# AFFAIRS OF STATE

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO AMERICAN PEOPLE.

Timely Mention of the Doings of the National Congress, Departmental and Exsentive Official Actions, and Movements of Army and Navy.

#### Thursday, July 27.

President and Mrs. McKinley left Washington on a special train at 3 3 o'clock this afternoon for the Hotel Albany, Lake Champlain, for a stay of several weeks.

Secretary and Mrs. Alger left today for Therndale, Pa., to spend a few days, when Mr. Alger will return and close up his official connection with the government.

Pension commissioner Evans has atnounced a change in the personnel of board of pension examining surgeons at Linco'n. The new board is as follows: Dis. N. J. Beachly, E. L. Hol-yoke and H. J. Winnett.

The United States government has assured the Italian government that it will take every possible step to punish the parties responsible for the lynch-ing of Italians at Talulla, La. It is said that five of the seven men hanged were Italian subjects.

The war department has received the following from General Brooke at Havana: Benjaman Heggerman, quartermaster's employe, died 20th. apo-plexy. Santiago: Puerto Principe, Henry Johnson, saddler, company E, Eighth cavalry, died 22d. yellow fever: William Goerick, private, company G, Fifteenth infantry, died 23d, yellow fever.

Mr. Tower, the British charge, had an interview today with Secretary Hay, presumably with reference to the Alaskan boundary modus. Noth-ing has been heard from Mr. Choate on this subject for several days. Mr. Tower is leaving for Newport which will be the scat of the British embassy during the summer.

#### Friday, July 28.

The interior department has decided upon October 15 next as the date of sale of the lands in the north half of section 15, in the Cass lake reserve. This sale was determined upon as the final solution of the controversy over the intruders upon the Indian lands of Cass lake.

A naval vessel is to be sent immediately to Santo Domingo. Secretary Hay has made the request that Secretary Long take this action. and the Machias, now at San Juan, Porto Rico, and only a day's run from San Domingo, will proceed at once to that island. This is a measure of precaution rather than one of necessity at the present time, for Minister Powell has not sug gested any such action to the govern ment. Still it is deemed well, in view of the press reports indicating the disturbed condition of affairs.

#### Saturday, July 29.

Anna M. Mendenhall has been transferred from the Santee Indian school, Nebraska, to assistant matron of the Ft. Sill school, Oklahoma.

Italy will be paid an indemnity for the lynching of three of the five Italians at Tallulah, La. The state department will lay down the principle once for all that an alien does not berelinquish control of the war depart-ment to his successor. Mr. Elihu Root. J. J. Eagan, a wealthy sugar mer-chant of Honolulu, is in Washington. HAPPENINGS OF VITAL IN-According to Mr. Eagan, ex-Commis-sary General Eagan of the United States Army, who is visiting his son in the Hawalian islands, expects to have A Brief Summary of Events in Which his sentence of suspension revoked by President McKinley in a few weeks and to return to the head of the commissary department.

Secretary Alger will today formally

The senate republican finance committee, which has been in session for some time at Narragansett Pier, R. I., has completed its work for the present. and adjourned to meet at the call of Chairman Aldrich. Each member is to do some individual work along certain specific lines, and this to be submitted to the full committee when it meets again in the fall to complete a report.

## Tuesday, August 1.

A dispatch from Manila says that the rebels yesterday attempted to re-capture Calamba, but were easily re-pulsed. One American was killed and ix others wounded. The Filipino loss was heavy.

The enlistment Saturday for the Philippines were 745, making a total of war. of 7.567. Colonel Pettit's regiment, Bluff, Ark., has been averted. The the Thirty-first, has 1,300, just one short of the full quota. The next is Colonel Bell's, the Twenty-seventh, with 1.176, and Colonel Gardiner's, the Cleveland continue to riot. The fellow responsible for inciting the Cleveland continue to riot. The pres-Thirtieth, with 1,056.

