

Chinese Regiment Mutinies. London, Feb. 14.—A regiment of imperial troops mutinied at Tien Tsin. According to a news agency dispatch from that city the soldiers have been alarmed and the officials are arranging to send the mutineers to Peking.

Damaging to Packers. Chicago, Feb. 14.—Telegrams sent from the Chicago office to Swift & company's eastern representative in the summer of 1910, which the government declares, show that the selling prices were discussed before they were fixed by the test cost and margin cost system, and indicate that when prices were unsatisfactory shipments were curtailed, were read to the jury in the packers' trial. They were deplored and identified by Lee M. Lester, assistant manager for Swift's beef department.

Missouri for Clark. Washington, Feb. 14.—The Missouri delegation in congress issued a statement setting forth the public record of Speaker Champ Clark and urging him as a candidate for the democratic nomination for president. The statements declare that the united democracy of Missouri is behind the speaker.

KILLED HUNTING THIEF. Prominent Alabama Citizen Shot by His Own Gun. Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 14.—While searching for a burglar in his house Maj. Albert C. Sexton, one of the most prominent public men in Alabama, accidentally shot and killed himself. His foot slipped on a rug, he fell and his revolver was discharged. He died almost instantly. Maj. Sexton was formerly deputy state insurance commissioner.

YUAN SHI KAI MAKES APPEAL. Requests Powers to Recognize Him as President in China. London, Feb. 14.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai has requested the powers to recognize him as president plenipotentiary of the celestial republic in connection with the power invested him by the Manchou government, according to a special dispatch received here from Tien Tsin.

Honors Sir Edward Grey. London, Feb. 13.—The king has appointed Sir Edward Grey secretary of state for foreign affairs, a knight of the garter. This distinction is limited to members of the royal families and a few of those among the nobility. It has been conferred upon Sir Edward Grey undoubtedly at the premier's suggestion and is construed as the government's answer to the attacks, particularly of the liberals, on Sir Edward's foreign policy.

Socialists Want Suffrage. London, Feb. 14.—At a suffrage demonstration held here, James Ramsay MacDonald, socialist and labor member for Leicester, declared that the labor party would use its influence to secure adult suffrage at the coming session of parliament. The party, he added, was even prepared to turn out the government if it refused to pass the bill.

Earl Carrington Resigns. London, Feb. 14.—Earl Carrington resigned the office of lord of the privy seal and the Marquis of Crow was appointed to succeed him. Lord Pentland resigned as secretary of state for Scotland, and Thomas McKinnon Wood, undersecretary for foreign affairs, has been appointed to the office.

Withdraw His Name. Washington, Feb. 14.—The nomination of Cornelius P. Swain, as United States marshal for Delaware was withdrawn from the senate. The action followed a series of hearings at which wholesale bribery charges in the Delaware election of 1904 were aired.

NOT ON GOOD TERMS? Cleveland, O., Feb. 14.—"How much does your brother, John D., pay his chauffeurs?" an attorney asked Frank Rockefeller in municipal court. "I don't know," answered Mr. Rockefeller. "He and I have not spoken to each other for twelve years."

West Point. West Point, Neb., Feb. 13.—Special to The News: The ceremony which united John Sila and Miss Augusta Thiele was performed by County Judge DeWald at his office in the courthouse. The bridal pair were attended by Miss Anna Sila and Ernest Thiele. The young couple are natives of Cumming county, the children of pioneer settlers, the marriage uniting two very prominent and wealthy families.

To Remodel Courthouse. The Madison county courthouse is to be remodeled so as to make more room. The basement is to be dug out and so arranged as to provide offices. Plans drawn by Architect J. C. Stitt of Norfolk were adopted by the county commissioners. The courthouse was so badly crowded that it was necessary for some of the county officials to rent offices outside.

the Agood, of which she has been an inmate for some years, and the remains were taken to Atkinson, Neb., for interment. The deceased was 81 years of age and was a native of Ireland. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Grimes of Atkinson and Mrs. Charles Gallagher of Pittsburg, Pa.

