# ORDER RUSSIANS OFF

#### CHINESE CRUISERS AT SHANG-HAI CLEARED FOR ACTION.

#### St. Petersburg Not Disturbed-Professes to Believe that Rojestvensky Has Not Divided or Weakened His Main Squadron.

It is rumored at Tokio that the Japanese and Russian fleets under Vice Admiral Rojestversky have engaged in the Korean straits.

The Shanghai correspondent of the London Daily Express says:

"All the Chinese cruisers in these wa ters cleared for action Friday, and the taoati went to the Russian consulate and demanded that the Russian snips teave within twenty-four hours."

Cabling from Shanghai the correspondent of the London Daily Mail says he believes the vessels of the Russian Baltic squadron off the Saddle islands have proceeded on their voyage, and gives a rumor that the Russian fleet is in the neighborhood of Fuchan, province of Shantung.

The correspondent says that Presidea: Roosevelt has wired the viceroy and tao tai commending their steps to preserve Chinese neutrality.

The Russian warships that were of the Saddle islands left Friday night. The Chinese authorities ordered the vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet which were anchored off Woosung, to Beave within twenty-four hours. The Russians thus far have entirely ignored the order.

While a flying raid of one or two torpedo destroyers in the eastern sea is admitted as a possibility by the naval authorities at St. Petersburg, these authorlities are loath to believe that any division of Rojestvensky's squadron in an point. Then the town gossip grows more important sense has taken place as re- definite in its insinuations and says that ported from Shanghai. They prefer to for time time Berry had gone armed, and assume that the specified Russian ships that the reason for this precaution was rare musical treat during the big two reported to be outside Shanghai, like the a warning received from Pulford. What days' festival which closed there on six which entered the port of Woosung, the warning was can be surmised from were units of the fleet without special the nature of the precaution. fighting value, and perhaps they have been sent thither to confuse the scent for Togo.

#### MORE RIOTING.

#### A Fresh Outbreak Occurs in the Windy City.

With the fiftieth day of the Chicago teamsters' strike Friday came increasingly serious apprehensions of a huge spread of industrial disorder.

Vigorous enforcement of the police order to clear out saloons in the lumber district and the movement of considerable lumber under guard Friday brought out several riotous disturbances. Shots were fired and many arrests made.

Mayor Dunne, however, after a review of the situation, said the condition did not warrant a call for soldiers.

Strike riots have been begun in the neighborhood of the lumber district at Thirty-fifth and Morgan Streets. Twenty lumber and shaving wagons, guarded by forty police, were attacked by 400 strike sympathizers with bricks and stones. The police drew revolvers and charged the crowd, which fired. No arrests were made.

#### HEADED FOR UNITED STATES Lower California Stage Robber Likely to be Caught.

fore reaching the boundary line. The was done to the tracks of the road. All border is being patroled to prevent his streams are full. escape into this country.

badly beaten, may recover.

# Dies in Railway Station.

Mrs. Cecilia Altage, aged 62 years, of St. Louis, Mo., died suddenly at the Union station at Columbus, O., while waiting to board a train on her return home. She had been visiting relatives it Columbus and was taking leave of them at the station, when she was stricken and expired within half an hour.

# Johnson Must Hang.

The jury in the case of J. H. Johnson who on April 8 shot and killed John H Fox in the lobby of the postoffice at Trinadad, Colo., Friday returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. The death penalty applies.

One Killed and Fifty Hurt. William Stomler was killed and fifty men and women injured, several of them seriously, in a collision between two trolley cars returning to Baltimore, Md., from Westport, a suburb, soon after midnight Thursday night.

# Sioux City Stock Market.

Friday's quotations on the Sioux City stock market follow: Butcher steers, \$4,00@5.15. Top hogs, \$5.15.

# Died of His Injuries.

J. O. Pattee, for several years master mechanic of the Great Northern and Milwaukee roads, is dead from the effects of a fall down the cellar steps of his residence at St. Paul, Minn. Pattee recently came to St. Paul from St. Louis.

