# RUSSIAN LOSSES

DFFIGIAL REPORT OF GENERAL KASHTALINSKY RECEIVED.

## THE RUSSIANS LOSE 2,000 MEN

Ine News Has a Stunning Effect on the Authorities at St. Petersburg-Seven Hundred Wounded and Forty Officers Killed.

ST. PETERSBURG-The Russian purpose intended. losses at the battle of Kiu Lien Cheng were 2000 men and forty officersfar greater than previous reports indicated. 「中一時」「梅田福

This is the official estimate of Major General Kashtalinsky, who directly commanded the division that suffered the brunt of the attack and whose report was received Wednesday by the emperor. Many are inclined to place the Russian losses even higher. General Kashtalinsky mentions also that more than 700 wounded had arrived at Feng Wang Cheng and these may not be included in the casualties. He made no attempt to estimate the Japanese losses, merely stating that they must have been colossal.

The magnitude of the Russian losses had an almost stunning effect on the authorities and proused general grief, mitigated only by satisfaction at the bravery displayed by the Russian troops.

Not for a moment was there any intention to pay such a terrible price for delaying the enemy's crossing of the Yalu river. This fact was known throughout the city and gave rise to renewed reports, attributed to official sources, that General Kuropatkin had officially censured Lieutenant General Zassalitch. If this was so, General Kuropatkin's telegraphed criticism of Zassalitch was carefully cut out of the dispatches which have been published, and the general impression now held is that he will remain in Manchuria.

General Kashtalinsky's report establishes the fact that the Russians sustained the greatest loss in order to save the two regiments which were occupying Antung.

The Eleventh regiment was given the post of honor at the rear, with instructions to hold back the on-coming Japanese. The Twelfth regiment and the Third battery's quick-firing detachment were directed to retire.

By the time the latter movement commenced the Japanese had almost surrounded the Russian position. The Twelfth regiment was compelled to charge with the bayonet and succeeded in breaking through the enemy's line. The Second battery's quick-firing detachment, without horses, could not move the guns and were compelled to abandon them. The men of the Second battery put their shoulders to the wheels in an effort to push the guns up the mountain side, but the Japanese fire was so hot that they returned to the protection of the Eleventh regiment.

Nearer and nearer approached the Japanese and a charge upon the Elev enth regiment and the Second battery was imminent so he guns were aban-

Then a priest led the troops and

they began the terrible march across the valley.

## SETTLE GRAIN RATE WAR.

Through Rates to Be No. Greater Than the Sum of the Locals.

CHICAGO-After many futile at tempts the western railroads on Thursday succeeded in completing a anal settlement in the grain rate war between Missouri river points and Chicago.

All have agreed to make proportional rates from all Missouri river points and have decided that the through rates from Nebraska points to Chicago shall not be lower than the combined locals excepting from certain Nebraska points tributary to the Sioux City gateway, the latter being a concession to the Chicago & North-

The rates on grain from Omaha and Council Bluffs will be the same as those from Kansas City. Heretofore the rates from the former points was 2 cents per 100 pounds higher.

## IMPORTANT MINING DECISION.

United States Supreme Court Decides Again Subsurface Tunnels.

WASHINGTON-In the case of the St. Louis Mining and Milling company against the Montana Mining company. both operating in the state of Montana, the United States supreme court on Monday decided that the owner of a lode mining claim cannot by means of a tunnel explore the subsurface of an adjoining claim, even though the tunnel be run to tap a vein the apex of which is on the claim of the owner of the tunnel.

The court holds in effect that the vein itself may be followed, but that in no other way can the adjoining territory of another mining property be explored.

Stock Growers Organize. DENVER .- The Cattle Growers' Interstate Executive committee was orfollowing officers were elected: Chair- portance to the result of the battle man, William M. Turney of Texas: on the Yalu river. Commenting on vice chairman, William A. Harris of the Shanghai report that United Kanses; secretary, Fred H. Johnson | States Consul Davidson is proceeding of Denver. Denver was selected as to his post at Antung, the Globe says: the headquarters. J. J. Dickinson, "The triumph of the open door has representing the government in the begun and the United States has given beef trust invsetigations, was present. once more a sign of its appreciation of The gathering was called to form a permanent organization of live stock The Globe then invites the British men west of the Missouri.

