HENDERSON IS DEAD

FAMOUS IOWAN PASSES AWAY AFTER LONG STRUGGLE.

Last Moments Peaceful-Mentally Strengthens, and Friends Recognized-Funeral Thursday-Many Notables Attend the Obsequies.

Weakened in body and nine months' suffering, his mental faculties dimmed by sickness and his vision obscured by paralysis, former Speaker David B. Henderson passed away at Mercy hospital, Dubuque, Ia., at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The end came peacefully. Surrounded by his wife and daughters the gallant soldier and eminent statesman gave up the struggle and breathed his last in the city he loved to call his home.

His last struggle was a valiant one, and it was not until the once powerful and rugged frame had wasted away that death was victorious. It was a pathetic scene in the death chamber. All through Saturday night the members of the family waited around his bedside for the end. Sunday the distinguished patient failed rapidly, and the end was only a question of minutes. When death came the news spread rapidly and there was a general feeling of sincere regret.

Throughout his illness Col. Henderson never failed to recognize his devoted wife, who had been at his bedside since his illness began, but he had failed to recognize other members of the family and old friends. However, towards the last he became stronger mentally and recognized all the members of the family. Friday afternoon he became so much stronger that the physicians were led to believe that his life might be prolonged for a week or more, but Friday evening he again grew weaker, and it was believed he would not live until morning. From noon Saturday his death had been momentarily expected.

Col. Henderson's last illness became manifest when he suffered a stroke of paralysis last May, shortly after his return from California.

SAYS WAGES GO UP.

Vice President Lewis Claims Coa Strike Will Be Averted.

.. At Indianapolis, Ind., in a statement issued Sunday night to the Assosciated Press Vice President T. L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, declares that there will be no strike of the miners on April 1, saying the operators will restore the reduction accepted by the miners two years ago, and perhaps more.

It is declared that the anthracite operators will be compelled to follow the lead of the bituminous operators and that a long era of peace will be ushered in by the agreement now in sight. It is said that the leaders of the operators have been brought to realize that they assumed an untenable position at the recent Indianapolis conference and have now gracefully yielded to the demands of the miners.

HEAVY LOSS IN WRECK.

Two Engines and Large Amount of Freight Destroyed in Nevada.

The loss of the Southern Pacific Company through Friday's wreck of the fast mail and freight trains at Alazon, near Wells, Nev., is estimated at \$100,000. Two monster locomotives, a mail and fifteen freight cars are smashed to kindling wood and only fit for the scrap pile.

The contents of the freight cars were most valuable, consisting of typewriters, hats and high grade silk goods. The railroad company has five detectives watching the goods, but many thefts are reported.

Presents Worth \$150,000. Mrs. Thora Scott Strong, daughter of Chas. H. Strong, of Erie, Pa., and Reginald Ronalds, a millionaire clubman of New York, were married at Erie Saturday. The wedding presents numbered many hundred, and their aggregate value is estimated at \$150,-

Bank Robbers Routed.

Three robbers early Saturday morning entered the Missouri City bank at Missouri City, twenty miles east of Kansas City, blew open the door of the vault and exploded a charge of nitroglycerine in the safe door. Five officers appeared and the robbers fled after a fight.

Sioux City Live Stock Market. Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Butcher steers, \$3.80@4.70. Top hogs, \$6.05.

Two Miners Killed.

In a coal mine at Hillsboro, Ill., Charles Phillip Mason and Charles Taulbes were killed and Harry Brown was severely injured by falling slate Saturday.

Congressman's Slayer Acquitted. Roland Browne, on trial at Austin, Tex., for the murder of Congressman Pinckney at Hemstead a year ago, was Saturday acquitted after a week's trial.

ACCUSES THE JAPANESE.

A Startling Story of Atrocities in Korea.

A San Francisco special says: Archdeason W. W. Jeffries, an Episcopalian minister, who has just returned at the headquarters of the Western from the orient, says that the Koreans are being greatly oppressed by the victorious Japanese.

"When a Korean objects to the confiscation of his property," the minister says, "he is falsely charged with being a spy and is probably shot or hanged the same day."

