BOERS HAVE PRETORIA SENATE AIDS ST. LOUIS FAIR.

Effort to Cut Down Five Million Dollar

British Troops Will Have to Fight to Get Possession of the City.

COBERTS' IS AT JOHANNESBURG

Cnion Jack Placed Over Government Building Thursday Afternoon - Hot Fighting Precedes Its Capture-Roberts Gives No Figures, but Says Gordons Sustained Most Casualties.

LONDON, June 1 .- The following lispatch from Lord Roberts has been to be erected to the memory of the received at the War office here:

m -Her majesty's forces are now in \$200,000 for the project, it is expected possession of Johannesburg and the ultimately to cost about \$5,000,000. An British fing floats over the government amendment also was added to the buildings."

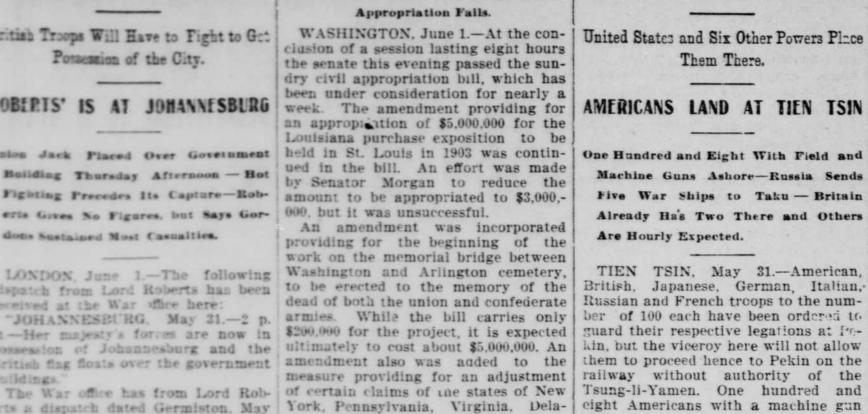
erts a dispatch dated Germiston, May York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Delathe west of Johannesburg in support of French's cavalry, which was di- the general deficiency measures. It is rected to go north near the road lead- expected they will be passed by Satur- expected. ing to Pretoria. I have not heard day night. fram French yet, but Hamilton, in a report which has just reached me, states that about 1 o'clock in the afternoon he found his way blocked by the enemy, strongly posted on some appjes and ridges three miles south of the Rand. They have two heavy guns and several field guns and pom-

poms. Hamilton forthwith attacked. The right was led by the Gordons, who after capturing one extremity of the ridge wheeled around and worked along it until after dark, clearing it of the enemy, who fought most obstinutely. The One Hundred and Fourth led on the other flank and would not be denied. The chief share | which is dated yesterday, is as folin the action, as in the casualtie: | lows: tell to the Gordons, whose gallant ad-

vance excited the admiration of all. Lord Cecil Manners, son of the duke cases of smallpox on board he will of Rutland, and was is acting as a not be able to land for several days. newspaper correspondent, was among He will take first train east after the prisoners captured by the Boers | landing.' during Lord Roberts' advance May 29.

The Westminster Gazette says it is rumored in a quarter likely to be well informed that President Kruger has teen captured by the British six miles beyond fretoria.

The War office here knows nothing about the reported capture of President Kruger. At last accounts Kruger was at Watervalboven, 130 miles from Pretoria.



TIEN TSIN, May 31.-American, hotel. British, Japanese, German, Italian, kin, but the viceroy here will not allow them to proceed hence to Pekin on the railway without authority of the Tsung-li-Yamen. One hundred and eight Americans with a machine gun 10, 9 p. m. saying: The brunt of the ware, California, Oregon and South and a field gun landed here last night lighting yesterday fell upon Ian Ham- Carolina. The passage of the sundry amidst the greatest enthusiasm on the received for the sale of tickets. Fred civil bill leaves only two general ap- part of the residents. Five Russian already mentioned, to work around to propriation bills to be acted upon by and two British war ships have arrived at Taku and the British are now the senate-the military academy and landing. Other war ships are hourly

SMALLPOX ON B CARD MEADE.

Reason for Otis' Delay in Landing is Telegraphed to Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 1 .- The War department received notice from General Shafter today of the arrival at San Francisco of General Otis and the existence of smallpox aboard the transport Meade, which accounts for the failure of General Otis to land promptly upon his arrival in San Francisco. General Shafter's dispatch,

"General Otis arrived this evening in good health. On account of several

General Otis will probably come direct to Washington, and will go thence to Rochester, N. Y., in season to be present at the demonstration which is being arranged in his honor by the citizens of that place for June 15. The general will be given an extended leave of absence by the War department and when he has thoroughly recuperated from the prostrating labors

which was running on the Lu Han line in an attempt to rescue the Belgians. Foreign men-of-war have arrived

have already disembarked.

landing men.

from Pao Ting in boats.

