

THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS-JOURNAL.

NORFOLK, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1901.

SHOOT COUNTY CLERK.

Woman at Dakota City Attempts His Life.

WAS REFUSED MONEY ORDER

Mrs. Stella Wurtzenburger Enters His Office, Asserts That County Owes Her and Attempts to Collect by Force of Arms. Her Arrest Follows.

Sioux City, March 29.—Mrs. Stella Wurtzenburger walked into the office of County Clerk George C. Bille at Dakota City, Neb., yesterday and demanded that he give her an order for money she alleged the county owes her.

He refused and she whipped out a gun and fired. The ball tore off a suspender button and just grazed Bille's flesh. The woman was overpowered by County Attorney J. J. McAllister and placed under arrest.

County Judge Dimers held her to the grand jury under bonds of \$2,000 and she is in jail. The Dakota county authorities have been trying to get rid of her for some time. They got her as far as Omaha a few days ago, but she returned.

WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Mrs. Lillie Knox of Benton Shoots Herself With Revolver.

Benton, Neb., March 29.—Mrs. Lillie Knox, wife of J. T. Knox of this place, attempted suicide by shooting herself at the home of Mr. Orrin Galbraith, two and one-half miles south of this place, yesterday. The act was committed with a revolver, the ball passing between the heart and lungs, and will probably prove fatal. Mr. and Mrs. Knox have been residents of this place for two years. A month ago Mrs. Knox said she was going to retire and went to her room, then bundled up part of her wearing apparel, divided their savings, left Mr. Knox's share on the dresser with a note saying she had left him, and took her departure through a window. Since that time she has been making her home at Mr. Galbraith's.

Reducing Federal Expenses.

Des Moines, March 29.—The collector of internal revenue for the southern Iowa district has received an order to reduce expenses on and after April 1 to the amount of \$3,600 a year and to effect this saving he has dismissed the traveling deputy, one local deputy in the collector's office and the stamp sellers at Ottumwa, Creston, Keokuk and Muscatine. The stamp deputies at Des Moines and Burlington remain for the present. Complaint has been made frequently that the service was crippled because of insufficient help and this reduction makes the situation still worse. A similar reduction is to take place in the northern district.

Humane Society Plans.

Des Moines, March 29.—The annual meeting of the Iowa Humane society was held last evening in Des Moines and the old officers re-elected. R. P. O'Hanlon of Milwaukee, the national organizer, was present. He has been engaged in organizing branches in various cities of Iowa and reports much progress and general interest in the work. The society is planning to secure new legislation, which will extend the authority of the society over the entire state and enable it to accomplish much greater good.

Life Convict Commits Suicide.

Leavenworth, March 29.—Taylor Cook, a life prisoner from Osborne county, committed suicide in his cell in the penitentiary at Lansing yesterday. Taylor used the wire employed to tie up his bed and a sheet, fastening them to a hook in the ceiling and kicking a stool from under him. Since his incarceration in 1899 Cook has implored every governor to sign his death warrant, but all refused. At one time he was an inmate of the insane asylum.

North Carolina Jurists Acquitted.

Raleigh, N. C., March 29.—Chief Justice Furches and Associate Justice Douglass of the supreme court of North Carolina, who, after being presented for impeachment by the house of representatives on Feb. 25, have been on trial at the bar of the senate since March 14, were yesterday acquitted on the five counts in the articles of impeachment by a vote of 27 for conviction and 23 for acquittal. Thirty-four votes were necessary to convict.

Russians Refuse to Remove Flag.

London, March 29.—The Daily Mail has received the following from Tien Tsin, dated yesterday: "Colonel McDonald has politely asked the Russians to remove their flags from the British portion of the disputed territory where they were placed after a mutual evacuation had been agreed upon. The Russians flatly declined. It is understood that the question of an arbitration to the title of concessions has not been settled."

Altegeld Helps Haney.

Chicago, March 29.—In the presence of 3,000, who filled every pause in his speech with cheering, John P. Altegeld last night from the Auditorium stage fervidly denounced the administration of Mayor Carter H. Harrison. Altegeld pleaded with the Independent Democrats and his other hearers to support Judge Haney and the entire Republican ticket in the city election next week.

