JAPS PLAY POLITICS

AN ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW PRESENT MINISTRY.



Party Visits Washington to Lock Into Matters of Annulment of the Japanese Immigration Law.

Washington-That the Japanese of the Pacific coast, and the progres- the sufficiency of the evidence to warsives, a political party of Japan, have rant the government in instituting at entered into an alliance which has this time suit to nullify the Alton deal. the earmarks of a conspiracy, with As soon as the Interstate Commerce the overthrow of the present ministry in Japan and the annulment of the the railroad magnate, is immune from clause in the immigration bill excluding Japanese coolie labor from con- his testimony before the Interstate tinental United States as the ultimate Commerce commission in New York. objects, was learned authoritatively recently, that the question of the prosehere Sunday. The preliminary steps cution of bituminous coal carrying in this scheme, it is said, will be to railroads should be left in the hands of induce the Tokio government to re- anthracite coal roads will begin in call Viscount Aoki, the Japanese am- Philadelphia probably next week, were bassador to the United States, and to conclusions reached at a notable condemand an apology and perhaps an ference held at the White House. The indemnity from this government for Harriman case and the cases of the the alleged acts of violence against coal carrying roads were discussed for Japanese subjects residing in San three hours by President Roosevelt.and Francisco.

tives of the faction hostile to the for the government. Saionji ministry have been in Washington to consult with the Japanese ambassador and the State department mained with the president to disofficials regarding the objectionable cuss the so-called Harvester trust. It clause in the immigration bill, the is thought not unlikely that the ques-California school question and the tion of the prosecution of that organrecent riots n San Francisco. The re- ization will be left in the attorney port which they have sent to Tokio, general's hands.

it is alleged, will form the basis of a systematic campaign to bring about range. Much of the time was given anti-American demonstrations in to the Harriman Alton deal. Every Japan and to force Foreign Minister phase of that transaction was thor-Hayashi, if possible, to demand in- commission has completed its hearing demnity and an apology on account of in the case a report will be made to the Japanese disturbances in San the attorney general, who will at Francisco.

These facts became known Sunday and determine what, if any, action for the first time, when it was learned shall be taken. It is not expected, that T. Takahashi, representative of therefore, that any proceedings will the Seattle Japanese society; O. actually be begun for some time. The Noda, representative of the San question of the prosecution of the bi-Francisco Japanese society, and K. tuminous coal carrying railroad; was Kawakami, representative of the Yor- discussed at some length, but the matozu (daily newspaper) of Tokio, came ter was finally left in the hands of the to Washington on April 21 and remained until May 12, during which might see fit to take. time they were negotiating with the Japanese ambassador looking to the annulment of the Japanese immigration limitation law. This delegation failed in its purpose, and it is stated after charging Ambassador Aoki with treachery to the Jaranese of the Pacific coast and with misrepresenting conditions to his home government. they telegraphed to Otaka Yamaoka, the personal representative of Count Oakuma, who was awaiting their report in Seattle, with the request that he communicate with the anti-administration leaders in Tokio.

Cabinet Decides He Cannot be Prosecuted. oughly gone over and discussion participated in, more especially by the president, Mr. Kellogg, Attorney General Bonaparte, Commissioners Knapp and Lane. The conclusion was prompt-

MR. HARRIMAN IS IMMUNE.

ly reached that however damaging the evidence might be against Mr. Harriman, the testimony he had given in the Interstate Commerce commission investigation had given him complete immunity from criminal prosecution. Commissioner Knapp explained that

he did not complete his investigation and that therefore he was not prepared to give a definite opinion as to Washington-That E. H. Harriman

criminal prosecution as the result of five members of the Interstate Com-With this end in view representa- merce commission and special counsel

> Following the general conference Attorney General Bonaparte represented.

The discussion took a very wide 'can lead to no useful result.

that time take charge of the matter of the functions of The Hague peace

bor, and that England and Japan

Paris Government Tenders Aid to Paris-One of the immediate results reserve toward the discussion. of the Franco-Japaneseentente which is on the point of being signed has hopes will also result in international he tried to murder former Governor

been the tender by France of its good regulation, concerns the obligations of Peabody, Judge Goddard, Judge Gaboffices to the United States in case it. can be of service is promoting a complete understanding between the Uni-War ted States and Japan covering their respective interests in the far east.

