PLOT TO KILL DACIA IS CAPTURED 280 LIVES ARE LOST LOREE GOT \$450,000 TURK FORTS RUINED

GOTHAM POLICE UNCOVER AN-ARCHIST CONSPIRACY AIMED AT WEALTHY MEN.

NUMBER MARKED FOR DEATH

Man Placed in Custody When About to Wreck St. Patrick's Cathedral with Bombs-Explosion Would Have Been Signal for Reign of Terror to Follow.

Western Nesspaper Union News Service.

New York.-The discovery of an anarchistic plot, involving the assessination of Andrew Carnegie, Cornelius, Vanderbilt, John D. Rockefeller and his son and other wealthy men, and we organization of a reign of terror and looting in this city was announced by the police Tuesday after they had arrested under dramatic circumstances a man who had just placed two bombs in St. Patrick's cathedral, where several hundred persons were worshiping. The sensational development was the climax of months of work by detectives in uncovering a conspiracy which they declare projected the opening of a campaign of violence and bloodshed without precedent in New York.

So carefully had the policy worked out their plans that the anarchist was even allowed to light the fuse of one of the bombs which he carried into the cathedral, despite the fact that the explosives were powerful enough to have damaged the edifice and possibly killed many in it. Scarcely had the bombs carrier ignited the fuse when one of a half hundred disguised detectives, who were stationed in and about the church, crushed the sputtering thread under his heel. The plotter was taken into custody just as he was about to light the fuse of the other destructive instrument.

Frank Abarno was the name given by the man who placed the bombs in the cathedral.

NAME BACK IN COMMITTEE.

Block Confirmation of Kerberg as

Postmaster at Sioux City. Washington, D. C .- As a result of the storm of portests brought on by uncement of the nomination of J. F. Kerberg, business partner of F. R. Wilson, for the postmastership of Sloux City, the nomination has been taken back to the committee. The storm awakened is so severe and the protests so vehement that it is unlikely the nomination will be confirmed in the brief time remaining for the ses-

Senators Cummins and Kenyon say they will not interfere in the situation. but Vice President Marshall and Senator John W. Kern of Indiana, have interested themselves in the matter and are responsible for the hitch in the proceedings.

The ramifications of the appointment and the method of its making re-

main a mystery.

When Judge Wade and Congressman Steele were here a short time ago it was supposed that the appointment was as good as settled. Certain charges of a political character were made, in no wise reflecting upon Mr. Kerby's integrity. Mr. Wilson showed upon the ground and commenced to busy himself. Apparently he saw it was impossible for him to secure the appointment, but engineered it for his business partner.

Postmaster General Burleson was a visitor at the capitol but did not discuss the situation. It was understood that he had conferred with Senator Kern, but the nature of the conference was not discussed. Whatever may have happened, the name was brought back to the committee and no confirmation was attempted. The lowa senators assume none will be attempted.

Another Great Reform.

New York.-An officer of the emperor's household, in a letter to a friend in this city, writes that the secend wide sweeping reform to be effected in Russia will be compulsory education. The letter states that M. Kasso, minister of instruction and religion, is formulating a decree to be issued on the termination of the present hostilities and to be in full effect throughout the empire after a period of five years. The letter is being discussed by the ministers of the cabinet. it is generally believed that the local government bodies will welcome the new move in education and give it Anancial support.

Wilson Meets Corn Growers.

Washington, D. C .- President Wilson Tuesday shook hands with thirtynine boys and girls, champion corn growers from Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois, Pennsylvania, New York and Massachusetts, Earle Veller of Cooper, who raised 139 bushels on one acre. was especially commended by the president.

No Special Session to Be Held.

Washington, D. C .- President Wil son has stated definitely that he had abandoned plans for an extra session of the senate immediately after March 4. and up to the present has not seriously considered the suggestion of a special session of congress in October

Director of the Mint. Washington, D. C.-Robert W. Wool ey of Fairfax, a., now auditor for the interior department, was nominated Tuesday by President Witson as director of the mint to succeed George W. Roberts, rest

AMERICAN STEAMER, ARRESTED BY FRENCH CRUISER, IS TAKEN TO BREST.

