ELECTIONS IN NEBRASKA

License Element at Lincoln Wins by Margin of 62.

CLOSE CALL FOR THE SALDONS.

Prohibitionists Will Demand a Recount-Wet or Dry the Issue in Many Municipalities-Only a Few Vote Absolutely for No Barrooms.

Omaha, April 2.- Many cities in Nebraska held municipal elections yesterday. Lincoln had a close call from going dry after a hot contest by the Prohibitionists, license carrying the city by only 62 votes. Beatrice, Creighton, Holdrege, Stromsburg and Syracuse voted for high license by only one majority. Indianola has a license council, but an anti-license mayor. Norfolk, Gothenburg. Alma, Carroll, Elm Creek and Osceola went wet. Lyons goes wet after one season of drought. Tekamah goes for license by only 5 majority. Tecumseh, Adams, Bellwood and Lexington are dry. Broken Bow enters upon upon its third anti-license year. Nelson voted for no license, but the council is for license by a majority of one, due to holdover members. In McCook the Republicans lose a councilman. Osceola voted for the occupation tax. Wahoo elected chiefly Republicans. Plattsmouth elected a Socialist councilman. Central City went on record for the initiative and referendum. O'Neill endorsed Gallagher for his third term as mayor. Crete elected Buck (Dem.) mayor by 67 majority. Columbus defeated Louis Held (Dem.) for the second successive year, electing R. S. Dickenson (Rep.) mayor by 13 majority. Syracuse gave a majority of 6 in favor of buying the gas plant. Blatr elected W. D. Haller mayor for his seventh term. South Omaha elected Kout- and against an industry which de sky (Rep.) mayor.

CHICAGO ELECTION RESULTS.

Republicans and Democrats Split Even.

"Bathhouse John" Coughlin Wins. Chicago, April 2.-The Republicans and Democrats each made a net gain of one alderman in the city election held yesterday. The council will consist of 39 Republicans, 30 Democrats. one Independent. The old council consisted of 38 Republicans, 29 Democrats and three Independents. The hottest fight of the campaign was in the First ward, where a determined effort was made by the opponents of John J. Coughlin to defeat him. It anything like a full vote was polled Coughlin won easily, however. Questions of public policy, involving municipal ownership of street car systems. gas works and similar utilities were Charles Edward Mitchell, aged 11; voted, the vote in every instance be- Jesse M. Mitchell, aged 8; Alice Franing strongly in favor of municipal ces Mitchell, aged 6 ownership. The question of abolishing the various town governments. such as the North, South and West towns, was also voted upon in the af- time were sleeping Mr. and Mrs. firmative.

Joplin, Jefferson City and Lebanon Taken From Republicans.

St. Louis, April 2.-City elections were held in all the third class cities of Missouri yesterday. In the more important cities, where political linewere closely drawn, as was the case in almost all of them, the Democrats made most gratifying gains. In Springfield the Republicans seem to have made gains of importance. The were made at Joplin, Jefferson City. Independence, Lebanon, Macon and control of the council.

ROSE STAYS IN OFFICE.

Democrat is Re-Elected Mayor of Milwaukee.

S. Rose (Dem.) is re-elected, with a ing Miss Blossom Adamson, a 15-yearplurality close to 5,000.

The result of elections in Wisconsin outside of Milwaukee show that night by 4,000 men, who battered down the Republican tickets were success. the prison doors, and hanged him to ful in the greatest number of in- an electric light pole in the principal stances. Among the larger cities, the portion of the city. A volley was most interest was shown in the contest at Madison, where Mayor Storm Bull (Dem.) was unseated by his Republican opponent, John W. Groves. Republicans also won important victories at Beloit, Eau Claire, Black River Falls, Fox Lake and Fond du Lac. Democrats swept Manitowoc, Marinette, Neenah, Menasha, Waupaca and Ripon. In many places citizens' tickets were successful.

Clarke Has Safe Lead.

Little Rock, Ark., April 2.-With ten counties yet to report, official and unofficial returns give the following results on the United States senatorship: James P. Clarke, 69; James K. Jones, 50; necessary to elect on joint day, aged 82. ballot, 67. These figures are deemed reliable and conclusive. In the Third congressional district the contest is so close between Congressman Dinsmore and J. C. Floyd that the vote of Van Buren county is awaited in order to settle it.

Four Tourists Lost.

