CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

City Authorities Stop Contractor Wickham on Main Street Work.

CLAIM IT IS NOT BEING PROPERLY RELAID

City Council Will Have a special Session to Consider the Matter and Work Done May Be Taken Up.

Contractor E. A. Wickham, who is laying conduits for the Council Bluffs Indeendent Telephone company, fell afoul of he city authorities yesterday and the work relaying the granite pavement on South Main street was ordered stopped by Mayor dacrae. City Marshal Richmond carried tailed to see that no more paying was

child until further orders. For some time complaints had come to the mayor's office that the granite paving ondults was not being properly relaid and an investigation was started by the city authorities yesterday afternoon. The result was that the work of relaying the granite blocks was stopped and the city council has been called to hold a special meeting

this afternoon to take action in the matter. The cause of complaint was that in relaying the granite blocks the workmen were placing the blocks further apart, with the result that Wickham was able to haul away several loads of the blocks instead of placing them in the street. It was also charged that Wickham falled to place back the base of broken stone and was relaying the brick on dirt. It was alleged that Wickham was hauling away load after load of the broken stone to his brickyard and that he intended using it in the construction of the cement sidewalks for which he has the contract.

At the city hall yesterday afternoon it was stated that Wickham would be required to take up the greater part of the pavement and relay it as it was before the excavations were made for the telephone conduits. The city council this afternoon will also discuss further the question of raising the tracks and bridges of the Northwestern railroad at the Broadway crossing. The mmittee in charge of the dredge has been mable to secure a watchman as instructed by the council and this matter will come up for another round at the meeting this afternoon, according to the call issued by Mayor Macrae yesterday.

MEETING OF TEMPERANCE WOMEN

Mrs. G. G. Baird Elected President for the Ensuing Year.

At the annual convention of the Sixth Iowa district of the Woman's Christian emperance union, held in this city yesterday. Mrs. G. G. Baird of Council Bluffs was elected president, the former president, Mrs. Ida B. Wise of California Junction, declining re-election. The other officers elected were: Vice president, Mrs. O. G. Oldham, Council Bluffs; secretary, Mrs. H. H. McNaughton, Earling; treasurer, Mrs. Idelia B. Hart, Council Bluffs.

The sessions were held in the high school auditorium and were well attended, the following unions being represented: Council Bluffs, Underwood, Oakland, California Junction, Missouri Valley, Little Sloux, Woodbine, Dunlap, Atlantic, Lewis, Griswold. Earling and Shelby.

The morning session was opened with devotional exercises, led by Mrs. Mattle Crooks of Atlantic. The president of the district, Mrs. Ida B. Wise, gave her annual address, in which she outlined new plans and aggressive work for the coming year. The reports from the different unions in the district showed that the members had not been idle during the last twelve months, but had secured many new mem-

bers and otherwise done good work. Mrs. A. Livingston of Missouri Valley led the devotional service at the afternoon sension, at which the officers for the ensuing year were elected. Addresses were made as follows: Miss Mary Denny of Council Bluffs, "The Evangel of the Women's Christian Temperance Union"; Mrs. Jeannie E. Coe of Woodbine, "An Outlook from the Watch Tower"; Mrs. Frances E. Willett of

Woodbine, "The Importance of Our Work." The convention was brought to a close in the evening with the gold medal oratorical contest, the five contestants and their subjects being: Miss Mildred Rose, "A Terrible Charge"; Miss Ethel McClurz of Omaha, "Patriotic Sins of Temperance"; Miss Etta M. Baird of Council Bluffs, "In Bushel or Jug": Miss Laure Mae Robinson of Council Bluffs, "Young America's War Cry"; Miss Margle McKinnin of California, udge Morse's Reason."

The inedal was awarded to Miss Etta Baird, daughter of County Recorder and Mrs. G. G. Baird of this city. The judges were Superintendent W. N. Clifford of the city schools, Miss Nellie McGee of Omaha and Rev. S. J. Carter of this city.

During the evening a musical program was given in which Miss Elva Howard, Miss Mary McConnell, Miss Margaret Morehouse, Miss Hazel Goff, Earl McConnell and Alfred Flower took part. Miss Hazel Goff won well merited applause by her remarkable playing on the cornet.

