## WAR MANY YEARS

THIS IS WHAT COUNT OKUMA SAYS IN AN ADDRESS.

Tells the Japanese that They Must Sacrifice Many Things to Attain Suctary and Other Departments.

of the united clearing houses of To- been in war service in the Philippines kio Thursday Count Okuma, the lead- since 1898. From an average strength er of the progressive party, warned of 19,029 American troops in the Philthe people to prepare for a long war, ippines, 1,074 were invalided home, a the date of the determination of rate of 56.44 per thousand. There which it was now impossible to fore- were 271 deaths among the troops in tell. He predicted that the cost to the Philippines, so that the losses by Japan for a two years' war, including death and invaliding amounted to the loans which had already been 70.67 per thousand. placed and the expenses consequent | The Filipino soldiers were singularupon the war at its termination, ly fortunate in the matter of injuries,

Gratifying Report Made by Surgeon General O'Reilly.

HEALTH OF ARMY IMPROVING.

WASHINGTON-In his annual report Surgeon General O'Reilly shows that the general health of the army WARNS THE PEOPLE TO PREPARE has improved during the past year. The admission rate per thousand has been 1,451.13, against 1,716.51 in the preceding year. This marks a gradual improvement in the condition of cess-Charges Corruption in Mili- the troops which has been noted since sanitary conditions have been given increased attention, notwithstanding TOKIO-In addressing the members a large proportion of the troops have

RING OF IRON AROUND PORT ARTHUR.



The location of hills above Port Arthur-Rihlungshan and Kikwanshan -upon which the Japanese are said to have constructed new siege works, ready inflicted a blow on the Japaare shown in the map. Points from which a recent bombardment of the town was carried out also are indicated. These are Shushiyan and Pali-

would total \$1,000,000,000, which having a rate of only 87.29 per thouwould make the per capita share sand but their mortality rate of 3.34 amount to \$20. Count Okuma said is almost as large as the combined that corruption appeared to pervade death rates of whites and colored the military, political and financial de- troops for external injuries. The reached a climax which threatened a led the disease death rate with 18.17 fending Port Arthur and upon whose ored. There were 150 cases of Asiatic shoulders rested the responsibility for cholera, with 68 deaths, among the the loss of a large share of Russian white troops, and 44 cases and 28 prestige in East Asia, was guilty of deaths among the Filipinos. Berdissipation during the siege.

The speaker declared that the weakness of the Russians gave the Japanese many victories. He pointed out that despite her defeats Russia continued to hold the prominent and commanding position in Europe and said that even Emperor William was "courting the favor of the Russian au- any rate decidedly favorable results tocrat."

Dewite her weakness Count Okuma said Russia possessed immense re. one of the southern army posts. sources and had tremendous advantages in the size of her population and the greatness of her wealth, and it would be necessary for the Japanese to make heavy sacrifices in order to attain success. He predicted that the war would cost Russia from \$1, 500,000,000 to \$2,-000,000,000 and said it would be impossible to raise loans or to increase the taxes in Russia because the limit had been reached.

The count predicted that it would be necessary for the Japanese government to borrow \$250,000,000 next year, and added that if \$750,00,000 were secured abroad the country must face a depreciation in the value of its

carefully husband its strength and relis false. sources and expressed the fullest conanese arms.

State Election in Georgia. ATLANTA, Ga.-Elections of state and county officers, members of the legislature, judges and solicitors, were held in every county in Georgia Wednesday. There was practically no opposition to the democratic candidates for state offices nor for coun-

M. Terrll. Des Moines May Hold Ahline.

CINCINNATI. O.—The National Baseball commission today decided Keokuk, Ia., club to the Des Moines club was legal. The Cleveland American league club drafted the player and a gratuity of \$100 for their confrom Keokuk, although belonging at duct in jumping overboard from the regiments of calvary with machine that time to Des Moines. The commission held that the Cleveland club can yard, in what, because of the prevailonly secure him by draft from Des ing high seas, proved an unsuccessful foines instead of Keokuk, conditioned that the draft price be as specified for the class of which the Des Moines club is a member.

