ROUT THE INSURGENTS

Filipines Being Driven Back by the American Forces.

Campaigns of the War Arrive at Barising in the City.

MANILA, Oct. 14.-Major Cheatceeding along the west shore of the rebels strongly entrenched at Mun-

Major Cheatham reports that he the story to the central police officials. drove the rebels from their position Americans were killed and two were

not confirmed. Ca Sandago, a Heutenant of the na-

lodged in jail, his subordinates having reported to the authorities that he was endeavoring to enlist them in a plot to turn the police against the Americans in the event of an upris-

Reports having reached the provost marshal that arms were concealed at the headquarters of the Dominican Friars, a detachment of soldiers made a search of the building. They found a small stock of Mausers, revolvers and ammunition, which was confiscated despite the protests of the friars that the arms were not intended for unlawful use,

General Schwan, with the infantry, has reached Bacoor.

marches of the campaign. From Malabon to Perez Diaz they marched through rice fields. The fourth infantry from Imus joined Geeral Schwan deserted the town on learning of the approach of the Americans. Two strong shocks of earthquakes

lasting several seconds were feit in Manila at 10 o'clock this evening. WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The war department has received the following list of casualities from General Otis: Weam ted-Fourth infantry, at Inns, September 29, B. Frank Hoss, thigh, severe; John W. Smith, foot, moderate; K. Frank Hickade, thigh, moderate: October 3. A. Sergeant Wil-

Ham Born, ear, slight. At San Nicolas, October 8, E. James McGlinchey, back, moderate; Fifth artillery, at Imus, September 29, F. Louis Liever, knee, severe, At San Francisco de la Malabon, Oc-

tober 10, Louis Arnold, chest, moderate; Twenty-second infantry, at Arrayat, October 5, F. Archie Hutchinson, arm, slight; Twenty-fourth infantry, near Santa Ana. October 7. F. Sergeant David Holden, chest, severe; James Smith, thigh, severe; Fourteenth infantry, near Mariquina. October 8, L. William Briney, neck. severe; at San Nicolas, G. Frank Fra-Ler, forearm, severe; Owen B. Hill,

Hespital corps, Alvin H. Bailey, leg moderate: Thirteenth infantry, at San Francisco de la Malaben, October 19, F. Norman Norton, knee, moderate; G. Peter Kankiwicz, arm, severe; H. thigh, moderate

Ness, leg. severe.

DEWLY WIELDS THE TROWE!

Lays Corperstone of a Hall Named 'or Him at Norwick University NORTHFIELD, Vt., Oct. 14 A.1 miral Dewey today laid the cornerstone of Dewcy hall, which is to be a part of Norwich university, the institution in which the admiral received his earliest military training. Admiral Dewey was escerted from his train to the university by the Norwich university cadets and the First regiment of the Vermont National Guard. Admiral Dewey spread the mortar and as the corner-stene wsa lowered. said: "I new declare this stone duly and truly laid and according to my

Senator-elect Chauncey M. Depew of New York delivered the address c. the day. At the conclusion of Mr. Depew's address Admiral Dewey held a reception for a short time. He left for Boston, where a public reception

BALANCE OF TRADE OUR WAY.

Exports of Merchandisc Exceeded Imports by \$76,606,787. WASHINGTON. Oct. 144-The menthly statement of the imports and exports of merchandise of the United States during the month of September, 1899, together with the increase

or decreases as compared with September, 1898, shows as follows: Duttable merchandise imported, \$39.-425,521; increase about \$10,600,000. Demestic merchandice exported, \$109,-23.647: increase, \$19.800.000. Gold imports, \$2.572,028; decrease, \$14,300,-000. Gold exports. \$1,656,749; decrease. about \$2,000,. Silver imports, \$2,040,-914: increase, \$4,060.000. Silver exports, \$3.622.147; decrease, \$1,500,000. The exports of merchandise during the last nine months are shown to have exceeded the imports by \$76,606,-

Convict Porto Rican Editor PONCE, P. R., Oct. 14.-The United States provisional court and a jury of prominent natives today convicted Izica Diaz, editor of El Combate, formerly La Bomba, which General Guy Henry suppressed, of sending obscene matters through the mail. Diaz was sentenced to eighteen months' impris-

onment with a fine of \$500. El Combate has been strongly anti-American in its policy. This was the man, who suffered a stroke of apofirst trial by jury in the islands.

Dakotan Gets Ninety Years.