Vienna, April 2.-Four tourists left here last Saturday to ascend the Schneeberg, in the Rax Alps, in lower Austria. One has been found dead, but no trace of the others has been discovered. The heavy snow makes the search for them difficult.

PROBING BRIBERY CHARGES.

Committee Investigating Danish-Amer-

ican Scandal Examines Witnesses. Washington, April 2.-The investigation of charges made in connection with the Danish West Indies purchase was begun vesterday before the special committee appointed by Speaker Henderson. Besides the members of the committee there was present Niels Gron, who brought the charges to the attention of Representative Richardson, and quite a number of interested spectators.

Mr. Gron was the first witness sworn by Chairman Dalzell. He said that in February last parties in Copenhagen who opposed the transfer of the Danish West Indies to the United States conferred with him and brought to his attention the Christmas report.

Chairman Dalzell asked who these parties were. The witness said they were members of the Danish upper house, but he did not think it proper to give their names. Mr. Gron said he was at present the representative in this country of these parties.

Mr. Gron gave way temporarily to Representative Alexander of Buffalo, who desired to make a complete disclaimer of any knowledge of Christmas or the Danish transaction,

FIX TIME TO VOTE ON OLEO BILL Senate Will Take Final Action on the

Pendnig Measure Tomorrow. Washington, April 2.- An agreement was reached by the senate to vote on the pending oleomargarine bill before adjournment tomorrow. Debate on the measure was continued throughout yesterday's session. Heitfeld (Ida.) opposed the bill because he believed that it proposed to drive the oleomargarine industry to the wall. He strongly advocated the adoption of the sub stitute offered, as he said that would eliminate the possibility of fraud as certainly as the pending measure, so would do no injustice to anybody. Gallinger (N. H.) advocated the bill because it was a protest against fraud pended for its success on duplicity and dishonesty. Spooner (Wis.) made an extended legal and constitutional argument in support of the measure He said such a tax as it imposed, in his opinion, was in the interest of the whole people. Bailey (Tex.) began an argument in opposition to the bill. but had not concluded when the senate

SIX MEET FIERY DEATHS.

Father and Five Children Cremated in Their Home.

Johnstown, Pa., April 2.-Six persons were burned to death last night in Prosser Hollow, a mile from the was the only ward in the city where outskirts of the city, in a fire which destroyed their home,

The dead: Philip P. Mitchell, aged 53 years; Jacob P. Mitchell, aged 14; Mary Martha Mitchell, aged 12;

The members of the family had retired, with the exception of one son, who was away. In the house at the Mitchell, the children who were burned and three other children. MISSOURI ELECTION RESULTS. Mrs. Mitchell and her daughter Sophia were the first to be awakened by the heat and smoke of the flames. They woke the father and ran outside and screamed for help. Neighbors were aroused, but they could do nothing but stand helplessly by and watch the

the father and five children.

Ends Troubles in Death. Philadelphia, April 2.-Disheartened because of lack of success in litigamore substantial Democratic gains tion and heartbroken over her inability British ship Cambrian Princess, Capto retain the affections or secure the custody of her only son, Mrs. Mary E. Appleton City, while in smaller towns | C. Clement, a sister of ex-Governor their gains were seldom broken. The Boyd of Nebraska, killed herself in flercest fight was made at Joplin. Out her fine home, 1917 North Broad of 11 councilmen voted for there, the street. Her body, badly decomposed. Democrats elected nine. At Jefferson was found in a third-story room which City and Lebanon the Republicans lost was filled with gas, and a rubber tube attached to an open gas jet and reaching to the bed upon which the body lay told the story of suicide.

Negro Lynched by Mob. Rome, Ga., April 2.-Walter Allen, a Milwaukee, April 2.-Mayor David negro charged with criminally assaultold girl, in this city yesterday afternoon was taken from the jail last

> House Makes Rapid Progress. Washington, April 2.-The house

fired afterward and fully 1,000 bullets

entered the negro's body.

yesterday made rapid progress with the sundry civil appropriation bill completing 93 of the 139 pages of the bill. Efforts to amend the bill were successfully resisted as a rule by Cannon, who was personally in charge of the measure. The proceedings were without incident.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Hon. Joseph Smith Fowler, former senator of the United States from Tennessee, died in Washington Tues-

The electric linemen of Pittsburg and Allegheny struck Tuesday for an increase of pay from \$2.50 to \$3 for a nine-hour day.