British Steamer Stopped CHEE FOO-The British steamer British naval attaches.

partments of the Russian government | Philippines showed the highest rate and that this corruption had also of admission for disease and they also revolution. It was even reported that per thousand, compared with 6 per Lieutenant General Stoessel, now de- thousand for white and 9.42 for coliberi was confined almost entirely to Philippine soldiers. These soldiers Senator George Frisbie Hoar were has profoundly moved the American again demonstrated their freedom held Tuesday in this town, the place nation, which has received from him from drunkenness, as only three hospital cases from that cause were re- the senator's former townsmen fol- tion. As the interpreter of these senti-

have followed the treatment of the leper soldier now held in isolation at

### TO PROTECT OLD SOLDIERS.

Can't Get Patent to Land Without Residing Upon It.

WASHINGTON-The commissioner of the general land office has issued the following statement intended for the protection of old soldiers contemplating settling on public lands:

"Information has been received at the general land office that designing persons are circulating reports through Indiana and elsewhere to the effect that old soldiers are entitled to enter public lands, particularly in Western Nebraska, and receive patent therefor without residing upon or cultivating the lands, as other per-Count Okuma urged the nation to sons are required to do. This report

"The only favor given to old soldiers fidence in the ultimate victory of Jap- by the homestead laws which is not granted to other persons is that of being permitted to make his first filing through an agent and to have the time of his service deducted from the five years which homestead entrymen are required to reside upon the land."

Railway Accident in Wales. LONDON-Four persons were killed and it is estimated that about fifty ty judges or attorneys. The state were injured, some of them fatally, in ticket was headed by Governor Joseph a railway accident near Llanelly, 15 miles southeast of Carmathen. Wales, Francisco, beginning November 14.

Reward for Two Heroes. WASHINGTON-A general order is in preparation at the navy depart- Japanese Army, Noon, via Fusan, Oct. ment awarding to Louis Halling Alexander Peters, boatswain's mates the Japanese advance line. On Friday of the first class, each a gold medal Japanese calvary attacked two com-Missouri, Sept. 15, of Martha's Vineeffort to rescue Ordinary Seaman Cecil Clay Young, who was washed from fifteen. The Japanese sustained no the forecastle while getting up the anchor chain, and drowned.

Peter Sells, Showman, Dead. COLUMBUS, O .- Peter Sells, the Chenan, traveling from Taku to Che well known showman, died at his Foo, not hearing the usual blank home in this city of apoplexy, aged shots, was hove to by a Japanese 55 years. He was stricken six weeks cruiser, which fired two shots across ago. He with his brothers Enhraim. Its bow last night. After the steam- Allen and Lewis established the Sells er's cargo was examined it was al- Bros. shows in 1872, the aggregation lowed to proceed. European and Chi- traveling in wagons. He had been in mese officials deny the reported arrest the show business continuously since of a Chinese, suspected of having up to the time of his death, he reknowledge concerning the disappear- taining his interest when the Sella nace of Lieutenant de Guverville and Bros. show was concentrated with the Captain Von Gilgenheim, French and Forepaugh shows in 1896. Only one of the four brothers survives.

# DRIVE BACK JAPS

RUSSIANS TAKE OFFENSIVE AND BREAK OYAMO'S LINE.

KUROKI MAKES FATAL MISTAKE

Russians Seize a Hill He Failed to Occupy and Fortify It-Japanese Forced to Abandon Position.

ST. PETERSBURG-General Kurois supplemented tonight by the news that an offensive movement has allines have been broken at Bentsia. putze. The Japanese occupied a front of about fifty-two miles, stretching from Benttsiaputze on the east through Yentai and across the railway to the banks of the Hun river on the west. The Russian force has been moving south in close touch with the Japanese advance since October 4. October 6 the Russians reoccupied the station of Shakhe, fifteen miles south of Mukren, the railway battalion restoring the bridge across the Shakhe river the next day in order to faciliate the advance. Now General Mitchenko's Cossacks pushed southward or attempt to damage maliciously. as far as the Yentai mines, defeating public property, either completed or the Japanese in a series of warm in course of preparation, is approved skirmishes. The most important ac- and the subject will be handled tion, however, occurred at the Japa- through the usual channel." nese right at Bensiaputze. Here the Japanese held a strong and important position, but it seems they made the inexplicable omission to fortify a commandng hill which was the key to the whole situation. A portion of General Kouropatkin's force made a strong attack on Bentsiaputze, and taking a leaf from the Japanese book, occupied the hill from the east and flanked the Japanese out of the town, causing a serious loss in a rear guard fight. The Russian casualties have been inconsiderable.

