

# AROUND THE EARTH

## OCCURRENCES THEREIN FOR A WEEK.

### ARE WILD OVER GOLD

#### PALMY DAYS OF CRIPPLE CREEK AND TOMBSTONE OUTDONE.

**Ore Taken Out of Two Mines Yields Over \$6,000 to the Ton—Pacification of Crete Likely to Be Undertaken by Russia and Britain.**

#### Yuma Is Wild Over Gold.

Col. George F. Hayne, a well known gold miner of California, says Yuma, Arizona, has suddenly become a most excited mining town. Nothing quite like the present excitement over suddenly found riches and prospects of further finds has been seen since the palmy days of Virginia, Nev., in the early 70s. Cripple Creek and Tombstone were never in it for unadulterated excitement.

The town is wild because of two finds of marvelous richness of gold ore. At the Pichaco mining district, twenty-five miles north of Yuma on the California side of the Colorado River, there are the Golden Dream and Noonday mines. For several weeks men at these mines have been getting into rich ore, and the owner has been offered as high as \$175,000 for his mines.

Thursday the men in both mines, at almost the same hour, ran into ledges of ore that yield over \$6,000 to the ton. Four specimens from these ledges were found to run \$2,550 per ton, and twelve carefully selected bits of rock assayed \$13,120 to the ton. The ledges in the Sicho district are all very large. One ledge of low grade ore there is over sixty feet wide.

#### LEFT TO BEAR AND LION.

#### Pacification of Crete to Be Undertaken by Russia and Britain.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says that it begins to look very much as if England and Russia were undertaking the pacification of Crete, as they at the present moment are the only two powers actively disposed.

It is understood that England has intimated her willingness in the case of need to co-operate with another power, at the same time letting it be known that the task is distasteful enough and will be undertaken only in case of absolute need to prevent massacres.

The position of Germany is distinctly given thus: Germany advocated in the strongest possible terms the immediate blockading of Greece as the solution in the cause of peace, but that was six weeks ago. Then neither the Greek nor the Turkish army had been mobilized. The lack of promptitude in the action of England, France and Italy has been deemed by Germany to have encouraged the Greeks and Cretans in their lawlessness and brought about the deplorable and discreditable position in which matters are today, for which Germany refuses all responsibility.

That is why Germany refuses to take part in sending troops and to sacrifice herself for the weakness of others.

#### TO SIDETRACK TREATY.

#### Anglo-American Peace Pact Will Be Shelved by the Senate.

It is practically settled that the Anglo-American arbitration treaty will be temporarily shelved in the senate this week. Both its supporters and its opponents show no desire to press the issue to a vote. There are several reasons for delay. The principal one given by Senator Davis, who is in charge of the treaty, is that a number of senators who have remained in the city in constant attendance upon the executive sessions in the belief that a vote would be reached are anxious to get away for a few days.

The friends of the treaty refuse to make any predictions as to the result of the final vote when taken, but some of them admit there will be sufficient opposition to render the result doubtful. On the other hand, the opponents of the treaty assert that an actual poll of the senate shows that a vote would result against ratification in a full senate.

#### Ramsay Released from Custody.

Ramsay, the American sailor, who was arrested in the early part of the year at Callao, Peru, on the charge of disorderly conduct and subsequently sentenced to a year's imprisonment without such legal trial as is provided for in the treaty between Peru and the United States, and whose sentence was commuted last week to four months' imprisonment from January 12, was released on Saturday night by order of the superior court of appeals.

#### Chicago Bank Assigns.

The Globe Savings Bank of Chicago has assigned. The last statement, February 18, showed deposits of \$142,000 and savings of \$818,000. The bank had a capital of \$300,000. This bank has no connection with the Globe National Bank.

#### Money Wants Money for Cannon.

A Constantinople dispatch reports that the government has agreed with the money market for the purchase of the cannon.

## GREAT TRUST OF FARMERS.

### Tillers of the Soil Said to Be Combining to Control Markets.

A special from Toledo, Ohio, says: A gigantic farmers' trust is now being organized in this country. One of the national organizers, registering as P. F. Brown of Johnstown, Pa., after being here some days, left his papers at the Jefferson House when he left for Columbus, and in this manner the secret leaked out.

