Brabant Attacked by a Boer Force That

BIG BATTLE GOING ON

Constantly Increases.

THE FIGHT IS STILL IN PROGRESS

Reports That the Boers Have Been Checked - Quick Firing Guns Play Havoc on Both Sides and Great Havoc is Worked - The Struggle Not Yet Ended.

ALIWAL NORTH, April 11 .-- An engagement took place yesterday at Wepener. The Boers' Vickers-Maxims did considerable damage at first, but the British guns soon got the range and did great havoc.

The fighting was severe and lasted all day.

The Boers received a check. The casualties were rather heavy on both rides. Another commando is advancing toward Wepener from De Wet's dorp. The Rouxville cammando has also gone to Wepener.

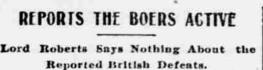
ALIWAL NORTH, April 10.-Heavy fighting was continued at Wepener this morning. The result is unknown. Three Boer commandoes were attacking the town.

LONDON, April 10 .- The Boer at tack on General Brabant's force at Wepener was resumed again at dawn today. The enemy's attack on two or three sides on Monday lasted until turn. 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the firing ceased, and it was believed the enemy had been beaten off, but it was announced this morning from Aliwal North that the fighting had again begun.

General Brabant's force, numbering from 2,000 to 3,000, hold positions in a rough country. It is not known what the numerical strength of the Boers is, but whatever it may be, it is being rapidly augmented. A body of 2,000 Boers is marching toward Springfontein from Smithfield, between Wepener and Springfontein. The detonati onof heavy guns was fheard at Maseru, on Monday. Sir Godfrey Lagden, the British resident commissioner of Basutoland, has left Maseru for the border.

The events in the southeast portion of the Free State have caused the Eighth division, which has been ordered to Fourteen Streams, to be diverted to Springfontein.

Mysterious movements of troops at Bloemfontein are proceeding. The newspaper correspondents are not allowed to telegraph their destinations and the presumption is that Lord Roberts is making dispositions to cut off the raiding Boer forces when they try to withdraw northward from the pursuing British columns. The reappearance of the Boers in the occupied country has caused a revival of the warlike feeling among the Free Staters of the Fuaresmith and Philippopolis district. The federal agents are busy getting details of the surrendered Boers, and owing to the British garrisons being withdrawn from these districts, the British residents are uneasy and sent delegates to Springfontein to ask for help. They were told tha tsteps for their defense would be immediately taken.



"The enemy has been very active

LONDON, April 12.-Lord Roberts wires to the war office from Bloemfontein, under date of Tuesday, April 10, as follows:

during the last few days. One commando is now on the north bank of the Orange river, not for from Aliwal North, while another, is attacking Wepener. The garrisoon there is holding out bravely and inflicted serious loss on the Boers. Major Spring of the Cape Mounted Rifles was killed. No other casualties have been reported as yet. The troops are being moved up

rapidly. A patrol of six men of the Seventh Dragon Guards, under Lieutenant Wetherly, which had been reported missing since April 7, has returned safely.'

As the foregoing dispatch does not mention the alleged British reverse on Saturday at Meerkatsfontein, the Boer telegrams are not crediteed at the war office, and they are further discredited on account of the discrepancies in the dispatches, as Meerkatsfontein in one message is located near Brandfort and in another it is located southeast of Bloemfontein, the places being 100 miles apart.

General Gatacre's return to England is accepted as being in the nature of a recall, though no reason is given for it and it will be associateed in the public mind with his lack of success. Lord Roberts criticised his management of the Stormberg attack, and possibly Gatacre's having arrived an hour and a half too late to rescue the Reddersburg force may have decided his re-

General Rundle, seemingly, succeeds General Gatacre, and, according to a dispatch from Bloemfontein, the commanders of several brigades are about to be changed.

respondent at Aliwal North, wiring at 9:30 this morning, says: "There is no further news from Wepener. Too cloudy to heliograph. More British troops are arriving."

ments have formally notified Portugal that they consider the shipping of British troops and munitions of war to Rhodesia by way of Beira, Portuguese East Africa, to be tantamount to hostile action. This, however, will not stop General Sir Frederick Carrington's force from entering Rhodesia. Whether or not the Boers will

still another power.

