BOMBARDED ODESSA

SLAV WARSHIP MUTINEERS FIRE ON THE TOWN.

Stern Measures Taken to Quell Disorder in Russian Port - Czar Recognizes State of War Exists in Odessa-Drastic Orders Issued.

The London Daily Mail prints the following from its Odessa correspondent, timed 10:30 Thursday night:

"The Kniaz Potemkine opened fire on the city tonight. The first shell struck a house in Nyesjinskaya Street, and the second fell on a brewery. In the walls of both buildings large holes six yards wide by three yards high were torn. So far there has been no more firing."

Should the report that the Kniaz Potemkine is bombarding Odessa be confirmed the incident probably will precipitate a critical international situation, and the foreign consuls there will almost surely demand the protection of warships if they have not already done so; and, as the treaty of Paris bars any but Russian or Turkish men of war from entering the Black Sea, the Dardanelles question might as a result be revived in a novel and unexpected shape.

A St. Petersburg special says: The emperor has issued the following addressed to the ruling senate:

"In order to guarantee public safety at Odessa and neighboring localities we have found it necessary to declare a state of war in Odessa and district and to invest the commander of the troops in the military district of Odessa with the rights of military authority and special rights of civil administration for the defense of order and public tranquillity."

A dispatch which arrived at St. Petersburg early Friday morning from Sebastopol announced that a squadron of battleships, the Tri-Sviatitelia, Sinope and Rostislaw, with a cruiser and several torpedo boats, only started for Odessa at 8 b'clock Thursday evening.

This explains the non-appearance of the equadron at Odessa, but it is difficult to conjecture the reason for delaying departure two days at such a critical junc-

LYNCH EIGHT MEN.

Fearful Work of Member of a Georgia Mob.

Specials say seven negroes and one

white man were lynched near Watkinsville, Ga., Wednesday night, The negroes were in jail charged with

assaulting Mrs. Weldon Doolsey, wife of a prosperous farmer. A mob, supposed to have been com-

posed of citizens of Watkinsville and wicinity, formed about midnight, marched to the jail and compelled the jailer to deliver the keys.

Four of the prisoners were also reported to have been implicated in the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook several weeks

The prisoners were shot to death.

FLYER IS DITCHED.

Pennsylvania.

One Killed and Fifteen Hurt on

The Pittsburg flyer on the Pennsylvania road was derailed between Atwater and Ravenna, O., Thursday.

Fifteen persons were injured. They were taken to Alliance, O.

C. M. Marshall, commercial agent of the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus Railway, was killed.

When the accident occurred the train was running over a temporary track while the regular line was being repaired.

Wreck in Kansas.

A westbound passenger train on " Union Pacific Railway, which left 1. sas City Wednesday night, crashed into a freighbt train in the yards at Ellis, Kan., early Thursday. J. H. Kinney, of Ellis, engineer of the passenger train, and two unknown men, believed to be tramps, were killed,

Execution of Mrs. Edwards.

The state board of pardons at Harrisburg, Pa., has finally disposed of the case of Mrs. Kate Edwards, the Berks County woman under sentence of death for the murder of her husband, by refusing to grant her a commutation, Gov. Pennypacker will fix the date of her execution later.

Great Terre Haute Fire.

The Merchants distillery at Terre Haute, Ind., burned Thursday. The entire fire department was called out to fight the flames. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

Killed in Kansas Storm.

Six persons were killed and twenty injured, sixteen of the latter seriously, in a storm that struck Phillipsburg, Kan., and vicinity Wednesday night.

Sioux City Stock Market.

Thursday's quotations on the Sioux City stock market follow: Butcher steers, \$4.00@4.65. Top hogs, \$5.20.

Hundred Germans Killed.

Confirmation has been received at Cape Town South Africa, of Chief Marengo's reported victory over the German's at Karasberg, German Southwest Africa. June 22. It is said that 100 Germans were killed.

