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## THE DAY'S DOINGS

SUMMARY OF LATE NEWS BY WIRE.

OVER A MILLION LOSS

BUSINESS CENTER.

Massive Block of Sky Scrapers on Broadway Is Almost Totally Dein a Steamer's Boiler Room.

Fire in New York City.

In a blinding rainstorm Sunday night the massive block of buildings on Broadway, Nos. 253 to 259, and included between Murray and Warren Streets, was almost destroyed by fire. Within three hours more than a million dollars' worth of property was destroyed. The fire began in the fivestory brick building occupied by the men's furnishing firm of Rogers, Peet & Co., on the southwest corner of Broadway and Warren Street. Adjoining the Rogers-Peet building and south of it was the magnificent white building of the Home Life Insurance Company, and next to this was the brown stone building of the Postal which suffered great loss.

Within a few minutes after the discovery of the fire the Rogers-Peet building was a ferred upon the scientific school at Harvard roaring furnace, and an alarm had been University by a gift of \$10,000 by J. R. turned in which brought more than a score | Jenkins, a graduate of the class of '77 and of engines to the scene. It was but a short a mining engineer in the gold district of the wall of the Home Life building and to be given to a student of engineering. were roaring high above that lofty structure. Thousands of people had gathered at the scene, and the blinding glare of the flames lighted up the lower part of the

SHOT HIS BROTHER DEAD.

Will Kent Kills His Brother, Noble, in the Sheriff's Hands.

Sheriff Davenport on Saturday placed with a trustee in the Farmers' National Bank at Springfield, Ill., the \$200 reward offered for the arrest of Noble Kent, who attempted to kill his brother, Will Kent, near Virden, several months ago by shooting him through the window of their home, until it is decided who of the police who arrested Kent at the station there one night several weeks ago is entitled to the reward. Sheriff Davenport then boarded the train to take Kent to Carlinville, where he was to have been lodged in jail until his trial. At Girard the train stopped to coal, and while there Will Kent stepped on the car in which was Noble, and drawing a revolver, shot his brother dead. Will then jumped from the train and made his escape.

Noble had twice attempted Will Kent's life because their father had willed all his property to Will because of Noble's dissipated life. When the will was filed at Carlinville before the first attempt on Will's life, he had sworn out a peace warrant for Noble, but the latter had left the country before it could be served and had only returned the night he attempted to shoot his brother. The second time an attempt was made was a few weeks ago when Noble again appeared and was encountered by Will at the stable at their home. Noble had a gun which Will says he drew on him. Will fled and aroused the neighbors, and Noble took the first train out of town, and was captured on his arrival at Springfield. He was riding with some tramps on the blind of the baggage car.

SIX MEN PARBOILED.

Awful Death of Boiler Room Men

in the Mallory Liner Alamo. Six members of the crew of the Mallory line steamship Alamo were killed Sunday by the bursting of a steampipe while the vessel lay at her pier in East River, New United States, to prevent the introduction York. The Alamo has only recently been of the San Jose scale. The measure is discharged from transport service for the quite immaterial, as the shipment of trees. yard, where she received a thorough over- | States aggregated only \$328 and fruit \$40,hauling, including, it is said, new steam pipes and boilers. She carried thirty passengers. At the time of the accident the ship had east off her lines and her engines had made but two or three revolutions when the explosion came. The flooring of the deck immediately over the engine room was torn into splinters, and steam poured up through the open seams in clouds. The sound of the escaping steam was mingled with the shrieks of the dying men, who were enveloped in it. The flow of steam was checked with great difficulty and not trustees of Oberlin College elected Rev. until the lanse of five or six minutes.

Says Alton Road Is Sold. A prominent railroad official of Toledo, Ohio, and a man of unquestioned reliability, who has just returned from New York. says that the deal for the sale of the Alton road was completed in New Kork. He says that Morgan secured control of the Alton and that the gulf road would now be prevented from entering Chicago.

Giffett Not Caught.

Nothing is known in the City of Mexico of the reported arrest in Chihuahua of Gillett, the missing Kansas cattle king. It is said at the American legation that nothing has been heard in the matter, and that Gillett could not be acrested unless his extradition had been formally requested.

Found Hidden Rifles.

The local papers report the discovery at Bilbao, Spain, of 396 rifles carefully secreted under ground. A number of Carlists have been arrested on charges of being connected therewith.

GIRL CUT TO PIECES.

Murder Which Rivals the Crimes of Jack the Ripper.

