

WARSHIP TO TURKEY

MINISTER TERRELL SAYS HE WILL DO THE REST.

The Sultan Said to Have Given His Permission for a Warship to Pass the Dardanelles—Panic Narrowly Averted at a Bryan Meeting.

Warship to Turkey.

CHICAGO: A Washington special to the Times-Herald says: In ten days a United States war ship will be on the way to Turkey. Notwithstanding the existence of the treaty of Paris which prevents war vessels from entering the Dardanelles, Minister Terrell has cabled the State department that if a war ship is sent he will see that it passes into the Sea of Marmora. This result is entirely in accord with the developments at the State and Navy Departments, which indicated that the little cruiser Bancroft was about to start for Turkey. If Minister Terrell accomplishes what he promises he will have proved himself a great diplomat. Up to this time the Sultan has steadfastly refused to permit any vessel flying the United States flag to pass into the harbor of Constantinople, but Minister Terrell has cabled to the department to send on the warship and he will do the rest. It is expected, therefore, that before the Bancroft reaches the Mediterranean the minister will have secured permission for it to pass the Dardanelles and anchor alongside the city of the Sultan.

Panic Narrowly Averted.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y.: W. J. Bryan spoke Saturday night in the convention hall at Celoron, on Lake Chautauque, two miles from this city. The determination of how to hear the presidential candidate resulted in a crash which would have resulted in great loss of life if the panic which for half an hour seemed to be imminent had not been prevented. The hall contains seats for 8,000, but fully 12,000 people were packed within its frail walls fighting for mere standing room an hour before the speaking began.

Viewed from the platform the whole auditorium was a struggling mob, while overhead men clung like monkeys to the rafters. There were 500 people in the center aisle and those in front were in danger of being crushed to death. Women were shrieking and on the platform the few ladies there sat with white faces. Mrs. Bryan smiled nervously, for it looked as though the people below would be pushed onto the stage. Mr. Bryan, Mr. Sibley and several committeemen took turns appealing to those in the aisles, and the back of the hall to go out but they could not, although many tried.

Word was finally shouted that Mr. Sibley would make an outdoor speech. Thirty-five minutes after Mr. Bryan had made his first attempt to speak he made the second beginning and the speech was providentially finished without accident. In the crowds outside, however, many persons were squeezed until they fainted before Mr. Sibley created a diversion by speaking from a stand some distance from the hall.

Young Couple Suicide.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan.: A man about 30 years of age and a young woman probably 20 years of age, secured lodgings at the National Hotel, registering as "John Hartig and lady."

As they did not reappear, the door of the room was forced. The hotel people found the dead body of the man and the unconscious form of the young woman, whose death was a matter of only a few hours. Both had been shot in the left side of the head. A revolver was still slatched in the hand of the man. A note was found, written in a neat hand, evidently by the girl, addressed to "Dear mother," and reading:

"John and I have decided to die together. We want the same preacher to preach our funeral and we want to be buried together. I tried to commit suicide, but the medicine failed to act."

This note was signed "Mary." The man had left a note directing that the hotel people notify his brother, Charles Hartig, at Kansas City.

Approves Weyler's Course.

LONDON: A dispatch to the Standard from Madrid says that the Spanish Government has approved of the conduct of Capt. Gen. Weyler and of his issuance of the orders prohibiting the people of Cuba and of foreigners resident in Cuba from having any intercourse with the foreigners outside the island of Cuba, and also his much discussed decree prohibiting the cultivation of sugar and coffee and other crops.

Tornado Strikes the Troops.

LONDON: The advance of the British expedition up the Nile has been seriously retarded by unheeded weather. A heavy tornado swept the advance camp with hardly any warning, and a sand storm, followed by a thunder storm, smashed hundreds of huts and tents, destroyed twelve miles of railroad, and cut off telegraphic communication with the front for several days.

Rebellion Breaks Out in Philippines

MANILA: Official telegrams received here from Capt. Gen. Blanco, Governor General of the Philippine Islands, announce that a thousand rebels took the field against the Spanish forces for the purpose of bringing about a revolution. The insurgents were badly armed and easily defeated. Troops are now in pursuit of the fugitives.