Two Persons Killed.

The Santa Fe Limited passenger train. eastbound, collided with a belt line railway train two miles from the center of Kansas City, Mo., Thursday. Two persons were killed and three injured.

MUTINY OF SAILORS.

Murder Officers.

A Washington special says: American Consul Heenan, at Odessa, Wednesday cabled the state department as in results, wrought havoc near Plankin-

follows: "The Russian warship Kniaz Potem-The rest of the Black Sea fleet is ex- the wind struck the house, carrying it pected Wednesday."

crew of 636 men.

and murdered their officers.

It is reported the mutineers are threatat the port has been stopped.

burg from Odessa announce the mutiny occurred on account of the summary shooting of a sailor who demanded better food by order of the commander of people were injured in the storm, but not the battleship.

Dispatches from Odessa say the strikers everywhere have been successful. They have stopped all traffic.

Mobilization in St. Petersburg and Moscow began at midnight. The workmen are grumbling and trouble is expect-

The excitement arising from events at Lodz and Warsaw has spread to the cities in the Jewish pale in all the old Polof Russian Poland proper.

BANK FORCED TO CLOSE.

Cashier of a Terre Haute Institution

Short in His Accounts. The Vigo County National Bank, of Terre Haute, Ind., on which there had been a run for two days, closed its doors Wednesday morning. The national bank examiner is investigating.

According to the bank's statement June 1 the total resoruces were \$1,565,000; individual deposits, \$982,000; United States deposits, \$191,000.

Cashier Conseman precipitated the run which led to the bank's closing.

the bank.

IOWA CASHIER MISSING.

Bank Officer Not Known.

tinger, Ia., Savings Bank, left there about a week ago and his whereabouts are unknown.

to have the bank safe opened, and until has been guilty of wrongdoing and exthen the amount of his shortage will not | pelled from the exchange. be known. Estimates run as high as \$10,000.

It is said the depositors are likely to get most of their money.

A GREAT FAILURE.

Chicago Crash Assumes Gigantic Proportions.

The failure of the brokerage firm of Knight, Donnelly & Co., at Chicago, which occurred several days ago, has assumed gigantic proportions.

Although Receiver Potter has not yet finished the examination of the concern enough was learned Wednesday to approximate liabilities not far from \$3,000,-000. The assets may reach \$2,500,000.

Indictments are Killed.

Upon motion of District Attorney Beach at Washington, D. C., the cases against James T. Metcalf, Harry C. Hallenbeck and Norma R. Metcalf, indicted order blanks, was nolle prosequied Wed-

Storm in New York City.

Three men are believeed to have been killed when the three upper stories of an apartment house in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Street, New York, were late Monday.

Taxation of Franchises.

holds that the auditor of Cuyahoga County cannot place a valuation upon the franchises of several public corporations of Cleveland when rating the holdings of these corporations for taxation.

Bomb for Police Chief.

At Warsaw, Russia, a bomb was colors. thrown Sunday night at a carriage occupied by Chief of Police Pavaloff, of the town of Czentstochowa, government of Piotrkow. The chief and seven other persons were seriously wounded.

Forest Fires on Yukon.

A Seattle, Wash., svecial says: Forest fires along the banks of the Yukon River between the mouth of the Tanana River and Eagle City have cut off all communication with Nome and St. Michaels for the past four days.

Eight Known to be Dead. At Phillipsburg, Kan., a violent storm did great damage and in the surrounding

country late Wednesday afternoon, eight persons being killed, Martial Law Still Prevails. Conditions at Lodz Russian Poland

are unchanged, excepting most of the workmen have returned to work. Martial law still prevails. The universal condemnation of the strike movement has had the effect of quieting the situation. .

Tension Has Disappeared.

The Franco-German complications have been so far overcome that a complete agreement is considered only a matter of time. The nervous public sentiment at Paris has entirely disappeared.

