## FAILURE THEREOF.

**CENERAL ATTACK ON SATURDAY** 

Both Sides Claim Advantages in Mi nor Fights Thursday and Friday-Japanese Statesman Says His Country Fights for National Existence.

TOKIO-The imperial headquarters has just issued the following an-

"The works for our attack having been nearly completed against Sungshu mountain (Port Arthur) and the forts lying eastward therefrom, a general assault was made on the afternoon of November 26, but owing to the enemy's stubborn resistance our object has not yet been accomplished.' The Manchurian headquarters, re-

porting Sunday, says: "From the night of November 25 un" til the morning of November 26 a body of the enemy's infantry attacked our troops in the vicinity of Sintungtun and Shaotaou, but the attack was it. completely repulsed by us.

. "The enemy's artillery, posted to the east of Ta mountain, vigorously shelled the vicinities and Kuchiatzu from 2 o'clock in the afternoon of November 26, but we suffered no damage.

"On the right bank of the Hun river a body of the enemy's cavalry attacked Mamachies on November 25, but was driven back by our forces.

"On November 24 the enemy set fire to Shangtsaimen and most of the village was burned.'

Discussing the war and the domestic, financial and political conditions of Japan on the eve of the assembling of the Diet with the correspondent of the Associated Press, Premier Katsura said:

"To insure peace in the Orient and to safeguard our national existence is the extreme purpose of our empire and no sacrifice shall be too great for successfully effecting this purpose.

"Russia, beside violating her pledges in Manchuria, crowned her overbearing and aggressive policy by extending her arms to the Corean pen-

"We were highly solicituos to preserve peace, but had no alternative except that of war, which was forced upon us.

Throughout the negotiations Russia showed a haughty and overbearing attitude, which, as has latterly been shown, was inadequately supported by military strength. Russia allowed herself to be deceived and slighted our empire, for she never believed that Japan would draw the sword of war. Then, after suffering repeated defeats on land and on sea. Russia perceived the mistake she had made, and having discovered the seriousness of the situation, began to take adequate measures.

"The case was different with us. we are alive to the seriousness of the situation and were prepared for

"Russia must see that the war cannot be concluded by the issues of a few battles. With us the war means life or death, and not one of our 45,000,000 brethren remains ignorant of the vital issue at stake.

"We are prepared to sacrifice our last man and our last cent for this

"The delay in the decisive result of our siege at Port Arthur gives Rus- impedes the transport of Japanese sia hope of being able to relieve the garrison, and for this purpose she resolved to empty her naval defense the scarcity of wagons. The removal at home, while on land corps after of the wounded from Liao Yang to corps has been mobilized and sent Dalyn is executed with difficulty for eastward.

"The military and naval plan of Russia seems to center in the relief of Port Arthur and General Kouropatkins' southward advance, which resulted in his serious defeat, had the relief of the garrison as its sole object. The Russian emperor's instructions to Kouropatkin not to retire beyond Mukden were designed to raise the gloom that had been hanging over the people of Russia since the defeat of Russian arms at the battle of Liao Yang, and Kouropatkin assumed the aggressive perhaps against his own judgment.

fall of Port Arthur, but I do not connew developments."

The National Grange. . PORTLAND, Ore.—The National Grange decided to hold the next annual session in the state of New Jersey. The selection of the city will be made by the executive committee. The grange went on record as favor-

Preparing a Warm Reception. LONDON-The progress of the Russian second Pacific squadron excites daily growing interest. A Japanese correspondent of the Morning Post, meet the squadron, suggests that that the Japanese army has been or this city to be Indian commissioner, to maintain the blockade of Port Ar- thur and to take the main fortifica- missioner Jones' resignation and Mr. thur (in fact, the correspondent as- tions at any cost. serts they already are so employed).