Same Mystery About Telegram.

received Tuesday, calling him to Clarinda, Ia., where his wife is a patient at the state asylum for the insane. The dispatch, which bore the signature of Dr. Max E. Witte, the superintendent of the asylum, stated that Mrs. Kohal's condition was alarming and for him to come there at

Mr. Kobal had to stop over in Council Bluffs yesterday between trains and he called at the sheriff's office with a request that the asylum be telephoned to in order to ascertain the condition of his wife. The reply from the asylum was that Mrs. obal was in her normal condition and that no telegraph message had been sent from there by Superintendent Witte.

Mr. Kohal, much perplexed, decided to tinue his journey and left last night for Clarinda to investigate the mystery of the sending of the telegram.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tet 330, Night, F667

Kellers Take Another Tack. H. F. Keller and wife, who were denied an injunction to restrain the park commissioners from erecting a residence in Fairmount park, adjoining their premises, have decided to bring suit on other grounds. The njunction which was denied was sought on the grounds that the tract on which the Park board proposed to erect the cottage was a public highway in the park. The injunction in the new suit will be asked for on the grounds that the funds levied for the maintenance of the city parks were

LEWIS OUTLER MORTICIAN 28 PEARL ST, PROVIEW. Non- 60 aut if Destrod.

TROUBLE OVER REPAVING of caretakers residences and that the proposed expenditure for such a purpose is peedless waste of public funds.

> COUNTY SURVEYOR TOSTEVIN DEAD Deceased Was One of the Pioneers of

Council Bluffs. County Surveyor Thomas Tostevin died ast night shortly before 10 o'clock at his residence on Park avenue, aged 75 years. Tuesday Mr. Tostevin was removed to the general hospital, but yesterday morning. realizing that his end was approaching, he requested to be taken back home, that he might end his last hours there. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Lou Harvey of Denver and Mrs. Ida Wakefield of Beatrice, Neb., and two sons, Walter, who is now in California, and Aibert of Valentine, Neb.

Mr. Tostevin was one of the pioneers of Council Bluffs, having come here in 1853. He had charge of the government survey out the mayor's order and an officer was of the town when it was nothing more than a trading settlement. He occupied the positions of city engineer and county surveyor several times and served as mayor in 1868. He assisted in surveying the routes which had been torn up for the telephone for the Northwestern, the Rock Island and the Milwaukee raliroads when they came to Council Bluffs and only recently he was appointed surveyor for the proposed Harrison-Pottawattamie county drainage ditches.

Snyder Carries His Point.

City Solicitor Snyder has carried the day and there will be no unsightly waste paper iron box to obstruct the sidewalk at the corner of Pearl street and Broadway, John . Small, who has the privilege of placing these boxes at the street corners, conceded the point to Mr. Snyder yesterday and the box was placed on Scott street, near the corner of Broadway. At the request of the proprietors of the

drug store at the corner of Broadway and North Main, the box which had been placed directly in front of their east show window was yesterday removed to a point further up the street.

When the ordinance granting Mr. Small the privilege of installing the waste paper boxes was before the city council there was no opposition, but now that the boxes pouring in from all parts of the business section of the city against them.

Pioneer of County Passes Away. J. P. Maxfield, a pioneer resident of Pottawattamie county, died Tuesday at his home in Bentley, Ia. He was 67 years old and came to Council Bluffs in 1850 and moved to the farm where he made his home up to his death in 1860. He was a member of the Board of County Supervisors for several terms. Two daughters, Mrs. H. J. Geiss and Miss Adn Maxfield, and two sons, F. A. Maxfield of Grand Island. Neb., and C. J. Maxifeld of Neola, Ia., survive him. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Masonic lodge of Neola, of which Mr. Maxfield was a charter member. Interment was in the Neola cemetery.

Real Estate Transfers These transfers were reported to The Bee

August 30 by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

13. block 10. Walnut, Ia., w d.... P. Judson and wife to Daniel F. Carthy, part of swik neil 24-77-42,

Total, four transfers

Young Not Man Wanted. Joe Young, the young colored man arwanted for the murder of Ernest Burch at Armstrong, Mo., was released yesterday. lad, came to Council Bluffs yesterday and after being shown Young declared he was not the man wanted. Mr. Burch came here in place of Sheriff Cooper of Howard county, Missourl.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son. Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 30 Pearl street, Woodring-Schmidt, undertakers, Tel. 339. Leffert's improved toric lenses give satis-

Evans laundry, 522 Pearl. Lowest prices, best work. Tel. 290. Pyrography outfits and supplies. C. E. Alexanter, 332 Broadway. Fall term Western Iowa college opens August 28. Send for new catalogue.

