

# THE WORLD OVER

LATEST NEWS FROM EVERY LAND.

## OLNEY'S ULTIMATUM.

TELLS PERU SHE HAS WAITED LONG ENOUGH.

**Grows Out of the McCord Outrage Eleven Years Ago—Cuban General Tells How Gen. Maceo's Body Was Recovered—Soapmaker Kirk Dead**

**Peru Must Pay Up.**  
The administration has determined that Peru shall pay a claim for \$200,000 growing out of the outrage committed in 1885 upon Y. H. McCord, a consul of the United States. A cable dispatch has been sent to Mr. McKenzie, United States minister stationed at Lima, directing him to inform the Peruvian government that the case must be settled without delay.

The cruiser Philadelphia is now on its way to Callao from Valparaiso. The authorities say her presence in Peruvian waters has nothing to do concerning the McCord claim, but that her arrival at Callao immediately after the presentation of a strong note by McKenzie is expected to have a good moral effect.

During the revolution in Peru in 1885, McCord, who was a railroad agent, was ordered to place a train of cars at the disposal of the Peruvian officers. The order was complied with, but the engineer gave up the engine to the rebels. McCord was arrested and sentenced to be shot. This sentence was commuted, but McCord was fined 10,000 soles.

## RECOVERED MACEO'S BODY.

**Col. Hernandez Tells of the Fierce Fight with the Spaniards.**

The question of Gen. Maceo's death now seems fully decided. J. A. Huan, a Florida Cuban agent, has just received a letter from Col. Andres Hernandez, who commanded the Cuban detachment that went to re-enforce Gen. Maceo's forces. In his letter Col. Hernandez says:

"December 7 was a day we will never forget, for it was then that we suffered great misfortune in the tragic death (by ambush) of our noble Maceo. We were encamped near the fight that day and heard the firing. Gen. Maceo came across the trocha unknown to us with but forty men. More than 1,500 Spaniards who were informed of his trip ambushed him. He rode into it and was shot at the first fire.

"We heard the firing, and, thinking some of our friends had been attacked by Spanish guerrillas, we started off at once to their aid, though we had but 400 men. When we reached the field of battle it was almost over, and we were told Gen. Maceo was killed and his body tied to a horse's tail and the Spanish were taking it off. Our men were perfectly frantic over the report. We dashed forward with drawn machetes, and what a fight that was. The Spaniards met us and the encounter was terrible. Our men fought to kill, only bent on avenging Gen. Maceo's death. Our sharp machetes fell with regularity, and I think we killed more than 200 of the enemy, and, what is more, we had the consolation of recovering the body of our beloved leader, Gen. Maceo. We buried the body in a secret and secure place. Myself and a few selected men only know the location. In due time it will be made public."

## SOAP MAKER KIRK DEAD.

**Big Manufacturer Suddenly Succumbs in an Omaha Hotel.**

Charles A. Kirk, partner in the firm of James S. Kirk & Co., the big soap manufacturers of Chicago, died Sunday night at the Paxton Hotel, Omaha, of heart failure. He had been in the city since Friday, but had made no complaint of ill health till Sunday afternoon, and although no serious results were anticipated, yet his personal friends kept close watch, as they knew that Mr. Kirk had heart weakness, despite his rugged appearance. At 6 o'clock when they entered his room they found him unconscious, having suffered an attack during the hour previous. Every effort possible was made to resuscitate the unconscious man by his physicians, and with such hopes of success that shortly after 10 o'clock one of them went to lunch, when the other began preparing additional restoratives. Just as the patient seemed about to revive he suddenly died at 10:15 without having regained consciousness.

## Will Name Tama Jim.

A. B. Cummins, a member of the Republican national committee, returned to Des Moines Monday from the east. After a conference with men close to McKinley and having conferred with McKinley, he says he has no doubt that James Wilsh is appointed secretary of agriculture.

## New Kind of X Rays.

A dispatch from Vienna says that Prof. Friedrich of Elbing, has notified the Vienna Academy of his discovery of a new kind of a Roentgen rays which will infallibly determine in a subject whether death or catalepsy has intervened.

## Took \$4,000 from Uncle Sam.

Frank L. McBride, assistant postmaster of Salt Lake City, has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement. He confesses to having taken \$4,000 of the money realized from the sale of stamps since July last.

