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THE "reformers" did not celebrate their glorious victory (?) of Tuesday. They all wore a gravevard expression the following day.

THE republicans have a majority in the city council, which means that the business of the city will be economically and conservatively administered.

THE roads are so muddy in western Iowa that it is impossible for the farmers to get to town to do their necessary trading. Jupiter Pluvius is in evidence in the west these days.

case is being argued this week be fore the United States supreme court. A decision will probably be rendered within a year or two.

In giving John Sorenson 134 majority the voters of the city gave Joe Cheyney a slap in the face that jarred loose every tooth in his head. It is needless to add that the slap was most worthily bestowed.

THROUGH a split in the republican party, Carter Harrison was elected mayor of Chicago Tuesday by a plurality of 70,000. It was a fight against the republican "machine" that brought Harrison in a winner.

THE fusion legislature used every means at its power to count in Neville and Kirkpatrick, but failed. The recount was 4,000 short and representatives, and 17,000 short of a constitutional majority.

THE editor of the Era is evident ly convinced that the best results do no follow a campaign of slander His strongest assaults were on Mr. Sorenson, and that gentlemen re ceived the largest vote and majority of any candidate on the republican ticket.

In the Second ward Tuesday the big fight was on R. D. Thomson, but like David of old, he routed the Philistines and captured their baggage. Mr. Thomson was the object of the Era's most vicious attacks, and his election is another illustration of the wonderful influence (?) of that paper.

TIM KELIHER will probably no deny that he told an employe of this office that he cautioned Mr. Cheyney not to make statements which he would be compelled to skin back. This is evidence that Mr. Keliher regards Mr. Cheyney as unreasonably radical and unfair in his campaign statements.

SENATOR ALLEN deserves credit for the stand he took upon the Cuban resolution, and but echoed the sentiment of the whole country when he said that the United States should not sit idly by while murder, rape, rapine and devastation was going on within one hundred miles of our shores.

Ir those North Platte republicans who voted against John E Evans find any consolation in their action, they are welcome to it. The fact that Mr. Evans was defeated does not detract from his standing as a reputable gentleman and a stalwart republican;a man who has county.

THE Omaha World-Herald announces that it is only through fusion that the republicans can be prevented from electing the supreme judge this fall; "and that the populists can never win another battle in Nebraska except through fusion." This is a gentle hint that | United States to Italy; Chandler Hale of | wounded in a recent battle and it was the World-Herald has in mind a democrat who it wants nominated | uel L. Gracey of Massachusetts, consul for the supreme bench.

THE decision of Japan to discard | China. the silver standard and adopt the gold standard deprives the American free silverits of one of their last props. Indeed, it leaves Mexico as about the only remaining nation with any recognized pretensions to gether in the basement. Russell procivilization that still clings to the absolute silver standard. And Mexico would soon get rid of it if she were in the position of the man holding the bear's tail.

LEADERS may come and leaders may go, but the cause of freedom endures forever. This truth will this city. be illustrated in the Cuban case. In very few great popular movements in the history has any single man been indispensible. Nearly all the historians, American and Eng- lived there 112 days without food. lish, intimate that the result of the war would have been different if Washington had died before the cabinet has resigned.

latter part of that struggle, and perhaps this judgement is correct. Of course this would mean merely the postponement of the end which Washington helped to bring about for the separation of the colonists from England could not have been long delayed in any event. Cuba's cause is greater than any of her sons. Only for the moment will Rivera's loss hurt Cuba and help Spain. -Globe-Democrat.

CHICAGO BANK ASSIGNS.

Globe Savings Stockholders Fighting Fifty Per Cent Assessment.

CHI AGO, April 6 .- The Globe Savings bank, organized in 1891 with eastern capital, assigned to the Chicago Title and Trust company. Ex-Governor John P. Altgeld assisted in the organization, and was its first vice president. The last statement, published Feb. 13, showed a capital of \$200,000, and surplus of \$72,600, with deposits of \$142,000, and savings of \$313,000. The Globe Savings bank had no connection cleared through the Northwestern Nawould not clear the checks of the Globe Savings bank. The stock of the Globe THE Nebraska maximum rate Savings bank is held entirely in the east. An assessment of 50 per cent was recently made upon the stockholders, and they are fighting it.

