Well-Informed Man Says the Last Week Flattened Roosevelt.

That is the statement made in Norfolk today by a state officer well informed in Nebraska politics. The Roosevelt out. I find this sentiment wherever I travel. Many democrats to my talks with many prominent democrats over the state."

A. K. ATHLETIC CLUB DISBANDS.

Norfolk Youngsters Find Expenses

Too Heavy to Hold Quarters. The A. K. Athletic club, which has had its headqurters in the Olney building for the past few months, bas disbanded. The expenses were too great, say some of the members.

Notwithstanding this fact, however, the club members declare themselves satisfied with their few months of athletic work. The "A. K." part of the club is a secret, say the boys, who range in age from 14 to 21.

There have been some merry times in the rooms of the defunct club during the past few months and it was the premier idea of the leaders to have several classes in good form for the opening of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. There was a wrestling mat, a punching bag, plenty of boxing gloves and basketball. Athletic sports of all kinds were indulged in. The wrestling has been a feature of the evenings and some exciting matches have been pulled off.

NUMBER WAS CHANGED.

Officers Get Wrong Hunch On Speeding Automobile.

It may surprise Patrloman Livingston that the owner of an automobile for which he has been searching, because he thought the owner was exbelieves he unintentionally played a joke on the police. The automobile and stopped in front of a business building. The officer soon followed on the machine which he recorded in his book. For several hours the pa tient officer waited around in a conspicuous place for the owner to reappear. Suddenly the much-looked reach him the car was gone. The same car stopped at the same place ly with that in the officer's book.

"I found that old number on my came home and put my own number store, are planned. on the car," says the owner,

Concord Phone Office Burns. Concord, Neb., northeast of Wayne, was destroyed by fire last night.

FRIDAY FACTS.

Miss Van Berg has returned from Texas to accept the position as trimmer with the Barrett Millinery.

Mr. Henderson of the Luse Land company of Canada, is here visiting with local manager, P. H. Davis,

Chief Dispatcher A. P. Larson of the Northwestern returned from a four days' visit with relatives in

Selmer Kolbo, stenographer for General Supt. S. M. Braden of the Northwestern, has gone to Seattle for a few months' vacation. Tim Carra-

bine is succeeding Kolbo The Royal Neighbors will meet to night for initiation.

an attack of grip-pneumonia. John Sanford is contemplating the lots to Norfolk, construction of a new home on East

Madison avenue. A local hay dealer says hay is selling at \$16 to \$17 and that the price

may go to \$20 a ton Albert Wille, the Western Union

an attack of the grip. T. J. Felton of Fairfax was in Nor- east quarter, 12-23-3.

folk and has leased the Dr. O. S. O'Neill farm near Winner. The annual election of officers will \$40,000. South half, 34-22-1. be held at the regular meeting of the

Elks lodge Saturday evening. the city to nurse a typhoid fever ter, 26-22-1.

a week.

is able to be out of bed after several land's Suburban Lots to Norfolk. weeks. Mr. Meister is suffering from an attack of liver complaint. The household economical depart-

with Mrs. S. F. Erksine on Monday Block 1, Enola. afternoon. There will be a help pro-

tle Creek, Madison and other towns tonight to attend the Carlson lecture at the Auditorium.

The E. B. Kauffman bowling alleys have been rented by M. W. Case, who has moved his cigar business from the Hartford barber shop to the Scofield & Wetzel building.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. France Saturday warranty deed; consideration, \$30,afternoon at 3. All member are urged to be present as a very important matter is to be decided upon.