Missouri Inquiry at An End. WASHINGTON .- That no further proceedings be taken is the recommendation of the court of inquiry appointed to investigate the explosion of the after-turret of the Missouri on April 13. The court finds the explosion was due to a "flare back." caused by an explicable combination of usually latent gases in smokeless powder. The officers and crew of the Missouri not only are relieved from all responsibility for the accident, but are warmly commended for the brav-

ery they showed.

ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR.

Japanese Engage Ports and Wan

Reports indicate that the battle on the Yalu was a complete defeat for the Russians. There is an unconfirmed report that the Japanese have captured New

Chwang and that the Russians have been routed. In another sea battle of Port Arthur the Japanese lost a number of vessels. Fireships were sent into the

harbor, but failed to accomplish the From 3,000 to 4,000 Russians are re-

tle on the Yalu. Another Japanese fleet is reported

PORT ARTHUR-A Japanese squadron appeared off Port Arthur after daybreak and engaged the forts and war ships. The fight is still proceed-

Thirty Japanese prisoners have been

At 1 o'clock in the morning five Japanese torpedo boats were sighted. The Russian land batteries, the gunboat Giliak with the coast defense vessels Grimischi and Otvashni opened fire and compelled them to retire. dents are prepared to resist the brig-Immediately afterwards other Japan- ands should they come over. The ese ships were sighted on the horizon. British consul has requested that a They were headed by a fireship, which was sunk near the entrance of the Russians probably will destroy the harbor at 1:20 a. m. After an interval of twenty-five minutes two more fire- | vessel is at New Chwang. ships came on and were sent to the

proached. Three of these blew up on barely escaped from there before the our mines. Two of these sank imme- Japanese closed the lines of commudiately and the other two fireships nication. were suna by the batteries and war

The protected cruiser Askoid particlpated in the firing. Fifteen minutes situation for fear that they may imlater three more fireships arrived. part some information. They do not One of them blew up on a mine, the consider that their forces here are sufsecond was wrecked on the shore and ficient to hold this section of the the third was sunk by the Russian country. It is probable that the Rus-

The crews of the Japanese fireships ed by the Russian machine guns and | brigands. rifles. Some of the survivors were picked up.

At daybreak a number of Japanese were seen clinging to the masts and | Tells Them to Prepare for Worst and funnels of the sunken vessels and these were rescued by the Russians. Thirteen of the wounded Japanese plied the survivors with food and to the hospital ship Mongolia.

During the morning ten of the enemy's torpedo boats remained in the offing and were fired on at long range. there was a Japanese fleet in the vicinity and that two of the enemy's launches had been run ashore. The town is quiet. Large crowds watched

## UNDER CLOUD OF CHARGES.

U. S. Attorney McComber of Nome

District Resigns. WASHINGTON .- Senator McComber of North Dakota presented to the president the resignation of Melvin Grigsby, United States attorney for the Nome district, in Alaska. The resignation has been accepted to take effect July 1. No intimation is given as to Grigsby's successor.

More than a year Attorney General Knox recommended to the president that Grigsby be dismissed for disobedience of orders of the department in leaving his post without permission. Subsequently charges were preferred against him, in which it was alleged that he received \$10,000 from the in the Pioneer Mining company, but cludes his report as follows: said it was an attorney's fee. The case has been pending until this time.

ROOSEVELT WILL NOT SPEAK.

Go on the Stump.

WASHINGTON .- Questions relatthe meeting of the cabinet Friday.

