NEBRASKA.

BICYCLES in Cheyenne county will be THE Catholic church at Ponca will

cost \$1,750. Good horses are in brisker demand

than for many months. A FARM near Brainard recently sold for \$30 per acre, spot cash.

THE residence of Mrs. Miller, Long Pine, was destroyed by fire.

THE deserted wife of Jim Corbett was once a resident of Broken Bow. C. A. CURTIS of the Nebraska City

Press died last week of appendicitis. WHEAT sowing in some localities is delayed on account of excessive wet. AT Eagle Ettie Smoke, a boy, had his arm badly mangled in a corn shel-

A NEW society called the settlers' home guards is being organized at

THE Norfolk factory has had no trouble in contracting for all the beets it can handle.

REV. C. G. Brown has resigned his charge as rector of Grace Episcopal church of Columbus. THE Madison county teachers' insti-

tute will be held this year in Norfolk. The date is June 14 to 23 inclusive. REV. Mr. Buss, of the Congregational church, Fremont, will probably accept a call in Illinois and assume his duties

there about the 1st of May. An old gentleman by the name of Donquist dropped dead at Whitman last week. Mr. Donquist was a resident of Hyannis and was at Whitman on a visit.

SAMUEL STEEL, a farmer living near Yutan, Saunders county, was suddenly stricken with apoplexy a day or two ago while milking a cow. His death followed soon after.

Two sisters, Mesdames Herman Kloth, and Julius Kuester, wives of prominent Cuming county farmers, died last week. One was 36 and the other 38 years of age.

G. G. MULLIN of Garfield township, Cuming county, has, after thirty-five years, received a check of \$6.77 from the war department for commutation rations from war times.

THE old settlers' picnic, which for several years has annually been held at Gibbon, occurs this spring on April 17. A good program, has been prepared and a pleasant time is expected. Tup St Paul national bank the old-

est institution of the kind in the Loup country, was reorganized April 1 on the basis of a state bank. No change is made in the officers or stockholders. CHARLES FORBES was brought to Plattsmouth from Union and lodged in the county jail upon the charge of

having robbed his employer. Ben Beckman, a farmer, residing in Liberty precinct, of two watches valued at \$45. UNITED STATES MARSHAL THUMMEL has named three deputies. The names of others will be announced later. Those appointed are A. E. Coggeshall. chief office deputy, and James Allen of Omaha and George L. Palmer of Broken

Bow field deputies. The bank of Bartley has invited its depositors to call and get their money, as it will soon go out of business. O. Frost, the cashier, will give his attention to some other business, and F. G. Stilgebouer will attend to an alfalfa

farm near Danbury. Adams county farmers, members of 'the G. A. R., have loaded a car of seed corn, which they have donated to their Grand Army comrades residing in Cheyenne county, who were less fortenate with their crop of last year.

W. N. Buck. a farmer living ten miles east of Lyons, was shot in the shoulder by his wife because he tried to enter his house. For several weeks Mr. Buck has been forced to sleep and eat in the barn, his wife refusing to 'allow him to enter the house for any purpose whatever. He is now at a neighbor's nursing his wound, which is not dangerous.

WHILE Mary Dvorack, the 14-year-old daughter of Joseph Dvorack of Tekama, was examining the contents of an old trunk, she found an old revolver which she playfully pointed at her little sister, Anna, 3 years old. The revolver was loaded and exploded, the ball entering the body of the little girl just below the heart. The child lived but a short time.

A LETTER from a citizen of Holt county was received by the governor. containing a draft for \$40 to be placed to the credit of the "conscience fund." The writer explained that he had cut some timber from school land, and desired to ease his conscience by donating the amount named to the permanent school fund. The man did not desire his name to be made public.

