BROKEN BOW. . . NEBRASKA

News in Brief

Mary Ann Crabtree, mother of Lotta, the retired actress, died in New

The Burlington, it is reported, will add to its force in the Plattsmouth

Maryland fruit growers believe the April frost has done much damage to their crop.

Average cost of meals for lumntes of Iowa state institutions during last quarter was less than 4c.

St. Louis brewers agree to Sunday closing, but demand that the law be enforced against all business. The president, now on a hunting

tour, will make no stops in Nebraska on his return to Washington. Burglars entered the station of the

Cincinnati, Dayton & Toledo rallroad and stole between \$800 and \$1,000. The program has been issued for the annual convention of Iowa Retail Grocers' association at Council Bluffs.

At Cleveland, Ohio, thieves stole diamonds worth \$2,000 from the Deutsch Jewelry company and escaped.

Rumors are circulated that the United States is intermediary in peace negotiations between Russia and Japan.

William E. Curtis writes of old documents unearthed by the state historian of Mississippi, which throw new light on the story of Aaron Burr.

Commander John B. Briggs, United States navy, has been acquitted of the charges preferred against him by the naval court-martial, which tried him in Manila.

The aged and infirm letter carriers of the National association are to be provided for by an annuity fund if the recommendations of the advisory

board stand. Foreign Minister Delcasse of France offers his resignation largely as a result of Moroccan troubles, but efforts are being made to induce him to remain in the cabinet.

It is reported that with the president's party at Deep Red creek is a photographer who is taking pictures "to illustrate an article which the president will write concerning the

The special commission appointed by the New York City health board decides that cerebro-spinal meningitis Is contagious, and will quarantine cases, as is the custom in other infectious diseases.

President O'Neill of the Western league announced the appointment of the following umpires for the coming ason: Robert Caruthers of Chicago. James Burns of Paterson, N. J., and Harry Mace of Washington.

In an opinion by Justice Peckham the supreme court of the United States held to be unconstitutional the New York state law making ten hours a day's work and sixty hours a week's work in bakeries in that state.

Frank Fuille has been appointed attorney general of Porto Rico, vice Stewart, resigned. He is from Texas. and has been in Porto Rico since the American occupation and was at one time assistant attorney general there.

The electric locomotive recently built for the New York Central terminal service between Croton and New York, broke all its previous records by attaining a speed of eightythree miles an hour, pulling a heavy

At Berlin, Princess Alexandra von Isembourg- Buendingen - Waeschtersbacht, whose large credit operations have been the subject of judicial inquiries in the German courts, has been sentenced to three weeks' imprison-

Federal officers at Chicago arrested Joseph Benzoin, at his office in a down town business block, on a charge of operating a lottery system. It is charged that Benzoin was one of the factors in promoting lotteries in Mexico.

The appeal in the case of the British steamer Nigretia, seized by the Japanese cruiser Tsushima December 30 off the coast of Korea and condemned as a prize January 5, has been rejected. The vessel and its cargo have been confiscated.

Commissioner Garfield is said to have pushed this question up to the Standard Oil people in Kansas: "If you have spent \$10,000.000 in Kansas, why is your tax schedule less than \$250,000?" It is believed the question will hold them for a while.

Lieutenant General Chaffee, chief of staff, left Washington to inspect military posts in the South and West. He was accompanied by Quartermas ter General Humphrey and Captain Hutcheson, of the general staff, and will be gone about a month.

An explosion at the Edgar Thompson blast furnaces at Braddock, Pa. resulted in the death of four men. Three others were fatally hurt.

Governor Pennypacker has signed the Greater Pittsburg bill, which provides for the consolidation of the cities of Pittsburg and Allegheny City. The Dakota Central Telephone company is planning to put its wires

underground at Aberdeen. The London Graphic estimates that the "West End" has benefited in the amount of about \$500,000,000 by the marriage of British nobles to Priert

CUSTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN FIRE ON WORKMEN

MANY ARE SHOT DOWN IN THE STREETS OF WARSAW.