NEW ISSUES ARE INVOLVED

Shifting of Responsibility by Britain Adds to Complications-Washington Interested in Vessel Held by Allies-Craft Owned by E. N. Breitung.

Paris, March 2 .- A French cruiser has arrested the American steamer Dacia in the channel and taken her to Brest. This announcement is officially made.

Washington, March 2 .- Officials here were tremendously interested to learn that the American cotton steamer Dacia, formerly of the Hamburg-American line, flying the German flag, had been seized by a French cruiser and taken to Brest. The capture of the Dacia causes no surprise in Washington, and even the fact that a French instead of an English warship would take her into custody had been foreseen. But this transfer of the question of the ship's status combined with the already intricate points in the Dacia transfer from German to American registry bids fair to make an interna-

tional case of unusual interest. Edward N. Breitung, an American, bought the Dacia from the Hamburg-American company, secured American registry, replaced the German crew and undertook to lay down a cargo of

cotton in the German port of Bremen. The German desination of the Dacia on her first voyage under American registry aroused British fears lest American registry be used simply as a German port, where she would resume her discarded nationality. To meet ble that she was sunk by a German this objection Mr. Breitung changed his routing to the Dutch port of Rot-

GERMANS ADVANCE 4 MILES

Capture Position in Vosges and Near Verdun-Paris Claims 1,000 Surrendered.

Berlin (wireless via Sayville), March 1.—The following official report was received from first headquarters of the army:

"In the western theater the enemy's attacks in Champagne continued, but all were repulsed. To the south of Malincourt and north of Verdun the Germans stormed several of the enemy's positions, driving him out. The Germans made six officers and 250 men prisoners

"On the northern slopes of the Vosges the Germans, after considerable violent fighting, succeeded in dislodging the French from their positions. The Germans attacked the intrenched line from Verdinal to Bremeuil, to the east of Baronviller, thus pushing the enemy back.

Paris, March 2.-The afternoon statement issued on Saturday said: "In the Champagne district important progress was made. We carried two German works, one north of Perthes, the other north of Beause jour. We made 200 prisoners.

"The total number of German soldiers who have surrendered the last ten days amounts to more than one

TO CLOSE GERMAN PORTS

Austria and Turkey Also to Be Cut Off, Says an Announcement From London-Life Will Be Guarded.

London, March 2.-Great Britain and France and their allies have advised neutral countries that they hold themselves at liberty to stop all shipping to and from Germany and the countries of the latter's allies. Public announcement of this action will be made this week. The text of the declaration will set forth that this decision is necessary because of German semarine attacks, but that Great Britain and France will respect the lives of crews and passengers in any steps they may take.

REV. DARNELL IS INDICTED

Former Kenosha Pastor Held Under Mann Act-Action Based on Minister's Relations With Ruth Soper.

Chicago, March 2.-Rev. James Morrison Darnell, "marrying parson," charged with violating the Mann act. was indicted in Milwaukee on Saturday on a series of eight counts. The indictment is for alleged transportation of Ruth Soper from Owatonna, Minn., to Kenosha, Wis., where Darnell introduced her as his wife. The minister married in Chicago, was not mentioned in the indictment.

Places Slain at 250,000. Berlin, March 2.-The Hamburger Nachrichten has published what purports to be an authentic list of French | there are 58,627 German prisoners of losses in the first six months of the war. It gives the dead as 250,000 and and Russia. In Germany there are wounded as 700,000.

Another Vessel Torpedoed.

Dieppe, France, March 2 .- A British merchant ship has been torpedoed in the English channel off Saint Valerydestroyer has gone out to the assistance of the ship.

WRECKAGE OF BRITISH ARMED MERCHANT VESSEL FOUND.

Boat Sald to Have Been Wrecked Dur Ing Storm, but It May Have Been Torpedoed.