Farms for sale, all sizes, easy terms, Squire & Annis, Council Bluffs, lowa.

Tigredia temple, Rathbone Sisters, will meet Friday evening in regular session. Abe Lincoln Relief corp will meet in reg-alar session Friday evening at Grand Army

Bome mystery surrounds a telegraph mes-tage which Fredinand Kohal of Emerson, Neb., received Tuesday, calling bus to

The funeral of the late Mrs. Stella P. Kelly will be held this afternoon at 3:50 o'clock from the Second Presbyterian church. Rev. Harvey Hostetler will conduct the services and burial will be in Walnut Hill cometery.

Anita Fitzgerald, aged 14 months, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fitzgerald, 1012 Fourth street, died yesterday morning. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 from the residence, interment being in 8t Joseph's cemetery.

St. John's English Lutheran church will hold special fall opening services Sunday morning and evening. The vested choir will be reinstailed and there will also be special services at the young people's meeting at 7.30 p. in., led by Aifred Petersen. The Sunday school will have its special raily at 5.45 a. m.

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Complaint of excessive charges by local hackmen has determined the city authorities to enforce the ordinance prescribing the schedule of fares to be charged within the municipal limits. Notices have been served on the hackmen that after September 1 the cards showing the schedule of fares must be posted inside the vehicles, and any hackman failing to do so will be arrested and deait with according to the law.

Rock Hard to Penetrate. ONAWA. Ia., Aug. 30 .- (Special.)-The well for Onawa's water works is now down

vein of sand rock, when an abundant supply of water is expected to be found.

PLAINTIFF ALLEGES COMPULSION Makes Affidavit that She Was Forced

to Falsely Accuse Lawyer. LOGAN, In., Aug. 30.-s(Special.)-Annie Christensen, the 17-year-old hired girl or a farm near Missouri Valley who yesterday sued George W. Egan of Logan for \$10,000 damages, sustained from a criminal assault alleged to have occurred May I in Egan's taw office at Logan, has signed an affidavit in which she states that she was compelled by threats to sign the petition and that she never sustained the injuries alleged in the petition. Affidavits have also been secured from the other witnesses in the suit in which Annie Christensen was a witness on May 2 to the effect that she was never in Egan's office alone and from her present employer stating that on a certain night parties came to his house and by threats induced the girl to bring suit against the

Big Cold Storage Plant. GLENWOOD, In., Aug. 30.-(Special.)-The new cold storage and power house which is being erected here by the state is 80x250 feet. W. W. Welch, the contractor, says It is the largest building of the kind in the state. The dynamo room will be finished with the finest green enameled brick. The main building is put up at a cost of \$25,000. The smokestack is 165 feet high and is a fine plece of work. This alone cost \$5,000. It was finished yesterday and the American fing placed on top of it.

Clarinda Fair Dates. CLARINDA, Ia., Aug. 30.-(Special.)-The Clarinda fair will open September 4 and will include the 8th. The management is preparing for one of the best fairs ever held here. There will be a good display from the field, garden and orchard and a fine exhibition of stock, Several good horses will go on the track. This town has one of the best fair grounds in southwestern

ENDORSES PUTS AND CALLS Chicago Board of Trade Votes to Reestablish Form of Trading Prohibited by Law.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30 .- Trading in "puts" have been placed in position complaints are | Chicago Board of Trade. By a vote of the and "calls" is to be re-established by the members of the exchange, resulting in 503 affirmative and 354 negative ballots, the resumption of this form of trading was deeided upon today. "Privilege" trading was abandoned here some time ago when the Board of Trade began a crusade against bucketshops. An amendment providing for the expulsion of any member who enters into contracts if aware he is insolvent was also voted upon. The question of the reestablishment of "puts" and "calls" was raised by believers in that system who caused the amendment to the rule to be submitted to a vote by means of a petition. This virtually forced the board to officially express itself on a question covered by the statutes carrying penalties for violation. MILWAUKEE, Aug. 20.-The action of Trade today in voting to re-establish the system of trading in "puts" and "calls" causes no apprehension in Milwaukee, in which market dealing in "privileges" has been carried on almost exclusively since prohibitive legislation was put into effect by the Illinois legislature, thus making illegal any trading of this character in Chicago.