SCORES KILLED AND INJURED

Soldiers Forget Orders to Use Moderation and Shoot Indiscriminatory .-Populace Retaliate With Bombs and Women as Well as Men Suffer.

WARSAW-Nearly one hundred persons were killed or wounded in dis turbances in various quarters of Warsaw Monday. The troops apparently were uncontrollable and violated all orders to act with moderation. They fired in the crowds of demonstrators and workmen in retaliation resorted to the use of firearms and bombs. Many women and children are among the dead and dying, What approaches a reign of terror exists, the city precents a most gloomy aspect, and the temper of the entire community au-

May day opened with every prospect that the recent gloomy forebodings would find contradiction in a peaceful ending. Glorious weather ushered in the beginning of the celebrations, and all factories, shops and offices of every description were closed. The streets were crowded from early in the morning with gally dressed people and troops. Children everywhere enjoyed themselves in the warm sunshine. The presence of numerous patrols of Cos. in his quarters. sack cavalry and Infantry were the only reminded of lurking danger.

No untoward incident was reported until afternoon. The first disturbances occurred between 1 and 2 o'clock, when a procession of several thousand workmen, carrying red flags, marched along Zelazna street. The demonstration was quite orderly and proceeded without molestation for some distance. Suddenly several squadrons of Uhlans appeared, but without interfering with the procession, and took up a position along the sidewalks, while the workmen passed through the lines. Then a company of infantry approached from the front and immediately the cavalry charged into the procession, driving it with the flats of their swords into a disorganized mass. When the cavalry withdrew the infantry fired a volley, whereupon the demonstrators turned and fled. The infantry continued to discharged volleys into the retreating, shricking multitude. Thirty-one persons were killed and many wounded, and of the latter it is believed that fifteen will die.

The shooting is described as having been quite unprovoked. It has aroused the most intense indignation among all classes in Warsaw. Many of those who were killed or wounded were shot in the back, showing that they were

Another terrible scene as enacted at 5 o'clock p. m., at the corner of Zlota and Sosnore streets, when workmen fired from behind a wall at a patrol, which immediately opened fire on the passing crowds, killing or wounding twenty persons.

THREE WERE KILLED

Collapse of a Building With Fatal Resulta

OMAHA-Three persons were killed and six injured in the collapse of the four story brick building of the Omaha Wednesday afternoon during the storm which came up about 4 o'clock. Nine persons were in the building at the time. The structure was reduced

to a mas of ruins. The building was isolated from any protection from the wind. The windows were all raised. The wind apparently first lifted the roof and as it was building was used largely as a store saved the lives of most of those who floors from completely coming together as they fell. The south wall ward, adding greatly to the difficulty of rescue, as the brick almost covered finished coffins that were in boxes bewere on the first floor.

Gold Standard in Mexico.

MEXICO CITY-The gold standard went into operation Monday without the slightest jar or disturbance in financial circles. The finance depart ment had, by a series of new regula tions, smoothed the way for the adop tion of the gold standard, The present peso is worth 50 cents gold. The final completion of the monetary reform is hailed with general satisfaction, especially by great transportation lines and importers who have in their men ufacturing industries to buy heavily 1. The new issue of stock is for imof the raw materials abroad.

Robs Senator Reed Smoot.

SALT LAKE CITY-A verdlet of guilty was returned by a jury in the transmry balances in the general fund, federal courts here in the case of J. C. Peltier, charged with impersonating a postoffice inspector. Peltier, who Available cash balance, \$133,299,622; was arested in Texas several weeks ago, obtained sums of money from several prominent Utah politicians and officeholders, including United States Senator Smoot. He represented that he was a postoffice inspector and | ton wire-wound twelve-inch | barbette that he had been sent here at the re- guns of the British battleships Albion

TRAGEDY IN THE ARMY.

