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**RAINS IN RUSSIA TOO LATE TO** SAVE CROPS.

## Unfortunate Subjects of the Czar Become More Desperate as Famine Increases in Severity, and Many Arc Killed in Conflicts.

A correspondent of the Associated Press has just completed a tour of the provinces of Samara and Saratov, Russia. He reports that the drought is finally broken, but the rains have come too late to save the crops and help the peasants, who are in a pitiable condition. Their cattle have either been sold or are starving in the fields.

The government relief granaries were completely emptied during last year's famine. The present agrarian conditions, which can be expected to grow worse, are due largely to the necessity of the peasants seizing food and forage to preseve their lives and sive from starvation the remainder of their cattle.

These disorders have reached the highest pitch in the province of Voronezh, where the troops and Cossacks, although in considerable force, are practically helpless and on the defensive. Many peasants have been killed or wounded in desperate attacks on the military patrols and the rural guards.

According to a telegram received here from Tambox peasants on the estate of Princess Bariantinsky attacked a commissary and a posse of rural police. The commissary and four policemen were seriously wounded. In another section of the province of Tambov a body of peasants, armed with pitchforks and spades, resisted a squadron of dragoons. Because of this resistance the troops fired, killing three

# WAS PERILOUS TRIP.

at Sea.

was traveling out to sea.

twice.

straight out to sea.

## FOUR WERE DROWNED.

#### Eastern Aeronaut Picked Up Far Out Naval Reserve Men Lose Their Lives in Lake Michigan.

After one of the most remarkable According to information from Chiexperiences in the history of aerial cago, four members of the first divinavigation, James K. Allen, the aero- sion of the Illinois naval reserves naut who made a balloon ascension at were drowned Thursday night while Providence, R. I., on the Fourth of practicing rowing in Lake Michigan. July, was brought to Boston Friday | The boys drowned were out for a night on the fishing schooner Francis | rowing cruise in a "dingy." With the V. Slyvia. Allen was picked up at exception of one of them all were insea twelve miles off Chatham at 7:30 | experienced, and through some unexo'clock Thursday morning, eighteen plained reason the boat was overand one-half hours after his depart- turned and all were thrown into the ure from Providence. water. The men drowned were Allen had a narrow escape from Schiepman, O'Carroll, Schorn and death by drowning, the winds that Pimes.

prevailed Wednesday having blown At the time of the accident there his balloon a long distance from were six men in the boat, but two of shore. Until news of his arrival at them were rescued by the life-saving Boston became known it had been crew.

thought that he had met death, as it Seaman Pimes came to Chicago was known that at the last time he from Baltimore recently. His body was seen on Wednesday evening he was recovered shortly after the acci-

dent. Search is being made for the That Allen is alive is due wholly to bodies of the other boys, but up to a the fortunate shift of the wind. When late hour no trace of them had been he made his ascension at Providence found.

on Wednesday the wind was blowing The accident happened near mida brisk breeze from the southwest. night at the foot of Washington The aeronaut was carried in his bal-Street. The men had been practicing loon in a northwesterly direction and rowing for two hours in the basin passed over the town of Attleboro. and then endeavored to fix the sails. He had his balloon under perfect When engaged in this a squall struck control at that time and while in the the "dingy," and in the excitement vicinity of Attleboro he descended that followed all of the men with the exception of the coxswain being inex-

From Attleboro the airship travel- perienced, the boat was overturned. ed in the direction of Brockton, and The cries of the men for help were the last seen of the aeronaut by ob- heard on the pier and in ten minutes servers on shore was when he passed the life saving crew was on the scene. over Situate early in the evening. At Two of the men were found clinging that time the balloon was headed to the upturned boat, but the others had been drowned. After Allen passed over Massachu-

### CHOLERA IS VERY DEADLY.

**Outbreak in Philippines is Exceeding**ly Virulent.

voyage the wind shifted from southwest to northwest and from Province-The cholera situation at Manila has town the balloon sailed down the outimproved. The report at 6 o'clock Thursday night showed nineteen new er Cape Cod coast. At 7:30 o'clock the aeronaut was rescued twelve miles | cases since midnight, July 4, and ten off Chatham by the fishermen of the deaths, two Americans-Robert Imo-Sylvia. The balloon was saved in bertz and ----- Hart. To date only good condition and was brought to five Americans have been seized with Boston on the schooner. During his the disease. Thus far the cholera has flight Allen covered a total distance not appeared in the American section of about 200 miles, nearly half of of the city. The authorities believe which was over the water. The point they have the situation under control. The war department at Washington, D. C., decided Thursday that there is a virulent outbreak of cholera in Manila. The week ending July 4 there were 116 cases and 99 deaths.

