CUSTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN GERMANY TRADE

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BROKEN BOW, - . NEBRASKA

Brief Telegrams

A desperate murderer had a pitched battle with police in the streets of Leavenworth, Kan.

The Russian population represents 110 nationalities, the three great stocks being Finns, Tartars and Slavs.

On March 4, 1906, 88,000 red men in the Indian Territory will give up tribal rule and become American citizens.

Dr. Mary Pierson Eddy of Beirut, Syria, is in Washington. Dr. Eddy is the only woman ever licensed to practice medicine in the Turkish domintons.

A Minneapolis investigator reports what may surprise some people-that States is the third largest in the country.

Old officers of the North American turnerbund were specially honored at. the second session of the twenty-first convention of the organization at Pittsburg.

Parts of the wreck of the Sirius, the first steam vessel to cross the Atlantic, which was lost off Ballycotton, County Cork, in 1847, have just been recovered.

Leoncavallo has arrived in Berlin with the manuscript of the opera "Roland of Berlin," which Emperor William commissioned him to compose some years ago.

Colonel C. A. Smith, a millionaire lumber dealer of Minneapolis, has announced that he would give 100,000,000 feet of lumber to the Bethany college at Lindsborg, Kansas.

Jean de Reszke has set to work on his Paris singing school with such enthusiasm that he is not likely to be tempted to return to the stage by any salary that may be offered to him.

The first annual meeting of the Soclety of Chemical Industry ever held in America will convene in New York on September 8. Members will be present from all quarters of the globe.

The German Engineers' association, now in session at Frankfort-on-Main, has unanimously conferred the Grashof medal on Messrs. Parsons and Delaval, the pioneers in turbine propulsion.

Divers in the British navy, before have to be able to work in twelve fathems of water for an hour and twenty fathoms of water for a quarter of an hour.

An attempt is being made in Vienna to persuade servants to pay 20 cents a month toward an old-age insurance;

MEMORIAL PRESENTED BY THE MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE.

SAYS OUR PORTS DISCRIMINATE

Complains that Detention Occurs Even When Bond or Security is Volunteered-Protest is Offered' to the Present Methods.

BERLIN-An importnat memorial on the American customs administration and German trade has been presented by the League of German Manufacturers to Chancellor von Buelow, Baron von Richthofen, secretary of foreign affairs; Herr Moeller, Prussian minister of commerce and industry, and Herr Buenz, German consul general at New York, who is now in Berlin.

The memorial is based on material which the league collected in accordance with a resolution adopted in 1903 and was written by the Saxon manufacturer, Alfred Petzschow, who was sent to the United States to colthe milling industry of the United lect information among importers. The league summarizes its views in the following five points:

First-The American government should be prevailed upon to accept German manufacturers' declarations, sworn to before American consuls, as evidence of value in all cases.

Second-It is necessary to reintroduce the former privilege of appealing directly to the American treasury department because, under the present practice, a decision rendered by the general appraisers cannot be overthrown even when the courtse find it to be erroneous.

Third-The general appraisers should be required to communicate to the importer sentenced the penalty and duty, and the reasons for the board's decision, so that the importer can defend himself.

Fourth-The practice of classing German goods sold in the United States as consigned and subject to special legislations merely because the invoices are not made out in dollars and cents should cease.

Fifth-Shipments of goods and samples should not be detained in public stores as hitherto until the buyers refuse to take the goods because too late delivery and the samples are no longer available for the approaching season.

The memorial complains that such detention now occurs even when bond or security is offered. It concludes with reference to the importance of the German market to American exporters as being much greater than that of the American market to Gerbeing passed as proficient in the craft, many and argues, therefore, that it is only a question of how the German government acts in the matter which will decide the response of the American government to the wishes of the German manufacturers.

CABINET MEMBERS STEP OUT.

WON BATTLE OF KINCHOU. Japanese Commander Has Deserved Well of His Country. Gen. Oku, commander of the army

THOUSANDS OF MEN AND WOMthat took Kinchou, stormed the

EN FILE ON TRACTS. **ORDER PREVAILS EVERYWHERE**

Crowds at the Land Office Stand in Line All Night in Order to Be on Hand in the Morning-Miss Pitts Gets First Chance.

RUSH TO GET LAND

SIDNEY, Neb .- The streets packed with people from everywhere, anywhere and all other directions characterized the opening here of the land to settlement under the new Kinkaid homestead bill. The gradual gathering of people for several days past preparatory to the opening steadily grew until with last evening's gorgeous setting of the Western Nebraska sun there had assembled in Sidney an approximation of 1,000 land locaters. As denser fell the shades of the Sidney night, so also closer grew the ranks and lines of the Cheyenne homeseekers.