While the president himself does gun." not expect to deliver political speeches during the approaching campaign, it is said that several members of the cabinet will take an active part in the contest. Secretaries Taft, Shaw, Knox are all expected to deliver im- of the meh was sentenced to five will speak many times. It is said, also, that Speaker Cannon will make an extensive tour of the country, campaigning wherever his services seem

Thinks United States is Wise. LONDON.-The best military experts are disposed to await further inized at a convention here and the formation before attaching undue in

to be needed most.

foreign office to show similar activity. Lightning Kills Four Children. HOBART, Okla.-The farm house of Peter Schmitt at Bessie, twentyfive miles north of here, was struck by lightning and four children, aged 8. 6. 4 and 2 years, were killed. The

real issues of war in the far east."

children were asleep upstairs. Famous Artist Dying. bach, the famous historical and portrait painter, and president of the Munich Artists' association, is dying. November, 1902.

RUSSIANS HAVE DECIDED TO DE-PART FROM NEW CHWANG.

NEED MORE FORCE TO HOLD IT

Reported Wounding of Viceroy Alexieff Before Departure for Port Arthur-Russians at New Chwang

Hurriedly Leaving.

NEW CHWANG-There is every indication that the Russians have decided to evacuate New Chwang. The ported to have been killed in the bat- troops have been leaving here all day long. Forts have been dismantled and all artillery has been placed on board to have been sighted off Port Arthur. trains. All the local transportation has been commandeered by the Rus-

sian authoritiees. There is current here a native rumore that Japanese troops are in Foo Chau bay (on the west side of the Liao Tung peninsula, and about sixty miles north of Port Arthur), but this report lacks confirmation.

The fear is held here that if the Russians leave and the Japanese do not at once take possession of New Chwang the brigands, who are now across the river near Yin Kow, will pillage the place. The foreign resigunboat be sent to New Chwang. The gunboat Sivoutch before leaving. The

It is reported here that Vicerov Alexieff was slightly wounded before

The Russian general staff has moved from Liao Yang to Mukden. Russians here will not talk of the sian troops will withdraw to Harbin.

The Russian civilians at New which were sunk while attempting to Chwang are leaving hurriedly and block the channel tried to save them- many natives are fleeing from the city selves in boats in which they put out in fear that they will be subjected to to sea. A majority of them were kill- maltreatment at the hands of the

STOESSEL ADDRESSES TROOPS.

Hope for Best.

PORT ARTHUR-Lieutenant General Stoessel has issued an order to have since died. The Russians sup- the troops of his command as follows: "On April 30 and May 1 the enemy clothing and the wounded were taken | crossed the Yalu river in great force and our troops fall back to positions which had been previously selected. "Yesterday the enemy effected an

important landing on the Liao Tung At 5:30 o'clock it was signalled that peninsula, south of Pitsewo, and in the vicinity, of Kin Chou bay, Now our work is beginning. Naturally, the enemy will destroy railway communication and endeavor to drive our the morning's operations with great troops back to Port Arthur and besiege this fortress, Russia's bulwark in the far east. We will defend it until the arrival of troops, which are coming to relieve us.

"I consider it my duty to call upon you to display unceasing vigilance and caution and you must be ready at all times to demean yourselves toward your general with the dignity and order beseeming the glorious record of Russia. No matter what happens, you must not lose your heads. but remember that everything is possible in war and that we shall be able with God's help to cope with the arduous task imposed upon us."

## RUSSIAN LOSSES WERE IMMENSE.

Official Report Places the Number at

Over Two Thousand. ST. PETERSBURG.—The emperor allegation stating that the sum was Kouropatkin giving a report of Lieuto secure or the Pioneer Mining com- tenant General Zassalitch of the Ruspany immunity from United States | sian losses in the battle of Kiu Lien ceipt of the money, half of which was | the reports of the enormous mortality in cash and the other half in stock among the artillery horses and con-

"Our losses on April 30 and May 1 altogether amount to seventy superior and subaltern officers and 2,324 killed, wounded or taken prisoners. Of this total, 1.081 were left on the battlefield, Several Members of the Cabinet Will | but it is not known whether they were killed or wounded.