Czarina Sent Home.

LONDON: A dispatch to the Telegraph from Vienna states that on the advice of her court physician, Dr. Hirsch, the Czarina, who is encased in will return at once to St. Petersburg, while the Czar will continue his journey alone.

Hotel Mystery at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI: A guest came to the Galt House and registered as D. R. King, Philadelphia. He was later found dead in his bed. His clothing was marked "D. L. K." A vial with a few drops of morphine was found in his valise. He was about 45 years old. Seventy cents was all the money found on him.

Michigan Woman's Long Fast.

LA PORTE, Ind.: If Mrs. Ingham, the Michigan faster, lives till September 2, she will have fasted two hundred days. She now weighs seventy-eight pounds. Death is a question of a few days.

Forest Fires in Wisconsin.

ASHLAND, Wis.: Forest fires have broken out in this vicinity. Reports from various points around here indicate that the fires are growing more serious and it is feared that the havoc of two years ago will be repeated. August Lingquist, section foreman of Moquah, was badly burned about the head and face, and it was only by strenuous efforts that his wife and two children got aboard the train. His home and everything in sight was burned at Moquah, a small station on the Northern Pacific, twenty miles from here. He arrived in the city and stated that the fires all along the Northern Pacific track in that vicinity were beyond control. He received his scorching while attempting to pass through the burning woods on a handcar to save his family. The fires were burning fiercely on the west side of this city, and at one time it was thought Washburn was in danger, but the wind has changed, and no anxiety is felt in that place or in Ashland, on the Omaha road, the Benoit Lumber Company lost its mill and entire stock of lumber. A special train has been sent there. Mayor Barden has sent out a large force of men to check the fires that are crowding close up to the city limits and cemetery. The fires are now extending in the direction of West Superior.

Riots in Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE: A score of men armed with revolvers and bombs invaded the Ottoman bank, killing a number of gendarmes on guard. The invaders mounted the roof of the building and from the windows fired at the police in the street below. The police returned the fire in a vigorous fashion and several were killed and wounded. The riot then became general, shops were sacked and bazaars invaded, and the wildest excitement prevailed in certain quarters of the city.

A bomb exploded in Constantinople near the Galatasaray guard house. Many soldiers were killed and wounded.

Her Majesty's steamship Dryad at once left the Kapia, where she was anchored, and proceeded to this city. It is also expected that the French and Italian guardships will reach Constantinople soon. Her Majesty's steamer Cockatrice has just arrived, en route for the Danube. She will probably remain here on account of the riots.

Two Millions Disappear.

NEW YORK: When Mrs. John Bloodgood returns from her European trip she will learn for the first time that charges have been made against her late husband, who for years was a well known and highly respected broker in Wall Street, alleging that his speculation helped to lose a trust estate of nearly \$2,000,000. John Bloodgood died quite suddenly recently in a Massachusetts town. The assertion is made that the estate of the late William Lottimer, which amounted to \$8,000,000, has almost entirely disappeared. Mr. Bloodgood was one of the executors of Mr. Lottimer's will, and with a son of the testator, had absolute charge of affairs.

The most outspoken of the heirs is Lieutenant Bettini, who married a daughter of Mrs. W. L. Pomeroy by her first husband. When asked about it he said: "Yes, it is all gone. Mr. Bloodgood's affairs and those of the estate are closely interwoven. The estate was between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000."

May Annex the Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO: Steamer Alameda, from Honolulu, Aug 20, brings advices that Minister Willis has resumed his duties. It is rumored that his recent visit to the United States was for the purpose of conferring with President Cleveland on an annexation policy. As a result of the conference, it is said he was empowered to enter into negotiations for either annexation, a monarchical form of government with Kaulani on the throne, or an American protectorate. Choice of either form of government to be left to a vote of the people. Minister Willis made a formal call on the Government soon after his return to the city. Nothing definite can be learned regarding Mr. Willis' instructions until the return of President Dole, who is on the Island of Maui at present.

Inez Garrison Now in Trouble.

