ELECTRIC FLASHES

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

CHAMPION BIGAMIST

CALLS A CONVENTION OF ALL HIS SPOUSES.

Two Militiamen Injured by the Pre mature Discharge of a Cannon at Camp Wilkins - Bishop Places a Ban on an Irish Picnic.

A Champion Bigamist.

David E. Bates, who is under arrest in Chicago for having five wives, three of whom he had established in separate households in that city, has called a convention of his various spouses, whose number, it is thought, may reach a dozen. He caused the following advertisement to be Inserted in a local paper:

Notice-All wives, or women who claim to be wives, of David E. Bates, or Gates, are requested to meet at the stock yards police station, South Halstead and Mattson Streets, Wednesday morning, August 11, at 9 a. m., for the purpose of interviewing him in a body.

Bates wants Marquette, Kalamazoo and Galena papers to take notice of the re-

GUN GOES OFF TOO SOON.

Cannon Prematurely Explodes While Being Loaded.

There was a shocking accident at Camp Wilkins, Fort Dodge, Iowa, Monday. It was arranged as usual to fire a governor's salute of seventeen guns as he approached the camp. At the third gun there was a premature discharge just as Private James Dally of Company F, Algona, was about to withdraw the rammer. There was a second of shock and confusion, and then the gun squad and spectators, as the smoke began to clear away, saw Dally lying prostrate on his face about ten feet in front of the gun. When taken to the hospital, however, the surgeons, after a carefal examination, found that Dally's injuries were not as bad as at first appeared, although they were very severe. Frank Foreman of Sioux City was thumbing the went at the time, and the best evidence that he was doing his duty is that his thumb

BAN ON AN IRISH PICNIC.

was wrenched out of joint.

Bishop Fink Forbids Catholics to Attend a Gathering.

Bishop Fink of the Catholic diocese of Leavenworth and Kansas City, Kan., had read in all the parishes in his diocese Sunday a letter forbidding members of the Catholic church from attending the Irish-American picnic to be held in Kansas City, Kan., next Sunday. Bishop Fink gave as his reasons for putting a ban on the pienic that Sunday was a holy day on which all Catholics were obliged to do duty toward the church and God, and that a public picnic was not a fit observance of the day. He said also that the holding of a pienie on the Sabbath was in direct violation of the laws of the Catholic church, and that anyone taking part in such a celebration would be guilty of offense in the sight of God.

Edmond Lynch, president of the United Irish societies, states that the picnic will be held, notwithstanding Bishop Fink's

DESPERADOES SHOT DOWN.

Two Alabama Outlaws Have a Fight, with Five Officers.

Two negro desperadoes, Allen Lightfoot and son, had a pistol fight with five officers of the law on the road that runs along Pea River, in Coffee County, Alabama, Monday. The negroes had been wanted for some time for various felonies and had defied the officer to arrest them. Five deputy sheriffs encountered them in a narrow road and a cross fire was opened at once and many shots exchanged. The elder Lightfoot was shot through the heart and killed and his son was shot in both legs and in the shoulder. He will die. None of the officers were scarcely wounded.

Lottie Temple Not Slain.

Definite trace has at last been secured of Lottie Temple, the Rapids City, Mich., girl who mysteriously disappeared in Chicago a month ago and was supposed to have been murdered. She had come to Chicago to earn a living and became acquainted with a railroad brakeman named William Garrison. Detectives Corbus and Cudmore have learned of her movements for several days after she had separated from Garrison, and now believe she has gone to a western city with a former engineer of the Burlington road.

Filled Full of Bullets.

Nathaniel Mason, a young negro, attempted an assault Sunday night upon Mrs. Powell of Glenwood, Ga., in her bed room, and was captured after a fierce struggle by her husband. In a short time nearly fifty of his neighbors armed with guns and pistols arrived at the scene of the assault. They took the negro from Dr. Powell and carried him some distance flown the road and shot him to death.

