# GEN. OTIS TO EXPLAIN

Information Wanted as to Why Chinamen are Excluded.

#### THEIR MINISTER WANTS TO KNOW

Property--- More Elastic Policy on Er- sist of General MacArthur's command Clasion of Chinames.

cabinet meeting the subject of Chinese exclusion in the Philippines was discusted at some length. It was decided ask General Otis for definite information as to what had been done. and especially in regard to a particular complaint from the Chinese minister that one shipload of Chinese had been ecopped. General Otis will be asked to give reasons way this action | sions. There is little doubt, however.

was taken state department was present at the ably the command in the islands south consion on account of the Chinese ex- will be under a brigadier general. An-

The leiegram from General Otis reto United States troops in the Philippines was read and discussed. No orders will be sent to General Otis on this subject, as it is regarded as a part of warfare to occupy the churches. The War department has received the following telegram from General Otis regarding the military use of church property in the Philippines: "Referring to your cablegram of September 18, sixteen churches in different localities occupied by United States troops. Four only partially occupted and religious services not interfered with. Also three convents followers of Aguinaldo to subsist. occupied. These three and ten of the sixteen churches were formerly occupied by insurgents. Church property

ference with Acting Secretary Hill respecting the admission into the Philippines of some Chinese. The case is an exceptional one and it is said that the general question of the validity and propriety of General Otis' extension of the Chinese exclusion laws to the Philinnines was not an issue in the con-

Denator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, happened to call at the time, and was participant in the discussion, giving the department the benefit of his views of the attitude that would be assumed by his committee and perhaps by congress respecting such questions as that pre-

There are some indications that the adoption of a more elastic policy in the matter of Chinese exclusion will be suggested to General Otis, but nothing has yet been done in that direc-

### RECORD BREAKING LAND SALES.

Colorado and Utah Large. CHEYENNE Wyo. Sept. 23.-C. E. Wantland, special land agent of the Union Pacific railroad, who has just returned from a trip through Wyoming Utah and Nebraska reports September and October will be record breaking months in the land business of the road. Indications are the Union Pacific's land business for the two months will be the largest in the history of the company. The sales will exceed \$100,000 for each month, and it is possible may reach \$150,000.

The land sold is in Wyoming, Nebraska, Colorado and Utah, and among the purchasers and lessees are many prominent cattle and sheep men. Indications are there will be a movement late in the fall from lows to the ranch districts of western Nebraska and eastern Wyoming and Colorado.

New Buttirship's Speed WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 .- Naval officers who were on board the new battleship Kearsearge on her run from Newport News to New York say she made thirteen and a half knots an hour, with a screw revolution of from 90 to 110. This and the fact that she had a foul bottom satisfies the officials that the battleship will make about 16.25 knots an hour on her trial next week, or a quarter knot above the reof greater speed than this, but as there is no premium for extra speed the engines will be pushed only enough to give a safe margin above the contract

Financial Bill Will Be Pushed WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.-A promment renublican member of the next house of representatives today in-Post that it was the purpose of General Henderson of lowa, who will be the next speaker, to submit the new financial bill drafted by a special committee of republicans to a republican | for Spain. Eight of his companions caucus soon after the house is organized and have it considered in caucus

before reference to any committee. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.-The hotel and that today he suffered a se vere hemorrhage of the lungs. Senator White returned but a few days ago from a trip to the country, but he was so feeble that he was compelled to take to his bed. His condition today was such as to greatly alarm his

## Dr. Miller's Gift Unveiled

ITTICA N. Y., Sept. 23.-A bronze bust of the late Governor Horatio Sevmour, presented to the Oneida Historical society by Dr. George L. Miller of Omaha was unveiled in this city this of administrators of the estate. The

dress. The presentation speech was made by Dr. Miller and that of acceptance by Thomas a. Proctor, president of the society. The exercises were held by Grand Army Republican

Decytes to Winter in Tenns. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 23 .- J. where he has been visiting his sister. He brings information that Captain Dreyfus and Mme. Dreyfus, together with Madame Bertha Morre, Lieutenant Max Rance-Morre, late of the French army, and Misses Ida and Emily Morre, will come to San Antonio and that Captain Alfred Dreyfus will spend the winter in this city for his

