O'NEILL, NEBRASKA

Mme. Claing, the actress, who has often been spoken of as the "Chinese Bernhardt" by people who saw her in London, was visited by an American woman in that city, who writes: "She is a good looking woman—almost handsome. Her features are regular handsome. Her features are regular and in her pretty costume of white silk, the trousers and blouse elabo-rately embroidered and the 'cheker' collar finished at the front with a litcollar finished at the front with a lit-tile blue tile, she made a pretty picture. She looks like a mere child, but the fact that she has two children, the youngest 4 years old, shows that we are poor judges as to the ages of Chi-nese women. Mme. Chung has given way to European custom in so far that the will set on the same stage with a she will act on the same stage with a man, which is not permissible in her native land."

There is in the course of construction at Santa Monica, Cal., a pier of reinforced concrete, and the remarkable feature of the construction will be the revolving cafe which will be placed upon its deck. This building will be 110 feet in diameter and the top of the dome will be 55 feet high. The first story will be stationary, but the second will revolve constantly and those seated at the tables on the second floor will enjoy a constantly moving panorama of the surrounding land and sea. It is hoped by the projectors that this novelty will be a drawing card for a great crowd of spenders.

Frank Woolwerth, who will be the owner of the new skyscraper in Broadway, which is to top the Singer building by several feet, can well afford the investment, as he is a many times millionaire. At 21 Mr. Woolworth was a dry goods clerk and without capital, but a little later he started a store in Utica and laid the foundation of his fortune, and he is now a little more than 50. He was among the first to see the winning idea in 5 and 10 cent stores and gradually increased his ownership until he had 286 separate establish-

To the ranging eye the fruits brought forth by the religions of China appear to De numberless temples, dingy and neglected; countless dusty idols portraying hideous deities in violent attitudes expressive of the worst passions; an army of ignorant priests, as skeptical as Roman augurs, engaged in divining, exorcising and furnishing funeral ceremonies for gain; and a laity, superstitious and irreverent, given to superstitious and irreverent, given to perfunctory kotowing and prayer prompted by the most practical mo-tives.

One of the most ludicrous enactments to be found in the acts of parliament is the statute for the rebuilding of a certain jail. The bill as originally drafted provided that prisoners should be confined in the old jail untit the new one was built; but in committee a clause was added to the effect that the new prison should be constructed out of the materials of the old, and the bill became a law before anybody detected the absurdity.

Born in 1864, M. Henri de Regnier, the symbolist poet and novelist, one of the new French academicians, is among the youngest members of the academy. The youngest of all is still M. Rostand, who is four years M. de Regnier's junior and had the rare distinction of being elected an academician when he was only 34. The doyen of the academy is Napoleon III.'s old war minister, M. Emile Ollivier, who is 85 and still actively writing.

The management of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad has abandoned the use of brass for fixings in its passenger coaches and will use bronze instead. This is unaffected by the weather or railroad gases, and much labor is saved in the rubbing which has to be continually performed on the brass work. The architects of New York learned this lesson some time ago.

William Kuhe, who introduced Patti, Trebelli and Christine Nilssen to the concert platform in England, is \$7 years eld, an age which, he thinks, entitles him to be known as the oldest musician in the world. He was born in Prague in 1823, the son of German parents. He is a planist and has given concerts in association with some of the world's most famous artists.

A great big barrel of herring sells here for \$12 or \$15. Delicatessen stores and housekeepers have a way of soaking sait out of these and fixing them up with vinegar, all manner of spices and some other things nice, the shop-keepers ratailing them for from 5 to 10 cents anises.

There is no more interesting proof of the Indian's adaptability to modern ways than that the military stations of the west have lost their former im-portance. At the present time there is not a single army post maintained east of the Missouri river for fear of an Indian outbreak,

Figures just made public by the census bureau for 1909 show that 4,483,000 more hogs were killed for food than all other animals combined including beeves, calves, sheep and lambs, goats, kids, etc. In 1909, 38,443,000 hogs were killed for food purposes and 31,900,000 of all other animals.