Several branches were secretly organized and the order is strictly oathbound. It originated at Lancaster, Pa., and was incorporated under the laws of New Jersey as the Agricultural National Protective Association.

It is the purpose to do nothing this year in the way of controlling the markets because the organization is not yet complete. Next year, however, the crops will be limited to the actual needs of the organization. If the plan is carried out not a dollar's worth of farm products of any kind will be sold for general consumption. After the year 1898 there will be erected or rented in each county, in such numbers and so located as may seem best and most convenient, storehouses in which all products for the markets will be placed. These will be in control of the county board of directors. From these warehouses the products will be shipped as the state and national directors may order, and the quantities of goods sold in the immediate neighborhood will be regulated somewhat after the plan of the anthracite coal combine.

#### THE PUBLIC DEBT.

#### Decrease During the Past Month of \$8,638,254.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business April 1 the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,002,962,200, a decrease for the month of \$8,638,254. This decrease is accounted for by a corresponding increase in the amount of cash on hand. The debt is recapitulated as follows:

Interest bearing debt ..... \$ 847,364,950  
Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity ..... 1,855,760  
Debt bearing no interest ..... \$ 77,287,096

Total ..... \$1,226,007,806

This, however, does not include \$907,702,473 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding and offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury.

The cash in the treasury is classified as follows:

Gold ..... \$109,242,808  
Silver ..... 517,048,211  
Paper ..... 151,067,504  
Bonds, disbursing offices balances, etc. .... 17,891,239

Total ..... \$875,239,759

Against this there are demand liabilities amounting to \$653,194,153, which leaves a cash balance in the treasury of \$222,045,606.

#### CORBETT-FITZ 20 ROUND GO

#### Syndicate of New Yorkers Subscribes \$15,000 for a Contest.

A syndicate of wealthy patrons of sport has subscribed a purse of \$15,000 for a twenty-round go between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, to take place in New York at a date to be agreed upon.

If the syndicate fails to pull off the contest at the time and place selected the whole amount is to be forfeited.

#### GREEK PRESS IS BELLICOSE.

#### Government Urged to Begin Hostilities Against Turkey.

The Athens newspapers unanimously urge the government to take prompt action before the powers present an ultimatum. The decision of the government is not known, if indeed a final decision has been reached, but it is believed in official circles that both the king and the cabinet will favor active measures.

#### Gov. Thornton Resigns.

Gov. Thornton has wired to Washington his resignation as governor of New Mexico. His commission expires on the 15th instant, but he always declared he would resign as soon as the "button gang" of conspirators were executed. Private dispatches indicate that the resignation will be accepted at once and that Capt. T. W. Collier of Raton, N. M., the veteran journalist and Grand Army man, will probably be appointed governor.

#### Fatal Fire in Chattanooga.

The Richardson Building, the largest in Chattanooga, Tenn., burned Sunday morning. A number of gentlemen sleeping on the sixth floor managed to escape, except Boyd Ewing, one of the wealthiest men in the state, and M. D. Patton, one of the most prominent architects in the south. Ewing fell from a fire escape and was killed. Patton's body is still in the ruins. The loss is \$400,000.

#### Means Work for 2,000.

Owing to the strong condition of the refined sugar market, every refinery in Philadelphia will begin running at once with a full force on regular time, which means employment for about 2,000 persons. Nearly half a million tons of raw sugars are now en route by vessels from Germany, East Indies, Egypt, South America and the West Indies Islands.

#### To Represent Italy.

The cruiser Liguria, 2,280 tons, will be sent to New York by the Italian government to represent Italy at the dedication on April 27, of the monument erected to the memory of Gen. U. S. Grant.

#### Billiard Tournament.

In the billiard tournament at Chicago Saturday Matthews beat Gallagher 400 to 389. Winner's average, 14 22-27. McLaughlin beat Magrioli, 400 to 390. Winner's average, 10 30-37.

#### Woman in the United States.

Matha Wasialowska of Milwaukee, who was the oldest woman in the world, died Thursday, at the age of 103. She was born in Germany.