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CON-

STATE OF NEBRASKA

# DENSED FORM.

Lincoln Swept by Flood-Main Street Transformed Into Raging Stream-Water Invades Department Stores-Burlington Tracks Are Submerged.

denly transformed O Street at Lincoln into a channel of a raging, seething flood, three feet deep.

From Tenth Street to Fifteenth the the most expensive in the history of the city.

"Russia town" and the Burlington yards were under water. The Rock Island tracks were six feet under water from the overflow of the Antelope. years, and Salt Creek was a swollen stream a quarter of a mile wide.

Mayor Brown hurried to the resat 7:30 o'clock. Fire engines started to pump out the water. There was about six feet of water in the Miller & Paine department store, and about the same amount in the basement of the Burr block. Other business houses fared about the same and a great many encountered worse luck.

Hail accompanied the rain, but did little damage. On O Street passengers got off of stalled cars in three feet of water. At the Rock Island depot a woman narrowly escaped drowning. Railroad men fear washouts. Telephone and telegraph lines suffered severely.

MISTAKE COSTS HIM HIS LIFE. Engineer is Caught Under His Own

ern.

Engine. Falling under the cab of his engine as the train went into the ditch, Engineer Elmer Cole, of the Burlington, was killed Friday morning six miles

### MANAWA DISASTER.

Six Bodies Recovered by Use of Jugs Chiengo Packer Refers to Carrent of Lime.

The accident at Lake Manawa the night of the Fourth proves more dis- York Tuesday with his wife and daughastrous than at first supposed. .... stead of only one being dead, as at first given out, five more bodies have been recovered from the water and at least one more person is missing who is supposed to have been at the resort on that evening, and the presumption is that his body is still in the lake.

Thursday morning when inquiries began to be made for people who had not returned to their homes in Oma-Torrents of rain Sunday night sud- ha the night before work was commenced diving in the water near the scene of the accident in the effort to locate other bodies. In this and other

ways five more were brought to the basements of almost every store was surface. After this jugs of lime were flooded. The damage will amount to sunk in the water and exploded from thousands of dollars. The flood was the action of the water in the hopes face any bodies which might still be

in the lake. This was productive of no results, and from the fact that only one more person is reported missing the death list is thought to be not Oak Creek was the highest for thirty in excess of seven and possibly not that the foreign competitors will take admore than six, which is the number vantage of it. of bodies actually recovered.

The following Omaha people are cue before the downpour had ceased known to be dead: Lena Rosenblum, Bessie Hyland, Mary Looney, Mary Sheehan, Elmer Scott.

# DOG PROPERTY IN NEBRASKA.

Assessors' Roll Shows \$500,000 Worth in the State.

An important factor in the makeup of the grand assessment roll of Nebraska is that class of small animals called dogs. Since dogs became property under the laws and their owners have had to pay taxes on them for ment inspection. They asked for it in keeping them in town, the assessors have been getting busy, with the re- and improved, if it can be improved. Cersult that last year \$101.816 of the to- tain minor features of the proposed legtal assessment of the state represented islation, as first presented, were objecthe assessed value of the dogs. This tionable. They apparently were put intoyear the assessment of dogs is materially increased over last year, while knowledge of or regard for the practical the value will be about the same on the average.

COLLISION AT TEKAMAH.

Two Freight Engines Demolished, but

Tekamah Tuesday evening at 7:15

o'clock by two freight trains, both

specials on the Northwestern road,

one from the north and the other

from the south. Neither crew knew

anything about the other, there being

no signals displayed and no train ex-

pected from the north until 7:45

o'clock. Just as the train from the

south was leaving the yards the ex-

tra from the north came around a

sharp curve, and neither train had

Both engines were quite badly dam-

aged, being thrown from the track.

Fortunately neither of the crews was

Gin Barrel Exploded.

A peculiar accident happened at

the Garvey Bros. saloon at Harting-

ton. One of the proprietors and a

bartender were in the liquor store

room and the bartender pulled the

faucet out of an empty gin barrel.

struck a match to light a cigar. An

guished. It is thought the explosion

was caused from gases in the empty

Choked Sister to Death.