## Rescued from Ice Floe.

The ice floe fishermen off Marinette, Wis., were all saved. Four of them arrived in a skiff from Green Island Saturday and reported that the six others were there. The lighthouse keeper will bring them over.

## Murderer Roe is Hung.

Roe, alias Moore, the man who, in company with Carl Schmidt, brutally and in cold blood murdered Mrs. John L. Greenwood and nearly murdered her husband at Napa, Cal., was hanged there the other day.

## BUSINESS GROWING BETTER.

**Gradual and Steady Improvement in General Trade.**

T. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says that it is not the largest and most powerful vessel that can be started most quickly, and it takes time for new confidence to reach through easier money markets, large orders, resuming mills, expanding employment and larger distribution, to the results which make still greater and lasting gain possible. Such gradual and steady improvement has been in progress for more than two months.

Textile manufacturers are not encouraged by the demand for goods, which scarcely increases, though more print cloths were sold than for many weeks. Though woolen goods do not improve, there have been enormous purchases of wool by large mills, not in the records. The wheat market has varied but slightly, closing  $\frac{1}{8}$  lower. Western receipts for the week, 1,505,082 bushels, against 2,916,274 bushels last year. Corn took a rise of  $\frac{1}{8}$  on a trader's estimate, without change in conditions. Failures for the week have been 455 in the United States against 395 last year, and 71 in Canada against 81 last year.

## May Be Hope For Mrs. Maybrick.

It is reported that the English home office has received instructions to prepare a list of long-term convicts to whom royal clemency may properly be extended on the occasion of the Queen's diamond jubilee in June next, and that each name is to be accompanied by a statement of the circumstances that go toward making the extension of clemency justifiable. This report has revived the hopes of the friends of Mrs. Maybrick, who believe that the strong efforts which have been made in her behalf, both in this country and the United States, may result in her name heading the list. Meanwhile it has been decided to revive the agitation in her behalf, and the active co-operation of her friends in the United States in signing petitions and adopting resolutions praying the British authorities to give merciful consideration will be sought.

## New Public Buildings.

Secretary Carlisle has sent a letter to the postmaster general, informing him of the probable time by which a number of the public buildings now in course of erection will be completed and ready for occupancy.

Madison, Ind., August 31, 1897.  
Sloux City, Iowa, February 28, 1897.  
Omaha, Neb., December 31, 1897.  
Saginaw, Mich., January 31, 1898.  
South Bend, Ind., November 31, 1897.  
Youngstown, Ohio, August 31, 1897.

## Schweinfurth Cases Dropped.

The prosecution of George Jacob Schweinfurth and others who live at Rockford, Ill., has practically been given up by the authorities. The indictments against them in the circuit court were stricken from the docket by the states attorney, with leave to reinstate. The marriage of Mr. Schweinfurth and Mrs. Tuttle last summer and the subsequent marriage of others who were indicted, proved an unexpected obstacle, and it was decided best to drop further proceedings.

## Fancy Hogs Bring Big Money.

The biggest and most successful hog sale ever attempted in the United States was held on the Illinois State Fair Grounds at Springfield. Fifty-four head of Poland China hogs brought the high average of \$251.50 each. The highest price paid for a single hog was for a sow bred in 1895, which brought \$750.

## Bill to Control Prize Fights.

Mr. Morton has introduced in the New York assembly an amendment to the anti-prize fighting bill compelling all persons who take a part in sparring exhibitions to have a physician's certificate of physical fitness based on examinations made within two hours of the fight.

## Loosens His Purse Strings.

J. Pierpont Morgan, in a communication to the board of governors, has offered to erect a \$1,000,000 building for the New York Lying-in Hospital at Second Avenue and Seventeenth street, and the offer has been accepted.

## Nova Scotia Bank Closed.

The Dominion Savings bank at Yarmouth, N. S., has been closed by order of the government. The accounts will be transferred to the Postal Savings Bank.

## The Weekly Bank Statement.

The weekly bank statement shows a reserve increase of \$8,108,000. The banks now hold \$52,100,000 in excess of legal requirements.

## New York Clothiers Fail.

Devlin & Co. of New York, dealers in clothing, have failed. Their capital stock is \$300,000.

## Ohio Paper Plant Burns.

The plant of the Fox Paper Company at Crescentville, Ohio, burned. The loss is \$150,000.