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23 .- A plan is under consideration at the war department to create an army division of the Philippines and divide the division into departments on a basis similar to that in Cuba. The idea is to create four departments in the Philippines, at least three of them to be commanded by major generals. The Phil-

ippines heretofore have been known as the Department of the Pacific. It is expected that one departmen of the proposed new division will connorth of Manila, another will be General Lawton's command south of Manila and a third will be a new com-WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 .- At the mand to operate from Lingayen or

Dagupan A fourth department will probably consist of troops in the islands south of Manila which include the commands now at Iloilo, Cebu and other

The scheme has not yet taken such definite form as to determine the commands of the departments and divithat Lawton and MacArthur will remain where they now are and probother officer will have to be selected for the department in the far northern lattle's to the occupation of churches | part of the island at the terminus of

the Oagupan railroad. The plan is to give each department commander all the troops that can be successfully operated and also insure sufficient garrisons for all points taken. Protection to the peaceable tribes is one of the chief objects sought, as representations made to the war department indicate that many of the inhabitants do not want to fight and if unmolested and relieved from fear of attack by the Tagalos will assist in supporting the authority of the United States and make it impossible for the

#### KRUEGER SAYS IT IS PEACE.

is respected and protected by our President of the Transvaal Does Not Ex-CAPETOWN, Sept. 23.-Writing to

Kruger says things are serious and will become graver, but a peaceful settlement will be attained In the Cape house of assembly yesterday, discussing the question of volunteers, Mr. W. P. Schriner said he hoped some day to see a force estabished in which the English and

the colony and render it independent The Berkshire hattalion it is report. ed, will be removed from King William Town to the Orange Free State border, apparently in response to President Steyn's speech at the opening of the raad Thursday

Dutch would unite for the defense of

#### POLITICAL EXILES RETURN.

Landing Arouses Great Enthusiasm at the City of Santo Domingo SANTO DOMINGO, Sept. 23 .- A war ship from Porto Rico, with forty political exiles on board, arrived here today. The return of the exiles aroused much enthusiasm among the populace. The decree of the government fixing October 6 to October 8 for the primary elections and providing for the meeting of the eelctoral college during the last week in October, although a revolutionary action and against the constitution, has been well received. The government's action was ratified by a popular demonstration, the crowds rying: "Down with the constitution!"

Russians Sympathize With Boers. ST. PETERSBURG. Sept. 23.-Believing that war between Great Britain and the Transvaal is imminent, most of the Russian newspapers make no attempt to conceal their sympathy

The Novoe Vremya raises the question of the maintenance of the Suez canal as an international waterway if the whole of east Africa, from Cairo to the Cape of Good Hope, is to be formed into a compact British colony The Novosii comments in bitter terms against "Great Britan's grab policy" and warns her that the war will not

Wants Drevfus to Lecture. VANCOUVER. B. C. Sept. 23 .- A Forento capitalist and W. R. Jackson. one of the proprietors of Savory theater in this city, are trying to engage Dreyfus to lecture in Europe and America for \$1,000 a day. Jackson today cabled Dreyfus as follows: "I respectfully offer you £200 per day and expenses for one year to lecture in Europe and America. Bonds to your satisfaction given. Reference, French

ALGIERS, Sept. 23.-Max Regis, the former mayor of Algiers, and a notorious Jew-outter, during the night left the villa just outside of the town in which he and a party of adherents had been barricaded for some days, fearing arrest by the government. He is said to have gone on board a boat bound

Fever Abates at New Orleans NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 22.-No new cases were reported today. This is thought to be due to the fact that Post says that Former Senator White | weather has turned very cool. To the | decided to attend the Dewey recepis lying dangerously ill at the Palace same reason is attributed the fact that tion at New York, and has wired his

> peace society at its meeting in this fr., and the two families are very well city tomorrow will adopt resolutions protesting against a war between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

Pilisbury Died Intestate. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 23 .-Charles S. Pfilisbury left no will, at least none has been found. His wife. Mary A. Pillsbury, and his sons, John S. and Charles S. Pillsbury, petition to the probate court for the appointment sum named as the probable value of

the estate is \$300,000 in real property

and \$300,000 in personal property. The

inventory may show a much greater

value. The petition will be acted on

October 18.

is about 1.437 feet.