Captain Raibourn Shoots Lieutenant Point.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah-Captain W. A. Ralbourn, Twenty-ninth Infantry, U. S. A., committed suicide at Fort Douglas early Sunday after making a murderous assault on Lieutenant William H. Point, also of the Twentyninth infantry. Point was shot twice by his superior officer, one bullet pene trating his left thigh and another inflicting a deep flesh wound in his right g. After Lieutenant Point had fall-Captain Raibourn turned his reiver upon himself, sending a bullet nto his bond about three inches beind his right ear. He died almost in-

Captain Ralbourn had been drinkg heavily, and the tragedy was the uigrowth of his arrest on Tuesday but on a charge of drunkenness.

On Tuesday of last week Captain Ralbourn was appointed officer of the day at Fort Douglas, but failed to report for duty and was absent in the city twenty hours without leave. He was arrested the following day, but under orders not to leave the grounds. On Saturday evening Captain Raibourn broke the parole and came to the city. Lieutenant Point, who was sent after him with an ambulance found him in a Main street saloon and he was returned to Fort Douglas under arrest. He was ordered to remain

Lieutenant Point's quarters are about two doors from those which Captain Ralbourn occupied. The lieutenant had just stepped out of doors early Sunday, when Captain Raibourn appeared, carrying a heavy 45-calibre revolver. His manner was threatening and Point said: "Now, captain, don't do anything foolish." Raibourn made no reply, but immediately began shooting. When other officers and soldiers ran out after hearing the shots, Captain Raibourn lay dead and Lieutenant Point lay in front of his quarters. He is said to be resting well. Raibourn's body was embalmed at the post hospital and Monday it will be shipped to Oakland City, Ind., where his mother and two sisters reside. He has a brother in Chicago.

WASHINGTON-Captain Raibourn was a native of Indiana, where he was born in 1869. He served more than three years in the ranks before being appointed to the army as second lieuber 31, 1894. He has been with the Twentyninth infantry since May, 1901. was a native of New Jersey, where he was born in 1876 and was appointed to the army from Iowa. He also rose from the ranks, having enlisted in the First cavalry in August, 1893. He was running away when they were struck. an officer in the Fifty-first Iowa regiment in the Spanish-American war.

ENJOINS UNION MEN.

Federal Court Reptrains Strikers From Interfering with Employers' Teams.

CHICAGO-For the first time since the strike of the American Railway union in 1894, the government of the United States has been made a party to the labor troubles in this city. The government was brought into the teamsters' strike by the issuance of Casket company on Grace street, be- an injunction by Judge C. C. Kholsaat tween Tweifth and Thirteenth streets. of the United States circuit court, The writ was asked on behalf of the Employers' Teaming company on the grounds that the organization is incorporated under the laws of West Virginia, and is therefore under the protection of the federal court. The order commands that all defendants E. S. Benson Appointed Auditor on refrain from any interference with the business of the Employers' Teamblown off it dragged on the timbers ing company and commands the strikof the building and aided the wind in ers to refrain from picketing, massing demolishing the main structure. The on the streets, with intent to interroof was flat. The first floor of the fere with the wagons of the complainant and from interfering in any manroom of finished coffins and coffin ma- ner with non-union men in its employ. terial. It was these grim objects that As soon as issued copies of the infunction were printed in large cards, escaped death, as they prevented the and two of these were attached to every wagon of the Employers' Teaming company which went upon the was razed to the bottom and fell in streets. The injunction exerted a pacifying influence and there was less rioting in the streets than Thursday. the wrecked interior. Many of the A thunderstorm, which continued during the latter part of the afternoon came supports for the wreck and con- and through the evening, also lent matributed to the escape of those who terial assistance in keeping the streets clear.

Will Issue More Stock.

NEW YORK-The directors of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company, at a special meeting, adopted a resolution for the issuance of additional common stock to an amount preferred and common stock now outstanding. The issue of stock has already been authorized by stockholders. The stockholders have the privilege 15 per cent of their holdings on June provements and betterments.

Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON-A statement of the exclusive of the \$150,000,000 reserve in the division of redemption, shows:

geld, \$62,776,905. Think It a Grand Achievement. HONG KONG-The dock yard at Kowloon has replaced three forty-five quest of Senator J. C. Burrows to in- and Glory. Experts consider this a vestigate the charges against Smeot. | notable achievement.