MILITARY RULE IN JOLO.

Conditions Not Favorable for Civil Government in Sulu Group.

Jolo, Sulu, March 29.—The Philippines commission sailed last night for Isabel, island of Basilan. Before leaving the commission had a long consultation with Major Sweet, the American commander at Gato, and Dhul Karnea, the strongest chief of the Sulus, who usually opposes the sultan.

Any measure of civil government in Sulu appears impossible at present. The customs of vassalage, servitude and polygamy prevail. There is no law except the Koran, and that is not always followed. The Morros and Chinese desire a cessation of military rule in Jolo, but the conglomerate character of the population and the uncertainty as to those without the walls render this inadvisable. Military officers consider the treaty unnecessary and an impediment to progress.

The news of the capture of Agulnaldo was received here with great gratification by the members of the commission and the United States troops. The rejoicing was increased by a report of the surrender of Capistrano in northern Mindanao.

Situation at Marselles.

Marselles, March 29.—The improvement in the strike situation continues. The city is resuming in some respects its ordinary aspect. About 3,000 men are at work on the quays.

Wenig Sells Aegon Star.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., March 29.—George K. Wenig has sold Aegon Star, 2:11 1/2, to W. M. Fisher of West Liberty for \$6,000 cash. The horse will be entered in the Grand Circuit.

GRANTED NEW TRIALS.

Men Sentenced in Connection With Goebel Assassination to Be Allowed Another Hearing.

Frankfort, Ky., March 29.—The court of appeals yesterday rendered decisions granting new trials in the case of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers, sentenced to life imprisonment, and James Howard, sentenced to hang, as alleged accessory and principal respectively, in the assassination of William Goebel. In the decision on the Powers case the court was divided on political lines. The four Republican judges united in an opinion which was written by Judge Durelle and the three Democratic judges in a dissent by Judge White. All of the opinions concurred in holding the indictments sufficient and also in holding void the pardon issued to Powers by former Governor Taylor, after the latter had been ousted from office.

MORGAN MEETS PHILLIPS.

Declines to Meet Mitchell, But Will Try to Prevent Strike.

New York, March 29.—A delegation composed of five men representing trade interests in the Pennsylvania anthracite coal region with the Rev. E. S. Phillips of Hazelton acting as chairman, held a conference yesterday with J. P. Morgan, in his private office. The conditions of unrest in the coal region were set forth in the briefest possible form by Father Phillips, who represented the delegation, to Mr. Morgan and to whom Mr. Morgan expressed his interest in their errand, and his willingness to make personal effort to prevent a strike, though he declined to hold a public conference with John Mitchell, president of the mine workers.

Given Life Sentences.

Buffalo, Wyo., March 29.—Charles E. Hollibaugh and Eric Bunton have been sentenced to the penitentiary for life for the murder of A. S. Brown, a wealthy stockman. They confessed that they shot Brown and burned his body.

Boers Suffer a Reverse.

Cape Town, March 29.—The British inflicted a repulse March 29 on the commandoes of General Malan and Commandant Scheeper on Sunday's river. The Boers fled, having lost 10 killed.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Eight thousand people died of the plague last week in Bengal alone, including Calcutta. Whole towns are being deserted.

A benefit for "Billy" Rice, the veteran minstrel, who is ill in Chicago, will be given at the Grand opera house Thursday.

Rivers and lesser streams in the Genesee valley, New York, are greatly swollen and considerable damage by overflows is reported.

A dispatch from Salonica announces that nine men were scalded to death by the bursting of a steam pipe on the Turkish torpedo boat Shehab.

While the German agrarians are viewing with alarm the adoption of American food products in the empire and are striving for an increase in the tariff on American grain, there is a strong feeling in favor of the cheapening of food products throughout Germany.

DIETRICH AND MILLARD.

Nebraska Republicans Elect Two United States Senators.

FORMER LEADERS DROP OUT.

