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COME TO-The Journal for Job Work NEBRASKA NEWS.

The woman's club of Omaha has an At the late city election in Falls City the republicans were successful.

The residence of Mrs. Britton, a widow lady living near Hartington, was totally destroyed by fire. Lightning shattered the house of Joachim Bull, near Elkhorn, but pene of the inmates were injured. Business men in David City talk of

it will not build a new depot in that burned. Rev. A. H. Ingram, for several years

trice, has accepted a call at Atchison The Madison county teachers' institute for the current year will be held at

Norfolk, beginning August 14 and last-The mayor of Nebraska City has ordered that all the boys found on the streets after night shall be locked up

until morning. A domestie in the family of H. Blumenthal of Fremont, blew out the gas, but had suffered no ill effects when aroused at 4 a. m. Water is running the full length of the canal south of McCook and thous-

ands of acres of wheat and alfalfa lands are being irrigated. A Madison incendiary poured kerosene over a building twice in one week and

fired it, but the fire boys prevented the destruction of the structure. Sheriff Carver of Alma, Colorado stopped over night at Grand Island,

having in charge a prisoner supposed to have murdered three men. Mr. Weimer, a German farmer living near Exeter, while crazy drunk hung

large family. A sure and steady boom has reached Newcastle. Several thousand dollars have been invested in new buildings, while the population has doubled in the last forty days.

A heavy chandelier in the Baptist evening and set fire to the carpet, but peat and even exceed the success of last the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done

Pat Welch of Callaway has wagered Fred Peck, a professional sprinter, \$100 that he can beat him in a twenty-rod race. The cash is up and the race will come off at Callaway June 10.

J. N. Wyat of Chambers, Holt county. was badly injured in a runaway. The buggy pole dropped while the team was going at full speed and he was thrown violently to the ground as the buggy turned over. The town council of Orleans has

placed the amount for license in that town at \$1,500 and so far no person is found who is willing to run a saloon at that figure. It practically acts as a prohibitory measure. A bonus has been raised and all ar-

The preliminary work has been com- known. menced and the bridge will be finished as soon as possible. A Filmore county farmer had a narrow escape while planting with a check

rower. Lightning struck the wire, and following it up demolished the planter, killed both horses, and shocked the driver into insensibility. A ranchman named Wilson near Farnam, shot two boys who were trespas-

sing on his land. They had been warned to keep off the premises but persisted in tramping over the fields. Neither of the boys, it is thought, suffered fatal

Mrs. Frank Nermuth, living near Lynch, Boyd county, was burning grass around a garden plat and her dress caught fire. She ran to a creek near by, but before reaching it her clothes were all aflame and her body terribly

Barglars entered the home of George H. Pratt, cashier of the First National bank, at Hastings, and took his gold watch, his pants containing nearly \$10 in change a number of very valuable articles. No trace of the thieves has

Mrs. L. H. Douglas, a Broken Bow widow, owed a debt of \$42 which she PUMPS REPAIRED ON SHORT was unable to pay and her creditors started to foreclose on her property. Charitable people discovered the fact, raised the \$42 and presented Mrs. Douglas with \$35 besides.

A call has been issued for a county convention of Dodge county Sunday schools to be held at Jamestown Wednesday and Thursday, May 24 and 25. A good programme has been aranged to be participated in by some of the leading Sunday school workers in the couu-

The Dorsey financial trouble does not affect the Saunders County National bank in the least. The Dorsey brothers have withdrawn entirely from its management as stockholders. The stockholders met and elected Frank Kondele president and retained the present cashier, J. J. Johnson.

The cowboy race will start from Chadron June 13. It is to end at the grounds occupied by Buffalo Bill in Chicago. A handsome revolver has been offered as a special prize by the Colts Firearms company, and Mr. Cody, who will distribute the prizes, gives \$500, divided into three money.

Joseph Headings, a well known farmer living near Blue Springs, was seriously if not fatally injured in Beatrice. While returning home his team became frightened by the motor cars, plunging down a high embankment. Mr. Headings was thrown out, suffering concussides having one leg paralyzed and a dislocated wrist.

