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PORT ARTHUR'S CAPTURE BIG TASK

One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Soldiers Needed, Says Jakovleff. ST. PETERSBURG, May 28 .- Captain

Jakovleff, former commander of the Rus- ONE INTREPID BETACHMENT WINS DAY sian battleship Petropavlovsk, who was wounded when his ship was destroyed at Port Arthur April 13, in an interview regarding the possibility of the Japanese capturing Port Arthur, declared that it would take 150,000 men with magnificent artillery to accomplish the task.

Asked as to the number of men in th Port Arthur garrison, Captain Jakovieff said it was much larger than was stated In the telegraphic reports-much over 25,000 -but he declined to state what would be the exact number when the defenders of the Kin Chou positions retired within the fortress.

As illustrating the fact that the Japanese artillery is not necessarily invincible, the captain said the battleship Petropavlovsk was struck by a 12-fnch shell at a distance of two and three-quarters miles and its armor penetrated to a depth of only

He declared that Port Arthur was provisioned for a year and said all the damaged ships there had been repaired, except the Retvizan and the Czarevitch. The latter, he asserted, ought to be ready today and the former within a week.

KOUROPATKIN IS MUCH SURPRISED

deliberation and precision of the enemy has first believed the Japanese sampaign would been able to hold the hill. be one of dashing recklessness, with more

left Dainy five days ago, says the Russians have vacated the town, which, at the time by the Japanese forces. The latter were etill engaged in landing troops at Kin It is said upon excellent authority that the Japanese plan is to use a force of 100,000 in their operations against Port Arthur and take it by storm in a fortnight. They realize their losses in the execution of this plan will be severe, but it is considered better to risk that than to keep a large army idle for three months. They do not propose, it is further said, to penetrate the interior of the country any further than Mukden.

The Russian authorities have secured £2,000,000 in coin by French steamer.

LATE REPORTS OF HEAVY LOSSES

Revised Figures Show Hatsuse's Dead Four Hundred and Thirty-Nine. TOKIO, May 28.-10 p. m.-Revised figures

w sixty-one commissioned officers and blue jackets were killed and drowned. in officers, thirteen noncommissioned ficers and fifty blue jackets slightly wounded and twelve blue jackets seriously wounded in the sinking of the Japanese battleship Hatsuse by a mine off Port Arthur on May 15. Two hundred and thirty-five noncommissioned officers and on the enemy's position. men lost their lives on the cruiser Yoshino which was rammed and sunk by the cruiser

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### FORTUNE IS WITH THE JAPS

Fight at Nan Shan One of the Bloodiest in Modern Warfare.

Had Russians Been Able to Explode Their Mines the Slaughter of Japanese Would Have Been Fearful.

TOKIO, May 28 .- 4:30 p. m.-The Japanese assault on Nanshan Hill was one of the flercest and bloodiest affairs in modern warfare. In the earlier rushes of the engagement every man participating was shot down before he reached the first line of Russian trenches. It was found necessary to stop these infantry charges and renew the artillery fire from the rear before the final and successful assault on the Russian position could be made. The success of this assault was brought about by one detachment of Japanese troops, ore intrepid than their comrades, who succeeded in piercing the Russian line.

A splendid stroke of fortune was the disovery and destruction by the Japanese of the electric wires leading to the mines at the eastern foot of Nanshan hill. This prevented the Russians from exploding these mines when the Japanese infantry crossed the ground where they had been placed. Russian Did Not Expect Such Strategy It is possible that the fortune of the day have been made Knights of St. George. upon these mines. If the Russians NEW CHWANG, May 28.-(Morning,)-A had been able to explode them at the right RESSIANS IN COMPLETE FLIGHT loaned there would be little chance of county, having with her husband home staff officer just from Makden says the time the losses among the Japanese troops would have been tremendous, and it is possurprised. General Kouropatkin, who cat sible also that the Russians would have