TRAIN FALLS FIFTY FEET. Span of a Bridge Collapsed While

Freight Was Crossing. PITTSBURG, April 6 .- The wooder span of the north end of the approach to the Ohio connecting railroad bridge collapsed while a Fort Wayne freight train was crossing, and the engine and 14 cars were precipitated to McClure avenue, 50 feet below. Fireman William Haggerty was killed instantly, and Engineer William Graham so badly injured that he cannot recover. The engine was completely wrecked, and the cars, which were loaded with coal and iron, were entirely demolished. The loss will be very heavy. The Ohio connecting bridge crosses the Ohio river at Woods Run, and connected the Panhandle and Fort Wayne roads of the position in the passes. Pennsylvania company.

Two Headed Off by Flames.

CHATTANOOGA, April 4.-The Richfrom the furnace in the basement and cannot be attained. ran up the elevator shaft. The watchman was slow in turning in an alarm and when the fire companies arrived the building was a mass of flames. The watchman warned a number of gentle men sleeping on the sixth floor and all succeeded in getting out, except two. These were Boyd Ewing, one of the wealthiest men in this section, and S. M. Patton, one of the most prominent architects in the south. Mr. Ewing attempted to climb down the fire escape, but fell from the top. His body was badly mutilated. Patton was cut off from escape on the stairs and his body is still in the ruins. About 100 offices and four stores were in the building. The total loss amounts to about \$400,-000, with insurance of about \$31,000.

Oxford Wins. PUTNEY, April 4.-The annual boat race between crews representing the universities of Oxford and Cambridge was rowed today over the usual course four and one-quarter miles, and was that Oxford won by barely two lengths. The time was 19 minutes, 12 seconds Oxford has now won 31 out of the 54 now. They work a hardship to the races rowed, and has been the winner eight years in succession.

There was an unusual amount of interest in today's race throughout the United States, as it was the first time has rowed in each boat. J. J. Deeknop | ness. If anything can be done to relieve of New College, Oxford and New York. rowed bow for the dark blues, and B H. Howell of Trinity hall, Cambridge boat for the light blues.

Double Tragedy.

HUMANSVILLE, Mo., April 5 .- What is almost certain to result in a double tragedy occurred last night near Weaubleau, Hickory county, Mo. Sam Smith, Jr., a young farmer, attacked his aged knife. Her sister, Mrs. Cox, ran to her assistance, and Smith hacked both yesterday: "Treaty was ratified by women on their heads, shoulders and arms until both were unconscious. He done more for the republican party old and neither can live. Smith was take place in London, as it may thus parties as belligerents. He spoke for than any other man in Lincoln arrested and taken to Hermitage. He serve the purpose of initiating the rescause of the trouble was a refusal of Great Britain and Venezuela, after a Mrs. Smith to rent her farm to her

> Draper Goes to Italy. WASHINGTON, April 2 .- The president senate: Andrew S. White of New York, that General Rivera, the insurgent to be ambassador of the United States | leader, would not be executed, but to Germany; William E. Draper of Mas- would be treated as a prisoner of war. sachusetts, to be ambassador of the General Rivera was captured after being Maine, to be secretary of the embassy of feared for a time that he would be exat Fuchan, China; Anson Burlingame Johnson of Colorado, consul at Amoy,

Burned Out His Brother's Eyes. CHICAGO, April 7 .- Edward Freer, the 10-months-old child of Richard Freer, had both its eyes burned out last night by a 21/2-year-old brother, named Russell. The children were playing tocured a poker, and holding it in the stove until it was redhot, poked it into

the infant's eyes. Fatally Hurt by Dynamite. SEDALIA, April 6 .- H. T. King of this city was fatally wounded by the premature discharge of a stick of dynamite, which he had placed in a walnut stump on the Ellis farm, 12 miles northeast of

Pig Lives 112 Days in a Snow Drift. CUMMINGS, N. D., April 6,-Charles Davis of this place declares that a pig belonging to him has just been dug ont of a snow drift, alive and well, having

Roumanian Cabinet Resigns. BUCHAREST, April 8 .- The Roumanian WAR FEELING GROWS

BRISK FIGHTING TAKES PLACE OUT-SIDE OF CANDIA.