Mrs. Garfield Mather declares that Barnhart for the man who had trou- Meadow Grove. ble with Barnhart during the last Rosebud rush. She says Miller Math- M. E. church, Meadow Grove, warraner was the man with whom Barnhart ty deed; consideration, \$1. Part of consideration \$11,200. Northeast quar- vacated by F. H. Newton, and Harry had trouble. "We were not even liv- rortheast quarter northwest quarter ter of 25-23-4. ing here at the time," she says, "and 25-24-4. Garfield had never had any trouble H. S. Overocker and wife to A. T. McGehee, warranty deed; considera-

The G. L. Carlson lecture, for which the Norfolk public has been waiting "Wherever I travel throughout the and which the Commercial club urges state of Nebraska I find that Presi- people to attend, will be given tonight dent Taft is leading in the popular at the Auditorium. The proceeds go favor of the Nebraska traveling pub- toward the corn growing contest fund.

Judge C. F. Eiseley is in receipt of a communication from Secretary C. M. Gruenther of the state Harmon last week seems to have flattened club, who asks the Norfolk judge to 37 feet of Lot 4, R. G. Fleming's Subgive him the expression of local citi- division to Norfolk. zens on the Harmon movement. The are going to vote for Taft, according communication will be turned over to August Brummund by the judge.

last night. Through some misunderstanding, the baseball fans who expected to meet the business men, did not put in an appearance. The baseball fans, however, will not give up and declare a permanent organization Madison. is to be formed at a big meeting to be held in the city hall Monday night. Many of the fans have propositions to make.

The library board held a meeting yesterday afternoon. It is likely that a lecture room may be finished in the basement of the library, the Woman's club having made a tentative proposal Vista tract, Madison. in this regard. A vote of thanks was extended to W. A. Witzigman for do-N. A. Rainbolt for donating twenty years' files of the Century magazine and to I. S. McIntyre for donating a collection of books.

C. H. Pilger has sold his bakery confectionery and restaurant business to Carson Parker, who recently sold his store to A. Nyland. Mr. Parker \$12,800. North half of the north half took possession of the Pilger store of 30-22-2. Thursday afternoon, an hour after the deal was closed. Mr. Pilger will remain in the store several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Pilger will not leave Norfolk, although they have property in Washington and Idaho which they may visit in the near future.

Deputy United States Marshal J. F. Sides of Dakota City was in Norceeding the speed limit, has just folk enroute to Madison, having in learned that he has been wanted and custody Robert R. Rodges, whom he arrested at Center on charges of introducing liquor to Indians. Rodgers came up Norfolk avenue at fast clip was taken to a local barber shop where the marshal superintended a haircut and shave. Rodges declared sideration \$600. Lot 16, West Side and with much effort found a number he formerly lived in Norfolk. He also Park addition to Madison. lived in Pierce but recently returned from a year's visit in Texas.

According to a letter received by J. W. Ransom, agent for George H. Bishop of New . Haven, Conn., owner for man came but the crank was used of the Bishop block in this city, the quickly and before the officer could | Connecticut man will be in Norfolk in April and on his arrival all arrangements will be closed for the construcyesterday, but the number did not tal. tion of the addition to the Bishop \$20,000. Twenty-two more modern way from Stanton and put it on my office rooms and two new store buildcar for a joke. I took it off when I ings, with an addition to the Fair

J. C. Larkin, S. H. Grant, George C. Smith, D. C. Harrington, F. Z. Mc-Ginnis and Edward Brueggeman were of Battle Creek. The Battle Creek Madison widow is being sued for carpenter work. The case will be tried in Judge Eiseley's court. Constable Finkhouse \$400. Lots 4 and 5, block 3, C. S. finds much difficulty in securing a jury. Two of the men drawn declarempt fireman.

Real Estate Transfers.

eek. Compiled by Madison County Abstract and Guarantee company, Office with Mapes & Hazen, Norfolk, Nebraska.

