# THERE ARE OTHERS OCCUPIED Japanese Sunday bombarded Port Ar- REPORTS OF CORRESPONDENTS

But Owing to Heavy Artillery Fire

Marble and Liaoti mountain, accord- Press: ing to Chinese advices, dated the number five, which has frequently shaking the courage of the Russian been reported taken by the Japan- troops.

to Day.

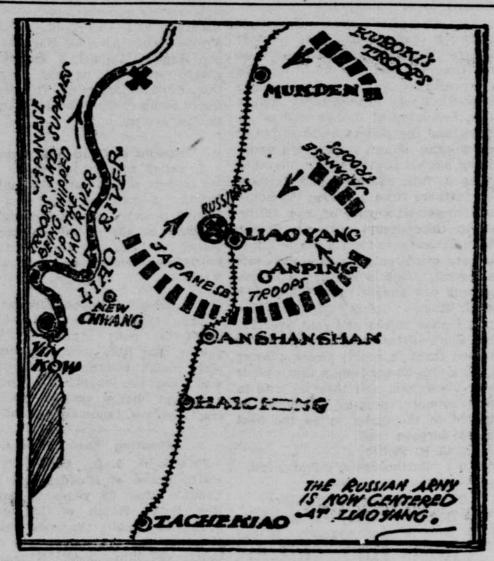
ST. PETERSBURG-A dispatch from Che Foo, dated August 22, says that according to Chinese reports the thur from 6 o'clock in the morning of the Japanese They are Uncer- ing in a very hot fire, but that the tain-Boys are Fighting in Russian Russians succeeded in silencing the Japanese batteries.

AT PORT ARTHUR

The following is supplied by a Rus-

night of August 22, are now the only Port Arthur wonder increases both at Port Arthur is imminent. The Japan- ern Rocky mountain districts and the main forts securely held by the Rus- the persistence of the Japanese at- ese are now within the main defenses north Pacific coast region are also sians at Port Arthur. Others are tack and the heroic stubbornness of and their guns command the town. suffering from drouth, the prevalence stock yards strike, with the parties

occupied by them, but they are sub- the defenders of the fortress. The Desperate fighting occurs night and of forest fires being reported from to the dispute, resulted in nothing. jected to an artillery fire which ren- Japanese are literally throwing away day and the losses on both sides are Idaho and Montana. The latter part There is no present prospect that they ders their tenure uncertain. Fort thousands of lives in the hope of enormous.



The Jap lines now practically encircle the main Russian army under Kuropatkin, centering on Liaoyang. A portion of Kuroki's army has gained a point northeast of Mukden and is advancing on that base. Gunboats drawing troop-laden barges are proceeding up the Liao River from New Chwang. Ammunition and food are being transported via this stream.

ese and retaken by the Russians, is of the Japanese.

cating authenticity says that the itself on the slopes of the fortificanew European section of Port Ar- tions. thur is in flames. Owing to the mud and, brick construction of the buildings, however, it is probable that the fire is not general.

It is said that the Japanese are using guns taken from the harbor defenses of Kobe, Nagasaki and Yo- Japanese broke badly, throwing away ciful little church of Peterhof palace, kohama. These guns, numbering their guns, cartridge belts and even announced the ceremony was accom-300, are of heavy calibre.

gust 22 reports that the Russian wounded at that date numbered 5,000 impartially aiding Japanese and Rus- momentous events pasing at the front, and that the Japanese occupied the sians. The Japanese were so touch the whole population turned gladly heights near Chaochanko. It is ed that they tearfully thanked the for the time being from the more seriing in the Russian ranks now.

Major L. L. Seaman, U. S. A. went from here yesterday to the sum-Golden Hill, near Port Arthur. With low their enemies. a powerful telescope Major Seaman

### JEFFRIES WINS IN SECOND

Is in Championship Class. amateur in the prize ring, Jack Mun- 43,000, but we drove them back again roe of Butte, Mont., went down and and again at the point of the bayoout before Champion James J. Jeffries net. It was another Shipka pass. Friday night in the second round. The man from the mining district made talions and the slopes, covered with August 2 and 3. It had then grown such an extremely sorry showing that dead and dying, literally ran with dark, measured about two inches in the great throng in Mechanics' Pa- blood. vilion roundly hooted him as he pro- "Our Thirteenth regiment was forc- ter. The object is said to coincide tested to Referee Graney against the ed from its position, but the Four- in position with a previously recorddecision that had been given in favor teenth regiment came up and with ed cratorlet, but is apparently larger. 12,000 words. The date of its publiof Jeffries.

