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MILLION LOSS AT BOSTON

Double Pier with Contents is Destroyed Early This Morning.

ATLANTIC LINER PHILADELPHIAN BURNS

All Members of Crew Are Saved, but Five Are in Hospital as Result of Injuries.

BOSTON, Feb. 21 .- A large double pier. Nos. 3 and 4, of the Hoosae Tunnel docks in Charlestown, together with considerable valuable freight, was completely destroyed by fire early today and the steamer Philadelphia of the Furness-Leyland line, from which the crew fled so hastliy that three NO FIGHT OVER PRIMARIES were injured, was hauled into the stream with its upper works ablaze. The loss to Roll is Called in Dakota House Withthe Boston & Maine Railroad company, the owners of the docks, is estimated at fully \$400,000, while the damage to the Philadelphian and its cargo will, it is thought

bring the total loss up to about \$1,000,000. The adjoining pier, No. 5, which was rebuilt, was slightly damaged, while the pier from the Philadelphian, backed out under its own steam, practically unin-

jured. The fire started, presumably from spontaneous combustion, in some hay on pier No. 4.

Fire's Rapid Headway. Within five minutes after the fire was discovered fully a quarter of an acre of covered pier, well filled with the most inflammable goods, was wrapped in flames. Blazto the city proper, but fortunately away from a large grain elevator at the head of the roll call in many quarters. pier No. 4. The Philadelphian, which arcaught fire within a few minutes. Its crew, which rushed on deck at the first alarm. was driven over the side by the great volume of flame which poured across the But few harbor tugs were in the before it was hauled from its perilous position. At daylight the fire was under control. It has been years since alarms summoning so much apparatus to a single fire has occurred here and few fires have given the department harder work. The direction of the wind is believed to

TOOK A STRAW VOTE .

Interesting Experiment in a Restaurant.

An advertising agent, representing prominent New York magazine, while on a recent western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburg restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well-known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. As he himself was a regular user of the tablets, he began speculating as to how many of the other traveling men in the dining room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

He says: I counted twenty-three men the tables and in the hotel office; I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine of the twentythree made a practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each

One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble that at one time he had been obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion, but he continued their use, especially while traveling, on account of irregularity in meals and because like all traveling men he was often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted.

Another, who looked the picture of health. said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart Tablet afterward because he could eat what he pleased and when he pleased without fear of a sleepless night or any

other trouble Still another used them because he was subject to gas on stomach, causing pressure on heart and lungs, shortness of breath and distress in chest, which he no longer experienced since using the tablets regu-

Another claimed that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets was the only safe remedy be ever found for sour stomach and acidity. He had formerly used common soda to relieve the trouble, but the tablets were much

After smoking, drinking or other excesses which weaken the digestive organs, nothing restores the stomach to a healthy, whole

better and safer to use.

every weak stomach lacks, as well as nux. hydrastin and yellow parilla, and can be safely relied on as a radical cure for every form of poor digestion. Sold by druggists from which they come, men of importance Digesters taken before meals. At Myers overy where.

have been the chief factor in preventing a much greater destruction of property in

When the steamer Philadelphian caught fire more than half of its crew of forty-eight men were below, and the speed with which the flames laid hold on it for a time made it seem impossible that all could have escaped. Some did so by leaping overboard, others succeeded in lowering a boat, although the davits became red hot while they were doing it. Captain Dickinson accounted for all his men and announced that and officials of the Union Stock Yards and no one had lost his life, although three had

been injured. The escape of the Dalton Hall is considered most fortunate, as it has on board a very valuable cargo, having been practically loaded to sail today for Rotterdam. The steamers Michigan of the Warren line and the steamer Martello also were threatened, but they escaped damage.

out Any Debate on the

Report.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 21 .- (Special Telegram.)-The house was crowded at the hurned last November and which was being opening of the session today with those who expected a fight on the primary elecsteamer Dalton Hall, on the opposite side tion bill on final action in the house, but sentatives of the government that we are no one attempted to secure the floor and have no word of opposition to offer to any the roll call began. It was watched closely other full and fair inquiry into the actual with a checking showing but forty-four facts-even by means of the secret and exstitutional majority. Several had failed to that has been done, however, we sincerely respond to their names on the call and a trust we may look for and receive the vote was demanded from these, resulting in one more vote being east, giving the ing brands were carried across the harbor taken both sides claimed to be certain of success and this caused a close watch of

The opponents of the appropriation comrived last Saturday from Liverpool and had mittee amendment to the twine plant bill discharged about a quarter of its cargo, won out and the \$50,000 for machinery was placed back in the bill.

