## WONDER AT COURT'S ORDER

People Cannot Understand Why Jos Eartley Gets a Rehearing.

MANY DISCUSS RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Republicans Freely Express Opinions Concerning the Matter and Its Probable Effect If a New Trial is Granted.

MASTINGS, Neb., March 20,-(Special.)-Republicans here as elsewhere in the state were greatly surprised at the announcement of a rehearing in the Bartley case by the supreme court. Some of them have expressed themselves as follows:

M. A. Hartigan: I have read carefully the opinion of Judge Norval. Paragraph xiii of of the syllabus uses this language: "The evidence in the case is sufficient to sustain a conviction of the embezzlement of the Reporter, Vol. 73, page 761, uses this lan-"We have scrutinized this record the most careful investigation at our command and the conclusion is irresistible that no reversible error is disclosed; the judg-ment is accordingly affirmed." The lawyer possibly much more than the layman, hesi-tates to criticise the decision of any court n which he may be called upon to appear read Judge Norval's decision, every line and in fact between the lines, for a lawyer sometimes finds more to attract his attention and excite his criticiem in that part of an opinion than he does where the court commits likelf to paper, and I must say that I consider it on unusually able decision. There seems to be nothing left of the many objections that were urged in the defense that were not answered, and of course from what I know of the record I should at this time declare that there was no good reason for a rehearing and above all that there was no reason for the reversal of its own opinion by the supreme court of Nebraska. It is to be seriously regretted that during the les to have fallen into the disposition and habit of reversing its own decisions to that extent end degree that has meterially delivacted from the credit due it at home and the respect that it should receive from There is a sharp contrast in that particular between the decisions of the supreme court of Nebruska within the time named and the decisions of the courts say of Wisconsin and Michigan for the same period of time. The decisions of the supreme court generally result in the establishment of legal principles, in the settlement of prop-erty rights and the building or tearing down of legal reputation, in the creation of conideace and respect or of mistrust and some times contempt that should be in every in-stance avoided. It is my earnest hope that, while the supreme court may have granted a rehearing, they will find nothing in the decision of Judge Norval 6t seems to have been approved by Judges Post and Harrison) that would justify a reversal or modification of that decision. I might add

Nebraska. Hon, F. P. Olmstead: The granting of a rchearing in the Bartley case on the re-quest of Judge Sullivan is very much of a "dampener" on the populist how that went forth when the court handed down its decision in the Gane Moore case, that all the judges save one rendered a partisan de-cision rather than a judicial one and thereby eaved Moore from the pentiestiary, and also predicted that the same combination would undcubiedly relieve flartley's bondsmen of But like most of populist propositions the opposite has resulted. A jury brought in a yerdict in favor of the bondsmen ugainst the interactions of a republican judge practically instructions of a republican judge practically instructions of a republican judge practically instructions that the defendance were tically instructing that the defendants were liable; and as to Bartley, the only man that is standing now between him and the penitentiary is the free-demo-pop-stolen-from-Tempson judge, who wrote the dissenting opinion in the 'Gene Moore case. This dem-destrates how filmey and groundless are the etereotyped charges of fraud and partisan-ship made by the populist party against the supreme court of the state in its decisions. Such charges are unbeaming. Such charges are unbecoming a citizen of any party or state. I am one of those who believe that the generality of men are honest, and especially men in judicial posi-tions, and that the supreme court of Ne-branks as to its personnel from its organization to the present time is made up of men with too much pride, honesty and principle to be blased by party or interest in its decisions. I believe that Judge Sullivan requested a rehearing of the case solely be-cause he wished to be better informed in the care before pessing upon it. This was his duty and right and I respect him for it.

at this is my own opinion as a citizen of

W. H. McCreary: I think it has greatly elevated Justice Sullivan in the minds of the profession in this state as showing him to be a lawyer of ability, who always has the courage of his convictions, and one who in an emergency tises above the clamor of an emergency these above the clamor of politicians and political parties to the plane of even-handed justice. By ordering a re-hearing the superior court does not say that Mr. Bartley should not go to the penitentiary, but simply if he goes there it must be with a clear title to his possessions. In other words, he must have been convicted according to law, or he is entitled to a new trial. It has been suggested that Mr. Sullivan's political parties have insisted that he record political parties have insisted that he should urge a rehearing and perhaps a reversal of the case so that a republican supreme court, should one other member agree with him, could be said to be responsible for not sending Bartley to the penitentiary. I do not be-lieve this, but if it be so the responsibility anust rest with Mr. Sullivan, assuming of course that he is the member requesting a rehearing. I think we are all warranted in believing that the purpose of our court is to be governed by the law of the case, and this should prevail until the contrary appears. Our supreme court is the balance wheel of our civilization, and is too often criticized as being partisan and mercenary.

