

## THE WORLD OVER.

### LATEST NEWS FROM EVERY LAND.

#### MAY YET TAKE AGGY

##### TROOPS BELIEVED TO BE ON THE RIGHT TRACK.

Are Marching in Pursuit of the Filipinos in a Very Difficult Country Where There Are No Telegraph Lines.

Manila: Maj. Marsh, with a battalion of the Thirtieth Infantry, and Col. Hare, with another party of the Thirty-third, while scouring the country northeast of Bengur, report they struck the trail of a party of Filipinos traveling in the mountains, believed to be supporting Aguinaldo. They were marching in pursuit across an extremely difficult country, beyond the telegraph lines.

Sergeant Berry and four privates of Company B, Twenty-seventh Regiment, rescued the daughter of the president of San Mateo from Ladrones, who abducted her. Afterwards twelve Ladrones ambushed them, killing the sergeant. Three privates stood off the band, while the other one secured reinforcements. Seven Ladrones were killed.

##### COURT-MARTIAL FOR M'GOWAN

Leading Reports that Captain Did Not Use Proper Discretion.

Washington: The report of the court of inquiry in the case of Captain McGowan, United States navy, who, it is alleged, shot a Filipino who was attempting to board the Monadnock in Manila Bay, has reached the navy department.

Later Secretary Long made the following announcement:

"The court finds that proper discretion was not exercised in the shooting, and that Capt. McGowan was at fault in not reporting it to the commander-in-chief. They find that Capt. McGowan made provision for the support of the widows and children of the deceased Filipino. They recommend a court-martial which will probably be ordered."

##### CARS JUMP THE TRACK.

Three Men Killed and a Number Hurt at Akron, Ohio.

Akron, Ohio: Three were killed and a number of others seriously injured as the result of an accident to a work train on the Akron and Cuyahoga Falls rapid transit (electric) suburban line. The brakes on two cars loaded with gravel and carrying about a dozen workmen became disabled at the top of the grade. Nine workmen jumped from the cars as they rushed down the incline and were seriously injured. Three stuck to the cars until they left the track at the bottom of the hill. All three were killed.

##### CELESTIALS APPEAL TO COURT

Seek an Injunction Against the San Francisco Health Board.

San Francisco: Judge Morrow has issued an order directing the board of health of this city to show cause why an injunction should not be granted restraining that body from interfering with the freedom and liberties of the Chinese of this city and those desiring to leave it. An embargo was placed upon the Chinese and Japanese residents of the city on the ground that the plague was prevalent and it is expected that the proceedings will show conclusively whether there is any plague in this city.

##### EXPLOSIVE ON THE TRACK.

Attempt Made to Blow Up a St. Louis Street Car.

St. Louis: At 6 a. m. May 25 an attempt was made by some one unknown to blow up a car on the Spaulding Avenue line of the St. Louis Transit Company. The wheels of the first car out struck something that exploded with a loud noise and lifted the car two or three inches into the air. While the explosion startled residents for blocks around the vicinity, no damage was done and nobody injured.

##### BURGLARS MAKE GOOD HAUL

Blow Open Vault of a Minnesota Bank and Get \$4,500.

Windom, Minn.: The vault of the bank of Dover, an adjacent town, was blown open by burglars May 25 and \$4,500 taken in silver. The robbery was discovered in the morning. The burglars made good their escape.

##### Chair Manufacturers Organize.

Cincinnati: The Central Chair Manufacturers' Association has been organized here by twenty-five men who represented 90 per cent. of the chair manufacturers in the territory including Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and all the southern states.

##### Sheriff Outwits the Mob.

Athens, Ohio: Sheriff Porter outwitted a mob which attacked the jail and spirited the negro, Gardiner, the alleged rapist, away in a carriage. No one knew in which way to pursue. The mob was composed largely of men working in the mines.

##### Jeffries and Sharkey Matched.

New York: Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey have been matched to fight on Aug. 25 before the club offering the best purse. The rules will be the same as in the Jeffries-Corbett contest.

##### Fund for Famine Sufferers.

Chicago: A mass meeting in the interests of famine relief for India was held at Association Hall and Bishop James M. Thoburn delivered an address. The Chicago committee is trying to raise \$50,000 and several large gifts have been received.

