CITY WILL FALL

JAPANESE HAVE PORT ARTHUR AT THEIR MERCY.

POSITIONS COMMAND TOWN

Mikado's Men Can Drive Russians from Main Forts at Their Pleasure -Japanese Losses in Last Assault on Port Arthur.

CHE FOO-Port Arthur is doomed. The correspondent of the Associated Press here has received information, the reliability of which is beyond question, that the Japanese now occupy positions which place the east side of the town at their mercy.

The last assault has gained for them positions which insure their ability to capture the main east forts scribing the desperate assaults on corps, which chief, General Meyenwhenever they are ready. It is cal- Port Arthur, beginning October 26, dorff, is resigning on account of ill culated by the Japanese that if the have created visible depression at the health. General Slouchevsky, com-Russians do not surrender the former | war office. The sustained character of | mander of the Tenth corps, has also will be capable of prolonging their the bombardment with siege guns and resigned, and it is expected that he final stand at Liaoti mountain on the the breaching of the walls by under- will be succeeded by General Jzerpit-Tiger's Tail for a much longer time, ground mines, but above all the fact sky. The sweeping character of these with the mere hope of prolonging the that the Japanese government after changes may imply that there is no struggle. Long before the second Pa- weeks of silence regarding the oper- intention on General Kouropatkin's chic squadron arrives the Japanese ations of the besiegers have given out part to assume the offensive during flag will wave over the wrecked cita- these reports before actual success the year's campaign unless an exceeddel. This will end Viceroy Alexieff's has crowned their efforts, convinces ingly favorable opportunity offers. In dream of an unconquerable city.

main forts and highest points of the only making a supreme effort to carry Port Arthur falls or the Japanese hills, but they occupy in overwhelm- the fortress, but feels so confident of abandon the idea of renewing the asing numbers positions which will en- success that the result of the prelim- soult upon the fortress there and setable them to drive the Russians back | inary operations has been made pub- the down to a regular siege, either of whenever they desire.

When the Japanese occupy the east fort ridge they will completely dominate the other Russian forts with their artillery.

Che Foo correspondent, telegraphing sian holiday. Tomorrow, therefore, is to the view that there is not likely in this city November 15 to 18. The Thursday, says that the Japanese expected to be marked by fate for a to be another big battle this year, one first and fourth days of the congress losses during the last assault on Port day of immense rejoicing either for of the indications pointed out being Arthu were heavier than on any of Japan or Russia, according as the the departure of many military atthe previous attacks. The bombard- present assault succeeds or fails. The taches for the winter. ment, he says, was so fierce that the war office is trying to buoy up the General Orioff, whom General Kourstreets of Dalny were said to trem- Russian hopes with references to the opatkin blamed for the Russian reble, as though from an earthquake.

with General Oku, under date of No- ducted, but things have now reached the Novce Vremya that he obeyed vember 2, says that the indications such a pass with the garrison and the General Stackelberg's orders in makare that a terrific engagement is character of the present attempt upon ing the much criticised attack, in about to commence.

in a position to commence the beginning of the end of the operations to capture the eastern fortified ridges. Their siege park has been completed Russ, the army organ, today an- he has been appointed on General by the placing of 11-inch howitzers. nounces that the storming operations Kouropatkin's staff. During the night of October 29 all the reserves advanced through a net- on Monday, but the paper fails to give work of trenches in front of the eastern fortified ridges from south of Keekwan to west of Keekwan and to has been received by the war office Japs Need the Town for Winter the west of Rihlung mountain, called by the Japanese Shochosan.

The bombardment began at dawn October 30, and infantry attacks were planned to go against Rihlung mountain, an untrenched hill between the coast of Banjusan and the east of Keekwan and on three Keekwan forts.

WOULD FREE THE BOOTLEGGERS

Holds Indians Holding Land in Severalty May Buy Liquor.

