Interests of Agrarians Against Commercial Bodies of Germany.

KAISER SIDES WITH CHANCELLOR

Adopted -Much Interest in Legislation Manifested.

stag today during the discussion on accessory to the Gpebel assassination, the meat bill Count von Kanitz, the and warrants against ex-Secretary of agrarian leader, observed that Amer- State Charles Finley and John T. ica's share of the imports of prepared | Powers, brother of Secretary of State meat was only \$4,000,000, which he de Powers, have been sworn out and have tlared was a trifle compared with the been sent to Whitely county for serimmense figures of America's balance vice. Davis is in the city tonight but of trade. America, he added, would surely not herself destroy her huge ex- late hour the police had not found ports to Germany on account of ex- him. It is not known whether Secreclusion of her meat from this coun-

The secretary of state for the interior, Count von Posadowsky-Wehner, replying to various speakers, said the bill was a purely hygienic measure which had been demanded by all parties with the sole object to protect the health of the Germans. The government, he added, had been formally asked to apply the same rules of inhad admitted lard, hams, etc., in some | house. tases permanently and in others for | The warrant on which Coulton was stated periods. Sausages, it is true, sometimes contained horrible ingredients, but what justified unequal treat on an affidavit made by Thomas B. and Kimberley are no more besieged. ment of bacon and salted pork?

tion of a new customs tariff.

The whole controversy has occasioned during the last few days considerable strain in the highest places. At first Emperor William was inclined to fulfill the wishes of the agrarians, especially as they energetically declared that their supporters would cordance with their desires. After known. Baron von Hammerstein had spoken in favor of the committee's report and ar- LOUD ATTACKS PENSION SYSTEM. guments had been made against it in the emperor's presence. Chancellor Hohenlohe sided with Count von Buelow. saying he would not be able to remain in office were the bill in its present form to become a law.

Finally the emperor yielded to the chancellor. It is now almost certain the bundesrath will not accept the bill in its present form and before the third reading a compromise is assured. The whole nation is thoroughly proused. The agricultural council has declared its satisfaction with the comraittee's report, but the Chambers of nitz. Essen and Elberfeld have held indignation meetings. The National Chemical society has called a meeting for Monday to protest. The central I-ureau for the preparation of commercial treaties has reported in favor of an "agitation against the bill, involving almost the whole of Germany's commerce, industry and shipping."

The bill has affected the bourses, es-\*pecially Atlantic steamship lines. whose securities declined today.

# WHEELER STILL AN OFFICER.

Records of the War Department Show No Resignation

WASHINGTON, March 10.-The statement attributed to General Joe Wheeler in a recent interview in San Francisco that he tendered his resigration as an officer of the volunteer army last November has caused some surprise among the officials of the War department. It is said there that if Ceneral Wheeler has tendered his resignation the document has not reached Bicks-Beach Says End is Near According to the records of the War

department, General Wheeler is still an officer of the volunteer army and is in receipt of the pay and allowance of a | The interest will be at 2% per cent brigadier general. In case he desires and the bonds will be redeemable at to quit the military service in order to par May 5, 1910. The issue price is resume his legislative duties, the nat- £89 10s. ter will be considered by the president It was said at the War department home at his own request, as reported to the department by General Otis.

## PURE FOGD CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

for Their Efforte.

WASHINGTON, March 10 .- The National Pure Food congress closed its sessions today with more or less had everywhere to think that the Boer blood prevailing as a result of what power is collapsing. some officers and members said was an attempted breach of an understanding that no business should be transacted today before adjourning.

A resolution was passed thanking Senators Hansbrough, Allen and Mason and Representatives Brosius and Babcock for their efforts for pure food legislation. All the old officers were re-elected and the congress adjourned. eithough harmony had been by no

WASHINGTON, March 10.-The house committee on public lands today favorably reported the series of bills relative to land laws in Alaska, intro- erans' union to the Union Battlemen's

duced by Mr. Lacey of Iowa yesterday. | union. E. J. Phelps Passes Away. NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 10.-E. | Said that Joubert and Other Command-J. Phelps, former minister to England. died at his residence on Humphrey street late this afternoon. He had been ill since early in January with an at-

tack of pneumonia. There were present at the bedside the wife and son, Charles Phelps of Boston, and the daughter, Mrs. Hora-

Though Prof. Phelps recovered from the pneumonia attack, he was so vitality.

