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THE Omaha Bee says "every day brings renewed encouragement to the promoters of the exposition and adds to the certainty of triumphant financial and artistic success.

LAST year the United States contributed \$5,000,000 to foreign mis- palace. sions and expended \$22,000,000 for chewing gum. This is not a very chew less gum and save more souls | Thessaly. from the unquenchable fire,

Many of the populist papers of the state are demanding that their party shall cease to be the tail of the popocratic kite. It has taken the Turkish troops operating against the the populist editors quite a while Greeks. These men will total up 72 to realize that the populists were 50,400 men. the tail, but the cold truth seems to have at last dawned upon them.

THE dedication of the Grant monument in New York Tuesday was one of the great events of this century. All civilized nations were represented, and the United States was there in force to make up a splendid spectacle in honor of the memory of the great man of war who said "Let us have peace."

THE long drawn out senatorial contest in Kentucky ended Wednesday by the election of Deboe, upon whom the republicans and gold democrats united. Senator Deboe will at once proceed to Washington and assist the republicans in reorganizing the senate and in the pas- wounding several others. sage of the tariff bill. The senatorial contest lasted through two the United States, has arrived at New police commissioner to succeed Roosesession of the legislature and it required 112 ballots before the selection was made.

CUBA PRACTICALLY CONSIDERED.

The latest dispatches are to the effect that in Cuba famine has followed in the wake of war. Famine originally was held to be "the act of God." Latterly carelessness or Cal. misgovernment have been charged with this awful calamity. We were accustomed to regard want of rainfall or the ravages of insects as primarily changeable with the disaster. But in purely agricultural regions war is a predecessor of famine. The ambitions of kings and the aspirations of peoples eternally have been causes of war.

It argues well in favor of the be lief in God that, generally, and ultimately always, the people have won. War often has been the cause of famine; and almost always farming regions that have been long harried by invading troops have been reduced to a condition of famine. Cuba is an agricultural region that for three years has been harried by an army of invaders.

For how much of this are the people of the United States responsible: The question applies to the conscience, the interest, and the in tellect of the United States. It President Cleveland a year ago had recognized the belligerence of the Cubans, would there now be a Spanish army of occupation-the title of army of occupation is the utmost that can be afforded-in Cuba? The question answers itself. If Cuba had been free, if the United States had been friendly to its freedom, what would be the difference in cash, not to mention the higher glory of being a friend of freedom, between the exports of flour from the United States to Cuban planters at a tariff duty fixed by Spain in favor of Spain at \$3.75 a barrel, and flour admitted free by agreement with the Cuban republic? The answer is, about \$11,000,000 a year; all to the advantage of the United | currency besides valuable jewelry. States. And then there are the items of exports of beef, machinery and cotton goods to consider .-Inter Ocean.

FLOOD AT BEATRICE SUBSIDES. Property Loss Much Greater Than Was

Anticipated. BEATRICE, April 27 .- The flood has rapidly subsided during the past 24 hours, it being estimated that the Blue river is fully seven feet lower than Saturday evening. As it becomes possible to get around over the submerged territory it becomes more evident that the loss of property has been very much heavier than was at first anticipated. Of the railroads the Union Pacific suffered the worst, it being estimated that between Cortland and Manhattan over 50 miles of track has been under water. Between Beatrice and Cortland the track is almost entirely washed out of line, a great deal of it being swept off of the right away. It will be several days before either the Burlington, Rock

over Bear croek are out. A man by the name of Jenkins of Falls City, Neb., one of the Rock Island bridge crew, was drowned in Bear creek. The body has not yet been recovered. The crew were on a raft, The rain fell in torrents and was the which tipped up, precipitating four of heaviest for 50 years. Farm houses, to Escanaba from 52 cents to 45 cents them into the water. Jenkins was a fences and crops were washed away to per ton, and to the docks at Marquetto good swimmer, but was clinched by an extent amounting to a calamity. another party, which caused him to A mighty wave of water, six feet high will save to Michigan ore shippers, it is sink. wood valley and struck Guthric, Okia. A

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

The War at a Glance. Turks seized large stores of provisions and ammunition at Tyrnavo.

in order to avoid embarrassing Edhem An insurrection has broken out in Albania. The Turkish troops are said

to be participating in the revolt. The Greek forces have penetrated into Turkish territory, reaching the rear of Elassona on the Mt. Olympus side. welcomed the Turks with enthusiasm. foundations. The reports received by The Greeks have abandoned Tyrnavos and Larissa and have concentrated on their second line of defense at

Popular feeling in Athens now points to a revolution in favor of a republic. Five hundred armed men paraded the streets and made a demonstration at the

The Athens correspondent of the London Times confirms the report of the appointment of General Smolenski good showing. Let us in the future as chief of staff of the Greek army in

> A Turkish force of 12,000 pushed its reduced to a minimum. way through the passes at Viodendros, Analipsis, Nezeros and Rapsani, has descended on Derili. The Greeks have retreated to Makrychori.