WASHINGTON-If a motion filed by Attorney Crane of Holton, Kan., is granted the supreme court of the United States will be called upon to decide whether an Indian becomés a citizen of the United States by taking land in severalty. The case is that of Albert Neff of Kansas, who has been sentenced by the United States district court to pay a fine of \$200 and serve a term of four months in prison on the charge of selling beer to a Kickapoo Indian. Mr. Crane asks the court for a writ of habeas corpus releasing Neff from imprisonment on the ground that Neff, who owns land in severalty, is by virtue of that fact a citizen of the United States, thus rendering inapplicable the statute making it a misdemeanor to sell intoxicants to Indians. Neff has served one week of his sentence.

AMERICAN FULLY EXONERATED

Turkey Will Now Be Asked to Permit Excavators to Resume Work.

CONSTANTINOPLE-The American legation is now seeking permission from the Turkish government for the resumption of the excavations conducted by Dr. E. S. Banks, director of the University of Chicago expedition to Babylona, at Bismaya, Mesopotamia, which were suspended oending an investigation made in the presence of American Vice Consul Hurner at Bagdad of charges of complicity on the part of Dr. Banks in the alleged disappearance of valuable antiquities. These charges were proved to be utterly without founda;

General Stoessel Gets a Bullet. LONDON-A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says Lieucent General Stoessel, commander of the Russian troops at Port Arthur, is

reported to be wounded in the leg. Civil Service in Canal Zone. WASHINGTON-Regulations of the civil service commission are to be der, archbishop of Cincinnati, in his ment suggests that Admiral Sir John applied so far as may be practicable 86th year, died in this city after suft Fisher will represent Great Britain commission. President Roosevelt has directed that the civil service commission and the Panama capal commission should confer as to the applicability of the civil service rules to the employes of the canal commission and has ordered that hereafter employment of persons by the canal commission should be governed by

the civil service law.

Hequiem Mass for Alexander III. ST. PETERSBURG-The emperor and empress and the imperial family attended a solemn requiem mass at of James Hendrix, aged 22, one of the the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul in memory of Alexander III, who died ten years ago Wednesday. The em- the American National bank. Beside peror will in a few days bid farewell him were burglar toools, a stick of to the Fourth army corps, which will dynamite, and in his pocket was a be included in General Grippenberg's pistol. He was killed, apparently, army. It is now understood that Gen- while trying to cut an electric light eral Linevitch's army will be desig- wire that ren into the bank, as the nated the first and General Kaulbar's sesh had been burned by the current. the third, the composisting standing Much mystery surrounds the finding as explained in former dispatches. of the body and the burglar tools.

GLOOM IN RUSSIA.

Fear Expressed for the Safety of Port Arthur.

siderable anxiety here over the military situation. No late news has been received from Mukden, General Sakharoff's report of November 1 merely LIST OF THE NEW COMMANDERS indicating that matters were at a deadlock around Shakhe. The Japanese have made some tentative

moves on both flanks, which were checked, but there are no signs yet of a general advance by their army. Foreign reports from Port Arthur are decidedly gloomy, while the authorities continue to profess confidence in General Stoessel's ability to hold out, the popular feeling is that the heroic garrison, which already has made a historic defense, must now be near the limit of human en-

The Japanese have not occupied the long preparations General Nogi is not between Mukden for the winter unless LONDON-The Daily Telegraph's Emperor Nicholas and a great Rus- best opinion at the war office holds long and successful defense Lieuten- verse at Liao Yang, declares, in the The same paper's correspondent ant General Stoessel has thus far con- course of an interview published in the fortress is evidently so determined which his division was decimated and CHE FOO-The Japanese are now that the authorities frankly admit he himself wounded. General Kourothey would not be surprised if the end parkin apparently is convinced that was at hand. In the face of the gloomy Orioff was not to blame and the order reports direct from Tokio the Invalid detaching him has been revoked and its authority for this important state MAY TRY TO TAKE MUKDEN ment. No official report warranting it