#### 1,000 Italians.

Over 1,000 Italians, which were sent from the Mediterranean coast, arrived nearly 1,000 Italian.

#### McKinley.

The newspaper carried on in Cuba, was captured in Cuba, Saturday afternoon.

## WILL SPARE HIS LIFE

### SPANISH NOT LIKELY TO SHOOT GEN. RIVERA.

**Advice of the Secretary of State to the Spanish Minister Seems to Have Had a Salutary Effect—An Appeal for Aid from Chandler.**

#### Spain to Spare Rivera.

Secretary Sherman has protested against the execution of Gen. Ruis Rivera, the Cuban leader in Pinar del Rio, who was recently captured by the Spanish forces. President McKinley and Secretary Sherman discussed the Rivera case, and the latter, at the president's suggestion, communicated with Senor de Lome, the Spanish minister.

Secretary Sherman, in his blunt way, told the Spanish representative that the execution of prisoners of war was abhorrent to the American people. In the Rivera case this repugnance to the murder of men captured in civilized warfare was aggravated by the fact that the prisoner was badly wounded. Secretary Sherman wanted the Spanish minister to understand that the execution of Rivera would not tend to promote good feeling for Spain in this country. Already public opinion was much exercised over the threat to shoot the prisoner, and if that threat were carried into execution the indignation throughout the United States might be so great as to embarrass the government.

It is not doubted that Senor de Lome has communicated the substance of this informal protest to his government, and there are reasons for believing that the Spanish authorities will cable orders to Havana which will save Rivera's life.

The Madrid government is just now exceedingly eager to curry favor with the McKinley administration, though Minister de Lome says it is hard enough to be compelled to turn loose every American citizen who violates the laws of Spain without having the interference extended to the relations between Spain and her own subjects.

At one time during the conversation between Secretary Sherman and Minister de Lome the latter denied that Rivera had the rights which belong to one taken in civilized warfare.

"Perhaps that is true said Secretary Sherman, promptly, 'for you don't seem to have such a thing as civilized warfare in Cuba.'"

#### SHOCK THE WINNER.

#### Finishes the Six Day Race with 1-670 Miles to His Credit.

The six day race as you please bicycle race at Washington closed Saturday night. Albert Schock, who for a time was well ahead of the record and who, up to the last twenty-four hours was within six miles of it, dismounted at 10 o'clock with 240 miles between him and the record of 1,910 miles and 1,200 yards established at Madison Square Garden in New York last December. Most of the contestants broke the monotony during the evening by frequent spurts.

Miles.  
Schock ..... 1,570  
Albert ..... 1,515  
Golden ..... 1,505  
Lawson ..... 1,553  
Cassidy ..... 1,558  
Riverre ..... 1,143  
Ford ..... 593  
Muller ..... 134

#### APPEAL FROM CHANDLER.

#### The Tornado Stricken City Asks Assistance.

The following appeal from the devastated town of Chandler, Oklahoma, was given to the press for publication on the 3d:

Chandler, Oklahoma, April 3.—To Whom it May Concern: Chandler has been visited by an awful calamity, and hundreds of people are now destitute of food, clothing and shelter, and it is necessary that we should have instant relief or great suffering will follow. All contributions of money, supplies or clothing should be sent to Clara Blunk, the treasurer of the relief committee, Oklahoma.

WM. SCHLAGEL, President.  
H. B. GILSTRAP, Secretary.

#### Off for Australia.

When the steamer Mariposa sailed Monday from San Francisco all hope seemed to die in Frank Butler, who was started back for the scene of his many crimes in Australia. For the first time since his arrest he began to show marked signs of trepidation and to realize that he had utterly failed to deceive the authorities or the public with his many contradictory statements concerning his past life. Before leaving the jail he was handcuffed to the two Australian detectives and driven quickly to the ship, where he was hurried into the especially equipped room amidships.

#### Heard Voices on an Airship.

Residents of the village of Galesburg, Mich., say an airship passed over the town Thursday night. The first evidence of the strange visitor was a brilliant white light, by means of which a huge black object, from which was emitted a sharp, crackling sound was distinguishable. It is even said that human voices were distinctly heard at one point during the passage of the supposed airship.