Articles of incorporation of the Beatrice Chautauqua association, capital stock \$20,000, have been signed and the assembly will be managed by this organization in the future. The property of the old organization amounts to about \$19,000 against which there are \$11,000 liabilities. This property will be purchased by the new company and the liabilities liquidated.

A young son of Joseph Sewin, the head weaver at the Kearney cotton mill, was thrown from a horse and dragged nearly a mile. He was dead when the horse was stopped and nearly every bone in his body was broken. His head, back and legs presented a horrible sight. The accident occurred within sight of the house and his mother was forced to witness it.

Jack Williams, of Shoemaker, an old resident of Otoe county, committed suicide by taking strychnine. The deceased was city marshal about fourteen years ago and was well known throughout the country. He had been despondent for several days and bade his friends good-bye, saying he was going away. A wife and two children survive him at Mound City, Mo. He was a prominent

in K. P. circles. William Butler, an attache of the Storrs hotel at Oakdale, coveted the pocketbook of a commercial traveller, C. A. Currier, and transferred it and its contents, \$125 in eash, into his, own peckets. He is now under arrest and has returned all the money but \$15 which he does not secount for.

The barn of Henry Hammond, sear Exeter, was destroyed by fire. Three horses perished in the flames.

Hon. John M. Thurston will deliver a lecture at Norfolk June 6 under the

auspices of the Epworth league. Mrs. Joseph Werner was heating tar on a cook stove in Grand Island. The tar caught fire and the woman tried to extinguish it. In doing so she badly burned her hands. She ran out of the house and called for help. Neighbors ran to her assistance and throwing a cloak around her extinguished the fire, which had caught in her skirts. Mrs. boycotting the Union Pacific bescause Werner's hands and arms are badly

In this county says a Hebron dispatch, grain and grass is suffering for want of paster of the Christian church at Bea- rain. Farmers having become tired of waiting for rain, have decided to plant their corn and trust to Providence to do the rest. The winter wheat in a great many cases, except on low or bottom lands, is being plowed over and planted in corn. The acreage of wheat, both winter and spring, oats and rye, is at least 10 per cent short of 1882, while that of corn is fully 20 per cent increased. F. E. Short, manager of the South Omaha horse market, reports heavy, demand good. Everything sold-nothing left over in hands. Buyers are here from all the principal eastern and southern markets. Big run on western 1,800 lbs, \$140.00 to \$195,00; steerers \$60.00 to \$90.00; cavalry, \$90.00; southern horses and mares, \$46.00 to \$70.00; western horses and mares, \$20.00 to \$80.00.

Receipts for the week 293; sales 110. The sanctity of the Baptist church at and he fears no repeal of the law. Weeping Water was desecrated by some unknown person who helped himself to the Sunday school fund that was stored in a small safe or bank where it had been deposited in little mites by the school. The fellow was on to his job all right, understanding the combinahimself to a rafter of his barn, and was tion, he relieved it of \$6 it contained dead when discovered, He leaves a and put it back in its place so that it could be used for duty along that line in the future. He was a bad man and fully as mean as the one that rebbed the corner stone of the church at Union

The Crete Chautauqua will hold its sessions this year from July 5 to 15. church at Pawnee City fell the other This Columbian year promises to reyear. Popular evening enterthitiments full later, which will maintain the high include two oratorio evenings by the of Oscar S. Straus, ex-minister to grounds. chorus of the assembly, assisted by the Turkey, Jesse Seligman, Julius Gold-Lincon Oratorio society, and one evening by the Chorus of Misses of Lincoln (200 young girls), under the direction of Mrs. P. V. M. Raymond.