Insurgents the Aggressive Party-Cretans Near Kissane Preparing to Attack the Fort at That Place-A Moslem Takes Shot at Rear Admiral Harris.

LARISSA, April 8.—The war feeling grows here steadily. All day the troops have waited anxiously for news as to the decision of the government. The feeling among officers and men is one of extreme tension.

CANEA, April 8.—Brisk fighting took place today outside of Candia. The insurgents in considerable strength advanced from four points and attacked the Turkish outposts. The latter maintained their position with the loss of two men killed and 11 wounded.

The insurgents of the vicinity of Kissamo, at the western end of the island, have written to the foreign admirals giving notice that they are projecting an attack upon the fort at Kissawith the Globe National bank, and mo. The Turkish garrison there has asked for assistance. Two thousand in- in good faith. tional bank, which gave notice to the surgents have crowded around Sitia, at "A railroad is," he said, "to a certain other clearing house banks that they would not clear the checks of the Globe the eastern end of the island and a extent, a monopoly, and the people cananticipation of an attack from that to protect them from the exactions of a

ATHENS, April 8 .- Throughout la evening the palaces of King George an The displays of fireworks were numerous and in all parts of Athens there were patriotic assemblies, at which warlike orations were delivered, the speakers being greeted with cheers for the king excitement that prevailed that the people are bent on war at any cost unless all by the powers.

The cabinet ministers met and were engaged until a late hour in discussing the identical notes which each of the representatives of the powers had handed yesterday to M. Skouses.

Both sides are continuing their war preparations, erecting earth works and other defenses and strengthening their

In face of the possibility of a blockade of the Piraeus and other Greek ports, the work of sending war material, amsouth, was totally destroyed by fire be- mains to be shipped to the front, so that tween 3:30 and 6 a. m. Fire caught the ostensible object of the blockade

Moslem Shoots at a Britisher. Canea, April 8.—Rear Admiral R. H Harris of the British fleet was shot at by a Moslem regular while crossing a field near Suda. The bullet plowed the grass at his feet. This is his second esparts of the island yesterday. In every instance the insurgents were the aggressors. They have captured several cannon at Kissane.

BLISS FAVORS IMMEDIATE ACTION Secretary of the Interior Gives His View

on the Forestry Matter. WASHINGTON, April 8. - Some ad ditional light is thrown on the attitude of the administration on the forestry reservation question by the stenographic report of the conference of the national forestry commission with Secretary Bliss. Chairman Sargent and General Abbott were particularly anxious that from Putney to Mortlake, a distance of | no action be taken pending the commission's report to be submitted in May. won by Oxford. The judges decided Secretary Bliss expressed his ideas as follows: "Of course it is impossible that these reservations go on as they are

people. The people must get timber and develop on the old as well as the new claims. The people desire immediate relief in regard to various valuable in dustries. They seem to consider that since the races began that an American | they are withdrawn from all their busithem by the issuance of a proclamation it should be done. They make rather a serious claim upon us, which is backed and New York city, was No. 4 in the up by weighty influence, and it seems almost necessary to do something at

Arbitration Treaty Confirmed. Washington, April 8 -- Confirmation of the reported ratification by the Venezuelan congress of the arbitration treaty has come to the state department from stepmother, Mrs. Smith, with a corn United States Minister 'l'homas at Caracas, in the following cablegram dated congress yesterday.' While that treaty provides that the ratifications may be and reported that he had killed them. | ington, the officials of the state departsuspension of more than 10 years.

> Rivera Not to Be Executed. WASHINGTON, April 8. - Secretary s participation in the rebellion.

Spain Orders a Vigorous Campaign. MADRID, April 7 .- It is semiofficially denied here that the Spanish authorities have entered into negotiations for the submission of the Cuban insurgents. The government has ordered a vigorous campaign to be pushed until the rebellion is crushed.

Mrs. Sawyer Is President. OMAHA, April 8 .- The board of lady managers of the Transmississippi exposition elected Mrs. A. J. Sawyer of Lincoln president and Mrs. Frances Ford of Omaha secretary.