The two giants had not been in the tors. ring two minutes when it was for-

against the stomach of his opponent walls of the Chinese village were and each shot was followed by a blow thrown down by the shock. After the Irish leader, and those who came on the jaw that sent Munroe to his this fight General Stoessel collected to America with him, Captain A. J.

Forty-five seconds after the gong sounded for the second round Munroe was lying on the floor, a bloody, bruised mass of humanity, with Jeff- Goodnow at Shanghai cables the State League of America. Mr. Redmond, ries standing over him ready, if ne- department that the Chinese toatai Captain Donelan, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. cessary, to put the quietus on the of Shanghai, through the British con- O'Kelly and W. Bourke Cockran championship ambitions of his adver- sul, has ordered that the repairs to spoke. Ten thousand dollars was to be entirely improbable that any sary. The miner was too dazed to the Russian cruiser Askold and the either subscribed or paid in cash tocounted him out.

May Have Found Murderer. of this city has communicated with the grand jury reported to District shricking of whistles and the play- commission has addressed a letter to the warden of the penitentiary at Judge Carpenter criticising certain ing of the national anthem, the final the heads of all government depart-Joliet, Ill., to ascertain if a prisoner expenses of the military during the splicing of the Sitka-Alaska governments and bureaus, calling their at-John Mahran is really Wellington C. luride as "extravagant." With re- harbor ten miles out of Seattle. Ten vice law which have occurred in the Llewellyn, a former member of the gard to the experience of troops on minutes later Mayor Ballinger of Se- last political campaigns and inclosing Thirty-fourth United States infantry the streets of Denver on election day, attle cut the rope holding the joined a circular containing a warning as C. Clifford and N. E. Griffiths in should perform partisan services unthis city August 13, 1899. The de- der the guise of citizenship and renscription of Mahran tallies with der a bill to the state therefor" is

at the time of the murders.

In the Hands of Brigands.

"Major General Fock says he is again declared to be in the hands confident the fortress cannot be taken, but that if it is taken the whole A rumor having some points indi- Japanese army will have to immolate

forcements.

A junk which left Port Arthur Au- and leaving 7,000 dead or wounded.

Russian surgeors

peated on July 27, and there were pageantry at Peterhof, where the tiny mit of a mountain on one of the frequent hand to hand encounters, the successor of the great white czar re-Miao Tau islands, twenty miles from Russians leaving the trenches to fol- ceived at the hands of the church the

"The assaults of July 28 and 29 on could see a great deal of the coast the Wolf hills were not followed up, of the Liao Tung peninsula. He the Japanese being too severely tty of autocrat of all the Russias. heard six heavy shots and much small shaken. We evacuated the Wolf hills artillery firing, indicating that fight- chiefly for strategic reasons, as the ing had subsided to a certain degree. hills made the line of defenses too long to effectually withstand the furious attacks of the Japanese.

"The assault of July 30 was made Butte Miner Unable to Show That He in the dark of night in the hope of H. Pickering, who is at the Lowe obsurprising the Russians. Sixty thou- servatory, California, tending to con-SAN FRANCISCO—Like the veriest sand men were hurled against our firm an observation of a spot on the

the bayonet again dislodged the vic- Renewed scrutiny in the last few days cation has not been determined de-

seen that the aspirations of Munroe began have been 28,000 men. The miles across. Two other tiny craterhad been quickly disposed of. The explosion of one mine wiped out 500. lets and a dark spot on the floor of miner was scared and awkward and This was an awful sight. A volcano Plato, not previously reported, also Jeffries in the first round had him of stones dismembered the bodies of are announced by Prof. Pickering. twice on the canvas taking the count. the soldiers, while the sky was lit Jeffries directed his bombardment up with a purple glare and the mud 20,000 Japanese rifles."

## Repairs Ordered Stopped.

rise to his feet and the timekeepers torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi be ward the Irish fund. stopped.

Cost of Colorado Uprisings. edness for insurrections of \$921,239.