Don Perrier, a young Frenchman, brutally murdered his former sweetheart, Jennie E. Andrews, an English girl, at New Westminster, B. C., Thursday night. He shadowed her to a place known as the Green house and was shown to her room. He entered and locked the doodr. The inmates of the house heard a piercing shriek GREAT FIRE IN NEW YORK'S and attempted to force the door. Perrier called from the inside: "I've not quite done the job; just a moment."

Then the door was thrown open by the Frenchman, who was covered with blood from head to foot. Waving his hand in stroyed-Awful Death of Six Men | which he held a dripping knife he invited the women to enter. Jennie Andrews was lying on the bed literally cut to pieces, the murderer having deliberately mutilated the girl's body after life was extinct. It is said that he first met the girl in Australia. She discarded him and crossed the ocean to marry another man, who refused to keep his promise, and she drifted into evil ways. Perrier is a sailor, but is well educated and is reported to belong to an aristocratic

LARGE GIFTS TO HARVARD.

\$50,000 for Projected Infirmary and \$10,000 for Scholarship.

James Stillman of New York has given \$50,000 to Harvard College to cover the cost of land and buildings for a projected Har-Telegraph Company, erected at a cost of vard infirmary which will bear the name of millions only a few years ago, all three of the donor. In addition Mr. Stillman will contribute \$2,500 annually for four years.

A new scholarship has just been contime when the flames had eaten through | South Africa. The interest of this sum is

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

Nine Citizens of McCormick, S. C., Indicted in Court.

In the United States district court at Columbia, S. C., the grand jury has returned true bills against nine well known citizens of McCoaniek, upon the charge of conspiracy, the offense being the driving away from that town at the time of the recent Phœnix troubles of J. W. Tolbert, the husband and assistant of the postmistress. There are several counts in each indictment. The men indicted are: M. L. B. Sturkie, John Dunlap, Wade Cochrane, Thomas Bentley, Henry Martin, L. Tucker, K. Q Stillwell, J. P. Jennings and J. L. Rey-

NEW UNION'S LIFE ENDS.

Coalition of Three Republics Is Declared Dissolved.

Minister Merry has reported to the state department that the government of Costa Rica has received official notice of the dis solution of the United State of Central America. One of the highest Centra American officials in Washington received a dispatch Friday confirming the announcement of the overthrow of the United States of Central America formed November 1. He expressed the hope that on the ruins a more substantial union, embracing all five of the Central American republics, would be built.

HAS A MADRID LABEL.

Spaniards Say Aguinaldo Is Preparing to Resist the Americans.

Advices received in Madrid from the Philippines say the insurgents have decided not to recognize the cession of the islands to the United States and will resist to the last. It is claimed the United States will require 70,000 troops to put down the rebellion. It is alleged the insurgents hold 10,000 Spanish prisoners, whom they will force to serve against the Americans.

The Journal Official, published in Paris, into France of fruit and plants from the government, and is fresh from Roach's plants and shrubs last year from the United

Willets' Remains Sent Home.

The United States transport Obdam, to arrive at New York in a day or two from San Juan de Porto Rico, bears the remains of George S. Willets of Chicago, who died from tetanus, following hypodermic injection. Mr. Keck, former partner of Mr. Willets, accompanies the remains.

New President for Oberlin.

A special from Oberlin, Ohio, says the John Henry Burrows of Chicago as president of that institution. It is understood he will accept and assume the position on January 4, 1899, when the winter term

Quay Must Stand Trial.

In the conspiracy case of Senator Quay and others at Philadelphia, Judge Finletter dismissed all the motions by defendant's counsel against the five indictments found by the grand jury, and fixed December 6 as the date for beginning the trial.

To Raise the Reina Mercedes. The Merritt Wrecking Company's representatives at Norfolk, Va., say a contract has been closed with the government to float the Reina Mercedes, sunk in the mouth of Santiago Harbor, and bring her to Norfolk.

Inventor Keeley's Will. The will of John W. Keeley, the Philadelphia inventor, has been filed for probate. He bequeaths the entire estate, valued at \$10,000, to his widow. He makes no reference to his motor.

DEVOID OF COMMENT

ALGER'S REPORT COVERING WAR WITH SPAIN.

There Is No Disposition to Criticise, the Official Dispatches Being Allowed to Tell Their Own Story-Fifty Years a King.

Secretary Alger's Report.