##### Potters on a Strike.

Akron, Ohio: All the potters in this city, including 500 or more men, went out on a strike on the 23d inst. for higher wages, and practically all of the potteries here are shut down.

## WILL USE TROOPS.

Missouri Governor Determined to End Rioting in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo.: Gov. Stephens on May 24 talked freely of the strike situation just before a conference held by him with the board of police commissioners. The governor said:

"I am satisfied the trouble along the street car lines, and the whole spirit of anarchy which prevails so largely in the city at present, is being fomented and extended by the machinations of a certain coterie of Democratic politicians, who hope by their course in some manner to make gains in the approaching party primaries. This element is sending speakers to meetings held to express sympathy for the strikers all over the city and if not counseling disorder, at least is materially encouraging it."

"If, as governor of Missouri, with all the power vested in that office for the purpose, I can put an end to the disgraceful, abominable condition that prevails in St. Louis. I shall employ every iota of power. The first step will be to call on the sheriff for assistance, and second to call on the military of the state. I shall not hesitate to do either duty if, after further conference with duly delegated authorities, I shall come to the conclusion that other and lesser means cannot restore order."

"Cars are not running at night; they should be. Cars are not running on a number of lines and are not running in full complement on any of them. This cannot be allowed to continue. The shooting down of innocent citizens, stoning of cars, cutting of wires, loading of lines with effigies, riot and disorder of every unlawful kind, must cease."

Since the strike began three persons have been shot and killed, sixteen wounded by bullets, and thirty-one otherwise injured.

## GREAT DAY IN ROME.

Sixty Thousand People Witness the Canonization Ceremonies.

Rome: There was a great spectacle in St. Peter's May 24 on the occasion of the canonization of Jean Baptiste de La Salle, founder of the order of Christian Brothers, and Riti di Casei, a nun of the Augustinian order. The interior of the vast basilica was illuminated and adorned with magnificent hangings, and the building was filled with a great concourse of people, including all the pontifical dignitaries, diplomats and Roman nobility. Of the 60,000 spectators about 30,000 were foreign pilgrims.

Pope Leo, attired in his state robes, was borne at the head of an imposing procession, composed of the entire papal court, 300 patriarchs, archbishops, bishops and four cardinals. When the cortege reached the choir the pope alighted from the sedia gestatoria and took his seat on the pontifical throne. The solemn ceremony of the canonization was then proceeded with.

## THE SHORTAGE GROWS.

Neely's Peculations Now Placed at Close to Half a Million.

New York: Papers are en route from Washington to New York which will result in the preferring of other charges against Charles F. W. Neely, now confined in the Ludlow Street jail. It is ascertained that these papers were sent from Cuba to the department at Washington and charge Neely with the embezzlement of a sum approximating \$400,000.

This alleged embezzlement consists in the conversion into cash of the \$400,000 worth of "surcharged" Cuban postage stamps which were ordered destroyed and which were certified as having been destroyed by the committee appointed for that purpose, of which Neely was the head. This information comes from Edward K. Jones, special assistant to the United States attorney general in the Neely case.

## STORM ON OREGON COAST.

Four Fishermen Known to Be Lost in the Gale.

Astoria, Ore.: The storm on May 24 was the worst one that ever prevailed on this part of the coast at this time of the year in the history of the weather bureau. The wind reached the velocity of sixty miles an hour. Fishermen were everywhere on the river with their nets out. As the gale increased in intensity fishermen sought shelter, but four were drowned. The boats started to run for the nearest port, leaving their nets behind. But even this did not save them. So far as known four were drowned.

## THOUSAND MEN MADE IDLE.

Joliet, Ill.: Nearly a thousand men were thrown out of work May 24, the converter and billet mills of the Illinois Steel Company closing indefinitely. Only the blast furnaces and merchant mills are running. It is stated the closing of the tin plate mills of the Great Western Company, on account of a strike, is responsible for it.

## DELEGATES ARE FOR BRYAN.

New York: The Journal and Advertiser says that of the 450 delegates to the state convention 162 are pledged to insist on Bryan delegates to the national convention and 126, nearly all from New York City, are unpledged. The remaining delegates have not yet been chosen.