Miss Lucy Lloyd, aged 31, confess-

ed that she choked her sister. Miss

Dolla Lloyd, aged 34, to death Satur-

time to slack speed or stop.

injured.

barrel.

No One Injured.

Sheep last year were worth 56 cents a head, while a dog was assessed at 96 cents, making the actual value of man's best friend \$4.75 each. The tonorth of Fremont, where the new tal number of dogs reported last year fore slaughter. Ashland line crosses the Northwesty the assessors was 106,644, while of the 41 counties reported so far, the number of dogs is materially in-

#### ARMOUR SPEAKS OUT.

Criticism as Unjustifiable. J. Ogden Armour, who arrived in New

ter after a season in Europe, had mucha



to say in defense of the meat packing industry and of itsa critics. In a word,. he denounced the st-tacks as scandalously unfair and, with: reference to the corporation of Armour" & Co., he said it had! spent an average of \$700,000 a year forthe last five years inthe extension and? general improvement

of its plant at the stock gards. Mr. Armour said:

"The entire export trade of this counof the concussion raising to the sur- try has been badly damaged. To estimate the total loss now would be merely guess work. It may run into hundreds of millions. When the American industriesare slandered by persons who pretend tospeak as Americans it is to be expected.

"The public has been ignorantly or maliciously misinformed on the two most important phases of the whole questionnamely, the character of the meat inspection as it is and has been and the attitude of the large packers toward the proposed legislation.

"The inspection now in force in all of the larger packing houses makes the saleof diseased meats from such houses impossible. The government, which is responsible for the inspection, has failed tostate the facts about it.

"The large packers believe in governthe first place. They want it continued the bill by persons who had not any side of any business. But I believe all of the large packers heartily favor the purpose which the pending bill is intended toaccomplish-namely:

"Thorough inspection of all animals be-"Thorough inspection of all animals af-

peasants and wounding many others. At Kadabey, southeast of Tiflis, a hand to hand fight has occurred between Cossacks and an armed band of peasants, with the result that several men were killed on both sides. The poor men had sent a telegram to the lower house protesting against the proposed distribution of land.

In the fighting one of the wealthy peasants killed four and seriously wounded several of the poorer men.

There have been grave disorders on the estate of the minister of agriculture, Stichinsky, in Tula province.

### WIFE SLAYER PUT TO DEATH.

### John Schidlofski Electrocuted in Massachusetts Penitentiary.

John Schidlofski, a Lithuanian of Brockton, Mass., was electrocuted at the state penitentiary at Charlestown Sunday morning for the murder of his wife at Belmont on July 12, 1905.

On July 13, 1905, the mutilated body of Marriana Schidlofski was found on the golf links at Belmont, a few miles to the west of Boston.

It was known that a day or two before the murder the woman had drawn the savings, amounting to about \$300, from a bank. A search for the husband developed the fact that he had bought a ticket for California. A description of the fugitive was sent out and Schidlofski was arrested at La Junta, Colo., a few days later and immediately confessed his guilt.

Schidlofski's defense was that he had been drinking and that the crime was unpremeditated.

#### FIRE ON OIL STEAMER.

#### Officers Save Ship by Heaving Flaming Drums Oveboard.

Singapore advices say that the British oil steamer Indrani, Capt. Williams, from New York to Shanghai with 300 drums of naphtha and 35,000 cases of oil on board, caught fire Sunday afternoon just east of that harbor. Many drums were thrown overboard and the fire was eventually put out. The Lndrani continued her voyage. The fire began by the bursting of one of the naphtha drums. Flaming naphtha flowed across the deck, and the other drums caught fire almost immediately.

The Chinese crew, refusing to assist in the work of throwing the burning drums overboard, clambered into lighters. The captain and officers of the Indrani heaved the flaming drums

where he was picked up is about 77 miles from Providence.

## NO JAIL FOR THEM.

setts Bay his plight was more peril-

ous. Wednesday night he was over

Provincetown, At this point of the

### Violators of the Elkins Law Can Only Be Fined.

Judge Holt, of the federal court at New York, Friday handed down an opinion the effect of which is to dismiss the indictments against Nathan Guilford, vice president; S. Pomeroy, traffic manager of the New York Central Railroad; S. Boodloe Edgar and Edwin Earle, sugar merchants of Detroit, charging conspiracy to violate the Elkins rebating act punishable by imprisonment.

The court, however, holds the indictments against the New York Central road, Guilford and Pomeroy, found under the Elkins act, are good and sustains them so far as they are punishable by a fine.

