END IS NOT FAR OFF

All Signs Point to an Early Termination of the Coal Miner's Strike.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL IS EVASIVE

Labor Leader Says Ten Per Cent Wage Increase Would Be a Great Victoryis Dispatch from Hazleton.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 29.-Notstanding the rumors of settlement and of concession upon the part of the operators there was no change in the its justification is not recognized by great coal strike situation here to- some writers on international law, it

It was probably the most inactive waiting for information from New York cannot be denied, as he intimated several times during the day that something might develop before night. In the forenoon he had two tion concerned. The penalties have lengthy conversations over the longdistance telephone and between 4 and 5 o'clock this afternoon he was at the wire for more than half an hour. To

"This has been the greatest industrial contest between labor and capi-"al in the history of America. If the 10 per cent increase mentioned in the newspapers is corect, while far fom satisfactory, it is the greatest victory ever achieved by organized labor and won under the most adverse circumstances. I, of course, have nothing to say as to what action will be taken as the Greek ports by England in 1850, to the acceptance or rejection of any the coasts of Formosa by France in proposition: this must be determined by the whole body of anthracite miners themselves. Our organization will not make the mistake which has ers of Europe. wrecked many other organizations of assuming the power to determine France in 1884, the blockade was inthrough its officers the happiness or tended to include neutral vessels as misery, the weal or woe, of the 500,000 liable to capture and condemnation, upon the anthracite coal industry for

a livelihood. In discussing the reported 10 per cent advance offered to the men by the operators, Mr. Mitchell said: "Under the sliding scale such an in crease would practically amount to nothing: what the men would gain in

one day they might lose the next." By the sliding scale is meant that the wages are fixed according to the market price of coal. If there is an edvance in the price the miners share in it, and should there be a decrease the miners correspondingly share such a decrease

If an increase of 10 per cent in wages is offered the miners it will probably be done by means of posted notices and the personal visitation of representatives of the mine owners and not to the United Mine Workers, because the operators will not recognize the organization. If the men so informed desire to consider the proposition they would have a meeting of their union called for the purpose of tify the three district presidents. These presidents would inform the national president. As Mr. Mitchell is not empowered to accept anything less than all the miners' demands, he said he could do nothing but instruct the men to refuse the offer.

If the strikers should still feel that they ought to entertain this proposition they can ask the national president through a local union meeting and then a district convention to call a joint convention for three districts. This request, however, would not be compulsory, the national president being allowed to use his judgment.

GOOD ARMY MOVE BY MILES.

Order Issued Intended to Increase Devo-

tion to the Fing WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.-Lieutenant General Miles has issued a general order to the army intended to secure a general improvement in the morale and physical condition of the force. The order particularly directs the inculcation of patriotic principles, the celebration of national holidays by patriotic readings, strict attention to salutes, respect for the flag and attentio to good martial music, especially voeal music. The importance of discipline is dwelt upon and loyal and cheerful obedience demanded. It is directed that the three arms of the service, whenever practicable be assembled for instruction in battle tactics. and it is ordered that there be frequent marches and sports calculated to develop the military spirit

Inough Boers Left to Pight.

LONDON, Sept. 29.-Lord Roberts reports to the war office under/date of Pretoria, September 27, as follows: The Boers attacked a portion of Paget's force at Pienaars river station this morning, but were beaten off after three hours' fighting.

"Buller occupied Macmac river and the eastern side of Burghers' pass on September 26, after slight resistance. Heilbron. Beitz and Lindley have been reoccupied."

New Ministry in Japan.

LONDON. Sept. 29 .- "The Yamagata ministry has resigned." cables the Yokohama correspondent of the Daily in China. Marquis Ito favors hearty strongly opposes the partition of China | This is said to be due to the dull maror Russian ascendancy there."

New Hard Coal Field Found. VALLEY CITY, N. D., Sept. 29 .from the Cascade mountain district of. Morse of this city, who is now con-Washington, bringing samples and sidered the cattle king of this part news of the location of vast fields of of the ranges. On Sunday he shipped pure anthracite coal. In company from Brennan thirty carleads of with Prof. Burch, a mineral expert of Seattle, Judge Dennett pennetrated Tuesday twenty more carloads, makinto the Cascade range sixty miles ing in all sixty-six carloads, or six from the railroad and after two days trains. Morse owns the largest herds of prospecting located veins showing in this part of the Hills. His yearly nineteen feet of coal and located on income from his cattle is about \$100. 640 acres of land. He estimates the 600. A few years ago he was a cowquantity of coal in sight at 25,000,000 | boy on the ranges, working for a sal-

Population of St. Joseph.