MEYER TESTIFIES

SAYS FREIGHT RATE REGULA-TION IMPRACTICABLE.

TRANSPORTATION OF LIVE STOCK

Former Senator Harris of Kansas Tells the Senate Committee of the Views of Cattlemen Regarding Discrimination.

WASHINGTON-Prof. H. R. Meyer. assistant professor of economics at the University of Chicago, appeared before the senate committee on interstate commerce Thursday. He dealt chiefly with the railroad conditions in Prusia and Germany, in which countries railways are owned by the government. He said in part:

"One of the leading objects of Prussla's nationalization of the rallways was the desire to abolish or minimize railway discriminations and there was the ultimate object of attaining certain social economic results. The evi dence now before us shows that Prussla has succeeded on the whole in the was given the privileges of the fort first, but has failed completely in the second.

Speaking particularly of rate making Prof. Meyer said:

"To have the federal government or its agent, the Interstate Commerce make railway rates would in no way would find it no more difficult to de- retired. part secretly from rates made by the government than they have found it to depart secretly from rates made by themselves, and they often would be under greater pressure to depart from the rates made by the government. for it is the verdict of all experience that the government will not and cannot make railway rates that will meet the needs of expanding trade and industry. Effective effort by the government to regulate railway rates in general, he insisted, will arrest the decline of railroad rates by producing a deadlock of conflicting sectional interest, will prevent railways from developing a volume of taxation sufficiently large to justify the maintenance or building of railways of the highest attainable efficiency, will check the development of the sources of the country and will demoralize the politics of the country. American railway rates are the result of arbitration and warfare and are tenant of the Fourth infantry on Octo- about as nearly right as practical people can make them. Federal regulation of rates, he maintained, would en-Lieutenant Point, the officer wounded, gender a sectional struggle and reindustries.

Former Senator William H. Harris of Kansas, representing live stock inincreased price of meats to consumers. prohibitive. The cattlemen had no de-

He complained particularly of the rates from the west and southwest on young cattle shipped north to the feeding grounds. He believed that impartial officials appointed by the government could arrive at a fair rate as well as interested parties. Cattle rates had been increased from 25 to 30 per cent and besides lower rates the cattlemen needed rapid transportation for

the Isthmus.

WASHINGTON - The executive committee of the Panama Railway company has decided to reduce the rate charged for the transportation of the employes of the isthmian canal between New York and Colon, from \$25 to \$20.

Chairman Shonts has appointed T. S. Benson, general auditor of the isthmian canal affairs and of the Panama Railroad company, Mr. Benson is a native of Massachusetts and commenced his railroad career on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, in 1871. He was for ten years auditor of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, but more recently has been stationed at Houston, Tex., as auditor in general charge of the accounts of the Southern Pacific lines in Texas.

Chinaman Commits Suicide.

KANSAS CITY, Mo .- Joe Ott, a Chinese merchant of this city, committed suicide Sunday by chewing gum opium, having become despondent over heavy losses as a result of equal to 15 per cent of the total of betting on horse races. Ott became fascinated with race horse gambling during the meeting at Elm Ridge a year ago and since that time he had dissipated his entire fortune of \$5,000. of subscribing at par to the extent of He lost \$2,000, all he had left, last week. When found by a policeman, Ott was lying on a gaily colored blanket of fine texture.

Rocked Boat, Three Lost.

OMAHA-Willard Johnson, aged 18, of 3716 North Thirtleth street; George Teltz, aged 20, of Seventeenth and Cass streets, and Carl Lundquist, aged 20, of Thirty-fourth and Spaulding streets, were drowned in Cut Off lake at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Willie Johnston, aged 16, of 3714 North Thirtieth street, and Rollie Alsman, aged 20, of Thirty-first and Pinkney streets, were with the party and narrowly escaped drowning. The were taken in charge by the coroner. is set for May 22.

CARNEGIE GIVES MILLIONS.

The Sum of \$10,000,000 to a Worthy Cause.