An additional force of dediffs, or army | for Genoa in about two weeks. reserves, has been called out to reinforce additional battalions of troops, number-

In Foreign Lands. The Shah of Persia, Muzafer Ed Din, is alarmingly ill Duchess of York was safely delivered

of a daughter at York cottage, Sand-Ambassador Hay arrived at Southampton and was cordially welcomed by Republican members.

Czar Nicholas has formally confirmed the appointment of Count Muravieff, as Russian minister of foreign affairs. During debate on Transvaal affairs in the Cape parliament the premier asserted there would be no war with England. Smallpox has broken out in the Cuban fortress at Havana and is raging in the cell occupied by the Competitor prison-

Czar Nicholas II entertained Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary and the royal party at a banquet in St.

At Leon, Mex., during a bull fight, a mad bull scaled the fence and charged Senor Rirrazaval, Chilean min

York from Colon. He was formerly | velt at New York. postmaster general of Chile. The Irish syndicate including Gustav M. Wolff, member of parliament for Belfast, will build a yacht to compete the Republican caucus nominee.

for the Queen's and America's cup. inmate of the insane asylum at Napa, Republican ticket.

At Rome, while King Humbert was on his way to the races, Pietro Acciarroyal carriage and tried to stab the Carlsruhe. monarch. He was seized before he could carry out his purpose. The king | dent of the sugar trust, died at his home proceeded to the races, and met with an | in New York city. ovation on his arrival.

Crimes and Casualtles. Nav. Constructor Caper reports the at Kansas City, aged 82. injuries to the battleship Oregon as in-

reported at Burton's sawmill, just below | peka, aged 75. The town of Norwood, Ont., was near-

A. B. Cox, crazed by the preaching of of spinal meningitis. a band of traveling Mormons, committed suicide in St. Louis.

R. Straub was hanged at Friday Harbor, Wash., for the murder of Leo Landerman on Blakelee island in August, 1895. The river fell 18 inches at Ottumwa, relieving the situation greatly. The Burlington has succeeded in re-estab-

lishing train service. The people of Millington, Ills., became wrought up over the local option question and went in a body to a saloon and burned it to the ground

The levee on Promised Land plantation, at Shipland, Isaquena county, Miss., has broken. It was 18 feet high, and back water was already against it.

A life buoy marked "Samaria" has been washed ashore at Long Beach, Wash. The Samaria is a British bark long overdue from Puget Sound for San

H. M. Hinton, editor of the Progress-Defender, at Albia, Ia., was fatally assaulted by John Jamison, a miner, who struck him over the head with a piece of scantling.

Three men filled a bear with beer at a San Francisco saloon and the drunken animal attacked them furiously. Three of them were injured and physicians | Pearce at the Olympic club at Athens. were in demand.

The president sent to congress the report of the boundary commission appointed to locate the boundary between Mexico and the United States west of the Rio Grande river. Five masked men broke into the resi-

dence of John Quinlan at Niles, O., and after gagging and binding him, ransacked the house and secured \$1,200 in John H. Rapp was shot and killed in

his wholesale liquor house, 574 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago, by his confidental clerk, G. W. Braunschmeig. The murderer afterwards killed himself. An army officer who has been out to cient to alleviate the immediate wants of the flood sufferers of that section.

Fire at the Newport News, Va., wharf destroyed two coastwise merchandise piers with their contents, three vessels and one tug boat, entailing a total loss of about \$2,500,000. Captain Kreit of the Omaha. German ship J. D. Bischoff; Captain Bulman of the British steamship Clintonia; Captain Roper of the tug boat Wanderer were badly burned in attempting to escape from their ships.

