

## FINE BRIDGE ENDANGERED

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#### WAS BUILT AT COST OF \$5,000

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Stanton, Neb., May 18.—Special to The News: The situation along the Elkhorn river is still somewhat alarming here. The north pier on the \$5,000 bridge south of this town is slowly sinking. The bridge is now impassable for any but persons on foot. It is thought that the entire pier is being undermined. The new channel which has started around the north side of the bridge places the piers in the middle of the strong current. All danger to the mill, however, is passed, according to present indications.

## CAPTAIN MACK NOW MA

### Albion Will Not Celebrate the Foul of July This Year.

Albion, Neb., May 18.—Special to The News: F. J. Mack, captain of Company M, N. N. G., was elected major of the Nebraska National Guard at Lincoln. Albion is more than pleased to have the honor conferred upon Mr. Mack. He is a military man of considerable note among the guards and the company at Albion has made wonderful progress under his influence as captain.

## ELOPE, LEAVING FAMILIES.

### Man and Woman of Beatrice Run Away Once More Together.

Beatrice, Neb., May 18.—Special to The News: Frank Hanscom and Mrs. Ortman, wife of Fred Ortman, have eloped from here. They each have a large family. The two lived neighbors north of the city. A year ago they cut the same caper, later returned home, promised to be good and had settled down. A reward is offered for their arrest.

## SPENCER DEFEATS O'NEILL.

### Baseball Game Results in 8 to 7—Exciting All Through.

Spencer, Neb., May 18.—Special to The News: Spencer won a baseball victory over O'Neill yesterday afternoon, 8 to 7. At no stage of the game was the result a cinch, until the last out.

The drama was a success and the large crowd appreciated it. There was not even standing room available.

## G. A. R. REUNION NOW ON.

### Attendance at Grand Island is Large Today.

Grand Island, Neb., May 18.—Grand Army encampment began with a reception in the opera house, including an address of welcome by Mayor Schuff. Commander Bross made the response. The attendance is large.

## MICKEY'S VERSION UPHELD.

### Supreme Court Says He is Right in Samuelson Case.

Lincoln, Neb., May 18.—The supreme court in the case of Samuelson against Mickey, sustained the contention of the governor that the judgment of the lower court was based on insufficient evidence.

## FIRE IN MILLINERY STORE.

### Blaze of Unknown Origin Does Damage at Beatrice.

Beatrice, Neb., May 18.—Special to The News: Fire in the millinery store of Campbell & Richey early today did damage to the extent of \$1,000. The origin of the flames is unknown.

## Logan Lambert is Held.

Dakota City, Neb., May 18.—Logan Lambert, the Homer ex-saloonkeeper, who, on the afternoon of April 16 last, assaulted Rev. Father Joseph Schell, the priest who is interesting himself in behalf of the Winnebago Indians, in Easton's livery barn, in this place, and broke his jaw in two places, from the effects of which he has just recovered, had his preliminary examination before County Judge J. J. Elmers on the charge of assault with intent to commit greatly bodily harm, and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$700 bonds.

## Frank Barker Must Hang.

Lincoln, May 18.—An application for a rehearing for Frank Barker, sentenced to be hanged June 16 next for the murder of his brother and sister-in-law, was denied by the supreme court. The application for a rehearing was made forty-one days after the court had affirmed the sentence, one day too late to be considered.

## Two Killed in Missouri Feud.

Cameron, Mo., May 18.—As the result of a neighborhood feud ending in a fight with pistols, Matt Pulliam and Walter Rice are dead and Charles Middaugh, Burr Snow and Odie Snow are dangerously wounded. Odie Snow was shot five times. The fight occurred five miles east of here, near Mabel, and the participants were all young farmers.

## IN MAELSTROM OF DEBATE

### Iowa Congregationalists Have Spirited Discussion at Sioux City.

Sioux City, May 18.—The sixty-sixth annual meeting of the general congregational association of Iowa was plunged into a maelstrom of debate at the outset. Majority and minority reports were given by the committee on Sunday schools. The majority is for leaving the control of Iowa Sunday schools with the National Sunday Schools association and the minority favors the placing of the entire control of Iowa Sunday schools with a state association. A majority of the ministers favored the minority report. Both reports, after a stormy debate, were referred back to the original committee for further consideration.

The principal contest of the day was on the personnel of the resolutions committee, which has charge of the memorials sent by the Cherokee association to the state association, recommending that such action be taken as will show the prudential committee of the American board that the Iowa Congregationalists are against the acceptance of any gifts from John D. Rockefeller. This matter promises to stir up a lively time in the convention. Some of the ministers want to suppress the anti-Rockefeller movement and others are as determined to fore the convention.