Until the year 1850 the English kings were also called kings of France, although the last continental possession was lost during the reign of Mary. Until the French revolution of 1789, the French kings styled themselves, among other things, kings of Jerusalem.

Charles J. Grayson accused F. K. Peterson of hypnotizing his hens so they wouldn't lay and haled him into court at Brockton, Mass. Peterson established his innocence.

China and Japan are pre-eminently the seaweed eating nations of the world. Among no other people are sea-weeds so extensively eaten and relished

The grain, as a unit of measurement, was introduced by Henry III., who ordered a grain of wheat gathered from the middle of the head to be the standard of weight.

Because his latest play, "The Con-fession," has brought a death threat from a man in Montreal, Playwright Hal Reid has obtained permission to

A catch with which a window may be locked open at any desired height contains a fusible link connected with a weight to close the window in event of excessive heat.

Portland cement cost \$3 a barrel in 1880, but because of the improvements made in its manufacture it is profitably sold for \$1 cents a barrel at present.

A sewing cabinet spacious enough to hold everything a seamstress may need in her work, yet which folds up like a creen and can be carried by handles, has been the interest of the second

## The O'Neill Fronties CAPITAL REMOVAL FAILS IN NEBRASKA

Second Attempt During Session Meets Overwhelming Defeat In House.

Lincoln, Neb., April 3 .- The capital removal bill coming up a second time in the house last night was indefinitely postponed by an overwhelming vote. The vote stood 58 against the bill with 19 for it, and 23 absent. Most of the absentees were in favor of the bill or pledged that way and did not want to vote.

This bill, killed six weeks ago for the first time, was introduced imme-diately again with slight changes. It has assumed alarming strength at times due to the log rolling custom so prevalent in the legislature. The demand for the submission of the question originated among some central Nebraska Platte river towns and recurred its support through the efsecured its support through the ef-forts of some skillful workers among the members of the legislature from

that part of the state.

The senate this morning passed the Varner physical connection bill ap-

Varner physical connection bill applied to telephone companies. A merger section was attached.

The house this morning passed a similar bill after cutting out the sections giving the right to telephone companies to merge. A conference will probably be held over this difference of opinion.

## **CONGRESSMAN NORRIS** ADDRESSES ASSEMBLY

Declares That In All Countries the People Are Recovering Larger Power.

Lincoln, Neb., April 3.—Congressman Norris appeared on the floor of the house yesterday afternoon and was greeted with applause. Later he was called to the speaker's desk and delivered a short address. He complimented the legislature on granting a larger share of authority in government to the people. He asserted that in all countries the people were taking to themselves more and more power. He closed by declaring his enmity to the political machine, "King Caucus" and "government by patronage."

Congressman Norris declared flatly in an interview yesterday, previous to reading J. G. Cannon's statement that the insurgents of the next House would not participate in parity caucuses if the ex-speaker were made minority leader. "Congressman Mann, of Illinois, is acceptable as minority leader," said the Nebraska congressman. "but leadership by Cannon would be intolcrable. We shall stay out of all caucuses if the reins go to Cannon."

## NEBRASKA HOTEL IS **CONSUMED BY FIRE**

Guests Are Forced to Flee In Night Clothes to Escape the Flames.

Lincoln, Neb., April 3.—Fire which broke out at an early hour this morning entirely destroyed the hotel at Roca and the pool hall adjoining.

More than a dozen people were asleep in the hotel at the time the alarm was given, and these had barely time to flee from the structure in their night clothes, so rapid was the spread of the flames. An elderly woman, Mrs. of the flames. An elderly woman, Mrs. Charles Dauherty, was carried from the building and others had narrow escapes from suffocation from the dense smoke.

#### FRENCH EXPEDITION IN CONFLICT WITH NATIVES

Konakry, French Guinea, Africa, April 3.—Two officers and 12 privates were killed and two non-commanding officers and 14 privates were wounded during an engagement Thursday between two companies of a French expedition and natives led by the sultan of Goumbra.

of Goumbra.

The French forces were entering the village capital of the sultan to arrest him when the assault took place.

