#### TOPICS OF THE TIMES. CHOICE SELECTION OF INTER. Denmark, cider in Spain and Cuba, ESTING ITEMS.

Comments and Criticisms Based Upos the Happenings of the Day-Historical and News Notes.

The man who wears the corset vest other story. must not be offended if real men call him sister.

Dig around in your back lot and if you can find a few grains of radium power over us but that of God and you can quit working.

ed in South America. But there is no mackerel ever was.

Baths have been installed upon some of the regular railway trains in Rustramps from riding on those trains.

Russia is an overbearing and grasping nation, but it is pretty near the We habitually shut our eyes to the truth that "there never was a good little violations of law, and out of these war nor a bad peace."

Koreans may point their weapons.

Hay," just issued by the Agricultural man who owns an automobile runs by "The Diplomatic Energy of John victims killed and mainted eve Hay," published by the Department of month through this violation of law

long hair-that is the men do-and have it coiled on their heads. If they guarantee that, we might be tempted to Join.

If anybody had asked Paul the Apose a lawless people, tie what he considered the "three esbentials" of a home he would probably have recommended his usual formula, faith, hope and charity." But overcrowded schools at Batavia, N. Y. Paul was not a married man.

army who has fought eight due is and like the regular teachers, set them to shaky about family honor which has The experience was, to quote the reto be protected as hard as that.

man was fixed \$10 for trying to stop school life, has dis preared from a a family quarrel, the magistrate in faces and tears from all eyes. T forming him that the fine was admin- backward pupils have become for jstered "to discourage butting in." A | so to speak, and in many sugar have better excuse might have been found passed the origin lights and lead In the old saying that "a fool and his pupils of the class room so that these money are soon parted."

hind the counter in the retail store work, helping along the backwar comes into contact with some peculiar wherever found. They are not assist ers are not like this one.

In this age of special investigations into our system of railroading, to see the number of accidents. The wreck pare in destructiveness with a small would attract serious attention. The occurrence of several "accidents" that cided change for the better." might have been avoided if due care had been exercised has led more than one person to remark that the operation of American railways leaves much to be desired in the way of safety.

The preacher who seeks to shine in eratory, scientific accuracy and historiground where some of his hearers may have him at a disadvantage. If he chooses the appeal to the affections and the conscience, he is in his own ready know, to hear about old friends undisputed province. Similar is the and old interests. Absolutely new in danger in attacking so-called evils. Many a preacher has forever destroyed his usefulness with some of his parishoners by dipping into local political or business questions. The man or woman who has been hurt by bitter words by appeals from that pulpit, and the lead him kindly to righteousness.

With American wagons ordered for war service by the Czar of all the Rusgias, American flour girdling the world, and American cotton, machin- her and laughed delightedly. ery and manufactures of all kinds known far and near beyond our bor- knew he was saying that girls liked to ders, it sounds as if we were doing all the international selling. Instead, freshing it was! Then and there the we are one of the greatest buyers among the nations, and our markets speech. are everywhere. We buy beeswax from Cubs and onlone from Bermuda, as well as from England, Spain, Ita'y, West Indies, Canada and Mexico, And this in spite of the thousands of acres set out to onlons in the United States every year. As for cheese, it alone comes to us from twenty-one countries. And then there are eggs. Why, China alone had to help us out with eighty thousand dozen, and we had to call on Canada, Mexico, Japan, England and France beside. The sheep herders of the world watched their flocks by night and by day that Americans ing. Pepper and spices are imported, | ward off all talk about you.

from Norway and Sweden, milk in sausages in Hongkong, and coffee from various places. We generally suppose that, except for the sipces, most RUMORS THAT PORT ARTHUR things that we eat are home-grown, but Uncle Sam's records tell quite an-

We proudly call ourselves a free people. The fact is we are altogether Japanese too free. We boast that there is no we show it clearly in our everyday disregard for law and order. We gov-An ichthyosaurus has been discover- ern ourselves, we say, and that means, interpreted in the light of actual fact, cause for alarm. It's as dead as say that we are not governed at all. It is no exaggeration to say that the people of the United States have more law and less order than any other people on earth. The Chicago theater disia. It will not be hard to keep the aster, for instance, has developed the fact that hardly a single theater building in the whole country is built in conformity with the laws for safety great disasters come. Look throng the list of railroad wrecks that are al The Emperor of Korea is arming his most constantly horrifying the public subjects with guns. This is a danger- and in nursy cases it will be found ous proceeding. One never can tell that the cause hes in some violation of which way such careless people as the jaw that was considered too insigning east to bother about Violation of an tomobile speed ordinances is consid-"The Available Energy of Timothy ened of no consequence. At nost ever Department, will be followed shortly to suit his own sweet will. Yet if the be collected into one great disaster, the public would be appulled at it. It is "Religious Israelites," They wear the little things that make up life th of great achievements or of great fail ures and great disasters. And in the everyday little things we give the law small respect. In little things we are