Poisoned by a Mosquito Bite. A mosquito bite may cost pretty Dorothy Dodworth of Greater New York her right leg. She is lying ill in the house of Mrs. M. E. Lyon in Elmburst, L. I., herright leg being swollen to three times its natural size. She is delirious, and suffers excruciating

Zimmerman Wins New Honors. A cablegram says Gus Zimmerman, a wife shot, again distinguished himself in a shooting match at Frankfort-on-Main, taking first prize. Zimmerman has won first prize in all the important shooting matches in Europe since he has been there.

American Tennis Team Wins. In a contest full of brilliant plays the American team, composed of R. D. Wrenn and C. S. Campbell, defeated the English team, H. S. Mahoney and W. V. Eaves, in nhe international tennis tournament at Hoboken, N. J.

CURT BUT CONCILIATORY.

Secretary Sherman's Reply to the Latest Protest by Japan.

It is understood that the reply of Secretary Sherman to the last Japanese protest against the annexation of Hawaii will be brief by comparison with the long letters that have gone before, but it will be conciliatory in tone. The basic tone of the note will be a declaration by Secretary Foster, which he submitted to President Harrison with the original treaty of annexation, in 1893, which failed owing to the immediate change of admin-

This statement was that according to a recognized principle of international law the obligations of the treaties, even when some of their stipulations are in terms perpetual, expire in case either of the contracting parties loses its existence as an independent state. The foreign treaties of the Hawaiian islands, therefore, terminate upon annexation, with the competence of the government thereof to hold diplomatic relations. This argument is to meet the Japanese objections that they will by annexation lose certain privileges for Japanese subjects which they now enjoy under the treaty with Hawaii.

The second Japanese objection that annexation will disturb the balance of power in the Pacific was met with an elaboration of the argument that the Hawaiian Islands have for so long a time been under the influence of the United States and have by tradition become so closely affiliated with the republic that no sensible change in policies or actualities of government may be expected to result from a legal merging of the islands into the United States.

ROCKEFELLER'S SACRIFICE.

Magnate to Dispose of His Summer

Home on Account of Taxes. Wm. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil Company magnate, will sell \$2,500,000 worth of property at Tarrytown for \$350,000, because he considers the assessment for taxation outrageously high.

A great number of wealthy people have summer homes at Tarrytown. The Rockefellers, John D. and William, believe they have been especially marked as victims by the local assessors. Last year William Rockefeller's place was taxed on a valuation of \$1,100,000. The purchase price, according to Mr. Rockefeller's agent, was \$125,000, and the improvements cost about \$350,000. Of course, last year's assessment was considered excessive by Mr. Rockefeller, considering the amount the place cost him and he appealed to the courts. In spite of the fact that the \$1,100,-000 assessment was being fought as too high, the village assessors calmly proceeded to more than double the valuation, this year fixing it at \$2,533,805.

NOVEL SCHEME TO LAY DUST

New Jersey Railroad Sprinkles Its Right of Way with Oil.

The recent discovery of Chief Engineer shore Railroad at May's Landing, N. J., heat was eighteen degrees above the that crude oil applied to the ground along | average and has only twice been reached the railroad track would effectually lay during the last quarter of a century. Over dust, proved to work far better 200 prostrations from heat were treated in than expected. Both lines of track six London hospitals Thursday. Onefrom Camden to Atlantic City are third of an inch of rain fell in July, and being thoroughly saturated a distance of six feet on both sides of the tracks. The oil is applied on much the same plan as streets are sprinkled with water, and recently an oil train with a sprinkling apparatus sprinkled more than twenty miles of track. One sprinkling a year, at a cost of \$80 per mile, it is claimed, will lay the dust effectually. The entire Pennsylvania system, it is said, is to be sprinkled with oil as speedily as possible.

LYNCHING IN KENTUCKY.

Mob Hangs One White Outrager and Menaces Another.

A dispatch from Barboursville, Ky. says: Jack Williams was caught in the mountains near Brush Creek and lynched Friday night by a mob of enraged men. He and his brother Tom were accused of raping a deaf mute girl named Viney Bays. Tom Williams was forced to marry the girl. He is now in jail and there are threats of lynching him. The crime was a shocking one. The girl was brought into court, scantily clothed and barefooted. She is in a serious mental condition and there is much indignation.