CONVENTION HALL GUARANTY

THE CALL TO ANDREWS

State University Authorities Believe the Chicago Man Will Come.

Acting Chancellor Bessey Says a Good

Chapel-Not Only an Educator but

LINCOLN, Neb., April 16 .- The authorities of the University of Nebraska are not inclined to believe the report printed in several newspapers that Dr. Andrews had declined to accept the chancellorship of the Nebraska university. An official notice of the acmary: tion of the board of regents was mailed to Dr. Andrews and a reply is not expected before the first part of this week. It is generally believed here that Dr. Andrews will visit the institution before announcing his decision.

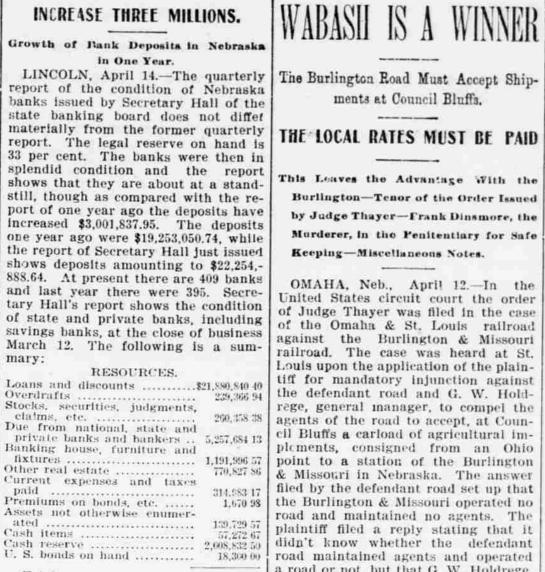
The fact that Regents Von Forell and Rich conferred with Dr. Andrews paid in Chicago prior to the election strengthens the belief that he will accept the chancellorship of the institution. Regent Von Forell, after the meeting of the board, announced that he was confident that Dr. Andrews would come to Nebraska.

The report of Dr. Andrews' refusal was still further denied by a private telegram received here from Andrews himself, which branded the alleged interview as a bare fabrication.

The university senate, comprising all of the faculty of the institution, has appointed a committee, consisting of Profs, Fling and Davis, to carry the greeting of the faculty to Dr. Andrews.

At a convocation held in the chapel of the university for the purpose of arousing interest in public speaking and debating Acting Chancellor Bessey made the following reference to Dr. Andrews:

"I wish at this time to speak just a moment about our new chancellor. I feel that those of you who are interested in oratory and public speaking should be very enthusiastic over the calling of this man, who is known as not only an author and educator, but as an orator. You will have, if he comes to us, and I trust that he may, a man who will lead you and who will encourage you in this work. Now, there is a rumor that he may not accept. Let us pray that this may not be so, because I am fairly convinced, young men and women, that if we can prevail upon this great man tion regarding the raising of beets can to come to us, he will help you in be obtained there. such work as you are interested in at this mass meeting this morning



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Sugar Beet Raising.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 14.-Members of the South Omaha Commercial club still maintain an active interest in the securing of contracts for the raising of sugar beets. J. F. Weybright has been shown about a considerable section of the territory immediately surrounding South Omaha and the results have been all that was anticipated. Farmers are taking hold of the matter nicely and without doubt fully 300 acres of beets will be grown this year on the outskirts of the Magic City. It is expected that in a few days a local company for the raising of beets will be organized with a view of promoting the industry and showing the farmers that there is money in beets. Mr. Weybright is making his headquarters at the office of Secretary Watkins and all informa-

Found Dead in His Bed.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Quotations From New York, Chicago,

South Omaha and Elsewhere.