Great Rush of Immigrants. NEW YORK-So great has been the cush of immigrants to this point in the last few days that the immigrant braska won the first annual run of champion, easily defeated Charles station at Ellis island was crowded the Western Intercollegiate Cross (Yankee) Rogers of New England and several thousand steerage pas- Country club, held here Thursday. here. In the first bout at catch-assengers were obliged to remain on Licago and Nebraska were the only catch-can Rogers did not succeed in board the steamers on which they ar- universities to enter teams. rived from Europe. The Baltic came with a steerage list numbering 1,700 and with the arrival of the La Savoie

ENTER INTO A TREATY.

Secret Compact of Chile and Bolivia Made Public.

WASHINGTON-The secret treaty recently signed at Santiago, Chile, between the Bolivian minister at that capital, Senor Alberto Guiterres, and the Chilean minister of foreign relations, Senor Emilo Bello, in which the emperor of Germany is named as arbitrator of any difficulty arising in the execution of the convention, provided in substance:

First-Bolivia abandons her pretension to the Pacific port and recognizes Chile's right to the province of Auto-

Second-Chile assumes the debts of Bolivia as recognized in article 2 of this time to invite naval and postthe treaty of 1895.

Third-Chile appropriates \$2,000,000 for the construction of railrads in their opinion of the desirability of a Bolivia. She herself is to construct the line from Arica to La Paz, already in operation as far as Tacna, to which she gives a guarantee up ice as a result of an improved merto \$800,000 Chilean a year for the chant marine. construction of three other railroads. The Bolivian section of the line shall twenty years, but Chilean products shall enjoy preferential rebates over

CANVASS OF ILLINOIS VOTE.

President Roosevelt's Plurality in State, 304,739.

CHICAGO, Ill.-The canvass of the vote in Illinois has been completed way recognize the mail contracts, the and the totals are as follows: Roose- subsidies, the bonuses and the prevelt's vote in the whole state was 632,- | miums of Germany, England and other 745, against 328,006 for Parker, giving countries. The American owner of the former a plurality of 304,739. In the city of Chicago Roosevelt has a or, he said, must be given equality plurality of 109,894, receiving 208,659, in all respects if they are not to be to 98,765 for Parker. In Cook county, handicapped by foreign competition. including the city, the Roosevelt vote was 229,849, and Parker's 103,762, in this country should be constructed making Roosevelt's plurality for the entire county 126,086.

Deenen the republican candidate for governor, ran ahead of Roosevelt both as to total number of votes received and in the size of his plurality the seamen also should have a naval in Chicago and Cook county and received in the state a total vote of 634,029-1,824 more than the candidate for president received-and a plurality of 300,047, only 4,692 less than that received by the head of the ticket.

Swallow received 34,759, Debs 69,-225, Watson 6,725.

PREPARED FOR BAD NEWS.

Desperate Assault from Japanese Expected Soon.

ST. PETERSBURG-There is lack of news from the front. The report that the Japanese are concentrating on Port Arthur, in view of the approach of the second Pacific squadron, is quite generally credited in official quarters. Such an event is expected to transpire as soon as the Japanese learn that the Russian squadron's trip was an actuality and no mere demonstration. The authorities are prepared to hear terrible reports of the pro-

jected assault. While not hazarding a guess whether the fortress can be carried if the besiegers are utterly regardless of human life, they are confident that General Stoessel will be able to make such an attack one of the costliest operations in history.

A dispatch from Mukden says that the Hun and Taitse rivers have been frozen over. The low stage of water in the Liao river, the dispatch adds. stores from Yin Kow, and the forwarding of ammunition is delayed by the same reason.

SQUADRON IS AT PORT SAID.

Precautions Taken to Get Rojestvensky Safely Through Canal.

PORT SAID-A section of the Russian second Pacific squadron has arrived here. All precautions have been taken to prevent any untoward incident during the passage of the vessels through the Suez canal.