### Chicago, May 18.—In a raid made on the Belmont Corresponding club, an alleged matrimonial agency, at 12-14 State street, detectives arrested three persons and seized several thousand letters and photos. The prisoners gave the names of Oscar Wells, "Doc" Moses and M. Felcher. They were charged with disorderly conduct and were released under bonds to appear today before Justice Prindeville. The police say the club has done a large business. The prisoners would not discuss their arrest.

### United Brethren Elect Bishops.

Topeka, Kan., May 18.—The United Brethren general conference elected a board of five bishops. The old members re-elected were: Dr. G. M. Matthews of Chicago, J. S. Mills of Annville, Pa. The new bishops are: Dr. William Weakley and Dr. William Bell of Dayton, O.; Dr. T. C. Carter of Chattanooga, Ga. Dr. Funk of Dayton, O., was elected church publishing agent.

### Force Commission Men to Meet Regulation or Suffer Boycott.

Omaha, May 18.—The examination of live stock commission men before the federal grand jury developed that packers force acceptance of their prices for stock by means of their control of live stock exchanges. Any commission man who tries to trade in stock in violation of exchange rules can be put out of business by refusal of the packers to buy of him. On one occasion the packers refused to buy from Alma Jackson until he paid a fine of \$250 for violation of the rules of the live stock exchange. Clay Robinson & Co., one of the heaviest cattle dealers in the world, sold stock to an outsider and were boycotted until they gave in.

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### Teacher Weds Under Guard.

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### South Dakota Workmen Are Enjoined.

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## AMERICAN YACHT LEADS

### ATLANTIC MAKES GOOD START IN TRANSATLANTIC RACE.

#### WEATHER FAVORS SCHOONERS

Vessels Disappear in Horizon Strung Out for Six Miles—One Reaching English Coast First Wins \$5,000 Cup Offered by Kaiser.

New York, May 18.—A splendid fleet of sailing yachts swept across a starting line at Sandy Hook lightship and with the queenly American schooner Atlantic leading the way, headed out to the broad Atlantic ocean on a race of 3,000 miles to the English coast for a \$5,000 cup, offered by Emperor William of Germany. When last seen as they vanished into the mist they were strung out in a line six miles long, heading southeastward and pointing as nearly as possible to a wind that was dead ahead. A quarter of a mile astern of the Atlantic was the ninety-foot American yawl Alisa, which was having a hot brush with the German schooner Hamburg, while all three of the leaders were slowly dropping the Philadelphia schooner Hildegarde. Next was the Endymion, holder of the trans-Atlantic yachting record. Almost a mile astern of the Atlantic and more than half a mile astern of the Endymion were the Thistle and Fleur de Lys. Strung out behind were the American barque Apache, the British topsail schooner Sunbeam and five miles astern of the leader was the American three-masted schooner Utowana. Bringing up the rear was the British clipper ship Valhalla. These two had been delayed by a bad start.

Leadens skies and a strong east wind were the conditions under which the race started, and the three big square rigged vessels were handicapped at the very start, for at beating to windward in a light air their spreading courses and bulging topsails were not to be compared with the hard fitting fore and after canvases of the trim schooners.

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## PLAN TO END DRIVERS' STRIKE

### Question of Making Deliveries to Boycotted Houses to Be Arbitrated.

Chicago, May 18.—It is highly probable that the next twenty-four hours will see the end of the teamsters' strike in Chicago. It is generally understood that the proposition for the calling off of the strike has been arranged. A meeting will be held today between the teamsters' joint council and a committee representing the Team Owners' association. It will be made practicable to the teamsters that the business interests of the association renders it imperative that the boycotts be lifted. It will then be agreed by the team owners and the teamsters' joint council that the demand of the team owners to make deliveries to boycotted houses with union drivers be submitted to arbitration. This arbitration is to concern only the team owners and the teamsters, the Employers' association being in no manner interested in it, in an official sense. Pending the decision of this board of arbitration, the strike is to be called off, and such members of the Teamsters' union as are able to obtain their old situations will return to work. This will end the strike entirely, with the exception of the strike against Montgomery Ward & Co., the trouble in this direction being allowed to die out gradually. President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor was very active in all efforts toward settling the strike. He expressed himself as confident that the strike would be adjusted within a short time.

Little, if any, opposition was made by the strikers and their friends to the making of deliveries by nonunion drivers. In fact the streets had almost assumed their normal condition and there was little to indicate that a strike of such large proportions was in progress.

The authorities have taken hold of the strike fever in the public schools with a firm hand and Judge Mack of the juvenile court sentenced one boy to be imprisoned at the John Worthy school and two at the parental school, while a fourth was released on probation.