ST. JOSEPH, Sept. 29 .- Victor H. in by the enumerators show the population of the city to have considerably more than doubled in the last decade. Ten years ago the city had 51,000 much more the special agent declines | tons of choloride of lime have been

LAST MOVE OF RUSSIA.

Blockade Chinese Naval Ports.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.-The report from St. Petersburg, said to have been made on the authority of the Russian naval staff, t.at. owing to the hostile attitude of the Chinese feet at Shangnai, Russia proposes to

blockade the Chinese "naval ports," created much interest at the navy department and in government circles generally today. As there is no statement to the effect that it is to be preceded by a declaration, it is assumed the blockade proposed under the designation in international law of "pacific blockade."

A Pacitic blockade is considered something of an anomaly, and though has been resorted to on several occasions during the last century and the day that President Mitchell and his majority of writers now recognize it official staff have spent since the strike as a measure of constraint short of began. That President Mitchell was war. It has been instituted somewar. It has been instituted sometimes by the joint action of several powers, sometimes of a single power in some cases, against all vessels, and in other cases the vessels of the nagenerally been the seizure and confiscation of the cargo and property of the offending nation, or seizure and detention. The legal procedure of a whom he talked he declined to say. legal blockade is so unsettled as to When he was pressed to say something the attitude of the blockaders toward en the general strike situation he the vessels of states not concerned that their course has varied in almost every instance.

> The first pacific blockade ever instituted was in 1827, when the coasts of Greece, then nominally subject to Turkey, were blockaded by the English. French and Russian squadrons. New Granada was block-aded by England in 1866. Mexico by France in 1838. La Plata by France in 1838-40. 1884. Greece by Great Birtain, Germany, Austria, Italy and Russia in 1886 and Crete in 1897 by the six pow-

When Formosa was blockaded by despite the fact that France had not assumed the attitude of a beligerent. This position was assumed because France continued to coal at Hong Kong. England refused on this occasion to admit that under the circumstances that France had the right to

capture and condemn neutrals. In 1897 when he European powers blockaded Crete the ships of neutrals were allowed to enter and discharge cargoes, provided they were not intended for the use of Greek troops in the interior. Previous to that, in 1887. the Institute de Droit International accipted a declaration to the effect that a pacific blockade was only permissable on condition that vessels under foreign flags could freely enter blocksded ports and that vessels of the offending nation which might be sequestered when the blockade ceased should be restored to their owners without compensation.

CAPT. FREDERICK DENT SHARP.

having the officers of those bodies no- Well Known Ex-Officer of the Army

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 28 .-Captain Frederick Dent Sharp, U. S. A., retired, cousin of General Ulysses S. Grant, died today in this city from an overdose of bromide, taken for the purpose of relieving nervousness and pain. Captain Sharp was totally blind and it is supposed that he had been unable to properly gauge the quantity of the drug.

Captain Sharp was appointed to the regular army by President Grant during his first administation. His mother and Mrs. Grant were sisters. He saw hard service on the frontier and was stationed for several years at Fort

In 1894 he was promoted to the rank of captain of company H. Twentieth infantry, the regiment with which he served from the time he entered the army. During the later years of his militay service he was stationed with the regiment at Fort Leavenworth. where his family lived.

Work at Galvesto GALVESTON. Sept. 29.-The rereceipts of cotton today were 6,000 bales. The grain receipts are only moderate. Seventeen hundred men are working along the wharves and 1,400 are clearing away the debris. There is need for as many more. Corpses are being found daily and burned. The number discovered is

twenty-five a day. Foreign Forces in China. VIENNA, Sept. 28 .- The admiralty has received a dispatch from Taku giving the strength of the forces landed there by the allied powers as fol-

Austrian 494, German 8.178, British 8,353. American 5,608. French 6,576. Italian 2.541. Russian 26.934, Japanese 12,570; total, 68,253.

WASHINGTON. Sept. 29.—The population of the city of Spokane, Wash. as officially announced today, is: For 1900. 36,848; 1890, 19,922. These figures show for the city as a whole an increase in population of 16,926, or 84.96 per cent from 1890 to 1900.