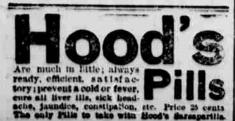
Jacob Baily: I am not a little surprised

that the supreme court has granted a rehear-ing in the Bartley case. From the opinion of the court now on file it would seem that however, and did not hear the arguments of counsel, and am not prepared therefore to give a definite opinion in regard to the matter. In a general way, however, I am of the opinion that the confidence of the people is the justice and utility of our courts would be very much greater if the con-clusions of the courts when once reached were more likely than they now are to stand without variableness or shadow of turolog. The crying demand today with respect to our laws is for greater certainty as to what is the law, and for greater stability on the part of these whose duty it is to declare the law.

law. NORFOLK, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)-A number of prominent republicans in this city were interviewed by The Bee correspondent and asked their opinion on the rehearing given Bartley by the supreme court. These seen expressed themselves as follows:

follows:
Hon. John R. Hays: The court has an undoubted right to grant a rehearing in any case on proper showing. However, I was surprised that a rehearing was granted in this case, because it seems to have been carefully considered, as indicated by the length of the opinion, and because it is said in the opinion that "we have carefully soru-thized this record and alter the collection will be turned to the Relief corps for charitable purthized this record and given the questions thereby presented the most careful investigation at our command and the conclusion is irresistible that no reversible error is

Judge J. B. Barnes: In my opinion it does



does not necessarily mean a reversal. In most cases where a rehearing is had the court adheres to its former ruling. Captain E. H. Travy: Words fail to express my surprise and if he gets off on a nere technicality it's a travesty on Jus-

confidence in and respect for our supreme ing is proper in a given case it seems to me it is best for us to await the final decision in the case before expressing an opinion. A rehearing does not of itself imply a reversal. It means that the case will be argued again and determined upon favors to evildoers, among others to the two its merses. Such is my faith in the integ-rity and ability of our supreme court that I do not deem it proper at this time to express any opinion in the matter of the Bartley oase. The court will do what is

Opinion of Peter Jensen. "The granting of a rehearing by the supreme court to Bartley is bound to result to the detriment of the republican party." eald Peter Jensen of Jensen last night, "The damage will be unjust, because the members of the republican party have been trying to clean out men of bad odor, but the fact that Bartley is a convicted thief and has been given another chance will leave a bad impression. In other respects I do not money of the state," and the last six lines believe that the republican party was ever of the decision contained in the Northwest in better condition than it is now. There is everywhere a determination that the man office must seek the man. As a result I look and given the questions thereby presented for exceptionally strong candidates to be selected by republican conventions in the coming campaigns. To my mind the indi-cations are good that Nebraska will be sumbered in the republican party again very

SCHEMING FOR STRODE'S PLACE. Republicans Who Are Willing to Go

to Congress. LINCOLN, March 20 .- (Special.)-Following the announcement that Judge Strode will not be a candidate for re-election to congress comes the news of increased activity among republicans who are ambitious to represent the First district of Nebraska in the lower house at Washington. Lancaster county has the larger number of candidates and each of them believes that Strode's official shoes will just fit him. Probably the foremost of these is E. J. Burkett, who in the last few years has taken a prominent seven years the supreme court of Nebraska part in the politics of the county and who served very creditably as a member of the house in the last legislature. Burkett is a young man of plessing appearance and is a forcible speaker. He has the faculty is a forcible speaker. He has the laction of making friends on short acquaintence and his supporters believe that this faculty him in good stead in making a campaign through the district and that he would be very popular among the young