On Announcement of Thompson's Withdrawal Antis Join the Caucus—Joint Session Confirms Selection—Dietrich Gets Short Term and Millard Long.

Lincoln, March 29.—The deadlock over the Nebraska senatorships was broken yesterday and Governor Charles H. Dietrich was elected senator to fill the short term of the late Hon. M. L. Hayward, and Hon. Joseph H. Millard of Omaha was chosen for the long term in succession of John M. Thurston.

This was brought about by the withdrawal of R. E. Thompson, E. Rosewater and all those who have previously been candidates except Lorenzo Crouse. Crouse, with the aid of the antis, who came into the caucus yesterday morning when Thompson withdrew, made a fight for the nomination, but the tide set in toward Millard so strong that it was apparent he would win. This was made certain when Currie swung in line for him. Crouse withdrew and the nomination of Dietrich and Millard was made unanimous.

The election of Dietrich and Millard was accomplished in joint session by the solid vote of all Republican members who were physically able to be present in the joint session, Marshall being sick.

Lieutenant Governor Savage announced the election with much feeling, the vote being as follows:

Dietrich, short term, 70; Millard, long term, 70; Allen, short term, 58; Hitechock, long term, 8; W. H. Thompson, long term, 52; Berge, short term, 2.

Thursday was the day agreed upon for the conclusion of the legislative session, but it is doubtful if final adjournment comes before Saturday night. The clocks in the two houses were stopped last night and the members simply recessed instead of adjourning. The long senatorial deadlock delayed necessary legislation and much work remains unfinished.

End Came Unexpectedly.

The end of the deadlock, in reality, came unexpectedly two hours before the last joint ballot of the session was to be taken. Seventy Republicans, in person or by proxy, assembled in the caucus room of the Lindell hotel to make what was believed by nearly all to be a final vain effort to find a solution of the three months' bitter struggle. Seven ballots had been taken without result on the long term when the first sensation of the day came with the appearance of D. E. Thompson, the short term caucus nominee, who formally announced his withdrawal from the race and suggested the name of Governor Dietrich as his successor. Reasonable assurance was given that his suggestion would be ratified. Meanwhile the North Platte fight continued, and Lorenzo Crouse jumped to a prominent place, threatening a nomination at one time by securing 35 votes. The next sensation was the announcement of Edward Rosewater's withdrawal in favor of George W. Lininger of Omaha. Meanwhile J. H. Millard had appeared as a new North Platte candidate and he immediately became a hot opponent of Crouse for the place.

Mr. Millard's name was prominently linked with that of Mr. Dietrich as a running mate and from then on the caucus complexion seemed to indicate the speedy nomination of the two.

The ten bolting Republicans had entered the caucus before Thompson's withdrawal, and it was then a complete caucus of the majority party members. Balloting was continued, when Mr. Meiklejohn contributed his mite to the general upheaval by withdrawing. He announced no preference as to his successor in the fight, but it was understood that his action was in favor of Mr. Millard.

E. H. Hinshaw then announced his retirement. Francis Martin followed and all the former candidates were then out of the way save Crouse and Harlan.

Nominations Are Made Unanimous.

Four ballots were speedily taken. On the first Governor Dietrich was nominated almost by acclamation, Harlan receiving a few votes. Two more disclosed a close fight between Millard and Crouse, the second ballot showing 32 to 34 in the former's favor. Then the third was taken and Millard had gained a considerable further lead. It was then moved to name him by acclamation, and this was done on the fourth ballot.

Mr. Thompson determined upon his withdrawal yesterday. The Republicans who have opposed him had some time ago offered to let him name both senators if he would step out of the way. Dietrich was his choice. The Thompson men also were the ones who voted for Millard.

Both Thompson and Rosewater made addresses to the caucus in withdrawing their names.

The caucus adjourned at 10:30 and an hour and a half later its action was ratified at the joint convention of the legislature. News of the caucus action had become generally known and there was tremendous crowd in the hall of the house when the ballot was taken. The proceedings, however, were devoid of great excitement. Follow-

ing the formal election of the two nominees committees were appointed to apprise them of the action of the legislature. Mr. Millard being in Omaha, Governor Dietrich alone appeared and thanked the members for the honor conferred, paying tribute to what he said was the party loyalty of D. E. Thompson.