Transport Saluted as it Enters the Harbor

TROOPS ARE IN PEKIN

Them There.

to Fang Tai. There is a disposition

here to believe that the "Boxers" will

disperse before the foreign troops are

ready to act, Tien Tsin is in no danger.

The party of Frenchmen and Ger-

deavoring to fasten the blame for the

damage at Fang Tai on the foreign

employes, principally the British,

whom they say should not have left

their posts. The foreigners, however,

did not leave until they saw Lu Kow

Chiao station, five miles away, in

made on an engine from Fang Tai,

flames and an attack had actually been

transport Meade arrived from Manila tonight with Major General E. S. Otis aboard. As the transport entered the harbor a salute of thirteen guns was AMERICANS LAND AT TIEN TSIN fired and a number of gaily decorated tugs and launches went out to meet

OTIS ARRIVES ON THE MEADE.

it. The quarantine officers boarded the quarantine station at Angel island. General Otis will not land to-Five War Ships to Taku - Britain night. A number of officers detailed by General Shafter went out in a tug to greet General Otis and consult him about having a detachment of troops escort him from the landing to his

The Meade had three cases of small-Russian and French troops to the num- pox aboard. It was placed in guaranber of 100 each have been ordered to tine, where it will remain an indefiguard their respective legations at I'r- nite time. General Otis stated to the guarantine officials that he was in excellent health and wished to land to take a train for the east as soon as possible. A quartermaster, a stowaway and a soldier are infected with the smallpox.

The Meade has on board the bodies of 112 soldiers who died in the Philippines. There was one death on the way over. The transport's passenger list numbers forty-nine cabin and 134 steerage. The presence of smallpox on the vessel makes the time of General Three thousand Chinese troops from Otis' landing very indefinite. Lu Tai are expected here today enroute

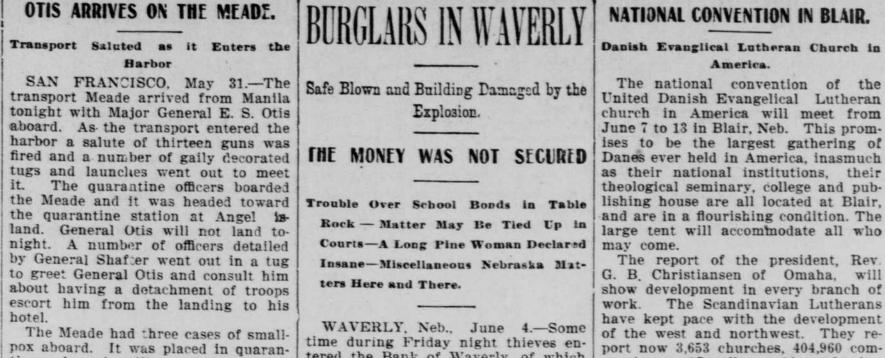
WHY THE EDICT WAS ISSUED.

Result of the Pressure of Foreign Legations in Pekin.

mans returned from Chang Hsin Tien WASHINGTON, May 31 .- The supthis afternoon. This confirms the reposition here is that the edict referred ports that the Belgians are now safe to was issued as a result of the presat Pekin. They found several thousand Boxers" about the ruins of Lu Kow | sure of the foreign legations in Pekin. Chiao and Chang Hsin Tien stations. The dispatches from Chino heretofore The bridges have been damaged and have stated that the authorities had the rolling stock destroyed. At both decided to ask the Chinese office to places the damage done is considerably | define explicitly the measures the govgreater than at Fang Tai. The memernment intended to take in dealing with the Boxers and yesterday's edict bers of the rescue party saw several bodies of Chinese tearing up the sleepprohibiting the organization, under ers and in one case a mandarin was the penalty of death, is in all probalooking on. They further report that bility the response to the representathe missionaries and others escaped tions made. That the document is couched in equivocal terms is not sur-The imperial railway directory is en-

prising to officials here who are acquainted with conditions in China. The empress belongs to what is known as the reactionary party in Chinese politics and the emperor being under her influence it is not surprising that the edict is, as stated, more of an excuse of the movement than a condemnation of it.