Judge C. L. Hall, now serving on the district bench of Lancaster county, is looking toward the congressional nomination with onging eyes and has many friends who is the most available man for the place. They say Judge Hall has made a miles long by thirty miles wide. Mr. Hur-clean record as a judge and his active poli- ley, living five miles south of Chambers tical work during the presidential campaign lost everything except his house; Mr. Hardy has brought him into much favor over the and Mr. Emily, living five miles southeast

The names of Allen W. Fleid and G. M. ambertson are often heard mentioned in connection with the congressional nomination, but it is not known that either is a candidate. It is said that should the next egislature have a republican majority such of these gentlemen will press claims to an to succeed Sepator Allen.

In Pawnee county the name most often mentioned is that of H. C. Lindsay, who was a member of the state senate in 1895. Lindsay is also a young man and a pleasing It is pointed out that as a candidate for the state senate he got a larger majority in Richardson county, which is in-cluded with Pawnee in the First senatorial district, than has ever been before or since

Judge Hayward of Nebraska City has been often mentioned for congressional honors, although his friends insis; that he will be a candidate for governor and for governor only. PICKING MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES.

Results of Local Caucuses and Conventions in Nebraska Towns. WAHOO, Neb., March 20 .- (Special.)-The silver forces of this city met last evening as the populists and democrats failed to and nominated the following municipal fuse there are three city tickets in the field to ticket: For mayor, H. K. White, democrat; The tickets nominated are: Republican and nominated the following municipal ticket: For mayor, H. K. White, democrat; clerk, Claude Cornell, populist; treasurer, For mayor, F. M. Richey; treasurer, Dr. E. Jacob Ott, republican; police judge, F. S. W. Cook; clerk, D. K. Kerr; police judge, Jacob Ort, republican; police judge, E. S. Rand, populist; councilmen, First ward, Edward Lehmkuhl, democrat; Second ward, James O'Donnell, populist; Third ward,

George Frush, democrat; for members of the Board of Education, Dr. J. E. Lamb, republi-can; F. P. Anderson, populist. COLUMBUS, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)— The democrats in convention last evening put the following city ticket in nomination: For mayor, John G. Gondring; city treasurer, John G. Becher; city cierk, William Becker; police judge, H. J. Hudson; city engineer, R. L. Rossiter; members of the school board, J. C. Echols and Paul Hagel.

FREMONT, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—
The demogratic city convertion for the school

The democratic city convention for the nomination of candidates for the school board was held last evening and was in session only a few minutes. E. F. Gray and George L. Loomis were placed in nomination by acclamation

SUTTON, Neb., March 20 .- (Special.)-At the citizens' caucus held last night the fol-lowing were placed in nomination: Mayor. J. Bendar; treasurer, A. H. Clark; school directors, J. M. Birkner, W. H. Thompson; cty clerk, W. E. Thompson; councilmen, First ward, J. J. Oxner; Second ward, William Renter; city engineer, A. A. Scott, WEEPING WATER, Neb., March 20.— (Special.)—At the republican primaries the councilmen nominated were: First ward, A. . Upham; Second ward, D. Woodard; ward, O. D. Smith. In convention the following city ticket was put up: For mayor, J B. Douglaze; treasurer, George Adams; clerk, Hiram Peck; police judge, A. L. Tinblin; for members of the school board, Q. N. Woodford A. Baldwin.

CRETE, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—At the republican city caucus last night the following city ticket was nominated: Mayor, of the court now on file it would seem that the court was satisfied at the close of the bury; clerk, L. N. Dredla; engineer, Charles former hearing that the conviction should be sustained. I have not seen the record, I libati and S. T. Drake, Elisha Johnson to however, and did not hear the arguments. held Monday evenlog. Nominations for councilmen are deferred until then.