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MAXIMUM RATE CASE HEARING. Sryan Makes an Argument For State In

Supreme Court. WASHINGTON, April 7 .- The crowds about the United States supreme court yesterday were a slight reminder of the late campaign. They were attracted by the presence in the court room of Hon. W. J. Bryan, late Democratic candidate for the presidency, who has been announced to appear as counsel for the state of Nebraska in the argument of what is known as the maximum freight cases. The limited capacity of the court room was taxed long before the incoming of the court at noon, and the corridors outside were soon filled by a throng anxious to secure admission whenever places inside should be vacated. Mr. Bryan was in the court room early, occupying a seat behind Mr. Smythe, attorney general of Nebraska, with whom he was to appear in the

case. Mr. Bryan, in beginning his argument, said that it was unfortunate that there was no established rule by which the court was to determine what were reasonable rates. It must be presumed, however, that a legislature, in fixing what it held to be reasonable rates, acted

menopoly."
When he came to discuss the rights of porations, Mr. Bryan became some-Prince Constantine were ablaze with what oratorical. "He said: "If a few lights, and the city was ablaze with cele- corporations can secure a monopoly and brations of the Greek Independence day, not be governed by the same rules as others, the people are the victims of those monopolies."

Mr. Bryan argued that courts should not protect stock and bondholders in attempts to secure profits on fictitious capand for war. It was evident from the italization. The stock and bondholder was presumed to invest with his eyes open and if he made a mistake it was no the demands of Greece are acceded to duty of a court to protect him from the consequence of his error.

In concluding, he declared that the people who gave value to a road by using it were as much entitled to consideration as those who contributed to build it, else there was no equality before the courts.

SIMPSON DISPLAYS TEMPER. Kansan Makes a Fierce Attack Upon Speaker Reed.

WASHINGTON, April 8 .- The house acted promptly Wednesday on the presflood sufferers of the Mississippi valley. This gives the Democrats control of The most interesting feature of the ses- most of the machinery for the election tive Simpson and Speaker Reed. Mr. Simpson gave voice to the opposition to the speaker's temporary policy of inaction which has been smoldering in some quarters, by speaking to a question of privilege. He finished a flery denunciation of the speaker by demanding that cape. There were conflicts in various he appoint the committees of the house at once, and gave notice that he would prevent any more attempts to do business by unanimous consent.

Several Republican members attempted to stem the tide of Mr. Simpson's attack, but Mr. Reed seemed to desire to hear it, and declined to interfere. He listened to the speech, and then, November and Caldwell, Republican with his usual coolness and lucidity, re- for mayor, three years ago a plurality plied that the speaker was merely the of 6,755. instrument of the house; that he had enforced what he supposed to be the policy desired by the majority and that the house had power to command the speaker if it disapproved of his course. The Republicans expressed their approval by a round of handelapping.

Aid For Flood Sufferers. WASHINGTON, April 8.—Cuba and the flood sufferers divided attention in the the Mississippi river was followed by was visible in many of the localities. the passage of a joint resolution offered by Jones (Ark.), appropriating \$150,000, to be immediately available for the flood sufferers. It was passed by the unanimous vote of the senate. The accepted in lieu of the former resolution and was passed unanimously. Morgan (Ala.) resumed his speech in support of

war exists in Cuba. Cuba Warmly Discussed. WASHINGTON, April 7 .- Much bad blood was developed in the senate Tuesday over the Cuban question, and there his resolution declaring that a state of crats. Both women are close to 60 years ment believe that this ceremony will war exists in Cuba and recognizing both some time in a dispassionate manner on is believed to be insane. The immediate | toration of diplomatic relations between | the resolution, but was aroused by Hale (Me.) to a series of sharp retorts. It led to the declaration by Mr. Morgan that instead of sending a lawyer to Cuba to investigate the case of Dr. Ruiz, as was contemplated, the administrasent the following nominations to the Sherman states that he has assurances | tion would do well to send a ship of war to Havana to demand redress.