SOUTH OMAHA LIVE STOCK SOUTH OMAHA, April 16-CATTLE-Only about twenty-five loads of beef beef steers were on sale, which, considering the size of the demand, was small. The market was strong to a little higher, some sales showing quite a little advance There were a few cattle here good enough to bring \$5.15, and the market as a whole was very satisfactory to the sellers. Cows and helfers were in good demand and the moderate offerings were soon disposed of at satisfactory prices. The trade might be summed up as a good, steady to strong market. Beef steers, \$3.0095.15; steers and helfers, \$4.55 (15.00; cows, \$2.50(14.60; heifers, \$3.25/(14.50)) bulls, \$2.759(4.59; calves, \$6.0097.00; stags, \$3.75/04.00; stock cows and helfers, \$2.000 150; stock calves, \$3.25(ra.80; stockers and

feeders, \$3,259,5.00, HOGS-The market opened 5c higher this morning and fairly active at the advance. Buyers were all out early and appeared to have liberal orders. The carsales of mixed loads were largely at \$5.37595.40, as against \$5.32595.35 terday. As castern markets were reported considerably better a little later, and as it become apparent that the local demand was very good, the market firmed up and became 5/rite higher.

SHEEP-Quotations: Choice yearlings, 8.1595.25; fair to good yearlings, \$5.090 15; good to choice wethers, \$6.0996.25; fair to good wethers, \$5.596.09; good to choice fed ewes, \$55045.55; fair to good ewes, \$59095.40; good to choice native lambs, \$7.15/07.35; good to choice western lambs, \$7,1597.35; fair to good western lambs, \$6,0907.15; feeder wethers, \$4,505 5.00; feeder yearings, \$5.0067.60, good to choice feeder lambs, \$5.5666.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, April 16.-CATTLE-Few good cattle displayed sold at steady prices; trashy stuff lower; heavy native steers, 34,9995.49; lightweights, 34,9905.45; stockers and feeders, \$3,75/95.00; butcher ows and heifers, \$3,40574.55; canners, \$2.75 13.40; fed westerns, \$1.20g5.00; Texans, \$3.90/04.70

HOGS-Market very animated and 550 10c higher, heavy, \$5,400(5.55; mixed, \$5.55 05.50; light, \$5,150(5.35; pigs, \$4,500(5.15)

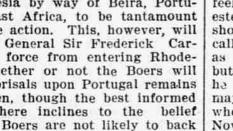
SHEEP AND LAMBS-Market very active; muttons, steady, fed lambs log higher; Colorado fed lambs, \$7.09/07.39; muttons, \$5,5096.10; common muttons, \$5.99 95.45; stockers and feeders, \$4.509(6.25; culls, \$3.507(4.50)

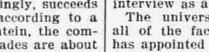
CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. CHICAGO, April 16.—CATTLE—Natives best on sale today two loads steers and helfers at \$5.45; good to prime steers, \$5.00 05.90; poor to medium, \$4.1094.85; select-d feeders, \$4.259(4.90; mixed stockers, 5 \$3.400.3.90; cows, hest. 415c lower at stronger; others slow at \$3,00%4.50; helfers, \$3.10644.65; canners, \$2.006(2.80; builts, \$2.70 04.25; calves, \$1.5007.25. HOGS—Active and 5/010c higher; top

old at \$5.70; mixed and butchers, \$5.494 6.6712: 5.67½; good to choice heavy, \$5.5005.70; rough heavy, \$5.3505.40; light, \$5.3005.57½; \$5,506(5,60) bulk of sales

SHEEP AND LAMBS Sheep and lambs deady; good to choice wethers, \$6,006a 6.50; fair to choice mixed, \$5.0096.00; western sheep, \$6,0006.40; yearlings, \$6,000 6.60; native lambs, \$5,5007.50; western lambs, \$6,0007.50

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE. CHICAGO, April 16.—The grain markets were weak and only moderately active tolay, hit by lower cablees and the favorable crop outlook. When closed 35% ac corn 36% c and outs 44% and outer yester lay. Provisions were irregular. May pork and ribs closing unchanged; May lard, 1252615c up. May wheat opened be under yesterday at 65'4'465'3c, depressed by the increased Australian shipments. CORN-Receipts here were 426 cars. Country offerings were reported light, May ranged from 20% to 38% c and closed ic and closed weak %/alc depressed at 35%/0307 OATS-Were weak in sympathy with wheat and corn and were generally in a sad state of neglect. Receipts were 133 cars. The cash demand was poor. May ranged from 31*921% to 21%, and closed %0% down at 24% 24% c.