More volunteers are enroute to San ance of quiet, but it is a hard task. More volunteers are enrouted to Francisco from Manila, according to Francisco from Manila, Manila, July 30.—Adjutant General. Washington: North Dakota, Wyoming and Idahos on transport Grant ready to depart. Desire to delay until tomorrow to receive monthly pay permitted.-Otis.

turers became effective yesterday: 45 manufacturers, representing 536 plants, and a capitalization of \$40,000,000 com-There is no longer any question about the existance of yellow fever at the soldiers' home at Hampton, Va. The latest official advices show a total he latest official advices and seven deaths. Sheriff Greeves of Pike county, Ala-bama, placed Albert Wright, one of the negroes accused of assaulting Mrs. to the home, and officials are taking Atlanta for safe keeping. every possible precaution to prevent its spread. The disease is believed to have been communicated to the home by an old soldier who had come from Santiago, Cuba.

General Otis' report to the war department of the efforts of the Filipinos to retake Calamba, chronicled in the news dispatches, follows: Manila, July 31.—Adjutant General, Washington: Insurgents in considerable force appeared in the vicinity of Calamba yesterday. They were punished and driven off by Hall. Our casualties one killed seven wounded. Captain Sampson, Sixth infantry, struck a rob-ber band in Negros on the 28th instant-killing nineteen. No casualtics,

#### Wednesday, August 2.

The price of lumber is to be advanced from 15 to 25 per cent. Miss Z. T. Kent, teacher at the Cherokee Indian school, has been transferred to be the principal teacher at Genoa school, Nebraska.

The report of the commissioner of internal revenue, made public yester-day, shows that the district of Nebraska and North and South Dakota, contributed \$3,428,079 to the support of the government.

The United States transport Senator arrived at San Francisco last night from Manila with her flag at half mast on account of the death of Col. Alex: ander Hawkins, commander of Tenth Pennsylvania, U.S.V. Mr. Elihu Root took the oath of office as secretary of war at 10:45 yesterday. The ccremony took place in the large office of the secretary of war in the presence of Secretaries Gage and Hitchcock, Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn, a large number of army officers in uniform and other employes and officials. The oath was administered by Judge Cole of the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

# THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

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WIDE WORLD NEWS. troops are to be held.

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People are Deeply Interested-Short

Sentences Conveying a World of In-

Thursday, July 27.

The peach crop of Pennsylvania is reported a failure.

The peace conference hopes to con-

At Brandon, Miss., Stanley Hayes, #

negro charge with rape, was lynched.

Mrs. Ingersoll has consented to have

the body of her distinguished husband

The Roman Catholic reformatory ship Clarence burned at Liverpool. All

It is reported that General Zurlinder,

former military governor of Paris, will be removed from the supreme council

The danger of a race war at Pine

The striking street car employes at

The messenger boys' strike at Cin-

cinnati still continues, but the strikers

are orderly. The newspapers have compromised with the newsboys.

A combine of the bicycle manufac-

boys and the crew escaped.

clude its labors by Saturday next.

formation to Our Readers.

cremated.

It is expected that more then 50,000 men will be thrown out of employment CONDENSATION OF IMPORby reason of the Chicago brick-makers strike.

The Colorado board of arbitration will recommend an eight-hour day for the classes of labor formerly handled on twelve-hour shifts.

At Ashland, Wis., a boating party consisting of W. C. Ott, and Mr. and Miss Boynton, were drowned, their boat being caught in a gale and capsized.

The peace conference has closed its labors. Baron de Staal delivered the labors. Baron de Staal delivered the farewell address, thanking the repre-sentatives of foreign states. He said the work accomplished, while not so complete as might be desired, was sincere, wise and practical. The great principles of the sovereignty and international solidarity, apparently so op-posing, had been reconciled by what they had accomplished.

#### Monday, July 31.

Cubans paraded Havana with banners bearing the inscription. "Cuba is and by right ought to be free." Cubans want independence.

