PHEILL

NEBRASKA

Chinese marriage is all ceremon; no talk, no levity, and much crying. The solemnity of a funeral prevails. After the exchange of presents the bride is dressed with much care. A feast is spread upon a table to which the blushing brice is led by five of her best female friends. They are seated that the table but no one eats. The utat the table, but no one eats. The ut-most silence prevails, when finally the mother leads off in a cry, the maids follow, and the bride echoes in the mhorus. Then all the bridesmaids leave the table, and the disconsolate mother takes a seat beside the chair of state takes a seat beside the chair of state where the bride sits. The bridegroom now enters, with four of his best men. The men pick up the throne on which the bride sits and, preceded by the bridegroom, form in procession and walk around the room or into an adjoining parlor, signifying that he is carrying her away to his own home. The guests then throw rice at the bappy couple. happy couple.

Minnesota employs its convicts so profitably at making twine that in that state binder twine is 3 cents cheaper than outside, and the "trust" has given than outside, and the "trust" has given up trying to meet the rate. The state makes a profit of \$189.69 on each man simployed in the twine works, and with the opening of a proposed farm implement plant the net profit to the state will run up to \$300,000 a year. This is a good showing, says the Survey, and particularly gratifying to the thrifty Minnesota farmers, who devised a scheme which lowered their taxes, lowered the cost of the binding twine, which they use in great quantities, haved them from becoming victims of a fixed trust price, introduced the humane practice of giving employment to prisoners and paid a profit over the entire cost of their keep.

The queen mother, Alexandra, does not intend ever again to wear colors and has given away many of the costly and elaborate garments in the royal wardrobe which she will never use again. She will wear the becoming small Mary Stuart bonnet with the beak in front and hanging veil behind for some time to come when out of doors, but indoors she usually wears a white crepe headdress with a white crepe collar and broad cuffs of the same material. Queen Alexandra has only left the precincts of Buckingham palace twice since her widowhood, but has taken a good deal of exercise in the beautiful grounds of the palace.

From returns recently made to the French ministry of public instruction, it eppears that there are over 5,000 foreign students enrolled in the albums of the national universities. All told there are 41,044 students enrolled, so of 100 students 87 are French and 13 foreigners. Of the foreigners, 1,797 are women and 3,444 men. There are only 2,033 French women students; Russia sends 2,556 students; Bulgaria, 254; Roumania, 380; Turkey, 232; Germany, 314; Egypt, 267; England, 177; Austria-Hungary, 132; United States, 232. Nearly all the English contingent is studying letters. Most of the foreign students go to Paris.

The most flourishing treaty port in Japan is Yokohama, 18 miles by trolley from Tokio; population 220,000, with a foreign colony of 3,000. Only 16 years ago it was a miserable fishing village. In 1864, 10 years after Commodore Perry and his seven vessels entered the port, the first newspaper in Japan was issued in Yokohama. Then came the Tokio-Yokohama railway in 1872, and gas at the same time. In 1869 the telegraph system was installed. Yokohama's progress in the last 50 years has been truly phenomenal.

The Jonathan Holt, the first ocean-zoing mosquito-proof steamer, has ar-rived in the Mersey from the Clyde, where she was built to the order of Messrs John Holt & Co., of Liver-pool. She is the first ship of special design for the Liverpool west African trade. Professor Major Ronald Ross's recommendations have been carried out by the owners for mosquito-proofing all living quarters. Copper gauze fittings are provided for all doors, windows, side ports, skylights, ventilators and passages, to prevent the malariabearing mosquito entering. dations have been carried out

A kindly old doctor in Geneva has invented a new method of reading character, which he calls scrapology, or "know a man by his shoes." He says that a pair of boots which have been worn for two months will reveal to him the age, social position, personal habits and even the moral character of the wearer. The economical man, the vain woman, the slouchy person of either sex, the taker of constitutionals—all these are easy to recognize.

A great many persons have learned by experience that flannelette is a highly inflammable material. Yet it is a favorite fabric for children's night dresses. The New York Medical Journal thinks it is time physicians should call the attention of mothers to this danger, and the British fire prevention committee has already taken action in the matter. The committee recommends in a recent report that the words "burns rapidly" shall be worked in the selvage of the material.

