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Aug. 26 at San Francisco.

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HEAVY LOSS FROM FIRE.

\$400,000 Damage.

257 Main street caused a loss esti-mated at \$400,000, and for a time

threatened the Academy of Music next door, where a play was being pro-duced. The people left the playhouse without serious mishap, although

GOES THROUGH OPEN BRIDGE.

Train Runs Into a River and Three

St. Louis, Aug. 10.—A fast freight on the Louisville, Henderson and St.

Louis road went through an open bridge at Spottsville, Ky., during the night and three of the train crew

were drowned. The bridge is swung on a pivot in the center and had been

turned previously to the arrival of the train to admit the passage of a

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Men Are Drowned.

there was some disorder.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Fire in the ve-story building at Numbers 251-

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### The Daily Leader

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1904.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Capital Ticket. State capital: Pierre.

The Clay county bank at Vemillion which has been doing business for the past seventeen years under that name has become "The Vermillon National Bank." The government insists that Vermillion be speit with one "1".

Emil Donche, a sergenat of troop B, at Fort Meade, was struck by lightning and kicked in the jaw by a cow at the same time. He was unconscious for several hours and upon recovering thought he had been through a battle.

From the information obtained by th Minneapolis rust experts, the conclusion has been reached that wheat destruc-tion has been confined to localities within which the loss is enormous, but the crop in general has been affected to a much smaller percentage than was originally figured. From two points in South Dakota, Lincoln and Day counsouth Dakota, Lincoln and Day coun-ties, comes the assertion that wheat fields on high ground were more se-verely attacked by rust than fields on low ground, which does not sustain the ground, which does not sussed by an excess of moisture It is the late conclusion in Minneapolis that, in spite of heavy losses in localities, there is still a chance for a fair wheat yield from the three northwetern states.

A plea for a change will fall on deaf ears if the voter remembers that the United States has made a reable advance in all material inter ests in the last four years.

It will be a little awkward for de mocartic operators to explain that they not only support the party platform, but also the private views of the candidates as expressed in telegrams and confiden-tial letters.

Fremont P. Ware, of Deadwood has been appointed superintendent of con-struction in the treasury department at a salary of \$2,000 per annum. Without a gripe.
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### HOW JAPANESE MEET DEATH

Striking Heroism of Soldiers on a Transport.

SINKING OF THE KINSHIUMARU.

the Vessel Was Torpedoed by Russians - Some Committed Suicide. Others Kept Up a Hot Fire and Sank Cheering and Singing.

Death rather than submission was the organs of the body as it visits them the fate which was voluntarily chosen on that pairticular mystic journey when the man is laughing from what it does at other times. The time may by the soldiers and others who were Gensan when the Russian warships come when physicians will prescribe to a torpid patient so many peals of laugh-ter to be undergone at such and such a suddenly appeared on the scene. The Kobe Chronicle reprints from a native paper a most interesting account of his stirring incident of the war, says Bonesteel dispatch, 9: The first filings under the Rosebud drawings were the London Telegraph. It appears that the men had been ashore scouting and had then re-embarked. The escorting made yesterday. William McCormick, who won the first prize, selected a quartorpedo boat destroyer flotilla put to ter section adjoining the new town of Burke, and Talus Rugge, of Tea, S. D., sea and the transport followed, but soon the vessels were separated in a vinner of No. 2. filed on a quarter adfog, and when this lifted the Kinshiuoining McCormick's. Sixty-six nummaru, thinking the squadron to be the ships. Captain Yagi of the Kinshiuers were called. About a thousand on maru, thinking the squadron to be the Japanese, altered her course and steered toward the warships, when the signal "Stop" floating from the mainmast The final installments on the forfeit and the firing of a blank shot across of \$15,000 have been posted for the Jeffries-Munroe contest, to take place the Kinshiumaru's bows brought the ship to a standstill. This turn of events naturally caused surprise and astonish-John Knight, seventeen years of age, was drowned in Cedar lake at Minment on board the transport, but nothing could be done in the way of escapneapolis while swimming with some ing. Lieutenant Commander Mizoguichi, who had charge of the work of the transport, proposed visiting the strike Chicago's consumption of fish warships and taking such measures as required by circumstances. This was is the largest in the history of the city. agreed to be the best course, and, hav-Mrs. Ogden Goelet, according to the New York American, was the victim ing said farewell to the military officers of the \$200,000 jewelry robbery report-ed to have occurred in Newport last in command of the troops and accompanied by Captain Yagi, Paymaster lida and an interpreter, Mr. Kondo, The plant of the American Refrigerthe lieutenant commander rowed to ator Transit company at St. Louis was almost entirely destroyed by fire Tuesday, entailing a total loss of about \$300,000. the nearest warship, whence, as is known, the party never returned and are now prisoners of war at Irkutsk. On board the Kinshiumaru the military officers assembled in the saloon not a candidate for the gubernatorial and took counsel as to their course of believe any emergency can arise which would draw him into the contest. action. The officers were Captain Shiina, Captain Sakurai, Lieutenant Secretary Hay and Mr. Leger, the Haytian minister, have signed a treaty of extradition between the United Terada, Lieutenant Yokota and Ensign Higaki. After the conference Captain Shiina went into the between decks. States and Hayti. The convention is in accord with the latest ideas so far as it specifies the extraditable crimes. where the men had been ordered to assemble, and gave orders as to the ourse to be taken by them. Meanwhile oth the transport and the warships had been lowering boats, and three officers boarded the Kinshiumaru and at Buffalo, N. Y., Suffers