Charles Schwartz, jr., who with his brother Gus, lived four and one-half miles southwest of Arapahoe, was found lying dead across his bed with a bullet hole above his right eye and a revolver on the bed close to his body, the muzzle towards his knees. His hands were resting on the bed a few inches either side of his head. Close by was a note, written in pencil, reading as follows: "Dear parents, try and forgive me, I rangements made for the building of a am tired of life; good bye. Am yours, bridge across the Loup river at Monroe. Charles." Why he suicided is not

> A shooting affray, which will undoubtedly result in the death of Newton Turpin, an old resident of the county, took place at Turpin's ranch near the Niobrara river. A farmer named Lewis Goochey had some horses stray away during the night and on going to hunt them he found them in a pasture belonging to Turpin. He attempted to drive them out when Turpin raised his gun and fired. Turpin's gun was hardly raised before Goochey pulled his own and fired, the shot taking effect in Turpin's stomach. Goochey gave himself up to the justice of the peace.

The grand assembly of the Pythian sisterhood of Nebraska, which convened in Hastings last week, elected officers as follows; Grand past chancellor, Mrs. F. M. Martin of Madison; grand Mrs. W. A. Dilworth, chancellor, Hastings; G. V. C., Mrs. D. P. Junk, Shelton; G. prelate, Mrs. G. W. Cherring-ton, Gibbon; G. M. of E., Mrs. J. E. Gillispie, Kearney; G. K. of R. and S., Mrs. D. A. Guilkin, Hastings; G. M. of A., Mrs. F. J. Cheney, Lincoln; G. A. M. of A., Mrs. F. P. Prince, Madison; G. inner guard, Mrs. J. D. Drewey, Gibbon; G. O. G., Mrs. J. A. Grant. Madison: grand organist, Mrs. C. L. Alexander, Hastings.

Rock county has had of late a series of accidents and shooting affrays. The saddest accident occurred at the residence of James Wimer, an old gentlewho is an old man of some 75 years was department, to the effect that every inspending the evening alone, and his son surance policy on Kansas property must and two grandsons were attending a absolutely be written in the state, and literary at the schoolhouse. On their that every company agent looking after return they found the old gentleman Kansas business must reside here. The tain, as he did not regain consciousness who is a non-resident to issue any policy after the expiration of the World's fair. would result in the expenditure of much

before death. The state contest of the Declamatory union was held in York last week. An immense audience gathered from all cellent and well received. In the oratorical class Ira Reasoner of Ashland secured the first medal. He spoke "Rome and Carthage." Miss Julia Bart of York, presented "Blaine's Tribute to Garfield," and was given the second class, her selection being, "How Ruby Played." Miss Elizabeth Jacquette of Plattsmouth, won first medal in the dramatic class besides obtaining the highest marking of any contestant,

are at present so incomplete that it is hard to find the work of Nebraska women, yet there is every reason to think United States becomes the owner of the panels, in particular. carved by Miss possible way the preparations for the Barton of Lincoln, were greatly admired opening of the strip, to have everything decorating the woman's building. A high standard was fixed by the committee which sent the Nebraska exhibit and they were surprised to find that much of the work which they hesitated

to send would compare favorably with that which is now shown here. Gov. Crounse has appointed his staff as follows: Major John C. Watson, Nebraska City, judge advocate general with rank of major; Lieutenant Harry S. Hotchkiss, Lincoln, inspector general, with rank of colonel; George E. Jenkins, Fairbury, quartermaster and commissary general, with rank of colonel Dr. R. Emmett Giffin, surgeon general, with rank of colonel, Lincoln; Clarendon E. Adams, Superior, aid-de-camp, rank of colonel; William F. Cody, Chicago, aid-de-camp, rank of colonel; H. O. Paine, Ainsworth, aid-de-camp, with rank of colonel; Lieutenant J. J. Pershing, U. S. A., Lincoln, aid-de-camp, with rank of colonel; H. P. Shumway, Wakefield, aid-de-camp, with rank of colonel; H. E. Mulford, Omaha, aid-decamp, with rank of colonel: John H. McColl. Lexington, sid-de-camp, with

CONGRESSMAN CAMINETTI ON THE GEARY LAW.

He Feels that the Chinese Restriction Act Should Be and Will Be Enforced-Employes in an Illinois Postoffice Refuse to be Bounced-A New Deal in Kansas With Reference to Insurance Policies-Opening of the Cherokee Strip-Action Asked in Regard to Recognition of Russian Passports-Sulcide of a United States Soldier in Wyoming.

