

# LI HUNG TAKES HOLD.

## Called Upon to Negotiate With the European Powers.

### ASKS THAT THEY CALL A HALT.

#### Foreigners at Peking Are Again Reported to Be Safe.

#### News Comes Through Sheng, Chinese Telegraph Director—Hoody Reports from Tien-Tsin—Frightful Massacre Rumored.

London, June 23.—A special dispatch from Vienna, says: "Li Hung Chang has wired the various Chinese legations in Europe directing them to inform the governments to which they are accredited that he is called to Peking by the emperor to act as intermediary between China and the powers to negotiate a settlement of the points at issue, and he instructs them to beg the powers to facilitate his mission by ceasing to send troops to China."

Nothing Direct from Peking. London, June 23.—The silence of Peking continues unbroken. Four thousand men of the allied forces were having sharp defensive fighting at Tien Tsin Tuesday and Wednesday. With a prospect of being reinforced Thursday. This is the situation in China as set forth in the British general news dispatches. "Eight hundred Americans are taking part in the fighting at Tien Tsin," says the Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express, writing last evening, "and they appear to form a part of a supplementary force, arriving with Germans and British after the conflict started. It is impossible to estimate the Chinese troops and officers, but they had a surprising number of guns."

Peking Is Full of Boxers. This information appears to have been brought by the United States gunboat Nashville to Chee Foo and telegraphed thence to Shanghai. The Chinese are deserting Shanghai in large numbers and going into the interior. Reports from the Chinese press continue to reach Shanghai of anarchy in Peking. According to these tales the streets are filled day and night with Boxers, who are wholly beyond the control of the Chinese troops and who are working themselves up to a frenzy and clamoring for the death of foreigners.

Troops Leave Taku for Tien-Tsin. Rome, June 23.—A dispatch from Taku dated Thursday says: "An international column consisting of British, Russian and Japanese troops left Taku this morning for Tien Tsin. An Italian detachment, commanded by an ensign, will remain here to guard the Italian flag, which with the flags of the other powers has been hoisted over the forts. The detachment of Italian sailors which participated in the capture of the forts suffered no loss. German reinforcements from Kiao Chon and British reinforcements from Hong Kong have arrived here."

TERRIBLE MASSACRE REPORTED. Blood of 1,500 Foreigners Shod at Tien-Tsin—Battle at That City.

London, June 23.—The news received here since Thursday night is of great importance, if true. It is summarized in the following: A special telegram from Shanghai says that it is reported in Japanese sources that 1,500 foreigners have been massacred at Tien Tsin. Official advices cabled from Tien Tsin state that the American consulate at Tien Tsin was destroyed by the Japanese on Monday, June 22, and that the Japanese concessions have been seriously damaged after a bombardment of eight hours.

All news received here and is confirmed by official dispatches from the Japanese legation at Berlin and by a message from Admiral Kempff to the navy department at Washington, and repeated to the London papers by their New York correspondents.

It appears from the dispatches sent by boat from Taku to Chee Foo that the Boxers cast lot with the Chinese regular troops and vigorously bombarded Tien Tsin which was defended by a foreign garrison of from 3,000 to 3,500 troops, mostly Russians. Several parts of the town occupied by the natives had been fired, and fierce, continuous fighting marked the progress for at least thirty-six hours.

The belief that the Chinese are using big guns on the town makes the situation at Tien Tsin all the more serious. In the meantime the powers are massing a relief force at Taku, thirty miles away, and as soon as it is fully organized it will march on Tien Tsin. A number of field guns and pieces of heavy artillery were taken from the warships—are to be transported to Tien Tsin, so that the European force can reply to the Chinese heavy fire effectively.

The English consulate at Shanghai is said to have received from influential natives reports of a tragedy in the palace at Peking, though precisely what is not defined. The report is that Shanghai still believe the foreign ministers at Peking safe, although Japanese reports received at Shanghai allege that up to 15,000 foreigners had been killed in Peking.

