FLASHES ELECTRIC

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

GIVES UP THE FIGHT

BUTLER WILL RETURN TO AUS. TRALIA.

Accused Multi-Murderer Says that the Sooner the Thing is Over the Better It Would Be for Him-Other Items of Interest.

Butler Gives Up the Fight.

Frank Butler, alias Ashe, alias Newman, the accused murderer of Capt. Lee Weller, Arthur Preston and Charles Burgess, has decided to give up his fight against the efforts of the Australian police to secure his extradition from this country. He gave as his reasons for this action that he has no hope that the United States supreme court will reverse District Judge Morrow of San Francisco, and he cannot stand the cost of carrying the matter to the court of last resort. Butler said that ultimately he would have to go on trial for his deeds, and the sooner the thing was over the better it would be for him. He will go back and face his accusers and depend upon the loopholes of the Australian criminal laws for his escape from the gallows.

LEVEE GIVES WAY.

Feared Many Lives Have Been Lost on the Mississippi.

Monday was a gloomy day for the homeless inhabitants of the flood stricken district at Memphis, Tenn. Rain began falling shortly after 7, coming in torrents. Hundreds of head of stock and almost as many people were taken from house and tree tops. The Mississippi rose a foot in twenty-four hours. There are indications of a further rise, which already exceeds all past records. Word has already been received of a partial breaking of the levees sixty miles away. Great additional suffering and loss is expected to result. The break in the St. Francis levee is more serious than at first reported. The water has fallen twenty-five feet and rushed upon the lowlands in almost a solid wall. It is feared many lives were lost.

BIG STRIKE THREATENED.

Dispute in English Shipping World

May Make Thousands Idle. Another serious dispute is pending in the English shipping world. It grows out of a difference between the Employers' Federation and the Workmen's Society as to whether a certain boring machine at Sunderland is to be tended by a skilled or unskilled workman. There are also collateral questions of overtime and of increase of wages. But the Sunderland squabble is the hub of the difficulty. It threatens to throw 30,000 engineers out of work and to paralyze the shipping industry of England. Public sympathy is about equally divided.

TOWN OF ELKINS WIPED OUT Nearly All Its Business Portion De-

stroyed by Fire. Fire, which started in the building of the Elkins Hardware and Furniture Company, in the town of Elkins, W. Va., the home of Senator Elkins, burned almost the entire business portion of the place. Elkins has no fire department and the flames were soon beyond control, having mostly frame buildings in their pathway. In most of the buildings were stocks of goods, only portions of which were saved. The fire was checked before it reached the Elkins National Bank. The total loss will exceed \$100,000.

CONSIDERED AS A CANARD.

Alleged Plot to Kill Ex-Queen Not Taken Seriously in Hawaii.

The steamer Zealandic, from Honolulu, brought the following: News of the alleged plot to assassinate the ex-queen was not received in a serious way in Honolulu. The general impression is that Capt. Palmer, the queen's private secretary, was imposed upon. In a letter Palmer admits that the Dole government would not resort to murder.

CAN SERVE TERMS OUT.

Postmaster General Announces the Policy as to Postmasters.

Postmaster General Gary has definitely announced that the administration, after deliberation, had decided to adhere to the four-year tenure office policy for postmasters. Except in a few cases where removal for cause is required, all postmasters of the fourth class, as well as presidential, will be allowed to serve out their terms of four years.

A Brother's Fatal Mistake, Miss Helen K. Leffingall of Peoria, Ill., died of poisoning by strychnine, given her by her brother in the belief that it was a headache powder. The brother, Eber R. Leffingwell, is near sighted and did not realize his mistake until it was too late. He had a headache powder in his pocket, but gave her by mistake a package of strychnine he had purchased nearly a year ago.

from all blame. Ex-Gov. Thayer Ill in Washington Ex-Gov. Thayer was taken sick at his hotel in Washington Friday with a low form of bronchial fever. His condition is by no means alarming and with rest his recovery is expected to be rapid.

Before her death his sister exonerated him

Wash Hesing for Mayor.

The mayoralty contest in Chicago was made a four cornered fight Friday by the formal nomination of Washington Hesing at a non-partisan convention held at Central Music Hall. A complete city ticket, which will go on the official ballot under the caption, "Business Administration of Municipal affairs," was nominated.

