

THIS WIDE WORLD.

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS.

GOEBEL MEN WIN OUT

KENTUCKY COURT DECIDES FOR THE DEMOCRATS.

Beckham Is Entitled to the Seat—Jurists Hold They Have No Power to Review the Action of the Legislature.

Frankfort, Ky.: The court of appeals on April 6 handed down a decision in the governorship case in favor of the Democrats. The opinion is by six judges, four Democrats and two Republicans. One Republican, Durrell, dissented.

The opinion holds the action of the legislature in seating Beckham was final, and that the courts have no power to review it; that Gov. Taylor exceeded his authority in adjourning the legislature to London, and that the journals of the two houses of the legislature, being regular, cannot be impeached.

The Republicans will now try to get a hearing before the United States supreme court. Thirty days must elapse before the mandate of the court of appeals in accordance with the above decision is issued.

CLEVELAND DENIES REPORT.

Declares He Has Said Nothing Relative to Dewey's Candidacy.

Princeton, N. J.: Former President Grover Cleveland declares that he has not given an interview to any one on Admiral Dewey's candidacy. Referring to the published expression of his views, he dictated the following:

"This statement is outrageous. It is false from beginning to end. A number of young men representing different papers called on me recently for my opinion in relation to Admiral Dewey's announcement of his candidacy and I invariably declined to say anything whatever on the subject. If by any possibility I should see fit in the future to give any expression on this subject it will be done in a way that will leave no doubt as to its authenticity. In the meantime it is safe to calculate in advance that any less authoritative statement which may be attributed to me will be an unjustifiable fabrication."

MARSH IS DECLARED GUILTY

Former Inspector General of Michigan National Guard Convicted.

Lansing, Mich.: Arthur P. Marsh of Allegan, late inspector general of the Michigan National Guard and recently chairman of the Republican state central committee, was convicted of having feloniously conspired with certain of his official associates to defraud the state. The statutory penalty is fourteen years' imprisonment or less. Marsh was indicted by the county grand jury. Three other men who were connected with Marsh in his fraudulent actions are yet to be tried. Marsh appeared undisturbed at the verdict. He was required to furnish \$15,000 bail pending a stay of proceedings for perfecting an appeal.

WAR NEWS.

Both Boers and British Sustain Serious Losses.

London: The war office has received the following from Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 7:

"Methuen telegraphs from Boshof, Orange Free State, a little northeast of Kimberley, as follows:

"Surrounded Gen. Villebois Mareuil and a body of Boers today. None escaped. Mareuil and seven Boers were killed and eight wounded. Fifty were taken prisoners."

London: Roberts reports five companies of British troops have been captured by the Boers at Bethany.

For Abolishment of Stamp Taxes.

New York: The New York Chamber of Commerce has adopted resolutions declaring that the stamp taxes should be abolished as soon as the revenues of the government will permit and if it is impossible to abolish them all in the beginning those on telegrams, express and freight receipts, proprietary articles and sales made on exchanges should be abolished.

Death in a Michigan Fire.

Reverend, Mich.: Fire has destroyed \$40,000 worth of business property, reducing to ashes eight store buildings, one residence and the village hotel. During the fire a soda fountain tube filled with carbonic acid gas exploded and the flying pieces struck the hotel proprietor, H. M. Higgins, injuring him internally so severely that he died three hours later.

North Dakota Pops Split.

Grand Forks, N. D.: The state Populist convention last week split on the question of endorsing Bryan. The fusion wing outvoted the middle-of-the-roads four to one and elected delegates to the national convention at Sioux Falls. The middle-of-the-roads withdrew and held a convention of their own, electing delegates to the Cincinnati convention.

10,000 Return to Work.

Pittsburg: Ten thousand miners, about half the striking miners of the Pittsburg district, have returned to work, pending negotiations between the executive officers of the miners' association and the mine officials for a settlement.

Aluminum Workers Strike.

New Kensington, Pa.: A general strike is on at the plant of the Pittsburgh Reduction Company in this city, which controls the entire output of aluminum in the United States. The scale they presented was not accepted by the company. The strikers number 275.

