

THE DAY'S DOINGS

SUMMARY OF LATE NEWS BY WIRE.

THE BUTCHER QUILTS

WEYLER FORWARDS HIS RESIGNATION TO SPAIN.

Captain General Angered Because He Was Ignored in the Sanguilly Negotiations—Expects to Leave the Island in About Three Weeks.

Weyler Has Resigned.
A dispatch to the New York Herald from Havana says that it is learned on the very highest authority that Capt. Gen. Weyler has forwarded his resignation to the Spanish government at Madrid. The captain general, it is said, will leave the island as soon as possible, probably in three weeks. This decisive step Gen. Weyler decided to take as soon as he heard of the release of Julio Sanguilly. The captain general frequently said he would resign if the crown should interfere with his policy in regard to prisoners, especially Americans. He was incensed beyond measure at being ignored in the negotiations carried on by the Spanish government in the case of the notable captive, Sanguilly, who was released Friday. It is reported that Gen. Ramon Blanco Y. Arenas, marquis of Pena Plata, may be appointed to succeed Weyler.

BAD FOR OFFICE SEEKERS.

Only Two Thousand Places Left Outside Civil Service Rules.

The great majority of the seekers for office under the McKinley administration are bound to be disappointed. Every congressman who has been spoken to on the subject testifies that, so far as he is able to judge from letters received, the pressure for office is greater than for any time since the foundation of the government. The mail of senators and representatives is heavily burdened with letters from applicants for office. All that can be done with them for the present is to acknowledge their receipt and file them away for reference. It seems to be forgotten by these Republican patriots all over the United States that only a few months ago President Cleveland issued an order putting about 80,000 additional employees of the government under the protection of the civil service law. It is said to be a fact that there are not now 2,000 officers of all kinds in the United States left outside of the operation of the law to which appointments can be made by officials of the incoming administration. It is a somewhat singular fact, too, that congressmen are utterly unable to convince their ambitious constituents that the civil service law is not all a joke and that congressmen and government officials are under obligations to treat it seriously.

WOMEN CAN SEE THE MILL.

Stuart Makes Special Provisions to Care for the Fair Ones.

Dan Stuart has given out the following statement from Carson: "While much has been said for and against the admission of ladies to the amphitheater, I have studied the matter in all of its phases and have been in consultation with my attorneys and many eminent men on the subject. After mature and careful consideration I have decided to admit ladies under proper escort. To that end I have set aside a section in which ladies can view the contest with all the privacy and comfort possible. Special care will be taken to protect them. The arena will be policed sufficiently strong to guarantee absolute immunity from molestation to everyone who attends. Those intending to witness the contest can rest assured that this will be accomplished with as much comfort and security as is accorded the patrons of play houses. Rigid efforts will be made to exclude anything bordering on rowdiness."

Elevator Built of Steel.

The Great Northern Railway is to construct at Buffalo a grain elevator of 2,500,000 bushels capacity, all of steel. The order for the steel for its construction, about 5,000 tons, will probably be let in a week or two. The new Great Northern elevator will have bins of 80,000 bushels capacity, thirty of them, and the elevator will be by far the largest in Buffalo. It is claimed that elevators can be built on this plan for less cost than in the old way, and that in addition they will save in operating expenses and in insurance.

Kentucky's Senatorial Muddle.

It is the general opinion among politicians at Frankfort, Ky., that Governor Bradley will not appoint a senator, but convene the legislature soon after the term of Senator Blackburn expires, and give that body a chance to elect a senator. This change of plan is said to have been brought about by the Republican steering committee of the United States senate.

Japan Is for Gold.

The Japanese government has decided to adopt the gold standard at a ratio of 82 1/2 to 1. It goes into effect in October.

Nineteen Passengers Killed.

A dispatch from Moscow says a passenger train fell over an embankment and nineteen passengers were killed.

\$200,000 Fire at Casey, Ill.

A fire in the business portion of Casey, Ill., early Monday morning did \$200,000 damage.

Small Debt Leads to Murder.

Ferdinand Stutzke, a German farmer, living near Sterling, Ill., stabbed S. J. Wilkins and his wife with a knife. Wilkins will not recover. Mrs. Wilkins is seriously injured. The affair, it is said, arose out of a debt of \$2 which Wilkins owed Stutzke.

For Mayor of Chicago.

The Republican city convention at Chicago Saturday afternoon nominated Judge Nathaniel C. Sears for mayor on the first ballot. Judge Sears was born in Ohio in 1854. Gross was nominated for city treasurer.