In an accident on the Eric road near Lackwexen, N. Y., the engineer and fireman of a passenger train were killed and a number of passengers injured

At Morning Veiw, Ky., Austin Stevens killed his father-in-law. Hou, Benjamin Finnell. Stevens blamed Finnell for the trouble which caused

him and his wife to separate. The jealousy and rage born by a The tents are up and the stores are on puarrel caused Giovanna Ghenelli to hand. The whole military department shoot his wife and himself in their home in Chicago. The woman is dead and it is not thought he can recover. London papers believe good will ome of the peace conference. Wm. T.

Stead, the London journalist, says the American delegation has been one of the most useful elements in the parliament. Santo Domingo, the black republic, is

its president, Heureaux. An early out-break is expected, and friends of the government are kept under arms. It s stated that Gomez as president

would suit all classes. Joseph the ten-year-old son of Chas. Ruello, has disappeared from his home in Honghton, Mich. His father is under the impression that the child has been stolen, and has offered a reward of \$500 for his safe return or information leading to his recovery

#### Turaday, August 1.

Louis Pullerson and Michael Mc-Donald were electrocuted at Sing Sing vesterday.

New York and San Francisco capitalists contemplate establishing a national bank at Honolulu. Governor Chandler of Georgia has

Edwin Gould of New York, for many years considered the relentless and implacable enemy of the Diamond Match company of Chicago, has gone into the combine, and was yesterday elected to the directorate of the Diamond Match company.

Dairymen of Illinois, whose herds

The danger point in the Cleveland NEWS OF NEBRASKA

# TANT NEWS ITEMS.

Short and Pithy Paragraphs Which Tell of What Has Happened or Will Happen in Our Commonwealth-The News Briefly Summarized.

#### Thursday, July 27.

George Remold, a well known farner residing northwest of Nebraska City, while leading a horse, slipped and fell, dislocating his shoulder.

Jessie Hoover, aged 14, was drowned at the exposition grounds in Omaha. She was wading into the pool where the spectacular battle of Manila is produced and got beyond her depth. The body was recovered.

J. A. Beverly has made a formal demand upon the Omaha city council for \$300, which he claims as his salary as a foreman of street repairs during a The ninety-days leave of absence. He was a member of the last legislature.

> While engaged in wrecking an old house at \$20 South Tenth street. Omaha, two men were badly injured by the side of the bouse falling over on them. Matt Knoden escaped with his side, back and shoulder badly bruised, while J. F. Forbes had his left leg broken.

> The camp at the presidio at San Francisco is ready for the First Nebraska. will unite in honoring the Nebraska boys. A parade will be had and the citizens will give the regiment a banquet. Governor Poynter arrived yesterday.

The plans of R. W. Grant of Lincoln for a hospital building and an industrial school, both to be built at the Beatrice institute for the feeble minded n a state of ferment since the death of youth, have been accepted. The cost of the hospital building is not to exceed \$10,500, and the appropriation for the school bullding is \$6,000.

> Mr. Fitzgerald of Hastings has not et received any information tending to solve the mystery of his wife's disappearance. During the past week he has made a thorough search for her in Denver, Cheyenne, Manitou, and other cities in the west, but has found no trace of her. Pictures of the woman have been sent all over the country.

The Royal Oaks company of Omaha, a fraternal insurance company, has withdrawn its application for a license filed with Auditor Cornell. The company was refused a license by Insurance Commissioner Bryant and application was then made through the auissued an appeal to the people of his state to join hands and put an end to mob violence. He says that it is hurt-ing the good name of the state. ditor. New papers will be made out and Commissioner Bryant will endeav-or to protect the policy holders if their plan of doing business meets the seplan of doing business moots the sequiréments of the law.

State Engineer Wilson of the irriga opinion in the matter of the protest pany against the Fremont Canal and Power company. The companies are have been examined and tuberculosis rivals in the matter of furnishing pow-

#### Monday, July 31.

It is now believed that nothing short of martial law will secure quiet at Cleveland.

Hastings is to vote on a proposition to issue bonds to crect an electric ligt plant.

John Hurst was arrested at Humboldt. It is believed he is the party who shot Policeman Stump at Falls City.