The executions in some cases, Dr. Jeffries says, are of a horrible nature, and he has brought with him a number of photographs to prove the truth of his assertions. He says that even women are not immune, and that it is no uncommon sight to see them suspended by the neck in one of the streets of a Korean city.

The bodies, he says, are allowed to hang for days as a warning to the inhabitants.

"The Koreans," added the archdeacon, "are reduced to a state of abject slavery and have been robbed of everything they possessed. The Korean emperor lives in terror of the Japanese and has frequently called on our legation guard to watch ' over him during the night. He charges the Japanese with the murder of his wife, and fears that he will meet the same fate she did."

HOCH IS HANGED.

Bluebeard Goes Bravely to Death on Illinois Supreme Court Affirms a De-Gallows.

Johann Hoch, the wife murderer, was hanged at Chicago at 1:34 p. m.,

Shortly before the march to the scaffold commenced Hoch ate a hear- the Franklin Union for unlawful asty dinner with evident relish. At 1:32 Hoch, accompained by Deputy Sheriff union for being guilty of an illegal Peters, Jailer Whitman, Rev. Mr. Schlecter and Rev. J. R. Burkland, that the strikers had no right to pickstepped upon the scaffold, and two et the plants and that the union can minutes later he was a corspe.

stood directly under the noose with there was not evidence sufficient to his heels together and head erect like a soldier on parade. He was pale, but composed and full of courage.

When asked if he had anything to say, Hoch replied:

"Yes," and in strong German accent said: "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do. I must die an innocent man. Goodby."

He chopped off the last words in a short, incisive manner, and before his voice was silenced the drop fell.

FARMERS TO GO ON STRIKE.

Formidable Movement to Enforce High Prices.

A strike of the 200,000 farmers composing the American Society of Equity, an organization with headquarters in Indianapolis, Ind., has been called for March 1. Everyone who responds to this call will agree to withhold from marketing any agricultural products excepting at prices that are up to the level that has been decreed as equitable by the officials of this organization.

This organization claims that the producer ought to get at least \$1 a bushel for wheat, no matter what may be the size of the crop. The call of the strike sets forth a minimum selling price on all farm products, prices which the agricultural strikers claim they are entitled to and can get if they stick together.

Ohio Anti-Saloon League Bill Wins. At Columbus, O., Friday the house by a vote of 91 to 16 passed the Jones bill, backed by the Ohio Anti-Saloon

league, which provides for municipal local option by petition instead of by election, placed the initiative exclusively in the hands of the temperance people, and it is claimed by the antisaloon league that it will enable the people to drive the saloons from all the residence districts of cities.

Hard Wood to Be Higher.

A rise in prices of hard wood dimension material will come in a few days as a result of the meeting of the Hardwood Manufacturers' Association of the United States at Cincinnati. In some sections of the country this rise will be as much as 50 per cent, while in others it will be very little.

Slashed by a Negro.

At Topeka, Kan., after cutting and slashing three white persons, two of whom probably will die, Cyrus Haygood, a Kansas City negro, believed to be insane, surrendered to the police Friday morning and begged for protection.

Nothing for Old Mother.

"I will and bequeath to my dear old mother nothing, for the reason that I am under no obligations to her." The foregoing is a clause from the will of dead from Mexico, as was done with Leander H. Ingraham of Kansas City, Mo. The will bequeathed the whole estate to the widow.

Finally Wins Miss Busch.

At Los, Angles, Cal., it developed the navy yard at Norfolk, Va., Friday Friday that a marriage license was said: "Torpedoboat Winslow broken issued Thursday to Lieut. Edward down southeast of Cape Henry. Scharrer and Miss Wilhelmina Busch, Wants immediate assistance." Addaughter of Adolphus Busch, of St. Louis. It is thought the wedding will the tug Mohawk to the assistance of tke place March 1.

To Extend Tariff Rates. The reichstag at Berlin, Friday, by

a large majority, passed the final reading of the bill providing for the extension of Germany's reciprocal tariff rates to the United States.

Quiet in China.

Minister Rockhill Friday cabled the state department at Washington from Pekin that everything was quiet in China and there were no signs of an Yamagata and Oyama with the order outbreak.

EVIDENCE OF A PLOT.