## COXEY ARMY IN ENGLAND

### Thousands of Unemployed to March From Factory Districts to London.

London, May 18.—A great national demonstration in favor of the unemployed bill now before parliament is being organized by James K. Hardie and other labor leaders. The program includes the march of several thousand unemployed men from the leading factory centers of the country to London on the lines of the Coxey army. The date of the demonstration, which will take place in Hyde park, has not been definitely settled, but it will be either June 1 or June 17. Men from Glasgow, Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham, Leeds and other points will pour into London on the days immediately preceding the day set for the Hyde park demonstration. Most of the men will march to London by road. The men will be advised to throw the responsibility for the maintenance of their wives and children during the pilgrimage upon the authorities and their children will be directed to demand food in the schools. There is no intention to send deputations to parliament, where they probably would meet the fate of Gribble, the leader of the delegation for the army bootmakers from Northamptonshire, who was thrown from the speaker's gallery of the house of commons May 12, after attempting to address the house, but to concentrate such a mass of unemployed men in London that parliament will actually see the necessity for legislation.

## FAREWELL BANQUET TO PORTER

### Notable Function at Paris in Honor of American Ambassador.

Paris, May 18.—General Porter, the retiring American ambassador, was given a notable farewell banquet, which for sumptuousness of appointments and the distinguished character of the guests present has not been exceeded by anything of the kind held in recent years in Paris. The speech of General Porter brought out a tremendous ovation, the entire assemblage rising and cheering.

### Sergius' Assassin Executed.

London, May 18.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says that Ivan Kaleff, who assassinated Grand Duke Sergius Feb. 17, at Moscow, was executed today.

### The Crafty Jack Rabbit.

When the settler on the western prairie sees a jack rabbit for the first time he has an idea that he can just skip out and lay hands on the creature without any trouble, but that is where the man gets fooled. The rabbit is awkward, appears to be lame in every joint, holds up one foot as though it pained him and altogether creates the belief that he is a dilapidated wreck of an ungainly, animate thing. The settler is surprised that he cannot "grab" him. The settler's dog also is confident that he can quickly make an end of the rabbit. He bristles, runs leisurely toward the rabbit, doubles his speed, doubles it again, triples that, quadruples the whole, when, lo, the rabbit disappears. There is some flying grass, a vanishing streak of light, a twinkling of two prodded feet extended rearward, and he is gone. The dog sits on his haunches and concludes that he did not see a rabbit at all.

### McLeon Succeeds Hall.

Detroit, May 18.—Dr. H. C. Hall, founder of the Protected Home Circle fraternal society, was defeated for reelection as supreme president by Professor A. C. McLeon of Pittsburg.

## NAN SAYS SHE KILLED HIM

### SHOW GIRL TOLD HER ATTORNEY SHE FIRED THE GUN.

#### FEARED JURY WOULD CONVICT

If the Truth of the Story of the Shooting Were Told, Nan Patterson's Attorney Feared She Would Hang, According to a Denver Lawyer.

Sioux City, Ia., May 18.—The latest story and from all indications the true one of the killing of "Caesar" Young, of New York, for whose death Nan Patterson, the chorus girl has undergone three sensational trials, was made public today by C. A. Irwin, a former Sioux City attorney, lately removed to Denver, who obtained the story from the lips of Abraham Levy, counsel for Nan Patterson.

Mr. Irwin stated today that the story was given him last November by Mr. Levy.

"Mr. Levy told me then," said Mr. Irwin, "that Nan Patterson told him that the revolver was in her hands when the fatal shot was fired. The story which I got from Mr. Levy and which he told me he was told by Nan Patterson, is as follows: "Both of them were constantly under the influence of liquor and when in the cab began quarreling about the intended departure of Young.

### Killed in the Struggle.

"Nan Patterson finally drew a revolver which, she declared to Mr. Levy, was done for the purpose of a bluff. Young grabbed the gun and in the struggle that followed the trigger was pulled and Young was shot.

"That is the true story and all the other stories and newspaper stories with which the country has been deluged, are incorrect."

"Why did not Mr. Levy put forward that defense?" Mr. Irwin was asked.

"Mr. Levy told me that if he put forward that defense Nan Patterson would have been convicted without a doubt. You see the reputation the woman had was not of the best, and Mr. Levy entertained great fears that such a story would not be believed by the jury. That is the reason why the theory of suicide was made in the defense."

## PERMANENT UNION OF BAPTISTS

### Convention Perfects Organization of North and South Churches.

St. Louis, May 18.—The organization of a permanent body, to be known as the general convention of Baptists of North America, was perfected by the election of the following officers: President, E. W. Stephens of Columbia, Mo.; first vice president, E. M. Dresser of Ohio; second first president, Joshua Levering of Maryland; third vice president, Thomas B. Trotter of Nova Scotia; secretary, J. S. Prestridge of Kentucky; treasurer, H. Kirk Porter of Pennsylvania.

After the business incident to the organization of the general convention had been concluded, Rev. L. Call Barnes, D. D., of Worcester, Mass., in an address on "The Unity of the Baptist Mission," made what is regarded by his fellow Baptists as a radical utterance on the question of infant baptism, which is opposed by the Baptist teaching.

