

# ELECTRIC FLASHES

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

## SAY IT WAS A MINE

PERSONAL OPINION OF SOME OF THE MAINE'S OFFICERS.

**Government Officials Deny that They Have Advice from the Court of Inquiry—Name of the New Warship Changed to New Orleans.**

**Express Their Views in Washington**  
While the officers of the government in a position to know deny they have advice from the court of inquiry that the Maine disaster was due to external causes, it is undoubtedly true that the Maine's officers who have reached Washington expressed it as their personal opinion that the cause of the explosion was external.

The Spanish minister called at the state department Monday and presented Angulo, Valera and Cadenas, representatives of the autonomist Cuban government, for the negotiation of a treaty of reciprocity, work on which will be commenced at once.

Secretary Long has issued an order changing the name of the newly bought Brazilian cruiser Amazonas to New Orleans.

Negotiations abroad for the purchase of warships have developed the fact that unless the Chilean battleship O'Higgins becomes the property of the United States it will not be sold at all. Practically the same is true of the Argentine armored cruiser San Martino.

## FROM POVERTY TO RICHES.

**Young Man of Fostoria, Ohio, Inherits \$20,000 from an Uncle.**

Henry Hemple of Fostoria, Ohio, sold his best suit and a banjo a week ago to secure money for immediate necessities. He has gone to Chicago to claim a fortune of \$20,000. He is 24, and for five years has been living alone in a shanty at Bradner, supporting himself and his mother, who lives in Chicago, by working for farmers and laboring in oil fields. He has received a letter containing a check for 1,000 marks with the information that his bachelor uncle had died in Hamburg, Germany, leaving him heir to his wealth, which he could secure in Chicago. Hemple's parents came to this country twenty-four years ago, the father having been disinherited for marrying against the wishes of his parents. The boy was born four days after landing. He has been compelled to support his mother since the death of his father, ten years ago, in Chicago.

## MORAL WAVE HITS BOSTON.

**Theatrical Posters Must Be Submitted to Committee of Council.**

A wave of morality has struck the local board of aldermen, and the theatrical managers of Boston have been ordered to tone down their representations of women in tights and skirts. To make sure that they do so they have been ordered to submit hereafter all posters on which women appear to the license committee of the board. The agitation which resulted in this rule was started by Mayor Perry of Somerville, and his protest aroused the Watch and Ward Society and W. C. T. U.

## Boy Murderer Released.

The prison doors of Joliet, Ill., have swung open and admitted to liberty Jonathan Skene, a man scarcely out of his teens, who, eight years and nine months ago entered the grim portals a life prisoner. One of the last official acts of ex-Gov. Altgeld was to grant the petition of Skene's relations and friends and commute the sentence to twenty-eight years. The father went before the board of pardons and renewed his application for a full pardon. The board recommended to Gov. Tanner that clemency be exercised and the release of the youth was the result.

## Used Funds of the Church.

A Rome cable says: Although the most extraordinary efforts were made in papal circles to prevent the matter from becoming known, there has just been another great financial scandal at the vatican, it being the discovery of embezzlements to the extent of over 1,000,000 lire (\$200,000), resulting in the flight of one of the most trusted employes of the papal treasury.

## Prof. Bevis is Want.

Prof. J. R. Bevis, the widely known mathematician and astronomer, is lying seriously ill at Fairmount, Ind. He is in destitute circumstances and an appeal for assistance is made to his friends and the friends of science in general to assist him in his want.

## Strikers Want to Compromise.

The ninth week of the struggle between capital and labor in New Bedford, Mass., finds the situation practically unchanged, except that the operatives have conceded that they might be willing to go back to work under a reduction of 5 per cent. instead of 10.

## Fire at Jersey City.

The ferry house and passenger station of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Jersey City was partially destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning.

## Roland Worthington is Dead.

Roland Worthington, the veteran journalist, is dead at his home in Boston, aged 81.

## Cure for the Yellow Fever.

Dr. Caldas, a physician of Rio Grande, Brazil, states that he has discovered a new yellow fever cure which is more efficacious than the cure discovered by Dr. Sanarelli, with which the latter physician has been so successful in his experiments in Sao Paulo.