"In consequence of the heavy losses ing to the Panama canal, general pol- in men and battery horses and he itics and departmental matters were difficulties encountered in the roadless the subjects under consideration at country, it was absolutely imposible to bring away the guns and machine

One Jew Baiter Sentenced. KISHINEFF-The trial of the six men charged with an attempt to murder two Jews during the April dis-Moody, Wilson and Attorney General turbances has been concluded. One portant speeches, and some of them | years penal servitude and the others were acquitted.

> When a small boy gets his finger caught in the pantry door it isn't the jam he is looking for.

Woman Leans to Pavement. CHICAGO, Ill.-A woman giving the name of Mrs. Maud Todd Satur day leaped to the pavement from a second-story window in a hoted on nied that the woman was his wife, erhorn of Davenport, Ia.

Brings Reproach on Name. ST. JOSEPH, Mo.-Robert S. Kearney, a prominent and well to do liveryman, grandson of the famous general, Phil Kearney, is in jail here under arrest on charge of leading a gang of highwaymen. Frank Johnson, a wealthy horseman of Hemple, MUNICH, Bavaria.-Franz von Len- Mo., while out driving, was held up and robbed of \$200 here. James Troutman, another horseman, was arrested and made a full confession He suffered a stroke of apoplexy in implicating Kearney and David H.

THE SEASON IS TARDY.

Quiet Conditions Noted in Marts of Business.

Weekly Review of Trade says: Somewhat better retail distributions followed improvement in temperature, but it came too late to recover and realize part of the tardy season's injury to spring trade. Quiet conditions are noted in practically all lines of wearing apparel, with the exception of specialties, such as tan shoes, that cannot be delivered with sufficient rapidity. Operations for future requirements are carried on with caution, and this disposition to avoid excessive commitments will do much to reduce the number of failures. Some improvements in collections, particularly at the south and west, will also strengthen weak concerns. The percentage of idle factories has increased, especially in textiles and footwear, and a change in style has rendered unavailable much silk machin-

modity prices declined slightly during April. Railway earnings in April were 5.8 per cent less than last year. Recovery in the iron and steel industry is again retarded by the unexpected dissolution of the ore association. Prior to that event there was increasing confidence in the stability of quotations, the railways were at last seeking rails in moderate quantities and fair activity prevailed in tin plate, sheet, pipe and wire products. Fuel conditions are unchang-At 2:25 four more fireships ap- his departure from Port Arthur. He ed, anthracite continuing active, while coke and bituminous coal are dull

ery. Structural work is increasing,

but dealers had accumulated large

supplies of building materials, and

prices lack seasonable firmness. Com-

After last week's exceptionally heavy transactions it was natural that the western hide markets should be come inactive. Prices remain firm,

and weak.

Commercial failures this week in the United States are 206, against 202 last week, 241 the preceding week and 145 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 27, against 16 last week, 12 the preceding week and 22 last year.

### DECIDES IN FAVOR OF BANK.

Ruling of Judge in Phillips Case a Blow to Small Creditors.

CHICAGO.-The suit brought by the trustee of the George Phillips com-Montreal \$200,000, which the memthe United States circuit court today. Judge Seaman took the case from the jury and announced a decision in favor of the bank.

The court held that a bank was not in the same class as other creditors of a bankrupt. The decision practically means that the small creditors of the Phillips company will receive but a slight percentage on claims, while the banking institution comes out almost entirely whole.

Get Ready for the Rush.

BONESTEEL .- The people of this place are making strenous efforts to be ready for the greater influx of prospective homesteaders July 1, when the Indian Rosebud reservation land is to be thrown open. They have what the Germans would call "earth hunger." Scores of people seeking claims already have set their tents to be in on the ground floor. It is apparent a tremendous number will be here ready to grab onto the 2,600 quarter sections which this tract of excellent land contains. This is splendid soil and a very rapid settlement is anticipated as a result of this opening.

Trainloads of Wounded.

