

Ashmead Bartlett repeats in his paper, England, the rumor regarding the queen's sulmans made a sortie from Canea Saturproposed abdication. He says: day sight, crossing the military cordon "Information reaches us from a source and surprising the insurgents at Kanlikas-

usually reliable, that it is the intention of telli, three hours distant. A desperate her majesty to retire at an early date from

NEW STANDARD OIL DEAL. CANEA: An armed force of 1,200 Mus-

It Secures Control of the Bay State

Gas Company.

NEW YORK: A dispatch from Boston

tating that the Standard Oil Company has

a boy of 14 years, and made a living by traveling over England as a fakir until he set sail for America.

Mr. Houser is satisfied that he can prove his title of relationship to the deceased sued the same method with his wheat and speculator, as he has in his possession the

through the rows of corn, tearing up the small weeds by the roots until his harrows were full, lifted them up, let the weeds drop out, and went on as before. He purpotatoes, with the result that he has the

F M MARCH H SEARS Chief of Records Sachem

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active rule in favor of the Prince of Wales."

Stories of abdication have been rife during jubilee week, but are not generally accepted. Many important official steps would be necessary. It would upset things more here than a presidential election does in the United States. There are those who predict a business panic in case the Prince of Wales becomes king. The jubilee showed that Queen Victoria is the only woman on earth with 6,000,000 lovers, and while Wales undoubtedly is popular, it is not likely that his peculiar life has given the British public confidence in his ability to rule.

KILLED IN PUBLIC SQUARE.

Marion Sebastian Shot in Lancaster, Ky., by His Brother-in-Law.

- LANCASTER, Ky .: Tuesday afternoon on the public square Marion Sebastian was shot dead, five balls having penetrated his body. A coroner's jury heard the testi-mony immediately, and its verdict was that S. D. and Jack Tarner and an unknown party fired the murderous shots, also that S. D. Turner, who is a brotherin-law to Sebastian, was the principal in the killing and fired the first shot. A suit by Tarner against his father-in-law for \$10,000 damages for alienating his wife's affections, in which Sebastian was a witness, was the cause of the shooting. All were well to do farmers, and this tragedy is likely to start a bad family feud.

Protest Against Bourse Reforms. BERLIN: Delegates from the grain, produce and milling trades of Germany passed a resolution declaring the bourse reform law a serious and unwarranted injury to trade and expressing sympathy with Berlin corn and produce dealers in the struggle forced upon them by the gov-erament; that unfeitered dealings as conducted by the exchanges were absolutely meetssary to a sound system of time bar-gains; that as a basis for actually fixing prices they were indispensable.

Mutilated Body Unidentified NEW YORK: The mutilated body that was found in two sections, one in East River Saturday and the other in the northern part of this city Sunday, has not been identified. Coroner's Physician O'Handon says that whoever had cut up the body, while he might not have been a surged", must have known something of the hun an anatomy, as he had cut the body in parts where saw and knife would meet with the least resistance.

More Work for Plate Glass Men.

ANDERSON, Ind.: The American Plate Class Company, the largest outside of the trust, Monday put in full operation the Alexandria plant, where a \$70,000 fire occurred six months ago. Seven hundred men will be employed. The Pittsburg plate Glass Company, in the trust, has also ordered its Elwood and Kokomo factories to be put in fall operation.

A Trolley Airship.

ombat ensued, in which 13 Mussulmans were killed and 12 wounded.

Later advices show that many Christians were killed as well as many Turks, in engagements that preceded the principal fighting at Kanlikastelli. The whole district is greatly excited.

WILL NOT FIGHT MITCHELL.

Corbett Will Meet No Man Unless for the Championship.

BOSTON: Ex-Champion James J. Corbett, when seen regarding the statement that he and Charley Mitchell would be matched to a finish fight for a purse of \$15,000 offered by Dan Stuart, said:

"I rather think that the experience of this same Mitchell at Jacksonville should prove conclusively that he has seen his. best days as a pugilist and should remain in retirement. I will meet no man unless it is for the championship of the world, and the only man from whom I can recover that title will be either Fitzsimmons or the should come to pass."