#### The Durrant Case.

The California supreme court denied the application of Murderer Theodore Durrant for a rehearing. It had previously denied his application for a new trial. He will now ask a hearing in the federal courts. Failing in that, he will appeal for executive clemency.

#### Daughter Born to the Schofields.

Mrs. Schofield on Sunday presented Lieut. Gen. John M. Schofield of St. Augustine, Fla., United States Army (retired), with a fine, healthy girl baby. Gen. Schofield was retired eighteen months ago on account of the age limit. He is now 66 years old.

#### Brahms' Condition Critical.

Johannes Brahms, the famous musical composer, who has been seriously ill for some time at Vienna, is now in an extremely critical condition, and only slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.

## BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

### Course of General Trade Shows Some Improvement.

Bradstreet's says: The course of general trade shows some improvement, notwithstanding an almost complete stoppage of business in the south Mississippi valley by washouts, overflows and floods. Another drop is reported in prices of Bessemer pig iron and steel billets, and in wheat, flour, coal, coffee and lard, which is in part offset by increased activity and higher prices for wool and for woolsens, for corn, oats, sugar and petroleum. Galveston is exporting cattle to Europe direct. The most favorable trade reports are from northwestern spring wheat states.

There are 4,012 business failures in the United States reported by Bradstreet's during the past quarter, compared with 4,512 in the first quarter of 1896, a falling off of about 11 per cent. A decrease is reported from all sections except New England and the territories. Liabilities of all individuals, firms and corporations which failed amount to \$82,513,000, a falling off of 16 per cent. from the corresponding total last year.

The week's clearings, amounting to \$906,000,000, are 2.3 per cent. larger than last week and 5 per cent. smaller than in the week a year ago.

Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States and from St. John, N. B., this week amount to 2,464,645 bushels, compared with 1,683,000 bushels in the week a year ago.

Exports of Indian corn amount to 4,976,127 bushels this week, compared with 2,199,000 bushels in the week a year ago.

#### CLAIM REVOLT IS CRUSHED.

#### Spaniards Assert the Philippine Rebellion Has Been Put Down.

The Spanish legation has received official dispatches from Madrid under date of April 1 announcing the most decisive engagement in the Philippine Islands since the insurrection there began. The strongly entrenched towns of Novellita, Leobean and Rosario were stormed and taken by the Spanish troops. At the same time the Spanish fleet shelled the seaport town of Cavite Vigo and other strategic points leading to the insurgent stronghold of Imus. The losses were heavy and 1,630 prisoners surrendered as the result of the shelling of Cavite Vigo. The Spanish have sustained considerable losses.

#### Relief Distributor Murdered.

Minister Terrell at Constantinople has informed the state department that one Zussun Sunan, charged with the distribution of relief funds, was murdered at that place and robbed of \$500. On the assumption that the victim was engaged in the distribution of the American relief funds, Mr. Terrell has requested the recovery of the stolen money and the arrest and punishment of the criminals.

#### Youthful Elopers.

J. P. Atkinson, the 17-year-old son of Gov. Atkinson of Georgia and Miss Ada Byrd, aged 14, have eloped. They took a train for Tennessee, but fearing detection, they left the train, secured a horse and buggy at Kingston and left for Rome. The parents of the youthful couple are greatly shocked at the conduct of the pair and have offered a reward for their detention, if apprehended before the marriage takes place.

#### Killed by a Marshal.

Joe McMahon, a circus proprietor, quarreled with Deputy Marshal Cunningham, of Abilene, Tex., concerning a prisoner held at Wichita, Kan., awaiting requisition papers. The prisoner claimed to be a member of McMahon's circus. The exact facts are not known, but the trouble culminated in Cunningham killing McMahon.

#### Rivera Is to Be Shot.

A dispatch from Havana says that Gen. Rivera probably will be shot soon, as Gen. Weyler has given orders that he be tried by court martial immediately. The certainty of the execution of this brave and wounded prisoner of war excites indignation and disgust there. No other alleged civilized nation is capable of such an act.