> LINCOLN, March 20 .- (Special.)-The oard of directors of the Lancaster County Fair association met yesterday for the purpose of revising the premium list. It was decided to offer more premiums than were given last year, the increase to be about \$500. The date for holding the fair was set for September 27 to 30 inclusive. O. W. Webster, H. C. Young, E. F. Fassett and

W. Chappell constitute an executive mittee to have general supervision over the fair management.

"Good citizenship" meetings were held at many of the churches today. Addresses on the life and work of both Neal Dow and Frances Willard were made and appropriate

music rendered.
The two Grand Army of the Republic posts of this city have just accepted an in-vitation from the members of St. Theresa's pro-cathedral to unite with them in memo-

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., March 20.-(Special Telegram.)-A stranger was today lodged in jail by Sheriff Borowsky, charged with ot mean anything more than that the court burglarizing the hardware store of Brust-willing to hear further argument and kern, Krietle & Bahl of Emerson on the night of the 19th. The stolen goods were found in a haystack near Emerson and the man was in the act last night of getting them out when arrested. He resisted ar-rest and was given a fight before being

> Police Judge Arrested. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—George Colby and William Dunphy were arrested here yesterday for drunkenmere arrested here yesterday for drunken-ness and each given a sentence of fifteen days by County Judge Garlow. At the same

time Police Judge Gillett was arrested on a similar charge and pleaded not guilty. His case will be heard Monday. Colby and Dunphy were making trouble at the theater, a difference having arisen over admission, it being charged that they were trying to se- Government Busy in Fortifying Vulnerable cure entrance on the same ticket. One seized the proprietor by the throat, when a specta-tor interfered and called the police. With the officers came Judge Gillett, who is said, young men who were arrested with him.

CREATES DISTURBANCE AT A BALL John Engle is Hit Over the Hend with n Beer Glass.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 20 .- (Spepicked up the glass and struck Engle seva gash over the eye and another in the scalp. Engle was taken home and is now under a physician's care, although his wounds are not considered serious.

to Plattsmouth today as the representative formerly Department of the Platte, Mr. of a labor union to arrange for the funeral of John Barhuas, who died here yesterady. During the day he became involved in a diepute with Mike Price. The latter was carrying a jug in a sack and in the course of the quarrel he used this as a weapon of the quarrel he used this as a weapon considered these cities and decided in favor that arrends they have the head with it. and struck Hawk over the head with it. knocking him down. Both parties were placed under arrest, but Price was released till morning, when he will have a hearing. Valparaiso Items.

VALPARAISO, Neb., March 20 .- (Special.) merchandise and store building to John Acschger, is about locating in Lincoln.

Memorial services in memory of Miss
Frances Willard were held today at
the Christian church, under the auspices of
the Wesself Christian Temperance union.

In the Universe Christian Temperance union. B. R. B. Weber, superintendent of the Geneva Industrial school, sport Friday and expected that these grounds will be used payt of Saturday here, accompanied by his as a camping place for troops in attendance wife and daughter. Caucuses were held Saturday evening by the anti-license and license parties to place

in nomination tickets to be voted on at the coming election to elect a board of town trustees. William Nelson of Omaha spent a part of

Friday here looking for agents to sell western irrigated land.

Disastrous Prairie Fire. O'NEILL, Neb., March 20,-(Special.)-A prairie fire raged in the southern part of the county two days last week. It started near Chain lake, southwest of Swan lake, near Cedar creek, about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and nearly devastated a country fifty of Chambers, lost their houses, barns, hay and everything; George Leonard, living on the Winn place, lost everything but his house. The total loss will run up tato the thousands of dollars. All the farmers of the south country were out fighting the fire, which spent its force a few miles south of

Court at Alma.

Ewing.

ALMA, Neb., March 20 .- (Special.)-District court adjourned here Thursday, after will reconvene Monday morning and the first case to be called is that of the State of Ne-braska against Thomas Ford. Ford is the shal Thummel and General Clarkson. man who was recently reported in the State Journal as having murdered six men at

S. Musselman is creeting two large brick storerooms in Alma, which will be occupied after May 1 by a grocery and a dry goods and clothing firm.

Three Tickets at Plattsmouth. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 20 .- (Special.)-The city primaries for the three political parties were held here last night and Osweld Guthman. Democratic-Mayor, J. A Gutche: treasurer, Henry Gering; clerk, Fred Lehnhoff; police judge, M. Archer. Populist-Mayor, Dr. E. D. Cummins; treasurer John D. Tutt; police judge, W. D. Shor The populists nominated no one for clerk and the impression is that the democratic candidate will be supported.

