JAPAN HAS FREE HAND

Russia Gives to Government at Tokio Full Liberty of Action.

JAPANESE FORCE TO GO TO CHINA

Guilty of Starting Insurrection Are to

LONDON, July 7.-The Russian government announces that it will give Japan a free hand to apply military force in China. The terms of this consent are summarized in the subjoined dispatch from St. Petersburg, under date of July 6, in reply to an inquiry fom the Japanese cabinet regarding the dispatch of Japanese troops to China to render aid to the foreigners in Pekin.

The Russian government declared that on May 27 that it left the Japanese government full liberty of action in this connection, as the Tokio cabinet expressed its readiness to act in full agreement with other powers. It is in consequence of this, no doubt, that Japan is preparing to embark 20,000 more troops.

Political considerations that were thought to have been numbing the action of the powers are thus laid aside for a moment at least, by the government supposed to have the clearest purposes respecting China's futures. Japan's dispatch of troops now can have little bearing on the fate of the foreigners in Pekin.

Baron Hayashi, the new Japanese minister, who arrived in London recently, said that ten days would probably be required for the carrying of troops to China. His dictated state- Electric Car With Over 100 Passengers ments contained these sentences: If all conditions Japan has asked were conceded I see no reason why Jaare all agreed in wishing to put down the rebels, but it does not seem that

they are agreed on the means. From these authoritative utterances conditions and that the concert of the powers is a little jangled.

Details of further horrors in Pekin are gathered by correspondents at Shanghai from Chinese sources, especially of the slaughter in the Chinese unrecognizable shapes, as the debris and Tartar city of thousands of na- crashed down the steep side of the tive Christians, so that the capital reeks with carnage. The ruthless is a sharp curve, at the foot of a steep thirst for blood is spreading in all grade. Just how the accident occurred the northern provinces and wherever there are native Christians the scenes struck the curve instead of following enacted in the capital are reproduced the rails it whirled completely over in miniature. From the capital noth- and pitched from the bridge, striking ing further comes regarding the lega- on its top, the heavy trucks and body tion forces except a repetition that they are all dead.

The correspondents aver that if the Chinese officials in Shanghai wished to children, with which the car was throw light on the real state of affairs | loaded. in the capital they could do so and therefore the first reports are accepted

as true. Prince Tuan's coup de etat is deecribed by the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail as a sequence to the grand council of ministers, at which Lung Yu advocated the suppression of the Boxers promptly. The dowager empress gave her whole support to Yung Lu and a scene of disorder ensued. Prince Tuan passionately intervened, backed by Kang Yih. They rushed from the council and their partisans raised the cry, "Down with the foreigners." The effect was electrical. The eunichs, palace officials of all sorts and most of the populace took up the cause of Prince Tuan and his agents immediately put the emperor and the dowager empress under restraint.

IN HEART OF BOER COUNTRY.

General Paget Successfully Engages Burghers on Two Days.

LCNDON, July 7.-General Paget is moving toward the heart of the country held by DeWet. Lord Roberts telegraphed to the

war office under date of Pretoria, July 6, 2:25 p. m., as follows: "Paget engaged the enemy on July

3 successfully at Pleisfontein. He drove them out of a very strong position across Leeuwkop to Greenerfontein, where he bivouaced for the night. He followed the enemy and on the afternoon of July 4 was at Blaauwkopjc, fifteen miles northwest of Bethlehem. He reports that all or Steyn's government officials except the weasurer general, who has gone to Vrede, are at Bethlehem, which has been proclaimed the capital. Steyn himself is reported to have taken flight to the

"Buller reports the line to Heidelberg restored, thus completing every communication between Pretoria and

that the Boers are showing fresh ac- our decision." tivity. A British force is reported within forty miles of Koomatispoort.

Don't Like Sipido Verdiet. LONDON, July 6 .- The morning pa- came to an agreement on the wage pers generally publish editorials com- question today and signed a contract of Sipido, the would-be assassin of based on the contract of the year just trine, to acquire and hold sovereignty considered that the Chinese officials are the Prince of Wales. The Daily Tele-ended. Work in all of the mines will over large areas of territory and large preparing to evade responsibility if the Prince of Wales. The Daily Tele- ended. Work in all of the mines will graph says the result of the trial is be resumed. The blast furnaces that "monstrous." The Daily Chronicle de blew out on Monday on account of clares that it is "an outrage on hu- the suspension of the work at the quest abroad and intimidation and op- are simply aghast at the extent of the manity," and the Daily Mail charac- mines will go in operation the first of press terizes it as "a reproach on Belgium." next week.