The division exchanged salutes with the town on entering and the Russian bands played the British na-"Everything seems to hinge on the tional anthem in honor of the presence of the British guard ship Furisole myself with the thought that ous. The local Russian representathe capture of that ill-fated fortress. | tives visited Rear Admiral Voelkerwill bring the war to a speedy termi- sam's flagship. All the warships are nation. Its capture will give occasion | fitted with wireless telegraph apparfor renewed plans for warfare by Rus- atus. The ships are not ordered to sia and I am watching keenly for such | coal here, but will take water, fresh provisions and hay for their live

The Russian admiral exchanged visits with the commander of the Fu-

Though the larger warships were not ordered to come here the torpedo boat destroyers are coaling from transports and will enter the canal at ing industrial education in the county dawn Friday, and the rest of the division an hour later.

TO TAKE PORT ARTHUR.

Army Ordered to Do it at Any

Cost.

TOKIO-It is reported that the Jap- January 1. and thus enable Togo to release his anese saps directed against Rihlung more modern vessels for overhauling mountain, Sungshu mountain and at Sasebo, preparatory to the antici- East Keekwan mountain have reach- Post and has been identified with In nated meeting Admiral Rojestvensky. ed the base of the central ditches.

> Nebraska Wins at Running. CHICAGO-The University of Ne-

Presents to Every Soldier.

VIEWS OF SECRETARY MORTON ON THE SUBJECT.

SESSIONS OF THE COMMISSION ARMIES MAY NOW BE ENGAGED

To Build Up Shipping Interests We Must Meet Competition of Other Nations-Rear Admiral Hartington Reads a Letter from Morton.

WASHINGTON-The merchant marine commission resumed its session Friday. Senator Gallinger, the chairman, announced that the hearings were about concluded, but that the commission had thought it proper at office department officials to be present Friday, the former to submit merchant marine as auxiliary to the navy and the latter to speak of the benefits to accrue to the postal serv-

Secretary Metcalf of the department of commerce and labor was become the property of Bolivia in also invited to attend the hearing. Secretary Morton's views of the

relations of the government to the

merchant marine in the foreign trade was that it was simply a question of competition. He said that in order to build up a large American shipping interest in this country it will be necessary to meet the competition of other nations. It will further be necessary, he declared, to in some sea-going craft and the American sail-It was his idea that all ships built in accordance with plans approved by of war the department could make time to come into action. The bangood and efficient use of them. He das made feeble resistance and fled in added that he was not sure but that all directions, leaving 200 of their

Rear Admiral Luce read a letter recently submitted to him by Secretary Morton, to be laid before the committee, in which he referred to the dependence of the merchant marine and the navy. He asserted that the money paid to foreign carriers of prothereby indiectly adding to the navies of those countries and their naval reserves at the expense of our own. He favored subsidies as the means of

building up the merchant marine. Declaring that it was through nurstheir energies for a desperate assault ing a pariticular British industry, the carrying trade, that England owed her supremacy of the sea today, Captain Mahan said that American shipping should be encouraged to come into existence and to compete with the carrying trade of the world.

Rear Admiral Hartington favored the building of steel ships, and said that the laws of the United States the merchants of this country to run by an English newspaper. American ships as cheaply as foreign owners could run them. He declared that the merchant officers of the United States were not all that could be desired regarding competence, and that as regarding education and training they did not compare favorably with foreign merchant officers.

THE PRESIDENT SEEN.

An Importan Conference Held at the White House.