CINCINNATI: Inez Garrison, a fair clerk in the North Bend, Ohio, postoffice, accused of tampering with the mails, was before United States Commissioner Campbell. Mrs. Betty Eaton, sister of ex-President Harrison, was called as a witness. Tom S. Balsley, according to the evidence, carried on a correspondence with Emma Wansley. Balsley says that several letters from his fair correspondent were opened, and he charged Miss Garrison, whose mother is the North Bend postmistress, with opening the notes. A decoy letter was sent by Inspector Leatherman with a hair from his own head sticking under the flap. It was taken by Balsley from the postoffice, but it had been opened and the hair was gone. Miss Garrison strongly denied the charge.

Away Ahead of Time.

SAN FRANCISCO: G. M. Schilling, the one armed athlete, who has undertaken to walk from Pittsburg to this city and back within ten months, and to return with \$1,000 in cash, although restricted from begging or purchasing supplies en route, has arrived here twenty-six days ahead, but \$200 behind his schedule. Beyond traveling out ten pairs of shoes and losing the dog with which he originally started in Ohio, where his present companion was presented to him, Schilling met with few accidents or delays, and after a week's rest in this city, he expects to be able to resume his long tramp, returning by way of Portland and the sound cities to Butte, Denver, Kansas City and St. Louis.

Women Form a Campaign Club.

LIGNONIER, Ind.: The women, married and single, of Wolcottville have perfected the organization of a McKinley and Hobart club, with a membership of thirty-six. A novel feature of the organization is the equipment of a marching club, which will actively participate in all rallies of the campaign in La Grange County. In addition to taking part in public demonstrations, a number of the fair sex who are endowed with oratorical talent will conduct a school house canvass in behalf of the Republican leaders.

After Arms for the Cubans.

ST. LOUIS: T. Rosser Roemer, former captain of the old Bush Zouaves, St. Louis, and Frank E. Hilliard, who entered the Cuban service last November, have returned. They are in this country to secure arms for the insurgents, and brought letters to this effect from Gomez to Palma, New York. They tell stories of adventure and privations and say the Cubans will surely win.

Will Visit American Relatives.

LIVERPOOL: The Secretary of State for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain are passengers on the steamship Teutonic to New York to visit the latter's father, ex-Secretary W. C. Endicott.

Bradstreet's Review.

NEW YORK: Bradstreet's says: The volume of general business has not increased within the week. Excitements appear to be at Baltimore, Keokukville and Kansas City, which send out more favorable reports as to the quantities of general merchandise sold than any other center. The early movement of crops is said to be behind the increased orders. Another encouraging influence is found in lower rates for foreign exchange, the movement of \$10,000,000 in gold from abroad to the United States and the expression of opinion that not less than \$25,000,000 is to be imported in the near future.

Merchants in regions where cotton and new wheat are moving freely are somewhat hopeful as to the prospect. Total exports of wheat, flour included as wheat, from both coasts of the United and from Montreal this week amounted to 2,381,854 bushels, against 2,991,900 bushels last week.

To Follow Hoke Smith.

WASHINGTON: There seems to be an epidemic of resignations imminent among federal officials. Since Hoke Smith resigned his portfolio several lesser lights are reported to be contemplating a similar course. The latest to be affected by the disease is Dominic I. Murphy, who was recently appointed commissioner of pensions. Mr. Murphy is said to have become impressed with the idea that free coinage and Bryan is the best combination for the country, and with these views he has decided to sever his connection with the administration as soon as ex-Governor Francis takes up the portfolio which Hoke Smith has just laid down. One of Mr. Murphy's closest friends says that it is true and that Secretary Francis will receive Mr. Murphy's resignation within three days after he takes charge of the Interior Department.

Lieutenant Peary Heard From.

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland: News reached this city Monday from Turnavik, Labrador, that the steamer Hope, now en route for the Arctic Ocean, commanded by Lieutenant Peary, reached there July 29, after a quick run from Sydney. The members of the expedition landed, and after making a series of scientific observations, sailed again for the north. Lieutenant Peary reported a large amount of ice and numerous icebergs prevalent along the coast. Many people here believe that Lieutenant Peary will experience considerable trouble in crossing Melville Bay from that coast.

Den of Thieves in the Woods.