MUKDEN-The spirits of the troops here are not depressed because of Pioneer Mining company of Nome, the has received a dispatch from General | the fighting on the Yalu and the investment of Port Arthur and they are eaagerly awaiting an opportunity to meet the invaders. Wounded from prosecution. Grigsby admitted the re- Cheng. General Zassalitch confirms the Yalu are passing through Mukden on every train on the way to Harbin. The last passenger train from Port Arthur before the line was cut arrived Saturday. The woodwork of the coaches was marked with bullets which struck as the train dashed at full speed past a critical point.

German Prince at Seat of War. TIEN TSIN. - Prince Adelbert, third son of Emperor William of Germany, who is traveling on board the German cruiser Hertha, left here for Peking. An audience between the prince and the emperor of China has been arranged for May 17. The prince will come back to Tien Tsin on the 18th and on the 19th he will return on board the Hertha. Prince Adelbert was in Corea last week. He landed at Chemulpo and has proceeded to Seoul, where he visited the German minister to Corea.

Marconi Sails for New York. LIVERPOOL - William Marconi steamer Campania which sailed from here for New York Sunday.

Defendant in an Invalid Chair. WASHINGTON.-Both of the depaneling of a jury proceeded for the the north at Dearborn avenue and trial of James N. Tyner and Harrison Erie streets. She sustained fatal in- J. Barrett, on indictments charging juries. The jump from the window conspiracy to defraud the government. followed a quarrel with Albert C. General Tyner, as on yesterday, was Todd, whom the woman said was her brought into court in an invalid's husband. Todd, when arrested, de- chair and surrounded with furs to protect him from the drafts of the and gave her name as Maud Scherm- room. Less than half an hour was necessary to complete the jury.

> Port Arthur Bottled Up. TOKIÓ.-The Japanese authorities have received a report of the attempt made Monday night to block the entrance of Port Arthur harbor. It is without details, but these are expected shortly. It is reported, however, that the attempt was successful.

> Jap Securities Marked Up. LONDON-Japanese bonds were marked up 114 on the stock exchange Tuesday on the Japanese successes, while Russians were 34 down.

NAVAL BATTLE ON

NEW YORK-R. G. Dun & Co.'s HEAVY CANNONADING ON EAST COAST OF COREA.

JAPANESE OFF PORT ARTHUR

Believed Admiral Uriu Has Closed with the Vladivostock Fleet-Report that Zassalitch is Relieved-Care for Russian Wounded.

LONDON-A dispatch to the Central News, dated at Seoul Tuesday, says that heavy cannonading was heard off Gensan, on the east coast of Corea. Monday and Tuesday morning. It is supposed Admiral Uriu's fleet has succeeded in engaging the Russian Vladivostock squadron. A rumor to the effect that the Jap-

mese had succeeded in bringing the

Russian Vladivostock squadron of our cruisers to battle off Vladivostock was circulated in Paris Monday, but up to Tuesday morning no confirmation had been obtained. Evidently the above dispatch refers to the same rumo:. ST. PETERSBURG-There are persistent rumors here of a naval engagement between the Vladivostok and Vice Admiral Kamimura's squadrons,

says no further news has been received here from Port Arthur. PARIS-A dispatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg confirms previous reports to the effect that the Japanese fleet appeared off Port Arthur Thursday and that an engagement occurred off Gensan, Corea, between a Japanese squadron and the Russian

had been received here up to 1 o'clock

Thursday afternoon. The admiralcy

squadron form Vladivostok. General Kouropatkin has gone to the front from Lia Yang to inspect the situation personally. Troops are being hurried forward from the Liao Yang and Mukden line to a position near Feng Wang Cheng.

All the Russians wounded have been sent back toward Liao Yang in order not to encumber the operations of the Russian army. It appears evident that General Kouropatkin is preparing to give battle to General Kuroki's century the debt was kept covered army if circumstances warrant.

