O'NEILL. NEBRASKA.

#### BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

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Present indications are that the Yukon's output of gold this season will exceed that of last year by from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000.

The directors of the United States Leather company met at New York and declared the usual quarterly dividend on the preferred stock.

A ferryman and eleven children ved and Neuhauser of Beatrice. were drowned as the result of the capsizing of a ferryboat on the river Warthe, near Dembro, Poland.

Lady Henry Somerset has resigned from the presidency of the National British Women's Temperance association on account of her health.

Department Commander Smtih of the Kansas G. A. R., has fixed September 16-20 as the date for holding the state reunion at Lawrence.

Mrs. Richard J. Oglesby, widow of the former governor of Illinois, was to Elkhart, owing to her critical ill-

Savings deposits in Chicago banks the past year they have increased upwards of \$22,000,000, or more than 26 per cent."

Three men were killed by a caving than 350 per cent during the year. bank in a mine near Cecilville, Cal. The victims were Will Luddy, a newspaper man, and two miners, named Booth and Cady.

assembly decided against consolidating the office of the general superin- set in. tendent of Sunday school and young people's societies

ership of his party, but he will not fendant waived examination and was plank in the platform.

Emperor William has presented the New York Yacht club with a gold Downie has filed articles of incorporacup, two feet high, to be known as tion with the secretary of state for the "emperor's cup" to be competed the establishment of a foundry and for the first time next fall.

send the battleship Kearsage to Kiel as flagship of the European squadron instead of the Alabama, which could not be prepared in time.

It is stated that out of 200,000,000 people in Africa, only 2,000,000 have ever heard the gospel. In the Soudan region alone there are 90,000,000 who are without religious instruction.

aroused by a recrudescence of the activity of Mont Pelee. The general council urges the immediate evacuation to the entire northern part of the

sentence of A. E. Batson of Missouri, convicted of the murder of seven members of the Earl family.

Head camp Modern Woodmen of America has been officially notified that concessions would be made by the various railroad lines in connection with the coming head camp, to be held in Indianapolis June 15-20.

The program for the international concert to be given at Berlin under and during the month just closed the arrived in the city to succeed E. J. the Wagner commemoration society fall was 12.28 inches. There were in October, has been arranged by the musical committee. Prof. Stillman one on which there was no trace of Schurig recently resigned the position Kelly of Yale will conduct the over- rain. ture to his opera, "Aladdin," as the American selection.

The Wabash railroad will take 500 Nebraska school teachers from Chicago to Boston for the annual meeting of the National Encampment as- fact that it will be necessary for the sociation, July 2. The party will travel in two special trains and will or until the next legislature can make make a stop at Niagara Falls and an appropriation for his salary, there other points of interest.

The secretary of the interior has received a telegram from F. C. Hub- in fixing upon a choice. bard, world's fair commissioner for the Indian territory, announcing that of responsibility for the board of the execution. \$25,000 had been subscribed by the smallpox patients quarantined in its citizens of the territory to secure the the territory's exhibit at St. Louis.

The excess in the treasury receipts over its expenditures for the first tion men roomed. Small pox broke eleven months of the fiscal year amounts to \$38,946,616, and treasury experts estimate that for the year the surplus will be about \$44,000,000. The them out without violating the quartotal receipts for the year to date are \$510,533,471, and the total expendithe city to recover the amount due thres \$471,584,855. The surplus for him. the present month is \$3,528,960.

S. E. Pette, inventor of the machine for making paper bags, died at Cleveland, O., aged 81 years He was a native of Foxboro, Mass.

Over fifty cases of smallpox have been discovered in the southeastern part of Salt Lake City.

The armored cruiser King Alfred has been selected to take the Prince and Princess of Wales to India in the

For want of sufficient evidence 128 to \$1,255. One city mortgage was hoeffer is sinking another well, hoppolicy shop cases were dismissed at filed.

# General Nebraska News.

THE STATE AT LARGE.

Plattsmouth reports a great surplus

of vags and thieves.

ernment observer, was 12.08 inches.

A special train consisting of twelve carloads of cattle and hogs left Bea- term of service. trice for the St. Joseph market. The stock belonged to Messrs. Stoll, Fire-

injured at his home in Plymouth, Jefhe was engaged in feeding them.

The summer school of the state weeks' term and up to the present time 410 have enrolled. Fifty-one counties of the state are represented.

The mortgages filed and satisfied in Saunders county for the month of May are as shown: Number of farm taken in a special train from Chicago mortgages filed 20, amounting to \$32,-490; those satisfied 36, amounting to \$57,050,20.