Loss in Gold Coast.

. LONDON, July 7.-The colonial 6ffice has received from the governor of city ever witnessed occurred this jury in the final report today fastened the Gold Coast colony, Sir Frederick morning at 7:20 o'clock, in which six much of the responsibility for the dis- works of a highly explosive cuaracter Mitchell Hodgson, a dispatch dated men were blown to atoms and one turbances which marked the recent cost the lives of four children, the Atekewautek. July 6, saying that ow- that he soon died and two more are ing to the non-arrival of the relief expected to die any minute. About column and the reduction of the food forty others, spectators and children. supply he had decided to push through the rebels and had deceived the enemy regarding the route followed. The column suffered great privation, but the loss was only six men killed and sev- bleed that was wiped up by the burn- the mayor to be a member of the firecrackers, torpedoes, rockets and eral wounded.

Festival at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 7.-The Ahwestern Scandinavian Sangers' association began its annual singing festival in this city tonight with a grand concert. Delegates arrived during the day from North and South Dakota, lowa and Minnesota.

LAKE CHARLES, La., July 6.-By the sinking of a skiff on the lake to- of her family. As soon as she arrived at the station greeted the delegates day in a rain storm three persons, Amanda Johnson, and her brother, Al- and sank to the floor, dying immedibert Johnson, aged 11, were drowned. ately.

erty Destroyed by Fire.

NEW YORK, 'July 6.-The fire at the works of the Standard Oil company of Constable Hook, Bayonne, N. J., which started early yesterday, is still raging, and no estimate can yet be made of the damage, though it will run into millions. The entire plant is almost certain to be consumed

The oil from the works is spreading along the upper bay and the Killvon Kull, blazing as it flows, and serious damage is threatened the adjoining property.

Naptha tank No. 7 exploded shortly after 6 o'clock. The force of the explosion smashed windows on the Hook and at least one person was killed and several injured. Charles King, an electrician, was the one killed, and John Watso and Owen Drummond, watchmen, were overcome by fumes and smoke, and Fred Mauer was cut by flying glass. They all lived in

The fire was started about 1 o'clock

by a bolt of lightning which fell during a terrific thunder and rain storm. It struck squarely in the immense yard of the Standard Oil company, which covers 600 acres of ground. King, the electrician, was struck by the bolt and at the same time it exploded two immense reservoir tanks of crude oil. One hundred men were at work in the yards and whether more were killed is not yet known. The explosion was heard for miles and the heavens were lit up for hours afterward by the flames, which leaped a hundred feet in the air. The column of smoke which rose from the still burning tanks spread out in such a cloud that to those coming to this this morning, was entirely fruitless of city from the west the bright morning sun was obscured.

MANY LIVES CRUSHED OUT.

TACOMA, Wash., July 5.-The most an should not undertake the task of appailing accident ever known in the suppressing the trouble. The powers history of Jacoma occurred this morning, when the 8:30 Edison car, loaded with excursionists coming to see the parade was dashed down sixty feet over the bridge at the gulch where the its utmost capacity when the moment It is inferred that Japan does dominate track runs from Delin street, burying arrived for the nomination to be the passengers, among whom were many women and children, under the

The car turned completely over and mangled the unfortunate victims into gulch. Where the car went off there will never be known, but as the car of the car crashing the frail upper works to splinters and smashing down upon the mass of men, women and

TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

Chinese Emperor Forced by Prince Tuan to Commit Suicide.

SHANGHAI, July 6.—Emperor Kwang-Su committed suicide by taking opium, under compulsion of Prince Tuan, June 19. The empress downger also took poison, but is still alive, though reported to be insane from the effects of the drug.

The foregoing had been officially reported to the German consular staff. Two Manchus who have arrived at Shanghai certify to the truth of the statement that Prince Tuan visited the palace and offered the emp-ror and dowager empress the alternative of poison or the sword. The emperor, they say, took the poison and died within an hour. The dowager empress also chose poison, but craftily swallowed only a portion of what was offered to her and survived. On the same day the Chinese customs bureau was destroyed, Sir Robert Hart, the inspector of customs, and his staff escaping to the legations.