A severe earthquake was felt at Cairo, Ill., Sunday. It lasted about 20 seconds. The largest structures were shaken with a swaying motion and people rushed in terror out on the streets. No damage has been reported. As a result of the warning given to

all the negroes in the town of Davis. I. T., by a mob of masked white men, not Island or Union Pacific will get a train a colored man remains in the town. will be a return to 3-cent fares. east out of here, as all three bridges The murder of a white man by a negro was the preliminary cause of the trouble

A series of cloudbursts, heavy wind and rain storms occurred in and around Eu- for export, of 91/2 cents. The flat rate faula, I.T., Saturday night and extended is 12 cents. over about 100 square miles of territory. and a mile wide, swept down Cotton- estimated, \$250,000 a year.

deafening roar went up as the water crushed houses and drove the people from their homes. At the first rush every boat and bridge were swept away. Fifty people are known to be drowned, while rumors of an appaling loss of life are in circulation, some placing the The sultan has recalled Osman Pasha,

number of dead at from 100 to 200. Scores of lives in Nebraska were imperiled by Saturday night's fierce downpour of rain. Beatrice experienced the worst flood in her history. The Blue river was three-fourths of a mile wide. with the water 12 feet above high water mark, seven feet of which rose in one hour. Hundreds of homes were sub-The inhabitants of Laka and Samaria | merged to their roofs and another foot have risen against the Greeks, and have rise would have swept them from their the weather bureau indicate a rainfall of 2.12 inches at Lincoln, 2.30 at St. Joseph, 1.45 at Plattsmouth and 1.44 at Des Moines. At Clarinda, Ia., the extraordinary record of 3.90 inches was reported. The river broke over the levees at Ottumwa, Ia., and flooded the bottoms, carrying several houses down he stream.

Washington. The senate passed Nelson's bankruptcy bill. Provision is made in the measure for securing creditors and the chances for committing frauds by bankrupts are

Gen. Miles, commander of the army, has been authorized by the president to go to Europe to witness the war between Freece and Turkey. He expects to sail President McKinley has nominated

William R. Day of Canton, O., to be

first assistant secretary of state, and ex-Representative Bellamy Storer of Cincinnati, to be minister to Belgium. The Democratic members of the finance committee will not accept the proposition made by their Republican colleagues to allow the tariff bill to be reported direct to the senate without

passing throught the hands of the full

committee and they have so notified the The attorney general at Washington, D. C., rendered an opinion to the secretary of the treasury in which he holds that, under the joint resolution of congress suspending the operation of certain parts of the immigration laws so as to admit foreigners to be employed in various capacities in connection with the Nashville exposition, the secretary has a right to limit the number to be so

Political Points. William J. Bryan will open the First district congressional campaign at Macon Mo., May 15.

admitted.

The first ballot for United States senator at Tallahassee, Fla., resulted in no the audience, killing two men and election. Ex-Senator Call is in the lead. Frank Moss, counsel for the Parknurst society, has been appointed a

> Wednesday's ballot for United States senator in the Kentucky legislature resulted in the election of W. J. Deboe,

The senate confirmed the nomination John Joseph Nouri, the deposed king of Harold M. Sewall of Maine to be of the Syrian Chaldeans, has again been minister to Hawaii. He is a son of the crowned patriarch. He claimed to have Democratic nominee for vice president discovered the remains of Noah's ark on and gained prominence in the last cam-Mt. Ararat and was for some time an paign by reason of his advocacy of the

Those Who Have Passed Away. Prince Louis William August, brother ato, a political fanatic, rushed into the of the Grand Duke of Baden, died at

Theodore A. Havemeyer, vice presi-Dewitt C. Taylor, said to be the oldest national guardsman in America, is dead

Judge N. C. McFarland, ex-United States land commissioner under Presi-

A break in the levee, 20 feet wide, is dents Garfield and Arthur, died at To-William Steele Holman, the veteran Indiana Democrat, famed in congress as ly destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000; in- | the "Great Objector" and "Watchdog

of the Treasury," died at Washington Samuel Colgate, who amassed a fortune which runs into millions in the manufacture of soap and perfumery, died at his home in Orange, N. J., of

heart disease and dropsy Captain Fred Hansen is dead at his home in Lyons, Ia., aged 75 years. He enlisted in 1861 in Captain Mott's famous New York battery of artillery,

serving with honor three years. A. Mora, whose property in Cuba was confiscated 25 years ago and whose claim against Spain was finally settled in 1895 by the payment of nearly \$1,000,000, died at the Hotel Grenoble, New York,

aged 79 years. Dean John Raymond French, vice chancellor of Syracuse university, New York, died at his home in Syracuse. He was 72 years old and regarded as one of the best mathematicians in the world.