## **WOMAN ADMITS PLOT** TO POISON HUSBAND

She and Doctor Planned to Kill Him to Get Life Insurance.

San Francisco, April 1.—Mrs. John D. Powell, who was taken into custody yesterday under the name of Blanche McCready, confessed today that she had entered into a plot with Dr. L. C. Chisholm to murder her husband, whose body was found on March 19 in a deserted cabin near Fort Ross, Sonoma county.

county.

Dr. Chisholm is now in jail. The motive for the crime, according to the woman, was to obtain the insurance on Powell's life.

#### JACK JOHNSON FORCED TO SERVE PRISON TERM

San Francisco, April 1.—The state supreme court denied today the application of "Jack" Johnson, heavyweight champion, for relief from the sentence of 25 days' imprisonment in the county jail imposed by Police Judge Treadwell for automobile speeding. Johnson is now serving his sentence.

### WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE TO CENSURE STEPHENSON

Madison, Wis., April 1.-The senate committee on judiciary has recommended concurrence in the Ballard house resolution condemning Senator Stephenson for voting against the unseating of Senator Lorimer and commending Senator La Follette for voting for it. The resolution will come up for concurrence in the senate next Wednesday.

## GOVERNOR ALDRICH HINTS AT GRAFTING

Wants Building Commissioner to Have Charge of All Construction Work.

Lincoln, Neb., April 1.—With a view to "prevent the general defrauding and lack of business methods which has been going on in the construction of our public buildings," Governor Aldrich sent a special message to the senate Thursday morning suggesting that a bill be passed creating the office of building commissioner to have superof building commissioner to have super-vision over the construction and repair of all state buildings, the commissioner's salary to be placed at \$2,500 per year. A draft of the proposed bill accompanied the message from the gov-

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

The message was referred to the judiciary committee. As the time for consideration is short, the judiciary committee immediately retired to the lieutenant governor's office to discuss

The judiciary con The judiciary committee did not adopt the bill outlined by the governor, but agreed to request the president of the senate to appoint a com-mittee of three to consider the de-tails of framing and introducing a bill. The judiciary committee inade the above report to the senate and Lieutenant Governor Hopewell named Sen-ators Tibbetts, Banning and Selleck as the committee, and these three sena-tors left the chamber to begin work.

VALENTINE DAM BURSTS AND DROWNS LIVE STOCK

Valentine, Neb., April 1.—The big city dam, which has been in course of construction for the last year, when has completed and filled up about a day, went out yesterday morning, tearing out all of the cement work and most all of the dam north of the power house.

The rush of water drowned several head of cattle and hogs for Mr. Gaskill, a farmer living on the creek about a mile below the dam.

## **NEBRASKA PROPOSES** TO MOVE UNIVERSITY

Institution May Be Taken Over Bag and Baggage to State Farm.

Lincoln, Neb., April 1.—The house of representatives is in the midst of a of representatives is in the midst of a discussion of the removal of the state university, bag and baggage, to the state farm. No decision has been reached but indications are that the levy will be voted and the removal ordered. About \$3,000,000 in the next year is involved in the debate.

Both houses of the legislature this morning agreed to adjourn sine die on April 6. This means that the last day of the session will be Friday or possibly for an hour of two next Saturday morning.

#### TRAINMEN ESCAPE IN BURLINGTON WRECK

Lyons, Neb., April 1.—There was a wreck on the Burlington road about two miles north of here late yesterday afternoon. A through freight with 40 heavily loaded cars tore up the track for a distance of over 100 feet, curled the rails up into a large letter "s" extending each side of the road bed about 12 feet, piled up and demolished 10 cars and one oil tank, throwing some on one side and some on the other side of the road bed. No one was injured.

#### **BRAKEMAN IDENTIFIES** SUSPECTED ROBBER

Omaha, Neb., Anril 1.—Howard Clark, arrested last Tuesday, charged with complicity in the ourglary of the Dunning Hardware company's store here, was this morning identified by a brakeman as the man who boarded a Northwestern passenger train at Denison, Ia., March 23, and escaped after robbing two Pullman passengers.