Who the Senators Are.

Joseph H. Millard was born in Hamilton, Canada, in 1836, and came to Nebraska at the age of 20 years, since which time he has been a resident of Omaha. He is at the head of the Omaha National bank, which is one of the largest financial institutions in the state of Nebraska. He was appointed cashier of the bank in January, 1867, and has been with it ever since. He has a yearly income of \$25,000 as president of the concern. His wealth is rated at over half a million dollars. Mr. Millard's acquaintance is extensive all over the west and from the fact that he has always been enterprising he has gained a popularity that is a credit to him. Eighteen years ago Mr. Millard was a candidate for United States senator, but after a hard fought contest was defeated by General Charles F. Manderson. He was one of the directors of the Union Pacific before its reorganization.

Senator Charles Henry Dietrich was born at Aurora, Ill. He will be 45 years of age Nov. 24 next. He began hard work at the age of 9, and at the age of 12 left the public schools. His education was learned chiefly in the school of experience. In the winter of 1875, with \$210 in his pocket, he started for the Black Hills. Two years later he located the famous Aurora mine. In another year he sold his interest to Brown & Thump, Deadwood bankers. This gave him the money to start business life with. He returned to Aurora, was married and then came to Hastings, Neb., where he has been engaged in business enterprises ever since. When he received the nomination for governor last fall he was president of the German National bank of Hastings. He is reported to be worth \$200,000 or \$300,000. The senator is a widower, with but one child, a daughter 29 years of age. Until last fall Mr. Dietrich had never been a candidate for any public office.

CUBANS DIFFER WIDELY

Every Member of Committee on Relations With the United States Submits a Report of His Own.

Havana, March 29.—The meeting held yesterday by the committee on relations of the Cuban constitutional convention was not harmonious. Each of the five members offered a different report. Senor Juan Gualberto Gomez, who was appointed a fortnight ago to prepare one, submitted a report of great length, rejecting the Platt amendment, particularly clauses III, VI, VII and VIII. Senor Silveira reported in favor of leaving the question of relations to the future government, but afterward voted in favor of the report submitted by Senor Gomez.

Senor Villuendas reported in opposition to any further action regarding the matter by the convention. Senor DeQuesada, in his report, accepted the Platt amendment with the proviso that the establishing of coaling stations should not interfere with the internal government of Cuba, and that the United States should be given a right to intervene, according to the treaty of Paris, only when the Cuban government should be unable to protect life and property. Senor Tamayo's report was in line with the Platt amendment, allowing the United States to make Cuba a base of operations in case of war, in return for which the United States should guarantee the permanent independence of Cuba, but should not intervene except at the request of the Cuban congress.

Members of the convention said that they would report next Monday.

FRENCH PUNISH NATIVES.

Camp of Fodi Kallibas Captured After a Sharp Fight.

Bathurst, Gambia, West Africa, March 29.—The camp at Mandani, in Gambia, of Fodi Kallibas, the old slave raider, who recently attacked a French post, killing several French soldiers, after a sharp fight, in which Fodi Kallibas himself was wounded and 150 of his followers were killed or wounded. Fifty prisoners were taken. The French had 12 soldiers killed and seven wounded. The camp at Mandani was strongly barricaded with a stockade three feet thick. The French shells exploded the powder magazine inside the stockade.

Shortage in Parnell Postoffice.

Iowa City, Ia., March 29.—Dr. J. E. Stewart, United States postoffice inspector of this city, reports a discovery of \$2,000 unaccounted for in the money order department of the Parnell (Ia.) postoffice in his visit to that office. The postmaster went to some of his friends and secured the amount needed to make up the cash in the showing on the books.

Passenger Trains Collide.

