BROKEN BOW, - - NEBRASKA

### Brief Telegrams

Mrs. Maybrick is working overtime on the story of her prison life.

William H. Lawrence, one of the ploneer electricians of Baltimore, Is dead.

A Marylander laughed so heartily over the election returns that he fell

Congressman Hepburn says that the tariff schedules will not be revised

Three Michigan lumbermen have ing timber in Toba Inlet, B. C.

George Demetawakowles and Mary Geanakepepoulous, both of Chicago, have taken out a license to marry.

The supreme court or the United States has adjourned for two weeks,

to permit the preparation of decisions. The Financial 1 ed Book cuts out 93,000 fake millionsires, reducing the number in this country to an even

The Consolidated Gas company has declared a quarterly dividend of 21/2 per cent, or at the sate of 10 per cent, against 8 per cent last year.

Postmaster General Wynne removed Hunter Arnold of North Carolina from office as rural free delivery inspector on the charge of improper conduct.

Three million dollars will be expended by the Harriman lines in Oregon in 1905 in improvements and general work on the maintenance of way and structures. The lady managers of the Louisiana

Purchase exposition have returned to Secretary of the Treasury Shaw \$50,-000 of the \$100,000 appropriated for the board's use. Four and one-half million dollars in

gold have been engaged by the Nr tional Bank of Commerce and the National City bank of New York for shipment to Cuba. A meeting of the steel billet pool

was held in Jersey City. It is understood that an advance of \$1.50 a ton in billets had been agreed to, making the price \$21 per ton.

Albert Rolyea, a chief of the redemption division of the office of the treasurer of the United States, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head while at his desk.

The hulk of the ill-fated excursion steamer General Slocum, which was burned in East river early last summer, with the loss of more than 1,000 lives, was sold at auction for \$1,800.

Captain A. T. Rouse of the royal naval reserve of Great Britain, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid at his lodging in West Sixteenth street, New York. He was 55 years of

Mrs. Lelia Kirkham Yarde-Buller, well known as Lady Yarde-Buller, died at Oakland, Cal., aged 54 years. She was the daughter of General Kirkham and inherited part of his

fortune. Hugh Smith Thompson, former gov ernor of South Carolina and assistant secretary of the treasury in President Cleveland's first administration, is seriously ill at his home in New

York city. The Chinese government is formulating a scheme of state lotteries for the purpose of wiping out the indemnities granted to railroad corporations. The prizes will aggregate \$30,-

000,000 in gold. A farewell reception to Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation army the fall elections and return to his was tendered in New York at the Grand Central palace by the officers and privates of the army. The great hall was crowded.

At a dinner in Havana, Cuba, of American and English business men hearty indorsement was given the dent. On the contrary, it has been no project for the establishment of a secret that Commissioner Ware, soon branch of the Young Men's Christian after resuming his duties found the

At Tuesday's cabinet meeting the president devoted all the time of the session to a discussion of his forthcoming annual message to congress. No intimation of the nature of the THINK IT IS UP TO NICHOLAS subjects considered was given.

Fowler who died at Pasadena, Cal., November 7, disposes of property worth many millions of dollars. To here that the Russian torpedo boat his widow is given \$500,000 in cash destroyer Rastoropny carried to Che and valuable real estate. Nearly \$1,000,000 in cash is distributed St. Petersburg the situation at Port among his two daughters, son-in-law Arthur, thy condition of the Russian and nephew.

in Vermont, upon which hung the life tion of further resistance to the Rusof Mary M. Rogers of Bennington, was defeated in the house of representatives, the vote standing 83 to certain kinds of ammunition. All 153 against it. As a consequence, the sentence of Mrs. Rogers, who was story of increasing hunger. It is claimconvicted of the murder of her hus- ed that the Russian commanders are band and condemned to be hanged, divided on the question of continwill be carried out.

Dr. Charles H. Potter, one of the foremost investigators in this country in the field of micro-photography, has just died in Baltimore.

The police stopped the fight between Tommy Ryan and Jack Graham of Kansas City at South Bend, Ind., at the end of the fourth round.

navy department detaching Rear Ad- one of the last of a half dozen editors miral Jewell from command of the who d'd much to spread the fame of European station November 19, he Kannas in its oarly lays. He was for having aplied for retirement after near half a century editor of the officers. The latter sought shelter and ance of the president's invitation, ne made the scapegoat and probably will

# CUSTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN FIGHT TO A FINISH THE VOTE IN NEBRASKA.

COUNT CASSINI SAYS THIS IS WHAT RUSSIA WILL DO.