SLOWLY GETTING TOGETHER

Russia Acrees to Part of Terms on North Sea Court. PETERSBURG-Negotiations

regarding the North sea court of inquiry have not yet been concluded. The Associated Press is informed the present position is as follows: The terms of the draft of the treaty of the legislation of the court are under consideration by the emperor. who may desire some modifications. but these, if any, are not expected to be of importance. One of the plans already agreed on is that Great Britain and Russia will jointly propose that France and the United States appoint a high naval officer as a member of the court, which probably will

sit in Paris. The four officers of the Russian Baltic squadron, who, it was originally arranged, were to remain in Paris until the arrival of Admiral Kaznakoff. are coming on to St. Petersburg to present the report of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky to the emperor.

ANNIVERSARY OF PANAMA.

Reception in the Afternoon Followed by a Ball at Night.

COLON-Thursday's celebration of the first anniversary of independence was an orderly one. High mass was held in the morning, and in the afternoon there was a meeting at which municipal officers delivered orations. This was followed by a reception tendered by the governor, Porfiro Melendez; the civil and military governor of Colon, Commander Merriam of the American cruiser Dixie, the consular officers and many other persons attending. The Dixie fired a salute of twenty-one guns. At night there was a display of fireworks and a public ball. The town was decorated in red, white and blue, and pictures of President Roosevelt, President Amador and Governor Melendez were prominently displayed.

No Yellow Fever in Cuba. HAVANA-The health department

yellow fever. Archbishop Elder is Dead. CINCINNATI-Most Rev. Henry Eltack of grippe, complicated with ex- inquire into the North sea affair. A treme weakness. Since Saturday last | telegram from Constantinople says M. heart stimulants were administered Mandelstam, dragoman of the Rusand Monday life was preserved by sian embassy there, and who is an exother treatment. The archbishop pert on international law, had starthad not been able to speak since noon Tuesday, but it was evident that he recognized Coadjutor Moeller and the priests and sister who were around

his bedside. Alabama Man's Queer Death. NASHVILLE, Tenn.-A special from Montgomery, Ala., says: The body most prominent young men in Montgomery, was found on a shed over

ST. PETERSBURG-There is con- HOSTILITIES ARE LIKELY TO CEASE UNTIL SPRING.

Indications that Kouropatkin Will Not Attempt Another Advance This Year -Only the Fall of Port Arthur May Effect a Change.

ST. PETERSBURG-The army organ publishes a long list of new commanders in the far east, including the appointments of Generals Linevitch and Kaulbars to the First and Third armies, respectively.

Generals Kutnevitch and Selivanoff will command the Twenty-second and The official reports from Tokio de- Thitry-seventh divisions of the First the military authorities that after deed it begins to look like a deadlock lic. They believe the assault was wuich would release enough troops to timed for the announcement of the give the preponderance necessary to fall of the fortress to be made upon try to force the Russians out of Mulithe birthday of the mikado tomorrow, den. In fact, the latest dispatches which, by a strange coincidence, is the from the front indicate that some tenth anniversary of the accession of such move is preparing, though the

Quarters.

MUKDEN-Quiet continues here. The Japanese are still working hard intrenching their front, which begins to look like a continuous fort. It is believed they are preparing seriously to advance, making their front strong, possibly in order that it may be held by a comparatively small force, while the heavier force engages in flanking movements. The Japanese have learned by bitter experience not to expect much from a frontal attack. They are obliged, however, to maintain a strong front to prevent Genera' Kuropatkin from breaking through their line and

carrying the war to their rear. There is considerable evidence to indicate that the Japanese will make every effort to force the Russians out of Mukden, not only for the moral effect on Europe, .but upon the Chinese as well. Mukden is extremely im-

portant to them as winter quarters. The Japanese continue to receive reinforcements and it is believed by Russian military men that their advancing depends only on accumulating sufficient men.

Practical Joker is Killed.