McLain, Ills., March 29.—In a collision between two Chicago and Alton passenger trains Engineer Templeton of Bloomington was instantly killed. The passengers and other trainmen escaped with a severe shaking up. Both engines were partially demolished and travel was delayed about three hours.

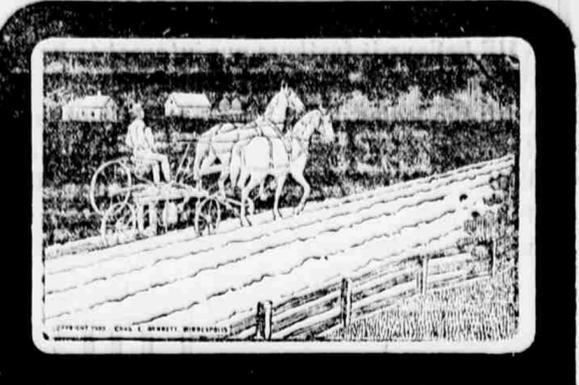
TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

The president still lacks one name of completing the St. Louis exposition committee.

The marine hospital service has advices from Vera Cruz, Mexico, saying that yellow fever is reported on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

It is officially announced that a secret consistory to be held in Rome April 15, Archbishop Martinelli will be raised to the cardinalate.

The number of congressional callers at the white house is dwindling each day, showing that the statesmen are leaving Washington for their homes.



When Your Plowing is All Done
You'll want a good, dry place to store your plows for the season together with all other high priced machinery. Say! What's the matter with building a new shed? We have just what you need. It's cheap too—a lot of nice, common boards. They're not the best in the world. They're plenty good enough, though, and make up in cheapness whatever they lack in quality.
L. C. MITTELSTADT,
NORFOLK'S LUMBERMAN.

Norfolk National Bank.

OLDEST ESTABLISHED BANKING BUSINESS IN NORTHEAST NEBRASKA
Capital, \$100,000.00
Surplus, \$20,000.00
Does a General Banking Business.

Buys and Sells Exchange.
Interest Paid on Time Deposits.
Drafts and Money Orders Sold on any Point in Europe
A General Steamship and Foreign Passage Business Transacted.
DIRECTORS.
A. BEAR, F. P. HANLON, F. J. HALE, W. H. BUCHOLZ, WM. ZUTZ
N. A. RAINBOLT, S. S. COTTON.

C. W. BRAASCH,
—DEALER IN—
HARD COAL SOFT
AND GRAIN.
Exclusive agent for the Celebrated Sweetwater Rock Spring Coal the best in the market.
Scranton Hard Coal in all sizes. **TELEPHONE 61.**

BABIES.....
...CRY FOR WHEATLING
AND BREAD MADE FROM
BON TON FLOUR.
SUGAR CITY CEREAL MILLS

WHEN YOU WANT A GOOD SHAVE or BATH
—GO TO—
W. O. Hall's Barber Shop,
MAIN ST., THIRD DOOR EAST OF FOURTH

For Plumbing, Steam Fitting, Pumps, Tanks, Wind Mills
And all work in this line call on
W. H. RISH.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.
First door South of THE DAILY NEWS OFFICE.

ORIENT
Mills & Mills

B. W. JONAS,
FINE TAILORING,
Suits made to order and in the latest style. Repairing neatly done. Shop on South Fourth St. south of Baum Bros

M. E. SPAULDING,
DEALER IN
FLOUR, - FEED,

TELEPHONE : : NO. 33

James Richards, M. D.
OCULIST
And Expert Refractor.
Examination of the eye FREE to patients and customers. Office 1404 Farum St., Omaha, opposite Paxton Hotel.

MRS. H. H. HULL
Manicuring, Shampooing, Baths.
TELEPHONE NO. 447.
Rooms on North Ninth Street.

L. L. REMBE,
Practical Plumber and Steam Fitter.
Agency for the Myers Force and Wind Mill Pumps.
Prices Right.
Satisfaction Guaranteed on all Work
First door West of Post Office

G. R. SEILER,

Sale and Boarding Barn.
Horses Bought and Sold on Commission.

Branch Avenue and Third St. **PHONE 44**