NEBRASKA

MILITARY ACTIVITY

UNITED STATES IS NEAR A WAR FOOTING.

Will Be Prepared for Trouble if It Comes-New York Is Guarded as Never Before - Great Guns Are Manned and Ready for Use.

Nation Near a War Footing.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22: A special Washington dispatch to the Chronicle says: The United States is nearer a war footing than it has been at any time since the civil war. Telegrams and written orders are besieging military and naval officials, and all the talk is of armed men, of regements and accoutrements, of guns and projectiles. New York is guarded as never before, for the great guns of her girdle of forts are manned and ready to be served. The North Atlantic squadron is now concentrated in the Gulf of Florida, and other vessels have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to join it. Throughout the Atlantic seaboard the preparations are under way. Artillerymen are already at the defenses, and new details are to arrive at many of the points. New York is guarded at Willett's point, Fort Schuyler, Fort Hamilton, Fort Wadsworth and Sandy Hook.

Gen. Merritt, acting under orders from Gen. Miles, has ordered Lieut. Lang of the Second Artillery to proceed at once with a command to Willett's point to take charge of the coast defense batteries and the magazines, and Lieut. Arnold of the Fifth Artillery has been detailed to the important works at Sandy Hook.

The war department makes no secret of its activity, but seeks to temper the public mind to it by designating the present stir as "the execution of a long standing plan."

Woman Who Married a Piegan

Brave Excluded by Maj. Fuller. GREAT FALLS, Mont.: Maj. Fuller, man, army chaplain at Fort Belknap. Mrs. White has been compelled to accept a position as waitress in a hotel at Dupuyer to support herself and husband.

SAM JONES A CANDIDATE.

Evangelist Announces He Will Run for the Governorship.

ATLANTA, Ga.: Sam Jones, the evangelist, who is well known over all the United States, has announced his candidacy for the governorship of Georgia, the campaign for which is just now opening with four other candidates in the field. Mr. Jones says that this determination was taken after mature deliberation, and at the solicitation of frends in every section of the state. He will not announce his platform until next week.

FIRE IN PRESCOTT, ARIZONA.

Johnson Hotel Destroyed and Many Guests Injured.

PRESCOTT, Arizona: A disastrous fire occurred here about midnight Tuesday, resulting in the total destruction of the Johnson Hotel. The house contained between twenty and thirty guests and the fire made such headway before being discovered that they lost nearly everything and many had narrow escapes. No fatalities occurred, but a number of persons were seriously injured.

Daughters of the Revolution.

Washington: The seventh continental congress of the society of the Daughters of the American Revolution began Monday. Nearly all of the accredited 800 delegates were present. Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson, the president general, delivered an address, which was responded to by Mrs. J. Harvey Matthew of Tennessee.

Missing Fishermen Are Safe.

MARINETTE: Wis .: The twelve fishermen who started from Green Island for Marinette during the blizzard have been located. They found the storm so severe that they returned to their shanties. The Sturgeon Bay stage arrived safe at Sturgeon Bay, after a rough trip.

Cheaper Feed for Stock.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill .: The board of railroad warehouse commissioners has succeeded in inducing the Union Stock Yards at Chicago to reduce the price of corn to consigners of stock to figures considered satisfactory. The price heretofore has been \$1 a bushel.

Schaefer and Ives Matched.

CHICAGO: Jake Schaefer and Frank C. Ives had a lengthy conference in this city and decided to settle their differences by a 600 point game, 18-inch balk line, for the billiard championship of the world. The game will be played in Central Music Hall April 2.

Rich Strike on American Soil. DAWSON CITY: News has reached here of a rich strike on American Creek, 13) miles down the Yukon river. There is a

Knocks Out Luke Stevens.

BUFFALO, N. Y .: Oscar Gardiner, the Omaha Kid, knocked out Luke Stevens of this city in the ninth round, before the Olympic Athletic Club Tuesday night.

Empress Alexandria of Russia. III at Athens Thursday night, resulting in a to 32c; rye, 51c to 53c. St. Petersburg: Empress Alexandria victory for Mahoney. Fedorovna is suffering from a slight attack of the measles.