SUPERIOR, Wis.: A cabin in the woods nine miles east of here was discovered a few days ago which turned out to be the rendezvous of a gang of thieves. The discovery was made by accident by a woodsman, who saw inside about fifteen men with guns and stacks of ammunition and supplies. The circumstance was reported to detectives and a raid planned, but the birds had mysteriously disappeared with all their effects.

She Defended Her Mother.

INDIANAPOLIS: James McGraw was brought into police court bespattered with blood. He had been laid out cold and senseless by his daughter a girl of 16. McGraw was engaged in the pleasing amusement of beating his wife. The mother's screams attracted the attention of the daughter, who was playing croquet. She came in and stopped the trouble with a blow with a croquet mallet.

Took Poison in a Dentist's Office.

ELGIN, Ill.: Mrs. Jennie Doud, a milliner, went into the office of Dr. Truesdell, a dentist in the same building, and saying, "I am going to take poison," swallowed the contents of a vial of laudanum. Physicians were summoned and soon had her out of danger. Mrs. Doud's relatives all live in the east. No motive is known for her act.

Rates on Cattle Reduced.

ST. LOUIS: The board of administration of the Southwestern Traffic Association has authorized a reduction in rates on cattle from points in northern and western Texas to St. Louis, Kansas City and Chicago, this action being rendered necessary by the Indian Territory lines some time ago reducing their rates to these northern markets.

Accidentally Fires a Mine.

ATHENS, Ohio: Fremont Brannon, the boss of the large coal mine of Bates & Kissinger, accidentally set the mine on fire handling oil barrels, and was seriously burned. Two hundred men are thrown out of employment. Ten thousand dollars' worth of property is already destroyed and the ultimate loss will be many times that sum.

Burglars Make a Rich Haul.

ASHLAND, Ky.: On the night of August 2 burglars entered the home of L. R. Putnam, secretary of the Ashland Steel Company, and stole \$5,000 worth of jewelry, consisting of gold watches, diamond rings, pins, earrings and a pearl necklace. The facts were suppressed in hopes of locating the robbers, but so far there is no clew.

Will Build a Big Refinery.

KANKAKEE, Ill.: The Northern Indiana and Illinois Coal Company has purchased 142 acres of land adjoining this city. It is the intention to construct a refinery here which, when completed, will employ at least 600 hands. The work of piping into this city will be completed in thirty days.

Ecuador Rebellion Ended.

PANAMA, Colombia: The correspondent in Guayaquil, Ecuador, sends word that the rebel stronghold in the mountain district of Cuenca has fallen, practically putting an end to the revolution in Ecuador against Alfaro, headed by Vega, and openly supported with money, men and arms by the clergy.

Buys a Resort.

BEDFORD, Ind.: Miss Ada L. Brundage of Chicago, through her agents, has closed a deal for Indian Springs health and pleasure resort. The consideration was \$90,000, most of which is in Chicago property and Florida lands. The resort will be open hereafter the year around.

Turkey's Answer Not Satisfactory.

CONSTANTINOPLE: The United States minister, Alexander W. Terrell, has notified the Turkish Government that the latter's answer to the demands of the United States for the result of the burning of the American missions at Kharput and Marsh is not satisfactory.

Three Burned to Death.

MINEAPOLIS: John Lundin's saloon was burned Thursday morning. Gust Anderson, A. E. Anderson and Henry Dulun, sleeping above, were burned to death.

Pearls in Kishwaukee Creek.

SYCAMORE, Ill.: Within the last two weeks many pearls have been found in the Kishwaukee Creek, ranging in value from \$99 to \$200.

IT IS GONE FOREVER.

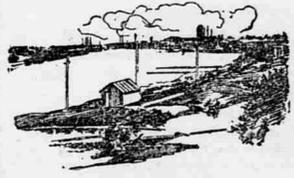
ONTONAGON WIPED OFF THE EARTH BY FIRE.

Glory of the Little Town Made Famous by Matches Is No More—Eighteen Hundred People Are Homeless, Impoverished, and Hungry.

Sawdust Town's Fate.

Another sawdust town has gone where so many have preceded it. Ontonagon, Mich., the oldest settlement on Lake Superior between the Soo and Bayfield, is no more, and its 1,800 homeless and hungry inhabitants are depending for food and shelter upon charity.