BOERS WILL NEVER GIVE UP.

LONDON. July 6.-The cordon around General De Wet appears still to be wide. At least he has not yet been cornered. Dispatches from the front, except official ones, deal with trifles of vague probabilities.

The Daily Telegraph's Lourenzo Marquez correspondent attempted on July 4 to interview President Kruger at Watervalander. Mr. Kruger was there, but he deputed State Secretary Reitz to talk. The secretary said: We do not need to discuss peace. President Kruger wishes through me to repeat what he has said over and over again. The South African republics will fight for independence as long as 500 burghers remain alive and even Lourenzo Marquez on Friday learned then will continue to fight. Such is

> Agree on Wage Scale. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 6.—The coal operators and miners of Alabama for the year, ending June 30, 1901,

Siz Men Blown to Atoms. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., July 5 .-The most horrible calamity that this other. John Chalk, so badly injured were slightly injured, some burned, some hurt by the explosion and some dent of the board to step in and as- Mammerello, on Eighth street, in the bruised in the ranic. The yarus of the sume full authority over the chief of Ohio River railroad are spotted with police. The jurors declare that the fireworks were on a stand on the pavepieces of torn flesh and sprayed with law should make it compulsory for ment and consisted largely of giant

ing oil.

CHICAGO. III., July 6.-In fear of punishment for crime for whi in the had been held without bail to the grand jury, Mrs. Martha Heising, a midwife, living at 4759 Haistead street, drank carbolic acid in the pres- president of the municipal council and ence of her husband and children to- several senators, who invited them to a match. As the flames envelope day and died immediately. Officers be present at a reception to be given who accompanied her permitted her at the Hotel De Ville on Tuesday

Eather Death Than Prison.

Democrats Again Place the Hebraskan at

Their Ticket's Head. VITAL POINTS OF THE PLATFORM

nation as the democratic candidate for president of the United States on a platform opposing imperialism, militarism and trusts and specifically declaring for the free and unlimited

The nomination came as the culmination of a frenzied demonstration in cided increase in the amount of honor of the party leader, lasting mixed twenty-seven minutes and giving utterance to all the pent-up emotions of the vast multitude.

It was late this afternoon when the convention was at last face to face the presidential nomination. Early in the day there had been tedious delays to reconcile their differences and present a report. Until this was ready, the convention managers beguiled the time by putting forward speakers of more or less prominence to keep the vast audience from becoming too restless

The first session, beginning at 10 results, and it was not until late in the afternoon, when the second session had begun that the platform committee was able to report an agreement. Already its main features, embodying the 16 to 1 principle, had become known to the delegates and there was little delay in giving its unanimous approval. This removed the last chance for an open rupture on questions of principle and left the way clear to the supreme event of the day —the nomination of the presidential

candidate. The vast auditorium was filled to

When the call of states began for the purpose of placing candidates in nomination, Alabama, yielded its place at the head of the list to Nebraska and Oldham of that state made his way to the platform for the final speech placing Mr. Bryan's name in nomination for the presidency.

The orator was strong voiced and entertaining, yet to the waiting delegates and spectators there was but one point to as speech, and that was the glowing peroration which closed with the name of Williams Jennings Bryan. This was the signal for the dem-

onstration of the day and in a common purpose the great concourse joined in a tribute of devotion to the party lead-

Nominate Vice-President. KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 6 .- The democratic national ticket was completed today by the nomination of Adlai E Stevenson for vice president. The nomination was made on the first ballot, state after state joining in the wild scramble to record their support of the winning candidate.

The platform adopted says in part: The democratic platform reaffirms faith in the Declaration of Independence and allegiance to the constitution of the United States framed in harmony there-

ounces the Porto Rican tariff law It demands that the promise of inde-pendence made by the United States to Cuba shall be speedily fulfilled. It demands that a promise shall be

made to the Philippines that those islands shall also be independent and that they shall be protected from outside integfer The present war in the Philippines is branded as a war of criminal

sion when it takes in desirable territory, that may be formed into states of the mion, but it declares that the uestion of imperialism has reference to the very existence of the republic.

The Chicago platform is reaffirm d and special reiteration made of the principle of the free coinage of gold and silver at the historic ratio of 16 to 1. The people are warned against mili-

Private monopolies are declared ndefensible and intolerable. The public control of trusts; the retirement of bank notes; election of sena-tors by vote of the people; establish-ment of a government department of labor: liberal pensions; control of the Ni-caraguan canal by America, and state-hood of Arizona, New Mexico and Okiahoma are advocated.