FIVE AMERICANS ARE KILLED.



tered the Bank of Waverly, of which T. J. Beale is cashier, and blew the safe to fragments, damaging the building to some extent. The concussion broke the windows. It has the appearance of being the work of experts. The money was not reached, as the inner door was intact, and the explosion left the outer door in such a position that there was no chance to use more explosives and it could not be pried off with a crowbar, so it was given up as a bad job. They would have secured little money in any case, as only a small sum is kept on hand. The bank was open for business as usual at 9 a. m. Several heard the report of the explosion, but the storm was so severe no attention was given

Trouble Over School Bonds.

it.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., June 4 .- At the recent election, May 21, school bonds to the amount of \$10,000 were voted in this school district by a majority of one more than the necessary two-thirds vote. There has been much talk and feeling in the matter and the indications now are that it may be tied up in the courts for some time. The school board has employed Hon. Frank Martin of Falls City. while the contestants have Lindsay and Roper of Pawnee City, who were over yesterday looking up matters pertaining to the contest and it is expected that papers will be served at any time on the school officers to restrain the issuing of the bonds.

Burglar Working During Storm.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 4 .--About 11 o'clock Friday night, or during the storm, a pane of glass was broken out of the front window of Mr. Kremerschuk's store on Locust street and the building was entered by some unknown parties and six guns, some

America. United Danish Evangelical Lutheran All Planted and Most of It Showing a The national convention of the church in America will meet from June 7 to 13 in Blair, Neb. This promises to be the largest gathering of as their national institutions, their theological seminary, college and publishing house are all located at Blair, and are in a flourishing condition. The large tent will accommodate all who may come. The report of the president, Rev. G. B. Christiansen of Omaha, will show development in every branch of work. The Scandinavian Lutherans have kept pace with the development of the west and northwest. They report now 3,653 churches, 404,960 com-

NATIONAL CONVENTION IN BLAIR.

municants, 17 colleges, 20 academies, 16 orphanages, 45 church papers, and annual offerings to benevolence of over a quarter of a million dollars. The

Finds His Companion Dead.

welcome.

two children.

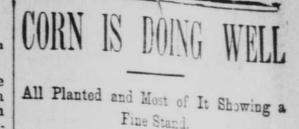
Blair will be the educational, mission-

FAIRMONT, Neb., June 1.-George Bennett in company with Adolph Dingman went out to canvass. When ear the Fillmore mills Mr. Dingman went into a house, leaving Mr. Bennett in the buggy. On returning after a few minutes' absence he found Mr. Bennett lying on the seat unconscious. He was taken in the house and a physician called who pronounced nim dead. Mr. Bennett had been subject to epileptic fits for some years. He was about 35 years old. He leaves a wife and

Railroad Agent Held Up.

ALLIANCE Neb., June 1.-The Burlington agent at Parkman, Wyo., was held up and robbed last night after the westbound train pulled out and the passengers left the platform. The highwayman pulled his gun and ordered the agent to shell out. He did as he was commanded and the thief made his escape. He was dressed like an Indian. No clue has been obtained. It is supposed he came out of the mountains and returned to them.

The Hen Got Off. FORT DODGE, Ia., June 1.-Eddie Kehm, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kehm, living in the east part of the city, set fire to a hen's nest to make the hen leave and burned up two barns. He had made several unsuccessful attempts to drive biddy shoes and a dozen pairs of pants, to back from her nest, but she fought



GOOD WEATHER FOR FARM WORK

Plenty of Moisture Thus Far In All Sections of the State-Alfalfa Cutting Has Commenced-Meadows and Pastures Continue in Excellent Condition-Miscellaneous Notes.

LINCOLN, May 31 .- United States department of agriculture climate and crop service of the weather bureau bulletin of the Nebraska section for the week ending May 28, 1900

The past wees has been warm and leading question to be discussed at dry. The daily mean temperature has averaged about 6 degrees above the ary and the benevolent work among normal in the eastern and 3 degrees the Danes in America. All Danes are | in the western countles

The rainfall exceeded an inch in several northeastern counties and in parts of York and Lancaster counties. Showers occurred quite generally in the eastern half of the state, but the amount of water in most places was less than a quarter of an inch. In the western counties little or no rain fell. The past week has been an excellent one for farm work. Corn planting is about finished; most of the crop is up nicely, is a good stand and cultivation is now general. Wheat and oats have grown well and are heading in southern counties. Meadows and pastures continue excellent in all parts of the state. Alfalfa is a fine crop and cutting has commenced. Cherries and plums will not be as large a crop as at first seemed probable. Report by counties:

Butler-Very favorable week; corn coming up nicely: small grain looks well: rye heading: pastures in good condition.

Cass-Fine growing week: early planted corn made good growth and cultivation general; timothy and clover heavy; potatoes fine

Clay-Heavy rain Wednesday; corn up and being cultivated: small grain doing well; potatoes growing rapidly. Gage-Good growing week; corn loogs fine, nearly all planted and some cultivating boing done; wheat and oats heavy.