Ohio Bank Goes Under. The First National Bank of Barberton, O., has been ordered closed by the comptroller of the currency at Washington on the ground that it is insolvent. The

capital stock is \$50,000.

#### RICH MAN'S SUICIDE.

Assassin, Shoots Himself. Another sensational chapter was added Thursday to the mysterious assassination at Savanna, Ill., of Attorney Daniel Berry, a former leading Illinois lawmaker, who was murdered on Monday.

Bothwell Pulford, reputed to be the wealthiest citizen of Savanna, committed suicide Thursday, a few moments after being questioned by a newspaper man regarding the whereabouts of a revolver with which he was suspected of having slain Attorney Daniel S. Berry.

Pulford had denied any knowledge of

his barn, shot himself dead. For two months Pulford has shown

igns of mental strain. When Berry was killed in Pulford's opera house last Monday and the authorities began to question Pulford, it was evident to those who knew him best that Pulford's mind was

giving away. who rose from a poor boy to the position were compelled to shorten operations of one of the wealthiest men in that sec- Wednesday and soon will be compelled tion of Illinois. Besides owning much to close entirely if the supply of lumber valuable real estate in Savanna, he was president of the Commercial Bank and | yards made little effort to transact busiowner of the electric light system.

The reason assigned for believing that Pulford killed Berry is that gossip has Company. had it for several years that the relations between Berry and the wife of the druggist were not what they should be. There have been strollings together, carriage rides, and clandestine meetings, all of which were properly embellished by from interfering with the wagons of the

woman as would naturally attract a man why they should not be punished for conlike Berry. At the same time the rela- tempt, tions between Berry anl his own wife have been harmonious and their home life happy. On the contrary, it is said that Pulford and his wife have not had pleasant domestic sailing for the last five years and that their relations seemed at times to be strained to the breaking

#### MAYOR WEAVER SCORES.

#### Supreme Court Upholds His Action in Removing Officials

A writ of special supersedeas was granted Thursday by the supreme court to Judge Gordon, counsel for Mayor Weaver, of Philalelphia,

The writ removes the injunction granted by Judge Ralston Wednesday and allows the mayor's new appointees to assume their duties as director of public safety and director of public works. In the meantime the supreme court will

investigate the matter. Mayor Weaver Thursday took forcible possession of the offices of the director of public safety and director of public works. Neither Smyth nor Costello offered serious resistance. Four detectives

now guard the offices. It was rumored that the Republican 'organization" leaders intend to impeach Mayor Weaver on the ground of malfeasance in office,

# HEAVY RAINS IN KANSAS.

#### Considerable Damage Done to Railroads.-Benefit to Wheat.

Advices from Topeka, Kan., say that heavy rains throughout Kansas have done much damage on railroads. At thrown at his carriage. A dispatch from Ensenada, Lower Cal- Broughton, the first station east of Clay ifornia, Friday says that Rurale Estrada, | Center, on the Rock Island, more than a who shot the driver of the San Quentin mile and a half of track has been washstage Tuesday night and escaped with ed out. The Denver main line of the over \$700 government money, stole a Rock Island is tied up. The Concordia horse near Ensenada and is heading for branch of the Union Pacific was put out the United States. Reports from the of business by several small washouts. posse on his trail were to the effect that | The Santa Fe reported heavy rains east Estrada would be probably overtaken be- and north of Topeka. No serious damage

Wheat in central Kansas needed rain Arans, the driver who was shot and and will be greatly helped by the down-

# Pope Approves Decision.

Advices from Rome say that Pope Pius X, has approved the decision of the congregation of the propaganda to annul the marriage of Marie Jenning Reid, of New Orleans and Washington, D. C., who is now Princess Jos Rospiglioze, to said he was killed by the husband of a Col. F. H. Parkhurst, of Bangor, Me. woman to whom Berry is reported to The decision of the pope will now permit have paid attention. the prince and princess to contract a religious marriage.