## MINERS WANT ORIENTALS BARRED.

Denver, Colo.: The convention of the Western Federation of Miners adopted strong resolutions on the subject of Japanese immigration, demanding the strict enforcement of the Chinese exclusion act and its extension to include all other Mongolian and Malayan peoples.

## OHIO BOILER WORKS BURNED.

Alliance, Ohio: Fire on the 23d destroyed Reeves Bros.' boiler works. The total loss will reach \$144,000, with \$49,500 insurance.

## FAST MAIL TRAIN DITCHED.

Cleveland: The engine attached to the westbound fast mail train on the Lake Shore road went into the ditch at Westfield, N. Y., May 24 and Engineer Regan and his fireman, William Leighbody, were killed.

## ADVANCE IN SUGAR.

New York: All grades of refined sugar have been advanced 10 points by the American Sugar Refining Company. The independent refiners later followed the advance.

## OVER A SCORE PERISH.

Fatal Explosion in a North Carolina Coal Mine.

Raleigh, N. C.: Twenty-two miners, ten white men and twelve negroes, lost their lives in an explosion in the Cummock coal mines, Chatham County, May 23. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by broken gauze in a safety lamp. Between forty and fifty men were in the mine at the time. Five were brought out alive from the east heading, while none of the men in the other parts of the mine were injured. About fifty people from Sanford, six miles from the mine, went out immediately when the news of the disaster was received to assist in the work of rescue. Within an hour after the explosion the work of rescue began and all the bodies except one have been brought to the top. A great many of the bodies were badly burned. The scenes around the mouth of the shaft are heart rending. This is the second explosion this mine has had within four years.

## HANGED BY A MOB.

Murderer Strung Up to a Telegraph Pole in Pueblo's Main Street.

Pueblo, Colo.: Calvin Kimbrell, the negro who shot and killed two young white girls and seriously wounded his wife Sunday morning, was lynched Wednesday by an angry mob of 1,500. Kimbrell was captured at Denver and brought here by officers. Upon the arrival of the Rio Grande train a mob of determined citizens surrounded the train at the Eighth Street depot, overpowered the officers, took the negro from the train, put a rope around his neck and dragged him to the corner of Eighth Street and Santa Fe Avenue, a distance of about three blocks. The rope was quickly put across a telegraph pole diagonally opposite the Grand Hotel, and the negro strung up. The rope broke twice, but the third attempt was successful and the crowd dispersed in an orderly manner.

## TURK MUST SETTLE.

United States Issues Another Ultimatum to the Sultan.

Constantinople: The United States legation having vainly waited four weeks for a reply to the note of April 24, regarding the American indemnity claims, Lloyd G. Griscom, United States charge d'affaires, has handed Tewfik Pasha, minister of affairs, a new note, couched in more precise terms and insisting upon a prompt settlement. The note produced a great impression, as the porte thought the matter postponed, if not abandoned.

## STARTLES THE HOUSE.

Blind Chaplain Refers to Cuban Frauds in His Prayer.

Washington: The blind chaplain in his invocation May 23 startled the house by referring to the Cuban frauds, which he said brought a blush of shame to the cheek of every true American, and prayed that the culprit be brought to speedy justice.

## CLARK'S CASE POSTPONED.

Washington: An agreement was reached Wednesday between the friends of Senator Clark of Montana and the senate committee on privileges and elections to postpone any action upon the senator's credentials until Wednesday, May 30. In the meantime the credentials of Maginnis will be presented and the papers in both cases will be considered together.

## JOCKEY AND HORSE KILLED.

New York: Another bad accident occurred at the Morris Park race track May 24 resulting in the death of a man and a horse. Otto Maiden was schooling King-bon over the jumps when he bolted, crashed through the fence at the head of the stretch and fell heavily. The man was so badly hurt that he died shortly afterward and the horse had to be shot.

## ESCAPING SOLDIERS ARE SHOT.

Fort Riley, Kan.: Two military prisoners, John Arnold and George A. Fryman, were shot at by a sentry while attempting to escape. The prisoners made a daring rush upon the sentry and disarmed him, and ran for the hills. A sergeant of artillery heard the disturbance and shot the fleeing prisoners.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS.