Hay-Pauncefote treaty is conemned and cordial sympathy for the Boers express On imperialism and militarism the platform says in part: policy of the present administra-It has embroiled the republic in an unnecessary war, sacrificed the lives of nany of its noblest sons and placed the United States, previously known and applauded throughout the world as the champion of freedom, in the false and un-American position of crushing with military force the efforts of our former allies to achieve liberty and self-govern-

The declaration of the republica platform adopted at the Philadelphia convention held in June, 1990, that the republican party 'steadfastly adheres to ced in the Monroe doctrine, is manifestly insincere and deceptive. This profession is contradicted by the avowed policy of that party in op-position to the spirit of the Monroe docnumbers of people in the eastern hemi-

"We oppose militarism. It means conion at home. It means the strong arm which has ever been fatal to free in-

Slame the Police. ST. LOUIS, July 7.-The June grand street railway strike on the police. The report denounces the police law as that it makes possible for the presi-

board and to attend the meetings. Boer Envoys Reach Paris.

PARIS, July 7 .- The Boer delegates, Mesers. Wessels. Fischer and Wolmarans, arrived in Paris this evening. They were met at the station by the to stop at her home to take a farewell next. The crowd which had gathered wanted to die. She was restrained home she drained a phial of carbolic with accumuations, and a few persons acid before she could be prevented cried "Down with England." They were placed under arrest, but were to a hospital, where she continued to

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

and Kaness Cl.y. SOUTH OMAHA.

Cattle—Supplies were unusually large for the day, and included a lot of very desirable beeves. There were 158 fresh loads, 1,453 head, the big bulk of them corn-fed beeves. Trade opened out slow. Some of the best cattle sold about steady with yesterday, but the general market was 5@10c lower. Cows and heifers were in light supply, good demand and about in light supply, good demand and about steady. Veal calves, bulls, stags, etc., steady. Veal calves, bulls, stags, etc., sold at unchanged quotations. Business in stockers and feeders was very dull, but there was no particular change in quotations. Choice 1.400 to 1.600-lb. beeves, \$5.19 (55.40; good 1,100 to 1,400-lb. beeves, \$5.19 (55.40; good 1,100 to 1,250-lb. steers, \$4.8064.95; poor to fair steers, \$4.5064.80; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.206 (4.75; fair to good cows and heifers, \$4.206 (4.70; common and canning grades, \$2.256 (4.70; common to choice, \$3.0067.00; good to choice stockers and feeders, \$4.006 (4.75; fair to good stockers, \$4.006 (4.75; fair fair to good stockers and feeders, \$4.000 4.50; common to fair stockers and feed-

coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 as against 11,500 a week ago and week's supply, owing mainly to the quality was fair, but there is a deearlier in the season. The The market opened 7½c higher and ruled active until the big end of the supply was exhausted, sales ranging \$5.10 @5.25, with the bulk at \$5.15@5.17½. Al-

though provisions opened strong, eastern hog markets reported the early advance lost, and the final wind-up locally was on the same basis, with a few loads still unsold at a late hour. Butcher and heavy hogs, \$5.15@5.25; mixed and medium weights, \$5.10@5.20; light and light mixed, \$5.1065.17\(\frac{1}{2}\).
Sheep—Only three fresh loads, 702 head.
Sheep—Only three fresh loads, 702 head. were received. There was a good demand from all sources for choice grades at firm figures, but common and stock sheep were slow sale at mean prices. Weth-

were slow sale at mean prices. Wethers, \$3.75@4.25; ewes, \$3.60@4.00; lambs, \$4.50@6.50; sheep, \$3.00@3.60. KANSAS CITY. Cattle-Receipts, 2.500; market steady to strong; native steers, \$2.7565.60; Texas steers \$2.75@5.30: Texas cows. \$2.90@3.05 and feeders, \$3.50@4.60; bulls, \$3.25@

lambs, \$3.00@5.99; muttons, \$2.00@5.00. TIEN TSIN GIVES UP.

of Allied Forces.