Trolley Cars Collide. Baltimore, Md., early Thursday morn- stantly killed. ing. Others of the victims of the accident are expected to die.

# Black Hills Mill Burns.

The Horseshoe mill at Deadwool, S. D., was completely destroyed by a fire which started in the lime bins, Thursday morning. The mill was the largest wet crushing eyanide plant in the world. It cost \$350,000. The loss is covered by usurance. It will be rebuilt immediately,

# Floods in New Mexico.

An Albuquerque, N. M., dispatch of he 25th says: The Rio Grande is almost a mile wide and is flowing through the camping on the hills watching their result of domestic troubles. homes being swept away. The entire property of the villages was destroyed.

# A Big Boston Bank Fails.

Burnett, Cummins & Co., bankers, of St. Joseph, Mo., by falling from a mov-Boston, failed Thursday. Their liabili- ing train. His home in recent years has ties are \$1,700,000.

#### CHICAGO, S DISTRESS.

#### Pulford, Suspected Savanna, Ill., Lumber Trade Almost Completely Tied Up.

Final rejection of union demands, especially those of the express drivers, was officially announced at Chicago Wednesday by the Employers' Association, They demanded practically unconditional surrender. Neither side in the strike made a direct step towards peace and each was apparently waiting the next move of its opponent. The employers sent their goods all over the city under police protection without encountering violence. There was one peace effort Wednesday and it was enveloped is mystery. It was that the killing of Berry, but became agitated a "prominent business man" was making when questioned concerning the revolver, efforts to induce the managers of the ex-Pulford on arriving at his store Thurs- press companies to make terms satisfac day found a reporter waiting for him tory to the striking drivers and that he with queries as to the revolver. As soon had promised them "good news." Noth as the interviewer had left Pulford hur- ing came of the attempt, however, and ried home, and, going to the hay loft of there was no good news at night for either side.

The strike in the lumber district spread Wednesday with great rapidity and practically all business of that kind was at a standstill. Some few lumber yards are still in operation, but their volume of business is so small as to amount to practically nothing. A number of Pulford's death ends the life of a man planing mills and sash and door factories is not largely increased. The lumber ness and were waiting for drivers to be sent them by the Employers' Teaming

United States deputy marshals Wednesday began serving notices on the sixty teamsters who have beeen cited for contempt of court in violating the injunctions of Judge Kohlsaat prohibiting them the interpretations of the village gossips, seven express companies and of the Em-Mrs. Pulford is a woman of about 40 ployers' Teaming Company. The men years of age, and is said to be such a are cited to show on May 31 at 10 o'clock

> Mayor Dunne has issued a call for 1,000 extra police, to be sworn in as

# MUSIC GREATLY ENJOYED.

#### Grand May Festival at Sioux City

Comes to a Successful Close. The music lovers of Sloux City, Iowa, and surrounding country were given a Tuesday evening with the presentation of Handel's sublime oratorio, "The Messiah," at the New Grand theater. The festival consisted of three divisions, the first evening being taken up with the singing of Rossini's masterpiece "Stabat Mater," followed the next afternoon by a splendid program of entrancing musical numbers rendered in masterly fashion by the celebrated Chicago Symphony orchestra. "The Messiah" was given Tuesday evening. Assisting in the festival were seven renowned soloists from Chicago and Cincinnati, and a splendid chorus of 200 trained voices. Prof. J. W. Mather, of Morningside College was the director, and the great artistic success of the festival was largely due to his efforts.

The Sioux City Commercial Club, which financed the enterprise, was so well pleased with its success that it has been decided to make the festival a permanent institution, so that not only the music lovers of Sioux City but those of this part of the northwest can look forward to a grand musical treat each

# BLOWN UP WITH A BOMB.

#### Governor of Russian Province is Assassinated.

Advices from Baku, Caucasia, state that Prince Nakachidza, was assassinated Wednesday afternoon by a bomb

A lieutenant accompanying the governor and a bystander were also killed and the coachman is believed to be fatally injured.