He had been connected with Syracuse university since 1871. In the Field of Sport. Bill Richards of Des Moines whipped

Jack O'Donnel of Omaha in three rounds near Des Moines. Pugilist Billy Vernon was fatally injured in a boxing bout with Leslie

Minnesota wheelmen split from the

L. A. W., organizing with the proposed United Wheelmen, and elected Frank A. Williams of Minneapolis president. Mrs. E. Francis Hyde and Mr. Eugene DeKeffer, who left New York on horseback to beat their record, arrived

in Philadelphia in eight and one-half hours. The best previous time was six hours and 52 minutes. Mrs. Hyde is night and wanted a drink, and the the first woman ever to make the trip. Five thousand people saw Jimmy Bar- upon the little one choked to death, dyry and Jimmy Anthony fight 20 rounds before the National club at San Francisco. Although Anthony was still on his feet when the 20th round closed. the Red river country of North Dakota | the referee decided that as the fight was for points Barry was entitled to the de

> bantam weight of the world. F. A. Nash has been appointed general western agent of the Milwankee and St. Paul, with headquarters at

cision and purse and was the champion

Rates on lumber from Wisconsin to southern and eastern points will be reduced about May 1 by the Wisconsin Central road about 2 cents per 100

Mr. Gilman, representing the syndicate which bought the Quincy, Omaha and Kansas City road, has announced that the first train would be running through to Omaha May 15. Judge Showalter granted the injunction asked by the Citizens' Street rail-

way of Indianapolis against the enforcement of the 3-cent fare. The effect The Chicago Great Western railway has issued a tariff, naming a proportional rate on grain from Kausas City to Chicago, when destined to the seaboard

The Northwestern has reduced rates on ore from the Marquette Range mines from 35 cents to 25 cents a ton. This

The Illinois house passed with the mergency clause the senate Torrens

Work of the Legislatures.

The Iowa senate concurred in the

ture only is needed to make it a law.

for the state management of municipal

The New York senate has passed the

bill taxing inheritances. The assembly

has already passed the bill, and it is un-

derstood that Governor Black will

The Iowa senate passed the crimes

bill, including the provisions which pro-

hibit ball playing on Sunday, selling

Miscellaneous.

Six widows were given judgments in

St. Louis court against railroads in

whose employ their husbands had been

K. Foppe, a Rock Valley, Ia., mer-chant, failed for \$18,000, with C.

Schneckberg of Sioux City as the largest

The apple orchards in the vicinity of

Columbia, Mo., are infected with worms,

which threaten to entirely destroy this

The international Y. M. C. A. at Mo-

bile elected Joseph Hardie of Birming-

ham president and F. L. Willis of

The new gold fields discovered on the Londyke river, Alaska, are said to be

much richer than at first supposed. Re-

cent discoveries show as high as \$335 to

The Ohio medical law has been de-

clared constitutional in the lower

courts. It requires physicians to regis-

ter and have certificates based on prac-

United States Labor Commissioner

Carroll D. Wright read a paper on "The

Relation of Art to Social Well-being"

before the Western Teachers' Drawing

The treaty between Great Britain and

Mexico settling the boundary line be-

tween that country and Belize, or Brit-

ish Honduras, has passed the Mexican

The public meeting held by the min-

isters of Mexico, Mo., in the interest of

the sufferers in India was a success and

two carloads of Audrin county corn will

notified the auditor of state that it is

illegal for state officials to travel on

passes and at the same time collect

mileage. Offenders will be prosecuted.

York to see the Grant tomb dedicated.

Military pomp and civic splender

Kinley and Gen. Horace Porter deliv-

The agricultural experiment station

at the University of Illinois has issued

has superseded the cane as the world's

chief source of sugar, and that the Unit-

The inauguration ceremonies and cor-

ner stone laying of the Transmississippi

at the grounds was ushered in by a bril-

liant street pageant. The Masonic grand

lodge of Nebraska had charge of the ex-

WHEAT CLOSES AT A DECLINE.

Corn and Oats, on the Contrary, Were

Strongest at the Close

CHICAGO, April 28 - An active, irregular,

feverish wheat market today came to a close

after an early rise of lc per bushel had been

converted into a net decline of 114c. Corn and

oats, on the contrary, were strongest at the

close. Provisions were heavy at moderately

lower prices. The only apparent reason for

the collapse was an attempt to realize on

Cash quotations: No. 2 red. wheat, 87@92c;

No. 3 red, 10386; No. 2 spring, 73@74c; No.

Kapsas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, April 28.-CATTLE-Receipts.

1,000; 10@15c lower; Texas steers, \$3.0.@4.50

Texas cows. \$1.50@3.4):native steers.\$3.20@4.90;

native cows and heifers, \$1.25@4.15; stockers

HOGS-Receipts, 15,000: 5210c lower: bulk of

sales, \$3.70@3.75: heavy, \$3.40@3.7716: packers.

