# THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS.

### NORFOLK, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1900.

LATE STYLES! \*

### New Goods.

We are constantly watching the markets and buying the newest and most favored things put forward in the eastern market. Each week adds a great many new goods to our store.

#### Silks.

This week we place on sale ten styles very de-sirable new silks. Taffetta Pliese a regular \$1 00 grade, handsomely appropriate for silk 85c waist making, at very low price of .....



Wash Silks-Five styles Fancy Kaikai 29c Wash Silks regular 40c values, at .....

"Howsilk," so called because they look like silks, very Fiine Mercerized Satines, very pop- 29c tire stock at 35c a yard.

#### Percales.

fore the advance in cotton goods, and are worth Sc. The supply is limited and will not last long.

### **NEWEST : PATTERNS.**

# \*\*\* SPECIAL PRICES!

#### Ladies' Aprons.

Five dozen White Hemstitched Aprons, large full size, regular 30 to 35c value, now on 18c sale at the special price of You cannot buy the material for this price.

#### Ladies' Tailored Suits.

Our stock was very much broken a couple of weeks ago, but we have since received a lot of new suits, and our stock is as complete with choice styles as it has been this season.

SEASONABLE GOODS.

Long sleeves, 15, 25 and 50c.

Nazareth Waists.

The best waist ever manufactured for chidren's

wear. Sixty dozen bought direct of the manu-

factorer at manufacturer's prices by the case. We can give you better value than ever 25c before. All sizes, from 1 year to 12.....

Ladies' Underwear.

Large assortment and prices you cannot match.

Full regular made garments, 5, 10, 15, 25 and 50c



We can please you. We invite you to look over our large assortment of Ladies' Suits.



THE JOHNSON DRY GOODS CO.

## NO NEWS OF MAFEKING

Fate of the Garrison Shrouded In Much Doubt.

#### GEN. BULLER OCCUPIES GLENCOE:

Boers Load Their Guns for Shipment North and Retreat In Good Order. Roberts Still Waiting at Kroonstadt. Guerrilla Tactics In Cape Colony.

LONDON, May 17.-The British relief ny, it is not all roses for the British. column fought the Boers at Kraai Pan, 82 miles south of Mafeking, on Tuesday, according to a telegram received Wednesday at Lourenzo Marquez from Moloreserve, because it is difficult to understand how the news could have been so quickly put on the wire from a place 132 miles from the scene of the engagement.

A correspondent of the Morning Post,

Daily Telegraph says only one Boer was shot in the movement which resulted in the taking of Helpmankar the taking of Helpmaakar. - General Rundle is sweeping through

the northeast part of the Free State. Some of the Boers are surrendering. Their main force is assembled between Ficksburg and Winburg, but it is without close organization. Today's installment of the war story from every part of the field is therefore seemingly a narrative of British success, but with the Boers preparing for a last desperate fling farther in the interior and with Boer guerrilla parties looting houses and stores in the northwest section of Cape Colo-

The Lourenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times says: "There has been a heated discussion in the raad, in secret session, respecting the expediency of no, 100 miles north of Mafeking. This destroying the mines. The result is not intelligence is accepted here with some positively known. The foreign owners are greatly alarmed and have addressed notes to their respective consuls."

presumably John Stuart, is reported ference was held here today. Rev. captured by the Boers at Kraai Pan. George W. Stone, field secretary of The British public is keenly expectant Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Colo- lieutenant governor were by acclaof the announcement that Mafeking has rado conferences, delivered an address mation and there were but slight conbeen relieved. In army circles the in which he predicted the downfall of opinion seems to prevail that this has the orthodox denominations of the Christian church. He declared that the progress of science and learning was cutting away the adherents of the old dogmas and theories. The election for withdrew his name to prevent impendson has produced a deep impression and the ensuing year resulted in the election news of succor is awaited with more of Rev. E. W. Guild, president, Rev. J. anxiety than has been felt regarding R. Effinger, vice president, and Albert attend the national convention and his Schieble, secretary and treasurer.

a State Ticket.

FEW CONTESTS OVER THE OFFICES

Defeated for Delegate to Philadelphia. All Renominated In Kansas.