WASHINGTON - Interstate transportation matters with specific reference to the flxing of railroad freight rates formed the subject of an important conference at the White House Tuesday. By previous appointment sonality. Governor Van Sant of Minnesota, Governor Cummins of Iowa, E. P. Bacon of Milwaukee, chairman of the interstate commerce law convention; Frank Barry, of Milwaukee, secretary of the convention, and R. A. Higbie of New York, an official of the Nacalled on the president to use his influence to secure the enactment of a law which would confer upon the interstate commerce commission power to fix railroad freight rates in the com-

merce between states. It was pointed out to the president that for ten years prior to 1897 the interstate commerce commission had exercised the power to adjust railroad freight rates in order to prevent discrimination, but that since that time, by reason of a decision of the United States supreme court, that power had been denied the commission. It was urged by the delegation that a law be enacted by congress conferring upon the commission authority to adjust rates when they were found to be discriminative in their operation or in violation of the interstate commerce act. The delegation also suggested to the president the desirability of discussing the subject in his

forthcoming message. The president did not indicate, however, what his personal views were, contenting himself with giving a care-

ful hearing to the statements made.

Mr. Leupp is the Washington correspondent of the New York Evening dian affairs for many years.

lowa Wrestler Wins. BUFFALO, N. Y.-Frank Gotch of Humboldt, Ia., an American wrestling getting behind Gotch, the champion

## MARINE MATTERS FIGHT IS LIKELY

ABSENCE OF NEWS 13 REGARDED

AS SIGNIFICANT.

Latest from Mukden is Repulse of Japs at Lone Tree Hill Tuesday Night-Report from St. Petersburg

that Russians Began Movement.

ST. PETERSBURG-Unofficial adrices only bring affairs at the front up to November 23 and the absence of official news of later date, either from the Japanese or the Russian side, arouses the belief that more important operations than heretofore may be progressing. Reports from correspondents at the front indicate renewed skirmishing, culminating the night of November 22 in a fresh attack on Poutiloff (Lone Tree) hill, in | not pay his house rent in Washingwhich the Japanese were repulsed ton with heavy loss, and also a severe fight with Chinese bandits near Kaluan, in which 200 Chinese were killed.

MUKDEN-The Japanese made a ranks were decimated by the Russian

The Japanese lost heavily, while the Russian loss was thirty killed. A band of 1,500 Chinese bandits, with six guns, under Japanese officers, coming from the direction of the Liao river, was in conflict with three companies of border scouts near the station of Kaiuan early on the morning of November 23. The scouts charged the navy department, so that in case without giving the bandits' battery number dead. The Russian loss was trifling.

A Japanese column of two companies attempted to penetrate the Russian eastern flank on November 23, but it was met by two squadrons of Russian cavalry and driven off with severe loss.

The artillery has been silent for ducts of this country went to enrich | two days. The opinion prevails that the countries with which the United | if the Japanese do not attack General States might some day be at war, Kouropatkin will take the offensive

Much difficulty is being experienced with camp followers, mostly Caucasians, Tartars and other tribesmen from the Caucasus. They swagger around in cloaks and fur hats, with daggers at their belts, and have committed so many depredations that severe measures have been adopted to get rid of them.

Admiral Voelkersam indignantly denies that the Russian officers or sailors created disturbances at Canea, is- Morton was astonished that anybody land of Crete. He says a few drunken sailors were carried on board, but no one was killed or wounded and should be changed so as to permit there were no deserters, as reported

FUNERAL OF DR. FAIRFIELD.

Ceremonies for Former Nebraska Chancellor at Oberlin, O. CLEVELAND, O .- The funeral of Edmund Burk Fairfield, ex-chancellor of the University of Nebraska, once state senator and lieutenant governor of Michigan and consul at Lyons. France, occurred at Oberlin, near here. The funeral services were held in the First Congregational church and were largely attended. Dr. Bradshaw gave a sketch of his life. Dean Bosworth of the theological seminary spoke of his services to the minis-

try. President King spoke of his per-Among those attending from out of Mrs. H. M. Wiltz of Chattanooga, tional Lumber Dealers' association, Tenn., and Mrs. A. W. Field of Lin-

coln, Neb. CORNHUSKERS WIN FINAL.

Defeat Illinois in Most Desperate Game Ever Seen in Lincoln.

trailed in the dust the colors of Illinois on the gridiron on Thursday, the victory by a score of 16 to 10, thus had no accomplice. establishing the claim of equality of sounded the cessation of play.