## Chosen President of Ecuador.

A Lima, Peru, dispatch says: Medardo Alfaro has been elected president of Ecuador.

## Seeks His Brother's Life.

BUFFALO, N. Y.: Karl Kiew, a young German fresh from Berlin, has reached this city, en route for St. Louis, on a strange and unnatural mission—the murder of his brother Hans. Karl is about 29 years of age, well educated, and has a look of quiet determination. His father was a wealthy manufacturer, and Karl was studying at the University of Bonn, when he was summoned home to learn that his brother Hans, who was in business with his father, had converted all his property into cash and fled to America. His father died heart-broken.

## To Investigate the Strike.

LEADVILLE: Hon. Alva Adams, the new governor who took his seat last Wednesday, has arrived in the city in company with Maj. Gen. Brooks of the state militia. The governor comes to personally investigate the strike situation in the hope some arrangement may be made for the arbitration of the strike which for seven months has practically paralyzed the great mining camp and cost the state nearly \$250,000 for the maintenance of a military guard for the miners.

About ten millions of dollars in gold is now concealed in the teeth of people in the world.

## TALMAGE'S VIEW OF IT

REFERS TO THE TREATY IN HIS SERMON.

**He Implores the Senators to Ratify the Document—Mill Cashier in Toledo, Ohio, Held Up in His Office by Robbers.**

## Talmage on Arbitration.

Dr. DeWitt Talmage, in his sermon on the 17th referred to the arbitration treaty in the following language:

"The mightiest, grandest movement for driving brutal war out of the earth dates from January 11, 1897. The men who on either side of the sea did most to effect that plan of arbitration have made themselves immortal. The evening of the present administration of the government has been honored with the gladdest event of eight-centuries. All civilized nations should copy the sublime example. I implore the illustrious senate of the United States to allow nothing to interfere with a vote of ratification; that the bells of all Christendom may ring out 'Peace on earth, good will to men.' Senators, many of you my personal friends, let me say that this is the opportunity of your lives. Let the 'aye, aye' of our American senate resound through all the capitols of Europe, and make all the arsenals and armories of the world hear that there shall be no more murder among nations. The worst thing you can do for a man is to kill him; the best thing you can do for a man is to save him."

## BOLD TOLEDO ROBBERY.

**Cashier of a Mill Company Held Up in His Office.**

bold holdup in the history of Toledo, Ohio, occurred Saturday noon when a man dashed into the office of the Northwestern Elevator and Mill Company and pointing a revolver at the head of the cashier said:

"Throw up your hands, give me your money and don't say a word or stir or I'll blow your head off."

The cashier, who was alone in the office, made a rush for the telephone to inform other employes in the mill, but the robber had taken the precaution to cut the wire before entering the office. This did not daunt the robber in the least. He walked behind the counter, still covering the cashier with the revolver, gathered up \$500 in bills and gold, placed them in a cotton bag and coolly walked out, entered a buggy that was in waiting with a second man in it and drove off at a lively rate.

The police found the rig the men drove off in in the outskirts of the city where the robbers had abandoned it.

## TAXATION IN NEW ZEALAND.

**Exhaustive Report on the Economic Condition There.**

The bureau of statistics of the state department at Washington has just published a most exhaustive report upon "Land Taxation and Labor Laws in New Zealand," prepared by United States Consul Connelly at Auckland. This report was prepared as a supplement to a former one on the same subject, which aroused so much interest among economists owing to its succinct presentation of the extraordinary advanced application of socialistic principles in New Zealand that the state department was obliged to follow up the subject. So, in response to instructions, Consul Connelly has greatly elaborated his original report and has prefaced it by a most interesting account of the workings of the New Zealand system from his own point of observation.

## MINISTER WILLIS DEAD.

**Dies at Honolulu from an Attack of Pneumonia.**

The steamer Monowai, which arrived the 15th at San Francisco, brought advice from Honolulu to the effect that United States Minister Albert S. Willis died at 9:30 a. m. on January 8, after an illness of several months, resulting from an attack of pneumonia he suffered while on a vacation to the United States.

## Senator Sherman Accepts.

"I have accepted the state portfolio," said Senator John Sherman to the newspaper representative at the Fort Wayne depot in Canton, Ohio, Friday afternoon. The senator had but a few minutes before left the presence of President-elect McKinley. Concerning other matters connected with the incoming administration the senator was very reticent.