The chief of police of Siedlee, Russia, and three other men were injured by the explosion of a bomb at midnight Tuesday night. The men who threw the bomb escaped.

# DENIES HE IS A MURDERER.

#### Bothwell Pulford Says He Did Not Kill "Dan" Berry.

Bothwell Pulford, the wealthiest man of Savanna, Ill., denied Wednesday that he is the slayer of Attorney Daniel S. Berry, a former leading member of the Illinois legislature.

Attorney Berry was mysteriously murdered at the door of his office, and it is

# Four Instantly Killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Miller, of Louisville, O., and Mrs. Howell and daughter Wm. Stembler is dead and fifty per- Anna, of South Bend, Ind., were struck sons are injured as a result of the colli- by a passenger train on the Pennsylvania sion of two trolley cars returning from Railroad while out riding at Canton, O., Westport, a suburb resort center near late Thursday night, and all were in-

# Arctic Explorer Dead.

William Zeigler, a capitalist and pronoter of arctic explorations, died Wednesday morning at his country home near Noroton, Conn.

# Prohibits Convict Labor.

A Washington special says that the president has issued an order prohibiting the employment of convict labor on government works.

Drowns Self and Three Children A special from Sulphur Springs, Tex., says: Mrs. Tip Sanders drowned herself and three children in a creek near village of Tomo, twenty miles south of her home, two miles south of town, Wed-Albuquerque, while 600 inhabitants are nesday. The tragedy, it is said, was the

# Killed by Fall from Train.

J. W. Hitt, a well known Burlington Railway conductor, was killed in South been in Chincothe. Mo.

# STATE OF NEBRASKA

#### NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CON-DENSED FORM.

New Sensation at O'Neill-An Alleged Defalcation - P. Haudley, Township Treasurer, Said to be Indebted to Township \$5,400.

T. C. Cannon, expert accountant, of to the history of the Indians of this sec Sioux City, has been in O'Neill the past tion, and Robert McLean, who lives on week checking up the affairs of Grattan | the site of the "Big Village" of the Paw-Township for the past eight years, and nees, traces of which were plainly visihas unearthed a very rotten mess in the ble when he came there more than a conduct of the office of the township quarter of a century ago, had little diffitreasurer while that position was filled culty in locating the site of Chief Pita-leby P. Haudley during the years 1900 to shur-u's lodge, where the council was 1903, inclusive. Mr. Cannon, it is alleg- held. ed, has found Haudley to be a defaulter. The monument is a block of granite to the amount of about \$5,400. He says nobut three feet in height and bearing nearly all the money was secured by upon a polished face the legend "Pawnee raising warrants and charging the town- Council, May 25, 1855." ship with the amount of the raised war- Gen. Thayer made the principal adrants. It is also charged that many dress of the occasion. warrants paid by other treasurers two and three years prior to his term of of. WILL BE HIS OWN HANGMAN fice were raised from the original amounts, the date of payment erased, Nebraska Boy Murderer to Spring and credit taken for them during the years 1900 to 1903.

Investigation, his report will not be der sentence of death, will touch the butready until some time next week, but he ton which will spring his own death says the shortage will be about \$5,400. trap. Because Warden Beemer, the offi-

in the finding as above stated. For the past two years Haudley has his own hangman. been in the grocery business at Spencer,

men has gone after him. April until July, when the report of the and if Warden Beemer, who has been expert will be read.

ley was one of the leaders of the young- him the trouble and do it myself." er element in the populist party.

# They Tried an Experiment with

BOYS SERIOUSLY HURT.