St. Louis—Cattle, common to prime, \$2.50 to \$3.00; hogs, \$5.00 to \$5.25; sheep, \$2.25 to \$2.50; wheat, 44c; corn, 30c to 31c; oats, 20c to 22c; butter, dairy 12c to 13c, creamery, 14c to 15c.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$3.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 65c to 66c; corn, No. 2, 35c to 37c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 54c to 56c; butter, choice creamery, 19c to 20c; eggs, fresh, 10c to 12c; new potatoes, \$2.50 to \$3.25 per barrel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$3.75; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2 white, 33c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 26c to 28c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$3.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 36c to 38c; oats, No. 2, 23c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 55c to 57c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$3.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 74c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 41c to 42c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 25c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 60c to 62c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$3.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 74c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 39c to 41c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 29c; rye, 60c to 62c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 74c to 76c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 39c to 41c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 23c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 56c to 58c; clover seed, new, \$4.05 to \$5.05.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, 66c to 67c; corn, No. 3, 38c to 41c; oats, No. 2 white, 25c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 56c to 58c; barley, No. 2, 41c to 43c; pork, mess, \$11.75 to \$12.25.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$3.75; hogs, fair to prime, \$3.00 to \$3.25; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$3.50; lambs, common to extra, \$4.50 to \$7.00.

New York—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$3.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 80c to 81c; corn, No. 2 41c to 43c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 30c; butter, creamery, 16c to 21c; eggs, western, 13c to 15c.

## STATE OF NEBRASKA

### NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Ranchman Found on the Range with Body Riddled with Bullets—Coroner's Jury Decides It a Case of Foul Play.

Alois Standenmyer, a ranchman, was murdered and his body left lying on the prairie ten miles from Harrison, Sioux County, where it was found by some passersby. He was an extensive cattleman and had gone out to look after his stock. The inquest developed that he had been shot four times, and after falling from his horse, face downward, another bullet had been sent through his head, the missile being found on the sand beside him. There is no clue to his slayers.

### LANG REPLIES TO POYNTER

Answer to Governor's Motion to Dissolve the Doctor's Injunction.

The Lang injunction proceedings against Gov. Poynter came up in Judge Letton's court in Beatrice May 25. Lang's reply to the motion to dissolve the injunction contains a general denial of all the charges made. The reply also states that the governor declared these his findings as late as April 2, and that he was keeping nothing back and that this statement was made in the presence of a number of reputable witnesses. Also that plaintiff, Lang, had no knowledge until May 17 that Gov. Poynter had made an order for the plaintiff to vacate his office, and he only obtained the information when a copy was filed with defendant's answer. The answer further states that he believes the order and additional findings were made subsequent and for the exigencies of the occasion, and all are unjust and wrongful additions to the findings and were made and conjured up for the purpose of supporting, aiding and bolstering the defense of Poynter in the action.

Plaintiff admits that he on March 27 signed a purported resignation in the presence of Poynter, but that the resignation was signed at Poynter's request, with the agreement that it should never be published, never acted on, and was to have no force whatever. Lang was led to believe that Poynter had promised Miliken, the ex-governor, that he would obtain Lang's resignation and says that his resignation was given to satisfy Miliken. He also asserts that all that part of Poynter's published report that at the close of the investigation both Lang and Miliken tendered their resignations is untrue, and that there was no mention of any one resigning.

### ORDERS FREIGHT RATES DOWN.

Taking advantage of the federal court of appeals' decision at St. Paul, which denied the injunction asked by the Burlington company, the state board of transportation took steps May 22 to put into effect its order for a reduction of freight rates 10 per cent. on cattle, 5 per cent. on hogs and 30 per cent. on foodstuffs. When the order was made last winter the Burlington, claiming non-jurisdiction, appealed to the United States district court. The decision was adverse to the company and it took the case to the court of appeals.

### EXCEPTIONS CERTIFIED.

Chief Justice Norval of the supreme court has notified the clerk of court to make a record of exceptions on behalf of the Standard Oil Company to the ruling of the court giving itself jurisdiction to try the case sustaining the constitutionality of the Nebraska anti-trust law. The exceptions taken by the Standard Oil Company is formal notice that it will take to the United States supreme court the suit brought by the attorney general of Nebraska to disbar it from the state on the ground that it is a trust.