The first annual meeting of Salem have passed the \$100,000,000 mark. In German Lutheran church of Fremont was held last week. The secretary's report showed an increase in membership from fourteen to sixty-six, or more

Conductor Ed Hamilton, who has been confined to his room for a week at Odebolt, is getting along nicely, but his face is still badly swollen. While The Southern Presbyterian general at Valparaiso in a barber shop the barber cut his neck and blood poison

The case against Charles Green, charged with having in his possession W. J. Bryan announces that he is malt and spiritous liquors, was called perfectly willing to give up the lead- in the York county court. The deconsent to a surrender of the silver bound over to the district court in the sum of \$300.

G. F. Downie P. A. Kilner and W. F. machine shop at York to be known as The navy department has decided to the Downie-Wright Manufacturing company. The authorized capital stock of the corporation is \$75,000.

Jesse Miller and a young woman, as Chicago, were drowned in the lagoon her door locked and was obliged to orandum book in the clothing of the in. She was running around with her dead man was the following: "If any- clothes on fire. He extinguished the Considerable anxiety has been thing happens to me notify Ira Miller flames, but she is burned fatally. or Sophia Casse, 1636 M street, Lincoln. Neb."

Owing to excessive rainfall which prevented a few of York county farm- has had a heavier rainfall in the past ers putting in all of their corn and month than ever before in a like An active movement has been set places in corn fields washed out York period of time within the memory of county farmers are buying and order- the oldest inhabitant, the crops are in cure the commutation of the death ing new seed corn of the earliest ma- excellent condition. Corn is all plantturing kind. Winter wheat in low ed and several fields have already places is heading out and where water been cultivated. The stand is excephas stood will be damaged while wheat tionally good. Spring wheat is in

> at two different stations, during the month of May this year, was nearly three inches greater than it has been in any year of which there is any recerd. In 1896 the fall was 9.52 inches only fourteen days out of the thirty- Electric Light company's plant. Mr.

> At the meeting of the board of public lands and buildings James Tyler. jr., was chosen state architect according to the provisions of the law passed by the last legislature. Despite the holder of this office to wait two years was a rivalry for the place and the scaffold, and \$150 goes "to allowance

boarding house, according to the rul-\$25,000 appropriated by congress for ing of the supreme court. Herman Deirs was running a lodging house in which a number of railroad construcout among them and the whole lot were quarantined. They refused to pay board and as Dierks could not fire way slipped and fell between the plat-

> Articles of incorporation have been filed by J. T. Donahoo, E. E. Howard, I. A. Howard of Edgar and H. R. Follmer of Nelson for the Artificial Stone Basin Tank company, to be located at Edgar. The company is incorporated

at \$3,000. During the month of May there were two farm mortgages filed in Dundy was impossible to use the water from county, aggregating \$602.50. During the well. The well filled up to a depth the same time twelve similar mortgages were released which amounted troleum is very strong. Mr. Brand-

THEY WANT TO BE SOLDIERS.

A new bank is about to be started at Several Companies Would Join tha National Guard.

LINCOLN-A flood of new enlistments in the state militia is beginning Reports from over the state say the to pour into the effice of the adjutant rain has ceased falling and the floods general. These are coming in at the rate of about a dozen a day. Twenty-The rainfall for the month of May three were received Thursday. A in Grand Island, as taken by the gov- large number of the enlistments are men who have been recently dischargd, owing to the expiration of the

There are several companies now waiting admission to the national guard. As the guard now has the full Dr. Bentz of Beatrice was seriously number of organizations allowed by statute, it is necessary for these to referson county, by being kicked out and main independent companies, standtrampled by a team of bronchos while ing their own expenses, until such time as the disbanding of some present company leaves a vacancy in one normal opened last week for a six of the two regiments. If the Dick bill is taken to mean that a state to receive the government aid must contain 2,000 men, it is thought that it would necessitate the placing of another regiment in the state. The two regiments could be enlisted up to that number, but it is a difficult matter to keep them there.

#### AS TO SUNDAY BASE BALL.

Is a Misdemeanor, Punishable by Fine and Imprisonment.

The playing of base ball on Sunday in the state of Nebraska is a misdemeanor punishable by fine and imprisonment. So holds the supreme court in a case brought before it from Nebraska City, where Sunday ball playing became offensive to the law and order league and arrests of players followed.

In the case of the state again O'Rourk, decided twelve years ago, the same holding was made by the court, but in this case it was hoped to secure a reopening and a reversal of this opinion. Nowhere in the statutes is the playing of base ball on Sunday specifically inhibited, but the court holds that the prohibition of sporting includes base ball.

Girl Fatally Burned. ASHLAND-Betsy Erickson, a domestic living with Mr. and Mrs. Fenton a mile north of Ashland, was so terribly burned that she will die. yet unidentified, but believed to have Mr. Fenton heard a piercing scream been a student at the University of from her room. He ran up and found at Jackson park, Chicago. In a mem- smash the door before he could get

Crop Prospect Is Good.