John B. Johnson and wife to Ingeorg Gutru, warranty deed; consider ation, \$4,000. Lots 13 and 14, Block R. R. Addition to Newman Grove. Martha A. Erksine and husband to Samuel A. Erskine, warranty deed; tion to Battle Creek. Mrs. O. M. Wade is suffering from consideration, 5. East fifty-nine feet of Lot 6, Block 6, Haase's Suburban

Andrew C. Johnson and wife to tion to Norfolk. Singleton B. Cain, warranty deed; west quarter of southwest quarter,

34-21-4. Ollie J. Warner and husband to messenger, is confined to his bed with George Scheerger, warranty deed; consideration, \$18,320. Part of south

Dirk Boe and wife to John Dieter, ir., warranty deed; consideration

Joseph Schrennoehl and wife Martin Buettner, warranty deed: con-Mrs. Otterpohl was called out of sideration, \$16,000. Southwest quar-

case. She expects to be back in about Prederick D. Krantz and wife to Martin Sporn, warranty deed; con-George Melster, a local mail carrier, sideration, \$1,000. Lot 26 of Dur-

Ernest Diefenderfer and wife to H A. Varner, warranty deed; consideration, \$4,451. Lot 3 and south half of ment of the Woman's club will meet Lot 2, Block 3 and Lots 9, 10, 11, 12,

H. A. Varner and wife to E. Diefen ierfer, warranty deed; consideration, Teachers from Meadow Grove, Bat- \$8,000. Southeast quarter 19-23-1.

in this county are expected in Norfolk Hansen, warranty deed; considera- \$42,000. West half and west half of tion, \$2,750. Lots 3 and 4 and part the northeast quarter of 16-22-3. of Lots 1 and 2. Block 6. Kimball & Blair's Addition to Tilden.

Salmon, warranty deed; considera- 6-23-4. tion, \$46.60. North 41 feet of Lots 5 and 6, Block 4, Mathewson's Second Schulze, warranty deed; consideration transacting business in town between Addition to Norfolk.

John Deiter and wife to Dirk Boe, 000. Southwest quarter 17, and north half northwest quarter 20-21-2.

M. O. Wager and wife to Arthur C. Apfel, warranty deed; consideration, her husband was mistaken by Walter \$2,150. North 6 feet of Lot 2, West eration \$11,500. Northwest quarter of P. V. Lewis and wife to trustees of

tion \$2,100. South half of Lot 4 and 26-21-1 north half of Lot 5. Block 9, Dur-

land's First Addition to Norfolk. quit claim deed; consideration, \$100. ison. West 15 feet of Lot 3 and East 37 vision to Norfolk.

H. C. Peckham and wife to H. C. Sattler, warranty deed; consideration, \$2,000 West 15 feet of Lot 2 and east

Zack R. Foster and wife to Andrew W. Goodwater, warranty deed; consouthwest quarter 33-22-1.

Blanche Allen and husband to Frank Kamrath, warranty deed; con-

Neal R. Wucoff to Joseph H. Stibley, warranty deed; consideration, \$500. Lot 9, Beuna Vista Tract, Madison.

Jessie A. Wycoff and husband to Jo seph H. Stibley, warranty deed; consideration \$1,000. Lots 5 and 6 and

Fritz Kamrath and wife to Joseph

of the northeast quarter of 5-21-1.

John Philip Knapp and wife to Car 21-21-2

Johannes Linse and wife to George

Batty, warranty deed: consideration

Otto Dittberner and wife to Valentine P. Schmitt, waranty deed; con-

sideration \$11,700. East half of 23-Charles Springstube and wife to Frank M. and Augusta Wright, warranty deed; consideration \$5,000. West half of the northeast quarter 32

Edwin Rowlett and wife to Charles W. A. Draube and Emma Draube, warranty deed; consideration \$8,000. West half of northeast quarter of 22-22-1. William J. Gores and wife to Gustav Emil Klowann, warranty deed; con-

D. S. Guinter and wife to M. Mather, warranty deed: consideration \$1.00. Lot 11, block 6, Dorsey Place Addition to Norfolk.

Joseph Dankey and wife to Fritz tion \$4,100. South half of the northeast quarter of 23-21-1.