Boy Will Be Named Patrick.

London: The son born to the Duke and Duchess of York, March 31, will be christened Patrick by the desire of the queen.

TO RISE ON RUINS.

Kansas City Will Immediately Rebuild Convention Hall.

Kansas City: Bright and early on the morning of April 5 an army of men set to work clearing away the smoldering debris of the convention hall, preparatory to immediate rebuilding for the Democratic national convention of July. On every hand is expressed a determination to arise to the occasion, and not only replace the hall that helped make Kansas City famous, but erect in its place a still grander structure. Almost every prominent business man appointed himself a committee of one, and started out soliciting funds that will assure a suitable structure for the Democratic gathering, and every energy will be bent toward fulfilling the pledge made to the national committee at Washington Feb. 22.

WHY LEARY IS RELIEVED.

He is to Come Home at His Own Request.

Washington: To set at rest stories that have been in circulation to the effect that Capt. Leary is to be relieved of the naval governorship of the Island of Guam because of dissatisfaction of his administration of affairs, the navy department has made public Capt. Leary's letter requesting to be relieved and ordered home, "as my presence will be needed at home for domestic reasons," which establishes beyond question the fact that the captain is relieved solely at his own instance. It is stated, moreover, that the department is more than satisfied with the manner in which Capt. Leary has discharged the difficult and delicate duties confided to his care.

WRECK ON WABASH ROAD.

St. Louis Cannon Ball Is Derailed at Silver City, Iowa.

Silver City, Iowa: Three coaches, baggage and postal cars comprising Wabash passenger train No. 2, north bound, were derailed two miles south of this point, the engine alone remaining on the track. No. 3 was several minutes late and was running at a high rate of speed when the accident occurred. The sleeper left the track first followed by the other cars. The injured are: Mrs. T. S. Skhill of Imogene, Iowa, seriously injured; Mrs. Thomas Keenan of Imogene, Iowa, seriously injured; Postal Clerk S. Z. Ettinger, bruised; Postal Clerks Cooper and Harris, bruised; Mr. McKee of Maryville, Mo., hand cut and other injuries.

MEASURE SURE TO PASS.

Porto Rican Bill Program Agreed Upon by House Republicans.

Washington: The Republican managers of the house have substantially agreed upon a program relative to the Porto Rican tariff bill. The plan is to concur in the senate amendments and thus avoid delays and problems in an attempt to amend the senate provisions. The managers advocate the adoption of this rule, allowing two days for discussion of this proposition and then bring it to a vote. Prominent Republicans say the proposition will carry by a larger majority than that by which the original bill passed the house.

VICTORY FOR "SAPHO."

New York Jury Holds Olga Nethersole Is Not Guilty.

New York: The jury in the case of Olga Nethersole and others, accused of maintaining a nuisance in performing the play "Sapho," returned a verdict of not guilty.

Her Standing Is High.

Cowan, Ind.: Mrs. Emma Curren of this city, charged with shoplifting, pleaded guilty. Because of her connections and high standing in the community, the woman was given the lowest possible sentence—five days in jail and \$5 fine. She was caught with articles stolen from three big stores and a search of her home revealed a large quantity of stolen goods.

Plan to Nominate McKinley.

Washington: From the highest sources it is learned that the program agreed on by Republican leaders is to make Mr. Wolcott of Colorado temporary chairman and Mr. Lodge permanent chairman of the Republican national convention and let Mr. Dewey make the nominating speech for President McKinley.

Bars Protestant Girls.

New York: Word has been received in New York that the holy office at Rome has rendered a decision that is looked upon as unfavorable to Catholic academies throughout the country which accept Protestant girls as pupils. It is in effect that Protestant girls are to be excluded from the institutions.

Member of Reichstag Dies Insane.

Berlin: Herr Meitel, a member of the Reichstag and the Bavarian diet, died April 5 after admission into an insane asylum. His property passes into the hands of the socialist party for 5,000 marks. A number of newspapers charge foul play and the courts will investigate the case.