LONDON, July 5.—The commanders of the allies in Tien Tsin inform the correspondents that it would be suicidal to atttempt to reach Pekin with international troops at Tien Tsin and the 8,000 others att Taku and intermediate points can barely keep up communications, fighting incessantly with overwhelming numbers using far more numerous artillery than the allies. This telegram has been received:

SHANGHAI, July 4.-11:10 a. m., via Chee Foo.-Tien Tsin city fell between 7 and 8 o'clock on the morning It is understood that Shanghai

doubtedly referred to the native city of Tien Tsin, from which the Chinese have been bombarding the foreign quarter and the dispatch is taken to mean that the allies are now more than holding their own. Advices received by way of Shanghai aver that the Chinese losses

around Tien Tsin are between 7,000 and 8,000, according to official estimates. The correspondent of the Express at Che Foo, telegraphing on Wednesday, says Vice Admiral Seymour was wounded while sitting in a house at Tien Tsin by Chinese sharpshooters. Official news received at Che Foo shows that the Chinese nave been guilty of horrible cruelty toward wounded and captured, subjecting them to what is known as ling che, or the slicing process. Under this hideous practice the bodies of the fallen are mu-

tilated. Revolting stories are told of the barbarities practiced upon Japanese and European prisoners captured on the way to Pekin, though it is not known that Admiral Seymour lost any prisoners. The Chinese troops marching toward Tien Tsin, the Chinese say, left behind them trails of rapine, fire and blood. Native women were assaulted and children were cut in two.

According to roundabout reports, it is asserted by the Chinese that Prince Tuan is personally directing the assault upon the legations. He conferred honors and gave large sums of money and other presents to the Boxer leaders and the commanders of the troops who drove back Admiral Seymour and also gave money to every soldier taking part in the operation. An edict of Prince Tuan's has reached Shanghai ordering southern viceroys to assemble the Chinese fleet and to attack the war ships at Shanghai. Japan is reported to be landing an army at Peetaughs, to the northward of Taku. The Japanese generals are believed to be about to move toward

formulated. Tao Tai Sheng of Shanghai issued proclamation on Wednesday which practically forbids foreign war ships approaching the Yang Tse Klang, saying that if they do so the Chinese authorities will not hold themselves responsible for the consequences. It is an outbreak occurs. Even Li Hung Chang is suspected. The foreigners Chinese armaments, which have been systematically accumulated.

Pekin, following the plan previously

PHILADELPHIA, July 5.—A blank cartriuge fired at close range by a negro boy into a large collection of firevere burns and laceration to twenty other persons, only two of whom were passed by the last legislature and says adults. The explosion occurred in front of the small shop of antonario most thickly populated section. The

Crased by the Heat.

CHICAGO, July 5.-Christina Johnson, a domestic employed at a Sheffield avenue residence, became crazed at the excessive heat and attempted to burn herself to death. She saturated her clothing with kerosene and applied she ran shrieking through the house. crying out that she was too hot and with difficulty and the fire extinguished, but she had suffered severe burns which necessitated her removal mer in her delirion.

Accident to Switchman at Grand Island Results in Death.

and almost instantly killed, living but five minutes after the accident. A car had just been loaded at the freight detrack. Upon arriving at the switch his face toward the coming car and engine. The coupling was made just where there was a frog in the tracks. He happened to step into the same. only about an inch where the rails move back, his foot was tight and when the car struck the foot it whirled him about, running down the left side of the entire body. 'I ne accident was at once known by the other members of the crew, one of whom was a brother of the unfortunate man. He was picked up and was being taken to the office of the yard master, a few hundred feet west, dying on the way. The company surgeon was immediately called but by the time he arrived Ketcham was dead.

Ketcham was a young man, about twenty years. His father, George Ketcham, was killed on the road several years ago. He was a conductor. While his freight train was pulling out of Shelton one night and he was attempting to board the caboose, he was taken to the hospital at Omaha exploded among the sleeping children, slipped and was badly injured. He and lived some days but all efforts to setting their bedding on fire without leaves a widowed mother and four ened by the noise, rushed out and brothers one of whom is also a switchman, and was at the brother's side two minutes after the accident

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 4.from taking the offensive, the 12,000 er filed the complaint, asking to have him sent to the reform school, as all efforts to keep him at home had proven fruitless and when she had found a place for him to work he would run away. He could not resist his inclination to place obstructions on the railroad tracks. On the strength of the evidence the court decided that the best place for the boy was in the state reformatory, where he could be properly looked after and kept out of mischief and he was accordingly sentenced to that institu-

> Shaffroth Sentenced at North Platte NORTH PLATTE, Neb., July 4.-Chief of Police H. T. Rice, who went to South Omaha last Friday to take possession of the man who was wanted here for stealing a coat, vest and gold watch a couple of months ago, returned with his prisoner Saturday evening. The latter is a negro named Charles Shaffroth. He was apprehended at South Omaha by Chief of Police Mitchell last Wednesday, while trying to sell the watch at a pawnshop. The chief happended to be in the place when Shaffroth offered the watch for sale and took him into custody at once.