Iowa and Nebraska Coal Men. Omaha, June 23.—The Coal Dealers' association of Iowa and Nebraska held its annual meeting at Council Bluffs Thursday. O. E. Smith, of Shenandoah, Ia., was chosen president, and M. W. Swallow, of Shenandoah, secretary. The next annual convention will be held in Denison, Ia., the delegates adjourning for a junta in Colorado.

Wisconsin's Firemen's Convention. Jefferson, Wis., June 23.—The State Firemen's association in session here elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, H. J. Crell, Johnson Creek; corresponding secretary, J. W. Page, Elkhorn. The next convention and tournament will be held at Elkhorn, Watworth county, in June 1901.

Kalamazoo Man Dies at Sea. New York, June 23.—Sol Salomon, of Kalamazoo, Mich., a passenger from Bremen on the North German Lloyd steamer Saale, which arrived Thursday, died on June 14 of consumption. With him were his wife, a son and a daughter. His body was brought to port.

Des Moines, Ia., June 23.—Representative Hull was re-nominated yesterday by the Republicans of the Seventh district. There was no opposition.

# JACK ROBINSON IS FOUND

## Sheriff of Fremont County, Ia., Clears Up a Deep Mystery.

The following from the Sidney, Ia., Herald explains the finding and mystery surrounding the disappearance of Jack Robinson:

"The mystery in the case of J. W. Robinson, who disappeared from Payne Junction some time ago, has been definitely cleared up by Sheriff Dixon of Fremont county. There has been many amount of speculation as to the fate of this man and he has been declared dead and his body has been identified, even to the detail of a thumb missing from one of his hands. Sheriff Dixon, having by means of a letter that came into his possession obtained some clue to his whereabouts, went down into Missouri in search of him and traced him to a farm a short distance east of Hopkins, in Nodaway county. The statement made to the Sheriff by Robinson in relation to his abrupt disappearance from Payne is about as follows: He was tired, he said of the gumbo country and thought he would seek another locality. He was indebted here and there, in the amount of about \$154, but left sufficient property to make ample settlement with all his creditors. This property consisted of a team of horses and mules, a half interest in a corn shed, besides other articles which he left for the benefit of those he owed."

"Just why he did not dispose of these and make final settlement before leaving, he did not disclose—it seems to have been a matter of unaccountable notions that a man will make under a sudden impulse, of which he can give no explanation even to himself. Robinson gave Sheriff Dixon power of attorney to settle up all these matters and expressed himself as well satisfied with the change of location. He was contentedly working on a farm near Hopkins."

At the time he left Payne, he was battling with a couple of neighbors by the name of Mattis and rumors were set afloat to the effect that these men knew more of his whereabouts than they were willing to reveal. The outcome of the matter shows that those who were so hasty in censuring these men made a wide mistake and that the Mattis brothers had no more to do with his disappearance than the man in the moon."

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# MAD WORK OF A MANIAC

## Young Man at Cedar Rapids, Ia., Creates a Sensation.

The following dispatch from Cedar Rapids, Ia., appeared in today's State Journal: Charles Mcford, a maniac, at 5 o'clock this morning, killed James Fitzsimmons, fatally injured Joseph Drake, seriously and possibly fatally injured Mrs. James Fitzsimmons, slightly injured Miss Kate Fitzsimmons and then ended his own life.

Mcford was twenty-seven years old and had been insane for a number of years. Two years ago he was in the independence asylum for a short time, but escaped and was never returned. He was not generally considered dangerous.

Saturday night about 10 o'clock, while clad in nothing but a shirt, he darted out of his home, a raving maniac. He was seen two or three times between then and midnight, but the police failed to find him.

Shortly before 5 o'clock this morning Reginald Andrews, the janitor at the old ladies' home, was awakened by crashing glass. The next moment Mcford stood before him, stark naked—wearing a neckyoke.

"Your time has come," shouted Mcford. "What time do you mean?" asked Andrews with a remarkable coolness.

"I have murdered one who's family tonight and I am going to kill you next and then everybody in the home," replied Mcford.