France believes that the United series of ententes recently arrived at between the powers guaranteeing the status quo in the far east as the best means of avoiding possible future complications and misunderstandings. and has formally communicated to the United States government its readiness, now or in the future, to further negotiations in that direction.

attorney general for such action as he

OFFER FROM FRANCE.

United States and Japan.

TTITUDE OF RUSSI

HER LINE OF ACTION BEFORE HAGUE CONFERENCE.

MARTENS DRAWS PROGRAM

A Series of Propositions on an Inter national Law Will Be Food For Discussion.

St. Petersburg-Russia's attitude and line of action before The Hague conference are now beginning to take shape at a series of conferences between M. Nelidoff first member of the Russian delegation. his assocliates and technical advisors and officials of the Foreign office.

A series of propositions, mainly drafted by M. De Martens, the celebrated Russian expert on international law and second member of the delegation, furnishing a basis of discussion for the various points of the Russian program, have been considered and tentatively adopted. Whether these will be presented to the conference depends largely on the attitude of other delegations, Russia having no desire to dictate the course which the discussions shall take, and wishing to give precedence to the proposals of other powers whenever these are found satisfactory. Nevertheless, Russia has now definitely shaped its course on the various important questions to be

In regard to the limitation of armaments. Russia maintains the position laid down in its note of March 16, 1905, and, with Austria and Germany, is frankly opposed to any discussion of this subject, which it still feels

In its plans for the conference, the Russian government lays chief weight on the development of the scope and machinery of The Hague tribunal and the international commissions of investigation established by the first conference. The increasing number of cases referred to The Hague for settlement is ample reason, in Russian official eyes, for a wide enlargement

Russia also regards it as highly desirable that the questions of maritime war and the right and obligations of neutrals should be systematized. Russia is anxious that the maritime powers par excellence should participate heartily and with good will in this la-

should not persist in their attitude of ' Orchard lifted the total of his own Another question which Russia

neutrals in supplying beligerents with

BRYAN SPEAKS IN RICHMOND.

Nebraskan Delivers Lecture on the



lis Made Murder His Trade and The Murderer of Gov, Steunenberg Found Plenty of Material Upon Gives a Revolting Story on Which to Work. the Witness Stand.

Boise, Idaho-Alfred Horsley, alias Boise, Idaho - Harry Orchard crowned the admission of grave Harry Orchard, the actual assassin of crimes on Thursday when, continuing Frank Steunenberg, went on the stand Wednesday a witness against William his case against William D. Haywood, he made an explicitly detailed con- D. Haywood and made public confes fession of the murder of Frank Steun- sion of a long chain of brutal, revoltenberg by an infernal machine that ing crimes done, he said, at the indirectly opens the way for his own spiration and for the pay of the leadconviction and execution for the mor- ers of the Western Federation of Mintal offense. He swore that the assas-

An undertaking by the special prosecutors for the state that they would later prove Haywood's connection with

these crimes opened the way like a floodgate to the whole diabolical story after the failure of an attempt in and throughout the entire day Orchard went on from crime recital to crime recital, each succeeding one seemingly more revolting than those that had come before.

murdered victims to eighteen, detailed the circumstances under which Orchard confessed that as a member of the mob that wrecked the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mill in the Couer D' bert, General Sherman Bell, Dave Alenes he lighted one of the fuses that coal and similar guasi munitions of Moffatt and Frank Hearne. Incident- carried fire to the giant explosion; ally he confessed to a plan to kidnap confessed that he set the death trap in the Vindicator mine at Cripple the child of one of his former assistants. Then, under cross-examination Creek that blew out the lives of Surer-

by the defense, Orchard confessed intendent McCormick and Foreman

THE CASE OF MR. HARRIMAN. Conference Held at White House on the Subject.

Washington-The question as to hether the government will enter criminal prosecution against E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, for the violation of the Sherman antitrust law was considered at a conference between President Roosevelt and Franklin K. Lane, interstate com-

merce commissioner, at the White House Tuesday.