Ituel Over the Money Question. NEVADA, Mo., March 10.-United States Commissioner Douglas Wight and Horace H. Blanton, an attorney who was a candidate for the democrat i congressional nomination in 1896, fought a pistol duel in the street today. Both were hit, Wight sustaining

a scalp wound and Blanton being dangerously wounded in the abdomen. Wight's father, ex-State Senator S. A. Wight, is the democratic candidate for mayor. Blanton had questioned

FRANKFORT, Kr., March 10-W. H. Coulton, a clerk in the office of State Auditor Sweeney, was arrested and placed in jail tonight, charged with complicity in the murder of the late Governor William Goebel. The arrest was made by Chief of Police Williams at 9 o'clock. More arrests are likely

Warrants have also been issued for the arrest of Secretary of State Caleb Powers and Captain John W. Davis. but they have not been served. The BERLIN, March 10 .- In the Reich | warrants also charge them with being was not at his residence, and up to a

tary Powers is in the city. Several witnesses who testified at the trial of Harland Whittaker Tuesday swore that the shots at the time of the Goebel assassination were fired from the direction of Powers' office and he and all of the parties for whom warrants were issued tonight have been under the strictest surveillance ever since the assassination. Captain spection to foreign meat as to Ger. Davis was an appointee of Governor many. The committee, however, had Bradley and was continued under Govnot gone to such a length as that. It ernor Taylor. He also kept a boarding

arrested and for the arrest of the two few which retired in the direction of Powers, Finley and Davis was based Van Reenan's pass. Thus, Ladysmith Cromwell of Lexington, Ky., before The secretary of state declared the County Judge Moore. Cromwell has debate had taken a turn from which it been assisting the detective in huntmight be imagined that they were dis- ing down the case, and it is said that, cussing not a bill for the protection of acting under directions from Colonel the German people, but the introduc- T. C. Campbell and Commonwealth's days in Hardin, Bell, Whiteley and evidence against the parties arrested of courage. was secured. Public admission to the night to all, by order of the military not be able to enthuse for naval in. authorities, but whether this is to be crease if they were not passed in ac- enforced longer than tonight is not

Revolutionary War Cases.

WASHINGTON, March 10.-The first day pension session of the house provided for under the new rule adopted yesterday proved a great success. There was comparatively little friction and ninety-seven bills were favorably acted on in committee of the whole and subsequently passed by the house.

The only incident of the session was a brisk exchange between Loud of California and Sulloway of New Hamp-Commerce at Bremen, Hamburg, Chem- shire upon the general policy of special pension legislation, in which the former attacked and the latter defended the system.

Loud delivered some general re marks on the policy of passing private pension bills. He said that 95 per cent of the special bills passed by congress never should have been favorably considered. All of them, he said, had been rejected by the pension office after the claimants had exhausted every effort to establish their claims. He knew it was unpopular to say these things, but, said he, no man ever made a mistake by pursuing the right. Of the million and a quarter soldiers and widows of old soldiers who survived the war almost 1,000,000 were on the pension roll. Loud warned members that if things went on as they were going during the life of the direct descendants on the youngest member of the house, congress would still be legislating for the pensioners of the civil war.

# ENGLAND'S NEW WAR LOAN.

May Not Be Nooded.

LONDON, March 10.-The amount of the new war loan will be £30,000,000.