Eva Booth Out of Danger. Commissioner Eva Booth of the Salvations Army, who has been seriously ill at Toronto, Canada, is pronounced out of danger.

LIVELY DAY IN BIRMINGHAM.

Three Fatalities and a Dozen Hurt as the Result of a Burglary.

Two tragic deaths, a policeman shot and a small race riot in which a dozen persons were more or less hurt, constitute the net result of what occurred inside of thirty minutes at Birmingham, Ala., Sunday afternoon. A burglary was committed by Will Hunter, a notorious negro. Policeman William Perdue was detailed on the case, and he found Hunter and arrested him. Hunter drew his pistol and fired, striking Perdue in the jaw, inflicting dangerous wounds. The negro made a break for liberty, the officer pursuing and firing as he ran. After firing three shots the officer fell from exhaustion, his last shot wounding Hunter fatally in the back. It developed afterward's that one of Perdue's shots killed Myrtle Boland, a 5-year-old girl, who was playing in the alley two blocks away.

When the police finally took Hunter in charge a mob of negroes followed, threatening to rescue the wounded prisoner. A number of white men soon appeared on the scene and a general free fight ensued between negroes and whites in which fully a dozen persons were more or less hurt and s veral negroes badly beaten.

BIG BID FOR BALL PLAYERS.

Brooklyn Offers \$100,000 for the Cleveland Aggregation.

There was a secret conference of base ball magnates in New York a day or two ago. It was learned that the Brooklyn club had offered \$100,000 for the transfer of the Clevelrnd team to Brooklyn. Frank De Haas Robison of the Clevelands, was in conference with C. H. Byrne at the Hoffman House. They refused to say whether or not they had a conference with Mr. Conant of the Boston club, and that President Robison said that the Brooklyn club had offered him \$100,000 for the transfer of the Cleveland club to Brooklyn. President Byrne confirmed this statement. It was learned also that Abell and himself had succeeded in interesting a syndicate of Brooklyn men in the enterprise, and for that reason the Brooklyn club felt perfectly safe in making the offer for the Cleveland club.

ALARMED ST. LOUIS.

Weather Bureau After the Posters of Fictitious Tornado Warnings.

weather bureau, has received orders from Washington to prosecute all persons en- alarmed, and instituted a search. gaged in distributing a few days ago fictitious warnings to call attention to a melodrama called the "Tornado," soon to be produced there. The matter was laid before the local authorities, and as soon as the names of the persons engaged in the distribution are learned they will be prosecuted for disturbing the peace. The posting of these warnings created the greatest alarm throughout the city devastated by the cyclone last May.

OFF FOR CUBA AGAIN.

The Three Friends Reported to Be Headed for the Island.

The steamer Three Friends is reported to have left Roderiguez Key, ninety miles south of Miami, Friday, with a large expedition for Cuba. The Three Friends has a deputy marshal on board, or did have and unless he has left the steamer he has been taken along. The tug O. C. Williams is also connected with the exexpedition, having transported the supplies from Miami.

Jurors Given a Surprise.

Foreman Druhe, said:

killed Bertha Hunicke, and I have known | taxes on real estate in Cuba are to be in-I was doing. I am sorry for it." The jurors looked at each other wonder- proposed taxes will be renewed.

ngly, but said nothing.

Large Customs Receipts. The total payment on account of duties Saturday amounted to \$1,488,693.67, of largest totals in the history of the customs The final score is as follows: house. Payments on sugar alone were said to have amounted to several hundred thousand dollars. This anxiety on the part of refiners was caused by the fears that the change from an ad valorem to a specific duty would largely increase the rate of | I duty on sugar at present held in bonded

Negro Wins His Case.

The court of civil appeals at Galveston. Texas, has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of the Pullman Palace Car Company against Thomas W Cain, a negro minister who purchased first class ticket from St. Louis to Galveston, but was compelled to ride in the "negro" car. The appellate court held that where a ticket was sold for a separate coach like the Pullman a negro was entitled to passage in that kind of a car, or the company was liable for damages.