## LONG ALPINE TUNNEL PIERCES MOUNTAINS

Great Engineering Feat Has Swept Away Last Obstruction to Completion.

Berne, Switzerland, April 1.—The final obstruction to the Loetschberg tunnel the rough this Bernese Alps was pierced by the laborers at 3:30 o'clock this morning, after five and a half years' work, and the expenditure of \$20,000,000. The tunnel is the third long-

est in Europe, measuring approximate-ly nine miles.

With the completion of the tunnel, which was planned to give the Sim-pion railway line a direct connection with the railways which traverse Switzerland from the south, there will switzeriand from the south, there will be a direct route from Milan to Berne, and thence to Calais and Bontagne. The distance from Milan to Calais by this route will be about 675 miles, or nearly 30 miles less than the existing routes. The tunnel will be double-tracked throughout tracked throughout.

#### SNOW FALL IS GENERAL IN THE MIDDLE WEST

Kansas City, Mo., April 1.—Snow was general in Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota and northeaster: Missouri last night and early today. The heaviest precipitation reported to the local weather bureau was at Omaha, where four inches fell. St. Louis reported light flurries this morning. One inch of snow covered northern Montana.

#### **BOOKMAKING IS HELD** TO BE LEGAL IN FLORIDA

Pensacola. Fla., April 1.—The threatened legal interference with the Pensacola race meet by the Commercial association did not materialize today, the county solicitor having declared that bookmaking in this state is not prohibited by law. The anti-betting statute will not go into effect until 21 yr. 1, and as the track meet scheduled to begin today is for 15 days only, no interference is expected. Owners of racing stables re-entered their horses in today's card.

## **NEBRASKANS ENACT** NON-PARTISAN LAW

Democrats Redeem a Pledge -Legislators Are Barred From More Salary.

Lincoln, Neb., March 31 .- With the aid of three republican votes, the Lee non-partisan judiciary bill, fulfilling a democratic platform pledges, passed the lower branch of the legislature yesterday, receiving just enough votes to carry it, after a call of the house. Six democrats were absent on the roll call. The vote as finally announced stood 51

The Lee bill has already passed the The Lee bill has already passed the senate and now goes to Governor Aldrich. It differs from the Quackenbush bill, defeated in the house on Tuesday, in the fact that it does not propose a constitutional amendment nor provide for the election of supreme court judges by districts. The names of judicial candidates are to be printed on separate ballots at the election, with no party designation following. no party designation following.

No more pay will be drawn by the members of the legislature. The constitution provides that pay shall stop after the 60th day of the session. In consequence of this fact and the failure so far to fix a date of final adjournment, legislators are wearing long faces. The prospect of staying a week or 10 days longer at their own expense does not suit them

Lincoln, Neb., March 31 .- The Sunday Lincoln, Neb., March 31.—The Sunday baseball bill passed the house this morning by a vote of 54 to 41. No effort was made to amend it, so that it might secure the governor's approval. Governor Aldrich has sent a bill to the legislature asking that it be enacted into law. This measures provides for a supervisor of state building construction and creative at a selection. struction and repair, at a salary of \$2,500 a year and appropriating \$7,000 to carry out the provisions of the act. This measure is a result of the reports made of the miserable work of the state board of public lands and buildings in taking care of institutional construction.

Lincoln, Neb., March 31.—The bank guaranty act became effective in Nebraska at noon today, when the mandate of the United States supreme court was received. This mandate reverses the decisions of Judge Munger and Vandervanter and puts into operation the act guaranteeing bank deposits which was passed two years ago.

#### POPULATION IS GIVEN FOR NEBRASKA TOWNS

Washington, March 31.—Census figures were given out today for the following towns in Nebraska: Auburn 2,729
Falls 3,255
Seward 2,106

## **FAKE SUICIDE CASE** REMAINS A MYSTERY

Kansas City Man, Who Identified Body as His Own, Admits His Deception.