4:15 a. m., March 10.-Sir Michael after a personal conference with him. Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, explaining to the bankers that General Wheeler was ordered the terms of the new loan, gave them an intimation that the government considered the end of the war near. Since the estimates were prepared.' he said, "events have taken place that have changed the situation and prob-

Whatever the government may know or intend unofficial opinion seems

## COMMANDER GOULD IS OUT.

BROCKTON, Mass., March 10.-The dissension which has existed in the ranks of the Union Veterans' union since the last national convention held at Des Moines, Ia., has resulted in the deposition of Commander Daniel W. Gould of the Massachusetts depart-

named as his successor. The chief cause of the dissension was the changing of the name from the Union Vet-

## REPORTS OF DISSENSION.

ere Will Resign. LONDON, March 10.-The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "I learn that there is dissension between President Kruger and General Joubert, and that the latter has resigned. Probably President Kruger will assume the chief command. Gentio Loomis of New York, and his phys- eral Schalkberger and other prominent commandants are also likely to resign for similar reasons, and because President Kruger ignored their advice weakened that he was unable to regain to make peace overtures after the first i Boer victory.

Advance for Iron Workers. YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 10 .- At the bi-monthly wage conference here vesterday between representatives of the Amalagamated association and the iron manufacturers an advance of 25 cents a ton in the rate for puddling was agreed upon. The rate will now be \$6 a ton, the highest paid since 1880. This will mean an advance in the finishing department also of about 4 per cent. The rate for puddling is now 50 per cent higher than in 1895, and for finishing the advance has been his democracy, accusing him of being 37 per cent since that time. About c "goldbug" and this led to the shoot 20,000 men are affected by the ad-

Spirit of the Sturdy Men of the Republic Remains Unchanged.

OFFICIAL ADDRESS FROM PRETORIA

surrender of Cronje Will Not Discourage God is Testing Burghers-He Brings Tears to the Eyes of Bioemfontein People by a Speech.

State Reitz has issued a war bulletin in which, after saving the government has no official tidings of the surrender as a fact, however painful, adds:

"The government remains assured that the surrender will not discourage the burghers in their defense of their independence and standing as a nation. The struggle thus far has shown the republics have vindicated themselves as an independent people. This reverse will not stagger us. In the struggle for our cherished rights our belief remains that, whatever happens, the Lord still reigns.

"Owing to the invasion of the Free State by a large force of the enemy and other circumstances it became necessary to take up other positions, hence the burghers in Natal have returned to Biggarsberg. All the commandos have reached there safely, except a "In retiring the enemy was time

after time driven back, so that our lazgers were not cut off. In these fights a few men were killed or wounded and the enemy lost heavily. "In spite of all reports the spirit of Attorney Franklin, he spent several the fighting men as to the outcome remains unchanged. Among the com-Knox counties, where it is alleged the mandos in Natal the burgners are full

> "General DeWet now commands all "It is understood that President Kruger's visit to Bloemfontein was to try to arrange a compromise of the differences between the Transvaalers

and Free State." A special dispatch from Bloemfontein says that President Kruger, addressing a crowd of people Monday,

"Although God is testing our people my personal opinion is that the limit of the test is nearly reached. If the people are sustained by faith in the time of adversity, God will soon again turn the tide in our favor. If we have strong faith in God. He will surely de liver us. The God of Deliverance of the olden-time is the same God now." The speech of the venerable president brought tears to the eyes of men and women alike. The Free State na-

tional anthem was then sung. The visit of President Kruger has done much good and has cheered the lespondents. More recently he has been visiting the commandos south of

Much satisfaction is expressed in all ircles at the courtesies extended to

### General Cronje by the British. SOLDIERS ORDERED NOME.

Three Battallons Will Be Withdraws

From the Philippines. NEW YORK, March 9.- A special to the Herald from Washington says: By direction of Acting Secretary of War Meiklejpohn, instructions have been sent to Major General Otis to return to the United States some time in May one battalion each of the Fourinfantry.

The withdrawal of these troops was several months ago. He pointed out to the department that the three regments designated would have been two years in the Philippines next

There is no doubt that the decision of the department to withdraw three battalions which number more than 1,000 men, is influenced to some extent by the disorganization of the rebel army and the prospect that the American troops will no longer meet with resistance from an organized force.

## RUMOR OF PEACE OVERTURES.

ondon Paper Hears Reports of Informal

LONDON, March 7.- The Daily News makes the following editorial an-"It was rumored in London yester-

day-and we have some reason for believing the rumor to be correct—that the two republics made informal and unofficial overtures of peace on the preceding day. "Unfortunately the conditions sug-

gested were of such a character as to preclude the possibility of leading to any result. Terms which might havbeen gladly accepted before the war in order to avert it are impossible after tne war, with all the sacrifice it has entailed.