The story of its destruction in a few brief hours Tuesday afternoon is pitifully like the stories from a score of other lumbering towns in the Northwest which have been wiped from the earth in a few hours. Smoldering forest fires had burned in the swamp south of the Diamond Match Company's big mills for two weeks. At noon the wind freshened. At 1 the first mill caught fire. The automatic sprinklers deluged the whole interior with water, but the gale from the southwest drove the flames into the lumber along the river, where 60,000,000 feet of pine lumber was stacked in piles as high as a three-story building. Then it was a race for life. So quickly did the flames spread that the firemen were compelled to abandon their ap-



HARBOR AT ONTONAGON.

paratus and flee for their lives. Blazing shingles and firebrands were carried hundreds of feet high by the irresistible current of hot air, to fall a quarter and half mile farther on and fire the buildings that they alighted upon. The people fled in all directions, and families were divided. By 5 o'clock the destruction of the village was complete, and not a soul remained in the town proper. Prior to abandoning his post at the railway depot the operator had sent out an appeal for aid. The relief train managed to get within about a mile of the doomed village. The train picked up all the people found beside the track and took them to Rockland, where they were made as comfortable for the night as the limited accommodations of the hamlet would permit.

As soon as daylight came the train crew of the St. Paul Railway, aided by citizens, loaded into a box car all the clothing and provisions that could be collected and set out for Ontonagon.

The work of relief was begun immediately. Word was received by the railway officials at Houghton that cars of supplies including tents and lumber for temporary sheds were already on the way from Marinette, Green Bay, Iron Mountain and places farther south.

There is little hope that the town will ever recover from the blow. The timber in that vicinity has been gone for years and the Diamond Match Company can save thousands of dollars by building its mills closer to its untouched forests. The copper mines having been worked out or abandoned years ago, the match company's plant was the mainstay.

The village will, of course, be rebuilt, but there is little likelihood of its being so large or so prosperous. It is well known that many families who had accumulated wealth in former years remained only because of old associations, and now that these are removed they will doubtless move away.

The total loss will reach \$2,500,000, of which the Diamond Match Company sustains \$1,000,000, with insurance of about



COURTHOUSE AT ONTONAGON.

half. Besides the Diamond Match Company other large losers are: Sargent, Gennings & Gilkey, of Ontonagon, lumber, \$100,000; Louis Reindiger, of Marquette, lumber on dock, 25,000;

James Norton, of Ewing, lumber on dock, 10,000; D. J. Norton, of Ewing, lumber on dock, 10,000; William McFarlan, of Bruce's Crossing, lumber on dock, 10,000; Lowe House, four-story hotel, 10,000; Centennial Hotel, 5,000; Paul House, 5,000;

John Hawley's big store, total loss, 20,000; Bank of Ontonagon, 5,000; Postoffice, court house, jail and school house, 50,000;

James Mercer's large warehouse, dock and coal sheds, 50,000; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul depot. Government breakwater and waterworks.

Five hundred residences. The county buildings, business blocks, merchandise stocks and dwellings were fairly covered by insurance. The heaviest loser among insurance companies is the Milwaukee Mechanics, which held about \$35,000 worth of risks on village property and lumber.

Other heavy underwriters were: London and Liverpool and Globe, \$10,000; Hartford, \$9,000; Northern, \$7,000; New York Underwriters, Phoenix of Hartford, Phenix of Brooklyn, Hanover and Hartford, each \$5,000; Columbia Fire Lloyds, \$7,500; Phoenix of London, \$4,000.

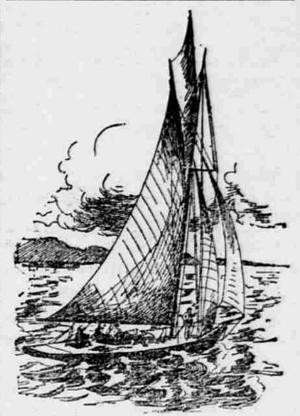
Only two Michigan companies—the Detroit Fire and Marine and Grand Rapids—were involved. Each lost \$2,000.

Among the losses was the superb coin collection of Manager Comstock of the Diamond Match Company. This collection was valued at nearly \$30,000 and was insured for \$20,000. It was regarded as one of the finest in this country.

