

CHINESE PIRATES ARE BOLD

Launched by Standard Oil Company in Beized Near Canton.

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

TRAVELING MAN ENDS LIFE

Otto F. Tappert of Norfolk Takes Carbolic Acid in Elks Club Room.

NORFOLK, Neb., March 23.—(Special.)—Selecting the room where he had enjoyed the most of his fun-making and joking during life as the place of his death Otto F. Tappert, for thirty-five years a commercial traveler for the Standard Oil company and the oldest traveling man in northern Nebraska territory, went into the parlor of the Elks club in this city, of which lodge he had been tyler since its organization here six years ago, and committed suicide. The cause was supposed to have been despondency. He leaves a wife and four children. Mr. Tappert was one of Norfolk's most prominent citizens.

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He was under supervision of the Sioux City office, but formerly under the Omaha office of the Standard Oil company. Within a couple of years he would have been pensioned by the company.

DOCTOR IS KILLED BY THE CARS

Attempts to Board Moving Train with Fatal Results.

O'NEILL, Neb., March 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. S. P. Hunt of Stuart was instantly killed in the railroad yards here at 4:30 this afternoon while attempting to board freight train No. 42. 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 spring for the front end of the car, slipping on the icy ground and falling under the wheels. The rear trucks passed over his body just below the arms, instantly crushing out his life.

MUELLER REGRETS SHOOTING

Insists He Acted Entirely in Self-Defense.

NORFOLK, Neb., March 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Tears came into the eyes of August Mueller, the Stanton county triple assassin, when hanging was suggested to him here today. He was being taken from Pender to Stanton.

Religious Revival at Albion

ALBION, Neb., March 23.—(Special.)—Resulting from the recent revival meetings held here under the leadership of Evangelist Lyon, the Methodist Episcopal church 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 the near future. While the Baptist church has received no new members as yet, about twenty recent converts have expressed an intention to join this church and will doubtless become members in the same.

Bridge Man Has Leg Broken

BEATRICE, Neb., March 23.—(Special Telegram.)—William Winters, an employe of the Fifth 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 Doane

CRETE, Neb., March 23.—(Special.)—The Konquest of Koka-Kola, an original comedy-drama in two acts, was given by the senior class of Doane 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 fulfilled.

Water Bonds Sustained

GIBBON, Neb., March 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The fight over the waterworks bonds was decided in court at Kearney today in favor of the bonds.

News of Nebraska

SEWARD—Miss Iva Woolley died at the family home in Seward last night after an extended illness.

SEWARD—Pine ice is obtained from the Blue river now than at any other time this season.

SEWARD—The splendid flag of the Grand Army of the Republic is hung at half mast today in honor of ex-Governor Thayer.

SEWARD—The heavy fall of snow is much appreciated throughout the valley. It means thousands of dollars to the farmer.

SEWARD—The dry goods store of Mc-Master & McCann was robbed last night of women's skirts, underwear, overcoats, shoes, etc.

SEWARD—The Highlanders of Bradshaw gave a dance last night for the benefit of the piano fund. A general good time is reported.

BEATRICE—Several hundred Japanese laborers passed through the city yesterday afternoon en route to the northern part of the state over the Union Pacific.

BEATRICE—The high school boys climbed to the top of the tower that is used in the construction of the Seward county court house and hung out their pennant in colors.

BEATRICE—The widow of M. L. Plattsmouth celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary in her home in this city today. Mr. and Mrs. White came to this city about 1852.

RUSHVILLE—Rushville has had a touch of the "white" lately, but it is breaking up, the snow fast disappearing and the spring tide is on its way.

BAYARD—Freight traffic on the Guernsey branch of the Burlington has been tied up for a few days owing to a snow drift 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 have been ordered and the work is well advanced.

AUBURN—A large shipment of ice arrived yesterday from Minnesota, for the local market at this place. There has been no ice crop in this vicinity, consequently all the ice used will have to be shipped in.

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

AUBURN—It is generally thought that the recent cold weather has totally destroyed the peach crop for the coming year. If this be the case it will be the third year that this crop has been nearly totally destroyed here.

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conceded by both sides that the election will be very close, much more so than it has been for a number of years.

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their organization. Captain Wilcox made a pleasant impression here, his bearing being gentlemanly while attending strictly to business.

of the Transcript here. He was an old soldier, a Mason and a member of the Bayard Commercial club.

COURT BILL PASSES SENATE (Continued from First Page.)

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

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP

Brains Repaired A delicious food made of Wheat and Barley by FOOD EXPERTS Grape-Nuts 10 days' trial will show.