Beds were an utter impossibility, and the future settlers coalesced into long and serried columns, which occupled city streets and sidewalks, these columns reaching from cuburbs to the night-closed doors of the centrally located land office in the Oberfelder block. The night hours passed rapidly with the jollity of agreeable concourse and comradeship and the jubilance of the next day's assurance of the ownership of wide and rich acres.

The dawn broadened to the daylight and the daylight burst into the sunlight With the rising of the sun the long line of waiting homeseekers steadied themselves anew, and with the opening of the land office doors rigidly enforced, would require that at 9 o'clock were apparently as fresh as if they had counted no long and weary periods of the, waiting night. During the lagging hours of the dark watches Miss Nettle Pitts had been a bright particular star, shedding a cheerful and constant radiance from one end of the waiting line to the other, and when at last the doors of the land office were open, she and her venerable father were, by a unanimous and hearty vote, given, irrespective of any rotation in the line of land locaters, the first two land filings in kaid homestead law, Miss Pitts quickly filing on a superb 480-acre homestead and her father at once following her with a 480-acre location. These two locations started the rush, and tive Dixon and Hon. Conrad Kohrs of from thence to 4 p. m. the filings fell thick and fast, running at times as cash land office aggregate of \$5,000.

expected that these three days



NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

of George McFarland, just north of Alma, burning it to the ground. Nothsured.

John E. Carlson, a single man, aged ed insane by the examining board and was taken to the hospital for the insane at Lincoln.

The assessor's returns show that the 823, the valuation last year. This is sue the state and establish the validity a gain of 99 per cent. While the valu- of their claims. ation given has not yet been equalures will be materially changed.

ooking fine.

names of two youths, 19 and 18 years dorsed the claims and the last one diold, respectively, who are making rected that suit be brought.

he way three weeks. At the urgent request of the city board of Papillion, R. F. Barton, city clerk, has resigned his position. This request followed upon the examina- Morton History Gets Picture of the tion of the books and the discovery of a shortage in the accounts. There were two warrants, amounting to about \$25, which, it is alleged, had warrant that had been raised several dollars above the original figures.

The acceptance by Paul Morton second vice president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, of the position of secretary of the navy, was a complete surprise to his many Cheyenne county under the new Kin. friends in Nebraska City, where he was born and reared. He has repeatedly stated to them that he did not want nor would not accept any public political combinations.

Dallas Fortner, an insane man captured near Fairmont Decoration day, yards of Chicago and Joseph Rosen- high as one per minute, with 400 loca- was brought to Geneva and placed in tions registered for the day and a jail. It was found that he had been The locations of today will aggre-gate 200,000 acres, while tomorrow iff Page will take Fortner to Omaha, high. Later the mission was convertwill see the filing on of at least 150,- where he will meet an officer from 000 acres additional. The third day Jackson county, Iowa, who will take will be handsomely represented, and charge of the man and return him to

SUGAR BEET BOUNTIES.

Lightning struck the farm residence Judge Cornish Declares that They Are Unconstitutional.

LINCOLN-Sugar beet bounties are ing was saved. It was partially in- unconstitutional. So declared, Judge Cornish in the district court, and he sustained the demurrer of the attor-20, residing near Malmo, was adjudg. ney general, who argued that the suits of the Oxnard Sugar company and the Norfolk Sugar company ought to be dismissed. The two concerns asked for more than \$50,000.

The claims of the companies bave assessed valuation of Adams county been before successive legislatures and property, exclusive of railroad, this permission was given at the last sesyear is \$4,012,583, as against \$2,101,- sion for the sugar manufacturers to

The companies claim that the state ized, it is not expected that the fig- promised a bounty of 1 cent a pound

in 1885. Between the years of 1889 An Ogalalla dispatch says: Mat and 1890, the companies claim, \$1,000,-Daugherty came in on the train from 000 was invested, with the understandthe west yesterday and was shaking ing that bountles would be paid. The hands with his many friends. He was act was repealed in 1889, but the commet here by his brother, and they went panies claim that three-quarters of a to their ranch in the North river coundent was voted to foreign companies ry for a vacation. Mat is living at in 1895. After the bills were andited Salt Lake, and the western country the attorneys for the companies state seems to agree with him, as he is that the officials refused to pay, asserting that the state lacked funds. Roy Osborn and Dan Banum are the They argue that legislatures have en-

heir way from Denver to the World's Attorney General Prout argued that fair in a sixteen-foot boat, five feet sugar beet raising was not a public unwide, passing Grand Island last week. dertaking and that the legislature had The lads expect to reach the Missouri no right to appropriate public money before the water falls materially and for such a purpose. The court upheld within two days. They have been on his contention. The case may be appealed.