Leander Dies of Injuries. DENVER - A Republican special PARIS-George Leander, the Amerfrom Roswell, N. M., says John El- ican bicyclist, died here from injuries saloons were wrecked by women here land, vice president of the Bank of sustained in a terrible fall at the Parc and much liquor destroyed. Mrs. E. Portales, Portales, N. M., and a weal- Au Princes on Sunday as the result | O. Fites and Mrs. William McDonald. thy sheep man, has fallen into the of running into a motorcycle which wives of prominent business men, hands of brigands in old Mexico, was pacing a race in which an at. armed with hatchets, first entered where he went on business. Mrs. Ell- tempt was being made to break the without warning the place run by and has received a letter from him record for one hour. There were Ben Hull. Without ceremony they postmarked Oputo, State of Sonora, three cyclists in the race. At the began to smash everything in sight Mexico, saying that he has been cap time of the accident Leander was tray. and soon they had demolished bar clover, 4.0, against 2.6; lucerne, 3.6. tured by brigands and they demand a eling at a pace of fifty-seven miles an and fixtures and broken every bottle heavy ransom and that unless ar- hour and was more than a lap ahead and opened every keg to be found. against 2.4. The unusual drought rangements are made to pay the ran- when he was thrown over the handle- Later they were reinforced and other and heat from July 15 to August 15 som he will be tortured and killed. bars of his machine.

Desperate Fighting Is On From Day THE FALL OF PORT ARTHUR

# SEEMS NOW IMMINENT.

and Their Guns Command Town-Capture All Outlying Fortifications.

won at so great a cost."

Saturday last, says: "Following is has been favorable. the position of Port Arthur: The skirts.

sortie before the end comes."

LIAO YANG-The Russians retired from Anshanshan yesterday after a fight which began on the morning of August 26, and continued in a desultory manner all day and night. Arrangements for a battle had been

completed by night time, when the order to retire was given on account of the situation to the east. The order was received with disappointment by the troops. The retirement was made in an orderly man-

The plain between Anshanshan and Hai Cheng was covered with Japanese troops, who burned the bridge and shelled the railway station after

the Russian retirement. The Russian losses amount to 300. The Japanese are advancing with

great rapidity. The position at Kaofengshik at 2 o'clock this morning was unchanged.

CHRISTENS HEIR OF RUSSIA.

# Elaborate Ceremonies Mark Services

at Church of Peterhof Palace.

ST. PETERSBURG-A wave of re-"There were five desperate assaults joicing and festivity swept over Ruson Green hills July 26, the Japanese sia with the rising of the sun on the apparently having inexhaustible rein- christening day of the heir to the Russian throne, culminating when the "In the final assault, however, the te deum, softly chanted in the beautheir boots to facilitate their flight, plished and the news was heralded to he world without by the crash of cannon and the chiming of innumerable "Our surgeons worked heroically, church bells. Notwithstanding the

ous considerations to participate in "The assault on Green hills was re- the day of glittering ceremonial and name of Alexis Nicholaevitch, from which he is destined to pass in course of time to the dignity and responsibil-

#### THE MOON BECOMES SPOTTED. Observations of Prof. Pickering of

Lowe Observatory. CAMBRIDGE, Mass .- A telegram has been received here from Prof. W. moon, made by him last month. He saw a hazy patch in the large lunar crater, Plato, which had not been de-"The Japanese poured in fresh bat- tected before. It was again seen on diameter and resembled a smalll cra- It probably will be placed in the reveals the continued existence of the "The Japanese losses since the siege feature, which now measures three

Money to Aid Irish Cause. NEW YORK-John E. Redmond. C. Donelan, Patrick O'Brien, Connor O'Kelly and Mrs. Redmond, were tendered a reception Sunday night in Carnegie hall by the New York Muni-WASHINGTON - Consul General cipal Council of the United Irish

Cable to Alaska Completed. SEATTLE, Wash .- Amid the cheer-

the bottom of Pugent Sound. Women Spill Much Liquor. CUBA, KAN.-Four joints or illicit joints were raided.

THE CROP REPORT.