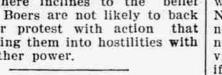


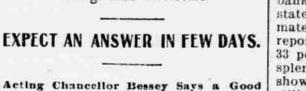


The Reuter Telegram company's cor-

It is learned that the Boer govern-

make reprisals upon Portugal remains to be seen, though the best informed opinion here inclines to the belief that the Boers are not likely to back up their protest with action that would bring them into hostilities with





Word for the New Chancellor in

an Orator of Prominence.

SCHOOL BOYS TO OOM PAUL.

Great Demonstration in Philadelphia by the Rising Generation.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 11 .-One of the greatest demonstrations of sympathy in the number of participants and enthusiasm ever displayed in this city for any foreign nation took place last night when the Academy of Music was jammed with people for the purpose of taking part in the Philadelphia schoolboys' pro-Boer rally. The primary object of the gathering was to send a greeting to President Kruger signed by 22,000 pupils of this city. So great was the crush, mostly of the younger generation, that many thousands were unable to get near the door, and the mass of struggling people was entertained by music while the meeting inside was in progress.

Those who addressed the meeting were Webster Davis, W. Bourke Cockran, B .Louter Wessels, late of Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, and Thomas J. Meek, a pupil of the High school of this city. Edwin Markham. the poet, recited his "Ode to Lincoln," and 300 singers of the United Singing societies of Philadelphia sang the Transvaal volkslied and American patriotic songs.

After the speechmaking was over, James F. Smith, a 16-year-old messenger boy, was called to the stage by means of the regular call box and was given the message with instructions to proceed to Pretoria and to hand it personally to President Kruger. The messenger, accompanied by a committee of three High school boys, left for New York tonight and tomorrow they will be tendered a reception at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel by the students of the public schools of Greater New York.

Creeks Come North.

ELDORA, Ia., April 11 .- The Creek Indians are coming north and will locate in Iowa, Minesota and the Dakotas. An agreement has been made whereby the Creeks will be allowed to take up 240 acres of land to a family under the Curtis act, and for such an cpportunity they are to relinquish to the government control of their schools and abolish their tribal government.

Found \$50,000.

DANBURY, Conn., April 11 .- By a strange accident Mrs. Tamor L. Bailey ct Southeast, N. Y., finds herself the prospective possessor of \$50,000 estate. Miss Sarah Clason died at her home in this city two years ago. She was burghers is abating.

Minneapolis Contractors Put Up a Forfeit Bond.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 12 .- A \$50,000 bond was today given by the Gillette-Herzog Manufacturing Co. of Minneapolis to insure the erection of new convention hall in time for occupancy by the democratic convention in July. The company agrees to have the ten immense steel trusses that will support the roof in place by June 15, under a penalty of \$10 a day for each day it might be delayed beyond the time limit. If it should appear to the architect and to the hall directors that all the trustees will not

be up by June 15, they will have the privilege of having the work stopped and of calling upon the men and machinery of the steel company to aid in putting the building in temporary shape for the convention. A formal contract for the work was signed this afternoon by E. J. Llewellyn, vice president of the Minneapolis firm and the hall director.

DEWEY'S PRIZE MONEY

Admiral Gets 89,790 and His Men \$100

Each. WASHINGTON, April 12.-Argument was begun in the United States supreme court in the case of Admiral Dewey and his men. The case grows out of their claim for bounty due for the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Manila, and comes to the supreme court on an appeal from the decision

of the court of claims. The court awarded the men \$100 each and the admiral \$9,790. The claim is double that amount in all cases on the ground that the enemy's force was superior to the American fleet. Messrs. William D. King and Benjamin Micou and Former Secretary Herbert represent the claimants, and Assistant Attorney General Pradt the government.

Frick Intends to Sell Out.

NEW YORK, April 12 .- A special to the Tribune from Pittsburg says: "H. C. Frick will dispose of all his holdings-something over \$16,000,000-in the Carnegie company just as soon as he can," says a big stockholder of the Carnegie company. "He won what he contended for and will not remain to hamper Mr. Carnegie or his partners." It is said that Mr. Frick and President Schwab are not on pleasant terms and this has done much toward keeping Messrs. Frick and Carnegie apart. Officials of the Carnegie company deny that there is any truth in the report

that the company will taken in the Cramps concern.

Deignan Gets Promotion.

