SAN FRANCISCO.

Officers Go From Washington and Will Cooperate With Authorities of San Francisco.

Washington-Advices received by the surgeon general of the public health and marine hospital service at Washington show that from August 12 up to Thursday there have been nine cases of plague at San Francisco and six deaths. Two of the cases were sailors from coasting vessels. The other cases have occurred in the county and city hospitals and in other parts of the city.

Instructions have been sent to all quarantine officers on the Pacific coast to carefully inspect vessels from gan Francisco and all the larger stations, to fumigate vessels ca arrival from San Francisco and for the destruction of rats. The state board and the public health and marine and hospital service are working in cooperation and arrangements have been made for the disinfection of all vessels leaving San Francisco.

The officers of the public health and marine hospital service in San Francisco, several of whom have had experience in plague in the Philippines and elsewhere, are in touch with the authorities of San Francisco and as a result of conference it is expected that the supervisors will at once begin an active campaign against disease. The surgeon general has sent to San Francisco two officers from Washington of exceptional experience and has authorized the employment of additional officers at San Francisco and additional quarantine forces. The revenue cutter service has been directed by the secretary of the treasury to assist in the measures to be taken at San Francisco.

San Francisco-Since June 18 nine cases of bubonic plague have been discovered here and seven deaths have occurred. The federal authorities have sent a marine hospital surgeon here and coasting vessels are being inspected by quarantine offi-

SCORES OF MEN DROWNED. Many Go Down.

Quebec - A section of the 'new brid to across the St. Lawrence river five miles below this city collapsed tate Thursday carrying a score of bridge workmen and mechanics into the water.

It is estimated that the loss of life is at least sixty, and may exceed that number by twenty.

The bridge was about a mile and a half in length, and half of it, from the south shore to midstream, crumpled up and dropped into the water. Ninety men were at work on this section of the structure. The whistle had blown at 5:80 for the men to quit work for the day, when there came a grinding sound from the bridge in midstream. The men turned to see what had happened and an instant later the cry went up, "The bridge is falling."

The men made a rush shoreward, but the distance was too great for them to escape. The fallen section of the bridge dragged others after it, the saapping girders and cables booming like the crash of artillery. Sixteen bodies have thus far been re-

NEGROES ARE STILL WANTED. Black Men May Continue to Work on - Panama Canal.

Panama-A reduction recently in the forces at work on certain divisions of the canal gave rise to the report that the isthmian canal commission desired to get rid of negro laborers. When questioned in this matter, Colonel Goetals, chairman of the commission, declared to the Associated cress that the rumer was without foundation.

To Pay Depositors. Portland, Ore.-President Walter H. Moore, of the defunct Oregon Trust and Savings bank has announced his intention of deeding uncontitionally to receiver T. C. Dev-lin, six thousand acres of wheat land in Sherman and Gilliam counties to be used in paying the depositors of the bank. The land is said to be fine farming land and is valued at

Elihu Root in Good Health. New York-Secretary of State Root. who is spending several weeks on a Westchester county farm, came to New York on his way to his old home at Clinton, N. Y., to attend the funeral of his brother. Mr. Root said he was in excellent health as a result of the outdoor life.

Falls 2,000 Feet and Lives. Barnstable, Mass.-Nearly 5,000 persons at the Barastable county fair saw Prof. Maloney, a balconlist, drop 2,000 feet to earth, strike on top of his iffe. Maloney made his ascent in incarcerated at Morocco during the nects with the knife among a mass of pulsed. No other details were furcords higher up and out of reach of nished. The other Moroccan ports

After White Slave Traffic. Washington-On recommendation

the ballonnist

of Robert Watchorn, immigration commissioner at Ellis Island, N. Y., Miss Helen M. Bullis has been appointed an immigration inspector for the particular purpose of developing information regarding the white slave traffic. Miss Bullis recently has been are not up to modern English and connected with the Travelers' Aid society. Commissioner Watchern says that hitherto the victims have practically avoided detection by reason of Circulars to this effect are being wide-the thorough searching they receive ly distributed among merchants and

RAILROAD MAGNATES IN A HOW

New York-A blow from the fist of Stuyvesant Fish, which landed on the jaw of James T. Harahan, knocking the president of the Illinois Central railroad into his chair, was the closing scene of the meeting of the board of directors of the Illinois Central, which was adjourned before Mr. Fish concluded the reading of a resolution offered by him which had for its object a thorough investigation of the affairs of the company from the time E. H. Harriman became a factor in the company.