Queen Alexandra has received letters of condolence from trained nurses all over the world. It is said that from her first arrival in England she has taken an active interest in the work of the nurses whom she recognized as her best coadjutors in the battle against sickness and poverty. She was tireless in establishing the royal national pension fund for nurses. For many years an annual entertainment was given at Marlborough house for nurses.

Families in Hariem have found a Families in Hariem have found a new route open to them when they move. Not long ago a family moved from one end of a block in Amsterdam avenue to a house at the other end. In each house their home was on the top floor and there was no elevator. When moving time came the furniture, the bird cage, the lamp and pieces of bric-a-brac were carried over the roofs of the intervening houses from the old residence to the new.

Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox hit off in Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox hit off in a neat epigram a notorious difference in the world's treatment of the sexes.
"To say," she observes, "that everybody is talking about a young man 1, an eulogy; but to say that everybody is talking about a young woman, an energy."

Ants will carry loads 40 or 50 times as heavy as themselves. The beetle can move a weight 112 times his own weight. The house fly gives 600 strokes of its wings in one second, and the enables it to go a distance of 35 feet.

A Marathon julep, says the Birming-ham Age-Herald, is one that is pulled whole through a straw without taking

Cadets at the United Service college at Windsor, England, are taught the iprinciples of aeronautics.

O'NEILL FRONTIER NO CLOUDS IN SIGHT BIDS ARE RECEIVED

COLONEL GEORGE HARVEY SAYS COUNTRY ALL RIGHT.

THE WRITER SEES NO CLOUD

Striking Article in North American Review That Is Attracting Wide Attention.

The attention of business and pro fessional men in all portions of the country has been attracted to a strikingly strong article by Col. George Harvey in the September issue of the North American Review in which the writer takes a view of the greatest hopefulness for the future of America and Americans. The article is entitled "A Plea for the Conservation of Common Sense," and it is meeting with the cordial approval of business men of all shades of political opinion throughout the entire country. In part, Colonel Harvey says:

"Unquestionably a spirit of unrest dominates the land. But, if it be true that fundamentally the condition of the country is sound, must we necessarily succumb to despondency, abandon effort looking to retrieval and cringe like cravens before clouds that only threaten? Rather ought we not to analyze conditions, search for causes, find the root of the distress, which even now exists only in men's minds, and then, after the American fashion, apply such remedies as seems most likely to produce beneficent results?

Capital and Labor Not Antagonistic. 'The Link that connects labor with capital is not broken but we may not deny that it is less cohesive than it should be or than conditions warrant. Financially, the country is stronger than ever before in its history. Recovery from a panic so severe as that of three years ago was never before so prompt and comparatively complete. The masses are practically free from debt. Money is held by the banks in abundance and rates are low.

"Why, then, does capital pause upon the threshold of investment? The answer, we believe, to be plain. It awaits adjustment of the relations of government to business. * * * The sole problem consists of determining how government can maintain an even balance between aggregations of interests, on the one hand, and the whole people, on the other, protecting the latter against extortion and

saving the former from mad assaults. "The solution is not easy to find for the simple reason that the situation is without precedent. But is not progress being made along sane and cautious lines? * * *

Conserve Common Sense. not the present, as we have seen, exceptionally secure? What, then, of preparations for the future? Patriotism is the basis of our institutions. And patriotism in the minds of our youth is no longer linked solely with fireworks and deeds of daring. It is taught in our schools. A new course has been added-a course in loyalty, Methodically, our children learn how to vote, how to conduct primaries, conventions and elections, how to discriminate between qualifications of candidates and, finally, how to govern as well as serve. They are taught to despise bribery and all forms of corruption and fraud as treason. Their creed, which they are made to know by heart, is not complex. It is simple, but comprehensive, no less beautiful in diction than lofty in aspiration. These are the pledges which are graven upon their memories:

"As it is cowardly for a soldier to run away from battle, so it is cowardly for any citizen not to contribute his share to the well-being of his country. America is my own dear land; she nourishes me, and I will love her and do my duty to her, whose child, servant and civil soldier I am.