Biggest Electrical Contract. PITTSBURG, Pa .: The largest contract for electrical apparatus that has ever been given out since the manufacture of electrical machinery has become an industrial factor has been received by the Westinghouse Company. It is for 75,000 horse power generators for the transmission of power in fifteen units of 5,000 horse power each. They are for the St. Lawa corporation organized for the purpose of has been abandoned. utilizing the water power of the falls of upper St. Lawrence River. The plant will be located at Massena, N. Y.

Answer Is Cabled to Japan.

WASHINGTON: The reply of the secretary of state to the protest of Japan against the annexation of Hawaii has been delivered to the Japanese minister and cabled to Tokio. A supplemental statement will be filed by the minister after the receipt of further instructions. This will probably take some time, as the note of the state department is worded carefully and diplomatically, and its meaning is somewhat obscure on the points raised by Japan.

Big Tennessee Wheat Crop.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn .: The most remarkable wheat crop ever known is now being harvested throughout east Tennessee. The season has been a perfect one and the farmers had planted an unusually large crop. The output will be enormous. Already the sale of new wheat has begun and 6,000 bushels of the first and earliest e op were delivered here Saturday at 99 ents.

\$100,000 Fire in New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS: Fire broke out Mony afternoon in the four-story brick rice lifill of Ernest Bros. The structure was n nickly destroyed and the flames spread to he old mill in the rear and threatened ternsheim's tobaccò factory, where a inic was created among several hundred ls at work. All wore rescued, however.

gained control of the Bay State Gas Company has been confirmed in this city. The consideration by which the Standard Oil Company comes into possession of the Bay State Gas Company is said to be the payment of \$2,250,000 to J. Edward Addicks and the promise that all litigation between the different interests in the company shall end. These terms could not be verified, as the persons interested refused to discuss the matter at all.

West Virginia Governor Weds. WHEELING, W. Va.: Hon. Geo. Wesley Atkinson, governor of West Virginia, was united in marriage at Clarksburg, the home of the bride, Mrs. Myra H. Camden, widow of the late wealthy Judge G. D. Camden, Thursday last. The ceremony took place in the presence of only a few | found for the defendant, thereby setting immediate friends.

Decision in La Abra Case.

WASHINGTON: The United States court of claims has rendered a decision in the man who conquers him, if such a thing famous La Abra case, holding in effect that the reward rendered against Mexico by Sir Edward Thornton, acting as um-pire under the treaty of 1868, with Mexico, was obtained by testimony of a corrupt character.

Intense Heat in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY: The most intense heat in central Kansas for several years has been experienced recently. The thermometer average 100, finally reaching 104. There have been many prostrations among the rence Construction Company of New York, farmers, and at some points harvest work

Dauntless Crew Goes Free.

KEY WEST, Fla.: The crew and Cubans on board the Dauntless, arrested Friday, were discharged Saturday by United States Commissioner Otto on the ground that there was no evidence to show they were a military organization or intending acts hostile to Spain.

New York Suicide Identified.

NEW YORK: The woman who committed suicide in the vestibule of the Cavalry Episcopal Charch Saturday has been positively identified as Mrs. Josephine Doriat, a former lady's maid.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago-Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$5.25; hogs, shipping grad \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 72e to 73c. corn, No. 2, 24c to 26c; oats. No. 2, 17c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 33c to 25c; butter, choice creamery, 14c to 15c; eggs, fresh, Se to 9c; new potatoes. S0c to 95c per bushel; broom corn, common growth to

choice green hurl, \$25 to \$70 per ton. Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 76c; corn. No. 2 white, 2dc to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 22e.

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.60; wheat, No. 2, 75c to 7Sc; corn, No. 2 mehts were too low. The complaints are yellow, 22c to 24c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c resolving themselves into a partisan move. to 19c; rye, No. 2, 31c to 33c.

Cincinnati-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs,

original marriage certificate of Stephen Houser to Amelia Barnetti, his parents, and he has retained attorneys James Ledwich and N. T. Gadd of Broken Bow to prosecute his interest in the estate of his half brother. of the officers' wives, of the military post

Building and Loan Decision.