ST. PAUL. Minn., Oct. 14.-A special from Anaconda, Mont., says: Cinton Dolson of Deadwood, S. D., has been found guilty of murder in the second degree. His punishment is fixed at ninety-nine years in the penitentiary. formal and unexpected, as he is on He was arrested with Oliver Bronson. his way home. He made several calls a nephew, and Ellias Persinger, charged with murdering Eugene Cul- of the cabinet officers out of town with linate at American Gulch, August 18, for his money. Bronson was sentenced to ten years. Persinger's case was continued until November 12.

Fing Train and Blow Express Car. CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 14.—The Northwestern limited train leaving Chicago at 10:30 p. m. last night was held up not far from Dekalb, Ill., and robbed.

ANOTHER UPRISING IN MANILA. The train is due at Dekalb at 12:20. and the holdup occurred at tower W, three miles from Maple Park, Ill. It forces of General Schwan, After One of is not known whether the robbers secared any great amount of booty. A special train containing a number of armed men and detectives left the coor-A Lieutenant and Natice Police Northwestern station in Chicago toin Manilla Arrested-Threatened Up- night, bound for the scene of the rob-

It is said there were five masked men engaged in the operation. The train was flagged, and while two of the mea Lam with a secuting party while pro- compelled the engineer and fireman to run the engine ahead, the balance of lake yesterday encountered a force of | them robbed the train. The train dispatcher's office of the Northwestern road in this city admitted the truth of

The robbery was evidently carefully and that in the engagement three planned. Twenty minutes before the train was due at Maple Park the robbers burst into the station house and Rumors are in circulation in Manila presenting revolvers at the head of the that Major Cheutham discovered three station agent, compelled him to remain American prisoners, who had been quiet while they bound him. After tybound, gagged and shot by the insur- ing him fast to a chair they forced a gents. These rimors, however, are gag into his mouth and left him utterly helpless.

The signals were then changed so tive police has been arrested and that the train would be compelled to them. stop before reaching the depot. The robbers went down the track to a point where the train would stop and waited for it. As soon as it came to a halt two of the men covered the engineer and fireman with revolvers and after uncoupling the engine, compelled the engineer to run it down the track

With dynamite the robbers blew up the express car, practically demolishing it and blocking the track. They then cracked open the safe and rifled it. It is not known how muca money was secured. Immediately after grabbing what they could from the safe the robbers fled into the darkness. The troops are greatly exhausted. They are now being pursued, but the robbers have quite a lead over the posse that is after them.

REED RETURNS TO A GAVEL

at Perez Des Marinas. The Filipinos Presides at a Session of Internations

Commercial Congress. PHILADELPHIA. Oct. 14.-Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed today made his first appearance in public since his retirement from official life. presiding at the second session of the International Commercial congress. Mr. Reed was enthusiastically greeted. The proceedings were opened by Director Gen. Wilson, who appeared upon the stage, accompanied by Speaker Reed, Assistant secretary of State Secretary David J. Hill, General Lowery of London and Dr. Vosburg Rekow of Berlin. About twenty-five of the most conspicuous members of the convention, including the Corean, English, Chinese, Argentine and other South American representatives, occupied seats on the platform. Dr. Wilson introduced Mr. Reed, who said:

"Whatever doubts may have arisen because of scientific differences and political distinctions, I am one of those who believe that God made out of the men of all nations one humanity. He did not see fit to make them acquainted one with another; that He has left to us. We desire to become acquainted with you; we desire that you shall become acquainted with us. You may receive too many welcomes while you are here, but I desire to add my one to them in this welcome of you here Charles E. Smith, thigh, severe: today. It is my belief that this wel-Fourth artiflery, F. Charles Wilson, come will become warmer and warmer by the advance of years as between Engineer batalion, A, John T. Van the nations which you and we repre- and especially by American citizens

BOERS ARE VERY ACTIVE.

Eumor Current that an Attack Will

Soon Be Made. LADYSMITH, Natal, Oct. 14.-(New york World Cablegram .- A rumor is arrent that Ladysmith is to be attacked tonight. There is the utmost activity in the British camp here. Yet I doubt the report because the Boers hate attacking and rarely leave their laagers (camps) after sundown.

