R.W.FURNAS DEAD

FORMER GOVERNOR OF NE-BRASKA PASSES AWAY.

DIABETES WAS HIS MALADY

Had Been a Sufferer for a Long Time -Sought Quarters in Lincoln for Treatment, but Collapse Came After Arrival.

LINCOLN-Ex-Governor Robert W. Furnas died at 11 o'clock Thursday night at the Lindell hotel of chronic diabetes. Since the night before he had been in a comatose condition, not able to recognize those at his bedside.

He came to this city for medical treatment and soon after his arrival here collapsed.

When he left his home at Brownville his family sought to dissuade him, but he said that he was well enough to make the trip and took his stenographer along in order that he might attend to the state fair business. For many years he has been secretary of the state board of agriculture and in immediate charge of much of the work connected with the fair.

Ex-Governor Furnas, who is one of the pioneers, attained his 81st birthday May 5. He has attended 'to his business as secretary of the board almost constantly, although for a few weeks last fall he was obliged to go to the hospital.

Robert W. Furnas came to Nebraska from Ohio fifty years ago, in the prime of his young manhood, and from that time until he was incapacitated by age and infirmities was an active figure in the affairs of the state, He was elected president of the State Agricultural society in 1858, its first president, and was later elected secretary of the society, which position he continued to hold up to the time of his death. In 1862 he was colonel of the Second Nebraska volunteer cavalry and served until that regiment was mustered out. In 1872 he was nominated for governor by the republicans and was elected, taking his seat in January, 1873, the second governor of the state of Ne braska. In 1878 he was elected president of the State Historical society and served for several years in this capacity. In every avenue of the states life he was a prominent figure, and one of the best known and honored among Nebraska's citizens.

He was more active in connection with the agricultural industries of the state than in any other direction and served the farmers well in several capacities. He was commissioner from Nebraska to the Centennial exposition at Philadelphia, to the Columbian exposition at Chicago, and to other expositions. For the last five years he has been practically retired, his failing health preventing his taking any active part in the affairs of the state. Ge mor Furnas was married to Mary McComas in 1845, she dying at their home in Brownville shortly after they had celebrated their golden wedding.

THE ADMIRALTY STUPIFIED. Overwhelmed by the Disaster Over-

taking Rojestvensky. Russian Admiralty Stupefied.

ST. PETERSBURG-The Russian Admiralty is literally stupefied at the extent of the disaster suffered by Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet, and its own advices paint the situation in worse colors than even the Tokio dispatches. The Associated Press Vlad-

lvostok dispatch received at an early tour this morning accounts for only two ships of the great Russian fleetthe cruiser Almaz and the torpedo boat destroyer, Grozny-and the absence of news about the battleship Navarin and the cruisers Oleg and Aurora, which are the only fighting ships of any value not enumerated in the Japanese lists of destroyed or captured and which, up to 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon had not reached Vladivostok, renders almost idle any hope that they were able to shake off the pursuing Japanese cruisers and called to the fact that the Japanese reached the shelter of the fortress at Golden Horn.

The officers of the Almaz dispute Admiral Togo's claim of victory with practically no boats and destroyers of the battle there was considerable scored heavily Saturday night. The mist and fog, which prevented a comconditions on Sunday were most favorable. The night was calm and

clear and land was visible for forty miles across the Tsu Straits. Tokio is again jubilant. Hundreds of callers and deputants throng the Navy department offering thanks and congratulations. The newspapers declare that Admiral Togo has gained a place beside Nelson.

The disposition of the Japanese fleet appears to have been an ideal one. Admiral Togo had waited for weeks in the vicinity of Tsu islands, to a report, which fired on the British refusing to be lured away and to forfeit his advantage. The inner line was held by Admiral Togo with the battleships and ice Admiral Kamimura with the cruisers.

MINING MILLS BURNED WITH LOSS OF \$350,000

LEAD, S. D .- Fire here destroyed the immense milling and cyanide plant of the Horseshoe Mining company located at Terry, four miles from Lead. The fire started in the lime bins and from there spread to the mill building. the cyanide plant crusher house, all of which together with office and other 4,000 prisoners, vary from 7,000 to buildings were destroyed. This plant 9,000. It is feared that the majority was, next to the Homestake, the largest in the Black Hills and cost ments of the sunken and captured \$350,000. Three hundred men are thrown out of employment. Insurance to the amount of \$250,000 was carried distributed amongst fifty different companies.

PROPOSE A TEST OF RIGHTS

Municipal Ownership Advocates Make Move at Chicago.