SHEEP-Receipts, 15,000; steady; lambs, \$4.00

\$3.60@3.72%; mixed, \$3.65@3.75; light, \$3.55@

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, April 28.-HOGS-Receipts, 30,000;

fairly active and fully 5c lower; light, \$3.90@

4.0714: mixed, \$3.85@4.50; heavy. \$0.55@4.00;

CATTLE-Receipts, 18,500; weak and lower;

beeves, \$3.50@5.25; cows and heifers, \$1.90@

4.40; Texas steers, \$3.25@4.35; stockers and

SHEEP-Receipts, 15,000 : stendy : natives, \$3.00

@3 80; westerns, \$3.50@4.80; lambs, \$.60@5.60.

Baby Choked to Death With Milk.

Horses Die of Kidney Disease.

been found for this equine disease.

Gathering In Ex-Postmasters.

in Greeley Center last night and ar-

rested ex-Postmaster Connell and took

him to Hastings. They went by way of

Scotia and it is said the marshal took

preliminary examination before the

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts

United States commissioner.

For sale by A. F. Streitz

TEKAMAH, Neb., April 24.-The 18-

and feeders, \$1.15&4.15; bulls, \$2.75@3.c0.

70: yorkers, \$3.65@3.70; pigs, \$2.85@3.65.

@4.75: mutions, \$3.00@4.25.

ing in a very few moments.

feeders, \$3,40@4,40.

wheat bought on the advance.

WHEAT-May, 710; July, 70%c.

CORN-May, 241/60; July, 25% @151/6c.

LAPD-May, \$4.0% 4.0716; July, \$4.15.

OATS-May, 17c; July, 1716@1714c.

PORK-May, \$8.571/2; July, \$5.471/2

RIBS-May, \$4.571/6; July, \$4.621/4.

2 corn, 241/gc; No. 2 cats, 171/g1/3/gc

ed States should act accordingly.

a valuable circular on sugar beet cul

killed.

Omaha secretary.

ticol examination.

association in St. Louis.

senate by a vote of 37 to 7.

be sent to the starving people.

ered dedicatory addresses.

house amendment to the liquor manufacturing bill, and the governor's signa-West Guthrie Swept by Senator Humphreys of Illinois has set the people of Chicago wild in his Destructive Fleod. efforts to pass his famous bill providing

NO TIME GIVEN TO ESCAPE

Wall of Water Several Feet High Carries All Before It.

VICTIMS ARE MOSTLY COLORED.

cigarettes, exhibiting kinetoscope pic-tures of prize fights and pool selling on Estimales of Lives Lost From Fifty to Tw Hundred-Property Loss Placed at About \$1,000,000-Men, Women The senate committee on appropriations of the Illinois legislature has and Children Struggle Side by ordered reported favorably the bill ap-Side With Horses and Cattle. propriating \$35,000 to enable the state to participate in the Transmississippi and International exposition at Omaha in

GUTHRIE, O. T., April 29.-For miles the Canadian valley is a dreary waste and her people overcast with gloom. At sunrise Wednesday morning a mighty wall of water, from six to eight feet high and a mile wide, broke upon West Guthrie without warning, crushing houses, sweeping away property and drowning people by the score Every movable thing was swept before the wave which passed on into the valley with resistless force, wreaking terrible destruction to life and property wherever it touched. Dozens of human lives are known to be sacrificed-how many may not be known for weekshundreds of houses were wrecked in the twinkling of an eye, for miles farms were completely ruined, bridges and tracks were washed out and railway traffic in every direction is left at a standstill. The efforts of rescuing parties have in many cases proven in vain. Many people floated down stream before they could be reached and their fate is unknown; others passed the night in trees in midstream or perched on house tops. It is impossible to estimate the dead. The property loss is placed at

something near \$1,000,000. Fully two-thirds of the victims were colored people. Business was suspended all day yesterday in Guthrie, the stores and banks being closed. As thorough organization for relief as is possible has been made, but all aid has been necessarily retarded by the confused condition of things. It will be impossible to explore the houses until the water shall subside, as many of them are submerged. As darkness The attorney general of Indiana has gathered over the scene many overturned houses could be seen far out in the flood, but it could not be learned whether their occupants escaped. The

river is 30 feet above its ordinary level. One million people gathered in New A heavy rain began falling in the afternoon. A threatening bank of clouds came up from the northwest and marked the ceremonies. President Mcmany persons fled to their tornado cellars, fearing that another wind disaster was upon them. Luckily, however, the damage was slight. The flood is supposed to have been caused by a cloudture, in which it is urged that the beet burst, supplemented by heavy rains.