GEORGE H. THUMMEL, the newly-appointed United States marshal, has entered into partnership with W. S. Pearne for the purpose of conducting a general law business. Mr. Thummel, who has enjoyed a considerable practice, will have a portion of his time at least taken up by his new duties and with the present arrangement will still be able to take care of all his former

As Jame's Daggett, living eight miles southwest of Clearwater, was loading an old shotgun at his home, it was accidentally discharged, the contents hitting two of his children. One of them, a girl about 12 years of age, was instantly killed, her head being nearly blown off. The other child, a few years younger, will recover. The father and mother are almost bereft of

reason in their grief. W. G. Boston, for some years a hardware merchant at David City, and more recently engaged in the same business in Oklahoma, was brought home by relatives in a sadly disorganized mental condition. It is hoped that a period of rest will restore his mind.

Ax old gentleman at Springview reported to the marshal that he had been robbed by a pickpocket, but found the roll three days later in his vest.

G. W. Norris opened court at Stockwille with 320 cases on the docket. The term will be longer than usual on account of the large number of cases to be disposed of.

## M'COOK TRIBUNE. BILLS BEING RUSHED.

ONLY A SHORT TIME IN WHICH TO WORK.

Both Houses of the Legislature Will Probably Adjourn on the 7th-Discussion Limited and Bills Hurried Through-Miscellaneous Legislative Notes.

The Nebraska Assembly. SENATE.-The senate on the 30th spent another day in routine work. When the senate was ready for work it started off by advancing house roll No. 209 to third reading. House rolls Nos. 304, 313, 311, 301, 320 and 220 were reported from standing committees to which they had been referred and placed on general file. The bills have already passed the house and are for the purpose of amending the code of civil procedure. Three bills were read the third time and passed, as follows: House roll No. 209, a pro forma bill directing the state treasurer to pay over to the board of regents of the university of News the board of regents of the university of Ne-braska the biennial accumulation of the Morrill fund set apart by congress for the benefit of colleges of agriculture and me-chanic arts. House roll No. 267, by Mr. Gaffin. to prohibit corporations from contributing money or means to influence or control elec-tions. This bill, which now goes to the gov-ernor for his approval, is designed to prevent the influence of corporations in state, county or municipal elections and is drastic in its provisions. The governor's private secretary was received. He announced that the chief executive had received and approved house rolls Nos. 479, 402 and 435, and senate file No. 287. House roll No. 140 was then taken up for consideration; but the hour of noon having arrived recess was taken until 2 o'clock. After recess the consideration of the bill was resumed. It was recommended for passage. The anti-pass bill was taken up. It is as follows: That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any railroad company to give a pass or carry free any passenger in the state of Nebraska, and it is hereby declared unlawful for any passenger in the state of Nebraska. for any person to accept a pass from any railroad company in the state of Nebraska; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit any common carrier from giving free transportation to its own officers or employes, or to prevent the officers officers or employes, or to prevent the officers of any railroad company or companies from exchanging passes or tickets with other railroad companies for their officers and employes. There was a long debate, at the close of which it was recommended that the bill pass. Mr. Graham then moved that senate file No. 28 be made a special order for tomorrow at 4 o'clock. The bill provides for a reduction of railroad passenger rates to 2 cents per mile. The motion was lost. Adjourned.

SENATE.-The senate on the 31st made an earnest effort to clear away the large accumulation of business on the general file. The day was commenced with the usual attempt to advance favorite bills for immediate consideration. McGann moved that senate file No. 296 be made a special order for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The motion was tabled Senate file No. 61, is a bill designed to place the industrial home for fallen women at Milford under the control of the board of public lands and buildings, with the appointment of the officers and employes of the institution vested in the governor of the state. There was considerable discussion on the bill, at the conclusion of which Mr. Rausom moved that the committee rise and report the bill back to the senate, with the recommendation that it do pass. The motion was agreed to.
Mr. Ransom moved that senate files Nos. 269, 270, 271, be ordered engrossed for third reading. The three bills, taken together, place the appointments of the superintendents of the industrial schools at Geneva and Kearney and the institute for the feeble minded at Beatrice in the hands of the govthe senate took the usual midday recess.