TORNADO IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Crews of Two Russian Warships Three Lives Were Sacrificed Near

Plankinton. A Mitchell, S. D., special says: A tornado, small in area swept, but disastrous ton on Saturday night.

Walter John, his wife and 1-year-old kine and one torpedo boat, of the Black child were the only victims of the storm. Sea fleet, arrived Tuesday evening. All They lived five miles southeast of Plankthe officers were murdered at sea and inton. The wind carried the house off their bodies thrown overboard. The men the foundation, leaving the floor intact. threaten to bombard the town if inter- Mr. John was in the act of going to the fered with. The situation is precarious, cellar with his baby in his arms when away. The floor was turned over and The Russian battleship Kniaz Potem- fell on Mr. John's head, pinning him to kine is a heavily armored turret ship of the ground. He lay there from 10 o'clock 12,480 tons, having a speed of 17 knots, at night until 8 o'clock Sunday morning, She was completed in 1902 and belongs when he was found by the neighbors. He to the Black Sea fleet. She carries a was still alive and told of the incidents of the storm. The dead baby was found An Odessa dispatch says that the crew in his arms, and Mr. John died two of a battleship in the roads have mutnied hours after. Mrs. John's body was found thirty feet away.

No damage was done in the town of ening to bombard the town. All work Plankinton, the storm passing around it All the buildings of John Williams Late advices received at St. Peters- with the exception of his farm house,

were destroyed in the storm. An erroneous report was sent from Ar tesian that two men were killed. Four seriously.

OVER A SCORE DROWNED.

Danish Cadet Ship is Rammed and Sunk by a British Steamer.

Copenhagen advices state that Sunday night, near there, the Danish cadet mercantile training schooner, Georg Stage, was rammed and sunk by the British steamer Ancona. The Georg Stage sank in a minute and a half. Twenty-two caish provinces along the western border dets were drowned and fifty-seven rescued. The boys were all in their bunks was considerably damaged. Thus far only a single body has been recovered.

First Officer Myhre, of the Georg Stag, attributes the accident to the Aucona changing her course. He said the Ancona's bow crashed seven feet into the training schooner's side, bringing down the latter's masts and rigging and preventing many cadets from gaining the

BOYCOTTING IS LAWFUL.

It has been discovered the shortage of Important Decision of the Court of

Appeals at Kansas City. The Kansas City court of appeals Mon-The Indiana organization of United day upheld the directors of the Kansas Mine Workers has \$90,000 deposited in City Live Stock Exchange in expelling from membership and boycotting J. J. Gladdish for alleged ungentlemanly conduct with a member. A temporary injunction previously secured by Gladdish Amount of Shortage of Graettinger | from the circuit court restraining the exchange from boycotting him was Monday William Mueller, cashier of the Graet- dismissed by the court of appeals, which held that the exchange is a lawful organization; that it is not a trust or pool formed in restraint of trade, and that it Sheriff Conkley has secured an order can lawfully boycott a member if he

THE TIME IS FIXED.

Peace Plenipotentiaries to Meet in August.

The following statement regarding the meeting of the peace plenipotentiaries was made public at the White House at Washington, D. C., Monday:

"The president has received from both the Russian and Japanese governments the statement that the plenipotentiaries of both countries will meet in the United States during the first ten days of August. The president has expressed to both governments the wish that the meeting should take place, if possible, on the first of August, and, if not on that date, than at the earliest date thereafter.

The Koch Trial.

Dr. Koch will again be tried at Mankato, Minn., July 6, for the brutal murder Dr. George R. Koch will again be tried at Mankato July 6, for the brutal murder for conspiracy to defraud the government of Dr. L. A. Gebhardt. The attorneys in connection with a conrtact for money for the state will probably ask for a change of venue at Mankato, as it will be nigh impossible to secure a jury within a reasonable time. The case will then probably go to St. James.

To Protect the Flyer.