Officers Claim Strong Case Against

A story was published at Boise, Idaho, Thursday that a letter written Federation of Miners in Denver was the foundation upon which the detectives worked to secure the evidence which will be used against the prisoners now charged with the murder of former Gov. Steunenburg.

This letter, it is said, was addressed to a member of the federation in Silver City, Idaho, but he did not call for it, and detectives secured the missive. It is expected that this letter directed the assassination of Steunenburg and as an encouragement to the act referred to other crimes which had been committed and the perpetratrators of which had escaped punishment.

The name of the person to whom the letter was addressed is withheld. Other letters from the Denver office of the federation are said to have been intercepted, and it is said that these letters have been used in securing damaging statements from one of the prisoners under arrest.

The prisoners, Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, are confined in separate cells. They are permitted to have books, but no newspapers, and they are allowed to consult together once each day in the presence of officers.

PICKETING ILLEGAL.

cision Again Franklin Union

At Springfield, Ill., the supreme court Thursday handed down a decision affirming the decision of the Cook County court in fining members of saults on non-unionmen and fining the conspiracy. The supreme court holds be held as a corporation. Justices Hoch walked upon the scaffold and Boggs and Scott dissented, holding justify a verdict against the union.

GREAT DAMAGE BY FIRE.

San Francisco Evening Newspapers Badly Crippled.

At San Francisco, Cal., fire early Thursday in the central station of the San Francisco Gas and Electric station of the company caused a loss of \$750,000, besides crippling many commercial and manufacturing establish-

All the evening papers are without power to run their machinery and nearly all the telegraph wires leading out of the city are idle, the telegraph companies having obtained their power from the station which burned.

HAS A STRANGE MANIA.

Prominent Ohio Woman Likes to Cause Train Wrecks.

Mrs. Cora Carpenter was arrested at Tiffin, O., Thursday, accused of wrecking a Pennsylvania freight train a week ago Wednesday and attempting to wreck a fast passenger train on that night and the night following.

The woman is a member of a prominent family, is beautiful, highly educated and apparently refined. She is supposed to have a mania for causing and witnessing wrecks.

WILL BE A COAL STRIKE.

Leader of the Operators Thinks Struggle Cannot be Averted.

Pittsburg, Feb. 23.-Francis L. Robbins, leader of the bituminous coal operators, declared upon his arrival at Pittsburg, Pa., from New York Friday that he could see no possibility of averting a coal strike in the bituminous coal regions.

The United Mine Workers of Illinois, in convention at Springfield, Ill., Friday, indirsed the stand taken by the national convention in regard to the wage scale.

Slight Disturbances.

A Paris special says: Inventories under laws separating church and state were taken in twenty-seven parishes. Numerous manifestations occurred, but there were no serious disturbances, except at a small church near the Cathedral of Notre Dame, where several arrests were made as the result of a disorderly scene.

To Bring Back the Dead.

At Washington at the session of the National Association of Mexican War Veterans, Brig. Gen., George B. Davis elicited a storm of applause when he suggested that the national government should bring back its soldier the men who died in the war with

Ship is in Distress.

A message to the commandant of miral Harrington at once dispatched the Winslow.

Transfer Order Suspended.

A Washington special says: The order transferring Gen. Frank D. Baldwin, now temporarily in command of the Southwestern division, to command the department of the Dakotas, has been temporarily suspended.

Japanese Marshals Decorated. Prince Arthur of Connaught invested Admiral Togo and Field Marshals of merit at Tokio.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CON-DENSED FORM.

Old Law Takes Precedence—Federal Statute of 1834, Munger Says, Regulates Selling Liquor to Indians-Not Superceded by Brewer Ruling.

Judge Munger, of the federal court at Omaha, handed down a decision Friday morning which is, in effect, The Norfolk people could see little that the introduction of liquor on an benefit to be derived in this manner. Indian reservation is in violation of He wanted, too, to install a secondthe United States law of 1834, which hand plant. He has returned to Wisprohibits the sale of liquor to Indians consin and the probabilities are that and also prohibits the introduction of the factory will not resume operations liquor by anyone, be he Indian or next fall. white man, onto an Indian reservation, and that the Brewer decision in the Heff case does not apply to the case at bar.