Some reforms seem to come by chance. There were complaints of and the board secured seven extra teachers. The superintendent, instem There is a lieutenant in the German of setting them to bearing recitation s preparing to do some more challeng- giving individual instructions to puing "for the sake of his family's hope plus that were behind in the course There must be something pretty and were a drag on the whole whool port of the State superintendent. startling and instrutences suc-At Bayonne, N. J., the other day a Discourangement, which is the large have all they can do to keep up their old standing. These seven extra tessis The clerk who stands long hours be- ers go from room to toom in toaspects of human nature. "I want to outs or subordinates, but rank with see your fifty-cent mittens," asked a the regular teachers and receive the enstomer. The cierk showed the en- same pay. They do not in any sense tire stock. "Oh, but I wanted them do the pupil's work, but show him with fingers." The clerk straightway how to do it for himself, how to conpulled down all the varieties which he centrate the mind, how to study. The had of that description. "But this is Journal of Pedagogy unreservedly apnot right," continued the troublesome proves the plan thus: "A rather widobservation of public school condition. not mittens at all." The wearled clerk, justifies us in saying that there may who vouches for the truth of the story, be seen in Batavia a healthier, has inwardly rejoices that all his custom- pier, more industrious body of teachers and pupils than are to be found June 22 and August 18, 1903, a total in any other public school system in America The first impression one gets there should be a thorough inquiry is that of an abounding physical and with the Piers n and Floyd cameras. intellectual life. Although the teachif it is not possible greatly to lessen ers and pupils work as hard in the Batavia schools as elsewhere, there near Connellsville recently would com- is no complaint about overwork and nervousness, and there is trustworthy battle. Certainly the loss of sixty- evidence that the health of the pupils nine lives in a single engagement entering school in a physicial condition below the normal has shown a decourse the system is not new, except to the public schools of this country. The private tutor in British institutions is as old as the educational system there, and the office is fundamental in continental education, Its accidental application to the public schools seems to have worked wondercal learning puts himself on perilous fully well. It is worth thinking about

What She Recognized.

People like to be told what they alformation has nothing in the mind to hitch to. This story from the "Memories of a Child" is an Illustration:

Once, probably before the child's school days began, somebody took her to a school commencement, and a genfrom the pulpit can hardly be reached tleman made a long, long address, to which the child listened with respectest way to reform the world is not ful attention. The general sound of drive the sinner from his sin, but to the words was familiar to her, and she was hardly aware of the fact that

she did not at all understand. But all at once he said something about a pink sash, and the child looked around at the person who had brought knew what a pink sash was, and she wear pink sashes; and, oh, how rechild decided that it was a very nice

His Personal View. "Do you regard the trust system as

means of prosperity?" "Certainly," answered Senator Sorg hum. "But in order to get all the prosperity that's coming to you out of a trust you must know how to work it."-Washington Star.

Somehow it goes hard to sit out a sermon devoted to the beauties of the New Jerusalem, and then have to wade in mud going home.

Remember, when a guest at a party, might be covered with woolen cloth- that you can't stay so late you can

HAS FALLEN CIRCULATED.

Ocean Battle.

TIEN TSIN. -An unconfirmed repat had reached here that Port Arthur has fallen.

LONDON .- A dispatch to the Cen-

tral News from Tokio says: "It is asserted here that the Russians virtually have abandoned Port

Mandjur, have been removed to the Bret important engagement.

party of Russian scouts near Kasan, treason case. west of Anju yesterday. The Russians numbered thirty. Confirmation of the fight, however, is not in the ministry of marine is said to satisfactory, he hercely at ack d the

TIEN TSIN .- Information from rumors are equally baseless. the bomburdment of Port Arthur, says, "that favored by the compara- decencies of debate that should be on Wednesday and Thursday is to live calm which prevails at this used even by those who occupy the the effect that the Russians had moment a most active exchange of higest position." twenty-five kill d on the batteships views is going on between Europ an As Lord Rosebery finished this Sevestopel, twenty on the Retvizan capinets. and twenty in the town. The Russans claim to have sunk a Japan- play the part of 'international line, at each other uncomfortably,

and are ready for sea. The battle- z les."

of Japanese.