Sherman's Vacation Over. ington Friday afternoon from a brief rest of two weeks at Amagansett, L. I. He appears refreshed and improved by his brief respite at the ocean. Secretary Sherman denied recent statements from San Francisco that Minister Sewall had instructions to establish a protectorate over Hawaii in the event the senate failed to ratify the annexation treaty.

Photographers Name Officers. The Northwestern Photographers' convention, in session at St. Paul, Minn. elected officers as follows: President, J A. Brush of Minneapolis; first vice president, M. F. Heinzelman of Owatonna; secretary, P. J. Nelson of Anoka; treasurer, A. H. Opsall of Minneapolis; vice president for Iowa, M. W. Starks of Sioux City; vice president for South Dakota, L. V. Bean of Sioux Falls.

Decides It Is Unconstitutional. What is known in Missouri as the Breeders' Law, under which pool selling and bookmaking are prohibited, except on race tracks, was prononneed unconstitutional the other day by Judge David Murphy of the court of criminal correction at St. Louis. This will probably have the effect

of reopening the pool rooms. Treasury Ruling on Alaska.

In response to a query from Seattle, Wash., the following telegram was reseived from the treasury department: "Miners can land their effects and go to British Columbia territory from Dyea ander customs supervision without payment of duty and without giving bonds."

Murders His Wife.

Mrs. Warren Windring of Springville, at once by Secretary Gage. N. Y., was shot and killed by her husband m her home while talking to a visitor. He wounded Miss Ware, the visitor. The busband and wife have not been on good

CANOVAS IS KILLED

SPAIN'S PRIME MINISTER VIC-TIM OF AN ASSASSIN.

The Murderer Is Captured and Narrowly Escapes Lynching-United States Pension Roll Near the Million Mark-Other Items.

Spain's Prime Minister Slain.

Senor Canovas del Castillo, the prime minister of Spain, was assassinated Sunday at Santa Agueda, Spain, by an anarchist. The murderer fired three shots, two of which struck the premier in the head and the other in the chest. The wounded man lingered unconscious for two hours and died at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The assassin narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of the waiters and attendants who rushed forward. Detectives and civil guards immediately secured him. He was very pale, trembled violently and evidently believed that he would be killed on the spot. The murderer is a Neapolitan and gives the name of Rinaldi, but it is believed that this is an assumed name, and that his real name is Michello Angoni Ani. He declares that he killed Senor Canovas "in accomplishment of a just revenge," and that the deed is the outcome of a vast anarchist conspiracy. He is believed to have arrived at Santa Angueda at the same day as the premier, and he was frequently seen lurking in the passages of the bathing establishment in a suspicious manner.

FLORIDA'S ORANGE CROP.

Season's Yield Will Be Between

150,000 and 200,000 Boxes. Officers of the Florida Fruit Exchange in Jacksonville, who keep themselves posted on the condition of the orange crop throughout the state, now estimate that Abandons Proposal to Send a Fleet the crop this fall will amount to between 150,000 and 200,000 boxes. The bulk of the oranges will come from the counties of Manatee and Lee. Volusia County will come next with from 15,000 to 20,000 boxes. 250,000 boxes had it not been for the drouth orange growing section of the state. In the service of the Greek department. 1898 the probabilities are, freezes and are sanguine of success. They have now tided over the worst period, that following the disaster of the freeze, and have restored their groves to something like their old time beauty.

HOT WEATHER IN LONDON.

Phenomenal Torrid Spell in London Fatal to Hundreds.

The thermometer registered 90 in Lon-J. H. Nichols of the West Jersey and Sea- | don on Wednesday, and at Cambridge the crops were seriously threatened, and the experiences of the 1895 water famine in the east end of London are already looming up. The heat, which has been unusually prolonged, has affected the London death rate. There were 2,023 deaths the last week, of which 1,205 were children, bringing the death rate to 23.6 per 1,000. Many sunstrokes and general discomfort were experienced. The judges and counsel in court discarded wigs and gowns.

THE PENSION ROLL.

The Million Mark Has Almost Been Reached.