House Mourns Another Loss.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8 .-The house was in session but twentytoday, aclourning out respect to the memory of the late Representative Harmer of Pennsylvania "the father of the house," who died vesterday. The usual committee was appointed to attend the funeral.

Populist National Convention SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 9 .-Arrangements for the national populist convention are being rapidly perfected. A letter has been received from Chairman Butler of the national committee. denying the report that the committee contemplated changing the date and place of the convention to correspond with the democratic gathering at Kansas City. As the new auditorium will seat but 4,000, it is planned to secure a huge tent, seating 30,000, and offer it to the national committee A number of temporary buildings will be constructed to supply sleeping quar-

Condition of the Tressury WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9 .-Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$299,967,577; gold reserve. \$238,693,601.

Wagons to Cost More. CHICAGO, Ill., March 9.—The rise in prices of all kinds of material caused the National Wagonmakers' association to hold a meeting at the Auditorium Annex. It was announced that since no apparent decline in prices could be hoped for a rise in the prices of wagons probably would be made.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 8.ope for the rescue alive of the eighty or ninety miners believed to be still entombed in the Red Ash mine, the scene of yesterday's explosion, heen practically abandoned.

A humber of dead bodies were taken from the shaft after 11 o'clock last night, and, although the working par-

reach the part of the workings still cut off it is feared they will be too HINTON, W. Va., March 8.-It PRETORIA, March 9.—Secretary of lives were lost in yesterday's explosion at the Red Ash mines. The cause of the exploson is unknown, but is sup-posed to have been caused by a mines entering the unused room in the mines of General Cronje, but must accept it with an open lamp. There were forty-two men in the mine at the time of the explosion, and if it had occurred twenty minutes later the loss of life would have reached 150 or more.

The names of those supposed to

ty is unremitting in its efforts t

the explosion who are as yet unaccounted for are: Sam Sheff. Pohn Clair, Andy Pritt, Quit Stewart, Ed -obbie, Robert Jones, Granville Holmes, Sam Shew, Junius Sanders, Bil. Bledge, Vale Edgars, John Stone, Ed Harper, William Holmes, Ed Haverich, William Haverich, Alfred Collins, Tobe Collins, Charles Fouts, N. C. Ramsey, James Washington, Newvelle Douse, John Douse, Berry Tucker, Rolston Holmes, Charles Downey, Edward Downey, Ernest Long, Thomas Long, Carl Downey, Late Long.

So far twenty-nine dead bodies have been recovered: only the following have been identified: B. B. Long. John Day, Joe Elliott, Mat Quarles, Sam Jackson, James Hackney, boss driver, and William Day. The others who have been taken out

could not be identified. The work of rescuing is being pushed as rapidly as possible, but the afterdamp being very strong, men can work but a few minutes at a time.

### MINE VICTIMS ARE SEVENTY.

This the Conservative Estimate of Those

FIRE CREEK, W. Va., March 8.-Rescuing parties continued. working | while en route to Plattsmouth a young hard at Red Ash mine today in removing debris and securing the bodies of Pacific Junction to Kansas City, made the victims of the explosion of yester-

Scenes of distress among those hunt-

ing their missing friends are undiminished. The work of the mine continues night and day and it is still impossible to give the exact number of the victims or to identify the bodies that have been recovered. The most conservative estimates of

those connected with the mine place the killed at seventy and there are others who insist that the number of victims will be found to be greater. A report from the rescuers at the mine after 8 o'clock tonight was that thirty-four bodies had been removed, twenty-nine being dead and five seriously injured. Those rescued alive

Carl Downey, John L. Day, Joseph Elliott, John Kane and Harry Dawson. The surviving miners and others estimate that there are at least thirtynine miners still entombed. General Manager Howell says there are only thirty-six still in the mine. The estimate of the latter would indicate that there were seventy killed and five injured, as it is conceded that all of those still in the mines are dead.