Senator Sherman said in answer to a question: "I think the United States government should not interfere with the Cuban war, either to aid in its settlement or do anything which would make a peaceful government of the island a charge on this country. I understand on high authority that Prime Minister Canovas has outlined a program of governmental reforms which will be applied both in Spain and in Cuba. These reforms will give the Cubans practical autonomy and will, I hope, settle the question."

## Masons Bar Liquor Men.

The grand lodge of Masons of Minnesota in session at St. Paul, adopted a resolution barring all those who sell intoxicants from becoming Masons in that jurisdiction. Another resolution was adopted providing for the expulsion of all persons now Masons who sell hereafter sell liquors. The move means the expulsion of at least 100 of the most prominent men in the proprietors of hotels in St. Paul, Minneapolis and elsewhere.

## Meal Moth Pest.

The German millers have offered a prize of \$250 for a method of destroying meal moth, which has been ravaging the German mills. United States Consul General DeKay, at Berlin, offers to deliver to the proper authorities any method forwarded by Americans.

## Noted Newspaper Man Dead.

Rudd Smith, one of the best known newspaper writers and editors in New York, was accidentally killed by gas escaping from a defective jet in a room in the Putnam house. He was a brother of J. B. Rudd Smith, the London correspondent of the World.

## FIVE CHILDREN PERISH.

**Burned to Death in an Orphan's Home in Texas.**

The boys' wing of Buckner's orphan's home, five miles from Dallas, Texas, was destroyed by fire Friday night. Five boys perished in the flames, and several others were badly burned. Before Mrs. Britton, the boys' matron, retired for the night she had the boys clean out and prepare a stove situated in a room just under her for the morning fire. She had been in bed but a short time when she smelled smoke, and immediately jumped up to investigate. She was too late, however. The fire had already entered her own room, and after a desperate fight with flame she was compelled to retreat, with the affrighted cries of her children ringing in her ears, knowing that they were doomed to a certain death. In the confusion which reigned while the children were being hurriedly assisted from the building, five were burned to death and many were overlooked and quite seriously burned. The building and its contents were entirely destroyed.

## ADRIFF ON AN ICE FLOE.

**Nine Fishermen Are Afloat in Lake Michigan.**

A dispatch from Menominee, Mich., of Jan. 15, says that nine men are clinging to a block of ice a few rods square that is being driven out of Green Bay into Lake Michigan by a fierce southerly gale. The wind is blowing thirty miles an hour, with a zero temperature and an occasional snow squall. The men are fishermen, clad only in the none too heavy clothing worn while tending their nets, and unless the ice floe has blown against Chambers Island or Green Island there is little possibility that they will live through the night. The doomed men are residents of the little fishing village of Menekaune, and their wives and children and neighbors are spending the night on the mountains of ice that fringe the beach, weeping and moaning.

## BEHEADED HIS RIVAL.

**Brutal Murder of a Rival by an Enraged Hun.**

A horrible murder occurred at Port Griffith, Pa., Friday, a Hungarian beheading his rival after being overpowered in a wrestling match. The murderer was arrested and lodged in jail. He is John Currott, aged 19, a fine looking, well built youth. His victim, Joseph Kalata, aged 22, was a splendid specimen of manhood, standing 6 feet 2 inches and weighing about 220 pounds. He was handsome, and reputed to be the strongest man in the county. The men, though friends, have been rivals for the hand of Anna Jopkopolah, with whose father they boarded. The murdered man was beheaded with a large knife.

## LAND WORTH HALF A MILLION

**Indian Tribe Seeks to Recover Valuable New York Property.**

The Montauk tribe of Indians, by their chief and king, Wyandank Parahoo, have asked leave of County Judge Benjamin Reeve to bring action against the Long Island Railroad Company for the recovery of Montauk Point, N. Y. The suit involves the title to the peninsula of Montauk, which consists of 9,000 acres of land worth perhaps \$500,000. The plaintiffs are direct descendants of the once famous and powerful tribe of Montauk Indians.

## New Scheme of Huntington's.

It is stated that Collis P. Huntington has a corps of engineers in the field making a preliminary survey for a railway from the port of Alvarado, south of Vera Cruz, Mexico, to the port of Salina Cruz, on the Pacific coast, and that if he can secure an advantageous route he will ask the government for a concession for operating the line in connection with the Pacific Mail steamers, thus doing away with the Panama route.