Mcford swung the neckyoke and tried to brain Andrews. The latter dodged and grabbed the weapon, threw Mcford on the bed and choked him until he begged for mercy. Then Andrews agreed to give him a bath, a suit of clothes and some breakfast, which apparently satisfied him.

Rushing through the house Andrews locked the twelve or fourteen old ladies in their rooms, notified the police by telephone and then ran across the street to the home of Joseph Drake for assistance. Drake dressed, picked up a revolver, and they started out.

As they did so, Mcford, carrying an ax, was seen to plunge through a window in the home of James Fitzsimmons, about 150 yards away. As he entered the room Mrs. Fitzsimmons uttered a scream. Mcford swung the ax and brought it down upon her head. Her uplifted arm saved her life. The arm was broken in two places and she sustained a serious scalp wound. Mr. Fitzsimmons hearing the scream darted into the room and grappled with the maniac. Mcford shook him off and sent the ax crashing into his skull, splitting his head wide open. Then, dashing up stairs, Mcford attacked Miss Kate Fitzsimmons, inflicting a number of scalp wounds. When he came down stairs Drake had just entered the house. Drake dropped to his knees to shoot. He snapped the trigger four times, but there were four empty chambers and each time the hammer came down on one of them. Then Mcford struck him on the head with the ax. A second and third blow followed and Drake fell over. Andrews followed the maniac again. Mcford took Drake's revolver and ran out of the house. Andrews ran up several blocks he put a bullet into his left breast just below the heart and another in the center of his forehead. Just as the police came upon him Mcford fell over into the gutter.

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# VERY ELABORATE AFFAIR

## Miss White and Miss Valley Prove Themselves Royal Entertainers.

From Saturday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon the home of Miss Louise White was the scene of one of the most delightful and elaborate social functions of the season. Miss White and Miss Valley entertained a large number of their friends at a 5 o'clock luncheon in honor of Misses Edith Patterson and Grace Stoutenborough.

The spacious parlors were tastefully arranged and decorated with ferns and cut flowers—the faint odors of which permeated the air—presented a most gala appearance as the ladies in dainty hued gowns of airy fabrics flitted about amid the hum of feminine eloquence.

The guests listened in charmed silence to the exquisite piano selections by Miss Free of Omaha, who has just returned from Omaha, where she has received a most thorough musical education.

Following the musical treat a unique diversion, in the form of questions, in the answers to which a rose must appear. Here the ladies were astounded to find a knowledge of the Bible, ancient and modern history, literature, music, the stage and a lively wit were necessities which stood one well in hand to possess. In a surprisingly short time these knotty questions were disposed of in a manner so "rose-ably" as to be above reproach by even the most austere critic. Feeling that the guests had partaken so exhaustively of a literary feast, the hostesses announced luncheon, to which all repaired with alacrity.

Here again the aesthetic taste was catered to—the flowers and artistically arranged flowering vines meeting the eye upon entering the dining room. The guests were seated at four tables—resplendent with spotless linen, cut glass, silver and flowers. Each lady found her place as designated by the dainty hand-decorated place cards, upon each of which appeared a flower appropriate to the month. These dainty souvenirs—the work of Mrs. T. P. Livingston—were pronounced by all most exquisite and befitting the occasion. An elegant four-course luncheon of the daintiest viands was served in a most charming and graceful manner by Misses Bertha White and Margaret Dovey. The feast was in every particular such as to delight the most fastidious epicure, and was done ample justice by all present.

After luncheon the ladies flocked to the piazzas, where picturesque Plattsmouth can be most advantageously viewed.

In lively conversation, music and dancing the evening passed so rapidly that everyone was greatly surprised at the lateness of the hour at which a start was made toward home-going.

The guests of honor had showered upon them expressions of regret at losing two of Plattsmouth's most accomplished and esteemed young ladies. But each was assured that with her will go the sincerest heartfelt wishes for happiness and prosperity in her new life and new home, from hosts of friends and well wishers.

To the hostesses and those so gracefully assisting, were attributed the honors of most gracious hospitality.