The court holds congress did not intend violations of the Elkins law to be punishable by imprisonment.

# FALL WITH SMOKESTACK.

#### **Iwo Cincinnati Workmen Are Horri**bly Mutilated.

Joseph Ayers and Oscar Underwood, sheet iron workers, at Cincinnati, O., fell 100 feet with and inside of a great iron smokestack at the pumping station Friday and were fatally injured, dying in a few hours. Both were horribly mutilated.

The accident was terribly dramatic. The men were inside the four-foot stack and slipped down as the stack fell over, being shot out of the immense tube as it struck the ground, striking the ground with such force as to rebound high in the air.

#### Taught Japs How to Fight.

Maj. Gen. Meekel, formerly professor of military tactics in Japan, died at Berlin Friday. He went to Japan in 1885, reorganized the Japanese army and wrote a noted book on tactics. Field Marshal Oyama, after the battle of Mukden, telegraphed Gen. Meckel ascribing the former's success to Meckel's instruction.

#### St. Gaudens Able to Work.

Augustus St. Gaudens, the sculptor, of Cleveland, O., Tuesday, James Sul-Mixed on Flags; Trouble Results. who is at his summer home at Corlivan, a tramp, was fatally, injured. Miss Anna Tomsett, of Lincoln, nish, N. Y., and who has been in ill None of the passengers was hurt. hoisted the union jack over her cothealth for some time past, was busily tage on the Fourth. She came reat work when seen Friday. It was **Explosion Causes Panic.** cently from Canada and did not undenied he had undergone an op-A premature explosion of a quanderstand the full meaning of the eration for the removal of a cancer- tity of fireworks in front of the ous growth. Casino at Excelsior, Minn., Wednesto haul down the flag, when the matday night caused a panic among the Wisconsin Bribery Case. 5,000 people gathered to witness the Miss Tomsett was compelled to hau! Arguments in the case of Secretary display. Three persons were seriousdown the flag. of State Houser, charged with having ly injured. attempted to bribe Insurance Com-Work on Academy Buildings. missioner Host, in 1903, in connection WESTERN LEAGUE BASEBALL Breaking ground for the new \$50,with the Equitable Life Insurance 000 building for the Kearney Military | and burned to the ground. The loss Schedule of Games to Be Played at Company's case, began at Madison, Academy has been begun and there Sioux City, Ia. are eight teams at work excavating Wis., Friday. for the foundation and basement. Following is a schedule of Western Alleged Kansas Treasurer is Short. League games to be played at Sioux Retired Farmer Tries Suicide, Examinations of witnesses in the City in the immediate future: George Bossung, a wealthy retired suit against T. T. Kelly, state treasur-Omaha,.....July 7, 8, 9, 10 farmer 79 years of age, made two er, at Topeka, Kan., to recover an al-Des Moines .... July 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 unsuccessful attempts to commit sui-cide at Nebraska City. fice, has been begun. Pueblo ...... July 26, 27, 28, 29 Falls Down Stairs; Breaks Neck. Message to Injured Americans. While in an epileptic fit Charles Two Killed in Wreck. Miller, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. A Salisbury, Eng., special says: Mr. Two stockmen were killed and two Miller, west of Hartington, fell down Swalm, American consul at Southseriously injured in a freight collision stairs in his home and his neck was ampton. Thursday visited the infirmon the Rock Island railroad near Mabroken. He was about 35 years old. ary here and read Queen Alexandra's ple, Kan., Thursday morning. The When a small boy he suffered a sunmessage to the Americans injured in dead and injured are from Indian stroke from which he never fully rethe railroad disaster. Territory. covered. Gasoline Tank Eplodes. Held for Causing Wreck. For Homer Trolley Line. A gasoline tank at the Cosenald Dye Two Hungarians, brothers, were ar-Articles of incorporation of the Works at Saginaw, Mich., exploded rested at Altoona, Pa., Thursday, Sioux City and Nebraska Southern with terrible force Friday, wrecking charged with causing a wreck Tues-Railway were filed at Lincoln Saturthe building, killing four persons and day night, when a runaway car killed , day. The capital stock is \$300,000 wounding four others. thirteen versons.