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In Behalf of Rivera. WASHINGTON, April 6 .- The senate Monday by unanimous vote adopted a resolution reciting the reports that Genthe United States at Rome, Italy; Sam- ecuted by the Spanish authorities for eral Ruiz Rivera, the Cuban commander, is about to be tried by drumhead courtmartial and shot, and expressing the judgment of the senate that if these reports are true the president of the United States should protest to the Spanish government against such a violation of the rules of civilized warfare.

Hearing Forestry Commission, Washington, April 6 .- The government forestry commission had a hearing before Secretary of the Interior Bliss, at which it went over the whole forestry question and explained its reason for advocating all the reservations of timber land made by President Cleveland's proclamation last February.

Republican League Convention. St. Paul, April 8 .- Secretary Dowling of the Republican National League today aunounces that the next convention is to be held at Detroit, Mich., on July 13, 14 and 15. At least 3,000 delegates are expected to be in attendance and the usual reduced rates will probably be secured.

Insanc Man Shoots Himself. Webster City, Ia., April 8.—Oscar Charlson, a recluse enthusiast and undoubtedly insane, committed suicide by shooting himself through the temple.

HARRISON ELECTED.

DECISIVE VICTORY FOR THE DEMO-CRATS IN CHICAGO.

Republicans Only Elect Four Aldermen Out of Thirty-four-Women . Were an Important Factor In the Municipal Elections In Kansas.

CHICAGO, April 8 .- The mayoralty

vote complete is as follows: Carter H. Harrison (Dem.), 144,828; J. M. Harlan (Ind.), 67,072; N. C. Sears (Rep.), 57,-666; Hesing (Ind.), 15,116; John Glembeckaborest (Lab.), 226; H. L. Parmelee (Pro.), 852; J. I. Pearce, Jr., (Ind.), 686; F. H. Collier (Ind.), 88; total, 287,434; Harrison's plurality, 77,756; Harrison's majority over all, 2,222.

Complete returns from all the wards show the election of 23 Democratic aldermen, 6 Republicans and 5 Independents. As a result, the Democrats will have a majority of 8 over all in the next council. The Municipal Voters' League, formed two years ago for the purpose of improving the complexion of the city council, succeeded in electing only 7 of the 21 endorsed candidates.

The man whose defeat was most de sired by the Municipal League, Alderman "Jim" Campbell of the Twelfth ward and a leader of the council gang, was up for re-election and was over-whelmingly described. Lane, the League candidate, did nor win out, but received sufficient support to cause the election chcis (Dem.), the first of Joseph time a De has ever represented the Twelfth

The Democrats were also aided effectively by ex-machine politicians, who quietly separated from the regular organization after the recent bitter contest for the United States senatorship. The strongholds of Martin D. Madden, who was defeated in the Republican caucus for senator, went for Harrison for mayor, although heretofore heavily Republican. One consequence of the overwhelming Democratic victory will probably be the formation of a new civic party. The first step in this direction was taken last night, when some 12,000 Harlan supporters left their names at the headquarters to form the nucleus of the new party.

Cincinnati Goes Democratic. CINCINNATI, April 7 .- Although* local issues controlled most of the municipal sion was a passage between Representa- next November of state officers and members of the legislature. Governor Bushnell will stand for a second term. Senator Mark A. Hanna is the Republican candidate for senator and John R. McLean the free silver candidate for senator.

The election in Cincinnati was for mayor and other city officers and members of the board of legislation. The Republican ticket was headed by Levi C. Goodale for mayor and the Democratic ticket by Gustav Tafel. The latter was elected by a plurality of 7,320. The city gave McKinley a plurality of almost 20,000 plurality last

Silverites Make Gains. DETROIT, April 7 .- Returns from the state election are still fragmentary, but it is evident that Justice Long of the supreme court is re-elected by upwards of 40,000 plurality. Complete figures in the Detroit election give Maybury (Dem.) 550 majority over Stewart, the Pingree candidate. Out of 60 cities in which mayors were elected, the silver senate Wednesday. The reading of the party carried 28 and the Republicans 27. president's message urging congress- In five party lines were not drawn. A ional relief for the devastated regions of | decided trend toward the silver forces

Republicans Carry St. Louis.