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WASHINGTON-"Russian will pur sue the war in the far east to the biter end, that is, until Russia has con quered.

These are the opening words of a emphatic statement made at the Rus sian embassy by Count Cassini, th Russian ambassador.

Several times recently the ambas sador, in the name of his governmen has categorically denied the possible ity of an intervention in the war, bu purchased 600,000,000 feet of stand the recurrence of the rumors that the powers contemplated mediation ha caused he ambassador to reiterate o behalf of his government its positio regarding intervention or mediation of any kind. The statement contin

> "I deem it my duty to reiterate wha I have so often said, that Russia wil not suspend in any case her militar; operations in the far east. All ru mors and reports regarding the pos sible success of the direct overture for peace which Japan is said to have made to Russia, and regarding the mediation of the powers, in my opin ion are started for the purpose o convincing the public that the end o the war is close at hand. In this way it is hoped that the public may be led to believe that the Japanese loans offer attractive investments.

"Russia can no more admit of in terference than Great Britain could in the Transvaal; than could the United States in her war with Spain. Where the prestige of a country is at stake all other considerations are and must be put aside. Some people may think that financial difficulties will influence Russia to end hostilities. Such an opinion is based upon the false assumption of Russia's financial resources. There is no doubt whatever that Russia, whose annual income exceeds \$1,000,000,000, cannot be influenced in her attitude toward the outcome of the war by the amount of war expenditures. It is not altogether out of the question that Russia, who did not expect war, should in the moment when she has mobilized her army and is sending corps after corps in fight ing readiness to the far east sudden ly call a halt to hostilities, particu larly after she has for nearly a year without any difficulty or recourse to extraordinary measures, been able to carry all the extra expense?

"It is not within my scope to com ment upon the new Japanese loan That is an affair for the bankers and for the public, who are able to de cide what advantages or disadvan tages the investment offers. But ther can be no necessity for comment upor Russia's credit. Any one acquainted with the Paris exchange is able to convince himself of the solidity o Russia's finances."

### THE PENSION COMMISSIONER.

He Tenders His Resignation to th President.

WASHINGTON-Commissioner o Pensions Ware tendered his resigna tion to the president, and it was ac cepted, to take effect January 1.

When seen Commissioner Ware re fused to discuss his action in any way, except to state that the newspa pers of the country had been "resign ing" him for the last two years. For at least one year, however, it has been definitely known that Mr. Ware would retire from his office soon after home in Kansas to resume his law practice. It is believed here that Commissioner Ware's action was not due to any suggestion that the severance of his relations with the pension office would be agreeable to the presiduties of his office distasteful to him and that this distaste steadily increased. There is no intimation as to who his successor will be.

The will of the late Eldridge M. Tokio's View of Dispatches Carried

by the Rastoropny. TOKIO-The opinion is expressed Foo extended dispatches explaining to squadron, and the shortage of food A bill to abolish capital punishment and ammunition, referring the quessian government. The nature of the Russian fire indicates a scarcity of prisoners taken by the Japanese tell a uing the defense.

### Colonel Anthony is Dead.

LEAVENWORTH-Colonel D. R. Anthony, the noted editor of the Leavenworth Times, brother of Miss Susan B. Anthony, the woman suffragist, died at his home here Saturday of heart disease, aged eighty years. Colonel Daniel Reed Anthony, who gain-Orders have been issued at the ed his title in the union army, was shows the destiny of Lie state.

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11	Hamilton	2,120	1,479	1,364	1,833
n	Harlan	1,383	1,526	1,344	1,341
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e	Saunders Scott's Bluff	432	2.292	1,962	2.062
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	Sheridan	342 670	6.3	479 492	474 552
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### PLURALITIES BY STATES.

Parker and Roosevelt's Votes Compared with McKinley and Bryan's.