Antelope-Rain needed in part of county; corn all planted; coming up well and some being cultivated; small grain and grass look well.

Boyd-Warm week and crops have grown well; corn all planted and coming up nicely; wheat and oats fine; rve heading. Burt-Good growing week; all crops look fine; corn a splendid stand and very even. Cedar-Corn planted except late pieces; cultivation commenced; pastures and meadows full of grass; rye growing rapidly. Colfax-Nice shower Wednesday: corn planting about finished; cultivation begun; all crops look well.

Belated messages from Pretoria confirm the reports of the departure of will, it is said, be assigned to the comstaff officials Tuesday night and the | with headquarters at Chicago. selection at a meeting of a citizens' committee to administer the city provivisionally.

Since this telegram left on Wednesday nothing apparently has reached Lourenzo Marquez by telegram from Pretoria. Possibly the wires have been cut. Possibly the Boer censorship at some intermediate point intercepts telegrams.

Although the War office has not received a word about it no one in London harbors the idea that the Boer capital is not already in the hands of the British or about to be there.

The possession of Johannesburg, at all events, as Lord Roberts has telegraphed, is a fact.

State's Attorney Smuts did not depart with President Kruger, but remained in Pretoria.

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MAKE IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

War Department Receives Report of Actions in Philippines.

WASHINGTON, June 1 .- The following dispatch was received at the war department today from General shoulder and, aiming it at Crane, MacArthur at Manija:

"Small surrenders continue department of northern Luzon. Corino, fugitive Governor Benguet, Rich, active friend Aguinaldo, captured yesterday near Cayban, important. While scouting near San Miguei Mayamo (Luzon) May 29, Charles D. Roberts, Privates John A. McIntyre and Lyel W. Akens were captured. Sergeant John G. Allen, Privates Joseph McCourt and John A. Green, killed; George Kinger, wounded, thigh. All of Company I. Thirtyfith regiment, United States volun-Leers.

No Plague in Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, June 1 .- The special agent of the United States at Honolula reports to the Department of were lurking about the station are State, under date of the 5th inst., that | missing. the Hawalian authorities have declared the Hawaiian islands free from infection by the bubonic plague since the 30th ult. and that the quarantine of committee on privileges and elections the islands was raised on the last has reached an agreement with the mentioned date.

Publishers' Building Opens.

PARIS, June 1 .- The American pub- further steps shall be taken to have lishers' building of the exposition was | either Mr. Clark's or Mr. Maginnis' opened by the United States ambas- credentials referred to the committee, sader. General Horace Porter, and the and that no further action shall be usual American officials today. A big taken on the resolution of the commitgathering of Americans was present. | tee concerning Senator Clark's orig-Great interest was taken in the pro- inal election. duction of the initial number of the Paris edition of the New York Times. printed within the building.

Warrant Issued for Taylor

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 1 .- The is- ing of the graves of the union and the arrest of W. S. Taylor, former gov- etery at Germantown, a suburb, yesernor of Kentucky, was the first offi- terday, it developed that in certain cial notice that an indictment had Grand Army circles opposition has ap-

of his position in the Philippines he and two Russian gun boats, one President Kruger with his cabinet and mand of the Department of the Lakes, French war ship, two British war ships and one Italian war ship. They are all

ANOTHER ST. LOUIS TRAGEDY.

Alexian Brothers' hospital dying.

Montana Express Office Robbed.

Is Left in Statu Quo.

friends of Senator Jark of Montana to

Members of G. A. R. Object.

WASHINGTON, June 1 .- The senate

night.

Union Man Shoots a Policeman and is Killed by an Officer.

ST. LOUIS, June 1 .- Albert Koenig, "The Boxers" are apparently without arms, except those they have oba union man, emptied the contents of a shotgun into the body of Police Offitained from the soldiery, many of cer Crane and was himself instantly whom are openly joining the rebels. killed by a bullet from the revolver of PEKIN, 'luesday, May 29.-From all Officer Baher on Broadway, near the parts of the surrounding country news Southern electric power house late tois constantly arriving of fresh atrocities committed by the 'Boxers." Three From the meagre information re- Christian families were massacred at

ceived by Inspector Lally at the Four | Shan Lai Ying, sixty miles from Pekin, Courts at midnight it seems that Koe- | Friday, May 25. Only two escaped. nig was walking back and forth in front of the power house with a shot-PRETORIA TO GIVE UP. gun on his shoulder, declaring that he

was a union man and defying the tran-British Officers Now at Johannesburg sit company and its non-union em-Dictating Terms of Surrender. ployes. Officer Crane approached him PRETORIA, May 31.-British army and asked him to take his shotgun officers are now at Johannesburg dichome. Koenig replied in vehement terms, and when the officer grappled tating terms of surrender. The British advance guard is half with him in an effort to disarm him way between Johannesburg and Prethe man brought the weapon to his

toria .It is reported that there is a force also at Haterly. pulling the trigger. The officer sank All the forces have been dismissed to the ground unconscious. from the forts around Pretoria. Maher was near by and running up to Koenig demanded his surrender.