Among a number of new bills presented were: By the drainage committee, for a drainage code; by the judiciary committee, increasing the jurisdiction of a justice of neighborhood and it was nearly an hour the peace in assault cases; the ways and means committee, providing for a 2-mill deficiency levy for 1906, and by Wilson, providing for compulsory destruction of prairie dogs by owners of lands.

The house bills passed were the state primary law; increasing taxes of insurance companies to 3 per cent of premium receipts; hide inspections; for meetings county auditors with the state board of equalization; appropriating \$3,000 for an artesian well at the Redfield asylum; ailowing cities to acquire property by conemnation for sewer purposes.

Senate bills passed were to limit liabillties of banks on forged paper and increasing to five years the time of practice before admission to the bar in the state. In the senate among the new bills were by Dillon, to allow the steward at the hospital to retain \$1,000 as an incidental fund; by Douthery, appropriating \$15,000 to purchase a farm at the Agricultural college; by Koepsel, allowing the county treasurer to offer for sale tax judgments secured by the county scavenger tax sales; by the garding the matter. The secretary to Mr. ommittee on insurance, prescribing a state standard insurance policy form; by the deputy marshaf having called for any purstate affairs committee, general game laws. Senate bills passed were for city meat nspectors; to change the name of the Redfield asylum to the Home for Feeble Minded; emergency appropriation for the Yankton asylum; appropriating money as

leficiency for the State Board of Medical Examiners. House bills passed by the senate were to provide for court costs in cases brought by the State Land department; providing penalty for false statements as to physical condition for the purpose of securing public aid, and the cattle dipping bill, which carries an appropriation of \$19,000 for car-

HORSES FOR INAUGURAL PARADE day or two.

rying it into effect.

Black Hills Cowboys Propose to Ride DEADWOOD, S. D., Feb. 21.—(Special they could be located. Pelegram.)-This morning three carloads of horses for the cowboy contingent from the Black Hills who will ride in the inaugural noon those in authority declared that they parade at Washington left Deadwood en- knew nothing at all about the federal grand oute to the national capital. The horses jury in Chicago or anything about an inare all good animals, the best that could be taken up from the range, and are sure to attract attention. With the horses are the

saddles and accouterments of the men who will ride them. On the 27th of this month the men will cave Deadwood for Washington, Pullman his left hand caught in a cornsheller and sleepers having been provided for them. They will be in charge of Captain Seth Bulsome condition so effectually as Stuart's lock, who will lead them in the parade. If the people who attend the inaugural expect to see a shooting, swaggering, swearnatural digestives, pepsin, diastase, which ing aggregation from the hills they will be mistaken, for, like their horses, there will not be a scrub in the bunch, but all will be representative men from the sections in the communities in which they live,

United States Officials Begin Exhaustive Search for Evidence Against Trust.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE

Nearly Two Hundred Witnesses Summoned to Appear at Chiengo March 20-Statement by Attorneys for Packers.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21 -United States officials commenced one of the most exhaustive inquiries ever started under the Sherman enti-trust act today by issuing subpoenss for 185 witnesses, calling for a federal grand jury to sit March 30, and making full arrangements for producing complete evidence regarding the operations of the packers in Chicago and other packing centers in ice to moving. merited detail. One hundred and thirty witnesses are to be from the Chicago packheads of departments and agents in fifteen other large cities of the country. Nearly all the subpoenas directed to residents of Chicago were served before 6 o'clock tonight. The cight deputies engaged in the the big packing companies.