Nanshan was splendidly defended. Nearly theatrical display about the maneuvers fifty guns of various sizes were mounted on the various emplacements and there A Chinese merchant, just arrived, who were also two batteries of quick-firing field pieces. The artillery was sheltered behind cophole trenches on the crest of the hill. of his departure, had not been occupied The infantry manning the field pieces ran with them around the hill, thus using these guns for the protection of the most im-

portant points. The Japanese began the fight by bringing all their field guns into a action and concentrating their fire on the emplacements on the hill. By 11 o'clock in the morning the principal Russian batteries had been The two Russian field batteries then withdrew to Nan Kuan Ling hill, and from there continued to fire on the Japa-

nese until nightall? After the Russian batteries had been silenced the Japanese artillery opened on the enemy's trenches, the Japanese infantry advancing, meanwhile, to within rifle range, The Japanese gradually worked from to

within 400 metres of the Russians lines. They succeeded in discovering an opening in the obstacles of wire and other entanglements and getting finally to within 200 meters of the Russian trenches, they rushed for the line. Several successive charges were made, but every officer and man in the attacking party was shot down twenty or thirty meters from the line. The charges were then stopped and the Japanese artillery renewed its preparatory fire

Towards evening a detachment of Japanese carried a section of the Russian Kasuga on the same day that the Hatsuse trenches, breaking through the enemy's was blown up. The Navy department has line. Hundreds of the comrades of these not yet received a detailed report of the men, inspired by their success, sprang for-

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#### sustained the bulk of their losses. Troops Are Recuperating.

from their positions. It was in the des-

Nan Kwan Ling was occupied yesterday by a force of artillery, infantry and engineers under command of General Nakamura. The main Japanese force spent Friday night billeted in the village around Nanshan. The soldiers were greatly fa-

A force of Russians held Sanchlipu station, which is northwest of Dainy, but the Japanese drove them out. The Russians abandoned and burned the station and retired in the direction of Port Arthur.

The estimates of the Russians engaged it is evident that the Russians drew for men from the forces at Port Arthur and offered all the resistance possible. It is believed here that Lieutenant General Stoessel, commander of the military forces itself without a quorum Monday. Unless at Port Arthur, was in personal command Japanese troops have rested they will press on to the south.

Baltic Fleet Cannot Get Ready to Sail Before September. ST. PETERSBURG, May 28,-8:36 p.

Although work is being pushed night and day to prepare the Baltic fleet for service, it is feared now that it cannot be ready to sail for the far east before September. The delay is considered especially unfortunate in view of the situation at Port Arthur, where the arrival of the fleet before the fall of the fortress would compel the raising of the siege.

It has been found necessary to put the battleship Orel, which recently sank at its absence of sufficient proof against the moorings, at Cronstadt owing to its sea valves being left open and was subsequently floated, and on which an explosion, killing ten stokers was alleged to have afterwards occurred, in dry dock and pos- tion to fear that heresy will develop the

to the far east. There is no intention of purchasing any South American warships offered by private firms. Neither has Russia any intransport service. Four Hamburg-American liners were bought by the Merchant Marine department and turned over to the navy to become part of the volunteer flect. Twenty transports will accompany the Baltic fleet, carrying coal, ammunition and every kind of stores. There will also be repair, water-condensing and hospital ships. Altogether sixty-two pennants will go out

under Vice Admiral Rojestvensky. Admiral Birileff, the naval commander at gineer Graham. Cronstadt, is becoming celebrated for his remarkable orders of the day. One issued been given their first experience as preby him says:

net find its captain or lieutenant. Two ops Berry, Spellmeyer, Bashford and Mcmidshipmen in charge of fifty cadets did Dowell have presided in turn. The others admiral. They did not know wherefore of the sessions before final adjournment. they were on board."

efficacy of submarine toats that many of the general conference, made a report tothe wealthiest and most influential people have formed an association to promote the His report showed collections, including construction of vessels of that class as be- the \$25,000 raised in the city of Los Angeles. ing "ideal defensive craft, and such as of \$116,000 and bills paid and outstanding are required by a pacific power like to the amount of \$126,000. In addition, he Russia.