Abundant Rains Have Fallen in Corn

WASHINGTON-The weekly crop report issued by the weather bureau is as follows:

The drouth prevailing in portions until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, pour- Japs Are Now Within Main Defenses of the central valleys in the previous week has been relieved by abundant rains, but drouth continues in LONDON-The Chronicle's corre- central and western Tennessee and CHE FOO-Golden hill, White sian correspondent of the Associated spondent with General Kuroki, cab- is beginning to be felt in the middle ling under date of August 24, via Fu- gulf states and over a considerable "With each additional report from san, August 25, says: "The fall of part of Texas. The central and northof the week was too cool in the lake will result in anything in the future "The Russians are making curious region and unseasonably low temper- and the chances of an agreement becounter attacks, but the Japanese are atures occurred in the northern tween the packers and strikers appear clinging to the positions they have Rocky mountain districts and upper very meager. Mississippi valley on the 21st and LONDON-The Daily Mail's Kobe 22d, but elsewhere east of the Rocky the committee and stated their side correspondent, in a dispatch dated mountain district the temperature of the case. They did not suggest to

lying fortifications, but the Russians abundant rains having fallen throughstill hold the citadel on Anteshan, out the corn belt, except in portions Golden Hill forts and the forts on of Ohio and Nebraska. Corn has then appeared before the committee. Tiger's Tail and Liaoti mountains, made satisfactory progress in most After a session that lasted three The Japanese are in possession of of the Missouri valley and is gener- hours Mayor Harrison said: the parade ground and barracks un- ally improved in the central Missisthe garrison will make a desperate states and lower Missouri valley men. early corn is now partly matured.

ished on the north Pacific coast.

promised in the two last mentioned

The reports respecting potatoes indicate a good crop is generally promised in the more prominent potato Chicago next Wednesday. producing states. Drouth has impaired the outlook in portions of the

work is in general progress and well advanced in some places.

#### JAPS GETTING VERY CLOSE.

Chinese Say Assailants Have Reached

the Home of General Stoessel. CHE FOO-Acording to Chinese advies brought here from Port Arthur by a junk the Jananese were hotly pressing the Russian center along the railway and the Russian right in the vicinity of Golden Hill. The Chinese declare that the Japanese occupied Taipingtse and penetrated along the railway to General Stoessel's residence on August 21.

As this report would indicate that Port Arthur had all but fallen the consulate received the information with great reserve. The information London Newspaper Thinks United is accepted, however, as a confirmation of previous reports that the Rusand that the Japanese are very close tervention is necessary at Shanghai

The local Japanese, under the lead- ly against both belligerents. ership of their consul, are subscribing expected fall of the fortress.

### LETTER NEARLY FINISHED

President Roosevelt Putting on Fin-

ishing Touches. OYSTER BAY L. I .- During the next three or four days President Roosevelt will put the finishing touches on his letter of acceptance. hands of a printer on September 10. The letter will contain approximately finitely, but very likely it will be on Monday, September 12.

The president has not received the representations said to have been forwarded to him by the attorneys for the western federation of miners urging action by the national government in the matter of deportation of citizens from the disturbed district in Colorado. The department of commerce and labor, through Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, and his agent, has made an exhaustive inquiry into the Colorado labor situation and is keeping in constant touch with it The president is thus enabled to have practically first hand information on the subject. As the action will be taken by the national government.

### Officeholders.

DENVER-Chief of Police Oelaney DENVER-A special committee of ing of 300 men and women, the approaching election, the civil service ends of the wires aboard the United against the demanding or paying of States ship Burnside, and with a political assessments and partisan splash the completed wire connecting activity of officeholders. Prosecu-Llewellyn, who was six feet in height withheld. The report shows indebt- the United States and Alaska fell to tion and punishment will follow violations of the law.

German Crop Conditions.

BERLIN-The imperial crop report up to August 15, the scale being one for perfect and five for poorest, shows the grades of winter wheat to be 2.6. against 2.7 in 1903; summer wheat, 2.9, against 2.6; winter rye, 2.5. against 2.4; summer rye. 2.8, against 2.5; barley, 2.8, against 2.5; oats, 2.1, against 2.5; potatoes, 3.4, against 2.5; against 2.7, and meadows, 3.9, hindered the plant growth greatly.

# STRIKE TO GO ON

THE CONFERENCE TO SETTLE MATTERS AVAILS NOTHING.

# NO CONCESSIONS FORTHCOMING

Strikers Have Not Changed Their Position and the Packers Prepared to Offer Only Such Terms as They Have Offered Before.