CANADA WINS BY A FLUKE.

Mistake of Captain Barber Costs the Vencedor the Race.

The Canadian yacht the Canada defeated the challenger the Vencedor and won the international race. The defender won by twenty-six seconds, time allowance.



CHALLENGE YACHT VENCEDOR.

after as pretty a yacht race as ever sailed on Lake Erie. It was a hard race for the Yankee yacht to lose, for she had the race well won, but lost in a most unfortunate way. The course was five miles straight away to leeward and return and repeat. On the second turn Capt. Barber could not make out the stake boat. There were three boats in line flying the American flag and there was nothing to indicate which of these was the real boat. The stake boat had two masts. Anchored below her was another small boat with two masts and an American flag flying from one of them. The Vencedor was headed properly for the right boat, but as she neared it her captain seemed perplexed and undecided what to do. Finally he pulled away for the furthestmost one and rounded them all. His error cost his boat the race, for he lost nearly three minutes hunting for the right boat. Had he turned the boat properly,



INTERNATIONAL YACHT RACE TROPHY.

The Vencedor would have won the race by about one and a half minutes instead of losing it by a little less than half a minute.

MET IN MILWAUKEE.

National Convention of Republican League Clubs.

The convention of the National League of Republican Clubs met in Exposition Hall, Milwaukee. The attendance of delegates at the opening session was not so large as expected, but more came in during the day and evening. There was also a slight feeling of disappointment at the absence of certain speakers of national reputation, whom the National Committee had declined to send, on the ground that they were needed elsewhere. Ex-Senator Ingalls of Kansas was asked to deliver an address, but could not attend, nor was Senator Allison able to be present. The big hall in the Exposition Building was handsomely decorated with the national colors. The background was yellow, while peering out from among the flags were large designs of twenty-dollar gold pieces. There were only a few spectators in the galleries. The delegates were slow in arriving, and it was an hour after the appointed time when they began to take their seats.

Gen. E. A. McAlpin, president of the National League, called the convention to order, and Rev. W. A. Huntsberger invoked the divine blessing upon the assemblage. President McAlpin presented Mayor Ranscheuberger, who, in behalf of the city, welcomed the visiting delegates. Mayor Ranscheuberger said it was with pleasure that, as chief executive of the city, he extended a cordial welcome to Milwaukee. He extended the freedom of the city, and said that he had the latch key with him. He paid a high compliment to the large delegations present, and said that the organization showed that there was great activity all along the line.

When he finished the delegates cheered him and gave a rousing cheer for the city of Milwaukee. S. A. Harper, of Madison, Wis., president of the Wisconsin State League, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the Wisconsin Republicans. Irving M. Bean, chairman of the Milwaukee Reception Committee, responded on behalf of the citizens' committee.

The Secretary read dispatches from McKintley, Hobart, Depew and others regarding their inability to attend the convention.

PYTHIANS INCREASE.

Members of the Order at Cleveland, Hear Pleasing News.

The reports of the officers of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, as read before the encampment in Cleveland show a remarkable growth and development of the order. That of Supreme Chancellor Walter B. Richie was listened to with special interest and was praised for its patriotic utterances on the Americanism of the order.

The report of R. L. C. White, supreme keeper of records and seals, showed that in 1894 there were three subordinate lodges and seventy-eight members, and in 1895 6,494 subordinate lodges, and 464,539 members. States in which the greatest gains were made were: Ohio, 3,959; Illinois, 3,817; Iowa, 2,265; Massachusetts, 1,919; Missouri, 1,612; North Carolina, 1,404; Maine, 1,314; Texas, 1,219. There was a loss of 2,087 in Kansas and 4,166 in Pennsylvania. There were gains in thirty-eight States and territories and a loss in sixteen.

The report of Maj. Gen. James R. Carnahan, commanding the uniform rank, showed that the revenues had been sufficient to meet all the expenses of the management.

OF A GREAT STATE

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF NEBRASKA.

Unsuccessful Attempt of Union Pacific Officials to Effect a Peaceable Settlement of Right-of-Way Differences with Lincoln County.