000 and Midshipman Soldatieko has sub- up to \$12,000. scribed \$2,000 towards the fund being raised

bandon Nan Kwan Ling and Are

Driven from Sanchilipu. have abandoned Nan Kwan Ling and have enough to make up the deficiency in its German Lutheran church. been driven from Sanchilipu, refreating to- funds. ward Port Arthur. The Japanese have captured fifty canon. The Rusisans left 400 dead in the Kin Chou-Nanshan fight. On the Japanese side the killed and wounded number 3,000.

11 p. m .- The Japanese squadron, which was assigned to co-operate in the attack of the second army on Kin Chou and Nan Shan Hill, was composed of the gunboats Thukishi, Amagi, Heiyen and Chokai, and the first torpedo boat flotilla entered Kin Chou bay on Wednesday. A heavy sea prevented its participation in the fighting of that day. The weather cleared on Thursday morning, however, and in spite of the shallowness of the water, the squadron steamed close to shore and bombarded

the Russiau batteries. Early in the action a shell passed over the forward deck of the Chokal, killing a lieutenant and two petty officers and wounding two men. The torpedo boat flotilia chelled the railroad near boats The torpedo Shaos river. took soundings and guided the larger ships. The squadron advanced with the Japanese right flank and aided in covering Later in the day the falling tide

compelled the withdrawal of the larger Captain Hayashi, commander of Chokal, was killed by the explosion of a shell near one of the ship's guns. Four other men were wounded. The vessels

themselves were not damaged. LONDON, May 28.—The Japanese legation has received a dispatch from Tokie practically the same as the report of the Assoclated Press cabled yesterday, giving the time of the occupation of Nan Kwan Ling ward and then the entire Japanese line as the morning of May 27, after which the enemy was driven toward Port Arthur after burning the railway station at San Shi Li Phu, northwest of Port Dainy, Fifty guns and many other things were captured by

the Japanese May 26. ROME, May 38.-According to a dispatch from Tokio received here the Japanese have attacked the town of Talienwan. Their occupation of the junction of the Dainy railroad with the main Port Arthur line, it is added, isolates Port Dalny.

RUSSIAN OPERATIONS IN COREA Museovites Handicapped by the Loss

of Their Naval Power. TOKIO, May 28, 10 a. m.-The Japanese are not seriously disturbed by the Russian operations in eastern Corea. The movements of the Cossack cavalry and battery of guns that accompanied them is being losely watched by the Japanese, who are onfident in their ability to protect their communications and maintain the military supremacy of Japan in Corea. The Yalu victory, which opened the Yalu estuary o water communication, diminishes the mportance of the line of land communications from Chinnampo to Wiju. of their naval power compels the Russians o avoid the sea along the eastern coast of Corea and limits their operations to the land where transportation difficulties prevent the concentration and operation of a

Japs Pay Dearly for Victory. WASHINGTON, May 28.-The following cablegram from the Foreign office at Tokio was received at the Japanese legation to-

day:

TOKIO. May 23.—The commander of the army attacking Kin Chou reports that a detachment of our troops, consisting of infantry, artillery and engineers, occupied Nan Kwan Ling on the morning of May 27. The enemy fied in the direction of Port Arthur, after burning a railway station at Shan Shi Hil Tao, northwest of Dainy. On the 26th our troops captured fifty guns, besides many other things. The number of the enemy's dead alone and left in the field amounted to 600. Our traesalties, including dead and wounded, is estimated at 1600.

perate infantry charges that the Japanese Anticipated Controversias Fail to Materialine at Conference.

DELEGATES LEAVING FOR THEIR HOMES

Revision of Marriage Ritual Recommended-Deficiency of \$12,000 Will Be Filled by Drawing on Hook Concern.