Mr. Lane was with the president for more than an hour and upon leaving the White house announced that before July legal proceedings would be instituted to compet Mr. Harriman to answer questions propounded to him by members of the commission at the recent hearing in New York when the Alton deal was under investigation. Previous to his conference with the president, Commissioner Lane had conferred with Frank B. Kellogg, counsel for the government in the Harriman investigation. Mr. Kellogg, it is understood, will have a conference with the president some time this week and will later go to New York to institute suit against Mr. Har-

riman to compel him to answer the questions in regard to the Alton transaction. At this conference all the members of the commission will be present and it will be definitely decided what action the administration

is to take in regard to the criminal prosecution against Mr. Harriman, While no date has been set for this conference it probably will be held on

Thursday or Saturday of this week. The proceedings to compel Mr. Hariman to answer the questions will

be brought in the courts of the southern district of New York. Whether the prosecution or the defense should win the decision the case is expected

to be appealed. According to opinions expressed by members of the international commerce commission it may be a year or more before final decision can be reached on these efforts to compel answers to the questions to which Mr. Harriman declined to respond. It was announced several weeks ago that the commission did not

intend to await the result of these proceedings before taking action on the general subject of the investigation of the Harriman lines.

CITY NEED NOT BUY.

Decision of Judge W. H. Munger in the Water Works Case. Omaha-The city of Omaha does not have to buy the Omaha Water

company plant for \$6.263.295.49, the price fixed by the board of appraisers, and that appraisement is invalid-this is the decision of Judge W. H. Munger in the United States circuit court for the district of Nebraska, thus bringing to culmination the prolonged fight precipitated by the Omaha Water board under the provisions of the compulsory water plant ownership law leaves the next step to be taken by the the town proposes having a red hot water company in the form of an ap- tim



MISCELLANEOUS NEWS NOTES HERE AND THERE.



Social, Agricultural, Religious and Other Matters Having Reference to This Commonwealth Alone.

Two inches of hail fell recently at Chadron.

Mrs. Helen B. Little was found dead t Pawnee City.

July 27 Beatrice will celebrate its fiftleth anniversary.

David City is planning for a complete sewerage system.

Harvard is short on school room and will have to build an addition. Several deaths from diphtheria have

occurred at Red Cloud and vicinity. The state saloon apportionment for Gage county amounts to \$12,658.15.

John Conner, a veteran of the civil war, died in Beatrice last week, aged The firemen's monument has ar-

rived at Beatrice and will be put up at once.

York is assured of the new depot for which the town has been fighting for years.

Over \$450 in cash was found in the effects of Mrs. Jane Boone, who died at Red Cloud.

Wm. Hawke, who has been a resident of Nebraska City since 1859, died last week.

At a school bond election held at Newman Grove the proposition carried by a large majority.

Reports from deputy assessors in Gage county indicate an increase in personal and real estate values.

An effort is being made amoug horsemen to organize a racing circuit to take in the northern counties of Nebraska.

County Attorney Rawls of Cass county has sold his large ranch to Frank J. Davis of Weeping Water for \$25.000

Six bronze drinking fountains have been presented to the city of Omaha by Mrs. Selma C. Carter. The cost is \$4,000.

Herman Jankowski, a carpenter of Fremont, fell from a porch upon which he was working and had his leg badly fractured.

Brown county has let a contract for a new steel bridge across the Niobrara to take the place of the old one which went out in the high water earlier in the present year.

Florence, a suburb of Omaha, is making preparations for a grand 4th of July celebration. The American eagle will be given full freedom, and enacted by the legislature of 1903. It without regard to climatic conditions

Mrs. Henning of Falls City, a wid-

ow about 60 years old, who has been

doing nursing for some time, was in

attendance on a severe case of blood

poisoning and a small scratch on her

finger became infected. She died from

As Charles McDuffee was working

at the Woodworth sand pit near Val-

ley with his team and scraper on the

bank next to the lake the bank sud-

denly caved in, taking both horses and

scraper. Nothing has been seen of

A. O. Knocken, who was a resident

of North Platte at the time the In-

dians roamed over the prairies, was

appointed county commissioner, to fill

the vacancy caused by C. C. Hupfer,

resigning on account of his removal

Tokio-Viscount Tani. leader of the opposition in the House of Peers and hero of the defense of Komamoto, in the Satsuma rebellion, is reported to have said anent the American question:

"The persecution of the Japanese in San Francisco is a most wicked act. Should diplomacy fail to bring about a satisfactory solution the only way open to us is an appeal to arms. Our mind is firmly made up. It is cortain that America will yield, for its people are radically commercial in their sentiment."

