half miles southwest of the town of Plain

Amoutates His Hand, RED CLOUD, Neb., April 29 .- (Special.)

A Norwegian by the name of Nelson Sar

genson, living eight miles northwest of

Red Cloud, attempted to kill himself by

cutting off his hand with a butcher knife. He succeeded in cutting through the wrist

excepting one of the small bones and some

of the ligaments. He had shown some signs

of Insanity for a few days and his wife

had gone to a neighbor's to send for s

physician was called and finished amputat-

Verdict of Acquittal.

CHADRON, Neb., April 29 .- (Special.)-

The spring term of the district court for

Dawes county has been in session in this

city this week, with Hon. W. H. West-

over, judge of the Fifteenth district, pre-

The only criminal case tried was wherein

the state brought action against Jasper

Enochs, a prominent farmer living east of

this city, on the charge of arson. The jury

deliberated only ten minutes and arrived at

a verdict of "not guilty" on the first ballot

END OF STRIKE IS IN SIGHT

Disagreement at Pana Will Probably

All Concerned.

Be Settled to Satisfaction of

PANA, III., April 29 .- Indications tonight

are that the coming week will see the end

of the miners' strike, which, for the last

thirteen months, has kept this part of the

state in a turmoil, has cost twenty lives by

riot and encounters, growing out of con-

stant friction between union and non-union

senting the mine owners, and officers of

miners will be reinstated in the mines. My

Others Wounded, Including One Government Inspector.

WOODBURY, N. J., April 29 .- A powder

press at Dupont's powder works, at Carney's

Point, N. J., a few miles from here, ex-

ploded at 2 o'clock this afternoon, killing

four men and injuring three others. The

explosion occurred during an experiment

Captain Stewart, a government inspector,

THINKS WELL OF PORTO RICANS.

Member of Insular Commission Says

They Are Good Citizens.

of the board will be held and the prepara-

tion of the commission's report begun. Gen-

that he heard very little talk of a terri-

WASHINGTON, April 29.-Lewis Baker,

President Cleveland's

his residence in this

and is hardly expected to survive the day.

He is suffering from pernicious anaemia and

is conscious only at intervals. This morn-

Health Better in Cuba.

Major J. H. Hyeell, chief surgeon of Clen-

fuegos, saying that since General Snyder's

department early in December, there have

been located there three regiments of in-

fantry and a battalion of volunteer engin-

but thirteen deaths. The health of the troops

Young Ordered to Manila.

esued by the War department today direct-

No Word from Yorktown Men.

WASHINGTON, April 29 .- Assistant Sec

tion had been received from Admiral Dewey

in confirmation or otherwise of the report

published here that the Filipinos at Baler

missing men of the cruiser Yorktown as

Warrants to Pay Spain.

WASHINGTON, April 29 .- Four United

cers.

lieved.

In all this number there have been

WASHINGTON, April 29 .- Surgeon Gen-

city

eral Kennedy declined to anticipate the

with a government glant torpedo.

The dead are: AMOS MORRIS, JR.

HARVEY SMITH.

ISAAC SRIANT.

JOSEPH YEAGER.

as one of the injured.

arrange plans for a settlement.

workmen, and has cost the state thousands

doctor when he committed the deed.

were suppopsed to be the cause.

the

siding.

Legislative Committee Consults and Plans for Its Fature Work.

NOT DISCOURAGED BY LACK OF FUNDS

J. A. Edgerton, Former Clerk of the Labor Bureau, is Sent to Denver to Shout for Bryan.

LINCOLN, April 20. - (Special.) - The legislative investigating committee, consisting of Senators Prout. Van Dusen and detective bureau arrived last night to take Rocke, met at the Lindell hotel today to hold | Harry Hud a consultation and arrange some plan for mmencing the work. The resolution passed under the r by the senate creating the committee pro- man who vided that a report should be filed within 120 Fremont days after the adjournment of the legisla- giving of ture. This would require it to get in before | Scott in ; The appropriation for the expenses of the investigation was \$2,000, but this item in the general appropriation bill was vetoed by the governor under the pleathat the committee would have no power to act during the vacation of the legislature, having been created by a joint resolution of both houses.

The public has not accepted this as the real reason for the veto and the extreme anxiety manifested by some of the state officials, and especially by ex-Governor Holcomb, when the committee was created, has led to the natural conclusion that an investigation would bring to light some matters of an interesting character. The fusion officials had hopes that the cutting out of the appropriation would defeat the investihave concluded that to halt in the investigation because the governor has cut off the funds would be to admit that the depletion of the appropriation was the chief objective committee. Hence, it is said, the committee will begin active work some time during the coming month.