Gregory Office Does Most Business. Gregory, S. D., Feb. 10.—Special to The News: A dispatch from Rapid City concerning the U. S. land office at that place has been given considerable credence by newspapers of the middle west. The article in question states that the Rapid City office has the record for the largest volume of business transacted over any other office in the United States.

LA FOLLETTE IN TO STAY. Lincoln, Feb. 14.—Before leaving for the northwest, W. L. Houser, chairman of the national La Follette league, made a statement to the effect that Senator La Follette had no intention of withdrawing from the presidential race. He said: "La Follette is in the fight to stay. I bring that information to you definitely. Directly after his physical and nervous breakdown at the Philadelphia banquet, his friends believed that he would be unable to continue the fight. They prepared a statement announcing his withdrawal. I want it understood that this was without his sanction, and when he learned of it he refused to consider it."

Albion. Being recently burned out, C. B. Mills will not endeavor to build up his painting business, but will go to Des Moines, where he will accept a position in a wholesale wall paper house.

Sioux City Plants Have Consolidated. It is Said. Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 13.—Evidence of a consolidation between the Sioux City Telephone company, the New State Telephone company and the Iowa Telephone company appeared when an announcement was made by Howard S. Baker, president and general manager of the Sioux City Telephone company, that a considerable amount of that company's stock had changed hands.

Reassures Mexicans. Washington, Feb. 13.—Realizing the danger to American residents in Mexico from the circulation of erroneous press dispatches telling of proposed intervention on the part of the United States, the state department today issued another circular to its diplomatic and consular representatives in Mexico, denying "all foolish stories" about American intervention and expressing the good will and sincerest friendship of the United States government for Mexico.

Swinnery's Testimony Ends. St. Louis, Feb. 13.—Direct cross-examination of John D. Swinnery was completed in the Kimmel mystery case in the United States district court in which the identity of Andrew J. White, former convict who claims to be George A. Kimmel, and Kimmel's insurance are involved. Attorneys for the receiver of the bank of Niles, Mich., immediately began a re-direct examination.

Fremont Many Enter Mink League. Fremont, Neb., Feb. 13.—At a meeting last night of the stockholders of the Fremont Baseball (State League) association, President Perkins was instructed to attend the meeting at Omaha of the Mink league, and see on what terms Fremont could be admitted to that league. Pending his report, it was decided to withhold formal resignation as a member of the State League.

SEES DANGER IN RECALL. Judge Pollock of Federal Court in Kansas Is Against It. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 13.—Should recall of the judiciary become a fact judges will be compelled to render their decisions not so much with regard to the law as to what the general public thinks, and the truth will be of more use "to keep of the mob" than to convince the court, according to Judge John C. Pollock of the United States district court, in an address at the Lincoln Day banquet of the Wyandotte County Bar association in Kansas City, Kan., last night.

Two young men from near Royal had quite a serious runaway Saturday a short distance east of town. Their team became frightened and, breaking loose from the buggy, ran into a wire fence with the result that one animal was injured so badly that it had to be left here in charge of a veterinary. The occupants of the buggy escaped with slight injuries.

D. T. Morris is again on the sick list and for the first time in thirty-nine years has required the services of a physician. His niece from Wayne, Miss Iva Morris, is here kindly looking after his wants.

W. E. Shrader is having a sale of stock and farm implements, preparatory to his moving to Norfolk.

Master Tommy Jacobsen is now going on crutches as the result of a contest between him and his new broncho.

Jack Mansen of the Huffman and Seymour ranch near Delt, was a Tilden visitor Monday.

George Butler had business in O'Neill Saturday.

Mayor Sanders and his estimable better half are the proud possessors of a new boy since early Sunday morning, and all the Ewinettes join in saying amen!

Ray Gifford of Helden is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen.

W. J. O'Brien of Atkinson, through his agent, purchased several fine teams of horses here last week.

George Henry, son of the late Hon. H. R. Henry, and Miss Mabel Martin of O'Neill, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Davies for several days.