Puzzles Prison Directors. The meu at the head of the state prisons in Indiana are very dubious about the possible effects of the law abolishing the contract system in prisons, and requiring that baggage car and smoker falling to the the products of prison labor be used to supply state institutions. It further requires that all work of manufacture in the prisons shall be done by hand, where practical, hurt. Two other trainmen and three pasand requires an industrial superintendent sengers were injured. in each prison.

Jackson's Last Hope Gone. Gov. Bradley of Kentucky, at 6 o'clock Friday evening, wrote, "Refused" across the back of the petition and record in the case of Scott Jackson; murderer of Pearl Bryan, over which he had been poring for two days. There are the best of reasons, except the governor's own word, for befor as much as three or four days.

BLISS TAKES A HAND

REVERSES AN ORDER OF COM-MISSIONER LAMOREAUX.

Case Involves Many Millions on a Chicago-A Betrothed Couple at Fort Wayne Commit Suicide.

Bliss Reverses Lamoreaux.

A sensational order repudiating the acts of the general land office in the Chicago ake front case, and which will probably be immediately followed by the dismissal of S. W. Lamoreux of Wisconsin as comsigned by Secretary of the Interior Bliss of the application of the McKee scrip on the lake front be annulled and a rehearing had. The action is based on the favorable opinion of Lamoreux given out by him to one of the parties in interest three days before the time appointed by himself for the formal announcement of the decision. The land on which the scrip is located is in the heart of Chicago, and estimated at a value all the way up to \$50,000,000 or

\$60,000,000. FORT WAYNE TRAGEDY.

Betrothed Couple Believed to Have Drunk Carbolic Acid.

A supposed double suicide in Fort Wayne, Ind., has caused a sensation such as it has not experienced in years. Will E. Colerick is a prominent young attorney, son of Henry Colerick, one of Indiana's noted lawyers, and for some time he has been devoted in his attentions to Miss Mae Hall, a handsome and well known young lady, daughter of Mrs. Hall, a teacher in the public schools. In fact the couple were betrothed, and an early marriage was expected.

Miss Hall lived with her mother, and was the only child. Thursday morning Mrs. Hall left for St. Paul where she was to have been married. That evening both the young people were seen by their friends apparently in the best of spirits, and it was the last time either was seen until the discovery of the tragedy. Thursday evening Will Colerick called upon his betrothed, and from that time until Sunday morning Observer Frankenfield of the St. Louis his whereabouts was unknown. When he failed to return to his home friends became

> Going to the home of Miss Hall they found the door locked, but an entrance was effected, and the dead body of Colerick was found on a couch in the front room, while in a bed room near, on a couch lay Miss Hall unconscious, and apparently dead. Both bodies were partially clothed. Physicians were summoned and it was

ascertained that Miss Hall was living. She was removed to Hope Hospital, but will probably die. An investigation discloses a bottle which had contained carbolic acid in the room,

SPAIN MUST BORROW AGAIN

Will Have a Cuban Deficit of About \$100,000,000 to Meet.

Capt. Gen. Weyler of Cuba has forwarded to Spain for approval by the Spanish cortes the public budget bill, amounting to \$35,000,000, in addition to an appropriation bill reaching the high water mark of \$93,000,000. The latter bill, it is said, will be carried through to meet the extraordinary expenses of the war and navy departments incurred on account of Charles F. Dreher will not be hanged the Cuban insurrection. The income rev-March 18 for the murder of Bertha Hun- enue from the new fiscal year icke at St. Louis, as he has been adjudged beginning in July will hardly insane. As the jurors were preparing to reach \$14,000,000, which amount will shrink file out of the court room Dreher, who prior | considerably should the proposed treaty to the verdict had been sullen and reticent, with the United States be carried out. brightened up, rose to his feet and, seeing | Therefore there will be an enormous deficit, reaching probably \$100,000,000, to meet "I know you, Mr. Druhe. I have known | which the Madrid cortes must decree new you all along. Gentlemen of the jury, I taxes in Spain or call for another public want to thank you for your verdict. I loan to meet the interest on the same. The fuses to allow the claim of Victor H. Mcall along that I committed the deed. I was creased 40 per cent. There will also be a and imprisonment. The claim is for \$200,in a fit at the time and did not know what special tax placed on manufacturing. The 000. Secretary Olney immediately made a strong opposition of the planters to the peremptory demand upon Peru for settle-

Wood the Winner.