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Alabama .	75,000	*****		
Arkansas .	30,000	******		
California		100,000	39,770	2000000
Colorado .		15,000	04,110	29,661
Connecticut		38,000	28,558	
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Florida	20.000		3,671	President
Georgia	25,000	1273431	10000000	20.508
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Indiana	Oranierezea.	75,000	26,470	
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Kansas	**** ******	100,000	23,354	*******
Kentucky	14,000		******	8,041
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Maine		35,000	28,590	*******
Maryland .		151514	13,941	******
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Missouri	**** ******	10,000	******	37,830
Montana .	**** ******	10,000	******	11,773
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Nevada	**********	2,000	0.000000	2,499
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New Jersey		70,000	17,133	******
New York	********	174,000	143,606	
N. Carolina	50,000		******	24,671
N. Dakota		28,000	15,367	******
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Oregon		40.000	13,141	
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Tennessee	100,000	******	******	22,242
Texas	100,000	******	SALES AND	136,791
Utah	**** ******	12,000	2.133	******
Vermont	**** ******	30,000	29,719	27.55.65.6
Virginia	25,000	55555541	******	35,310
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W. Va.		20,000	21,022	
Wisconsin	*** ******	60,000	106,597	******
Wyoming .		5.000	4.318	

ming .... 5.000 4.318 .... Cattle Rustlers Killed.

SALT LAKE CITY-One outlaw is Finally McKelvey was killed.

## STILL HOLDS OUT

BELEAGUERED GARRISON AT PT. ARTHUR INTACT.

## STOESSEL REPORTS JAP LOSS

Birthday of Emperor Celebrated by Driving Back Attack on Trenches -Stoessel Slightly Wounded by mony. He said: Splinters From a Shell.

ST. PETERSBURG-Rejoicing over the undaunted spirit displayed by General Stoessel in his telegram of confailure of General Nogi's nine-day atbeen wounded.

General stoessel was struck in the head by a splinter from a shell while low rate on cattle." he was personally directing the repulse of a particularly desperate assault, but fortunately the wound is not the profits to the company by Comserious and General Stoessel has not missioner Prouty during the afteroeen obliged to relinquish command. General Stoessel is regarded as the heart and soul of the defense and his cial and traffic rates to the particular geath or disability would cause him to commodity in question," said the witreliquish command would be regarded as an irremediable misfortune.

Stoessel which has not been divulged for strategic reasons, it is stated, by at this cattle raising and shipping the war office, is by no means unfa- business year in and year out and vorable. While the garrison is now hemmed in, in the citadel itself, not pose of carrying it on is some indione of the main forts has been taken. cation that conditions are not unbear-Thee garrison has been provisioned, fresh ammunition has arrived and tortionate is concerned, I can say that that the defense can be successfully in most cases they are not even comthat the defense ca nbe successfully pensatory." maintained until the arrival of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron.

General Stoessel, in his dispatch to Emperor Nicholas, reports the repulse of a Japanese attack October 26 on the north tront of Port Arthur. The Russian losses were 480 killed and wounded. All the attacks November 3, the day the anniversary of the emperor's ascension to the throne was celebrated, were repulsed.

General Kourpatkin reports that in an ambuscade November 15, near Sinchinpu, thirty-two Japanese dragoons were killed or wounded.

The text of General Stoessel's dispatches of October 28 is as follows: "We have the honor to report to your majesty that the Japanese bomparded very vigorously October 25 our lorts and entrenchments north and portheast. The following day they also attacked one of the forts on the north #1.e, but our heavy artillery and shrapnel fire dispersed their reserves and the assault was repulsed. Our loses were one officer and about sev-

enty men killed and 400 wounded. Engineer Captain Sakharoff, former ty governor of Port Dalny, died Octo-

ber 27 of typhus fever. It is difficult to single out individuals for special mention among the heroic defenders.'

### NEW FACES IN SENATE.

Will Be a Number of Them When That Body Meets March 4.

WASHINGTON-There will be a number of new faces in the United States senate when that body meets in extraordinary session at noon on March 4, next. Of the thirty senators | bluff," said Democratic Chairman Milwhose terms expire with the close of ton Smith, "but we are watching the legislative day of March 3, 1905, a great many will be re-elected. But at least ten will be succeeded by new men, and in addition Senator Fairbanks, elected vice president, will retire to make way for another. There are not less than ten aspirants for the seat to be thus vacated, including Congressman Landis and Governor Durbin. But Harry New, for many years a leading republican of Indiana and a son of John C. New, former treasurer of the United States, has announced his candidacy and it is believed here that he is likely to give all the rest a very lively hustle for the honor.

### JOHN HAY WILL STAY.

Secretary of State to Remain During

Roosevelt's Second Term. WASHINGTON-President Roose velt made the announcement that John Hay would continue as secretary of state during the four years beginning March 4, 1905.

"You may state positively," were his words, "that Mr. Hay will continue as secretary of state up to March 4,

The president was asked regarding other possible cabinet changes, but inlicated that there was nothing to be regarding Secretary Hay was made to a number of newspaper reporters in his office. This fixes the most important place in the new cabinet, and is the first and only step so far taken in that direction.