Wants the Law Enforced. WASHINGTON, May 18.—Congressman Caminetti of California had a short conference with the president this morning and left the white house feeling assured that it was the intention of the president to see that the Chinese restriction act was enforced. Mr. Caminetti denied that it would take anything like the sum of money that has been mentioned to enforce the act, for the reason that those Chinese entitled to remain would have secured their certificates at their own expense and that those against whom the law is horses. Heavy draughters, 1,500 to really aimed will be frightened out of the country the moment an honest attempt is made to enforce it. Mr. Caminetti is of the opinion that what additional money may be needed will be voted at the next session of congress

Reports from forty of the sixty-three internal revenue districts show that 35,-304 Chinese have registered. No reports have yet been received from the Pacific coast districts.

The Chinese minister, accompanied by his English speaking secretary of legation, called at the state department afternoon and had a conference Secretary of State Gresham in regard to the supreme court's decison affirming the constitutionality of the Geary act. He gave no intimation whatever of an intention to suspend liplomatic relations with the United States, but on the contrary, indicated his purpose of quieting affairs in China

as much as possible. man, Colonel John B. Weber and M. S. Isaac, who arrived in Washington last night, called on Secretary Gresham this morning and had a long conference with him. Secretary Gresham refused to talk about the subject discussed, but

it is understood that the delegation asked that some action be taken with a view to having this government insist that passports issued to American citizens of the Jewish faith who contemplate visiting Russia shall be viscitd by Russian consuls at various ports. The recent refusal of the Russian consul at New York to countersign the passport of a Jewish woman, whose husband is an American citizen, on the ground that his government forbade him from doing so, is said to be the underlying reason for the reported protest. Inquiry at the State department developed that such a law governed consuls of the Russian government and that the United States is obliged to recognize it.

Won't be Bounced. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 18.-Postmaster Eddy, who took charge of the Bloomington postoffice last Monday. to the carriers that their places will be filled tomorrow with democrats, and he forwarded to Washington a list of democrats whom he asked the department to appoint as carriers. Last night all the clerks declared that they would not resign and have forwarded a complaint to the civil service commission. The carriers will do the same thing. Eddy has taken this course upon receipt of advice from Owen Scott whom he sent to Washington to investigate. No civil service examination has been made here owing to lack of funds, which act it is claimed, renders inoperative the civil service rules. Thomas W. Stevenson, the vice president's brother, is Mr. Eddy's selection for assistant postmaster.

Policies on Kansas Property Must Written in the State. TOPEKA, Kas., May 18.—The attorman who lives about seven miles north ney general today rendered an opinion

ying unconscious on the bed with his opinion is based on the non-resident upon Kansas property.

Sergeant Dutton Suicides. CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 18 .- Sergeant over Nebraska. The program was ex- Bichard N. Dutton, company E, Seventeenth United States infantry, committed suicide at noon today by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. No cause is known for the suicide. Dutton was talking with his fellow medal. Ella Miller of Fremont, se- the shot. The names and residence of soldiers a few moments before firing the suicide's friends and relatives are

Opening of the Cherokee Strip. Her selection was "Garneau Hall" and Hoke Smith, on behalf of the United The case will be heard at Seattle to-A correspondent writing from the E. E. Starr, D. W. Lipe and J. T. Cunworld's fair grounds says: Although ningham, the authorized representatives the exhibits in the woman's building of the Cherokee nation, this afternoon that the women of this state will be Cherokee strip. The number of acres surprised to find how high a rank it ceded is 6,022,754. Secretary Smith said takes among similar exhibits. Two that he hoped by expediting in every by Mrs. Wheeler, who has charge of in readiness for the president's proclamation on September 15.

WILL BOW TO THE LAW.

Indications That Chinese in This Country Are Now Preparing to Register. NEW YORK, May 18.-Chinatown accepts the decision of the Supreme Court glumly, but expects that something will turn up to prevent whole-sale deportation. Lee Wak, who was York. one of the agitators of the Chinese Equal Rights League, and who is an agent for the Pacific Railway, aid: "I think the Secretary of the Treasury, if he has the power, should extend the time for registration, as a majority wish to comply with the law. They have not done so before through being misled by counsel."