The annual report of Secretary Alger is a practically complete official history of the Spanish-American war. The secretary has given to the public not only all the official dispatches that passed directly between his own office and commanding officers in the field and camp, but has supplemented these with short explanatory notes, setting forth the reasons for various movements, and then, to complete the record of events, he has included in the body of the report the report of Gen. Miles, of all the generals who participated in the campaign in Cuba, Porto Rica or the Philippines, and finally the reports of all of the bureau officers of the war department. Nowhere is there shown a disposition to criticise, the official dispatches being allowed to tell their own story, and generally the secretary finds much to praise and cause for sincere congratulation in the results obtained.

DIGS UP THE MAINE.

Spain Endeavors to Place Responsi bility for that Awful Tragedy.

The Spanish peace commissioners have ent several drafts of treaty articles to the Americans for the latter's examination. The drafts covered articles relating to the nationality of the inhabitants of the ceded territory, the jurisdiction of the courts and and contracts for public works, services in that by Chistmas day Old Glory will be the ceded territory, etc.

One article was to the effect that the United States and Spain appoint an international commission of experts of seven members, three to be selected by each country, namely, one citizen of each country, one Britisher and one Frenchman, with While from an aesthetic view-point Gen. a German president; this commission to determine the responsibility for the Maine disaster. If Spain is responsible she is to send a warship to salute the American flag in New York; if not, the United States to pay the whole expense of the commission. The Spanish idea is that, having yielded on the main principles, they will gain important advantages on details.

HALF A CENTURY KING

Fiftieth Anniversary of Reign Emperor Francis Joseph.

order to the army thanking the soldiers for their loyalty and fearless valor broughout his reign. Amnesty was granted political offenders in Hungary and a number of decorations were granted.

The day at Vienna was ushered in with was sounded by the bugles of all the regiments of the garrison. The city was gayly decorated and the streets thronged with people in holiday attire. The archduke attended special thanksgiving service in the garrison church. The dis tribution of jubilee medals to troops followed. There was much rejoicing throughout the provinces.

DID NOT FIND ADREE.

An Expedition Sent to Search for the Explorer Nearly Perishes.

of the Yenisie River of an expedition that of claim. had gone in search of Herr Andree, the aeronaut, who ascended in his France Afraid of San Jose Scale balloon in July 4 of last year from Spitzbergen, with the intention of crossing publishes a decree forbidding admittance the Polar regions in search of the north pole. The expedition was wrecked while crossing from the delta of the River Lina to the River Olenek, but managed to reach an uninhabited island. There the party was icebound for seventeen days before was succored.

Cyclist Ganter Kills Himself.

Fred W. Ganter, the champion bicycle rider of northern New York, killed himself at his home in Pamelia Wednesday Ganter's wife died Wednesday morning in childbirth. The husband took a Winchester rifle and went to the room where his wife's remains had been laid out and shot himself.

Makes Snake Bites Harmless. Consul Skinner, at Marseilles, report, that Dr. Calmete, of the Pasteur institute at Lill, has discovered an anti-venomous serum by means of which poisoning from snake bites can always be checked and death prevented if the serum be injected within four hours after a person has beer

Venezuela Comes to Time.

The Venezuelan government has decided not to impose further duties on supplier sent to American consulates located in that country. Retaliatory measures on the parof this government brought the Venezue lans to time.

Suspended Pending Investigation George W. Aldridge, superintendent of public works of Albany has requested Governor Black to suspend him from office pending an investigation of his depart ment by the courts.

Negroes Will Found Colony. A colony of sixteen negroes has left Okla ioma for Liberia. It is headed by an intelligent farmer named Applebery, whe \$3,000. All have some money.

GOV. TANNER INDICTED.

Virden Riot Grand Jury Finds True Bills Against Him.

The Virden riot grand jury made its 'ormal report to Judge J. R. Shirley at Carinville, Ill., Thursday. The grand jury lealt pertinently with the affair and, so far as it was possible to ascertain, returned rue bills against the principal participants in the tragedy of October 12 at Virden. Ten indictments, involving fifty-four persons, were returned. Against John R. Tanner, governor of Illinois, there are three counts for palpable omission of duty and malfeasance in office. Fred B. Lukins, general manager of the Chicago-Virden company, is charged with manslaughter on wo counts. William Lukins, his deputies, Frank Wilder, J. E. Siekles and J. H. Smith, are indicted for the killing of Joseph litterele, a Mt. Olive miner.

