

the employment of ceremonial draperies at marriages or funerals.

The church wardens, whose legal existence expires Tuesday, were thanked Sunday from the pulpits of the various churches. Prayers were offered for the protection of God during the coming period of persecution.

The government regards the action of the pontiff as little less than a summons of the French Catholics to open rebellion, as rendering the situation exceedingly grave and possibly entailing the most deplorable consequences

Premier Clemenceau and M. Briand, minister of public worship, were in conference all day Sunday. There is no sign of the government faltering, but it recognizes that it may be forced to resort to extreme measures.

### THINKS POLE CAN BE LOCATED.

#### Peary Delivers a Lecture on His Latest Expedition.

Commander Robert E. Peary gave a public lecture in New York Saturday at the museum of national history upon his latest attempt to reach the north pole. He said in the course of it that he was satisfied there is a body of land somewhere about 100 miles northwest of Grantland. His party, he said, found driftwood 100 miles from Grantland in the open Polar sea. which he was convinced could only have come from rivers flowing through land not yet placed on any map.

Commander Peary said also that he believed that if the polar winter, during which he had made his attempt, had been a normal one he would have reached the pole. He thought it could be reached with no greater expense or loss of time than he had experienced in his expedition. With his added knowledge of Arctic conditions, he believed the pole could be reached with sledges, but the explorer should leave land further west than he did, at about Cape Richards and should not proceed straight toward the pole, but toward the northwest and thus take advantage of the natural drift of the ice and currents, which is southwest. He discovered, he said, an unique glacial fringe on the northern coast of Grantland, which he believed to be the origin of the paleocrystic or always frozen ice, which former explorers had thought come from ice massed about the pole.

#### Sixty Japanese Seamen Drowned.

A number of sampans (small harbor boats) belonging to the Japanese cruiser Chitose were caught in a squall at Tokio Sunday while returning from a trip. A number of the boats were

ed in Mississippi. Two persons dead, two seriously

wounded and two slightly injured is the result of a fight which occurred at Greenville, Miss., Friday.

Felix Holman, a negro, hailing from Arkansas, shot and instantly killed Selina Holman, a negress, in Mrs. Pratt's boarding house for negroes.

Officer P. A. Abercromlin, with B. Coffer, William Vaught and Enoch Thompson, entered the boarding house to arrest Holman. The negro immediately fired on the party. The first shot killed Thompson instantly. Another shot struck Acting Officer Coffer in the body, and he is in a precarious condition. Officer Abercromlin had his right thigh shattered by a bullet. N. O. Wainer, a business man, was struck in the leg by a stray bullet and slightly wounded. After emptying his pistols at the party the negro fied from the boarding house and was fired upon by officers and citizens. He was finally driven into a warehouse, and after a threat was made to burn

him out of his hiding place he surrendered to Sheriff Crouch and was lodged in jail. Holman was shot in the arm.

## WOMEN WIN A NOVEL FIGHT.

Force New York Butchers to Cut Meat Prices.

The women of the east side, New York, are winning their fight against the butchers who recently raised the price of meat. In turn the packers, it is stated, have capitulated to the retailers upon the threat of the latter to close 500 shops that cater to the teeming tenements in the congested districts.

Thursday many retailers reduced the price of meat from 16 to 14 cents a pound, and trade began picking up. As the tidings spread crowds congregated around the shops until the po lice had to disperse them.

Mrs. Esther Dolobofsky, who started the agitation, said she was pleased the battle was won. She said the pickets would be kept out, however, until all the shops capitulated.

POPE'S PHYSICIAN DEAD.

### Dr. Lapponi is Victim of Cancer and Pneumonia.

Dr. Lapponi, of Rome, prysician to the pope, died Friday morning of cancer of the stomach and pneumonia. When Lapponi was sinking the pope

sent him an apostolic benediction, and when the news of the death of the doctor reached the pontiff he was exceedingly grieved.

It is reported that before losing con

says: Chester E. Gillette was not sentenced Thursday. At the appointed hour he was taken into court, but his counsel had been unable to prepare in the brief time at their disposal for a motion for a new trial, which they desire to enter before sentence is

passed The court on this showing postooned proceedings until next Monday. District Attorney Ward made no objection. "But I want it understood." he added, "there will be another postponement."

There are and have been for some time all kinds of rumors that Gillette has been overheard to make some kind of a confession that he killed Grace Brown. Some of these stories are that jail officials heard him con- time ago. Sheriff Dunket, of Grand fess to his lawyers; others that hey\_Island, came to Broken Bow and took told a visitor who called on him that he had struck the girl and that the visitor told the district attorney. Nobody connected with the case in any manner will confirm any of these stories.

District Attorney Ward Thursday refused to confirm or deny the report that Gillette was overheard to make a confession to his attorney that he struck Grace Brown at Big Moose lake.

EXPLOSION IN SHOE FACTORY. Bursting of Boilers Causes Half Mill-

ion Loss.

The boilers of the P. J. Harney Shoe company at Lynn, Mass., blew up Thursday morning, and at least twelve people were injured.