None of the mines in this district yet working and thousands of people visited the scenes of the Red Ash disaster today. Some of the dead bodies have been shipped to the former homes of the victims. Many funerals teenth. Eighteenth and Twenty-third were held here today and many will be held tomorrow.

## recommended by Major General Miles BULLER ADDRESSES THE ARMY.

Praises the Courage and Tenacity of the

Troops DURBAN, March 8.—General Buller. in a general order regarding the relief ing the last few months have striven with conspicuous gallantry and splendid determination to maintain the honor of the queen and the country. The Ladysmith garrison for four months held that position against every attack with complete success and endured many privations with admirable fortitude. The relieving force had to force its way through an unknown ccuntry, across unfordable streams and on almost inaccessible heights, face a fully prepared, well armed and tenacious enemy. By the exhibition or the truest courage, courage that burns steadily beside flashing brilliantly, it accomplished its object and added a glorious page to the history of

"Ladysmith was successfully held and relieved and the sailors and soldiers, colonial and home born, who had done this were united by one desire and inspired by one patriotism." The order congratulates both forces on the martial qualities displayed and thanks them for their determined efforts. General Buller also sympathizes with the relatives and friends of the gallant comrades who have fal-

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More Soldiers Buried at Arlington. WASHINGTON, March 8.- The remains of sixty-six soldiers who died in Cuba were buried at Arlington cemeery today with military honors. The bodies of about 500 soldiers who died n Cuba now rest in this historic spot. The officers at Fort Myer had charge of the services, which were very sim-

ple. A Protestant and a Catholic

elergyman read the burial service.

'taps" were sounded and a volley fired over the graves. All problems are so simple to those who are not asked to solve them.

Germans Propare Tariff Schedule. WASHINGTON, March 8.-The German government has caused to be prepared a tariff schedule, differing considerably from the existing schedule. Vice Consul General Hanauer at Frankfort, who reports the fact to the State department, says that the most noticeable feature of the new schedule is its minute specifications of articles. It contains 1,365 numbers. The principal purpose appears to be a closer grading.

Cold weather never contracts the price of coal.

The Application of Yeiser of Omaha to Be Turned Down.

PAYMENT OF INSURANCE SHORTAGE

A Number of Companies Send in Remittantes-Stille Trensurer laure a Call for General Fund Wafrants-Mbeetlas Beons Kebraska Matters:

LINCOLN, Neb., March 8 .- The secretaries of the State Board of Transportation recommended dismissal of the application of John O. Yeiser of Omaha asking for an order compelling the Burlington railroad to place a gate in the fence between its depot and that of the Union Pacific in Omaha. The secretaries assert that a gate in the fence between these two depots would greatly endanger the life of passengers and other people who might take adhave been in the mines at the time of

vantage of the short cut. Several more payments on the in surance shortage were made by insurance companies, bringing the total received up to date to \$3,200. Among the remittances received yesterday was one for \$58 from the Williamsburg City and Fire Insufance company of New York. This company asked the auditor to explain why the claims of the state were not presented to the insurance companies at the time the shor:age was discovered. Several requests for similar information have been received at the auditor's office, most of them coming from companies that do not understand the complications which led up to the final decision of the supreme court.

State Treasurer Meserve has issued a call for general fund warrants, registered from 54,370 to 54,770 inclusive, payable March 13. The total amounts

to \$42,000.

He Wanted Railroad Tickets. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 8 .-George S. Lee, a temporary night oper- the house bill. Pettigrew and all of Louisville, decamped, taking with him | paring to take it and make an effort tickets to the value of \$550. On the to push it through the senate on the train from Omaha for Kansas City, same day it passes the house." man tried to ride on a ticket good from out at Louisville. Conductor Lantz would not take it. He was suspicious and at Plattsmouth wired the agent at Louisville who said the ticket was stolen. He got an officer and searched the train, but the bird had flown. He was seen going southward. Sheriff Wheeler boarded the Missouri Pacific afternoon train and caught him getting on a train at Union with a ticket for Auburn. On searching him he found twenty-four round trip tickets between important cities in this country and as far as Toronto. He also had an Adams Express company money order for \$25, payable to C. M. White at Kansas City. nclosed with a letter signed by C. B Turner to White. He was easily identified, when captured, he broke down,