Sixteen Thiel guards ara held for riot. In the indictments against Gov. Tanner he complaining witnesses are John Granam, Will Mitchell, William Wilson, C. Ross and Charles Stewart, employes of the Chicago-Virden Coal Company. They testified that they were intimidated and prevented from following their legitimate avocation by an armed body of men numbering 1,000, who unlawfully and feloniously were assembled in Virden. That the governor had been notified by the sheriff of Macoupin County that no protection was to be had from the county and was earnestly importuned for state assistance. Judge Shirley fixed Gov. Tanner's bond at \$500.

FLAG MAY FLY CHRISTMAS.

Morro Castle, Havana, to Be Deco. a charge of the state. The Home for the capidity with which the Spaniards are was supported by contributions. In pushing the evacuation, that the province | time the state was appealed to for aid, and of Havana will be turned over to the appropriations have usually been made by Appropriation for equipping and pending cases, the continuance of grants Americans on or before December 24, and each legislature. Two years ago, acting

floating over Morro Castle. Gen. Green reviewed at Marinao on Satshirts, but all had good mounts, well shod. Green finds the Cuban calvary wanting, he thinks there could be do doubt of its efficiency in guerrilla warfare, judging from the discipline and reckless daring of he men as syidenced in their evolutions.

Fire in Powder Works.

A disastrous fire at the works of the Caifornia Powder Company at Pinole, Cal. destroyed several buildings and much valture of smokeless powder, besides throwing | been taken into custody. Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria Fri- 100 men out of employment. The veering day, upon the fiftieth anniversary of his of the wind miraculously saved the acid accession to the throne, issued a general buildings, valued at \$200,000, from destruc-

Ten Years for a Murder.

The findings of the Eighth California court martial in the case of James Meadors of that regiment, who killed Private Janas Uruy at San Francisco and threatened to proved and Meadors sentenced to serve ten state. The total value of the surplus years' imprisonment in the United States commodities is shown to be \$140,772,penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan. Mea- 494.42. dors as been sentenced to hard labor and will forfeit all pay and allowances.

Decision Against Western Union. Judge Perkins of Carthage, Mo., has renlered a decision in the case of Senator Hobard Gray against the Western Union cents for stamps charged the plaintiff after | nominations and a little over \$1 in pennies. the first adoption of the war tax, his claim | The postage due stamps and private papers being that the defendants were by law re-A special from the Yeniseisk, Eastern quired to bear that burden. The decision Siberia, announces the arrival at the mouth was in favor of the plaintiff for the amount

Soldier Has Another Chance.

The jury in the case of Walter Rosser, the Tennessee soldier who on September | Wesley Worthen. Worthen was shot with 18, at San Francisco, shot and killed Henry a shotgun last spring when caught in the Hilderbrand, a civilian, while under the company of Knight's wife. As Knight influence of liquor which had been drugged, had been in jail all summer, and Worthen remained out all night and reported that it entirely recovered from his wound, the had been unable to agree. The young man will have a second trial next week.

Decision Favors the Strikers.

Judge Johnson of Denver has dissolved emporarily the injunction restraining the striking employes of the Davis Iron Works for intimidating non-union workmen or and had improvements valued at \$1,000. declaring a boycott against the company. The work is supposed to have been done by The judge says the condition of affairs is small cattlemen hostile to the sheepmen. not so serious as to warrant interference on the part of the court.

Tax Collector Short.

Tax collector Samuel L. Findley of San Luis, Obispo County, Cal., is a defaulter to the wagon he was thrown under the and a fugitive from justice. On searching his safe it was ascertained that he was wagon was heavily loaded and the boy's short at least \$11,000, but a hasty examination of the records by the county clerk indicates he may have taken as much as \$50,000.

Texas Honor Avenged.

Louis Frankel, a well known business man, was shot and instantly killde Thursday by E. J. Hutcheson, his business partner. Hutcheson surrendered himself. He claimed that Frankel had been too intimate with his wife.

Vote to Abolish Hazing.

university passed resolutions abolishing hazing. An overwhelming majority prevailed, and the hazing question, it is believed, has been disposed of.

Heir to Throne May Wed. It is asserted in Madrid that a marriage

Bayarian princess.

STATE OF NECRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CON-DENSED FORM.

Lincoln's Large Educational Institution, the Normal, Burned to the Ground, Entailing a Loss of \$100,-000, with Little Insurance.

Lincoln Normal Destroyed.