"As the health and happiness of my body depend upon each muscle and nerve and drop of blood doing its work in its place, so the health and happiness of my country depend upon each citizen doing his work in his place.

"These young citizens are our hostages to fortune. Can we not safely assume that the principles animating their lives augur well for the permanency of the Republic? When before have the foundation stones of continuance been laid with such care and promise of durability?

"The future, then, is bright. And the present? But one thing is need-No present movement is more laudable than that which looks to conservation of natural resources. But let us never forget that the greatest inherent resource of the American people is Common Sense. Let that be conserved and applied without cessation, and soon it will be found that all the ills of which we complain but know not of are only such as attend upon the growing pains of a great and blessed country.

He Knows the Game.

According to the Metropolitan Megazine, Fire Chief John Conway of Jersey City, has solved the baseball excuse question by the posting of the following printed notice on his desk at fire headquarters:

"All requests for leave of absence owing to grandmothers' funerals, lame back, house cleaning, moving, sore throat, headache, brainstorm, cousins' wedding, general indisposition, etc., must be handed to the chief not later than ten c'clock on the morning of the gama."

FOR INDIAN LANDS

Sale Includes 5,000 Acres of Rich Leased Tracts in Thurston County.

Winnebago, Neb., Sept. 20.-Many bids on the Indian lands have already reached Superintendent A. H. Kneale, of the Omaha and Winnebago agencies and the prospects favor a sharper competition this year than ever before. One element that marks this sale of lands is the number of farmers who are bidding and are talking of bidding on these lands, thus insuring the actual settlement of many of the bidders who are successful. Superin-tendent Kneale cannot prevent speculators from bidding or from getting the land if they bid the highest, but he would much rather sell this land to actual settlers who will make their home permanently on the reservation.

The land sale will include about 5,000 acres of the choice lands of Them.

acres of the choice lands of Thurs-ton county. Some of it is leased for two years, but on most of it the leases expira March 1, 1911. The bids will be received at the Winnebago agency up to noon on October 10, 1910.

Most of this land is inherited land and the Indian office has carefully de-

termined the heirs to these lands and the consent of every heir has been secured to the sale of the land. In the near future it is the plan of the In-dian office to sell or partition every piece of inherited land on the reservation. Where it can be equally divided among the heirs, this will be done; where equitable division cannot be brought about, the land will be sold and the proceeds divided among the

Corn Crop a Bumper

Thurston county shows the best crop of corn in its history this year. In fact, along with other counties of northeast-ern Nebraska, it shows the banner corn ern Nebraska, it shows the banner corn crop of the state. Not for a single day during the growing season did the corn suffer from lack of moisture. When southern and central Nebraska and western Iowa were parching with the heat and drought this part of Nebraska was blessed with frequent rains. The result is a bumper corn crop. Already the corn is ripening. Thousands ready the corn is ripening. Thousands of acres of corn in this county is already out of danger from frost, and a few days more will make safe the re-mainder of the fields.

******* BOY FALLS 85 FEET AND NO BONES ARE BROKEN

Spaulding, Neb., Sept. 20.
Don Cameron, a 16-year-old boy, climbed to the spire of the Methodist church with some companions, missed his footing at the very top and fell to the basement, a distance of 85 feet, without serious results. In his descent he struck a 2x6 rafter, breaking it square in two. After his fall, he arose and walked out of the church, where he fainted. Upon his revival in a few moments, he walked to a doctor's office, where an examination showed that no bones were broken. There was no eviwere broken. There was no evidence of internal injuries, and with the exception of a small bruise on his forehead, he had not suffered from the fall.