Los Angeles, Ca., March 31.-Louis L. Thornton, who disappeared several days ago after identifying the body of a suicide as his own, reappeared today at San Pedro to claim a lost dog which had been recovered for him. It was his anxiety to recover the dog that disclosed to the police that Thornton was not dead. Thornton said the dead man "did look like a fellow I know." The identity of the suicide remains a The identity of the suicide remains a

mystery.

Thornton's wife lives in Oakland, Cal.
An interview with her printed here concerning her husband's recent action quotes her as saying she believed he intended going to the Philippines where he formerly served in the army.

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Thornton's mother lives in Kansas City, Mo., and he has a brother at Lawrence, Kan. They were informed by the Los Angeles police that he had killed himself, and were on the point of sealing morey to you for earling for of sending money to pay for caring for his body when they learned he was

## **AMERICAN WOMAN AT BRITISH CHRISTENING**

Mrs. Louis Harcourt Paptizes Enormous Ship of War for England.

London, March 31.—An American woman, Mrs. Louis Harcourt, wife of the colonial secretary, and who before her marriage was Miss Mary Ethel Burns, christened the superdreadnaught Monarch, which was Jaunched today at Elswick. The thousands cheered as the fifth of this type of British battleships took the water.

The monarch is the largest battleship ever built in the Tyne and inaugurated a departure in ship construction, being launched with her boilers, funnels, bridges and other equipment installed.

She is of the same type and arma-

installed.

She is of the same type and armament as the Thunderer, which was launched on February 1. Her displacement is 22,500 tons and turbines of a total of 27,000 horsepower are expected to make possible a speed of 21 knots an bour.

hour.

The vessel is 584 feet in length and she is armed with 10 13.5-inch guns and 24 4-inch guns.

AUTO DRIVER GUILTY. Akron, Ohio, March 31.—Earl Spankle, an automobile dealer, charged with causing the death of Helen Starr and Laura Waldkirk, on November 4, 1910, by running them down with his automobile, today was found guilty of mandaughter.

#### CINCINNATI JUDGES IN DEADLOCK IN COX CASE

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 31.-The three judges from the Fourth district who are considering the George B. Cox mandamus and injunction suit were again behind closed doors in the circuit court room today with a special officer on guard. Yesterday the judges were in conference about 14 hours. It is said that there is a divided court on at least two points in the case.

# WAR IS IMMINENT BETWEEN COWBOYS

Every Man Carries a Gun and Sentries Guard Approach to Ranch Homes.

Lincoln, Neb., March 30.—That conditions in Garden county have reached such a stage that war may come any hour between Kinkaiders and cowboys is the story that was brought to Lincoln by an agent of the federal government who has been investigating the trouble between homesteaders and ranchmen.

ranchmen.
Every homesteader and very ranchman in the territory between Oshkosh and Bingham goes heavily armed these days. Whenever there is a knock at the door a homesteader seizes his trusty rifle and presents its muzzle to the door before he admits the intruder. No family among the homesteaders thinks of retiring for the night without piling the windows full of sods, fearing a night attack from the ranchmen.

men.

Special Agent Harry Durham of the department of the interior, who has just returned from an investigation in Garden county, was in Lincoln yesterday and declared that the warlike conditions on the Mexican border cannot be worse then in Garden county. From the worse than in Garden county. ditions on the Mexican border cannot be worse than in Garden county. Every man he met carried a gun and watched him closely, every home he approached seemed to be barricaded. There has been established a "dead line" and the Kinkaiders have been warned to approach it at their peril. Eighty rods distant is the Ballinger ranch, where armed cowboys stand ready to resist any further encroachment of the Kinkaiders or their cattle.

The homesteaders have formed a Homesteaders' Protective association.

The homesteaders have formed a Homesteaders' Protective association, which is gradually taking in all of the settlers who are not tied up with the few ranchmen who have been feeding their cattle on the rich grass of the government land for years. This association is a secret order somewhat similar to the Night Riders' association.

## LARGEST BUTTER SALE RECORDED IN NEBRASKA

Lincoln, Neb., March 30.— What is believed to have been the largest single sale of butter ever made in this country was consummated yesterday when a Beatrice creamery company con-tracted to deliver 5,000,000 pounds to a firm at New Haven,

Conn. Delivery is to commence next week and will continue weekly until next fall.

