CHINESE PIRATES ARE BOLD

Launch Owned by Standard Oil Company is Beized Near Canton.

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United States Gunboat Callao Goes to the Scene of Pirney Under Command of Lientenant Henderson.

HONG KONG, March 23.-A launch owned by the Standard Oil company was seized and looted by pirates near Canton yester-

The pirates secured a number of Winchester rifles and 1,000 rounds of ammuni-The United States gunboat Callao is proceeding to the scene of the piracy.

The gunboat Callao is attached to the Asiatic squadron fleet and is commanded by Lleutenant Robert W. Henderson. It of steel, having a displacement of 200

TRAVELING MAN ENDS LIFE Otto F. Tappert of Norfolk Takes Carbolle Acid in Elks' Club

NORFOLK, Neb., March M.-(Special.)-Selecting the room where he had enjoyed the most of his fun-making and joking F. Tappert, for thirty-five years a commercial traveler for the Standard Oil company and the oldest traveling man in him here today. He was being taken from northern Nebraska territory, went into the Pender to Stanton. paraphernalia room at the Elks club in this

Mr. Tappert had never missed a meeting reports. of the Elks lodge but once in his life and that was when he was snowbound out in western Nebraska one night. He telephoned in to ask that he be recorded as "present," As tyler of the lodge he had held here under the leadership of Evangelcharge of all of the paraphernalia of the ist Lyon, the Methodist Episcopal church organization and he took personal pride in conducting the initiations. By accident the porter unlocked the door of the paraphernalia room and found Mr. Tappert's body.

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CHARLES M. PEPPER.

He was under supervision of the Sloux City office, but formerly under the Omaha office of the Standard Oll company. Within couple of years he would have been penstoned by the company.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by carbolic acid, self-administered, The funeral will take place Sunday.

DOCTOR IS KILLED BY THE CARS Attempts to Board Moving Train with Fatal Results.

O'NEILL, Neb., March 23.-(Special Telegram.)-Dr. S. F. Hunt of Stuarf was instantly killed in the railroad yards here at 4:40 this afternoon while attempting to board freight train No 62. The doctor was here as a witness in the Irwin murder trial and went to the depot to take the freight for his home at Stuart. The train had started when he reached the depot and he made a grab for the front end of the caboose, slipping on the icy ground and fall passed over his body just below the arms, instantly crushing out his life.

Coroner Flynn soon arrived upon the scene, impaneled a jury and after viewing tons and carries six guns. It has a speed of the remains adjourned until 4 o'clock tonorrow afternoon. The remains were sent to his home at Stuart at 10:40 tonight. Dr. Hunt was one of the most popular physicians in this county and had practiced medicine at Stuart for nearly twenty years. He leaves a wife and three children.

> MUELLER REGRETS Insists He Acted Entirely in Self-

Defense. Neb., March 23.-(Special NORFOLK. during life as the place of his death Otto | Telegram.)-Tears came into the eyes of August Mueller, the Stanton county triple assallant, when hanging was suggested to

"I shot in self-defense," he said. "I went city, of which lodge he had been tyler since to the house to make up the quarrel with its organization here six years ago, and my wife, and after Hohneke had shot me committed suicide. The cause was sup- I turned back and fired. I did not intend posed to have been despondency. He to shoot my wife or mother-in-law. I am leaves a wife and four children. Mr. Tap- sorry I shot anybody. If I had another pert was one of Norfolk's most prominent chance I would not shoot. I was kind to my wife." The victims were alive at last

> Religious Revival at Albion. ALBION, Neb., March 21.-(Special.)-Re-sulting from the recent revival meetings has increased its membership thirty-four, while others who have not as yet joined have signified their intention to do so, and it is expected the total number of new members will not fall much short of fifty. The Congregational church received thirty-two new members last Sunday, and it, too, expects to add several other new members in he near future. While the Baptist church has received no new members as yet, about wenty recent converts have expressed an intention to join this church and will doubtess become members of the same. The business men's prayer meeting meets dally at 9 o'clock in the morning and is attended about fifty of the business men of the ity. Rooms have been rented in the Alion National bank building which are used for the daily meetings, but will soon be fited and furnished as reading rooms, and an effort is being made to organize a Young Men's Christian association.