GOVERNOR RETIRES TO FAVOR DAHLMAN

Writes Letter Admitting Defeat and Pledging Support to Democratic Ticket.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 20.—Governor Shallenberger has stepped aside in favor of Mayor "Jim" Dahlman. He has decided to proceed no further with the recount of the votes cast at the primary election, and is now ready to aid the democratic party in this state in whatever way he can. Last evening he wrote a letter to J. C. Byrnes, chairman of the state central committee, at Columbus. In part it says: "Dear sir: Since the recount asked by me in certain counties has shown that Mayor Dahlman has been chosen as the nominee of the democratic party Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 20.-Governor

as the nominee of the democratic party in Nebraska for governor, under the primary law of the state, I write to inform you that in conformity with my statement made at the time the recount was asked for, I shall proceed no further in the matter and are ready no further in the matter and am ready to do all that I can for the success of the democratic ticket and the good of

the democratic ticket and the good of the party in the future.

"While a recount of the 40 counties asked for by Mr. Dahlman might have given me the nomination, the time is too short and a longer delay can but result in injury to our party and to the benefit of our opponents.

"This is going to be a democratic year, and I want to see Nebraska line up with the national, and ! shall do what I can for you and the organization which you command, to win a sweeping victory."

BLINDNESS CAUSES SUICIDE. Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 20.—Because he had been blind for seven years, Edgar A. Tullis ended his life by sending a bullet into his heart at the home of his parents, on North Twenty-eighth street yesterday. He was 32 years old and had been married. He had been separated from his wife for several months.

WOMEN WORK FOR BOOKS. Winside, Neb., Sept. 20.—The Winside Woman's club will gather a car load of old paper, the proceeds of which will be used to buy more books for the public library.

STATUE OF GOETHE. Berlin, Sept. 20.—The international jury chosen by the German societies of Chicago to select a design for the Goethe memorial to be erected in Lincoln park in that city today, decided on the design submitted by Professor

VETERAN OF MANILA BAY IS SUMMONED BY DEATH

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 20.-Frank Bertain, who was voted a medal by congress for heroism at the battle of Manila bay, died here yesterday. He was a member of the crew of Admiral Dewey's flagship Olympia, and when the Spanish flagship was sinking carried a line aboard her, saving nearly 200 lives. Several European countries 200 lives. Several European countrawarded him medals for bravery.

OF WHAT CHURCH IS W. J. BRYAN PASTOR

Iowa School Authorities Are Anxious to Settle His Status as Preacher.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 19 .- Has William Jennings Bryan, in addition to being the champion orator of the world, champion winner in presidenitial races, farmer, lawyer and statesman, ever been a pastor of a churchi This is the question asked by J. B.

Dalby, of Lacona, Ia., in a letter written to Chief Malone, and received today. Mr. Dalby is represented as being identified with the "Knights of the Kingdom." "Will you kindly inform me," writes Mr. Dalby, "of the denomination to which Colonel William J. Bryan be-

longs, and of what church he has been the pastor?
"These questions have been requested by the school authorities and I am un-able to learn this elsewhere. If you will kindly inform me of these items with enclosed stamp I will consider it

courtesy."
He will be referred to Fairview. This is an additional honor thrust upon Mr. Bryan, the last previous one recorded having been the assurance that he began his career on the stage as an actor

PRISON SENTENCE LOOSENS TONGUE OF DEAF MUTE

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 19.—J. M. Fry, claiming Benkleman, Neb., as his home, was arrested here while circulating a paper which stated that he was deaf and dumb, the result of a severe attack of typhoid fever. When lodged in jail he found his tongue, and berated Patrolman E. M. Dillow for taking him in charge. He was fined \$25 and costs to the content of the conduct apon a charge of disorderly conduct. The subscription papers which he carried showed that he had received generous treatment from many Nebras

FIANCEE OBJECTS TO NAME OF RUBBERNECK

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 19.—Not entirely satisfied with his name and objecting to it principally because the young woman to whom he is engaged has declared whom he is engaged has declared that they can never wed unless it is changed. John Rubberneck has applied to the court to have it decreed that henceforth he shall be known as John R. Neck. Rubberneck is a prosperous business man in the city, a partner of a brother, Rufus, who had his name changed from Rubberneck to Runeck. berneck to Runeck.