After recess Mr. Howell then moved that senate file No. 384, introduced by Messrs.

Ransom, Howell and Jeffcoat at the request of the governor for "an act to validate recess." Ransom, Howeli and Jeffcoat at the request of the governor, for "an act to validate renewal bonds issued by cities of the metropolitan class," be advanced to third reading. The matter went over one day. The senate then went into committee of the whole to finish consideration of the bills bunched together by the action of the body in the morning session. Mr. Ritchie resumed the chair and the first bill taken up was senate fie No. 296. The bill is entitled "an act to extend and regulate the liability of employes to make compensation for personal injuries received by their employes in their service, and to prevent the making or enforcement of contracts or agreements limiting or impaircontracts or agreements limiting or impair-ing such liability." It strikes at the volunteer relief departments organized by railroad companies doing business in the state. The bill was recommended for passage. Senate files Nos. 269, 270 and 271 were placed on third reading and passed. They provide that the governor shall appoint the superintendents of the institute for the feeble minded at Beatrice, the industrial school for boys at Kearney and the industrial school for girls at Geneva. At present these officers are appointed by the board of public lands and buildings.

SENATE.-The forenoon session of the senate on the 1st was put in passing bills, most them senate files which have yet to run the gauntlet of the house. Some quick work will be necessary to secure action in the lower legislative branch as adjournment is near at hand. The anti-pass bill, which has been reserved for final action until the clos-ing days of the session, was brought up for third reading, but was sent back to the com-mittee for amendment. The senate refused to concur in the house amendments to the bill abolishing deficiency judgments. The house insisted upon a clause providing that the new law shall not apply to existing contracts. The senate rejects the provision. The bill taxing the earnings of express, telephone and telegraphs convenies present the contracts. phone and telegraph companies passed by a yote of 17 to 2. Senate file No. 375, providing for the taxation of telephone companies proposes a tax of one-half of 1 per cent on gross earnings of all such companies. The bill was passed by a vote of 17 to 5. Senate file No. 378, taxing the telegraph companies 1 per cent on gross earnings, was passed by a vote of 17 to 5. The anti-corporation bills having been disposed of, the next taken up was senate file No. 23, introduced by Mr. Mutz of Keya Paha, providing a systematic method for making road overseers' returns to the county treasurer. It was passed by the requisite majority. House roll No. 196, appropriating \$20,000 for a new dormitory building at the state normal school at Port was passed without the school at Peru, was passed without the emer-gency clause. House amendments to the de-ficiency judgment bill were not concurred in. No further proceedings with reference to the bill were taken and unless a conference combill were taken and unless a conference com-mittee is asked for the measure will have falled to become a law. Mr. Talbot moved that the senate go into committee of the whole to take up the consideration of house roll No. 128, the bill appropriating \$30.000 for the erection of a wing of a building on the University campus, said building to become a part of the permanent improvements of the college of agriculture and machinia. the college of agriculture and mechanic arts. A number of amendments offered were reected, and the bill was finally recommended to pass as it came from the house.

SENATE.-As soon as the senate was ready for business on the 2d, special action was taken on a number of bills. Senate files Nos. 266, 250, 203, 201, 202, 201 and 292 were advanced to third reading. House roll No. 117 was added to the bills already in the special order. This is the proposed law known as the Script Bill. Bills on third reading were taken up. The first bill was senate file No. 296, to extend and regulate the liabilities of employers to make compensation for peremployers to make compensation for per-sonal injuries received by their emloyes while in their service, and to prevent the making or enforcement of contracts or agreements limiting or impairing such liability. The bill failed to pass. Senate file No. 244, amending the irrigation Senate file No. 244, amending the irrigation bill, was read the third time and passed. House roll No. 203, appropriating \$30,000 for the wing of a new building to be erected on the campus of the university of Nebraska for a school of mechanic arts, was passed and sent to the governor. House roll No. 234, a proforma bill appropriating the matriculation fees of the state normal school to the use of that justifiction was passed. use of that institution, was passed. Senate file No. 61 was read the third time and passed. This is the bill introduced by Mr. Ritchie placing the management of the industrial home for fallen women at Milford under the management of the board of public lands and buildings, the superintendent and other officers to be appointed by the governor. Senate file No. 318 was then placed on its final passage and it received the necessary votes. It provides that contracts for sale of lands between the owner and agent employed to sell such lands shall be made in writing. Consideration of the appropriation bill consumed the balance of the afternoon and when the committee rose it had not been finished.