Private reports are to the effect ing for an opportunity to revenge the Washington, for the purpose of interpany to recover from the Bank of slaughter on the Yalu, but although viewing the interior department and the commander-in-chief is greatly laying the matter before congress. bers of the firm had deposited shortly chagrined at the miscarriage of his before the collapse of the corn corner plans on the Yalu, there is no idea in 1902 came to an abrupt ending in here that he will act rashly on that account. His decision as to the ex- tory of Nebraska, was the first man tended opposition he will make at Feng Wang Cheng depends upon the location and success of the Japanese landings in Manchuria. Descents or attempted landings are now momentarily anticipated near New Chwang and the head of Corea bay. Occupy ing an interior line and pursuing the tactics of Napoleon, Kouropatkin's problem will be to prevent a junc ture of the enemy's forces. It is necessary for him to await the development of the Japanese plans and ascer tain the direction, strength and whence the other column will come before deciding how to fight his ad versary in detail.

IOWA MAKES GREAT RECORD.

Old Guns Equal Record Made by British in 1902. WASHINGTON-Remarkable rec-

ords were made by the Iowa's guns in the annual record target practice just completed. The Iowa's twelve-inch guns made forty-two shots and thirtyfour hits. The best twelve-inch gur made eleven shots and eleven hits The hits per gun per minute for the equals the record made by the British the world's record and in the case of the Iowa the record is all the more creditable because its guns are of an old type. The Iowa's eight-inch guns made 1.20 hits the gun each minute. the best gun making eight hits out of eight shots.

Irrigation Plans for Nebraska. WASHINGTON.-The secretary of the interior has set aside provisionally, the sum of \$1,000,000 for the construction of the Pathfinder reservoir on the North Platte river in Wyoming. Construction will proceed contingent upon favorable reports from W. B. Cushing, V. B. Trimble and Elk City and the reason of having the engineers in the field as to various details still under consideration, and particularly as to whether an ade quate area of irrigable land can be found in western Nebraska. The reservoir will be of sufficient capacity

Wyoming. National Treasury Balances. WASHINGTON-To-day's statement of the treasury balnces in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of rewas a passenger on the Cunard line demption, shows: Available cash balancefi \$217,189,546; gold, \$118,620,

> Attendance on Opening Day. ST. LOUIS-The total attendance a the Louisiana Purchase exposition time Missouri river wrecker, while on the opening day, April 30, 1904, rafting in a bunch of logs up near the was officially announced Tuesday old Indian mission, uncovered on a night as 187,793 persons. Of this sandbar two ancient cases of lard. number 178,423 were recorded admis-

DETROIT .- James H. Stone, who on Monday was selected for one of the assistant reading clerks of the repub lican national convention, has been dead for a number of months. He was a prominent citizen of this city.

Brazil Makes Tariff Concessions. WASHINGTON .- The state department has received a cablegram from the United States legation at Petropclis. Brazil, saying the president of Brazil has signed a decree by which Brazil grants tariff concessions to the United States on flour, rubber manufactures, paints and varnishes, condensed milk, clocks and watches. The cablegram says that this executive action puts American flour a fraction better than on a level with the mills Rio de Janerio and Santos Paula.

# NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

NO BUSINESS OF THE COURT.

Declines to Interfere to Protect a

Man's Purely Political Rights.

LINCOLN .- The supreme court delitical party for he protection of a the proposition. The courthouse is purely political right. This decision was given in a suit involving a controversy over the interpretation of a preliminary election law as enforced by the Lancaster county central com- the Omaha presbytery. mittee in 1902. Whether a candidate could find representation on a primary election ballot unless he had the ability to pack and control a caucus in his home precinct was the principal question. Ex-Mayor H. J. Winnett of Lincoln was a candidate for the nomination of state senator on the republican ticket. He and other candidates claimed that right to submit a friendly delegation to the vote of the electors in the various precincts. George A. Adams of Lincoln, now mayor of Lincoln, was chairman of the county committee, and the committee adopted the rule requiring each candidate to carry the caucus in his respective Luilty and was assessed a fine of \$25, ward before being allowed to place a which was paid. list of delegates on the ballot.

but no confirmation of the reports the administration of government and | met by general taxation. that a court of equity will not undersioner Albert.