SEATTLE, Wash., May 1 .- News of the Supreme Court decision was re-ceived here early by the Chinese and spread rapidly, but all were filent as to what they intend doing. There are about five hundred Chinese here, and not over forty have registered. There is no decided anti-Chinese sentiment, and the news did not create any sensation outside of Chinese circles.

Received by the President. WASHINGTON, May 20. - President and Mrs. Cleveland received the commissioners and visitors to the Presbyteri- SECRETARY GRESHAM AND THE New Rule by Which Nebraska School

an general assembly in the East room:

Mrs. Cleveland looked the embodiment of good health. Dr. Draig, moderator, was presented to the president by Dr. Bartlett, chairman of the committee of arrangements, and made a brief felicitous address. In conclusion Dr. Craig delivered the assembly's invitation to the president to visit the assembly.

President Cleveland said in response: 'Mr. Moderator and Gentlemen and Ladies: I assure you it affords me much personal gratification to meet on this occasion the representatives of that great religious denomination which has done so much to make our people better and happier, and which is associated with many tender and pleasing incidents of my individual experience. The thought is also in my mind that in the light of my public duties and re-sponsibilities, there is a propriety in extending to you a welcome to this iome of the nation's chief executive. "We still profess to be a Christian people. This means that no public

sentiment. "You will, I hope, permit me to say that, though you do well to insist upon official shortcomings, the contribution you owe toward accomplishing good government will not be fully made unless you teach the people by precept and example that they will find their safety and welfare in enforcing upon their public servants the observance of

office of high or low degree should be

the mandates of Christianity and mor-There ought to be inspiration in the thought that our country's destiny is in our own hands, and it ought to dignify our Americanism to feel and know that those who teach and those who govern, and those in every walk of citizenship, have a share in our preservation as a hristian people and in the guaranty this affords of grand national achieve-

The visitors were then presented by WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—A party and to Mrs. Cleveland by Colonel J. M. average of previous years. They will of prominent New Yorkers, consisting Wilson, superintendent of buildings and

This evening a general meeting in behalf of the Sunday school work of the church was held. In the general assembly, perhaps the most interest clustered about the names of the members of the judiciary committee, for this is the committee that will pass upon the appeal in the case of Dr. Briggs and report to the assembly upon the question of the propriety of that body en-tertaining the appeal. The committee is for the most part made up of men who are known to be conservative, that is, to be more definite, anti-Briggs men.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 20.-The meeting of general managers called to settle the World's fair rates in the west, discussed the subject all day and finally left the matter in the hands of a committee of seven, which is to report tomorrow morning. The committee consists of Messrs. Newman of the Northwestern, St. John of the Rock Island, White of the Atchison, Ripley of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Merrill of the Burlington, Townsend of the Missodri Pacific and Lomax of the Union Pacific. yesterday notified all the postoffice em-ployes from assistant postmaster down

mend. Then the meeting will argue the matter again. There was strong pressure brought upon the Atchison today to rescind its declaration in favor of a \$35-round-trip rate from Colorado common points, but it was impossible. The Alton in particular, and all the other roads in a de- formulate its conclusions and to angree but with less vigor, insist upon a nounce them, and to withhold the text rate of at least \$40. The membership of the Atchison in the Western passenger have time to frame the language of the association expirest tomorrow, but it will continue to act as though still a mem- views of the majority of the court. This ber until the present controversy is set- was the case last Monday. The printled. There is no question that the Atchison's terms will be accepted by the other roads, as it is only a choice been framed and submitted to the between a \$35 rate and that of \$30, judges who agreed to the majority dewhich they will be compelled to meet if they do not accept that of \$35. The decision can be promulgated.
\$5 is merely offered by the Atchison as It is the evident purpose of a concession to the roads east of the Companies to resort to every legal techriver. If they do not take that they nicality to obstruct action and to prewill get nothing in the way of conces- vent deportation, and the small sum