House.-On the opening of the house session on the 31st Mr. Yeiser moved that the rules be amended wherein a two-thirds vote is necessary to action and that fifty-one are many stories of suffering.

votes be declared sufficient. The motion did not prevail. Standing committees reported a large number of bills to the general file, and others for indefinite postponement. The with the recommendation that they be ensame committees reported a number of bills grossed for third reading. Bills on third reading were taken up and placed on passage. Senate file No. 108, Beal's deficiency judgment bill passed. House roll No. 267, by Gaffin, to prohibit corporations from contributing money to campaign funds, had been amended by the senate, and the house concurred in the amendments. House roll No. amended by the senate, and the house con-curred in the amendments. House roll No. 428, extending the powers of the state board of transportation, received 65 votes, with 13 against it, and failed to pass with the emer-gency clause. Senate file No. 78, allowing pupils to attend school in a nearer district, and previding that they shall thereafter be enumerated in the district nearest their resi-dence was passed by a vote of 79 to 1 enumerated in the district nearest ther residence was passed by a vote of 79 to 1. Senate file No. 145, requiring railroads to mow their right-of-way twice a year, between the 15th day of July and the 15th of August of each year, was passed. The deficiency judgment bill as passed by the house is as follows: Sec. 1. That sections numbered 847 and 849 of the code of civil procedure of the state of Nebraska be and the same are hereby repealed. Sec. 2. That section numbered 848 of the code of civil procedure of the state of Nebraska, which reads as follows: "After such petition shall be filed, while the same is pending, and after a decree rendered therepending, and after a decree rendered there-on, no proceedings whatever shall be had at on, no proceedings whatever shall be flad at law for the recovery of the debt secured by the mortgage or any part thereof, unless authorized by the court:" shall be amended to read as follows: "After such petition shall be filed, while the same is pending, and after a decree rendered thereon, no proceedings whatever shall be had at law for the re-covery of the debt secured by the mortgage or any part. Providing that nothing in this act shall be construed as affecting existing contracts." Sec. 3. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
HOUSE.—The first work of the house on the 1st was to advance senate file No. 40 to third reading. It is the bill to authorize the organization of mutual Insurance companies. An attempt made to advance house roll No. 333, the bill to enable colleges, universities and normal schools to grant state certificates did not prevail. Under regular order of business bills on third reading were taken up. Senate file No. 187, to provide for a system of uniform vouchers for the disbursement of state funds was passed by a vote of 78 to 0. Senate file No. 313, setting apart 240 acres of land in Lancaster county for the use of the hospital for the insane, was passed by a vote of 77 to 0. House roll No. 42, a bill to enable irrigation districts that have no outstanding indebtedness to discontinue their organiza-tion, was passed by a vote of 77 to 1. House roll No. 224, appropriating \$25,000 to build an addition to the Norfolk asylum, was passed with the emergency clause, receiving 67 votes to 13. House roll No. 358, a claim of \$376 for four men in Red Willow county, who had paid the above amount rent on school land, without having been granted lease for the same, was passed. House roll No. 18, by Uerling, to provide for building a standpine and an additional wing to the asylum of Hustings and appropriating \$20,000 to defray Hastings, and appropriating \$20,000 to defray such expense, was passed with the emergency clause. House roll No. 624, by Sheldon at Dawes, providing for drawing and empanelling juries in the trial of original actions in the supreme court, and providing fees of the jurors, was passed. House roll No. 653, to amend the Omaha charter in regard to issuing bonds, and validate such bonds as have already been issued, was passed with already been issued, was passed with the emergency clause stricken out. Senate file No. 40, to authorize the organization of mutual hail insurance companies, was passed by a vote of \$6 to 1. The bill provides that any number of persous, not less than 100, residing in the state, who own collectively, not less than 5,000 acres of grain, may form an incorporated company for mutual protection against hail. The bill also provides for the character and manner of provides for the character and manner of conducting such companies. Standing com-mittees reported several bills to the general file, and killed a few by indefinite postponement. Senate file No. 351, providing that bodies of inmates who die in state institutions, and are unclaimed, shall be turned

