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STOTSENBERG FALLS

FIRST NEBRASKA'S COMMANDER SLAIN BY FILIPINOS.

Sharp Engagement at Quingua, with Severe Loss—Filipinos Are Driven Back, but Their Loss Is Not Great—Seven Americans Killed.

Col. Stotsenberg Killed. In an encounter with the Filipinos Sunday near Quingua, about four miles north-east of Malolos, seven Americans were killed and forty-four wounded. The following were killed:

COL. JOHN M. STOTSENBERG of the First Nebraska Regiment.
LIEUT. SISON (perhaps Lieut. August C. Sisson) of the same regiment.
TWO PRIVATES of the Nebraska regiment.

THREE PRIVATES of the Fourth Cavalry.

Most of the wounded belong to the First Nebraska Regiment. The Filipinos retreated with small loss.

The engagement developed into a disastrous though successful fight. The insurgents had a horseshoe trench, about a mile long, encircling a rice field on the edge of a wood.

Col. Stotsenberg, deciding to charge the trenches, led at the head of his regiment. He fell with a bullet in his breast, dying instantly about 200 yards from the breast-works. Lieut. Sison fell with a bullet in his heart, the bullet striking him near the picture of a girl suspended by a ribbon from his neck. In the meantime the artillery had arrived and shelled the trenches. The Filipinos stood until the Nebraska troops were right on the trenches, and then they belted to the second line of trenches, a mile back.

The Iowa regiment had several wounded. The Utah regiment had one officer and three men wounded. Thirteen dead Filipinos were found in the trenches. Their loss was comparatively small on account of their safe shelter.

The Americans carried the second trench with small loss and are holding the town. Col. Stotsenberg has won a reputation as one of the bravest fighters in the army. He always led his regiment and had achieved remarkable popularity with his men since the war began, although during his first colonelcy the volunteers, who were not used to the rigid discipline of the regular troops, thought him a hard officer.

BURNED TO THE STAKE.

Sunday Celebration in Which 2,500 People Participated.

In the presence of nearly 2,000 people who sent aloft yells of defiance and shouts of joy, Sam Hose, a negro who committed two of the basest acts known to crime, was burned at the stake in a public road one and one-half miles from Newnan, Ga., Sunday afternoon. Before the torch was applied to the pyre the negro was deprived of his ears, fingers and other portions of his body. The negro pleaded pitifully for his life while mutilation was going on, but stood the ordeal of fire with surprising fortitude. Before the body was cut it was cut to pieces, the bones crushed into small bits and even the tree upon which the wretch met his fate was torn up and disposed of as souvenirs. The negro's heart was cut in several pieces, as was also his liver. Those who could not secure these ghastly relics direct paid their more fortunate possessors extravagant sums for them. Small pieces of bone went for 25 cents and a bit of the liver, crisply cooked, sold for 10 cents.

The mob was composed of citizens of Newnan, Griffin, Palmetto and other little towns in the country roundabout Newnan, and of all the farmers who had received word that the burning was to take place.

Hon. W. Y. Atkinson, formerly governor of Georgia, met the mob as he was returning from church, and he appealed to them to let the law take its course. In addressing the mob he used these words:

"Some of you are known to me, and when this affair is finally settled in the courts you may depend upon it that I will testify against you."

BIG FIRE IN OMAHA.

Kingman Implement Company's Warehouse Destroyed.

The warehouse of the Kingman Implement Company in Omaha, a five-story brick structure, was totally destroyed by fire late Sunday night, together with all contents. The loss is \$170,000, of which \$100,000 is on stock and the remainder on building. It is insured for three-fourths the value.

Shot by Divorced Wife.

Charles Stockman of Kensington, Kan., was shot and probably fatally wounded by his former wife. Mrs. Stockman secured a divorce recently. Stockman went to her house intoxicated and became disagreeable. The woman secured a revolver and after warning him to keep away deliberately shot him in the face. Mrs. Stockman surrendered.

Chicago Messenger in London. Durkin, the messenger who was sent by the Chicago Tribune with a message to the London Daily Mail, reached the office of the latter and delivered his message at 10:50 o'clock Sunday evening.

YELLOW FEVER IN HAVANA.

Expected that the Annual Outbreak Is Now Beginning.