SPRINGFIELD. Ill.-James M. Maxwell, president of local union No. was returning home after closing the | them. saloon through North park when Maxwell, for a joke, stepped from behind a tree and ordered Hall to throw up his hands. Hall, who had been a victim of holdups twice recently, drew a revolver and shot Maxwell in the stomach, Maxwell, who lived for several hours afterward, said he did not blame Hall for shooting him.

Race War in Colorado. COAL CREEK, Colo.-The killing in cold blood of Marshal Bates of Coal Creek, a coal mining town in Fremont

county, by two negroes, Grant and Westley Thompson, whom he was trying to arrest for disturbing the peace, has caused the white residents to issue a warning to all negroes to leave the camp. Many negroes have already announces that it has been proved left town. If any insist on remaining that the iliness of Scott, the newly it is feared bloodshed will result. The arrived American at the Cobre mines, whites charge the negroes with nuprovince of Santiago, announced in merous crimes committed since they these dispatches October 28, is not were imported into the camp.

Member of the Commission. LONDON-The Daily Telegraph, which is often inspired by the governon the international commission to ed for St. Petersburg and will represent Russia before the North sea commission, but in what capacity is not stated.

Mystified. "I do not understand ze American."

said the astonished Frenchman "In what way?" asked his friend. "Why, he says if I take ze stuff in turn into ze frog?"

Dismayed by the Prospect. "You must ask mamma. It doesn't

matter about papa." "Er-yes, but do the womenfolk always rule in your family?"-Town

BANDITS SHOOT THE CASHIER. FOLLOW

Two Men Attempt to Rob a Bank Cody, Wyoming. CHEYENNE, Wyo.-Cashier I. O.

Middaugh of the First National bank of Cody was instantly killed in a battle with bank robbers between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon. The men made their escape. They secured no

Two men rode up to the bank on horses, left the animals at the curb and entered the front door. They made no effort to disguise themselves and immediately ordered Cashier Middaugh and his assistants to throw up their hands. The bank officials answered with a volley from their sixshooters and the robbers, without at- Friday, having found the trail of the tempting to gather in the cash that lay in a tray on the counter, backed out of the building, firing as they went. Middaugh followed the men to the miles behind the outlaws. Reliable street and opened fire. One of them information has been received here returned the shots and Middaugh fell that the bandits have taken refuge dead. The robbers mounted their at the ranch house of a sympathizer

horses and fled through the town. streets, opened fire on the retreating | followed this far. robbers. The latter seemed to bear charmed lives, however, for they were men, dead or alive, and their arrest is almost certain.

PROBLEMS OF IRRIGATION.

Subjects to Be Discussed by the Na-

tional Congress. EL PASO, Tex.-The executive ing session of the congress to be held will be devoted to general sessions, work will be divided into five secand mechanics, production by irrigation, climatology and rural settleintention to be present.

heavy attendance, including many bandits at once. women, is assured.

REPORTS ARE CONFLICTING.

Japs May Settle Down for a Winter's

Siege. LONDON - Conflicting emanating from Che Foo regarding the result of the latest assault on Port Arthur. Bennett Burleigh of the Daily Telegraph, who passed the fort in a steamer, says that all was quiet at 6 o'clock Friday morning, and that there was no sign of firing or of any movement. His steamer was thrice chased and boarded by Japanese within a brief period, the Japanese forbidding any navigation within

twenty miles of Port Arthur. The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Che Foo learns that the Japanese are seeking to compel the Russian fleet to quit the harbor and that Vice Admiral Togo is prepared for this move. If it is effected, the correspondent adds, the Japanese will settle down to a winter's siege.

American Society May Work.