WASHINGTON, April 12 .- Osborn Deigan, who was one of the crew of the Merrimac when that vessel was sunk in the harbor of Santiago, has been appointed an acting boatswain in the navy and assigned to duty on the gun boat Marietta.

All Prisoners to St. Helena.

SIMONSTOWN, ... pr. 12 .- Owing to the unfavorable conditions for keeping the Boer prisoners nere, the autnor...es have decided to ship them all to St. Helena with the least possible delay. The sickness among the captured the sheriff.

Profs. Fling and Caldwell and Judge

Reese also spoke in complimentary terms regarding Dr. Andrews and expressed the hope that he would accept the position tendered him by the board of regents. Rev. Julian Dead. GORDON, Neb., April 16 .- Rev. John

W. Julian, the oldest citizen in the town and a man whom all loved and revered, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. V. Brewer, in this place. Father Julian was born in North Carolina and at the time of his death was 85 years and 6 months practicing physician in Massachusetts. old. He was a member of the Indiana conference for fifty-five years and for forty years was an active minister of the Methodist Episcopal church. He was chaplain of the Fifty-third regiment Indiana voluntcers, Walter Q. Gresham being his colonel and a most intimate friend.

Aged Couple Injured.

DONIPHAN, Neb., April 16 .- While feeding his team, "Uncle" Jake Cole, 89 years old, was kicked and two of his ribs were broken, and while waiting on him, his wife, who is 87 years old, went up stairs to get a quilt and in the hurry fell part way down and broke her hip. It is thought she will not be able to live through it. Mr. Cole is doing well.

Activity in Co. M.

ALBION, Neb., April 16 .- Company M, Second Nebraska, held an election for the purpose of supplying the company with a captain, Captain McGan having resigned. Also to elect a first lieutenant, in the place of Lieutenant Fred Mack, who received the captaincy. Wlibur Price was made first lieutenant.

special train carrying the New York Central railroad engineers struck a man named John Fester as it was passing through Gibbon, breaking his back and other bones, causing instant death. He had just got across the track when the side of the engine struck him. He was about 75 years of age and was an old settler in this county.

Three Years for Murder.

HYANNIS, Neb., April 16 .- The case of the state against James Robinson, which has been in progress in the district court for nearly a week, was given to the jury, and after nine hours of deliberation a verdict of manslaughter was reached, and Judge Thompson sentenced the prisoner to three years in the penitentiary. Robinson shot and killed his wife last February in the Carpenter hotel at Whitman, this county, and at the same time attempted to take his own life. County Attorney Unkefer was assisted in the prosecution by Attorneys Noteman of Alliance and Kirkpatrick of Broken Bow.

Farmer Goes Insane.

ROSELAND, Neb., April 16 .- Henry Keller, a bachelor German farmer. who owns a farm adjoining Roseland, was taken suddenly insane and was taken to Hastings and turned over to

Prominent Nebraska Woman

CRAWFORD, Neb., April 14-Frank Shirley, a prominent furniture merchant of this place, was found dead in his bed. Death presumably resulted from heart failure. He slept in a room opening off his store and when the building was not opened as usual this morning the door was forced open and the body found. Mr. Shirley came from Maine about seven years ago and has since been a prominent figure in school and municipal affairs and in church work. He was recently reelected village councilman. He was a widower and has a son, who is a

Strange Bird Shot at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Neb., April 14 .- Dr. A. J. Baker shot a strange bird on the Platte river. He brought the bird to town and it proves to be what is called by ornithologists as the night heron and is said to be seldom seen in this part of the country. The bird is a water fowl of the family of waders and has a very beautiful plumage.

Burket Renominated.

LINCOLN, April 14 .- At the republican convention of the First congressional district held in the Auditorium in this city E. J. Burket was renominated by acclamation for congress and E. A. Tucker of Richardson county and George M. Spurlock of Cass county were chosen district delegates to the national republican convention.

Eight Inches of Snow.

AINSWORTH, Neb., April 14.-Brown county was favored with a heavy rain all day Thursday, terminating in snow during the night. The heaviest snow of the winter fell. It is estimated that eight inches fell and all has melted illing the streams with water and putting the ground in excellent shape for putting in crops.

Victim of Shooting Recovers.