To insure the New York Central and Lake Shore flyer against disaster from blown down in a terrific thunderstorm tampering with switches or signal lights, the officials of the Central and Lake Shore have arranged for a special guard over every switch along the entire length Judge Lawrence, at Cleveland, O., of track between New York and Chica-

French Army Reserves.

the army reserve men living in Russia are reported to have received notice to hold themselves in readiness to join the

'Open" Print Shops in Philadelphia A nine-hour work day and "open shop" was instituted Monday in forty-five of the leading printing establishments in Philadelphia employing, it is said, two-thirds

of the local compositors. Fast Train Restored.

The eighteen-hour running schedule for the Twentieth Century Limited between New York and Chicago, temporarily suspended following the wreck at Mentor, O., was restored Monday,

Murderer Commits Suicide. er of William Murray, was found dead

He drank carbolic acid.

To Enlarge Mexican Cabinet. A Mexico City special says: President Diaz's cabinet will be enlarged July 1 by the adoption of a minister for a department of public instruction. It is probable that Justa Sierra a noted litter- ! ateur and an authority on education, will

be the new cabinet member. Union Pacific Round House Burns At Evanston, Wyo., the Union Pacific roundhouse containing five locomotives was destroyed by fire early Monday. The loss will reach \$75,000.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CON-DENSED FORM.

Tries Murder and Suicide-Former South Omaha Woman Kills Herself After Poisoning Child-Domestic Unpleasantness the Cause

A Grand Island special says: Mrs. Voisila Kveseck, wife of James Kveseck, a farmer of Cameron Township, Hall County, committed suicide Sunday afternoon by taking carbolic acid and tried to administer a deadly potion of the same Sutherland called Sunday afternoon, but belief in the innocence of his sisterinheld no inquest, it being plainly a case

of suicide. Dr. Redfield, of Wood River, was summoned as soon as the husband of the woman discovered what had taken place and the little boy, it is believed, will recover. The woman was beyond aid. It is believed she took the poison first, that Lincoln is Taking His Guards for the little boy, disliking to take medicine of any kind, resisted, and the mother's pains became violent before she could force the poison down the child's throat, the burning being mostly on the exterior of the child.

Mrs. Kveseck had undergone an operation about a year ago and has not been in the best of health. Domestic unpleasantness, arising from their removal from South Omaha to Hall County about a year ago, is also said to have been probably a contributory cause.

Mr. Koloviolek, a relative of the woman from South Omaha, arrived for a visit to the woman and the family, only to find her dead.

BOARD COMPLETES ITS WORK at the time of the disaster. The Ancona Total Assessed Valuation of Rail-

roads Placed at \$47.289,976. The state board of assessment completed its work late Wednesday afternoon, fixing the total assessed valuation of the railroads of the state at \$47,289,976, an increase over the valuation of last year of \$1,207,123. The bulk of this increase comes on property of the Union Pacific, which was raised from \$10,575,609 to \$11,539,358, an increase of \$963,749, or Milwaukee, Wabash and Illinois Central, unsuccessfully. The child suffered no the latter two contributing \$10,000 each and the first named \$15,000. The Bur- was forgotten. lington road was not changed, though Galusha made an effort to get it reduced 5 per cent. It was assessed at a total of \$20,286,999.35. The Omaha Belt line was credited to the Weeping Water branch of the Missouri Pacific.

BENT UPON A HANGING.

People of Webster County Have Plan to Evade Barker's Reprieve.

Webster County people have a plan to secure the hanging of Frank Barker before the expiration of his two years' reprieve. He was convicted and sentenced for killing his brother. There yet remains the right to prosecute him for killing his brother's wife. The attorney general has given his sanction to such a procedure and if the governor will take such action as will permit of the trial, it will be had.