Land Prices Double.

Cheyenne, Wyo.: Wyoming real estate has doubled in value during the past twelve months. Not only has the value of cattle, sheep and horses increased, but ranch properties are now worth from 40 to 60 per cent. more than a year ago.

Chili Becoming Alarmed.

Lima, Peru: Recent dispatches from Chili say that considerable alarm exists in official circles there regarding the relations between Peru, Bolivia and Chili, and it is believed Argentina is urging on Peru and Bolivia to attack Chili.

Carnegie Company Purchase.

Pittsburg: The Carnegie Company has purchased 10,600 shares of the stock of the Pittsburg, Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad from Colonel Samuel B. Dick, chairman of the road, for a sum said to range close to \$400,000, and Colonel Dick today retired completely from the management of the company.

Cronje Sails for St. Helena.

Cape Town: Gen. Cronje, Col. Shiel and 1,000 Boer prisoners sailed for St. Helena Wednesday night.

MORE LIKE WAR.

Russia and Japan Continue Preparations for Hostilities.

SHANGHAI: The ominous preparations of the Russian and Japanese war departments continue. The Russians are making strenuous efforts to fill Port Arthur with grain, even at panic prices, importing quantities of wheat from north China. The Japanese have called out the naval reserves for service during the approaching maneuvers, when the entire fleet will be engaged.

Yokohama: While the tone of the native press is exceedingly moderate and guarded, it is quite evident that the thinking Japanese are impressed by the serious character of the situation regarding Russia. It certainly looks now as if there was something serious in the persistency in which the occidental press has been insisting on war between two countries as impending in the near future. In the last few days it has been definitely announced that the Russian method of insurrection has been applied to Korea in the usual form of court advice.

CRIME IS NOT YET FIXED.

No Arrests Made in Connection with Disappearance of Girl.

Chicago: No arrests have as yet been made in connection with the disappearance of Melita Kuehn, the daughter of Otto Kuehn, a Wells Street baker and inspector. Heidemier stated that until the police secured more evidence of foul play than they now have no arrests would be made. Tenants of the store room adjoining Kuehn's bakery complained of an unbearable stench in the sewer running from the baker's basement. A thorough examination of the sewer was ordered to be made. Conflicting stories as to the sister's disappearance were told the police by Kuehn's two sons, Frank and Willie.

QUEEN ON IRISH SOIL.

First Visit to the Emerald Isle in Thirty-Nine Years.

Dublin: Queen Victoria landed in Ireland Wednesday morning for the first time in thirty-nine years. Her disembarkation from the royal yacht was accomplished at 11:30. The commander of the forces in Ireland, the Duke of Connaught, Lord Lieutenant Earl of Cavanagh and their staffs greeted her majesty, and ride the from Kingstown to Dublin was commenced in splendid weather and before good, good natured crowds.

Portugal Yields to Britain.

Lisbon: In the Chamber of Deputies Wednesday the minister of foreign affairs, Senor Veiga Beirão, announced that Great Britain had demanded of Portugal consent to transport British troops through Beira in accordance with existing treaties. Portugal has notified the Transvaal government of its decision to grant the request. The minister asserted that the relations between Great Britain and Portugal were "most cordial."

Lynching Case Goes Over.

Charleston, S. C.: In the federal court Wednesday the case against the Lake City citizens charged with lynching Postmaster Baker and burning the postoffice, in 1898, was carried over to the next April term on motion of the district attorney. The case was tried last April, resulting in a mistrial. It is the opinion here that the government will abandon the effort to convict.

Sunday Closing of Exposition.

London: In the house of lords Wednesday Lord Kinnaird asked the government to support the United States in attempting to secure non-exhibition displays on Sunday at the Paris exposition. The premier, Lord Salisbury, replied that the government was fully aware of the feeling in the matter and had no shadow of authority to take action.

Dalzell Candidate for Congress.