## Feat of a Swiss Guide.

A telegram has been received at Mendoza, Argentina, from the Fitzgerald expedition reporting that a Swiss guide named Zurbirgen has reached the summit of Aconcagua in the Andes, over 24,000 feet above the sea level, after the third attempt.

## Refused to Accept Relief.

The London Daily Mail's Bombay correspondent says: In the Banda district the famine conditions are harrowing. The whole population is without food and the people are dying in the road rather than accept the government relief.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 77c to 78c; corn, No. 2, 22c to 23c; oats, No. 2, 16c to 17c; rye, No. 2, 37c to 39c; butter, choice creamery, 15c to 20c; eggs, fresh, 14c to 16c; potatoes, per bushel, 20c to 30c; broom corn, common green to fine brush, 2 1/2c to 5 1/2c per pound.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, good to choice, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 87c to 89c; corn, No. 2 white, 20c to 22c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 86c to 87c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 20c to 21c; oats, No. 2 white, 16 1/2c to 17c; rye, No. 2, 31c to 33c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 93c to 94c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 21c to 23c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 19c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 34c to 36c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 89c to 90c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 21c to 23c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 20c; rye, 38c to 39c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 91c to 92c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 21c to 23c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 19c to 39c; clover seed, \$5.25 to \$5.30.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 75c to 77c; corn, No. 3, 19c to 21c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 20c; barley, No. 2, 25c to 35c; rye, No. 1, 35c to 40c; pork, mess, \$7.50 to \$8.00.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 82c to 94c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 88c to 90c; corn, No. 2, 28c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; butter, creamery, 15c to 21c; eggs, Western, 14c to 15c.

## STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

**Retiring State Treasurer Required to Furnish all the State Funds in Cash and Turn it Over to His Successor in Office.**

## Nebraska Finances.

The state treasurer of Nebraska is a very busy man at present. He is receiving the \$3,000,000 from the retiring treasurer. The larger part of this is in cash in the city of Lincoln, but several hundred thousand dollars is scattered around among the state banks according to the state depository law. The law of the state requires that incoming treasurers shall receive the money of the state from the retiring official. In the past it has always been held sufficient to turn over evidences of cash, such as certificates of deposit. This year it seems that the treasurer thinks the letter of the law calls for the actual cash and it will be called in for settlement and then returned to the state banks. This innovation is not due to any unusual condition, but merely a different interpretation of the law. All the banks are ready to respond with the actual cash. No trouble ever grew out of the old rule except in the case of the Capital National Bank of Lincoln. Treasurer Hill received certificates of deposit from his predecessor amounting to \$200,000. This was in 1891. The bank failed. When retiring from office he insisted on his successor receiving the deposits and so much cash. Suit followed and neither Hill nor his bondsmen were ever forced to pay the money, though the real issue was avoided by quibbling. Nebraska state finances are in excellent condition at present.

## Big Irrigation Project.

The Lincoln and Dawson County Irrigation Company met at Gothenburg Saturday for the purpose of selling \$275,000 worth of district bonds as advertised, and to contract for the construction of the big ditch. A number of prominent contractors were present to bid on the work. The bonds were sold to I. E. Doty of David City, at 95. The work will begin as soon as arrangements can be made to get the machinery and material on the ground for its construction and will be pushed to completion as soon as possible. In sixty days men will be working all along the line. The main canal is to be fifty-six miles long, with about 115 miles of laterals, and its capacity is 450 cubic feet of water per second, which is calculated to irrigate 40,000 acres of land, the amount of land in the district.

## Corn Cribbs Are Overflowing.

The awful condition of the water was not bad enough to stop corn from coming to Exeter until the 16th, when the rain was too much for the farmers. For ten days the average number of loads of ear corn marketed at this place each day exceeded 100. The Chicago Packing company already has five cribs, that average 150 feet long and ten feet wide and ten feet high, with the sixth in process of erection and lumber on the track for the seventh; another eastern firm has nearly the same amount of crib room in the eastern part of town. The estimate of the 1898 crop for Exeter township alone, is placed at around 50,000 bushels.