#### Austrian Cabinet Crisis.

The Neue Freie Press at Vienna says the cabinet has resigned owing to failure to form a coalition with the progressist groups forming the majority.

#### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$5.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 70c to 71c; corn, No. 2, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 32c to 33c; butter, choice creamery, 20c to 22c; eggs, fresh, 15c to 16c; potatoes, per bushel, 20c to 30c; broom corn, common growth to choice green hull, \$20 to \$80 per ton.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 82c to 84c; corn, No. 2 white, 24c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 83c to 85c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 21c to 23c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 30c to 32c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2, 81c to 81c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 24c to 26c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 20c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 33c to 35c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 87c to 88c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 24c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c; rye, 34c to 36c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 89c to 91c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 24c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 16c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 37c; clover seed, \$4.85 to \$4.95.

## STATE OF NEBRASKA

### NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

#### Governor Holcomb Issues a Proclamation Urging a General Observation of Arbor Day—Deserted in Her Honeymoon—Short Notes.

#### Arbor Day Proclamation.

Governor Holcomb on March 29th issued the annual Arbor Day proclamation, as follows:

Conforming to the wise custom, having its inception in Nebraska and now grown national in its character, and to the end that the attention of the people of our beautiful state may be called to the advantages to be gained by a proper observance of the day, I hereby proclaim and designate, Thursday, April 22, 1897, as Arbor Day.

I earnestly request all our citizens to fully comply with the spirit of the law in making this a public holiday, and especially do I commend to the public schools the propriety of an observance of the day by suitable exercises and practical lessons in tree planting, in order that there may be inculcated in the minds of the children of the state a high appreciation of the pleasures, enjoyment and utility, to the present and future generations, of tree planting and timber preservation.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused to be affixed the great seal of the state of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln, the capital of the state, this 29th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-seven, of the state the thirty-first, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and twenty-first.

SILAS A. HOLCOMB.

#### By the Governor.

W. F. PORTER, Secretary of State.

#### She Clubbed Him with a Broom.

Henry New, a farmer living half a mile east of Berlin, has commenced criminal action before Justice C. G. Littlefield, charging Mrs. Mary Harter, wife of a farmer, living eight miles northeast of that town, with willful and malicious assault, threatening his life and using vile and indecent language. A few days ago Mr. New went to the house of Harter and demanded some property, which he claimed they had of his. Harter was away, but his wife refused to turn over the property, and ordered him to get off the place, saying—'I'll kill you, and reached for some weapon back of the door. New thought it might be a gun, and turned about. The woman then came at him with the broom and clubbed him viciously. A warrant was issued and Constable C. C. Taney went out for his prisoner, but found her sick in bed with a bad cold and rheumatism, contracted at an immersion during the revival services at Avoca the previous Sunday.

#### Deserted in Her Honeymoon.

Mrs. Ed Walker, a guest at the Butler House at Beatrice, found herself in a rather unpleasant situation the other day, being without money, among strangers and deserted by her husband. On the 13th instant the woman, at that time a widow, came from Illinois, meeting Walker by appointment at Pawnee City, where they were married. From there they went to Beatrice, and Walker returned to Pawnee City, ostensibly to procure their effects, but wrote his wife a letter, stating that she would never see him again. Mrs. Walker claims to know no reason for this strange action on the part of her husband.

#### Farm Loans are Being Held Up.

Farm loans amounting to several thousands of dollars, for which the applications are in and titles completed, are being held up by eastern loan companies, which refuse to make the loans to York County farmers until they know what the Nebraska legislature is going to do with regard to the foreclosure bill. Farmers are not seeking for stay laws, and the men who build boom-price city lots, who are pushing this bill, are making the farmers suffer.

#### Pearl Munson Claims Damages.

A claim against the city of York for \$10,000 for damages injured by Pearl Munson in 1890, resulting from a defective crossing, has been filed. Another claim for \$3,576.50 for expenses resulting from the damages received was also filed, making the sum asked for by Pearl Munson \$13,576.50. Miss Munson claims she sustained hip disease through a fall on the crossing. The city council has refused to allow either claim.