SECURES AN ANCIENT RELIC.

First Nebraska Mission.

LINCOLN-C. S. Paine, manager of the Morton History of Nebraska, has been forged by Barton, also another secured a picture of the old Bellevne mission, the first mission established in Nebraska for the conversion of the Indians. The picture is in water colors and was secured from Mrs. J. T. Allan of Omaha. Mr. Allan had come west about 1848 to seek his fortune, and had this picture painted to send back to his sweetheart in the east in order to give her an idea of her future home.

The old mission was located in aloffice, and desired to be left out of all most the very spot where Bellevue college now stands. It was built for the purpose of dealing with the Omaha and Otoe Indians, and was the center of civilization and trade until Omaha was founded in 1854. It was built in the asylum in Iowa, from which he of hown cottonwood logs faced on the ed into a hotel, and as the "Bellevue house" was used for that purpose for many years.



GENEL heights of Nanshan hill, and drove the

Russians before it, is a veteran of the Chino-Japanese war and for several years was a member of the Mikado's supreme military council.

WESTERN CATTLE RAISERS.

Order Promulgated in March Works a a Hardship.

WASHINGTON .- By an order promulgated in March by the secretary ol' agriculture it is required that all cattle west of the Mississippi river intended for shipment should be "dipped" in a preparation prescribed by the department for the purpose of absolutely exterminating the skin disorder, known as the mange, which has existed to a limited extent for many years in that section. This order, if all beef cattle, whether affected by the mange or not, should be dipped twice before shipment. As it has been found impossible to make preparations and round up and dip the cattle within the limited time allowed, numerous petitions have reached the department praying for a relaxation of the order. Today a delegation appeared before the secretary of agriculture and later called on the president requesting the order to be so modified so as to obviate the dipping of beef cattle before shipment, and in lieu thereof to institute rigid government inspection at the point of shipment before the cattle are loaded on the cars. The delegation consisted of Former Senator Carter, Representa-Montana; Mr. Buell of the Union stock baum, representing the Chicago commission houses.

The subject, which is regarded as of the first importance, will be given careful consideration by the president and Secretary Wilson.

but after three years of work the sum needed to start the enterprise has not been secured.

American residents of London propose to honor the memory of John Harvard, founder of the famous Massachusetts college, by a window in St. Saviour's church, Southwark. where he was born.

The memory of John Adam Dagyr, who is credited with having founded Lynn, Mass., was honored on Bunker Hill day by the unveiling of a tablet the duties until next Monday. at his grave in West Lynn cemetery.

President Roosevelt has appointed Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, Rear Admiral Henry R. Manney, Brigadier General A. W. Greely, Lieutenant Commander Joseph L. Jayne and Prof. Villis S. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, as a board to consider the question of wireless telegraphy in the service of the national government.

The steamer Bever, the first to cross the Pacific ocean under her own steam, in 1835, lying wrecked at the mouth of Vancouver harbor for twelve years, is to be raised by the city of Vancouver and placed on exhibition at Stanley park, with a placard reciting the historical event in which she took part.

Thieves worked a successful scheme for the robbery of a gambling house at Houston, Tex. About 8 o'clock a day fight, beginning with an artillery piece of dynamite was exploded under a poker table and the crowd of 100 in. first captured and the other forts fell mates immediately made a rush for the exit. During the excitement some treated west, leaving forty dead, and one grabbed the bank roll at the faro the number of wounded has not been table, getting between \$1,200 and \$1. sacertained. The Japanese force con-500 out of the drawer.

Secretary Arthur Francis of the trans-Mississippi Commercial Con- 100 men killed or wounded and capgress, has issued the call for the an- sured two guns and a quantity of amnual convention to be held in St. Lou- munition. The officials here do not is September 10-17. It is estimated confirm the report. that 2,000 delegates will be in attendance. A movement is now on foot among officers of the congress and of asked to permit the change.

An exhaustive report on the General Slocum disaster in New York makes it certain that the death list from the burned steamer will reach 1,000.

Senator Fairbanks, the new repubgiven an enthusiastic welcome to his Brigham was chairman of the govlican vice presidential candidate, was home by the city of Indianapolis.

board 400 Porto Ricans, sailed from meeting of the board and had stop-San Juan for Boston, and the Sumner, ped off at Delta for a short visit. with 200 teachers, sailed for New months in educational institutions in his present position for a number of the United States.

Secretary Morton Will Not Get to Work as Soon as Others.