CARTER WILL RESIGN PLACE.

Governor of Hawaii Finds It Impossible to Continue in Office.

Washington-George R. Carter, governor of Hawaii, will not serve another term after the present one, which expires on November 23, is completed. The governor made this known to the president, who wished him to continue in office.

Colonel Quinn Retires Today.

Washington-Col. James B. Quinn, corps of engineers, in charge of the goverment river and harbor works at Sioux City, Ia., will be retired on account of age. He has been in charge of important engineering works, including the improvement of the Missouri river, the upper Mississippi between St. Paul and the Minnesota reservoirs.

Troops for Frontier.

Mexico-A train load of sappers, a number of ambulance corps men and eleven ambulances left for Guadalajara. It is unofficially stated that these troops later will be transferred to the Guatemalan frontier.

To Oust Anheuser-Busch.

Topeka, Kas .- The state suprem court granted a judgment of ouster against the Anheuser-Busch Brewing company and held that the recent appointment of receivers for property in this state for foreign brewing compa nies was legal and proper in order to protect, preserve and render effectual the court's jurisdiction.

Tornado Near Des Moines.

Des Moines-A dozen families are homeless, several persons are injured and property is damaged to the extent of \$250,000 as a result of a tornado which passed through Pleasant Valley late on Sunday afternoon. No loss of life is reported up to this time. Throughout Marion county the damage to growing crops will be large. Rural telephone lines are down. William Harvey and family escaped the tornado by seeking refuge in the cel-

Cleaning Up at Jamestown.

Norfolk, Va.—Several prominent business men of Norfolk, including physicians, lawyers, architects, engineers, newspaper men, printers and patriotic citizens in general, went to the Jamestown exposition on Satur-day and engaged in hard manual iabor, assisting in the general cleaning of President Roosevelt and the Georgia day celebration on Monday. When it was found impossible to se-cure laborers, the business men volun-

The Washington government, while not availing itself of France's services. expressed in its reply its deep sensibility and appreciation of the friendly offer.

PRESIDENT WILL MAKE TRIP.

Will Embark at Keokuk on October 2 for Inspection Jaunt. Washington-Representative Bur-

ton, chairman of the international waterways committee, talked with the preident of the trip to be made down the Mississippi river in October. Mr. Burton said that it had been definitely decided by the president that he will embark at Keokuk October 2.

Roads Will Not Contest.

St. Louis-Announcement was made following the closed meeting here Thursday of railroad officials representing all the Missouri and Illinois ailroads and several eastern lines, that the passenger officials of the Missouri and Illinois roads have decided not to enjoin the enforcement of the new laws reducing fares from 3 to 2 cents per mile. The laws become effective in Missouri June 14 and in Illinois July 1.

Boy Kills His Mother.

Bassett, Neb .- Mrs. Thomas McCoy. widow, was shot accidentally and instantly killed near here by her 10-yearold son. They were in the field, the mother picking greens, the boy shooting at birds with a revolver. As the mother rose to her feet the boy fired, the ball striking her in the head. Five

young children are left alone.

Army Officer Kills Himself. San Antonio-Former Lieutenant Mack Richardson of the Twenty-sixth United States infantry died at the hospital at Fort Sam Houston

HISSES AT FORAKER'S NAME.

Mention of Senator by Mayor of Day. ton, O., Rouses Protest,

Dayton, O .- Mayor Wright, in welcoming the convention of Ohio United Commercial Travelers, took occasion to say that Senator Foraker should be the next president of the United States There were storms of hisses and many of the traveling men !eft the hall. When the mayor declared Foraker was one of the greatest statesmen_of lar when their house was blown down. the country there were more hisses.