President Kruger is now at Watervalboven. Koenig made a threatening movement and Maher shot him. Crane is at the morning by the burgomaster of Pre-

> keep public order. The committee consists of Judge Gregorowski, Nel

MILES CITY, Mont., June 1 .- The Charles Marais, Loveday De Villiers, Northern Pacific express office was Seederburg and F. Grobeler. robbed of a \$5,000 package and \$300 LONDON, May 31.-2 a. m.-The

ilton's column. I have sent him, as Daily Mail publishes the following dis-Morrow, night operator, was acting for | patch from the earl of Rosslyn, who | Station Agent Bipson and the money was a prisoner at Pretoria, but who, was taken during Morrow's absence. as a civilian, appears to have been re-Morrow has been operator for about | leased: three months. Two strangers who

"PRETORIA, Wednesday, May 30 .-11:40 a. m.-Pretoria will be occupied The president has gone to Watervalboven.

Burgomaster de Souza is authorized to receive the British. He, with an influential committee of citizens, including Chief Justice Gregorowski, has been appointed to preserve life and allow the senator's case to rest where property during the interregnum.

it is, with the understanding that no "Everything is quiet, but crowds are waiting expectantly in Church square for the arrival of the British."

No Word at Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 31 .- not a word has been received at the state or navy departments from any of the officials in China since yesterday's report from Minister Conger. Communication PHILADELPHIA, June 1 .-- During by cable is still open, so it is assumed the ceremonies incident to the decoratby the officials here that there has been no sensible change in the situation, or. same of a bench warrant today for confederate dead in the National cem- at any rate, none affecting American interests. In fact, these interests have so far not been directly attacked dur-

here today. Five Russian war ships | Filipino Force Sweeps Through a Garrison Town Near Manila.

MANILA, May 31 .- On Tuesday the door early this morning. It is San Miguel de Mayamo, province of SHANGHAI, May 31.-The British Bulucan, Luzon, garrisoned by three war ships Orlando and Algerine are companies of the Thirty-fifth volunteer landing 100 men at Taku, where the infantry. They swept through the sur-French, Russian and Japanese guards prised town, shooting right and left.

killing five Americans and wounding seven Captain Charles D. Roberts and two privates are missing. No Filipino dead were discovered.

San Miguel de Mayumo is a few miles from Manila.

While a band under the escort of the troops of the Forty-sixth infantry was moving from Ilang to Silang. within twenty-five miles of Manila, it was attacked by Ladrones, three of the

party being killed.

Bryan Boomers to Para de.

KANSAS CITY, May 31 .- One thousand Nebraskans will march in the parade arranged by the local committeefor the democratic national convention here on July 4. They will consist of the Bryan Home Guards, 100 strong; the Bryan Continental Guards, 100; the Traveling Men's Bryan club, 503, all of Lincoln, and the Jacksonian club of Omaha, 500 strong. Each club will bring its own band. Headquarters had previously been arranged for the Omaha crowd and today contracts were At a public meeting called this closed by M. D. Welch of Lincoln for quarters for the Lincoln men. Twelve toria a committee was appointed to special coaches will bring .n the Lincoin men.

English and Germans Clash.

people at Fleetwood were cheering the announcement that Lord Roberts had occupied Johannesburg the German crew of the Henrietta, an English vessel that was sold to a German firm, cheered President Kruger. Several of the Henrietta was mobbed. Ultimately the police force was doubled.

No More Use for Consul.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31 .- Consu! General William Haywood, who for three years past has been the representative of the United States in Hawaii, is here on his way to Honolulu to terminate his official duties. On the new government and from that date Hawaii will be commercially, as of the United States.

Democratic Convention Seats.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31 .- Senator Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee, says application for press seats at the democratic convention at Kansas City should be made to William J. Stone, St. Louis, has been completed. The result is: ing the present uprising by the "Box- Mo., chairman of the sub-committee Colonel, J. N. Kilian of Columbus;

the value of \$150, were taken. It was hurriedly done, as one gun, one pair | secured some matches and proceeded | of pants and a shoe were found near to smoke her off.

night a party of insurgents reached thought to be the work of home talent.