Bank Bullding Barns. INDIANOLA, Neb., March 8.-The State bank building was completely de stroyed by fire. The loss of the bank is fully covered by insurance, and it will rebuild immediately. The loss will not interfere with the business of the bank. The fire started in the Reporter's office in the bank building. The ank and fixtures are nearly a total loss. Dr. McKechine's loss is \$600, insurance \$200; Reporter loss \$870, insurance \$500.

cried and confessed.

Comm'sslopers' Action Disliked. CULBERSON, Neb., March 8.-The mpeachment and unseating of W. A. Stewart, county clerk of this county, by the Board of County Commissioners of Hitchcock county have met with a protest by a mass meeting of citizens held at Culbertson. About 300 attended the meeting and resolutions were passed denouncing the action of the commissioners and calling upon the district udge to imediately call a session of the court for the hearing of the im-

peachment.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 8 .-Maurice Baumgarten received the news that by the death of his mother in Denmark that he had fallen heir to for the old country to claim his fortune. He has been a resident of this \$1,000,000, and bonded for \$300,000. city for years, being a poor man had to labor very hard to make both ends meet. This fortune will enable him to live very comfortably in his old home.

SOUTH AUBURN, Neb., March 8.-George Ray, whose trial for the mur der of Frank Cheesman came to an end yesterday, when the defendant withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to manslaughter, was sentenced this morning by Judge Stull to ten years in the penitentiary. He was immediately taken to Lincoln by Sheriff

Signing Indians for Buffalo Bill. CHADRON, Neb., Mach 8 .- William Liddiard, known all over this region as "Rattlesnake Pete." who is Buffalo Bill's right hand man in north Nebras- Harry Hopkins' store. The burglars dians filling the Indian delegation to accompany Cody's Wild West show to the Paris exposition. He has consent and a gold watch. The hounds traced from the government and is selecting the burglars to the mill pond, near both civilized and blanket Indians.

Omaka Plant Left Out. CHICAGO. Ill., March 8.-Incorporaion papers for the consolidation of Armour & Co.'s interests into one corporation are expected to be filed with the secretary of state at Springfield tomorrow. The plans for this move have been under way for the last month. All the branches of Armour will be included in the deal, barring the Omaha and Kansas City packing houses and the wheat branch of the company. The last figures given out by those interested in the consolidation stated that the capital of the company would

Must Provide for Subjects WASHINGTON. D. C., March 8 .- At the cabinet meeting today the recommendation of the Hawaiian council that they be authorized to expend \$300. 000 in the suppression of the bubonic plague and in the relief of distressed natives, was formally approved. Some doubt was expressed as to the authority of the Hawaiian council to make this expenditure but the opinion was unanimous that the gravity of the situation justified that course and the necessary directions will be forwarded

be \$20,000,000.

# FARMER TAKES STRYCUNINE.

and Dies Singing.

LINWOOD, Neb., March 10 .- James Koutuik, a Bohemian farmer living s few miles south of this place, committed suicide by drinking the contents of a bottle of whisky with which he

strychnine. Koutuick came into town about 16 o'clock in the morning and spent some time among the stores settling a number of small bills. His wife canc into town later and urged him to accompany her home. This he refused to do, and after some words she left him and went hoffie slone:

Koutuick their went to the drug store and purchased a small bottle of stychnine, saying that be wanted it to kill rats with. He then bought # half pint of whisky at the saloon and went out to a shed near the railroad track, where he evidently mixed the two. Returning he met his brotherin-law in front of the saloon and ofwhich he refused. He then drained the bottle, corked it and threw it away, In a few moments he fell to the sidewalk and was carried into the saloon. He lived about twenty minutes and was singing as he was dying.

Hot Springs Sanitarium. OMAHA, Neb., March 10.-Captain H. E. Palmer, who has been in Washington for the past two weeks as the representative of the national Grand Army of the Republic in the interests of a national sanitarium at Hot Springs, S. D., has returned home for a few days.