MEXICAN MINE DISASTER.

One Hundred and Fifty-Seven Miners Believed to Have Perished.

A terrible mining catastrophe at Sombrerete mine at Zacatecas, Mexico, was occasioned by the breaking out of fire in the working of two of the company's mines in which 157 miners were employed at the time of the fire. Every effort has been made to save the men and fresh air is to be forced into all the workings by great steam ventilators and water has been turned down the main shaft in torrents, but it is expected that every miner is dead. Two bodies only have been gotten out, and Superintendent Kayster nearly perished in an effort to save the men. The city of Zacatecas is in mourning and more than a thousand miners' wives and children are gathered at the mouth of the mines where the work of subduing the flames is going on.

ANTI-SCALPER BILL PASSES.

Overwhelming Majority for the Measure in the House.

The national house of representatives after a five hours' struggle on Saturday passed the anti-railroad ticket scalping bill by a vote of 142 to 51. The bill applies only to the interstate commerce transportation. It requires all carriers subject to the interstate commerce act to provide agents authorized to sell their tickets with certificates and make it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment for one year for any person not duly authorized to sell tickets. It requires carriers to redeem unused tickets, and makes the forgery or counterfeiting of tickets punishable by imprisonment for two years. The bill has yet to pass the senate.

CUBA MUST WAIT ON TARIFF

McKinley Will Do Nothing Until That Question Has Been Settled.

Inquiries about President-elect McKinley's Cuban policy are being made with much persistence. Recent events have given fresh interest to it, and there is a wide spread desire to know how closely the course of President Cleveland will be followed by the incoming national administration. Advice from Canton are that no question of foreign policy will be allowed to interfere with the plans of President McKinley for domestic legislation. The tariff bill will be resolutely pressed at the extra session of congress to the exclusion of every other subject. The resolution of the McKinley administration on this point is inflexible.

GREEKS TOLD TO GO.

Ordered to Withdraw from Crete Within Three Days.

A St. Petersburg dispatch of the 25th says: Russia, through the Russian minister at Athens, M. K. Onou, has called upon Greece to withdraw all of her troops and the fleet from Crete within three days. King George and his government have reiterated that it is impossible for them to retreat from their decision in regard to Crete, which is supported by the whole nation.

A La Risa, Greece, special says: Twenty thousand Greek troops are concentrated here. It is believed general hostilities will immediately begin on the frontier if Greece is not allowed to annex Crete.

OREGON SENATORIAL Muddle.

Senator Mitchell has abandoned the fight for re-election to the United States senate from Oregon, as the joint convention has adjourned at Salem. His supporters have gone home, asserting the legislature adjourned sine die. Both the senate and the temporary house are left without a quorum and measures to perfect organization are now under way. Attempts at reorganization will be confined to the house. The senate will meet from day to day until the house succeeds or fails.

MEANEST MAN IN CHICAGO.

Albert Nycek, 12 years old, who lives at No. 840 West Nineteenth Street, Chicago, lost his overcoat the other day by means of an old confidence game. Young Nycek met a well dressed man at Twelfth and Wood Streets, who asked him if he wanted to earn 25 cents. The boy was eager to make the money and was sent on an errand, but left his overcoat with the stranger to insure his return. When he returned the well dressed man was gone and with him the overcoat.

Veteran of Black Face.

Charles Callender, a veteran theatrical man and one of the pioneers of minstrelsy died in Chicago Friday. A picturesque career closes with the passing away of "Pop" Callender. For the last few years Mr. Callender has not been so prosperous as of yore. Investments swamped his vast fortune and he abandoned the theatrical field. Recently he had been connected with the London museum in State Street.

DRIVEN OUT BY THE SAM YUPS.

"Big Jim," a prominent Chinese, has been obliged to fly secretly from San Francisco to avoid the vengeance of Sam Yup highlanders, who had vowed to kill him in reprisal for the death of Little Pete, supposed to have been killed by the See Yups, to which "Big Jim" belonged. "Big Jim" has been disposing of his affairs for several days and has gone to Victoria, B. C., where he will embark for China.

MAY BUILD A NEW MATCH FACTORY.

The Columbian Match Company of Grand Haven, Mich., is negotiating with local capitalists with a view to erecting and operating a match factory at Menominee with a capacity of 100 cases per day. Representatives of the company are expected to arrive there in a few days to look over the field, and it is confidently expected that the matter will be closed without much delay.