At Nebraska City a chimney fell on some workmen below, severely injuring George Rasmussen and badly bruising one of John Bennett's feet.

Gus Mettlin of Wayne was just starting home the other evening when his team ran away and upset the buggy, throwing him out on his head and fracturing his skull. The buggy was demolished andone horse received a bad cut by running into a sickle of a mow-ing machine. Mr. Mettlin was taken to the home of his mother and in a critical condition.

At South Omaha John Shanahan, a saloonkeeper, shot and killed Ed Joyce and mortally wounded Ed Callahan. Shanahan claims the shooting was done in self-defense. The men were spending the night in his resort and had become riotous. He was removed to the county jail for safe keeping as it was feared he would be lynched.

The assistant postmaster general has directed the postmaster at Lincoln to deliver mail, addressed simply to the insurance department and bearing no name, to Auditor Cornell as long as the auditor retains the insurance department records in his office. This decision is due to the fact that the Lincoln postmaster delivered to each insurance officer the mail bearing his name, but has been holding all mail addressed to the insurance department and bearing no distinguishing mark-

#### Tuesday, August 1.

The kissing bug has invaded Fremont and all the pretty damsels now stay at home evenings.

Elk Creek has lifted the quarantine it established a month or so ago against Table Rock on account of the small pox.

Burglars made an ineffectual attempt to crack the safe of the Wilcox postoffice. Not succeeding in this, the swiped the \$10 in the money drawer and departed.

The new Methodist church at Tekamah was dedicated Sunday, the services being participated in by all the pastors of the city. Money enough was raised to give the new edifice to the society free of all incumbrance.

N. G. Chilberg, traveling salesman for the Union Pacific Coal company, says that in a recent trip over Nebraska he paid particular attention to the corn crop and is fully convinced that it will be the biggest crop Nebraska has yielded in years.

The threshing engine of Horace Johnson went through a bridge at Saltillo, in the south part of Lancaster county, and was wrecked. Engineer Doody and Fireman Tate escaped by jumping, but both were bruised. The

Senator Stewart of Nevada proposes to offer a paragraph to be added to section 15, title 2, chapter 1, of the re-vised statutes which will provide against vacant senate seats. If the Tuesday after organization, then a plurality shall elect.

### Friday, July 28.

Two hundred of the 500 messenger boys of Philadelphia have struck, hav-in caught the fever from New York and Cincinnati.

It is believed, from the details obtainable of the murder of President Heureaux of Santo Domingo, that

General Ulysses Heureaux, president of the Dominican republic, was assi-nated yesterday by Ramon Caceros at Moca, island of Martinque. The remains will probably be taken to Santo Domingo for burial.

Donald and Robert Matheson, sons of Duncan Matheson, a prominent ranch owner, were drowned while bathing in Big Sandy creck, near Matheson, Elbert county, 60 miles south of Colorado Springs.

zil. Ind., Charles Wolfangel became violently insane and chopped his wife and two daughters to death while they were sleeping. He then took a knife and cut his own throat.

legislature fails to elect by the third

At Denmark, a hamlet south of Bra-

come a full fledged citizen of the United states until citizenship papers have been formally issued to him. The de-

partment will pursue the regular legal course for ascertaining the facts in connection with the lynching and there will doubtless be considerable diplomatic correspondence between the two countries before the incident is closed. While there has been no direct demand from Italy, the state department officials appreciate that there is no escape from the payment of the indem-

The attorney general has rendered opinions in three cases involving questions of franchises and concessions in Porto Rico. In the case of Vincente and Jose Usera, the attorney general holds that they do not hold a complete and lawful concession to build a tramway from Ponce to Port Ponce, and that the secretary of war has no right to confirm such concession. The at-torney general holds adversely on the application of Ramon Valdez v Cobian for a concession in the right to use the water power of the river Plata, in Rico. In the cases of Frederick Porto W. Weeks, for permission to construct a wharf or pier at Ponce, the attorney general holds that to grant the petition is beyond the power of the secretary of war.