LOS ANGELES, May 28.-The Methodist general conference rushed through a vast amount of business today, during its three sessions, and when adjournment was taken south short of Talienwan bay vary, but late tonight had practically cleared the field of all the important subjects brought before it. Many left for their homes to night. So numerous, indeed, have been the departures the conference is likely to find something important comes up on that of the recent operations. As soon as the day it is probable that this point will not be urged.

The heresy question, which had been held up by many as a thing upon which there would be prolonged and heated debate, proved to be a small matter after all. It was dismissed with a report brought in by the committee on education, the conference adopting its recommendations without a ripple of excitement. There was no debate except a brief speech by Dr. Munhall, who is credited with being the leader of the forces opposed to the so-called higher criticism in the theological colleges. Dr. Munhall merely stated his opposition to Bible criticism and declared himself favor-

able to the report as presented. The recommendations of the committee on education on this point were that in the faculties of certain universities these institutions be excuerated on all the charges of heresy. The report recommended also that since there is some unrest and a disposisibly it may not accompany the Baitic fleet directors should exercise care in the selection of instructors, appointing none con cerning whose soundness of doctrine there is any question. Professors were cautioned to instruct their students to preach none tention of buying foreign merchantmen for but established doctrines. The report was passed by a large vote.

> Defletency is Announced. Favoring the revision by a commission of was also passed expressing sympathy with same prison. the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in the sudden death of First Assistant En-

Several of the newly elected bishops have siding officers over the general conference "I visited the school ship Nevka and did at last night's and today's sessions. Bigh-

Chairman Miller of the conference com-The Russians are so convinced of the mission, which looks after the finances of day showing a deficiency of about \$12,000. says there were unaudited bills amounting Count Sheremetief has contributed \$100,- to \$2,000, which would bring the deficiency

A motion was made to the effect that and leaves a widow and two children. to build submarine boats. Two sailors who the amount of the deficiency be borrowed rescued Grand Duke Cyril at the time of from the book concern. To this proposithe sinking of the battleship Petropaviovsk tion there were strong protests from Drs. agents, who said that if this money were ever getting it back as has been the case stended a farm adjoining West Point forty before. After considerable talk the mo- years ago. She leaves an aged husband TOKIO, May 28.-Noon-The Russians must loan the conference commission were held today under the auspices of the

Will Reimburse Concern.

The motion to borrow the money from the Book Concern was finally aniended so as to instruct the presiding elders of the various conference districts that are in arrears to make good their deficiency in order that the Book Concern may be reim-

## PRESBYTERIANS FINISH WORK and educational matters.

Vote on Closing Exposition Gates Sunday, Removal of Liberty Bell and Smoot Question.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 28 .- The memberthe Presbyterian church of the United years. States has been increased from eight to fifteen, the new members being Moderator Henry of Philadelphia, Dr. F. L. Patton of Princeton, President Moffatt of Wash-.ngton and Jefferson college, S. P. Niccolls of St. Louis, Prof. John DeWitt of Princeton seminary, L. H. Severance of Cleveand and H. C. Gara of Pennsylvania.

Drs. Moffatt, Johnson and Coyle were appointed a committee to reply to a protest signed by Dr. John Fox of New York and six other members of the general assembly against the action of the assembly in adopting the report on church union. The assembly convened this morning with the intention, if possible, of finishing its business tonight, even if an extra session was necessary.

The report of the committee on judicial mmissions, proposing the establishment of a permanent tribunal which would be a supreme court for the general assembly, to which the assembly could refer all cases involving church law, and the report of the temperance committee were among the orders of the day.

The latter calls for advanced grounds on the temperance question and incidentally strikes at the use of tobacco by ministers of the denomination. It recommends total abstinence on the part of the ministers and elders from the use of intoxicants and the use of their influence on the members of the congregations to the same end. It recommends the raising of \$10,000 with which to prosecute the work of the year and the establishing of offices with headquarters in Pittsburg. The last resolution deals with the tobacco question. It simply recommends that ministers and those seeking the ministry be advised against the

use of tobacco. The report of the committee on judicial commissions was adopted without amendment, as was the report of the committee on church politics.