The explosion, besides shattering Harney's four-story factory, wrecked many buildings near by in the crowded manufacturing district. A heavy southeast gale was blowing, driving the flames with rapidity until within a brief space the flames were far beyond the control of the local fire department, and help was called from Boston. In an hour's time two acres in the West Lynn district had been burned over, ruining more than half a dozen large business firms, mostly shoe manufacturers, and destroying twelve dwellings on Charles street occupied mostly by colored people.

The financial loss is about \$500,-

That there was no loss of life is attributed to the fact that the explosion occurred just before the time for the factory operatives to begin work. It is believed all the injured will recover.

Priest Falls from Train; Badly Hurt. The Rev. J. B. Hater, Catholic priest at St. Francisville, Ill., was perhaps fatally injured getting off a

ton would file a similar suit as soon | Pile Driver Goes Into River, Taking as its attorneys got around to it.

# GODDARDS GO FREE.

Son is Rearrested, However, on Horse Stealing Charge.

In the case of J. R. and Earl Goddard, who have been in the custody of Sheriff Richardson at Broken Bow, charged with being implicated in the Union Pacific safe robbery at Calloway, the county prosecutor concluded the chain of circumstantial evidence to be so incomplete as to dispense Earl Goddard, the son, has been posttively identified by Charles Westcott. of Grand Island, as the man who stole a horse and buggy from him some young Goddard away. Howard, the alleged leader of the safe-crackers, is still at lasce.

It now appears that between \$400 and \$500 was taken from the Union Pacific safe at Calloway, and Agent Grimes, of that place, according to his statement, has been dismissed because he would not make good the amount stolen.

GRAIN BROKER HELD FOR TRIAL

Fails to Satisfactorily Account to Customers.

J. W. Culver, who was recently arrested, charged with larceny as bailee, having interested a number of our citizens in his grain speculations, was given a hearing Tuesday before County Judge Spafford. Failing to be able to show what had become of considerable sums of money placed in his hands for the purpose of investing in options on grain, he was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500. For want of bail he was remanded to the county jail. This being the first case of this character undertaken in this county, it will be watched with great interest.

Accidental Discharge of Gun.

While out hunting recently John Courtney and Guy Lovell, of Osceola, two boys, 17 and 16, respectively, were shot by the accidental discharge of one of their guns. In the act of getting up, after resting, the hammerless gun was discharged in some unaccountable manner, tearing away the big toe and part of the ball of the foot of Courtney and entering into the instep of Lovell. Blood poisoning is the only danger.

#### Woman Gets Verdict,

The case of Mrs. Sarah Young, of year 1906. David City, against R. L. Berndg and the Metropolitan Mutual Bond and Surety company, of Omaha, for the sum of \$5,000 damages for the excessive sale and giving away of liquor to

Crew with It.

The large pile driver being used in constructing a dike for protecting the bank of the river three miles north of the Blair river bridge, on the Iowa side, went into the river in twenty feet of water Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock and is a total wreck. Eight men were working on the driver when it went and Reno Morrison, known there as Reno Keppte, was drowned and the body is supposed to be under the wreck. He was 19 years of age and lived with his mother in Blair. The with a preliminary hearing. The old | engineer, Osceola Merica, went down man was accordingly released, but in his engine, but succeeded in getting loose and came up with his head just above the water and was pulled out by his comrades.

# MLLEGED UNLAWFUL ARREST.

#### Railroad Foreman Sues West Point for Damages,

Joseph R. Bredin, a construction foreman of the Northwestern railway, who has been in West Point for some time past superintending the installation of the new railway water works plant, has commenced action in the district court of Cuming county against the city of West Point and Harvey Miller, night watchman, for damages for unlawful arrest and false imprisonment. The damages are laid at \$5,000, the allegations of the petition being that the plaintiff, Bredin, was unlawfully deprived of his liberty by the night watchman, incarcerated in jail, afterwards being released without trial.

# Stray Shot Injures Workman.

Through some person's carelessness in handling a shotgun Fred Smalley, of Eustis, was shot but not fatally hurt, recently. Smalley, who is a carpenter, was working inside a building when the shots were fired. He paid no attention to them, however, thinking that some boys were shooting at pigeons. The shot struck him about the head and face and narrowly missed his left eye.

# Corn Contest at West Point.

The West Point Farmers Institute society has decided to hold a competitive corn exhibit during the institute, which is to be held in West Point Feb. 7 and 8. Ten prizes will be awarded, five on yellow and five on white corn. Twenty ears of corn must be shown by each exhibitor, the judging and scoring to be done by state experts. This contest is open to bona fide residents of Cuming county on corn raised within the county in the

Death of Daniel C. Giffert.

her husband, Lee Young, which caus- about ten days. The cause of death place. The place made vacant by the ed his death on Feb. 22, was given to was plurisy. He leaves a widow, but promotion of Mr. Lyons h

had not been enforced pending a decision of the supreme court, during the previous biennium. \* \*

Frank W. Coleman, bailiff to the supreme court, has completed the statistical part of the biennial report of this department. Mr. Coleman has inaugurated a new system of keeping the records of the Nebraska reports handled by the department, and his report shows in detail the number of books of each volume on hand, sold, damaged, given away and the price re-, ceived for them. On this date twoyears ago the clerk had on hand 17,-582 volumes. During the two years he has received 7,500 reports, distributed free to other states and libraries 1,239 volumes and sold 4,435 volumes. He has on hand damaged by water leaking through the roof, 364 volumes and 19,044 volumes in good condition. This department has on hand out of its maintenance appropriation of \$3.-500 a balance of \$944.84. The state library spent for new books during the two years \$6,202.53 and has one hand \$\$69.68.