Jamaicans Stop Cuban Filibusters Illinois has introduced a joint resolution KINGSTON, Jamaica: A filibustering ex- appropriating \$1,000,000 for the representpedition destined for Cuba has been inter- ation of the United States at the Paris excepted by the authorities and a quantity of position in 1900. arms and ammunition seized. The Amerjean schooner Cora M., Capt. Mitchell, last touched at Wilmington, N. C., is implicated.

Drowned in Lake Michigan.

CHICAGO: Michael Lutkoski and John O. Fisky who were shooting ducks on the lake off South Chicago were drowned by the capsizing of their boat. A crowd of their friends witnessed the drowning, but were powerless to give them any aid.

PLOT TO ASSASSINATE LEE.

can Consul General.

TAMPA, Fig.: The Havana horror and and was aware of the bitter feeling, so he \$50,000 in drafts and dust. was enticed to a building on Tacona Street one night and then told he must join in the plot to blow up the American consulate. He indignantly refused, but finally Riot Occurs at the End of Saturaccepted their terms. He then gave a copy of the proclamation to the press for publication.

MISS WILLARD'S WILL.

Estate Will Eventually Pass Into the Temple Fund.

have expired. The property consists of 'Rest Cottage," at Evanston, valued at \$16,000; a small cottage in the the Adirondaks, and \$3,000 in cash, which was presented to Miss Willard on her 50th birthday. By the original will the estate was to pass to the W. C. T. U., but a codocil, added after the Buffalo convention, diverts it to the temple fund. The temple trustees will probably waive their rights and leave the estate entirely to the direct beneficiaries.

WAS NEVER IN THE WAR.

Prominent Chicago G. A. R. Man

Confesses Himself a Fraud. CHICAGO: David Burnham, who for nearly twenty years has been a leading Bulgarians Murdered in Macedonia member of the local post of the G. A. R., and a respected citizen of Elgin, Ill., has Daily News at Constantinople tells a ter-BARRED FROM THE RESERVE confessed that he had no right to be called rible story of the murder and torturing in a veteran, and that he had never taken the most horrible fashion of the Bulgarany part in the civil war. Burnham was lans in Macedonian villages. Many have prisoner before United States Commis- died under torture. A list of the victims sioner Humphrey on the charge of at- has been furnished to the ambassadors. agent of the Black Feet Indians, has tempting to defraud the government by issued an order prohibiting Mrs. Garrett applying for a pension as an old soldier, White from living on the reservation. when he made the confession. He was Mrs. White is the white woman who a held to the federal grand jury in bail of month ago, while a teacher in the Fort \$1,590, and, being unable to secure bonds-Shaw Indian school, eloped with and men, was sent to jail. Burnham applied married White, a full blooded Piegan for a pension last September, and it was Indian. She is a sister of Rev. C. C. Bate- this fact that is said to have caused his downfall.

W. H. H. MILLER IS ILL.

Attorney General Under Harrison Has a Congestive Chill.

W. H. H. Miller, attorney general of the United States under President Harrison, was taken suddenly ill with a congestive chill at Indianapolis, Ind., and much alarm is felt over his condition. His physician is with him constantly, and if another attack can be avoided he hopes to see him steadily improve.

Knocks Out Plumbers' Law.

MILWAUKEE: Judge Sutherland of the superior court handed down a decision knocking out the plumbers' license law passed at the last session of the legislature. master plumbers and to many trades | York. unions which favored it. The case decided, a test one, was that of Jacob Winkler against the board of public works of Milwaukee. Winkler failed to pass the examination held by the board of examiners and was consequently refused a license. He brought suit on the ground that the law was invalid. The case will doubtless be carried to the supreme court.

Bread Riot in Sicily.

PALMERO, Sicily: Three hundred villagers made a demonstration in the village of Strouna, demanding succor. Several were armed. They refused to disperse, and the soldiers who intervened were greeted with showers of stones and pistol shots. The troops returned the fire, killing two peasants and wounding four. A lieutenant and a police officer were in-

Troops Leave for Alaska.

SEATTLE, Wash: Companies A and G Fourteenth United States Infantry, left here Saturday afternoon on the steamer Queen for Sagway, Alaska, where they will be stationed for the purpose of preserving order. Companies B and H of the same regiment, who will be stationed at Talya for the same purpose, will follow in a few days.

Farewell Audience to Polo.