> American Couple Drowned. London-G. Otto Elterich, whose home is at Freeport, L. I., and business in New York City, and an unknown woman, supposed to be an American, were drowned Thursday while boating on the Thames near

Cliveden. The boat struck the rocts of a tree and overturned and its occupants sank in three feet of water. The bodies were recovered. The man's identity was only discovered. The wo-man was dressed in American fushion and boatmen heard Mr. Elterich call

Old World and Its Ways. Richmond, Va .- William Jennings

Bryan delivered a two-hour address on the "Old World and Its Ways" to an audience of 2,000 persons in the Young Men's Christian association auditorium. He was introduced by Former Governor Montague of Virginia. Mr. Bryan said that President Roosevelt had been using Bryan speeches and ideas so extensively of late that he would not touch on politics, but would give his auditors a story of his trip around the world. He paid a glowing tribute to the strides made by the United States, which was leading the world in civilization, education and

religion. LAND FRAUD TRIAL TO GO ON.

Judge Detrich Overrules Motion

Idaho Bankers on Triat. Moscow, Idaho-Judge Detrich overruled the motion of the defense in the North Idaho land conspiracy case to strike from the records certain evidence and to instruct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty against W. F. Kettenback and George H. Kester, president and cashier, respectively, of the Lewiston National bank, and William Dwyer, a timber raiser, for the bank officials who are being tried.

The triial will go on. Grain Exporters to Meet. New Orleans-The grain committee of the New Orleans board of trade announced that it has issued a call for a convention of grain men from American export ports, to meet in Chicago, June 17. The object is to meet complaints from Europe about poor quality of some American grain shipments velt. by enforcing better grain inspection rules at export cities. The New Or-leans board has been in correspond-

ence with exchanges and announces that the plan is favored by New York. Boston and other large cites.

John A. Kasson Injured. Washington-John A. Kasson of Jowa, famous as a diplomat and law-ver, fell here and fractured his arm. and after being carried to his home was reported in a serious condition. He is 85 years old.

Harry Hamlin Is Killed.

Buffalo-Hary Hamlin, one of the best known and wealthiest citizens of Buffalo, was killed in an automobile accident on the Williamsville road, a mile north of the city line. His automobile collided with a light wagon driven by Jacob Schaller, a retired utcher of Buffalo. Hamlin was hurled to the roadside and instantly killed. Schaller was badly hurt, but will recover. John Hecket, a 12-year-old boy, who was in Schaller's rig, was fatally

and his skull fractured. A Jury Finally Secured. Boise, Idaho-Twelve men to try William D. Haywood for his life on the charge that he murdered former Governor Frank Steunenberg have been chosen and bound by oath to honestly deal justice between state and pris-

injured. Eoth his legs were broken

Stage Manager Found Dead. St. Louis, Mo.-Arthur /B. Linds stage manager of "The Stain of Guilt," was found dead in hed in the Hotel Havlin. An empty bottle labeled mor phine was on a table near him.

sorald social crit deserting his young child and wife in not been paid for his first attempt at and this will be done in due course of Ontario, fleeing to British Columbia violence in the Vindicator mine he with Hattie Simpson, the wife of an- had been treacherous to his associates other man, and committing bigamy by by warning the managers of the Flormarrying a third woman at Cripple ence & Cripple Creek railway that Creek, through the shocking details there was a plot to blow up their of murder plots, stories of secret bomb trains; confessed that he cruelly fired making and tales of man hunts with three charges of buckshot into the sawed-off shotguns and infernal ma- body of Detective Lyte Gregory of chines as weapons, the witness went on in the same quiet, offhand manner that marked his demanor. His voice nor Peabody about Denver, awaiting dropped to lower keys as the pitiful a chance to kill him; confessed that story of the long hunt for Steunenberg narrowed down to the last day

sination of Steunenberg was first sug-

gested by Haywood, was jointly

plotted by Haywood, Moyer, Pettibone

and himself, was financed by Hay-

wood and was executed by himself

which Jack Simpkins had participat-

and he told of the race from the hotel to the home of his victim with the ing in an attempt to poison Fred Braldeath trap and the meeting in the ley of San Francisco, he blew him and evening gloom as the victim walked his house up with a bomb of gelatine. unconsciously to his doom. Through

tell that will bring his bloody career it all he winced but once, and that down to its end at Caldwell, where was when the defense made him name his six sisters and his one with a great bomb he killed Governor brother and give their residences in Steunenberg. The story was told to a tense-nerved, rigid crowd that Ontario and New York.