London, Feb. 26 .- The German submarine blockade about the British isles has been drawn closer. The gov ernment is preparing to take the most drastic measures against the Teutons, and in furtherance of this scheme Lord Charles Beresford will propose to Premier Asquith in par-Hament that all Germans caught sinking undefended vessels without an attempt at rescue be publicly hanged as

pirates if they are captured. News comes from Amsterdam that the Dutch government has seized the merchant ship Hanna following discovery of 3,000 pounds of copper hidden in her hold, which, it was charged, was to be smuggled into Germany. The Dutch also are considering calling to arms the men of the 1915 class to combat any possible attempt to violate Holland's neutrality.

Several more vessels have fallen victim to the German raiders-one of them an armed merchantman, the Clan MacNaughton, with which 280 men went down.

The British admiralty announced on Wednesday that the Clan Mac-Naughton, an armed cruiser, has been missing since February 3, and it is feared has been lost. The vessel was under the comamnd of Robert Jeffrys. The Clan MacNaughton carried 20

officers and a crew of 261 men. Wreckage believed to be part of the missing vessel has been found. The admiralty states that the Clan MacNaughton is believed to have been shield to permit the ship to reach a lost as the result of a storm that raged on February 3, but it is possi-

> submarine. The steamship Rio Parana, laden with coal, was sunk seven miles east of the pier at Eastbourne, England. There is little doubt that the loss was due to a German submarine. The Rio Parana's crew of 31 men were rescued by another steamer and taken into

> New Haven. The other vessels reported lost are British transport No. 192, sunk in English channel, according to official announcement in Berlin.

British steamer Oakby, sunk by submarine in channel British collier Branksome Chine, tor-

pedoed in channel. Swedish steamer Specia, sunk in North sea.

Holland-American liner Noorderdyk, ashore near Poortershaven, supposed to have struck mine.

Q00000000000000000000000000 FLASHES OFF THE WIRE

New York, March 1.-The trial of Harry K. Thaw on conspiracy charges growing out of his escape from Matteawan was postponed until March 8. East St. Louis III. Feb 26 - John H Stutzman, a grocer, his two daughters and a son were burned to death when their home was destroyed by fire on Wednesday. Another son, Dean, seventeen years old, escaped by jump-

ing from a second-story window. New York, March 1.-Supreme Court Justice Weeks on Friday denied the application for a new trial for former Lieutenant of Police Charles Becker, who is under sentence of death for the murder of Herman Rosenthal. The application was based on an alleged affidavit by James Marshall, a negro.

IDAHO TO BE 'DRY' NEXT YEAR and less legislation."

Passed by Senate-Now Goes to Governor.

Bolse, Idaho, Feb. 27.-The senate of the Idaho legislature on Thursday passed the state-wide prohibition bill. which makes the manufacture, sale and transportation for sale of intoxicating liquors unlawful after January 1, 1916. The vote in the senate was 23 to 6, in favor of the bill. The bill now goes to the governor, who has announced that he will sign it.

PLAN TO POSTPONE BIG FIGHT

Promoter Curley Decides to Delay Heavyweight Bout at Juarez Two Weeks-Johnson Delayed.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 26 .- Official announcement made on Wednesday by Promoter Jack Curley that the fight between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard for the world's heavyweight championship will not be held until at least two weeks later than March ney from Barbadoes to Juares

ister at Berne, Switzerland, declares now about 700,000 prisoners of war.

700,000 Prisoners.

Berlin, March 1 .- The German min-

Wade Named for Judge. Washington, March 1 .- Martin J. Wade, Democratic national committeeman from Iowa, was nominated by Wade lives in Iowa City,

EX-HEAD OF ROCK ISLAND AND FRISCO COMMITTEES TELLS OF DUAL PAY AND BONUS.

DAKOTA CITY, NEB., THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1915.

"FIRED" AND GIVEN CASH

Road Now-Others Tell of Gifts-Less Legislation Needed.