Half the Coke Ovens Close. succeed to the premier ship. Such a Fifty per cent of the 500 coke evens change would not affect Japan's policy in McDowell and Meyer county have been put out of blast in the last week. co-operation with Great Britain and throwing out of employment 1,500 men.

ket for the product.

Large Cattle Shipments. RAPID CITY, S. D., Sept. 29 .- The record of cattle shipments for the Judge J. M. Dennett has just returned Black Hills has been broken by Cortin steers, on Monday sixteen, and on

Stamp Out Tellow Fever.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA. Sept. 29 .-Olmstead, special agent of the census Thanks to the efforts of Colonel Samdepartment at Washington, is in the sel M. Whiteide, the commander of city and today began an investigation the department of Santiago de Puerto of alleged frauds in the taking of the Principe, and the other officers in census in this city. Figures turned | charge, no case of yellow fever has been reported here since December. One hundred miles of streets are swept daily and previously infected houses have been three times disinsouls. It is now estimated to have fected. A house-to-house inspection 192,060. The census returns show is made by the surgeons and thousmore than the latter figures, but how ands of gallons of carbolic acid and

THE PEACE MOVEMENT

Instructions to Conger in His Dealings with China Soon to Be Sent.

AN OBJECTION TO PRINCE TUAN

ping All Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.-Minister Conger has been advised by the State department of the substance of the replies made by this government last sued to General Chaffee to reduce his tuminous coal. Please comply with force to a legation guard. The note this request at once."
to China specifically pointed out the President Mitchell sa lines on which this government will issue its instructions to its minister. The document itself is in course of final aproval. Acting Secretary Hill ago and forwarded it to the president. It was the belief of the State department late this afternoon that the actual transmission of the instructions would be carried out vey soon, probably within the next twelve hours. It is said that the text of the instructions will not be given publicity at present for diplomatic reasons, but there is no concealment of the genon the lines laid down in the three will refuse to handle it.

In this connection it is said at the State department that Mr. Conger will put these negotiations in motion withgovernment other than the United States, although the government steadily keeps in mind that the United States is but one of the several naa common end and it is hoped that the ginning toward negotiations may be to induce other powers to follow. This government has never assumed to lay down any mandate as to the course to ment of the coal-carrying roads. be followed by all or any of the other

powers. It is believed that the State department already has taken steps through Minister Wu to impress upon the Chinese government the undesirability of the appointment of Prince Tuan as grand secretary and the painful impression this appointment has created throughout this country. The effect of his appointment, if persisted in, it is said, might be to retard seriously the final negotiations, or in fact any negotiations at all.

The government feels that it is much reinforced in its present position by the note from Li Hung Chang. in which he gave positive assurance to the United States that he had sufficient authority to protect all American interests and would see that this authority was exercised. The government now looks upon this assurance as a guarantee which must be faithfully performed as a condition precedent to even the establisament of relations with Li and Prince Ching. If the appointment of Tuan promises to obstruct the performance of this pledge in any manner, then it would be clearly violative of the guarantee laid down and would warrant the immediate withdrawal of Mr. Conger from further relations with the Chinese envoys. So it appears that much more depends upon what Tuan does than upon what he has done.

Funeral of Gen. Palmer. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 28.-Under leaden skies and with cold rain falling the remains of General John McAuley Palmer, soldier, statesman, jurist and writer, were laid away in the cemetery at Carlinville. All the state offices were closed and flags on the state house and all public buildings floated at half mast. Funeral services at the residence were brief, consisting only of prayers, hymns by a quartet and the reading of Christ's sermon on the mount, which was a favorite passage with the deceased general.

Horses and Supplies for Manila. PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 28,-The transport Thyra sailed for Manila today with 500 horses and mules and a large cargo of hay and grain. The Thyra will touch at Hilo, where the animals will be put ashore for a few

Lieutenant Danger Killed. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.-A dispatch from General MacArthur dated at Manila, today, reports the death of Second Lieutenant James D. volunteer infantry, caused by the accidental discharge of a pistol.

Destroys an lown Town CLARINDA. Ia., Sept. 28.-A cy clone nearly destroyed Sharps, a small town east of here. The depot, two churches and half a dozen dwellings were all blown down. The storm also struck New Market, a larger town, demolishing a few small houses.