MADRID: Sunday the queen regent gave a farewell audience to Senor Polo y Bernabe, the new minister to the United States. She also received United States Minister Woodford, who presented President McKinley's dispatch of thanks for Spain's expression of sympathy with the United States in the misfortune that befell the Maine.

Fierce Duel in Prussia.

VIENNA: A fierce duel has been fought between Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, husband of the Princess Louise They fought first with pistol's and then to 29c. with swords. The prince was wounded severely in the right arm.

Filibusters' Sentence Affirmed.

PHILADELPHIA: The United States court of appeals has affirmed the verdict in rush for the diggings, which are on Amer- the case of John D. Hart, sentenced to two years' imprisonment on the charge of aiding the steamer Laureda in a filibustering expediton to Cuba.

Mahoney Bests Tommy White. PHILADELPHIA: Tommy White of Chicago, and young Mahoney of this city,

Paris Expo Appropriation. Washington: Representative Hitt of clover seed, \$3.10 to \$3.20.

Kindergarten Convention. PHILADELPHIA: At Saturday's session of the International Kindergarten Union Cincinnatti was chosen as the next place 2 yellow, 33c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, the officials of last year were reelected.

of meeting.

Schaefer to Play Ives. NEW YORK: Champion Jake Shaefer | -heat, No. 2 red, \$1.06 to \$1.07; corn, No. has formally accepted Frank Ives' chal- | 2. 37c to 38c; oats, No. 2 white, 31c to which the games shall be played.

CONGESTION AT DYEA.

Conspiracy to Blow Up the Ameri- Men are Pouring In, and Freight Cannot Be Moved.

SEATTLE: N. E. Stelle, who arrived the suspicions it has aroused shows up a from Dyea, Alaska, on the steamer Queen, bitter proclamation secretly circulated in says: "For the past month men have been Havana some time ago of a plot to blow up pouring into Dyea by thousands. There Gen. Lee and the consulate. These cir- is a congestion of freight along the trail culars were printed at Havana in Spanish and at Dyea. The Chilkoot Railroad and and sent in a package to Spanish Consul Transportation Company's railroad is Cursi, then at Key West, and were sent completed, but has been unable to run for here to be forwarded to a certain party in several days because the men are unable Havana for distribution. He was not here to live on the summit of the pass. The and they were sent to him at Havana. chaotic condition of things cannot be con-Just at that time Jose Luis Miguel, a Cuban ceived by those who have not seen it." of Tampa, was in Havana and by mistake Among the Queen's passengers is Thomas the postman delivered the package to him. W. O'Brien, who left Dawson City Jan-It soon became known that he had them uary 1. He is said to have brought out

ZOLA NEARLY LYNCHED.

day's Session of the Trial. PARIS: A riot occurred at the close of Saturday's session of the Zola trial. Zola narrowly escaped being lynched by a mob. On leaving the palace of justice all the army officers were cheered by the crowd outside. Gen. Pellieux and Major Esterhazy were given particular ovations. CHICAGO: By the terms of the will of The police were powerless to manage the Miss Frances E. Willard, late president of crowds. There was a general fight. The the W. C. T. U., her estate will pass into mob threw itself on the Jews, yelling the temple fund after the life interests of "Death to Jews; throw them into the her secretary, Miss Anna Gordon, and of Seine!" Finally the guards were obliged her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary B. Willard, to charge the rioters and clear the square.

TO GUARD THE VIZCAYA.

Spain's Warship to Be Protected by New York Authorities.

NEW YORK: Every policeman in the city was on duty Saturday under a special order from Chief McCullagh. This action is taken in compliance with the request of Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, that precautions be taken against the possibility of hostile demonstrations upon the arrival of the Spanish cruiser Vizcaya. A police boat patrol will watch about the Vizcaya. It is believed ample precautions will be taken to prevent any thing happening to the Vizcaya.

London: The correspondent of the

Gale on Atlantic Coast.

NEW YORK: Peril on land and sea followed the heavy gale which swept New Forty-eight miles an hour was the velocity reached by the wind in New York. Considerable damage was done ashore and affoat.

Buy New Guns.

London: Both the German and French armies are busily replacing old field guns with new quick firers at an enormous expense. The German rearming will be completed by the middle of this year and the French before the end of 1999.