DIXON COUNTY JUDGE RESIGNS Ponca, Neb., Sept. 19.-County Judge Fred W. Brown resigned to re-enter the active practice of his profession. For-mer Judge F. D. Fales was appointed to all the vacancy by the board of super

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The county board of health was or ganized with County Physician Dr. G. A. Young, of Ponca, as chairman.

DAHLMAN MAINTAINS LEAD OVER GOVERNOR

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 19.—The recount of the democratic vote for governor in Douglas county at the recent primaries was completed this afternoon, giving Governor Shallenberger a net gain of 83, but still leaving Mayor Dahlman a majority of over 200. After the re-count was completed representatives of Governor Shallenberger served a formal demand on the canvassing board that about 800 votes be thrown on account of alleged irregulari-

It is not yet announced whether or not Governor Shallenberger will appeal to the courts in his efforts to prevent Mayor Dahlman being declared the nominee of the party.

BRYAN QUITS WORRY AND GOES HUNTING

Lincoln, Neb., Sep. 19 .- W. J. Bryan is not worrying about the political situation in Nebraska these days. Last evening, ac-companied by his brother, C. W. Bryan, he went to Shickley on a hunting trip. The duck season in this state opened yesterday.

OMAHA STOCK YARDS CAN RAISE RATES

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Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 19.—The Ne-braska state railway commission to-day entered an order permitting the Union stock yards of South Omaha to increase rates 100 per cent. roads of the state are ordered to absorb these additional charges or show cause on or before October 24, why they should not do so.

DIVINITY STUDENT IS SIVEN UP TO POLICE

Karl M. Bickel, Accused of Murder, Surrendered to the Authorities.

Kansas City, Sept. 19.—Karl M. Bickel, the divinity student, for whom a warrant was issued recently by the authorities of Johnson county, Kansas, in connection with the death of Miss Francis Peters, of this city, was

Miss Francis Peters, of this city, was arrested here today.

Bickel was surrendered to the police by his attorney, who notified the officials to come to his office and get the young man. Bickel was immediately turned over to an officer from Johnson county, Kansas, who started for Olathe with the prisoner. The funeral of Miss Peters was held here today.

WHOLE FAMILY VICTIMS OF A BRUTAL ASSAULT

Newkirk, Okla., Sept. 19.—After leaving her father, Taylor Shophard, and her uncle, J. W. Shephard, unconscious in another room, an unidentified man entered the Shepherd home here last night, went to the bedroom of Taylor Shephards' 13-year-old daughter and attacked the girl. The assallant escaped. A vigilance committee has been organized to search the town. The men are probably fatally injured. The men are probably fatally injured. The girl will recover.

BROTHER ACCUSED OF MURDER BUYS SHAFT FOR ALLEGED VICTIM

William Flege Says It May Strike Terror to Conscience of Guilty One.

Wayne, Neb., Sept. 16.-William Flege, charged with the murder of his sister, has ordered a costly monument to be erected at her grave on which will be engraved a likeness of the dead girl. Flege says the real murderer of his sister may some time visit the cemetery and there, seeing the image of the girl he or she cruelly murdered, may be so struck with terror or so conscience stricken as to confess the

There are few developments in the mysterious case of the murder of Louise Flege, for which her brother is held under heavy bonds pending his trial, which is expected to be held at Ponca in December. Evidently acting under instructions from his attorneys william Flege in saving note. torneys, William Flege is saying nothing, but going about his accustomed work on the farm where the tragedy occurred, his only significant act being the arrangement for the purchase of the monument which is to be placed

above her untimely grave.
In the quiet and undemonstrative
German neighborhood where he lives there is no change in the attitude of friends toward him, except it be the additional tone of sadness which finds place in the greetings since the excitement over the discovery of the body of Louise Flege in the yard on the evening of June 30.

The case will be warmly contested

on both sides, the county attorney being sure of his ground and Flege's attorneys also being prepared to put up a strong case to free their client.

TELEPHONE HEARING **GOES TO REFEREE**

Incoln, Neb., Sept. 16.—After listening to argument on a motion to modify its recent temporary restraining order so as to permit the Bell or Nebraska Telephone company to connect with Nebraska City, Plattsmouth and Papillion Telephone companies, the supreme court has withheld its ruling on the motion and announced that the main case would be given to a refree for the taking of testimony.