Henry Wood, the Oberlin boy, won the six-day bicycle race held at Cleveland, at the customs house in New York on Ohio. Wood was apparently as fresh when he finished as when he started, and he which \$1,270,696.83 was paid on goods amused the audience during the last half withdrawn from bond, making one of the hour of the race by whistling popular airs.

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Chicago's Great Tower.

Chicago is to have a gigantic tower. From the altitude of 1,150 feet the United States flag will flaunt above Chicago when the city tower is completed. Ground has been broken at the site of the tower at Harrison, Troop, Congress and Loomis Streets. The entire block will be almost covered by the monster base of the pedastal. Work has been commenced on a pavilion, a toboggan slide and a skating rink. The toboggan slide will be 2,000 feet long and the skating rink under a roof 200 by 500 feet in dimensions.

Trestle Gives Way.

A mixed passenger and freight train from Chattanooga went through a trestle forty feet high over Etowah River, near Rome, Ga., Sunday morning, five freight cars, the ground and the engine plunging into the river. Engineer James T. Pittman and Fireman Alfred [Kennedy were fatally

Killed at a Crossing.

Mrs. O. W. Wells and Miss Laura Andrews of Raymond, Ohio, crossing the Toledo and Ohio Central Railway in a buggy, were struck by a passenger locomotive and instantly killed.

Shorthand Record Broken. Isaac S. Dement of Chicago, champion shorthand writer, broke his previous record lieving that he is going to respite Walling of 397 words by writing 402 werds in one minute Saturday.

THE WEEK IN TRADE

The Business World as Seen by Bradstreet.

Bradstreet's says: Continued activity in

various industrial lines, based upon an expanding consumptive demand, fairly steady prices for staples, further improvement in railway earnings and widespread Big Tract of Land in the Heart of confidence that the volume of business will expand materially in the near future, are the features of last week. Spring demand has begun to show itself with retail houses. There is a better inquiry for shoes, hats and clothing and for light hardware and agricultural implements, wast and southwest. Industrial revival has been offset in some instances by the closing of factories and mills and in others by continued operation missionar general of the land office, was dependent upon paying reduced wages. The central west and northwest report that at Washington Saturday. The order directs the distribution of general merchandise that all proceedings subsequent to the filing was interrupted by floods and washouts. Prices have been fairly steady, noteworthy decreases being those for tea, sugar, coffee, lard and wheat. Exports of wheat from both coasts of the United States last week (flour included as wheat) amount to only 1,559,482 bushels against 2,075,000 bushels the week previous. Exports of Indian corn continue heavy, amounting to 5,310,000 bushels, against 5,255,000 bushels week before last.

UNDER MOUNTAINS OF SNOW

Northwestern States Covered with Drifts 10 to 15 Feet Deep.

A St. Paul dispatch of March 12 says. Reports of the big storm yesterday have been coming in faster than the railroad trains, for these are generally delayed or blockaded and it will be several days before all roads will be again in good running order. A rotary snowplow was stranded on the Great Northern within three miles of Brown's Valley, Minn. Trains were generally abandoned in western and northern Minnesota. The storm and today's wind effectually blockaded all trains around Huron, S. D. Snow drifted all day and nothing could be done toward raising the blockade, which is the most complete ever experienced in the state. Reports from all parts of South Dakota today give evidence of the storm's fury. Some lines are buried beneath ten or fifteen feet of snow and drifts are miles in length. Fuel and feed for stock is very limited in many localites and should the temperature, which was 10 degress below zero today at Huron, continue cold many days, suffering will result to the stock. Because of the deep snow seeding will be delayed three weeks or more over most of the state east of the Missouri river. LIPS UNSEALED BEFORE DEATH

Speaks to His Wife After Twenty Years of Silence.

After not having spoken a word to his wife for twenty years, William H. Jerolaman, 78 years old, unsealed his lips as he lay dying, and he and his aged wife became reconciled. The Jerolamans lived on a farm near Kearny, N. J.