Siler a Bankrant. CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 28.-George Sir, the prize light referee, and Lou M Houseman, the boxing exhibition manager, both filed petitions in bankruptcy here today. Siler scheduled liabil-

ities of \$6,130 and Houseman of \$5 .-

Belgina King Will Abdiente. PARIS, Sept. 28 .- "From a source worthy of confidence," says the Courier du Soir, "we learn that the king of roads congress, in session here, is an the Belgians intends to abdicate be experimental road, a mile and one-half for the close of the present Belgian of highway near Washburn college. parliament, in favor of the prince of One-third of this road is to be paved

upon the result of his action being ed "nigger heads," and the last secthe sinking of the quarre's of the ri- and zinc mines of Galena. Road-makval parties, which would then unite ing machinery is on the ground, gradto observe the conditions of the new ing apparatus, ditching machines and regime."

Brutal Murder in Wyoming.

has just been received here of a bru- Russian Greek church here and vicar tal murder committed at a lonely spot north of Cora, Wyo., and Lot far from a surprise this afternoon. He an-Fremont's Peak. Fred Butler, recognized as a tough chaacter in the mountains, quarreled with a man named Hyatt at the Hardesty road ranch. Hyatt was beastly drunk and Butler is said to have broken his neck with one blow from a 45-caliber revolver. afterward firing several shots into his among the sufferers, and in the event prostrate body. Butler escaped to the of the strike being continued for a mountains and a posse is in hot pur- long period, the entire congression

SOFT COAL AS WELL.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 28.-President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers today sent a telegram to the central Pennsylvania bituminous coal field, which possibly may have the effect of bringing the soft coal mine workers into the contest which the anthracite workers are now waging against the mine owners. The tele-

gram was sent to Richard Gilbert,

secretary of District No. 2 at Clearfield, Pa. It was as follows: "issue circular letter instructing all mine workers in central Pennsylvania that they are not to load coal for shipment into market formerly supplied by anthracite operators. We are informed that the Philadelphia & Readmany, Russia and China, respecting ing, Delaware & Hudson and New Jer-China, which clearly indicates to him the general nature of the instructions | tempting to defeat anthracite strike by he is to receive. Moreover, by this sending their cars into central Penntime he is informed of the orders is- sylvania to have them loaded with bi-

President Mitchell said he had been watching the bituminous coal field closely for just such a move as he alleges has been made by the railroads mentioned in his telegram and having completed the draft some days he does not fear that they will make much of a success in getting the soft coal into the anthracite market. The miners in the central Pennsylvania region, he continues, are in thorough sympathy with their fellow workmen in the eastern part of the state and President Mitcheil feels sure that as soon as they find that the coal they are loading or are asked to load is to eral scope of the document, which is take the place of the hard coal they

Labor leaders do not expect a suspension of work in the soft coal fleids unless the operators insist on sending their coal to the anthracite market. out any purpose of acting for any They also say that the Philadelphia & Reading, Delaware & Hudson and Jersey Central railroads being unable to fill their contracts for hard coal are prevailing upon their customers to tions mutually interested in obtaining accept soft coal wherever it can be each of the Markle slopes is now very used as a substitute. Considerable interest is being manifested as to the effect of President Mitchell's action in attempting to defeat the alleged move-

This was a day of rumors. Around strike meadquarters there were stories in circulation that Archbishop Ryan and Senator Hanna were coming here to see President Mitchell, that all the coal-carrying roads had agreed to arbitrate all differences and that the strike had been settled. The last mentioned rumor was the only one which the labor leaders paid any attention to and in connection with it they sent a telegram to the president of the union in the three districts comprising the entire anthracite coal field of Pennsylvania. .

ORDERED TO FIGHT FOREIGNERS. Secret Imperial Decrees Said to Have

PARIS, Sept. 28.—The French consul at Shanghai cables under date of September 25 (Tuesday) that Tung gan. Fuh Sian has just been appointed general of the western and northern armiee. The consul adds that according to Chinese information the viceroys and governors have received an imperial decree instructing them to fight the foreigners and destroy them.