Fire Department Officers. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 20 .- (Spe cial.)-The Grand Island fire department has selected the following officers for the ensuing year. R. A. Kelso, chief; W. R. Mc-Allister, president; Frank Windolph, assistant chief; A. F. Buechler, secretary; John Alexarder, treasurer. The depirtment is a volunteer, has 167 members and the record of fire losses during the last year amounts to \$3,095, covered by insurance to the amount of \$1,675.

Emerson Items. EMERSON, Neb., March 20 .- (Special.)-E. I. Monroe & Co. are involcing preparatory o selling their stock of merchandise to Har-ington Brothers of Wayne and Tekamah

Mr. Scott of the firm of Mouroe & Co. remain in Emerson and engage in the implement business. The hardware store of Kreitle, Brustkern & Ball was entered last night and revolvers, hotguns, razors and knives to the value of about \$75 taken.

Sutton Items. SUTTON, Neb., March 20 .- (Special.)-The Rag Tag Mining and Milling company has

been formed by several of Sutton's prominent business men, with A. C. Burlingame, presi-dent; W. E. Bemis, vice president; J. M. Gray, secretary, It is incorporated under the laws of Colorado and has in process of development several valuable claims in Ward district, Boulder county, Colorado. FAIRMONT, Neb., March 20 .- (Special.) The Women's Relief corps celebrated its

tenth anniversity here last night. Invita-tions were extended to all old soldiers and their families. After a program consisting of music and speaking, supper was serve to about 200 guests. Papers Consolidated. ALBION, Neb., March 20 .- (Special.)-The

Albion Argus, the old democratic paper of this county, and the Boone County Blade, populist, have been purchased by D. J. Poynter and J. F. Baird, populists, and the papers will be Albion Argus. consolidated and run as the Declamartory Contest. SUTTON, Neb., March 20 .- (Special.) -A

select a representative for the district con-test to be held at Kearney and Miss Avis Grice was awarded first honors, with Miss TEKAMAH, Neb., March 20 .- (Special.) Judge Baker, who has occupied the bouch in the district court, which has been in ses

declamatory contest was held last night to

sion in this city during the last week, ad-journed court here last night. To Be Tried for Insanity. CALHOUN, Neb., March 20 .- (Special.)-Theodore Krutzmann was taken to Blair today by the county sheriff's son and deputy sheriff to be tried before the commissioners of insanity.

Repairs on a Hotel. FREMONT, Neb., March 20 .- (Special.)-Extensive repairs are being made on the Eno house property to put it in shape so it can be again opened to the public. TO CURE COLD IS ONE DAY

Points.

SECRETARY MEIKLEJOHN ON SITUATION

No New Developments Which He Feels at Liberty to Disclose\_Plans to Boom the Expowitten.

Assistant Secretary of War Melklejohn, who came to Omaha to attend Mrs. Thursrial.)-At a dance given last night by the ton's funeral, says there are no new develop-German lodge of Ancient Order of United ments in the trouble with Spain which he Workmen John Engle created more or less is at liberty to make public and that the dicturbance and wound up by striking a report of the board of inquiry is necessary beer glass out of the hands of John Dolk- before any action can be taken in the matter. The appropriation of \$2,975,000 made cal times over the head with it, cutting for the coast defense will be used in fortify-

Bud Hawk, formerly of this city, but Relative to the moving of the headquar-working in Omaha as a stonemason, came ters of the Department of the Missouri, considered these cities and decided in favor of Omaha. His chief reason for this de-Both parties were cision was Omaha's advantageous location on transcontinental railroads. The new division of the army makes the Department of the Missouri much more important than the old Department of the Platte, St. Louis being thrown under this command and the -A. B. Chamberlain, who recently sold his number of men in the department being increased to 2,000,

The day that Mr. Melklejohn left Washupon the exposition. The War department under the command of the Department of the Missouri be permitted to attend the Transmississippi Exposition and in all prob ability the recommendation of Department Commander General Coppinger will be concurred in in this matter. In addition to hese forces Mr. Melklejohn says he leave no stone unturned to secure for the exposition a summer encampment of cadets from the United States Military academy. The effort of Congressman Mercer to secure a visit of newspaper correspondents from all over the United States at the time

of the opening of the exposition is, in Mr. Melklejohn's opinion, a movement of great importance to the success of the exposition. He thinks that the presence of these newspaper men would give greater publicity to the magnificent condition of the grounds and the phenomenal success of the agement than could be secured in any other way. Mr. Mercer's plan is meeting with favor and promises, which have been made him assure that the scheme will be carried through.