#### a Gas Pipe Cannon. Morris Laudenberger and Roy Killian,

of Morse Bluffs, were seriously injured by YOUNG WOMAN KILLS HERSELF experimenting with a piece of gas pipe filled with powder Tuesday afternoon Disappointed in Failing to Secure and are now in the Fremont hospital. The boys found the gas pipe, which had tents of the pipe were of an explosive daughter's death was taken to her. nature, for as soon as he dropped a lighted match into it there was a terrific concussion, throwing him to the ground and other went through the wall of a nearby house. The boys were taken to Fremont on the afternoon train and young Laudenberger's leg amputated. Both are do- Spanish language and had worked hard

#### TWO CONVICTS ESCAPE.

#### Men Under Sentence to Penitentiary Make Their Getaway.

Guy Applegate and William Roberts escaped from thecounty jail at Nebraska City some time Saturday night and no trace of them has yet been found. They are both young men, mere boys, in fact. They were under two years' sentence to the penitentiary, having pleaded precinct.

a steam radiator.

# Banker Held for Assault.

the district court in the sum of \$600, car,

# Big Strawberry Crop.

The crop of strawberries from the Molony fruit farm near Humboldt promises to be large and of good quality this sea-

# Kimball Has Telephones.

Kimball now boasts of an excellent telephone system, just completed by the distance connection with points on the office of police judge. Logan is charged Union Pacific east and in the Platte val- with refusing to turn over to the city dey north.

State Examinations. State teachers' examinations will be held June 1 and 2 at Lincoln, Fremont | Many of the farmers in the vicinity and Grand Island. The usual time of Papillion are complaining that corn schedule will be observed. Applicants which was planted the fore part of the taking the examinations will learn of month is rotting in the ground and that their markings in about one month, ac- many of the lower fields will have to be

#### nouncement. Suicide at Clearwater.

Wednesday morning a young woman named Julia Sullivan, from O'Neill, went to Clearwater and took a room at the hotel there. She kept her room all the afternoon and the people became alarmed about her and broke into the room and found her dead. She had shot herself Island, Tuesday with a larger attendthrough the head.

Cattle Thief Goes to Penitentiary James R. Rhodes, sentenced at Broken Bow with J. E. Chandler, to three years in the penitentiary for cattle stealing last November, was taken to Lincoln Wednesday morning by Deputy Sheriff Kearney normal chool on the first for-Robinson to serve his term.

# Packers Stop Meat Supply

Proprietors of hotels and restaurants in Beatrice who have had their supplies of meat shipped direct from Omaha for years received notification Saturday from kind.

#### Severe Storm Near Norfolk. A strong wind, accompanied by hailstones as large as hens' eggs, blew down a barn eight miles south of Norfolk Wednesday. No one was hurt, but it is thought some live stock was killed.

#### MARKED WITH A MONUMENT General Thayer Tells of Council

with Pawnee Indians.

An event of great historical interest to all citizens of the Elkhorn valley and eastern Nebraska was commemorated Thursday by the placing of a monument on the bluffs overlooking the Platte southeast of Fremont to mark the site of the council held by Gen, John M. Thayer, the sole survivor of the known participants in the council, assisted by W. E. Lee, who came to Fremont the following year; J. J. Hawthorne, a pioneer of '56, who has devoted much time and research

the Trap Himself. Frank Barker, a boy murderer, con While Mr. Cannon has completed his fined in the penitentiary at Lincoln un-The taxpayers at the regular town cial hangman for the state, whose duty meeting in April appointed a committee it is to spring the trap at all legal to employ an expert to go over the office deaths in Nebraska, is too tender heartbooks of the township, which resulted ed to perform the "operation" on the boy, young Barker has volunteered to be

"I'd just as soon do it as not," said and it is reported that one of his bonds- Barker, when asked about the report. "I might just as well touch the button as The annual town meeting adjourned in anybody else. I've got to die anyway. good to me since I have been here. During his residence at O'Neill Haud- doesn't want to hang me I will save

Barker is not yet 20 years old, and was found gralty of one of the worst crimes ever recorded in the state. For the sake of the few dollars they possessed he deliberately killed his own brother and his brother's wife.