CHICAGO-Conferences committee appointed earlier in the week to attempt a settlement of the postoffice building at Lincoln if pres-The strike leaders appeared before

the aldermanic committee that it The principal states have expert make any overtures to the packers, Japanese have captured all the out- enced a week of good conditions, but simply gave their view of the situation. Representatives of the packers

"The packers have said just what

der the Anteshan fort on the out- sippi and Ohio valleys, although a they have said before; that they are considerable part of the crop in the running their plants and have nothing "The fall of Port Arthur is believed Ohio valley has been injured beyond to arbitrate, and that there is no reato be imminent. It is believed that recovery. In the middle Atlantic son why they should confer with the "We heard a review of the entire

> finished, except in North Dakota and that in every city except Chicago and the young man who tried to gain acnorthern Minnesota, where rust is Omaha the strike is over and they as. cess to funds of the Tamora bank by continuing to cause great injury. sert that with 70 per cent as many claiming to be a bank examiner. Rains in North Dakota in the latter men as they employed in Chicago bepart of the week interrupted harvest- fore the strike they are now turning H B Smith of Falls City, who lives ing. Harvesting is also nearly fin- out 82 per cent of the normal output." Reports indicate a general scarcity that in all probability the butchers' screen was pushed open and the child of apples in the greater part of the strike would be settled peaceably be- fell to the platform below, a distance middle Atlantic states and central fore next Wednesday. They declined of about twenty feet, lighting on its valleys, but in New England, New to explain the cause of their belief, head and receiving injuries that are York and the lake region the outlook but were positive in their statements likely to prove fatal is more favorable, a good crop being that the strike would not be called

Ohio valley, however, and rot and by the city council to seek terms of bound over to the district court. blight are increasing in Pennsylvania. settlement of the stock yards strike. Charles F. Junken, an old soldier section of the state, not homesteaded Throughout the central valleys and Separate sessions were arranged. and a carpenter, 76 years of age, met under the terms of the Kinkaid law, middle Atlantic states the soil is in President Donnelly of the butcher with a serious accident at Bancroft. be leased at not less than 3 cents an fine condition for fall plowing, which workmen, Matthew Carr of the allied He, with some other laborers, were acre, or as much more as it will bring dent Donnelly was hopeful.

"It is a game of checkers," said Mayor Harrison at the end of an recover. hour's conference with President Donnelly's committee.

"The strikers have not changed their position," said the mayor, "and the meeting resulted only in the aldermen being given a full explanation of what that position is. President Donnelly told of the history of the original strike, the agreement to resume work and the strikers' side of the renewal of the strike."

States Should Act at Shanghai.

to the southern forts and the eastern the powers will act together in upholding the neutrality of China equal-The Westminster Gazette says: "If

the way in this matter it will be doing a service to all the governments, for it is high time that the neutral powers come to an understanding about the life is drawing to a close on the gal- the necessary machinery for the conmeaning and limits of China's neutrality so as to be able to act together their sides and arrive at a solution of the complicated situation."

The Pall Mall Gazette considers that the powers should follow at horse trade, choking him to death. Shanghai the correct precedent be set Both men had been drinking. English by Germany at Kiao Chou and insist was arrested and is now in jail at wagon when their horses took fright on the obedience of the Russians to Tekamah. Hanslip is a harnessmak. and bolted. The wagon was loaded the order to leave or disarm without er and has lived in Decatur thirty with timber and the jolting threw delay, and thus settle the whole ques- years. Art English's home is in Lin- Miss Hetrick into the wheel, where tion of neutral Chinese ports for the coln township, Monona county, Iowa, she was so badly crushed that she remainder of -e war.

### MICKEY WILL GO TO SEATTLE.

Nebraska Executive Will See New Battleship Christened.

LINCOLN, Neb.-Governor Mickey and twenty-five invited guests will go to Seattle to witness the christening and launching of the battleship Ne-Miss Maria Mickey, will toss the botmay object to any member of his family handling intoxicating liquor, and in that event the honor will fall to some one else. The governor has nohe will be present.

Those who will accompany him will be state officials and politicians.

Japanese Minister Visits Adee. WASHINGTON-Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, called upon Acting Secretary of State Adee to talk of the settlement of the questions connected with the presence of the two Russian warships in the harbor of Shanghai. The minister expressed gratification at the outcome of the neto Japan's satisfaction.

Squadron Not After Smolensk. CAPETOWN-There is no foundation for the report circulated in the United States that the American South Atlantic squadron, Rear Admiral Chadwick commanding, now in

leave here and watch the Russian appointed British consul for Nebraska, volunteer fleet vessel Smolensk, stating that he has received his exwhich, it was added, was believed to chequer from "his excellency, the be waiting for an American ship. The president of the United States." The

# NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

Threshing machine men have de- Varions Counties in State Are Incided not to make any exhibit at the state fair.