A case of much importance to shareholders in building and loan associations was decided at Chadron last week in district court, Judge M. P. Kinkead presiding. The Chadron Building and Loan Association attempted to foreclose some property and the defendant, who had already made heavy payments on the purchase price, attacked the constitutionality of the act of 1878, under which the association was organized. After a bitter fight, lasting six days, the court aside and satisfying the mortgage and

throwing the costs upon the plaintiff asso-Robbers Surprised at Their Work ciation. The court also found that about \$3,000 more than enough to satisfy the mortgage had been paid by the defendant, and also that the series had some years yet to run. while Mr. Rohrke and his son were at

Two Men Buried Under Sand.

A serious accident occurred at the Combs sand bank, four miles northwest of Peru recently. Four teams were loading sand for the normal school dormatory when without warning the bank caved in. A. P. Catheart and C. C. Gilliland were buried beneath three feet of sand and clay. Only one man and some boys were above ground. By hard work they succeeded in uncovering the heads of the buried men before life was extinct, and finally in getting them out. Both were seriously injured. Cathcart was badly crushed over the lungs and heart and there is some question as to his recovery.

Drill for Oil in Nebraska.

ing what is known as the "old line" offi-The Nebraska Petroleum Mining Comcers' quarters, which, it is intended, shall pany has commenced work preparatory to be ready for occupancy shortly after July 4. investigating the mineral possibilities of northeast Nebraska. Ex-Congressman George D. Meiklejohn is preskient of the company and Prof. Nicholson, state geofogist, has given the company assurance that the geologic indications are better for finding petroleum in this section than in Kansas, where it has recently been found. Mineral rights for 50,000 acres of land in Nakota County have been secured.

Boy Steals His Employer's Horse. Burt Savers, a 15-year-old boy, who has been employed by H. B. Reed, a farmer near Columbus, ran away with a horse belonging to his employer recently. The hoy is described as shabily dressed, kneenunts, barefooted, dirty slouch hat with a hole in the crown. The animal was a 600nound pony branded "L" on the shoulder. A liberal reward is offered for the return water works, but don't want to pay taxes to help support the benefits. The residents

of the city proper are unanimous in urging Complaints of Low Assessments. the city council in forcing them in. creamery. 1.579 more cattle in Box Butte County this

year than last. Two Horses Killed by Lightning. C. P. Legan and daughter, living near Two horses belonging to a farmer named

finest corn, wheat and potatoes in the district. W. W. THOMPSON. Sec'v.

Officers Asked to Pay Taxes.

at Fort Robinson were in receipt of tax

notices from the county clerk's office at

Chadron recently, in sums ranging from

\$150 to \$500, and the post exchange \$4,000.

The notices of assessments were placed in

the hands of the post adjutant with re-

quests that they be referred to the law of

he government for a decision as to the

legality of the action of the county offi-

cials. About a year ago, in what was

known as the "Fort Robinson exchange

beer case" a decision was rendered by the

court that the state, which of course in-

cludes the county, had no jurisdiction over

Constables Chris Ohlen and M. G. Rohrke

of Hadar took two tramps to Pierce the

other day who were charged with break-

ing into Mr. Rohrke's house on Sunday,

church. Church let out about half an

hour earlier than usual, and on returning

home, they surprised the robbers. The

nan who was watching outside made his

escape, but was overtaken by Rohrke's

son on his bievele. The other tramp was

Improvements at Fort Robinson.

Constructor Bates of Chadron has just

begun the erection at Fort Robinson of a

large store building for housing hay, 180

feet in length and capable of storing 450

tons. Extensive improvements are also

being made in other parts of the post and

a large force of mechanics has been em-

ployed for the past four weeks in remodel-

Many Postoffice Aspirants.

The Nelson postoffice is now being

eagerly sought after by many candidates,

among whem the following are the most

prominent: F. A. Scherzinger of the Nel-

son Gazette, W. T. Bottenfield, Clark R.

Stoner, A. G. Robinson, E. W. Imler, Burr

Gardner and J. M. Hail. At present the

Scherzinger. The present incumbent, Ira

G. Foster, hus nearly a year yet to serve.

Blair Talks of Annexation.

The Blair council is trying to get more

territory within the city limits. Some will

come in by petition, while others are ex-

neeted to be brought in by the courts.

Many people living in the outskirts of the

city expect the protection of the police and

Nebraska Short Notes.