Experts From Havage. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23.-The war department made public yesterday a statement showing that the exports from the port of Havana for the month of August, 189, usually considered the poorest month of the year, reached the sum of \$2,170,294. The United States alone took \$1,342,360 worth of mercantile products, and in addition, received \$520,000 in gold coin. On this basis the export trade of Havana for the year would reach \$25,945,000.

Six San Domingo dollars are equivalent to one American dollar.

Commander-in-Chief of the Transvar Army Grows Quite Bellicose.

THE SITUATION SEEMS SERVOUS.

It is Thought the Heaviest Fighting Will Troops Most Be Repelled There-Prospact for Compromise Not Encouraging

PRETORIA, Sept. 22.-General Joubert, the Boer commander-in-chief, is quoted as saying in an interview: The situation is serious. Probably the heaviest fighting would occur on the Natal border. The British are ikel y to attempt to invade the Transraal by way of the Van Reinans pass." Urgent messages are reaching the Raad from members who are demand-

ing authority for the Boers to mass at

strategic points.

CAPETOWN, Sept. 22.-At a meeting of the African members of parliament today, Mr. Neething presiding, the following telegram was dispatched President Kruger: "We Afrikander members of parliament thoroughly sympathize with our Afrikander relative in trouble. While appreciating the concessions already made in the interests of peace, we beg to urge the expediency of doing the utmost, short sacrificing independence, to avert the horrors of war. While agreeing that the joint inquiry proposed by Mr. Chamberlain cannot be asked as a matter of right, we believe such a commission will provide a way out of the difficulties which are fast approaching a crisis, with results which Stewart. might prove fatal not only to the civil and free state brethren, but also to the Afrikander party of Cape Colony: In the presence of immediate danger Railroads Cashle to Furnish Cars for the decision of your honor, the execstate department and held a long con- an intimate friend here President utive and the Volksraad, even the risk of being misunderstood is of a minor importance. We beg your honor to lay these words, only dictated by a keen sense of our common interests and risks, privately before the execu-

tive and Volksraad." This message, which was signed by fifty-three members of parliament, received the following reply from Presdent Kruger: "I wish you and your sympathizers will notice, as you have doubtless already seen by the reply of the imperial government, that we have, according to your desire, considered the matter and accepted the invitation to the joint commission. Why the acceptance was delayed is shown by the dispatches published. wish to thank you and other friends once more from my heart for the manner in which you have aided our efforts for a pacific and satisfactory solution. Finally I express the hope that your work and ours will not be

The meeting also adopted a resolution to the effect that it had heard with satisfaction that the executive of he Transvaal had accepted the invitation of the point inquiry and trusted the acceptance would render an outbreak of hostilities practically impos-

## EARRISON ON BOUNDARY.

says Extension Can Be Claimed Only by

Proscription. PARIS. Sept. 22.—Continuing argument in behalf of Venezuela befor the Venezuelan arbitration boundary commission today. Ex-President Harrison said the issue of diplomatic correspondence showed that Great Britain had never claimed more than the Dutch had. He held that the egal and political departments of the foreign office did not seem to agree. the latter taking its inspiration to the

Continuing, Mr. Harrison said he proposed to show that the Dutch rights of 1814 were much smaller than those of any line now suggested by great Britain and that those lines were now extinct through the disputed territory. Any extension, he asserted, of the original or adverse holding, and that all the rest of the country belonged to Venezuela.

Transport Buford Detained NEW YORK, Sept. 22.-The United States transport Buford, which was about to sail today, was detained in her dock by the quarantine authorities for a second disinfection and will sail tomorrow. Health Officer Doty explained this action by saying: "One of the soldiers who arrived from Havana on the Buford is in our hospital at Swinburne island and has developed suspicious symptoms today. which I have no doubt will prove the disease to be yellow fever.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 22 .-Governor De Forest Richards has acceptance of the invitation of the mayor of New York to be present. De Forest Richards, jr., was a class-BERLIN. Sept. 23.—The German mate and roommate of George Dewey acquainted with each other, the Richards having spent a summer at the home of Dewey in Vermont.

> A Soldier Goes Insune. CHICAGO, III., Sept. 22.-William Sterling, formerly a private in Company K. First Colorado volunteers, and a son of James Sterling of Canton, O., was found by the police in a demented condition here today.