The question was raised by Attorney Thos. L. Sloan, who is acting as attorney for several Indians now under indictment on the charge of introducing liquor on the Indian reservation, in the case of Fishtail Lincoln, an Omaha Indian, who was arraigned for trial on this charge in the United The Oldest Pioneer of West Point Be-States district court before Judge Munger Friday morning.

Sloan moved a dismissal of the case living pioneer settler of West Point, for want of jurisdiction under the de- was taken before the commissioners cision of Justice Brewer in the Heff of insanity on Wednesday and an excase, wherein it was held that an In- amination had touching his sanity. A dian who held an allotment of land number of witnesses were examined ceased to become a ward of the gov- and it developed that Mr. Neligh's to any other citizen, and was not a attention they required. He was discase for United States interference un- charged at once. der the law, but was only amenable to the state laws regarding the sale of li- decided to appoint a trustee for Mr. quor to citizens or Indians. The law Neligh, and at his suggestion ex-Sherprohibiting the sale of liquor to In- iff Chris Rupp was invested with the prises two important paragraphs. One him, Mr. Neligh owns considerable hibits the sale of liquor to an Indian property which, by this action, will be who is a ward of the government, preserved. and the other specifically prohibits the introduction of intoxicating, spirituous, the father of West Point, is a brother malt or vinous liquors onto any In- of David Neligh, who, together, homedian reservation by any person what- steaded the land upon which the city

Mr. Sloan's contention in brief is that the Brewer decision applies to the CUTS OFF LAUNDRYMAN'S EAR. 1818-Gen. Jackson took the whole law and that an Indian holding an allotment is permitted under that decision to take liquor onto a reservation. And that consequently the United States has no jurisdiction, and he consequently moved a dismissal of the case on that ground. Judge Munger overruled the motion.

habeas corpus in order to test the mat- that he may not recover. ter for all time.

It is probable the action of the suuntil about sixty days.

HE SOON FINDS A BRIDE.

Deadwood Capitalist and Omaha Girl Figure in Romance.

An Omaha special says: Bart Miller, of Deadwood, S. D., a capitalist, came to South Omaha three weeks ago in search of a bride, and success finally rewarded his efforts. He paid \$100 to the young man who introduced the

The wedding occurred Tuesday night the woman being Miss Margaret Thompson, a popular South Omaha woman of good family. Miller was so pleased he gave Justice Levy \$20 and all the witnesses \$10 each.

Later I. Levy, Jr.; jestingly remarked that Miller had stolen his girl from him. Then Miller presented him sev-

eral pieces of gold to heal his wounded The couple was given an elaborate reception by the young woman's friends of South Omaha. They will make their home at Deadwood, where

the groom has large interests. Newspaper Change.

The Chadron, Journal has changed hands. D. S. Efner has gone to Omaha. George C. Snow, at present a professor in the Chadron Academy, has bought the building, printing plant, subscription list and good will of this, the first paper ever published in Dawes County.

Bassett Now Has a Hearse.

No more spring wagons to carry the dead of Bassett from their former homes to the town cemetery. Hereafter they will ride in a modern hearse, and it will be for the first time in their lives. Bassett is a town of 800 inhabitants.

- Brakeman Loses Arm.

Eugene Sawyer, a Burlington freight brakeman, had his right arm crushed while coupling cars in Pacific Junction Tuesday night. He was taken to Plattsmouth and Dr. Livingston amputated the injured member between the elbow and shoulder.

Farm Hand Arrested.

E. Piper, a farm hand from Madison, and T. O. Bottecher, an ice chopper from that place were arrested at Norfolk and sent back to Madison on the charge of stealing \$57.50 from Phillip Knapp, Pipper's employer.

Glandered Horses Killed. Reports received from Dr. Kimm,

state veterinarian, state he is out in the neighborhood of Eassett and that he has run across and killed many horses which were afflicted with glan-Laborer Killed in Ditch.

John Hammer was killed while at work in a sewer ditch at Lincoln by the caving in of the sides of the ditch. | meeting at Tekamah last week which dirt and it required three hours of ninety delegates in attendance. Sev-

was 27 years old and leaves a widow. association. To Manufacture Ice. An artificial ice plant will probably be constructed at Central City in a ese laborers working on the track at

DEAL FALLS THROUGH.