Pender is making an effort to secure a

The assessor's returns show there are

the affairs of Fort Robinson.

caught in the cellar.

The officers and others, including some

O. E. S. Northern Star Chapter, No 59, Order of the Eastern Star, meets on second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month in Hornby's hall, W W THOMPSON MAGULE WALCOTT Secretary Worthy Matron

A. O. U. W.

Valentine Lodge, No. 70, A. O. U. W., meets on 1 st and 3rd Mondays of each month. J C PETTIJOHN, Rec O W HARN, M W

D. OF H. Valentine Lodge No. Degree of Honor, holds regular meetings first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. MRS J C PETTIJOHN M CHRISTENSEN Recorder Chlef of Honor

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Valentine Lodge No. 205 L. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening. Visiting brothers corre-lativ nyited to attend our meetings. FRANK BRATTON D H THUBSTON Secretary Noble Grand 11

G. A. R.

Col. Wood Fest No. 208 Department of Ne-braska regular meeting 2d and 4th Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m. sharp. Comrads other Posts are cordially invited to attend. Comrads from J W TECKER JOHN DUNN Adjutant Commander

M. W. A.

Valentine Camp No 1751 Modern Woodmen of America, meets second and fourth wednesday evenings of each month at Davenport's Hall. Visiting neighbors cordially invited to artend, W S JACKSON W E HALEY Venerable Counsel Clerk

K. of P.

Cherry Lodge No 169 Enights of Pythias meets every Tuesday evening at Davenment's Hall, JACKSON E P ROBERTS Chancellor Commander K of R and S

Arrivaland Departure of Mails.

Mall east and west closes at 8 p. m. Rosebud leaves at 8:00 a, m. dall fexcept Sun-

day, and arrives at 5:00 p. m. Simeon, Kennedy, and Oasis leaves a 7:00 a.m. Mondays Wednesdays and Frieys, and arrives at 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays Thurs-

ays and Saturdays F1. Niobrara, leaves daily at7:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.; arrives at 9:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sewanee, and Sparks arrives Mondara odnesdays and Fridays at 5.00 p. m., and leaves Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays at 715 a. 10.

General delivery open from 7:80 a.m. to 7:00 p. m. General defvery open on Sundays from 8 to 10 a. m., Lock boxes opendally form 6 a. ace seems to be between Bottentield and m. to 8:00 p. m.

W. E. HALEY, Postmaster.

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of the animal.

The board of County commissioners was in session at Lexington as a board of equalization. Complaints were filed against nearly all the leading business men of Lexington, asserting that their assess-

(4) to \$4.00; corn, No. 2 white, 24c 5.25; hogs, to \$4.25; orn, No. 2, 22c to 23c;	horses, valued at about \$200. Tiel had just put them in a shed for shelter when the shed was struck by lightning. Endeavorers in Convention. The Cass County Society of Christian Endeavor held its thirteenth annual con- vention in the Christian Church at Elm- wood. About 150 delegates were present. Lightning Strikes Same Place Twice The barn of Chris Oswald, north of West Point, was struck by lightning the other night, and, together with its contents, de- stroyed by fire. Strange to say, a barn standing on the very same spot was struck by lightning and consumed some years ago. Blows Off His Head. J. R. Yocum committed suicide at North Loup by blowing the top of his head off with a shotgun, putting the muzzle of the gun into his mouth. The explosion scat- tered blood and brains all over the room.	 The total assessment of Cadar County is \$150,000 less than last year. A fish and game protective association has been organized at McCook and it is proposed to prosecute violators of the fish and game laws. Preparations are being made to rebuild the German Lutheran Church, southwest of Clearwater, that was destroyed by fire. Harlan County has paid \$321 in bounties on wolf scalps since January 1. Judge Hudson of Columbus has just per- formed his 267th marriage ceremony. D. H. Hill of Alma raised 235 quarks of strawberries on a patch fifty feet square. A fine layer of gypsum eleven feet thick was found near Wymore at a depth of eighty feet. A Gretna man brought in three catfish on one trip the combined weight of which 	P. F. SIMONS PROPRITOR OF
ggs, West-	He leaves a wife and five children.	was 134 pounds.	Licasonable charges