of Newport, near Kirkwook. Wimer, for the guidance of the state insurance sions and the result will be a war in remaining of the appropriation made to Several of the roads in the Western defraying the expense concurred in con-Passenger association are seriously con- testing the few cases that might be sidering the reduction of their westbound passenger rates if the Atchison persists in reducing the tariff into Chiforehead crushed in and a deep gash state law, which provides that any in- cago. One-way rates will be reduced across just above the eyes. Evidence surance company authorized to do busi- to the same basis as round-trip rates, be proceeded against in a body. Each showed that he had been kicked by a ness by the superintendent of insurance horse, though this is not known for ceris prohibited from allowing any person west is likely to prevail for some time mined individually, a proceeding which

Enjoined the Army Officer.

has been received at the war depart- courts has been fully prepared and atment from General Ruger, commanding tached copies delivered to the secretary the department of California, repeating a dispatch he received from Captain Carpenter, the officer who was sent to the Puyallup Indian reservation to pre-vent Mr. Ross from unlawfully building a railroad across the reservation, stating that an injunction had been served upon him by the circuit court. preventing him from interfering with Ross. Secretary Lamont referred the matter to the attorney general, re-

NEWS NOTES. F. M. Carrier, a commission merchant

of Quebec, has fled with \$15,000 belonging to others. John L. Sullivan is defendant in a suit for assault at Biddeford, Me. He gave bonds for his appearance for trial. The southern Baptist missionary convention, which met at Nashville, adjourned sine die.

By an explosion of gas in the Citizens' coal mine at Lincoln, Ill., Michael Gleason was killed and three others seriously injured. The joint conference of Ohio miners and operators at Columbus could not agree on the subject of machine mining.

Edwin J. Houston of Philadelphia

was elected president of the institute of electrical engineers in session at New The levee at Grand Lake, Ark., has broken and will flood thousands of acres of the best farm lands in Louisi-

Cholera is officially announced to have broken out near Hamburg. Double Tragedy in New York.

New York, May 17.—Henry Geb-hardt, foreman for S. F. Hellstein, furrir at 589 Broadway, was shot dead in front of 667 Broadway by August Wanner, a former employe of Hellstein, Wanner then shot himself in the right temple and was taken to St. Nincent's hospital, where he is dying. Gebhardt discharged Wanner last Saturday. THEY TALK IT OVER.

CHINESE MINISTER MEET.

An Interview Entirely Veid of Any Indication of Sensationalism—It is Not Believed the Chinese Government Will Resort to Retaliation-A Policy of Delay in Enforcing the Chinese Exclusion Act-What the Six Companies Will Do -A Record of Exports and Imports-Miscellaneous Washington News and

China Will Not Betalinte. WASHINGTON, May 19 .- An authentic date. atement has been obtained as to the interview between Secretary Gresham and the Chinese minister at the state department on Wednesday last. The nterview was entirely void of tone or feature in any suggestion of sensationalism. Nothing whatever was said by he minister concerning any possibility that the Chinese legation in Washington would be withdrawn as a fesult of the enforcement of the law and it can unmindful of the restraints of religious be stated on the authority of Secretary Gresham that he has not received any intimation from any source that ally such proceeding is contemplated. Durthe conscientious discharge of official bligations, and though you ought never to shrink from the exposure of assured Secretary Gresham that he believed the Chinese government would not resort to any tetaliatory measures and that there would be nothing done his government that would disturb the present friendly relations between the United States and China. The minister was of the opinion that no trouble would result from the law. The inter-

iew was pleasant throughout. The mandate of the supremit ethert of the United States to the circuit court affirming the decision of that court in the exclusion cases was transmitted resterday. This disposes of the mater finally, tibless the case again comes before the court on a new durstiett. the cases adjudicated, namely, the mamorrow, but the intimation is now that they will not be ready for a week or ten days. This being so, and present sumption that a copy of the majority opinion of the court will certainly be forwarded to the Chinese government through diplomatic channels before any extended system of hostile action under the law will be inaugurated, the probabilities seem to give a prolonged status quo on the Chinese expulsion act.