Keating's Attorney's Absent. Notwithstanding the fact that arrangements had been made to hold a hearing at Lincoln Saturday on the application of Convict Frank Keating for a commutation of a ten years' sentence for highway robbery, none of the attorneys put in an appearance. The man robbed John Rose, a prominent farmer of Webster County. The announcement that the governor contemplated the issuance of a commutation stirred up great opposition at the scene of the crime. Keating's rial cost the county several thousand dollars, County Attorney A. M. Walters, of that county, claims that the man cannot have his sentence commuted because he has served several terms in prison. The man belongs to a wealthy

Brakeman Arrested.

A Fremont special says: J. J. Kriss, I Union Pacific brakeman, charged with and receive sentence. manslaughter by kicking William Mc-Mahon off a train, was arrested by Sheriff Bauman Saturday evening and taken to the jail. "I am innocent of the charge and can prove it," he informed a newspaper man. He also said that he had been in the employ of the company for five gears, running between Omaha and

North Platte. Burned to Death.

Bill Cressman, a well known character about Syracuse, was burned to death at an early hour Friday morning in the barn of Charles Bray, half a mile west of that village. The barn was struck A St. Petersburg special states that and set on fire by lightning. Creesman was sleeping in the barn and was unable to make his escape. Creesman has been a county charge for a number of years and was about 70 years of age.

To Erect Farmers' Elevator.

The farmers near Stromer, six miles southeast of Hastings, are preparing to grain will soon be in the stack. The erect a farmers' elevator. A company has been formed among the prominent farmers of that section of the county for outlook for a good wheat crop. mutual protection and this association will soon erect an elevator close to the siding of the Missouri Pacific Railway at

Bridge Falls Into the River.

Waterloo being moved and repaired, fell the sight. into the river about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. It had been set on rollers at Elwood Garman, the convicted murder- the south end and the north end was being fixed preparatory to moving when the in his cell at Mifflintown, Pa., Monday, bridge became overbalanced and slid off gun, were captured at Ainsworth Thursinto the river with a great splash.

Gibbon is Improving. There is more building being done in

Gibbon this season than in any three near Gannett. His body was badly late years. Small grain is looking fine, mangled and is unrecognizable. He was corn is backward, owing to heavy rains probably a tramp riding the rods on train in May causing so much replanting. Gib- No. 2 and fell off. His head, arms and bon will celebrate the Fourth in great legs were cut off and his body almost enshape this year.

Cigarettes Must Go.

The days of the cigarette are numberthat day it will be an offense to sell, give day by drinking strychnine. The cause away or manufacture the "coffin nails." of the self-destruction is unknown.

PLEA FOR MRS. LILLIE.

Motion Filed in Her Behalf by Her

Attorney at Lincoln. "Treat a woman as fairly as you do a man!" exclaims Attorney Hamer in his motion just filed in the supreme court at Lincoln asking that he be allowed to file a second motion for a rehearing in the case of Lena Margaret Lillie, who is now serving a life sentence in the state penitentiary for the alleged murder of her

husband. The attorney refers to the Hans case, in which Fred Hans was rescued from a vicious mob, and being granted a new trial after a life sentence he was found not guilty. Mr. Hamer insists that Mrs. Lillie was convicted because of the preof trade.

Mrs. Lillie, who is an expert dressmak er, devotes most of her time to sewing in her prison room.

BEEMER IS DISPLEASED.

Policemen.

Warden Beemer, of the state peniten-

tiary at Lincoln, is threatening vengeance on the excise board these days because the board has taken from him three of his best guards and placed them on the police force. Behind it all was an effort on the part of Warden Beemer to make it easier sailing for the convicts upon their release from the penitentiary.

state prison it was the custom to mail to the chiefs of police in Omaha and Lincoln a description of all the convicts released. Warden Beemer stopped this practice because he said the convicts would at once be placed under suspicion by the police, who would arrest them and | cient to establish the offense described in instructions to the force to keep an eye to brace up and for that reason he stopped the practice.

TRAVELS OF A PIN.

Child Swallowed It Four Years Ago, and Recently Parted with It.