While these operations are progresing south of Mukden, it is reported that two Japanese divisions, under General Fushima, are marching west up the Liao river and are now twentytwo miles south of Sinmintiin. General Kuroki is expected to make a similar movement eastward. This statement, if accurate, leaves the two threatening each other's lines of communication, the Japanese by a wide turning movement, while the Russians, pushing southward, have alnese right and are crowding back their center along the railway.

While it is understood that Mukden is not heavily fortified, General Kuropatkin has a powerful force behind him strongly posted at Tie Pass, and he asserts the Russians are now powerful enough to assume the offensive. It is possible his aggressive movement will force the Japanese flanking column to withdraw in order to protect its own base.

### COMMITTED TO THE GRAVE.

Last Services Over Body of George F. Hoar Held.

CONCORD, Mass.-The last ser-The surgeon general believes that burial in Sleepy Hollow cemetery. In States has bidden me to say to you it is possible to cure leprosy. At the First Parish church service was that the statue of liberty enlightencommitted to the grave.

Put On An Open Shop Basis. of men. Three hundred workers were given employment in the mill and umber vards and the number is to be FUNERAL OF DEAD STATESMAN increased as the work is developed. according to Vice President Wickes, until 1,500 or 2,000 men are again on the payroll. Those employed were required to sign an application promising to obey the rules of the company. "Signing of the application." said Vice President Wickes, "meant that resumption would be on the 'open shop' basis and that no union agreement would be signed."

Labor Federation Complains. WASHINGTON-Frank Morrison. general secretary of the American Federation of Labor, has filed with the interstate commerce commission complaint alleging discrimination on the part of the transcontinental passenger association against the federation of labor in the matter of reduced rates for delegates to the national meeting of that organization in San

Many Skirmishes Occurs. Field Headquarters of the Second nanies of Russian infantry and two guns on the right flank of the River Run, southwest of Choran. The Russians were driven back to the northwest. The Russian casualties were loss. On Saturday the Japanese advance drove back the Russians.

American Acquitted in Mexico. Mexico City-J. O. Rice, who was manager of the defunct Interantional Bank and Trust Company of America, has been acquitted of the charge made against him in connection with the failure of the bank, his bond of \$200,-000 being returned to him.

Activity on Railroad. Chelliabiusk, Russia-There is the greatest activity on the railroad. Men. through bound eastward.

GUARDING THE DATTLESHIP

Extra Precautions Taken in Behalf of

Connecticut. WASHINGTON-After delaying for some time in the hope that by working secret detectives might be able to discover the persons who have been making various attempts to damage the battleship Connecticut in the New York navy yard, the navy department concluded to publish the latest report Right Also Turned and They Are in the case from William J. Baxter, the constructor in charge at New York, feeling that publicity now will make toward the protection of the vespatkin's order of the day announcing | sel in the future from a repetition of his determination to take the offensive such attempts. The report shows in detail how holes were skilfully drilled near the battleship's keel and how a ready begun and that the Japanese ball had been placed as an obstruction to the launching. Acting Secretary Darling endorsed

the report as follows: "The precautions taken by the commandant and naval constructor are

approved. "The official report also shows that the efforts to ruin the battleship were persistent; that the attempts began The Japanese outposts were driven six months ago, and that they conback in a series of skirmishes, and on | tinued since that time, notwithstanding the close watch kept on the ves-

sel day and night." "The recommendation of the bureau that special legislation be enacted which will provide adequate punishment for any person who may damage

#### DECLINES TO VISIT OHIO.

Bryan Writes a Letter to the State

Chairman. COLUMBUS, O .- William J. Bryan, in a letter to Chairman Harvey C. Garber of the democratic state committee, declining to visit Ohio during the present campaign, says:

"While Judge Parker announces himself as unqualifiedly in favor of the gold standard, he is no more objectionable upon this question than President Roosevelt and he does not stand for many things in which the silver desporats are interested.