The sale is believed to be the largest ever made. The butter loaded into full cars would make 277 carload lots.

The purchasers have distrib

The purchasers have distrib-uting points all over the New England states.

+++++++++++++++++++++ "WETS" WIN CONTENTION IN LINCOLN PRIMARY

Lincoln, Neb., March 30. — At the municipal primary election here yesterday the candidates nominated by both the republicans and democrats stand for a return of saloons with high license and early closing. Robert Malone had no opposition for the democratic nomination. Don L. Love, the present mayor a republican, standing present mayor, a republican, standing as the "dry" candidate for renomination, was defeated by A. H. Armstrong, "wet" republican by a majority of close to 500

At the election which occurs the first Tuesday in May, the question of a return to the license system will be settled by a referendum vote independent of the candidates. Lincoln for two years has been without saloons.

# **BOY THIEVES ARE MURDER SUSPECTS**

Evidence Connects Youthful Criminals With Killing of Omaha Citizen.

Omaha, March 30.—Three boys, all giving their age as 17 years, were arrested last night charged with petit larceny and evidence unearthed later makes the police believe they are the murders of Herman B. Cohn, who was killed near his home last Saturday night, and also the perpetrators of a number of holdups in the northern part of the city during the last few weeks. The boys are Lemuele E. Tiggs, alias L. Andrews; Carl De Land and Henry Steingger, and they all came from St. Louis, Mo., where, according to a letter from Tiggs to De Land, written in January, they belonged to a gang of thieves and murderers.

Considerable plunder, which they admit was stolen, was found in their room at 317½ North Fifteenth st.

They give conflicting accounts of their actions on Saturday night and in a general way they answer the descriptions of the Cohn murderers. The police are subjecting them to a rigid examination.

#### IDAHO MAN CONVICTED OF KILLING HIS WIFE

Spokane, Wash., March 30. — John McDowell was found gullty today by a jury at Coeur d'Alene, Id., of murder in the first degree for the killing of his wife in their lonely cabin near Harrison, Id., last September. The penalty may be either hanging or life imprisonment.

Love letters of McDowell to Mrs. Lulu Trainer, with whom he was infat-uated, formed one of the strongest links in the chain of circumstantial evidence that convicted him.

PURDON CLARK DEAD.

London, March 30.—Sir Casper Pur-don Clark, formerly director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York died today at his residence in Earls

#### JACK JOHNSON GIVEN ANOTHER JAIL SENTENCE

San Francisco, March 30.—Ordered into police court today, Prize Fighter Jack Johnson was again sentenced to serve 25 days in the county jail by Acting Police Judge Treadwell. Judge Treadwell said that he took this action to forestall any question of the legality of the original sentence, from which Johnson appealed to the superior court. An additional charge of automobile speeding against Johnson will be heard April 4.

## JUDGE O'GORMAN IS **ELECTED TO SENATE**

AND HOMESTEADERS Tammany Jurist Finally Proves to Be Solution of New York Deadlock.

> Albany, N. Y., April 3. -- Supreme Court Justice James Aloysius O'Gorman, democrat, of New York city, was elected United States senator last evening by the legislature after the most protracted struggle over this position ever held in the Empire state. On the final ballot, the 64th, he received 112 votes to 80 cast for Chauncey M. De-

pew, whose term expired March 4.

At the close of a day of almost continuous negotiations, the insurgents capitulated and Justice O'Gorman was elected. A few minutes before the ballot was cast Justice O'Gorman's resignation from the bond was filed at the nation from the bench was filed at the office of the secretary of state, as a constitutional provision would have prevented his election while holding the office of justice of the supreme court.

Wild applause marked the end of the long contest, and the legislature driven

Wild applause marked the end of the long contest, and the legislature, driven from the state capitol by Wednesday's fire, quickly adopted a resolution adjourning until April 17.