Begin to Perfect Program.

WASHINGTON-Ambassador Stordead and another is in jail mortally er has cabled the state department wounded as the result of a battle be- from Vienna that the Austro-Hungar- throughout, has taken somewhat tween cattle thieves and officers near ian government is willing to partici-Deeth, Nevada. Sheriff Clarke and de pate in the second Hague conference puty of Elk county caught Jim Mc. called by President Roosevelt. This Kelvey and Charles Winslow in the is believed to be the first official ac- alty has gained an ascendancy which act of skinning cattle of the Graham | ceptance of the invitation, although it brand. When ordered to surrender is known that most of the European they dropped behind the carcase of powers are willing to attend the conthe animal and began firing at the ference. With the conditional acceptforty years of service, which request bearements fames, and did much to for twenty minutes a duel continued. gotiations will begin at once to perfect the program.

MUNROE ON STAND.

What Union Pacific Freight Manager

CHICAGO-At the Interstate Commerce commission investigation of the fight between the Texas Cattle Raisers' association and the south- ITIS DONE BY HER COMMANDER western railways, John A. Munroe, freight traffic manager of the Union Japanese Torpedo Boats Enter the Pacific railroad, gave interesting testi-

"A heavy drain is experienced where the railroads have to compete with themselves on different lines of traffic. Either corn in the corn belt must be carried to the cattle on western ranges or the cattle carried to gratulations to Emperor Nicholas on the corn. Of course, we try to do the anniversary of his accession to the the former as much as possible, for throne and officially announcing the it cuts down the empty mileage of our cars, inasmuch as the cattle must tempt to present Port Arthur to the but the low rates that have been be brought eastward sooner or later, mikado as a birthday gift is tempered forced by competition make it so they occurred. Almost simultaneously by private information that the gal- much more profitable for the cattlelan commander of the garrison has men to bring the cattle to the corn the bottom. A battle spar marks its that we find it pracaically impossible grave. to carry much corn west. In this way we are competing with our own

Mr. Munroe was questioned closely regarding the existing rates and noon session. "Our rates are fixed by the applying of common commerness. "The complaint is that the extortionate and excessive rates have Other information sent by General been charged and all sorts of abuse practiced, but the fact that men are still seem to have money for the purable. As far as these rates being ex-

Further questioning brought out the statement that the rate on live stock from Cheyenne to Omaha is 29 cents for 100 pounds and that on a solid train for forty cars the company would receive \$2,400. Munroe further stated that live stock was handled at a lower profit to the railroad company than nearly any other kind of freight

"Do you consider \$2,400 too little for one train, operated by one engine and crew, from Cheyenne to Omaha?" asked Commissioner Prouty.

"We never have a solid stock train of that size, but if we did we might afford to handle them at that rate." "But," objected Mr. Prouty, "what difference does it make whether the train is composed of ten cars of cattle and the remainder some other kind of freight, which you state yourself is more profitable?"

Mr. Munroe then went into a tecnnical explanation of the problems involved in the handling of live stock, but the commission was not satisfied. and he was on the stand the greater part of the day.

### THE COLORADO ELECTION.

It is Possible Governor Peabody May Contest.

DENVER, Colo.-The official canvass of the votes cast last Tuesday is in progress and has been completed in but few counties. Revision of the unofficial returns leaves Alva Adams' majority over James H. Peabody for governor not less than 10,000, as previously announced.

"We consider Governor Peabody's threat to contest the election a mere everything.

"I estimate that Adams' plurality will be 11,000. Our returns show that he carried Denver by 5,100 and the rest of the state by as much more. The official count in the counties where it has been completed shows that Adams has gained largely. If this gain continues as the official count progresses in the rest of the counties Adams will have a plurality of

Chaiman D. B. Fairley of the repub-

lican state central committee said: "When our returns are all in I estimate that Governor Peabody will be but a trifle over 500 behind. He has shown wonderful strength in the past few days and has cut down the majorities against him greatly. We are satisfied that he was the victim of a conspiracy and intend contesting every ground. We have positive evidence that the fraud throughout the state will run as high as 15,000. We

intend having all the fraudulent votes

thrown out and this will show Pea-

body has been elected by a large ma-

fority." Former Governor of Iowa Dead. VINTON, Ia.-Former Governor Buren R. Sherman died Friday night. He had been an invalid for several said at present. His announcement | years. He was state auditor from 1875 to 1880 and governor from 1882 to 1885. He enlisted as a private in the civil war in Company G. Thirteenth United States volunteers, and rose to the rank of captain. He was an active

> LONDON-The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent who,

All Now at a Standstill.

alarmist views regarding the outcome of the North sea dispute, in a telegram this morning asserts that the admircompels the foreign office to repudiate its agreement with Great Britain and that Count Benchendorff, Russian ambassador to Great Britain, will be be recalled. Meantime negotiations the emperor to struggle to the bitter are at a standstill.

thirty-third degree Mason.