Norfolk Beet Sugar Plant May Not

Start Up. Fred Hinze, the sugar manufacturer of Chippewa Falls, Wis., who had previously made a proposition to the Industrial Company at Norfolk looking to converting the old sugar factory into a new plant, with local capital invested along with outside funds, arrived in Norfolk, looked over the plant, expressed himself favorably and then made a proposition which the company immediately declined. Mr. Hinze, in his offer, wanted most of the money enlisted in and around Norfolk, wanted a guarantee of 4,000 tons of beets and wanted to run the plant.

There are two other propositions now being considered by the company. One is from a St. Louis owner who has a 450-ton plant to sell and the other is from a New York promoter.

The Industrial Company is still determined that nothing but a sugar factory shall go into the buildings.

TRUSTEE FOR DANIEL NELIGH.

comes Mentally Incompetent. A West Point special says: Upon In the Fishtail Lincoln case, Mr. complaint, David Neligh, the oldest

ernment, was therefore regarded as a mental condition was due simply to citizen and the sale of liquor to him senility, he being so old and feeble as was exactly as if liquor had been sold to prevent him giving his affairs the

At a family council held later it was dians, known as the law of 1834, com- charge of all property belonging to of these paragraphs specifically pro- valuable real estate and personal

The late John D. Neligh, known as of West Point now stands.

Chinaman Mutilated by Customer Who

Lost Ticket. At Hastings an unidentified man entered the laundry of Hop Lee about 11:30 Saturday night and, without any apparent cause, attacked the proprietor, cutting off one ear and badly mu-Mr. Sloan thereupon announced he tilating his face. He was found lying 1860-Ship Hungarian lost off Cape would appeal the case of Jim Lincoln, insensible in a pool of blood by Lloyd who already is convicted, to the United | Fink about midnight. The Chinaman States supreme court and ask for the has regained consciousness, but the atrelease of Jim Lincoln on a writ of tending physician entertains some fear

The stranger asked for a package of linen. Upon being asked preme court may not be determined for his receipts he became indignant 1864-First war prisoners received at and at once assaulted the laundryman. Hop Lee said that he knew the man, but he refused to give the name to the police and said that he would enter no complaint.

RIVER CHANNEL CHANGING.

Nebraska City in Danger of Becoming an Inland Town.

The Missouri River is cutting through its banks eight miles above Nebraska City and unless something is done the city will be an inland town. 1869-Loans of money on United States The \$700,000 Burlington bridge will be left high and dry and the company will have to build another bridge east

of the present one about three miles. Opposite what is known as Jones' Point the river has been cutting for some time. A report from there says it has cut in three-quarters of a mile 1874-Business section of city of Panand a large amount of land has been washed away. If it continues it will soon cut its way into what is known as White's lake and the channel will be somewhere near the Iowa bluffs, instead of the Nebraska bluffs, as now.

BAPTIZED IN ICE WATER.

River at Norfolk. Dipped into the ice cold waters of the North Fork River at Norfolk in midwinter for baptism, three women of the Baptist church Sunday came out of the waters shivering, were wrapped in blankets and driven hurriedly home. Rev. A. W. Baldwin, of Lincoln, performed the ceremony.

The river was coated with ice, which had to be broken before the immersion could be effected.

Loses Wager Through Wind. To decide a wager, William Pape Saturday attempted to cover the disand Beatrice afoot, in one hour. He left Pickrell at 2 o'clock and arrived at Beatrice at 3:04, four minutes behind time. Pape made the trip on the Union Pacific road and would have won had it not been that he was

obliged to run against a strong wind. Nebraska City Fires.

The Atlantic Hotel at Nebraska City was damaged by a fire which New York Life Insurance Company, in started from a defective flue. The loss a supplemental report, holds that the will amount to \$50. The home of contributions made by former President Stewart Ross, in the same town, was McCall to the Republican national comdamaged by fire caused by a defective mittee in the last three campaigns. flue. The loss will amount to \$400, amounting to \$148,702.50, were not lewith no insurance.