WASHINGTON.-Attorney General Knox and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Cortelyou took leave of their cabinet associates at Tuesday's meeting. Their successors, Secretary Moody and Victor H. Metcalf, are expected to take the oaths of their new offices Friday, the beginning of the

new fiscal year. Paul Morton, Secrethe great modern shoe industry of tary Moody's successor in the Navy department, probably will not assume Mr. Cortelyou, while he leaves the

cabinet, taking up the duties of the chairmanship of the republican national committee, will remain in close touch with the president and cabinet. He and Secretary Dover will have headquarters at the Arlington hotel. among the Japanese troops. Campaign headquarters will be open ed in New York and Chicago about August 1, but it is not expected that the campaign work will be in full operation before September 1.

CLAIM CAPTURE THREE PORTS

Unconfirmed Report Alleges Japanese Success Near Port Arthur.

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Jap Armies Form a Juncture. LONDON-The Toklo correspondthe national irrigation congress to ent of the Morning Post says that the hold a joint session. The incigation Japanese second army has effected a congress is scheduled for El Paso, juncture with the first army and that Tex., but El Paso people are being the whole force now has a fighting front of 120 miles.

Brigham Dies Suddenly.

WASHINGTON-News has been received here of the death at Delta, O., of Colonel Joseph B. Brigham, assistant secretary of agriculture. Colonel ernment board at the St. Louis exposition. He had left here Tuesday The transport Kilpatrick, having on evening for St. Louis to attend a For many years he has been promi-York. The teachers will spend two net in Ohio politics and has occupied ascertained. The Japanese force conyears.

RUSSIANS APPLY THE TORCH.

Burn Numerous Dwelling Houses in Korean Towns.

SEOUL .- A telegram received here from Gensan, Korea, reports that Russian troops have burned numerous dwelling houses in the towns of Kilju and Ham Heung, and that at the latter place women were subjected to ill treatment.

One thousand Russian troops are commandeering live stock foods and carts from a wide area in northwestern Korea. These men are on their way to Vladivostok and will cross the Tumen river by means of recently constructed bridges.

There are three cases of cholera here. The men affected are natives, and the disease has not appeared

Minister to Santo Domingo.

WASHINGTON-Thomas C. Dawson, the newly appointed minister to Santo Domingo, cabled the state department on Wednesday notice of his arrival at Puerto Plata. Instead of proceeding directly to the capital of Santo Domingo to present himself to President Morales in his capacity of ates of the cities. But not all the minister to succeed Mr. Powell, the new minister will be taken aboard the Newark, or if that vessel is occupled, then on the Bancroft or Scorpion, and will visit the principal ports of Santo Domingo.

Child Falls Into Well.

HUMBOLDT .- Cora Hobbs, a 12year-old daughter of Taylor Hoobs of this city, in attempting to draw a bucket of water, slipped and was precipitated twenty feet to the bottom of the well. Fortunately the fall did not stun her so badly but that she was able to hold the rope until she was pan. rescued.

Decrease in Fine Silver.

WASHINGTON-The quarterly estimate of the value of foreign coins issued by the director of the mint shows that there has been a decrease since April 1, 1904. In the value of silver of .2197 cents per fine ounce.

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homestead act will bring a total settlement approximating 500,000 acres in the Sidney land district.

The Sidney land office officials express the confident opinion that the work of locations of the first three days will be continued on a sufficient scale to practically exhaust the entire. 850,000 acres available under the Kinkaid land act in this district within the next three months.

MORAL STANDARDS ARE LOW.

Fashionable Society of the Cities Ar-

raigned.

AMHERST, Mass .- At the commencement exercises at Amherst collegge the baccalaureate sermon was delivered by President George Harris, D. D. He said, in part:

"The fashionable society of our cities is a society of the wealthy. The rich vie with one another in the expensiveness of food, drinks, clothes and decorations. Their moral standards are low. Divorce does not read a rich man or woman out of fashionable society. They are the degener-

wealthy rush into this silly scramble of vulgarity and sensuousness. There are many who use wealth to secure higher ideals. How otherwise could there be culture, science, art, music, philanthrophy, colleges, schools and churches?"

Capture Jap Provisions.

VLADIVOSTOK-A large Japanese schooner laden with provisions has been brought into port. Russian tor-

ST. LOUIS, Mo .- The total attendance at the World's fair for the week ending Saturday night, June 25, as officially announced, was 540,485, an increase of over 65,000 over the previous week and 402,777 over the total attendance for the first week.

Missouri Wants Cockrell.