An overture was adopted requesting the requiring the Lewis and Clark exposition close on Bunday. A recommendation objecting to the removal of the Liberty Bell from Philadelphia to St. Louis and its exhibition on Sunday was carried unani-

The committee on bills and overtures reported a memorial to the United States senate praying for the expulsion of Senator Reed Smoot and the enactment of more stringent laws against polygamy.

John I. Platt, lay commissioner of Poughkeepsie, threw the assembly into a emporary uproar by opposing the report. He held that it was a political question with which the assembly had nothing to do. When the vote was taken but five commissioners opposed the adoption of the

Herreid Gives Two Commissions. PIERRE S. D. May 18.—(Special.)—Governor Herreid has commissioned Dr. H. R.

swept up the hill, driving the Russians METHODISTS FINISH WORK Gunderman of Selby as assistant surgeon from their positions. It was in the des-

He has also appointed James R. Curson of Custer as game warden of Custer

#### MITCHELL WITH EMPLOYERS

Sustains Company in Hiring Check Weighman and Disapproves Arrest of Mine Superintendent.

RED LODGE, Mont., May 28 .- Superintendent Pettigrew of the Northwestern Improvement company, operating the coal mines of the Northern Pacific Railway company, has received advices from President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, sustaining the company in its controversy with the local union over the question of employment of a check weighman. As a result of the differences 600 miners walked out. President Mitchell rules that the check weighman must be elected by those who are actually working as minere.

President Mitchell holds the arrest of Superintendent Pettigrew, at the instigation of the attorney general of the state, acting in behalf of the unions, to be a violation of an agreement between the unions and the company.

GOSPEL WAGON FOR

United Presbyterians at Greenville Decide to Unite with Western Mission to Accomplish End.

GREENVILLE, Pa., May 28 .- The United Presbyterian general assembly today decided to co-operate with the Utah Gospel mission to equip and maintain a gospel wagon. Rev. J. R. Milligan was elected to represent the church. A resolution of con-Wallace on his appointment as chief engl gratulations was passed for John Findley neer of the Panama canal.

#### PENITENTIARY FOR BANKER President of Indianapolis Institution

Will Spend Six Years in a Federal Prison.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 28 .- Cyrus E McCrady, president of the Seymour National bank, was this afternoon sentenced by Judge Anderson of the federal court to six years in the United States prison the ritual pertaining to the marriage cere- at Leavenworth. Albert H. Parker, presimony and administration of the sacrament dent of the First National bank of Bedin the southern Asia district. A resolution ford was sentenced to five years in the

#### DEATH RECORD.

BARTLEY, Neb., May 28 - (Special.)-Galen McKean was buried today by the Masonic fraternity. The cause of his death was a fall received while in the employ of the Burlington as carpenter at Edgemont, not know how to turn out and salute the of the new bishops will preside during some S. D., in February, last year, when the foreman of the gang, Mr. Tracy, was

Herman A. Fellwock. BEATRICE, Neb., May 28.-(Special.)-Word was received here yesterday of the death of Herman A. Fellwock, at one time business man of this city, which octurred at his home in Chicago, of yellow jaundice and heart trouble. Mr. Fellwock was engaged in the meat market, business here for many years and was well known in this locality. He was 55 years of age Mrs. William Boldt.