Miss Willard's Successor. CHICAGO! Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens. national vice president of the W. C. T. U.

will become the head of the movement, and no election of president will be held till the next regular convention. For a New Battleship. WASHINGTON: A bill appropriating \$4,000,000 to provide a battleship to replace

the Maine was introduced in the house The decision is a severe blow to many Friday afternoon by Mr. Foot of New Norway's New Cabinet Completed CHRISTIANIA: Ex-Premier Steen, who

was entrusted with the task of forming a new ministry, has completed the cabinet and submitted the names to King Oscar. Russian Troops for Vladivostok. CONSTANTINOPLE: The Russian aux-

liary cruiser Tamboff passed through the Bosporus Friday with 2,000 soldiers and sixteen cannon, bound for Vladivostok. Exposition Superintendent.

OMAHA: A. C. Foster has been appointed general superintendent of the Trans-Mississippi exposition by a vote of the executive board.

\$125,000 Fire in Pittsburg. PITTSBURG: A fire Saturday afternoon damaged the National Wall Paper Com-

pany's building and stock to the extent of \$125,000. British Battleship Still Aground. PORT SAID: The British battleship Victorious, which on February 14 went ashore

outside the bar here, is still aground. Sir James Stomsfield Is Dead. LONDON: Right Hon, Sir James Stoms. field is dead, aged 78.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago-Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, shipping grades \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50

to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.03 to \$1.05; corn, No. 2, 28c to 30c; oats, No. 2, 25c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 49c to 50c; butter, choice creamery, 18c to 20c; eggs, fresh, 14c to 15c; potatoes, common to choice, 50c to 65c per bushel. Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.25;

sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 97c to 99c; corn, No. 2 Marie of Belgium, and Lieut. Mattachich. white, 29c to 31c; cats, No. 2 white, 27c St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75;

wheat, No. 2, 98c to 99c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 27c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 49c to 50c. Cincinnati-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75;

wheat, No. 2 red, 98c to \$1.00; corn, No. : mixed, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 28c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 52c. Detroit-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs,

\$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 96c to 97c; corn, No. 2 fought fifteen rounds at the Olympic Club | yellow, 32c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white, 31c Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 red, 97c to 99c;

> 2 white, 26c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 51c; and then kicked him and hit him with Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 spring, 94c to 96c; corn, No. 3, 29c to 31c; oats, No. " white, 28c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 51c;

barley, No. 2, 38c to 43c; pork, mess, \$10.75 to \$11.25. Buffalo-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 98c to \$1.00; corn, No.

31c to 33c. New York-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.25; lenge and names Chicago as the place in | 33c; butter, creamery, 15c to 21c; eggs, Western, 15c to 16c.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CON-DENSED FORM.

Attorneys for the Alma Banker Make a Plea for Mercy Before the Supreme Court-Formal Application for a Rehearing of the Case.

Wants a Rehearing.

The attorneys for B. D. Miles, the Harlan County banker who is in the penitentiary for assisting in the embezzlement of ranged from \$2 to \$5 per month. There county funds, have filed an application in were 679 men employed by the company the supreme court for a rehearing of the in the state, and if it were not for the concase, partly on the grounds of the misapplication of the law in the former decision and because of the erroneous instructions of the trial court. Independent of the legal status of the case, there is an earnest the plant of the Western Union in this plea for mercy for the prisoner. One state cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000,paragraph of the brief accompany- 000, and that while it was probably not ing the application is as follows: "The worth that much at the present time in conviction is forced upon counsel from cash, it was probably worth that much to a close examination of the testimony that the company when the value of the not only is there a reasonable doubt of through business and connections was Miles' guilt, but that the walls of the taken into consideration. penitentiary inclose a man innocent of the crime charged in the information. He was a victim of circumstances in being a banker and striving to carry his bank through the financial storm that for years | Harvey B. Vaille of Lincoln have been

humiliation, and sought to restore the funds thus deposited."

Supreme Court Reverses Decision

of Lower Court. The supreme court has handed down an opinion reversing the decision of the trial court, in the case of ex-Auditor Eugene Moore, and dismissing the case. Moore was convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary. The supreme court declares the statute under which he was convicted unconsti-

MOORE GOES FREE.

Will Be at the Exposition.