VAST CANAL PROJECT LAUNCHED.

In the Assembly at Albany, N. Y., a bill was passed incorporating the South Buffalo Harbor and Ship Canal Improvement Company, with a capital of \$10,000,000, to deal in real estate and build a ship canal connecting the Buffalo River with Lake Erie. The city of Buffalo is authorized to guarantee the bonds of the company.

GROVER IS PAID OFF.

Mr. Cleveland on the 25th received his last full month's salary, amounting to \$4,166.67. The payment for the last four days of his term probably will be made about the 3d of March.

GATHER AT CAPITAL

INAUGURATION CROWDS ARRIVING ON EVERY TRAIN.

Washington Has on Its Holiday Clothes—All Preparations for the Event Completed—Savage Attack on Lee by Marquis de Palmerola.

Gathering at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 28: Inauguration proceedings come on apace. Within the past twenty-four hours the crowds have begun to show themselves noticeably on the streets; the depot platforms and hotel lobbies are becoming more and more congested with each incoming train. Decorations begin to flaunt along the avenue, that is, of course, Pennsylvania Avenue, which is no Washingtonian ever thinks of calling by its full name. The grand arena of the inaugural display will be the short section of the avenue between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets, flanked on the south by the White House and on the north by Lafayette Square. Here both sides of the street are a solid front of covered stands. This year the stands are of uniform design and decoration save that from which the president will view the parade. This, with its white front, Corinthian columns and severely classical outlines, is not unlike a miniature of the White House in its rear. Four hundred special officers have been sworn in for inauguration week, and Chief of Police Moore has been in correspondence, as is usual at such seasons, with the chief of police in all the large towns of the country. The inaugural committee has practically wound up its work, but the headquarters in the Glover building are still open for the reception of more or less distinguished visitors. Among those today were Gen. Horace Porter, Gen. O. O. Howard, National Chairman Mark Hanna and the president-elect's secretary, J. Addison Porter. All of these gentlemen who have an official interest in the work of the committee, expressed themselves as well satisfied with the arrangements. So far as the launching of the new administration can be provided for in advance, there seems nothing left undone to assure success.

CONSUL GENERAL REVILED.

Savage Attack on Gen. Lee by the Marquis de Palmerola.
A recent dispatch from Havana says: The Marquis de Palmerola made a scandalous personal attack on Gen. Lee Wednesday night in the palace, in the presence of several newspaper correspondents. The incident arose because the censor refused to pass a dispatch for the correspondents which said that the release of Scott had been demanded because he was both arrested and kept a prisoner in defiance of the law. "Who told you that?" shouted Gen. Palmerola, secretary of state for the island. "Gen. Lee," replied a correspondent, calmly. "Gen. Lee is a liar, impostor and rebel," shouted the little marquis with an oath. This incident was telegraphed merely to show how the wind is blowing in the palace, and to let everyone see what must be the treatment and position of an ordinary citizen there when our consul general is reviled openly in such a manner by one of the heads of the government.

SOHNNEER WINS THE RACE.

Close of the Great Six Day Bicycle Contest in Chicago.

The closing hours of the world's international six days' and six nights race were wild with enthusiasm. Fully 20,000 people crowded Tattersall's building, Chicago, Saturday night last. The paddock enclosed by the track was packed and the press stand was overflowing. The cheering of the spectators aroused the remaining contestants to renewed efforts. The final score stood:

	Miles.	Laps.
Schinnerer.....	1,788	5
Miller.....	1,764	1
Ashinger.....	1,727	1
Lawson.....	1,707	1
Hansen.....	1,608	3

Schinnerer and Miller did not suffer much from saddle soreness, a complaint that had troubled some of the riders very badly. Lawson was in very bad condition and was literally raw from chaffing. It will be several days before he can walk with any degree of comfort.

Rich Gold Discoveries.

Couriers arriving at Tacoma, Wash., report that a party of seventeen miners arrived at Dyea from Circle City, Alaska, on January 20. Their reports are sensational. Eli Gage, son of Lyman J. Gage, who is to be secretary of the treasury, has been on the upper Yukon, and he sends word to P. B. Wear of Chicago of the North American Trading and Transportation Company, that "the richest discoveries ever made on earth" are now being worked at Klondyke, forty-five miles above Forty Mile. If one-fourth of what these miners say proves true, the Klondyke will rival the mines of Golconda.

Pingree the Winner.