Last night 40 or 50 people could be seen clinging to trees and roofs of buildings, but could not be reached and had to spend the night where they were. exposition in Omaha Thursday were at- The strength of many failed before tended by great crowds. The program

It is impossible even to approximately estimate the loss of life. When darkness settled over the city last night the wildest stories were afloat. Many were claiming that all of 50 lives had been lost, and not infrequently men were heard claiming that 200 had perished. These wilder estimates are unquestionable exaggerated, but the exaggerations are not to be wondered at if the frightful incidents of the disaster are but considered. Lives were lost in the flood in every direction, in plain view of the few who were heroically carrying on the work of rescue, and of the many who stood helpless at the edge of the raging waters. Men, women and children struggled in the torrent side by side with horses, cattle and swine, one perishing here and another there, and in places several disappeared together beneath the flood. But two bodies have been recovered. The bodies recovered are those of the following:

ANNA KAISER, a school teacher. FRANK MAYERS. Others known to have been drowned

GEORGE OWENS. J. H. CALHOUN, WIFE AND CHILD. CHARLEY RUFNER AND WIFE. RASTUS M'GILL. LENA BURK. MRS. JAMES WATT.

MRS. WESLEY M'GILL AND FIVE CHIL-JOHN METZ. MRS. J. W. MONTGOMERY. MRS. DUMMINS. JIM LILLY. MRS. ELLA DUMAS.

H. H. BOCKFINGER. It is believed that loss of life has occurred of Guthrie along the Cottonwood river. Many farmhouses in that dismonths-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed trict are reported to have been swept Akins was buried yesterday. Its death away. Seven miles south of here Sewwas peculiar. The baby awoke in the ard Hunt's store and postoffice were swept away. Four thousand dollars father gave it a drink of milk, wherewas raised in Guthrie yesterday afternoon for the relief of the sufferers.

Levee Break Causes Much Damage. KEOKUK, April 29 .- The levce at Mc-WINSIDE, Neb., April 27 .- An alarm-Gregory, Mo., broke today and the ing disease has developed among horses water has been running through the has been through the province of Pinar in this vicinity. It affects the kidneys town like a mill race. Thousands of and causes the horses to appear to be bushels of corn belonging to Keokuk lame on one hind foot. Soon after this and Missouri parties are in danger of symptom is noticed the horse generally being swept away. The Egyptian levee falls prone on the ground and is unable at Alexandria is practically useless. The to rise. No effectual remedy has yet water has come upon the rear of the levee and the town is under water. Several miles of the St. Louis, Keokuk and Western tracks are submerged. All GREELEY CENTER, Neb., April 27 .- A trains are abandoned above Quincy. deputy United States marshal arrived

Two Destructive Prairie Fires. TILDEN, Neb., April 29 .- A prairie fire swept over the Converse Cattle comex-Postmaster Christie of Scotia with of Tilden. Another bad fire has started him. They were taken to Hastings for on the Willow creek, doing great damage. The wind is blowing a gale.

Alleged Rustler Shot. STUART, Neb., April 25 .- A posse of seven farmers in pursuit of a couple of bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, teter, chapped hands, chilblains corns, and all skin eruptions, and posialleged rustlers who had stolen some saddles and harness in the vicinity of tively cures piles, or no pay required, Lutes, Keya Paha county, overtook the It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfac-tion or money refunded. Price 25 cents where they had gone into camp, and dewhere they had gone into camp, and demanded that the culprits surrender. A piles. It has never failed. It affords the capture of the other. The prisoner, instant relief, and a cure in due time. Everett Robinson, said the man who was Price 25 and 50 cents. Made by Foste killed was Frank Cole of Greeley Cen-Manufacturing Co. and sold by A. F.

ter, Neb.

MOB STONES THE PALACE. Excitement Is Hourly Increasing at the

Hellenie Capital. ATHENS, April 29 .- Public excitement is increasing every hour. The foreigners are hoisting their national flags over the buildings in habited by them. A popular outbreak is feared.

Crowds last evening stoned the palace, broke its windows and cried: "Down with the king; down with Prince Constantine; give us a republic." Some pistols were fired among the rioters, and many officers were mobbed.

LONDON, April 29 .- A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Paris says that M. Hanoteaux, the French foreign minister, had a five hours' interview today with the Turkish foreign ambassador. It is understood that the subject under discussion was the terms upon which the powers are to base their intervention

between Greece and Turkey. The Daily News correspondent at Paris says that M. Hanoteaux, in the course of the conference, urged the Turkish ambassador to advise the sultan to hold out the olive branch to Greece, adding that if the Turkish troops went further France would be compelled to come forward as the defender of the Christian world.

In that event, said M. Hanoteaux, Turkey would have the most reason to regret the intervention of the powers, which would not serve as a prop for the Ottoman empire.