KEOKUK, Ia., Sept. 28.-The Crocker Brigade association finished its session here this afternoon with a large campfire. The following officers were elected: President, H. H. Rood, Mt. Vernon; vice presidents. Colonel J. H. Monroe, Muscatine: W. M. Penn, Des Moines: Lieutenant Daniel Embree. Ames; Captain Mayes, Red Oak; corresponding secretary, D. W. Bushnell, Council Bluffs; recording secretary, Captain G. W. Kepler, Mount Vernon; treasurer, Peter Keine, Dubuque, Muscatine was selected as the place for the next meeting.

White Gets Fancher's Pince. GRAND FORKS. N. D., Sept. 27 .-At a meeting of the republican state central committee today a letter was read from Governor F. B. Fancher. who was renominated, in which he withdraws from the ticket by reason of his bad health. He is now at Sacramento, Cal. The committee advanced Frank White of Valley City." the candidate for lieutenant governor. to first place and put David Bartlett of Cooperstown in his stead.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 28.-The Associated Press late tonight secured from President Mitchell the admis-Danner, Twenty-eighth United States | sion that he believes the mine operators have agreed to make the mine workers an offer of a 10 per cent increase in wages. Further than this Mr. Mitchell declined to talk. He has been reticent all, day on the subject and several times declared that he knew nothing of the rumors of a settlement of the strike.

Battleship Off for the Orient. WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 .- Of the six war ships which were last week ordered to proceed to the Orient to reinforce the Asiatic squadron the Albany and the Walmington airealy terday and today the Wilmington left Montevideo for Bahia Brazil. Thence via the Mediterranean.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 28.-The practical part of the program of the good with native limestone, the second third "King Leopold counts confidently with the glacial stones commonly call-

Congress of Good Roads.

stone crushers.

tion with flint tailings from the lead

Church to Help Miners. SHAMOKIN. Pa., Sept. 28 .- Rev. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 28 .- Word | John C. Konstankievicz, paster of the seneral of the United States, sprung acunced that in the event of the strike continuing until suffering and destitution put in an appearance he and his ecugregation had arranged to mortgage their enurch property, valued at over \$25,000, and divide the proceed; will leave the region.

The Coal Miners in Markle Slopes Accept Part of Firm's Terms.

Arions Peace to Be Maintained.

is at the mines of G. B. Markle & Co. has been reached. There were many expressions among the men today of dismtisfaction with some of the firm's answers to their demands. The principal grievance is the wage scale. They sak for only about half of what the United Mine Workers are demanding. Operations at the Markie collieries

were suspended today so that the employes could hold a meeting to discuss the firm's answer. The meeting was held in the formoon and this afternoon the committee composed of employes of the several Markle mines, with the exception of Ebervale, which is completely tied up, made known to the firm the decision of the employes. They accept the firm's proposition in regard to the hoisting men from the slope, acquiesce in the refusal to pay the engineers by the hour and want to further arbitrate all the other grievances except those relating to semi-monthly pay and the location of powder houses which have been adjusted by the answer of Markle & Co.

tions and agreed to ask the firm to that returns to work their quota for the payment of the arbitrator selected by the men." Judging only by the talk of the men it looks as if a considerable num-

morrow morning. The force of men at shorthanded. The firm for the time being refuses to discuss anything connection with its future actions. The request made yesterday by Sher iff Harvey for troops, although not re-

situation in the Lehigh Valley it cannot be said that many great gains were made on either side today Some who Derringer and Cowan mines returned day than any time since the strike be-

to their ranks from both the mines at Eckley and Lattimer. The daily production of coal in the district is steadily decreasing. This is shown from the shipments of coal from the region today, which indicate a falling off of more than 75 per cent.

POSITION OF THE POWERS.

PARIS, Sept. 27.-It is asserted from excellent diplomatic sources that Austria and Italy are the only powers conditionally to Germany's note. It is certainly a fact that the replies of Russia and France are almost identical, involving the punishment of the originators of the anti-foreign assaults but not making their surrender an absolute condition of the peace preliminaries

ing a little more strongly toward Germany, while Great Britain declines. Germany's position was its establishment of a precedent that would permit the powers in future wars to demand personages considered by them to be guilty leaders and that their punishment is deemed fit before peace negotiations are undertaken.

Accepts Carnegie's Proposition.

Acctsed as a Hold Up. BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 26.-The up a Bohemian named Z vanski livknown that he served time before.

Orders of Navy Department. WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The Navy and general repair of the ship. into dry deck.

WANT GAME LAWS ENFORCED.