VALENTINE, Neb., April 14 .- William cLester, a private in troop K, First cavalry, who some time ago shot his comrade, Private Goldberg, was granted a preliminary hearing and was bound over to district court on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. At the time of the shooting, it was thought Goldberg would die, but he has fully recovered.

Pupils' Aid to India.

JUNIATA, Neb., April 14 .- The pupils of the Juniata public school have just contributed \$15.39 to the India famine relief fund.

Crop Cogditions at Schuyler.

SCHUYLER, Neb., April 14.-Small grain in this locality is about all in. and it awaited several days the late rain needed to sprout it. An unusally large acreage of spring wheat was sown, but the acreage of winter wheat is small. What there is is in good Many are now plowing ondition.

HASTINGS, April 14 .- Sheriff Simmering took Emmanuel Lapp to the Lincoln asylum. Last year Mr. Lapp. who is a well to do farmer, with a good farm and home near the village head was mashed to a jelly and his leg of Holstein, changed the location of crushed. The cause of death was acthe various buildings, including the cidental and no blame attached to the

cil Bluffs and to transport it to its destination, not, however, before the plaintiff pays or tenders payment of the full local charges.

Brought to the Pen.

was transferred to the defendant's cars

and the full local rate paid, and in

proof of that incorporated the note of

The case was heard on its merits,

the affidavit of C. J. Greene showing

the position of the Burlington route in

the matter. This affidavit stated that

the Burlington road had, at vast ex-

pense, secured a through route from

Chicago, St. Louis and Quincy to points

in Nebraska, and that it is therefore

entitled to regulate the matter of its

traffic arrangements so that the Bur-

lington route will receive the largest

amount of receipts from freight traffic

in the territory covered by the road;

that there is no traffic arrangement

with the plaintiff road and that, there-

fore, the general manager had a right

to insist that the freight be transferred

to Burlington cars, and the full local

rate paid before he would accept the

consignment, because if he transported

the car to the Nebraska station the

plantinff road or the road owning the

car could charge the Burlington road

rent on the car while its own cars were

The order issued by Judge Thayer is

in effect that G. W. Holdrege, as agent

of the Burlington & Missourl, as agent

of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy,

be compelled to accept the car at Coun-

standing idle.

the general manager in the reply.

OMAHA, Neb., April 12 .- Frank Dinsmore, the wife murderer and slayer of Frank Laue, was brought to Lincoln from Kearney to be placed in the penitentiary for safe keeping until his execution, or until the supreme court passes upon the appeal of his attorneys. He was brought here by Sheriff Funk of Buffalo county. It will take some time for the supreme court to act. If a decision can be secured speedily and it is against Dinsmore he will be hanged July 20. The crime was com-

mitted in Buffalo county near the town of Odessa, but the defendant took a change of venue and the case was tried at Lexington, Dawson county. Dinsmore has been kept at Kearney as the jail at Lexington was considered insecure. and the second second

Falls From a Scaffold.

STANTON, Neb., April 12.-Cyrus J. Frent, an old resident and highly respected citizen of this place, a contractor and builder, met with a very painful accident on the farm of Paul Belz, two miles west of town, by a scaffold giving away, precipitating him to the ground and fracturing the bones of his right hip. It is not known at this time whethere he has sustained internal injuries. Mr. Trent has a number of contracts for the erection of dwellings here and wil lprobably be laid up during the entire season.

Fatality of a Well Digger.

OAKLAND, Neb., April 11.L. P. Anderson, a well digger, who was walling up a well, was suddenly taken with an epileptic fit, and fel ltwenty-five feet headlong into five feet of water, and was drowned, at the farm of P. W. Swanson, here. He leaves a wife and daughter and son, grown.

Writes Home From Philippines.

RISING CITY, Neb., April 12 .-Ward Grubb, a son of E. Grubb of this place, has written home in relation to some of his experiences in the Philippine army, which he entered several months ago, and in which he has evidently seen considerable hard service and received several close calls, judg ing from his letter. He also tells of his promotion. He is of the opinion that the war is nearing its close.

Organize Business Men's Club.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 12 .--At a meeting of business men, which was well attended, Mayor Platt was chosen as temporary chairman, and James F. Rourke secretary. The meetng was held for the organization of a business men's club, or rather a reorganization, and as the preliminary step Mayor Platt was instructed to appoint. a committee to draft plans for an organization. Another meeting will soon be held.