SOUTH DAKOTA HAS INCREASE

Total Assessed Valuation for State Is Six Million More Than Last Year.

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 30 .- (Special.)-The final figures as prepared in the office of the state auditor, give the state a total assessrested on suspicion of being the negro able value of \$219,647,674, which is not quite up to the estimate of what would be shown. This is an increase of \$6,092,712 Joseph Burch, a brother of the murdered over the valuations of last year. The assessment value placed on all classes of corporate property by the state board is: \$15,664,479, of which railroads pay on a valuation of \$14,725,659; telegraphs, \$236,115; telephones, \$545,300; express companies, \$135,005 and sleeping car companies \$22,500. The total real estate value as left by the state board was: \$125,967,440; mineral lands, \$4,791,379; town lots, \$24,474,158 and the total personal property valuation on all classes of personal property is \$48,750,218.

Among counties Minnehana easily leads with a valuation of \$11,794,012, with Lawrence next at \$19,134,915. Brown comes near the \$19,000,000 mark with \$9,545,356, but no other county comes near that figure. Buffalo county is the smallest in valuation with but \$483,877.

oil Near Pierre.

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 30.-(Special.)-Yesterday two oil experts who are in this city, in company with H. D. Jennings and S. C. Superintendent Alexander Campbell of the Duncan, 23 Main St., guarantees to do the best shoe repair work. Give him a trial.

In company with H. D. Jennings and S. C. Superintendent Alexander Campbell of the best shoe repair work. Give him a trial. gentlemen on the west side of the river a buried here this afternoon with every mark The Western Iowa College had the largest opening Monday since the existence of the where an oily substance was bubbling from citizens generally. Services of a simple Dr. Luella S. Dean, homeopath, diseases of women and children. Room 3, Brown to both be oil springs. As a proof of their Bidg. Tel. 1909.

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W. S. Montgomery, formerly of this city, now a resident of Colorado Springs, is visiting old-time friends here.

A marriance literate was bubbling from the ground, and the experts declared them to both be oil springs. As a proof of their assertion a flame was applied and at both places the flow burned freely. These finds have greatly strengthened the belief in the finding of oil here, and the prospects of a simple character were held at the late home after which the Masonic order conducted the burned freely. These finds have greatly strengthened the belief in the finding of oil here, and the prospects of a simple character were held at the late home after which the Masonic order conducted the burned freely. These finds have greatly strengthened the belief in the finding of oil here, and the prospects of a simple character were held at the late home after which the Masonic order conducted the burned freely. These finds have greatly strengthened the belief in the finding of oil here, and the prospects of a simple character were held at the late home after which the Masonic order conducted the burned freely. These finds have greatly strengthened the belief in the finding of oil here, and the prospects of a simple character were held at the late home after which the Masonic order conducted the which the Masonic order conducted t

Making Wyoming Bloom, The Ladies Aid society of St. John's Eng-lish Lutheran church will meet this after-noon at the residence of Mrs. H. Ouren, 124 Fourth street.

LARAMIE, Wyo., Aug. 30.—(Special.)— Colonel E. J. Bell, who has charge of the Milbrook ranch near Laramie, today gave a unique demonstration of the country, as well as at home were never equaled in western Nebraska, beautifully attesting the love in which the Members of Abe Lincoln Relief corps will a unique demonstration of the possibilities meet at the Second Presbyterian church at 3 this afternoon to attend the funeral of ing a party of thirty representative men Rev. A. E. Griffith, presiding eider of the Council Bluffs district of the Methodist church, and family, removed yesterday to Indianola, Ia., where several of the children in the party were Governor Brooks, United of this and other states started from this States Senator C. D. Clark, George F. Nixon of Nevada, Joseph M. Carey, United States Representative Mondell, A. L. Mohler, vice president of the Union Pacific; B. A. McAllister. All were enthusiastic over the results of Mr. Bell's undertaking.