From a conversation overheard at the state house yesterday it is learned that the assignment of J. A. Edgerton, former clerk of of the Degree of Honor furnished supper. the labor bureau, to a place on the Denver News was at the urgent request of W. J Bryan. It seems that Bryan was much dissatisfied with the attitude of the Denver press as regards himself and his future candidacy and that the News in particular has had altogether too much to say about the prosperity of the country. The inside talk at the state house is that Mr. Edgerton is sent to Denver with the idea that he may do something to keep Bryan's name more promnently before the public in that locality.

State House Notes.

Harry Hudson, alias H. H. Montmorey, is on a man to the extent of \$28,255. Governor Tanner makes M. F. Wagner the agent of the state to take charge of the accused, who is now under arrest at Columbus. Hudson, alias Montgomery, seems to be a bad man, as a separate case.

The Augusta Koehler company, doing a Grand Island, has filed anticles of incorporation with the secretary of state. Capital, Koehler, Annie Koehler and Solomon Ost-

Superintendent Jackson and Deputy Beck returned today from Ogalalla, where they have been attending the Western Nebraska Teachers' association. They report a very profitable meeting, with the program carried out in full. County Superintendent Softly of Perkins county was elected president for the coming year.

Lincoln Local Notes.

damages sustained by reason of a fall on a slippery sidewalk last winter. Her wrist was broken and she has been laid up with the injuries since last December. The claim was rejected by the city council some time

Dr. J. Q. A. Henry of LaSalle Avenue Baptist church, Chicago, will address a mass meeting at St. Paul's Methodist church Sunday afternoon on the subject of civic purity. He comes to this city under the auspices of have had their limbs broken by falls. The being C. A. Osman, who suffered to the ex- hospitable and loyal to the United States." the citizens' committee, which has grown out of the Rescue society.

world, and Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Ia., champion live bird shot of America, are among the early arrivals. A practice shoot was held this afternoon to allow the local sportsmen to meet the distinguished visitors.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 29.—(Special.)—The case of Michael Malone against the Bank of Eagle was tried in the county court Friday afternoon. The evidence brought out the fact that Mr. Malone had deposited about \$500 in the bank, which A.

WITH ECZEMA

Baby's Skin Red and Raw. Dootor's Medicine was Painful and Useless. A Stranger Advised CUTICURA. Cured in a Month, with Skin Smooth and Fair.

My little daughter, when six months old, broke out with Eczema. I took her to a doctor and he pronounced it "Moist Eczema," and prescribed for her. She screamed when I put the medicine on her, and I stopped using it. It was indeed very painful. Her skin was all red and raw, and moisture coming from it all the time. A perfect stranger to me advised me to use Cuticuma remedies. I got Cuti-CHA SOAF and CUTIOURA (cintment), and they entirely cured her within a month. She is twenty-three months old to-day, and her skin is like a piece of silk, and fair as a lily. Mrs. E. J. KANE, 815 Ohlo Ave., Oct. 7, 1808.

PIMPLES OURED CUTICURA SOAP I commenced to get pimples and black-heads when I was fifteen years old. My face was covered. I spent about ten dellars for scops, mostleine, etc., but they never did me any good. I used Curicuna Soap for two weeks, the pimples and blackheads began to disappear, and it only took three cakes of Curicuna Soap to care my face of those homely pimples. JOSEPH B. CLAMER,
Sent. 21, 188, 227 Court St., Elizabeth, N. J.

Sept. 21, '98. 327 Court St., Elizabeth, N. J. My face was covered with a pimply, rup-tured, and itching skin. After using Covi-cuma Scar for six weeks, all the pimples went away, my skin getting as soft as velvet. H. CROME, 223 Metrose St., Chicago, Ill. Sept. 21, 1838.

Tiching humors, torturing, disfiguring coremas, and every species of itching, burning, scaly, crusted, and pimply skin and scalp diseases, with der, thin, and falling hair, leatantly relieved by warm bath with Curtorna Soar, gentle smoothings with Curtorna, particle emplient skin cares, and mish dones of Curtorna Resouvant, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures, when all che fails.