Assistant Secretary Curtis of the treasury department has tren ealled upon to decide whether a Chinese saloon keeper is a laborer or a merchant. A Chinaman engaged in the saloon business left New York for a visit to his home in China about six months ago. and has now returned. He was denied ney General Olney before the matter is finally disposed of The indications are that the administration will pursue a policy of delay in the matter of the Chinese exclusion act declared to be constitutional, and that these delays will continue until congress shall convene and take action re-

garding the law. The fact that the Chinese cannot be proceeded against as a body will greatly contribute to this delay. The first cause of the delay will be the fact that the decision of the supreme court has not yet been reduced to exact phraseology. It is the custom of the court in times of urgency to of the decision until the judges shall decision in a way which will meet the ciples agreed upon were announced, but the language of the decision has not cision. That must be done before the

It is the evident purpose of the Six enforce the law would be exhausted in presented to the courts by the treasury department. It would be useless therefore to enter actively upon the execution of the law. The Chinese cannot time and money. It is the general belief that no steps will be taken to en-WASHINGTON, May 20.-A telegram force the law until the opinion of the of the treasury and the Chinese minister. The latter will forward the decision to his government and await instructions from Pekin, and in the meantime the minister is not likely to make any movement whatever unless called upon to act for the protection and in

defense of his countrymen. Exports and Imports. Washington, May 18.—Secretary
Washington, May 18.—Secretary
Gistrict attorney defend the officers.
The case will be heard at Seattle to the treasury reports that the total value of the exports of merchandise from the the United States during the twelve months ended April 30, 1893, were \$848,584,427, and during the corresonding period of the preceding year \$1,011,343,173, a decrease of \$162,748,-746. The values of imports during the same periods were \$826,151,988 and \$832,145,371, respectively, an increase

of \$94,006,617.

During the twelve months ended April 30, the exports of gold amounted to \$110,039,026, and the imports to \$19,-541,000; excess of exports \$90,498,026. During the corresponding twelve months last year, the exports of gold amounted to \$76,614,762, and the imports to \$49,109,323; an excess of exports of \$26,505,439. During the twelve months ended

April 30, the exports of silver amounted to \$38,950,757, and the imports to \$23,-455,244; excess of exports \$15,495,513. During the corresponding period of the preceding year, the exports of silver amounted to \$29,775,573, and the imports to \$10,501,747; an excess of exports of \$11,273,826.

Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.-No official advices concerning the appointment of Mr. L. M. Thurston to represent the government of Hawaii, to succeed Mr. J. Mott Smith, have been received at the State department

amination of the case led to the belief that his insanity was feigned.

Teachers Will be Appointed. LINCOLN, Neb., May 20.-State Superintendent of Public Instruction Gowdy handed down a decision this afternoon that is far-reaching and at the same time is intended to take away the "pulls" that boards of education throughout the state may possess. Ever since man can remember in each towff and city in Nebraska one-half of the members of each board of educa-

who are inducted into office on that In the past it has been the custom of the old boards to hire the teachers for the ensuing year at the last meeting before the new members were seated. Some time ago the members of the incoming board of education rebelled Statement of Condition at the Close of against this plan of action, salleging that the men who were about to step out proposed to assume a function that did not belong to them, but that did belong to the new members, who were ready to take up the cares and duties of office as soon as the proper time rolled

tion have stepped down and out with the coming of the 1st of July, that they

might make way for their successors,

The matter was referred to Mr. Gowdy and he held that the old board had no authority to hire teachers to serve during the school year which would begin after they retired from office. In holding to this opinion he decides that if such a course has been pursued in the past it has been contrary to any provision of law.

BELONG TO NO PARTY.

OFFICE HOLDERS HANG ON FROM YEAR TO YEAR.

for the southern district of New York, Secretary flat No Love for Clerks Who Neglect to Vote for Fear of Being Classed as Partisa s-Calls There the True Spollsmen.