Government Position. Word was received at O'Neill Thursbeen charged with powder, and decided day that Miss Julia Sullivan, of O'Neill, to see if it would explode. Morris took had committed suicide at Clearwater by it out into the middle of the street, while shooting herself in her room at a hotel Roy observed the situation from the side there. Her mother and family are grievof a building across the way. He proved ed beyond expression, her mother breakbeyond a reasonable doubt that the con- ing down entirely when the news of her

She was an exceptionally bright and an ambitious girl, had been teaching school and some time ago took the civil service almost severing his left foot and leg be- examination for a position as teacher in low the knee. A piece of the pipe took the Pailippines. It appears that about off two fingers from Roy's hand and an- a year ago she got word that she had passed examination and was encouraged to think she would soon be appointed and that she then began a study of the to master the language she expected would be of benefit to her in her work. She lately received word to the effect that only a few teachers had been select-

#### depend on a future selection. BILKED THE BUTCHER.

ed and that it would be useless for her to

# Fremont Meat Market Man is

"Touched" by a Stranger. Fred Wislicen, a Fremont meat market man, is out \$12.50 on a guilty to robbing a store in Wyoming swindle perpetrated by a smooth individual, who claimed to be the foreman of a They dug a hole in the brick wall of construction gang on the Union Pacific, the jail with a piece of pipe taken from He came into Wislicen's market in the evening and ordered \$26 worth of meat, to be delivered "atthe car" near the depot and to be paid for on delivery. After In a hearing Saturday morning before being out of the shop a few minutes he County Judge Rogers, William N. Skin- came back and borrowed \$12.50 to pay a ner, president of the Citizens' State bill telling Wislicen that he would give Bank of Springview, was bound over to him a check for the full amount at the

charged with assault with intent to com- | When he went to deliver the meat he mit great bodily injury on the person of found that there had been no car or con-Charles E. Lear, a prominent attorney. struction gang of the company in the vi-

# Electric Line Strikes Ashland.

All doubt about the Omaha, Lincoln and Beatrice Railway Company's going son. The harvest has already begun, through Ashland vanished this week, the first picking having been placed on Agents for the company have closed up the local market Saturday. A great transfers for the right of way to the many of the school children will spend Platte River through town on the origtheir vacation in picking berries on the inal survey, with but six exceptions, which they will acquire by condemnation proceedings.

#### Police Judge Formally Removed At Nebraska City the city council held Independent Telephone Company. The a special meeting Monday night and automatic system is used and gives excel- heard the charges preferred against Clinlent satisfaction. Kimball now has long ton P. Logan, removing him from the

# Corn is Rotting.

about \$1,600 in fines and costs collected

cording to the state superintendent's an- planted over. This is accounted for as a result of the cold weather, together with an overabundance of rain and the ravages of the wire worm,

# Bankers Hold Convention.

The members of group six, of the State ful and pleasant convention at Grand ance than at any previous session. Officers were elected for the ensuing year,

# Fowler is Chosen.

At Lincoln the state board of education Monday evening by a vote og 4 to 3 elected W. K. Fowler principal of the

# Injured by Bursting Wheel. Theodore Klein, a blacksmith at Ne-

braska City, was fatally injured while operating a 12-inch emery wheel, which was revolving at terrific speed. The the packing houses that they could not wheel broke in three pieces, one piece ship them any more supplies of this striking him in the right breast, making a terrible wound. Another piece shattered his left leg. His physician says he

> Campbell to Have Waterworks. The village of Campbell on the 16th voted \$7,000 bonds for the construction of a system of water works.

cummot recover.



It is conservatively estimated that about 85 per cent of the corn crop of South Dakota is now in the ground, and that a continuance of favorable weather until the middle of this week will see the remainder of the crop planted by that time. Farmers generally, owing to the lateness of the season, have, during the past few days, vigorously pushed the work of corn planting. In many instances the women of the households have gone to the aid of the men and assisted them in corn planting during such time as the work was not made impossible by the frequent rains. While corn is being put into the ground somewhat late, the excellent condition of the soil, due to the unusually heavy and soaking rains of the past few weeks, will make this and other crops grow very fast with warmer weather. Because of this there is every reason to believe that corn, as well as other crops, will be as far advanced by the middle of June as they usually are.