> Wells Have a Record Pressure. ABERDEEN, S. D., Aug. 20.—(Special.)— Professor J. E. Todd, of Vermilion, state geologist, has made an examination of the two new artesian wells which were put in both to be 240 pounds to the square inch. amination to be somewhat skeptical of the loo, Neb., Friday morning. reports of the great power of the wells which had been sent out from Aberdeen, but after the test stated that the wells had greater pressure than any other artesian wells in the world.

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MEAT INSPECTION SERVICE

Solicitor McCabe Finds that There is No Discrimination in Furnishing Inspectors.

SALMON NOT GUILTY OF WRONG DOING

Report Says that Connection of Bureny Chief with Firm Furnishing Labels is Unfortunate. but Not Illegal,

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 .- No discriminaion in the work of the meat inspection Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry of the Department of Agriculture, of charges growing out of business connections here, are the findings announced today by Solicitor McCabe of that department as the result of his investigation of charges against that branch of the department. Solicitor McCabe's work has been approved by Secretary Wilson. The report says that Dr. Salmon's connection with a local business firm, while not ideal for a government officer, did not involve any wrongdoing and that he never benefited from the government contract with that firm

Ment Inspection Service. In summing up the findings concerning criticisms of the meat inspection service

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The matter of graft or refusal of meat inspection to establishments applying therefor has received careful consideration. I find that during 1901 twenty applications for inspection were received, of which sixteen were granted. In 1922 infriteen applications were received, of which ten were granted. In 1932 twenty-seven applications were received, of which ten were granted. In 1904 twenty-seven applications were received, of which four were granted and twenty-three refused. In 1904 twenty-seven applications were received, of which ten were granted. During 1905 to this date twelve applications were received, of which one has been granted and two are pending. I find that the refusal to grant inspection has in a majority of case been based on the fact that the appropriation has been entirely inadequate to cover the inspection of all meat used in interstate trade and the policy of the department appears to have been to grant inspection where the outlay of money would cover the inspection of the largest number of animals. I do not find that there has been any discrimination.

Dr. Salmon is Exonerated. The investigation of the charge that Dr. Salmon was a member of the Howard Label company of Washington, which has the contract to furnish mest inspection tags to the government, was concluded today and that official completely exonerated of any wrengdoing. It was determined also that his administration of the meat inspection service had been as fair as appropriations warranted. The investigation was conducted by Solicitor George P. McCabe and approved by Secretary Wilson in the following comment: retary Wilson in the following comment:
Inquiry discloses the fact that Dr. Salmon had an unfortunate connection with the firm of George E. Howard & Co. While this connection was not an ideal realization for a government officer to have a firm doing business with the department. I am convinced that Dr. Salmon never intended to profit by work done by Mr. Howard for the Department of Asgriculture and that he has never been connected with the Howard Label company or received any benefit from the contract of that company with the department. The case does not seem to call for further disciplinary action.

PROTECTION FOR UNCIVILIZED the members of the Chicago Board of Natives of Philippines Not Considered Able to Cope with Hard Problem.

> MANILA, Aug. 30.-The last session of the conference with the agitators for the independence of the Philippine islands developed the fact, according to a consensus of opinion among the congressmen present, that the Filipinos are altogether unfit for immediate independence. Apart from the problems presented in the civilization of the Igorrotes, the Moros, Macabebes and other tribes, it would be cruel, it is believed, to the people of the islands at large to turn them over to the mercles of theorists and demagogues. They would then experience the worst kinds of exploitation.

> The statements of the speakers at the meeting were widely divergent, those of the "mercenary" faction being in contrast with the native agitators.

The provincial governors when were heard emphatically declared that the whole people of the islands were unfit for independence for many years. It developed during the session that the two prinsipal agitators had been under sentence for various crimes.

Secretary Taft, Miss Roosevelt and Bourke Cockran visited several of the Catholic colleges, which conferred honors on the gentlemen and presented souvenirs to the ladies. The members of the party met this afternoon to form a branch of the Red Cross society.

The transport Logan with Secretary Taft and party will sail for Japan tomorrow, August 31, at noon.

DEATH RECORD

Burial of Alexander Campbell.