Those present were Mesdames W. B. Elster, James Newell, T. S. Becker, H. E. Snyder, Will Spofford of St. Louis; Misses Antonia Kessler, Elizabeth Waugh, Bertha White, Minna White, Edith Patterson, Grace Stoutenborough, Mae Patterson, Bessie Walker of Murray, Nellie Hooping, Myrtle Meredith, Mabel White, Verna Leonard, Jeanette Morgan, Capitola Black, Anna Heisel, Mabel Hayes, Dora Efricke, Pan Kichey, Alice, Ethel and Elizabeth Dovey, Hermia Windham, Marie Hansen of Sioux City, Ia., Mabel Johnson of Holdrege, Miss Free of Omaha and Margaret Farley of Durango, Colo.

Reports show that over fifteen hundred lives have been saved through the use of One Minute Cough cure. Most of these were cases of grippe, croup, asthma, whooping cough, bronchitis and pneumonia. Its early use prevents consumption. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Closing Exercises. The closing exercises of St. John's school were held at the academy last evening. The hall was filled with relatives and friends of scholars who participated in the program, which consisted of a character song, "The Bonnie Brownies;" mandolin selections; dialogue, "Had to Give It Up;" song, "Flowers, Flowers;" recitation, "Wise and Unwise;" drills and marching; play-ground dialogues, "The New School;" Lily March and Song; farces, "The True Philosophy;" piano duet, chorus from opera, "Die Waise Dame;" drama, "Great Expectations;" and a hymn to the Sacred Heart. Every number on the program was splendidly carried out.

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Thrill-Cooking. Judge Douglas performed the ceremony this morning which united in marriage the lives and fortunes of Frederick J. Thrall and Mamie A. Conklin. The happy event was witnessed by Dr. J. W. Dean of Maryville, Mo., and Mrs. Hesse.

The newly married couple are both prominent young people of Weeping Water.

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# CITY AND COUNTY.

## SATURDAY.

Harvey Beckner, of Nehawka, was in the city today doing some shopping.

Asher Clark left this afternoon for Dubuque, Ia., where he will enjoy a week's visit.

Mrs. Fred Denson returned last evening from a week's visit with relatives and friends near Weeping Water.

Summer Hall of Blair, who has been visiting relatives in Cass county for a short time, returned home this morning.

Colonel George B. Pickett of the Greenwood Record stopped in the city for a few hours today enroute to Omaha.

Joe Harubra and family left this morning for Sidney, where they will visit with friends and relatives for a few days.

L. G. Todd and D. W. Foster, two of Liberty precinct's leading populists, were doing business at the court house this afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Kubny and children returned last evening from Corning, Ia., where they had been visiting relatives for some time.

Mrs. W. C. Carragher and little daughter came up from Union to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stoutenborough.

Mrs. R. E. Coleman, of Greenwood, came in last evening for a short visit with the family of J. C. Coleman. She returned this afternoon.

Henry Elkens and daughter, Mrs. Charles Valley, went to Omaha this afternoon to consult Dr. Gifford in regard to the latter's eyes.

Miss Christiana Hansen, who has just closed a very successful term as teacher of a school near Murdock, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Kate E. Lake of Blue Springs, Neb., and Mrs. M. H. Keeler of Sabath, Kan., are in the city the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Lillian Hesse.

Mrs. J. W. Campbell and son Ray, departed this morning for a visit with the former's brother at St. Joe. They went over the Burlington via Lincoln.

Mrs. Barmik of Philipp Station, Hamilton county, who has been visiting in the city with her daughter, Mrs. Clara Carlson and family, returned home today. Mrs. Carlson and daughter accompanied her for a month's visit.

Cliff Wescott and Miss Edna Eaton returned last evening from the State Sunday school convention at Lincoln. They report a very successful meeting, and that they were about 400 delegates present from different parts of the state.

E. J. Jones entered a plea of not guilty in police court this morning to the charge of assault and battery and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$100. This is the case where "D." Alexander Black charges Jones with striking him on the head with a stove leg.