### ABOUT TO PAY OLD DEBTS.

Omaha Indians After \$100,000 from the United States.

DECATUR.—It has been announced that the distribuion of \$100,000 is to be made among the Omaha Indians shortly. This payment represents the purchase price of a piece of land secured from the Indians by the government in the middle 50s. For a half up, but two years ago the Omahas began an investigation, employing that the fighting blood of the Russian lawyers and sundry committees, sesoldiers is up and that they are thirst- lected from the tribes' council in The late Henry Fontenelle, a promstriking character in the pioneer histo bring to light this dusty debt. What is known as the annual grass annuity will also be paid to the Omahas the latter part of this month.

Get Evidence Against Kelley.

COLUMBUS .- Sheriff Carrigg gathering strong evidence against James Kelley, who is in jail here charged with the murder of Arthur Snowden in Humphrey township last March. Sheriff Sammons that the murdered man was Snowden murdered man.

Three Men Captured. morning Sheriff Cottrell of Keya Paha | was arraigned in district court before county, Deputy Sheriff Briggs of Boyd Judge Adams at Red Cloud He was county, the sheriff of Howard county | neatly dressed in a suit of brown and and a posse of citizens sourrounded was cleanly shaven. He was in the twelve-inch guns were 0.75. This the house of the three Herring broth- best of spirits and more a smile or ers, twelve miles west of here, and his face all during the session. He ship Ocean in 1902, when it broke captured the men. They had stolen is represented by J. R. Mercer of Red mules.

Better Train Service Wanted.

HASTINGS .- Representative merchants and shippers met to consider means for adjusting transportation rates, said to be excessive, and discuss certain train services of the Burlington, which are generally looked upon here as being unsatisfactory. Marked interest was manifested. The follow- anniversary at the home of Thomas ing were appointed a committee to Wilkinson in Blair. About sixty-five formulate a plan of procedure: Wil- invited guests were in attendance. Mr liam Sutton, William Bratch, A. Clark, and Mrs. Phillips formerly lived at Charles H. Kipp.

Defeat Sale of Courthouse. GRAND ISLAND .- Returns are in from all but one precinct on the speto supply all of the land under it in cial election held for the sale of the old courthouse site at a price not less than \$10,000, and the proposition appears to be defeated.

Minus Three Fingers.

BEATRICE.-Harry Reimund, an employe at the Dempster factory, got his hand too near a circular saw and and which was received over objecas a consequence is minus three fin- tions. The case was remanded for gers on his left hand.

Long Sunken Lard Dug Up. DECATUR.-Charles Noyes, an old There were twelve cans in all; total weight 300 pounds; shipped from St. The lard is in excellent condition.

Write to Wrong Office. The office of the land commissioner is being flooded these days with letters of inquiry concerning the Kinkaid homestead law. Deputy Land Commissioner Eaton announced that it was impossible for the office to answer. THE STATE AT LARGE.

Sutton proposes to have a celebration on the Fourth of July.

The vote on courthouse bonds in clines to supervise the acts of a po- Butte resulted in only two against

> The Congregational church at Fort Calhoun is soon to become Presbyterian and be taken under the wing of

> The saloon of H. D. Gerhardt of Plymouth, Jefferson county, was robbed at an early hour the other morning. The exact amount of money and liquors secured is not known. While operating an edger, a ma-

chine used for edging boards, Harry

Reimund, an employe of the Dempster factory at Beatrice, had all his fingers on the left hand cut off, leaving the thumb intact. George Ringo was arraigned before Judge Wilson in the county court of Sarpy county upon the charge of illegal voting. He entered a plea of

The finance committee of the city The court holds that a civil right council of Lincoln announced that is a right accorded to every member there was a deficit of \$100,000 in the of a district, community or nation; a city paving fund. This has been inpolitical right is one exercisable in creasing for years and will have to be

L. S. Davis was taken before the take to supervise the acts and man- commission of lunacy for examination agement of a political party for the regarding his mental condition. Mr. protection of a purely political right. Davis is an old resident of Valley The opinion was written by Commis- county and served his country honorably during the civil war.