TAYLOR .- Although Loup county on higher places promises to be good. prime condition, and rye, winter wheat The rainfall in Gage county, taken and alfalfa fields are beautiful to behold.

Omaha Man Goes to Beatrice.

BEATRICE-Ed F. Schurig of Omaha, a technical electrical engineer, Sullivan as manager of the Beatrice as city electrician of Omaha.

## Pay Bill for Execution.

The bill for the execution of Gottlieb Nieginfind has finally been allowed by the board of public lands and buildings. The total bill allowed was for \$253.80, of which \$10 went to the rope; Douglas county gets \$50 for the board experienced no little difficulty as per order of board." This sum is supposed to go to Warden Beemer, Dodge county has been relieved because he was warden at the time of

## Brakeman Loses a Leg.

FREMONT-Frank Herse, a freight brakeman on the Northwestern, was seriously and probably fatally injured at Scribner. The train was doing some switching and Herse in some form and the cars. One leg was alantine rules, he kept them and sued most severed at the knee and will probably have to be amputated. His other ankle was crushed.

## Strikes Oil in Well.

YORK-For some time it has been generally known that coal oil underlaid York county and Thursday well diggers at a depth of 160 feet on the farm of Mr. Brandhoeffer, near Waco. struck oil in such quantities that it of forty-five feet and the odor of peing that he will not strike oil.

KANSAS IS NO LONGER A HOBO PARADISE.



It is reported that Kansas farmers have press gangs out after "tourists."

MACHEN IS INDICTED.

Grand Jury Returns True Bill Against Myron T. Herrick Nominated for Gov-Head of Rural Delivery.

WASHINGTON-The grand jury on Friday reported an indictment against August W. Machen, former superintendent of the free delivery service of the Postoffice department, who was For Attorney General .... arrested several days ago, charged with sharing profits on government contracts for letter box fasteners. The indictment was brought for violation of For Member of Board of Public section 5501 of the revised statutes. the penalty for violation of which is a fine of not more than three times the amount asked or accepted or received, and imprisonment for not more than three years. The amount which the indictment states he received illegally is \$18.978.79.

As an incidental result of the investigation, Thomas W. McGregor, formerly of Nebraska, in charge of the matter of rural delivery supplies for the Postoffice department in Washington, and C. Ellsworth Upton, one of his assistants, today were arrested on warrants sworn out by postoffice inspectors. The charge is conspiracy to defraud the government the government in the purchase of pouches from C. E. Smith of Baltimore.

Mr. Machen was in court with his attorneys when the grand jury reported in his case and immediately gave bond in the sum of \$20,000 for his appearance.

ONE MILLION PEOPLE STARVING.

Women and Children Are Freely Offered for Sale.

HONG KONG-The estimate of Governor Wong of Kwang Si province that over one million natives are starying in that province is pronounced here to be approximately correct. The distress in certain districts is more acute. Children and women are freely offered for sale. The rice harvest promises well, but it will not be available for from four to six weeks. Extensive relief operations will be difficult without foreign supervision, which will be hard to obtain in Kwang Si.

Assistance has been sent to that province from Hong Kong and Canton. but the funds available are becoming

Smallpox at Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE, Utah.-Over fifty cases of smallpox have been discov- Fort Leavenworth. ered in the southeastern part of this city. The disease, on account of its mild form was at first taken for chicken pox and children attended school and their parents attended church and dances while suffering from the disease. The health officers gram printed the following: believe nearly every family living in that section of the city has been exposed and a quarantine will result.

Secretary Moody Will Quit.

tary Moody of the navy will not remain in the cabinet longer than the the practice of law.

Favors Chamberlain's Plan.

LONDON-A telegram was receiv-

NAMES OHIO TICKET.

For Governor....MYRON T. HERRICK For Lieutenant Governor For Auditor .. WALTER D. GUILBERT For State Treasurer. . W. S. McKINNON

......WADE HAMPTON ELLIS For Supreme Judge......AUGUSTUS M. SUMMERS For School Commissioner. E. A. JONES Works .... GEORGE H. WATKINS

COLUMBUS, O .- The republican state convention closed Thursday after nominating the state ticket, endorsing Hanna for another term in the senate and Roosevelt for another term as president.

While Senator Foraker was presiding, the delegates formulated the campaign cry of "Hanna, Herrick, Harding and Harmony." It seemed to be the policy to have "harmony" on the ticket as well as in the declaration of principles. While all conceded that it was "Hanna's year," yet he would not use his influence except that for the head of the ticket he named his neighbor, Myron T. Herrick, for govcrnor. The senator's great friend, George B. Cox, of Cincinnati, certainly named Warren G. Harding for lieutenant governor and Wade Hampton Ellis for attorney general, as well as being the most potential factor in nominating Judge Summers.