It is understood that M. Hanoteaux expressed the earnest hope that the Turkish government would not make the serious mistake of increasing the

difficulties of the task of Europe. LONDON, April 25.—Special dispatches from Athens say that after a desperate battle at Mati the Greeks were outnumbered, retreated, with heavy loss, abandoned Tyrnavos and Larissa and removed their headquarters to Pharasalos, a small town on the right bank of the Phersalitis, and at the north foot of a spur of the Chassidiari mountains. Pharasalos is about 20 miles due south of Larissa.

Turks Driven Back.

LONDON, April 29 .- A special dispatch from Volo, the port of Thessaly, announces that the Turkish advance forces | mark the main entrance to the grounds have attacked the Greeks at Velestino, of the Transmississippi and Internaabout eight miles west of Volo, and on | tional exposition was laid yesterday by the railroad connecting the latter place Grand Master Phelps of the Masonic with Larissa and Pharsala. The Turks, | grand lodge of Nebraska, attended and however, the dispatch says, were re- assisted by 1,000 members of the craft pulsed with heavy losses and driven from all parts of the state, and in the back. General Smolenski, on hearing presence of thousands of citizens. of the attack upon Velestino, made a sortie from Pharsala in order to support the Greek forces at Velestino.

Four Hundred Greeks Slain.

cial dispatch received here from Salonica says that in an engagement at Losa- a team from Fred Schroedor of Berlin. fakia, the Greeks were compelled to re- one at Lincoln and two in Kansas in treat, with a loss of 400 killed and many | the last seven days. He is 74 years of wounded. The report of the bombard- age, white haired and infirm. He ment of Karaburun is denied in this waived examination and was bound

The people of Salonica have become calmer and the apprehension of an attack upon the part of the Greek fleet is dying away.

Powers Propose to Mediate. Paris, April 29.—The following semiofficial announcement of this dispatch was made: "Pour parles between Paris, London, Rome and St. Petersburg, with the view of attempting mediation between Turkey and Greece, have been portunity to mediate will arise before long. Germany and Austria are kept informed of the progress of the negotiations, and do not disapprove of them." May Assassinate the King.

LONDON, April 28 .-- A dispatch received at one of the embassies here from Athens says that King George of Greece may at any moment be deposed or assassinated, and that the mob is likely to take possession of the city. The dispatch adds that the worst is

FREEDOM IS THEIR GOAL. Complete Independence the Only Terms

Gomez Will Accept, NEW YORK, April 24.-A special to The World from Havana says: General Weyler has put down his last card here and lost. His commission has reported to him that General Gomez will not receive it. Its members sought to carry to the rebel chieftain a message that if he would end the war Spain would Cuba under the safest guarantees. General Gomez sent word that they could peace-was liberty and independence. These are moves in the desperate game Spain is now forced to play. It must have money and to raise a loan is impossible as long as the war in Cuba con-

General Weyler, therefore, is getting ready to declare the island pacified. As proof, it will be announced that there is no longer use for so large an army and it consequently is being reduced. The rebels are active in every province. They never were more powerful.

Starving of the Cubans. NEW YORK, April 27 .- A special to The World from Havana says: Private letters from the interior report wholesale starvation. Some of the cases are heartrending. Children are dying in the streets of Matanzas and babies have been found dead in the arms of their exhausted mothers. Your correspondent del Rio and has seen whole villages of living skeletons, in bark huts, praying for death to release them from their suf-

Bartley Arrested at Lincoln. LINCOLN, April 29.—Sheriff McDonald of Douglas county yesterday afternoon arrested ex-State Treasurer J. S. Bartley on a complaint filed in Douglas county by the attorney general charging Bartley with the embezzlement of the proceeds of the \$180,000 sinking fund warrant. The amount of the warrant at the date of the expiration of Bartlev's pany's horse ranch, 12 miles northeast | term of office was \$201,300 and the charge is that this warrant was cashed by Bartley and the proceeds applied to his own ure in Douglas county.

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For colds in the head and treatment of catarrhal troubles this preparation has afforded prompt relief; with its contiqued use the most stubborn cases of catarrh have yielded to its healing power. It is made from concenstrated fusillade followed, which resulted in the Mecca Compound and possesses all of its Maccaline will cure any case of itching death of one of the socalled rustlers and soothing and healing properties and by absorbtion reaches all the inflamed parts effected by that disease. Price 50 cts. Prepared by The Forter Mfg. Co. Council Bluffs, Iowa. For sale by A. F. Streitz.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

For Relief of Homesteaders. WASHINGTON, April 22.—The senate rassed a bill for the relief of homestead settlers on that part of the great Sioux reservation in Nebraska.