"The bill is now in elegant shape." Captain Palmer says. "It has been unanimously recommended by the house committee, and will be taken up by that body in a week or ten days. There is now every reason to believe that it will pass the house. I's success in the senate is assured because two bills of the same character have before this passed the senate, and its members are now only waiting for

Telephone Rate Case. LINCOLN, Neb., March 10-The Yeiser telephone rate case has been set for hearing before the State Board of Transportation at Omaha April 12. As the action of the district court of Lancaster county in refusing to restrain the board from fixing or regulating these rates has twice been affirmed by the supreme court it is not probable that there will be any further delay in the hearing unless the telephone company carries the case into the federal court. The Yeiser case is similar to the railroad rate cases, which have been considered by the board during the last few weeks and involves practically the same question of law. and as the Board of Transportation has been restrained by Judge Munger from reducing railroad freight rates there is a possibility that the telephone

Disposition of Wakelin's Property. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 10. The will of Wilson Wakelin, the farmer who murdered his wife and then committed suicide at his home near Brock on the night of February 25. was offered for probate in the county court here. The will was dated April 28, 1898, and was witnessed by Charles Horn and E. C. Yont of Brock. By its terms his son, Ira C. Wakelin, and daughter, Mrs. Clara Huston, were each given eighty acres of land and were to share equally in the balance of the property, after \$500, his bequest

Capital City Notes. The First State Bank of Hemingford, with a capital of \$5,000 has filed articles of incorporation with the state

banking board. Captain Hardigan of Fairbury has been detailed by Adjutant General Barry to muster in company C of the First regiment, Nebraska National guard, at Beatrice,

Negotiations are in progress for the

sale of the Lincoln Gas company to eastern capitalists. The price ered seven children. 100,000 crowns. He will leave at once | is 40 cents on the dollar for shares of stock. The company is capitalized at Vote Down the Proposition. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 10 .-

The people of this city and county voted upon the proposition to levy a special tax of a mills for the purpose of erecting a court house. Only 500 votes out of a total of 1,400 in the city, were cast, the country vote coming out strong, however, and being against the proposition almost unanimously. In the city the proposition carried almost two to one, but the vote being small the majority was overcome by one er two townships.

Burglars Still Enjoy Liberty. YORK, Neb., March 10.-The bloodhoungs brought here from Aurora failed to trace the burglars who robbed store and stole \$25 in money and an English sovereign over 100 years old the ice house, and there lost the trail.

Diusmore Trial is Set. LEXINGTON, Neb., March 10-Dinsmore, the alleged murderer of his wife and Laue at Odessa last December, was brought to this city from Kearney, the district court being in session here, in order that his attorneys might file a motion for a continuance. The motion was filled by his senior counsel. Norris Brown, and at once overruled by Judge Sullivan. The case was set for trial next Monday Dinsmore was returned to the Buffalo county jail, to remain until that time.

Dangerous Tumor Removed. NIOBRARA, Neb., March 19 .- A very difficult surgical operation was performed in Niobrara upon a young man by the name of Frank Racely of years past the young man has been suffering from a fibrous tumor which filled the entire space back of the postrils and above the soft palate. The tumor was so large that it entirely stopped the passage of air through the nose and caused him much inconvenience. The tumor had grown so as to endanger his life. The operation was a very successful one.

Farmers Around Culberson Importuned to

### had previously mixed a quantity of THE WOMAN USES A REVOLVER

Her Hubby With a 38-Calibre Scared but Not Injured-Miscellaneous Nebrasks Matters From Various Sections

CULBERTSON, Neb., March 7 .-Henry S. Ferrar, resident manager, and Ed Ewel agriculturalist, representing the American Beet Sugar company of Grand Island, were in the city, their object being to contract with the sarmers for the raising of forty acres or more of sugar beets under the irrigation ditch, for the coming season. They will contract for all fered him a drink out of the bottle. the beets raised at the price of \$4 per ten on board cars at this city. A resident foreman will be sent free of charge to the farmers to instruct them in all the details of beet raising. As irrigated beets at that price will bring about \$48 per acre, and the cultivation will not exceed \$22 per acre, and as the beets are a grasshopper-proof product, there is no reason why the project should not be of benefit to farmers here.