The main building of the Lincoln normal | 1901: chool, located about three miles east of the city, burned on the morning of December 1, causing a total loss. The fire department from the city was called out, but was unable to render any assistance. The | For appropriation for the support of fire started in a cloak room and was under great headway before discovered. The building was erected in 1891, and when completed cost fully \$80,000, and the furniture and equipments would run the total amount to about \$100,000. The normal school was operated right through the hard on one troop of cavalry and one battery of times, but the scheme of locating a univer- artillery, assembled in camps of instruction sity there never has paid in a financial way, six days each year. and there was about \$32,000 indebtedness | Per diem of officers and men six against the property. It is said there was a move on foot to have the state buy the Subsistence of 2,000 enlisted men building for a state normal school.

MANDATE OF THE COURT.

Women Officially Told to Recognize the Governor's Authority.

The long contest for the control of the state Home for the Friendless between the state officers and the board of lady managers ended last week when District Judge Holmes of Lincoln declared that institution | Annual allowance of clothing, rated by Old Glory on that Date. Friendless was founded many years ago It is now believed, judging from the by a number of Lincoln women, and on the theory that the home was a state charge, Gov. Holcomb appointed a new suresisted her entry and barred the doors to urday the cavalry division of the Cuban the state officials. The order of the court forces under Gen. Maerio Menocal. Over is that the board recognize Gov. Hol-500 men fell in line. Many had no coats or | comb's authority. The case may be ap-

Ray Fired Quick and Fast

A later report from the Cheesman-Ray shooting affair at Brownville is to the effect that trouble between the two men had been brewing for some time past. Improper relations existed between George Ray and Mrs. Cheesman. Cheesman found Ray in the kitchen with his wife and states that on opening the door he saw Ray with revolver in hand. At this he drew his own weapon and both fired. Ray's first shot took effect in Cheesman's right shoulder, disabling uable machinery in the gun cotton depart- him. Ray fired two more shots, one of ment, entailing a loss of \$25,000, and the which passed through Cheesman's lungs. temporary discontinuance of the manufac- and fled from the house. He has not yet

What We Sent to Market. The state bureau of labor and industrial

statistics has had printed a map of the state, the spaces within the boundaries of the counties being filled with figures showing the value of the commodities marketed by each county during the year 1897. This is one of the most comprehensive tabulations ever turned out by the labor bureau. a booming of cannon and a grand reveille kill several other privates, have been ap- in the advertising of the resources of the and furnishes figures of much importance

Postmaster's Safe Is Emptied. When Postmaster Campbell opened the office at Mead the other morning he found his safe blown open and contents lying around the room. The safe contained nothing but stamps, registered letters and some private papers. The robbers secured Telegraph Company. The claim was for 3 about \$25 worth of stamps of different dewere found under the runway of the Farmers' Elevator. No trace of the robbers.

One Day in Jail.

William Knight was sentenced to one day in jail in the district court at Tecumseh. Knight was tried on the charge of shooting with intent to do great bodily harm to

Ranch Burned.

In the absence of the herder, the house and all the improvements on the sheep ranch of Bond, Lister & Gilmore was set on fire and burned to the ground. The ranch is twelve miles southwest of Hay Springs

Child Caught by Wheels.

The 7-year-old son of V. Laro of Wymore was run over by a loaded wagon and perhaps fatally injured. He was drawing wheels, which passed over his body. The injuries may prove fatal.

Hope for Free Mail Delivery.

All indications now are that at the end or third set of teeth. of the present fiscal year, which will be on July 1, 1899, the revenue of the Norfolk A special from San Antonio, Tex., says: portoffice will be sufficient to entitle the above the mouth of the Niobrara, all loaded city to a free delivery system, which will for up-river points. mean the establishment of carrier routes, a of the office.

> New Railroad Laid Out. The surveyors, who were reported to be

on the Omaha Indian reservation some time ago setting grade stakes and laying out a At a monster mass meeting at Alexander line of route for a new railroad between Hall, Princeton, N. J., the students of the Sioux City and Omaha, have taken their departure from that point. There is much conjecture as to what road is making this

Member Enforces His Claim. Andrew J. Clifton has sued the Degree of Honor lodge, No. 21, at Culbartson, for suspending him. When the lodge took has been arranged between Don Jaimie, that action he persisted in being a member, recently sold his farm on Fox Creek for son of the pretender. Don Carlos, and a and when the lodge refused to take his dues he filed suit for all back dues.