JOPLIN, Mo .- Missouri democrats will meet in convention here Wednesday to elect thirty-six delegates to the national convention at St. Louis. They will likely be instructed unanimously to work for the nomination of Senator Francis M. Cockrell for president. United States Senator William J. Stone, Gov. A. M. Dockery and Congressman Champ Clark and D. A. De Armond are in the lead for delegateat-large, although there is a movement to make ex-Senator George G. Vest one of the big four.

the Iowa asylum.

The Ministerial association of the United Evangelistical church, Lincoln Dillow, Dawson; secretary, Rev. G. P. begin July 7. Netherly, Beaver Crossing. Immediately after the adjournment of the

Ministerial association the K. L. C. E. convention opened and held an interesting session.

at Yale university of the senior ap- court at Omaha. pointments, and the list will include thirteen for philosophical orations, twenty-five for orations, twenty-nine for dissertations, fifteen for disputes, thirty for second disputes, twenty-nine Morrison, Lincoln, Neb.

Sheriff Bauman of Dodge county took Gottlieb Zinder to Lincoln. He was before the board of insanity and found a fit subject to receive attention at the state hospital.

A man who gave his name and residence as John Dunkley, Mankato, Minn., was found lying about 150 feet east of the stock yards chutes with both legs crushed between the knees and the body. The accident probably occurred shortly before midnight. He was trying to beat his way east on extra 1881, which registered out at 11:45 p. m. No one, so far as can be ascertained, knows anything about the occurrence. He died from his wounds.

The residents of the vicinity of Ott's pond, near Grand Island, were awakened the other night by a deep roar as of a cannon. They knew not what it meant, but as there was no recurrence of the shot nothing more was thought of it until, on the next morn-

ing, dead fish by the scores were found upon the shores of the lake, containing about seven acres of water. It is presumed to be the work of some one hook, though even this was forbidden worth of Ayr. He was cuitivating on the private grounds, was too slow. corn in his field.

The 3-year-old child of John Ogle, a farmer a few miles east of Humboldt, was severely and perhaps fatalthe little one with boiling water.

benefit his failing health.

Official Harvest Opening.

LINCOLN-Don C. Despain, presidistrict, which closed a three days' dent of the Western Association of session at the church in Dawson, se. Free Employment bureaus, says that lected officers as follows for the com- the yield of wheat in the southern ing year: President, Rev. S. J. Shupp counties of Nebraska will be exceedof Lincoln, vice president, Rev. W. L. ingly heavy. The wheat harvest will

Sale of Land Ordered.

The sale of several thousand acres of valuable hay and grazing land in McPherson county, owned by the Val-New Haven, Conn., dispatch: An- ley Land and Cattle company, was ornouncement will be made tomorrow dered by Judge Munger in federal

Sarpy County Farmer Robbed. PAPILLION-Thieves stole a team of mules and a buggy from the barn of for first colloquies and thirty-five sec. L. Heacock, between Springfield and ond colloquies. Among the winners Gretna, in Sarpy county. The propin philosophical orations is Guy B. erty at this writing has not been recovered.

Dillon in Pathetic Plight.

LINCOLN-William Dillon, formerly a well known Lincoln grain dealer, spent the other night in the city jail. He was found asleep in a hallway and later taken to the station. His home is in Ch.cago, but he has come to Lincoln to try to collect some bills which have long been outlawed. He seems to be laboring under the delusion that many people owe him money and that he must collect it. He has a son and other relatives in Chicago.

Bought Nance County Bonds.

LINCOLN-State Treasurer Mortensen purchased \$15,000 of Nance county bonds and the permanent school fund was reduced to \$308,000. County collections are slow at present, but the state treasurer expects a lively movement in court house and refunding bonds.

Easter Killed by Lightning.

HASTINGS-During a thunder storm lightning struck and instantly for whom the sport of fishing with the killed Frank Easter, a farmer living

Search for Boy's Body.

NORFOLK - After persistently searching for two days and two nights ly scalded as the result of pulling a divers have failed to locate the body plug from a washing machine operated of Willie Stahl, the 14-year-old last by its mother, completely drenching who was drowned in the Elkhorn river here Sunday afternoon. Dynamiting Word has been received in Nebras- the river did not, as had been hoped. ka City of the death of S. S. Howard bring the body to the surface, and the at the home of his son-in-law at Atlan- swollen channel still retains the lifetic, Ia. He was an old resideut there less form of the lad who swam into a and one of the pioneers. He left Ne- whirlpool. His mother, a widow who braska City about eighteen months lives here, has been in a very serious ago, hoping that the change would condition since the shock and has been kept under chloro'orm constantly.

pedo boats have destroyed a number of other Japanese sailing crafts, loaded with food, along the coast of Ja-Week's Attendance at the Fair.