Gov. Mickey's executive order directing the release of William Campion, a young man held in the Seward county jail on a paternity charge, has been set aside by Judge Good of the district court there with a ruling that the governor had no authority to issue a pardon in Campion's case. The latter has been tried a second time on a charge of child desertion and a jury found him guilty. He is accordingly, held in custody. The second charge is supposed to be a means of keeping Campion in jail despite Gov. Mickey's action.

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Hon. Joseph R. Webster and Dr. Leonore Perky were married in Lincoln a few days ago. Mr. Webster was at one time attorney general of Nebraska. At the present time he is engaged as an attorney in a department of the national government at Washington. Dr. Leonore Perky is one of Lincoln's best known physicians. and became prominent during the last year by her connection with the committee which investigated Tabitaha home.

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Gov. Mickey is the second Nebraska governor who ever had the distinction of issuing a proclamation declaring a constitutional amendment carried and a part of the state constitution. In 1887 Gov. John M. Thayerissued a proclamation that amendment to lengthen the terms of legislators and to increase the pay was a. part of the constitution.

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John Lyons has been appointed Former Senator Daniel C. Giffert chief clerk in the office of Land Comdied at West Point Thursday morning missioner Eaton to succed Frank at the age of 50. He had been ill for Fitle, Mr. Croft having declined the

Unknown Vessel Wrecked. A message has been received from Seattle stating that an unknown vessel was wrecked off Cape Flattery Sunday. Sioux City Live Stock Market. Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top steers, \$4.95. Top hogs, \$6.25.	The deceased physician was very popular in Rome. Earth Shakes in California. Two earthquake shocks were felt at Santa Maria, Guadaloupe, and other places in California Thursday evening.	Spoil Revolt in Ecuador. A wide spread conspiracy against the government of Ecuador has been discovered at Guayaquil, and several arrests have been made. Coldest of the winter. Friday was the coldest of the winter at St. Paul, Minn., the mercury regis.	August Hoppe, a bachelor, was lound dead in bed at his home three and a half miles east of Courtland. The supposition is that he took his own life. Nebraska Fat Girl Dead. Ethel Chambers, of Beaver City, 13	Beatrice Will Have Ball Club. The necessary funds to insure a league ball team for Beatrice next sea- son have been raised and a representa- tive will be sent to the state meeting to be held at Lincoln. House Burned Near Rulo. Unidentified parties burned the va- cant four-room house located on the Alois Dannecker farm, two miles	ed, but until Mr. Eaton receives a favorable reply from the man to whom he offered it he will not an- nounce the appointment. * * * Owing to the quality of coal used by the gas company, the people of Lincoln are breathing sulphur, and considerable uneasiness is felt all over town. Where gas is used to any ex- tent the sulphur is so prominent that it is almost impossible to breathe in the house. People are living with
To Restrict Bulgarian Emigration Owing to the great increase of im- migration from Bulgaria to the United States the government has introduced into the sobranje an amendment to the passport law with the object of re- stricting the exodus. Held for Murder; Tries Suicide. William Cook, of South Bend, Ind., alleged confessed murderer of John Perkins, made an unsuccessful at- tempt to commit suicide in his cell Thursday night.	to the house, will contain a positive re- quirement that the old time spelling be used in all printing authorized by congress. Iron Workers Will Strkie. The strike of 800 employes of the Reading Iron company at Reading, Pa., ended Friday when the men were granted an advance in wages of about	the mercury dropped to 28 below. Stoned to Death as Witch. A letter received at Phoenix, Aria Thursday reports the stoning to deat	Geese Plentiful, but Wild. Farmers report a very large num- ber of wild geese around Herman. They see them in the bottoms most any time of the day, but they are so wild that few of them are being kill- ed. Ducks are quite plentiful also and several hunters have bagged a goodly number of them. Bloodhounds for Sheriff. Geneva has purchased three train- ed bloodhounds, which will be in the care of Sheriff Page and City Marshal	Cattle Are Dying. Cattle Are Dying. A Laurel special says: H. B. Zook's cattle have been dying and the state veterinary reports it to be something like diphtheria. This is the first time in this part part of the country that diphtheria has left human beings for animals. Beemer Man Hangs Himself. William Grosse, of Beemer, aged 85 years, father of Frank and Emil Grosse, prominent implement dealers of the town, committed suicide Tues-	The temporary school fund to be ap- portioned to the various counties of the state at the next semi-annual dis- tribution will amount to \$251,806.54. State Treasurer Mortensen has corti- fied to State Superintendent McBrien that this amount was on hand at the close of business Dec. 3. * * *