Three cases of yellow fever developed in Havana April 20. Col. Davis isolated the houses and declined to allow ingress or egress except in the case of the physician and the necessary assistants. No Americans are among the sick. There has been at all times during the last four or five months some yellow fever—a case or two—and it is expected there will be an outbreak this season, though on a smaller scale than usual. The sanitary department has the situation well in hand.

Mail advices at La Lucha, from Manzanillo, say that an American shell fired last summer during the bombardment of the town by the United States warships, exploded, last Sunday, killing three persons and wounding many others. The shell had been fired into a cafe called the "Labyrinth of Gold," and workmen were digging it from under the floor, where it had penetrated deeply. The shell exploded, wrecking the room.

MUSTER OUT OF TROOPS.

Volunteers to Return in the Order in Which They Sailed.

The volunteers in the Philippines will return home in the order in which they sailed for Manila. That order is as follows, covering back the period from May 25 last to Nov. 9:

First California, Second Oregon, detachment of California Artillery, A and B Utah Artillery, Tenth Pennsylvania, First Colorado, First Nebraska, First North Dakota, Thirteenth Minnesota, First Idaho, First Wyoming, First Montana, First South Dakota, First Washington, Twentieth Kansas, First Tennessee, Fifty-first Iowa, troop Nevada Cavalry, First Wyoming Cavalry.

It is not expected the last will be home before the end of July.

TRAITOR TO GERMANY.

Sergeant Major Charged with Furnishing Secrets to Russia.

Sergt. Maj. Albrecht of the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Regiment, has arrived at Bromberg, Prussia, and will be taken in chains to Spandau, charged with high treason in furnishing Russian agents with detailed plans of fortifications and plans for mobilizing the German army.

Naval Engineer Dead.

John Louis Lay, formerly a first assistant engineer in the United States navy and the inventor of the Lay torpedo which was used by Lieut. William B. Cushing to destroy the Confederate gunboat Albatross in 1864, is dead in New York, aged 68 years. He also invented the submarine torpedo which bears his name in 1867 and sold it to the United States Government.

Sad News for a Bridegroom.

Miss Nina Hall of New Haven, Kan., who was to have been married last week to Assistant Engineer Ebby of the cruiser Brooklyn, was buried last Saturday. She was accidentally shot by her little brother from whom she attempted to wrest a gun with which he was playing. Ebby was on his way from New York at the time of the tragedy.

Big Bogus Stamp Fraud.

Bogus stamps were discovered by Chicago internal revenue officers last week on several hundred boxes of cigars which came from factory No. 3741, Ninth district of Pennsylvania, the proprietors of which have been arrested in the East. Over 200,000 cigars which came from the factory of the eastern counterfeiters have been located.

Extends Maturity of Cuban Debts. Secretary of War Alger has cabled to Gov. Gen. Brooke at Havana an order extending the maturity of all liabilities "collectible by the judicial sale of real estate" until May 1, 1901. But it shall only apply to liabilities incurred prior to January 1, 1899, the date of the relinquishment of Spanish authority.

Urges Grant for Place.

A special from Washington says: The successor to Gen. Guy V. Henry as governor-general of Porto Rico has not yet been selected, but the assignment of Brig. Gen. Fred D. Grant to the Philippines has been held up and some of his friends are urging that he be promoted to the vacancy.

Advance of Ten Per Cent. in Glass. The American Glass Company has advanced prices of window glass 10 per cent. to take effect at once. The production thus far will be considerably curtailed owing to a strike in three eastern factories. The men went out in sympathy with green bottle blowers.

School Board Builds Factory. The Board of Education of Cleveland, Ohio, intends to erect and equip a factory, from which will be turned out all the school furniture needed for the school buildings in Cleveland. The Board believes a large sum can be saved annually.

Earthquake Destroys Villages. A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says: An earthquake shock in the province of Rioja has destroyed the villages of Vinela and Jaquel. Several persons were killed. Much damage was also caused by eruptions of the volcano Hualco, near Vinela.

Fourteenth Infantry Incendiaries. Arthur Bielings, S. Simons, Charles Laskey and C. M. Couder in the Fourteenth Infantry, have been indicted by Adolph Rehfeld as a part of the mob which burned his alone at San Francisco.

Advance of Twenty Per Cent. The Northern Ohio Steel Range Manufacturers' Association has decided to advance the price of finished products 20 per cent. because of the increased cost of raw materials.

MATT QUAY IS FREE

CLEARED OF CHARGE OF USING MONEY UNLAWFULLY.

