# The Sloux County Journal each, and there are four of these. In

the Atlantic in four days.

caped observation.

Many English towns dispose of their

garbage and refuse by cremation, burn-

ing it under boilers to produce steam

by which electric light machinery is

run. The utilization of waste in every

direction is one of the great boons of

head of the street cleaning department.

warmed and not bolled.

working of the engine and rudder

which swerved its course just as it was

running how on onto the rock which

was merely visible above the surface

of the water. It would seem to be the

duty of Great Britain to fix up some-

thing that would warn the commerce

of the world away from this constant

These are hard times, and the tramps

in Philadelphia the other day was

searchers found on his person four

loaves of brend, three pounds of bo-

pint of salt, sixteen breakfast rolls, two

one looking-glass, one comb, one pipe,

one pound of smoking tobacco and

\$5.86 in cash. Wonder what sort of a

load that fellow would have carried in

times of prosperity?

danger.

L J. SIMMONS, Prope

- NEBRASKA LARRISON,

We want to wager that if Jay Gould's body ever is exhumed it will be found turned over.

If Mark Twain and Max O'Rell really contemplate a duel it is the best joke either of them ever sprung.

Editor Dana is not very fastidious in matters of dress, but he has just blossomed out in a new spring libel suit.

Capital and labor would get along very well together if there were not so many men trying to get capital without Inbor.

The roller-skating craze is about to be revived in New Yok. At present the Gothamites have wheels only on one end

In trying to be the big department store of the earth Great Britain will always encounter more or less opposition.

New York newspapers, for some reason or other, have not recently referred to Chicago as the divorce center of this country.

The Treasury Department has decided that a cocktail is a "manafactured article." We have suspected it for quite a while.

Mrs. James Brown Potter says she is "wedded to the stage" It looks as if an unfair advantage of the stage has been taken.

The New York Telegram says that "Baron Hirsch has had his pocket picked." He was very foolish to have such a thing done.

Anna Gould's wedding ring cost \$20.-000, but that's nothing in New York. The Tammany ring used to cost more than that every day.

The law which provides that olcomargarine be colored a bright pink will add to the pleturesque charms of the railroad sandwich.

Vanderbilt's divorce troubles began on board his \$1,000,000 yacht. The Valiant evidently was not constructed to ride out domestic storms.

There is no politics in municipal corruption, and the man who would make It appear that there is indirectly helps and protects the corruptionists.

"The only 'absolutely sure cure' for smoking is death." remarks a religious contemporary. But it is not absolutely sure that all men quit smoking after death.

There are two houses in Coventry, England, bearing the inscription on a bras plate: "This is the birthplace of Miss Ellen Terry." Can it be possible Miss Ellen Terry is twins?

Will Posted the Oliness Erroys Lospon, April 5 -- fue fimes corresall 750 designs were offered, showing again how rich in artistic skill France pondent in Shimonoseki sends this disis. Well, success to the French exposipatch under the date of March 31: tion of 1900. May we all be well enough "Military activity in Japan has not and rich enough to go to it. Probably absted. Five transports of infantry by the time it comes off ships will cross and cavalry were burried away before the armistice was proclaimed. The condition arranged indicate the desire The New York Sun has been making

of China to save Pekin at all costs. a specialty of Georgia's proper names, Shimonoseki is filled with police to probut Farish Tate, a member-elect of the Fifty-fourth Congress from Alpanretta | oct the Cainese envoya:

From Hong Kong the Times dis-District; Hamp Whorter, a member of patch, 'under yesterday's date, says the State Judiciary ; Jude Buck, a prom-"The Chinese are fleeting from south inent Democratic politician; and Dade Hopup, a genial gentleman from the Formosa to the mainland and Hong turpentine farms, seem to have es-Kong. The Japanese are reported to be marching upon Taku. The Chinese army in north Formosa is eight thous-

and strong. Of this force 5,000 are spiendid troops, well armed. The remainder are raw recruits, including even many beggars. Fighting is imminent. The foreigners are believed

to be safe. Vigorous measures have ham, was called to his door and shot the New York agents for the remedy, tention to breeding line horses. applied science in modern times. New been taken in Swatow and Canton to York is expected to do something sen- resist the invaders. Booms have been sible in this line of reform now that a placed across the Canton river and torcivil engineer has been appointed as pedoes have been placed in Swatow harbor."