WEST POINT, Neb., May 28 .- (Special.)tion was adopted and the book concern and two grown children. Funeral services

Seymour Howe. AUBURN, Neb., May 28 .- (Special.) -- Sey mour Howe, residing near Nemaha, de parted this life at his home on Wednesday. aged 63 years. , Mr. Howe was a native o New York and came to this county in 1860. He leaves a widow and five children. One of his sons. Eugene Howe, is super intendent of schools at Exeter. Mr. Howe always took an active interest in public

Judge W. J. Hovey. PIERRE, S. D., May 28.—(Special Telegram.)—W. J. Hovey, for a long time county judge of Standley county and a practicing attorney at Fort Pierre, died at St. Mary's hospital in this city last night ship of the committee on church co-opera- of a complication of troubles which has tion and union of the general assembly of made him an invalid for the past two

WEST POINT, Neb., May 28 .- (Special.) News has been received in this city of the death in Horicon, Wis., of Mrs. Mary Dewitz, the mother of F. F. Dewitz, a well known citizen of this place, at the age of 22 years. Twenty-one grandchildren and thirty great-grandchildren survive her.

#### HYMENEAL.

Pair of Plattsmouth Weddings. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 28 .- (Sp. cial.)-Warren A. Tulene and Miss Bertha A. Rouse were married at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. D. A. Youtsy, pastor of the Christian church, officiating. Dr. T. J. Todd and Miss Minta Mausy, both of this city, were married at the home of H. C. Smith in Kansas City Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Carter of the First Presbyterian church.

DAVID CITY, Neb., May 38 .- (Special.)-Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Snow of this city announce the engagement of their daughter. Miss Queene Hortense, to Henry Givin Cox of Pella, Ia. The wedding will be solemnised in David City during June.

#### FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Today and Cooler in Northwest Portion of Nebraska is Predicted. WASHINGTON, May 28 .- Forecast:

For Nebrasks-Fair Sunday and cooler in northwest portion: Monday, fair. For Missouri and Iowa-Showers Sunday; Monday, fair, For Kansas-Warmer Sunday and Mon-

For Indiana and Illinois-Showers Sunstate legislature of Oregon to pass a law day; Monday, fair; fresh south winds, becoming westerly. For Colorado, Wyoming and Montana-Fair Sunday and Monday.

For North and South Dakots-Fair and

cooler Sunday; Monday, fair.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU,
OMAHA, May 28.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with
the corresponding day of the past three
years:

1904 1905 1901 1901
Maximum temperature ... 70 74 73 773
Minimum temperature ... 56 62 51 54
Mean temperature ... 62 68 63 64
Precipitation ... 54 T .00 .00 Record of temperature and precipit t Omaha for this day since Murch 1, 

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## DEMANDS TOO EXTRAVAGANT

Government Cannot Deal with Bandit Kidnaper of Perdioaris.

JAPAN'S NEW AND TERRIFIC EXPLOSIVE

Army and Navy Astounded by Appalling Results of Shrinose Powder Invented by Japs for Exploding Shells.

WASHINGTON, May 28 .- The kidnapers of Perdicaris and his stepson, Var.ey, in Morocco, have submitted their terms for ransom and the State department has decided that they are absolutely impossible

of acceptance. A long cable from United States Consul Gummers was received by Secretary Hay today. The consul stated in substance that Rasouly, the bandit who kidnaped Perdicaris and his stepson, Variey, had been heard from and made a set of demands which the British minister and Mr. Gummere had deemed it their duty

to lay before their governments. Rasouly demanded the Moorish forces should be withdrawn from the district in which his band operated, leaving them in control. He asked a large money ransom to be collected from the governor of Tangler, who happened to be bitter enemies. He further demanded absolute immunity for himself and his followers from pursuit or punishment for the kidhaping and other crimes they had committed in the past. To the climax of his demands, Rasouly insisted that the United States and Great Britain should solemnly guarantee the observance by the Moorish government of the foregoing stipulations.

Will Leave Matters to Admiral. Secretary Hay had a conference with the president and it was agreed that Rasouly's terms could not be met. To grant them would be equivalent to foroing the sultan

the acts of another government. The next step is in doubt. Admiral Chadwick will be at Tangier by tomorrow evening on the Brooklyn, to be followed in the course of a day or two by the remainder of his fleet. As the utmost confidence is reposed in the discretion and judgment of the admiral, the present disposition is to leave him a free hand to it and to all appearances oil had been deal with this case in co-operation with applied.