Gov. Stone Names Him Senator to Serve Until the Next Pennsylvania Legislature Shall Meet—Demonstration in Court Room.

Senator Quay Is Free.

Matthew Stanley Quay was on April 21 declared not guilty of the charge of conspiracy in using for his own unlawful gain and profit the funds of the State of Pennsylvania, deposited in the People's Bank of Philadelphia. There was an attempt at a demonstration, but this was sternly repressed by the court officers, with loud shouts of "Order," "Order." The officers were unable, however, to keep back those who struggled to get to Quay and congratulate him. Chairs were upset, tables brushed aside and hats smashed by the rushing crowd. Quay, with a broad smile on his face, responded pleasantly to the greetings and congratulations of those who crowded around. A few of his political friends were there, and these men were loud and sincere in their expressions.

Gov. Stone, after hearing the verdict appointed Matthew Stanley Quay Senator to serve until the next session of the Legislature. The appointment is addressed to Vice President Hobart as President of the Senate, and stated to be made under the authority of clause 2, section 3, article 1, of the Constitution of the United States.

POUR LEAD INTO REBELS.

First South Dakota Troops and Minnesotans Engage Filipinos.

Early on the morning of April 21 three companies of South Dakotans marched from Bocava, and, in conjunction with three companies of Minnesotans from Guizuinto, encountered a Filipino force of fully 500 two miles out. The enemy retired three miles in fairly good order, in spite of the fact that they suffered heavy losses. The Americans having exhausted their ammunition were compelled to return to their camps. Only one American was wounded.

Later the army tugs opened fire on the enemy along the river banks. The rebels are unusually active west of Malolos as far as Calumpit. They have been busily at work. There are several new trenches within two miles of the railroad. The rebels are apparently evacuating the foothill towns in anticipation of an attack by the Americans.

CAN BE SOLD NO MORE.

Kentucky Vagrancy Law Held to Be a Violation of Constitution.

The Kentucky State law under which so many negroes in the past twenty years have been sold on the block for a term of years in punishment for vagrancy has been at last declared void on the ground that it conflicted with the Constitution of the United States, which prohibits slavery or involuntary servitude except in punishment of crime, and because vagrancy is not a crime, but a misdemeanor; also in violation of the clause of the Constitution against the infliction of cruel and unusual punishment.

FYLYER JUMPS THE TRACK.

Burlington Railroad Train Goes Into the Ditch in Illinois.

The St. Paul flyer on the Burlington road went into a ditch seven miles west of Aurora, Ill., killing one and injuring others. It occurred while the train was going fifty miles an hour. The engine left the track and was followed by the whole train, which turned over. The dining car and one coach were burned.

THEY WANT TO SEE BRYAN.

Boys of Third Nebraska Invite First Colonel to Visit Them.

The Third Nebraska will be mustered out May 11. The boys of the regiment want to see their first colonel—Wm. J. Bryan—before they are mustered out. They are importing their friends and newspapers to send Col. Bryan an invitation to make them a visit at Augusta, Ga., before they disband.

Roosevelt Signs Civil Service Bill. Gov. Roosevelt has signed the bill repealing the Black civil service law, and re-enacting in effect the civil service law as it existed prior to 1887. The system of double examinations is abolished and the single examinations re-established.

Slain by Moonshiners. Sheriff J. S. Dawson of Cook County, Tenn., was killed from ambush while on a revenue raid in the mountains with a posse, near the North Carolina line. There is said to be a strong party of moonshiners near the locality.

Increase of Wages to 2,000 Men. The American Car and Foundry Company at Jeffersonville, Ky., has announced an increase of wages to its employees to go into effect at once. The increase is understood to be 10 per cent. It affects 2,000 employees.

Strike for Shorter Hours. The employees in the train and yard departments of the Midland Terminal Railroad Company at Cripple Creek, Colo., are out on a strike for shorter hours. About 100 men are affected. The road is tied up.

Ordered to Samoa. A Shanghai dispatch says the German cruiser Geifon has been ordered to proceed to Apia, Samoa, after embarking an extra supply of ammunition at Kiau Chou, and another cruiser is to follow.

HIGHBINDER'S WAR.

Sons of Flowery Kingdom Participate in a Bloody Fight.