The old man was one of the directors or a local church board, and, becoming suddenly convinced that his associates on the board were not observing his standard of duty, he left the church. He applied to his home the same rigorous ideas of integrity. At the time he left the church he had some slight difference with his wife, who dared to maintain her opposition. The old man vowed never to address a word to his wife again, and he rigidly adhered to his resolve.

Jerolaman was attacked by pneumonia a week ago. Feeling that his old frame could not resist the advance of the sickness he broke the long silence with words of love addressed to the old woman who had faithfully watched over him from his moment of illness. Husband and wife became inseparable from that moment. The old woman never left his bedside until death overtook the farmer on the 13th.

Makes Demand of Peru. Advices from Lima, Peru, say that the government of that republic absolutely re-Cord, an American citizen, for false arrest ment of the claim.

Fatal Buffalo Fire. Fire Saturday gutted the Chicago Hotel,

a 15 cent bed house, at Buffalo, causing the loss of three lives.

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, 71c to 73c; eorn, No. 2, 23e to 24e; oats, No. 2, 16e to 17c; rye, No. 2, 32c to 33c; butter, choice creamery, 17c to 19c; eggs, fresh, 10c to 11c; potatoes, per bushel, 20c to 30; broom corn, common growth to choice green hurl, \$20 to \$80 per ton.

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 81c to 83c; corn, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 93c to 96c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 20c to 22c; oats, No. 2 white, 16c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 33c to 35c. Cincinnati-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs,

\$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 88c to 90c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 23c to 25c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 16c to 17c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 37c. Detroit-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 86c to 87c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 22c to 24c; oats, No. 2 white, 19e-

to 21c; rye, 34c to 36c. Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 red, 88c to 90c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 22c to 24c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 36c to 38c. clover seed, \$5.05 to \$5.15.

Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 spring, 71c to 72c; corn, No. 3, 19c to 20c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 20c; barley, No. 2, 28c to 32c; rye, No. 1, 33c to 35c; pork, mess, \$8.00 to \$8.50.

Buffalo-Cattle, common to prime shipping, \$2.50 to \$5.25; 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 \$5.50.

New York-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 80c to 81c; corn, No. 2, 28c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; butter, creamery, 15c to 20c; eggs, Western, 10c to 12c.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CON-DENSED FORM.

Investigation of the Conduct of State Officials Likely to Be Carried Into the Past Some Sixteen Years-Other Items of Interest.

Wholesale Investigation.

It is stated on good authority that the legislative committee appointed to investigate state offices will extend the scope of duty to cover transactions going back many years. The leaders of the majority in the legislature are contemplating an examination of the records reaching every state office and every state institution, with the exception of the university. Not only will present officials be looked after, but the examination proposes to go into the past and in some cases the inquiry will cover sixteen years of official life. One prominent state official said that witnesses would be placed on the stand to prove that at least one former secretary of the state board of transportation drew a regular salary of \$100 per month from the Northwestern Railroad for the greater part of the time he was in office. The printing contracts for the last ten years will be gone into, the records of the secretary of state's office opened up, the office of the commissioner of public lands and buildings over hauled and the auditor's office opened up for inspection. The state treasury affairs will come in for a large share of the attention of the commission of inquiry.

Gives Musser Eight Years.

Judge Kinkaid at O'Neill sentenced Ray mond Musser, who was convicted of manslaughter a week ago, to eight years in the penitentiary, one day of which was to be in solitary confinement the first anniversary of the shooting. The judge in his remarks to the prisoner before passing sentence said that if the jury had brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree that he could not have set the verdict aside, as the evidence would have sustained it. The jury had asked the court to give provement Company's canal met with a Musser the least possible sentence, which would be one year, but the court stated that he would give him eight years, and if after two or three years residents of the vicinity of the fatal altercation should conclude that the sentence imposed was too heavy, he was sure that the governor of the state would, on their petition, make a reduction.

York Man Wins a Patent Case. The case wherein A. B. Olson of Kansas | the chances are that its recovery will be City sues A. C. Snyder of York for infringement on a patent corn popper has lately been decided in the St. Louis court of appeals in favor of the defendant. Some time ago Snyder commenced the manufacture of the Hacker corn popper, an automatic affair, invented by a confectioner of York. Olson claimed that it was an infringement upon a patent held by him, and brought suit for \$10,000 against Snyder. The case was taken to the United States circuit court at Omaha where a decision in favor of Snyder was given. It was then appealed to the court of appeals at St. Louis. The matter has attracted some attention throughout the country. The manufacture of the popper will soon be resumed

Hunting Party Imprisoned.