### The Mystery Explained.

Since milk has been found to be a Police Justice Julius Stoll committed Mitchell killed Merriwether, Harris right has expressed the fear that other luches. favorite food for microbes as well as men, the latter have lost some of their snicide by shooting himself January 14 said he, Jim Webb and Stonewall fatalities might result from the use of regard for it. Hitherto it has been suplast, the cause of the act was ascribed Thomas shot old man D raiel. Thornto be despondency because by the death ton, he said was killed by himself the New York Health Board injected posed that bolling-sufficient to sterilof his wife. He was supposed to be in Mitchell and Thomas. All the gang some into a guinea pig and a rabbit in Nebraska. ize it-impaired its digestibility, but now the Lancet declares that the fact affluent financial circumstances, was are colored. In attempting to arrest and no bad effects were noticeable, is that bolling milk improves its digestthe executor of many estates and the Ibility and nutrient value. Dr. Chaguardian of a number of wards and monin finds that in Paris babies thrive trusts. The probate court says his re- below the small of the back, passing on it, and that the rate of mortality ports were invariably filed on the day through the bladder and coming out among those tims fed is considerably less than among infants fed on raw been very exact. He left no will and will probably prove fatal. Harris says milk-or that which has been only the court appointed an executor of his he is wanted in South Carolina for estate. An appraisment of the estate murder and that a reward of \$500 has places its value at not more than \$50,-It is said that on one of its previous 000, against which claims have been trips the Gascogne, in thick weather, filed sggregating upwards of \$80,0.0, rubbed against the rock near Scilly Isl-It is now belived that his financial ands on which the steamer Schiller embarrassment caused bim to commit with several hundred passengers was suicide. The losers by the insolvency wrecked several years before. The of the estate will be by hundreds of pership was saved only by the greatest sonal notes. energy of the captain, and the perfect

### Will Organize the Board.

steamer. It is expected that he will said: are suffering terribly. A hobo arrested reach New York before the end of next week, where he will be met by Alfred cut Harry's throat.' searched at the police station and the Noble, the civilian member, and Comtown at once.

### A Terrible Shooting Affair.

PERRY, Okl. April 5 .- News reached miles east of here, near Morrison, be-An English mining circular states that tween Al Cook, Dick Bennett and a the gold fields of Western Australia al- woman whose name could not be ready proclaimed have an area of more learned. It seems that the two men

Captured the Murderers BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 3 .- A gang of notorious robbers and murder- | clans generally agree with [fealth Comers was broken up here yesterday and missioner Emery that the daid inject-d theentire band landed in jall, one of by Dr. Kortright into the arm of Miss ball. them with a terrible wound in his hip. Bertha Valentine, who died in less than For several months murders for the ten minutes, was not diptheria antipurpose of robbery have occurred in toxine, but strychnine or a toxine for a and around the city. The latter part disease other than diptheria. Still, of December a merchant named Thorn. they say, the condition of the patient ton, while on his way from Birming- might have been such that anti-toxine ham to his home at Ensley City, six miles away, was murdered and robbed.

Health Department, was directed to A tew days later two women were held op near the same place, but the analyze the blood of the dead girl. The highwaymen got no money. Within horses from which the anti-toxine is a week or so from that occurrence a taken are numbered by the Garman chemists. All the serum taken say farmer near East lake, seven miles from the city, was shot by one of the from horse No. 20 and bottied is labeled "Operation 20." Though a thousand negroes, whose demand for mon-y he

bottles of the serum were taken from refused. About the same time the road near North Birmingham and robbed, and a night or two later a man "Operation 159." named Barnes, living near Birming-

Messrs, Schultz-Berge and Koechl, because he refused to sell the men said they invited the most searching some whisky. Three weeks later i leas investigation. About 500 bottles of Merfiweather, a negro merchant in "Operation 159" were consigned to New this city, was murdered and robbed. York. Of these 100 have been sold to Yesterday morning Lee Harris, col- druggists and the rest to local physi-

ored, made a clean breast of the whole clans. In most cases a careful record DETROIT, Mich., April 5 .- When ex. matter confessing that he and Abe has been kept of the sales. Dr. Kort-

Webb Deputy Sheriff Henry Cole shot him four times, one ball entering just they were due and his accountings had through the left groin. The wound been offered for him.