George R. Sayles was down from Cedar Creek today. He has been elected to take charge of the schools there coming year. Mr. Sayles has been teaching in Saline county for two or three years and has been very successful. His many friends are glad to welcome him back to his home county.

W. E. Hand and Charles Shaw, two of Greenwood's prominent business men, were transacting business in the city today. Mr. Hand made THE NEWS a pleasant call and stated that the republicans of Salt Creek precinct and vicinity are enthusiastic over the national ticket and will give it a big vote next fall.

Uncle Ned Baker's prancing (?) steed took a notion to run away this morning, and for a few moments created considerable excitement on lower Main street. Several vehicles, which were standing on the street at the time, narrowly escaped being demolished. Deputy Sheriff McBride, however, succeeded in stopping the animal before any damage had resulted.

A Life and Death Fight. Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my advice and all say it never fails to cure throat, chest and lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at Fricke & Co.'s drug store.

Working for a Good Cause. L. Pearman, the furniture dealer, is in receipt of the following letter from a well known St. Louis furniture house:

ST. LOUIS, June 23.—Mr. Israel Pearman, Plattsmouth Neb., Dear Sir: We note your letter regarding subscription to the library fund, and in reply to same will say, that we are always disposed to do all we can to help any good movement along, but just at present it is hard to say what we would feel like saying, as we may need a great deal ourselves to straighten out troubles that we are having on account of the street car strike here in St. Louis, which you no doubt have read about. We will, however, have our Mr. J. L. Flock when he calls on you shortly to confer with you regarding this and we will then see what we can do. Hoping business is good with you, we remain yours truly J. H. CONRADES CHAIR AND PARLOR FURNITURE CO.

Glorious News. Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils, any running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co. druggists, guaranteed.

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S. S. S. is the only medicine that can overcome this powerful and contaminating poison and force it out of the blood. It builds up and invigorates the old, and supplies new, rich, life-giving blood. S. S. S. is a purely vegetable remedy; no mineral can be found in it; the roots and herbs from which it is made contain powerful purifying properties that act directly upon the blood system and make a safe and permanent cure of Cancer. It has cured thousands, why not you?

Cancer is not always inherited; your family may be free from any taint, yet your blood may become so polluted that a severe and stubborn form of the disease may develop from a sore or ulcer on your tongue or other part of your body; a slight bruise or hurt, a little pile upon the eyelid, lip or nose, a small lump on the jaw or breast, a harmless looking wart or mole, and other causes so insignificant as to attract little or no attention. If you have an obstinate sore, don't rely upon salves or ointments to cure it—begin with S. S. S. at once; it will cleanse your blood and prevent the formation of cancerous cells.

Mrs. R. Shire, of La Plata, Mo., writes: "A small pimple came on my jaw about one inch below the ear on the left side of my face. At first it gave me no trouble and I did not think it was anything serious until the jaw began to swell and became much inflamed. At the same time the sore began to spread and eat into the flesh, and gave me intense pain. I tried everything I could hear of, but nothing did me any good. I then began the use of S. S. S. and after taking several bottles the Cancer healed, and there is no sign of the disease. This was two years ago, and I am still enjoying perfect health."

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# Impure Blood Invites Disease.

William Mendenhall departed this morning for Napoleon, in the western part of the state, where he will visit for a short time.

Mrs. Schuyler C. Morgan arrived yesterday morning from Durango, Col., to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Street.

J. E. Marshall, foreman of THE NEWS composing room, drove out to Maple Grove this afternoon in the interests of The Semi-Weekly News-Herald.

H. A. Wiggenhorn, of Ashland, spent Sunday in the city with H. K. Dushar and family. Mrs. Wiggenhorn has been visiting here for about a week.

Mrs. R. H. Patton departed this morning for St. Joe and Grant City, Mo., where she will visit relatives. She expects to be gone about six weeks.

John Seaberg, the painter, left Saturday evening for Chicago, where he will join his daughter and continue the trip to their old home in Europe.

Henry Snyder and wife, James W. Newell and wife and Lee Atwood drove over Sunday evening for a visit with the former's parents, O. H. Snyder and wife.