over to medical colleges, was ordered to third reading. The house then adjourned. House.-Under the resolution adopted yesterday, allowing each member to move the advancement of one bill, a number asked to have bills advanced, and the request was granted in regard to quite a number. House roll No. 631, the claims appropriation bill, was passed with the emergency clause, after a long call of the house. The only opposition was on account of including the contest claims in this bill. House roll No. 463, by Loomis, providing for a blanket ballot instead of the present system, was passed restead of the present system, was passed, re-ceiving 69 votes, Senate file No. 351, providing that unclaimed bodies of those who die in state institutions shall be turned over to medical colleges, failed to pass, receiving only 42 votes. Senate file No. 157, by Ransom, to prohibit officers in cities and villages from accepting free gas or electric lights, water or transportation on street cars, and providing transportation on street cars, and providing punishment for violation of these provisions, was passed by a vote of 53 to 21. House roll No. 334, by Gaylord, to provide instruction and transportation for pupils either within or without the district of their residence, was passed with the emergency clause. House roll No. 351, allowing Mrs. B. McKell of Thayer county \$163.83 overpaid on school land, was passed. House roll No. 175, by Wheeler, amends the present law in regard to the deposit of state and county in banks. to the deposit of state and county in banks. It provides that the deposit shall not in any case exceed 30 per cent of the capital stock of such bank. The bill passed with the emergency clause. Father Snyder of Sherman asked to be excused for the balance of the session, and expressed his thanks to the members, and especially to the younger men, for the many acts of kindness and courtesy shown him during the session. He was ex-

cused by a rising vote. Dead at 100 Years of Age.

CHICAGO, April 1 .- Jarius C. Mears, one of the oldest settlers in Chicago, died yesterday at his home in La Grange, aged 100 years and eight days. He first came to Chicago in 1835. He served as postmaster of Hillsboro, Ill., under President Lincoln.

Conn Not Guilty of Libel.

WASHINGTON, April 1. - Ex-Congressman Charles Conn of Elkhart, Ind., formerly at the head of the Washington Times company of this city, was acquitted of criminal libel by Justice Bradley on an indictment sworn out by District Commissioner Truesdale.

Judge Kemp's Ambition.

WASHINTON, April 1.-Judge Kemp of Chillicothe, Mo., has indorsements from Maine to California for one of the Indian territory judgeships, and is here to press his claims in person.

A Wealthy New Yorker a Suicide. GENEVA, N. Y., March 31 .- Charles A. Houghton, principal owner of the Corning Glass company and reputed to be worth \$500,000, shot and killed himself to-day.

To Prevent Patent Frauds.

WASHINGTON, April 1. - Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota has introduced a bill to prevent inventors and others from being deceived and defrauded by alleged patent attorneys.

Bryan's Next Speech.

WASHINGTON, April 2.- The politicians are discussing with much interest the significance of the appearance which Mr. Bryan is to make here in a couple of weeks as the principal speaker at a banquet in celebration of the memory of Thomas Jefferson. It is understood that he is preparing himself with much care and there is some expectations that he will sound the party's keynote for use in the state campaigns on for this year.

St. Paul Lowlands Flooded. Sr. PAUL, Minn., Apail 2.-The Mississippi has passed the danger line and is still rising slowly. All residents of the West side east of State street have been driven to higher grounds. The water is entering houses on the west side of that street, and several hundred people will be forced to move if the water rises another six inches. There

# SPAIN ORDERS IT M'KINLEY'S WISH.

HE MAY ESCAPE DEATH.