The pension roll of the United States has almost reached the million mark. Commissioner Evans has just issued a statement showing that at the beginning of this fiscal year the pensioners numbered just 983,258, an increase of 12,850 for the past year. During that year 50,101 new pensions were granted, and 3,971 persons were restored to the rolls. Old age and disease, however, is working great inroads into the lists, for there were 31,960 deaths during the year. Other sources of loss were 1,704 from remarriage of widows, 1,-835 orphans attained majority, 2,683 fail-Secretary Sherman returned to Wash- ures to claim pensions and 3,560 losses from unrecorded causes.

World's Gold Production. Mr. Preston, the director of the mint, estimates the gold production of the world for 1896 to have been \$205,000,000, of which the United States contributed over \$58,-

000,000. For 1897, it is believed the world's gold product will reach at least \$240,000,-000, an increase of \$35,000,000 over 1896. Gould in No Mining Deal. In a dispatch received in New York from George Gould, who is in London, Mr. Gould expresses surprise that his name

should in any manner have been connected in the public prints with a mining developing company, the prospectus of which has given rise to such statements.

Eight Suits Against Texas Roads The attorney general of Texas has filed eight suits against the Houston & Texas Central Railroad, charging discrimination in freight rates. These cases are the first in several hundred that are to be filed against different roads.

Lynching of a Negro.

News has been received of the lynching of Benjamin Mayfield, a negro with a hitherto good reputation, at Edna, a small village about twelve miles south of Albany, clover seed, \$4.30 to \$4.40. Ga. Mayfield committed an assault on the wife of a railroad conductor.

Quits Uncle Sam's Employ.

President N. E. Young of the National \$7.50 to \$8.25. Baseball League, who has been employed in the treasury department for thirty-one years, tendered his resignation Saturday and at his personal request it was accepted

Maj. Taylor Scott Dead. Maj. Taylor Scott, attorney general of

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

General Trade Shows Gains in the West and South.

Bradstreet's Weekly Review says: General trade shows most pronounced gains this week at Chicago, St. Louis and Galveston. The feeling of confidence that general business is to improve in the early autumn is marked at these cities, and purchases of dry goods, clothing, shoes and other staples have increased heavily and are followed by a disposition to move prices up. Purchases were restricted at Kansas City, Omaha, and some other northwestern points early in the week owing to heat and fears of damage to the Indian corn crop, but rains and cooler weather have stimulated demand again. On the Pacific coast business is brisk, the feature in California being heavy wheat shipments to San Francisco, at Portland large exports of lumber and at Seattle and Tacoma active demand for supplies for Alaska and the northwest territory, and for wheat, fruit and hops.

THE NATION'S POPULATION.

Official Estimates of a Treasury

Official Is 77,000,068. The latest official estimates of the popu lation of the United States is 77,000,068. This is made by the actuary of the treasury, an officer whose duty it is, at fixed intervals, to report on the per capita circulation of money in the United States. He estimates that the present holdings of money are \$22.53 for every man, woman and child in the United States. His estimate of the population is made by the use of the census reports for the preceding decade. Certain fixed rules of increase by birth and immigration and provisions for deaths and other losses are made and the resulting estimate is acceped as official.

TURKEY BACKS DOWN.

of Warships to Crete.

Dispatches from Athens and Constantinople show that there has been no noticeable change in the situations as to the peace negotiations. King George had a The crop would probably have reached long conference with M. Onou, the Russian minister, and it is understood that the in the spring and early summer. This peace conference has arranged for the apcaused quantities of small oranges to drop pointment by the powers of three delefrom the trees, especially in the middle gates to control the revenues assigned to

Turkey's prompt abandonment of the drouths barred, the crop will reach as high | proposal to send the Turkish fleet to Crete as 600,000 boxes. All of the orange growers is significant of her attitude whenever the powers take a bold and united stand.

> Ordered Out of Germany. As a result of the protest and intervention of Ambassador White young Alfred Wessling, son of Charles Wessling of New York, who, while visiting Germany last spring, was drafted into the German army, enrolled in the Seventy-fourth Regiment, stationed in Hanover, and was recently, for the petty offense of chaffing, struck a violent blow by his sergeant which provoked him to retaliate, thus laying himself open to court martial, has been liberated by the authorities, discharged from the army and ordered to leave Germany within three days.