Pittsburg: Hon. John Dalzell was unanimously renominated for congress Wednesday by the Republicans of the Twenty-second district.

Kaiser Does Not Regret.

Berlin: The statement that Emperor William sent to Dr. Leyds an expression of regret at the death of General Joubert is absolutely erroneous.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Sioux City—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; sheep, \$4.00 to \$4.25; wheat, 3c; corn, 25c to 30c; oats, 19c to 21c; butter, dairy 18c to 20c, creamery, 22c to 24c.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$4.00; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$3.50; wheat, 2c to 2 1/2c; corn, 16c to 18c; corn, No. 2, 35c to 40c; oats No. 2, 24c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 54c to 56c; butter, choice creamery, 21c to 23c; eggs, fresh, 10c to 11c; potatoes, choice, 30c to 40c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$3.50; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 71c to 72c; corn, No. 2 white, 38c to 40c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 30c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$3.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 74c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 38c to 40c; oats, No. 2, 25c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 55c to 57c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$3.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.00; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 41c to 42c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 26c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 59c to 61c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$3.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 71c to 73c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 40c to 41c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 29c; rye, 59c to 61c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 39c to 40c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 25c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 56c to 58c; clover seed, new, \$5.05 to \$5.15.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, 65c to 67c; corn, No. 3, 37c to 38c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 57c to 58c; barley, No. 2, 44c to 46c; pork, mess, \$12.75 to \$13.25.

Buffalo—Cattle, good shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; hogs, common to choice, \$3.25 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$3.75; lambs, common to extra, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

New York—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$3.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 80c to 81c; corn, No. 2, 45c to 47c; oats, No. 2 white, 31c to 33c; butter, creamery, 20c to 24c; eggs, western, 11c to 13c.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Various National Guard Companies Throughout the State Organized Into Two Battalions—Adjutant General Makes Assignments.

Adjutant General Barry has issued the following orders:

"To the end that the Nebraska National Guard may be thoroughly organized for service the various companies of the First Regiment are organized into battalions as follows:

"First Battalion—Company F, stationed at Madison; Company I, stationed at Wahoo; Company C, stationed at Beatrice; Company L, stationed at Omaha. Captain Fred Geger, commanding Company F, First Regiment, is detailed as battalion commander. Captain Geger will detail an officer as battalion adjutant.

"Second Battalion—Company G, stationed at York; Company B, stationed at Wilber; Company H, stationed at Nelson. Captain Julius Killian, commanding Company K, First Regiment, is detailed as battalion commander. Captain Killian will detail an officer as battalion adjutant.

"Captain Charles L. Mullins, late of the First Nebraska Volunteers, is appointed surgeon, First Regiment Nebraska National Guard, the same to take effect from the date of this order.

"Capt. George Lyon, Jr., Company H, First Regiment, Nebraska National Guard, having been elected captain of Company H and having held a commission in the Nebraska National Guard and passed the examination provided by law, is hereby commissioned to take rank from March 21, 1900.

"The following persons having been commissioned as officers in the Nebraska National Guard and mustered into the United States volunteer army on the call of the president of the United States, and having been honorably discharged therefrom, are hereby commissioned as officers in the Nebraska National Guard, to the grades designated, viz.:

"William E. Stockham, captain Company L, First Regiment, March 28, 1900; Fred Fisher, first lieutenant, Company L, First Regiment, March 28, 1900; William K. Moore, first lieutenant, Company H, First Regiment, March 21, 1900; Charles L. Mullins, surgeon, First Regiment, with rank of captain, March 30, 1900."

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

"License or No License" the Issue in Recent Contests.

City and village elections were held throughout Nebraska April 3, with the exception of Omaha. The main issue in most of the smaller places was license, and the results are mixed, the greater number of towns apparently being favorable to licensing the liquor traffic for another year. South Omaha for the first time in its history elected a Republican mayor by 300 plurality. The Republicans also elect treasurer, all four councilmen and two out of three members of the school board. Lincoln gives the largest Republican majority for years, and makes a clean sweep on the local ticket. Crete, for years Democratic, gives a Republican majority. O'Neill and Ashland are also Republican. At Poncha the Democrats elected two officials, including mayor, and the Republicans six. Politics did not enter into the contest at Wayne. South Sioux City cast its votes for four councilmen favorable to saloons.