CHICAGO-Wnat is regarded as an aggressive move in the affairs of Chicago's municipal ownership votaries to obtain a legal decision as to the holdings of the street car companie

STORY OF "DEAN'S" KINDNESS. AN ADMIRAL LOST GOVERNMENT LIGHT.

VOELKERSHAM KILLED IN CON-NING TOWER OF FLAGSHIP.

RUSSIAN LOSSES QUITE HEAVY

Conflicting Reports Regarding Admrai Rojestvensky-A Nagasaki Dispatch Says He Is Seriously Wounded.

WASHINGTON-The state department received the following cablegram from Tokio:

"It is stated in official reports that in addition to the main fighting force most of the second-class Russian cruisers and subsidiary vessels were destroyed, so that the whole Russlan fleet was practically annihilated. The Russian cruisers Aurora and Almaz were probably sunk. Attention is torpedo operations were highly successful and that a majority of the

large Russian vessels were sunk as a result of them. During the progress prehensive report,

TOKIO-Rear Admiral Voeklersham, who was commander of the battleship suadron of the Russian fleet, was killed the first day of the battle, Ma; 27, in the conning tower of his flagship, the battleship Oslyabya, one of the vessels sunk by the Japanese. Rear Admiral Voeklersham was appointed commander of the battleship squadron of the Russian fleet in July last and left Cronstadt August 25. It was Voelklersham squadron, according trawlers in the North sea, mistaking

them for Japanese torpedo boats. The serious wounds of Admiral Rojestvensky, who was taken to Sasebo on a Japanese battleship, are a bruise on the forehead and a slight fracture of the skuil. The nature of his internal injuries is not known. The admiral's temperature and pulse are normal and there is no sign of brain trouble. However, a dispatch from Nagasaki is to the effect that he is seriously wounded and that there is little hope for his recovery.

Rough estimates made of the Russian losses in the battle fought in the Sea of Japan, exclusive of nearly perished. Calculating on the compleships, 10 000 to 7,000 men remain unaccounted for. It is possible that the ships which escaped rescued some of the members of the crews of the less fortunate ships. Many bodies have been washed ashore on the islands the fatigue of idleness, and there is no and on the shores of the neighboring coasts near the scene of the battle.

PREPARATIONS FOR MILITARY MANEUVERS

How Jefferson Gave a Treat to a

HISTORIC CHICKAMAUGA PARK ABLAZE WITH ILLUMINATION.

United States System of Lighting Milltary Post Pronounced Gratifyingly Successful--Six and One-Half Milea of Mains-Sixty-Five Street Lights,

Chickamauga Park Ga., May 31 .---The United States government has here in operation one of the largest acetylene gas plants in the world. The military post at the entrance of the historical Chickamauga battlefield where thirty thousand Union and Confederate soldiers were lost in the memorable battle of Sept. 19 and 20, 1863, contains about one hundred buildings, the seventy-five principal ones of which are lighted with acetylene. To accomplish this six and one-half miles of mains and two miles of service pipes are in use, while sixty-five street lamps brilliantly illuminate the avenues of the post.

In 1903 the War Department installed a test acetylene plant at Fort Meyer, Virginia. The results were so gratifying and the superiority of the illuminant so evident that the government, March 20, 1904, placed the contract for the Chickamauga plant, in which every citizen of the United States should have his pro rata of pride.

But the government has not confined its acceptance of acetylene to this military post. Since becoming satisfied of the efficiency, superiority and economical advantages of this particular illuminant, the United States has installed a number of plants in Indian schools and other government institutions.

Acetylene gas is one of the simplest as well as the most perfect of artificial lights. It is made by the contact of water and carbide, (a manufactured product for sale at a nominal price), is absolutely safe and gives a beautiful white light soothing to the eyes and nerves. It can be produced anywhere-in the farm home, the village store, the town hall, the church-and is so easily maintained as to be practical for all classes.

It is a matter for national congratulation that in beautifying so historic a spot as Chickamauga, nothing but the best, including the lighting system, has been deemed good enough for the American people.

Fatigue of Work Feels Good.

Says a railroad man: "Men who grumble at work or fret about an eight-hour working day forget that a man will be tired at the end of the day whether he works or not. The fatigue of work is much better than pleasure like that which comes from the consciousness of having accomplished something.".

in a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Shut-In.

At the Drexel institute one recent afternoon a group of people recalled a very charming incident in which the recently deceased actor, Joe Jefferson, acted a kindly part a few years ago, says the Philadelphia Record.