Governor Dix expressed gratification at the result. Charles F. Murphy, a leader of Tammany hall, who for weeks has been striving to bring about the election of Mr. Sheehan, expressed himself as highly pleased with the outcome.

Born in New York City.

James A. O'Gorman has long been one of the leading members of Tammany hall and one of its foremost orators for 30 years. He established his reputation as a public speaker in its interests when 21 years old. His eloquence was credited with having saved a doubtful assembly district.

Mr. O'Gorman was born on the lowerwest side of New York city May 5, 1860.

a doubtful assembly district.

Mr. O'Gorman was born on the lower west side of New York city May 5, 1860. He is the son of Thomas and Ellen O'Gorman and married Anne M. Leslie on January 2, 1884. They have nine-children, seven daughters and two sons. After finishing a course in the public schools, Mr. O'Gorman, as a lad of 17, entered the College of the City of New York and later attended the university of New York law school, was graduated and entered at the bar in 1882. From the time he cast his first vote he allgned himself with Tammany hall, which favored him generously. In 1898 he was elected a justice of the municipal court, and in 1899 was elected a justice of the supreme court for a term of 14 years from January 1, 1900. His salary has been \$17,500, or almost three times what he will receive as United States senator. And he had almost three years to serve, while as a senator he has six years.

## **OXFORD WINS IN BIG** YEARLY BOAT RACE

Takes Annual Eight-Oar Event From Cambridge and Makes New Record.

Putney, England, April 3.—Oxford won from Cambridge in the annual eight-oared inter-varsity race over the Putney course today. The dark blue were heavier and the favorites, though Cambridge had the advantage of weather and position.

The day was perfect and the course almost flat. This is Oxford's 37th victory, Cambridge having won 30 contests. Oxford led from the start and won by three lengths. The time was 18 minutes 29 seconds, which is a record for the race. The previous record was 18 minutes 47 seconds, made by Oxford in 1893 and duplicated by Cambridge in 1900.

Last year Oxford, with a lead of three

Last year Oxford, with a lead of three lengths, finished in 20 minutes and 14 seconds. The year before Oxford won by three and one-half lengths in 19 by three and one-half lengths in 19 minutes and 50 seconds.

According to the English practice the time of the defeated crew is not taken.

ASKS NEW TRIAL.

Independence, Kan., April 3.-Argu-Independence, Kan., April 3.—Arguments on a motion for a new trial for a A. A. Truskett, of Caney, Kan., convicted of second degree murder for killing J. D. S. Neeley, of Lima, Ohio, were called before Judge Fallenelly today. Truskett has been in jail since the verdict against him was returned Wednesday.

## QUICK EXECUTION OF A TURKISH MURDERER

Soldier Who Killed His Instructor Tuesday Is Shuffled Off.

Constantinople, April 3.—The Albanian soldier who last Tuesday assassinated Colonel Von Schlichting, a Gernated Colonel Von Schlichting, a German instructor in the Turkish army, who had reprimanded him, was executed this morning. Von Schlichting's widow asked that the assassin be pardoned and reports were current that the government was afraid to execute him lest the action result in a mutiny in the Albanian army.

However, the penalty was inflicted openly and without trouble. The Albanian was killed by a firing party from his own battalion, and in the presence of the others of the battalion, accompanied with its band and colors, the divisional commander and two German officers.

SHOPS RESUME WORK.

Sedalia, Mo., April 3.—Six Hundred men employed in the shops of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway resumed work today after a shut down since March 1. The men will work nine hours a day. The shut down was necessary because the railroad management cut the shop appropriation for March. There was no dispute between the men and the road.

#### BRYAN VISITS STRICKEN FRIEND IN HIS SICK ROOM

Cleveland, Ohio, April 3.—Former Mayor Tom L. Johnson, who has been Mayor Tom L. Johnson, who has been ill in bed for more than two weeks, entertained William J. Bryan in his sick room today. Mr. Bryan stopped over in this city on his way from Plqua, Ohio, to Zanesville, Dhie, long enough to have a chat with Mr. Johnson. "He was feeling fine," said Mr. Bryan after the visit. "We did not talk politics."