After being slightly reprimanded by ville, Miss Henrietta Ligon, a student, disappeared. Her body was recovered from a pond in the college yard.

Major General William M. Whipple, retired, died in the New York hospital Tuesday of pneumonia after an illness of two days. He was 77 years of age and for 36 years was in active military service.

Kills Mother and Child and Fatally Wounds Third Victim.

Negro Commits Crime to Cover Theft. Professes Sorrow and Says Poverty Prompted the Act-Makes His Escape, but Is Captured.

Philadelphia, April 2.-Fearing that and killed his employer, Mrs. Ella J. Furbush, her 12-year-old daughter, wounded another daughter, Eloise, eral Dewet's men within the cordon. aged 7 years, at their home, 652 North Fifteenth street, shortly before noon yesterday. Lane, who is 25 years of age, escaped from the house and four hours later was captured by Philadelphia detectives while waiting in Camden to board a train for Bridge ton, N. J. He was immediately brought to this city, was identified by little Eloise and confessed his crime.

At the police station Lane said he was sorry for what he had done. He was surprised to hear that Eloise was alive and said he always liked her and he hated to kill her, but "it was necessary to do so."

"Now that I have been caught." he added, "I hope she will recover. I am also sorry for Mrs. Furbush and Madeline, but poverty tempted me to do it, and I must now suffer."

Later Lane was taken to the hospital, where Eloise idnetified him say-

"He is William Lane, the man who iam.'

In his presence her statement was racy to it by saying: "Everything the child has said is true!

FAST TRAIN KILLS THREE.

Union Pacific Engine Strikes Party Returning From Dance.

St. Mary's, Kan., April 2.-Three persons were instantly killed and another perhaps fatally injured shortly after 1 a, m. at Bond's crossing, two miles west of Rossville, by the Union Pacific passenger train No. 3 westbound.

The killed: Fred Smith, Edward Smith, Minnie Mainey,

Mrs. Fred Smith may recover. Mrs. Smith was the bride of less than a week, having been married on Sunday, and Miss Minnie Mainey was to have been married next Sunday to Edward Smith, one of the unfortunate men. The young people had been to St. Mary's to attend a dance and were

struck. He immediately brought his train to a standstill and the bodies were taken to Rossville, where the parties lived.

STEAMERS COLLIDE IN FOG.

house burn and with it the bodies of Cambrian Princess Goes Down With Eleven of Crew.

London, April 2.-Eleven men were near Nab lightship between the chantain Roberts, from Peru for Antwerp. The latter sank immediately and 11 of its crew perished. The Alma returned to Southampton badly dam-

The collision occurred at 2:30 o'clock a. m., during foggy weather. The Alma struck the Cambrian Princess on the starboard quarter, ripping its side wide open. The ship heeled over and sank in four minutes. The 11 survivors were hauled on board the Alma by means of ropes. The steamer's bows were badly stove in.

Wreck on the Omaha Road. St. Paul, April 2.-News was re-

ceived here last night of a bad wreck on the Omaha road at Turtle Lake Junction, Wis., where the Soo crosses the Omaha. Through some misunderstanding a Soo freight crashed into the limited on the Omaha bound from St. Paul to Duluth. The engine struck the limited's baggage car and then plunged into the depot, wrecking that building and setting it on fire. A numbut the only name so far ascertained is that of Baggageman Morgan of Minneapolis. The day coach, which was next to the baggage car, was crowded with lumbermen and many of these had narrow escapes. The depot and its contents were destroyed by fire. Traffic on both roads is blocked.

Thirteen Bodies Recovered.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 2.-The total number of men killed in the explosion in the Nelson mine at Dayton, Tenn., will reach 16. Thirteen bodies have been recoverd and three more are known to be in the mine. The mine is on fire. The rescuing party distinctly felt the heat and were beaten a teacher at Belmont college, Nash- back in their attempts to recover the three remaining dead bodies.

Hunter Accidentally Shot.

El Reno, I. T., April 2.-Charles Reemer, formerly a prominent merchant of Omaha, but recently residing in Lawton, was accidentally shot and killed near Craterville yesterday while returning from a hunt.

FEACE MOVEMENT GENERAL.

Boer Commandants Ready to Quit War and Ask for Terms.