Sterling was wounded in a skirmish with the Filipinos a year ago, and it is supposed that this and the hardships undergone in the campaign have at last had the effect of temporarily unsettling his mind. In his pocket was found a letter from Miss Eunice Scott The height of the rock of Gibraltar of Alcott, Colo., whom he declared he was going to marry.

> To Study Boot Culture. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 22-Nebraska will shortly be honored with a visit of a number of prominent Virginia agriculturalists. who intend to study the beet sugar industry there. The delegation will consist of Commissioner of Agriculture Koiner and about spend some ten days in the locality of Grand Island for the purpose indicated. The party will be the guests of Mr. B. Spencer, who contemplates erecting a beet sugar factory near Fredericksburg, on the Snow Hill farm, which he interest during the American occupa-

### GRAND ARMY STAYS OUT.

Parade in Dewey's Hence.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—At General Roe's office today it is said the refusal of the Grand Army organization to take part in the Dewey land parade was final. General Roe is not disposed to recede an inch from his pesition. The ex-confederate veterans will not march either, being unable to parade in time. The line of march of the parade as at present agreed on fol-

General Roe and sides: Sousa's band

The men and officers of the Olympia. Admiral Dewey and Major Van Wyck in a carriage Rear Admiral Sampson in a carriage with a committeeman. The sailors of the North Atlantic

Regulars of the United States army. General Roosevelt at head of New York state militia. The Forty-eighth Highlanders of Toronto.

The Naval Reserves of New York. Governor of Vermont and staff and the military organizations of the foilowing named states to march in order of their admission to the union: Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia, Connecticut Maryland. South Carolina. New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Mississippi, Missouri, Texas and District of Columbia all militia. Veterans of the Spanish-American

Rear Admiral Schley and First Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath, have sent acceptances. "It will give me much delight," wrote Rear Admiral Schley, "to be present and participate in the city's honor to

the peerless Dewey." The mother and widow of Captain Gridley of the Olympia will be present. Governor Sadler of Nevada declined to attend, but said that state would be represented by Senators Jones and

### BIG COAL FAMINE IN SIGHT.

the Coal Men CHICAGO. Sept. 22.-The Record says: According to present indications. the central west this winter will experience a coal famine the like of which never before has been known in this section of the country. Prosperity, it is said, will be the primary cause of the famine. Ordinarily at this season of the year the railroad companies, especially those whose lines onnect the east and the central west. derive their greatest benefit from the transportation of coal from the eastern fields of this section, but under the present conditions they are unable to provide cars for the hauling of the fuel, owing to the unprecedented handling of other and more profitable com-

modities. Under ordinary conditions the lake carriers are engaged in carrying coal from the east to the west and stocking the great bunkers for the winter supply, but in the summer, which ends today, they have had more than they could do to haul other things, which contributed more generally to the exchequers of the various companies.

## PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS

Servivors of the Civil War Remembered by the Government. WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 .- The followinging western pensions have been granted Issue of September 6:

Nebraska: Additional-Frederick L. Eibert, Belgrade, \$6 to \$12. Increase-Albert O. Swift, Nebraska case of the Nebraska Telephone com-City, \$6 to \$12; Jacob Adams, Auburn, pany against the State Board of Public \$6 to \$8: Isalah Nelson, Burwell, \$6 Lands and Buildings, affirming the disto \$8; Tolhert Draper, Ord, \$6 to \$8. missal by the lower court of the peti-Mexican war widows-Eliza J. McCoy, tion of the company for a permanent

Iowa: Additional-William Sabins. Adair. \$8 to \$10; George A. Paddock. Livermore, \$8 to \$10; Thomas B. Ramsey, Coon Rapids, \$2 to \$6. Increase Robert Southwell, Gunder, \$8 touch upon the constitutionality of to \$12: Albert Wright, Elliott, \$6 to the various state boards provided for \$8; William Kerr, Sioux City, \$8 to by statute and not by constitution, but surveyor, Sir Robert Schombergk, \$10; Thomas T. McWilliams, Mt. Ayr, this point is not decided. while Sir Richard Webster, the Brit- \$8 to \$12; John Vansant, Wayland, \$12 ish attorney general, went further to \$17; Caleb Handyshell, Ottumwa, and claimed they extended Schom- \$14 to \$17; William Russell, Sham-