### Viewing The Latest Comet.

1903, has been the object of secci l observations at the Lick observators by Senastian Albrecat Beween of thirty-six photographs were secured with the Crocker telescope and Throughout the entire series of photographs two distinct types .! talls persist. The principal tail is long and straight in its gereral edge of the plate, a distance of ten degrees. It was always directed almost exactly away from the sun.

# Democracy Badly Divided.

the primaries, neld separate conven-James A. Reed, who is a candidate fecture. pr maries as evidenced vesterday, "I don't see how you could draw and against state machine demina- two salaries?" asked Senator Hoar.

nominations in a fight between Ma's what date it covered." Kemper convention, and Cussimi salary?" Welch, a Shelley delega e, in which seriously wounded.

One Of The Chosen Few.

WASHINGTON .-- That Reed and later a judge of the district court 'l'rinidad, and rfor stracking Evans to desert their homes until the water the time of her death, and had of Utah, who was a witness today it jump d off and ascaped. E and recodes Dynamite is being used with lived at Papillion for thirty-seven on privileges and elections.

John Mitcheil.

# too, and Uncle Sam had to buy horses RUSSIANS FLEE THE CITY CZAR TO GO TO WAR STIRRED UP THE LORDS.

EMPEROR MAY TAKE FIELD AF TER FIRST ENGAGEMENT.

## PEACE IS BEING TALKED

ACTIVE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS IN EUROPEAN CABINETS

Effor a at Present Mainly Director Toward Preventing Spread of Conflagration-China Only a Scarecrow

PARIS .- "It is almost certain," telegrapus the St. Petersburg corre. mier's use of such a word. SHANGHAL-The breechblocks spondent of Gill Bias, "that the Lord Lansdowne, proceeded to ex-

TOKIO.—It is reported that a Japanese cavalry parted engaged a party of Russian scouts near K. san.

Japanese bonds have fallen in Lon- recrets to the predecessor of Prince too "thin skinned," adding.

men; in other words, they are try. After a long pause Earl Spencer, The Bussians assert that their lag to rest ict the spread of the con- the liberal leader rose and said be

shortly. There is no dock here manely, the new and striking affirma- asked whether Lord Ros bery had capable of taking in the Retvizar, tion of the close friend hip uniting any motion to make. Lord Rosebery The Russians are preparing for Nicholas II, and King Edward VII. then moved an adjournment of the the defense of New Chwang, find- Everywhere pance is desired, and house, an almost unparalleled motion ice it impossible to stop the landing governments are working for it with in the house of lords, but he did bil their strength.

"China is not a source of danger; and the subject dropped, the empress and court hate Japan. NIA.—Borrel's comet, which was discovered at Marsells on June 21.

When longotten, and moreover, the on the stand today in the investigation on the stand today in the investigation of Oxford, a 16-year-old boy, was kill-UNIVERSITY OF CALIFOR The treaty of Shim nos ki has not ibute to it."

### Chairman Hoar Asks Light

WASHINGTON .- The special sen ate committee to investigate the Dietrich charges had another long and important session reday, adjourning over until Wednesday morning to hear the testimony of twi belated witnesses called at the indirection and can be traced to the stance of Senator Dietrich. It is thought the testimony can all be totten into the record Wednesday, although it may go over to Thursday. After leaving the head it wid to | Edward Rosewater, who was sumout, and, in most of the plates moned as a Dietrich witness, put divid s into two distinct branches. In his appearance today, but did not The other tail is short and very t stify. Senator Dietrich explained n uch curved and presents practically that he had called for Mr Rosewater the same appearance on all the nega. to testify on a phase of the cast which the committee had decided years swept over this city, and along later would not be admi-sable, KANSAS CITY, Mo. - The two subject was a conference with postfactions of the local democracy which office officials relating to the lease of

Dietrich "I did sir but when I Much rancor has been displayed by received the draft fr m the secretary

March 28 to the following December, lon.

Benten By Nasked Men

1901.