President McAlister had introduced Mr Jefferson, who had made his address to the students, and was about to leave, when the doctor told him how delighted a certain art student would be if she could meet him. This girl was brought every day in her roll er chair and had been a shut-in up to that time.

The veteran actor was delighted, So was the girl.

He talked, and talked well, and she listened.

In the course of the conversation he learned that not only had she nev er seen him act, but that she never had been to a theater, and didn't think it possible to go.

That was enough for Joe Jefferson. It was arranged in less time than it takes to tell it to have her brought to the stage door ten minutes before the raising of the curtain that evening.

When she was brought to that door, around which clings so much mystery. she was met by "Rip" himself in his quaint make-up, just as he has been received thousands of times by applauding audiences.

Throughout the performance the girl in her roller chair remained a charmed listener at one side of the stage.

IS NATION OF CHAUFFEURS.

Every Boy in France Will Soon Be Familiar With the Machine.

The French nation so closely guards her supremacy in the motor world that plans are being made so that every French boy will be made familiar with the operation and principles involved in the construction of the automobile, says the Philadelphia Record. A course of instruction is he ing arranged for introduction into the public schools. There are a number of technical schools where the details of automobile instructions are imparted to those who desire such knowledge.

It is said that no city in the world gives the same encouragement to automobiling as Paris. It has been decided that all the public hospitals shall be equipped with self-propelled ambulances and a very speedy car has been ordered to be attached to the municipal laboratory, where all the bombs found on the streets of that city shall be taken for investigation and des truction.

Might Have Been Worse.

Notwithstanding her tender years, Catharine's characteristics are in eviience; and the most pronounced of them all is the unfailing tendency, in the most harrowing situations, to look on the bright side.

On one occasion, having got hold of a hammer, she ambitiously en-



PE-RU-NA CURED

MRS. M. BRICKNER.

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"A short time ago I found my condition very serious. I had headaches, pains in the back, and frequent dizzy spells which grew worse every month. I tried two remedles before Peruna, and was discouraged when I took the first dose, but my courage soon returned. In less than two months my health was restored."-Mrs. M. Brickner.

The reason of so many failures to cure cases similar to the above is the FEMALE TROUBLE fact that diseases peculiar to NOT RECOGNIZED the female sex AS CATARRH. are not common-

ly recognized as being caused by catarrh

Catarrh of one organ is exactly the same as catarrh of any other organ. What will cure catarrh of the head will also cure catarrh of the pelvic organs. Peruna cures these cases simply because it cures the catarrh.

If you have catarrh write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of

The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz .- one full pound-while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in %-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Deflance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

SHAW SAYS POLITICS PLAYED NO PART

DES MOINES, Ia .- Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, who was the guest of the bankers' club at a luncheon, repeated his assurances to Des Molnes bankers that government finances were in no danger.

It was expected that Secretary Shaw, who, as governor, parole Frank Shercliffe, because, it was claimed, of political influences, might be subpoenaed as a witness at the Dennison trial.

"Neither politics nor friendship had anything to do with that parole, said Secretary Shaw. "I did it simply to help the man get on his legs again

"No one is authorized to say that I will be a candidate for the presidency," said the secretary in answer to a question. "It is a subject which even I do not discuss."

British Women Best Players.

LONDON-The ladies' internation al golf match, arranged by the execu tive committee of the ladies' golf union between British and American players, seven on a side, at 18 holes was played and resulted in the British women winning six games and the American one.

An Alleged Counterfeiter.

YANKTON, S. D .- A. J. Sharp, a stranger, was arrested here Saturday for passing counterfeit half dollars Twenty coins were traced to him and two were found on his person wher the arrest was made. The prisoner is held, awaiting the arrival of United States Marshal Jerry Carleton from Sioux Falls. The prisoner passed bogus money on fourteen stores. The supposed pal of the prisoner made his escape. There is great excitement here and it is believed the capture is ar Important one.

Homes for Italians.

WASHINGTON-Baron Mayor des Planches, the Italian ambassador, who left Washington in April for an extensive trip through the south to investigate the advantages offered ther for the better class of immigrants who come to New York, expects to evolve a general plan of bringing homes to thousands of hard working Italians.

Former Spanish Premier Dying. MADRID-Don Francisco Silvela, the eminent statesman and former Spanish premier, is dying.