## REESE WEADS THE TICKET.

Nominations by the Republican State Comvention Held in Omaha.

ts of the State University .... E. G. MGILTON, Douglas county OMAHA, Sept. 22.-Foregoing is the ticked placed in nomination by the republican state convention in this rity yesterday. The convention was largely attended. Judge Reese telephoned to the com-

mittee of the convention which had nominated him for judge of the supreme court and accepted the nom-

Strike on Drainage Canal. JOLIET, Ill., Sept. 22.-Five hundred aborers on section 18 of the drainage canal struck today. The contractors have been paying them twice a month. but owing to the frequency of the sprees which resulted from this it was resolved to pay monthly. The men objected and struck. They are largely foreigners and trouble is feared.

Millionaire Cattle Breeder Dead. DENVER, Sept. 22.-Charles N. Whitman, a millionaire breeder of Hereford cattle, with farms in Kansas and a 250,000-acre ranch in Texas, is dead at his home here of a disease of the stomach. He was 49 years old.

Bring Gold From Europe. NEW YORK, Sept. 22.-Reports are current in Wall street that the importation of gold from Europe is about to begin. It is said that £100,-000, or \$500,000, in gold has already been purchased in the open market in London for shipment to New York. It is said that the National City bank is aranging to bring \$5,000,000 in gold from Europe and that Lazard Freres probably will import a large amount rom Paris. If gold is coming to New York from the other side the effect will be to produce a relaxation in a rifle at Charles Williams' place west money, or at east to prevent a greater

Bonds Will Remain Eng-NEW YORK, Sept. 22.-A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Washington says: The decision by the Spanish cabinet that the interest on the Cuban bonds must be paid by the interest and that the bonds are valueless. Involved in this announcement is the condition that there may be an attempt to entangle congress in a discussion of the responsibility of the United States government for the tion of the island

#### HEMINGFORD, Neb., Sept. 23.-William Willmott, a bachelor farmer

living five miles west of here, received a sound thrashing at the hands of Mrs. Luke Phillips, a neighbor's wife The cause of the trouble, it is said, was that Willmott's stock were trespassing on the Phillip's farm and after bearing the annoyance for several days Mrs. Phillips penned up the stock, Mr. Phillips being away from home. This aroused Mr. Willmott's ire and when he came after his stock, she claims, he commenced to call her vile tames, whereupon she proceeded to had a buckle on the end. Willmott made no resistance, but when he made his escape he again abused Mrs. Phiilips. She fears further violence from Willmott and came to town with a view of having him placed under ar .rest Willmott was examined by the board of insanity a couple of years ago

DAVID CITY, Neb., Sept. 23.—The celebration and reception given in honor of Company E was a red letter day for David City. More people were in town than ever before. The celebration opened promptly at 10 o'clock by the parade under command of Captain Zelinger of Company E. and consisted of four bands, Company E. David City and Linwood fire departments and civic societies, with other attractions. The parade over dinner was served by the ladies of the G. A. R. and honorary members of old Company E. This meal was a great repast and nothing good to eat

was missing from the table. After dinner the program of the afternoon in the public square was carried out, the feature of which was the speech of Chaplain James Mailley, who was pastor of the Methodist church here the year before he went to the Philippines.

The Reform School Act. LINCOLN, Sept. 23.-The case of Scott against Flowers, a case involvalong in the courts in Lancaster county for several years, was argued and submitted to the supreme court last week. A young girl named Flowers was charged in the county court by her guardian with incorrigibility. After a hearing the girl was committed to the reform school, but was afterward released on an order from the court. Friends of the girl brought suit for damages against the guardian Scott, and secured a judgment for her

school law is contrary to satute. Cornell Against Pointer. LINCOLN. Neb., Sept. 23.-It is probable that the case of Auditor Cornell against Governor Poynter. testing the Weaver act, will be argued before the supreme court at its next sitting. When the court took up for consideration the motion of Judge Pyan, attorney for Auditor Cornell, asking for an advancement of the case. Attorney General Smyth appeared and expressed his willingness to participate in the proceedings on chalf of the governor. The court granted the attorneys for the defend-

for \$2,500. This case was appealed to

the supreme court and the point is

now raised that the entire reform

Cornell and Judge Ryan.