INDITION OF DISPUTED POINTS

rangements for Eaching Troops from Shoundook if Occasion for Their Use

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 27.-The eri-

The men also decided to remain at work pending the arbitration negotia-"deduct from the pay of each family

ber of men will not go to work to-

fused, was not granted by Governor Stone. The sheriff and the state officials at Harrisburg, however, have an understanding and if the necessity arises soldiers will be thrown into this region in short order. If this be done the first to arrive would be one of the commands now stationed at Shenan-

There were no disturbances reported in this region today. Rumors of contemplated marches of strikers are constantly in circulation, but as far as can be learned there is no truth in any of them. With regard to the general strike

quit work yesterday at the Tomhicken. today. The Lehigh Valley Coal company reports more men working to-

Austria and Italy Only Governments the Reply Favorably.

Japan takes a middle course, lean-A powerful argument used against

OTTUMWA, Ia., Sept. 26.-Ottumwa has accepted Andrew Carnegie's appropriation of \$50,000 for a free public library, the election on the issue giving a majority of almost 500 in favor of the measure: 272 were cast by male voters. The women were also permitted to vote and their majority increased the total to almost 500. The measure lost last June, when the judge of the district court held that the women were not entitled to vote. The male vote in June gave a majority of 81 against the measure, the issue carrying only by the votes cast by the women. The election settles the ques-

police locked up a suspicious character and put him in the sweat box. He soon was spotted as the party who held have started on their long journey. ing near Virginia, six weeks ago. Zi- deed of sale of their quarter section The Albany sailed from Pieraeus yes- vanski was sent for and at once identified Bilger as his assailant. The prisoner denies that he had anything of \$9,400, or nearly \$60 ner acre. This 753. Their combined assets were put | she will cross the Atlantic and proceed | to do with the hold up, but it is now

> State May Help Galveston. GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 27.-Nearly 2,000 men were engaged clearing the streets, removing debris and disposing of dead bodies today. Twenty-five bodies were recovered today and thirty-five yesterday. Governor Sayers left here this afternoon for Austin. where he will consult with the attorney general relative to a proposition from the city government for a fund with which to operate the municipal government from now until the end of the fiscal year, February 28. About \$100,000 will be required. thieves.

epartment has ordered a survey of the cruiser Baltimore, which was engaged with Dewey's fleet at Manila and upon which Rear Admiral Watson | and stock of buggles and machinery. returned to the United States. It has been in service for several years and ing. The fire was discovered about the survey probably will disclose the 12:30 a.m., but had gained such headnecessity for a thorough overhauling The gunboat Vicksburg, which has been ordered to fit for the Asiatic sta-

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 29.—Sportsmen

of the state of Nebrasks who do not approve of the present laxity with which the game laws of the state are enforced heid an enthusiastic meeting tonight for the purpose of taking such action as will insure the better protection of game. Two resolutions which embody the results of the menting were introduced and passed unan-

imously. They are as follows:
"Resolved, That a committee of the be appointed to frame a bill for the protection of all game and submit the same to the next legislature. "Resolved. That the newspapers throughout the state be requested,

through F. E. Mockett, the secretary to notify the secretaries of the different gun clubs to forward a list of their members and thereby secure their co-operation in reaching a satisfactory solution to the present lax system of protecting game in this state both in and out of season." The meeting then adjourned subject

to call of the secretary. Attempt to Burn Store.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Sept. 29.-Fire was discovered shortly aftermidnight by Night Watchman Tu.ner in the butcher shop of Shupback & Schoenholz on the north side of the park. The fire boys soon had the blaze un der control and the damage will amount to less than \$100 on building and contents. The fire was of incendiary origin, as was clear'v proven by tracks leading to a rear window. which had been forced open. Several bundles of wrapping paper had been placed on the floor and fired, the blaze being well under way in two different parts of the room. The members of the firm are new business men and are at a loss to know who could have been the author of the work.