United States State Department Said to Have Made Quiet, but Effective, Representations to Minister DeLome-Was Corres-

pondent Crosby Mur-

dered by Spain?

CHICAGO, April 5.-The Times-Herald's Washington special says: "Secretary Sherman has protested against the execution of General Ruis Rivera, the Cuban leader in Pinar del Rio, who was recently captured by the Spanish forces. President McKinley and Secretary Sherman discussed the Rivera case, and the latter, at the President's suggestion, communicated with Senor DeLome, the Spanish minister. Secretary Sherman did not make a formal protest against the execution of Rivera. At the same time Secretary Sherman wanted the Spanish minister and his government to understand that the execution of Rivera would not tend to shoot the prisoner, and if that threat was carried into execution the indignation throughout the United States might be so great as to embarrass the government. It is not doubted that Senor De Lome communicated the substance of this informal protest to his government, and there are reasons for believing that the Spanish authorities will cable orders to Havana that will save Rivera's life.

HAVANA, April 5 .- Acting Captain General Ahumada has received orders from Minister of War Azcarraga at Madrid not to try General Ruis Rivera immediately by court martial. The minister thinks that a summary court martial, followed by the shooting of Rivera and Bacallao, would have a bad effect in Europe.

Washington, April 5.-It is reported, but denied at the state department, that Consul General Lee has cabled from Havana that he had reasons to believe that Correspondent Crosby of Chicago had been captured

Sanguily Off for Cuba.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 5 .- General Julio Sanguily, who was smuggled into this city secretly by the Cuban Junta Wednesday night, and spies, left last evening for east coast he will go to the western end of the island of Pinar dei Rio province and

Thousands of Bicycle Inventions. Washington, April 5.—The records kept at the patent office show to what an enormous extent the invention of bicycle improvements has grown in this country. Since 1876 over 4,000 patents relating to bicycles have been granted by the United States patent office, and at least half of these have been issued in the last six years. It now takes the labor of eight expert assistant examiners to handle the appheations of eyele inventors, and even with this force there is always a big batch of applications awaiting examination. How fast this industry has grown may be judged from the statement that up to 1876 only about 300 patents for cycles had been issued. There is no country in the world that shows a similar rate of growth in this

Minister Breckinridge Safe.

WASHINGTON, April 5 .- Clifton R Breckinridge, minister to Russia, is not likely to be disturbed until the expiration of his four years, which will be about a year from now. While political enemies, President McKinley and Mr. Breckinridge are warm July 10, 1896. The shipment on that friends. Mr. Breckinridge, while a member of Congress from Arkansas, served on the ways and means committee with President McKinley, and they were frequently in each other's

Composer Brahms Dead.

VIENNA, April 5 .- Johannes Brahms, the well known musical composer, is dead. He had been ill for a long time. He suffered from jaundice last autumn and went to Carlsbad, but the disease developed into cancer of the liver. He was able to read almost to the last. and was kept in ignorance of his serious condition. He was 67 years old.

A Young Girl Burned to Death. RICH HILL, Mo., April 5. - The home

of Fayette Bell at Sprague station was at an upstairs window twice in full back enveloped in flames.

Michigan Miners' Wages Ralsed.

IRONWOOD, Mich., April 5.-The Met- buildings of the Shamekin Powder ropolitan Iron and Land company has company were completely wrecked by announced an immediate i ncrease of an explosion which occurred in the 10 per cent in the wage scale in its mill of the company. Fortunately mines here. The increase affects 1,000 there were no lives lost, all of the men employed in the Norris and Pabst | workmen having gone to their homes

A Rich Osage Divorced.

PERRY, Okla., April 5 .- W. H. Conner, ex-treasurer of the Osage Indians, SENATE WILL MODIFY IT.

Changes Likely in Many Schedules of the Dingley Bill.