Quarreling Over Right-of-Way.

General Solicitor W. R. Kelly and Superintendent Nichols of the Union Pacific have been in North Platte endeavoring to effect a settlement with the county in regard to the occupancy of the company's right-of-way by the county for county roads. The county has had roads established on the Union Pacific's right-of-way for fifteen years, and the company is now trying to obtain possession of the property again. A short time ago the receivers obtained an injunction from the United States court restraining the county commissioners from acting and from using the roads on the right-of-way. The officials were trying to make a peaceable settlement, but no agreement could be reached and they returned to Omaha. The company made a proposition to lease the right-of-way to the county for road purposes, if it would give up its present claims, but the offer was refused.

Corn Sixteen Feet.

William Ernst, living one-half mile south of Dunsmuir, shipped six of his large sixteen-foot corn stalks by express to the Rector-Wilhelmy Company for exhibit at the state fair. This corn was raised on a "gold standard" farm, and although it represents 16 to 1 the coinage is limited to a forty-acre field in which the stalks average over twelve feet in height. This corn is a beautiful yellow. Dunsmuir produces this season corn sixteen feet high; millet six feet four inches; watermelons, thirty pounds; pumpkins eighty pounds.

Suit Grows Out of a Fight.

Ernest Young and Elmer Schultz, both well known young men of good parentage, got into a quarrel while working together in a field near Tekamah. The altercation led to a fight, and in the melee Young got the index finger of Schultz' left hand in his mouth and bit it. As a result Schultz was obliged to have the tortured member amputated. Now he comes out with a \$10,000 damage suit against J. L. Young, a wealthy farmer, and father of his aggressor, the junior Young being a minor.

Burglars Blow a Postoffice Safe.

The Clarks postoffice was robbed the other night. The handle was knocked off the safe with a hatchet, powder inserted and the door blown off. An entrance to the building was effected with a chisel by raising a window. Postmaster Morgan reports the loss at about \$300 in Government funds, \$250 in postage stamps and about \$75 of his own cash. Some watch chains and rings were taken from the stock of Stringham & White in the same building.

Two Hunters Accidentally Shot.

While hunting west of Pierce the other afternoon Ray Parks and a man named Spencer, both from Norfolk, met with a serious accident. The gun which was standing between them on the wagon seat slid down on the tongue and was discharged. Parks was shot in the leg, the shot plowing a furrow just below the hip. The same charge took effect in Spencer's arm. Both men were in a serious condition, but the attending physician is of the opinion that the wounds will not prove fatal.

I. W. Boling Bound Over.

The preliminary trial of I. W. Boling, who shot twice at Walter Basler, was concluded at Beatrice after two days' hard struggle by the attorneys. Boling was bound over in the sum of \$500 upon the charge of assault with intent to kill, and being unable to furnish bond, was remanded to jail. The defendant is 65 years of age and is thought by some to be mentally unbalanced. Self-defense was alleged.

Fatal Shooting Affray.

A shooting affray occurred at Nemaha. Rabe Elliott, a prominent stockman and politician of that place, engaged in a fight with Kemp Collier of the City Hotel. Collier was badly pounded by Elliott, but while underneath his heavy antagonist succeeded in drawing a revolver and shooting Elliott just below the eye. The ball lodged in the back of the head. It will prove fatal.

Sneak Thief Makes a Haul.

While the family of E. Hudspeith of Valley was away from home a sneak thief broke into the house and fitted himself out in good shape, taking two suits of clothes, a silk dress, two gold watches, a pocketbook with some \$5 in change and several smaller articles of jewelry and silver to the amount of over \$100.

Death from Overdose of Morphine.

S. A. Pierce, commissioner of Kimball County and one of the wealthiest ranchmen in that part of the state, died from an overdose of morphine taken to relieve an aching tooth. Mr. Pierce was a single man about 35 years of age, of splendid business abilities and upright character.

Tim Gilore's Fatal Experience.

Tim Gilore and a companion were passing a ranch twenty-three miles southwest of Alliance, and while shooting awakened the occupant, Gilore was shot through the groin accidentally and will probably die. He had an arm broken in a saloon fight only a few days ago.

Competing for State Fair Premiums.