#### Sanday, July 30.

A Plattsburg, N. Y., special says: Mrs. McKinley continues in health and spirits. The president gets out early for his regular morning walk.

It is said that General Miles will ask Secretary Root for a speedy decision as to the relations existing between the general commanding the army and the secretary of war. He is now pre-paring his side of the case, which will be submitted to the new secretary. The condition that has existed in the war department since the campaign in Porto Rico is reviewed, showing that General Miles, while the major general commanding the army, has had little or no voice in the management of the affairs of the army, and it is stated that with the incoming secre-tary he hopes the present conditions will change.

#### Monday, July 31.

There are thirty cases of what is believed to be yellow fever at the na-tional soldiers' home at Hampton, and there were three deaths from the discase reported yesterday. A rigid quarantine has been established.

Clarence F. Lambert has been apoffice at Kearney, Neb.

A new postoffice has been established at Burnham, Lancaster county, Neb., with Frank C. Burnham as postmaster.

The navy department has arranged to send the Prairie to Europe some time during next winter. It will be used in connection with the American exhibit at the Paris exposition and may be be employed in conveying the naval and other portions of the gov-ernment exhibit to Paris. It is possithat the Prairie will remain on the European station to serve as a nucleus of the squadron which is to be re-established there.

The war department has decided that the troops landed in San Francis co from the Philippines shall be mus tered out before leaving the coast, notwithstanding the antagonism of their friends to such a course. This decision has been reached as the result of a telegram received from General Shaf The work of mustering out the ter. Nebraska and Utah volunteers will take at least three weeks.

## JOHN BROWN RAIDERS.

### deven Bodles Divinterred at Harper's

Farry to be Burled Near the Old Man. WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.-Captain E. Hall and Dr. Thomas R. Featherstonhaugh, both of this city, have returned from Harper's Ferry, where they have been disinterring the bodies of 7 of John Brown's raiders. The bodies have been sent to North Elba, N. Y., where they will be buried near the grave of their leader under whom they fought and died. Of the other three raiders who were killed at Harper's Ferry the body of one, Watson Brown, was recovered and buried near John Brown's body in 1882. Where the other two are no one can tell.

Ceremonies are to be held at John Brown's grave, and it is said that the Rev. Joshua Young, who buried John Brown and suffered social ostracism for it, will take part. He is now living in Groton, Mass. A monument is to be erected over the graves at North Elba.

The bodies recovered are those of Oliver Brown, Stewart Taylor, W. H. Leeman, W. M. Thompson, John H. Kagi and Dangerfield Newby. fragment of the bearskin overcoat in which, according to tradition, Oliver Brown was buried, was found in one of the graves, and two lead pencils

iropped from it when it was taken up. Foud Characters doin the Army.

LONDON, Ky., Aug. 2.-Robert and Carl Baker, two well known characters who have figured promineutly in the Howard-Baker Clay county feud, have enlisted in the United States army. They left here last night for Fort Thomas Robert Baker was placed in command of the troops enlisted here, seventy in number, many of whom were Clay county boys.

Dewey Salls for Napies. TRIESTE, Aug. 3. - The United States eruiser Olympia started for Naples at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

of the president of the Dominician republic.

The Transvaal raad has referred the dynamite question to a commission of five members for examination in conjunction with the government, with a view to finding a satisfactory settlement.

Aeronant Thayer of Niles, Michigan, fell 200 feet and was instantly killed at Streator, Ill. He was to have been married to Miss Colville of Streator that night.

Two thousand brick-makers of Chi cago struck yesterday, tying up forty brick yards. Should the strike continue long it will paralyze building operations.

Adolph L. Luetgert, the wealthy Chicago sausage maker, who was serv ing a life sentence in the Joliet peni tentiary for the murder of his wife, was found dead in his cell.

#### Saturday, July 29.

The strike of messenger boys at Cin cinnati has petered out.. Most of the strikers have applied for reinstatement.

By an explosion of gas at the colliery of Cox Brothers & Co. at Derringer. ten miles from Hazelton, Pa., Morris Stough of Weston was killed and six other men seriously burned.