Pretoria, April 2.-President Steyn and General Delarey have been located and a meeting between them and Crack Wing Shots Are in the Acting President Schalkburger is expected to be arranged without further delay. It is reported that General SERVANT ADMITS THE DEED. Botha will also attend the conference.

Commandant Mears has cent in word that his command will abide by the decision of the Boer government. Commandant Devilliers, who has been operating in the Kimberly district, has sent in a flag of truce, asking for terms.

The peace movement, however, has he would be arrested for theft, Will- in no way interfered with the military iam H. Lane, a colored butler, shot operations. The British are again cap, the event scheduled for the sec-Madeline, and probably mortally believed they have about 1,000 of Gen-

Trouble Brewing in Balkans.

London, April 2.- The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says he believes from the indications that the Balkan situation has entered a critical stage. Reports of atrocities committed by Bulgarian bands are received daily, says the correspondent, and yet the heads of seven Bulgarian brigands were brought to Salonica and hung up in the prison court yard. The Turkish agent at Ivanco, who was instrumental in capturing a Bulgarian band, has been murdered in revenge. it is reported that M. Saratoff, the leader of the Macedonian committee, is planning the capture of an influential foreign consul ni Macedonia.

Populists Hold Conference.

Louisville, April 2.-The national committee of the Populist party met last night at the Willard hotel, with Chairman Jo A. Parker presiding, and 20 state committeemen present. The killed my mother and sister and tried discussion during the meeting showed to kill me. You know you did, Will- that the Populists are averse to surrendering any of their principles in the allied party organization. The taken, and Lane put the seal of accu- only definite action taken was the appointment of a subcommittee to draft platform recommendations on the part of the Populist party to be submitted to the allied party convention today.

> Three Military Prisoners Escape. Chicago, April 2.-Three prisoners under guard at Fort Sheridan escaped from their sentries yesterday and gained freedom under exciting circumstances. One prisoner was shot at by a crack marksman, recently returned from the Philippines, and it is thought was badly wounded. Another boarded a passing freight train going toward Chicago and was not missed for 15 minutes. The third escaped

who snapped at him missed fire. Attempt to Kill Is Futile.

St. Petersburg, April 2.—The police returning home when the accident oc- narrow escape from assassination Any attempt to import other miners yesterday. While receiving visitors The bodies of the killed were terri- governess, named Allart, suddenly bly mangled and Miss Mainey's head | drew a revolver, placed the muzzle at was completely severed from her body. the official's breast and pulled the Both the horses were instantly killed | trigger. The weapon, however, missed and the carriage was completely splin- fire. In the subsequent excitement tered. The engineer did not see the the woman tried to escape, but was arcarriage un'il after the engine had rested. It is believed that the attempt of March were generally favorable for was connected with the recent student troubles.

Governor Dole Arrives.

San Francisco, April 2.-Governor S. B. Dole of Hawaii arrived here on the steamer Sierra, en route to Washington, to discuss with President iting Washington, President Dole will drowned as the result of a collision visit relatives in the east, returning to Hawaii in about two months. Secnel passenger steamer Alma and the retary Henry E. Cooper will be acting governor of Hawaii during Governor Dole's absence.

Williamson Named for Congress.

Portland, Or., April 2.-J. N. Williamson was nominated for congress by the Republicans of the Second district, to succeed Congressman Moody. Williamson is a stockman of Crook county and is at present state senator. Thomas H. Tongue was renominated for congressman by acclamation at the Republican convention of the First district.

Rock Island Withdraws.

Chicago, April 2.-Official notice of withdrawal from the Western Passenger association was given yesterday by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad. No reason was assigned for the action, but it is supposed that the recent investigations by the interstate commerce commission of pooling among the western roads is the cause.

Virginia Town Wiped Out.

Roanoke, Va., April 2 .- The town of ber of persons are reported injured, tically destroyed by fire yesterday. Every store in the place and two hotels and the best residences in the town were burned. The loss is estimated to be over \$100,000, with very little insurance.

Captain Kills Lieutenant. St. Petersburg, April 2.-While the Migorod regiment was parading on the barracks square at Kieff yesterday

Captain Sofronoff shot and killed Lieu-

tenant Grodski for maligning the former's family. Rathbone Entitled to Bail. Havana, April 2.—The supreme court has fixed the bail of Estes G. Rathbone at \$100,000 cash. The court

Topeka Republicans Win.

ruled that until sentenced Rathbone

Topeka, Kan., April 2.- The Republicans won in all the wards of this city at yesterday's elections. This is understood as being a victory for the temperance people.