## High Mark Under New Tariff.

The receipts from customs Saturday amounted to \$1,319,737. This is the highest point by nearly \$365,000 that the customs has reached since the new tariff act went into effect about eight months ago.

## BRITISH COMMANDER COMING

**Refuses to State Object of His Visit to Washington.**

The announcement was made at Halifax, N. S., Monday that General Montgomery Moore, commander-in-chief of the British land forces in North America, would start for the capital of the United States, where General Gascoign, commander of the Canadian militia, is now reported to be visiting Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador. General Moore will be the guest of the British ambassador. Asked if his trip was in any way connected with the presence in Washington of General Gascoign, General Moore answered evasively, saying he understood General Gascoign had been in Washington, but was not aware that he was still in the United States capital. General Moore said he was not at liberty to discuss a possible Anglo-American alliance, and that all he knew on the subject was what he read in the newspapers.

## BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

**Favorable Features of Recent Weeks Still Manifest.**

Bradstreet's Weekly Review says: The aggregate volume of the country's business continues sufficiently large to allow of favorable comparisons, with past periods alike in this and preceding years. Aside from a quieting demand at a few leading eastern markets, where uncertainty as to the outcome of foreign complications is advanced as a reason for unwillingness to embark on new business, the situation is one possessing nearly all of the favorable features noted for some time past. The best reports as to distribution in leading lines comes from the central west and the northwest. The movement of iron and steel is especially large. Distributive trade is reported increasing at the northwest. Navigation is practically open on the lakes and the 1st of April will witness a general movement of craft.

## EXPULSED STUDENT MAY SUE

**Missouri University Likely to Have a \$10,000 Damage Case.**

The expulsion of five students of Missouri University at Columbia, for disorderly conduct at the recent class riot may involve the institution in a remarkable lawsuit. C. S. Price of Platt City, Mo., one of the students expelled, has consulted General Odon Guitier, a Columbia attorney, with a view to bringing suit against the university for \$10,000. He claims his character was damaged to that extent by his expulsion, which he will endeavor to prove was unjustifiable.

## SYNDICATE BUYS COAL MINES

**English Company Said to Have Control of Four in Alabama.**

A deal has been practically closed for the sale of the furnace properties of the Sheffield Coal and Iron Company at Sheffield, the Philadelphia furnace at Florence, the Willrow furnace at Sheffield and the mine properties of the Lady Eusley Coal and Iron Company along the line of the North Alabama Railroad, to an English syndicate for something like \$1,000,000.

## Fear She Is Lost.

Some anxiety is expressed in San Francisco for the safety of Nellie G. Thurston, now 159 days overdue from New York, with a party of Klondikers. The schooner Thomas F. Nezus, which arrived at Frisco Sunday from New Haven, Conn., reported that the Thurston left Playa Parida cove in her company, but that when about eight miles off shore they were separated by a furious hurricane. The Thurston carried nineteen passengers, among whom is Mrs. Bowles, the only lady passenger.

## Pythians Ready for War.

B. E. Arons of Pittsburg, colonel of the first regiment of the Uniformed Rank of Knights of Pythias, says that Maj. Gen. Carnahan, whose headquarters are in Indianapolis, has written Secretary of War Alger a letter, placing at the disposal of the United States the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, 30,000 strong, in case of war with Spain.

## Dives Under the Water.

There was another successful trial of the submarine boat Holland in Staten Island Sound last week. While the hull was under water all the time the turret, which is about eighteen inches above the deck, remained above the surface, except for a minute or so, when the vessel disappeared entirely and came up a short distance away.

## Is Awarded \$75,000 for Libel.

The hotly contested libel suit of the American Book Company against the Kingdom Publishing Company for \$100,000 damages came to a close in the United States district court at Minneapolis late Saturday afternoon, resulting in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$75,000. The jury was out half an hour.

## Weyler Denies Its Authenticity.

Gen. Weyler denies the authenticity of the letter published in the New York Journal in which he is alleged to have said that the United States had not dared to send warships to Havana while he commanded there; that he had the harbor of Havana well prepared for such an emergency.