Cass County Mortgage Record.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 4 .--George A. Hay, register of deeds, furnished the following mortgage record of Cass county for the month of May: Farm mortgages filed, 18; amount, \$29,491; released, 40; amount, \$49,474. Number of city mortgages filed, 14; amount, \$4,370; released, 14; amount, \$4,964. This shows that the farmers | salary \$200 last year. reduced their indebtedness over \$20.-000 last month and is a sure sign of prosperity.

Seward Mortgage Record.

SEWARD, Neb., June 4 .- The mortgage indebtedness record for the month of May in Seward county is as follows: Farm mortgages filed, 28, \$25,813; released, 28, \$37,175. City mortgages filed, 9, \$6,720; released, 3, \$965. Chattel mortgages filed, 54 \$11,901.56; released, 41, \$20,452.73. During the last year there has been a steady decrease in the mortgage indebtedness in the county.

Queer Freak of Lightning.

WEST POINT, Neb., June 4 .- During the storm here lightning struck the farm house of J. J. Meier, residing five miles east of the city, and shattered a bedstead in which two children were sleeping. The bedstead was split into kindling wood, but the two children were uninjured. A valuable cow was killed at the same time. The storm was very severe in the south-LONDON, May 31 .- While the towns- | eastern portion of the county.

Upland Stock Shipments.

UPLAND, Neb., June 4 .-- Upland local live stock dealers made one of the largest shipments of stock since the town started. There were eleven cars conflicts occurred between the Germans of stock, of which three were cattle in about two hours without resistance. and the English and the chief officer and eight hogs. They were shipped over the Burlington to St. Joseph, Mo. Six cars of stock were shipped last week and eight the week before. This is one of the best shipping points on the Nebraska & Colorado railroad line.

Nebraska Postoffice Robbed.

DILLER, Neb., June 4 .- The postoffice at Jansen, a small town in the north part of this county, was robbed. June 14 he turned his office over to The burglars secured about \$100 in money, but did not take many, if any, stamps. They blew off the safe comwell as politically, an integral part bination. No description was obtained of them and it is not thought they will be caught. From their work it is thought they are professionals.

Officers for First Nebraska.

LINCOLN, June 4 .- The canvass of the vote by the officers of the First Nebraska regiment for field officers been returned naming Taylor as an ac- peared to the erection of a monument ers." and state department officials di- on arrangements. It is the intention lieutenant colonel, Harry L. Archer

back and saved the eggs. He then

Postmaster's Salary Raised.

STANTON, Neb., June 1 .- Postmaster Stephens has just received a communication from the Postonice department advising him that his salary as postmaster will be \$1,400 for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1900. This is an increase of \$100 and is a good showing for the Stanton postoffice, as it will be remembered this is one of the few

offices in the state which raised the

Driven Insane.

AINSWORTH, Neb., June 1.-Mrs. Charles Weeks of Long Pine was brought here before the sanity board and was declared insane. This morning she was taken to the insane asylum at Norfolk. The cause is supposed to be a railroad accident some time since, which affected her spine, along with zeal for Christian Science and magnetic healing.

Cattle for Nebraska Herds.

AINSWORTH, Neb., June 1 .- Uriah Chester arrived in Ainsworth last evening with twenty-six head of pedigreed Hereford bulls, cows and heifers from Guelph, Ont., to add to the big herd of white faces owned by Chester brothers of this county. Brown county stockmen are fast adding the finest of blooded animals to their herds.

Smallpox at Salem.

SALEM, Neb., June 1:-Some two or three patients who had what has been pronounced smallpox have recovered. No new cases have developed, although several other people were known to have been exposed and the resultant excitement has almost entirely subsided.

Three Boys Drowned. BENKELMAN, Neb., June 1.-Three boys, Jay Scott, Roy Walthall and Leo Robidoux, aged about 13, were drowned in a pond one-half mile west of town while bathing. They were found about midnight and buried on Memo-

rial day.

interment.

Murderer Held to District Court. ALLIANCE, Neb., June 1 .- At the preliminary hearing of Mathews for the murder of E. G. Wait the prisoner waived an examination and was held to the district court without bail. The body of Wait goes to Marshalltown for

Fine Crop Prospects.

DILLER, Neb., June 1 .- A fine rain fell here Wednesday night. Crop prospects were never better in this section of the state. The corn is all some twenty-five miles southeast of planted and small grain is looking fine. The prospects for a large fruit crop are good.

Lightning Strikes a Church.

HARTINGTON, Neb., June 1.-A severe electrical storm visited this sec-

Boone-Heavy rains very beneficial and all crops made rapid growth; corn being cultivated; oats and wheat look well; rye poor.

Buffalo-Corn mostly planted: rain would be beneficial to small grain and grapes.

Custer-Good showers in portion of county on 25th, but rain needed elsewhere; corn, wheat and potatoes generally looking fine.