The jury will be drawn Thursday or Fri-The first subpoenus were served on branch house managers and office men in

New York City and Jersey City late Monday evening, commanding them to appear n Chicago March 20, In every outside city where witnesses were subpoenzed excepting New York, the deputies were dispatched from the office of the clerk of the court located there at such witnesses were notified were as fol-Washington, Philadeplphia, New York, Boston, Pittsburg, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Sieux

Subpocuas Issued at Chicago. Seven subpocess were served in the down-town offices of Armour and company late today. Assistant Treasurer Samuel Mc-Roberts was one of those subpoensed. General Superintendent T. J. Connors was said to have received a notice also but he denied it later. The other men called were department heads in the general

offices The offices of Swift and Company, at the stock yards, the first two men to receive sunbpoenas were W. H. Frederick, head of the railroad department and W. R. Jones, manager of the Armour car lines. The head cattle buyer and staff at the yards for Swift and Company were summoned. Cattle buyers at the Morris plant, those of the National Packing company and Schwarzchild & Sulzberger were served as well as scale house men and car checkers Transit company.

None of the heads of the packing companies will be called before the grand jury Jesse P. Lyman, former president of the

Statement for the Packers. J. Ogden Armour, as well as the heads of the other packing companies or representatives, declined to make any statement re garding the determined steps which the government has taken to scrutinge the busi-

ness of the packing companies. Inquirers were referred to Attorney John S. Miller, who represented the combined packers named in the Grosscup injunction, which was sustained by the United States supreme court a month ago. "If all this investigation," said Mr. Miller, "does not entirely satisfy the reprethey were disappointed. The clerk in every way that is possible observing the droned through the bill and at the finish requirements of this drastic infunction, we

votes for the bill, lacking one of a con- parte inquiry in the grand jury room. When 'square deal' which is promised to every one, and as the facts justify it we may b necessary forty-five. Before the vote was relieved from misrepresentation and unjust suspicion." Subpoenns Served at Kapsas City. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 21.-Four subpoenss were served in Kansas City today by Edwin

R. Durham, United States marshal, to compel the attendance of members of the office forces of Kansas City packing houses at the investigation of the Beef trust which is about to be begun by a special federal grand jury at Chicago. One of the Kansas City men subpoensed

s James Morrow, head of the purchasing and price department of the Armour Packing company. He was the only witness served among the employes of the Armour company. Mr. Morrow said he was ready to comply with the subpoena.

OMAHA MANAGERS ARE SUMMONED

United States Asks for Their Attendance on Chicago Grand Jury. Tuesday afternoon a deputy United States marshal served a subpoena on M. R. Murphy, general manager of the Cudahy Packing company, to appear before the federal grand jury in Chicago on March 22. In speaking of the subpoena Mr. Murphy admitted that he had been served, but said that he did not know what was expected of him. He positively declined to talk on the subject.

R. C. Howe, general manager of the Ar mour company, is out of the city and has been since Sunday. Inquiry at the Armour plant failed to elicit any information re Howe declared that he did not know of any plant, said that he had no information on the subject.

At the Omaha Packing plant Manager C. K. Urquhart was served. Shortly after the left the plant. He was at his home last night, but declined to talk on any matters pertaining to the Beef trust or speak re-

garding the subpoena. plant, was not served, as he only arrived here a day or two ago from Chicago. It is understood that Mr. Edwards is not wanted by the United States officials, but as regards Mr. Howe of Armours nothing will he said. Mr. Howe is expected home in a

Last night the report got out that about

ten shipping clerks in the different plants would be served with subpoenas as soon as When the subject was mentioned around any of the packing houses yesterday after-

vestigation of the Beef trust.

Pair of Serious Accidents. SEWARD, Neb., Feb. 21.-(Special Telegram.)-Dorr Brainard, a young farmer living between Seward and Tamora, had t was practically torn off. He was brought to Saward and a surgical operation per-

formed. Tom Moody, a local character

had both bones of his leg broken in a

wrestling bout Friday night. The accident occurred in a saloon. The newest, best and only rational cure for indigestion, and dyspepsia is Diner's Union Pacific near Chapman. The engine Dillon Drug Co.

AFTER THE BEEF COMBINE ARE PREPARING FOR FLOODS Heavy lee, with Great Snowfall, Cause Alarm Along the Rivers.

> PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 71.-(Special.)-The prospects are now favorable for large flow of ice and water in the Platte and Missouri rivers early this spring and the subject is already being generally discussed by the old inhabitants. At a corresponding date one year ago a large part of the central valleys and the southeastern Rocky mountain slope, now covered with coatings varying in depth from eight to twenty-five inches, were entirely free from snow. There is also much snow in the middle regions all the way north and east along the courses of the three branches of the Platte river. There seems to be no doubt but that the banks will be taxed to their utmost capacity to carry away the water which must be turned into them as the first thaw comes, which will start the

People are recalling the spring of 1881. when the worst flood ever known along the ng houses and offices, and fifty-five are Platte valley was experienced. The farmers along the Platte bottom and those of Iowa residing on the bottoms east and south of Plattsmouth, are already preparing to remove their families and stock upor the first indication of the breaking up of service invaded all the principal offices of the ice, which is the thickest known in many years. The railroad companies are also prepared to loosen the ice around the plers of their bridges, which span the Platte at Oreapolis and the Missouri at this point, at a moment's notice. The snow has thawed very rapidly in this

vicinity during the last three days, with mercury at 48 above at noon today. WEST POINT, Neb., Feb. 21 .- (Special.) -In spite of the three days' continuous thaw the big snowdrifts in the country roads have not been materially lessened. 9 o'clock this morning. The cities in which Drifts of ten and fifteen feet are common. A farmer driving with a light rig and fast team from Monterey to town yesterday, consumed three hours in traveling the

seven miles between the two points. Water City, St. Paul. Fort Worth, Jersey City, is standing in the bottom sections of the city to a depth of two feet, ecausing great inconvenience and fears of flood. More snow is on the ground now than at any period since 1881

READY FOR WORK ON LIGHT PLANT Men and Material Are Now on the Ground.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 21 .- (Special.)-The work on the poling and wiring for the new Hutton municipal lighting plant is at last to begin. Manager Ed Schurig of the Omaha Electrical and Fixture company arrived in the city today with his foreman and a number of men, and the work will start in a very short time, probably tomorrow. It is the plan of Mr. Schurig to begin operations as soon as possible and push it from this time on. He is of the opinion that if he can get the men he needs his part of the contract will be completed as soon as the remainder of the plant is ready for opera-

All the material for the Omaha company is on hand with the exception of a part of the poles, which are now on the road. The National Packing company, was served as local lumber company which is furnishing he was leaving his office to start for Callthese reported today that nine loads are now on the road and are expected in Lincoln at any moment. When these arrive there will be no hindrance to rapid completion of the work, unless it is the lack of workmen. Mr. Schurig spoke very hopefully this morning and said that if the men could not be found in Lincoln to do the work they will be imported from other towns. Two gangs of 100 each are expected to be working in a week. Proceedings of the supreme court Febru-

On motion of W. F. Button, attorney, T. Bratton of Hastings was admitted

On motion of Hon. Norris Brown Frank L. Chain of Fairbury was admitted to prac-The following causes were argued and

submitted:

Union Pacific Railroad Company against Fichenscher (No. 12,297). Union Pacific Railroad Company against Fichenscher (No. 12,592). Horst against Fichenscher (No. 12,592). Horst against Lewis, Link against Campbell, Turley against State, Butts against Hensey, In re Estate of Edward Clapham, Darr against Donovan, Campbell against Miller, Graham against Heisel, Raley, trustee, against Raymond Bros. & Clarke Company, Bingham against Broadwell, Griffith against Bonawitz, Western Union Telegraph Company against Omaha, County of Lancaster against McDonald, Kock against State.

Bankers' Union of the World against Favalora, submitted on briefs.

The following causes were continued to The following causes were continued to

March 7, 1906: Jahnke against State, per stipulation: Huber against Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company; Harwood against Breese, per stipulation.

EDITORS COME TO TAKE KEARNEY

State Association Holding Its Annual Session.

KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 21 .- (Special Telegram.)-Members of the Nebruska Press association began arriving in considerable numbers this afternoon for the annual meeting, which began with the enrollment of members by Secretary Purcell at 5 'clock. Several couples arrived during the night and spent the forenoon quietly at the Midway hotel or in seeing the town. The program for this evening was a reception at the Midway hotel to the visiting editors and women under the auspices of the Business Men's association, after which the visitors will be entertained at the Hospital fair at the armory.