The circuit court at Detroit, Mich., has dismissed the suit of D. W. Moreland, a member of the board of public works, to oust Mayor Pingree on the ground that he vacated the office when he became governor. The court held that Moreland had no right to bring suit, which should be in the name of the attorney general. The case will be appealed.

Two Bodies in the Ruins.

The big boiler in the power house of the Cushman mills exploded at New Bedford, Mass., setting fire to the structure. After the fire was gotten under control a search among the ruins disclosed the bodies of Manuel Mendoza, fireman, and Arthur Ashin, another employe. Several others were injured.

Jack McAuliffe to Retire.

Jack McAuliffe, who has been the champion lightweight pugilist of the world for twelve years, will retire from the ring on March 5, on which date the champion's friends will tender him a testimonial benefit at the Broadway Athletic club, New York.

TRADE SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

A Slow but Steady Gain in All the Great Industries.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: The rupture of the steel rail and other combinations in the iron business has brought out a vast quantity of trade which had been held back and has set many thousand men at work.

Purchases of rails, estimated at 1,000,000 tons within two weeks, whereas the production last year was only 1,102,892 tons, and the sales said to be only 800,000, insure employment for the works far ahead, and the eastern works are taking desirable contracts at \$18 per ton.

Increased demand has also started quite a number of woolen mills, including many making dress goods and hosiery. The demand for men's woolsens is also somewhat better, especially for heavy weights, and there are improving sales of better qualities. Sales of wool have been 38,137,200 pounds in four weeks, against 22,366,800 in the largest previous year, 1892. A single purchase of 1,300,000 pounds South American cross bred being the most important noted this week.

Wheat enjoyed a brief rise, then dropped over 3 cents and closed 2 1/2 cents lower for the week. While western receipts are 40 per cent. smaller than last year, for the past four weeks Atlantic exports (flour included) have been 6,340,415 bushels, against 7,043,577 last year, and the exports of corn have been 8,435,552 bushels, against 4,195,282 last year. The increase in corn more than makes up in foreign consumption for the decrease in wheat.

Failures for the week have been 296 in the United States, against 278 last year, and 50 in Canada, against 58 last year.

MONETARY MEASURE PASSES

House Adopts the Bill for an International Conference.

All the ordinary rules are suspended during the last week of congress and bills can be passed and resolutions adopted by a two-thirds vote of the house. Friday was the first of these suspension days and the house celebrated it by passing the senate international monetary conference bill. Despite the seeming wide divergence of views on the money question the bill was passed after a lively debate of two hours by a vote of 279 to 8. It was supported alike by Republicans, silver Republicans, gold Democrats and silver Democrats. The silver Democrats and silver Republicans disclaimed any faith in the attempt to secure bimetalism by an international agreement, but they express themselves as willing and anxious to have the test made. Mr. Quigg, Republican of New York, and Mr. Johnson, Republican of Indiana, both made vigorous speeches in opposition to the bill. Among those who spoke for the bill were C. W. Stone, Republican of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Watson, Republican of Ohio. One hour of the debate on a side was allowed on the monetary conference bill. The house amendments were added to give the bill greater efficiency. Mr. McCrary, Democrat of Kentucky, who was a member of the last international conference, gave hearty support to the bill.

Thirteen Murders in a Day.

The unlucky number, 13, figured in the annuals of crime in Guadalajara, Mexico, in that there were thirteen murders within her walls during the day Friday. This would be considered rather excessive in any country but that, but there it excites no comment, and a stranger would know nothing of it, were he to depend upon the newspapers for his information, for not a line in either of them tells of a single crime. Ordinarily, one would think that so many murders were indicative of a quarrelsome people, but here it is not the case, most of them arising from the too ready use of the knife, and one in particular being done in pure wantonness, where a man disemboweled a total stranger through a drunken freak. Of the 1,500 prisoners in the penitentiary there, more than 1,000 are under sentence for murder or murderous assault.

Big Seizure of Opium.

The largest seizure of opium ever made at the port of San Francisco was accomplished Monday afternoon by four special agents of the treasury. The opium is valued at \$400,000, and was seized because of a violation of the customs rules which provides that no Chinese shall import the drug.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 2, 22c to 23c; oats, No. 2, 15c to 16c; rye, No. 2, 32c to 33c; butter, choice creamery, 17c to 19c; eggs, fresh, 15c to 16c; potatoes, per bushel, 20c to 30c; broom corn, common short to choice dwarf, \$35 to \$80 per ton.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, good to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 82c to 84c; corn, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 22c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 88c to 89c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 20c to 21c; oats, No. 2 white, 16c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 31c to 33c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 88c to 90c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 22c to 24c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 18c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 37c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 85c to 86c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 22c to 23c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 21c; rye, 34c to 36c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 86c to 88c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 22c to 23c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 37c; clover seed, \$4.70 to \$4.80.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 3, 18c to 20c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 19c; barley, No. 2, 28c to 33c; rye, No. 1, 34c to 35c; pork, mess, \$7.50 to \$8.00.