## Hearing on Postal Banks.

A subcommittee of the committee on postoffices and postroads will give a hearing shortly to those opposed to the postal savings banks project. Communications can be sent to Representative Bromwell, chairman of the subcommittee.

## Pioneer Newspaper Woman Dead.

Luce C. Benedict, a pioneer newspaper woman of New York, and for the last eleven years agricultural editor of the American Press Association, is dead. She was born in Marietta, Ohio.

## Prominent Railroad Man Dead.

Alynn Cox, one of the best known railroad men in the United States and identified with the Vanderbilt interests, died suddenly Saturday at his office in New York city.

## Russian Spy in Salisbury's House.

The Birmingham Gazette asserts that a Russian spy in the guise of a footman has been discovered at Hatfield House, Salisbury's residence.

## QUIT THE BUSINESS

**ILLICIT DISTILLERS SURRENDER TO THE AUTHORITIES.**

**Eleven Arkansans Turn Their Stills Over to the U. S. District Attorney at Little Rock and It Is Said Forty Others Will Follow.**

## Illicit Distillers Quit.

Eleven illicit distillers from Conway County marched into the office of United States District Attorney Trieber at Little Rock, Ark., and surrendered. The stills will be turned over to the authorities at once. The men promised to quit the business, and asked for a chance to lead honest lives, obligating themselves to aid in the suppression of the traffic. All gave bond for their appearance at the next term of the federal court and returned to their homes. Forty other parties, with twenty-five stills, from Pope County, have sent word to the United States attorney that they want to surrender and quit. Among the party are men of good standing in their communities, some occupying official positions.

## INDIAN TERRITORY TRAGEDY

**Negro and His White Wife Killed in the Town of Wyburn.**

Sunday night, in the town of Wyburn, five miles north of Muskogee, I. T., the house of Ed. Chalmers, a negro, who recently married a white woman, was attacked during the night by six white men. The door of their cabin was broken in and both the negro and his wife were shot down. The woman was killed outright. Chalmers, who succeeded in driving off the attacking party, died before daylight. The body of one Matthews, an aged white man, who lived at Gibson station, was found near the Chalmers cabin, pierced with a bullet. Matthews answers the description given by Chalmers before he died of one of his assailants. Chalmers and his wife had been threatened by white men who disliked the union. Deputy United States marshals are investigating the murder and it is expected the murderers will be brought to justice.

## DIRE SPANISH THREAT.

**Will Stir Up a Revolt in Our Southern States.**

The Neue Freie Presse of Vienna publishes an interview with a Spanish statesman, evidently the Marquis de Hoyos, the Spanish ambassador, who is represented as saying: "Spain would rather have war with the United States than pay compensation for the Maine, for by the latter course she would forfeit her honor through an admission of guilt, which would erase her name from the list of civilized nations. It could not be to England's interest to see the Spaniards expelled from Cuba, as there might arise at Washington an inclination to declare Canada independent. If during a war the United States should incite the Philippines to revolt, Spain would revenge herself by raising revolts in the American southern states."

## A NEW COMET.

**Discovery Made by a Lick Observatory Astronomer.**

Advices have been received at the Harvard College observatory from Prof. Schaeberle, at Lick Observatory, stating that Prof. Perrine has just discovered a bright comet. Its position March 29, 51 minutes 52 seconds by Greenwich mean time, was as follows: Right ascension, 21 hours 18 minutes 46.8 seconds; declination, north 15 degrees 43 minutes 23 seconds; daily motion in right ascension, 3 minutes 44 seconds; daily motion in declination, 1 degree 1 minute. The comet is two miles in diameter of the seventh magnitude, has strong central condensation and a tail 1 degree long.

## Kansas Bank Robbed.

The Bank of Nickerson, at Nickerson, Kan., was robbed Monday night. Five men did the job and it required four or five hours to blow the safe. Citizens who were passing the building were held up and forced to go inside, where they were kept until the safe was blown and the money secured. About \$5,000 was secured. The robbers mounted horses and fled.