NEW YORK-A gift of \$10,000,000 by Andrew Carnegie, to provide annuities for college professors who are not able to continue in active service. was announced by Frank A. Vanderlip, vice president of the National City bank of New York, Professors in the United States, Canada and Newfoundland will share in the distribution of the income of the fund. United States Steel corporation 5 per cent firs mortgage bonds for \$10,000,000 have been transferred to a board of trustees and steps will be taken at once to organize a corporation to receive the donation. Dr. Pritchett. president of the Massachusetts Insti tuta of Technology and Mr. Vanderlir bave been selected by Mr. Carnegie to obtain data on the subject to be presented at the first meeting of the board of trustees which will take place on November 15.

Mr. Carnegie's letter to the trustees is dated April 10, and is as follows:

"I have reached the conclusion that the least rewarded of all the professions is that of the teacher in our higher educational institutions. New York City, generally, and wisely, provides retiring pensions for teachers in her public schools, and also for a policeman. Few, indeed, of our colleges are able to do so. The consequences are grievous. Able men hesitate to commission exercise the power to adopt teaching as a career, and many old professors whose places should be prevent secret rebates. Railways occupied by younger men cannot be

"I have, therefore, transferred to you and your successors as trustees, \$10,000,000 5 per cent first mortgage bonds of the United States Steel corporation, the revenue from which is to provide retiring pensions for the teachers of universities, colleges and technical schools in our own country. Canada and Newfoundland, under such conditions as you may adopt from time to time. Expert calculations show that the revenue will be ample for the purpose."

SIXTY-TWO ARE DEAD.

List of May Day Casualties at Warsaw Increases Rapidly.

WARSAW-The May day death roll totalled sixty-two, including ten persons who died in the hospitals during the night. Probably 200 were wounded.

Crowds gathered at the Tenth district police station in the morning. where thirty victims, men and women and three children, were awaiting identification.

Some minor disturbances occurred Tuesday in different sections of the sult in mileage rates and provincial city, but no casualties have yet been reported.

All day long infantry and cavalry patrolled the streets, which were terests in the southwest, urged legis- crowded with people who did not lation giving the Interstate Commerce | spare their criticism of what was gencommission power to fix rates. He erally termed unnecessary slaugher. spoke of the increasing cost of rais- The popular irritation could not be weer nervous and open outbreaks rethe prices to some people being almost | sulting in a repetition of yesterday's terrible scenes were only averted by sire for government ownership, but the evident desire of the authorities wanted practical governmental super- to prevent a clash, coupled with the fear inspired by the soldiers' bullets. The population is most bitter against the military and government officials expect many attempts at revenge on the officers, all of whom are known.

NEW LAW IS TO BE TESTED

Attorney General Says Plan to Deter mine Constitutionality of Law.

LINCOLN-Governor Mickey announced that a suit would be instituted this week to test the constitu-TRANSPORTATION IS REDUCED tionality of the biennial election law. Acting on his suggestion, Attorney General Norris Brown has made arrangements to have a citizen offer a certificate of nomination as regent of the university to be filed with the secretary of state, who will refuse to issue certificate, and then be mandamused in the supreme court, The governor stated that while the law might save expense, it is clearly in violation of the constitution, as its object can only be accomplished by an amendment. The suit was foreshadowed by Attorney General Brown several weeks ago.

The bill did not carry an emergency clause and cannot become a law until July 1, but it is stated on the authority of Attorney General Brown that the court can entertain the suit in order that if it should be held invalid the proper arrangements can be made for the fall election.

Northwestern Issues Stock.

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Beavers Arraigned.

WASHINGTON-George W. Beav ers, late chief of the salary and allowance division of the postoffice de partment, late Tuesday was arraigned in the criminal court on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government, and gave bond in the sum of \$20,000 for his appearance for trial. He pleaded not guilty. District Attorney Reach stated he would ask the court to take up one of the Beaver cases immediately after the conclusion | It recommends that the Illinois Cenbodies of the lost were recovered and of the Machen-Crawford case, which tral make an appropiation for a car-

ASK FOR MILITIA

THE CHICAGO SITUATION IS. GROWING SERIOUS.