ALL READY TO INVESTIGATE | C. Adams, the cashier, refused to pay him when wanted, claiming that he had a note against his brother eigned by him as curity. The plaintiff testified that he did not sign the note. C. C. Parmelee of the Parmelee Savings bank, J. M. Patterson, cashler of the Bank of Cass county, and S. Waugh, a cashler of the First National bank, each of this city, testified that they believed the signature was a forgery. V. Morgan and J. C. Watson of Nebraska ity appeared for the plaintiff and Byron Clark of this city and R. D. Stearns of Lincoin for the defendant. After being out a short time the jury brought in a verdict for the full amount asked for by the plain-

> Takes a Forger Away. COLUMBUS, Neb., April 29.- (Special.)-Sergeant Michael Magner of the Chicago who is in jail here, back with him. tson has been sailing here of Montgomery, and is the een forging checks on a Vhat landed him was the the checks to Landlord t of a bill a few days ago. He was a and from papers found on him it was arned that he was wanted at Chicago, where there are stx indictments for forgery awaiting his answer. The sergeant recognized and identified him at once, but Hudson stubbornly refused to go without regulation papers, but this trouble had been anticipated and the governors of noth states had already been communicated with. Hud-

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 29.-(Spe cial.)-Plattsmouth lodge No. 8, Ancient United Workmen, dedi-Order evening. The exercises were conducted by Grand Master Workman E. Schultz of Begation, but the members of the committee atrice, assisted by Past Grand Master Workman F. E. White of this city and other grand lodge officers. Many prominent members of the order from over the state were present. Among the speakers were point, the same as it was with the Mutz Congressman E. J. Burkett, R. B. Windham, Judge A. N. Sullivan, D. O. Dwyer and Mathew Gering. The dedicatory services were according to the ritual of the fraternity. The music was furnished by the Plattsmouth Mandolin club. The women

son can only delay the game a day or two.

High Wind at Columbus. COLUMBUS, Neb., April 29.- (Special.)-Yesterday was one of the worst days ever seen in this county. The sand and dust blew in clouds all day long and until away into the night. It was simply impossible to outline objects at a greater distance than four blocks and travel, both on rail and country roads, was greatly impeded, horses being actually blinded by the sand. Although there has been several good showers appeals had reversed the finding of the recently all around here, this particular locality-the south half of Platte countyhas not had to exceed an inch of moisture wanted in Cook county, Illinois, to answer to in the last four months. The usual April the charge of working the confidence game | weather is being sadly missed and the soil is becoming very dry.

Boy Badly Injured. HASTINGS, Neb., April 29 .- (Special Telegram.)-Charles Ruby, son of T. M. Ruby, on the papers sent Governor Poynter it is who lives six miles southeast of Hastings, noted that he has five other indictments of a met with a serious accident this afternoon. like nature hanging over him, each one being He was on a stock cutter, when the team became frightened and ran away. In attempting to get off young Ruby became hotel and retail liquor and ice business at fastened to the machine and was dragged nearly a quarter of a mile. The team went through two barb wire fences. When the \$10,000. The incorporators are: Augusta boy was taken from the machine he was in an unconscious condition and was covered with blood. His head and limbs are badly lacerated. It is not known whether he will

Petty Thievery at Columbus. COLUMBUS, Neb., April 29 .- (Special.) -Petty theiving is very common in this city to be shorn. There are about seventy-five and the police force is continually having shearers at work and all are receiving good its hands full of business. Early this morning thieves stole the trousers of Union Pa- cents per head for all under seventy-five P. Kennedy, president of the insular comcific Agent C. E. Joy, by means of a long head sheared in one day; all over seventy- mission, has returned from his tour of in-Mrs. Jennie C. Bell has brought suit hook, which they poked through a window. five head are paid for at the rate of 8 cents spection in Porto Rico. Mr. Curtis is the against the city in the sum of \$15,000 for Mr. Joy awoke just in time to see them per head. Many of the shearers clip as high only member of the board now absent, and the following telegram to Department Comperes sustained by reason of a fall on a disappearing, and although he telephoned an alarm at once and the officers landed several suspects, the thieves could not be found. Almost \$5 in change was in the garment. This is believed to be the work of roadsters.