Harmony in Live Stock Filed. DENVER-The call for the annual duce harmonious co-operation."

Russian Pickets Advance. TOKIO-Manchurian / headquarters AS TO HIS WORTH.

Paul Morton One of the Coming Men of the Country.

WASHINGTON-When accepting of the appointment of Secretary of the Navy Paul Morton signed for one season only, and can ask to be released on the 4th of March next. His intimate friends and former associates have been confident that he would get enough of official experience by that time, and be glad to return to his old cost to run the state government, place as vice president of the Santa Fe Railway company, which has been kept vacant for him.

Mr. Morton made a great sacrifice when he became secretary of the 390,786. Of the state school appornavy, but he gratified his own pride tionment it is estimated there will be and ambition, as well as President Roosevelt, by doing so, and could afford it for the time being. He relinquished a salary of \$25,000 a year and legislature will be asked to appropriabundant opportunities to make other ate. money, for \$8,000 a year, which does If he decides to remain in the cabi

net he must give up as promising a career as was ever offered a young Secretary of state ...... man in America. It is no secret among his friends that he will some time sucfresh attack on Poutiloff hill the night | ceed Mr. Ripley as president of the of November 22. Their advancing Santa Fe company, and for that reason he has declined several unusual shell fire. Some of the Japanese se- offers from other railroads. When the cured lodgment on the slopes of the Harriman syndicate consolidated the hill, but were driven out at the point Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and of the bayonet, while the whole ip- other contributing systems, Mr. Mor. Legal advertising ...... anese contingent fled. A similar at | ton was offered the position of traffic tempt was made the same night south | manager, with a salary of \$50,000 a | Fish commission of Erdagzou, which was also repulsed year, which was a confirmation from State food commission .... opinion that he is the ablest traffic Nebraska library commismanager in the United States. Few men who can command such positions and such salary would be willing to State library serve their country long, with all the annoyances and expenses to which a Asylum at Hastings ..... cabinet minister is subject.

Paul Morton is considered a great Girls' industrial schol .... Institute for deaf and success thus far, and, during the recent campaign developed remarkable Institute for feeble-mindpolitical sagacity. He made some of Institute for the the best points suggested, and his Industrial home, Milford... Soldiers' and Sailors' home, judgment was never at fault. He is out of place in the navy department. however, because the work there does not occupy one-half of his time. He is accustomed to a strenuous life, and ought to be transferred to the postoffice department or interior department, where his remarkable executive State poultry association.. State board of horticulture ability might be utilized to the fullest State board of agriculture.

Secretary Morton's friends are Revenue books and blanks awaiting with interest the approach. Procuring and transcribing ing conflict between him and the con- Laws, will be coming in very soon, and, as usual after a campaign, will be deter. Refunding state taxes ilmined to secure whatever they can to State board of equalizareward the politicians who have elect ed them. They will not find much comfort at the navy department, because Miscellaneous Mr. Morton is likely to consider the To interests of the service more import | Miscellaneous claims ..... ant than those of a politician. Already two or three little skirmishes on that Adding state school apporline have occurred, to the astonishment of those who participated. Mr. should expect him to manipulate the affairs of the navy to assist a candidate for congress, while the candidate for congress was astonished because To the temporary schol he refused to do so.

Crew of Rastoropny. WASHINGTON-Mr. Fowler, the American consul at Che Foo, in a cablegram received at the state de- Disbursed, temporary school partment, says that the Chinese have ordered one of their cruisers to convoy to Shanghai the officers and men Total appropriations for which was recently blown up in Che Foo harbor.

SHOOTS THE CASHIER.