Jonathan S. Stewart and wife to W , Abel, warranty deed; consideration block, which will involve close to \$4,000. East half of lot 5, block 1, Mc Comb's suburban lots to Tilden. Fritz Kamrath and wife to Anna and

Ernest Nathan, warranty deed; consideration \$1. Southwest quarter of 30-21-3. Phoebe Barnes to G. E. Klowann

the Nebraska Telephone company at Boepel versus Mrs. Mary Kirby, both and 5, block 55, Railroad addition to David N. Goldberg to George Reisbig, warranty deed; consideration,

> Hayes addition to Norfolk. David N. Goldberg to Conrad Reis ed themselves over age and another big, warranty deed; consideration refused to serve because he is an ex- \$400. Lots 4 and 5, block 3, C. S.

Hayes addition to Norfolk. Bertha Maurer and husband to Jos and Charlie Trapp, warranty deed; Transfers of real estate for the past consideration \$5,600. West half of

northeast quarter of 4-22-2. Carl Hartman and wife to William E. Shrader, warranty deed; consideraion \$2,200. Lots 2 to 14, block 14,

Dorsey Place addition to Norfolk. Clara S. Doering and husband to Anna Rezmicik, warranty deed; consideration \$1,000. Lots 7 and 8, block 33. Pioneer Townsite company's addi-

Wm. Selling and wife to Julius Lehman, warranty deed; consideration \$400. Lot 2, block 2, Collamer's addi-

William L. Dowling and wife to Carl consideration, \$50. Part of south-H. Knapp, warranty deed; consideration \$1,625. Lot 1, block 50, Clark & ladison Mill company's addition to

Madison. P. C. Anderson and wife to Harry fardy, warranty deed; consideration \$1,000. Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 7, Verges suburban lots to Norfolk.

N. P. Dodge, jr., and wife, to S. H. \$99. Lot 181, Homestead addition to Norfolk.

John Huseby, warranty deed; consideration \$1,700. Part of lot 4, block 1, McComb's suburban lots to Tilden. Valentine P. Schmitt and wife to Otto Dittberner, warranty deed; consideration \$24,000. Northeast quarter of section 15 and west half of southwest quarter of 11-21-1.

B. C. Gentle to John McKerigan, warranty deed; consideration \$120. Lots 2, 3 and 4, block 16, Hillside Terrace addition to Norfolk.

James A. Drahota and wife to Mary William L. Abel and wife to Otto Spulak, warranty deed; consideration Helen E. De Wolf et al. to Thomas

G. Dufphey, warranty deed; considera-A. E. Turnbull and wife to Mary J. tion \$16,600. Southeast quarter of Helen E. De Wolf et al. to Gottfried

> \$4,600. North 60 acres of the southwest quarter of 9-23-4. William J. Kaul to Frank Scheer, warranty deed; consideration \$16,000.

Southeast quarter of 24-22-3. Maple Stock, Land & Live Stock Co. to Kate Kaul, warranty deed; consid-31 - 23 - 3. Maple Stock, Land & Live Stock

Co. to John Brosh, warranty deed; non moved into the property recently Hilger Greisen and wife to Elbert T. property.

Bank of Philip to H. C. Peckham, \$1,600. Block 37, Fritz addition to Mad- being fatal, but late reports are that in Boston, Tuesday in New Hamp- bers of the class to which Bennie Pi-

Elbert T. McGehee to Christian Ash, be able to be about again. feet of Lot 4, R. G. Fleming's Subdi- warranty deed; consideration \$10,500.

Halderson Enters County Politics. to The News: .11. Halderson of New- Albion. man Grove filed as a candidate for sideration, \$14,000. Part of northwest and wish of the republican primary, an illness of short duration, and al- first will go on record for the house the Grant and Lincoln schools. Two quarter 4, northeast quarter north- Friends of County Attorney Nichols though she was under the care of a measure and then seek common years ago he became ill and found it retail dealers' association was held east quarter 5-21-2 and south half of urged him to file but to all he replied trained nurse and the best of medical ground with the progressive republic-

sideration, \$3,162.50. Northeast quar- have been active the last few days ter Block 11, Mandamus Addition to in an endeavor to persuade him to ficiating. She is survived by a husrepresentative, but at this time he has given little if any encouragement that he would do so.