### TRANSFER OF GAS COMPANY.

The transfer of the controlling interest in the Lincoln Gas Company by D. E. Thompson of Lincoln to New York parties took place last week. The purchasers paid \$310,000 for the interest secured. The directors of the company held a meeting and elected Mr. Van Riper manager. A number of Lincoln people remain as stockholders.

### TAUGHT FIRST OMAHA SCHOOL.

Another pioneer settler has passed away in the person of Mrs. Julia Adelaide Root of Douglas Precinct, Douglas County. Mrs. Root was a most estimable woman and had a large circle of friends in Omaha and surrounding country. She moved to Omaha forty-six years ago, and taught the first school there, it being a private one.

### NEBRASKAN THROWN UNDER CARS.

E. Millhansen, a German farmer, 31 years of age, whose home is six miles northeast of Wymore, was thrown under the wheels of a Burlington engine by an unmanageable team of horses and had his right arm and left leg taken off and sustained other injuries which proved fatal.

### TOADSTOOLS CAUSE DEATH.

A death occurred in Lincoln recently from cause which are remarkably unusual. The 18-months-old son of German J. Long ate a quantity of toadstools during the afternoon and died at 7:30 the next morning. The child's name was Allen Denzil Long.

### NEBRASKAN LEAVES FOR ANNAPOLIS.

Nathan Post, a popular young man of North Platte, has gone to Annapolis, Md., where he will take the examination for a naval cadetship. Mr. Post is a graduate of the Omaha high school and is considered to be well qualified for the place.

### FATAL WORK OF LIGHTNING.

Wm. Wadsworth, a prosperous farmer living four miles northwest of Harvard, was killed recently by lightning. The same bolt also killed a span of horses and set fire to the barn.

### FUSION IN FIRST DISTRICT.

The Democratic, Populist and Free Silver Republican conventions in the First District at Auburn united upon the nomination of George W. Berg, Populist, for congress.

### STOLE HIS ROOMMATE'S WATCH.

Julius Krumm-nacher, a young man who has been at railroad work at Humboldt for several months past, was arrested charged with stealing a watch from his roommate, Vera Davis. The watch was found in the possession of Krumm-nacher.

### SAFE BLOWERS IN DEPOT.

The safe in the Burlington and Missouri depot at Ulysses was blown open the other night. The robbers secured forty-seven 1-cent revenue stamps, but no money. Card and book tickets and express money orders in the safe were found intact.

## END OF FROST CASE NOT YET

Widow Has Been Released from Jail, but Is Under Surveillance.

The fact that Mrs. Margaret Frost has been released from jail upon order of the coroner's jury has given rise to the erroneous opinion, which is quite general at York, that she will never be formally charged with the murder of her husband. It is thought that she was liberated either because the report of the chemist who analyzed the dead man's stomach was not consistent with the theory of her guilt or because to further prosecute the case would drag in complications which the coroner's jury wished to suppress. This view of the situation is entirely incorrect. Mrs. Frost's release from the jail has absolutely no significance touching her guilt or innocence. It does not mean that the case will be dropped, as she is under surveillance. It doesn't purport a change of mind on the part of the jury or any of its members. On this point Geo. W. Post, foreman, says:

"The coroner's jury is simply waiting for further information from the chemist. The case before us stands now as it has stood ever since we began our investigations. So far as I know, there has been no recent change of opinion with any of the jurors. Mrs. Frost is regarded by the jury in the same light as before her release was ordered. That fact has no significance as to the jury's opinion."

## SCHOOL FUND APPORTIONED

State Treasurer Meserve Divides Up Four Hundred Thousand Dollars.

State Treasurer Meserve has certified to the superintendent of public instruction the amount of money apportioned for the support of the public schools of the state for the next half year. The apportionment is, with one exception, the highest made for several years, being \$400,321.99. Treasurer Meserve's certificate shows that the money was derived from the following sources: From state school tax, \$37,241.76; from interest on school lands leased, \$56,938.88; from interest on school land sold, \$150,705.76; from interest on saline land leased, \$3,166.66; from interest on United States consols, \$300; from interest on state funding bonds, \$2,206.63; from interest on county bonds, \$1,370.07; from interest on school district bonds, \$752.04; from interest on state warrants, \$2,847.13; from peddlers' licenses, \$29.70. All money received for the temporary school fund from December 1, 1899, to the third Monday in May, 1900, is included in the apportionment.