State Buildings Insured. to \$15,000, at 21/4 per cent to Higginbotham & Pickens, of Hastings.

Baptist Young People Meet. The Paptist Young People's Union of the Omaha Association, held

work to dig the body out. Hammer enteen societies compose the Omaha Jap Laborer Killed by Train.

N. Shimizu, one of a gang of Japanshort time, as it seems to be the only Clarks, was struck and killed by way of providing ice in this vicinity. train Sunday.



1408-Battle of Branham Moor.

1437-James I. of Scotland murdered. 1519-Hernando Cortes sailed from Cuba to conquer Mexico.

1619-Lucilio Vanini burnt as an atheist at Toulouse. 1656-Spain declared war against Eng-

land. 1694—Bradford paid for printing first book in New York City.

1749-Riot in Haymarket, London, over failure of a man to jump into a quart bottle as promised.

foreign government.

Stoddart, Alabama.

1759-French siege of Madras raised. 1763-Seven years' war ended. 1778-First salute to American flag by a

1780-British under Gen. Clinton invaded South Carolina. 1792-American Congress granted a bounty to fishing vessels.

1793-British flag raised on the island of Corsica. 1803-Ohio admitted as the seventeenth State.

1804-U. S. frigate Philadelphia destroyed in harbor of Tripoli. 1807-Aaron Burr arrested near Fort

1812-Florida ceded to the United States by Spain. 1815-Frigate Constitution captured British sloops Cyane and Levant.

against the Florida Indians. 1831-Poles defeated Russians at Gro-1853-Ship Independence lost off Lower

California; 140 persons perished. 1856-Ship John Rutledge sunk by an iceberg.

Sable; 205 persons perished. 1861-Jefferson Davis inaugurated President of Confederate States Texas State troops seized U. S. arsenal and barracks at San Antonio.

Andersonville prison. First Knights of Pythias lodge organized in Wash-

862-Surrender of Fort Donelson.

ington, D. C.... Second Confederate Congress met at Richmond. 1865-Columbia, S. C., surrendered to

Gen. Sherman.

1867—First passage of a ship through the Suez canal. 1868-Battle between Ruba and Martinez, near Mazatlan, Mexico.. Amer-

ican theater burned in San Fran-

notes by national banks forbidden. 1870-Northern Pacific railroad begun at the Dalles of St. Louis, Minn.

1873-Fernando Wood moved in the House for the impeachment of Vice President Colfax.

ama destroyed by fire. 1875-Jesse Pomeroy, "boy murderer," sentenced to death in Boston.

1876—Congress appropriated \$1,500,000 for Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia.

1878-Passage of the Bland silver bill in the U. S. Senate. Three Women Are Dipped Into. the 1879-Women admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court.

1882-Congress voted widow of President

Garfield a pension of \$5,000 a year. Nihilists convicted of assassinating Alexander II. of Russia. 1885-New comet discovered by Prof.

Bernard. 1887—Congress passed a bill retiring the trade dollar Woman's suffrage became a law in Kansas....U. S. Senate passed anti-polygamy bill.

1892-Edward P. Deacon shot and killed M. Abeille at Cannes, France. tance of nine miles between Pickrell 1895-Madge York, actress, murdered in Philadelphia by James B. Gentry, an actor.

> 1898-Battleship Maine blown up in Havana harbor. 1905-Five killed in mine explosion at Birmingham, Ala.

Must Repay Campaign Gift. The self-investigating committee of the

gally justified and proposes to bring suit to recover the money. This will bring McCall's liabilities up to \$425,000. The The board of public lands and build- committee says that it believed McCall ings has let the contract for insuring was actuated by a desire to benefit and state buildings at Hastings, amounting protect the policy holders, although his act was illegal. Baer Assails Legislators. President Baer of the Philadelphia and Reading gave out a statement Sunday

that ranks with his "divine right" interview concerning the ownership of coal He was buried under several feet of was a great success, there being about mines. It characterizes the present reform Legislature of Pennsylvania as an ignorant and cowardly body, and sava it is not to be taken seriously. It assures the "good people of the country." and "investors in Pennsylvania securities" that "the reign of law has not ceased in Pennsylvania."

Patronize those who advertise.