By the assassination of President Heureaux of Santo Domingo, Cuba may lose General Gomez, as he aspires to the presidency of the black republic. Santo Domingo is Gomez's native land. Fannin county, located seventy-five miles north of Dallas, Texas, is in a state of indignation over a terrible erime. A eleven-year-old white girl, the daughter of Alonzo Newton, was found hanging lifeless from a tree near the family home of her father. The child was left alone in the morning when her father went to his work. As soon as Mr. Newton discovered the murder of his child he aroused the neighorhood, and a search for the murderer was continued all day, but without success. The people are terribly aroused and a lynching, perhaps two of them, may be the outcome.

#### Sunday, July 80.

The reorganizers of the Baltimore & Ohio-Southwestern road have taken charge. The first bale of the 1899 Texas cot-

ton crop is to be sold for the benefit of the flood sufferers.

Twenty people were injured in a wreck on the Western Pennsylvania railroad at Herr's Station, a few miles above Allegheny City.

Ten thousand men have been thrown out of employment and work was stop-ped on 200 buildings in Chicago by the strike of the brick-makers.

Four men were crushed to death, seven injured and a number slightly hnrt in the wreck of a construction train on the Midland railroad, in Hannis county, Nova Scotia.

Howard R. Sanson, an emissary seeking miners at Barnwell, W. Va., for Missouri and Indian Territory coal fields, was fatally stabbed. His assailants are unknown.

found among them, have served notice | er to Omaha concerns, and the Seymour that they will not permit the cows to company wanted the Fremont company be killed unless the state makes ar- restrained from storing water from

their loss. The New York summer resort known as Tupper Lake, near Malone, was almost wiped out by fire. Not a busi-ness house is left. Only the two hotels, the opera house and the Catholic church, and a fringe of tenement houses

grocers and other tradesmen, especial-ly those in the out-laying districts, be-ing in sympathy with the strikers.

At Forest, Ala., Solomon Jones, a negro, was hanged by a mob for at-tempting to assault a young white oman.

Mrs. E. B. Croker of Sacramento, Cal., has conveyed as a gift to the local mansion. General Ludlow, military governor

of Havana province, has suppressed battalions of the Utah artillery, com-the scurrilous Cuban newspaper, El pletely destroyed all the arrangements Reconcentrado. The yellow fever outbreak at the

Hampton soldiers' home is held well in to the fighting volunteers, returning check. There are but three new cases, and only one death yesterday.

The board of commissioners of Cook county, 111., have offered a reward of day night. The committeess from Ne-\$500 for the capture and return of Dan braska and Utah had given up all idea Coghlin, wanted in Chicago for jury bribing.

A fast mail train on the Chicago & Northwestern jumped the track near Boone, Ia., and four persons, the engineer, fireman, and two postal clerks, lited the side of the ship. were killed. Several passengers were injured.

The board of aldermen of Boston re- at the railing. By his side stood Wilfused to make an appropriation of a liam Grayson of company D, the sentisum to be used in extending to Admiral nel of the Nebraska regiment who Dewey the hospitality of the city. The fired the first shot in answer to shots aldermen expressed themselves as opposed to undue adulation.

At Cleveland, O., the the strike has been practically lost sight of in the popular excitement over the boycott. The Big Consolidated company is running its cars regularly but they are vance of the entire American line, and empty, while the Little Consolidated the great rout of the rebelarmy on the company's cars and the union buases are crowded to their utmest capacity.

GLASGOW, Aug. 2. - George Colquhoun, a lawyer, has been arrested

Peary Rollof Steamer Salls. ST JOHNS, N. F., Aug. 2 - The way North last Tuesday.

rangements to indemnify them for the Platte during the period of minimum flow. The engineer's decision was in favor of the Fremont company, and granted it the use of the water of the Platte subject to certain regulations which are set forth in the opinion.

