ERSTOWN. - N. DAKOTA

Prussian legislature passed an appropriation of \$79,500,000, asked for by the government, to build canals.

People who go barefooted and those who wear sandals instead of shoes, it is said, rarely have colds in the head or any form of influenza.

A recent mechanical wonder is a telegraphic instrument which sends 1,000 words a minute over lines 1,000 miles in length. A human operator can transwit 50 words a minute.

The British commercial agent in Russia reports that the laying of a second track on the Transbaikal line of the Siberian railroad will require over 49,000 tons of steel rails, costing about \$1,750,000.

A clergyman returned from Manila lectured in San Francisco the other day. He said that in a municipal parade in Manila among the processionists was a company of city ratcatchers, who marched trap in hand.

A vein of silver has been discovered on lands north of Massey and the Bruce mines, near North Bay, Ontario. Four carloads of the ore, shipped to a smelting plant in New Jersey, netted \$60,000, and two more carloads have been forwarded, which Mayor Dunne Fails to Secure Peace it is expected will average \$15,000 per

The French government's statement of last year's receipts from the tobacco monopoly shows a clear profit of 355,000 francs. A curious feature of the statistics is that the largest sum is derived from the sale of twocent cigars, the proceeds of which would suffice to build three new battleships.

His excellency, the viceroy of the Two Kuang, at Kuelin a short time ago, at the execution of a famous rebel chief, stepped forward and caught some of the blood and drank it. Whether he wished to become impregnated with the courage of the robber, or whether it was a feeling of revenge that prompted the act, can only be surmised.

With the more general use of automobiles in European countries the desirability of giving special instruction and training to chauffeurs and others concerned with the manipulation and construction of automobiles has been considered by the directors of technical schools. Already there are two special courses of instruction provided for automobiles, one at Aschaffenburg, Germany, and the other at Brussels, Belgium.

The founder of the Red Cross movement, Henri Dunant, is still alive at the age of 76. He resides near Lake Constance, Switzerland, and is in poor health. His plan for aiding the solidated Ubero Plantation com-Europe as the conception of a mere crank, and the credit of being tho first ruler to consider it sympathetically and to adopt it in his army is due to Napoleon III. of France. Afterward, at the Geneva conference of 1864, the nations of the world accepted M. Dunant's proposals.

light of a tiny oil taper, Robert Mc-Neill, who laid down his life in the quest for riches, scrawled a last message to his loved ones and bequeathed to them the wealth that was his. Mc-Neill's death came while he was prospecting near the headwaters of the Stewart river, Washington. Viola and Freda Finn, of Spokane, Wash., daughters of the deceased sister of McNeill, are the ones to whom the dying man left his property. They were notified by long-distance telephone.

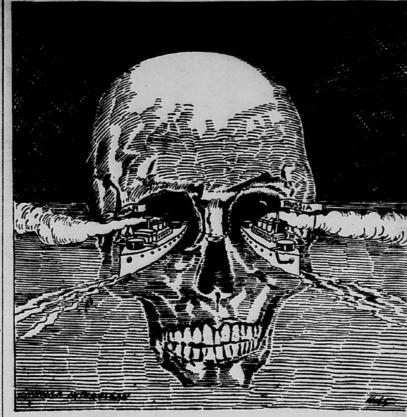
Charles F. Gilpatrick has no patience with those persons who complain that they can not eat because they have no teeth. Mr. Gilpatrick has just had five teeth pried out of his jaws, so that food may be inserted between them to keep his interior machinery going. Mr. Gilpatrick is an ossified man, and his taws have hecome locked shut by the nardening of the joints upon which they swung. On the poor farm in Hiram township, Maine, where he is being cared for, Mr. Gilpatrick is spoken of as "the petrified man."

Despite all talk as to the existence of race prejudice in this country, the number of colored men of character and ability who are winning tributes of respect from their white fellow-citizens is steadily increasing. The Grand Army of the Republic of Massachusetts has recently elected as department commander a colored veteran. The man thus honored by the comrades side by side with whom he fought in the civil war is J. H. Woif, of Boston, who, because of this recognition, will be conspicuous at the next G. A. R. encampment at Denver.

On March 5 last, Secretary James Wilson completed eight years' service as secretary of agriculture. He has been reappointed, for a third term, by President Roosevelt. Should the secretary keep his seat to the end of the present administration he will have 12 continuous years of service in one cabinet office to his credit. This record has not been equaled since the early days of the republic. Albert Gallatin served from 1801 to archdiocese of Milwaukee will be called 1814 as secretary of the treasury, while William Wirt served from 1817 to 1829 as attorney-general.