For Governor......JOSEPH FLORY, St. Louis Lieut. Governor..., E. F. ALLEN, KANSAS City Sec. of State...E. L. PORTERFILLD, Springfield Treasurer. W. F. FLEMING, Webster Grove Auditor. W. F. BLOEBAUM, St. Charles Att'y General... SAMUEL O'FALLON, Oregon Ry. Com...... C. C. CROUSE, Pierce City

The nominations for governor and tests for the other state offices. The big fight of the convention was

committeeman to succeed Leland. The TO ABSORB GREAT WESTERN promised fight over the chairmanship of the state committee was not carried into the convention and it is now gen-

erally understood that Chairman Albaugh will be re-elected by the committee. This is regarded as a victory for the Leland forces. Charles F. Scott of Allen county was

nominated for congressman-at-large on the first ballot, defeating D. W. Blain of Pratt county.

For presidential electors-at-large-A W. Smith of McPherson; I. F. Bradley of Wyandotte county, and C. P. Ergenbright of Montgomery county.

Delegates-at-large to Philadelphia convention-M. A. Lowe of Shawnee; W. S. Metcalf of Douglas county; A. C. Dubois of Elk county; B. H. Tracy & Pottawattomie county; E. W. Wellington of Ellsworth county; Frank Martin of Reno county. Alternates-G. W. Ford of Bourbon county; A. D. Walker of Jackson county; E. M. Nimocks of Barton county; J. J. Mitchell of Wabaunsee, Frank Shane of Phillips; O. F. Lewis of Crawford county.

All of the state officers proper are now serving their first term and were renominated by acclamation. The resolutions unqualifiedly endorse

Arrival of Prominent Railway Officials Lends Credence to Reports.

DES MOINES, May 16 .- The arrival in this city of a special train of four coachcs on the Great Western railway bearing President Stickney and many prominent officials and stockholders of that road has revived the rumor that the Baltimore and Ohio and the Great Northern are about to absorb the Great Western and thus complete the missing link between the two great trunk lines. There were a number of Baltimore and Ohio stockholders aboard the special and this added to the fact that another special car passed through the city on the Great Western yesterday with Great Western and Baltimore and Ohio officials seems to lend plausibility to the story, though the railroad men are very reticent.

#### Doctors in Convention.

DES MOINES, May 17 .- The annual convention of the Iowa State Medical society convened this morning with 200 doctors present and during the day many others arrived. There has been such a fight on the presidency that the congressional districts met in caucus to name a man each on the nominating the national and state administrations committee. The candidates for the of-

president of the State Board of Medical Examiners. Prof. S. R. Macy of Highland Park college is re-elected state chemist and Dr. Eli Grimes of Des Moines bacteriologist. J. F. Kennedy was re-appointed secretary of the State Board of Health and will act as secretary of the examining board.

#### Wreck at Victor, Ia.

VICTOR, Ia., May 17.- A disastrous wreck occurred here last night, resulting in the destruction of several thousand dollars' worth of property and stock. A westbound Rock Island freight train was sidetracking when it was struck by an eastbound freight which was running on passenger time. Fortunately none of the train crews were hurt, although all had to jump for their lives. The eastbound train contained four carloads of cattle. One hundred and fifty of these were instantly killed and the rest had to be shot.

Saloon Men Leave Town.

SIBLEY, In., May 17 .- All the saloons of Osceola county are closed. Several of the saloon keepers have removed to Minnesota and Nebraska.

#### Talk of Revision of Creed.

ST. LOUIS, May 17.-The Presbyterian general assembly will convene today

Missouri Republicans Nominate

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Platform In Line With the Policy of the National Administration-Nathan Frank

KANSAS CITY, May 17 .- The Republican state convention of Missouri yesterday, in a continuous session lasting CHICAGO, May 17.—The first regular ession of the Western Unitarian con-erence was held here today. officers.

already been accomplished, although the war office asserted that no news of the relief had been received. The steadfast courage of the hungry garriany other event of the war.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Pretoria wires: "The Boer government is holding back some big news. Feverish activity prevails here. President Krager is working day and night. The latest Boer official bulletin is that the relief column has been defeated with great loss."

Lord Roberts continues passive at Kroonstadt, His cavalry are stretching like a semi-circular screen many miles in length, without lapping flanks. The railway will probably be completed today. The Kroonstadt censor permits the passage of long dispatches dealing with incidents prior to the occupation.

It seems that General French's cavalry had one lively fight after crossing the Zand river. A' mixed squadron composed of the Scots Grays, the Inniskillings, Carbineers and Australian Horse took a kopje and dismounted.

The Boers suddenly fired from a concealed position, killing many horses and stampeding the rest. The Boers then advanced in overwhelming numbers and drove the squadron back, capturing some. The Boers robbed the dead and looted the saddles. A small detachment of cavalry drove them off.