Ranch House Destroyed. LEIGH. Neb., July 1.-Yesterday a house out on the Wisherd ranch, five miles southeast of here, was totally destroyed by fire. The house was occupied by William Wilber, a tenant. The fire originated from a defective flue and only for the timely arrival of a neighbor two children would have perished. The building was insured. but Mr. Wilber had no insurance on household goods.

Skull Crushed by a Fall. STERLING, Neb., July 3.-Eugene Schneider, a carpenter, who has the contract for building the German Lutheran church three miles west of town, fell from the scaffolding this morning. striking h.s head on a rock. His skull was crushed and his body badly bruised. It is thought that it will not prove fatal although he had a very close call from being killed.

Searlet Fever at Humboldt. HUMBOLDT, Neb., July 1.—Several ases of scarlet fever are reported in and near this city, but as the disease and authorities hope to be able to the penalty at life imprisonment. prevent its spread. The little daughter of Alex Vebrick, a farmer living south of town, died yesterday of the disease and the funeral was held at the family residence.

Hamilton Given Five Years yesterday sentenced Hamilton, the man found guilty of complicity in robyears in the penitentiary. Court ad- just completed, shows 2,972 of school other arrest in this case, will be tried. of 105 over last year.

Bridge Collapses With Teams

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 4 .-By the collapse of a bridge here yesterday two men, a team and ice wagon were precipitated to the bottom of Table creek, a distance of twenty feet. The men were severely bruised and it s believed were injured internally. Will Fire Captured Cannon

GENEVA, Neb., July 4.—Today at 2 p. m. will be fired a number of salutes from the old Philippine cannon captured by Company G and brought home. It is estimated that the largest crowd ever seen in Geneva will be

Rids Farm of Chicken Lice SEWARD. Neb., July 5.-Yesterhad the chicken house in ashes and clusive. C. E. Adams of this city was badly frightened that it was neces- day for the Hispano-American war 338,000,000; the same time this year sary to call a doctor.

FLOATER FOUND IN RIVER.

yards George Ketcham was run over was not badly decomposed. pot and was being taken on another Foley, proprietor of the Savery hoa coupling had to be arranged. Ket-cham stepped in in an unusual way. The oncoming car made him

last night.

the troops now available in the face Charley Frish, a boy fifteen years of boys were soon apprehended and of the colossal force of imperial troops age, was given a hearing before placed under arrest. The boys pleadand Boxers occupying the country be- County Judge J. E. Douglas on the ed guilty in police court this morntween Tien Tsin and Pekin. So far charge of incorrigibility. His moth- ing and were fined \$3 and costs.

> was to be found. Grenier Will Undergo Operation. resulting from the same cause.

Injured by Cannon Cracker comrades.

Body Recovered from Platte. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 1.-The body of Ray Wright, who was drowned wnile bathing in the Platte river last Sunday afternoon north of this city, was found in the Missouri river near St. Deroin and was taken to Auburn. where an inquest was held. The father of the boy was notified and has gone for the body.

in the case of the State against Smith. who was charged with the murder of his wife, found the prisoner guilty of is in a very mild form the physicians murder in the first degree and fixed Searist Fever at David City

Smith Guilty of Murder

AUBURN, Neb., June 30.—The jury

physician. School Census at Beatrice bing Joseph & Grafe's store, to five school census for Beatrice, which is journed until July 12, when Harris, the age within the city. This is an excess

> Old Settlers' Picnic NORTH LOUP, Neb., June 30.-The annual picnic of the old settlers of Valley county was held at the home of A. M. Stewart on the east side of North Loup River. A large number of is the rector of St. John's church of the original settlers were in attend- Lower Merion, and Mr. Jayne is a

Herder Thrown From Horse. broken above the elbow. His shoulder was also badly bruised.