## Small Hope for Dorsey.

There seems little hope now that Frank Dorsey will not have to serve the six years' sentence imposed by the federal circuit, affirmed by the United States court of appeals and recently affirmed by the denial of the petition to reopen the case by the United States supreme court. Only the parol of President McKinley, which is but a very remote possibility, can now save him from the penalty set for the alleged wrecking of the First National Bank of Ponca, of which he was cashier previous to the time it failed.

## Charged with Counterfeiting.

J. B. Kreittle, an old resident of Wakefield, was arrested by John Webb of the United States secret service, assisted by J. O. Moore, United States deputy marshal. He is charged with making and passing counterfeit money. Kreittle has lived in Wakefield some fifteen or sixteen years, and has always heretofore borne a good reputation, save for drinking. He is 66 years old and a tinner by trade. His arrest is a genuine surprise to the community.

## Fifteen Months for Bigamy.

In the case of the state vs. Nichols in the district court at Columbus the defendant entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced by Judge Hollenbeck to fifteen months in the penitentiary at Lincoln at hard labor. The complaint charged that in May, 1894, Nichols married one Sadie B. Bennett, in Lancaster, and afterward, on the 25th day of November, 1898, and while the said first wife was still living, he married Lottie M. Laughlin in Columbus.

## Nebraska Short Notes.

The residence of C. R. Buffon of Tecumseh was struck by lightning twice in one week.

The veterans of the civil and Spanish wars will hold a reunion at Crawford June 30 to July 3 inclusive.

From every part of Nebraska come reports of fine prospects for a great crop of fruit of all kinds.

The Plattsmouth band will accompany the Jacksonian Club of Omaha to the Kansas City convention.

The city marshal of Wood River has been instructed to run in every boy caught with a "nigger shooter" or air gun.

Willie Pressler of Trumbull, a 16-year-old son of Michael Pressler, was kicked by a horse from the effects of which he died.

The citizens of Hastings held a mass meeting last week and decided to celebrate the Fourth of July in the old-time fashion.

A Hartington woman became enraged because she saw her husband in a saloon and proceeded to smash a fine mirror and a few other things.

Hastings has a \$12,000 damage suit. It was brought by a young lady school teacher of that place for injuries received while riding a bike.

The new reservoir of the city water works just finished at a cost to the taxpayers of West Point of \$3,000, has proven a total failure. It leaks.

The congregation of the English Lutheran Church at West, last week approved the plans for the erection of a parsonage in connection with the church.

The brewery of Niobrara has manifold troubles just now, the government having entered complaints in two branches of its laws—the revenue and sale to Indians.

The two lads, Thompson and Peters, who unceremoniously left Grand Island for parts unknown a few days ago, were apprehended about twenty-six miles north of Anselmo.

The examination of the stomach of the Maiden child of Arcadia, which died some two months ago from poisoning, revealed no poison. The examination of the food of which the child had eaten showed 3 per cent. arsenic.

The Beatrice Chautauqua will open this year June 21 and close July 4.

Mrs. Wickwire received a bullet in the shoulder as she was crossing the street at Fremont. A 15-year-old boy by the name of Smalls, it is said, was after birds with a gun in that part of town that afternoon and it is thought he shot her accidentally.

The sheriff of Gage County has published a notice warning those in the habit of violating the law governing the protection of fish in the streams of the state by trapping or poisoning that the same must be stepped, as the provisions of the law will be enforced.

## SOUTH AFRICA

### FIELD OF OPERATIONS NARROWING DOWN.

Lord Roberts Gradually Crowding the Boers Into Their Last Ditch—Burgher Leaders Declare They Will Fight to the Death.

The relief of Mafeking, effected by the British, is the most important feature of the South African war since the siege of Ladysmith was raised. The relief of the town narrows down the field of operations to a great extent. The British from all sides are now closing in on the Boers, Johannesburg and Pretoria being the objective points. Gen. Roberts in moving north from Kroonstad is practically covering a front of forty miles. Including the column of Methuen on his left and that of Brodhead and Rundle on his right, he is covering a front of more than a hundred miles. Methuen is probably advancing from Hoopstad along the Vaal so as to keep in touch with French on the Rhenoster river, and at the same time threaten Klerksdorp. Occupying this long front