I am strongly of the opinion that the Boers will find a tough job at what-ever point they invade. The British officers and soldiers are well prepared and eager to fight. Authentic news from the Transvaal is most difficult to obtain, but it cannot be that war has not been declared. It is also impossible to doubt that the Boers have taken a position on the Ingogo Heights on the British side of the border. They have moved their camp from Albertina, near the border, and are at present in force at Mount

Bnak Looted. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 14.-A special to the Post Dispatch from Nevada, Mo., says that burglars entered the Farmers' bank at Schell City, near there, last night, blew open the safe and secured \$3,500 in cash, with which they escaped. A posse has been sent out to capture the robbers, if possible. About 1 a. m. the town watchman was captured on the street by armed men and a bag was thrown over the

the door of the safe and took the mon-Advance the Price of Underwest. ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 14.-Practically all the mills in this state are now organized under the name of the American Asosciation of Knit Underwear manufacturers, which has decided to make a 15 per cent advance in the price of fleece underwear, which is The weather was perfect and 30.000

burglars, of which there were severa'.

then broke into the bank, blew of

A Millionaire Dead. FON DU LAC, Wis., Oct. 14.-W. C. Hamilton, the millionaire lumber

plexy on Wednesday last, died today.

which line the competition heretofore

has been the fiercest.

Senator Hayward in Washington WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 14.—Sen-

ator Hayward of Nebraska, accompanied by his wife, arrived from New York last night and is stopping at the Normandie. They will remain in the city until Sunday night. Senator Hayward says his visit is wholly inon department officials, but found most the president.

God's sigut.

Five Masked Men Gag Station Agent,

Com Paul's People Do This by Precipitating Hostilities.

CONFLICT ON IN THE TRANSVAAL

British Government Declines to Discuss the South African Demands - Martial Law Proclaimed in Pretoria-English Residents Without Permi's Must Leave Within Eight Days - Activity on All has come to stay.

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 13.-War was declared yesterday. The formal declaration occurred at 10 o'clock this morning.

reply of the British government to President Kruger's ultimatum: Her majesty's government has received with great regret the peremptory demands of the South African republic, conveyed in your telegram of the 9th. You will inform the republic in reply that the conditions named by the South African republic are such that her majesty's government deems it inexpedient to discuss

A Pretoria dispatch, dated October 11, sent via Lourenzo, Marzeuzas, says telegraphic communication between Natal and Capetown is undoubtedly interrupted. It says:

"Conygham Green this afternoon said goodbye to President Kruger and his officers in his private capacity. He and his staff will leave tomorrow by two special trains. Martial law was proclaimed at 5 o'clock this afternoon and British residents without permits must leave the Transvaal within eight

PARIS, Oct. 13.—Secretary Vanderhoeven of the Transvaal European agency officially notified the French government this morning that a state of war between the South African reiblic and Great Britain exists and has existed since last evening. LONDON, Oct. 13.-A special from Ladysmith says: The Boers occupied

tum expired. They are now pouring into Natal and Ingogo Heights have Official information of the announcement that the Orange Free the defendant's daughter. State burghers have entered Natal by way of Van Reenen's pass is at hand. It leaves no further room for doubt that acts of war have already been

committed and that the campaign has News of an invasion of the northern border is also generally accepted as reliable. It seems improbable, therefore, that a clash between the forces of Briton and Boer can long be delayed, if, indeed, it has not occurred

ATTITUDE OF UNITED STATES.

Nothing in International Usage to War-

rant Mediation. WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.-The following statement was issued by the state department today: "The president has received a large number of petitions signed by many citizens of distinction requesting him to tender the mediation of the United States to settle the differences existing between the government of Great Britain and that of the Transvaal. He has received other petitions on the same subject, some of them desiring him to make common cause with Great Britain to redress the wrongs alleged to have been suffered by the outlanders, in the Transvaal, and others wishing him to assist the Boers against alleged

"It is understood that the president an offer of mediation in the present circumstances. It is known that the president sincerely hopes and desires that hostilities may be avoided, but if. unfortunately, they should come to pass, the efforts of this government will be directed-as they are at present-to seeing that neither our national interests nor those of our citizens shall suffer unnecessary injury."

Forces in Luzon Advancing. WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.-The war line. department today received the following dispatch, dated Manila, Octo-

ing to Bacoor by way of Rosario. A from ticks. column of 500 men is marching from Imus to support Schwan, if necessary. Young, in the north, has occupied Arayat, and supplies are being moved lines, quickly repulsed: six enliste1 men were slightly wounded."