Accident at a Church Door. OSCEOLA, Neb., April 29.—(Special.)—The have been quite a number of people that being cleaned out, prominent among them citizens. They are industrious, intelligent and last one to report is Mrs. A. Gierhart, who tent of several thousand dollars. Another General Kennedy said in reply to a question Crack shots from a number of states are the sidewalk, hurting her hip very badly, country and two farmers in the vicinity of torial form of government for the island. already in the city to attend the tournament so that she is confined to her bed. Mount Vernon were today reported to have which comes off next week. R. O. Heikes of Mrs. Gierhart is 65 years old and her hip lost their lives. This morning a fire started Dayton, O., champion target shot of the bone has been so injured that it will take a just east of this city and it swept entirely long time for her to get out again.

Close Call for Dixon. DIXON, Neb., April 29.-(Special.)-A dangerous looking prairie fire was accident-The delegates of the Eastern Star lodges ally started yesterday morning in a meadow of the state will meet here next week, the adjoining Dixon on the south and it was session commencing Tuesday at the Lindell thought for some time it would sweep the One week later the Ancient Order of town, as there was a terrific wind blowing United Workmen representatives of the state from the south at the time. Prompt action will meet at the same place in annual ses- on the part of the citizens in setting back fires saved the town a severe scorching.

Train Goes Into the Ditch. TALMAGE, Neb., April 29.-(Special.)-The Missouri Pacific Crete branch mixed The Missouri Pacine Crete branch mixes will be increased from time to time as the train was wrecked yesterday afternoon three men and teams can be procured it is expected that the spur will be completed in a bridge. Two cars loaded with hogs were a few months. At the present time ore teams Stiles. Mr. Baker has been suffering from time to time as the men and restoratives are being constantly administered to Mr. Baker in the hope of keeping him alive until the arrival of Mrs. Stiles. Mr. Baker has been suffering from time to time as the men and restoratives are being constantly administered to Mr. Baker in the hope of keeping him alive until the arrival of Mrs. completely demolished and about fifteen hogs were killed. The passenger coach was derailed, but was not damaged. None of the passengers was seriously hurt.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 29.—(Special.)—Two inmates of the Soldiers' home died Thursday evening. They were Josephus Merritt, formerly a private in Company E, New York artillery, aged 69 years, and P. W. Campbell, formerly of Company I, Seventeenth Illinois infantry. The former was adnitted to the home from Douglas county and the latter from Clay county.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 29.—(Special.)—An adjourned session of the city she and her 6-year-old boy were burned in council was held last evening. Among other a horrible manner. Before help could arrive usiness transacted was the granting of druggists' permits to A. W. Atwood, F. G. Fricke & Co., and Gering & Co. Saloon licenses were issued to Philip Thierolf, Henry Donat, John Mumm and Auton Nitka.

Extracts a Darning Needle. FAIRMONT, Neb., April 29 .- (Special.) Last night a Mr. Hart sent for the doctor to set a broken leg for his three-year-old child. On examination the doctor found a large darning needle run into the thigh its full length. The parents of the child had felt the needle, and thought it a piece of splintered bone.

Re-Elect All the Teachers. CREIGHTON, Neb., April 29 .-- (Special.)-At a meeting of the school board of Creigh- on the work. The changes to be made conton yesterday the entire corps of teachers template an enlargement of the filter press was re-elected for the coming year. This room, the placing of new filter presses and will be the third year for all the teachers the entire rebuilding of the refining departsave Miss Darnell and Miss Clark and for ment. them it will be their second year.

Killed by Poison. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 29 .- (Special.)-George Merkle, who swallowed cor- left her home in this city last Monday, was treaty. rosive sublimate at the home of Frank Plosters, near Mynard, Wednesday, and was Wheeler brought her home. Today she brought to this city Thursday by Sheriff McBride, died last night from the effects of the poison.

CREIGHTON, Neb., April 29.—(Special.)—At their meeting Thursday night the city council elected J. L. Burns city marshal and

Also Succeeds in Wiping Out a Large Amount of Farm Property.

WIND HELPS ALONG THE BLAZE VIEW.

South Dakota Farm Hand Sets Out : Fire Which Does a Great Amount of Damage Before it is Checked.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 29.—(Special Pelegram.)-Reports have just been received of a disastrous prairie fire which swept the region a few miles south of Sioux Falls. A hired man in the employ of Charles Leavitt set fire to a straw stack, notwithstanding that a flerce gale was raging. The fire got beyond control and spread to buildings and destroyed every one on the place, including contents, the stock alone being saved. The fire then extended to the farm of Frank Leavitt, destroying all buildings, the wife of one of the tenants barely escaping with her baby in her arms. The fire reached the farm of Charles Knowlton. By hard work he managed to save his house and granaries, but his barn and a number of sheds with contents, including a number of head of stock, were burned. Loss on Leavitt farm estimated at \$3,500 with slight insurance.