General Buller is moving toward Newcastle. He appears to be using 25,-000 men against 5,000 or 6,000. His ophis forcing his way into the Transvaal, possibly in time to co-operate with Lord Roberts' advance, although General Buller is now 252 miles from Johannesburg, or 25 days' march.

A Dane who was captured by the South African horse says there are 500 Frenchmen with the Boers opposing General Buller, together with many German and other foreigners.

The war office has posted the following dispatch from General Buller, dated Dundee, May 16:

"We occupied Glencoe yesterday. The Transvaalers have now evacuated Biggarsberg. The Free Staters on the Drakensburg are much reduced in numbers. The Carolina, Lydenburg and the Pretoria commandoes trekked north from Hlatikulu on the 13th and 14th of May. Eleven guns were entrained, at Glencoe. The last train with ambulance, left there at dawn, May 15, This result has been largely produced by the action of the Fifth division, which, during the last few days, has done a great deal of very hard workmarching, mountain climbing and road making.

The Ladysmith correspondent of the cributed her act.

Mexico Is Shaken.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 17 .-- Two sharp shocks of earthquake were experienced here at 1:30 p. m., both from east to west. The duration of the first was forty seconds and the second twenty seconds. The shocks were also felt across Mexico. There was little damage reported here.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

President Roca of the Argentine re public will visit the United States in cognito.

The disturbances in the Italian chamber of deputies have resulted in a royal decree proroguing parliament.

The Wyoming Republican state convention renominated Frank W. Mondell for congress by acclamation.

More "Boxers" outrages are reported 60 miles north of Tien Tsin, where a number of native Christians have been massacred

County Attorney Putnam of Salt Lake has decided to retry B. H. Roberts on the charge of unlawful cohabitation on May 29.

The Republican congressional convention for the Twenty-first Illinois dis-trict renominated William A Rodenberg for congress.

At the biennial meeting of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America at erations will almost certainly result in Chicago Wednesday the reports of the several committees were read.

Mrs. Mary Shores, who was arrested at Beardstown, Ills., charged with the murder of Milton Beecham in Calhoun county five years ago, was Wednesday discharged, no one appearing against her.

Fire started Wednesday in the Can-ada Cycle and Motor company's establishment at St. Catharine's and spread to the Welland Vale company's works and both plants were destroyed. Loss,

\$500,000. Deputy Auditor Aushe and Expert Accountant Nettleton, who have been lesignated to assist in the conduct of the investigation into the Cuban postal frands, left Washington Wednesday

or Havana. In the case of the Germania Trust company against the city of San Francisco, the California supreme court Wednesday decided that the bonds of railways and other quasi public corporations cannot be assessed for the purpose of taxation.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Possons, sister of Congressman Albert J. Hopkins, shot and killed herself at her home Wednes-day, in Maple Park, Ills. She had been brooding over the death of her husband and to this fact and her ill health is at-reibuted her set

expected to come over the selection of delegates-at-large. Major Bittinger, like Major William Warner who Tuesday ing strife, was sacrificed to a sentiment that federal office holders should not name was not presented. The vote resulted: Houser, 994; Burton, 943; Minnis, 903; Dyer, 6461/2; Frank, 6101/6, and the first four named were declared elect-

Alternates-Lewis Woods, Kansas City; J. C. Chastine, Kansas City; O. M. Wood, St. Louis; H. H. Walker, St. Joseph.

Electors-J. W. Moore, California; Joseph Black, Richmond.

Nathan Frank, who was the only man for whom National Committeeman Richard C. Kerens took a firm stand and who was, in addition, demanded by the Ziegenhein machine of St. Louis, was deserted at the last moment in order to make a place for Dyer. Thus, for the first time in twenty years, the Republicans of Missouri broke away from "bosses." This fact was emphasized by the delegates when Dyer's selection was made known by the most enthusiastic demonstration of the convention. Delegates waved their hats and stamped their feet and shouted for Dyer in a manner that stopped proceedings for several minutes.

The convention voted to name negroes for alternates-at-large and the quartet were selected by acclamation.

The resolutions are in line with the policy of the national administration and indorse Kerens for national committeeman. Webster Davis, who was expected to be a factor in the convention and who was made the occasion of an hour's wrangle Tuesday, took no part in yesterday's proceedings aside from that of a pectator.