China has ten railways in operation. with a total mileage of 2,235 miles. That is all the railway accommodation for the 400,000,000 people in the Celestial empire. Three of the roads, Harbin to Newchwang, 900 miles; Newchwang to Dalny and Port Ar thur, 150 miles, and Newchwang to Shanhaikwan, 150 miles, are (or were) Russian, covering in all 1,300 miles of prolific Manchuria. Thus the Russians, before the war, had their grip more than half of China's existing road mileage. The English own a little road 14 miles long.

THE LAST PORT.



### WILL FIGHT TO FINISH. in the Strike of Chicago Teamsters.

Chicago, April 19. - Mayor Dunne Tuesday formally notified the leaders of the strike against Montgomery Ward & Co. that his plans for settlement of the struggle had failed utterly. His effort to persuade the employers to accept arbitration as a means of ending the garment workers' strike, he told a committee of the unions involved, had been rejected by the National Wholesale Tailors' association and by the Employers' association. Union officials then issued a statement announcing that the strike would be fought to a successful finish "if it takes the organized masses of Chicago to do so."

International President C. P. Shea of the teamsters, declared emphatically: "The strike will be confined to Montgomery Ward & Co. If it spreads the employers will have to spread it by ordering a lockout. We will not call out members of the teamsters' unions employed by the firms that are delivering goods to Ward's with nonunion

Fraud Order Issued Against Boston "Get-Rich-Quick" Concerns-Promoter Gone.

Washington, April 19. - A fraud order has been issued by the post Crops Prospects Damaged by Killing office department against the Ubero Plantation company and the Conwounded was for years scoffed at in pany of Boston. With the order is given out the statement that William P. Owen, former member of congress from Indiana, former secretary of state short to the extent of at least \$1,000,000. nals of that state.

It is also stated that Arthur W. Sted-On a piece of birch bark, by the man and Frederick C. Hood, two men and Illinois there was heavy frost, and cial circles, the former president and trees were stripped of blossoms. Conthe latter vice president of the Consol- siderable damage was also reported idated Ubero company, are likewise ab- from Ohio. Wind accompanied by sesent in Europe. Judge U. Z. Wiley, of vere cold stripped many trees in In-Indiana, at present judge of the Indiana diana, as indicated by reports received appellate court, is named as treasurer at the Purdue experiment station. The of this company.

Farmers' Congress.

Chicago. April 15 .- The next annual session of the Farmers' National congress will be held in Richmond, Va., September 12-22. This congress is more than 20 years old, is non-political, and composed of delegates from every state and territory, appointed by the governors on the recommendation of the agricultural organizations of the states.

Remains of Paul Jones Found. Paris, April 15. - The remarkable conducted for the body of Paul Jones discovery of the body and its identification Friday by the highest French medical experts as unquestionably that of the famous American admiral who founded the American navv.

Depot Burned.

Durand, Mich., April 17.-Fire which broke out late last night destroyed the Grand Trunk union depot here, in which are located the general offices of the road's division west of Port Huron. The building was valued at \$125,000, and was

Madison, Wis., April 19.-Without debate by a vote of 75 to 12, the Wisconsin assembly Tuesday passed the administration railroad rate commission bill. Peach Crop Suffers. Atlanta, Ga., April 20 .- After a trip through north Georgia State Entomol

ogist Smith said: "There is no doubt

Rate Bill Passed.

about the fact that 75 per cent, of the peach crop north of Atlanta is a total loss as the result of the recent cold New Diocese Named. Rome, April 20.-The new dioces to be created by the division of the

the diocese of Lake Superior. The bishop's residence will be at Ishpeming, Found Guilty. Buffalo, N. Y., April 19.-Earl W. Card, former president of the Medina national bank, was found guilty on nine counts of misappropriating the funds of

the bank and making a false report to

the comptroller of the currency. The

from five to ten years' imprisonment. Was Descendant of Betsy Ross. Fort Madison, Ia., April 19.-Mrs. Rachel J. Wilson Albright, 93 years old, died Tuesday at her home in this city. She was a granddaughter of Betsy Ross, rimony, but dodge it, are to pay the who made the first American flag.

# PRESIDENT KILLS BEAR-After Short Chase He Brings Down

Big Cinnamon on His Way

to Camp.