> Deadwood, S. D., March 8.-Fire of unknown origin almost totally de

Fire In Deadwood Mine.

the north half of lots 7 and 8, Buena stroyed the treatment plant of the Mogul Mining company at Pluma, near here. The mill was an old one, re Dankey, warranty deed: consideration modeled four years ago, and has been nating a clock to the library, to Mrs. \$4,000. Part of the northwest quarter handling 400 tons of ore daily. The loss is about \$150,000, fully insured. Two hundred men are thrown out of son Kettleson, warranty deed; consid- employment. The company is coneration \$1,600. Northeast quarter of trolled by Pittsburg capitalists, the general manager being J. V. N. Door of Denver.

Filings Will Start April 15.

Gregory, S. D., March 7.-Special to The News: Filings for homestead lands in Mellette and Bennett counties will be received at White River, commencing April 15. This information was received in Gregory by a telegram from Judge Witten,

It is probable that the department will conduct the filing by the same methods as used in Tripp county. On April 15 a certain number of the ager. lucky ones will be called, and the H. H. Springer returned Sunday from work continued each day until 4,000 names have been accounted for, and of last week. then the work will again be taken up in the fall and the remaining list of last Sunday afternoon from a trip to 4,000 names completed. In a short time the government will notify each successful drawer the day and time when his number will be called.

As the time draws near for the fil ing, locators are unusually active in their efforts to convince the prospect-Kamrath, warranty deed; considera- ive homesteader of the fact that they are the most reliable locating firm in the business. Many are up in the air since the designation of White River as the place for offering filings. Sev eral locators expect to establish three or four offices. It is estimated that traffic over the Milwaukee and Sunday evening to move his family Northwestern railroads will be about equally divided and locators who ex- cupy the Mrs. J. L. Campbell house. pect to do an extensive business will maintain offices at Gregory and Win and Edgar E. Lehmann, warranty ner to eatch the homeseekers who A sub-license telephone office of drawn as jurors in the case of A. B. deed; consideration \$140. Lots 2, 3, 4 come over the Northwestern, and at Murdo for those who go by the way of the Milwaukee route, while it will be necessary for all to have offices at White River.

Boys In Jail at Neligh. Neligh, Neb., March 8.-Special to The News: Frank Motzney and Glen Howard, the two youths arrested for stealing forty-eight bushels of corn a week ago today, and who secured a stay in the trial until April 2, gave bond for \$100 each, but were only at liberty a short time. Yesterday they were rearrested for "breaking and entering," this complaint not having been made in the former charge. This trouble. charge makes the crime a criminal act. The bond was put at \$40, and the county judge refused to accept the former bondsmen. Unable to get bail, the boys are in jail. Their hearing is set for next Tuesday.

Atkinson.

Jesse Brook, our hardware merhant, is slowly recovering from a se-

ere sickness. The Cottage hotel has again hanged hands, Mrs. Farley and family taking charge the first of the

month. Miss Josephine Scott won first honors in the declamatory contest and will go to Norfolk the last of the month for higher honors.

Charles Goodell, who has been located here for the past two years as Vernon, warranty deed; consideration ticket agent, left this week, his destination being southern California. He will join Mrs. Goodell in Omaha, and Elgie R. Dannals and husband to they will visit in Kansas before going to their new home.

Oscar Neilson and bride have returned from their wedding journey the home of his parents, Mr. and 6,487,431 bushels. and moved out to the John Neilson ranch near Amelia.