Washington, March 1.-An annual salary of \$37,500 as chairman of the executive committee of the Chicago, bardment of the outer forts of the Darcommittee of the Frisco system and a guarantee of \$500,000 additional constituted the compensation pledged to L. F. Loree when he left the presi- ing.' dency of the Baltimore & Ohio road to join the Rock Island forces. He held the new places ten months in 1904 and then was asked by Daniel G. Reid to resign.

Complying, he received in settlement of his agreement with Mr. Leeds \$450,000 in Rock Island railway bonds. Mr. Loree testified to this effect on Friday at the interstate commerce commission's investigation of the Rock Island's financial affairs during the Reid-Leeds-Moore control from

Criticizing payment to C. H. Venner of \$250,000, J. W. Folk, counsel for the commission, brought out the fact that Rock Island people did not like this transaction. R. A. Jackson, then gen- than two thousand shells were dropped eral counsel for the Rock Island, sent this telegram to Robert Mather, presi-

"United States circuit court at Springfield, Ill., has just committed Venner to jail for six months and fined

Mr. Mather sent this answer to Jackson: "Message received. Couldn't we intervene and ask the court to send Jim Ham with him?"

James Hamilton Lewis, now United for Venner in his suit against the Rock Island.

Another witness was Mr. Reid himself, who defended the "big salaries" southwestern railroad and that when he and his associates took over the Rock Island it had a "surplus" of \$8,000,000, "but no railroad," being merely a "streak of rust." He said also a man capable of operating an 8,000-mile railway was worth \$1,000,

000 a year. The commerce commission itself was held responsible for the financial troubles of the Rock Island railroad by Mr. Reid, who contended the trouble was not caused by the taking over of bad securities or by payment of heavy salaries and bills, but by the rulings of the commission, which prevented advances in rates to meet higher wages and costs of improve

ments. R. A. Jackson, general coursel for the Rock Island from 1902 to 1910, also told the commission he had been asked to resign by Mr. Reid and had no knowledge of why. While he had no agreement, he had received \$100,000 C. H. Warren, assistant to President Leeds in 1902-4, said he had been induced to go to the Rock Island under an agreement that he receive stock worth a minimum of \$150,000 at the end of two years. When he left the company "because the situation be came unsatisfactory" he was given \$50,000 cash and New Jersey holding company stock having a face value of

Mr. Reid said what the railroads needed was "more rates, more tariffs

Bill for State-Wide Prohibition Is 3 SLAYERS ARE EXECUTED

Murderers of Women Die in the Electric Chair at Ossining, N. Y.

Ossining, N. Y., March 1 .- In a triple execution in Sing Sing prison three slayers of women were put to death in the electric chair on Friday. The three men who paid the penalty for that body. murder were Robert Kane, Oscar Vogt and Vincenza Campanelli. Only 25 minutes and 10 seconds were consumed in putting the three men to death. All marched in to the death chamber with heads erect and without faltering.

SOUGHT LIFE OF DIPLOMAT

Man Who Attempted to Murder Turk ish Minister of the Interior Is

Constantinople, via Berlin and Amsterdam, March 1 .- An unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate Talat 6 settles the question that has been Bey, minister of the interior, in Stamname of Doris Vaughn, whom the the big topic of discussion here since boul. Three shots were fired by the Johnson began to lag to his jour- assassin, without effect. The would-be assassin was executed

Von Pohl Will Lead Fleet. Berlin, March 2 .- Admiral von Pohl, chief of the admiralty staff, has been selected as the successor to Admiral command of the German battle fleet was måde known last week.

Opera Singer Drops Dead. New York, March 2.—Rudolph Berger, aged thirty-six, the Austrian the heart at his apartments.

DARDANELLES FORTRESSES FALL BEFORE HUGE GUNS.

Transports With a Large Army Sent To Take Sultan's Capital From the Land Side.

London, Feb. 27.-The forts at the Purchaser of Line Upholds "Million entrance of the Dardanelles have been Dollar" Salaries, But Wouldn't Own reduced after an all-day bombardment by the Franco-British fleet, according to an announcement made on Thursday by the admiralty.