The meeting of the directors had been quiet from its opening. Mr. Harahan was presiding. Nine of the directors were present. Only routine business had been under discussion, and there had not been a sign of the rancor which had pervaded most of the meetings of the last year.

Mr. Fish, who had interposed not the slightest objection to any of the proceedings and had been as agreeable as possible, disturbed this serenity by rising and proceeding to read a resolution. The other directors began to sit up and take notice. The exact text of the resolution could not be secured. Mr. Fish would not give it out, and most of the others present were equally reticent in regard to the contents of the resolution. One of them did, however, let it be known that the resolution was a sharp arraignment of the management of the road on the ground that it was dictated in the interest of the Harriman lines generally and not in that of the Illinois Central particu-

In a portion of it the charge was made that the majority of the directors were the "tools and puppets" of Mr. Harriman.

DEDICATION OF THE OBELISK.

Internationad Character of Ceremonies for McKinley Memorial.

Buffalo, N. Y .- E. H. Butler, chairman of the McKinley monument commission, has announced the program for the dedication of the marble obelisk in Niagara square, September 5. Governor Hughes will be the orator of the day. Civil, military, political and judicial honors will be paid to the martyred president, and an international character will be given to the occasion by the presence of a thousand Canadian troops.

AGREEMENT LIKELY TO COME

Proposition for Arbitration One Which Nations May Come

The Hage -- The British pro tion before the peace conference regarding obligatory arbitration has been so modified that it may lead to a general understanding on the subject. It leaves each nation free to bind itself to submit to arbitration cases, a list of which is furnished, which may arise between that nation and any other country or countries the signatory nation may select.

Farmers' Elevator Merger.

Minneapolis, Minn.—A big merger of farmers' elevators in Minnesota is to be formed at a meeting called to take place in Minneapolis September by presidents and managers of several elevators throughout the state. The plan is to secure the co-operation of 200 farmers' elevators in the state into one central organization. It is estimated that fully 20,000 farmers will be represented at the meeting.

WAY FOUND TO "FIX" METERS.

But Man Who Werked Scheme Now Faces the Penitentiary.

New York-Henry Barth, an electrician, is under arrest here charged with making and selling a device which has been applied to the meters of a company furnishing electric power to make them give fraudulent readings. The company, it is claimed, has been swindled out of thousands of dollars by the use of the device.

Special Pardon for Koyama.

Tokio-It became public that Koyama, the Japanese who assaulted the wounded Li Hung Chang at Shimoneseki in 1836 during the Chinese Japanese peace negotiations, and who. was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Abashiri prison at Hokkaido, received a special pardon August 25.

General Carter's Son Killed. Chicago, Ill.-L. H. Carter, the son of Brigadier General W. H. Carter of Chicago, head of the Department of the Lakes of the United States army. was killed instantly by a remarkable. electric shock in the dairy room of the University of Illinois, at Champaign, where young Mr. Carter was a special student.

New Treaty to Be Announced. St. Petersburg-It is expected that a formal announcement of the signature of the Angio-Russion convention

will soon be made by the two governments, but the exact terms of the agreement will not be published for

the present.

Report of African Fight. Paris-A dispatch from the City of Morocco dated August 25 says Mulai Hafig made several changes in his ministry before departing for the coast a cedar fence post and escape with and also liberated all the prisoners the afterneon and as the visitors at reign of Abdul Aziz. A dispatch rethe fair grounds gazed upward they ceived here from Vice Admiral Philisaw that his attempt to cut his para- bert during the day announced that cute was fruitless. A sharp easterly Moors assailed the allies camp at Caswind had blown the rope which con- ablanca, but were vigorously re-

> were reported peaceful. American Shippers Warned. New York-Traffic managers of the steamship lines with regular services to Central and South American ports and the West Indies, have decided to make an united effort to impress the exporters of American goods with the fact that their methods of packing German standards and that if they expect to make headway in this trade they must compete on an equal basis. exporters.