Dawson-Corn all planted and coming up well; cultivation in progress; small grain making good growth; alfalfa ready to cut; stavy crop.

Adams-All crops looking fine; corn coming up well; winter wheat heading out; alfalfa fine and about ready to cut

Chase-Corn planting about completed; cultivating early planted; wheat doing well, but needs rain; potatoes look tine: range excellent.

Dundy-Week without rain; much corn cultivation begun; rain needed.

Franklin-All crops progressing nicely; wheat heading; alfalfa ready to cut.

Frontier-Crops look well, but need rain; corn planting nearly completed; coming up; alfalfa large and nearly ready to cut.

Furnas-Corn good stand; spring wheat looks fine: pastures good.

Smallpox at Kearney.

KEARNEY, Neb., May 31.-Kearney citizens were startled by the report that there were seven known cases of smallpox in town. A couple of physicians went to Mayor Hostlet and reported that they had been attending several persons affected with a disease thought to be a mild form of smallpox. The mayor at once telephoned Governor Poynter and requested him to send up an expert in such cases. In answer to his request Dr. Towne of the state board of health came up and after an examination of the cases pronounced them smallpox.

On Trial for Cattle Stealing.

AINSWORTH, Neb., May 31 .- Another alleged cattle steal in Brown county came before County Judge Potter on a preliminary trial. A ranchman named Samuel Johnson, living Ainsworth, was arrested for the alleged theft of a steer belonging to Theodore Jones, a cattleman of that section of the country, and after a hearing Johnson was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$800. which was promptly furnished. The