## Children Struck by a Train.

A special from Danville, Ky., says: While a number of children were fishing from a bridge on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad several were struck by a fast freight train. Mary Van Arsdale, aged 14, was killed and horribly mutilated, and Claude Baker, aged 12, was fatally injured. The others escaped with less serious injuries.

## Ex-Congressman Woodman.

Ex-Congressman Chas. W. Woodman died Saturday in the Elgin (Ill.) insane asylum. Since last October he has suffered from paresis brought on by the rupture of a blood vessel in the brain. In 1891 he was sent to congress by the Republicans of the Fourth district, serving one term.

## Gen's Appeal of the Sultan.

In consequence of the sultan's direct appeal the czar has consented to withdraw his demand for \$3,375,000 of arrears of the Russo-Turkish war indemnity. This, it is alleged, foreshadows Turkey's acceptance of Prince George of Greece, the candidate of the czar, as governor of Crete.

## Alleged White Caps Not Guilty.

The white cap case of the state of Indiana vs. Edgar and Chas. Rober, which has become famous because of the endeavors of Gov. Mount to have the boys punished, is ended. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty, after deliberating but five minutes.

## Big Steamer Disabled.

Two big ocean steamers one of them disabled, have arrived at Halifax. The disabled steamer is the Osborne from London. She was towed by the tank steamer Duff.

## Burglars Make a Good haul.

Burglars blew open the safe of the Bank of Franklin, Ill., Sunday night, secured between \$5,000 and \$8,000, stole a hand car and escaped.

## FLIES OLD GLORY.

**The Battleship Amazonas Formally Transferred to United States.**

The cruiser Amazonas, built by the Armstrongs at Gravesend, England, for Brazil and purchased by the United States, was formally transferred from the Brazilian flag to the stars and stripes shortly after 11 o'clock Friday morning. The ceremony was simple and dignified and the Brazilian officers it was somewhat pathetic. Lieut. Commander Colwell, United States naval attaché, accompanied by Ensign Roberts, Assistant Engineer Morris and Consul General Osborne, arrived on board shortly before 11 a. m. In reply to Lieut. Commander Colwell's inquiry, Commander Corres of the Amazonas said he was ready to transfer the vessel forthwith, and Messrs. Colwell, Roberts and Morris dressed their uniforms and proceeding on deck, gathered near the flagstaff from which the green flag of Brazil was flying.

Lieut. Commander Colwell saluting Commander Corres said: "Captain, I have here a contract of sale to which you are a witness and whereby this vessel is to be transferred to me in behalf of the United States."

Commander Corres replied through an interpreter saying: "In handing over the ship, I desire to say that it is done with the sincere friendship of Brazil."

Lieut. Commander Colwell saluting replied: "In behalf of the United States I thank you for the sentiment."

The flag of Brazil was hauled down at 11:19 a. m., and Old Glory was run up the main. Lieut. Commander Colwell and the Brazilian officers then shook hands. Commander Corres invited the party into the cabin to drink to the ship, and the Brazilian captain showed the party over the vessel and furnished them with inventories of the supplies. The new boat will sail for this country in a few days.

## FAMOUS WOMAN DEAD.

**Mrs. Matilda Joslyn Gage, a Pioneer Equal Suffragist.**

Mrs. Matilda Joslyn Gage died in Chicago Saturday, aged 72 years. Mrs. Gage won an international reputation as one of the earliest champions of woman's rights in America, having identified herself with that movement in 1852. For many years she was president of the New York State Woman Suffrage Association, and in 1875-76 held the position of president of the National Woman Suffrage Association, with headquarters at Washington. In 1878 she formed the Woman's National Liberal League, being elected its president, which position she has since held.

## Blizzard in Montana.

The most severe snowstorm of the season prevailed in the vicinity of Kalispell, Mont., Sunday. At 1 o'clock in the morning it began snowing and at 6 o'clock at night 18 inches of snow had fallen and at that hour the wind changed to the north and the snow was drifting badly. All trains were delayed and some were abandoned entirely. The storm was even more severe in the mountains and cuts and ravines were almost completely impassable, making railroading very difficult.