RIOTING CONTINUES IN STREETS

The Employers' Association Sends a Committee to See the Governor-That Official, However, Thinks Troops Unnecessary at Present.

CHICAGO-Rioting in the streets Wednesday was so prolonged and of so flerce a character that many of the leading business men have concluded that there will be neither peace in the city or safety for its business interests until the state militia has been called out to restore order. A committee of members of the Employers' association left for Springfield to confer with Governor Deneen and to request him to give orders to the state troops. The labor unions have an extensive lobby at the state capital and it is likely that they will also be heard before any action is taken by the governor. Chief of Police O'Nell says he is con-

fident that he has control of the situation and can keep peace. Mayor Dunne supports him in this view and has declared that in his opinion the emergency has not arisen requiring the presence of troops. On the other hand, the business men point to the long list of injured which marked the riotin of Tuesday, and the greater number of those who were hurt Wednesday, and declare that this alone is sufficient proof that the police are not, unaided. sufficiently strong to cope with the situation. No complaint is made against the police department, for the officers have dispersed every mob with which they have come in contact and have guarded wagons night and day. But. despite their utmost the fighting continues in the streets and is, if possible, more vicious on each succeeding day. While the police have been able to disperse mobs and guard wagons they have not been able to prevent the many attacks that are made on nonunion men in the business portion of the city alone. The situation, the business men claim, will be ten-fold worse when express wagons and retail delivery wagons are sent to remote parts. of the city.

Mayor Dunne was emphatic in his declaration that he will not acquiesce in any call for outside assistance in preserving order, and intimated that he will strongly oppose any attempt to secure armed protection. He takes the position that Chicago must first exhaust every possible resource before it can stand before the world and admit that peace and order cannot be preserved in the city streets. The mayor said:

"We have by no means reached the limit of reserve. I am empowered tocall on every able-bodied citizen over the age of 18 years. Of course, I could ing live stock in the west and of the concealed. The soldiers evidently not call in the striker or the strike breaker, or their sympathizers, but I would have to draw upon the citizens of good character from the general public. If necesary, I could call in the hundreds of employes of the water nipe extension department, who are employes of the city, and have them sworn in to protect its interests. Thiswould give a large additional force Then I could shut the water collection office for a time and draw upon the employes there. There are also a large number of ex-militia in Chicago to whom I could call. In fact, I could find plenty of men of good character whowould be willing to respond to a call to preserve peace. If I should reach the time that I find that we could not convoy wagons and that all of our resources have reached their limit, then only will I call for outside help.

ROJESTVENSKY WILL WAIT.

Evident That He Will Not Proceed Until Reinforced.

TOKIO-The movements of the squadron commanded by Admiral Rojestvensky and the intentions of the Russian commander continue to be the subject of general interest and speculation.

The last Japanese reports are conflicting and confusing. They do not indicate definitely the purposes of Rojestvensky, but it is evidently the intention of the Russian admiral to await a junction with the division commanded by Admiral Nebogatoff, which increases the probability of his intention of giving Admiral Togo a decisive battle.

President Gets Bob Cat.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo .-Courrier Elmer Chapman arrived here Sunday from Camp Roosevelt. The president's hunting party had an unsuccessful day Saturday, bagging only one bob cat. The hunters are not fully decided on the question of moving the camp. The game is so plentiful on West Divide creek that they may remain there for the balance of their stay in the mountains, though they had been planning to go to the head of Garfield creek, about fifteen miles from here, early in the week.

Union Pacific Motor Car.

CHICAGO, Ill.-G. H. Groce, superintendent of telegraph of the Illinois Central railroad, returned to Chicago from Omaha, Neb., where he was sent by the executive officers of the company to investigate the new gasoline motor car of the Union Pacific railroad. Mr. Groce submitted his report to General Manager Rawn, in which he says the car is the first practical gasoline motor to be assembled. on a similar line.