COLUMBUS, O., April 3.-Mrs, Elizabeth Williams, who killed her two chil-New York by the first available After weeping several minutes she

"Yes, that is the razor with which I

A letter found at the house in Grove mander Endicott of the navy, when City, addressed to her husband, was the board will immediately organize shows to her by the coroner. Though logna, one and one half pounds of cof- and proceed to the consideration of the it was not signed she admitted that she fee, two pounds of mutton chops, one | canal company's contracts, plans and wrote it. It was a long letter, and in specifications. It is estimated that it she upbraided her husband for his large pieces of bread and butter, one this can be completed within a week cruelty to his family. She said he had razor, one pocketknife, one bar soap, and that the board will leave for Grey- never cared for anything but his own pleasure and comfort, and that he would have it at any cost. It was enough to send her soul to hell. He had tried to send the souls of their here of a terrible shooting affair twenty children their, too. She plainly announced her intention to kill her child-

> Cyclone in Kent cky ERLANGER. Ky., April 3.-Boon so the report says, was shot through buildings were wrecked and a dozen the heart by Bennett and instantly hogshead of tobacco blown into the head and he will die and the woman more severe. The Bigbone spring hotel was completely wrecked, as was used an axe on Bennett pretty freely the Methodist church, numerous cabins barns and outhouses. Samuel Southgate, a nine-year-old boy was struck by a flying board and had his leg broken. Many horses and cattle were killed and maimed. A farm wagon belonging to Jacob Richards was carried two miles by the wind. The little town of Lewisburg was aimost completely wiped out, only one house being left standing. Mount Zion school and church were

# STATE NEWS ITEMS. NEW YORK, April 4.-Brookiyn physi-

The young ladies of Ponca play base-

The only newspaper at St. Edwards is for sale.

Plainview voted to try mixed drinks for the year to come.

Joe Flynn of Columbus is afflicted with a broken jaw, the result of a run-Dr. Wilson, the bacteriologist of the Lway.

Local talent received the contract for the erection of a new opera house at Norfolk.

The democratic nominee for mayor of Columbus had sixteen majority over both opponents.

The Johnson county teachers' associapreacher named Stiff was set upon in the horse all would bear the number tion will hold a two days' session in 20. Miss Valentine was injected with Tecumsen April 12 and 13.

L. W. Colby has given up going to war and will devote his money and at-

Springview goes wet another year. The license ticket was carried by a small majority at the city election.

All through the central and eastern part of the state the ground was soaked by the recent rains to a depth of two

W. B. Backus, ex-superintendent of the Genoa Indi n actool has returned from seattle and will make his home

J. L. Hall of Verdon is on a prospecting trip to California. He went by the southern route and will return by way of Ogden, Sait Lake and Denver.

G. W. fisker and his wife, old restdents of Table Rocs, who have lived there nearly thirty years left Monday for Alaska, where they expect to remain a year or more. Their daughter, Miss Christena Baker, is a missionary there and has been for several years, and it is for this reason they undertake the long and tedious journey.

H. A. Stoll of Beatrice whose saloon license was recently revoted by the council, says he is preparing to sue the city for \$10,000 damages. It is understood the basis of the action is upon a section of the saloon ordinance which says that before a license can be revoked the parties shall be given a hearing to show cause. This, he claims, was not done in his case.

The family of the late O. E. Johnson of lattsmouth have had more than their share of affliction. Several weeks agotheir con was taken sick with typhoid fever and his life was despaired of. His aged father and mother, worn out by their tireless efforts for their son's life, were both taken sick, and last week Mr. Johnson died. Mrs. Johnson followed her husband last night, and the son is still in a very critical condition.