## Girl Scalped by a Windmill.

In the town of Sodus, Minn., while drawing water at a windmill during a heavy wind, a daughter of Charles Anderson was caught by the hair in some part of the mill gearing and her scalp literally twisted from her head.

## Government Sells 200 Reindeer.

Lieut. Sheldon Jackson, acting on behalf of the war department, has sold 200 head of the reindeer herd, purchased for relief, to private parties. It is understood the government received \$109 per head.

## Terrible Mine Explosion.

A terrible explosion took place the other day in the Santa Isabel mine at Belmez, province of Cordova, Spain. Seventy corpses have already been recovered and many men are as yet unaccounted for.

## Editor Franklin Lee Dead.

Franklin W. Lee, editor of the Rush City (Minn.) Post, known throughout the northwest as a journalist, verse writer and novelist, died early Friday last of Bright's disease.

## Japanese Elections.

The Japanese election returns show a small majority for the government.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.05 to \$1.07; corn, No. 2, 28c to 29c; oats, No. 2, 24c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 48c to 50c; butter, choice creamery, 17c to 18c; eggs, fresh, 12c to 14c; potatoes, common to choice, 55c to 70c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 94c to 96c; corn, No. 2 white, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white, 29c to 31c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 98c to 99c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2, 26c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 49c to 50c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 96c to 97c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 29c to 30c; rye, No. 2, 52c to 54c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 96c to 98c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 29c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 29c to 31c; rye, 50c to 52c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 98c to 99c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 51c; clover seed, \$2.75 to \$2.85.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 97c to 99c; corn, No. 3, 29c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 29c; rye, No. 1, 49c to 50c; barley, No. 2, 42c to 43c; pork, mess, \$9.75 to \$10.25.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 97c to 99c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 32c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 31c to 32c.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.04 to \$1.06; corn, No. 2, 36c to 37c; oats, No. 2 white, 32c to 34c; butter, creamery, 16c to 20c; eggs, Western, 10c to 12c.

## STATE OF NEBRASKA

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

**Robbers Nearly Kill William Schultz, a Rich Recluse, Living Near the Capital City—Old Man Does Effective Work with a Corn Knife.**

## Bloodhounds After Them.

A bunch of bloodhounds and a large posse of enraged farmers on Sunday went in pursuit of four robbers who nearly killed William Schultz, three miles east of Lincoln. For a quarter of a century he has lived alone on his farm as a recluse. He has acquired a considerable fortune and was never known to resort to a bank. Robbers broke into his home Sunday morning and the old man, awakened suddenly, grabbed a corn knife of great size and wielded it with terrific force. Blood was splashed here and there on the ceiling, walls and door. Three fingers of a man's hand, as neatly severed as if done by a surgeon, were mute evidence that the old miser's crude weapon had been effectively used. In the midst of the broken furniture and blood bespattered carpet the old man was found unconscious. He had been beaten over the head with a club. When revived the old man said he was awakened by the rear door being pushed in and the entry of four men. He grabbed a corn knife near his bed and as the men called him to give them his money he began to slash at them with the blade. He cut and slashed for several minutes until felled by a club. He heard cries of pain and knew that he had wounded his assailants. The cellar of the old man's house was dug into in many places, but the treasure was not found. The robbers secured \$10 for their desperate work.

## NOVEL LAW POINT INVOLVED

**Lincoln Attorneys Wrestling with a Knotty Property Puzzle.**

An interesting law point has been presented to one of the district judges at Lincoln involving the homestead and exemption laws. A man has a piece of property which he claims as his homestead and against which there is a mortgage of \$9,000. The property owner also has a number of heavy judgments hanging over him. He now comes into court and alleges that his homestead is not worth and would not sell for more than \$11,000, which would leave only \$2,000 after the mortgage was paid. This \$2,000 he says he would be entitled to under the exemption law, and now asks the court to make an order whereby the judgments will not be allowed to stand as a lien against the property. There is some division among the attorneys as to whether such an order can be issued. Some argue that the value of the property cannot be ascertained exactly until it is sold, and that up to that time the judgment creditors ought to be protected by liens on the property. Others hold that the value of the property can be ascertained by means of appraisal or other proceedings and that the order may then be made preventing the filing of the judgments against the property.