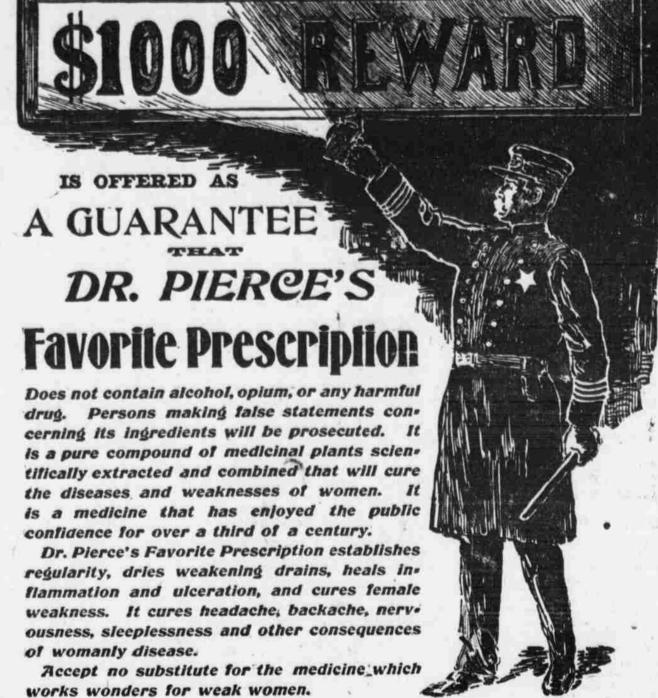
The business session on Wednesday will be at 9 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. and 8 p. m., with interesting papers and discussions and election of officers for the coming year. CHILD HAS HIS HEAD CRUSHED

Caught Between Sweep of Grinder and Post.

NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 21 .- (Special.) Standing on tiptoe to peer over into the inpose. John Ahearn, superintendent of the side mechanism of the corn-grinding machine on the farm of his father. County Clerk Rudens of Knox county, Nebraska, little 4-year-old Arthur Rudens was suddealy caught by the sweep of the machine service had been made on Mr. Urquhart he as it swung around and, pinned against a pillar of the frame, was crushed to death today. The power of the sweep, which was turned by means of a horse, was so strong that the lad's head was mashed perfectly flat in an instant and death came before anyone knew what was the matter The man operating the machine had stepped into the granary for a fresh supply of corn when the little fellow grew more curious and walked into range of the fatal sweep.

Railway Agent Shoots Self. HICKMAN, Neb., Feb. 21 .- (Special Telegram.)-H. B. Seyboldt, agent for the Missouri Pacific railway at this place died this evening from the result of a gunshot wound inflicted by his own hand about 3 o'clock this evening. He left three letters, one to his wife, one to C. L. Morrison, cashier of the bank, and one to W. P. Larsh, in which he set forth his motive for the deed. He did not make his train going east at 2:55, but went home, kissed his wife and bade her goodbye. He immediately went out to the coal house and shot himself in the right eye with a 32calibre revolver, the ball coming out through the skull at the top. His wife and one daughter, aged 6 years, survive him. He was a prominent Mason and Knight of Pythias. Funeral arrangements will be made tomorrow.

Two Freight Trains Collide. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Peb. 21 .- (Special.)-A collision occurred this morning be tween two westbound freight trains of the of the one ran into the caboose of the other, piled the caboose and several freight



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cars up badly and set the wreckage afire.
The engine was badly demolished. The engineer and fireman jumped. The engineer had a leg broken. No others were injured. The accident occurred at 6 o'clock this morning.

Knjghts of Pythias Banquet.

AURORA. Neb., Féb. 21.—(Special.)—
Mystic lodge No. 29. Knights of Pythias, held an interesting session last night, doing prayer.

held an interesting session last night, doing work in the first degree, after which they adjourned to a restaurant where an excelent repast was served. Speeches were made by several of the members and the evening was passed in a thoroughly enjoyable manner.

Fairbury Man Tries Suicide. FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 21.-(Special.)-James Markham, who lives near the city attempted suicide vesterday by shooting himself in the head with a 32-caliber revolver. He is still alive, but the chances are against his recovery. No cause is known for the act.

News of Nebraska.

BEATRICE, Feb. 21.—The two residence properties of George A. Murphy were sold yesterday to William Umphenow for \$8,000. BEATRICE, Feb. 21.—Eugene Hoyle of Hanover township, a young man II years of age, was adjudged insane yesterday and taken to the asylum at Lincoln.