Bob Krachic purchased the meat market of Smith & Larson Saturday, together with their ice house, food lots, grain, stock, etc., and will hereafter carry on the business at the same old stand.

J. C. Wadsworth of Dixon, Ill., purchased a car of horses and shipped them to his home Tuesday. Charles Watson of Plainview also purchased from the same firm some fine Hereford cattle, which he shipped to his ranch at Emmett Saturday.

Miss T. Kuhnacher left for Chicago and other eastern points the first of the week on a business trip.

One of the most important sales of medicated stock in this section will be pulled off next Saturday in Ewing. Messrs. John Beaman and Milan Swain have announced their intention of reducing their stock of thoroughbreds and have arranged to have a sale as announced above.

Col. George P. Bellows and Col. Wright and Brewer will be the auctioneers.

Rev. W. W. Wells of Valentine preached in the Episcopal church Sunday night and met with a most agreeable surprise. A phalanx consisting of twenty members of Pythagoras lodge, A. P. & A. M., attended the service, necessitating the removal of the subject and substitute a talk for Sunday upon the formation and erection of Solomon's temple and the general benefits, both morally and spiritually, that humanity have since been made the beneficiaries. Rev. Wells, a deputy grand custodian of the state, and his remarks were not only appropriate, but well received.

A daughter of Mr. Sid Riley is quite sick at present.

Requisition for Brown. Lincoln, Feb. 14.—Gov. Aldrich issued a requisition permitting the return from Denver, Colo., to Alliance, Neb., of R. Brown, who was recently indicted by the grand jury of Box Butte county, Neb., charging him with suppression of evidence in the case of the Central Lumber company, alleged to have acted in restraint of trade in towns of northwest Nebraska.

South Asks Square Deal. Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 14.—"It is the sense of this house that in the future, in the selection of a candidate for president of the United States, the qualifications of any prospective candidate should not be prejudiced or ignored because he is a citizen of a southern state."

Gaze at Women's Ankles. Council Bluffs, Ia., Feb. 14.—Chief of Police Froom was waited upon today by a delegation of women from the W. C. T. U., who demanded that he take action to prevent men from congregating in a clear store at a prominent street car junction, watching women board cars and making remarks about them.

Why Allen Favors Harmon. Madison, Neb., Feb. 14.—Special to The News: Former United States Senator W. V. Allen said today: "My recently-published interview to the effect that I did not think Gov. Wilson could be elected president if nominated, and commending President Taft for his opposition to the judicial recall, and a sure sign that I thought the only reasonable chance to defeat Mr. Taft in the event of his nomination, of which I have no doubt, would be the nomination of Gov. Harmon of Ohio, has provoked considerable comment in the eastern press and in the middle west."

Arthur Pufahl, a young farmer of Grant county, has secured a patent on a sheet music turner.

A big meeting to boost for good roads is to be held at Letcher on the 16th and 17th of this month.

A company of the national guard is being organized at Belle Fourche. C. P. Seward is at the head of the move.

Principal Clark of the Milbank high school was arrested and fined \$10 for assault and battery charged by the father of Wyant Wood, a 15-year-old girl pupil, whom he slapped.

The attorney general has ruled that the claim of the sheriff of Sanborn county for \$1,165 expenses while chasing a murderer across Nebraska and Kansas cannot be collected.

W. C. Lusk has received his commission as postmaster at Yankton and has already assumed his new duties.

The new high school building at Peevch was formally opened with a big program and appropriate speeches.

J. W. Richardson, aged 83, a veteran mail carrier of Miller, has been taken to the state insane hospital at Yankton.

The pool hall license at Clear Lake has been increased and the places are to be required to close at 9 o'clock in the evening of the Watertown Grange is to be held in Watertown on Feb. 19 to interest the farmers of that section to build sites.

William Herry of Stanley county is insane as a result of long vigilance in the care of his 19-year-old son during a period of severe illness.