GOVERNMENT LENDS AID.

Commander at Fort Leavenworth Issues Rations.

WASLINGTON, D. C .- Adjutant General Corbin received the following dispatch from Colonel Miner, commanding at Fort Leavenworth:

"Issue 10,000 rations to Kansas City. Kan., last night. Need was imperative. Ask to have action approved. Rations for this command up to 20th here. Believe when we can get to the country to the west of us it will be destitute of food. Advise shipping rations here as central point to meet this demand. 'I wo companies of engineers and pontoon train are in readiness to be sent west. Believe they might be of use at Lawrence."

The department has taken no action yet upon Colonel Miner's recommendation for concentration of supplies at

HARRIMAN-GOULD INTERESTS.

Said to Have Purchased the Erie Railroad. NEW YORK-The Evening Tele-

"According to stories current in important financial circles Wednesday the control of the Erie railroad has been acquired by a combination of Gould Harriman and Rockefeller in-WASHINGTON, D. C .- It is an terests, and the road will be made nounced authoritatively that Secre- the eastern connection of the Burlington, Union Pacific, St. Paul and Gould systems. The Pennsylvania has been present term of President Roosevelt. crowded out, although Pennsylvania Mr. Mcody expects then to resume interests have been heavy buyers of Erie shares."

Passes an Amnesty Bill.

HAVANA-The senate, by a vote ed from Albert Brackin, the attorney of eight to three, passed a bill grantgeneral of the Australian common- ing amnesty to everybody arrested in wealth, saying that the Australian connection with disturbances which commonwealth and all the govern- arose out of the strike of the cigar ments of the separate Australian makers last November. The bill as states approve Colonial Secretary originally drawn up excluded ex-May-Chamberlain's proposals. Only an ex- or O'Farrill and the other arrested treme section of free traders oppose municipal officers from the amnesty, them and an immense majority is as- but an amendment offered by the nasured for the new policy when it is tionalist senators was adopted, including all offenders.

WESTERN CANADA'S IMMIGRATION.

Rapid Settlement of the Wheat Fields

Lying North of the 49th Parallel. (From the Chicago Record-Herald.) 'Canada has anticipated a very heavy immigration this year, and she now has figures to show that she is actually getting it in a way to meet all her expectations. In the first four months of this year the doors of the Dominion opened to 40,672 persons, according to a report prepared by the committee on agriculture and colonization of the Canadian parliament. This is almost twice as large as the immigration in the corresponding months last year, and fully three times as large as in 1901, the respective figures being 22,482 and 13,393.

"Most of these newcomers have been attracted by the wheat lands of the Northwest territories. They have moved direct to Winnipeg and they have turned that city into a great camp, in which they have been fitting themselves out for the last stage of their adventure for new homes.

"Of the immigration of this spring a little over a third has come from Great Britain, the figure being 16,457. This is three times as large as the British immigration of the corresponding months of the preceding year, and it is within 2,500 of the number of immigrants that the United States attracted from Great Britain and Ireland in the same period this spring. As to the remainder of the immigration into Canada 13,7 o settlers came from the United States, a 50 per cent increase over the preceding year, and 10,445 from Continental Europe, a 40 per cent increase.

"These 40,672 immigrants into Canada may appear trifling in comparison with 297,070 persons who entered the United States in the same period, but they are proportionately more important to the country. Canada's population is one-fifteenth of ours, but her immigration is now two-fifteenths as large as ours. It is worth remembering also that Canada's immigrants are almost entirely Anglo-Saxon and Teutonic races, while our immigration is now two-thirds made up of Romance and Clay elements."

"Speculation is natural as to the future of Canada in her relations to the United States when her Northwest territories are filled up, but the one absolutely certain fact of the near future is that the United States is to have a great competitor in the grain markets of the world."

The above editorial article taken from the columns of the Chicago Record-Herald of May 26th, shows the condition of the Canadian immigration, which as pointed out, has had a constant growth—a marvellously increasing growth—for the past six or seven years, until this year, it is confidently assumed the increase to Canada's population, by way of immigration, will exceed 100,000. This is accounted for by the great agricultural resources which abound there. It is no fairy tale, but the mater-of-fact experience of the tens of thousands bear ample testimony to the wealth and riches in store for all who choose to accept of the opportunities offered.

Those who wish to learn more of the country can secure illustrated atlases, pampilets, etc., giving full and reliable data issued under government authority, by applying to any of the authorized agents of the Canadian government. These agents whose names appear below will quote you the exceptionally low rates that take you to the free grant lands of Western Canada and render you any other assistance in their power:

W. V. Bennett-801 New York Life Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

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