Mrs. J. J. Stilson spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Brush, in Norfolk. Jed Landon, our horse man, has an-

other carload ready and will leave for Vermont with them this week. Prof. Carson, president of the antisaloon league of Nebraska, spoke to

a large and appreciative audience at the M. E. church Sunday night. Tom Campbell, traveling salesman, was in town over Sunday with his parents.

Oakdale. Heber Hord of Central City was rains last Thursday.

Gus Seims of Pierce was a business

visitor to town the latter part of last week. C. E. Dunbar of Omaha transacted business here Friday of last week. During the past week J. R. Baskett moved into the rooms over his new restaurant: F. A. Childs moved into the C. F. Reno property; T. A. Kin-

Dillon moved into the H. B. Dillon C. B. Wilson of Mondamin, Iowa,

of last week.

Carl H. Knapp and wife to Robert | S. L. Kidder suffered a paralytic and Concord. He will leave Washing. Norfolk to Stanton at noon Saturday Preuss, warranty deed; consideration stroke last Friday which came near ton on Sunday night, spend Monday The pallbearers will include six mem-

Next Sunday Rev. Mr. Mallard of South half of the southwest quarter of the Methodist church of Albion will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church here in the forenoon, in the interests of the Wesleyan Endowment finance decided to stand by the steel on June 30, sixteen years ago. He Madison, Neb., March 8.-Special fund, and Rev. Mr. Snyder will go to

Mrs. H. H. Hawk passed away Suncounty attorney subject to the will day afternoon at about 1 o'clock, after the bill. In the senate the democrats ed to Norfolk and Bennie attended two terms and out," and he abso- talent nothing could be done to pro- ans. lutely would not file for a third term, long her life. The funeral was held The friends of Thomas Alderson Tuesday-afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Snyder ofenter the race for the nomination of band and six grown children, all of whom were here.

Partial arrangements have been troops within the seven-mile limit of made for the band and the members the Tien Tsin concessions. Looting of the Epworth League to reproduce is generally prevalent in the province Knox's visit to Colombia by the istheir program at Tilden in the near future under the auspices of a new band being organized there.

Friday of last week J. R. Basket opened his new cafe in the old Dillon building, after having it entirely remodeled, repainted and repapered in Score of Persons Injured When Waside and installing new fixtures throughout. He now has a cafe second to none in this part of the country. Miss Winnie Binger came down fied, a score of persons injured in from Harrison, Neb., the latter part of the wreck of a passenger train on the week and will assist them.

set for Friday evening, March 15, cover, it was today reported at the There will be about twelve contest- hospital. The bodies of Mrs. D. B. ants.

Miss Anita Rankin spent Sunday in Meadow Grove. Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Nies of Neligh

were visiting in town Sunday. organized the Farmers' Produce company for the handling of butter, eggs Eight cars left the track and went and poultry, and this week opened up down the bank when the train struck quarters in the Mrs. J. L. Campbell a broken rail. A steel mail car turnbuilding, with F. M. Obershaw as man- ed over twice, but the five clerks in

Omaha, where he spent the latter part

J. E. Cooper and I. C. Reno returned Arkansas, where they were investigating the Ozark country, but did not see anything to warrant their making any purchases at this time. Messrs. Levi Gutru and H. Halver-

visitors in town Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hall were Neligh visitors Tuesday.

Thos. Lee was a business visitor to Neligh Wednesday afternoon. A. G. Fluckey returned Thursday morning from Inman, where he went and personal effects here. He will oc

Battle Creek.

R. C. Ferguson moved here from Winona, Ia., last week and in company with his brother, Duran Fergu- for too strenuous picketing or disor- 1 o'clock p. m., of said day, when and cattle, horses and household goods for was noticed. Manitoba, Can., where they have bought land. The same time "Cet" Salmon will leave with one carload for that country with the intention to locate on a homestead.