A party of hunters was imprisoned on an island two miles below Plattsmouth in the Missouri River on account of the ice breaking up. The imprisoned men were without food or shelter all one night, with the horrible fear of being washed away by the swollen torrent before help could be obtained. When their predicament was learned a rescue party started out immediately to extend aid. The party consisted of Will Sporer, Jim Holmes, McGinnis Churchill, George Churchill, Jeff Lewis and John Johnson.

Will Carry on Billings' Work. A special meeting of the Nebraska Swine Breeders' Association was held at Lincoln. The object of the meeting was to take up and discuss with a view of continuing the work against hog cholera inaugurated by Dr. Frank Billings, late of the experimental farm, University of Nebraska. Aside

from President Zeb Dranson, there were present Messrs. J. B. Wolfe, T. C. Dawson, O'Connell, Brown, Crozier, Chappell, Walker, Sullivan, Foster, Taylor, Heath, Hill and Edwards. Two Women Chosen at Hastings

The mass meeting of the women of the Fifth congressional district for the purpose of electing two members of the Board of Lady Managers, which will assume charge of the educational department of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition met at Hastings. Mrs. Dr. King was made president and Mrs. L. W. Fike, secretary. The two members elected to the board are Mrs. William Dutton and Mrs. L. W. Fike, both of Hastings. There were 149 votes

Farmer Found Dead by His Wife Isaac Smith, a well-to-do farmer, living

about four miles west of Salem was found dead in his barnyard by his wife. He had been doing his chores and as he did not return to the house until after the usual time Mrs. Smith became uneasy and went to search for him. Mr. Smith has for the last ten years been subject to heart disease and in all probability that was the cause of his

Wants Change of Venue. Alvin Iodor, a brother of Mrs. Laura

Goodmanson of Tiskilwa, Ill., is at Pender to be in attendance at the trial of Dr. J Sidney Goodmanson, which will probably be called at the session of the district court which convenes there this week. The defendant is of the opinion that he will not receive fair treatment in Thurston County and will ask for a change of venue.

Mother of Five Children Suicides. Mrs. Henry B. Hayes, residing about five miles west of Wisner committed suicide by swallowing a large dose of paris green. A physician was summoned and every means employed to save her life, but death resulted. She leaves a husband and five shildren. Domestic trouble was the cause of her self-destruction.

Child is Badly Scalded. A 6-year-old boy of Jacob Shaller was

badly scalded at Niobrara. His sister had been parboiling some salt meat and threw but the scalding water as the child ran by the door. It struck him on the neck and breast, and caused him terrible pain:

New Church for Greeley. The corner stone of the new Swedish

Lutheran Church of Greeley was laid the fore part of the week. Rev. Mr. Boden of Holdrege officiated and the services were well attended and quite impressive, though the weather was not favorable.

Tries to Escape and Is Shot.

John Conway recently got into trouble by carrying on illicit relations with a young girl of Tecumseh, and thought the best way out of the scrape was to marry her. As soon as he was married he skipped the country, leaving his newly married wife with her parents. A few days ago he returned to Tecumseh, but kept himself in hiding. The officers got onto him and Deputy Sheriff C. B. Woolsey went out to the senior Conway's to arrest John. Woolsey stationed his assistants outside the house while he went in to serve his warrant. When Conway, with the officer in the lead, started from a bed room to the front door, by some quick manipulation on the part of the brothers, a door was slammed between the officer and Conway and the latter dodged out the back door, and ran right into the arms of the officer who was on watch. He ordered Conway to halt, which he did not do until the officer had fired twice at him. The second shot entered the inside thigh of Conway's left leg. The man was taken to Tecumseh, lodged in jail on a charge of statutory assault, and the pistol ball, which is deep in his limb, has not yet been removed.

Doty Escapes Assassination.