Recapitulation of the returns gives the following results:

Republican—South Omaha, Lincoln, Hastings, Ashland, Beatrice, Fremont, Wahoo, McCook, Crete, David City, Schuyler, O'Neill.

Democrat—Columbus, Plattsmouth, License—Kearney, St. Paul, Dunbar, Papillion, Stromberg, Albion, Ainsworth, Friend, Nelson, Sterling, Ogallala, Alma, Springfield, Oakland, Syracuse, Sidney, Central City, South Sioux City.

No License—Miller, Tekamah, Minden, Lexington, Tecumseh, North Bend, Broken Bow, Elm Creek.

Accident in a Runaway.

Former County Clerk Newell Burritt was in North Platte and started to drive home. When out about two miles from town, his horse became frightened and ran away. He was thrown from the buggy and his head struck against a post, inflicting a cut about six inches long in the scalp, which rendered him unconscious for several hours. He was found in an unconscious condition by a man going to North Platte, who took him to town.

Struck by a Train.

A German farmer named Henry Kassens and his daughter were crossing the Burlington tracks at Grand Island when a train from Broken Bow struck the rear end of their wagon and threw them about twenty feet and frightened the team, which ran away. The girl's leg was broken and she suffered several bruises. The daughter was badly cut in the face.

A State Bank Closed.

The State Bank of Cambridge has been closed on order of the state banking board and an examiner put in charge. The capital of the bank is \$12,500 and its deposits \$40,000. An accumulation of bad paper is given as the cause of the failure.

Funds for India Sufferers.

A mass meeting called at Cambridge for the purpose of raising funds for the relief of the India famine sufferers resulted in the sum of \$130 being raised by the people of that vicinity.

New State Depository.

The State Banking Board has designated the Union State Bank of Harvard as state depository. A bond for \$30,000 was filed and approved by the board.

Boy Injured by a Jump.

The 10-year-old son of D. E. Wheeler of Tecumseh broke his leg by jumping out of a moving wagon.

Appeal by Gov. Poynter.

Gov. Poynter has issued an appeal to the people of Nebraska, asking for contributions to aid the starving of India. Sympathy, and duty, the governor says, demands that the people of the state lend them assistance from their abundance. He names G. L. Hosford of University Place to take charge of the relief work.

New Church Dedicated.

The Baptists of Syracuse dedicated their new church April 1. The cost of the building was nearly \$4,000 and was dedicated free of debt.

JAMES MAULIFFE DEAD.

Father of Murdered Girl Follows Her to the Grave.

A special from Denver says: James McAuliffe has followed his murdered daughter to the grave without having accomplished the desire of his life to run to earth the man who killed her so foully in Omaha. The father died at St. Joseph's Hospital of blood poisoning, death coming after an illness of several weeks.

Last autumn Lizzie McAuliffe lived in Omaha, where she made her own living. One night she was found dead on one of the boulevards of that city. To James McAuliffe, poor man that he was, the death of his daughter was a constant trouble. All that a man in his circumstances could do was done by the injured father in his efforts to secure the avenging of his daughter's death. The modest home in this city was blighted and the one aim in his life was to clear up the mystery connected with the child's murder.

Several months ago he visited Omaha and Lincoln. He called upon the governor of Nebraska and the authorities at Omaha. Through his efforts a reward was offered for the capture of the murderer. But McAuliffe did not stop at this. He traveled to several cities where he had heard a clue to the murderer had been discovered.

All of his efforts were in vain, however, and three months ago James McAuliffe returned to Denver with the body of his murdered child. She was laid to rest in Mount Olivet cemetery with the simple ceremonies of moderate circumstances, and there her father will be laid beside her.

McAuliffe was formerly a Nebraskan, living near Omaha, where he was well known.