ant two weeks in which to file an

answer to the information of Auditor

Telephone Case Decided. LINCOLN, Sept. 23.-The supreme court handed down a decision of the injunction restraining the board from taking action on the complaint of John O. Yeiser, who sought to have telephone rates reduced. It was thought the decision in the case would

Narrowly Escapes Destruction. M'COOK, Neb., Sept. 23.-The St. Charles hotel of this city narrowly escaped destruction by fire. Quick work of the department alone saved the large brick building, which, with its contents, was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars by fire and water. There are indications that the fire was of incendiary origin. The rity was full of strangers on account of the exhibition of Ringling's show.

School Teacher Becomes Incane NEBRASKA CITY. Neb., Sept. 23 .-Miss Mary N. Case, formerly of Syracuse, but more recently a school teacher in the western part of the truck. state, became suddenly insane here. t is believed because of overwork. She has been taken to Lincoln and placed in the asylum.

Probable Elopement at Lyons. LYONS, Neb., Sept. 23.—Rodney McCathern, who has been for some time a clerk at the Logan house disappeared recently. Nothing strange would have been thought of McCathern's departure had not a waitress. Dolly Cranford, left at the same time. McCathern is a married man and has a wife at Bancroft, Neb.

Mangled by a Threaher ELMWOOD. Neb., Sept. 23.-While assisting in threshing at Joseph Mullin's farm, west of town, Ferdinand Miergergen got his right hand in the machinery of the stacker and the third finger run through between the cog wheels and was badly mangled.

Watermolos Social at Clarks

CLARKS, Neb., Sept. 23.—The local lodge of the Sons and Daughters of Protection gave a watermeion social on the beautiful lawn of William Harris' home. There was an excellent musical and laterary program. Accidental Sheeting ASHLAND, Neb., Sept. 23.-While

Roy Beers of Sargent was fourishing

of Ashland the trigger caught, dis-

charging a bullet into his abdomen.

but not producing a serious wound. Brakeman Killed. FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 23.-T. P. Mahoney, a freight brakeman who has been lately making his home here. the Cuban government is a virtual was killed at Arlington, being eaught announcement that Spain will not pay between the cars of his train. He lived but a few minutes after he was struck. No one saw him fall, and it is not known exactly how the accident occurred. The trainmen mw him after he was between the cars, but it was then too late to save him. His body was not badly mangled, the blow which killed him having struck nim

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 21.-The Lincoln bloodhounds which were secured to follow the trail of the escaped prisoners of the county fall did excellent work. Notwithstanding that the prisoners had thrown pepper in the beds in order to make it diffcult to give the dogs a scent, they secured the same and led the trainer through cornfields, along railroads and over wagon roads until thirty feet from the depot platform at Doniphan. twelve miles south of this city. Here they repeatedly threw up the scent, and it is evident that the prisoners boarded the St. Joe passenger at Doni-phan. Deputy Sheriff McCasfiland was very favorably impressed with work of the animals and there is some talk of securing a pair in this city. there being quite a number of petty depredations which it is believed would be discontinued were bloodhounds on the spot to take up the

No Cause Found for the Wreck NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 21 .-The inquest held by Coroner Karstens upon the body of Thomas Gillian, the Missouri Pacific engineer who was killed in the wreck near here, was concluded. Evidence of the conductor and rear brakeman on the wrecked train, several section men and farmers living in the immediate vicinity, failed to disclose the cause of the wreck. The jury rendered a verdict that "Thomas Gillian, engineer; J. M. Rouse, freman: William Foster, head brakeman, and J. S. Martin came to their death by being crushed and burned in a wreck, by reason of the breaking down of a bridge from a cause unknown to the jury."