#### Medal Goes to Anna Woodley.

A mistake was made by the judges at the high school oratorical contest at Tecumseh when they totaled the points of excellence scored by the several contestants. Accordingly Miss Ethel Whitney is not the winner of the medal, as announced, but the correct figures give the honor to Miss Anna Woodley by a point or two. Four or five of the recitations were so well delivered as to leave practically no difference between them.

#### Looking for Her Truant Husband.

Mrs. Ed Walker, who was deserted by her husband in Beatrice last Saturday, is at Pawnee City hunting her truant hubby. She found he had deposited no money in the banks there and that he went to Kansas from Pawnee. She has engaged an attorney and will seek to have him returned to her, with or without fetters.

#### Falls from a Trestle and Is Killed.

The dead body of H. Syderman, an unmarried German, 45 years old, was found by Section Foreman Hammer, lying near the railroad track at the end of a trestle a mile and a half west of Rushville. The deceased had left town to go home late and had evidently fallen off the trestle in the dark, breaking his neck.

#### Chops His Hand with an Ax.

While Fred White a young man living eight miles east of Calhoun, was chopping wood his axe slipped and cut one artery and three cords. One of the cords slipped and went almost to the elbow and the doctor had great difficulty in reaching it. He refused to take an opiate.

#### Thieves Are Busy at Shelby.

Considerable thieving has been done at Shelby lately. The same night the two sets of new harness were stolen from Constable Petteys a buffalo robe was taken from Dr. Ink's barn. A boiler, three horse collars and preserved fruit were missed by other parties. Lawyer Beebe bought a half ton of coal and it vanished during the night. Sunday evening some one left the Methodist Church during the meeting and scared away some men who had the harness nearly removed from a team. The citizens have subscribed \$50 for the arrest of the thieves.

## Teacher's Punishment Too Severe

County Attorney G. G. Martin was in North Bend the other day to prosecute the case of the state against Connor for assault and battery on Damon Foster, a pupil in the public school. Connor was acquitted by the jury. The case has created considerable talk in North Bend, the opinion of the people being very much divided. Foster was whipped by the professor for the infraction of some rules of the school and it was claimed by the prosecution that the whipping was too severe and there were marks on his back for a week after it occurred. The people interested in the schools were generally satisfied with the verdict.

## Fremont Postoffice Aspirants.

Arthur Gibson has come out as a candidate for postmaster of Fremont and has his petition for that purpose in circulation. Mr. Gibson is an old resident of the city, a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and a life-long Republican. Some politicians are of the opinion that Ross L. Hammond, owing to his having been a candidate for congress in that district last fall, will name the man and it may be himself. Mr. Hammond stayed some time ago that he was not a candidate for the position in the sense of making any active effort. Mr. Gibson's friends are active in his behalf.

## Shot by His Wife.

W. N. Buck, a farmer living ten miles east of Lyons, was shot in the shoulder by his wife because he tried to enter his house. For several weeks Mr. Buck has been forced to sleep and eat in the barn, his wife refusing to allow him to enter the house for any purpose whatever. He wanted some eggs for his breakfast and attempted to pass into the house to get some. His wife met him at the door with a shotgun and fired immediately. Several shot took effect in the shoulder and one passed through his ear.

## York College Is Prospering.

York College opened its spring term Wednesday morning under auspicious conditions and with a good attendance. The assertions made recently by members of the state senate as to the insolvency of this institution are emphatically denied by the college officials. The past few years of hard time have necessarily hindered the growth of this young college, but despite adverse conditions attending its early years, its resources yet exceed the liabilities by many thousands of dollars.

## Bank Closing Up Its Business.

The Farmers' and Merchants' State Bank of Stockville will close up its business very shortly. About February 1 it refused to take further deposits and notified all depositors to call and get their money. Since that time the bank has been closing up its affairs and will soon close its doors. The president of the bank, M. T. Ward, is engaged in the general merchandise business and the cashier expects to move away.

## Bellevue Ferry.

The steam ferry, owned by the Bellevue Transfer Company expects to be ready for business in a