WASHINGPON, April 5 .- The Republican members of the Senate committee on finance are continuing their work day and night on the tariff bill, with the intention of reporting it to the Senate at the earliest possible day. | floor a strong steel ring has been There is a well defined impression about the Senate that the bill will be generally remodeled, and the rates considerably reduced in many of the schedules.

To Reform the Currency.

WASHINGTON, April 5 .- Eleven of the fifteen members of the executive committee appointed by the Indianapolis monetary convention last January have been in the city for several days. That convention, composed of business men delegated by the boards of trade of 100 cities, decided to urge a commission to investigate banking and currency laws with a view to their early the Yazoo delta of Mississippi. On the revision, and the executive committee has decided to establish headquarters here in an endeavor to procure from congress such legislation at this session as will empower the president to appoint a committee to consider the subject before the regular session of congress convenes in December.

Philippine Rebellion. WASHINGTON, April 5.- The Spanish legation has received official dispatches from Madrid, under date of April 1, announcing the most decisive engagements in the Philippine islands since the insurrection there began. The strongly intrenched towns of Novelleta, Lecbau and Rosario were stormed and taken by the Spanish troops. At to promote good feeling for Spain in the same time the Spanish shelled the this country. Already public opinion | seaport town of Cavite Vigo and other was much exercised over the threat strategic points leading to the insurgent stronghold of Imus. The losses were heavy, and 163 prisoners surrendered as a result of the shelling of Cavite Vigo.

He Performs a New Feat.

CHICAGO, April 5 .- With a little machine which looks like an egg-beater, Dr. Fenton B. Turck has performs the feat of laundering the inside of a man's stomach at the Post Graduate Medical school, and, by means of the Roentgen ray, he at the same time viewed the internal apartment where his little device was at work. The operation marks an area of progress in the medical world, as the experiment was the first of its kind made in full view of the operator.

Double Kentucky Tragedy.

HAYDEN, Ky., April 5.-Tom Oglethorpe, a prosperous farmer, accused his wife of having been intimate with as to the character of the lands em-Henry Schneider, a farm hand. They braced in the reserved tracts. quarreled and Oglethorpe's wife left him. Oglethorpe then went to Schneider and shot him through the heart with a winehester, after which by Spaniards and murdered, not shot he turned the weapon to his own head and killed himself. . He was about 33 years old and had no children.

Beer Makers May Strike.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 5. - Ten thousand union brewery employes in Milwaukee have submitted a demand hours' pay. The employers, while not after that time. in disguise, thence to take a sailing formally refusing the demand, subboat for Cuba. It is understood that mitted a counter proposition, the terms of which have not been made public. It is said the union men reassume charge of General Rivera's fused to consider this proposition. Should no agreement be reached by Monday, a strike probably will be or-

Butler Attempts Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5. - Frank Butler, the alleged Australian murderer, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide in the presence of two guards. With his long thumb nail he made a ragged incision an inch long near the temporal artery. The wound went through the flesh almost to the bone and would have been serious had Butler been more successful in locating the artery. He is all right now.

McKinley May Take a Rest.

Washington, April 5.-President vacation from his official duties. Nothing has been determined, yet it is probable that he will avail himself of a couple of days about the middle of |

Big Shipment of Silver. New York, April 5. - The steamship

Umbria, which sails for Europe tomorrow, will take out the largest shipment of silver-955,000 onnces-since date was 1,026,000 onnees, taken by Quotations From New York, Chicago, St. two steamers. The total exports of the week amount to 1,573,000 ounces, and 75,000 Mexican dollars.

Big Strike at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., April 5.-Five hundred employes of clothing manufacturers are on a strike, and the latter will have a fight on their hands that may prove serious. Last fall the price paid for making a coat was reduced from 65 to 50 cents. It was promised that the old rate would be restored in the spring, but as this has not been done, the workers struck.

Wants Five Million Acres.