It was Mr. Meiklejchn's intention to return to Washington Sunday night, but he received a message from Secretary Alger granting him enother day's leave in order that he might accompany Senator Thurston on his return to Washington tonight. They will leave on the Burlington limited. Mr. disposing of a number of equity cases. Court Meiklejohn will spand the day in visiting the expection in company with President Wattles, Judge Munger, United States Mar-

MILITARY MATTERS.

In general orders No. 1, headquarters Department of the Missouri, General Coppinger under the new arrangement, contains the states of Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas and the Indian and Oklahoma territories. The orders of the old Department of the Platte will govern Forts Crook, Niobrara and Robinson. As to the troops formerly included in the old Department of the Missouri, the orders of that department will remain in force until further instruc-

General Coppinger has announced in general orders No. 2 the following staff appointments: Personal staff—First Lieutenant Grote Hutcheson, Ninth cavalry, aid; Lieutenant Alexander W. Perry, Ninth cavalry, aid. Department staff—Major Enoch H. Crowder, judge advocate; Lieutenant Colonel James M. Marshall, deputy quartermaster general, chief quartermaster general. master general, chief quartermaster; Major Frank E. Nye, commissary of subsistence, chief commissary and purchasing commissary; Captain James E. Pilcher, assistant surgeon, temporarily in charge of the office of chief surgeon; Major Albert S. Towar, paymester, chief paymaster.

General A. W. Greely, commander of the signal corps of the army, is now engaged in making telegraphic and telephonic conections between all the garrisons on the Atlantic coast and the headquarters of the army in Washington. A few days ago Gen-eral Greely called the attention of Secretary Alger to the fact that many of the fortifications which are now being garrisoned were shut off from immediate communication with land. General Greely estimates that it will cost \$20,000 for cables to connect elec-trically the fortifications in the harbors of New York, Boston and Philadelphia.

In the work of preparing for an emergency many of the fortifications on the Atlantic coast, which have been constructed within decided to make Fort McHenry, Md., which is near Baltimore, the headquarters of the Sixth artillery and Fort Slocum, N. Y., tiear Rochelle, the headquarters of the Seventh artillery. These two regiments are the ones recently created by congress and men are being recruited for them now.

Licutenant J. C. Gilmore, jr., Fourth artillery has a souvenir of which he is quite proud. It is the pen with which President McKinley signed the bill providing for the two additional regiments or artillery. Lieutenant Gilmore worked hard for the pas sage of the measure and the president, appreciating his zeal, presented him with the pen which made the bill a law. The holder is of silver and the pen is of the ordinary stub kind used by the president.

The appointment of Captain George An drews, Twenty-fifth infantry, to be assistant adjutant general promotes First Lieutenant Eaton A. Edwards to be captain. The head-quarters of the Twenty-fifth infantry are at Fort Missoula, Mont., and both officers are known in Omaha.

The quartermaster's department will in few days open bids for steel knives and forks for the use of the army. The intention is to substitute this make instead of the plated ware which, it is understood, has proved very unsatisfactory.

Colonel A. E. Bates, recently appointed military attache of the United States ambassy, London, England, has sailed for his new post of duty.

Private Jesse F. Perkins, company G. Twelfth infantry, has been tried by court-martial at Fort Niobrara and found guilty of violating the sixty-second article of war. has been sentenced to confinement at hard labor for a period of six months.

The Army and Navy Register reprints the following from the Philadelphia Public Ledger:

Ledger:

"We don't want to fight," but the figures of Adjutant General Breck's report show that we can if we must. In the five states of New York, New Jersey, Fennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware, forming a very small section of the union, he finds a total of 2,223,747 men available for military duty. Comparatively few of these are trained in military tactics, but most of them are familiar with arms and intelligent enough to use them properly without much drilling. use them properly without much drilling. In this connection it is well to remember that of the large number of foreigners included in the report by far the greater part received a thorough military drill at home before coming to this country and are, in reality, trained soldiers. Should they take up arms in defense of their adopted coun-try they would of themselves be a formid-able fighting force.