Senator L. M. Graham of Stockville will prepare Frontier County's exhibit for the Trans-Mississippi Exposition. He was appointed at a meeting of the directors of York and the Atlantic coast the past week. | the Frontier County Agricultural Society. Considerable material has been gathered by the society for this purpose and the work will now be vigorously pushed. The county commissioners were present at the meeting of the board and expressed themselves heartily in favor of the movement and pledged the support of the county in assisting to cover the necessary expense, most of which will be raised by subscription.

Want a New School House.

At a special meeting of the school board of Columbus it was decided by a vote of 4 to 2 to call a special election for bonds in a sum not exceeding \$25,000 with which to build a new school building for that city. The election will be held in March. While has been organized at Valentine. no plans have as yet been agreed upon it Alliance has resolved to make another is intended in case the bonds carry to try to secure the county seat of Box Butte build a two-story brick, with six rooms. County. The city now has four buildings, with twelve rooms, but matters have been in a very crowded condition for the last few | the ankle.

Ref'uses to Dismiss the Appeal.

The supreme court has overruled the motion of Attorney McCoy to dismiss the appeal in the Shoup police case at Omaha. of 5 cents and \$1 are reported to be plenti-McCoy had asked to have the appeal dis- ful in and around Alliance. missed for the reason that the recent levy made by the Omaha council provides sufficient revenue to maintain the entire police force, and that there is now no good reason for the dismissal of Shoup and the other policemen.

Homes for Waifs. There arrived at the Palace House in Schuyler the other day B. W. Tice of New York city and Miss A. Bogardus of Elmira, N. Y., accompanied by Rev. J. W. Luce of Wahoo, all representatives of the Children's Aid Society, in company with sixteen children, for whom homes were sought. Eight of them were disposed of | 200 of their friends.

the first day. Goes to the Pen.

The trial of the criminal case of the state against Otis Anselen was brought to a close at St. Paul by the defendant changing his plea of not guilty to guilty and throwing himself on the mercy of the court. Judge Kendall sentenced him to three and a half years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

Murderer Commits Suicide.

Joseph Holecheck, who murdered his wife at the Holecheck farm near Humboldt, on the night of December 4, 1897, hanged himself in the county jail at Falls | knocked out, a bad, deep cut on his head City last week. Holecheck would have and otherwise badly bruised up. been tried at the April term of court. He leaves ten children and an estate of considerable value.

Bank Changes. The appointment of Hon. George R Colton to the office of national bank examiner has caused several changes in the officers of the Central Nebraska National Falls City. Bank at David City, of which he was

cashier, to be made. Large Class Initiated.

United Workmen 109 candidates were admitted. It is believed that this is the rodents. largest initiation ever held in this state. Organize a Uniform Rank.

At the regular meeting of the Platts-

mouth chapter of the Ancient Order of

6 of Blair and Trinity lodge No. 23 of while others claim there is an old saying Herman, Knights of Pythias, organized a that "after a heavy coat of sleet look out uniform rank a Blair last week. There for a big crop of apples. were twenty-nine members.

Small Boy Badly Hurt. Little Frankie Currie of Shelby is in a critical condition. The lad claims that corn, No. 2 mixed, 30c to 31c; oats, No. several of the larger boys ran him down ears of corn.

Mysterious Disappearance. Charles Frohman, a young married man,

has disappeared from Sterling and no account can be given for his sudden depar-Lincoln.

Shot in the Arm.

arm.

Officers of the Company Testify to Its Extent in Nebraska.

The hearing of the telegraph case on the Feltz complaint was taken up before the secretaries of the State Board of Transportation in Lincoln the other day. C. B. Horton, assistant superintendent of the western division of the Western Union, was on the stand most of the time, and gave many of the details of the business of his company in this state. He said that of the 609 offices in the state, only eight went above \$200 per month in gross earnings. The receipts of nine offices ranged from \$100 to \$200 per month, eighty-two took in less than \$2 per month each, while 106 tracts with the railroad companies the entire business in the state would be at a

Mr. Dickey was called and testified that

May Be Impeached. Efforts looking to the impeachment of Mayor Frank A. Graham and Exciseman has raged. To this end, doubtless, he did commenced. A complaint was filed with as others similarly in peril. He sought to the city council by three citizens charging allay distrust of the solvency of the bank the two officials with accepting bribes by concealing from the public some of its from gamblers and hushmoney from affairs. And, therefore, the letter ac- saloonkeepers and with extorting large companying the receipt. And when his sums of money from policemen, firemen bank became unable to respond to the call and other city employes as the result of of the county treasurer, he felt keenly the their appointment. The trial of the mayor was set for March 3 and that of Exciseman Vaill for February 28.