Buffalo—Cattle, common to prime shipping, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, medium to best, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, common to prime natives, \$3.00 to \$4.75; lambs, fair to extra, \$4.50 to \$5.25.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 81c to 82c; corn, No. 2, 25c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c; butter, creamery, 15c to 20c; eggs, Western, 16c to 18c.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

As the Result of the Formation of a Dancing Club Weeping Water Congregationalists Are Split Into Two Factions.

Dancing Club Disrupts a Church

A great battle is at present being fought in Weeping Water, which may result in the disruption of one of the local churches. The trouble is the outgrowth of a dancing club organized two seasons ago to afford amusement through the winter months. The club contained among its members several members of the churches. The Methodist Episcopal Church people took steps immediately to stop those of its members who participated, but after being confronted with letters of resignation, dropped the matter. This season the Congregationalists have taken the matter up. The pastor has preached sermons touching on the question, special prayer meetings have been called to pray for the sinners, committee meetings have been held to devise means of preventing the dancing, and finally a new church manual was sprung, which prohibits members from playing cards, attending balls and other amusements, and to hereafter vote and work against the saloon. This did not meet altogether with favor, for there are politicians who feel they could not vote the Prohibition ticket. Others enjoy a quiet game of cards, and still others insist on dancing, and a few wanted inserted the payments of debts. Two more special meetings were held, another sermon preached on the subject, but the old manual is doing service yet. Everywhere the subject is discussed. Those favoring the change openly declare they will not help support the church if its members persist in dancing, while the other side declare they will not sign a new constitution and will withdraw their support if it should be voted by a majority to go into effect. Thus the matter stands and the question as to whether church members can dance, play cards and vote according to their wishes remains unsettled.

HIS HOBBY IS FLYING KITES.

Juniate Man Who May Be Able to Explain Airship Stories.

An interesting story is told of a Juniate station agent who flies kites. This is his hobby, and inasmuch as his duties as station agent do not require much of his attention, he has plenty of time to devote to his pet diversion. This man—J. R. McLean—does not do his kite flying merely to satisfy an idle whim, however. He bases his experiments upon scientific grounds, and is demonstrating some interesting things in connection with aerial flight. He uses several different kinds of kites and all are without tails. The box kites are the most interesting from a scientific point of view. They are composed of a series of planes set at slight angles which present considerable resistance, although not taking much room. A kite which McLean exhibits in a photograph is of the common kind of tailless kites. It is over eight feet high and five feet wide. McLean occasionally sends up his kites a half mile, and at night he attaches a lantern to one of them. He, perhaps, could explain a number of the mysterious heavenly lights which have been startling people in that part of the country recently.

RECLAIMS HER CHILDREN.

Secures a Writ of Habeas Corpus to Take Them.

Oza A. Vaughn made application in the district court of York County for a writ of habeas corpus for her two children, Glen and Robert Vaughn, who have been inmates of the Mothers' Jewels' Home at York. She claims that she left them at the home of a neighbor, near Goodland, Kan., temporarily, while she sought means to provide for them. During her absence, her husband took the children and placed them in the orphanage. Presiding Judge Bates granted the writ.

Brothers Take Up the Fight.

The brothers of the two men who fought a street duel at St. Edward over an old grudge met on the street a few nights ago and attacked each other with their fists. The fight was keen and each of the combatants was considerably scarred up. Two more brothers have signified their intention of continuing the series of duels, and as each family contains five or six able bodied men the trouble may continue for some time. There is no marshal in the town to interfere.

Need Money for Irrigation.

The Nebraska Irrigation Fair Association held its regular annual meeting in North Platte and elected a board of managers for the ensuing year. The board of managers will meet next month and elect officers for the association and start the work for a big irrigation fair this fall. The association is hampered on account of a lack of finances, and passed a resolution asking for the passage of a bill appropriating a sum for their assistance.

Incendiary Fire at Adams.