> Fire destroyed the store of H. Dye of Woodruff. The second story was used as a dwelling and all contents were destroyed. The fire started from a gasoline stove. Dye was badly burned and is in a critical condition. Word was received in Nelson of the death of Mr. Lee Myer, whose wife was visiting her sister, Mrs. Ruble of that place. He was at a hospital in Chicago where he had submitted to a surgical operation, but was almost well and was expected home soon.

> State Treasurer Mortensen will issue a call for warrants to the amount of \$50,000 to \$75,000 for May 14. Mr. Mortensen intends to get in every cent possible to apportion among the various school districts. The amount will be certified to the state superintendent May 16. The number of farm mortgages reg-

> istered in Dodge county during the month of April was six, amount \$11,-800; number released, ninteen, amount \$24,183. The number of city and town real estate mortgages filed was ten amounting to \$10,556.55; number released sixteen, amount \$17,608.90. Miss Joanna Hagey, for the past

year librarian at Beatrice, was elected to the position of librarian of the Lincoln library at the meeting of the board. The election of Miss Hagey came by the unanimous action of the of Kearney was here a day or two ago | board, as she was considered the most and says there is no possible doubt desirable of a number of applicants.

and that Snowden's parents have one mile east and one mile south of made the identification positive. Jo- Webster, was burned. It was a large seph Derby of David City, whose store frame structure and was well filled was robbed a few days before the mur- with hay and grain and a quantity of der, was here and identified a shirt | agricultural implements. The structural which Kelley is now wearing; he also ture and contents were quickly conidentified a necktie which was on the sumed. The loss was \$600 or \$700, which was covered by insurance.

Frank Barker, who has been awaiting trial for the murder of his brother NAPER.-At 5 o'clock Wednesday and wife on the night of January 21

Cloud and John Stevens of Cambridge, The three saloons in Millard have been closed by the village board, be cause of a protest filed by Thomas Hollinger, an Omaha attorney. The protest states that the Slocum law has been violated in that the saloons have sold to minors and have kept

open on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Phillips of Columbus celebrated their golden wedding celebration at a relative's home in Blair was to make it more convenient for their old neighbors and friends to

John J. Bothwell of Sheridan county. convicted of incest and sentenced to imprisonment for life, has secured a reversal in the supreme court, solely for the reason of prejudicial eror in the trial court. The state erred in undertaking to overcome the proof offered to sustain the defense of insanity by other evidence, inadmissible in the form in which it was presented further proceedings.

Edward Brannon, alias Edward Wilcox, was arraigned before Police Judge Cook at Fremont on the charge of horse stealing. The evidence against the prisoner was strong enough to bind him over to district court. His bond was fixed at \$500.

The supreme court has affirmed the Louis, January 10, 1868, to Fort Shaw, | sentence of James L. Kennedy, con-Montana, by Francis. Whittaker & victed in Colfax county of robbing a Sons, packers and shippers. In 1868 bank of \$2,200, the property of E. F. a large Missouri river steamboat sank | Folda, at the village of Rogers, April near wher this lard was found, and 17, 1903. Kennedy was arrested in undoubtedly it was part of this cargo. | Omaha, tried in Colfax county and sentenced to serve seven years.

The Cass county mortgage record for the month of April is as follows: The amount of farm morgages filed on farm property, \$37,595; amount released, \$45,595. Amount on city property filed, \$6,084; released, \$9,995.

Washington dispatch: W. H. Har the correspondence and he asked that rison of Nebraska has been appointed all who had written would direct their the principal reading clerk for the communications to the land offices at national republican convention to be Lincoln, North Platte, O'Neill, Valen- held in Chicago. George R. Butlin of tine. Broken Bow, Sidney, McCook or Omaha has been named as one of the Alliance. The officials at these places tally cierks Mr Butlin is stenograare the ones to give out the informa- pher to Senator Millard's committee