THURSTON COUNTY MURDERER SWUNG FROM A BRIDGE.

Prisoner Given But Little Time to Make a Statement.

Rancroft, Neb. - Loris Higgins, alias Fred Burke, who shot and killed Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Copple, farmers ot Rosaline, May 12, was lynched one mile from this town at about 9 a m., Monday, by a mob of twenty

masked men. Higgins reached Bancroft on the Northwestern train in custody of Sheriff Sid Young of Thurston county and a deputy at 8:37 from Omaha where he had been confined in the Douglas county jail since his arrest soon after the murder. The masked men met the train, brushed the sheriff and his deputy to one side, threw a rope around the murderer's neck and led him forth. He was placed in a dray and hauled to the Logan bridge, a mile out of town, where the lynching was performed.

The rope was tied to the highest beam of the bridge and after the victim made a statement he was thrown by the mob into the air and reached the end of the rope with a terrible bound, snapping his neck and producing instant death. Forty bullets were then shot into his body, which was left dangling in the air for the officers to care for, while the executioners unmasked themselves and scattered in all directions in the timber which skirts the scene of the lynching.

The whole affair was performed with little excitement and was over before most of the people of Bancroft knew it was contemplated, but reports of it spread rapidly in all directions and soon it was known throughout this section of the country.

Sheriff Young, Anding himself confronted by a resolute mob of masked men, offered no forcible resistance to the taking of the prisoner. The sheriff was visibly affected by the demonstration, far more so than was Higgins. Higgins appeared little concerned, and when the rope which was to send him to his death in a few minutes was slipped over his head, he did not even fish or move, but stepped lightly from the train to the platform, surrounded by the masked crowd. He prayed as until the train had gone and he was loaded into a dray which was standing

conveniently by. The sheriff's Ceputy pulled his revolver when the mob appeared. The men told him to put up his gun and when he refused they knocked it out of his hand and knocked the deputy down and told him "not to be foolish."

None of the mob had much to say to the victim and he was not assaulted until the bridge was reached. At the bridge, after the rope was tied and just before he was thrown into the air, he was given permission to make a statement. He availed himself of the opportunity, saying he had long ago repented for his terrible deed, that he had made his peace with his God and was now ready to go and face Him. feeling that all would be well hereafter. He said he had tried to atone for his wanton murder, but had no excuse to offer as he had no cause for committing it. He reavowed his faith in the religion he had found through the help of the "good women" in Omaha who came to his cell and prayed with him.

The crime for which Loris Higgins paid the penalty of his life was committed on the night of Thursday, May 12, four miles east of Rasolie, on the farm of Walter Copple. Walter L. Coppel ,better known as "Bud," and his wife Eva, were the victims of the atrocious murder, both Copples being shot to death. According to the stories told by Blanche Copple, the 13-year-old daughter, and the confession of Higgins himself, the Copples were killed about 2 o'clock in the morning.

SUM OF LOST-MONEY SHRINKS. Money Stole in Robbery of Regis-

tered Mail Pouch Only \$250. Chicago—Three ciphers have d's-appeared from the amount taken in the alleged \$250,000 mail robbery on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway train recently. The official count of the lost money is \$250. Postoffice Inspector Kimball received word from the officials at Denver that they had not yet found the thief or the two mail pouches. .

New Law for Japanese

Tokio-The clause in the protection law, making ships carrying emigrants subject to official permission, which hithherto has been limited to vessels destined for Hawaii or South America. will be made to operate in regard to similar ships destined for Canada on and after September 1.

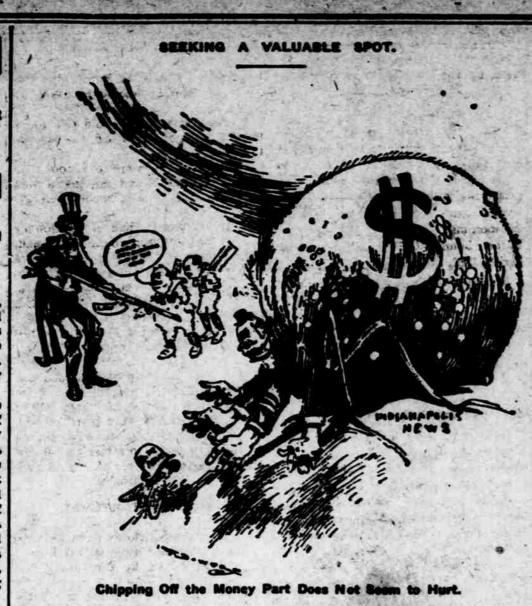
NEW YORK RAISES INTEREST.