James McCollough, an old veteran, late of company F. Thirth-fifth lowa infantry, was found dead and alone lying upon bare pine boards with a stick for a pillow in his cabin about eight miles west of Hemingford yes-

bassy in London, advising him of his effect. It was only when the bloody smoke. Fired along at the height of appointment on the Nicaraguan canal razor found in the room in the hotel the shoulder the bullet will go nearly board and directing him to leave for was shown to her that she broke down. two miles before its force is spent, and

ren and commit suicide.

pine visited Fort Mcflenry Monday and exhibited to the soldiers a new German repeating rifle with iwhich he did some remarkable shooting. The rifle is one of the first made by the German government from a new invention Mrs. Williams Confession. Monser. In appearance it is something like the Krag-Jorgensen military rifle now being adopted by the United States dren at the Park hotel Monday, was Army, but for shooting it has eclipsed examined by Coroner Hubert yesterday anything yet made.

morning. She was perfectly caim and It is of 32-caliber, and the barrel is showed no signs of insanity, relating the story of her domestic troubles, the other, on the same plan as the Krupp

made of three tubes, one inside the gun. The inner tube is drilled and of

conflict has occurred between the authorities and the followers of Saint Teresa Urrea, the so-called patron saint of the Mexicans of this section. In a conflict several days ago between the anthorities and crowds that docked to see Teresa three persons were killed. The authorities determined to make another attempt to quell the excite-

at 2,000 yards it would pierce the

bodies of seven men placed one behind the other.

this particular lot, but Dr. Parker of

A New Repeating Riffe.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 4 .- Cap.,

Morschlager of the steamship La Cam-

Investigating the for the

could have killed her.

Followers of Saint Teresa CHNAGAE, Mex., April 4.-Anothea

ment and an armed force was sent to the shot where Teresa was camped with orders to capture a wooden im- terday. There were no valuables and age she carried. Her followers resisted no papers, except evidence of an effort. the attempt and in the fight that fol- to get this democratic administration. lowed five persons were killed and three to grant him a pension. Mr. Lochren wounded. The woman escaped into Texas and is supposed to be on her way to her old home in Sonora, Mexico, Attempted to Blow up the Monument.

# WASHINGTON, April 5 .- Ite press- disregard of her husband for her and dent at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the children her conclusion to end her hard tempered steel. The powder used cabled to Maj. William Ludlow, the misery and theirs by murder and sui- is a smokeless nitro-gly cerine explomilitary attache of the American em- cide, and how she carried the plan into sive, which makes little report and no

But Gotham continues to send missionaries to foreign lands to establish new churches. Why not begin at home?

A Memohis paper explains to its readers that "the eclipse of the moon was caused by the moon getting between the sun and the earth's shadow." Ponular education of this sort is a great thing.

The only song writer above criticism is the Kaiser, and his song is so particularly bad that the pain of being unable to say so must be almost as hard to endure as the alternative of going to

At least 75 per cent. of the book manuscripts submitted to publishers are never printed, and if the number that ought not to have been printed is counted in it will be seen that literature is chiefly a voiceless waste of paper and ink.

The Ferris wheel seems to have outworn public interest. Chicago spews it out; New York sniffs disdainfully at it. Best take it to London. There is no place which goes into ecstasy so easily over things which America has tired of.

It is reported that a former lieutenant of the German army is seeking among the Pacific Islands an abode for a new society whose members propose to try living without the comforts of civilization. They will go naked, live in huts and eat only uncooked fruits and drink only water.

California's militiamen complain of lack of encouragement. Really, they do not seem to have had their paths fower-strewn. They were called into action, went unfed, many lost positions in civil life, and now they cannot get their pay. It might be possible to conceive a better form of encouragement.

France is wise enough to take plenty of time for her great exposition of 1900. It will be on the site of the one held in 1889, but will take in more ground. France's first move in the matter was to offer large prizes to architects for designing suitable buildings. There were 108 competitors for theorizes. This shows how well France is supplied with architects of the first In all America there are not many native-born architects capafurnishing plans for a world's ars and grounds. The largers of the amount of \$1,200

Statistics prove that only one New- than 130,000 square miles This through the southern coast there is a belt of auriferous country." The first in gold has been confirmed by the discovery of exceptionally rich deposits in many parts of the colony far distant from each other, but it is now believed

to be established that there are vast gold-bearing areas in that region which in extent and richness are not surpassed by any other on the face of the globe. So there is room to expect a further increase in the annual yield of gold for the world.