NITRO-PCWDER HANDIGAP

Winning List.

SECOND DAY OF THE SHOOTING.

Nearly All Who Ass Entered for the Grand American Event Face the Traps-Gilbert, Heikes and Marshall Fail to Get Piece of Winner's End.

Kansas City, April 2.- There were 419 entries in the nitro-powder handisweeping the northwest districts of ond day of the Grand American handthe Orange River Colony, where it is leap live bird tournament, and 82 high guns, each with a straight score of 12 birds, divided the purse of \$4,190 Never before in the history of wingshot contests has so large a number of shooters participated in any single event. Nearly all of those who are entered for the Grand American handican faced the trans and each one was subjected to the same handicap he will have in the big shoot.

Many of the most prominent wingshots were among the winners yesterday. W. R. Crosby of O'Fallon, Ills., shooting from the 32-yard mark, made a straight score. W. B. Bates of Ridgetown, Ont., who shoots with a 31-yard handicap, is another man who has not missed a bird during the tournament. Bates won the Grand American in 1900 and he is looked upon with favor this year. J. A. R. Elliott of Kansas City and E. D. Fulford each made a straight score yes terday.

Among those who failed to make a straight score were Fred Gilbert, Rollo Heikes and T. A. Marshall, Annie Oakley of Nutley, N. J.; Lillian Smith of California and Mrs. S. J. Johnson of Minneapolis were in the race yesterday, but none of them made a straight score.

STRIKE IS DECLARED.

Pennsylvania Mniers Will Obey Order Involving Ten Thousand Men.

Altoona, Pa., April 2.-After massmeetings of the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron company's miners were held at Punxsutawney and Sykesville yesterday the threatened strike was formally declared. It involves 10,-000 miners and will have the effect of curtailing the employment of nearly as many more railroad men employed by the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Railroad company, whose freight traffic will be nearly paralyzed in consequence of the strike. It was decided that if General Manager L. W. Robinwith his life, only because the sentry son should attempt to evict the strikers from their homes, many of which are owned by the company, the pumpers and tracklayers will also be called prefect of Moscow, M. Trepoff, had a out and the mines allowed to flood will also be resisted.

Crop Conditions for March.

Washington, April 2.—The weather bureau has issued the following gen eral summary of the crop conditions for March: The weather conditions farming operations in the states of the Missouri, upper Mississippi and Ohio valleys. There has been a very general, and in some sections marked improvement in the condition of winter wheat in the states of the central valleys, although much of the late sown is in poor condition and Roosevelt Hawaiian affairs. After vis- some will be plowed up for other crops. Corn planting has begun as far northward as Kansas and Missouri, and preparations for planting are in progress farther north.

> Judge Kelly Grants Injunction. Waverly, Ia., April 2.-Judge Kelly granted an injunction restraining the officers of the Ancient Order of the Red Cross, a fraternal insurance order, with headquarters in this city, from transferring their funds and property to the Bankers' Union, a similar organization, with headquarters at Omaha, which recently entered into an arrangement to absorb the Red Cross membership. The Ancient Order of the Red Cross was founded in 1898 by A. M. Potter and is said to have a membership of 60,000.

Passes Anti-Anarchy Bill.

Columbus, O., April 2.-The Brannock bill to punish anarchy and assault on the president or state officers was passed yesterday by the house. The bill provides that any person convicted of the assassination of the president of the United States or any officer in the line of succession shall be electrocuted and his body be cremated. Newport, in Giles county, was prac- Life imprisonment is provided for an assault upon these officers with intent to kill. The bill did not receive a dissenting vote.

Michigan Miners Out.

Saginaw, Mich., April 2.—The strike of the Michigan coal miners, ordered several days ago, after the conference between the operators and miners failed to agree on a scale, began yesterday and 1,100 miners are out in this county. Almost the same number of men quit the mine at Bay City and in the Stuart mines. There was no demonstration, the men simply staying away from the pits.

Damage Reaches Millions.

Chattanooga, April 2.- The flood damage in Shelbyville and Bedford was entitled to bail under the postal counties, Tennessee, is estimated at from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000. Relief committees are doing everything possible, but there is great suffering and assistance will have to be secured. Hundreds of families are homeless. The only deaths reported are three negro children.



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