> Shoots at Her Huchand FAIRBURY, Neb., March 7 .- Mrs. Nora Browner shot at her husband, George Browner, five times with a 38calibre revolver. The trouble occurred in a tenement house in the southeast part of town, where the woman with her two little daughters has been ltying. Some weeks since there was some trouble between the husband and wife, and they separated. Browner went to the house where the woman was living and demanded admittance, and upon being refused he broke the glass in the door, inserted his hand and was about to turn the key in the lock when the woman opened fire from within. None of the shots took effect, although they went uncomfortably close to the intruder.

> COLUMBUS, Neb., March 7.-The subscription fund for the new auditorium has been closed and the building is now assured. The site has been selected, corner of Thirteenth and Murray streets, and the excavating will begin next week. The material will commence to arrive in a few days, and it is expected to have the building completed in time for the commencement exercises in June. The building will be 60x120 feet, and by the terms of the contract the city will have a room for library free; also use of the building for school purposes

Sheep Eaten bh Coyotes. CHADRON, Neb., March 7.-The report has reached Chadron of the loss | The State of Nebraska of 300 sheep in the flock of I. Griffith, a recent investor in a flock of sheep. They packed up in a shed and smothered, nearly 200 in one night. During ompany may apply for a similar in- a storm the next day they drifted apart and a number of the flock was lost. When found a few days later 100 had been killed by coyotes. He is the only sheepman in Northwest Nebraska vet reported to have sustained loss. Most sheep are sleek and fat.

Will Manage a Newspaper BEEMER, Neb., March 7.-The ladies of the Congregational church of this city will take entire control of the Times next week, soliciting business for the same and paying all exterest of the new Congregational REST OF MANKIND penses. It is undertaken in the inchurch and the profit, whatever it may be, will go toward liquidating the indebtedness thereof. Mr. Godell, publisher of the Times, has generously given the ladies this opportunity.

Death of Leading Stockman AINSWORTH, Neb., March 7 .- N. C. Hedrick, a prominent stockman of this county, died of heart failure. Mr. Hedrick served four years in the late war. He was a member of the Masonic order, was sixty-two years of age and well respected by all. He came here from Iowa some six years ago, located near town on a ranch and has been very successful in raising and feeding cattle. He leaves a wife and

The Fair in a Go. YORK, Neb., March 7.- The agricultural society of this county has finally decided to hold a fair this year, which will occur the latter part of September. The members held a meeting in the court house, at which time this decision was reached. Before adjourning the usual number of superintendents and committees were appointed necessary to run the fair.

Farmer Insane. MINDEN, Neb., March 7.-Homer L. Sizer, a farmer, 69 years of age, living five miles north of town, was brought before the insanity commission and adjudged insane. He harbors the idea that someone is trying to murder him or do him violence.

Judge W. J. Richardson Dead. GERING, Neb., March 7.-Judge William J. Richardson dled quite suddenly. Judge Richardson was one the original settlers in this county and has held numerous offices in this county, besides having been identified with most of the litigation here since the county was organized.

Farmer Demands Damages. FREMONT, Neb., March 7.-There is a case being tried in district court uncer Judge Grimison which interests in a great degree many farmers whose lands are near the new central cut-off ditch. Ellis J. Beebe sues the county of Docge for \$5,000 claimed damages and for the price of the land taken. There a:e thirteen similar cases set for trial this term, and the result of this one is being carefully watched, as it will doubtless influence the others greatly.

Close of Farmers' Institute. CREIGHTON, Neb., March 7 .- The Knox county farmers' institute closed its present session here, with a lecture by Rev. L. P. Ludden of Lincoln. Sparta, this county. For five or six | The papers, addresses and discussions have been of a very high order, and were very helpful to all who were fortunate enough to attend. This has been the most successful institute yet held, and is very encouraging to those who have the work at heart. A picnic dinner was greatly enjoyed by the farmers and their wives in the hall.

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