MT. VERNON, S. D., April 29,-(Spe cial Telegram.) - This part of South Dakota covered prairie fires. Yesterday was a terrible day here. The wind blew a gale from the south until noon with heavy fires south of this town, burning a number of homes. At noon the wind changed to the northwest, bringing another one of the fires this way and burning much property. A family was all very badly burned, and one of them, a young man, was burned to death. His body was brought to White Lake this morning. The report says a good many of the horses on the ranch were burned and that another man having a herd of 1,500 sheep lost them all but three, while another lost fifty head of cattle. The report tells of a good many other ranchmen loosing their homes with all their stock.

Readmitted to Practice. PIERRE, S. D. April 29.-(Special Telegram.) - Joe Kirby, the Falls attorney who was convicted of felony by the United States circuit court, came into the supreme court today and petitioned for re-installment, on the ground that the United States court of lower court. After consideration of the case the court granted the petition and Kirby was readmitted on taking the oath of an attorney. Fuller dissented on the ground that Kirby should take a new examination and that he was not satisfied as to the good moral character of the applicant. After taking the cath Kirby declared that he had learned forbearance by the road he had been traveling for the past year, and that he did not believe any court or attorney of the state would ever regret the fact of his readmission.

Busy Times at Fort Steele. FORT STEELE, Wyo., April 29 .- (Special.)-This place is doing a brisk business this spring. A large amount of mining machinery and supplies for the mines of the Grand Encampment and Battle Lake districts arrives here every day and is taker out into the country by freight teams. Just at present thousands of sheep are being shorn of their fleecy coats-one firm ,that of Cosgriff Brothers, alone having upward of 100,000 head in the vicinity of Fort Steele wages. They are paid at the rate of 71/2 as 140 head in one day

Disastrous Prairce Fires. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., April 29 .- (Special.)-During the last week a number of probable recommendations of the board, but disastrous prairie fires have been sweeping he spoke eulogistically of the people and the over large portions of the country in this soil of Porto Rico. "It is," he said, "one vicinity. One in Buffalo county was par- of the most fertile lands on the globe and last week has been one of accidents. There ticularly disastrous, a number of farmers the people are calculated to become good in going out of church slipped and fell on in Aurora county covered a wide expanse of over American creek valley between thiscity and Pukwana before it was brought un- St. Paul Globe and minister to Nicaragua der control. A number of farmers and stock- under men were cleaned out and J. H. Rowe was administration, lies at death's door severely injured while fighting the fire. The at loss in this fire was quite extensive.

Building Spur to Iron Mines. WENDOVER, Wyo., April 29 .- (Special.) -A large force of men with grading outfits John H. Baker, Lewis Baker of Philadelphia, broke ground this morning near this place Mrs. Warren H. Stubbert of New York, are at for the spur to the Hartville iron mines, his bedside. The youngest daughter, Mrs. which have been leased by the Colorado Charles W. Stiles, wife of the scientific Fuel and Iron company. The graders are being attache of the American embassy at Berlin, favored with fine weather and as the force arrives today from Europe on the St. Louis will be increased from time to time as the and restoratives are being constantly admen and teams can be procured it is ex- ministered to Mr. Baker in the hope of are hauling about four car loads of ore to impoverishment of the blood for several the railroad every day to be shipped to years and has been gradually losing vitality. Denver and arrangements are being made | He is 67 years old. to increase the output at an early day.

MOTHER AND SON ARE BURNED Disastrous Results of a Prairie Fire Driven by the Wind Near

Hartington. HARTINGTON, Neb., April 29 .- (Special Telegram.)-One of the worst wind storms that this vicinity has had for years occurred yesterday and last night. During the storm of here, tried to stop a prairie fire, and from the city the woman was dead and the child is not expected to live long. She was ing General S. B. M. Young, U. S. V. (colo-30 years old and leaves a husband and four nel Third cavalry), on completion of his small children to mourn her death.

up everything belonging to several farmers, and report to Major General Otis for assignment to duty with the troops in the including a good sized herd of cattle. In the north part of the county a fire started | Philippines. from an old burning straw stack and nearly a dozen farmers lost everything they had.