McCOOK, Neb., Aug. 30.-(Special.)-Exshort distance from Fort Pierre. While on of the highest respect by the citizens of the trip they discovered two places at the McCook, where he was generally held in a contract for a well are bright at the ory of the departed. Business was suspended in the city during the burial. The floral tributes from the general offices, the local office and by friends from various dend was held.

Dr. J. W. Sieverling. Dr. J. W. Sieverling, one of the ploneer veterinary surgeons of Nebraska, was found dead in his room at 2844 Binney street, rheumatism of the heart being the cause of death. Dr. Sieverling was 50 years of age and lived in the state thirty years. He was a member of the old volunteer firemen of Omaha and at one time was city veterinarian. He is survived by a wife, two sons and two daughters. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Anderson. Mrs. Fred Anderson, wife of a tax collector in the office of City Treasurer Hennings, died Wednesday morning in the South Omeha hospital. The funeral will down by the Aberdeen city authorities dur- be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock ing the past year and reports the pressure from the home of the mother of the deceased, Mrs. Jane Hopper, 2300 South Twen-Professor Todd was inclined before his ex- ty-fourth street. Burial will be at Water-

William Parchen. HAY SPRINGS, Neb., Aug. 30 -- (Special.) William Parchen, one of the early settlers of this county, died here yesterday of paralysis at the age of 75 years. Mr. this county, but of this state, settling in

well for Onawa's water works is now down about 160 feet, the last sixty feet being in solid limestons, which is so hard that the big drill can hardly penetrate it. Only never feet was made in the last twelve to hours. The well still continues to flow, but the authorities desire a greater flow of water and will try and reach the third office, 1503 Farnam street.

Equitable Abolishes Pensions.

NEW YORK, Aug. N.—The board of directors of the Equitable Life Assurance accepts the Burlington station at 4:19 p. m. September 4, joining the official headquartors are will leave to abolish the prospective pension now enjoyed by Mrs. Henry B. Hyde, widow of the founder of the Society also to abolish the prospective pension of 18,600 to Mrs. James W. Alexander, wife of the former president, who recently resigned, which she would have received in case she survived her husband. Equitable Abolishes Pensions.

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VOLCANOES BECOME ACTIVE

Vesavius and Stromboli Throwing Lava and Earthquake Demolishes Houses in Italy.

NAPLES, Aug. 30.-Mount Vesuvius is in full eruption and is throwing out an enor-Parchen was not only an early settler of mous mass of lava. Deep rumblings are Dangerous coughs, colds, sore throats are the eastern part of this state in the early is flowing down the right side of the cone heard in the interior of the crater and lava MESSINA, SicCy, Aug. 30.-The ancien crater in the island of Stromboll is in full eruption and is electing a heavy mass of lava. Dense smoke hangs over the island. Panic prevails in the villages around the volcano and the villagers are leaving. NEW YORK, Aug. 30 .- A violent earthquake is reported from Sultana and Palena, simultaneous with the cruption of Vesuvius | the case have been strictly isolated and the

church steeples tottered and there was a to burn any buildings he may deem necesgreat panic. The population of the two sary for the stamping out of the disease. villages fied to the country. Two persons No fear whatever of a spread of the disease are reported killed and more than a hun- is entertained here. dred wounded.

BUBONIC PLAGUE AT LA BOCA Chief Sanitary Officer of Canal Zone Will Thoroughly Disinfect

the Place. PANAMA, Aug. 20.-Colonel William C. Gorgas, chief sanitary officer in the canal zone, officially reported yesterday that a Orders of goods from New Chwang, folbacteriological examination confirms a case lowing the news of the conclusion of peace, of bubonic plague, the disease from which are relieving the pressure on dealers. one man died at La Beca Saturday last. All those who have been in contact with

pondent of the Herald. Many houses fell, fected. Colonel Gorgas has been authorized

Rojestvensky is Improving, TOKIO, Aug. 30.-2:20 p. m.-Rear Admiral Rojestvensky has so far recovered from the effects of wounds received at the

battle of the Sea of Japan that he will be brought to Kioto early in Soptember,

SHANGHAL Aug. 20.—The success of the Chang Chien hoycott scheme is doubtful.

Naval Collier Ashore.

and Stromboli, cables the Naples correst entire village has been thoroughly disinfor Baltimore is ashere at Bodkin's Point BALTIMORE Aug. 30.—The United States navy collier Marcellas, from Washington