A bloody Highbinder war, which has been expected at Fresno, Cal., for some days, broke out in Chinatown early Thursday morning, and as a result three Mongolians occupy slabs in the morgue, two more are at the county hospital mortally wounded, and nine are behind the bars in the county jail. The Chinese had decoyed the policemen on duty in that district to various quarters remote from the scene of their intended onslaught. Upon hearing the first shot, Policeman Rapelji, who was a block away, ran to the alley north of Tulare Street, between F and G, where he saw two Chinese pumping lead into the body of a third, Chinaman, who lay at their feet. Further up the alley were at least a dozen Chinamen running about and blazing away at each other. As Rapelji ran up the alley a Chinaman ran past him pursued by a Highbinder. The fugitive made for a doorway, but he was dropped on the steps by a bullet from the Highbinder's gun, which struck him in the head, killing him instantly. Rapelji captured the murderer, who gave his name as Wong Duck. Policeman Morse, who was running to the scene of the shooting, saw a Highbinder run up to a Chinaman named Chin Chi, who was standing in a doorway, and deliberately fired two shots at him, killing him instantly. The murderer then started to run, whereupon Morse ordered him to halt, but instead the Highbinder threw his gun at Morse's head. As he continued to run, Morse fired, the ball penetrating the Chinaman's back, and he is now at the hospital, not expected to live. The fight is a factional one between Bing Kunt Tong and Suey On Tong. The fight created much excitement and more trouble is feared in Chinatown. It is remarkable that there were no more victims, as fifty shots were fired.

SENSATIONAL ADVICES.

German Commander at Apia Said to Have Been Arrested.

A Victoria, B. C., special says: The steamer Aorangie brings news of the arrest of the commander of the German warship Falke at Apia for supplying arms to Mataafa. The arrest was made by the British commander.

Arkansas Lawmakers Quit. The Thirty-second General Assembly of the State of Arkansas adjourned sine die Thursday at Little Rock after a session of 101 days. The session just ended has been distinguished by the passage of bills for a railroad commission, authorizing the construction of a new \$1,000,000 State Capitol and the enactment of the famous anti-trust law.

Dakota Banker Assigns. A petition in bankruptcy was filed at Columbus, Ohio, by William M. Lloyd of that city, manager of the Lloyd National Bank at Jamestown, N. D., previous to 1893. The liabilities are \$166,000, all but \$5,000 of which are unsecured loans made to the bank.

Taliaferro Made Senator. Taliaferro was elected United States Senator on the first ballot in the joint assembly at Tallahassee, Fla., April 19. The vote was as follows: Taliaferro, 59; Paseo, 30; Call, 6; Clark, 1.

Cloudburst in Kansas. A cloudburst did much damage in the vicinity of Highland, Kan., Wednesday night. The storm was most severe a few miles north of Highland, and all creeks are over their banks.

Tannery and Yards Burned. The large tannery and yards of the United States Leather Company at Lincoln, Maine, were destroyed by fire, causing a loss estimated at \$150,000.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 75c to 74c; No. 2, 35c to 36c; oats, No. 2, 25c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 37c; butter, choice creamery, 17c to 19c; eggs, fresh, 12c to 14c; potatoes, choice, 52c to 60c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, choice light, \$2.75 to \$4.00; sheep, common to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 70c to 71c; corn, No. 2 white, 36c to 37c; oats, No. 2 white, 31c to 33c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2, 77c to 79c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 34c to 36c; oats, No. 2, 28c to 30c; rye, No. 2, 55c to 57c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 75c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 36c to 38c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 30c to 31c; rye, No. 2, 61c to 63c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 35c to 37c; oats, No. 2 white, 32c to 33c; rye, 60c to 62c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 75c to 76c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 35c to 36c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 57c to 59c; clover seed, new, \$3.65 to \$3.70.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 71c to 73c; corn, No. 3, 32c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 29c to 31c; rye, No. 1, 58c to 59c; barley, No. 2, 47c to 49c; pork, mess, \$9.00 to \$9.50.

Buffalo—Cattle, good shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, common to choice, \$3.25 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice wethers, \$3.50 to \$5.25; lambs, common to extra, \$4.50 to \$6.50.

New York—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 82c to 84c; corn, No. 2, 43c to 45c; oats, No. 2 white, 35c to 37c; butter, creamery, 15c to 20c; eggs, Western, 14c to 15c.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Miss Viola Harlocker of Hastings Is Arrested At Sheldon, Iowa, on the Charge of Attempting to Poison Two Women—Other Items.

Miss Harlocker Arrested.