The announcement states: "The weather moderating, the bom-

Rock Island & Pacific railroad, the danelles was renewed on Thursday same amount for serving simultane- morning. After a period of long range ously as chairman of the executive firing, close range firing was adopted. "All the forts at the entrance to the straits were successfully reduced The operations are continu-

This means that the bombardment and possible capture of Constantinople by the allied fleet, which has been reported to include 40 warships, is imminent, and that the fleet is at present smashing its way through the

stralts. The Dardanelles forts, for years considered among the strongest military barriers in the world, have been subjected to almost incessant battering by the shells of the battleships' guns since last Friday, when the supreme effort to force the straits was commenced. Before that there had been

several attacks on the fortifications. The bombardment was continued all day Saturday and Sunday, and more on the forts in that time. Bad weather for the time compelled the cessation of the efforts of the fleet to reduce the forts, but the bombardment was resumed Monday afternoon, again to who would have voted for it originally be ended by bad weather until Thurs-

Constantinopie reported that the bombardment had been almost without effect, but the official announcement of the British admiralty said that the forts were unable to reply because States senator for Illinois, was counsel the ships were out of range, and that five of them were reduced by Saturday night.

The attack on Constantinople will that he would not now except as a sian army to take the Turkish capital gift the control of any western or from the land side. It was announced last week that Russian transports had been sent with a large army to the Turkish port of Midi, 60 miles nothwest of Constantinople, for an overland march against the gates of the capital.

15,000 RUSSIANS ARE TAKEN

Germans Capture Przasnysz and 10, 000 of the Czar's Troops-Russ Reinvade Bukowina.

Berlin, Feb. 27.-The capture of 10, 000 Russians, twenty cannon, machine guns and a great quantity of war materials at Przasnysz, as well as the city itself, was announced by the German war office Thursday.

The capture of 5,000 Russians in battles north of the Weichsel (Vistula river) is also reported.

London, England, Feb. 27.—Russian troops have reinvaded Bukowina and re-occupied Sadagora, on the railroad four miles north of Czernowitz, according to a dispatch received on Thursday by the Evening News.

MANY PLUMBERS ARE GUILTY

Convicted of Trade Restraint by Jury in Federal Court in Des Moines-Sentences Later.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 26.-All 36 master plumbers who have been on trial here since February 10 on charges of violating the Sherman antitrust law were convicted by a jury in the federal district court on Wednesday. Judge John C. Pollock will pass sentence later.

The men are residents of Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin and Minnesota. They are members and officials of the National Association of Master Plumbers and of the state organizations of

MAKES NEW TARIFF RATES

Important Rulings of the Interstate Commerce Commission Are Made Public.

Washington, March 1 .- The interstate commerce commission suspended from March 1 until June 29 new tariffs of railroads east of the Mississippl and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, increasing rates on glucose and corn sirup in carloads from Chicago and other points to the eastern seaboard and interior eastern points. The proposed increase amounts to four cents per hundred pounds on domestic traffic and one and one-tenth cents per hundred pounds on export traffic.

Liner Escapes From Foe. Halifax, N. S., March 2.-The Allan liner Grampian was warned of a German submarine. The Grampian was war interned in France, Great Britain von Ingenohl, whose removal from sent at top speed on a zigzag course until the danger zone was passed. A freight steamer was torpedoed.

Famous Paris Resort Burns.

Paris, March 2.-The Moulin Rouge, the famous resort along the tenor who has been singing at the Paris night coast, burned. The entire sur-Somme. A French torpedo boat President Wilson to be United States Metropolitan opera house, died sud- fire department was called out, but a judge for the southern district of dealy on Saturday from paralysis of high wind fanned the blaze and the building is almost a total loss.

Chiropractors Bill Gets Through.