Defines an Original Package.

Judge Simonton of the United States court at Charleston, S. C., has filed his decision defining an original package and thereby settling a disputed feature in the dispensary law. The court holds that the original package is the form in which the liquor is delivered to the initial carrier at the point of shipment. If a box of liquor is imported the whole box must be sold and not a single bottleful out of the box. The decision will require all dealers to import liquor in single packages.

Fatal Arkansas Fence Feud.

Near Fairview, in Dallas County, Arkansas, Friday morning, Paul Horton shot and killed Wm. McQuade and made his escape. Both men were prominent in the community. The killing resulted from an attempt of Horton to tear down McQuade's fences. Friends of both families are taking sides in the affair and another feud is almost sure to result.

Bicycle Tax Killed.

Judge Tuley of Chicago has decided the new city ordinance establishing a vehicle tax to be void. The ordinance permitted the city to collect \$1 a year from each bicycle owner and for other vehicles proportionately.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago-Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 77c to 78c; corn, No. 2, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2, 16c to 17c; rye, No. 2, 41c to 43c; butter, choice creamery, 14c to 15c; eggs, fresh, 9c to 11c; new potatoes, 40c to 60c per

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 77c to 79c; corn, No. 2 white, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 81c to 83c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 25c to 26c; oats. No. 2 white, 16c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 41c to 42c. Cincinnati-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs,

\$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 76c to 78c; corn. No. 2 mixed, 28c to 29c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 16c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 37c to 39c. Detroit-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00;

wheat, No. 2, 81c to 83c; corn, No. 2

yellow, 29c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; rye, 42c to 44c. Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 red, S1c to S3c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 42c to 43c;

Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 spring, 82c to 84c; corn, No. 3, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 21c; rye, No. 1, 40c to 42c; barley, No. 2, 34c to 38c; pork, mess,

Buffalo-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25: hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 83c to 84c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c

New York-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 89c to 90c; corn, No. 2, 32c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to Virginia, died at Warrentown, Va., Satur- 23c; butter, creamery, 12c to 16c; eggs, Western, 12c to 14c.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CON-DENSED FORM.

Files a Complaint with the Mayor -Would Have the Folice Force

Winebrenner Has a Complaint. masked mob at Beatrice on July 10, has entire police force, and that steps be taken | ions of the "act to regulate commerce." to speedily apprehend the parties who constituted the mob. He asserts that he in the complaint file general denials of exwas illegally arrested and confined in jail. cessive charges and demand that the com-He mentions the names of two prominent citizens as being the parties who used the blacksnake on him whom he recognized at BANISHED TO A MONASTERY the time. He also mentions the names of several citizens who called at the jail after | Father Fitzgerald Must Do Penance his rough experience, and states one of them was without a hat and looked much ezcited. He says he was illegally thrown into jail, the officers having no warrant at the time of his arrest. It will be remem- army, was closed August 4, when Father bered that he was arrested upon a message | Thomas Fitzgerald left Auburn for Consent by his wife, and not upon a warrant. ception, Mo., where he goes to execute the Winebrenner is the man who was tarred sentence imposed upon him by Mgr. Marand feathered by a mob indignant at his tinelli for his share of the plots against his cruel treatment of his stepdaughter, who finally ran away to Denver.

Squatters Secure the Land. Notice has been received in Dakota City by the parties interested in the dismissal in the court of appeals of the case instituted about three years ago by J. E. Moores against E. J. Easton, C. H. Maxwell, J. Pilgrim, Emmet Heteman and W. R. Brasfield, which involves the title to about 1,000 acres of land. Moores claimed this land as accretion, while the defeudants set up squatters' rights, asserting that when the government survey was made in 1862 the land was cut off from the main residents of Dakota City and are "squatting" by proxy. They feel highly elated ble deliberation the court decided that unover the outcome of the case.