#### Sunday, July 30.

## At Hastings Mike Britt was placed not greatly changed. The boycott ander \$500 bonds to keep the peace, movement has reached a point where having threatened to kill his wife. He it is almost impossible for anyone who could not furnish bail and was locked

The Hancock steamed into San Francisco harbor at 10:30 Saturday night and came to anchor off the wharf not far from the quarantine station. The quarantine and customs house inspection will take place immediately after daylight Sunday. Until that time no person will be allowed to board or leave the ship and no news can be learned. The revenue cutter is patrollodge of Elks a magnificent \$00,000 ling the harbor near the transport. The untimely arrival of the Hancock with the Nebraska regiment and two which had been made for a royal reception and an enthusiastic welcome crowned with their laurels.

The Hancock dropped anchor in the stream shortly before midnight Saturof the vessel's arrival earlier than Sunday morning, and had prepared to be up at dawn to meet the expected ship. Several Nebraskans and Utahites vis-

Colonel H. B. Mulford of the Nebraska, who is in command, soon appeared from the Filipinos which started the war with the insurgents. He killed the first Filipino who died from an American bullet, and it was the first shot which was the signal for the advance of the entire American line, and night of the 4th of February.

Edwin Landes, a clerk in an Omaha cigar store, was prevented from com-mitting suicide by poisoning himself. because the police got onto what he was :rfing to do. Landes has neither money nor friends.

Policeman Stump of Falls City is still alive. The bullet has not yet been located, but the puss cavity has been opened and complete drainage is now established through the wound, which will help to improve the condition of the patient. The man captured at Humboldt will be taken to Falls Peary relief steamer Diana passed City and presented to Stump for ident-out the straits of Belle Isle on her ification.

Samuel Smith, a well known pioneer of Blockwood precinct in Hitchcock county, died by poison. Mr. Smith was mixing Paris green for exterminating grasshoppers and had a large quantity. A physician was summoned, but Mr. Smith was dead before he arrived. He was about fifty years old and single.

John Hurst, the fellow arrested at Humboldt on suspicion of being the fellow who shot Policeman Stump, was taken to Falls City, but has not yet been identified. Hurst's home is near Corning, Mo. It has been learned that his whereabouts and actions at the time of the shooting and afterwards have been such as to cause the conviction to settle upon him as the guilty one.

## Wednesday, August 9.

Anton Bastar, an old and highly respected citizen of Wahoo, committed suicide while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity. The community was greatly shocked at the tragedy.

Hall Frampton, a Nebraska City colored man, while in a state of intoxication, proceeded to drive his wife and child from home with a revolver. He was arrested and fined ten dollars and costs. He will lay out the fine in jail.

The work of repairing the state house is almost completed. The legislature appropriated \$10,000 in response to a request of the state officers for \$50,000 for repairs. The repairs have made the building look almost like a new structure.

Warden John Hopkins has taken charge of the penitentiary. Warden Leidigh will remove to Nebraska City to engage in business. Chris Frohn, the bookkeeper of the prison, also stepped out and will remove to Chicago. Deputy Warden Welch will remain for the present

Mrs. Vincent Rotter and her young child were badly burned yesterday afternoon at Havelock. It was stated that there was no accounting for the socident unless it resulted from a gasoline stove explosion. Mrs. Rotter's condition is regarded as serious and the child's chances of living are not bright.

The most disastrous runaway in Fremont for years occurred the 1st. James Cehzan, an aged gardner, was struck by a frightened team going at full speed and knocked down, the tongue of the wagon striking him on the side of the head with awful force. There is no hope for his recovery.

#### Put 195 More to Work.

CHERRYVALE, Kan., Aug. 2 .- The Edgar zinc works, located here, started their second furnace yesterday, giving employment to about 125 men. About 1,600 tons of ore can be treated r puthly by this concern.

STOLE \$500,000. Arrest of a Lawyer in Sectiond on th

Charge of Embezziement.

here on the charge of embezzling funds belonging to his clients. His liabilities are said to be over \$500,000. Colquhoun was formerly city treas urer.

on the outskirts remain. The strike situation at Cleveland has rides on the Big Consolidated cars to up.

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Wednesday, August 2.