CONSTANTINOPLE—The porte has not prohibited the American Bible society from carrying on its work in Turkey. There has been a slight friction in four towns in the provinces. where the local authorities forbade street sales of the society's literature. arrested the vendors and seized their books. Upon representations made 63, United Mine Workers of Ameri by the American legation, however, ca, at Virden, has been shot and kill- the porte promptly ordered the libered by Thomas Hall, a bartender, as ation of the persons arrested and the the result of a practical joke. Hall surrender of the books taken from

> Prince Fushima Sails. Honolulu saying that Prince Fushor the morning of November 10.

Another Rhodes Scholarship.

LINCOLN, Neb.-Next year Ne-George R. Parkin of London, secretary of the scholarships.

National Treasury Balances. WASHINGTON-Friday's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,00,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$147,-

324,216; gold, \$83,091,381.

No Spirit for Gayety. ST. PETERSBURG-There was litanniversary of the accession of Emall the churches. Later the troops exhibitions to the school children, and there was music and holiday displays

Merely Making Investments. "Do you take an interest in socie-

anxiety regarding Port Arthur every-

thing was on a small scale.

"No," answered Mr. Cumrox. "I make the investments, but mother and ze bottle I croak. Should he mean I the girls take all the interest."-Washington Star.

Do for a Substitute.

"Money does not bring happiness." "No, but a man can get a fairly good imitation going to look for it | me for more than a week in a private car."-Illinois State Jour-

AFTER THE MEN WHO KILLED CASHIER MIDDAUGH.

MURDERERS ARE NOW AT BYY Brief Filed with the Clerk of the Su

Driven Into Hole-in-the-Wall Country and Have Taken Refuge with Sympathizers-Posse After Them Are Determined.

DEER RANCH, Wyo. - Sheriff Stough of Fremont county and Sheriff Fenton and posse of Big Horn county arrived here shortly after sundown Cody bank robbers and followed it into the very heart of the bad lands. They are now not more than ten near the notorious "Hole-in-theWall" The people of the town were aroused redezvous, southwest of this place, by the shots and, flocking into the and do not know that the officers have Sheriff Fenton, who is directing the

movement against the desperadoes, unhurt and dashed out across the has asked for reinforcements from prairie. An officer quickly gathered a Casper, Wyo., 100 miles southeast of large posse and started in pursuit, but here, and a telephone message was up to a late hour the outlaws had not | received late Friday night, stating been taken. Big rewards have already that Sheriff Webb and a large posse been offered for the capture of the had started for the scene. Fenton and his men will do a little scouting quietly to see that the outlaws do not leave their hiding place before Webb and his party arrives. Should the outlaws become alarmed and attempt to leave the country, Sheriff Webb will be advised at Wolton, Lost Cabin or one of the smaller stations on committee of the twelfth national irri- the telephone line, and an effort will gation congress program of the com- be made to intercept the bandits at tne eastern exit of the Hole-in-the-Wall. Should the robbers attempt to double back on their trail and escape by the only other exit from the but on the second and third days the Hole, the route they followed in entering the rendezvous, they will be tions, namely: Forestry, engineering attacked by Fenton and his party near this place.

A bloody battle is certain to occur ment, each section meeting in a sep- during the next thirty-six hours, eitharate hall. This program includes ad- er at the western or eastern exit of dresses and papers by eighty-seven of the Hole, or in the vicinity of the the most prominent experts in their recent hiding place of the outlaws. respective departments, all of whom | Should the bandits remain in ignorhave advised the committee of their ance of the plan to bottle them up in the rendezvous, then the fight will A large list of delegates is already occur at the ranch home of their in the hands of the secretary. Addi- friend, for two posses from the east tional lists are being received daily and west will combine forces as soon from all parts of the country and a as Webb arrives and close in on the

The officers here are completely worn out, but they are anxious for the fight. They will get almost twenty-four hours' rest, however, if present plans carry and will be in prime condition for the battle when Webb ar-

RUSSIA'S EXHIBITS CLOSE.

Dispute With Fair About Percentage of Sales.