Forced to Do So to Dispose of Forty Millions of Bond Issue.

New York-The city comptroller announced Monday that he will offer \$40,060,000 of New York City bonds at cent basis.

Flood and Fire in Japan. Tokio-The heavy floods in central Japan have caused damage to private property estimated at several million yen and in addition the railways are great sufferers. There are over Central railroad.

Chicago-William Knight, 19 years think him a burglar.



RESTORE TRANQUILITY.

Acting Secretary of State Confers with Mexican Diplomat in Reference to Settling Disputes.

Washington-President Roosevelt have telegraphed notes to the presibringing about a conference of the re- Gould. publics for a discussion of plans to Mr. Gould has the family trait of

maintain peace. The announcement that this action has been taken was made by Acting a derrick to "pull talk" out of him, Secretary Adee of the state depart- but he was found quite willing to ment. It was stated also that the express his views on certain aspects notes would not be made public here of the general financial situation in until they have been received by the America. Central American states, and probably not until replies had been received. Gould said. "We are investors. We last three days were warm, with max-The exact time of sending the notes don't care what stocks we happen to imum temperatures quite generally was not made known, but it is possible that replies from some of the they have value. countries already have reached Wash-

looking to the settlement of Central ings. American disputes and ending the almost incessant warfare between the republics.

to hold the conference at Washington, door." but Senor Corea, the Nicarguan minister, is authority for 'the statement that such an invitation soon will be extended. In fact, he telegraphedd President Zelaya to that effect. In diplomatic circles here it is said that none of the Central American republics can afford to decline to accept the proffered mediation made by the United States and Mexico, and that this means that permanent peace is practically assured.

CORTELYOU'S POLICY GOES.

Money to Move Crops Will Be Deposited in Banks.

Washington-Assistant Secretary Washington from New York where he had a conference with Secretary Cortelyou on the matter of the distribution of public funds to relieve the money stringency incident to the fall movement of the crops. The plan outlined by Secretary Cortelyou some days ago will be carried out, and it is understood that the deposits will be made weekly for a period of five weeks. The amount of the deposits and the banks in which they are to be made, however, will not be stated. The deposits for the present week have aiready been made.

NOTORIOUS CRIMINAL TAKEN. Man Caught at Osceola Proves to Be a Desprado.

Leavenworth, Kas.-A man under arrest at Osceola, Neb., was on Wednesday positively identified as Benjamin Cravens, a notorious criminal who escaped from the Kansas penitentiary at Lansing on November 16, 1900, during a mutiny of the prison-

Fairbanks Declines Interview. Trinidad, Colo. - Vice President

Charles W. Fairbanks arrived here Wednesday. The vice president will remain here twenty-four hours when he will continue his journey to Sacramento, Cal., to attend the national irrigation congress. He will stop at Grand Canon, Aris., en route. He refused to be interviewed.

LORD BARRINGTON TO PRISON. Criminal Whose Life Was Recently

Saved Begins Sentence. St. Louis-in a driving rain that soaked his custodians to the skin "Lord" Frederick Seymour Barrington was taken in an automobile from the public sale on Septembeer 10. The Clayton jail, where he has been con- missioner Bingham, asking him to take insisted on calling the convention to bonds will bear 41/2 per cent interest. fined for four years and two months, action but has obtained a court order. Later in the afternoon he The city was forced to raise its inter- to the Union station and conveyed to requiring the police commissioner to made his annual address with diffierson City, where he begins his inability to sell securities on a 4 per life sentence in the penitentiary for should not be declared a nuisance and said that the attack was not serious the murder of James P. McCann.