been returned naming Taylor as an ac- cessory to the murder of William Goe-	peared to the erection of a monument to the confederate dead in that ceme-	ers," and state department officials di-	on arrangements. It is the intention	lieutenant colonel, Harry L. Archer	vere electrical storm visited this sec-	which was promptly furnished. The
bel. The indictment was filed and en-	tery by the Daughters of the Confed-	rect attention to the fact up to this time that the massacres have been con-	naper men and these applications will	of Beatrice; majors, W. J. Moore of Nelson and Charles A. Vickers of Mad-	tion, accompanied by heavy wind and rain. Lightning struck the Norwegian	case is of peculiar interest and pas to
tered of record April 19.	eracy.	fined to the native Christians.	be turned over to them.	ison.	Lutheran church, doing but little dam-	the guilt or innocence of the accused.
			Capture Rebels and Arms.		age.	
Was a Wyoming Man.	Boers Take Refuge in a Mine.	Finds Long Lost Planet. DENVER, Colo., May 31While	MANILA, May 31Lieutenant Jens	Woman Declared Insane.	Irrigation Canal Project	Search for Missing Wife.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1	LONDON, June 1A special dis-	Prof. H. A. Howe was waiting this	E. Stedje of Company L. Forty-seventh		BAYARD, Neb., June 1The farm-	BLAIR Neb. May 31Edward
Captain Charles D. Roberts of the	patch from Germiston (a suburb of	morning about 2 o'clock in the Cham-	volunteers, commanding a scouting	LONG PINE, Neb., June 4Mrs. C.	ers' canal project, which has been reg-	Abart and Ice Halden of Dow City, 1a.,
Thirty-fifth volunteer infantry, who	Johannesburg) says several hundred	berlain observatory for the sun to rise	party in the southern part of Albay	H. Weeks was taken to Ainsworth, ex-	ularly discussed and occasionally	i in this oity vesterday alternoon
with two of his men has fallen into	Boers have sought refuge in a mine,	and for the eclipse to begin, he made	province, had several engagements	amined by the insanity commissioners	cussed, seems to have taken on a new	in an apert to obtain a clue to the hid-
the hands of the Philippine insurgents	where the British Grenadiers have	one of the most important observa-	with the insurgents, in which seven- teen of the enemy were killed and	and declared to be insane. The case	lease of life, with good prospects of	I
near San Miguel De Mayumo, Luzon,	cornered them and barred all escape.	tions of the year, the rediscovery of	tmonty three including -	has attracted a great deal of atten-	being an assured fact ere long. The canal will be seventy miles in length	About ton days 980 MIS, Allait tokt
is a son of Lieutenant Colonel Cyrus		the planet Eros. This tiny planet, which was discovered only two years	were captured. Six explosive bombs	tion, because the first manifestation	and the territory to be irrigated in-	har hama and want to Md Sudnew way
S. Roberts, Thirteenth infantry. He was born in Dakota in 1873 and was		ago at the Berlin observatory, has	and a number of valuable insurgent	of the disease occurred several months	cludes about five miles in width, ex-	Te mhans sho was met by une hindin
appointed to the army from Wyoming.	CAPETOWN, June 1 The British	been looked for since last September.	documents also fell into the hands of	ago, when Mrs. Weeks took up Welt- merism and began the practice of that	tending over a semi-arid belt. The	T THE THE OF DOW CHTY THEY DUUMNED
It is believed at the War department	have occupied Heidelburg, on the rail-	the time when, according to calcula-	the Americans. The scouts burned	fad in this town a few days ago. The	proprietors of the enterprise say that	Alabata to Diata voctoringy morning and
that the insurgents will endeavor to	road connecting Johantesburg with	tions, it should emerge from behind	the town of Yubi, the headquarters of	disease manifested itself more clearly.	nothing now interferes with the work	the husband is in close pursuit, but could not locate the runaway pair in
hold these captives for ransom, but	the Transvaal frontier town of Volks-	the sun. Astronomers all over the	the rebeis. Sergeant Brickley was	with the above result. Mrs. Weeks.	on the canal except the delay in the	the site Un thinks now that the
the army will endeavor to run them	rust, on the Natal frontier, near	world have been scanning the skies for	killed during a slight engagement near	who is the wife of a highly respected	arrival of the necessary men and ma-	tickets for Blair were only a billing to
down and recapture the men.	Laing's nek.	it, but without success.	Higao, province of Albay, yesterday.	resident, was taken to Norfolk.	terial, which is expected here within a fortnight.	throw him off their track.
	Taylor Confirms the Report.	Memorial Day at Manila.	Chinatown is Quarantined.	and the second se	a tortaigut.	
Thomas E. Miaco Dead.	INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 1 W.	MANILA, May 31Memorial day	SAN FRANCISCO, May 31The	Spanish War Veterans Organize.	To Make It a Great Reunion.	York Prepares for Firemen.
NEW YORK, June 1Thomas E.			quarantine of Chinatown instituted	ST. EDWARDS, Neb., June 4Ex-	WYMORE, Neb., June 1Since it is	YORK, Neb., May 31The finance
Miaco, a theatrical manager, who in his		was observed here as a general holi-	yesterday is being maintained today.	members of the First Nebraska regi- ment have organized a camp of Span-	a settled fact that the annual reunion	a semmittee of the Vork fremen report
younger days was a famous clown, died		day. Military ceremonies were held	The street cars are still allowed to pass	ish-American war veterans, which was	of the Southeastern Nebraska veterans'	that Van's aitigons are freely subscript
in a New York hospital tonight from	in connection with the Goebel murder.	at the various stations and salutes		called Camp Sisson, in memory of	association is to be held here, the busi-	ing and that they will have sufficient funds to carry on the firemen's state
injuries received by falling from a stairway in the Morton house on Tues-		were fired from the forts at Cavite and Manila. A military escort pro-		Lieutenant Sisson of Company K, who	ness men are taking a great interest in	terrene and int mooting to be here in a with
day morning. He was 59 years of age.		ceeded to the Malate cemetery, where	outside seats during the passage of the cars through the quarantined districts.	was killed in battle near Manila.	it, with the intention of making it the	Land han y un come of the idiscat those
Mr. Miaco was owner of the following	the affair further than to state that	the graves of the United States sol-	President Williamson of the Board of	and the second se	best reunion ever held by the associa- tion. Committees have been appointed	I primas From day the secretary to to
theaters: The Trocadero, Philadel-	the latest developments will have no	diers were decorated and an address	Health stated to the Associated Press	Man of Seventy-Eight Weds.	to look after the various details. The	coining lattors from dillerent monon
phia; the Trocadero, Chicago; the	effect on his future plans.	made by a chaplain.	today that the suspected case discov-	REYNOLDS, Neb., June 4William Marshall was married last night to	committee on location decided to hold	organizations in the State, who write
Dewey, Minneapolis; the Star, St. Paul,	He will come to this city from Mar-	Memorial exercises were held also in	ered by Dr. Kellogg last night is being	Marshall was married last night to Miss Mary Smith at the home of the	the reunion proper down in Horseshoe	that they are coming and that they will have half of their towns come
and the Trocadero in Omaha. He was	that an attempt will be made to serve	the theater, at which a number of ad-	thoroughly investigated and the find-	bride's father. He has seen seventy-	park, a most beautiful wooded spot on the banks of Indian creek, in the east	with them. York has entertained large
also manager and proprietor of several traveling burlesque companies.	the warrant in this city.	with vocal and instrumental music.	ings of the board will be made known	eight summers and his bride is thirty-	part of town, this being where it was	crowds, but this meeting promises to
anveiing buitesque companies.		I with votar and instrumental music.	I cans accordion.	three years old.	held last year.	be a record breaker.