Admiral Dewey at Home. MONTPELIER, Vt., Oct. 13.-The state of Vermont gave its welcome to Admiral Dewey today with a parade and a reception at the state house. the kind most generally worn, and in visitors joined with the hero's townsmen in the celebration. Never before

> was handsomely decorated. The admiral spent the night on

Female Robbers Escape.

picketed by national guardsmen.

TUCSON, Ariz., Oct. 13.-Pearl Hart, the female stage robber, incarcerated here awaiting trial on an indictment in the United States court, broke jail at 3 o'clock this morning by cutting a fifteen-inch opening through the wall, ten feet above the level of her herds on the way into the yards. The cell floor. It is supposed she had a ottal shipments for the season will confederate and is attired in male at- fail a little below those of last year | filings, \$58.780; total amount of retire. A few days ago she declared she for the reason that not as many young | leases, \$75,455. would never submit to be tried under cattle were brought onto the range Some big men are very small in laws which neither she nor her sex from the south last spring owing to had a voice in making.

Lidustrial Commission Proposes to Re port to Congress.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.-Senator James viewed here today concerning the work of the industrial commission, cf which he is a member. Senator Kyle

"Our commission proposes to report to congress about the middle of January on the trust and immigration matters which it has been investigating. We have become satisfied from the testimony of all interests before the commission that the prevailing opinion in the country is that the trust "I believe the information we have

collected in regard to the transportation and interstate commerce law will LONDON, Oct. 13.-Following is the of the government.

"The general sentiment on the comservative restrictions of immigration. the regimental hospital. We have found that there are organized societies in Europe that furnish funds to undesirable persons with which to come to America. We have information on this point both pertinent and astonishing."

JESSE'S STARTLING DEFENSE.

Griffin Blackmailed Him and Threatened to Slander His Daughter.

MARYVILLE, Mo., Oct. 13.-The trial of C. G. Jesse, charged with the murder of Frank Griffin, editor of Griff's Maryville Daily Review, began here yesterday. The first day was confacts about the shooting.

Tne defendant is on the stand toady and utters the first statements he has made with regard to the shooting. He testifies that Griffin had been black-Laing's Nek the moment the ultimamailing him at the rate of \$20 jer month, and that even when his money gave out Griffin insisted on the payments, and threatened that, if they were not continued he would slander

Jesse admitted that he had sold liquor contrary to law and charged that he had paid blackmail to Griffin ever since coming to Maryville. Later, Jesse said, his drug store was destroyed and he became almost poverty-stricken. Griffin continued to demana money, and on the morning of the killing threatened to publish a statement defamatory of his (Jesse's) daughter unless he was given \$50. Griffin had already assailed Jesse, and the latter says he went nome and found his wife in tears with the paper in her lap. His wife's distress, his financial embarassment and Griffin's attacks and threats half crazed him, and when he met Griffin on the street, without realizing what he was doing, he drew his | City railroad. pistol and fired.

ONE POWER SHOULD CONTROL.

Tripartite Government Not a Success, According to Chambers. HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Oct. 13.-Hon. W. L. Chambers of Suffolk, Ala., formerly chief justice of Samoa, is one of tion. He was shown a Washington dispatch, in which mention was made of apprehension over affairs at Samoa.

The chief justice said: "You may expect to hear of small uprisings in Samoa for some time to come. The provisional government now in control there is not sacred to those people. It is a form of government which the natives cannot underdoes not think it expedient to take ac- stand and will not therefore be a sucion in any of these directions. As to cess. Those people will not be rightly taking sides with either party to the governer until one power takes control. dispute, it is not to be thought of. As Germany has no interest there. The to mediation, the president has re- policy of expension should be extended ceived no intimation from either of to cover Samoa and this trouble would the countries that the mediation of the | cease. England and America are in | it is impossible to get men at \$1.10 per United States would be accepted, and sympathy and the action jointly of day. in the absence of such intimation from | these two powers would effect this. I both parties there is nothing in the believe that England would not hesirules of international usage to justify tate to withdraw from Samoa if it were suggested by the United States.