Jape Illegally Landed. Victoria, B. C.—The Vicitorian immigration officials are searching for three Japanese who, in company with a Frenchman who has since become insane and is in the new Westmintwenty serious washouts on the Tokio ster asylum, were landed from the French steamer Admiral Jauregiberry Naaimo, after midnight on August 7. TheDominio n government is makof age, who claims his home is in ing representations to France to se-Omaha, was arrested with fifty thou- cure the punishment of Captain Jouan Wednesday that Mulai Hafig, brother ville, Conn., where he hauled coal for sand dollars in checks on his person, of the French liner for permitting the of the sultan, has been acclaimed as 35 a month. Later he worked his

Frenchman Rose Mari.

PRESIDENTS ACT TOGETHER TO JAY GOULD SAYS THAT HE IS THE CAUSE OF UNREST.

> But Investors Need Not Fear a Panic or Loss of Savings; the Reaction is Nearly at Hand.

Paris-"I fooled myself with the and President Diaz simultaneously idea that I knew something about the stock market and financial securities dents of the five republics of Central in America until a few weeks ago. America offering the good offices of Now I have changed my mind. I the United States and Mexico in guess I am an amateur," said Jay

> saying little and listening a whole lot. One generally needs something like

"We Goulds are not speculators," Mr. control are 'at' so long as we know above 90 degrees.

length concerning the steps taken That's the way we look at our hold-

"As to overcapitalization, I know The republics have not been invited in Wall street can be laid at that amount.

"Nor at Mr. Roosevelt's. He started small snowball rattling down the mountainside and now it is so big it is doing damage and engulfing people. The president is, I think, doing his best to try to stop it, but he can no more stop it than he can stop the tide. The onsweep is too big for any one man to control.

"No man, no combination of men, can control the financial situation in America today. Only the public can

"As I said before, while some stocks may be watered, it is only a question of time when that water will be made good; when it will be solid land and of the Treasury Edwards returned to not water growth. The progress and development of the country are so great and so rapid that all watered stocks will be on a rock bottom basis. Investors need not fear a panic or loss of their savings; the reaction is change. nearly at hand.

> "If we could only have war with Japan right now it would not be such a bad thing as it seems on its face, for it would take Roosevelt's attention away from Wall street and direct it in a new line.

"After all the real cause of all this trouble is the railroads themeselves. They tried to 'hog it all' to use a slang expression."

To Appeal to Rossevelt.

New York-An appeal is to be made to President Roosevelt by the leaders of the telegraphers' union to take some action looking to a termination of the present telegraphers' strike. It is the plan to first have the appeal signed by representative business men and then forward it with the signatures to the president.

Dutch Consul Found Dead.

that he did not believe his father had at Georgetown, this state, to testify in committed suicide.

Curb Market a Nulsance. New York-James A. Allen, a lawyer in the Mills building on Broad street, believes the curb market. which assembles daily near the stock exchange across the way from the Mills building, is a nuisance and has a time threatened to be ptomaime taken steps to have it abolished. He poisoning. He was under the care of has not only written to Police Com- | a physician until 2 o'clock when be show cause why the curb market culty, suffering greatly. His physician use of the street forbidden.

Fears Congress May Blunder. Alexandria Bay, N. Y.-Representative Joseph G. Cannan, speaker of the last house, is afraid congress may make some blunder at the coming session. He thinks it would be a crime to do anything to upset busi-

Proclaimed Sultan.

DECISION BY A FEDERAL JUDGE

lina Railroad Cass. eville, N. C.-Judge Pritchard the United States circuit court, in a long expecte opinion, anno Tuesday, in the rate case of the Southern Railway against the corporation commission and the attorbe peneral of North Carolina, apholic he jurisdiction of his court in t issuance of the recent injunctions against officials during the railroad rate controversy, and declares that the suit is not one against the state within the meaning of the eleventh amendment to the federal constitution. That amendment holds the ju dicial power of the United States shall not extend to any suit against a state by citizens of another state. The decision ways that a state legislature cannot so frame an act as to deprive a citizen of a right vouchsafed him by the federal constitution. at Arapahoe, accused of the murder deprive this court of its jurisdiction. and the sooner those questions are definitely determined the better it will be for all narties concerned."