NEBRACKA ON A WAR FOOTING

Adjutant General Barry Asks for

Money to Equip National Guard. It seems from figures submitted by Adjutant General Barry that an unusually large amount will be asked for next winter for the maintenance and support of the Nebraska National Guard. The estimate is contained in a letter filed with the state auditor as follows:

I have the honor to submit to you the following estimate for the appropriation necessary for the maintenance of the Nebraska National Guard for the biennium beginning April 1, 1899, and ending March 3L

For ermory rent allowance of \$200 per annum for each company,

troop, battery, band and corps headquarters . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$22,800

the Nebraska National Guard as per the following estimates for two years ..... Estimate for pay, subsistence and transportation of 2,000 officers and enlisted men, organized into three regiments of infantry,

7,600.00 twelve days at 30 cents..... For equipping the mdeical department of three regiments and

maintaining the same..... 3,600,09 For expenses of inspections, mustering and examination board, courts-martial, schools of in-

struction and incidental ex-

10,000.06 Transportation of 2,000 at \$4 each 46,000.00 2,000 men ..... 12,000.00 For freight on arms, ammunition

and equipments..... 1,000.00 Total.....\$ 82,378.56

clothing the Nebraska National On account of reorganizing the guard the perintendent. The board of lady managers expenditures for the support and maintenance of the guard will be greatly in exce s of former years. At the request of the secretary of war, all clothing, arms and equipment in the hands of the state were turned over to the First and Second regiments, Nebraska volunteer infantry, and Troop K, Third United States cavalry (formerly Troop A of this state), thus taking all the available military property in the possession of the state, to the value of \$66,697.54. The state will be reimbursed for this amount by an act of congress, the same as all other states of the union. This money under our law cannot be placed to the credit of the fund for the support of the Nebraska National guard, but must revert into the state treasury, and cannot be reappropriated to the general fund of the state without a special act of the legislature authorizing the same, which would take a period of two years to reach. Respectful' P. H. BARRY.

> Adjutant General. Shoots His Foot Off.

J. C. Knoll of Kearney went out to his farm and there met with an accident that has resulted in the loss of a foot. There being a light snow on the ground the opportunity was tempting for rabbit shooting. In some manner his foot slipped and his gun being cocked the contents were discharged, striking him in the ankle of the left foot, shattering the bones and mutilating the foot very badly. It was found necessary to amputate the foot and it was taken off half way between the ankle and

Found a Long Lost Watch. Two years ago next March Mrs. Marie Woolf lost a hunting ease gold watch in a field on James Holden's farm near Lynch. The watch could not be found and the land had twice raised a crop, this year corn. Last week Cal Conklin found the watch while husking corn in the field. It lay on top of the ground and save a small dent in in the case and a broken balance shaft was none the worse for its two seasons' ex-

Agriculturists Elect Officers.

The Jefferson County Agricultural Soeiety elected the following officers at Fairoury: President, Jasper Hilvey: vice presdents, W. H. Beardsley and J. C. Kesterson; secretary, L. W. Goodrich; treasurer, G. W. Hansen.

Nebraska Short Notes. The Alliance creamery has commenced Cholera is playing havoc with the hogs

near Fairmont. The Knights of Pythias at Dubois are ouilding a new hall.

The supply of houses in Wayne is not

qual to the demand. Brown County stockmen propose to organize a society for mutual protection. North Platte people are agitating the

erection of a new high school building.

Ponca is to vote on the question of issuing \$12,000 in bonds for the erection of a new school building. Bloomington expects to have a mill some

time in the near future. Charles Zulaf of Ravenna will build it. A woman 83 years of age, living in the vicinity of Ravenna, is undergoing the somewhat novel experience of growing a new,

The Missouri River closed on the 21st inst., leaving the three packet boats stuck

The merchants and business men of Necondition much to be desired by the patrons | braska City are up in arms against the attempt that is being made to hold another

exposition in Omaha next year. C. Hansen of Hanover was hunting on Sunday last and had the misfortune to have the index finger of his left hand so badly mangled as to render amputation necessary.

The first annual exhibition of the Battle Creek Poultry and Pet Stock Association has been an unqualified success. About 350 chickens were on exhibition, besides pigeons, ducks, geese and turkeys.

The Nebraska Telephone Company proposes in the spring to extend its telephone line from Genoa to Neligh.

During the recent severe storm O. McKay of Nance County lost six head of old cows in the pasture near the Loup bridge.