Preparations are being made for the entertainment of over 1,000 visitors at Mitchell on the occasion of the state grain dealers' meeting there.

James E. Griffin, aged 37, a member of the hospital corps of the 12th regiment at Ft. Meade, is dead as a result of drinking alcohol by mistake.

The state executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. reports record breaking progress in all branches of the work throughout the state during the past year.

A move is on foot to limit the deer hunting season in South Dakota to the month of October. Game refuges are also a part of the program of State Warden Bancroft.

One hundred eighteen new members were secured for the Watertown Commercial club in a big campaign just closed. The club was formerly called the Business Men's union.

Officers of the South Dakota Fur and Animal Products association met at Huron and laid plans for a big state convention on June 4.

Five originating in a real estate office destroyed an entire business block at Morrilton. The total loss was nearly \$50,000.

The 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Jackson of Lead fell into a tub of hot water and was scalded to death.

The reward offered for the finding of Fahlgberg's body withdrawn some days ago by his family at Centerville, has again been posted.

The Coyote club at Woonsocket is already working on plans for a big four-day water carnival in that city some time next summer.

The Meade County bank at Sturgis, which was closed the first of the year by the state examiner, is making preparations to reopen its doors.

M. M. Benster of Gettysburg claims to have invented a greatly improved airship with several special safety devices, including an emergency engine.

The Commercial clubs of the Black Hills district will unite in an effort to get congress to restore the \$100,000 for fire fighting in the forest reserves, to the bill from which it was eliminated by the house committee.

The opening of the snow blockade on the Isabell and Faith branches of the Milwaukee found many of the communities entirely out of certain provisions and a few more days of the isolation would have rendered the situation serious.

Oversturdy was said by physicians to be the cause of the death of Ludwig Najek, a 14-year-old lad of Scotland.

Jay Barber, a merchant at Chester, fell on a defective stairway in his store building and was instantly killed.

Big acreages of alfalfa will be planted in the western part of the state this coming season. The experiments recently made indicate it to be one of the best drought resisting crops.

Napoleon Welcome, aged 72, of Ft. Pierre, and Miss Laura Brooks, aged 18, of Morrilton, Minn. were married at the Grand Pacific hotel in Pierre.

The report of Game Warden Bancroft shows that the government distributed nearly 3,000,000 fish and fry in the various waters of the state during the past year.

Arrangements are being made to run several special trains into Aberdeen for the state builders' meet next month. One train will be run from the Twin Cities.

The attorney general has been asked for a ruling on the amount of salary which should be drawn by city commissioners in the small towns which have adopted the plan.

Dr. W. E. Taylor of Moline, Ill., a soil culture expert, gave an address at a big farmers' meeting in Aberdeen.

It is noted that the newspapers of South Dakota are taking a less active interest in politics than in many parts of the west.

Residents of Butte county have asked a grand jury probe into the official conduct of the county commissioners.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Reinhart of Midland, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home. A boy was saved.

William Gilbert, aged 84, a well known resident of Sioux Falls, committed suicide by shooting. Falling health is believed to be the cause.

Thomas Mani, a full blooded Indian, is a candidate for state's attorney of Roberts county. He is a successful practicing attorney at Sisseton.

Petitions have been circulated in Corson county asking the county commissioners to divide the county into five commissioner districts instead of three.

Another protest has been wired to the state railway commission by the business men of Faith, who state that the railroad is making no effort to open up the service.

Business men of Canton and Fairview have organized the Sioux Valley Power company for the purpose of developing electric power from the Big Sioux river at Fairview.

State Pure Food Commissioner Cook has issued a statement calling attention to fraud in connection with the sale of spring water supposed to have health giving properties.

A cigar factory is to open operations soon at Mohrbridge. It will be a branch of a big Minneapolis concern.

A carload of elk will be distributed in the Black Hills district this week. They were brought from Yellowstone.

The Commercial club at Lemmon re-elected Thomas D. Potwin, editor of the Lemmon Signal, president for 1912.