# FOURTH OF JULY TRAGEDY.

#### Quarrel Over Cards Results in Murder at Eveleth, Minn.

At Eveleth, Minn., the celebration of the Fourth of July was marred by a tragedy. The whole population joined in pursuit of the murderer, leaving their fireworks behind. Angelo Gienerallo, an Italian, killed Pasilo Romano and dangerously wounded Rubice Glenke, both Italians, and escaped, after being chased through the woods several miles by angry citizens. The tragedy was the result of a quarrel over a game of cards. The search as yet is without result.

Ship Carries Big Bank Roll. The government transport Sheridar, Capt. Peabody, which sailed from San Francisco for Manila, is carrying a great fortune in silver currency for the Philippines. Guarded by Lieut. Tarlton and thirty picked men of the First infantry, is a bank roll valued at \$11,000,000, and all in paper money.

Hit on Head by Bomb; Will Die. At Bluffton, Ind., Mrs. William Snyder, aged 35 years, while witnessing a display of firewoks Wednesday night, was hit on the top of the head by an unexploded aerial bomb, weighing three pounds. Her skull was fractured and the accident will result in death.

### Fatal Automobile Accident.

One man was killed and three injured in an automobile accident in St. Louis County, Mo., Thursday night. Alfred Burton, a merchant, died shortly after the accident. John Sweet had his left leg broken and two men whose names are not known were bruised.

#### Fast Train Jumps Frack.

A westbound Boston, Cleveland and St. Louis limited on the Lake Shore railroad jumped the track while running at fifty miles an hour just east

Cole failed to notice that the switch was set for a Northwestern creased. train. His engine was thrown into the ditch by the derailing system. He jumped to the right and the engine fell on him. The train consisted of an engine, a car and a caboose. Only the engine tipped over. Farmers dug Cole's body from under the engine. He was about 30 years of age and unmarried. He lived in Lincoln.

## TECUMSEH STABBING AFFRAY. One of Participants Severely Injured

and May Die.

George Schasteen and Charles Wright got into a fight at Tecumsen July 4 and Schasteen drew a pocketknife and inflicted four or five gashes in Wright's anatomy. Bad blood is said to have existed between the men for some time, and it is said one of them, if not both, had been imbibing too freely in liquor. Wright was removed to his home and Dr. T. E. Fairall called. Some thirty stitches were required to close his wounds and he is reported to be in a serious though not necessarily dangerous condition.

Schasteen was lodged in the county jail to await the outcome of Wright's

### END OF BAD MAN.

wounds.

rice.

Olley Smith is Killed by Guard in Attempt to Break Jail. A dispatch received at Beatrice Saturday stated that Olley Smith, alias Brent B. Neil, a former resident of Beatrice and a noted forger, who was sentenced to one year in the penitiary several years ago, was killed by a guard while attempting to escape from the South Carolina penitentiary. While in Beatrice Smith forged checks amounting to \$1,500. After serving his term in the penitentiary he went west and later located in the south, where he forged checks right and left. At the time of his arrest he was engaged to be married to a prominent young society woman of Beat-

#### Trouple at the Pen.

The report of Warden Beemer, of the state penitentiary, contains mention of an attempt made to escape by four prisoners in the state penitentiary some days ago. The prisoners in one cell had sawed a hole over a foot square through the steel side of the cell, while in another cell some distance removed, a hole large enough to permit a man going through, had almost been completed when the work was discovered.

Fourth of July celebration. A large name has been given in honor of the Tolstoi is reported to be in excellent

ter slaughter.

"Thorough inspection of the sanitary conditions in the packing houses.

"Thorough inspection of the products= that go to the consumer in forms otherthan in bulk.

"We are able to say, with exact truth\_ that every pound of meat in our plants,... There was a head-end collision at for local as well as for export, is inspected and passed in accordance with the full regulations of the Department of Agriculture and the bureau of animal industry. Unprejudiced men and scientists, who have exact knowledge, will agree that these regulations are the strictest in theworld. Every day carcasses and meatsthat would be passed for food in Germany and other foreign countries are condemned? in our houses and converted into grasseand fertilizer."

### MILLION ALIENS IN' A YEAR.

#### Immigration Figures for 1905-1906= to Break Record.

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The year closing June 30, 1905, saw 1,026,499 immigrants enter all the portsof the nation, but this year promises forthe port of New York alone to equal thetotal last year for the whole United. States. Up to June 1 this year a total of 870,000 aliens had been received at Ellis Island. By the end of the month-About the same time the proprietor enough more are expected to bring thetotal to 1,000,000, perhaps even to 1,200,explosion occurred. The end of the 000. The immigrants are from every barrel was blown through a partition country in Europe, the Austro-Hungaand the men were stunned by the tians predominating. Next comes the shock. The room was ablaze in a mo- Italians, of whom 250,000 came to the ment, but the fire was soon extin- United States in 1905. Next in numberscome the Russians, followed by the-Scotch, Irish, English, French, Spaniards, Portuguese, Germans, Armenians, Turks, Greeks, Dutch, Swedes, Norwegians, Danes, Roumanians, Bulgarians and Swiss.