Attempt Made to Rob the Platte County Bank at Platte Center.

dersized man, apparently a stranger. walked into the Platte County bank at Platte Center, twelve miles north town were Edmund M. Fairfield of of here, and with drawn revolver in Omaha, Neb., George D. Fairfield of his hand demanded the money from Syracuse, N. Y., Charles T. Fairfield Cashier Schroeder. He was refused the breast.

foot ball in the Missouri valley with Oconee, five miles west of here, at 4 year, 6,767; last year, 6,748. that in the "Big Nine" of the middle o'clock. He was at once taken back west. It was the fiercest and most to Platte Center and positively iden- in the matter of reporting all centa- was a member of the last session and gruelling struggle ever witnessed on tified by Schroeder. Sheriff Carrig had gious diseases of stock to the state he expects to secure much support Nebraska field and the biggest crowd, hard work to protect him from mob veterinarian will be enforced against from those who knew him in that sesthe latter numbering 8,000 enthusiasts, violence, but finally got him loaded many delinquents in the near future. sion. He predicted a short, businesshad assembled to see it. The two into an automobile, and he now is Hog cholera is on the increase in like session, the only business of imteams were almost equally matched safe in jail and carefully guarded. He many parts of Nebraska, and many portance before the legislature being as to weight, the Illinois having only gives his name as William Holden stock raisers have failed to comply the election of a United States senaa slight advantage, and the tide of and says his home is in Michigan. He with the law, which demands the im- tor, the appropriation bills and probbattle surged to and fro, with the is- had been working in the beet fields mediate reporting of the prevalence of ably an amendment or two to the revsue in doubt until the final whirtle near Platte Center the last two all contagious diseases to the veterin- enue law. Senator Fries believes that months.

Beuthein Under Arrest. CHICAGO-Arnold Beuthein, who meeting of the National Live Stock is wanted in Davenport, Ia., for alleged Washington, D. C., was at the office cracker, Mrs. Monroe Revelle, wife of association in Denver, January 10 to embezzlement of about \$60,000, has re- of the adjutant general of the Ne- a farmer living a few miles south-WASHINGTON - The Associated The president has announced the 14, 1905, is issued. The call states fused to return to Iowa without ex-Press learns on excellent authority appointment of Francis E. Leupp of that "the representatives of all inter- tradition papers. He at first declar- ing over the records. He has a plan meeting her death. She by mistake ests involved in the breeding, grow- ed that he was willing to return to whereby he believes he can secure at ate a "rat biscuit." Japan relies upon the older warships dered to renew its attack on Port Ar- vice William A. Jones, resigned. Com- ing, feeding, transportation, market- Davenport, but a few minutes before least six days more pay for the soling and manufacture of live stock are his train was to leave he notified diers who were mustered into the gov- ney general, formally announced the Leupp's appointment will take effect invited to attend the convention and Sheriff McArthur of Davenport that ernment service during the Spanish appointment of W. T. Thompson of participate in a general conference, he would not go. It is believed that American war. Notwithstanding the Merrick county, as his deputy. Mr. looking toward such revision and Beuthein will endeavor to secure his fact that the soldiers have received Thompson has served several terms amendment to the constitution and release by habeas corpus, and the po- pay for the time in question, it is in the legislature and two years ago by-laws of this association as will pro- lice are making preparations to fight thought they may draw it again if was a candidate for speaker of the any proceeding of that nature.

Woman Killed by Unknown.

## NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

ESTIMATED STATE EXPENSES.

For Fiscal Period Commencing April

1 and Ending March 1, 1905. Aside from the state school apportionment, it is estimated that it will maintain and keep in repair the state institutions and for permanent improvements for the next two years \$3, disbursed \$1,344,127.54, making a total of \$4,734,127.54 that the coming

The following figures show

Adjutant general ...... Commissioner of labor .... 10.280.00 Auditor, including insurance department ...... 39,610.00 Treasurer ..... Superintendent public in-Attorney general .... Board of public lands and 30,000.00 5 000 00 4.000.00 6 000 00 Hospital at Lincoln ...... Hospital at Norfolk

what is wanted:

Soldiers' and Sailors' home ew state normal school.