## SINK THEIR SHIP

RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOAT BLOWN UP AT CHE FOO.

Harbor-No Explanation Forthcoming as to Why the Russians Destroyed Their Own Craft.

CHE FOO-The Russians have blown up the torpedo boat destroyer Rastoropny.

The Russians, with the exception of one man, left the destroyer during the afternoon.

This last man lit fuses and blew up the vessel. There were three dull explosions, which were scarcely discernthe Rastoropny sunk and settled to

Three Japanese torpedo boat destroyers entered the harbor this morning, satisfied themselves that the Russian torpedo boat destroyer, Rastoropny had been sunk and departed.

The correspondent of the Associated Press learned authoritatively last night that the Rastoropny carried sealed orders providing that unless there came a highly favorably opportunity to escape the vessel should be blown up.:

Sufficient powder for this purpose was secreted before the destroyer left Port Arthur.

Small charges of ordinary powder, placed in each of the fire water tight compartments, were exploded.

Customs officer Koenig was on board the destroyer and the Russians experienced considerable difficulty in getting him off without arousing his suspicions. The destroyer's cutter, manned by two men, was lying near and the official was persuaded to take a ride around the Rastoropny in order that he might see the injuries it was alleged to have received. No sooner had the customs officer stepped into the cutter than a petty officer drew his watch and urged the rowers to make all speed away. When the destroyer had gone down the official was taken on shore.

It is impossible to secure an explanation of the action of the Russians, but it is believed that they were determined not to allow a repetition of the Ryeshitelni incident. Prior to the destruction of the destroyer the taotai had officially notified the Japanese consul that its disarmament had been completed, the breech blocks and ammunition having been removed and the machinery disabled.

During the afternoon the Russian consul officially notified the taotai that the destroyer had been driven toward Che Foo by a heavy sea and that it had been decided to disarm it, because its machinery had been disabled. This is looked on in some quarters here as the throwing of a transparent veil over the purpose of the vessel's visit.

### JAP LOAN OVER-SUBSCRIBED.

Tokio Uneasy About the Russian Second Squadron.

LONDON-The subscription list for the new Japanese loan will be closed at noon today, being already covered several times, though it is understood that applications have not been so great as for the prvious issues.

Judging from Tokio dispatches and statements by Japanese here the question of the second Pacific squadron is giving rise to some uneasiness in Japan. This is probably due to the lack of news from Port Arthur. A dispatch in a morning paper this morning from Japan comments strongly on alleged breaches of neutrality on the part of France and Germany in glving the squadron coaling facilities and also contends that it will be utterly at variance with Suez canal regulations for the ships of the squadron to be permitted to take sufficient coal and provisions at Port Said to cary them to the nearest port. The article suggests that Great Britain will interfere to prevent the granting of such facilities.

The Russian winter has begun with some severity. The river Neva is beginning to freeze and the port of Cronstadt is frozen over. The last Russian steamer from Archangel arrived at Dundee on Monday, six days overdue owing to the terrible weather that is raging in the higher latitudes of Europe.

Official Count in lowa. DES MOINES-Complete unofficial returns from every county in the state

gives Roosevelt, republican, 331.570; Parker, democrat, 165,859; Debs. socialist, 7.342; Swallow, prohibition, 7.285; Watson, populist, 1.791. These are the figures that will be canvassed by the board in December.

Attendance at the World's Fair. ST. LOUIS-Total attendance at the World's fair for the week ending November 12 was 498,149. Total since opening of the fair, 17,065 886.

Will Send Division of Guards. LONDON-The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at St. Petersburg asserts that the emperor has decided to send out the second division of infantry of the guards as soon as the troops already called out shall have been dispatched to Manchuria. The guards usually are only sent to the front when there is a monarch or a grand duke in command. The dispatch of these troops the correspondent adds, shows the determination of

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