MAY APPEAL TO PRESIDENT. Attorneys for H. H. Tucker, Jr., Are

Seeking His Release. General Monett of Ohio and Albert L. afternoon secured adjournment for the Wilson of Kansas City, attorneys for day. H. H. Tucker, jr., former secretary of

the Uncle Sam Oil company, who was sent to jail here for thirty days by

Circuit Judge Hooker for contempt, stated that they would leave immedibeas corpus proceedings in the United States supreme court to secure Tuck-

Cyclone in Gage County. Beatrice, Neb .- A cyclone struck the village of Harbin, about twenty miles west of here, and demolished the Congregational church, also a number of maller buildings. No lives were lost.

Taft Has Nothing to Say.

from 19 to 21 cents.

Big Sale of Wool. Buffalo, Wyo .- One clip of 225,000 sounds of wool has been sold here for pirates in the guif of Tong King. A 22% cents per pound. The average offers of buyers heretofore have been and troops from Canton have been asked for.

vould be willing to become a presid

tial candidate in 1908 if the party non inated him created much interest her Mr. Knox's indorsement was communi-cated to the president, who read what the senator had to say, but made no ent reduction in grain, coal, live stock comment thereon. Senator Foraker carload lots. It is also believed that said "I am not surprised: and am glad the two roads will contest the 2-cent o hear it. Senator Knox is a very able to hear it. Senator Knox is a very able and worthy man." Secretary Taft when informed of the statement of Mr. Knox had nothing to say.

Mr. Bryan on Tariff.

San Francisco-The opening address for the prosecution by Assistant Dis New York-Asked if he considered the question of tariff reform as essen tial in the coming campaign, Mr. W. J. trict Attorney Heney, the partial exam-Bryan replied: "I have talked tariff reform for ten years prior to the camnation in chief of former Police Com issioner Thomas Reagan, intr tion as evidence of a mass of data from aign of 1906; I have always believed in it, but there are other questions be-lore the people relatively more imporant at present, such as the trusts rail estioning in relation thereto of the pads, etc. I believe that the demosecretary of the commission, Officer Charles F. Skuley, were the incidents all three of these questions, but in my that made up the first day's actual spinion the tariff will not be the para-trial of Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz for

al to the circuit court of appeals, time.

OKLAHOMA ELECTION CALLED. Voters of New State to Pass Upon the

Proposed Constitution.

South McAlester, I. T .- Disregarding the restraining order of District Denver, killing him instantly; con-Judge Pancoast, William H. Murray, fessed that for days he stalked Goverpresident of the constitutional convention, issued a proclamation calling an election August 6, when the constituhe and Steve Adams set and distion framed by the convention for the charged the mine under the depot at proposed state of Oklahoma will be Independence, and confessed that failratified or rejected.

INDICTMENTS BY WHOLESALE. And he has more brutal crimes to

Every Furniture Jobber in Four Pacific, States Indicted.

large number of retail dealers.

ley's during her lifetime.

The McKinley Fortune.

He Fell 110 Feet.

St. Louis, Mo.-Stephen Cummins was killed and Fritz Garstans and

loseph Gerbis were badly injured when the rope in the block and tackle

of a wheelbarrow hoist snapped in a building under construction at the Annheuser-Busch brewery. Cummins

Swift's Plant Burns.