Gov. Isaac P. Gray, of Indiana, was a man of robust convictions, of earnest purpose and a forcible speaker. He was the favorite Republican orator. next to Oliver P. Morton, while he remained a member of that party. Some of his philippics against the Democrats were absolutely terrible in their energy and vituperative power. When he became a Democrat his zeal, his earnestness and honesty impelled him to the use of equally vigorous terms in denouncing the Republicans, his former political associates. He never in all his campaigns since 1872, when he first took his place in the Democrate ranks, was charged with tergiversation or insincerity. His old speeches were not quoted against him, and he appeared to have had the respect of the party which he had abandoned, as well as of that which he had joined. As minister to Mexico, our nearest neighboring nation, he held the most important, if not the most dignified, diplomatic position in the United States service.

## An Unusual Fund.

There is a government fund in Italy for providing marriage portions for poor young girls. Without a dower it would be almost impossible for a girl to be married, and this form of charity is said to be highly appreciated. The annual sum available for this purpose and distributed every year among the marriageable young girls is \$2,000,000. To be a recipient it is necessary for the applicant to prove her good reputation and character by a cloud of witnesses; to show that she has no means availa ble and that the young man who wishes to marry her has a trade.

If you want your guest to enjoy himself, let him do all the talking.

were claimants for the Yorker in fifteen ever attends church. ceeds by 40,000 miles the total area of same quarter section of land and that county was struck by a cyclone Monthe whole Colony of Victoria, which Cook bought out the woman's inter- day which did much damage to prohas produced about \$1,150,000,000 est and as he commenced to move in- perty, but caused no loss of life so far worth of gold. In the words of Sir to the woman's house yesterday morn as known and was confined to the John Forrest, the premier of the col- ing a light occurred. The report is county. It first struck the village of ony. "from Kimberly in the north right | that all three were badly injured. Cook Hamilton, where a number of small news that Western Australia was rich killed. Cook shot Bennettithrough the river. At Bigbone the damage was was shot through the leg. The woman and inflicted some serious wounds.

### Named the frenclad

KIEL, April 5 .- The new ironclad, which was designated by the letter "T" was yesterday christened Aegir with great pomp and ceremony, by Emperor William. There was anchored in the harbor eight ironciads, four training ships and two cruisers, all dressed with flags and bunting, and the town itself was profusely decorated. Christening the new ship the emperor said. "This ship shall remind us always of the dark prehistoric times when the powerful god, Aegir, was feared and worshipped by all of our Germanic seafaring ancestors and of their might upon the ses."

### Brought Sull Against his Father.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.-Augustus Spreckles, son of Claus Spreckles has commenced action against his father for defamation and libel for statements made while he was manager of Spre ckles' Philadelphia refinery. The plain tiff alleges that he merely wishes to vindicate his character and therefore only claims \$300 damages, although he has really been injured to the extent of \$106.000.

### Smallpox Rampart.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 5 .- Notice of the existence of twelve cases of smallpox at Shawneetown was received yesterday by the secretary of the state board of health. It was also stated that the adjoining towns had quarantined against Shawneetown and the stuation was serious.

Ran Away With the Proceeds. BOSTON, April 5 .- On September 34 last George H. Wheeler, jr., a trusted clerk in the employ of Chandler & Co., dry goods dealers, 27 and 29 Winter street, was sent to the bank with a \$2,200 check, with the processis of which he ran away. Since that time

he has visited Germany, Italy, Japan and Australia, and, but recently returned to the home of his parents at Chelses, where he was arrested. He confeced his guilt.

Prohibited From Attending Patients

injured, none fatally.

demolished and a number of persons

WASHINGTON, April 3 .- Dr. M. H. Twitchell of Louisana, who has filled the position of United States consul at Kingston, Canada, since 1878, not withstanding he labors under the disadvantage of having both arms shot off near the shoulder, reports to the state department that physicians living south of the Canadian border line have recently been prohibited from attending patents living in Canada. He assumes that this course is taken because of an assumption on the part of the inferiority of the medical education received by these practitioners as compared with those educated in Canada. But as a matter of fact, Consul Twitis far higher than in the province of Ontario.