Nebraska chiropractors are now breathing more easily. Senator Beal's bill authorizing and regulating their profession having passed the senate on third reading by the comfortable vote of 19 to 11. The vote was about the same as that received by the bill in the committee of the whole. Dodge of Douglas, voting against the bill, offered the explanation that the measure proposed to license chiropractors now practicing, some of whom had had but little training. Beal explaining his vote for the bill, said that it admitted only those of two years' standing. Moreover, that the educational requirements had been raised so that they were equal to those required of the osteopaths.

Passes Sterilization Bill Among the bills passed last week was S. F. 9, by Shumway of Dixon, for the sterilization of a certain class of feeble minded and insane in state institutions. It had been previously amended so as not to apply to criminals. The intent of the bill is to parole from state institutions a certain type of inmates if they submit to sterilization, or a simple surgical operation which it is said wil do them no harm except to render them incapable of begetting or bearing children. A board of physicians is to pass on each case and none are to submit to the operation unless they themselves consent, in so far as they are capable of consenting, or the husband, wife or next of kin consents.

The house passed the bill forbidding the playing of baseball on memorial Sunday, but not until after its author had promised to have it amended in turned to the old schedule. the senate to permit such baseball to be played after 3 o'clock on such Sunday afternoon. This caused a re-alignment of the votes on the question, a number voting against the bill after the author had made this statement and who had so recorded their votes. The vote was 56 to 30, representing most of the members in the state house

The senate reconsidered the vote by which it killed S. F. 272, a measure providing that no aliens shall hold land in Nebraska, and referred the measure back to the judiciary committee. Under new rules just adopted be simultaneous, it is believed here, it takes a two-thirds vote to reconpaid to Rock Island officials, declared with an effort on the part of the Rus- sider, and this was given. The measure changes the present taw only in he one respect that it cuts out the words non-resident as applied to

> The house committee of the whole recommended for passage H. R. 191 forbidding the playing of baseball on Memorial Sunday or the Sunday preceding Memorial day, after a bit of a fight. An attempt was made to amend the old part of the bill or that part on the present law book, to provide that baseball could be played after 3 p. m. on Memorial or Decoration day. The amendment was killed.

The Spirk constitutional amendment bill, reducing the number of house members to fifty and the senate members to eighteen, and providing for four-year terms and half of the members to be elected every two years, was dealt a death blow in the upper house. The required three-fifths was not forthcoming and a call of the house failed to win for the measure.

The live stock and grazing committees decided to indefinitely postpone H. R. 363, by Broome, providing for the compulsory dipping of live stock affected with scab, and H. R. 562, regulating the charge for hay and grain at stock yards operating in the

By a vote of 42 to 24, the house in committee of the whole indefinitely postponed the Miner bill, H. R. 536 requiring land owners to keep gates in railroad fences closed for the purpose of preventing live stock from getting on the tracks.

Any ruination suit against a saloon keeper must in the future be preceded by a written notice to him warning him not to sell liquor to the subject of the suit, if a bill with that object in view goes through.

Extension of the terms of all county officials of the state to 1918 and doing away with county official elections on presidential years is provided in a bill occupying the attention of the house elections committee.

Senator Lahners of Thayer moved a recess Wednesday that he might pass the cigars around, the same being to celebrate the anniversary of his twenty-fifth year in Nebraska. Called upon for remarks, the member from Thayer told of the manner of his coming; how his prospective father-inlaw objected greatly to his daughter leaving for the wild west and how he dared not breathe "Nebraska" until after the marriage. At the time he came, he remarked, little did he think that he would finally find himself in the senate.

The bill providing for non-partisan election of county superintendents was reported favorably by the house committee on education. It has many friends in both houses, and will likely go through the legislature. Another bill pending provides for selection of these same officials by county boards and with no requirement that the superintendents elected shall be residents of the counties which they are to serve. This is the same principle applied to the selection of city superintendents.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

The brass band at Hastings is being corganized. Syracuse seriously contemplates

sewerage and electric lights. North Platte will probably take up the Kearney baseball club franchise. Hastings cigar factories turn out over 5,500,000 of that product per an-

Martin Dunham, the oldest member of Capital Masonic lodge at Omaha, is

Mrs. Elsie Youngberg, the oldest woman in Omaha, over 100 years, is

J. H. Riffe of Hastings is the new president of the state jewelers' asso-Edgar will hold a special election March 9 to vote on bonds for lighting

the city. Business men of Hastings have endorsed the proposed municipal lighting plant.