Brakeman Instantly Killed.

ARLINGTON, Neb., April 12 .---Brakeman Frank Henion was killed instantly here while coupling cars. His

MAD WINDS SWEEP KANSAS

Storm Approaching Tornado Proportions Deals Death in Several Towns.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 16 .- A Journal special from Wichlta, Kan., savsi

A storm approaching a tornado in proportions is reported from near Winfield, between here and Newton, and in the vicinity west of Clearwater. Two deaths are reported and four people are said to have been injured by overturned houses. The wires are down and names and particulars are unobtainable at 10 o'clock tonight.

At Putnam it is reported that several houses were blown down and four people seriously injured. Word was brought by passengers on the southbound Santa Fe passenger train that two persons were killed, but it is impossible to confirm this report at 10 o'clock tonight. The telephone and telegraph lines were rendered useless by the wind and all attempts to reach Putnam, Newton or affected points have proved of no avail. West of Clearwater, in the country northeast of Adams, on the Englewood branch of the Santa Fe railroad, it is reported that a strip of country five miles long was swept by a storm.

GERMANY NEEDS FOODSTUFFS

Consul Reviews Results of Present Rcstrictive Legislation.

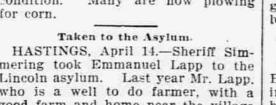
WASHINGTON, April 16 .- Debate which has been in progress in the German reichstag over the proposed meat inspection act which, if passed, would practically stop all importation of live cattle and meats into Germany, has again revived the question of what would the industrial and commercial classes of Germany do for food if the imported supply of breadstuffs and meats should be cut off.

Consul General Mason at Berlin has made an interesting report on this subject to the state department under date of March 9. During the last century, he says, the population of the German empire has increased from 20,000,000 to 56,000,000, and a proportionate increase would indicate nearly 100,000,000 persons in Germany at the close of the twentieth century. Farm, dairy and garden production' does not keep pace by any means with the steady in crease of population and only by diverting the capital and labor which now furthers commerce and trade in Germany to the farms and fields, can Germany's future food supply be assured.

France has more persons over 69 years of age than any other country. Ireland comes next.

Nicarauga is Not Warlike.

NEW YORK, April 16 .- A special to the Herald from Washington says: Nicaragua has disavowed to the United States that is organized and disnatched to David the expedit



Killed by a Train. KEARNEY, Neb., April 16 .- The

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a	cousin of Mrs. Bailey. At the auc-	Kitchener Hurries North.	WAYNE, Neb., April 16Mrs. W.	house in which the family lived, and	railroad company	has aroused so much concern in Co-	
tic	on of Miss Clason's personal effects	ALIWAL NORTH April 12 - Lord	H. McNeal, wife of Editor and Post-	since that time he has imagined that		lombia and Costa Rica.	
M	rs. Bailey bought an old desk, which	Kitchener arrived here today and loft	master meriear, uted at her nome in	ine is turned around and that it will	Sale of Nebraska Cattle	Senor Corea, the Nicaraguan minis-	1
sh	e intended to preserve as an heir-	soon after	this city after an illness of but a few	be necessary to put the buildings all	MINDEN Neh April 19 - A sala of	ter here, understands that if any such	
10	om. While examining the desk Mrs	A Door hig our was knowled over	hours. She had been a resident of	back in their former position in order	thoroughbred shorthorn pottle at Min	commodiation fronds to a The City	1
Ba	ailey discovered a secret drawer and	vesterday at Wepener. The garrison	Wayne for sixteen years, was a mem-	to bring him right. He is perfectly	den attracted quite a large crowd of	expedition landed at Boca Chica or Boca Brava, Colombia, it was of a fillibustering character and must have	
th	e will, which makes her the only	is holding its own. There has been	ber of the Presbyterian church and	rational on every other subject and	stockmen from all over the state. All	fillibustering character and must have	
be	dr.	heavy cannonading there again today.	a prominent club woman for a number	said when leaving for the asylum that	ages sold on an average for about \$110	escaped the "due diligence" observed	
		and	of years.	it was a shame to take him there.	per bead.	by his government.	5