Contractor L. G. Larson and an assistant were engaged today putting down a new walk in front of L. B. Egenberger's store on Lower Main street.

J. E. Douglas and wife and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dean of Maryville, Mo., were at the La Platte sloughs today trying their luck fishing.

J. G. Kichey, who is employed by Burlington as inspector in a tie camp fifteen miles north of Deadwood, returned to that place Saturday evening after a short visit with his family in this city.

W. F. Case, a prominent farmer who lives four miles northwest of Nehawka, was in town, and while here made THE NEWS office a welcome call. Mr. Case reports the prospects for big crops out his way as being splendid. His son, Robert, accompanied him.

The family of James Herold left for Falls City yesterday, where they expect to reside in the future. Plattsmouth regrets losing this estimable family from its midst. THE NEWS joins their many friends in wishing them success and happiness in their new home.

A Card of Thanks. I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction. We feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks.—Respectfully, Mrs. S. Doty, Des Moines, Ia. For sale by all druggists.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50-cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. Babcock, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by all druggists.

Blessed Are the Meek. "Well," said the New Woman, "suppose we do want the earth? What then?" "Nothing," replied the old man, "except that you'll have to work for it. You'll never inherit it."—Philadelphia Press.

All who suffer from piles will be glad to learn that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will give them instant and permanent relief. It will cure eczema and all skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The Giddy Gossamer Girl. Dr. George F. Shrayd says that no matter what happens in Washington and other cities, the society girl in New York doesn't smoke, because it is bad for her. Then he spoils this nice little speech by adding: "She would sooner drink a cocktail."

# CHANGING RIVER CHANNEL

## A Plot to Rob Nebraska of 27,000 Acres of Land Is Likely to Fail.

A special from Dakota City, Neb., in today's State Journal, says: "Farmers who had set to work cutting a channel for the Missouri river at Kenningers' neck, ten miles north of Sioux City, now confront an armed posse sent there by Sheriff Sides of Dakota county, and a fight between the two is expected at any hour. If the farmers succeed, they will rob Nebraska of 27,000 acres of the most fertile land in the west and add it to the area of South Dakota, at the neck. The tortuous Missouri flows fifteen miles reaching a point but 100 yards distant from its present channel, and all the land included in its great bend would be cut off. The sudden rush of water through the neck would also do damage to lands below. All the farmers on the neck are interested in helping the Missouri, which in the last year has made great headway through the neck in cutting across lots at that point. Last fall clandestine efforts to this end were attempted, but frustrated by the authorities, and today these efforts were renewed. Among the members of the posse which hurried to the scene heavily armed were bankers and business men of Jackson, Neb."

"This movement upon the part of South Dakota citizens has been talked for many years, having its origin among the people of McCook, S. D. McCook is a small town at the extreme north end of the bend. The bend is some thirty-five miles around and not more than a quarter of a mile across at its neck. This neck is low land covered with willows and small timber. At one time probably the channel of the river ran across it. Residents of the bottoms along the Missouri, east of Elk Point, have always contended if a channel would be cut through the neck and the river straightened it would prevent the recurrence of the spring floods which have so frequently overflowed the southwestern portions of Union county. Heretofore when the river broke up in the spring it would gorge at this bend and shoot the water over the country to the depth of several feet. With a channel cut through the narrow neck the water will pass through without backing up over the farms."

WANTED—Several persons for district office managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly \$600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

Legal Advertisements. To Nellie Scott, non-resident defendant, you are hereby notified that the county of Cass, in the state of Nebraska, on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1900, filed its petition in the district court of Cass county, Neb., against you, the object and prayer of which petition is to foreclose liens for delinquent taxes assessed against you in 1896, 1898 and 1899, for said taxes, county city and school purposes against the south half of section twenty-four (24) of township eleven (11), range ten (10), east of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska. The further object is to sell said real estate to pay said claims with interest and costs and for reasonable relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 26th day of May A. D. 1900. THE COURT, J. E. DOUGLASS, Clerk.