The decision holds that the corporation commissioners are still charged with making rates, the only limitation upon their power being "that they shall not make a maximum rate in North Carolina in excess of 24 cents per mile. The corporation commi sion and the attorney general are 'specially charged' with the duty of securing the enforcement of section of the passenger rate act, which provides heavy penalties and fines for a failure of railroads and their offcials to comply with that act." All laws in existence on the passage of that act bearing on supervision and control of railroads, etc., are to be construed in connection with the rate

RAINFALL IS BELOW NORMAL.

Since April 1 Only Few Places I State Have Had Usual Dampness. Lincoln-The weekly weather buletin for the week ending August 26 is

as follows: The week was dry, with an excess or sunshine, light wind and about normal temperature.

The daily mean temperature averaged about normal. The first three days of the week were cool. Tuesday morning a minimum temperature of 38 degrees occurred at Valentine. The

The rainfall was below normal, ex-"They may pay dividends or may cept in small areas in a few northern ington, and it is believed all will be not, but if they have value, it makes counties, where heavy thunderstorms Mr. Adee recently received Minister is. A gold dollar is always a gold dol- inch. In most of the rest of the state Condery, charge d'affaires of the Mex- lar, whether it sells for eighty cents or the rainfall was less than one-tenth of ican embassy, and they conferred at \$1.20. It is always worth a dollar. an inch and in large areas no measurable amount fell during the week. The rainfall from April 1 to date is about normal at a few stations, but it has been done in several cases, but in most of the state it is between twodo not think the present excitement | thirds to three-fourths of the normal

G .A. LOVELAND. Section Director, Lincoln, Neb.

FARMER GETTING TOP PRICES

Nebraska Crop Producers Are More Prosperous Than Ever. Omaha-Nebraska farmers are getting better prices for their corn and oats than they have received since 1902, with the exception of a single week in May of 1905, when corn prices were a little better than they are now. On the average the Nebraska farmer is getting 40 cents a bushel for his oats and 45 cents for his corn. Cash No. 3 oats is quoted at 45 to 46 cents on the Omaha Grain | and will probably recover. exchange, which is the record in the exchange's history. Cash No. 3 corn is quoted at 50% to 51% cents, which price has been equalled only once since the establishment of the ex-

Corn for September delivery, which is practically a cash basis, sold as high as 60% cents Monday in Chicago, the highest since May, 1905, when cash corn reached 64% cents.

Highest Peak in Wyoming.

Pinedale, Wyo.-T. M. Bannon of the United States geological survey, has discovered a peak in the Wind River range that is higher than Fremont Peak heretofore regarded as the highest mountain in the state. Engineer Bannon says the new peak, which has no name, but which will in all probability be named Bannon Peak, in honor of its discoverer, is 13,775 feet high, whereas Fremont peak is 13,725 feet high.

Protection for Taylor. Frankfort, Ky.-In a letter ad dressed to Commonwealth Attorney Robert Franklin of this city, chief prosecuting counsel for the state in St. Louis-The dead body of an the Goebel case, Governor Beckham aged man, taken from the river, was assured that official of his co-operaidentified at the morgue by Albert R. | tion in seeing that William S. Taylor Haagsma as that of his father. Broer is protected from arrest and allowed B. Haagsma, consul in St. Louis for to return to the state of Indiana if he the Netherlands. The son declared will come to the Scott circuit court

the next trial of Caleb Powers.

lowa Man is Stricken. Denver - W. D. Forbes of Des Moines, Ia., president of the American Association of Mutual Insurance companies was stricken ill on Tuesday at the Albany hotel with what for and would probably soon pass away.

Nelson Morris is Dead. Chicago-Nelson Morris, the well known packer of this city is dead after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Morris was a victim of heart disease complicated with kidney troubles. Morris was born in the Black Forest Germany, in 1840. He came to this country when eleven years of age, landing in Philadelphia without a cent Tangler-It was announced here of money. His first work was at Lake He claims he found them. The police landing, of the Japanese and the sultan by the entire population of way to Buffalo on a canal boat and from there walked to Chicago.

STATE NEWS AND NOTES IN CON-DENSED FORM.

What is Going on Here and There That in of Interest to the Readers

much has let the contract for a lighting plant.