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BEATRICE. Feb. 21.—Kilpatrick Bros. &
Collins yesterday shipped another trainload of grading equipment, together with
several carloads of horses, to Onaga. Kan.

NEBRASKA CITY, Feb. 21.—Yesterday
evening Judge M. C. Joyce of the county
court united in marriage Charles Heasley of
Lincoln and Miss Alice Keithley of Nemaha
county. SEWARD, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Elizabeth Son ay, wife of S. C. Sonday, died at her hom-

day, wife of S. C. Sonday, died at her home near Ruby, Seward county, Sunday morn-ing, aged 47 years. She had been ill but a few days. BEATRICE, Feb. 21.-While in the act of irting the cover from a can of bolling cof-ee, which exploded, Mrs. Lena Whitcomb d this city was quite severely burned about he face and eyes.

BEATRICE, Feb. M.-Mrs. Sallie Disher, a BEATRICE, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Sallie Disher, a resident of Gage county since 1871, died Sunday at her home at Adams, aged 75 years. She leaves no family, her husband having died about ten years ago.

TECUMSEH. Feb. 21.—William Buerstetta a merchant here, was kicked in the side by his family horse this evening and quite badly injured. Two ribs were broken and the man may be injured internally.

HUMBOLDT, Feb. 21.—A number of young farmers of this section are preparing to leave early next month, in company

to leave early next month, in company with others from adjoining countles, for Canada, where they will take up their resi-dence on land upon which they made fliings last summer.

HUMBOLDT, Feb. 21.—Basil Stratton, the young man who last week was thought to be frozen to death or the victim of some other mishap on account of having failed to show up in this city after having been on the road from Davenport, Ia. several days, made his appearance yesterday. days, made his appearance yesterday.

BEATRICE, Feb. 21.—The Daughters of the American Revolution gave a dancing party in Nichols' hall last evening, which was attended by forty couples of young people. The music was furnished by Jenkins' orchestra and the affair was one of the most enjoyable given by the society this winter.

winter.

NEBRASKA CITY, Feb. 2i.—An ordinance was introduced in the city council last night requiring all the railroads entering this city to place a flagman at all places where their tracks cross the streets. The ordinance provides a penalty of \$25 for each twenty-four hours that the companies neglect to keep flagmen at the crossings.

flagmen at the crossings.

BEATRICE, Feb. 21.—Washington camp
No. 8. Woodmen of the World, held an open
meeting last night, which was addressed by
Sovereign Schieh of Omaha, who spoke on
the life of George Washington. At the
close of the lecture supper was served in
the banquet hall. About 200 Woodmen and
their families attended the affair. their families attended the affair.

NEBRASKA CITY, Feb. 21.—The schools in the village of Palmyra have been closed on account of the prevalence of diptheria among the children who have been attending them. Several new cases were reported vesterday and the village trustees are making an effort to prevent the further spread. WEST POINT, Feb. 21.—Schinstock Bros. west rolls, rep. a. Schinstock Bros. are now in St. Joseph, Mo., disposing of several carioads of Nebraska draft horses, all raised in Cuming county. This firm is building up an immens.

building up an immense export frade in horses and affording a ready and profitable market for the breeders of horses in this county for their surplus stock. county for their surplus stock.

SEWARD, Feb. 21.—Thursday morning as an extra freight was coming into Seward the front trucks of the engine left the rails at Tamora, seven miles west & here, but followed the track until the "Y" was reached, when the engine and twelve cars left the track and were ditched in the Seward yards. The remainder of the train

prayer.

FALLS CITY, Feb. 21.—A mass meeting was held at the court house Monday evening for the purpose of bringing before the people the necessity of a better water supplied to the people the necessity of a better water supplied. people the necessity of a better water supply and sewerage conveniences. Few of the heaviest tax payers were in attendance and for this reason a committee was appointed to notify these parties that next Monday night decisive action will be taken and the question of the amount of bonds to be issued fully discussed.

SEWARD. Feb. 21.—The adjourned annual meeting of the Seward County Agricultural society was held at the court house Saturday afternoon. Dr. L. H. Diers resigned as secretary and T. H. Hake resigned as treasurer, which were accepted H. D. Landis was elected secretary and

H. D. Landis was elected secretary and H. A. Groff treasurer. The meeting rati-fied the president's appointment of the board of managers. The county fair will be held on September 19, 20 and 21.