It was expected that the opinions of the court as they will go on record on has been published that Secretary Nebraska. Carlisle has ordered a list to be prejority opinion of Mr. Justice Gray, as pared of those clerks in the Treasury Brown and Shiras, and the separate who do not. This can be denied in Meallister & Cornellus minority opinions of Justices Brewer the most unqualified terms. What and Field and of Chief Justice Fuller, Mr. Carlisle thinks on this question, the most unqualified terms. What will be ready to be placed on file to and what the majority of the Cabinet officers believe, is that those holding federal positions year in and year out who fail or refuse to exercise the indications pointing strongly to the as- rights of a citizen to vote constitute a class of spoilemen compared with which the most agg!eseive Republican or Democrat deserves praise.

In the various departments there are a great number of people who have held office from ten to thirty years who look with contempt upon party workers and pay no attention to the public questions of the day. They are neither protectionists nor free-traders. They do not believe in gold or silver as a monetary standard. They do not care for any of the Issues which control the elections and they have the utmost indifference in regard to the result of State or National contests. 500 RAMOS BLOCK. OMAHA, NEB entrance and the case has come here These people, it is held, are the true for final decision. It may reach Attor- spoilsmen, and it is toward this particular body of office-holders that the attention of a number of Cabinet

officers has been and will be directed. There is at least one man in office here who believes that Democrats alone should get the plums. Judge Lochren, Commissioner of Pensions, has side-tracked the cli rulings governing the appointment of medical boards: Instead of putting two Democrats and one Republican on a board, as heretofore, he will now appoint three Democrats. He thinks this will strike at the very root of the pension evil. He is cornizant of the fact that this new departure will cause a stir, but he will carry out his policy with firmness. "This is one thing the Democrats have committed themselves to do," he is quoted as saying, "to sift as far as possible the rubbish which has been drifting into this pension cesspool. The party has committed itself to reform in this matter, and there is no better way to make the start than by having only Democrats on these

Missionaries in China. NEW YORK, May 20.-The Presbyterian board of foreign missions in addi- practice. ttion to cabling their missionaries in China, have sent letters advising them not to go into the interior until matters A STRAY LEAF! have become settled and to remain where they can be speedily reached. Money has also been forwarded to them

The Methodist board has framed an appeal to the president not to put the Geary act in force and has set apart May 29 as a day of prayer throughout the country that the government may be led to just and right action in the premises and that the missionary interests in China may be saved from disas-

Rascally Pension Agent Sentenced. SANTA FE, N. M., May 19 .- P. A. Marcelino, a well-known resident of Socorro, has been sentenced to seven years' imprisonment. On Monday he entered a plea of guilty to twenty-seved indictments for violation of the United States pension law. Nine of these were forging indorsements on pension certificates, nine for illegally taking letters from the postoffice and opening them, and nine for receiving from pensioners more money in fees and women entitled to pensions and would make out applications and secure the money from the government, often when those whose names were used had no knowledge that they were All kinds of Repairing done on entitled to pensions.

Officers of the Ohio G. A. R. HAMILTON, Ohio, May 19. — At the election of officers for the Ohio Department, Grand Army of the Repub-lic, L. H. Williams of Ripley, Ohio, was elected Department Commander, receiving 300 out of 500 votes. Com-mander Williams served during the war in the Fourth Ohio Independent Cavalry, in the headquarters guard of Gen. McPherson and Gen. Howard of the Tennessee. J. S. Mason of Toledo was elected Senior Vice-Commander and Thomas Crafts of Toledo Junior Vice-Commander. Mrs. Allie W. Waddell of Mount Vernon was elected Presdent of the Woman's Relief Corps. Forty delegates were chosen to the national encampment.

Pride of the American Navy. LEWIS, Del., May 19.—When the armored cruiser New York, the pride of the American navy, got clear of the craft along the river front, which she had been passing at a six-knot speed, the throttle was opened a little wider and the revolutions ran up as high as one hundred. This gave a speed of fourteen knots, which was retained until the New York anchored off Petty's Island. There she lay for three Secretary Lamont today accepted the hours, waiting for higher water to resignation of Lieutenant Brumbach of cross the shoals. She got under way the Second infantry, who was at one at 5:30 o'clock. The action of the time thought to be insane, but an ex- steamer was in every way satisfactory

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