Hustle for Farm Lands.

The yearly hustle by renters for farm lands has commenced in Johnson County and it is more vigorous than ever this year. Farm property seems to be very desirable just now, both to buyers and renters. The prospects are exceedingly bright for crops for this time of year. Moisture in plenty has filled the ground, putting the same in prime condition for spring work. The wheat has appeared and looks vigorous and thrifty.

Sterling Morton as Editor.

Nebraska City is to have another daily newspaper with ex-Secretary Morton as editor. The capital stock of the new company is \$25,000 fully paid. J. Sterling Morton, his four sons-Joy, Paul, Mark and Carl-Donald Maccuaid, N. A. Duff and several other prominent business men of the city are the incorporators.

Bridge Goes Out.

Two hundred and forty feet of the Platte River wagon bridge at Schuyler was taken out last week by a sudden rise caused by the breaking up of Loup River. The part taken out was a portion of the low bridge built with a view to high water carrying the ice over without injury to the

Nebraska Short Notes. Hardy is agitating the advisability of

erecting a creamery. A Young Men's Christian Association

Will Wagner of Wood Lake got his foot in a hay press, which crushed the bones at

The champion checker players of Tecumseh and Table Rock are trying to get up a match game. Counterfeit coins of the denominations

The receipts of the Pierce postoffice during the month of January eclipse any

month in the history of the office. Sheriff Looey of Madison County is negotiating for a pack of trained bloodhounds to use in tracking criminals.

The village board of Plainview, at its

last meeting, instructed the marshal to enforce the curfew ordinance on and after February 15. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austing of Loup City, celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage at the opera house a few

nights since, at which were present about Charles Mayfield, the man arrested at Valentine on the supposition that he was Paul Miller, wanted at Brookfield, Mass., for murder has been released. The officer who came from Massachusetts to get the

prisoner was convinced he was not the A serious accident happened to John Campbell at Hastings while attempting to hitch up his team. Mr. Campbell was standing near a telephone pole at the head of his team, when the horses became frightened and ran away. He was thrown | tomary flattering phrases being omitted. against the pole in such a manner as to have his nose broken, several teeth stract of a note sent by the Spanish Government to Minister Woodford at Madrid.

The Hartington city council has contracted for the erection of an electric light

Charles Galster of West Point committed suicide by shooting himself with a

nation as pastor of the Christian Church at The Neligh creamery on last Friday shipped seven cases of butter to Coatsworts, Hussen & Co. of Hull, England.

record T. P. Jarman of Springfield made last week in killing these troublesome Will the sleet injure the fruit crop this coming season? is a question that is being in the light of its conduct, long after the asked by a great many. Some farmers are writing of the letter, and in view of the Several members of Garfield lodge No. of the opinion that it will injure the crops.

> The B. & M. depot at Merna was completely consumed by fire together with all the contents except the books of the office. Jacquot's elevator near by was badly scorched and was only saved by a favorable wind. A new box car standing on

> the track was also burned. The annual bean dinner of the Richardson County Pioneer Association was held at Verdon last week and, as usual, those present had a good time.

At a recent meeting of the city council ture. No word was left to his family or of Hebron an ordinance providing an ocfriends and he was not in debt and was of cupation tax of \$50 per annum for the sale sound mind. Friends traced him as far as of cigarettes or paper for their manufacture was passed.

O. W. Davis, manager of the Salem Chautaugua, is hard at work on the pro-Daniel Muirhead of York got in front of gram for this year's Chautauqua, which is the loaded end of a rifle while he and his to be held from July 30 to August 7, inbrother were hunting and surgeons were clusive. The noted lecturer and preacher. called to search for the ball in his right Robert McIntyre of Chicago, is to open the program.

WESTERN UNION'S BUSINESS MISS WILLARD DEAD.

THE NOTED TEMPERANCE WORK-ER PASSES AWAY.

The Great W. C. T. U. Leader, After a Valiant Struggle for Life, Dies at the Imperial Hotel, New York-Her Life

A Nobic Life Ended.

and Works.