Smoot could not have been elected to TRINIDAL Col.-Chris Evans, the United States senate without finarcial manager of the united having first been ch sen as an ap stie mine-workers of America, was besten souri river five miles south of this of the Mormon church, and that by three mask d men with revolvers city. The ice has caused a rise in the after he was chosen he could not loday on board .. Colorado & South- river of nearly two feet at that point, have been detected, was asser ed by ern passenger train bound for Pue lo, and a veral of the farms on the east Judge Ogden Hil s. assistant United and paintuily hers. The men board- side nave been flooded. Several of the States attoriey from 1886 to 1885 et the trair at a po' . a mile e st of inhabitants have found it necessary

POSEBERY UPBETS DECORUM OF ENGLISH HOUSE.

firade Followed by Painful and Dacomfortable Stience, Hardly Reliqual up to Time of Adjoernment.

LONDON .-- An extraordinary scene disturted the customary decorum of the house of sords this evening. In recent debate in the house of

commons Premier Balfour had used the word "calumiy" with reference to some statement made by Lord Rosebery in the fiscal controversy. When the house of lords met today, Lord Rossbery saked Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, what justification existed for the pre-

and other schanism effecting the imperor will assume command of plain the circumstances. He admitutility of the Russian gunboat the troops in the far east after the ted the premier had used the word in the heat of debate. He said te It is affirmed in Paris that Prince thought the circumstances justified Shanghal show a asiderable excite I chijo, navai attache to the Japan- some warmth on the part of the ment over the rep re that the Rus- esc legation, will leave France premier, but that he had consulted tians have abandoned Port Arthur, thortly as a result of a conference with Mr. Balfour, who told him that

After Lansdowne had linished Martin, a non-commissioned officer, Lord Rosebery again rose, and dehow under arrest, who was employed claring the explanation had not be n have attempted to s il French naval premier, whom he accused of being

guotations. The wide varition is rince to the same end. It is alleg d unaccountable, but it is possiby that Martin also sold some import- very well to defend such language by due, to the difference of the holders. ant official d cuments Ito an Italian saying it was due to the heat of In London the majority of the bonds are in the hands of bankers.

The Figure this morning prints way.' If man cannot curb his morning prints in the hands of bankers, who are naturally timid in time of an interview with a person of much an interview with a person of much bengue better than that he is unfit war, while in Tokio the bendholders importance in the diplomatic world, to be the first lord of the treasury. are Japanese, who are exceeding'y wan declares that although the recent "I do not personally care a farth confident as to the outcome of the rumors of probable meditation be- ing, what language Premier Bullour tween positive denials of those uses about me, and I only brought coin. Stark's wagen was smashed, an official who was an eyewitness of "I can asure you." this person order to point out that there are slight truises, escaped injury.

trade and sat down a painful "The chancelleries have begun to silence ensued and the lords looked

damaged croisers have been repaired Bagration and to protect and ining thought Lord Rosebery had not been fairly used. After another nakaard not press the motion to a division

### Dare Not Disobey.

before the senate committee on priv-Heges and elections was E B Critch- The charge took effect in the side. low, former assistant United States history of the Morman church, decials of the church have manifested ta, Maine, April 1, 1901. He has their power over the members in three and one-half years to make the order to compel ob dience in all mat- trip and will receive \$5,000 if successters and where excommunication has ful. been the price of an independent A party searching the lake for the spirit Senator Beveridge assisted in body of the son of George Lautherthe cross examination of the witness and his attempts to prove certain at last have been successful. The evidence incompetent livened what body of the little one was found Tuesotherwise would have been the first day noon in the deep water of the dull day of the hearing

### Heavy Wind Storin on Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO.-The worst rain and wind storm in thirteen pasture on his farm a few miles the Pacific coast today, doing much to the pasture to water the stock, Chairman Hoar discharged the wit- damage to shipping, railroads and but was gone so long that the family ness. The presump ion is that the frame buildings through the state. PORTLAND, Ore., A record break- bim, finding him dead. Death is ing wind storm has practically iso- supposed to have been caused by s split yesterday over the result of the Hastings p stoffice at which con- lated San Francisco. Telegraphic paralytic stroke. ference Mr. Rosewater may have communication with that city was tions. Ore faction supported Mayor been present, but this is only con- entirely cut off today from the north Loeb. Miss Sousley and seventees and east.

for governor, and by the police administration, nominated, William T. ness closely as to the date the latter and wind and rain storm prevailed toprincipal cities of the state. At each Kemper, a grain man for mayor : ; relinguished the office of governor thay. The sceeple of the Methodist acclamation. The other faction and the date from which he accept- church was wrecked. Signs and be given, showing the work done at peminated George M. Shelley, a ed money from the governm at as fences were broken and telegraph and the institute, in a musical way, and wholesale dry goods me chant. In senatorial salary, and trought out telephone piles and wires were blown also to demonstrate to the public the the Shelley convention spe ch an admission that one salary lapped down. Traffic on the Southern Pa-vere made against policy rule in the over the other. cifc was greatly demoralized owing departments. to landslides and other obstructions.