"The election of Parker and Davis tes the questions which stand in the way of the consideration of economic armies in the anomalous position of should interest himself in the suc cess of the ticket this year.

"When the election is over I want to renew the fight for economic reform and I believe that we will be in better position to do this with Judge Parker elected than with Roosevelt at the head of the nation. It is also important to secure congress, for without the house of representatives the president could not carry out his poli-

### PORTER EXPRESSES SORROW.

Ambassador of United States Writes

Letter of Condolence. PARIS-Acting on instructions from Washington Ambassador Porter sent Mme. Bartholdi the following let-

Madame: The death of the eminent sculptor who had always aimed at giving to his works the expression of vices over the body of United States some great idea or noble aspiration of his birth, and several hundred of lasting proof of his sincere admiralowed the body to the place of its ments the government of the United conducted by the pastor, Rev. Loren | ing the world has rendered the name B. McDonald. The pastor spoke no of Bartholdi dear to all my countrywords of eulogy, reading instead men, who join in your grief and that James Russell Lowell's poem on Chan- of the artistic world. In acquitting ning. At the grave brief services of | myself this duty allows me to express burial were held and the body was my personal sympathies and those of all the members of the embassy who. like myself, had with Bartholdi friendly relations during the last twenty CHICAGO-The Pullman company years which have left in our hearts resumed work in its manufacturing sovereigns we never shall forget. department, putting on a small force have the honor to be, your respectful servant. HORACE PORTER.

Simple, Private Service Over Sir William Vernon-Harcourt.

LONDON-The remains of Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, who died on Saturday, were buried in the family vault at Nuncham, Oxford, with the utmost simplicity and privacy. Only the family and tenantry were present.

Simultaneously a memorial service was held at St. Margaret's church, Westminister, where representatives of King Edward and the prince of Wales were among the immense congregation, which included Ambassador Choate, Mrs. Choate, John R. Carter. second secretary of the American embassy, and the other ambassadors and ministers, cabinet ministers and personal and political colleagues of the deceased statesman.

Election of Harry Marks. LONDON-Editorial articles in the morning newspapers chorus expresstion at the election of Harry Marks to parfiament in the Thanet district. The conservative Standard says: "In the interests of purity of public life we hope before Marks is allowed to take any active part in parliament work be will be afforded an opportunity by the house of commons to clear his character of the grave asperations cast upon it by a judge of the supreme court."

Regular Crew Tries Cruiser. WASHINGTON—Contrary to the usual practice the protected cruiser Chattanooga, soon to be tried off New York harbor, will be commissioned before its trial trip. This is in order that the government may man it with a regular navy crew. The Chattanooga was contracted for and partially built at Elizabethport, N. J., but was taken over by the government and completed at a navy yard at New York. The trial of the Colorado has been munitions and artillery are passing set for Oct. 26 and the board will convene at woston Oct. 24.

## NTO DEEP WATER

THE NEBRASKA LAUNCHED WITH, SHOUTS AND BOOMS,

## CHRISTENED BY MISS MICKEY

Daughter of Nebraska's Chief Execu-Quickly and Boat Takes the Water. come out unscathed.

the Nebraska broke through the stays and dismissed the case. that held it and at 2:02 p. m., amid its natural element.

The day was dark and foggy, but mou sverdict of the court. the citizens made a holiday of it. All on as one of the most important occupied and on the adjoining wharves the lower court. the people swarmed to the danger point. Sound steamers and tugs were fitted up as floating grandstands and many thousands were thus given a chance to see the new warship take its dip into the water.

On the launching stand had assembled the officers or the states of Washington and Nebraska and representatives of the army and navy of the United States, together with many distinguished citizens who were invited by the Moran Bros. company to grace the occasion with their presence. Bands from the navy yard, from Fort Lawton and from Vancouver barracks furnished the music. among the pieces being a spirited march dedicated to Nebraska by a would remove from the arena of poli- local composer, and played publicly for the first time today.

The only hitch in the program for questions, and for this reason I be- the launching was that caused by the lieve that every democrat who sup- impetuosity of the ship itself. Apparported the ticket in 1896 and 1900 ently imbued with the spirit of the ocasion and eager to show that it could keep up with the pace set by the great state for which it is named, the Nebraska started eleven minutes before the time set.