ST. LOUIS-Russia's exhibits in two of the exhibit palaces at the World's Fair were closed Friday by order of the exposition management. The cause of the closing was a reopening of the dispute between the fair management and foreign exhibitors relative to the payment of a percentage on cash sales at their exhibit booths. President Francis said that under the rules of the division of exhibits governing the sale of exhibits at the fair, if exhibitors wish to sell from their spaces during the exposition period, arrangements to that effect must first be made, approved by the chief of the department, with the director of exhibits and with the director of concessions. This arrangement consists of a fixed rate of per-

Conference at The Hague. WASHINGTON-In a circular note Secretary Hay has carried out the president's instructions relative to proposing a second Hague conference. The note not only contemplates the ence for the consideration of ques- took charge of the exchange, the fortions specifically mentioned by the WASHINGTON-The Japanese le- original conference, as demanding sistant. The company now has 550 gation has received a cablegram from further attention, such as the rights phones in use, with eight lines extendand duties of neutrals; the invioling into the country and to adjacent ima, the mikado's adopted brother, ability of private property in naval towns, and another line in course of sailed from Honolulu Friday for San | warfare and the bombardment of ports | construction. Francisco, where he is expected to ar- by naval force, but goes further by rive on the evening of November 9, practically indorsing the project of a general system of arbitration treaties and the establishment of an international congress to meet periodically in fourteen years in the Klondike coun- work near it and upon his yell for the interests of peace. The issue of try, Thomas Berry has returned to help his fellow workmen rushed to braska will get another Rhodes schol- the call, while the present war is in his home in this city. Mr. Berry his assistance and succeeded in dragarship appointment. A notice of this progress, is justified by the fact that brings with him some very fine nug- ging him out of it. was sent to Chancellor Andrews by the first Hague conference was called gets and specimens from the mines before our treaty of peace with Spain of the northwest. was concluded.

Price of Coal Advances.

PITTSBURG-Prices of all grades gineers in Illinois.

Booth-Tucker in London. NEW YORK-It was announced tle attempt Thursday to celebrate, ex- that Commander Frederick Booth- mony a cortege of mourners followed carpenter, 45 years of age, met death cept in a perfunctory way, the tenth Tucker, who for eight and a half the equine hearse such as is not found by breaking his back. He was getperor Nicholas. The imperial family Army forces in the United States, is mains of many a man, the three thor- geons were called at once, but proattended a Te Deum at the Kazan appointed to the international head- cughbreds which lost their lives in an nounced his case hopeless. cathedral and there were services in quarters in London, and will act as incendiary blaze here were given bursecretary and represent all countries | al in a cemetery. were paraded, the theaters gave free outside of Great Britain. This will make it necessary for the commander to travel in all parts of the world.

Real Unkind.

Maude-"Fred called me a duck the other evening. How is that for a com- on the main street of Long Pine in to be delivered at their mines at Mys-

held on November 15.

in your case, dear; you can't very well rested and later broke jail. change your gait."

He Wanted the Recipe. Briggs-"Yes, my wife got mad last

month and wouldn't say a word to Lizzie Stevens, who has been made Wiggs-"Say, what did you do to get chief clerk in the office of J. W. Deher mad?" weese of the Burlington.

APPEAL FOR MRS. LILLIE.

preme Court. LINCOLN-Pathetic in the extreme is the brief which has been filed by Judge Hamer in behalf of Mrs. Lillie. convicted of murdering her husband. He maintains that there is no natural motive, that the evidence was distorted and new facts connected with the murder point conclusively to the in-

nocence of the prisoner. Mrs. Lillie, who was sentenced for life to the penitentiary for the murder of her husband at David City in 1902, is still confined in the Butler der arrest at Fairbury charged with county jail awaiting the decision of stealing chickens. the supreme court on the motion for rehearing.