Consul Gummere. It is realized here that the French government which, under its recent treaties with Great Britain, has acquired a domeffective influence in the direction of se- Strickland secretary. curing Perdicaris' release which will obviate any hostile move by Admiral Chad-

Frightful Force of New Powder. The heaviest armor piercing shell with its was started about a year ago.

small cavity is rent into countless thousands of sharp fragments which are hurled through the air with such force that they tear through the sides of an iron ship as would a projectile from a machine gun. The Russian warships Variag and Korietz were found to be riddled deck and sides by fragments of these shells. It is not known that any other nation possesses

such a terrific explosive. Oklahoma Bank Closed. The comptroller of the currency has been notified by Bank Examiner Sturtevant that he closed today the Elk City National bank of Elk City, Okla. The capital stock of the bank was \$25,000. According to the last statement of the condition of the bank its assets anl liabilities were \$75,626. It had deposits of \$25,198 and loans and discounts of \$56,730. The cause of the failure is not stated.

Get Orders for Tangler. Rear Admiral Jewell reported by cable to the Navy department today the arrival of the European squadron under his command, embracing the Olympia, Baltimore and Cleveland, at Horta, Azores. The admiral has been ordered to proceed to Tangier, Morocco,

### OLD MAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Hemmed in by Smoke When His Home Burns He Rolls from Porch to Sround.

PAPILLION, Neb., May 18 -- (Special.)-Early this morning the building used by James C. Graham as a harness shop and a residence was burned to the ground, the loss being \$2,000, with but light insurance. The structure was a large frame one and burned like tinder. A small quantity of the stock was saved, which was in the front part of the building, but all the personal effects and household goods of the family were consumed. Mr. Graham, 60 years old, who was the only person in the building, was asleep in the upper story, and did not awaken until hemmed in by the flames. Almost overcome by the smoke he ran toward the stairway, but was driven back of Morocco to abdicate in favor of a by a mass of flames. Then going to the Mrs. William Boldt died at her home in brigand, so for as a considerable part of front part of the building, he smashed a Exton' and Main, New York publishing this city yesterday of old age. She was a Moorish trial was concerned. More door and crawled out onto a porch, from over, the United States government could which he rolled to the ground in a faint. not without establishing a new and dan. He has since recovered and is uninjured, gerous precedent undertake to guarantee Fears were entertained for his safety, as many thought him still in the building. Mrs. Graham, the only woman harness maker in the state, was in Fremont at the time, and upon her return this morning was almost prestrated at the loss. It is believed that the building was deliberately fired by an incendiary. Some

> Elevator Company Incorporates. GENEVA, Neb., May 28 - (Special.)-The Farmers' Elevator company is to become a inating interest in Morocco may naturally corporation, with a capital stock of \$7,500, be rather nervous over any foreign inter- to be divided into 30 shares at \$55 a share. ference in the affairs of that country and About 100 shares are already taken. I. W. this fact, it is suggested, may lead to the Trask was elected president unanimously. exercise by the French government of some R. A. Matteson vice president and A. N.

boards had been ripped from the side of

Will Confirm and Bless Bells. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 28 .- (Special.) -On June 19 Rt. Rev. Thomas O'Gorman of Reports received here from the far east this city, Catholic bishop of South Dakota, dwell at length upon the terrific power of will visit Woonsocket for the purpose of the Japanese Shimose powder, the nature administering confirmation to a large class of which is an absolute secret. It is not and blessing chime bells which have been used to propel the shot, but for bursting purchased by the Catholics of Woonsocket charges of the army and navy explosive for their church building. The placing of shell. The result of the explosion has as- the bells in the tower will complete a tounded the United States army observers. series of improvements in the church which