Funeral of Dr. G. W. Johnson. FAIRMONT, Neb.. April 27 .- The remains of Dr. G. W. Johnson were laid at rest at the Fairmont cemetery with impressive Masonic ceremonics.

Decision Goes Against Davis. LINCOLN, April 24.—George Washington Davis will have to remain in prison for life for murder if not pardoned. His case has been finally passed on by the supreme court, and it is decided against

Lincoln News Sold. LINCOLN, April 28 .- The plant of the Lincoln Evening News were sold under mortgage and purchased by Hector H. Tyndale, the representative of the holder of the mortgage. The purchase price was \$6,100.

Omnha Inlet For the Gulf Road. OMAHA, April 28.—General Manager Sherwood of the northern division of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf road has practically completed arrangements for bringing the line into Omaha over the East Omaha bridge.

Heavy Loss From Hog Cholera. DAVID CITY, Neb., April 24 .- The owners of herds of hogs in this vicinity report large losses during the past week by cholera. One person reports 60, another 100, and the loss of smaller numbers are reported by farmers in all directions from town.

Ten Wifes and Two Dozen Children. DECATUR, Neb., April 23 .- Jim Dick, an Omaha Indian, is one of the living curiosities of this place. Dick has 23 children in existence and has had 10 wives. The old fellow is 78 years old, lives five miles from town and walks in and back almost every day.

Exposition Corner Stone Laid. OMAHA, April 24.—The corner stone of the magnificent arch which is to

Old Man Steals Four Teams In a Week NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 22 .-Sheriff Huberle returned from Hoyt, Kan., having in custody Wilhelm CONSTANTINOPLE, April 29 .- An offi- Fischer, who is charged with horse stealing. He confesses to having stolen over to the district court.

> Friendships are not uncommon between the cat and dog, and have been known between a dog and a wolf, but the mutual attitude of the weasel and rat is invariably war-war that is waged to the death.

Legal Equality.

The women are again moving in the state of Illinois in the interest of equality before the law. God bless them and very active, and are now assuming more | God speed them in their righteous quest! precise form. It is hoped that the op. The shame is that it is left for the women to lead. Let the men inaugurate the movement that will make for justice. This cause has lost its newness. It has had to pay full price for the crudities and extravagances that gather around every reform, but at the core the demand is a righteous one, and it must be heard, and ultimately it must triumph. Let no one lose heart and let no one delay any legitimate effort. Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho have fully enfranchised their wemen. "Eastward the star of (this) empire takes its way." -- Chicago New Unity.

> Mineral Wool. She-What is this mineral wool one

reads so much about? He-Mineral wool? Why, that's the wool they shear frem hydraulic rams. -New York Times.

Caps of linen, wool, straw, bark of trees and leather were extensively worn grant the most perfect autonomy to in Egypt and Arabia in early times and were usually of a pointed or peaked shape. The variety of headdresses used not enter his camp; his sole exchange of | by the Egyptian ladies was year great

> Few nations have raised shaving to the dignity of a religious ceremony. In the Koran there is no mention of shaving at all, yet the Mohammedans shave their heads in the same manner as the



ast the mistake she has made in disregarding what she thought were trifling symptoms. Whenever there is the slightest disorder of the organs distinctly feminine, a woman's health and life are threatened. A cure cannot come too quickly -a woman cannot be too careful. Loss of her health means more than loss of life. It means the loss of dearer things-the loss of husband's love, the loss of children's happiness, the loss of possible children. Whenever a woman is sick she should look for the cause in some disturbance of the purely feminine organism, and she should take prompt measures to stop it. She should take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, This wonderful medicine is the invention of a regularly graduated, skilled and expert specialist in the disease of women, and has had the most marvelous success of any medicine ever prepared.

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Mrs. F. B. Cannings, of No. 4320 Humphrey St., St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I am now a happy mother of a fine, healthy baby girl. Feel that your 'Favorite Prescription 'and little 'Pellets' have done me more good than anything I have ever taken. Three months previous to my confinement I sent for one of your 'Medical Advisers,' read some of the most important points, and felt satisfied to try your medicine. I took three bottles of the 'Prescription' and the little 'Pellets' also. Consequences were I was only in labor forty-five minutes. With my first baby I suffered 18 hours, then had to lose him. He was very delicate and only lived 12 hours. For two years I suffered untold agony, and in the meantime had two miscarriages. Cannot speak too highly of your medicine, as I feel that it has saved both my child and myself. My baby was born 31st of March. She is not yet three weeks old and I do not think I see felt. born 31st of March. She is not yet three weeks old and I do not think I ever felt better in my life. I took the 'Prescription' through my confinement and am still taking it. Find it strengthening to myself and to the baby."