Union Traction company continue in their use of the streets, were begun the state's attorney. The petition for the judicial inquiry alleged that the companies have exceeded their franchise rights by a substitution of electricity for horse power as originally granted and have thereby forfeited their claim to the use of the streets. The petition was presented to Judge Chytraus and he ruled the defendants to answer June 5.

Rumor of Death of Czar. PARIS-The rumor from St. Petersburg of the death of the ezar was reproduced in all of the papers Friday morning. The rumor was strongly denied by the Russian embassy.

HE IS HEADED FOR THE UNITED STATES

SAN DIEGO, Cal .-- A Tribune dispatch from Ensenada, lower California, says that Rurale Estrada, who shot the driver of the San Quentin stage Tuesday night and escaped with over \$700 of government money, stole a horse near Ensenada and is heading for the United States, Reports from the posse on his trial were to the effect that Estrada would probably be overtaken before reaching the boundary line.

Confer on Appointments.

WASHINGTON -- Senators Cullom and Hopkins of Illinois, accompanied by W. E. Troutmann and W. D. Bainum, had a conference with the president regarding appointments in the new judicial district of Illinois. At the conclusion of the interview it was announced that Mr. Troutman would be appointed United States district attorney for the new ditrict. Mr. Bainum was a candidate for the office, but on his arrival in Washington he found that the senators had determined to support Mr. Troutmann.

Says Norway Must Be Free,

ALBORG, Province of Jutland, Denmark-Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the Norwegian poet and dramatist, who is 8, shot and killed John H. Fox in the visiting here, addressed a meeting on the Norwegian crisis. He said he de- a verdict of murder in the first desired to see the Norwegian. Swedish | gree, The death penalty applies. and Danish races united. They numbered only 10,000 souls and must hold together, "Norway," he declared, "must he free, as the other northern races are. Until she is free and independent it will be impossible to deal at the end of a close and exciting with the question, how we small states [ffreen-round bout before the Highland are to arrange our future."

ANNAPOLIS-The United States warships composing the coast squadwas made when quo warranto proceedings, seeking to learn by what authorron of the North Atlantic fieet that ity the Chicago City Rallway and will participate in the joint army and navy maneuvers in Chesapeake bay next month are all assembled at Anin the superior court in the name of napolis except the cruiser Newark, which is expected to arrive tomorrow. rival of the second torpedo boat flotilla, consisting of the torpedo boat destroyer Whipple, flagship, and the destroyers Worden, Macdonough and Stewart, The flotilla is commanded by Lieutenant Commander Marbury

> Johnson. The vessels will embark the midshipmen on Saturday next.

PEACE RUMORS SPREADING.

Talk of the End of the War Is Now Heard.

ST. PETERSBURG-St. Petersburg s full of rumors of the most contralictory character regarding the prospects of peace, but in the best informed quarters the Associated Press was told that no definite decision had een reached. Nevertheless, it is persistently reported that an imperial manifesto may be expected within a short time.

The ministers who went to council at Tsarskoe-Selo Tuesday were so expectant of immediate ac tion that the editor of the official mes senger was instructed to hold his forms open for an important announcement, but at the last moment the editor was informed that this announcement was not ready.

People Facing Starvation.

ST. PETERSBURG-The Russky Slovo of Moscow on Friday prints a dispatch from Vladivostok which indi cates that the inhabitants of the whole martime region of Eastern Siberia, in cluding the island of Sakhalin and the Kamechkata peninsula, are facing starvation on account of the situation produced by the war. Word has been brought to Vladivostok from Khotsk, Eastern Siberia, that the fish supply of Sakhalin was exhausted last winter and that the inhabitants ate their dogs to save life.

Johnson Sentenced to Hang.

TRINIDAD, Colo .- The jury in the case of Joseph Johnson, who on April lobby of the postoffice here, returned

"Young Poter" Jackson Whipped. MARLBORO, Mass .-- Sam Langford of Cambridge got the decision over "Young Peter" Jackson of Baltimore Athletic club.

Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Cure for Consumption.

A six months' tour by bullocyk in South Africa is the 'stest cure for consumption, as advertised by a Lon- less powerful stroke with the hammer The fleet was augmented by the ar- don doctor. Your own milch cow accompanies you, the pace is only two miles an hour, there are frequent outspans, and vegetables, butter, butcher's meat, fowls and eggs are easily obtainable, it is said. The total cost is only \$525.

Returned the Salute.

A traveler who visited the small Siberian town of Kansk tells how surprised he was by an incident in the theater. The first actress who made an appearance on the stage bowed to the audience, whereupon the whole gathering rose as one man and returned the bow in the most polite manner.