Four years ago the 10-year-old daugh-\$1,000 on the mile. Roads entering Ne- ter of Henry Suhrman, of West Point, braska over leased lines which have nev- accidentally swallowed a pin. Measures er before been assessed contributed \$35,- were taken to remove it from the stom-000 to the grand total. These were the ach of the little girl at that time, but pain, and in course of time the accident

Two weeks ago she became ill with acute indigestion, and upon her body being massaged by her mother a hard substance was discovered under the skin near the waist line, which proved to be the pin swallowed four years ago. No ill effects have been noted.

ELECTION WILL BE VALID.

Voters of First Nebraska District May Cast Their Ballots July 18. "The special election is legal and will be held," said Gov. Mickey Monday when asked about the reports that his

proclamation callling a special election to fill a vacancy in the First congressional district was without force and that if an election is held July 18 it will be invalid. Attorney General Brown says there is no doubt about the legality of the proposed election. In this he is supported by ex-Congressman J. B. Strode, of Lincoln who investigated the subject thoroughly. Railroad Men Picnic at Oakland.

The workmen of the Northwetsern

shops at Sioux City held their annual

pienie at Wells' park in Oakland Saturday. A special train of thirteen coaches arrived shortly after 9 o'clock, and it is estimated it carried 1,500 people. The park had been put in order for the occasion and was turned over to the Sioux Cityans for the day. Max Ploehn is Arraigned. Max Ploehn, charged with the murder

of Alma Goos, pleaded not guilty before Justice M. Archer at Plattsmouth Monday afternoon. He was bound over to

the district court. The prisoner will be arraigned before Judge Jessen, of the district court in a few days, at which time it is believed he will change his plea-For Seminary at Seward. The triennial convention of the Evangelical Lutheran synod of Missouri, Ohio

class rooms for the seminary at Seward. and the course at Seward was increased to five years.

and other states in session at Detroit,

Mich., Monday voted the appropriation

of the sum of \$26,000 for a new hall and

Celebrated 91 st Birthday. Mark Davis, an old resident of Beatrice, celebrated his 91st birthday in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Mr. Davis was the recipient of many appropriate presents. A splendid dinner was served, one of the features of which was a birthday cake it

which were burning ninety-one candles. Wheat Harvest Begun.

Farmers have commenced the wheat harvest in Gage County and much of the yield is much heavier than usual and farmers are greatly encouraged over the

Firecracker Destroys Eye.

About noon Thursday A. H. Phillips, a

merchant of Neligh, had the misfortune to have a large firecracker explode in his hand. A large part of the cracker pene-The wagon bridge over the Elkhorn at trated his right eye, totally destroying Robbers All Captured.

day. Other thieving is charged to them,

robbing a man of \$20 at the point of a

Three tramps, wanted at Long Pine for

Unidentified Man Killed. A man was killed Monday afternoon tirely dismembered.

Young Woman Kills Herself.

Miss Marie Wayteke, an 18-year-old ed in Nebraska-if the law which be- girl living with her parents, four miles comes effective July 1 is enforced. After west of Elgin, committed suicide Tues-



In its opinion in the case of Murphy against Bonacum, handed down by the supreme court Thursday morning and recognized as one of the most sweeping and most important decisions of the court in many months, the court ruled that it would not pass on a controversy as to ownership or possession of property when the parties claiming the same derive their judices of the people of Butler County right from a church or church society. against a woman who dealt on the board | By right of his position as a bishop in the Catholic church, Bishop Bonacum Sam Lillie, the brother of the murdered | sought to oust Father William Murphy drug to her 3-year-old son. Coroner man, has always vigorously asserted his from possession of church property at Seward. The case has been in the courts for a number of years and has several times been passed upon by the supreme court until now the question has devel oped into an interpretation of the can ons of the church and the standing of the two in the church. In the lower court the bishop secured the injunction, but in the opinion the supreme court reverses all of its own former decisions reverses the opinion of the lower cour and tells the principals to settle their difficulties with the authorities of Romeand throws the case out of court.