> Live Stock Sanitary Rules. CHICAGO, Oct. 13.-At today's meeting of the Interstate Association of Livestock boards the report of the committee on quarantine line and open season was presented and adopted. It makes a change in the quarantine line of last year, the counties of Tennessee being placed above the

The committee also recommended that during the open season, which was fixed from November 1 to Jan-"Schwan's column is marching on | uary 1, all stock shipped into Mis-Sapang and Das Marinas today, where souri, Kansas, western Texas, Oklaopposition is expected. His artillery homa, New Mexico and Arizona must and wagon transportation is return- first be inspected and found to be free

Dewey Cornerstone Exercises. NORTHFIELD, Vt., Oct. 13.-Hon. William B. Dillingham of Montpelier, up the Rio Grande by cascoes to that | former governor of Vermont, has conpoint. Lawton will command the col- sented to speak in behalf of the state umn when full concentration is ef- at the cornerstone exercises of the fected. Young's loss today, one en- Dewey memorial at Norwich university listed man, who was wounded yester- tomorrow. Chauncey M. Depew of day. Insurgents attacked Angeles New York will deliver the oration. The cornerstone will be laid by Governo: Smith and Admiral Deway.

More Fair subscriptions. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 13.-The transpor tation subscription to the St. Louis Werld's Fair fund was furtner increased today by a subscription for 235,000 by the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad company. This makes \$85,000 subscribed by the transportation companies this week and pushes has there been such a demonstration the fund forward towards completion. in the history of Vermont. The town Mr. William H. Thompson, chairman of the finance committee, returned from Europe yesterday and is arrangboard the sleeping car Genesta and ing for a series of meetings, which it the car and the railroad yards were is believed will immediately close up the subscription.

Range Cattle Shipping.

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D., Oct. 13 .-During the two weeks past, about 800 car loads of cattle have been shipped from this place on the Elkhorn from the cattle range to the eastern markets. The heaviest shipments are the high price for young stock

EYLE DISCUSSES WORK DONE. DEATH UNDER WHEELS

H. Kyle of South Dakota was inter- A Volunteer at Fort Crook Ground Beyoud Recognition.

Sends a Bullet Through His Brain-Horse Thieves Basy In Platte County-Miscellaneous Nebraska Matters.

Volunteer Killed by a Train. FORT CROOK. Neb., Oct. 13.-A

Takes His Own L'fe. 3. Greusel, master mechanic of the Burlington locomotive shops at Havelock, committed suicide at his home in Havelock by sending a bullet through his brain. Previous to the suicide there had been nothing in either his demeanor or his conversatien to indicate that anything was preying upon his mind. It is thought the man killed himself because of doreturned a verdict to the effect that he came to his death by suicide. sumed by the opening statements of Greusel had been in the employ of the district, B. C. When he left there counsel and oy testimony showing the Burlington many years and was con- weeks ago there were two gazgs of sidered a good workman. He leave: men at work taking out \$1,000 a week a widow and several children

> LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 13.-The meeting of the grand lodge Knights of Pythias and associate organization closed with a grand banquet at the Lindell hotel. The report of the financial officers showed the organization to be in good condition and the records indicate that the growth has been vigorous and entirely satisfactory to the

> most sanguine members. The number of members of the subordinate lodges is given at 6,667, a net increase during the year of 707. The total value of the investments and \$73,002.56 and the cash on hand is reported to amount to \$18,874.74.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Oct. 13.-The city council passed an ordinance calling for an election to vote upon the question of issuing \$12,000 in 4 per cent bonds, in aid of the proposed Omaha & Sioux This is the second ordinance of the

kind passed by the council. The first one had a clause incorporated in it whereby the bonds were to be void in case the proposed line should pass into the hands of the Chicago & Northwestern any time within twenty years. The company would not accept the terms and the present ordinance was agreed on.

More Work Than Men at Auburn. AUBURN, Neb., Oct. 13.-The contractor building the new court house finds it impossible to get enough men to excavate the foundation, and the Burlington has been obliged to use all its section men between Auburn and Beatrice to lay track for a new switch to the Johnson stone quarry, as extra men could not be found to do the work. A telegram from the Missouri Pacific roadmaster to Section Foreman Kinsley authorizes him to pay his men \$1.25 per day. The road has considerable work to do at this place and

Finds His Stolen Property. WYMORE, Neb., Oct. 13.-James Giles returned from Lincoln, where he went to identify the team and buggy which was stolen from him two weeks ago. He found his buggy and harness and one horse, but the other horse had been disposed of. The men who stole the team have not been captured, but the man who received it, whom the Lincoln autnorities believe to be the leader of one of the worst gang: Lancoln, Cannon and Cumberland in | in the west, was captured and held.

Horse Thieves at Columbus. COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 13.-Horse thieves stole a couple of horses, one belonging to ex-Judge I. L. Albert and the other to Frank Van Alstine, Sheriff Byrnes offers a reward of \$50 for the return of the property and apprehension of the thieves. It is believed to be the work of a gang of horse traders who have been camping on the outskirts of town.