Miss Paulina Wienek is here on an extended visit from Cleveland, O., at the home of her sister. Mrs. August Volk, ir. Fred Scheerger has been seriously

Il for about six weeks with lung County Commissioner Henry Sun-

derman was here Monday on official business. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lang, who sold their restaurant recently at Madison, are here on an extended visit with relatives. They are looking up a new location.

Warner Daniel is sick with an attack of pneumonia, but on the road to recovery. And C. A. Hedman, a well known old soldier, is also confined to the room on account of sickness. sick in a hospital at Omaha.

from Cherry county, where she was teaching. From here she will go to Zealand it was less. Added to the Geneva, where she has taken a posttion as teacher. Miss Mary Neuwerk was visiting Saturday and Sunday at the home of Henry Stoltenberg jr., and Carl Wie-

ting, relatives, who live south of Til-William Palmer arrived here Monday from Carlisle, Neb., for a visit at

Mrs. F. H. Palmer. Mrs. Clara Haman, accompanied by her son, Otto, returned last week after a two months' visit with her mothtives at Holmesville, O.

was visiting here from Monday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lampert, jr. Peter Zimmerman, who has rented the Charles Praeuner farm south of town, sold his residence property

south of the Methodist church to Dr.

Warren Hall, the dentist, for \$1,700.

Miss Ida Bergeman of Osmond

Mr. Zimmerman will give possession on April 1. Peter Neuwerk, who was run over by his dray wagon last week, as reported, is improving wonderfully and float that was heading the steamer soon will be able to be "on deck" The tug Langlerse also was released,

Taft To Speak In Boston.

Washington, March 8.-Plans for

again.

with Barnhart till Barnhart attacked Kenney, warranty deed; consideration \$16,000. Southwest quarter of was in town between trains Saturday head of the St. Patrick's day parade J. F. Poucher at 2.30 Sunday afterhe is improving and soon expects to shire and probably be back in Washington on Wednesday.

Seek Help from Insurgents.

Washington, March 8.-Democratic members of the senate committee on

Chinese Looting Spreads.

Pekin, March 8.-A meeting of the six ministers decided to send a pro against the presence of Chinese of Shan Tung and particularly city sunace of a statement by Roberto Maçof Tie Tsin. It is also spreading Duall, charge d'affaires of the Colomthroughout northern China.

THREE DEATHS IN WRECK.

bash Train Jumps Track. Danville, Ill., March 8.-With the

exception of a negro cook, unidentithe Wabash railroad near West Le-The declamatory contest has been banon, Ind., late yesterday, will re-Good of St. Louis and Fred Grant of Adrian, Mich., crushed to death when the day coach of the train rolled down a thirty-foot embankment, are at West Lebanon. The report that two The farmers of the community have unidentified men were dead in the wreckage proved unfounded today. it were unhurt. Mine Explosion Kills Four.

Merritt, B. C., March 8.- An explo-

ion of gas in No. 1 level of the Diamondvale collieries killed four men. severely burned two others, and imprisoned four without hope of rescue. Two of the dead are John Hogg, aged 24, and Harry Grimes. The first intimation of trouble below was given son of Newman Grove were business when Alex Patterson, who was stooping to put the line in the sleeve at the main slip, was blown thirty yards to the engine house. A fan weighing more han a ton was blown out

Strikers in Demonstration.

Lawrence, Mass., March 8.—The striking textile workers made a big, although quiet, demonstration this morning prior to the time for opening the mills. Thousands of men and on the 12th day of April, A. D., 1912. women crowded Essex street, and the in front of the east door of the courtapproaches to the factories were fined house in Madison, Nebraska, that bewith pickets, but no serious trouble oc- ing the building wherein the last curred. Arrests of strikers were made term of court was held, at the hour of son, who lives south of here, will derly conduct. No increase in the where due attendance will be given start Saturday with two carloads of number of employes resuming work by the undersigned.