By a lucky chance Milt Doty, a stockman living on the Niobrara River, four miles south of Butte, escaped a violent death the other night. Mr. Doty attended a prayer meeting a few miles from Home. On his return about midnight he found his bed riddled with buckshot and bullets and from the broken windows it was evident a gang of ruffians had attempted to murder him by shooting through the windows of his bedroom to where they supposed he was sleeping. Doty spent the balance of the night at a neighbors and went to town the next morning to purchase some firearms to protect himself with in the future. He thinks the men who made the attempt to murder him are members of the Holt County vigilantes, as they have it in for him on account of his known hostility to that murderous organization.

Pile Driver Buries Itself.

The party of workmen who were engaged in driving piling in the river in the diverting dam being put in at the headgate of the Norrth Loup Irrigation and Impeculiar mishap when just in the act of completing their work last week. By some accident the heavy metal hammer, weighing over 1,200 pounds, was tripped from the derrick of the driver when no piling was in place under it to receive the blow, and it shot through the ice, cutting a hole as clean as a bullet, and burying itself in the sand to an unknown depth. A sounding rod of twelve feet in length failed to reach the mass of iron, and impossible. The hammer was worth about

Farmer Shoots His Neighbor.

An old feud between two farmers of Weaver precinct, near Beaver City, has resulted in a probable murder. Gil Mosher went to the home of H. M. Beeler, who had taken up some of the farmer's cows which were trespassing upon his land. An altercation ensued. Beeler got a shotgun from his house and fired two shots at Mosher, one of the charges entering Mosher's body just above the hip joint. The doctors sav it is impossible for him to recover. Beeler surrendered himself to the officers.

Gil Mosher died on the 14th from the effects of gunshot wounds received at the hands of Beeler.

St. Joe Road Papers Are Signed. Superintendent Morey and Manager Robinson of the Grand Island & St. Joseph Railway were in Hastings a day or two ago to attend an official meeting, which was held at the office of Hon. M. A. Hartigan, the local attorney of the road. The meeting was for the purpose of signing the papers which completes all records of the new company in Nebraska.

Hon. C. W. Schram Dead.

Hon. C. W. Schram, representative from Dixon County, passed away at his home in Newcastle Sunday morning. Since early in January he had been ailing and about four weeks ago returned from the legislature to receive treatment. An operation was performed on Mr. Schram at St. Joseph's hospital in Sioux City about three weeks

Baby Is Choked to Death.

A small child of A. Whitmore's, 2 years old, was choked to death at Franklin recently. The mother left the room for a moment, and when she returned the child had got something into its throat and was choking to death. The mother was unable to give the little one any relief and life was extinct in a few minutes.

Quarantine Against Texas Fever. Governor Holcomb has issued a quarantine proclamation in conformity to that eminating from the agricultural department at Washington under date of January 27, last, dealing with the Texas fever and cattle from the infected locality. The governor's proclamation bears date of March 1, 1897.

Old Woman Wanders Away. Litchfield was thrown into great excitement recently over the strange dis-

appearance of Mrs. Haller, a woman of 60 years. It is thought she started to her son's and became bewildered. Searchers have failed to apprehend the old lady. Clarks Men in a Street Fight.

George West, sr., and Fred Gilliard, both

men of about 60 years, had a fistic encounter on the street at Clarks the other day. The latter sustained a badly bruised face. It is likely that the two will come together Nebraska Short Notes.

of soon having an opera house. County roads out through the state are reported to be worse this spring than ever known before.

The people of Ponca are living in hopes

C. W. Matteson of Geneva sliced his right ear with an ax last Friday while attempting to chop wood. Reuben Risburg's general merchandise store at Funk was entered last Friday

night by burglars and a gold watch and some small change taken. The livery stable of Gotlieb Benzler of Callaway was burned recently. One fine team of horses and a quantity of harness

and feed were burned up. Plainview is making an effort to secure the next North Nebraska Soldiers' rennic n. In the neighborhood of 300 acres will be sown to alfalfa this spring by Huffman &

Rollins of Neligh. The fifth annual reunion of the veterans of the battle of Shiloh will be held on Wednesday, April 7 at Stromsburg.

A strong protest is being made in Gage County against the bringing in there of Texas cattle. The importers claim the cattle are coming in there subject to all the rules and regulations of the agricultural bureau and that there is no danger of contagious disease therefrom.