#### KANSAS TICKET IS NAMED.

State Officers Renominated by Acclamamation-Leiand Defeated. Lieutenant Governor......H. E. RICHTER Associate Justice......W. A. JOHNSON Treasurer ...... FRANK GRIMES 

TOPEKA, May 17 .- The Republican state convention here yesterday nominated the above candidates with unexpected unanimity. The only balloting was on candidates for electors, for congressman-at-large and for M. A. Lowe for delegate to Philadelphia. The factional war in the party was not involved in the vote on electors, but the followers of Cyrus Leland, national committeeman, made a fight on Lowe and were overwhelmingly defeated. Lowe will likely be named as national

and pledge the delegates to support fice are Dr. Conniff of Sioux City and and the first important business to be McKinley.

will take the fight to the floor of the

conference in the form of a minority re-

port, substituting other paragraphs for

the objectionable sentiments. The ma-

jority report of the sub-committee on

all matters before it, including the criti-

cism of the president, was adopted by

general committee after a long fight on

several paragraphs which referred to the

attitude of the church on the license

question.

chusetts.

Dr. Priestly of Des Moines. The committee as selected is for Conniff, but as Will Submit Minority Report. it will be required to name two candi-CHICLOO, May 17 .- The friends of dates the fight will be finished on the President McKinley in the temperance convention floor. President T. J. Maxcommittee of the conference who made well of Keokuk delivered his address a losing fight against the adoption of this afternoon and the rest of the afterthe leading paragraphs in the report noon was taken up by the reading and which criticise the president and cendiscussion of papers. sure him for his acceptance of the Officers for Health Board. Griggs decision in the anti-canteen law,

DES MOINES, May 17.-Election of of floers of both the State Board of Health and Board of Medical Examiners was held yesterday. Dr. J. C. Shrader of rived at between the Transit company Iowa City was elected president. Dr. and the strikers' grievance committee. Walton Bancroft of Keokuk was elected | The strike is still on.

transacted after the presentation of credentials will be the election of a moderator, for which position there are a number of candidates. Among other matters to come before the assembly that of the revision of the creed is the most important. It is expected that no less than 20 presbyteries will petition for the revision.

#### St. Louis Strike Is Still On.

ST. LOUIS, May 17.-At 12:25 o'clock this morning the executive committee of the c'rikers rejected the agreement ar-



### will aid the cook as no other agent will to make

The dainty cake,

The white and flaky tea biscuit, The sweet and tender hot griddle cake, The light and delicate crust, The finely flavored waffle and muffin, The crisp and delicious doughnut, The white, sweet, nutritious bread and roll,-Delightful to the taste and always wholesome.

> Royal Baking Powder is made from PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR and is absolutely free

> from lime, alum and ammonia.

There are many imitation baking powders, made from alum, mostly sold cheap. Avoid them, as they make the food unwholesome.

ROYAL BAKING FOWDER CO., NEW YORK.

**TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.** By the narrow margin of two votes the house Wednesday decided against abolishing the death penalty in Massa-The infant son of Commander and Mrs. Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army died of pneumonia Wednesday,

million dollar stock company to operate fisheries and packing establishments along the coast of Alaska.

ered his connection with the law firm of Tracy, Boardman & Platt, and became counsel for the firm of Coudert

May 1, 1901, has been agreed upon by the Dawes commission and the commissioners for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians as the date for the closing of the tribal rolls.

Sam Hinson, a negro, was lynched by mob of white men, near Custusha, Miss. Hinson was employed on the farm of Mrs. Eliza Adams and attempted to murder her.

Officers of the Red Cedar Shingle association at Tacoma, announced that the mills will shut down between May 16 and June 4. Five thousand men will be laid off for three weeks.

Fire at Greenwich, Conn., Wednesday, resulted in the total destruction of five business blocks including the postoffice building and St. Mary's Catholic church. The tetal loss is \$175,000.

A sensational murder is reported from Kossenblahd, Germany, where Herr Buchholtz, an estate holder, has killed two persons and severely wounded two others for testifying against him in court.

In a collision between a party of drunken negroes and some white merch ants in the little town of Four Oaks, N C., Wednesday night, Policeman San-derlin was badly hurt and 18 or 20 people altogether sustained injuries. The negroes were routed.

Brothers.

General Benjamin F. Tracy has sev-

in New York. Joseph Werne was appointed receiver for the E. Jaccard Jewelry company of St. Louis Wednesday by the United States district court. Minneapolis men have incorporated a