"We have insisted," said Mr. Barnes, "on individual instead of collective obedience to God and so have had to insist on baptism by personal action instead of baptism by proxy. But at the point of the bayonet of common sense the forces of infant baptism have been turned until there is nothing left for them but an act of infant dedication, and the sooner we turn, too, and publicly dedicate our children, the sooner we shall have taken away the last prop of pedo-baptism."

### Rumor About Japanese Warships.

Amoy, China, May 18.—It is believed that part of the Japanese fleet is taking up a position below Formosa and that Admiral Togo has planned to fight the Russians south of Formosa. The Japanese get orders from this vicinity at night time.

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## THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

### Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Condition of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today:

Maximum . . . . . 70  
Minimum . . . . . 40  
Average . . . . . 55  
Barometer . . . . . 29.80  
Total rainfall for month . . . . . 6.17

Chicago, May 18.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau this morning, gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows:

Partly cloudy, with showers tonight and Friday.

## THE DAY'S BASE BALL SCORES

### Results of the League Contests Played Throughout the Land.

National League—New York, 4; Chicago, 2. American League—St. Louis, 10; New York, 2. Western League—Omaha, 9; St. Joseph, 3. St. Paul, 16; Colorado Springs, 4. Des Moines, 3; Denver, 0.

### Iowa G. A. R. Elects Officers.

Oskaloosa, Ia., May 18.—The Iowa department of the Grand Army of the Republic elected officers as follows: Commander, D. H. Harper, Ottumwa; vice commander, J. F. McNeill, Oskaloosa; junior vice commander, J. E. Classen, Marshalltown; medical director, S. M. King, Albia; chaplain, John Potter, Newton; council administration, George A. Lincoln, Cedar Rapids; B. J. Tung, Oelwein; E. L. Moore, Boone; J. G. Hutchinson, Ottumwa; Mr. Townley, Des Moines. A parade of the veterans was a feature of the program. Two largely attended campfires were held.

### Setter Dog Mothers Chicks.

Reno, Nev., May 18.—A setter dog here has taken upon itself the care of a brood of seven chicks. The mother hen died the day they were hatched. The old dog immediately took charge and now cares for them. The canine even scratches the earth in search of food for them. The chicks answer the calls of the dog and pay no heed to the hens in the yard. They are prospering. The dog and chickens belong to Horace Raynor.

### Rojevstevsky is Stubborn.

Salgon, Cochinchina, May 18.—Admiral De Jonquieres, the French naval commander at Salgon, who has been cruising along the Annam coast on the cruiser Gulchen, returned here. According to the reports gathered concerning the Russian fleet, Admiral Rojevstevsky showed absolute disregard of the discussions on the subject of neutrality. The Russian commander proceeded as if his position gave him complete independence. He declared that he acted on his own judgment and said that criticisms did not change his opinions.

### Sealing Schooner Seized.

Halifax, May 18.—The Nova Scotia sealing schooner Agnes G. Donohue, with her outfit and cargo of 400 seal-skins, has been confiscated by the Uruguayan government and her commander, Captain Matthew Ryan, and crew of fifteen men have been placed in prison to serve terms of from six months to three years for alleged violations of the laws of that country.

### Major Carrington Dismissed.

Manila, May 18.—The court-martial which convened April 17 for the trial of Major John Frank Carrington of the First United States Infantry, on the charge of converting public funds to his own use, has resulted in the dismissal of Major Carrington and the records in the case have been mailed to President Roosevelt. The friends of Major Carrington will petition the president, it is understood, to set aside the sentence of imprisonment imposed by the civil courts.

### The Sea Lion.

Very little of the sea lion is wasted by the natives of the icy north. After being cleaned the intestines are distended with air and allowed to dry in that shape. Then they are cut into ribbons and sewed strongly with sinews taken from the back of the animal into that most characteristic garment of Alaska, the "kainlaka," which, while being fully as waterproof as India rubber, has far greater strength and is never affected by grease and oil. It is also transparent in its fitting over dark clothes. The throats are served in a similar manner and when cured are made into boot tops, which are in turn soled with the tough skin that composes the palms of this animal's fore flippers. The stomach walls, which look like overgrown gourds or enormous catfishes, with attenuated necks, are used as oil pouches, while the tough, elastic mustache bristles are objects of great commercial activity by the Chinese, who prize them highly as pickers for their opium pipes and several ceremonies peculiar to their joss houses.

### Derby's Market Stone.

In Derby, England, there is a curious relic of the great plague of 1665. It stands in the arboretum gardens and is commonly called "the market stone." To avoid infection the country folk from the surrounding villages would leave their orders for anything they might want with the watchman, who used to go into the town, make the necessary purchases and deposit them on the steps of "the market stone."