81.850.00

170,226.00

842,470.00

30 000 00

3,000.00

4,700.00

State dairymen's associabstracts of lands .... Fugitives from justice, of-Geological survey lished reports of) nior normal schools ....

Total .....\$3,390,786.00 tiorment to be disbursed during 1905-06 ...... 1,344,127.54 Grand total ..... 4,540,316.00 rom the above amount chargeable to the gen-To the university fund ... \$2,540,316.00 To the library fund ... 842,470.00 To the temporary fund ... 1.344.127.54 Total .....\$4,734,913.54 Appropriated in 1903, from From library fund

fund ..... 1,344,127,54 Total .....\$5,081,970.28 Difference .....\$ 347,056.74 General fund appropria-tions, 1905 ..... 2,540,210,30 Difference .....\$ 310,863.74 University fund appropri-COLUMBUS, Neb.—At noon an un- University fund appropriations, 1905 ..... 842,470.00

Difference .....\$ 32,030.00 Landmarks Are Going.

The log school house in Nebraska is gradually becoming a thing of the past, while new school houses are and Mrs. Fairfield of Rutland, Vt., and without further ado he fired, the gradually being erected. The reports Ernest B. Fairfield of Lincoln, Neb., ball striking Schroeder squarely in of county superintendents being received by the state superintendent The ball was slightly deflected by a show that during the last year the button and passed dangerously near sod school houses were decreased be cut, because of the increased valu-A son of Wil.am Schelp, who was erected 165 new school houses, against of the university are fearful that the in the back room of the bank, at once | 160 built last year. A comparison of gave the alarm and the robber jumped the returns of last year and this year such action. It is argued that the 1-LINCOLN - Nebraska university into his buggy and dashed off to the show this: Number of buildings: south. A large posse of citizens was Frame, this year, 6.015; last year, when the total valuation of the state quickly in pursuit. The sheriff started 5,949; brick, this year, 339; last year, was 188,000,000, and for that reason it Cornhuskers winning a whirlwind for the scene. The would-be robber 324; stone, this year, 35; last year, is said that the same levy on a \$294, 30; log, this year, 105; last year, 111; 000,000 valuation is excessive. The bandit was overtaken near total number of school houses this

arian's department.

For Nebraska Soldiers.

LINCOLN-A claim agent from braska national guard last week, look- east of Humboldt, came very near

they desire. HUMBOLDT-An extensive real es-TOPEKA, Kan .- Mrs. J. R. Nickum, tate transfer was the recent sale of of the Burlington railroad, arrived in in a telegram dated November 23 re- aged sixty-eight years, was struck sev- the Johnson ranch in the east part of Kearney and tendered the county ports: "At midnight, November 22, eral times on the head with an ax the county, by the heirs to Messrs. 600 of the enemy's infantry attacked and left for dead in her boarding A. J. Weaver and John H. Morehead for the taxes for 1904, but was refused Singluntun. Our advanced pickets, house and restaurant in East Fifth of Falls City. The tract of land conafter resisting the attack for several street, and will die. She was con- tains 1,329 acres and the considera- amounted to \$5,046.58. hours, safely retired to the main scious for a minute after she was tion was \$55,000 cash in nand. It is A number of farmers in Gage counwinning the fall in 43:10. Rogers body. The village was entirely burn found and said that a man had struck the intention of the new owners to ty have finished gathering their corn find a buyer.

THE NEWS IN NEBRASKA.

The new opera house at Fairbury is

now ready for occupancy. By the explosion of a lamp at Greenwood, three people were painfully burned.

During a fire in Dannebrog, Neil Christiansen, a recent arrival from Denmark, perished in the flames.

At Fremont, Frank Rooney, charged with horse stealing and, who pleaded insanity, was given one year in the penitentiary. The recent arrivals at the Nebraska

Masonic home at Plattsmouth are L.