Pile of unknown origin wiped out an entire block of business buildings at Viborg. The loss is about \$20,000.

While Paul Hoback of Elkton was repairing a gasoline tank with a soldering iron it exploded and he was so badly burned that he may die.

A farmer at Woonsocket is reported to have received \$113 for a load of produce taken to town recently.

The Farmers and Merchants bank at Armour has increased its capital from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

The people of Agar are rejoicing in a record of two years without a single death in or near the town.

West Point. County Supt. Miss Emma Miller has promulgated the rules and regulations governing the examinations of Eighth grade pupils with a view to their admission to the high schools.

Examination dates are set for March 21 and 22, April 25 and 26 and May 9 and 10, and will be held at Heemer, Wisner, Hancock and West Point.

West Point's Woman's club met this week at the home of Mrs. P. M. Moodie. The topic of the evening was "Texas: Its History and Development."

Papers were read as follows: "Early Texan History," Mrs. P. M. Moodie; "Review of the book 'Hulda,'" Mrs. H. L. Wells. A discussion was then had, participated in by the entire club, on "Texas," led by Mrs. Herman Saas.

Oscar R. Thompson, the largest wool grower of Cumming county, has shipped this week a car of 15,000 pounds of home-grown wool, and has about the same quantity yet on hand, undipped.

Mr. Thompson is meeting with pronounced success in the wool industry.

Marriage licenses have been issued during the last seven days to the following: August J. Luebke and Miss Anna Augusta Stark; John Sila and Miss Augusta Thiele; Charles Gerken and Miss Margaretta Stratmann and to William Fuchtmann and Miss Mary Renner.

McKelvie for Lieutenant Governor. S. R. McKelvie of Lincoln, editor of the Nebraska Farmer, who spoke at the Norfolk Ad club banquet last spring, has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for lieutenant governor.

GRIZZLY TOO MUCH FOR PARIS. Freak American Step Produces Reaction in France. Paris, Feb. 15.—The importation of the "turkey trot," the "grizzly bear," and other freak dances from America has produced a reaction in orthodox dancing circles, and the Academy of Dancing Masters has drawn up a set of rules called "the ten commandments of dancers," calculated to counteract the frivolous influence which has lately invaded society ball rooms.

They run as follows: Have beautiful movements and you have noble thoughts. Correctness of carriage gives correctness of mind.

The drawing room dance should be a silent expression of courtesy and not a series of unseasonable movements without order or taste.

The mental effect of dancing should be a feeling of gentleness, politeness, and respect, and not of coarseness.

A coarse gesture is more harmful to the mind and often inspires more bold thoughts than vulgar speech.

Discipline your muscles and always maintain correct attitudes toward friends.

Young men, hold the lady respectfully by the waist. Young women, do not rest altogether upon your partner in dancing; keep a pleasing, graceful attitude and you will be respected.

Let your intelligence, goodness, and politeness be known by your movements.

Physiology should always correspond closely with psychology.

Dance like a civilized being and not like a savage.

It is stated that this "dancers' decalogue" is to be sent to the principal dancing schools in America, where it will be exhibited in a prominent position for the edification of the pupils.

Paris dancing masters are now at loggerheads as to what to decide about the latest invention, the "Long Boston," which seems to be something of a compromise between the "two-step" and the "Spanish Boston."

Some of them have expressed the opinion that nothing but French dances should be fashionable in Paris ballrooms. Others, the modernists, are ridiculing the attempt to nationalize dances.

FEAR OF "REDS" HAUNTS HIM. Ex-Chief Shippy of Chicago a Nervous Wreck Because of Threats. Chicago, Feb. 15.—George M. Shippy, former chief of police, who resigned in the Busse administration while the state's attorney was probing into graft charges growing out of the McCann conviction, is in a state of nervous collapse at his home, 6421 Monroe avenue. He is haunted by constant fear that anarchists will avenge the death of Lazarus Averbuch, whom he shot to death when the anarchist called at his home in March, 1908.