Bank President Released.

After serving two years and two months of his five-year sentence in the state penitentiary Benjamin Mills of Harlan County was released last week by Gov. Poynter because of the ill health of the prisoner and his wife. Mills was president of the Republican City Bank. At that time his cousin, James Whitney, was treasurer of Harlan County. Mills borrowed county money of his cousin for the use of the bank. Whitney was tried before a jury and found guilty on the charge of embezzlement of county funds. He was sentenced to a term of three years in the penitentiary. Mills was then tried on the charge of being an accessory to the embezzlement and found guilty. Although the sum in which he was involved was hundreds of dollars less than that which Whitney had embezzled the man was sentenced to five years in state's prison.

Gasoline Explodes at Holdrege.

When Roy Kinner, who is in the employ of A. Lindvall & Son at Holdrege, went to draw kerosene from a barrel in the rear end of the store last week he lit a match to ascertain how much kerosene was in the barrel. A gasoline can was over the barrel, which had been leaking, and the vapor took fire from the match and an explosion followed which threw Kinner across the room, burning his hair and eyebrows and severely burning his face and hands. It is feared that his eyes have sustained great injury. His wounds were immediately bandaged up and he was placed in a dark room to recover.

Train Collides with Wagon.

Joseph Jacob, a Bohemian farmer living about three miles north of Brainard, started home from town and when about three blocks out, while crossing Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad track was struck by a southbound passenger train. Mr. Jacob was thrown out of the wagon and badly bruised. He was picked up by the train crew and taken into town and all that medical aid could do was done. His recovery is very doubtful. The team was unhurt, but the wagon was entirely wrecked.

Presbytery at Nebraska City.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church was held at Nebraska City recently. About sixty ministers were in attendance. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: Dr. W. M. Hindman of Lincoln, moderator; Rev. W. H. Parker of Table Rock, Rev. J. H. Dausberry of Gresham, clerks. Dr. Hindman and Rev. M. Gilmore, F. B. Frazer and J. S. Tyson, were elected delegates to the National Presbytery. The next meeting will be held in Auburn.

Nebraska Short Notes.

Ainslie Woodmen dedicated their new hall this week.

The McCook lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, has a membership of 305, which is claimed to be the largest in the state.

The citizens of Battle Creek have ordered a \$200 monument, which will be erected to the memory of Clark Hoover, a Company F boy who was killed in battle in the Philippines.

Benjamin Loney, a Phelps County farm hand, was thrown from a horse and the animal stepped on his stomach. It was at first thought he was fatally injured, but he is now recovering.

One of the leading jewelry firms of Alliance has been missing goods for some time past out of its showcases. One day last week the chief clerk was placed in the sweat box and finally confessed to the theft. Most of the property was recovered.

The classmates of Miss Maud Burnett of Geneva who captured the gold medal at Hastings, tendered her and last year's victorious contestant, Miss Lillian Rubensky, a reception at the Jamison Hotel in the rooms occupied by J. J. Burras' family. Eighty-four invited guests were present.

Jacob V. Wolfe, commissioner of public lands and buildings, and J. F. Porter, secretary of state, were at Nebraska City last week to inspect the gymnasium at the Institute for the Blind, which has just been completed. The cost of the building was \$4,400, which sum was appropriated by the last legislature.

The little 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Martin of Plattsmouth was playing with a bottle containing some poisonous medicine and in some manner got the cork out and drank a portion of the contents. The child was taken to a doctor's office, and an antidote administered just in time to save its life.

While burning up old weeds around the barn belonging to Mr. Sanburn, two miles northeast of Rising City, fire caught the barn, burned a double corn crib containing 2,000 bushels of corn and also 600 bushels of oats and a big quantity of hay.

A small child of Louis Hutchins died at Ainsworth last week of scarlet fever. The authorities are taking all precautions possible to prevent the disease spreading and the house has been quarantined. So far no other case has been reported. School has been suspended. It is thought the disease was brought in through a letter received by Mrs. Hutchins from a family in Iowa, who