Secretary Boettcher of the Young Men's Christian association, Chadron. has resigned to take a general secretaryship at Mauch Chunk, Pa.

Ott Stevens, former city marshal

It does not possess the power "to of Joe Tyrrill, was arraigned before Justice Moore of Holbrook. The hearing was postponed thirty days, under bonds of \$10,000, which will undoubtedly be furnished. The fifth accident in the Ashland yards in the past three months took place last week. Fireman John Me-

> Laughlin, whose home is in Oklahoma City, who had been working there only a few weeeks, was run over by the cars and had his left leg badly Calvin Chapman has filed his petition if district court praying for a divorce from his wife. Both are well known residents of Otoe county, hav-

ing resided in Nebraska City since 1855. They were married June 4, 1863, and have since made their home in Nebraska City. The late Mrs. Mary Moffitt, who, with her husband, gave \$30,000 toward the Seward county courthouse, left a

legacy of \$200 to the editor of the Seward Blade. She stated that this paper had done more than anything or anyone in the Jevelopment of the town and county. Hot, dry weather still continues in

this section, says a Valentine dispatch, and the farmers are greatly worried over the corn, which will be ruined unless rain comes soon. According to the local weather bureau the thermometer registered as high as 102 degrees during the past week.

The Tecumseh city council has employed John Martz of Seward as the consulting and constructing engineer for the new electric lighting plant. Contracts have been let for the machinery, poles, wire, etc., and the contract for the addition to the power house building will be let within a few

days. Springfield (III.) dispatch: Greene, superintendent of the Eastern Hospital for Insane at Kankakee, appointed Dr. H. Douglas Singer, who is assistant superintendent of the Northern Hospital for the Insane at Norfolk, Neb., director of the State Psychopathic institute, which will be

built at Kankakee. M. Johnson and wife of Weeping Water met with a serious accident. They had driven to Manley to visit Mr. Peter Coon, who is very sick, and when they started home a nut had dropped off and threw them both out. Mr. Johnson has a badly sprained ankle and Mrs. Johnson was pretty well shaken up, but neither seriously

injured. The 11-year-old son of J. W. Gmly, a prominent farmer residing near Gordon, was kicked by a sucking colt and his skull crushed in a frightful manner, the brain being exposed. Strange to say the lad was not rendered unconscious but walked to the house and teld his mother all about how it occurred. The boy was operated upon

Last week Frank lams, the well known horseman, arrived in St. Paul with his annual importation of European stallions, and the animals were immediately brought to his barns. The train consisted of nine cars and each car contained twenty-four horses, all Belgians, Percherons and Coachers. This is said to be the largest importation under one proprietor that has

ever crossed over. Richard Dibble, an old resident of Beatrice, wants to communicate with some person who can furnish an oldfashioned ox team and wagon. He drove a team of onen into Gage county in the early days when he settled on his present farm on the Blue river and is of the opinion that an ox team driven in the old style would be an interesting feature of the old settlers' parade during the golien anniversary

celebration. The report of surplus products shipped, as reported to the state labor bureau by the various railroad and express agents throughout the state, including every station, for the year 1906, shows a phenomenal in-crease all along the line. Comparing the same items shipped in 1905 with 1906 shipments, the increase is over \$44,000,000. This does not include the smelter or the packing house products in Douglas county. The total value of products shipped amounted to \$189,144,970.56, not including packing house and smelter

W. W. Leekins, at one time resident of Falls City, and charged with forgery, was rearrested at Minneapolis. The authorities have gone after him and he will be prosecuted by Mr. Titus of Auburn.

York college and York Business college will soon open their fall terms of school. The attendance at both of these institutions last year was 750. and indications are that this year York college will have over 1,000 students, coming not only from nearly every county in Nebraska, but from several

W. H. Sawtell, who was injured by being thrown from his carriage, when his horse ran away, died from injuries received in the accident. Mr. Sawtell was proprietor of the Merchants'

hotel of Fairbury. County Attorney C. A. Rawls of Plattsmouth expresses the opinion that under the new liquor law the express agent in this state who delivers a C. O. D. package of liquor can be convicted as being the actual seller of the intoxicating fluid, and he intends to have the law enforced against all offenders in Case county if caught.