Plans are being made for the erection of a new \$15,000 school building at Nickerson.

The Southeastern State Teachers' association will meet at Lincoln, March 24 to 26.

A man registering as C. W. Kirk, York, was found dead in his room at a Nebraska City hotel. A cut of about fifteen per cent has been made on the electric current by

the plant at Beatrice. The Missouri Valley Medical association will hold its sesions at Omaha the last week in March.

Mrs. Mollie Richards of Fremont, 60 years of age, tripped and fell over a rug breaking both arms. Lincoln bakers who advanced prices on bread a few weeks ago, have re-

The Falls City Boosters club gave a banquet last week at which 250 members and guests were present. Farmers in Adams county are plan-

ning for a series of meetings to discuss

methods of intensified farming. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Barnes, pioneer residents of Grand Island, celebrated their golden wedding last week. Rev. Jerome Emanuel, for many years pastor of the First Christian

Coyle Dougherty of Hastings got his arm caught in a drilling machine and suffered a fracture of both bones. Forty-five conversions resulted from

church at Fremont, has resigned.

the revival meetings at the First Baptist church at Fremont. just closed. Shale beds at the Superior cement factory were dynamited one day last week and 20,000 tons of rock loosened

Henry Reed, a survivor of the Mexican war in the 40s, is dead at Cozad at the age of 95. His wife survives

Warden Fenton has bought a new 'movie" machine for the exclusive use and benefit of "his boys" at the peni-

Dr. Charles E. Bessey, botanist, dean of the state university, and noted educator, is dead at his home at Lincoln.

gian relief has sent out over forty carloads of supplies to victims of the Eu-Grand Island has raised a fund of over \$1,000 for the support of a baseball club. This wil be increased by

The Nebraska commission for Bel-

subscriptions. Churches of Fairbury have raised \$2,000 to erect a large tabernacle in which to hold a union evangelistic revival to commence March 25, and last

postponed by university societies on account of the death of Dr. C. E. Mrs. Margaret Cuming, widow of the first governor of Nebraska, and who died in Omaha recently, left \$40,000

Social events for a week have been

by her will to Creighton university at that place. Gladys Sutter, 16 years old, of Hastings, will lose the sight of one eye as the result of striking it with the point of a pair of scissors while pulling basting threads.

dedication last week of the new \$12,000 high school building. Joseph Ray, a Union Pacific brakeman, was instantly killed when he was struck by the Los Angeles Lim-

The biggest event of public interest

pulled off at Unadilla in years was the

ited, going at full speed, at Rogers, a station near Schuyler. Weldon F. Crossland, one of the Rhodes scholars from Nebraska attending the Oxford university in England, is one of the many American students who have spent their winter vacations doing Y. M. C. A. work in

the military camps of England. Fremont proposes to crect a statute of John C. Fremont, from whom the city gets it name. John Callahan, 80 years old, formerly known as "Omaha Jack," who for

years has been an inmate at the Douglas county poor farm, is one of the few survivors of the James-Younger gang. Miss Laura McKenzie of Wilber, whose husband was killed in a drunken brawl a couple of years ago,

with being indirectly responsible for his death. Miss Margaret O'Brien, for twentyeight years assistant librarian at Omaha, died at Seattle recently, from

has brought suit against fourteen sa-

loonmen of that place, charging them

an operation for appendicitis. Rev. G. W. Walter, for four years, superintendent of the Lutheran orphans home at Fremont, has been called to the pastorate of that church

at Arlington. Any boy or girl in Nebraska between the ages of 10 and 18 may enter the pig club conducted by the agricultural school at Lincoln. There is no entry fee nor will there be any expense except that of raising and exhibiting a pig.