Heavy Receipts Continge. SOUTH OMAHA. Neb., Sept. 29 .-

Heavy receipts at the stock yards continue, and from this time on there will be busy times about the yards, ex-Receipts of range cattle are increasing and stock is coming here from competitive territory, which shows that south Omaha is one of the test markets in the country. The stock yards management has been doing everything possible to boom this market and to give the shippers the best poysible price for stock of all kinds. The price is what tells, and that is why shippers in competitive territory are sending their stock here

Found Dead at Saloon Door. TILDEN, Neb., Sept. 29 .- W. H. Ansen, a farmer living one mile south of town, was found dead in the alley in the rear of L. E. Carsculon's saloon by H. W. Davis and John Mahen. When found the dead man was lying on some refuse straw thrown from a near stable, face downward. The villarge marshal was notified, who in conjunction with John Ashburn, justice of the peace, notified the coroner. He arrived on the eastbound passenger. A jury was impaneled and resulted in bringing in a vordict of par-The labor leaders claim accessions alysis of the heart, brought on from alcoholic poisoning.

Neighbors Come to the Rescue. ARBORVILLE, Neb., Sept. 29 .- York county farmers are made of the right material and are always ready to assist a neighbor who is in need or distress. Lew McKenzie, one of Arborville township's farmers, has been quite sick and at present lies in the hospital at Stromsburg, where he is receiving treatment. His neighbors and fellow members of the Modern Woodmen plowed, harrowed and drilled in a large acreage of winter wheat, and did other which have replied favorably and un- farm work, assisting his wife and

family during his sickness.

Burgiars at Coleridge. COLERIDGE, Neb., Sept. 29.-Burglars Sunday might entered O. S. Grant's blacksmith shop, and, securing tools, went to O. G. Ritchie's general store and postoffice and, prying open the front door, drilled a hole in the safe, but before they could blow open the safe they must have been frightened away, leaving everything but the drills. They did not secure anything. The safe contained about \$250 and stamps.

Harled by a Train and Escaped. GREENWOOD, Neb., Sept. 29-As No. 5 pulled in at 10 o'clock it ran into a team crossing the track, demoiishing the wagon and throwing the driver, Alfred Bourelle, into the air about twenty feet, knocking him unconscious. By a miracle he was not seriously hurt. There were two other men in the wagon, but they jumped out just before the train struck it.

Fall Two S'orles FORT CROOK, Neb., Sept. 29 .- The little 4-year-old boy of J. W. Lowry pushed a loose screen out of the second story window of their hotel and fell to the sidewalk below, striking on the side of his face and head, rendering him unconscious. A doctor was immediately called, but was unable to say how great was the injury, as the brain may be seriously affected.

Cass County Land Valuable. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 29 .farm in Elmwood precinct to Fred Ruge, receiving therefor the neat sum is considered one of the finest farms in Cass county. Robbers Tap Jewelry Store.

COZAD, Neb., Sept. 29 -A daring ourglary was committed here. The lewelry store of R. S. Thornton was entered, the safe blown and the entire contents, amounting to about \$1,500 worth of jewelry and \$40 in cash. taken. The postoffice, located in the same room, was robbed of a small amount of change. No ciue as yet to the robbers. This is the second time this store has been robbed within the last few months. A concerted effort on the part of the business men of the town will be made to capture the

Big Biase at Coresco. CERESCO, Neb., Sept. 29.-John

Malmgren's blaskemith stop and implement house, together with all tools was burned to the ground this mornway that nothing coul dbe saved. Mr. Malmeren had a fine stock of buggies and machinery, which is a total loss. It took hard work to keep the fire tion, today sailed from. Newport to from spreading to adjoining buildings.

Boston, where it will go immediately The loss will amount to about \$3,000. with only \$1,000 insurance.

TURNED OVER TO BEAR!

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 24.—The long and tiresome fight for control of the institution for feeble-minded youth at Beatrice has been finally settled, and Dr. C. E. Coffin and Secretary Jeweil. who received the institution from Dr. Lang as representatives of Governor Poynter, turned the institution over to

tendent. There has bene more or less

trouble at this institution for the last

six or eight years.

Some time ago Governor Poynter
became dissatisfied with the management of the institution under the superintendency of Dr. Lang. and appointed Dr. Dearing. Lang took the controversy into court and Judge Stull granted him a temporary injunction and upon the case coming up to be heard on its merits the judge decided it in favor of Dr. Dearing and against Dr. Lang Long then appealed the case to the supreme court, but Judge Stull granted a peremptory writ of mandamus ousting Dr. Lang from the control of the institution and commanding him to turn it over to his successor, Dr. Dearing.