Newcastle, Col., April 17.-President Roosevelt, with customary good luck bagged his first bear Saturday before he even had come within sight of his new hunting camp. The animal, a 600-pound cinnamon, crossed the trail of the hunting party 15 miles from here, and the dogs took up the chase. After a hard run of a half hour bruin was overtaken. The president, throwing himself from his horse, awaited his opportunity and brought down the game. The animal

was skinned by John Goff, the guide, and

the party proceeded, reaching the camp

at five o'clock. Glenwood Springs, Col,. April 18 .-The itinerary for the return trip of the president to Washington is nearly completed. There will be but two stops for receptions of a formal character. These are to be at Denver, where the board of trade will give a dinner, and at Chicago, where the president will attend a dinner by the Merchants' club, a reception by the Hamilton club and a dinner by the Iroquois club. The dates for the engagements depend upon what time the president concludes his ROB VICTIMS OF \$1,000,000 hunt. The return trip will be over the Union Pacific to Omaha, over the Chicago & Northwestern to Chicago, and over the Pennsylvania to Washington.

FRUIT SUFFERS SEVERELY

### Frosts in Central and Southern States.

Chicago, April 18.-Reports from the south and central states show that killing frosts prevailed Sunday night as far south as Kentucky, Tennessee, Maryfor Indiana, once a minister of the gos. land and Georgia, and it is feared that pel, who was the promoter of these and the fruit crop in those states has been other "get-rich-quick" concerns, has ruined. Frost was reported in northern gone to Europe, leaving his victims Florida, a fact unprecedented in the an-

Throughout the fruit belt of Michigan loss to fruit growers in that state alone is estimated at \$100,000. The loss in apples is also heavy. It is said another frost like that of Sunday night would practically ruin the entire fruit crop. The fruit in South Carolina and West Virginia is thought to be entirely ruined.

Indemnity Claimed.

Sioux City, Ia., April 18.-John M. Thurston, former United States senator from Nebraska, has been retained to press claims for indemnity on account of the massacre of several Americans by Yaqui Indians in Sonora, Mexico, search which Ambassador Porter has January 19. The claims will aggregate \$450,000, \$100,000 each for the four men has been crowned with success by the killed, J. K. McKenzie and Dr. Robert McCoy, of Chicago; Walter Stubinger, of Kewanee Ill., and M. H. Call, of Sioux City, and \$25,000 each for the terrible experience of the two survivors, C. E. Terringer, of Salem, O., and H. E. Miller, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Gift to Five Colleges. Chicago, April 17.-Dr. Daniel K. Pearsons, whose generosity has enriched scores of fresh-water colleges, celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday Saturday and declared that he will dea new one, having been dedicated only vote the remainder of his years to giving away the balance of his fortune. For vears the doctor has marked his birthday by giving a large donation to some educational institution, and he said the annual contribution, amounting to \$150,-000, would go to the mountain schools of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia.

Tragedy in Texas. Houston, Tex., April 18.-As the result of a disagreement late Monday afternoon Charles Hottle shot and killed J. J. Carter and wounded John Dunlap in the head and arm, inflicting probably fatal wounds. The shooting took place some miles from the city. Hottle telephoned to this city and surrendered.

To Be Discontinued. Washington, April 18.-By direction of Postmaster General Cortelyou, the

exposition station of the St. Louis post office will be discontinued April 30. Fatal Stabbing Affray. Lincoln, Ill., April 17.-Charles Easting was stabbed in the neck and killed

Sunday afternoon in an altercation with

C. R. Shaer, in the village of Latham,

the knife blade struck behind the left

conviction carries with it a penalty of ear, severing the juglar vein. Wisconsin May Tax Bachelors. Madison, Wis., April 17. - The Cleary bill to tax bachelors has been reported favorably to the assembly by the committees. Men who are eligible for matstate \$10 a year.

# CLASH THREATENED.

Violation of Neutrality by France May Cause England to Come to Aid of Japan.

London, April 20 .- If the latest advices from the far east are correct, and their accuracy. England and France are likely to clash as the result of the deliberate violation of neutrality laws by Russia with the sanction of France. A dispatch received Wednesday afternoon declaring that Rojestvensky is going to has stirred the government authorities and is taken to mean that France has cast her lot with Russia in the hope of



POINTS OF INTEREST AFFECTING WARRING FLEETS.

WARRING FLEETS.

New points of interest are shown in the map, including Tsugaru strait, which Japan has declared to be a zone of defense, and Lingayen bay, where mysterious steamers have anchored. Kamranh bay, the prolonged occupation of which by the Russian fleet has caused Japan to make charges against France of violation of neutrality, also is pointed out. Lingayen bay is 125 miles north of the entrance of Manila bay. Tsugaru strait is the inlet between Yeso and the Japanese main!and and is the passage through which the Russian fleet probably will attempt to reach Vladivostok.

preventing Japanese victory. England, as the ally of Japan, is bound to come to the aid of that country whenever France comes to the assistance of Russia. This time, in the opinion of the most conservative, has now arrived.