ordered the troops to lay down their arms and surrender, stating that if they did so they would be taken on board the warships. The soldiers were given an hour in which to arrive at a lecision, and having allowed the crew of the steamer and the passengers to take to the boats the naval officers returned to the squadron.

It was now past midnight, with bright moon and clear sky. A great dence prevailed on the transport, which now had only troops on board and a few bluejackets and coolies. Captain Shiina once again inspected his men, who were found in perfect order, ome motionless, but others fixing bayonets or loading their rifles, preparing for the end. Sergeant Major Washi was collecting the maps, sketches, etc., kept by the officers. Sergeant Okano gathered in the note books of the men, and maps and note books were thrown into the engine room fire. A corporal ordered the men to take off the numbers on their shoulder straps so that everything should be destroyed which would prove of any value to the enemy

It was past 1 o'clock on the morning of April 26 when the Russians discharged a torpedo against the fore part

aloon, found the doors locked and no and issuing therefrom. Inside were the officers, who had agreed to sink with the steamer, imprisoned in the saloon so that they should not fall into the hands of the enemy. Particular and scrupulous to the last, the officers had persuaded Captain Sakurai, who did not belong to their regiment, of the inadvisability of his dying with them. Captain Sakurai, an old experienced officer, regarded by the general staff as one of the smartest officers of the army in northern Korea, left his comrades, and the manner of his death is unknown. According to report, however, It seems there was not perfect unanimity in the manner the officers should meet their death. It is stated that Lieutenant Terada dissented from the command of Captain Shiina that the officers should die together and left the ship vowing that he would sell his life to the enemy, but die fighting. What became of Lieutenant Terada is not known. The end of the men was equally

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tragic. Some minutes after Captain Shiina had given his last commands which left the soldiers to their own resources, Sergeant Kurisu and Corporal Horisaka committed suicide by shooting each other, and many followed this example. Sergeant Okano went on deck, drew his sword and committed harikari, an example, we are told, which was also followed by some of his men. A rather more soldierlike way of spending the last moments of their lives was that of Corporel Hashimoto and some sixty men, who from the deck fired repeatedly at the Russians by the corporal's command. The enemy replied with fatal effect, but the end of all was now near. Fifty minutes after the first torpedo was discharged a second torpedo struck the Kinshiumaru and nearly cut the vessel into two parts. It sank in thirteen minutes, but during this time a hot fire was kept up by the Japanese, who went down with the ship, cheering and singing the march song of their regi-

The final stage of this chapter of the war is well known-how about sixty of the men succeeded in getting clear of the ship, either before or after she sank, and reaching the coast, but there were noncombatants whose fate is quite uncertain, bluejackets and coolies, whom it is thought possible the Russians may have picked up afteron board the transport Kinshiumaru at ward. The end of many on board the Kinshiumaru is one more striking example of the heroism with which men can be inspired when the alternative to death is surrender and the sense of military disgrace.

> WILL USE CUT-OVER LANDS. Grazing Project Planned for

> Northern Minnesota. Two Harbors, Minn., Aug. 10 .- A party of stockmen and capitalists. mostly from Chicago, are forming company for the purpose of buying and utilizing for cattle grazing purposes the great stretches of cut-over lands in Northern Minnesota.

> Thousands of acres of cut-over lands are to be found in this section of the state and as it has been stripped of all marketable timber it is now prac tically valueless to the lumber panies and others who own it. All of these tracts are thickly covered with wild grass, while in many places where logging was carried on more extensively timber and clover is found in abundance, making the finest grazing lands to be found.

> Harvest Hand Instantly Killed. Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 10.-While en eavoring to board a train going to the South Dakota harvest fields Benjami: Boedecker of Ravenswood, Mo., was instantly killed here. He jumped for the steps between two cars of a Mil-waukee and St. Paul train, fell and was horribly mangled.

> Bartender Killed by Tramps. Merrillan, Wis., Aug. 10.—Peter Jep-son, bartender in the saloon of M. Bone, was shot and instantly killed Monday by one of two tramps who had been about the town several hours. Both tramps were arrested. The accused says his name is Fred Anderson

Fox Hunt on a London Stage. A novel effect of stage realism will shortly be introduced at the Loudon Pavilion, says the London Chronicle. It is intended to introduce a fox hunt on the stage with a whippet in full cry, an Irish terrier covered with a fox's skin, the effect of a chase being produced by the rolling track and the scenery moving in opposite directions.

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