Miss Viola Harlocker, the young woman charged with attempting to poison the two women at Hastings, was arrested at Sheldon, Iowa, April 18, upon a telegram from Sheriff Simmering of Hastings. She was at the home of her uncle, James Marston, at the time. She admitted her identity at once and stated she was willing to return to Nebraska without requisition papers, but she stoutly protested her innocence. She was prostrated over the turns affairs had taken. Her attorney, Hays of Hastings, was with her at the time. Her baggage was at the depot awaiting the east bound train.

Miss Harlocker is said to be suffering with nervous prostration. It is also stated that on April 17 Dr. Bailey was called to the place where the young woman was staying in Sheldon and found that Miss Harlocker had taken arsenic, but it being an overdose she soon recovered. Her attempt to commit suicide is not a great surprise to those who know the girl, as they all feared she would sooner take her own life than to return to Hastings and stand trial. Her relatives in Hastings were notified of the attempt to take her own life and were prostrated with grief.

Later: Miss Harlocker was brought back to Hastings April 21. She was in a state of nervous collapse and had to be carried from the train to a carriage. Later she recovered her composure and was arraigned before the County Judge. Her attorneys asked a postponement of the hearing for thirty days and it was set for May 17. Bail was fixed at \$5,000, which was promptly given, and the young woman returned to her home, where she is in the care of relatives and friends.

THIRD NEBRASKA AT SAVANNAH Arrives at the City from Camp of Detention.

The Third Nebraska Regiment arrived at Savannah, Ga., from Daufuskie Island April 18. The command spent five days in the camp of detention, they having arrived on the transport Logan. Before reaching the quarantine station and having their baggage undergo disinfection the officers and men had more hardships than fall to the lot of troops ordinarily who come from Cuba, for they had been five days on the transport before they were landed. The Logan lay off Dry Tortugas two days awaiting an opportunity to land, but the sea was too rough. That the Third Nebraska was to go to Augusta to be mustered out of the service was bad news that the officers and men did not like to hear. They thought they were to be discharged at Savannah and the prospect was pleasing to them, as they made many friends while at Savannah before leaving for Cuba. The regiment proceeded to Augusta April 19, and are now in camp in that city.

Damages for Tar and Feathers. District Court for Keith County opened at Ogallala last week and the first case to be called was the one wherein Lucien C. Mills, living on a farm in the eastern edge of Deuel County, was maltreated by his neighbors. One evening in June, 1896, about twenty of his neighbors called at Mills' place and took him a short distance from home and stripped him and gave him out of tar and feathers, and escorted him out of the county. Mills brings suit against the parties for \$10,000 damages and \$2,500 additional for depriving him of his home. Some of the defendants are prosperous cattlemen. Mills was an old settler in the North River country and had incurred the dislike of the neighborhood.

Officials of Home for Friendless. The appointment of officers of the Home for the Friendless at Lincoln are as follows: Superintendent, Mrs. C. S. Jones; manager, Mrs. W. H. Hunter; physician, Dr. Perky; engineer, Mr. Osborne. The State has taken possession of the institution under the ruling of the Supreme Court, and finds everything in a dilapidated condition.

New Sugar Factory Is Begun. The Standard Beet Sugar Company of Ames has a force of men at work driving piling and excavating for the new factory. Carl Leonhardt of China, Cal., who had charge of the building of the factory there, is superintending the construction of the factory. Two companies have been organized in Fremont for the purpose of raising sugar beets.

Clergyman Turns Educator. Rev. Albert Buxton, Ph. D., pastor of the Christian Church in Fairbury has accepted an offer to become chancellor of the Add-Ran Christian University, Waco, Tex. Dr. Buxton is well known to members of his denomination throughout the State, having been president of the Nebraska Christian Ministerial Association.

Three Fingers Mangled. Fritz Leonard, residing four miles south of Bancroft, got his right hand tangled up in the gearing of a seeder and as a result he is short a part of three fingers. The index finger is chopped off near the first joint, while the big finger was so badly mangled the attending physician found it necessary to amputate it near the first joint.

Farmer Meets with Accident. Joseph Schmitt, a prominent farmer of Osmond, was picked up in his cattle barn in an insensible condition. A physician was hastily called and after working over him for over two hours he succeeded in restoring him to consciousness, but found that Mr. Schmitt was in a paralyzed condition.