LAGRANGE, Ind., April 5.-Simon Pokagon, chief of the Pottawatomie Indians, who at one time resided in burned last night and his 11-year-old this part of Indiana, is preparing to daughter Cora perished. She appeared | prosecute a claim against the United States government on 5,000,000 acres view of her parents, and then sank of land in Iowa, which was reserved by the government by treaty in 1:26.

Powder Mills Blow Up. SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 5.-All the

President Gives a Dinner.

WASHINGTON. April 5.-President McKinley gave a dinner of twenty-seven covers at the White house last 

Murderer Butler's Return.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.- A first class state room in the cabin of the steamer Mariposa has been reserved for Murderer Butler of Australia, who will be taken back to Australia to-morrow, but the usual fittings have been removed, and all that remains in the room is the lower of the three bunks, in which he will sleep. Close to the riveted, to which he will be fastened if he should show a surly disposition. Three Australian detectives will take turns in sitting in the room with the prisoner.

### FLOODED. PLANTATIONS

The Crevasses Still Pouring Torrents

Into the Lowlands. Мемриіs, Тепп., April 2.-А heavy rainfall and a strong wind from the west have prevented the closing of any of the four big crevasses which are pouring huge streams of water into contrary, the breaks are growing steadily larger, and more are expected

at any moment. Yesterday a- big break occurred at Westover, Ark., and the 1,000 men at work were barely able to escape. A dozen fine plantations were soon flooded and Helena put in fresh peril. The Laconia Circle country, containing 30,000 acres of fine farm land, is entirely flooded and 5,000 people are

homeless. In Mississippi. Gunnison, Rosedale and other small towns are under water and the flood extends back thirty miles. Hundreds of cattle were drowned and farm work destroyed. Scores of plantation houses were wrecked, but so far probably not half a dozen lives have been lost.

WANT IT REPEALED.

Prominent Men Speak Against Cleveland's Forestry Scheme.

WASHINGTON, April 2 .- Secretary of the Interior Bliss gave a hearing to a large congressional delegation who desired to protest against the forestry reservation order issued by President Cleveland on Feb. 22 last, setting aside large tracts in various states. Those present included Senators Wilson and Turner of Washington; Clarke and Warren of Wyoming, Carter and Mantle of Montana, Cannon of Utah and Pettigrew of South Dakota, ex-Representative Mondell of Wyoming and ex-Senator Moody of South Dakota, and Land Commissioner Hermann and Director Walcott of the geological survey were also present. The general proposition urged was that the proclamation of February 22 be either revoked in toto or its operations suspended until an investigation could be made

United Press to Quit.

NEW YORK, April 2 -The following notice has been issued by the assignee of the United Press: "To whom it may concern:-The news service of the United Press will be discontinued after the night of April 7, or about 2 o'clock in the morning of April 8. No news dispatches will be received from correspondents, reporters or newsagencies, or paid for, and he service escaped the espionage of five Spanish for eight hours work a day for ten of all employes will be dispensed with,

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IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT. DES Moines, March 25 .- An act amending the laws relating to patents and approved March 3, 1897, changes section 4894 so as to limit the time for completing an application to one (1) year in place of two (2) years as it has been heretofore. A Des Moines inventor has filed an application for a patent for a method and apparatus for the electric transmission of numbers, letters, words, diagrams, pictures, etc., in rapid succession. A person at one end of a wire may give a written description of an object or person and also a picture of the subject at the other end of the line. J. T. B., Macksburg, Iowa, asks: What is the fine and result for infringing a patent? Answer: The result of violating law by infringing a patent may be a suit in the U.S. court for an injunction and McKinley has in contemplation a brief | damages and costs of suit assessed against the infringer. The measure of damages is generally the amount of profit the owner of the patent is deprived of on account of the infringer's the presence here of the dispatch boat action. An injunction by a court to Dolphin and go down the Potomac for restrain an infringer, if disregarded, may result in imprisonment of the infringer. Our practice is not confined to Iowa. Inventors in other states can have our services upon the same

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