New testimony in favor of Mrs. Lillie is said to have been discovered. The brief declares that it can be proved that Mrs. Lillie was in no need of money at the time of the tragedy, being worth more than \$3,000 over and above all her liabilities, thus refuting the probable motive alleged by the prosecution. The actions of the bloodhounds who three times led the way from the Lillie house to the gypsy wagon outside of town are again brought up. The question has been asked as to how the murderer escaped the United States circuit court at under arrest. Omaha, Dr. Cronin of Chicago, all cases of murder where no clew to the murderer has ever been found.

Quiet Month at Prison.

LINCOLN-Only eight prisoners were punished for infraction of the penitentiary rules and discipline during the last month, according to the monthly report filed with Governor Mickey by Warden Beemer. The most serious punishment was the forfeiture of ten days' good time because of a convict leaving his cell after being warned not to do so. The number of prisoners in the penitentiary on October 1 was 315; and during the month twenty were received, fifteen discharged, one remanded and one paroled, making a total on November 1 of 318.

Mabel Kingham's Sudden Death.

ALBION-Miss Mabel Kingham, daughter of E. J. Kingham of this C. H. Stevens, a farmer, residing seven city, was found dead in her bed. She miles northeast of Papillion. The had been teaching school out in the horses are described as being a bay Caddy district and at an early hour and a brown, and weigh about 1.050 in the morning Will Caddy rode has pounds each. tily into town with the news that they had called Miss Kingham for young man who departed from Plattsbreakfast and when she failed to re- mouth about four months ago for spond they discovered that she was Rock Springs, Wyo., fear that he was dead. Heart failure is supposed to be the unidentified man whose lifeless the cause of her sudden death. She body was found in a car loaded with was one of the brightest young la- lumber in Lincoln. dies in this vicinity.

Dodge County Mortgage Record. for Dodge county for the month of floor, and in trying to stop the gaso-October shows more chattel and fewer line engine Mr. Bovey was struck in eal eastate mortgages than usual. It the calf of the leg by the handle of is as follows: Chattel mortgages filed, the machine and a severe wound in 92; amount, \$45,599.63; released, 27; flicted. amount. \$5,218.56. Farm mortgages filed, 10; amount, \$29,806. Released, near Dodge, accidentally shot himself 2; amount, \$20,800. Town and city in the abdomen and his recovery is mortgages recorded, 20; amount, \$20,- doubtful. He loaded up his gun to 906.35; released, 15; amount, \$13, shoot a skunk and while hurrying

Workman Buried in Sand Pit. FREMONT-Arthur Canaga. young man employed at a sand pit Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Walbelonging to C. H. Balduff, a short ter Erickson of Grand Island, were distance west of the city, received taken violently ill and it was learned severe injuries while loading sand on that they had eaten stramonium bercertage to be paid by the exhibition | 3 wagon beneath a very high bank. ries growing in a sort of capsule or to the exposition on every cash sale. The bank caved down upon him and pod. The little boy was very violent completely buried him. His fellow for a time and his life was despaired workmen succeeded in rescuing him of, but both the boy and girl are now after a vigorous effort.

Telephone Purchase.

FAIRBURY-C. W. Bartlett and son Carl have purchased an interest in reassembling of The Hague confer- the Fairbury Telephone company and mer as manager and the latter as as-

Back After Long Absence. BEATRICE-After an absence of

Iowa Man Disappears.

NEBRASKA CITY-About a week ago a man arrived in this city, who of coal have been advanced 35 cents has since proved to be M. Thomas a ton as the result of the increased of Hepburn, Ia. He drove to this demand for coal and the strike of en- city and put up his horse in Freese's barn and has not been seen since.

Equin Funeral at Norfolk. NORFOLK-With impressive cere-

years has commanded the Salvation at the burial services over the re- ting ready to build a new house. Sur-

Finds Pearl in Oyster Stew. BEATRICE - Robert Carmichael in the parks, but on account of the Commander Booth-Tucker's farewell found a fine pearl in an oyster stew. meeting in New York City will be The pearl is a perfect one and is valued at \$40.