Horses Run Away with Children had plenty of time and opportunity to Syracuse, it took fright and started out at to the relatives of Nelson, including his a lively rate, having as passengers the in- mother and a number of brothers and sisfant sons of Henry and Oliver Hartman, ters. It is not known whether the case One of the little children was thrown out | will be appealed. after the team had gone a few blocks, and the other little fellow was found hanging onto the dashboard like grim death when the team was caught, after having made a are jubilant over the success they had in the run of nearly a mile. Horses, wagon and children came out unharmed.

Factories for Dawson County.

Hon. J. H. MacColl of Lexington returned from Chicago the fore part of the Twenty-second Infantry Band serenaded week with a party of capitalists who are the town and rendered a number of popuready to build sugar factories at Lexing- lar airs, among them, "A Hot Time in the ton and Gothenburg, upon assurance that Old Town To-night." Speeches were the beet will be grown. Their expert says made by W. E. Patterson and others. the section is better adapted to growing of sugar beets than any other in the United States. The soil is perfect, and the irrigation facilities make the growth of the largest quantity and best grade of beets a certainty.

Sigwart Resigns.

Chief Sigwart of the Omaha police force handed in his resignation at a special meetof the police commissioners last week. the mayor and city attorney at the instance of the board. A resolution was adopted calling for an investigation of the charges made in a local paper that certain alleged gamblers had offered a purse of \$32,000 to have one man chosen as chief.

Invited to the Exposition.

may be made a fit representation of west- | Houser. ern resources and development.

Insects Eat Binding Twine.

Much to the surprise of the farmers of Dakota County, when they went to stack their small grain, they found that crickets and grasshoppers had played havoc with the twine around the bundles in many fields, not missing one. This necessitated the small grain being threshed at once, and all threshing machines have been called into active use.

Shoots Herself While Driving. While out riding at Harrisburg with a young man by the name of, Rulterge Etta Draper picked up a gun which was in the buggy and shot herself about three inches below the heart. She died shortly after committing the rash act. A lovers' quarrel was the probable cause of the deed.

Will Hold a Beet Convention.

The Business Men's Association has called a sugar beet convention to meet at Milford on the first day of September. The farmers are becoming interested and desire to know something about the method of raising beets. Eminent speakers will be

Juniata to Have a Band.

Juniata is to have a fine band again. Nineteen pieces are already taken. There will be four clarionets, three drums and twelve or more brass horns. Many of the members, including the leader, are experienced musicians.

Went to Sleep on the Track. While lying on the track at Louisville asleep waiting for the train, Guy Adams of Weeping Water was struck and his hand escaped any serious injury. mangled so that amputation just below the elbow was necessary. The boy rallied and is doing well.

Gather an Exhibit of Grains.

E. D. Johnson of Lexington, under the direction of the state commission, is busy County, had a piece of his thumb sliced off gathering grains for the Trans-Mississippi exposition. Some splendid samples have getting his hand tangled up in the sicklebeen secured.

Leaves Wife and Child Behind. A week ago George Manson, a farm hand who has been working for Al Heacock of Gretna for some time past, drew \$5, had his mustache shaved off and boarded a train for Omaha. He has not ning the other day. He was cutting grain, been seen since. He left a wife and child and when the rain commenced, unhitched

cock. Boy Loses an Arm.

Earl Epluct of Kennard fell from a ladder and broke his arm at the elbow last week. Monday last Dr. Pruner, assisted by Drs. Brown and Overguard, amputated A number of clubs have already decided the arm just above the elbow.

NOT SUBJECT TO STATE LAWS

Novel Defense of the U. P. In the

Freight Rate Case. In its answer to the complaint of T. R. Tibbles charging the road with exacting extortionate local freight rates, the Union Pacific, through its attorney, W. R. Kelly, makes the novel defense, claiming that the Beatrice's Tar and Feather Victim road is not subject to the jurisdiction of the state board of transportation or the state laws. Mr. Kelly gives a history of the Union Pacific and shows that it is now in the hands of a receiver appointed by the Discharged and the Mob Arrested. federal court. He contends that the Union Pacific is a corporation created solely by virtue of the laws of the United Albert M. Winebrenner, the victim of a States and is under no other authority whatever; that for several years and up to filed with Mayor Bourne, through his at- October 13, 1893, the road was a common torney, General Colby, a lengthy commun- carrier, but that as such common carrier it ication, asking for the removal of the was not at any time subject to the provis-

> The other roads in Nebraska mentioned plaints be made more specific.

for One Year.