Bridge Man Has Leg Broken. BEATRICE, Neb., March 23.—(Special Telegram.)-William Winters, an employe of the Griffith Construction company of Kansas City, while at work on the new Rock Island bridge here today had his right leg broken and his ankle crushed by a steel girder weighing 2,000 pounds falling on him as it was being hoisted by a crane. His leg will probably have to be amputated.

Original Play at Donne. quest of Koka-Kola," an original con edy-drama in two acts, was given by the senior class of Donne college at Whitin library last evening. About 120 students and town people were fortunate enough to obtain invitations, and their pleasant anticipations of a rare treat were entirely ful

Water Bonds Suntained. GIBBON, Neb., March 23.-(Special Telegram.)-The fight over the waterworks bonds was decided in court at Kearney

News of Nebraska. SEWARD-Miss Iva Wooley died at the family home in Seward last night after an extended filness. SEWARD-Finer ice is obtained from the Sine river now than at any other time

today in favor of the bonds;

SEWARD—The splendid flag of the Grand Army of the Republic is hung at half mast today in honor of ex-Governor Thayer, BAYARD—The heavy fall of snow is much appreciated throughout the valley. It means thousands of dollars to the

SEWARD-The dry goods store of Me-daster & McCann was robbed last night f women's skirts, underwear, overshoes.

BRADSHAW-The Highlanders of Bradshaw gave a dance last night for the bene-fit of the plane fund. A general good time is reported.

BEATRICE—Several hundred Japanese shorers passed through the city yesterday fternoon enroute to the northern part of he state over the Union Pacific. SEWARD-The high school boys climbed of the topmost crane that is used in the onstruction of the Seward county court ouse and hung out their pennant of colors. PLATTSMOUTH — The widow of M. L. White celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary in her frome in this city today. Mr. and Mrs. White came to this city about

RUSHVILLE-Rushville has had a tough of real winter, the only one during the last fourteen days; but it is breaking up, the snow fast disappearing and the spring bids fair to open up soon.

BAYARD—Freight traffic on the Guernsey

ranch of the Burlington has been tied up or a few days owing to a misunderstand-ng between the railroad men and some of the officials at Sterling, Colo. BAYARD—Preparations are being made here for the erection of the new Methodist Episcopal church. The brick and blocks will be moulded here, of cement, by spe-cial machinery, which is already here.

AUBURN-A large shipment of ice ar-ived yesterday from Minnesota, for the ocal dealers at this place. There has been no ice crop in this vicinity, conse-mently all the ice used will have to be

BAYARD—The Bayard Commercial club is gotting the people interested in good roads, tree planting and drainings. The dub is doing excellent work for the development of the valley and the up-building of the town.

AUHIRN-It is generally thought that he recent cold weather has totally de-troyed the peach crop for the coming-rear. If this be the case it will be the hird year that this crop has been nearly otally destroyed here.

third year that this crop has been nearly totally destroyed here.

NORFOLK-Present Indications point toward the largest attendance at the coming meeting of the Northern Nebraska Teachers association ever known. The meeting begins in Norfolk April 4 and closes on the following Friday night.

FREMONT — The Nebraska Telephone company has decided to replace its wires with a cable system throughout the principal part of the city. The cost of doing this will be about \$20,000 and work will commence on it this spring.

AUBITRN—At a meeting of the directors of the Auburn Chautauqua association held in this city the first of the week it was decided to erect an auditorium 60x120 feet. It is thought that the auditorium will seat 1,500 people.