Bell-vue College. BELLEVUE, Neb., Sept. 21.-Bellevue college opened with an increased attendance and bright prospects for ing the constitutionality of the reform in the faculty. Prof. C. K. Hoyt of that road would soon apply the rates Prof. George S. Fisher of Maryville. Tenn. of the department of science and mathematics: Miss Florence Van Hoorebeke is teacher of French, Miss Lizzie Connor preceptress and A. Delmore Cheney instructor in vocal music. Miss Delta Jones resumes her work after a year's post-graduate work in

> FALLS CITY, Neb., Sept. 21.-George Wilson, who committe, an assault on the 5-year-old daugnter of A. W. Burchard a few weeks ago, and who was severely dealt with by a mob the same night, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary by Judge Stuli. John L. Bloomer, an aged farmer who has borne a good reputation. pleaded guilty to forgery and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

> Bloomer, being in straightened circumstances, forged als brother-in-law's name to two notes, one for \$150 on the Richardson County bank and the other or \$500 on the First National. Four Lives Last in the Wreek NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 21.-The work of cleaning the wreck on the Missouri Pacific near here has proceeded so far that trains are running regularly again. It developed that the fourth man. Toll Martin, lost

his life in the wreck. He was a friend of Fireman Rouse and was riding on the engine. His body and the dead fireman's were found under the engine, charred and blackened beyond recognition. They were identified by their watches and key rings. The Coust form Carnival. BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 21.-In response to numerous letters of inquiry this city,'s annual corn carnival will be held October 20. Owing to the fair, in which everybody felt an interest

no action was taken in the matter

until that event was over. Now com-

to effect vegetation very much. Coru

petent trainmen. The news of his

death is a severe shock to his family

and friends here. He leaves a widow

mittees are at work preparing for the carnival and the date was settled upon today. Some new features will be added this year, and as there will be no lack of corn a good time is promised all who come. lee Forms at Creighton. CREIGHTON, Neb., Sept. 21.-The government thermometer took a tumble here Saturday night and fell to 30 degrees above zero, giving a heavy frost and freezing considerable ice in the watering troughs. It did not seem

is all out of the way of frost, and there is nothing it can hurt now, unless it would be here and there a patch of sugar cane and a little late garden Loses His Life Between Cors. WYMORE, Neb., Sept. 21.-Conductor Eadus of this city was killed at Table Rock while making a coupling on a ballast train, which he has had charge of for several months. Eadus was one of the Burlington's most com-

nd four children.

and school district losing the balance, work,

Three Youthtul Eunaways FAIRMONT, Neb., Sept. 21.-Saturday night three boys, whose ages range from 12 to 14 years, with three fine horses, stopped at the farm of James Little, three miles south of town, and town It was learned they had run away from home and lived near Benedict. The mayor telephoned to the postmaster at that place and received an answer to hold the boys. The father of one of the boys came and took them home.

OGALALLA, Neb., Sept. 21.-The members of the First, Second and Third Nebraska volunteers will tendered a reception at the C A. R. hall. Keith county was represented by six young men. Robert Allen of Company K of Columbus was the only one to see active service, and was wounded in the knee in the same battle that Colonel Stotsenburg was killed. An interesting program has been arranged and a good time and large attendance either in the back or the abdomen.

Western Nebraskii Methodist conference concluded a very suspensial meeting here. The attendance was unusually large and the sessions interesting and profitable throughout. Sunday the audience was too large for the new church, which will accommodate about 600, and over-flow meetings were held in the Baptist and Presbyterian churches, both morning and evening. Among the distinguished speakers from abroad were Dr. Reese of lows. secretary of the Freedman's educational society; pr. M. S. Hord, assistant secretary & the church extension society of Philadelphia; Mrs. Edhoim, W. C. T. U. lecturer of California; Rev. Mr. Gambell, specialist on Sabbeth question of Kansas, and Rev. D. W. C. Huntington, chancellor of the Wesleyan university of Lincoln. Bishop Warren appointed as presiding elders Rev. W. E. Hardaway for the Holdrege district. Rev. C. A. Masten for the Kearney district and Rev. R. S. Moore for the North Platte district.

> Golden Wedding at eward. SEWARD, Neb., Sept. 22.-The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George Slonecker here was a social event of more than usual note; it was an ovation to one of Seward's pioneers. For thirty years this couple has been among the most highly respected citizens of Seward county, and over 200 people turned out to show by their presence and presents the esteem with which they hold the vanguard of civilization. It was a band of strong. honest yeomanry who came here be fore the '70s. The impulse that made Seward county what it is today came from the integrity, intelligence and industry of these hardy pioneers. One of the very first, if not the first, frame house in this county was built by Mr. Slonacker, every stick of which was hauled from Nebraska City, then the nearest railroad point.