ENGLISH WAR SHIPS AT HALIFAX. Movements at This Time Are Unexpected by Their Officials.

HALJFAX, N. S., March 20 .- The swift torpedo boat destroyer Rocket has just been ordered to this station from England and will arrive here shortly. The announcement of its coming has caused much comment in naval circles.

The cruiser Indefatigable is also expected to arrive here soon, coming from the West Indies at least two months ahead of th date on which the British North American squadron returns from its winter cruise. It is said the Indefatigable is coming in order to arrange the war ships' moorings the harbor and put down new ones, but that is work that could be performed without its presence here,
The naval authorities in Halifax seem to

expect unusual activity on this station very soon. Some regard it as due to the modern ideas of Admiral St. John Fisher, while others think that the crisis in the situation between the United States and Spain may have something to do with the present move

EOSTON, March 20.-General Montgomer, Moore, commander-in-chief of the British troops in North America, accompanied by Mrs. Moore, Miss Moore and his aide-de-camp. Captain Colburn, arrived in Boston today from Halifax, General Moore said to a reporter, "I am

partment of the Missouri, General Coppinger on my way to Washington to pay a visit assumes command of the department, which, to the British ambassador. There is no postrange that I should visit the ambacsador at this time, when the shadow of article, says: "War is almost inevitable un-war seems to be over the United States, less Eugland abandons its claim to Suzer-but it by only a contraction of the contraction of th but it is only a coincidence." MONTREAL THREATENED BY WATER

Lawrence Touches the Record Point and is Still Rising.

MONTREAL, March 20 .- Today Montreal stands in imminent danger of a repetition of the disastrous flood of 1886, when hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of damage was done.

For some days past the water in the St Lawrence river has been rising steadily and ravines are almost completely impuntil tonight it has touched the record ble, making railroading very difficult. point. Along Commissioner street a huge stone wall shuts out the water. On top of this is a wooden dyke, and the water is now half way up the dyke. It is a com-paratively flimsy structure and should it go all the cellars in the lower part of the city would be flooded. The river in front of the harbor is cov

ered with floating ice. If the jam in the river below the city gives way all danger will be over, but at present there is little hope of this taking place and a disastrous overflow is generally looked for. Bad Accident is Averted.

CORK, March 20 .- On the Cork, Bandon & South Coast railway, where a strike is in progress, the line patrol discovered this evening that the rails had been torn up at the approach to a viaduct seventy feet high, a few miles from Cork. The patrol was just able to stop the express.

Will Look for Andree. BERLIN, March 20 .- Theodore Ledner, the last few years, but never garrisoned, are with an expedition alded from state and being provided with batteries, mortars and private sources, will start on the steamer being provided with batteries, mortars and private sources, will start on the steamer with an expedition aided from state and men so that should war come nearly every Heligoland next May in search of Herr inlet of any importance on the whole coast Andree, the missing aeronaut, and to proselice will be protected. Secretary Alger has cute scientific investigations.

Martin Cannon Held Up at Eighteenth and Cass Streets.

FOOTPADS GET LESS THAN A DOLLAR

Early Evening Operations Result in a Very Light Hanl for the Two Robbers Who Conducted the Affair.

Renewed operations were begun by high waymen Saturday night after an intermission of several days. The scene of the occurrence was the location of the robbery of Earl Routh, earlier in the week, Eighteenth street between Cass and California. The victim this time was Mortin Cannon of 2206 Spencer street, who was on his way down town about 8:30 o'clock.