A novel method of leaving a steam-PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 4-Jack er is in vogue at Durban, in Natal. Elliott saw a floater going down the river this forenoon and when a short distance below the Burlington bridge he caught and towed it to shore. He was about 40 years of age, five feet eight inches, sandy mustache, stubby chin whiskers and black hair. He wore checkered overalls, light colored striped shirt and No. 7 shoes. In the pockets were found a blue cotton handkerchief, a silver dollar and a nickel, safety pin, two padlocks, a political parties in Natal. The bishop heelplate and a collar button. He was of Natal, writing in Good Words, ex-GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 6 .- evidently a laboring man. The body While switching in the Union Pacific had not been in the water long and Wealth for Omaha Woman

DES MOINES, Ia., July 1.-Thomas tel, received word today to the effect that his mother-in-law, Mrs. Saran large estate in Austria by the death of an uncle engaged in the woolen manufacturing business in Vienna. The woolen manufacturer whose name was Felthorff, was a millionaire and his estate will make his American heirs very wealthy. Mrs. Hiatt is his niece and has now living only one daughter, who is the wife of Colonel Harry Smith, living in Rock Island. Mrs. Hiatt had four daughters, of which Foley married one. Foley's four sons, who will ultimately secure much of the property, all live in Omaha, one being employed by the Rock Island, one by the Aetia Insurance company, one in the hardware business and one a stenographer.

Burned by Fire Cracker.

CHADRON, Neb., July 1.-While the family of Benjamin Lowenthal of this city were asleep in a summer tent on the Natal rickshaw boy, who will galthe lawn, a large giant firecracker, lop him up to the Royal Hotel in measuring ten inches in length, was good style. These Zulu boys are good lighted and thrown into the tent by two mischievous boys. The cracker awakening them. The father, who flames. The tent was pulled down and the bed clothes scattered about the lawn. Moses, the 19-year-old son, was badly burned about the face and hands. The rest of the children escaped without serious injury. chief of police was notified and the

Attempt to Rob Bank. DORCHESTER, Neb., July 3.-The Dorchester state bank was tampered with this morning about 3 o'clock. Two citizens were going down street when a dark lantern was flashed in one of their faces by some one on the bank corner. They got another citizen and approached, when they could plainly hear the burgiar alarm on the inside of the bank which was going continually. One stood guard and the other awakened the marshal and several other citizens, who formed a shotgun brigade and marched to the bank, but the burglars had left and no trace of them

LYONS, Neb., June 30.—Eugene Grenier, sr., a farmer upon the reservation, has gone to St. Joseph's hospital, Sioux City, to undergo an operation of his left arm and only remaining leg, caused by the limbs becoming apparently dead, resulting from a bone disease of long standing. If Mr. Grenier survives the operation this will leave him with only one arm, the other leg being cut off about a year ago,

DAVID CITY, Neb., July 4.-Conrad Lauaskie, an old soldier, was celebrating the Fourth of July in advance yesterday evening. He was giving the boys a lesson in discharging fireworks and held a large cannon cracker in his hands while it exploded. His right hand was almost torn to pieces and his right leg was badly bruised. He is in a critical condition and fears of blood poisoning are entertained by his

DAVID CITY, Neb., July 4.-A welldeveloped case of scarlet fever at the residence of J. F. Albin was reported yesterday evening by the attending

BEATRICE, Neb., July 5.-The

GREELEY, Neb., June 30.-James Fuller, a herder for Will Reed, was thrown from a horse and had his arm

Reunion Date is Chosen. SUPERIOR, Neb., June 30 .- At the day morning about 10:30 Jacob Wes- encampment of the Interstate Reunion terhoff built a fire in his chicken association held in this city yesterday house in order to smoke out lice and the reunion was located at Superior then went down town. The fire soon on the dates of September 10 to 15 inthen caught the barn, which was en- elected commander; H. R. Stone of tirely destroyed before the fire de Smith Center, Kan., senior vice compartment arrived. A daughter of mander: Joseph Hunter of Guide Mr. Westerhoff was quite badly Rock, Neb., junior vice commander; burned in getting their horse out of Rev. Hamilton of Nelson, Neb., chapthe barn and Mrs. J. C. Morgan was so lain. The encampment set aside a out represented buildings to cost

LANDING IN DURBAN.