Depot at Allen Scorched. The explosion of a gasoline stove at O. W. Farrell's home over the depot at Allen set fire to that structure. Luckily Mrs. Farrell had just stepped out of the room when the explosion occurred, and the blaze was extinguished with a small loss.

NEBRASKA MORTGAGE RECORD

Official Figures from All Counties in the State Except Banner.

The mortgage record for the State, as compiled by the Labor Bureau from all the counties except Banner, shows that during the last six months of 1898 there were 6,411 farm mortgages filed, the total amount being \$7,908,296.46. There were 8,758 satisfied, amounting to \$8,197,147.84. The town and city mortgages filed amounted to \$1,408,343.60, while the releases amounted to \$3,623,290.64, or almost double the filings. The report on chattel mortgages was of course incomplete for the reason that a large proportion of the mortgages of this class filed with the county clerks are never released. The compilation shows 38,839 filed, amounting to \$21,518,388, and 20,538 released, amounting to \$9,019,358.

A comparative table of the real estate mortgage figures for the seven years would be as follows:

Year	Filed	Released
1892	\$38,847,633	\$31,912,297
1893	34,601,318	26,178,745
1894	31,690,054	26,438,090
1895	25,733,264	22,648,917
1896	16,474,006	18,213,382
1897	15,630,721	22,215,759
1898	21,363,855	27,498,070

Lodger Refuses to Wake Up.

An unknown man, evidently a laborer, was found sleeping on the street at Fremont April 15 and placed in jail. He was apparently sober and not under the influence of any drug. He had slept constantly up to the 16th inst. The physicians are puzzled over his condition, the man seeming to be free from any disease. The authorities are at a loss to know what to do in the matter. His name is John Ward.

Later: The "sleepy" woke up on the morning of April 20 and ate a breakfast, the first food he had eaten for 132 hours. He appeared considerably weakened by his long fast, though apparently well otherwise. He gave no reason for his long sleep and was not disposed to say much about himself.

Good Showing of Creamery.

Settlement for the month of March with the patrons of the Schuyler Creamery Company occurred a day or two ago, the thirty-five patrons of the company receiving a total of \$1,081.90 for 175,998 pounds of milk skimmed at Schuyler and other stations, as follows: Schuyler, 50,613; Octavia, 43,922; Station No. 2, 46,524, and Station No. 3, 34,924, which netted a gain of 24,264 pounds over February. The average test was 3.97; butter fat produced, 6,800.5, which was paid for at the rate of 15 1/2 cents per pound.

Suicide of Lutheran Pastor.

Rev. W. H. McCool, pastor of the English Lutheran Church of West Point, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun. The clergyman had been for some time suffering from mental depression, but no fears were entertained of any fatal outcome, as he was friendly and apparently cheerful, with those who respected him as the head of the church.

Bankers' Association.

The second annual meeting of the North-east Nebraska Bankers' Association was held at Wayne the other day. Fifty-seven banks, with a capital of \$5,000,000, were represented. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. D. Haskell, Wakefield; vice president, E. A. Wilsie, Pender; secretary, A. M. Merrill, Hartington; treasurer, G. L. Wood, Ponca.

F. M. Dorsey Will Go to Idaho.

Frank M. Dorsey, who was convicted in the United States District Court for Nebraska of illegal banking at Ponca, and sentenced to serve six years in the Penitentiary, is preparing to go to Idaho, where he will remain until the conclusion of the case in the Court of Appeals. He intends to engage in the mercantile business and will operate stores in mining camps.

Depot at Bartley Burned.

The depot at Bartley, the second station east of McCook, burned a few nights since. It was a total loss. The agent's family occupied the second story and lost most of their effects. Agent Enlow was hurt quite severely by jumping from a window after trying to save his goods.

Frightened Horses Injure Farmer.

Fred Larson, a German farmer living near Creighton, suffered a broken leg in a runaway while in town. The horses became frightened while they were being hitched and Mr. Larson was dragged and thrown against the wagon.

Small Vote Polled.

A small vote was polled on the proposition to reissue Tecumseh's \$12,000 water bonds. But eight votes were cast against it. The bonds are now drawing 6 per cent. and will be reissued at 4 1/2 per cent.

Appointed Chinese Inspector.

Deputy Surveyor of Customs James R. Dunn of Omaha has been appointed Chinese inspector at San Francisco.

Nebraska Short Notes.

Vacant buildings are becoming very rare at Omaha.

There will be very little fruit near Aurora