The citizens of Hooper have taken preliminary steps for organization of a commercial club. Wages of county teachers in Lan-

caster county have been considerably increased, still good instructors are a scarce article . Just now a great many western

sheep are being shipped into Johnson county to be fed the coming fall and part of the winter. Imposing ceremonies will attend the laying of the corner stone of the new

ena plans are carried out. While traveling from Wisconsin and while asleep in the Omaha depot, Salem Twist, a resident of Callaway, was robbed of a billbook, which contained a draft for quite a sum of money, besides his pension voucher and other valuable papers

Patrolman R. C. Joerger of the Lincoln police force has sued the Lincoln Traction company for the sum of \$5,000. The suit is a result of the police-street railway war, the company having withdrawn all free trans portation from the policemen.

In the justice court at Seward John I. Goeggers was bound over to the November term of the district court in the sum of \$500, charged with im-Spring wheat harvest is generally strike trouble and the packers say personating an officer. Defendant is

While the youngest child of Rev upstairs over a grocery store, was Labor leaders tonight announced playing about the back door the

Olney D. Smith, alias Brent A. Neal. a young man who, it is alleged, suc-President Donnelly of the butchers ceeded in defrauding several banks Recommendation That They Be has called all the members of the of Beatrice and private citizens in butchers' executive board to meet in amounts aggregating about \$2,000 by forged checks and misrepresentations, ford Pinchot, head of the United Union leaders and packers con- was arrested on a charge of obtaining States bureau of forestry, Land Comferred with the committee appointed money under false pretenses. He was missioner Follmer has recommended

engaged in raising a roof on a dwell- at a competitive bidding or auction. izer John J. Fitzpatrick of the Chi- ing ,a section of which dropped and This it is believed would help the cago Federation of Labor were se- caught Mr. Junken, one leg being state in disposing of the leases of its lected to represent the unions. Presi- crushed at the knee, one arm was bad- school lands. ly torn, besides being badly bruised "I am unable to see," he says, on the body. He is not expected to "where the state would receive any

reported the arrest and conviction of other than co-operation regarding the three prominent citizens of Ord, Neb., leasing of public land.' for violation of the state game laws. Mr. Hunger was at Ord and arrested to the query of the head of the for-T. Rockford and C. H. Patridge for estry bureau as to the possibility of having in their possession ten young some kind of a joint management or prairie chickens which they had slain. national control of the public land in They were assessed \$50 and costs the west. The proper method of amounting to \$5.90. When the two handling the problem is the leasing men were arrested they at once sent of the vacant United States domain out mounted messengers to notify at not to exceed 3 cents an acre. Japanese expert attached to the local WANTS AMERICA TO LEAD WAY others hunting in the vicinity of Ord.

Frank Barker who is under sentence to be hanged September 2, is at work wheeling cement for workmen

At Decatur Art English killed James Hanslip in a quarrel over a and his father is a well-to-do farmer died within a few minutes.

A brand new barn on the premises of Mrs. Catherine Duval in East Tecumseh was burned to the ground. Children and matches were the cause

For the first time in the history of mother was powerless to save the that institution has a general farming child. campaign been made on the Grand braska. A Nebraska girl, probably Island soldiers' home farm-the efforts hitherto being confined to stock well The home has sufficient oats in tified the shipbuilding authorities that the three glistening stacks for its own use, 600 tons of alfalfa hay, 200 more to the acre of corn

> At Auburn William Flack was arrested for deserting his wife and child some 2 months old. Flack was ar- Staack, a domestic in the employ of raigned before Justice Horn and took A. F. Kendall of Syracuse, was faa thirty days' continuance and his tally burned by an explosion of coal not yet furnished sureties.

neighbor of Mike McCork, on going to lon of coal oil and commenced to put gotiations in the agreement to dis. his home on an errand, found him in the oil on the fire, when the explosion arm the vessels and lay them up dur. a dying condition, and in a short time occurred. Her clothing was saturated ing the war, but regarded it as es. he was dead He was about 70 years by the burning oil. Mr. Kendall heard sential that the completeness of dis- of age and unmarried He lived by the girl's screams and hastened to armament of the ships be established. himself for many years and had \$8,000 her assistance, but she was so badly to \$10,000

> Mrs. Emma Stirkel of Lincoln, wife of a Burlington employe, was committed to the insane asylum. She started out with her three children after threatening to drown them.

informs the governor.