Sr. Louis, April 8.—The Republicans carried the city, their mayoralty candidate, Henry Zeigenhein, being elected plans were changed, however, when the by a plurality which will probably be house resolution appropriating \$200,000 | 14,000. With the exception of four for the Mississippi river and Red River | members of the house of delegates, the of the North was received. This was entire Republican ticket went through. Zeigenhein polled about the normal Republican vote. The Democrats were badly split and lost votes to the Repub- | Joint Traffic association, but set it for

Iowa Municipal Elections. Keokuk, April 6.—The Republicans | term. elected a mayor and a majority of the other city officials.

DUBUQUE, April 6 .- The independents elect mayor, recorder, treasurer and two were numerous stormy passages and aldermen. The Democrats elect city acrimonious personal charges. Early attorney and three aldermen. The then went to the home of a neighbor exchanged either in London or Wash. in the day Mr. Morgan (Ala.) called up council will be controlled by the Demo-

Republican Victory at Topeka. TOPEKA, April 8. - Mayor Fellows (Rep.) was re-elected, as was the entire Republican ticket, with the exception, perhaps, of one member of the school board. The contest was between a straight Republican ticket and a fusion ticket of all the opposition.

Canton Goes Democratic. Canton, O., April 7 .- As usual when McKinley is not on the ticket Canton went Democratic. Mayor Rice, for reelection carried it by between 400 and

That Airship Visits Omaha. 'airship' is once more in evidence, and scores of people who were out last night at 9:30 assert positively that they saw the mechanical bird as it floated over the city in a direction from northwest to southeast.

CHICAGO, April 6 .- Knute Oppen of 76 Grand place was attacked by two robbers near his home, and was fatally wounded.

Fatally 'Vounded by Footpads.

No Change In Kentucky. FRANKFORT, April 6 .- Only a formal ballot of one vote for each candidate was taken in the senatorial race today.

Insurance Company Asks Damages. TOPEKA, April 8 .- A damage suit of \$20,000 was filed in the United States circuit court by the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York against Webb McNeill, insurance commissioner, and his bondsmen. It is charged that the company has sustained losses equal to that sum since the insurance commissioner a month ago refused the company license to do business in Kansas. The petition alleges the commissioner's action was taken at special instance of ment of an alleged fraudulent claim.

QUEEN OF THE AMERICAN NAVY. New Battleship Iowa Makes an Average

of Seventeen Knots an Hour. Boston, April 8.—The battleship Iowa, the last of the premium-built battleships of the navy, earned for her builders, Messrs. William Cramp & Son of Philadelphia, \$200,000, by making an average of 17 even knots an hour over the regular government course, off the Massachusetts coast, in the four hours' speed trial required by the government under the contract. The Iowa by her grand work proved herself to be superior to either the Indiana or the Massachusetts by a considerable fraction of a knot and is today the acknowledged queen of the American navy, if not the most formidable battleship afloat.

The Iowa is larger than the Indiana in length, beam and other measure ments, but disposition of the battery is the same, except that she carries four 12-inch guns, where the Indiana carries four 13-inch guns, and six 6-inch guns, as against the Indiana's four 6-inch guns, and her secondary battery is 22 rapid-fire and machine guns, as against the 28 of similar caliber on the Indiana. In a word, while the Iowa is the larger ship of the two, her armor and armament are both lighter than those of the Indiana. These differences in plan are based on the fact that while the Indiana is intended as a fighting ship, with every other quality more or less subordinate to that of ability to give and take hard and heavy blows, the Iowa is designed to combine with the latter quality the attributes of an all-round seago-

FOUR DIE ON ONE GALLOWS. Political Murder of Sheriff Chavey Is

Avenged at Santa Fe. SANTA FE, April 3 .- Francisco Gonzales y Borrego, Antonio Gonzales y Borrego, Sauriano Alarid and Patricio Valencia, condemned to death for the murder of ex-Sheriff Frank Chavez, who was killed from ambush on the night of May 29, 1892, were hanged together on one scaffold at 9:10 a. m.