The originality of the method arises from the peculiar character of the bay, which a long, land-locked lagoon, consected with the open sea by a narrow channel which flows between two breakwaters intended to prevent the formation of the bar, and so to maintain free access for ships into the harbor. That bar is the battle-ground of plains that politics turn more on proposals for fighting the bar than on any policy. In the meantime the bar holds its own, and the mail steamers are too big to get into the harbor. The outside auchorage is a rough and restless place, and nine days out of ten, tugs | On are afraid to lie alongside a gangway. Thus it happens that passengers are driven to the alternative of escaping from the ship by the same method by which St. Paul escaped from Damascus-in a basket. "We owe gratitude, however, to the Empress Eugenie," says the bishop, "for since the day that she came to Natal on her sad e." rand, the basket has increased its dimensions. It is, in fact, almost as large as the elevator in a London mansion, affording room for three or four people to sit or stand." In this commodious receptacle the passengers are hauled aloft by a steam crane, and dropped with much care and precision into the tug lying alongside. The sensation of swinging aloft and dropping into that heaving tug must be anything but pleasant. The shore gained, the visitor to Durban has a chance of making the acquaintance of specimens of their race-a race of children. They have tremendous spirits. They would think it very tame to wait their turn for a fare, like the comes out of the hotel there is a wild charge of rickshaws across the street. A Weekly Newspaper devoked to the The boys enjoy the race and shout and leap into the air. The dress of the rickshaw boy is a picturesque medley. It is a common thing to see one wearing the discarded tunic of a private of an old English line regiment, his head covered with a child's or a lady's straw hat, ornamented with tags of lace and tied with a ribbon under the chin. Others affect the ferocious style and adorn themselves with enormous feathers and a pair of cow's horns tied

ECLIPSES OF THE SUN. Always an Object of Deep Interest to

to their heads.—Youths' Companion.

The earliest records of solar eclipses are ascribed to Confucius. One of the The State of Hebraska, eclipses of antiquity was famous for two events. One was that it was foretold by an astrologer, the year being 585 B. C., and the second was that its alarming appearance stopped a battle between the Lydians and Medes. Formerly eclipses of the sun created terror among the beholders, and even today educated and intelligent people express a dread of the solemn and impressive darkness. One who has witnessed a total eclipse gives this graphic description: "As much as five minutes before the total obscurity it may be possible to detect strange waving lines of light and shade drawing across the landscape. Then, with frightful velocity, the shadow of the REST OF MANKIND moon is seen approaching, a tangible darkness advancing like a wall, swift as imagination, silent as doom. The immensity of nature never comes so near as then, and strong must be the nerves not to quiver as the blue-black shadow rushes upon the spectator with incredible speed. A vast palpitating presence seems overwhelming the world. Bats emerge stealthily. An assembled crowd is awed into absolute silence. It becomes curiously cold, and the chill is mental as well as

Only Butchers.

Says Madame, in the New York Press: "It is an unpleasant thing to say, but it is true that any one in America can put out a shingle and start in as a dressmaker without having the slightest knowledge of the business. This is where so much trouble arises. In Paris and Vienna it is different; one cannot obtain a license or permit in those cities to enter the field as a professional dressmaker unless she or he can show a diploma from some establishment where the trade has been learned. In Paris and Vienna dressmaking is looked upon as an art, and unless a person be an artist she has no patrons. It is quite safe to say that in all New York there are not three artists in the dressmaking business."

have just been honored by the Amer- UNDERTAKER! ican university of Tennessee, says the Philadelphia Times. At the annual meeting of the board of regents, which was recently held at Harriman, a number of honorary degrees were conferred upon representative persons throughout the country, among them being the Rev. Henry A. F. Hoyt and Henry Le Barre Jayne of this city, the former receiving the degree of D. D., and the latter that of LL. D. Dr. Hoyt prominent member of the Philadelphia

Oil Engines in Palestine. According to an English consular report oil engines are rapidly advancing in favor in Palestine for the purpose of drawing water from the deep wells to irrigate the orange groves. Hitherto the water was pumped by animal power. There was a large water wheel, and from four to eight mules were required to revolve it, according to the size of the wheel.

New York's Building Decline. Increased cost of materials is assigned as the cause of New York city's decline in building. The first three months of 1899 permits taken the amount was \$16,000,006.

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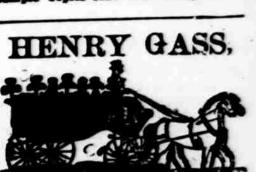
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