## Killed by Burlington Flyer.

W. E. Dougherty, 32 years old, was cut to pieces by the Omaha flyer in the B. & M. yards at Lincoln. Mr. Dougherty was foreman of the Burlington freight depot. While engaged in marking some six or eight cars on the foreign track he stepped out from between them directly in the way of No. 4, then approaching on the main track. The engineer blew three short, warning whistles, upon which Dougherty tumbled promptly into the center of the main track. It is believed that this was an absent-minded act, and that he thought he was stepping on the sidetrack.

## Sells Spectacles to Farmers.

An agent who has made his headquarters at McCook Junction for a couple of months has succeeded in selling large numbers of pairs of spectacles to the farmers, their wives, and even the children and the hired men. He has taken in the neighborhood of \$1,000. Men and women who have never thought of the necessity of wearing glasses have paid \$4.00 to \$12 for a pair, and many of them have invested in an extra pair as well.

## Transfers His Stock and Is Sued.

Joseph F. Welch of Nebraska City disposed of his lumber yard, fixtures and machinery to W. P. Montgomery. On the same day suit in attachment was commenced against Mr. Welch by the Nebraska City National Bank to recover \$1,200 which the bank claims is due on a note. The bank alleges that the transfer was made with intent to defraud creditors.

## Church Dedicated.

Sunday occurred the dedicatory services of the new German Lutheran church, nine miles southeast of Tecumseh. Rev. Mr. Atal of Sterling and Mr. Reinheimer of Falls City were the principal speakers. The new church is a handsome structure. Fire destroyed a similar building for this congregation last spring and hence the erection of this new building.

## Express Companies Consolidate.

The American and Adams Express companies at Hastings have consolidated, with Thomas A. McDonald as agent. This move was made for the convenience of the companies and also to save expense. All business will be transacted from the Adams Express Company's office and two large express wagons will be kept on the go right along.

## Colonel Perry at His New Post.

Colonel David Perry, Ninth cavalry, recently promoted from lieutenant colonel, Tenth cavalry, has arrived at Fort Robinson. Accompanying him were Mrs. Perry and daughter and Captain M. B. Hughes, Ninth cavalry, returning from a three months' leave of absence. The colonel assumed command of the regiment and post Wednesday.

## One Year for Beating His Wife.

Last week Anton Bernasek of Wahoo, was tried for assault upon his wife with intent to do great bodily harm. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and Judge Bates sentenced Bernasek to one year in the penitentiary.

## Evangelist Makes Many Converts.

Evangelist J. E. Wolfe is creating a stir in church and religious circles by his revival services at York. Large crowds flock nightly to the Baptist Church to hear him, and a number of converts have been made.

## State Historical Society.

The Nebraska State Historical Society held its annual session in the chapel of the university at Lincoln in the fore part of the week.

The officers of the society were all re-elected. They are: J. Sterling Morton, president; R. W. Furnas, first vice president; W. S. Summers, second vice president; C. H. Gere, treasurer, and W. H. Caldwell, secretary. The report of treasurer Gere showed a balance on hand Jan. 14, 1896, of \$2,263.66; warrants drawn, \$1,567.72; balance in state treasury, \$995.94; total balance, \$1,146.14.

## Young Girl Missing in Lincoln.

Ella Ross, a young girl lately residing in Fifth, about twenty miles from Lincoln, is mysteriously missing. Two weeks since she went to Lincoln and wrote to her mother that she had secured a room at 229 North Eleventh street. Letters from her mother began to arrive at this address, but no Miss Ross has as yet been there. Mrs. Ross went to Lincoln in search of her daughter, and made a pretty thorough examination of the town, but without success. Miss Ross is about 18 years of age. Her father is divorced from her mother, and is now living in Beatrice.

## Declares the Election Illegal.

At the last regular meeting of the Hastings city council the city attorney decided that the last election, held for the purpose of voting \$8,000 bonds for waterworks improvement, was illegal. His decision was made on the grounds that the legal publication notice had only been run ten days when it should have run thirty days prior to the election. This being true, every city election ever held in Hastings has been illegal, and of course, this knocks the waterworks bonds out and also the bonds for putting in an electric light plant.

## Will Levy Direct Taxation.

Mayor Evans of Hastings says there will not be another election for voting bonds for waterworks improvements and an electric light plant. But as it is necessary for improvements to be made on the waterworks before long a direct taxation will be made. Under this amount will all have to be paid in about three years; whereas, had the voting of the bonds been legal they would have had ten years' time in which to have paid the amount.

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