The last chapter in the famous fight between Bishop Bonacum and twenty-five of his priests, who rebelled at his alleged tyrsuperior. He must remain in seclusion one year, but the extent of his penance is not made public. At the end of his imprisonment he is to have a charge in Nebraska equally as good as the one he had

Nuncupative Will Is Set Aside.

The alleged nuncupative will of N. P. Nelson, who died about two months ago, came up for probate at Wahoo Wednesday before County Judge Gruver. It was averred that Nelson had made a statement of how he wished his property to go several days before his death and that the same had been written out by J. P. Soderholm. The body by a slough. All the defendants are property was given to strangers. The case was fully argued and after considerader the authorities cited by the contestants the will could not stand, as the deceased While Henry Hartman's team was have made a written will, and the alleged standing in front of his meat market at will was set aside. The property will go

Fort Crook Village Organized.

The people of the village of Fort Crook incorporation of the village. The peop on August 2 went en masse before the county commissioners and presented their petition asking to be incorporated into the village of Fort Crook. At night the

Surveying for a New Railroad. Talk of the proposed new Sioux City & Omaha Railroad through Burt County has been revived by the sending to Surveyor Pratt of the incomplete profile of the proposed route and his employment to complete the same. The people of the county are much interested in this line as it will open up a good section of the county that. is now a long distance from railroad facil-The meeting was called to receive the ities. It will reach the northeast part of charges formulated against Sigwart by the county, where farmers are now compelled to take the largest part of their pro-

duce across the river into Iowa. New Principal at Grand Island.

At the meeting of the Grand Island board of education John H. Marthews was elected principal of the high school, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Gov. Holcomb on August 7 sent out to Prof. A. H. Waterhouse. Resolutions governors of twenty-seven states west of were adopted showing the appreciation of the Mississippi invitations to attend the the board of the excellent work done by Trans-Mississippi exposition, to be held at | Mr. Waterhouse in the local school. Mr. Omaha next summer. Gov. Holcomb Matthews being one of the present urges co-operation of the executives and teachers, the vacancy caused by his propeople of the states that the exposition motion was filled by the election of Miss

Factions Come Together.

The members of both factions of St. Audrew's Catholic Church at Tecumseh came together for worship under one roof Aug. I for the first time in many months. Rev. Corcoran of Grafton, who is now in charge of this mission, who took Rev. Father Murphy's place, who was removed to Seward, held mass at the regular hour and this was his first service. There were no personal grievances between the two fac-

Platte County's Hemp Crop.

Mr. Jerome, proprietor of the hemp mills at Columbus, is getting his machinery in shape to commence a harvest of 700 acres. The hemp crop this year is fair; the yield is not so great as was expected, but the quality is good. The hemp fields and the tow mills there give employment to a large number of men the year around.

Boys Charged with Incendiarism Walter Lucas and Date Chambers, two young boys of Stanton, have been charged with attempting to burn the residence of John Cookus at Creston. They were taken to Creston for a hearing.

Nebraska Short Notes. The Dixon County jail is now empty. Less than a month ago it had five occu-

David Baker of Ashland collided with a door and ran a pehcil, which was in his trousers pocket, about three inches into

his thigh.

to come.

The Methodist parsonage at Oak was struck by lightning recently and pretty badly damaged. The occupants luckily

Jewell County, Kansas, has a jail without an occupant, though the county has a population of 17,000. But then, come to think of it, Nuckolls County, Nebraska isin the same fix.

J. V. Wood of Olive Township, Butler and the index finger pretty badly cut by

of a mower. The old settlers of Cass and adjoining counties will have a reunion August 12 and

Christian Hippe, who lived about eight miles east of Seward, was killed by lightthat are now being cared for by Mr. Hea- his team and started for the barn, when

the bolt struck and instanntly killed him. The Wayne County fair management has decided to have a base ball tournament the last two days of the fair, September 9 and 19. One hundred dollars will be given, divided into three prizes-\$60, \$25 and \$15.