> Lawrence Children at Philadelphia. Philadelphia, March 8.—Forty chil dren of striking textile operatives of Lawrence arived here to be cared for until the labor troubles in Massachusetts city are over. The youngsters were conveyed to the labor ly ceum where they were given a feast before being turned over to the families that have volunteered to care for them. These arrivals form the first

a member of the reception commit-BIGGER WHEAT CROPS.

installment of the 200 children which

are to be cared for here, according to

That's the Preliminary Estimate from

Southern Hemisphere. Washington, March 8.-Preliminary estimate of the wheat crops of the southern hemisphere, announced by the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, has been received at Mrs. Hedman, his wife, at present is the department of agriculture here, showing the production in Argentina Miss Ita Barnes came home Monday and Chile exceeded that of the previous year, while in Australia and New production of the northern hemisphere for 1911, the world's production of wheat is given at 3,445,316,619 bushels, which is about 99.5 per cent of the

production in 1910. The wheat production of Argentina estimated at 17,562,553 bushels; Chile, 38,580,500 bushels; Australia, 5,353,228 bushels, and New Zealand,

The production of corn in Argentina is estimated at 275,550,000 bushels The area sown to wheat during the autumn of 1911 in Belgium, France, er, Mrs. Rose Arnold, and other rela- Great Britian, Hungary, Roumania and Japan is greater than that sown during the corresponding period of 1910. The condition of the winter cereal crops in the northern hemisphere is

> Steamer Out on Ice. Racine, Wis., March 8.- The steamer

Racine of the Goodrich line, was re leased today from the ice off this harbor, where she had been fast since Monday morning. Fully a hundred pounds of dynamite were used to clear a channel through a twenty-five foot and the steamer Iowa found a channel Quite a lot of people of Madison leading south and will follow it to the county are moving to Idaho and Cana- old position of the Racine, from da this spring, but others are "coming whence it will be an easy matter to

> Bennie Pilant. Bennie Pilant, half brother of W. A

get into Racine harbor.

President Taft's trip to New England Kingsley of the Pacific hotel, died at practically were completed. The 9:10 Friday morning, from hardening president will make at least half a of the glands. He was 15 years old. dozen speeches in Boston and two in | Funeral services will be held in the New Hampshire and will ride at the Methodist church at Stanton by Rev.

in Boston. He will speak at Nassau noon. The remains will be taken from lant belonged at the Grant and Lincoln schools. The mother, Mrs. Joseph Pilant, and two brothers, W. A. Kingsley and Walter Pilant, survive

him. Bennie Pilant was born in Omaha tariff revision bill as passed by the moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. house. The republican majority of Joseph Pilant, to Stanton, eight years the committee will negatively report ago. Four years ago the family movnecessary to stop his studies. His illness gradually grew worse until be passed away.

ANOTHER SLAP AT UNCLE SAM

test to President-elect Yuan Shi Kai Colombia Issues Statement Saying Knox Was Not Invited.

Washington, March 8.- A new twist was given the tangle over Secretary bian legation, stating that Secretary Knox had not been invited to Colonbia. The statement reads:

"The charge d'affaires of the Colombian legation said that he was as. thorized by his government to state that Secretary Knox had not been inrited to Colombia."

Beyond this categorical declaration no explanation was forthcoming from Mr. MacDuall. The interpretation however, which was generally attached to it was that while the Colombian government had earlier made it clear that Secretary Knox would be welcomed if he desired to visit Coombia, no actual invitation for him to do so had proceeded from the Colombian government.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a decree directed to me from the clerk of the district court of Madison County, Nebraska, on a judgment obtained in the district court of Madison County, Nebraska, on the 27th day of November, 1911. in favor of the State of Nebraska, as plaintiff, and against Emil Ritter, as defendant, for the sum of \$200 with interest thereon at the rate of 7 perent per annum, and costs taxed at \$38.35 and accruing costs, I have evied upon the following real estate taken as the property of said defendant, to satisfy said decree, to wit:

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