Robbed at Long Pine.

broad daylight. He was relieved of tic, S. D., by the first of next March. Clara-"Oh, I suppose it's all right his watch by two men. One was ar- Work for the foundation of the plant Miss Houston Appointed.

LINCOLN-Miss Alice Mae Houssistant state librarian to succeed Miss

THE NEWS IN NEBRASKA.

A woman's club has been organized n Papillion.

The Union Pacific will build a round house at Norfolk.

Farmers of Gage county are now husking their corn crop. Work is going forward rapidly on the lighting plant at Oakland.

Pupils of the high school at Hastings have organized an orchestra. Mrs. Richard Adawy of Columbus was thrown from a carriage and quite severely injured.

Wallace and James Brown are un-Willie Fender, aged 14, was acci-

dentally shot at Battle Creek while hunting. He will recover. Thieves secured stock valued at \$200 from the hardware store of Ed-

wards & Bradford at Page. Detective Malone of Plattsmouth, in the service of the Burlington road, has captured three thieves at Akron.

The fact that the Burlington company will not repair its walk or depot at York is causing considerable complaint against that road.

In a fight at Ansley between a nedetection if Mrs. Lillie is guiltless. gro and a number of Japanese section The brief cites the cases of Gillilan men, the Japs were vanquished by the of Lincoln, Watson B. Smith, clerk of negro, who used a razor. The negro is

Sparks from a passing Union Pacific train set fire to four large stacks of hay belonging to Mrs. E. Peterson, residing near Portal. The hay was en-

tirely consumed. Nebraska equal suffragists are to make a campaign against a bill admitting Arizona and Oklahoma to statehood, which provides for limiting suffrage to male citizens.

Wilson Smith, a farmer, who has resided in the vicinity of Adams, Gage county, for many years, was adjudged insane by the insanity board of commissioners and ordered taken to the

George Hart, the horse thief who escaped from the Columbus jail, was recaptured in Norfolk. He was found at the sugar factory, where he had gone to get work. He was returned to

A team of horses was stolen from

The relatives of Roy McDaniels, a

While A. M. Bovey of Table Rock, a butcher, was working the meat grinder in the shop, the belting slipped FREMONT-The mortgage record and pulled the machine loose from the

Joseph Piepmeier, a farmer living nearer to the animal in order to get a good shot he stumbled and fell, in some way striking the hammer of the gun.

out or danger.

Judge Holmes at Lincoln declared himself on the divorce question and he served notice that no longer could a husband and wife disentangle themselves from the holy bonds unless there were good and sufficient reasons. The declaration was the result of too many applications from dissatisfied wedded parties.

G. C. Demerer had a narrow escape from death by being caught in a lathe in the Burlington shops at Lincoln. As it was he was only slightly bruised. though nearly every stitch of his clothing was torn from him. Demerer was caught in the machine while at

Nebraska has certainly been blessed with a most bountiful prosperity during the last year, if the deposits in the various banks of the state are any indication. From November 20, 1902, to September 6, 1904, the deposits in all the banks have been increased to a total of \$7,033,427.12, there being on the September date a grand total deposits of \$109,214,222.93, against \$102,-

180,795.81 for the November date. Falling from a high scaffolding at Petersburg, Jim Law, an unmarried

The three farms of James C. Dolen. James C. Benjamin and T. J. Bowen, located in Blakely township, Gage county, were sold to Lewis Whiting of Nuckolls county, Neb., for \$40,000. This is the largest single land transaction consummated in Beatrice for many years.

A twelve thousand dollar pumping NORFOLK-Ed Holsclaw of Val- plant was purchased by the directors entine, Neb., was held up and robbed of the Auburn Gold Mining company,

will begin at once. A farewell banquet, tendered by over forty of his friends, was given to D. W. Clancy, former county treaston of Lincoln has been appointed as urer of Cuming county, and an old pioneer, on his departure for Idaho to make his future home. E. K. Valentine acted as toastmaster and a number of felicitous speeches were made.

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