# Dietrich Case to be Pushed.

WASHINGTON .- All day long the at Dwight and died a few minute both sides and culminated before the I did not know from what date to special senate committee listened to after. He had gone in between the facts upon which Senator Dietrich cars to look after the air coupling tin Crowe, serven t at arms of the Senator Hour. Did you return the was indicted by the federal grand and just as he got up the train back jury and wil resume the hearing to-Dietrich: "I have not returned morrow morning, the intentions be-Crowe was shot twice, but not the salary. It covered the time from ing to press the matter to a conclus-

Gorge In Missouri River.

was received here today of an los gurge which is formed in the Mis-

#### \* NEBRASKA NOTES

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* The Platte river is out of its banks and is doing considerable damage

around Fremont. Richard Law of Falls City and Miss Kate Heer of Table Rock were married at Pawgee City.

Miss Eva Rich was waylaid and utraged near her home at Scriboer, by three masked villians.

Smallpox has broken out at Spring. field, Sarpy county. The family of Frank Comte has been quarantined.

J. H. Ludwick, a ploneer furniture dealer of McCook, was found dead in his bed Thursday morning of beart disease. Professor C. B. Sherman was

again chosen superintendent of the s hools at Schuyler. This is his lourth year. Food commissioner Thompson bas

seized six barrels of vinegar sent from Paducan, Ky., to Auburn. He alleges it was made with acid The Southwestern Nebraska Teach-

ers' association will meet at Beatrice on March 30, 31, and April 1. A large crowd is expected.

P. Sutton, F. A. Bernel, N. P. Bris, and O. Kunke, all of McCook Nebr., have just been fined \$25 each at Wray, Colc., for bunting without a license.

Mike Gardner of Nebraska City, charged with seiling land without a title and with intent to defraud, has just been released on a writ of habeas corpus.

The Nebraska City Hollow Brick company is the name of a new industry that has been started at Nebrasks City for the purpose of manufacturing bollow brick.

Frank Stark of Seward, Neb., was struck by a Missouri Pacific engine while crossing Vine street in Linthe matter before the house in but the man himself, beyond a few

Robley D. Harris, Sidney's candidate for lieutenant governor, is & sentially a pioneer Nebraskan. He came to the state in 1866 with an overland train and wielded the bull whip over a ten yoke hull team.

Mrs. Johannah Hanke, for the past foorteen years a resident of Beatrice. died aged 70 years. Deceased was a native of Germany and leaves a famthe of eight children, five sons and ship Czar-vitch will be ready "time thing remains certain, silence Lord Chancellor Haisbury three daughters. Her death was caused fr m asthma and dropsy,

Three cases of typhoid fever have been discovered among the empolyees of the state bouse. The plumbing of the entire east wing will be overhauled in an endeavor to locate the

trouble. While seated at the organ, play-

"Sallor Jean" walking to every attorney for Utah. He continued his capital in the United States on a wager, was in Beatrice. His name tailing instances where the high offi- is Jean A. Krohm and he left Augus-

> bach, of Kearney, who was drowned lake. It was necessary to blow out the ice with dynamite.

> Jacob Mann was found dead in a northwest of Stella. Mann went out became uneasy and made a search for

> Superintendent J. T. Morey, Prof. pupils from the Institute for the place visited an entertainment wil manner of teaching in the industria'

> J F. Brehn, a brakeman on the Northwestern, living to Fremoni was crushed between two freight can ed a few feet, catching his head be tween the bumpers and fracturing his skuil. He was about 25 years old and unmarried.

Mr. John Joseph Creighton and PLATT-MOUTH, Neb .- A report Miss Etta Williams were married a Beatrice by Judge Bourne. The bride and groom are residents of Lewiston Neb., and will make their home a that place.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frich of Papillion was held Tuesday from the German Methodist church is that city. She was 82 year of age si