Improvements at Sugar Factory. NORFOLK, Neb., April 29 .- (Special.)-Manager Wietzer of the sugar factory has received orders to proceed with improvements at the factory, which, when finished, will mean enlarged facilities for carrying

Missing Girl Found. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 29 .- (Special.)-Della Myers, the 14-year-old girl who found in South Omaha. Last evening Sheriff was given a hearing in the county court, and will be sent to the reform school for incorrigibility.

PLAINVIEW, Neb., April 29.—(Special.)— At his home in this city April 26, Elli P. Watson died of heart failure, superinduced street commissioner, while A. P. Schneider by old age, being 78 years old. In 1854, in Dyspepsia Cure prevents all this by effecting is to look after the city water.

GETS RID OF STRAW STACK he imigrated to Nebraska and settled on a VICTIMS NUMBER THIRTY-ONE ever held in the territory was present at the first legisla-Nebraska and opening of

Twenty-Four of Cyclone's Dead Are Women In February, 1880, he sold his farm and Children. and moved to the city of Omaha. In Octo ber, 1882, he moved to a farm four and one

FUND IS STARTED IN AID OF HOMELESS

Subscriptions Already Amount to \$6,000 and Present Wants of the Sufferers Are Abundantly Provided For.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., April 29 .- The corected list of those killed in the tornado Thursday night places the number tonight fficially at thirty-one. The list follows: BRIGHAM, THEODORE. ing the hand. Business and family troubles

BILLINGTON, MRS. HENRY, AND AUGHTER. BOWMAN, MRS. A. R.

SON AND DAUGHTER OF REV. BURR. BILLINGTON, BABY. FRATHERS, SETH; aged cight. GLAZE, A. J. GLAZE, MRS. A. J.

GREEN, MRS. W. W. GREEN, MISS BESSIE. HOWELLS, DR. W. B. THREE CHILDREN OF HENRY LOWE. LARKINS, J. B. LANE, GEORGIA

LITTLE, MRS. CAL

MAHAFFY, MRS. JOHN. MILLEN, MISS ORA. MILLEN, MISS ZARA. MILLER, MRS. ANN, aged 98. PANSCHOTT, MRS. BLUE AND BABY. RORABAUGH, MRS WEAVER, JOHN C.

WHALEY, LEONA. WOOD, MRS. JOE. WOOD, MRS. The number of injured now reaches In the above list Miss Georgi tinues.

of dollars in the maintenance of a military Lane, aged 12, and Baby Billington, which guard. Daniel J. Keefe, president of the was found alive in its dead mother's arms State Labor board: Banker Schuyler, reprepassed away today. Help for the Homeless. the United Mine Workers have held several Subscriptions aggregating nearly \$6,00 were received today, nearly one-half of the conferences within the last few days to amount being contributed by Kirksville res-The result has not been made public, but idents. Contributions varying from \$5 to tonight Thomas D. Kelligar, a member of the State Labor bureau, said: "The trouble \$500 have been coming in from all over the country from individuals and corporations. will soon be satisfactorly settled and union Governor Stephens has sent a contributio

understanding is the union will be recogtion calling for a general donation from nized, the negroes will be sent back to Alathe people of the state. bama and the scale will either be mutually Nothing is lacking for the comfort of the sufferers. Mayor Noonan said tonight that agreed upon between the operators and miners or left to the State Arbitration their immediate wants are temporarily previded for, but that clothing and more money will soon be greatly needed. He has sent EXPLOSION OF POWDER PRESS a call for financial aid to the mayors of Keckuk, Des Moines and Ottumwa and they Four Workmen Are Killed and Three have assured him of a liberal response.

of \$50, with an offer to issue a proclama-

Funeral acrangements have been pleted and the dead will have been consigned to their final resting places by tomorrow evening. Tomorrow morning union memorial service will be held at the Methodist and Christian churches and short biographical sketches of the lives of the tornado victims will be delivered. Eleven of the dead have been shipped to different places for burial.

Excursions from a great number of towns in the vicinity of Kirksville are billed for tomorrow and there will be thousands of sightseers to view the ruins. Numbers of sightseers have already arrived and every incoming train adds to the horde, among them friends and relatives of the dead and injured.