Nebraska in Washingtob. WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.- The postoffice at Telbasta, Washington county. has been ordered discontinued. Patrons will be supplied by rural free

delivery from Arlington. Nebraska postmasters appointed: D. B. Buzick, at Chase, Chase county. vice L. R. Briggs, resgined; J. A. Woods, at Drop. Logan county, vice L. Hudson, resigned; Etta M. Lundy, at Wellfleet, Lincoln county, vice W. A. Brandt, resigned. Wyoming: Florence Kennedy, at Winthrop, Natrona county. Iowa: A. C. Karens, at Genoa. Wayne county. The North American National bank of Chicago was today approved as a

reserve agent for the First National bank of Wymore, Neb. Leintenant Colonel Forrest H. Hathaway, deputy quartermaster general, will proceed from Omaha to Louisville on business pertaining to the purchase

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of horses for the army.

OMAHA Sept 24.-Judge Shiras of the United States district court decided the case of Thomas L. Sloan

against the United States in favor of the defendant on a motion to dismiss for want of jurisdiction. In rendering this decision the court certified the case to the United States supreme court for the purpose of securing final decisions upon some questions where the law is ambiguous. The first question propounded to the supreme court by the district judge is whether he was right in dismissing the case, as he asks whether the act granting the lands in severalty to the Omaha Indians confers jurisdiction upon the circuit ourt to determine such cases as may be presented under its terms. and whether the court would have jurisdiction when the suit is brought against the United States alone to the exclusion of the Indian tribe and all The State of Mebraska. other persons.

The Farmers' Supply Association of Lincoln, Neb., is now ready for business. It will pay every farmer who is in need of anything in the house or on the farm to write to this association for prices, as their object is to get everything from the manufacturer to the consumer at actual cost, plus the expense of handling the goods. They carry a full line of groceries, furniture, carpets, stoves, and harness. as well as all farm supplies. Located at the corner of 13th and O streets, No.

130 N. 13th street, Lincoln, Neb.

A swindler Overhauled. TRENTON, Neb., Sept. 24.—Word REST OF MANKIND. reaches here that D. O. Whitford, under a number of aliases, has been captured by the chief of police of Lincoln. Whitford spent a number of days here and succeeded in getting a loan of \$100 from W. O. Robinson, president of the State bank and giving a mortgage upon cattle he professed to own. | THE UNIT OF MEASURE WITH US

Thieves Rob a Tallor.

to get into the front room, in which

Mr. Johson had a large stock of goods

BLAIR, Neb., Sept. 24.-Thieves entered the shop of J. P. Johnson, merchant tailor, and stole two valuable overcoats that were left for repair. Entrance was effected through a rear win- \$1.50 a Year. dow and the thieves were evidently scartd away, as they did not attempt

for gents' furnishings. Horse Thief Arrested. PAPILLION, Neb., Sept. 24.-Charley Hill, a painter, after imbibing a quantity of sod corn extract started for a drive across the country with a horse and buggy belonging to Geo Klundeck. Sheriff McEvoy was notified and returned with Hill who was founds Copies sent for overtaken and arrested for horse steal-

Decide Against a Rai road. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 24 .-The supreme court has decided that the Missouri Pacific Railway Company must pay W. K. Fox, administrator of the estate of Amos Thompson near Union while employed as brakeman for the company. This is the third time the case has gone to the supreme

LYONS, Neb., Sept. 24.-Eva, the 14-year-old daughter of J. C. McElhinney of this city, was struck and instantly killed by lightning while on her way home from down town upon an errand.

Koman Beileved to Be Insune. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 24 .-Mrs. Lena Koshler, a young woman, was taken in charge by the officers as she displayed unmistakable symptoms of insanity. She visited a number of the local stores and at each place wanted to purchase the entire stock. Several years ago the unfortunate woman's mind became unbalanced and she was taken to the asylum at Lincoln, but was soon after discharged as cured. She has since married and is the mother of a small child.

Seed Company's Crop Dumaged. COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 22.-The Emerson Seed Company's crops near Monroe were damaged by the heavy rains to the extent, it is said, of about \$2,000, the overflow of the irrigation ditches being partly the cause of the damage.

Eniversity Students. TOBIAS, Neb., Sept. 24.—The following Tobias students have gone to Lincoln to attend the state university. Louis Laurence, Will and Ethel Holman and Carrie Schultz. Art Sims, 1900, also returns to take a post grednate sourse.

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