Prizes Offered For Essays on Irrigation. GREAT BEND, Kan., April 5 .- E. R. Moses, chairman of the executive committee of the national irrigation congress, has completed arrangements by which he offers the following sums for papers or essays relating to irrigation: For the best paper, \$100; for the second. \$75; for the third, \$50. The competition elections Monday, yet the general re- is open to persons from all parts of the munition and stores has been so actively | ident's message and adopted a joint res- | sult throughout Ohio shows Democratic | United States, east or west. The subardson building, the largest in Chatta- pushed night and day since the break olution authorizing the secretary of war gains along the lake shore, the river ject of the essays shall pertain to any of a majority on the vote on senators nooga and one of the largest in the was first made, that very little now re- to expend \$300,000 for the relief of the counties and in the interior counties. matter intimately connected with irri- an alarm. gation practice or engineering.

Durrant Denied a New Trial. San Francisco, April 4.—The supreme court of California today denied the application of Theodore Durrant for a rehearing of the application for a new trial, previously denied. Chief Justice Beatty dissented from the opinion. This settles Durrant's fate as far as the state courts are concerned. He will now ask for interference of the federal courts, and failing in that, will appeal for executive clemency.

Weyler Says It Is Ended.

New York, April 6 .- A special from Havana says: Weyler's proclamation announcing the pacification of Cuba is known to be already in the government printing office here. It only waits telegraphic approval from Madrid to be formally issued. Its object is believed to be to mislead Washington and prevent unfriendly action by congress.

Detroit Gets the Convention. St. Paul, April 8 .- Secretary M. J. Dowling of the Republican National league announces that the next convention is to be held at Detroit, Mich., on July 13, 14 and 15. At least 3,000 delegates are expected to be in attendance and the usual reduced rates will probably be secured.

Cuts On Coffee.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The Woolson Spice company of Ohio has reduced the price of its brand of roasted coffee to 11 cents a pound. It is expected that the Arbuckles will make a corresponding eduction in order to keep on the same footing in the trade.

Joint Traffic Hearing In October. Washington, April 6 .- The supreme court of the United States today granted the motion to advance the case of the the second Monday of the October term, thus refusing a hearing for the present

WHEAT TAKES A BAD TUMBLE. Increase In World's Visible Supply Take

All Faith From the Bulls. CHICAGO, April 7 .- Wheat today had the most disastrous break it has suffered in many months, the May option declining from 6934 to 6555c, a clean drop of 556c, while July was an almost equal sufferer. Liquidation was started by weak cables add a world's visible increase and the market was weak all day and at times took the nature of a stampede. Corn and oats were naturally weaker, corn declining 1@116c and oats 34@36c. Provisions closed at de clines ranging from 5c to 123cc Closing prices WHEAT—May, 65%c: July, 65%c. CORN—May, 25%@25%c: July, 24%@25%c. OATS-May, 1614@1636c; July, 1716c.

PORK-July, \$8.15. LARD-May, \$4.05@4.0716; July, \$4.15. RIBS-May, \$4.42\6; July, \$4.45. Cash quotations: No. 2 red, wheat, 85@85c No. 3 red, 76@78c; No. 2 spring, 575c; No. 2 corn, 294@294c; No. 2 cats, 2116c.

South Omaha Live Stock.

SOUTH OMAHA. April 7 .- CATTLE-Re ceipts, 3,500; steady, closed weak; native beef steers, \$3.90@4.85; western steers, \$3.60@4.50; Texas steers, \$3.25@4.30; cows and heifers, \$2.90 @4.10; canners, \$1.75@2.80; stockers and feed OMAHA, April 7.—The mysterious ers, \$3.50@5.50; calves, \$3.50@5.50; bulls, stags, HOGS-Receipts, 3,500; shade lower; heavy, \$3.80(\$3.871/4; mixed, \$3.80(\$4.85; light, \$3.80%)

3.85; bulk of sales, \$3.80@3.85.

erns, \$3.4364.70; common and stock sheep, \$2.75 @3.50; lambs, \$3.50@5.00. Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, April 7 .- HOGS-Receipts, 23,000; active and steady; light, \$3.85@4.0234: mixed,

\$3.85@4.05; heavy, \$3.65@4.05; rough, \$3.65@

SHEEP-Receipts, 2,5.0; strong; fair to

choice natives, \$3.50@4.80; fair to choice west-

CATTLE -Receipts, 13,500; quiet, but generally steady; beeves, \$4.80@5.35; cows and heifers, \$2.00@4.30; Texas steers, \$3.25@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.40@4.45. SHEEP-Receipts, 13,000; strong. lambs excitedly higher; natives, \$3,00@5.10; westerns, \$3.75@4.85; lambs, \$4.00@6.00.