The tide was still rising, but the water was sufficiently high to avoid danger of an accident. Congressman Humphrey of Washington had just begun his speech, which was to have been followed by an invocation by Rev. Dr. Matthews of Seattle, when a crash was heard as of breaking planks, and the great bulk trembled for an instant. All eyes seemed to have centered on the ship rather than on the speaker, for a whisper, "She's moving," turned instantly into a tumultuous cheer, and the Nebraska Farmers' Elevator company of Blue was on its way to the water.

Miss Mary Nain Mickey stood ready, a charming sponsor for a magnificent crait, coolly awaiting the word. As she saw the vessel starting she quickly grasped the bottle by the power. neck and broke it over the stem of the vessel, pronouncing the conventional formula as she did so. Her words were never heard, even by herself, for the signal service had been so accurate and the lookout so keen that the vessel had not moved a foot along the ways till the great guns of long to the school funds. the Wyoming began to thunder a greeting to the newest sister of the navy and all the joyous pandemonium

of the affair broke loose. as to Nebraska and the nation. He was followed by Secretary of State Sam H. Nichols, acting governor of Washington, who welcomed Governor Mickey and the Nebraska visitors.

Governor Mickey then spoke, and was frequently interrupted by

The Ship Nebraska. Nebraska which was launched here on Friday, has a displacement of 15,-000 tons. Its contract price is \$3,733,inches; displacement, 15,000 tons; weight at launching, 14,500,000 pounds; speed, 19 knots; indicated horse power, 19,000; engines, two fourcylinder triple expansion; boilers, twelve water tubular. Its main battery consits of four 12-inch guns, eight 8-inch and twelve 6-inch guns.

David Auld Drops Dead. ATCHISON, Kan.-David Auld. president of the First National bank. and a pioneer Kansan, dropped dead built the Hannibal road into Atchison.

Uprising in China is Feared. SHANGHAI-Numerous reports received from the interior telling of the everywhere are displaying great anx-There is no certainty as to whether the anxiety of the officials is directed against anticipated risings or as to whether it is a precautionary movement against possible danger.

Bartholdi is Laid to Rest. PARIS-The funeral of Bartholdi took place Friday and was a most imosing ceremony. It was attended by hundreds of mourners, including public officials, students and models. The American embassy was represented. The hearse was covered with wreaths and flowers. Ambassador Porter's offering was a large wreath. Conspicuous in the throngs were numerous gatherings of working people. Soldiers were drawn up at the Bartnoldi residence and the body was received with military bonors

## NEWS IN NEBRASKA

REVENUE LAW IS SUSTAINED.

Supreme Court Reverses Lower Tri-

bunal in Nemaha County. LINCOLN-The revenue law enact-

Ship Supports Weakened Too run the supreme court gauntlet and not fatally injured.

The court, in deciding the Nemaha mous in Seward county this year. SEATTLE-Special to the Omaha county tax case, held that the section Peaches are especially plentiful. Bee: Impatient of restraint and eager attacked was constitutional and reto rush into the arms of Old Ocean, versed the decision of the lower court county this year than for twenty years

ing of great guns of the monitor court to prevent the county clerk Wyoming, the blare of bands and the from adding 5 per cent to the valua. Kan., a large property owner of Gage hoarse shrieks of all the whistles of tion of the county property as or county, finished shelling corn on his all the ships in the harbor, the great dered by the state board of equal- farm three miles southeast of Ellis hull glided down the ways and into ization. In bringing the suit the con- last week, from which he received stitutionality of the section which 8,000 bushels. Miss Mickey was not unaware, and provided that the state board must as the first tremor of the starting ship equalize between the counties by was noted, she broke the brightly adding or deducting a percentum of as successor of Albert O. Swift, postdecked bottle of champagne across the valuation was attacked. The office inspector, who was transferred the massive steel nose of the vessel, opinion has not yet been written, a new ship was born and christened. though the decision was the unani-

In the case of Pine against Pine banks and other business houses were the decision of the lower court was closed from noon until 3:30 p. m., reversed. This was the case wherein that everybody might have an oppor- the husband, though proving the intunity to attend what is here looked fidelity of his wife, was refused a divorce because he was a non-resident. is now there, not being able to give a events in the history of the city. At The wife filed the first suit for di- bond for \$300, for which amount he the shippards every inch of room was vorce and this was refused here by

REPORT OF WARDEN BELMER.