Old Soldiers Will Be Welcomed. The annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of Missouri 15 WASHINGTON, April 29.-General Robert scheduled to meet in Kirksville on May 1c for a two days' convention. This will not be declared off, as Mayor Noonan has sent he is expected by Monday, when a meeting "We stand by our guns, cast down, but

not dismayed. Kirksville will welcome the Grand Army and its friends." Kirksville business houses were all closed today and a mass meeting of the citizens

was held this afternoon. An active committee was appointed, including Mayo: Noonan, G. M. McGuire, W. E. Inglehart, C. E. Ross, George T. Sence, C. S. Brokers, John Caskey and P. J. Rieger. The work of relief is now well organized.

A peculiar feature of the cyclone was that out of thirty-one killed in Kirksville, twenty-four were women and little girls. This is accounted for by the fact that the path of the storm was right in the residence for many years editor and proprietor of the district and at a time when the men had not all returned from business. Many terror-stricken women ran out doors when the roar of the cyclone came and were either killled or injured by flying debris.

COLONIES ARE WANTED ing he was very low. His wife and children,

German-American Papers Define Their Position on Question of Imperialism.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.-The Westliche Post tomorrow print an article in the English language defining the policy of all German-American papers in this country regarding Americanism against imperialism. The article in part follows: Time and again the attempt has been made

to supplant American republicanism with imperialism. Time and again American patriotism, and that high and far-seeing love of mankind which unites men of all coun tries in a common brotherhood of humanity have rallied and won against it. When half eral Sternberg has received a report from a century ago we had the same cries of 'manifest destiny," the "conquering Saxon, 'expansion," and all the rest we are hearing arrival with the Fourth Tennessee in that all over again, Americans as radically opposed to each other in most things as were Calhoun and Corwin, joined with Clay Webster, Clayton and Clemens against it John M. Clayton, the author of the Clayton Bulwer treaty, and openly in favor of cowas better than in the camps in the United operating with England in business, was penly opposed to having anything to do with the political methods of British im-WASHINGTON, April 29.-An order was perialism.

except what German-Americans are saying now in declaring that they gave up home present duties in connection with the muster and friends and came thousands of miles In the same neighborhood the fire burned out of volunteer troops, to proceed to Manila into an unknown country for the deep lovenot of British colonialism, but of American republicanism. To that they are loyal now and always. To Americanism, not to the British commercialism of the bayonet—to Americanism, to liberty, to progress; to freedom from militarism, to the expectation retary Allen, who is acting secretary of the navy, said this afternoon that no informaof a time to come when the world will be no longer shackled by imperialism, with its bayonets and fetters-to that, German-Americans who renounced imperialism in Europe are as devoted now as they were are holding Lieutenant Gilmore and other fifty years ago, when they listened to Sew-ard as he said of these same "expansion-"Sir, they have sent the American abroad, bearing not the clive branch, bu a shackle in his talons." The flag of this States treasury warrants for \$5,000,000 each great republic stands now-not for what the will be drawn today and transmitted to the London Times approves-but for what it meant when Seward stood under it to utter secretary of state to be used in settlement

What is there in stalwart Americanism

of the \$20,000,000 due Spain under the Paris this immortal sentence. Such republicanism as that was not his, nor that of any loyal German-American, or of any other American who is loyal to his at On flag and to his country. May heaven forbid 1, 1899. WASHINGTON, April 29.—The formal order assigning Brigadier General Davis as that it ever should be. May the time never governor general of Porto Rico was issued come when the American people will ap-General Henry will return when replaud those who drabble a flag dedicated to freedom and human progress in the blood men who die on their own soil resisting Some of the results of neglected dyspeptic the same principle of British imperialism against which America triumphed at Yorkconditions of the stomach are cancer, con-sumption, heart disease and epilepsy. Kodol town and New Orleans.

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showers Monday. For Iowa: Fair Sunday, variable winds; probably showers Monday. For Missouri: Fair Sunday with cooler in outhern and eastern portions; variable

winds; showers Monday. For Kansas: Showers and warmer Sunday; variable winds; unsettled weather

For Wyoming: Warmer and probably showers Sunday; variable winds; Monday fair. Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, April 28.—Omaha record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three | Maximum temperature | 1899, 1898, 1897, 1896 | Minimum temperature | 60 70 59 62 | Minimum temperature | 43 47 38 54 | Average temperature | 52 58 48 58 | Precipitation | 00 T 09 45

Record of temperature and precipitation Omaha for this day and dince March Normal for the day 53
Deficiency for the day 3
Accumulated deficiency since March 1 260
Normal rainfall for the day 12 inch
Deficiency for the day 12 inch
Total rainfall since March 1 1.56 inches
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