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If the parties to the injunction cannot agree on a referee within one week the court is to appoint one.

The suit was instituted by Attorney General Thompson under the Junkin act and anti-trust law of Nebraska, It seeks to prevent the Bell company from purchasing or connecting with independent companies in Otoe, Sarpy and Cass counties. and Cass counties.

BANKER DRIVES SCHOONER ACROSS THE CONTINENT

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 16.—Albert W. Harris, of Chicago, a wealthy banker, passed through Omaha yesterday, driving a prairie schooner on his way from Los Angeles, Cal., to his home, where he expects to arrive about October 1. Mr. Harris started from Los Angeles on May 15 and has driven his team nearly 2,500 miles.

Years ago, while crossing the plains in a Pullman car, Mr. Harris promised himself that some day he would make the trip in a wagon. The opportunity arose this year, and on May 15 the start was made.

An ordinary prairie schooner, drawn

start was made.

An ordinary prairie schooner, drawn by "cayuses" and followed by an extra horse, composed the outfit. With Mr. Harris on the start from Los Angeles were three companions, one of whom was C. W. Bradley. of Rockford, III., who deserted weeks ago, however.

In crossing the deserts and mountains no road was followed, the party striking boldly across the southern Utah desert with a barrel of water strapped to each side of the wagon, Mr. Harris cooked all the meals.

LINCOLN DAILY STAR IS SOLD BY THOMPSON

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 16.—Herbert E. Gooch and L. B. Tobin, Lincoln business men, the former owner of a line of grain brokerage offices in Nebraska have bought a controlling interest in the Lincoln Evening Star from David E Thompson, former ambasador to Mexico and founder of the paper. The new owners have been engaged in flour milling in addition to an extensive brokerage business. Mr. Tobin, who is to succeed Colonel C. B. Edgar as editors have a knowledge of newspare. tor, has a knowledge of newspaper work through his connection with the Associated Press for a number of years Politically the paper will be independent. The change will take effect im-mediately.

DEPENDENT OF COUNTY TAKES TRIP ABROAD

Lyons, Neb., Sept. 16—Rev. Ludwig Salfeldt leaves Lyons today for Pen-der, and thence to Germany, his na-tive place. He is an aged man with an unusual command of language, be-ing able to read and talk in seven different languages, it is said, includ-ing Japanese. Yet for 25 years past he has been a more or less dependent on the county funds of Cuming county, having first come to the poor house when Charles Froy, now of Pender, was keeper of the poor farm 25 years ago. For about seven years last past he has made his home with John Froy, of Lyons, until now in his old age he desires to return to his native place where he has a brother and other relatives living. The Burt county poor funds and a subscription among friends in Cuming county furnished the necessary means of gratifying his desire. desire.

NEBRASKA CORN WILL YIELD 170,000,000 BUSHELS

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 16.—According to Deputy Labor Commissioner Maupin, Nebraska will produce approximately 170,000,000 bushels of corn this year. This is 25,000,000 bushels less than last year's crop. These figures are based on advance reports he has received from all sections of the state. He says the best corn yield will be in North Platte territory, and especially in the northwestern part of the ially in the northwestern part of the state.

PASTOR HOLDS PARSONAGE

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UNTIL SALARY IS PAID
Ponca, Neb., Sept. 16.—Rev. A. W.
Ahrants, pastor of the Methodist
church here, has notified his congregation through the press that he will
not vacate the parsonage to his successor until his salary, part of which
he says is still due him, is paid in
full. full.

WATERWAY MEETING.

St. Louis, Sept. 16.—The next convention of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterways association will be held here November 25 and 26, according

BACKER OF DR. COOK IS HUNTING RECORDS

John R. Bradley, in the Frozen North, on Mission of Corroboration.