MECCA CATARRH REMEDY.

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Governor Offers a Reward. LINCOLN, April 7 .- Governor Holcomb has offered a reward of \$200 for the murderer of David Jones, killed March 12 in Gage county.

Rogers Postoffice Is Robbed.

Rogers, Neb., April 7 .- The postoffice at this place was broken into and robbed last night. The safe was blown open and all books and papers, as well as what money and stamps were in it,

Norfolk Teachers' Institute. NORFOLK, Neb., April 2.- The second day's session of the North Nebraska Teachers' association was given up chiefly to the discussion of papers. In the evening Rev. Sam Small of Atlanta, Ga., gave a lecture.

Suicide of James Clizbe.

WEEPING WATER, Neb., April 6 .-James Clizbe, an old and highly respected citizen, committed snicide. He cut his throat with a pocketknife while mentally deranged, the cause of a long and severe sickness.

Death of Mrs. Furnas.

Brownville, Neb., April 3.-Mrs. Mary E. Furnas, wife of ex-Governor Robert W. Furnas, died at her home in this city yesterday. Mrs. Furnas has for years been an invalid, but her death at this time was sudden and unexpected.

Western Nebraska Stock Growers. ALLIANCE, Neb., April 8 .- The Western Nebraska Stock Growers' association held its semi-annual session in this city, with well toward 100 members in attendance. The legislature was asked to pass the bill now pending which is of such vital interest to stock men.

Thummel Names Deputies. OMAHA, April 1 .- United States Marshal Thummel has announced the appointment of James Allan of Omaha and George H. Palmer of Broken Bow as field deputies. A. E. Coggeshall will be retained as chief office deputy under the ruling of the civil service commis-

More Incendiaries at Beatrice. BEATRICE, April 4 .- An attempt was

made to burn the building on Court street, in which is located Deutsch Bros.' clothing and shoe store. The incendiary had saturated the stairway and hall above with kerosene, and lighted a fuse running almost the entire length of the building. The fire was discovered about 4 o'clock by Patrolman Morris, who secured water and extinguished the flames without turning in

New Power For School Board. LINCOLN, April 4.- The senate spent the entire forenoon in passing bills. The bill giving the Omaha board of education authority to make the annual school levy without interference was passed. The bill providing for a new wing for the Norfolk asylum was also passed. The house advanced four bills to third reading, and in committee of the whole recommended house roll No. 199 for passage. It is Kelker's bill to prevent guaranty companies from blacklisting

LOSING HIS SKIN THROUGH X-RAYS Army Officer Trying to Obtain Relief

From Troublesome Malady. OMAHA, April 5 .- Captain John Mc-Kay Webster of the Twenty-second infantry, stationed at Fort Crook, has left for Chicago to take special treatment for injuries received about a month ago from X-rays.

Captain Webster was shot several years ago and the bullet lodged in his back. He had the examination made by the X-rays in hope of locating the bullet so that it might be cut out, but the test proved a failure.

Since arriving home the skin upon his body which was subjected to the rays has been constantly peeling. The captain goes to Chicago in the hope that he may be relieved of his new malady.

W. J. BRYAN TO ACT AS JUDGE Will Officiate at the Interstate Oratorical

EMPORIA, Kan., April 7.—The judges have been chosen for the interstate oratorical contest between state normal schools, which will occur in Emporia May 7, and at which orators from Wisconsin, Illineis, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas will be present.

William Jennings Bryan is a judge of delivery. The other judges on delivery are State Senator Hessin of Manhattan, Kan., and Superintendent Hayden of Des Moines, Ia.

The judges on thought and composition are: Dr. E. E. White of Columbus. O.; Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus, Chicago: Superintendent Greenwood, Kansas City, Mo.; Superintendent Holloway, Fort Smith, Ark., and Superintendent Seifert, Milwaukee, Wis.



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