> The supreme court in an opinion written by Judge Barnes, decided that Philip Hubert, the negro preacher sentenced to six years in the penitentiary for a statu-When the warden took charge of the tory crime against Lillian Hardy, the 15year-old daughter of one of his parishioners, is entitled to a new trial on the ground that the information was defective, the admission of improper testimony to the prejudice of the defendant, and that the evidence in the record is insuffiexhibit them to the police force, giving the second clause of section 12 of the code. It also appears, too, that the state on the ex-convicts. This custom Warden | was permitted to introduce evidence of Beemer said made it hard for the convict | certain acts of the plaintiff such as the purchase of two cocktails for the officers who arrested him, and certain statements alleged to have been made by him to that officer, none of which corroborated or even tended to corroborate the evidence of the prosecutrix or impeach or discredit his testimony.

> > The records of the state board of assessment have been signed by Gov. Mickey, Treasurer Mortensen, Auditor Searle and Land Commissioner Eaton. Secretary of State Galusha was absent and his name was not affixed to the final findings of the board. Incidentally the big fight is yet to come between the three new members of the beard, Searle, Eaton and Galusha. The latter made a statement that Searle and Eaton had brokes faith with him in that the three had agreed to prevent a final vote being taken during the absence of either of the three. Searle and Eaton emphatically denied the statement and said they would give out a signed statement in regard to the charge made by Galusha. Gov, Mickey and Treasurer Mortensen are disappointed that the Union Pacific war not assessed at a higher valuation.

> > are still up in the air on the question of the legality of the election proclamation issued by Gov. Mickey for the election of a congressman in the First district Attorney General Norris Brown still maintains that the proclamation is valid for the reason that the governor deriver his right to issue the call from the feder al constitution, numerous other attorneys both Republicans and Democrats, say there is no question but what the call it invalid. E. M. Pollard, the Republicas nominee, has been requested to come to Lincoln and a conference will be held The legality of the proclamation will be discussed and a course of action will be decided upon.

Lawyers, politicians and candidates

Gov. Mickey is now ready to receive sketches and prices for a silver service to be presented to the battleship Nebras ka. The legislature appropriated \$3,006 for this purpose. During the past weel a number of designs have been submitted by manufacturing silversmiths of Ne braska, who desire to complete, and other ers will do so in the near future. The governor wishes to have sketches and estimates submitted within the next month by all parties who wish to be considered as competitors. The designs will be carefully considered, not only by the governor, but also by others whom he will in vite to act with him.

The Union Pacific Railroad Company cannot force Caroline Weatherford, an aged squatter, off of land which it purchased from the city of Omaha, by forcible entry proceedings, but will have to try some other tack. The woman had been living on the land for a number of years before the railroad got possession of it She was served with notice to move and refused to vacate, holding that the statute of limitation had run out in forcibleentry proceedings, and that the railroad had no more right than the city, which should have ejected her. The court held her contention was correct.

Attorneys for Mrs. Lena Margaret Lillie, serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for the murder of her husband, Friday filed an elaborate brief in the supreme court in support of a motion for a rehearing. Local prejudice at the time of trial is one of the main contentions in the application. One paragraph in the brief says: "Mrs. Lillie was convicted because of the prejudice of a Butler County jury against a woman who dealt on the board of trade."

The supreme court upon completing the business of this session Saturday morning took a recess until September, though the members may be called together during the summer on extraordinary occasions.

Deputy Auditor Cook has taken the pains to figure out that it would be cheaper for the state to have a gas plant of its own than to pay the Lincoln Gas Company for lighting the state house, Mr. Cook has figured out that the state has paid this company during the last year, from June to June, \$1,476.60 for gas. This does not include money which has been paid out for electric lights. About \$700 of this amount was spent during the legislature. Mr. Cook will recommend to the state board of public lands and buildings that it install a gas