A message received from Adams, in the northwest corner of Gage County, states that the post office, State Bank and Shaw & Pearson's stock of general merchandise were destroyed by fire. Shaw & Pearson's loss is \$4,000, with partial insurance. There is no insurance on the postoffice building. The fire is supposed to be incendiary.

Jury Refuses Damages to Roh.

The jury found for the defendant in the damage suit of Roh against Holthus in the district court at Tecumseh, and the plaintiff will have the costs to pay. This was the case where Dr. Carl Roh brought suit against Louis Holthus for \$5,000 for causing his wife to leave him and defaming his character. Holthus is the father of Roh's divorced wife.

Hold Joint Revival Meetings.

The Methodists and Baptists are holding a three weeks' revival at Bloomfield. The Baptists organized their church with twenty members.

Much Corn Will Spoil.

An Antelope County grain dealer estimates that 100,000 bushels of corn in that county have or will spoil by being piled upon the ground because the owners have not crib room for it and it got into unmarketable condition before it could be hauled off.

Tried to Reach the Prisoners.

At midnight the other night Sheriff Woolsey discovered someone trying to communicate with the prisoners at the county jail in Tecumseh. The sheriff gave chase for a block and fired two shots at the man, but he got away.

BARTLEY IS TAKEN.

Criminal Proceeding Commenced Against Ex-State Treasurer.

Ex-State Treasurer Joseph S. Bartley was placed under arrest Saturday afternoon, formally charged with the embezzlement of state funds to the amount of \$537,792.43. No formal arrest was made necessary, as Mr. Bartley, shortly after being notified by Sheriff Trompen that the warrant had been issued, walked to the sheriff's office at the court house in Lincoln and surrendered himself. Later in the day he gave bond and his case was continued. The arrest of the ex-treasurer created no surprise. It had been expected for some days past that prosecution would ensue. The complaint prepared by Attorney General Smyth was filed with the judge of the county court of Lancaster county a few moments before noon on the 27th of last month and the warrant issued and placed in the hands of the sheriff. Mr. Bartley had been notified and sent word that he would be at the court house to accept service at about 2 o'clock. At that hour he had not arrived, but no anxiety as to his whereabouts was expressed, as it was known that he was busily engaged in conference with his bondsmen. A few moments after 3 o'clock he arrived at the court house and accepted service on the warrant. Ex-Treasurer Bartley was at the office of his attorneys, Harwood, Pettis & Ames, until after 12 o'clock Saturday night. County Judge Cochran came down from his residence and a bond for \$50,000 was fixed up and signed and the prisoner was released.

Think It an Airship.

For three or four days the past week there has been more or less speculation and interest at Kearney, in a mysterious light seen in the west between 7 and 10 o'clock in the evening. It has appeared in the west and seems to grow from a small, faint light, to a large, bright one and then diminish again. On two occasions it has remained apparently stationary for an hour or so, and then would take an unulating motion and disappear to the north. Some think it an airship and others who are more superstitious think it a sign of some dire disaster. The light has been seen by some reliable and responsible persons of that city. A satisfactory explanation of it would be gladly received by many, as they are getting considerably worked up over it.

Cattle Thief Escapes and Is Chased

There was great excitement at Hay Springs a day or two ago when it was learned that W. H. Cameron, the man under arrest for stealing nine head of cattle from a ranchman north of town, had made his escape. The cattlemen think he was allowed to escape purposely and are very indignant, and will make a thorough investigation, and if possible bring the guilty men to justice. A posse started in pursuit, armed with rifles, determined to bring the fugitive in dead or alive.

Gets Damages from the Railroad

The past two days in the district court at Nebraska City have been occupied in hearing the case of A. Tipton against the Missouri Pacific railroad, wherein the plaintiff sued for \$2,300 damages, which he alleged were incurred by an engine setting fire to grass in his orchard, whereby several acres of fruit trees were killed. The sheriff took the jury out to view the premises. At a late hour Thursday evening the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$1,064.

Few Converted at North Loup.

The revival meetings at the Methodist church at North Loup are still in progress, this being the fourth week. Unless some unusual interest is manifested, it is the intention to discontinue services after the close of the present week. Though many stirring appeals and earnest efforts have been made, no great number of converts has resulted.

Grip Epidemic at Belgrade.

An epidemic of the grip has prevailed at Belgrade for the past month, frequently accompanied by pneumonia. Several deaths have occurred. The doctors are all worn out and medical aid has been summoned from adjoining towns. It is now somewhat abating and hopes are entertained that the worst is over.

Gets His Fingers Mashed.