Two Bad Men Captured. RISING CITY, Neb., Oct. 13.-Two brothers named Brodgan were arrestblankets, dry goods and one team

Eaten by Hogs. CHENEY, Neb., Oct. 13.-The dead body of John A. Barton, who lived tially devoured by hogs. Barton had he fell in a faint and that the hogs then atacked him. The woman stood guard over the

body as it lay from 1 o'clock in the afternoon until evening, when neighbors, who heard her cries, came to her assistance. Seeral times she started to leave the pen, but in each instance the hogs would rush for the body. Gage Conn'y Mortgage Record WYMORE, Neb., Oct. 13 .- The fellowing is the record of mortgages filed

All precious stones are said to be purified by a bath in honey.

SUICIDE OF A MAN AT HAVELOCK.

mercial National bank also held two notes aggregating \$474.50, renewed six or seven different times, always signed with Tannahill as principal

Thirty-ninth volunteer infantry solresult in a new interstate commerce dier was run over and killed by a Mislaw which will include many of the souri Pacific train at this place. The features contained in the Cullom bill. engineer of the train, a southbound "Many have testified before the com- through freight, saw the body lying mission concerning the importance of across the track, but could not stop p. blicity in relation to the operation his train before it had dragged the of the large corporations and it will, body some distance and ground the undoubtedly be one of the results of head and shoulders beyond recognithe commission's work that we will tion. As no one was with the soldier, recommend the appointment of an of- his name cannot at present be learned ficial whose duties will tally with or the facts leading up to the accithose of the bank examiners and who dent be ascecrtained. It is supposed shall gather facts about these compa- while in a drunken stuper he had falnies which can be used for the benefit | len asleep across the track or had attempted to get abcard of the southbound passenger while it was leaving mission is that there ought to be con- the station. The body was taken to

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 13.-Edwara

on an average. He chinks that during for another year in the Atland district. Beets Not So Plenty This Year. FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 14.-The

Columbus Banks Victimized.

and Harry B. Reed, a farmer living

north of town, as security. Mr. Reed

admitted he had signed notes for Mr.

Tannahill a long time ago, but said

he had signed nothing for him in over

a year and these notes were also for-

geries. The First National bank then

discovered it was holding two notes

negotiated by Tannahill, one for \$120

other for \$100 secured by Mrs. Phobe

J. Lawrence. Mr. Kramer says his

signature is a forgery and as Mrs.

Lawrence lives in Polk county the

bank cannot tell just now that her sig-

A scramble has ensued among the

attorneys for the different banks to

hill's property on the edge of town,

improvements in the way of hot

houses and other buildings. Four

thing over \$1,600, but as there is an

incumbrance against the property of

\$1,000 it is not likely that it will pay

Returns From the Klondike.

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 14.-Frank

Frandsen, whose people live about a

mile east of Fremont, has lately re-

nature is genuine.

out the claims.

beet harvest here and at Ames is progressing. The yield is not quite up to that of hise year in some breakities, but the . agar concent at 1 r . . ficient of paricy in above the standard, property of the subordinate lodges is so that it vil filly make up for the has increased considerably sines the first frost.

Bond Election for Takamah. As the factory of the Standard Beet Sugar company is not yet completed beets are being placed in silos. The dry weather is helping out the beet raisers, the beets being remarkably free from dirt. The sugar factory at Ames will be completed soon after November 1. The machinery is now in position and the walls nearly up.

> Nebraska in Washington. WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.-A civil service examination will be held at Mason City, Ia., on November 1, for the position of clerk and carrier in the postoffice in that city. Miss Luella Remy of Ainsworth. the government printing office. Bids were opened today at the In-

warehouse at the Indian school Genoa, Neb. The only bidder was James her life. Welch of Nebraska City at \$3,349. Floming dayfield Fires Bara COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 14.-A passing locomotive on the Union Pacific road set fire to the grass east of the city limits and, driven by a high wind. the flames soon reached the hay field of William Lockhart, destroying his barn, several tons of hay, six hogs, a wagon and considerable machinery before it could be subdued. His Les will be something over \$500, with no insurance. Adjoining property was

saved only by hard work. Hitchcock's Harvest Sati-factory. TRENTON, Neb., Oct. 14.-Threshing is being concluded in several places in the county and the average yield is fair considering the damage done by drouth and grasshoppers. The corn was also visited by grasshoppers, but the yield is good and of fair quality. Never in the history of the county has it been so dry and dusty and the farmers are waiting for a rain so they can begin fall plowing.