Cannon left home after supper provided with \$1 to make some purchases down town. He left the car near Creighton college, where he spent a few minutes, and continued his way down town on foot. He walked down California street and turned south on Eighteenth. He had reached the alley when he was suddenly confronted by two men who had been hidden in the shadow of the wall of St. Catherine's acad-

emy. A revolver was thrust in this face and fac was commended to throw up his hands. He followed directions and one robber examined his pockets while his companion stood guard. Ninetyfive cents was appropriated and the smallness of the sum was an evident disappointment to the man conducting the search. When the job was done one of the men

pointed to the alley running east and asked Cannon if he saw it. Cannon responded that he did, and he was directed to enter it and not to look back. He ran through the alley to Sixteenth street where he came upon perience. Detectives were assigned to the case and an arrest was made shortly after midnight which answered in some points a description given by Cannon. The man was Harry Lettum and he was secured in an alley near Sixteenth and California streets. Cannon called at the police station yesterday, but was unable to identify him as f the men who robbed him. Cannon says the robbers were well dressed.

one of them wearing a light spring overcoat. They were no masks, trusting to the darkness or their victim's fright for their disguise. He is not sure regarding their heights, but is of the opinion that one was considerably the taller. Cannon is 19 years old and is employed as a clerk.

An effort was made to keep the above in-

ormation from the knowledge of the pub When inquiries were made of police officials Saturday night they said that occurrence of the sort had come to their knowledge.

BERNABE WILL HASTEN TREATY.

His Government Authorizes Him to Make All Concessions Possible. LONDON, March 21 .- The Madrid corrspondent of the Standard says: Senor Polo Bernabe, the Spanish minister at Washing, ton, has been authorized to make all the concessions possible in order to obtain the speedy conclusion of a fair reciprocity treaty. By America's expressed desire this will also clude the Philippine Islands. Cuban and Spanish cabinets are anxious to expedite the negotiations to the utmost. Senor Polo y Bernabe wires that he has ound the American State department very favorably disposed on this point, but that nore reserve than ever is shown on the international question, pending the settlement of the Maine affair.

Transvaul Press for War. JOHANNESBURG, March 20 -The Standand Diggers' News, in a seemingly inspired

ainty. Severe Storm in Montana. KALISPELL, Mont., March 20 .- The most severe snowstorm of the season is prevailing in this section. At 1 o'clock this morning it began snowing and at 6 o'clock this evening eighteen inches of snow and at that hour the wind changed to the north and the snow is drifting badly.

Trains are delayed and street traffic had to be abandoned entirely. The storm is even more severe in the mountains and cuts

and ravines are almost completely impassa-

Ships Relief for Cubans. KANSAS CITY, March 20 .- A relief fund of \$9,033 and twenty-one carloads of provisions and clothing, collected in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma for the starving Cubans of Matanzas, were forwarded south from Kansas City today. This relief is being carried free on a special train over the Memphis road to Memphis, thence over the Illinois Central to New Orleans. The United States government has guaranteed the transportation from New Orleans to Matanzas. The principal articles of food sent are wheat flour, cornmeal, rice, potatoes, rolled oats, condensed milk and soup extracts. The contributions of clothing include a great number of calico drepass for women and children, mostly of the "mother hubbard" pattern, made by various church sewing circles. sions and clothing, collected in Missouri,

His Daughter is Incorrigible. in the city yesterday in search of an erring daughter, who had run away from home The girl was located in a house near Ninth and Douglas streets and her father will return home with her today. The girl, who is 17 years old, says she will not remain at home and will foll any effort made to re-form her.

Few People Do, And That Is Why A Great Man Has Written This Note of Warning.

Below is the synopsis of an address given by Professor Marshall: "It is a fact that, today, thousands of people are within a foot of the grave and they do not know it. Very many people who read these lines realize that at times who read these lines realize that at times they are unusually tired and cannot account for it. They feel dull and indefinite pains in various parts by the body and do not understand it. Perhaps they may think it is only a cold which will soon pass away.

"Now, all the symptoms above described and may more of a supplement of the control of the contro

and many more of a similar nature indicate the coming on of the worst physical trouble that has ever been known to the human race. These symptoms are, in fact, nothing less than the forerunners of that dreadful Bright's disease of the kidneys which so often fastens itself upon the constitution before the victim is aware. It is dangerous to both men and women, especially women, is nearly as hereditary as consumption,

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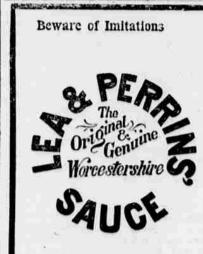




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