ALBION—At a municipal caucus held last night the following theket was put in nomination: For mayor, D. J. Poynter: for members of city council, F. M. Weitzel, Henry Reed and George Petitione. There is taking on more of an aspect of a campaign this year than it has for a number of years. The high license people met last night and nominated B. G. Kingsland, R. W. Hanna and W. Riddle. The temperance people have employed D. A. Youtsy of Plattsmouth, Neb., to assist them, and he is lecturing each night at the Christian church. It is

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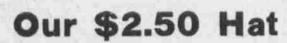
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their organization. Captain Wilcox made a of the Transcript here. He was an old pleasant impression here, his hearing being soldier, a Mason and a member of the gentlemanly, while attending strictly to Bayard Commercial ctub.

BEATRICE-Gravel containing gold has been found on the property of Ed Dole in been found on the property of Ed Dole in the north part of town. Some of the gravel was analyzed yesterday by K. C. Koons, a feweler of this city, who discovered traces of the valuable mineral mixed with 4ron

YORK—James Neville received a telegram amouncing the death of Mr. Martin Cunningham of Oconto, a relative and a former resident of York county. Yesterday the remains arrived and were followed to the Catholic cemetery by a large number of friends.

othing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security.

Bayard Commercial club.

FREMONT—The Northwestern railroad is doing a good business hauling ice from points on the Black Hills line. A good deal goes to Omaha, while carloads of it go to Lincoln and other points in the southern part of the state. The local dealers have a supply ordered and there will, from all indications, be no ice famine here next summer and not much higher prices than usual.

BEMONT—The Great Northern had a force of men at work last evening breaking up the lee with dynamite west of the Platte bill within two weeks, as now seems probable, but the company decided to get the ice cleared out for fear of a sudden warm spell. The company has a lot of work to do before the new branch is ready for regular passenger trains. Most of the not ballasted.

"If the senate should dispose of the rate bill within two weeks, as now seems probable, the members of the house see no reason why we should remain here beyond the light of May."

Honors for lowe Congressman.

Representative Dawson of lowa is being discussed by republicans leaders to succeed Representative Overstreet of Indiana

A Habit to Be Encouraged. The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible, are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains

Western Pacific Buys Terminals. SAN PRANCISCO, March 23.—The West-ern Pacific has concluded the purchase of ern Pacific has concluded the purchase of extensive terminal facilities in this city, in the vicinity of Ninth and Folsom streets. On this property will be located a passenger and freight terminal for its branch line, which is to extend down to San Jose and other towns. The price paid for this property is to be \$4,500,000. It is estimated it will cost an extra \$1,000,000 to

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given at the White House today to the all gress.

Representative Hinshaw of Nebruska said:

as secretary of the republican congressional committee.

It is generally conceded that Representative Sherman of New York will be named hairman of the republican congressional mmittee, and Representative Tawney of Minnesota is still the most discussed can-

didate for vice chairman. Minor Matters at Capital. Congressman Hinshaw has been advised that Henry A. Pearl, who was appointed postmaster at Martland, Neb., does not wish the place and has named Pratt E.

Woodard Instead. Mr. Hinshaw has secured from the committee on merchant, marine and fisheries of the attachment of the senate bill prodding \$25,000 for a fish hatchery in Ne-

brasks, as an amendment to the omnibus fish hatchery bill. The application of W. S. Weston, T. N. ones, J. C. Robinson, George Reste and E Miller to organize the First National bank of St. James, Neb., with \$25,000 cap-

ital, has been approved by the comptroller of the currency. Rural carriers appointed: Nebraska-Blue Hill, route 2, Charles Fulwider carrier, Sidney White substitute. lows-Taintor, route 1. John Shaw carrier, Claud Longaker substitute. South Dakota-Springfield. route 2, Fred Oelrich carrier, Charles Peb

rick substitute; Tripp, route L Edward Knodell carrier, Henry Siler substitute

August W. Gundlach has been appointed postmaster at Oreville, Pennington county, S. D., vice H. T. Zimmer, resigned.