MORE MONEY FOR SCHOOLS.

craesing Amount for Education.

LINCOLN - The school returns, which are being made to the office of the state superintendent, show that many of the county school authorities have made decreases in the average levies, but in most cases the decreases in the rate of taxation are not equal by several per cent to the increases in the valuation, and the result will be that the aggregate of shoool taxes will be in excess of the totals for last year.

An example is the case of Otoe county, which scored a 50 per cent increase in the taxable valuation, the average levy for all the districts was reduced from 8 to 61/2 mills, a decrease of 18 per cent, or slightly more than one-third of the increase reported in the taxable valuation. In no case reported so far has the levy decreased at the same rate as the increase in the valuations. The followng table shows the changes in levies and the rate of increase in the valuation of each of the reporting counties as compared with last year:

			in
	Levy	Levy	Val.
County.	1903.	1904.	Pr C
Sarpy	13	9	331
Polk	19	11	161
Platte	12	7	115
Jefferson	16	12	64
Johnson	13	10	38
Saunders	14	9	207
Antelope	21	17	65
Butler	17	11	97
Dixon	16	12	76
Gage	13	9	68
Greeley	17	13	_ 53
Harlan	19	15	69
Kimball	13	14	33
Hamlin	12	8	62
Otoe		61/2	50
Saline	16	101/2	74
Hamilton	17	12	7
Thayer	15	13	43
	INCOME VALUE OF	-	

#### DISPOSITION OF STATE LANDS

Leased at 3 Cents an Acre.

In response to an inquiry from Gifthat the public lands in the western

greater value by exchange or consoli-Deputy Game Warden Hunger has dation with the national government,

This last response was in answer

Work on Normal Delayed.

LINCOLN-The work on the Kear-LONDON-The afternoon papers within the walls of the prisen. He is ney Normal school is making slow sians have been driven from Itshan here take it for granted that if in- not compelled to work. The warden, progress. According to the statement out of deference to the usual custom, of an official who has just returned would rather keep the man in seclu- from that city, the footings for the sion because of the nearness of the walls have not yet been completed, alday for the execution, but he was though it is more than three months obliged to accede to Barker's request since the contract was let. The conmoney and preparing to celebrate the the American government will lead for work The man pined away when tractors are at work preparing the shut up in his cell for three days and cement blocks which are to enter into now the workmen witness the unusual the construction of the building. Some spectacle of a fellow laborer whose delay was experienced in securing lows working along contentedly at struction of the blocks of the two sizes needed.

Girl Killed by Wagon.

HEMINGFORD-Harry Wildy and Miss Herrick were rding in a lumber

Child Drowned in Well.

GREELEY CENTER-The 2-yearold son of John Foster was drowned in a well. The father had gone to town, two miles distant, and the

Erstwhile Lover Arrested. FREMONT-Miss Lizzie Renter of tle of champagne against the hull of purposes, and hay more particularly Scribner has had Otto Schweitzer arthe vessel. However, the governor This year, however under the directrested and put under a peace bond. tion of Adjutant Bowen, sixty acres She says he has threatened to bodily were also put into corn and quite an injure or kill her. The pair formerly acreage to oats and both have yielded kept company, and finally had trouble.

> Mr. Rodger Tattersall and wife celebrated their golden wedding annithan needed, and will nave 30 bushels versary at their home in Boone last

> > Domestic is Burned to Death. NEBRASKA CITY-Miss Henrietta

oil. She had built a fire in the kitchen stove, and as it did not burn Monday evening at Table Rock a well she took a can containing a galburned that death ensued.

Corn is Dying at the Roots.

PLATTSMOUTH - Cass county farmers say the corn is firing at the bottom of the stalk and the ear is not filling as it should. When a stalk Governor Mickey has received a let- is pulled up, they say, the roots are these waters, had been ordered to ter from Alexander Finn, the newly dead. They think this is due to so much rain and cold weather.

Steal a Stock of Clothing.

GRAND ISLAND-The dry goods British warships Crescent, Odin, new consul will reside in Chicago and and shee store of A. C. Menck was en-Pearl and Forte, Rear Admiral Durn- he has already entered upon the dis- tered and seventy-five pairs of men's ford commanding, are at the Seychel- charge of the duties of his office, he trousers and overalls were taken. One of the burglars has been caught.