Waddelle Not Out of Danger.

PARIS, April 3.- Waddelle, who was shot by the American bookmaker and proving.

### Thurston at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.-Lorin A Thurston, Hawaiian minister, arrived from Washington yesterday enroute to Honolulu and will sail on Saturday next. When interviewed he said he relations with this government, His own private business affairs demanded his attention. As to his future movements he was unable to peak until he reached home. . .

BUDA PEST, April 4.-An attempt was made to blow up the Hentzi monnment, erected to the memory of the Austrian General, Hentzi, and the 418 soldiers who fell while defending the fortress against the Hungarians in 1549. A well-dressed man was seen to deposit a parcel, to which was attached a lighted fuse, near the monument. A tremendous explosion followed, shattering the windows at Arckduke Joseph's palace, the armory, and other buildings in the vicinity. The monument, however, was not injured.

Later in the day it was announced that the author of the attempt to blow up the monument was the editor of a weekly paper, the Olwasd. He had previously been imprisoned, after having been convicted of lese majeste . He has been taken into custody.

## Found Dead.

CINCINNATI, O., April 4-When Coroner Haerr called at No. 45 Baum street to view a dead body he entered a room where a young and pretty woman stood leaning with both elbows on a dresser before a mirror. He asked her where the remains were when a neighbor said: "Why, she is the dead woman." Investigation developed that the woman had stood there dead from belore Still 11 o'clock. Her eyes were wide spen and fixed on her reflection, while her lips were wreathed in a smile. She was Arnie Shannon, wife of a workingman, Her 6-year-old child all the But as a matter of fact. Consul Twit-chell says, the scale of education for medical students in the United States and unconscious of the terrible truth.

All is Quiet.

Havana telegraphed that tranquillity prevails in five of the provinces of Cuba. The insurrection is confined to presumed crook, O'Brien, is not yet out the Province of Santiago, where the of danger, though his condition is im- rebels have retired to the mountains home until a few moments before the and are awaiting reinforcements.

## Will be Taken to Londos.

BUENOS AYRES, April 4 .- A Federa Judge has ordered the Salta government to deliver Jabez Spencer Balfour, whose extradition Great Britain has long been trying to obtain, to the British bus it will be upon ironclad conditions. Legation in this city. He will be taken could not with propriety discuss his to London to answer the charges made against him in connection with the col-lapse of the Liberator Building Society and allied concerned, the failure of which ruined thousands of persons. At the time of his flight from England Balfour was a member of Parliament.

had just required him to furnish him an additional affidavit showing continued disability and that he was a man of good character. He has answered it to his God. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict saying he died from exposure and want of nourishment.

The sudden and mysterious death of Miss Sophia Breitknetz near Wisner' was explained by the findings of the coroner's jury. After a long examination they found that death had resulted from causes unknown. In the morning the girl had complained of not feeling well. When her brother and hired man returned at noon for, dinner the dead girl was found lying on her back. in a bed upstairs. She had carefully, undressed and put on a new nightgown, got into bed carefully put two pulows under her head, pulled a sheet over her and then a big feather bed. She had seemingly died without a struggle. She and her brother, as well as her other relatives, lived agreeably together and there was no cause known for the suicide, except a desire to die.

Maud, the five year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J., Riecker of Beatrice died in great agony, the result of an accident. In company with some playmates the little girl started a fire in a bunch of grass from which her cloth-, ing caught fire. It was burned almost entirely from her body which presented a sickening, blackened sight after death. Mrs. Riecher heard the screams. of her child and on reaching her side frantically strove to smother the flames, as she caught the child and threw her arms and clothes about her. The result was only to set fire to her mother's clothing, whose hands and arms were, MADRID, April 4 .- The Governor of burned badly. Neighbors and physic cians did all they could to alleviate. their sufferings, but could not prevent death. The father of the child was ab-, sent in the country and did not get, child died.

Two petitions for a saloon have already been started in Valley. A man from Fremont and another from, Waterioo are rustling for signers. The new board is in favor of one saloon,

The annual spasm of cleanliness has struck Nebrasks City, and property

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