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LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 22.-It was the year. There are several changes stated at Burlington headquarters that Auburn, N. Y., takes charge of the granted on wheat to Chicago to the potato crop, in the nope of moving heavy crop in Nebraska and Kansas to the east. It was stated that this change would not make much difference in the rate from Lincoln, but that it would be quite an object to potato growers in the western part of the state. One thing that will cause the potato crop to move slowly is the price at which the crop is held by the growers. While potatoes are seiling for 15 cents in many places in lowa, the Nebraska farmer is holding his product at 25 cents. He may get it, but the railroad people do not believe that he

> Auditor and Governor at Outs. LINCOLN. Neb., Sept. 22.-State Auditor Cornell began que warrante proceedings in the supreme court to prevent Governor Poynter from acting as head of the state insurance department. At present there are two insurance departments, a condition growing out of the enactment by the last legislature of a law taking the department out of the hands of the auditor and making the governor the head. Auditor Cornell contends that the law is unconstitutional, and has refused to deliver office documents and furniture. Attorney General Smyth declines to appear for the governor, leaning, it is said, to the auditor's side of the case.

Big Feeder Shipments SOUTH OMAHA. Sept. 22.-The recent marked advance in the price of fat cattle and hogs has greatly stimulated feeding and farmers are now buying everything they can put their hands on and shipping into the interior where feeding has already commenced. The late summer and early fall feeding of live stock is now the largest ever known at this time of the year. Especially is this true in the lower Missouri valley, where a short time ago feeders would not look at new corn at 15 cents a bushel. Big shipments of feeders to Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri points are being made daily from this market and the demand continues with THE UNIT OF MEASURE WITH US prices high for good stuff.

John Neitl. Soldier of Fortuge. FREMONT. Neb., Sept. 22.-John W. Neill has enlisted in the Forty-second infantry at Omaha. Neili served in the Second Nebraska as sergeant of \$1.50 a Year. Company H and had previously served nine years in the regular army and two years in the British army. He was in the Soudan campaign of 1882 and received the Victoria Cross for gallant services. He was also an aspirant for a commission but evidently concluding he stood no chance of getting one

Farmer Locke to be Tried. BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 22.-W. S. Locke, an old and well known farmer of this county, was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500 on the charge of shooting at Thomas Cox with intent to kill. Severral weeks ago Cox received a charge of shot in his person while in the meion patch on Locke's premises. He claimed. however that he was not there as a marander, and swore out a warrant for Locke. Locke gave ball.

Pawner City Schools Open PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Sept. 22.-The ASHLAND, Neb., sept. 21.-When public school opened with the largest land, ren away on the 26th of June he fifty enrolled in the high school who owed the city \$1.894 and the school are not residents of this district, this district \$642, making a total shortage | being the direct result of the new high of \$2.536. A complete settlement has school laws. The new building is combeen obtained on the following basis: modiously arranged. Prof. Fulmer is The friends of Mr. Moon paid in \$1,000 assisted by an able corps of teachers and the bondsmen paid \$1,090, the city and all promise an excellent year's

> Urge Beturn of Paster. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 12 .-At the quarterly meeting of the Eleventh street M. E. church resolu-

asked for supper. Mr. Little gave them | tions of approval of the work of Pastor supper and, feeling suspicious of them | C. M. Shepherd and presiding Elder P. and not being able to learn anything | Van Fleet were passed, also a request about their business brought them to to the bishop to return each to their present position. An invitation was extended to the conference to meet in this city next year. Andrew Huckins was elected lay delegate to the conference, and the name of J. J. Hochstetler will be presented as a delegate to the national conference.

> Boy Fatally Hurt. VALLEY, Neb., Sept. 22.-Charley Paterson was run over and nearly killed while on his way to town. The driver, after running over him, whipped up his horse and did not stop to see what he had done. Paterson was picked up by his companions and brought to town, where he received medical treatment. He is not expected to live. A warrant has been sworn out for Oren Gift, who is supposed to have been the occupant of the buggy.

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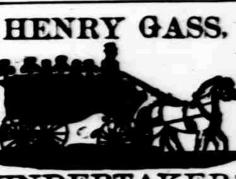
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