## Agitating County Seat Question.

The county seat question is again being agitated in Box Butte County. The Alliance people presented a petition last week asking for the calling of a special election for the purpose of submitting the question of relocation. The remonstrators immediately filed a petition requesting sixty days time in which to investigate the Alliance petition. The commissioners granted them fifty-two days. Hon. Samuel Smysers represented the Alliance people and Judge Hamer of Kearney appeared for the remonstrators.

## Nest of Robbers Unearthed.

A nest of robbers has been unearthed on an island in the Platte River about seven miles northeast of Ashland, and near the confluence of the Elkhorn and Platte rivers. Bloodhounds from Beatrice were secured for the purpose of tracking the robbers at Logan Bros. store at Gretna. They followed to the Platte River and were then taken across to the island. The officers placed two men under arrest and took them to Papillion to await trial.

## Valentine's New School Building.

Valentine has just completed and the school moved into a new edifice. The building is a seven-room structure of brick and stone. The building cost close to \$15,000 and is an honest job throughout. Valentine has a corps of five teachers, of which Prof. R. N. Watson, ex-county superintendent of Saunders County, is principal, the grade teachers being selected from the best in the state.

## Farmer Boys Get Pinned.

Ernest Ashby and James M. Coulter, two Fairfield farmers' boys, living near Fairfield, who took the civil service examination for railway postal clerks some time ago, have recently received notice that they have been selected from the eligible list as weighers of mail on railway postal cars in the regular quadrennial weighing, which is soon to be inaugurated in the west.

## Mecum Declared Not Guilty.

The jury in the case of the State against Herbert Mecum at Plattsmouth, charged with assault with intent to kill Peter Curtis, returned a verdict of not guilty. The opinion has been that the man would be convicted, but owing to the illness of the county attorney his case was not as strong as it might have been, especially his plea.

## Examination Postponed.

The preliminary examination of William Ehrig, ex-superintendent of the Institution for the blind at Nebraska City, which was to have been heard last week in the county court, has been continued to April 8, he renewing his bond in the sum of \$1,000.

## Escapes Impeachment.

The impeachment trial of Mayor Graham of Lincoln has been concluded and the city council, by a vote of seven for and five against, declined to impeach, a two-thirds vote being necessary.

## Fatal Shot.

Henry Eckman, aged 71 years, a stone-mason, residing west of Sidney, was in the act of taking a shotgun from his cart preparatory to shooting a bunch of wild geese, when the gun accidentally discharged and Eckman's right arm was almost shot off and his clothing ignited. Medical aid was summoned, but pyemia set in and Eckman died.

## A New Postoffice.

A postoffice has been established at Inno, Dodge County, with Maria Harms as postmistress.

## Verdict of Guilty.

The jury in the case of the State against M. S. Woolther, charged with aiding and abetting the cutting of young Sherman at Cortland Christmas night, returned a verdict of guilty. Woolther is an uncle of young VanDerpool, who has confessed to having done the cutting. He is only 16 years of age.

**Celebrate Their Golden Wedding**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morris of Humboldt celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Val Rahn, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Morris have been residents of that section for many years.

**New Bridge Opened.**  
The Canton Bridge Co. of Canton, Ohio, has completed a new iron drawbridge across the river at Republican City. It was opened for traffic March 12.

**Old Soldiers' Club.**  
The old soldiers of Juniata and vicinity have organized an Old Soldiers' Croconole Club and will at once paper and nicely fit up a club room.

**Nebraska Short Notes.**

The ferry boat at Brownville has commenced its season's work.

Fire in M. A. Kendall's meat market in St. Paul caused a loss of \$100.

Fifty-two gay and festive sports were gathered in at one hunt by Omaha police one night last week.

Chadron is organizing a base ball club with which it hopes to clean out everything in northwest Nebraska.

George Knight received a sentence of twelve years for setting the fire which burned the town of Arlington.

At the last meeting of the board of county commissioners George Anker was appointed sheep inspector for Sheridan County.

Plattsmouth's leading hotel, the Kiley, has changed hands, Joseph Op