Miss Frances E. Willard died at midnight Thursday at the Imperial Hotel in lew York City. A fatal termination of

her illness had been expected for several hours. Miss Willard had been ill for about three weeks. Dr. Hill made the following statement Thursday night:

"Miss Willard had suffered some years with profound anemia, and on several occasions had been given up to die. Last summer she seemed to take on a new lease of life and

diss Frances willard gained in weight and strength so that she went through her convention work at Toronto and Buffalo, which was most arduous, and came out much better than was expected, but on her arrival, five weeks ago, she was much prostrated and readily took the grip, which attacked the stomach, liver, intestines and later the nervous system. The disease progressed favorably, and in many respects she had greatly improved when the fatal issue came and overwhelmed the nerve centers. There was no cancerous degeneration of any organ, as has

been stated. Miss Willard's Career.

Frances Elizabeth Willard was born Sept. 28, 1839, in Churchville, near Rochester, N. Y. Her parents were New Englanders. While she was yet a babe her parents moved to Oberlin, O., from which place, after a residence of five years, they moved to a farm near Janesville, Wis. Miss Willard lived on the farm for thir-

Up to her fifteenth year she had never seen the inside of a school room save for an hour or two at a time, and then only as she visited the classes of her girlhood friends. Her first schooling of which any mention is made was at the Woman's seminary, founded by Catherine Beecher at Milwaukee, Wis. She spent there only one term. Afterward she entered the Northwestern Female College at Evanston, Ill. She took the full course prescribed at that institution and graduated in 1859 with high honors.

In 1868 Miss Willard made a tour abroad. She went to Paris and studied in the College de France. Among the celebrated men from whom she received instruction was Guizot. She studied also in Berlin and Rome and then visited

Greece, Egypt and Palestine. Her Temperance Work.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union had been organized, but its efforts had amounted to little so far as practical results were concerned. Miss Willard was elected corresponding secretary of the organization. She put into her new work all the vigor of her strong constitution. She broadened the scope of the organization, wrote letters to women all over the country, and within a short time made the movement one of national importance. Her efforts met with such success and were so heartily commended by the members of the organization and by the public generally that she was made vice-president of the society, and in 1879 was elected to the office of national presi-

dent. Her work for temperance took her throughout every part of the United States and through many European countries. She visited every city in the United States of 10,000 inhabitants, most of those of 5,000 and hundreds of smaller population. She was an indefatigable lecturer, and lectured wherever she stopped long enough for such a purpose, her aid in the cause of temperance being everywhere recognized as of the utmost importance and widely sought.

SPAIN IS SORRY.

Officially Disavows Responsibility for the De Lome Letter.

The De Lome note has been officially disavowed by the Spanish Government and the incident is now regarded in Washington as closed. In the royal decree accepting the resignation of De Lome it is stated it leaves him "without employment, with the emoluments due him," the cils-The State Department gave out an ab-

Part of this abstract is here given:

The Spanish ministry, in accepting the resignation of a functionary whose services they have been using and valuing up to that time, leaves it perfectly well established that they do not share, and rather, on the contrary, disauthorize the criticisms tending to offend or censure the Rev. A. W. Davis has tendered his resigchief of a friendly state, although such criticisms had been written within the field of friendship and had reached publicity by artful and criminal means. As to the paragraph concerning the desirability of negotiations of commercial relations, Eighty-four rats in eighty-minutes is a if even for effect, and the importance of using a representative for the purpose stated in Senor Dupuy de Lome's letter, the Government expresses concern that manswerable testimony of simultaneous and subsequent facts, any doubt should exist that the Spanish Government has given proof of its real desire and of its innermost convictions with respect to the new commercial system and the projected treaty of commerce. The Spanish Government does not now consider it necessary to lay stress upon or demonstrate anew the truth and sincerity of its purpose and the unstained good faith of its intentions.

> A party of French miners and aeronauts have started by steamer for Canada, enroute to the Klondike. They bring with them balloons, which they will use for crossing over difficult passes, provided with drag ropes at the end of which will be a steel shovel to dredge snow or earth to enable them to sail near the ground.

The sheriff of Douglas County, Mont. where the lynching of Adam Uber recently occurred, was indicted for willful neglect of duty in not taking steps to prevent the illegal execution, and his trial set for Feb. 15.