National Banks of the State.

Scarlet Fever at Dakota City. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Oct. 14-Scarlet fever in a mild form has broken out in this city. At present there are two cases in Postmaster Schimeal's family, and the other in Mrs. C. W. Cratchbield's family. Every precaution is being used to keep the dread disease from spreading, and prove fatal.

Bitten by His Dog. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 14.ed here last night, hailing from T. K. Wooster, bill clerk at the Bur Humphrey, Neb., having in their pos- lington & Missouri depot, was severely session stolen property to the amount | bitten by his own dog as he returned of \$100, consisting of a lot of tobacco, home. His left arm is considerably A telegram says Edward S. Greus lacerated.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.-The abstract of the national banks of Nenear here, was found by his sister. braska exclusive of Omaha and Lin-Mrs. L. A. Brunson, in a hog pen, par- coln, at the close of business on September 7, as reported to the comptrolbeen subject to fainting fits, and it is | ler of the currency shows the average | filed. The releases were forty-six, and supposed that while feeding the hogs reserve to have been 37.49 per cent against 40.23 per cent on June 30; loans and discounts increased from \$14.387.565 to \$14.819.199; stocks and securities from \$532,627 to \$626,166; gold coin from \$682,232 to \$47,495: total specie from \$887,658 to \$930,673; lawful money reserve from \$1,272,922 to \$1,282,577; individual deposits from

\$16,630,291 to \$16,949,904.

Truant Causes a Scare. FULLERTON, Neb., Oct. 14.-This town was in a turmoil of excitement and released in Gage county for the over the disappearance of the 9-yearmonth ending September 30: Farm mortgages filed, 39; amount, \$35,303. fellow left home in the morning in erinary surgeon says the disease is Farm mortgages released, 47; amount about over with, although a number \$63.060. City mortgages filed. 9: search of his dog and did not return of the largest companies still have amount, \$3,474. City mortgages re- for dinner. Hunting parties were out leased, 17; amount, \$12,395. Total all night and could find no trace of been damaged by rust. number released, 64; total amount of | him until 10 o'clock next day, when he was located at a farm house five miles northwest of town, where he

caused at home.

Rangways Heard From. DOUGLAS, Neb., Oct. 12.-C. C. COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 14.-Henry Ragatz, a prominent business man. Muggy has heard that his son Charles, was notified by the Columbus State who ran away just before the Fourth bank that it held a note for \$450 for of July, is very sick with typhoid iswhich he was security and which was ver 100 miles north of here and is bepast due. Rogatz found his name had ing cared for by a trained nurse. He been forged to a note and that the and a neighbor boy becan a dissatissignature was a bungling imitation. fied with home and, taking a team of He learned that this was a renewal 2-year-old colts from Muggy's and a note, the original having been given buggy from the other boy's home, set some three years ago and renewed out for a drive and did not return. No about three times a year. The note trace was found until Mr. Muggy was signed by John Tannahill as notified of his son's sickness, and that about three times a year. The note trace was found until Mr. Muggy wa: principal and it was he who had al- the boys had lost the team. ways negotiated the paper. The Com-

Seward as his son Dudley. The identification was corroborated by James Martin and John Koresky, memiors of the Ritchfield camp, Modern Woodr.en of America, and by Edward Omaha, Chicago, New York and Maloy. Coleman was a member of the camp and carried \$1,000 life insurance in the order. The body was with Carl Kramer as security and the taken to Seward for burial. Womah He'd for Horse Stealing. WAYNE, Neb., Oct. 12.-Clara Ole Williams, about 35 years of age, was bound over to the district court in the

Identified as Dudley Col. man.