Boston Tot Asks a Blessing.

"And, dear Heavenly Father," finished a Boston child at prayer time, "please bless my cat. Bless every part of him, for I love him so much that the very whiskers of his face are numbered. Bless his emerald eyes, his little rice teeth, his crushedstrawberry tongue and the little baked beans beneath his feet."

Shortest Title of a Novel.

The shortest title ever given to a noval was "B"-sub-title "An Autoblography"-by E. Dyne Denton, in three volumes. Whyte Melville, in 1869, published a novel to which he gave the title "M or N?" a term well known to every student of the Church of England Cathechism.

Length of Rivers.

The longest river in the world is the Nile, 4,000 miles; in Europe the Volgo, 2,1114 miles; in Asla, the Yangtse Klang, 3,160 miles; in Ameri ca the Mississippi-Missourl, 3,65¢ miles; in Australia the Murray, 2,350 miles. The short important river in the world is the Thames, 215 miles.

Grows Six Inches a Day. Catalpa grows at the rate of a third of an inch in diameter a year on good

soil, says a writer in Country Life in America. There are fine summer days when the sprouts on a stump of sturdy root growth will grow six inches in the twenty-four hours. You can see catalpa grow, you can hear it grow.

One room at Tsalkoe, the czar's palace near St. Petersburg, has walls of lapis lazuli and a floor of ebony inlaid with mother-of-pearl. Another has walls of carved ember, and the walls of a third are laid thick with beaten gold.

deavored to drive a tack into the wall on which to hang her doll's hat. After repeated failures to hit the troublesome tack by clutching the hammer in both fat hands and thus delivering a terrific blow, she next tried holding the tack in one hand and dealing a in the other hand. The result of this experiment brought the whole family running to the nursery.

After the damaged finger had been bathed and kissed and bandaged, in the midst of various consolations and commiserations, Catherine's tears began to stop and her philosophy to rise, "It don't hurt so awful bad now, mama, 'Sides, when my finger got hit, I was jus' holdin' the hammer in only one han'-an' jus' s'pose I'd beer strikin' with both hands!'

Tobacco in Olden Times.

Master Prynne, the weak, wellmeaning puritan, who is 1633 wrote an attack upon the stage, tells us that in his day tobacco pipes were offered to ladies at the theater in lieu of apples between the acts. A French traveler, M. Torevin de Rochefort, who published his journal in 1677. confirms this by telling us that he found smoking a general custom in England, as well among women as among men. Both sexes, he adds, held that life without tobacco would be intolerable, "because they say it disslpates the evil humors of the brain." When ladies stopped smoking they took to snuff. Women of quality about a century ago would not stir without their snuffboxes-beautiful enameled receptacles of perfumed midil rappee. Lord Bolingbroke said of Queen Anne and her grace of Marlborough: "The nation is governed by a pair of snuffers; no wonder the light of its glory is extinguished!"

Call of the Wild. The bee in the clover, The bird in the tree, Are happy and laughin' As loud as can be, An' I'm here a-workin', An' I'm here a-workin', An', doggone it all! The meadows and bayous Are givin' their call.

The meadows are callin': "The ployer is here!" "The bayou's are callin': "Our waters are clear." An', doggone it all! I'm here workin': I wish I could get just a day And could hike out and fish!

Could hike out and fish Where bayous are wide, And where trout are waiting Down deep in their tide; Or, I'd love to hie Beneath a wide tree, The lazy bird's brother, The chum of the bee! waiting

The lazy bird's brother. The chum of the bee: The bee sleeps all winter An' that 'ud suit me; The bird hops a twig The first thing in the spring. An' don't do a thing But just perch there an' sing. —Houston Pase

It' better to believe all you say than half you hear.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago .- Mus. THOS. ROBBINS, Map'e Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

A society man is neither ornamental nor useful.



THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

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Niagara Falls, N. Y., tickets sold July 17, 18, 19. Toronto, Ont., tickets sold June 18, 19, 21, 22. Indiana June 19, 19, 21, 22. 19, 21, 22. Indianapolis, Ind., tickets sold June 19, 20, 21, 22. Asbury Park, N. J., tickets sold June 28, 29, 30, July 1st. Baltimore, Md., tickets old July 1, Buffalo, N. Y., tickets sold July 7, 8, 9.

Long limits, stop-overs and many other features can be offered in connection with the above dates. Write me and let me send you maps, descriptive matter, folders, rates from either Omaha or Chi-cago and all other information.

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