Tells What is Being Done at the Penitentiary.

LINCOLN-Warden Beemer has filed his monthly report with the state board of public lands and buildings concerning the administration of the penitentiary for the month of September. Sixteen persons were received at the penitentiary in September, fifteen were discharged, two commuted, one escaped, two were transferred to the asylum, and one was paroled, reducing the number of men on hand September 30 from 320, the number on hand August 31, to 315. Of these 165 were employed on full task by the Lee Broom and Duster company, nine on three-quarters task and twenty-one on half task.

Orpheum Vaudeville Bill. OMAHA. Neb .- For the week commencing Sunday, October 16th, the vaudeville bill at the Orpheum will be and European favorites. The headline Drew. They will present a new comenew success in the sketch line. The Three Ramoniers are a recent importation from Europe of the Orpheum Circuit company. Paul Barnes will have an assortment of funny stories. Klein and Clifton are a pair of lively dancers and sweet singers.

Build Big Elevator. BEATRICE-At a meeting of the Springs t was decded to build a new 20,000-bushel capacity elevator. The building will be erected on the east side of the river from Blue Springs

Will Argue Boyd Case. LINCOLN-The Boyd county land case will be argued in the supreme court October 18. The attorney general is seeking to oust settlers from lands in Boyd county, supposed to be-

Farmer Killed by the Cars. from injuries received two hours be go an almost complete change. Drill Mayor Balling of Seattle made the fore, when a wagon loaded with oats at the university has been delayed a opening address, telling of the import- which he was driving was struck by considerable time, awaiting the arriance of the occasion to Seattle as well a special train at the depot crossing. val of the new regulations.

Lieutenant Kavanagh Returns.

TECUMSEH-Mr. and Mrs. John Kavanagh of this city have received word that their son, Lieutenant Arthur Kavanagh of the Unitted States navy, has reached San Francisco on a return trip from China and within a week or ten days will return to his SEATTLE, Wash.—The battleship old home town for a visit. Lieutenant Kavanagh, who is a graduate of Annapolis, has a brilliant service record. He stood on the bridge of the Olympia 600; length, 441 feet 3 inches; beam, with Dewey during the entire maneu-76 feet 21/2 inches; draft, 23 feet 9 vering of the Manila bay engagement and was, in fact, second in command.

Corn Looks Fine.

LINCOLN-O. E. Mickey came down from Osceola to call on his ishing the carriage, cutting and bruis father, the governor. He brought ing the young people in a horrible with him a gripful of ears of corn manner. Louie was thrown over a picked at random on one of the gov- barbed wire fence and his throat, legs. ernor's farms. The executive coun- stomach and arms were badly lacer tenance assumed the semblance of a ated. Lydia was thrown against a smile as the corn was laid out in or- post or tree and it is thought she sufderly array on his desk. "We have fered a slight fracture of the skull here Friday, aged 80 years. Mr. Auld lots of corn like that in Polk county," Myrtle was badly bruised, but was the said the governor.

Great Corn and Cabbage. NEBRASKA CITY-W. R. Cothern activity of secret societies at points twenty-three and three-fourths and widely apart are causing serious un- the other twenty and one-half pounds easiness. It is known that the officials each grown near this city. William Matthews exhibited six ears of corn iety and are procuring the most mod-ern arms and munitions of war for the purpose of equipping the soldiery. rows around and eighteen inches in length. He picked the ears from a ninety-acre field of corn promiscuously. where he says that he has plenty of ears to match them. His corn is out of danger from frost, as is all of the corn south of the city.

Recents Pregare Budget. LINCOLN-Regents of the state university in session here have been discussing the subject of blennial appropriations. A budget is being prepared to be announced in the near future, tabulating the requests to be presented to the legislature.

Alleged Forger Captured. LINCOLN-Frank Brown, accused of passing forged checks on Lincoln St. Joseph police. Detective Bentley and will be present to deliver the adwill bring him to Lincoin.

THE STATE AT LARGE.