At a meeting of the state board of charities and correction, held in Sioux Falls, the contract was awarded for the machinery needed in the operation of a shirt factory at the Sioux Falis penitentiary, for which the last legislature provided. It is expected the factory will be placed in operation within the next six weeks. The factory will employ about 100 convicts, and the state has entered into a contract to furnish this number for five years. It is estimated that 240 dozen shirts will be manufactured daily. and that the factory will mean an addition of from \$5,000 to \$6,000 a year to freight payments to the railroads. It is figured that the state will make a profit of about \$20,000 per year from the operation of the factory. O. S. Swenson, who last week retired from the position. of warden of the penitentiary, has been appointed manager of the shirt factory by the Chicago concern which has entered into a contract to take the product of the factory.

Because about 1,000 men of all ages from every state in the union want tomarry the 120 women who are eligible for matrimony and drew homesteads on the Rosebud Indian reservation, the women have formed a matual protective society. The man who marries into the family must show he is able to work a farm and must put in a whole season at plowing, sowing and harvesting. After he does all this work, for which the object of his affectious receives the reward, the applicant may be rejected if he does not please the owner of the homestead. But if his work has been well done, if there has been no grumbling, if the furrows have been straight and even, then the man may possibly become the possessor of a wife and a quarter section of good Rosebud land, Miss. Ruth Pyrtle, formerly of Lincoln, Neb., is president of the society, and Miss Estelle Salle, formerly of Mexico, Mo., is vice president.

T. E. Blanchard and G. C. Barney, of the state land department, have returned from Rapid City, where they went with Atorney General Hall to push cases in regard to the department in that section of the state. Two classes were considered, on which hinges a large amount of state lands in the Black Hills. One was in regard to squatters' tilings on school land in the forest reserve and the other was in relation to mineral lands on the state tracts.

The following appointments have been made as colonels and aids-de-camp on the staff of Gov. Elrod: Capt. Geo. D. Gueyer, of U. S. army, Brookings; A. T. Abbott, Vermillion: C. M. Daley, Huron; Christopher Mentor, Faulkton; Maurice A. Hockman; Howard Case, Watertown; W. H. Stokes, Jr., Watertown; T. C. McNamee, Brookings; Carl D. Johnson, Watertown; Charles Carpenter, Watertown.

Insurance Commissioner Perkins has ordered the South Dakota grand lodge A. O. U. W. to cease payments of the guarantee fund to the supreme lodge on the grounds that the South Dakota order is a domestic corporation and cannot be assessed to assist in payment of losses of the order in other states. The order was issued on complaint of members of the Sioux Falls lodge of that order.

The number of old warrants for welf bounty which are unclaimed in the office of the state auditor include a large part of the state, the greatest number being in the western portion of the state. Eighty-three such warrants aggregating several hundred dollars are in the office, and an attempt will be made to find the

State Superintendent Nash has prepared a list of institute dates with names of the conductors for all the counties which have made the proper reports. No arrangements have been made for the counties of Brookings, Butte, Hansen or Stanley on account of the failure of the county superintendents to make the required reports.

The interior department has tendered to Superintendent Pierce, of the Indian school at Flandread, the position of traveling supervisor of Indian schools. It is said that Mr. Pierce will decline the appointment for the reason that he iswell located at Flandreau and does not care to leave that locality.

Solicitors of the Woodmen Accident Association have been ordered to cease soliciting business in the state for the reason that the association is debarred for its refusal to pay taxes in the state.

Chamberlain during the past several days has had an opportunity to experience the effect of the recent decision of the supreme court of the United States to the effect that Indians who have takeen lands in severalty may purchase intoxicating liquors without violation of law-Hundreds of Indians who have just received their cash annuity have been in town to invest their money, and naturally there were many waose desire took the direction of liquid refreshments. Allotment certificates were conveniently at hand to convince dealers that the holder