Nels J. Seline has been appointed a jeter carrier at Omaha. Congressman McCarthy was advised toprobable date of the adjournment of con- day by the Postoffice department that A. Enos, postmaster at Stanton, Neb., would be reappointed. James A. Klein of Minden, national bank examiner, is in the city.

Must Show Hermann.

WASHINGTON, March 21 .- Justice Gould today in the district supreme court granted the motion of counsel for Binger Hermann, former commissioner of the general land office, for a bill of particulars in connection with the indictment charging Mr. Hermann with the destruction of certain letter press copybooks, alleged to contain public records. Fixing of a date for trial of the case was deferred until Monday.

Nominations by President. WASHINGTON, March 21.-The president today sent the following nominations to the merinte:

Receivers of public money, E. R. Thomas, at Sait Lake City, Utah, Alfred H. Taylor, at Susanville, Cal.
Registers of land offices, Frank D. Hobbs, at Sait Lake City, Utah; Thomas A. Roseberry, at Susanville, Cal.

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YORK—For the last ten days snow has fallen in York county nearly every day. Icemen succeeded in harvesting another crop of ice, filling their largest ice storage house, insuring sufficient ice for customers at York. If the weather continues cold they will have enough to fill both ice houses.

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PLATTSMOUTH—Three strangers entered the meat market of M. L. Johnson and while two attracted the attention of the proprietor the third slipped a large smoked ham under his cost and walked out. The police officer rounded up ten tramps in the Burlington yards enjoying a feast on smoked ham and other good things.

RUSHVILLE—The Rushville Rifles were inspected last night in the opera house by Captain Wilcox of the Twenty-fifth United. States infantry, in the presence of a number of citizens. Forty-four answered roll call, including three commissioned officers, and the inspection was carried out in a thorough manner, without fuss or feathers. Some of the boys are somewhat green yet, but have shown a marked advance since

friends.

BEATRICE—A Union Pacific official stated yesterday that the company would soon begin the work of ballasting the track between Lincoin and Manhattan, Kan. The track between Beatrice and Manhattan is to be straightened in many places and otherwise improved.

BEATRICE—There promises to be a lively race for the office of councilman in the Third ward at the coming election. C. J. McCall was recently nominated by the republicans and yesterday John Bealer, a prominent resident of the Third ward, came out as a petition candidate.

BEATRICE—The republicans have placed

came out as a petition candidate.

BEATRICE—The republicans have placed in nomination the following city ticket: For mayor, E. H. Burrington; cierk, E. S. Gillett; treasurer, F. McNutt; police judge, E. W. Poor: engineer, William Trump; councilman First ward, Lem Daniels; councilman Second ward, George Harpster.

BEATRICE—Work on the two long-distance trunk lines of the Nebraska Telephone company between Beatrice and Wymore began yesterday. It is the intention to have one of the lines in working order by April 1. The work is being done under the direction of B. F. Wilkinson.

M'COOL JUNCTION — A. J. Taylor, a under the direction of B. F. Wilkinson.

M'COOL JUNCTION — A. J. Taylor, a farmer living east of McCool. has announced himself at a candidate for the republican nomination for representative. Mr. Taylor is well known in south York county and is one of the successful and prosperous farmers of that locality, who will have a big following from south York county.

BEATRICE—I. B. Dewey yesterday was surprised to receive a letter from a sister whom he had lost all track of. The two parted in New York state about fifty years ago and during that time be had heard nothing of her and did not know that she was living until he received the letter yesterday stating that she was at Alma Mich.

BAYARD—Colonel F. O. Wiener, who

BAYARD-Colonel F. O. Wisner, who died in Omaha Sunday, as a result of an operation at St. Joseph's hospital, was buried here yesterday under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic post.

Mr. Wisner was for fifteen years the editor.

MRS. WINSLOW'S