Copenhagen, Sept. 19.-The Danish steamer Hans Egede arrived here today with the news that John R. Bradley, the financial backer of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's north polar expedition, was on his way to Etah to secure the muchtalked of records and instruments which Cook has said he left at that Eskimo settlement northeast of Green-land. The captain of the steamer thinks that Cook is with Bradley, but gives no particular reason for this be-

The Hans Egede, which is the vessel on which the explorer traveled to civilization, fell in with a yacht at Godhaven, a Danish settlement on the south coast of Disco island, Greenland, and in the course of exchanges between

and in the course of exchanges between the masters learned that Bradley was aboard the other craft.

The polar hunt promoter admitted his identity and explained that he was bound for Etah to recover whateverhad been left there by Dr. Cook. Harefused, however, to either deny or confirm the report that he was accompanied by the explorer.

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The government vessel also brings the information that two missionaries who are working among the Eskimos who accompanied Cook on his expediwho accompanied Cook on his expedi-tion say that these Eskimos insist that the doctor reached the north pole, as-he claims, prior to its discovery by Commander Peary.

BRAVE SAILOR HAILED AS A HERO IN NAVY

Gunner's Mate on the Iowa Almost Drowned Trying to Save His Friend.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Cool courage and strong nerves were exhibited by Emil Falk, a gunner's mate on the battleship Iowa, September 1, when he blunged overboard between the stell hull of the battleship and a lighter

hull of the battleship and a lighter alongside from which she was coaling in the effort to save the life of a shipmate, James E. Stanley.

The Iowa was lying off Annapolis, Md., at the time and Stanley, falling from the forecastle of the ship, was stunned by striking the lighter and, slipping between the two vessels, was irowned. Falk dived several times to see if the body could have come up under the lighter. This act, Acting Secretary Nicholson declared, was fraught with the greatest danger, dua not only to the probability of being crushed between the hulls, but also to the probability of drowning by being caught underneath the lighter.

In acknowledgement of his bravery,

In acknowledgement of his bravery, the navk department has officially commended in the highest terms the conduct of Falk, who is a resident of Mill+town, N. J.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC SPREADING WIDELY

Siberia Now Threatened With the Plague Which Started in European Russia.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.-The cholera epidemic, which, originating in southern Russia, has claimed already upwards of 100,000 victims, is stretchtoday was officially declared to threatensten Siberia and separated by the Amur river from Manchuria.

Amur river from Manchuria.

The reports now in possession of the sanitary bureau show a total for the season of 182,327 cases with 83,614 deaths. These include the early returns for the week ending September 10 and the revised figures for the preceding week complete reports. week. Complete reports for the week of September 4-10, inclusive, are lack-ing, but the totals for seven days at hand are 7,559 cases with 3,557 deaths.

hand are 7,559 cases with 3,557 deaths. The totals for the preceding week are 13,330 cases with 6,187 deaths.

Yesterday there were 54 new cases and 19 cases in the city of St. Petersburg. This brings the total in the capital up to 3,750 cases, with 1,318 deaths. The totals in the aggregate show a falling off of cases and deaths.

STEVE ELKINS AFTER TITLE OF A PRINCE

West Virginia Senator Wanted Noble Rank Conferred Upon Him by King of Italy.

London, Sept. 19. -- The London Chronicle prints the following from its Milan correspondent: "King Victor Emanuel was willing to-bestow on Gatherine Elkins the rank

of royal princess, excluding a morgan-atic character of marriage to the Duke of the Abruzzi as not worthy of his cousin's wife: but he could not give princely privileges to Miss Elkins's parents, which had been demanded at a condition by Senster Elkins before a condition by Senator Elkins before he would consent to the marriage. "Since agreement on this point could not be reached, the negotiations were dropped a second time."

SAILOR LOSES LIFE. Algiers, Sep. 19.—Second Officer Fun-nell, of the steamer Swasi, was swept overboard and lost during a fierce galt on September 4. The Swasi, in command of Captain Abbey, sailed from New York on August 31 for Marseilles and other ports.

TUBERCULOSIS MEETING TO BE HELD IN ROME

Washington, Sept. 19.-Official announcement that the seventh International Congress on Tuberculosis will be held in Rome, Italy, September 24 to 30, 1911, was made today from the headquarters of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The congress, which meets every three years, was held in Washington in 1908.