Wilkesharre, Pa.—The Swift & Co. plant here was Thesday destroyed by fire. Loss \$90,100.

fell 110 feet

Roy Maynard, recently convicted of Portland, Ore .- In the United States murder at Alliance, manufactured two district court here Wednesday indictkeys out of spoons and hid them in ments were returned against 180 furnihis bunk. The keys fit the lock on his ture dealers in Oregon, Washington, cell door and had not they been found Idaho and California for alleged viola it is likely the man would have made tion of the Sherman anti-trust law. a dash for liberty. The list includes every manufacturer Coney Hanks, one of the pioneers

from the city.

the poison.

them since.

and jobber in the states named and a of Otoe county and largest land owners, died, and the estate has never been settled. The heirs lastweek gave to the mother deeds of all the land, amounting to 2,195 acres of the best Washington-The two sisters of the land in the county. She distributed late President McKinley each will receive a third of his estate, and the the land as follows: Gilbert E. Hanks, 760 acres; I. H. Hanks, 320 daughter of his brother, the late Abner McKinley, will get the remainder. acres; Mrs. C. C. Bickel, 225 acres; Mrs. C. C. Cox, 370 acres, and Lee A. Under the terms of Mr. McKinley's will the whole property, then worth \$300,000, but greatly increased in Hanks 320 acres. In addition to this and the Hanks own large bodies of value since, was to be Mrs. McKinland all over the state.

A train recently passing through Plattsmouth had five buffalo on board. The funeral of Harvy Boyd, who was drowned in Winnebago lake, took place at Winnebago. He was in an old hollowed out log with Chester A. Boughn, fishing in Winnebago lake when Boyd is said to have attempted to change his position, upsetting the sensitive craft. He was heavily dressed and wore rubber boots, which nade it almost impossible for him to swim ashore. Mr. Boughn caught bold of the old log and saved himself.

Mr. Spaulding, father-in-law of the voman who was assaulted at McCook recently was in Grand Island. He was following the trail of the crimin-

Mrs. S. Albertson of Fremont, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. L. B. Smith, at the age of 78 years. She was born in Elmira, N. Y. In 1856 she and her husband came to Nebraska, locating near Schuyler, which was then named Buchanan. She was known at that time as 'the furthest west white woman in the Platte valley."

Walter Lusher, who was shelling corn for George Silvers northwest of Seward, by some means got his right hand caught in the corn sheller and it was badly lacerated before it could be extracted.

The county recorder's report of Otoe county for May shows a very good decrease in the debt. On farm property there were ten mortgages filed to the amount of \$24,037.50, and fifteen mortgages released, to the value of \$31,704.50. On town and village property mortgages filed amo

Missionary Badly Beaten. London—A special dispatch received here from Hong Kong says that Mr. Pollard, a Methodist missionary at Union Pacific and Rock Island to Make a Fight. Lnicoln, Neb.-The Rock Island and the Union Pacific will contest the Al-drich bill, which provides for a 15 per Chao-Tung-Fu, has been mercilessly enten by the Chinese. His lung was erced by a weapon. fruit, potatoes and building material in

Edna May Is Married. London-Edna May, the American actress, was married Tuesday at the registry office at Windsor to Oscar in, son of Adolph Lewischn of New York, in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends.

THE RAILROADS WILL CONTEST. Washington-The announcement of enator Knox in New York that he

Trial of Mayor Schmitz.

ering the negotiations will be made public in a yellow book when the treaty is signed. Outbreak Now at Weichouw.

watched with staring eyes for every move and word of the confessing witness; a crowd that was sickened and weary of its disgusting details long before James H. Hawley, pleading ill-Leavenworth, Kas. - Ex-Attorney ness of himself, at 3 o'clock in the

St. Petersburg-The final drafts of the Russo-Japanese commercial treaty have been completed and sent to Tokio ately for Washington to institute ha- for approval. The answer of the embeas corpus proceedings in the United States supreme court to secure Tuck-er's release. It is said they may also

Final Drafts of Treaty.

Hong Kong — A serious rebeliious outbreak is said to have occurred at Weichouw, about thirty miles south of Hankow formerly the refuge of the ahoga county and involved the validity of the street, car franchises of the Consolidated company and the supreme court sustained the decision thus in-validating the low fare franchises.

mob of rebels were attacking the city

lay the case before President Roose-velt. according to the Novoe Vremya, and is more of a political than of an eco-

omical character. The protocols cov-

Low Fares Receive Blow. Columbus, O .-- The supreme court in the suit of the city of cleveland against William Reynolds gave a great victory for the Cleveland Con-solidated Railways company and a blow at low fares. The case was brought in the circuit court of Cuy-