By its attorney, JESSE L. ROOT. First publication, June 23—1900.

References Notice of Sale. In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska. Annie Mary Huber, George F. Huber, Minnie Huber and Carl Huber, minor heirs and devisees of John G. Huber, deceased, by their guardian, William A. Clegburn, vs. Philip F. Huber, Christine C. Huber, Carrie Krouse, Catharine Tapper, Mary Duerr, H. E. Frankson, Cass County and Margaret C. Huber.

We, the undersigned referees, will on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m. offer for sale at public vendue the west half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-two (22), in township nine (9), north of range ten (10), east of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash. This sale is made under and by virtue of a decree entered in the above entitled cause on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1900, by the Honorable Patrick J. McIntire, district court, after confirming said referee report that said property could not be divided among the owners entitled thereto.

JOHN D. FERGUSON, Referee. GEORGE WOODS, Referee. Byron Clark & C. A. Rawls, attorneys for plaintiff. First publication June 8—4.

Legal Notice. In the district court of Cass county, Nebraska. Emma Kathie, Plaintiff, vs. Fred Otte, Defendant. The defendant, Fred Otte, will take notice that on the seventh day of May, 1900, the plaintiff, Emma Kathie, filed her petition in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, against Fred Otte, the object and prayer of which are to recover the sum of \$100.00, interest thereon, now due and payable from the defendant to the plaintiff upon a judgment recovered in the above entitled cause on the 29th day of May, 1900, by the plaintiff herein and against the defendant, Fred Otte, on the 29th day of May, 1900; said judgment caused a writ of attachment to be levied upon the following described real estate to-wit: The northeast quarter (1/4) of section twenty-four (24), township eleven (11), range ten (10), east of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, as the property of the defendant, Fred Otte. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 9th day of July, 1900. EMMA KATHIE.

Legal Notice. In the county court of Cass county, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Addison P. Weston, deceased. William G. Weston, Francis E. Bixby, Fletcher B. Weston, Abby Sprague Weston, George H. Weston, Mary Ann Weston, Emma Weston, Alvin Weston, Marion Hall, Edgerton Baldwin, Abby Baldwin, Addie Weston, Frank A. Weston, Thomas Baldwin, Albert A. Johnson, J. B. Bixby, Alma E. Bailey, the children of Ferris Barton, deceased, William Barton and Florence May Barton, the children of Joseph Baldwin, deceased, Elmer Baldwin, Eldon Baldwin, Wallace Baldwin, and Augusta M. Weston, the children of Mary Sheldon, deceased, Irwin L. Sheldon, Mrs. Abby Sheldon and Mrs. Cora M. McKinney; and the children of Jane Hall, deceased, Jennie Hall and Mrs. Ida Frost, and the children of Arthur Weston and Cynthia A. Criss; you and each of you, and all other persons interested, are hereby notified that pursuant to an order of the county court of Cass county, Nebraska, filed on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1900, in the above entitled cause, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, the county court of Cass county, Nebraska, the account of the executor, Levi O. Folsad, filed in said court, on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1900, embracing the period from May 22nd, 1899, to May 29th, 1900, both dates inclusive, including charges made for extraordinary services not required of an executor or administrator in the common course of his duty, will be examined and adjusted and a final judgment entered thereon. All of which you and each of you will be examined and notice. Witness my hand and the seal of the county court of Cass county, Nebraska, this 29th day of day A. D. 1900. J. E. DOUGLASS, County Judge.

# Lively Runaway

The team attached to Pissall's big inc wagon was standing on top of the hill at Fifth and Granite streets this morning when they got frightened at some object and started down the incline at a break-neck speed. They turned up street at the corner of Fifth and Main and thence south on Sixth and were finally stopped near Hall's tin shop. The runaway outfit came in contact with Louis Young's buggy, which was standing on Sixth street, and the shafts and one wheel of the latter were broken. There were quite a number of teams on the streets at the time, and it was indeed a wonder that the frightened animals did not cause more damage.

Would Not Suffer So Again For Fifty Times Its