The number of excluded immigrants in-May last exceeded all records by 600 .. The total excluded was 1,753. Of this immigration 31 per cent settled in the State of New York, principally in New York City; 20 per cent in Pennsylvania,. 5 per cent in Illinois and Massachusetts and 51/2 each in New Jersey and Ohio. In these six States settled 76 per cent: of the entire immigration.

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Herr Louis Kuhn of the Deutschen theater, the oldest German actor, recently celebrated his ninetieth birthday.

Henry P. Adams, the veteran cashier Western Railway, which at first was of the Boston postal district, has just named Farley, and later Hodge, is completed sixty years in the United States

crowd gathered and, were threatening late Mrs. Farley, mother of Caryl and health. He reads less than formerly, but John Farley, prominent residents of his reading now consists of English and American works on labor questions. L. B. Abrahams, head master of the-. Jews' free school at Spitalfields, England, has retired after fifty-three years of service. He is 67 years old and Israel Zangwill was once his pupil. Miss Una Taylor has the distinction of being the youngest exhibitor at the Royal Academy this year. She is the daughter of King Edward's popular "foreign ser-The celebration held at Wayne vice messenger." Her exhibit is a bronze Wednesday was without exception statue of the god of sleep. She passed one of the most successful ever held the Royal College of Art examination at the age of 12, and has studied five years under Prof. Lanteri. Dr. Edward Everett Hale attributes his excellent health at the age of 84 to the serenity with which he takes life, sleeping nine hours a night and always keeping his mind occupied. Gen. O. O. Howard, retired, and Lieut, Gen. Stephen D. Lee, C. S. A., are the surviving army commanders of the North and South, respectively. They graduated! from West Point in 1854.

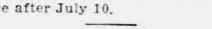
tion which would result the younger the corpse all night.

Ice Famine at Hartington,

day night at their home on a farm near Nebraska City, where they lived alone. The elder woman who was killed had been losing her mind. While brooding over this and separa-

woman stepped up behind her sister as they were preparing for bed and killed her, and then remained beside

With nearly all the hot sweltering lays of summer yet before them, the citizens of Hartington are confronted with an ice famine. By reason of the open winter the local ice company failed to get as large a supply harvested as needed and if they cannot buy from some other place private families will be cut off from their supply of ice after July 10.



### Town Changes Name.

The town on the Sioux City and now to be known as Rosalie. This service.



into the sea and managed to save the ship.

Chinese Troops on Parade. An unprecedented and interesting spectacle was witnessed at Shanghai Sunday, when 4,000 Chinese volunteers, who have been drilling assiduously for the past few months, paraded through the flag bedecked streets of the settlement.

Sioux City Live Stock Market. Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top beeves, \$5.65. Top hogs, \$6.55.

No Yellow Fever in New Orleans.

Dr. J. H. White, surgeon in charge of the marine service at New Orleans, issued a statement last night that so far as he was aware none of the marine hospital physicians at New Orleans had given out any statement that there is yellow fever in New Orleans.

Shuts Out Servian Meat.

In addition to closing her 'frontier to all Servian cattle Austria-Hungary has prohibited the bringing in of tinmed meats from Servia

ter was reported to the police and Bancroft.

House Struck by Lightning. Wednesday afternoon the home of W. B. Davis, three miles west of Nebraska City, was struck by lightning will amount to \$4,000 The house was partly insured.

Big Crowd in Wayne.

in northern Nebraska, especially in attendance.

#### West Point's Celebration.

West Point celebrated Independence day in old fashioned Nebraska tyle. The attendance was far in exess of any previous celebration, the younger generation being very much in evidence.

#### Severe Storm at Wayne.

One of the worst rain storms ever known at Wayne and vicinity occurred Saturday evening, the water falling in torrents, accompanied by high wind and a fierce electric storm. Some damage is reported.

Major Oswald Ames, who was the tallest, officer in the British army, retired' recently after twenty-two years' service in the Second life guards. He is 6 feet. 8 inches in his stocking feet