F. Sallee of Scotia, Neb., and John Duke of Plattsmouth, making fifteen persons in all. The Christian church at York is holding a series of meetings in which there is continued interest and a re-

ligious awakening, which promises to convert a number. Martin Ryan, living southwest of Gretna, met with an accident. He had gone hunting and carried a gun that prematurely exploded. Amputation of

his arm became necessary. Long Pine has been thrown into a bit of excitement over the mysterious disappearance suddenly of one of the prominent business men, R. P. Ingalls, a jeweler, has not been seen or heard of for some time, and searching parties are working in vain to locate him.

W. D. Culwell and Joseph Lettulia: of Nemaha county, met with a serious accident. They were engaged in hauling hay. The load was upset and both men thrown to the ground. Culwell had his leg broken at the ankle and Letterilliar had several bones broken in the instep.

A colored man named Bridges was arraigned at Grand Island on the charge of threatening a fireman on the Union Pacific with bodily injury. The negro is a hobo, who was beating his way. He had been put off the train by the fireman on several occasions and finally leveled a revolver at the fireman.

George A. Souter, a well known and very popular conductor on the Burlington, employed by the railroad company for the last twenty years, was last week taken to the insane asylum 1,000.00 for treatment. Mr. Souter was taken ill several days ago while out on his run and telegraphed in to headquarters for relief.

The statements published by the national banks of York county as recently called for by the departments. reflects a healthy growth and a most prosperous condition of the farmers and business men in and near York. The deposits amount to over \$1,000,-000, of which a larger per cent by far is money belonging to farmers living close to York.

Dr. Thomas, state veterinarian, has returned from Inman, Holt county. where he examined three carcases of horses that died of some unknown cause. He found that death was caused by pinworms. One hundred head of horses died during the year. general fund ......\$2,851,179.74 | The worms bore through the walls of the intestines and get into the blood cells causing blood clots. Old and young animals are likely to be af-

Paralyzed on one side, unconscious and with very slight prospect for recovery, James W. Crawford, aged 68 years, lies at his home about two miles northwest of Kearney. Mr. Crawford was hauling hay, when in driving beside a deep ravine the wagon overturned, throwing him to the hard ground, where he alighted on his head. The load of hay fell on top of him inflicting injuries that is thought will prove fatal.

The girls of the Beatrice High school have organized a debating society under the leadership of Miss Louise VanCamp and Miss Emma

There is some talk among state officials to the effect that the 1-mill levy for the University of Nebraska will from 334 to 273, while there was ation of the state. some of the friends general cry for economy will lead to mill levy was enough six years ago

Senator Fries of Arcadia was in Lincoln looking up his candidacy for LINCOLN-The penalty for neglect president of the senate. Senator Fries the session will be a short one.

As the result of picking up and eating what she supposed was a harmless

Norris Brown, newly elected attorhouse.

R. D. Pollard, the tax commissioner treasurer of Buffalo county \$4,442.27

ed by the enemy. At dawn November her. The police are unable to find a divide the place into smaller farms crop and the yield is not as good as TOKIO—Several charitable organi- man style, backing to the ropes when- 23 the enemy made several surprise clue. Mrs. Nickum has been married and put them upon the market. Much many expected it would be. Winter the number of immigrants awaiting zations, headed by the ladies of the ever Gotch assumed the aggressive. attacks, near the Shakhe railway twice. Both husbands are living and of it is very desirable but as the wheat is looking good, although it is an oportunity to face the inspectors patriotic societies, are arranging to Rogers finally went through the ropes bridge and at the town of Paotzuyen, have been divorced. The woman's owners would not consider selling any reported that the Hessian fly has send New Year's presents to every and was stunned by the fall. Gotch but the attacks were entirely repuls- money and valuables were not mo- part without all, it proved difficult to caused slight damage to the crop in some localities