BEATRICE, Feb. 21.—The case of Emma Colyer, an inmate of the Institution for Feeble Minded Youth, who charges Frank Stevens with being the father of her un-born child, and which was recently disd in Judge Inman's court because th missed in Judge Inman's court because the plaintiff was incompetent to testify, was taken to the district court on error today. This action is taken by Hon. L. M. Pemberton, attorney for the plaintiff, for the purpose of having Judge Inman's ruling reversed as regards Miss Colyer's competency as a witness. Dr. Johnson, superintendent of the institute, is anxious to have the case pushed against Stevens for all there is in it with a view to securing a conviction.

HUMBOLDT, Feb. 21.—An interesting

with a view to securing a conviction.

HUMBOLDT, Feb. 21—An interesting controversy has recently arisen between Dr. J. L. Gandy, who holds the distinction of being one of the most extensive land owners of eastern Nebraska, and Jerome C. Wiltse, another heavy realty holder and speculator of this city. During the last few years the parties have participated in a number of deals of considerable magnitude and the latter has also leased several farms from the former for various purposes, their transactions running up well into the thousands each year. A short time into the thousands each year. A short time ago, when an attempt was made at settlement, the capitalists were about \$4,000 apart on their figures, each claiming more from the other than he was willing to allow. Despairing of reaching an agreement among themselves and disliking to invoke the aid of the courts, the two men finally agreed to submit matters to a local board of arbitration, consisting of Messrs. E. Whitney, M. R. Wilnon and S. M. Chaffin. These parties have been considering evidence submitted by numerous witnesses, going over the books of each in an endeavor to straighten out the tangle, but it seems without avail, for it now is reported that the case will be taken to the district court where it will probably be settled only after a long drawn out litigation.

CURES SORE HANDS AND FEET Bathe with Cuticura Soap and apply Cuticura Ointment. Works wonders.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Fair Today and Tomorrow in Nebrasks, Iowa, South Dakota

and Kansas.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.-Forecast of the weather for Wednesday and Thursday: For Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, Kansas, Missouri, Montana and Wyoming-Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

For Colorado-Fair Wednesday; Thursday, rain. For Indiana and Illinois-Fair Wednesday and Thursday; fresh west winds. For Utah-Fair Wednesday, except rain in south portion; Thursday, fair.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA. Feb. 21.—Official record of temper-ature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years: 1906, 1904, 1906, 1902. Maximum temperature... Minimum temperature... Mean temperature Precipitation

STOESSEL ON RUSSIAN SOIL

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 21st, 1904.

General in Command at Port Arthur Reaches Kaffa on Way Home.

TALKS BRIEFLY OF PORT'S CONDITION

Says Fleet Was Destroyed Beyon Repair, There Was No Medicine and Surrender Saved Women and Children.

KAFFA. Crimen. Feb. 21.-Lieutenani General Stoessel, the former commander at Port Arthur, arrived here today. General Stoessel was welcomed by theering crowd. At the dock site a depu-

tation from the municipality presented him with the traditional bread and salt, and an address of welcome. Stoessel, addressing the assemblage, said: "My officers and soldiers coming back to

the fatherland bow to you." Many relatives of those who had defended Port Arthur were present and there were pathetic exhibitions of grief or joy, acording to the news received. Stoessel personally condoled with the widows and orphans and many of them kissed his

The general expressed indignation at the London newspaper reports regarding the number of available troops at Port Arthur at the time of the surrender of the fortress and said the statements made were all untrue. The Russian fleet, he added, was destroyed beyond repair, there was no medicine in the fortress; it could not have held out more than a day longer, and the surrender saved the women and children EREDERICKSHAVEN, Denmark, Feb. L-The third Russian Pacific squadron anchored today in Skagen bay and is coaling. The squadron has been joined by some other units and now consists of five ironclads, an auxiliary cruiser, a gunboat and

three transports. TOKIO, Feb. 21 .- (Noon.)-Field Marshal Oyama, reporting today, says that a small infantry attack was made on Fang moun-tain on February 20. The Russians shelled Lapatal on the night of Feruary 19, using heavy guns.

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