PLATTSMOUTH, Nebt, Cet. 12 .-

dead body of the man found in the

Burlington yards here was exhumed

and identified by Amos Coleman of

sum of \$1,000, in default of which she was remanded to jail, on the charge file attachment suits against Tanna- of stealing a horse from the farm of George Rhorer, northwest of town, which consists of thirty-three acres of some time Friday night. She was arnursery and orchard with considerable rested by Sheriff Cherry near St. James yesterday, surrounded by a number of men. She is said to be a notorious character. suits have ben filed aggregating some-Elderly Woman's Narrow Escape. LYONS, Neb., Oct. 12.-Mrs. Marks

an elderly woman of this town, was alighting from the Omaha fiver one of the train crew, thinking all the passengers were off, signaled the engineer to back the train, and she was thrown under the wheels and would turned from a fifteen months' success- probably have been killed but for the mestic troubles. The coroner's jury ful trip to the Klondike. He has, in engineer's promptness in correcting partnership with a Canadian, one of the mistake. She escaped with a few the best paying stakes in the Atland | bruises. Brakeman Killed at Alliance.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Oct. 12.-Harry the last two or three weeks this aver- & Missouri River railroad, slipped and age has been kept up although he has fell between the cars while switching heard nothing. From now on, work at Halsey, the wheels passing over will be discontinued as the ground his leg. He died from his injuries will freeze. He came to the United | while being brought here for treat States preparatory to striking out for ment. He was universally esteemed Australia to try quartz mining there in this community. The remains will while his partner operates the mine be taken to Lincoln for interment. Cannot Get E lough Cream.

NORFOLK, Neb., Oct. 12.-The Harding Creamery company has added improvements to its local plant amounting to \$2,000 and the output averages about 6,000 pounds of lettter daily, representing cream from twenty-one skimming stations within 100 miles of Norfolk. The company tack of quuet; y. The sugar content | could make use of much more cream were it obtainable. Fall May Prove Fatal.

GREELEY CENTER, Neb., Oct. 12. -John Dunne of Spaulding, on his way home from Greeley, fell from his wagon. One arm and one rib were The head was also cut. He was found a mile from Greeley by George Lammer's son and brought to the Commercial hotel. The doctors pronounce the case critical.

Little Boy Causes His Sister's Death. WAKEFIELD, Neb., Oct. 12.-During the absence of their parents, Lawrence, aged 5, son of Captain J. II. Brown, while playing with matches Neb., has been appointed a feeder in | in the front yard, set fire to the dress of his sister Lucy, aged 2, and she was fatally burned. A neighbor heard dian school for erection of a brick the cries and smothered the flames REST OF MANKIND. with his coat, but was too late to save

> Feeding Sheep in Cornfields. SHELTON, Neb., Oct. 12.—One hundred cars of stock have been received here within the last seven days for feeding and many more are to arrive | THE UNIT OF MEASURE WITH US soon. Of those received seventy-five cars are sheep and twenty-five cattle. A large acreage of corn has been bought in the field by sheepmen and the sneep will be pastured in this

Recovers Stolen Property. COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 12.-William Corbet, a liveryman from David City, hired a rig to a stranger, who drove to this city and put up at a barn. He sold the harness and robes and was trying hard to sell the team when Corbett put in an appearance Some of the stuff has been recovered, but the stranger escaped.

Corn Yield Disappointing DOUGLAS, Neb., Cet. 12.-Many farmers are busking corn to crib. Sample Copies cent free to any address Buyers are paying 10 cents. Farmers report the corn yielding less than was expected. They claim the dry weather at earing time and the hard winds which blew the corn down later have injured the erop. The average yield will be about thirty bushels.

Reward for a Herse Thief. TECUMSEH, Neb., Oct. 12.-Johnson county has offered \$50 for the apit is hoped that these cases will not prehension of a thief who made away with a horse and saddle, the property of Haisted & Bullum, liverymen The thief hired the borse for a ride in the country and failed to return.

> Takes II's Oun Life. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Oct. 12.master mechanic for the Eurlington, shot and killed rimself in Havalock.

> > Ofee Can v Mor gages.

NEBRASKA CITT, Neb., Oct. 12 .-

he Gtoe county mortgage record for September shows forty-five new instruments, aggregating \$60,179, were footed up \$55.560.83. Guilty of Freikleg Mortgage Law TEKAMAH, Neb., Oct. 12.-William A. Hilton, formerly a resident of this

county, who left here for Montana

last spring, taking with him a team

and wagon that were mertgaged, wan found guilty in the district court of making way with mortgaged property. Rusted Cats Elif Horses. COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 12.-Some trange disease is carrying off the horses in the northwestern part of the county at an alarming rate and has old son of B. F. Seeley. The little also spread into Boone county. A vet-

one that is rarely met with and is

eaused by feeding cats which have

New Band for Treaton TRENTON, Neb., Oct. 12.-The spent the night very comfortably, lit- | young men of the town are organiztle thinking of the excitement he had ing a brass band, with the assistance of members of the old band.

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