Two grain elevators are to be erect-

ed in Papillion. In a runaway accident at Beatrice tive Stands Sponsor for the Vessel. ed by the last legislature has again Mrs. John Ossowski was seriously if

The fruit yield is something enor-

More peaches were grown in Cass past. They are of superior quality and Church Howe and others secured flavor and are selling on the streets. the shouts of 50,000 people, the boom- an injunction in the Nemaha district of Plattsmouth for 40 cents per bushel. Timothy L. Smith of Lawrence.

> A. J. Moore of Villisca, Ia., has arrived in Omaha and taken his place to the Chicago division last week. after many years of service in Ne-

> braska. A. Jess of South Omaha was arrested at Chadron for selling liquor to the Indians. At first he attempted to resist arrest, but finding officers not to be fooled with, he went to jail and

> is bound over. At Grand Island F. Z. Brandt, Joe Birdsong, and Joseph Bailey were sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, having plead guilty in the district court of burglary and L. Me-Cormick to one year for forgery. All were caught in the several acts and

> no trial resulted. Upon the complaint of Fred Mc-Ilnay, a farmer living a few miles west of Crete, Joseph Kulhanek, a neighbor of McIlnay's, was arrested charged with selling liquor on Sunday. He was brought before Justice Fay, where he unexpectedly pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and costs, amounting to

> Theodore Brush of Cass county, has petitioned the district court for a decree annulling his marriage to Mrs. Edna Brush. The couple were married at Lincoln, November 5, 1900. He alleges that at the time of the marriage he was only 17 years of age and incapable of contracting a valid marriage with the defendant.

A criminal assault was made by a youth named Walter Kingle, aged 15, upon a woman of 55, named Mrs. varied and includes both New York Dana, near Crawford. The woman teaches school near Crow Butte, and feature will be Mr. and Mrs. Sidney the boy had been carrying mail and doing chores for her for some months. diette. Fay and Clark will also have a He tied her to the floor and assaulted her. He is being hunted for.

The Burlington shops at Havelock will be enlarged in the spring and the present force wil be increased by the addition of 150 men. The machine and boiler shops will be enlarged. At the present time the are overcrowded. At this time 500 men are employed. The proposed increase in the working force will bring several hundred people

News of the death of Hon. C. H. Gere of the State Journal was received in Pawnee county with profound sorrow. Mr. Gere was a resiand will be operated by gasoline dent of that county and a state representative back in the sixties. father and mother, H. N. Gere and wife, and his brother, J. N. Gere, who was kiled by the Indians in 1870, all are buried in Table Rock cemetery.

The infantry drill regulations adopted by the United States army and which went into effect September 10 in the regular army, will be adopted by Commandant Chase at the University of Nebraska, and the style of drill TILDEN-Mr. Hawkins died here of the university battalion will under-

The beet harvest is on in the vicinity of Sutherland. As yet it is difficult to determine what the average yield per acre will be, but the indications are that it will be between eight and ten tons. The beets are of good quality and there are few small

John Sheehy, aged 40 years, a laborer, was found dead in a box car at the Burlington depot at Greenwood. Sheehy, with several companions, had consumed a keg of beer during the night. There is a story of a fall from the car door, but no external injuries can be discovered.

Near Verdigre, Knox county, while Lydia, Myrtle and Louie Groeling were going to a dance, their team became unmanageable and ran away, demolleast injured of the three.

The finest crop of pears in Sarpy county are those raised by Adolph Peterson of Portal. The trees are weighted down with well developed and ripened fruit.

Benjamin Poteet of Falls City some time ago brought suit against the Burlington Railroad company for \$1,999 damages for backing up water on his land by the grade. The company has settled out of court by paying Mr. Poteet \$1,400. Another similar case is now pending in the district court against the Burlington, brought by Charles Pribbeno.

Rain quenched a prairie fire which was sweeping Rosebud reservation. destroying hay and fall pasture in Tripp and Gregory counties. The fire had raged several days and covered many miles.

The laying of the cornerstone of the new government building at Hast. ings has been postponed until October 14, when a fitting ceremony will be carried through by the Masons, who will be in charge. W. E. Andrews of nerchants, has been captured by the Washington has been conferred with