London, April 20.-A dispatch to a news agency from Tokio says: "Information received here is taken to indicate that the Russian squadron proposes staying at Kamranh bay until May 7, Admiral Rojestvensky meanwhile sending out cruisers to overhaul merchantmen proceeding along the trade route to the Straits of Formosa. The transports accompanying the Russian squadron are reported to be plying between Kamranh bay and Saigon under the merchant flag of Russia.'

Rojestvensky put into Kamranh bay April 12 for the purpose of coaling and revictualing, preparatory to sailing north.

Tokio, April 20.-The news that Rojestvensky has made a naval base of Kamranh harbor and has no intention of sailing before May 7 has created a profound sensation here, as it is regarded as plain notice that France has come to the aid of Russia. That France would give covert aid was expected after the Madagascar incident, but open violation of neutrality was not anticipated. ficials refuse to state what action will be taken, but communications are already passing between Tokio and London, and England will doubtless be called on to fulfill her part of the contractual alliance unless France takes the back track and summarily orders Rojestvensky to leave Kamranh harbor.

# ASK HYDE TO RESIGN.

Equitable General Agents Strongly Opposed to the Vice President.

New York, April 20 .- After a protracted session behind closed doors, the two hundred or more general agents of the Equitable Life Assurance society on Wednesday adopted a resolution calling upon Vice President J. H. Hyde to resign from his position with the organization, and appointing a committee of five from their number to call on Mr. Hyde and present the demands.

New Orleans, April 20.-Edgar M. ble Life Assurance Society of the United States, asking for a receivership under the laws of Louisiana, and for an accounting of the company's affairs in view of the New York situation. The petition represents that the company has large interests here.

Michigan Bank Fails.

Owosso, Mich., April 17 .- M. L. Stewart & Co., the oldest banking house in this city and the second largest in the state, assigned to the Detroit Trust company for the benefit of its creditors. The bank, which was capitalized at \$200,000. has \$480,000 deposits and \$50,000 bills payable.

Will Increase Wages. Youngstown, O., April 20.-Notices were posted in the various blast furbe increased. The wages of laborers will

be increased five per cent., and turn men ten per cent. The wages of laborers have been \$1.50 a day and turn men two dollars. Mrs. Fairbanks Honored. Washington, April 20.-Mrs. Charles

Fairbanks, wife of the vice president of the United States, was elected honorary president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution Wednesday.

Heroism Recognized. Washington, April 19.-Gold medals have been awarded by the American government to Paul Sinkwitz, Herman Schutt and Albert Schuster, of the German gunboat Vorwaertz, for their gallant conduct in rescuing from drowning at Shanghai two American sailors of the crew of the Monadnock.

Reelected Senator. Jacksonville, Fla., April 19.—Senator James P. Taliaferro was formally reelected to the United States senate by the joint assembly of the state legisla- civil war, died at Codicote, Hertfordture Tuesday for the term ending 1911. | shire. on April 12.

HORROR IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Four Newsboys Trampled to Death When Palse Alarm of Fire Is Raised.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18.-Frenzied by a false alarm of fire several hundred there seems to be no reason to doubt eager newsboys, struggling to obtain their share of free tickets to a local theater, which were being distributed by a traveling representative of a patent medicine company, stampeded in a narrow stairway in the Masonic Temple Monday night, crushing the life out of remain in Kamranh harbor until May 7 four boys, and it is believed, fatally injuring several others.

The dead are: Ed. Morrissey, aged 12; Louis Scheigert, aged 15; Cari Laurel, aged 13; Homer Williamson, aged 11. Thirty-one boys were injured, six of these seriously. Mothers, fathers and relatives of the boys flocked to the place, and, frantic with grief, they forced their way into the dense crowd, weeping, moaning and crying for their loved ones. The police could not allow them to flock into the hall and around the injured boys. This fact caused an agonizing suspense for many. The catastrophe evidently had little effect on about 400 of the "newsies," who, instead of returning home to relieve the minds of anxious parents, went to the theater.

#### CAN'T LIMIT WORKING DAY

Supreme Court Says Man May Labor More Than 60 Hours a Week if He Chooses.

Washington, April 18.-A state law limiting the number of hours in a day and a week that a laboring man may work interferes with the free exercise of the right of contract between individuals and therefore is in violation of changed to a national. the United States constitution. So decided the supreme court Monday when it held that the New York state law making ten hours a day's work and 60 hours a week's work in bakeries in that state is unconstitutional. The decision is declared by Justice Harlan to be one of the most important rendered by the United States supreme court in a hundred years. The immediate result may be a strike of 85,000 union bakers throughout the United States, if the employers of New York refuse the demands for a ten hour day on May 1. The supreme court was far from being unanimous in the opinion Justices Harlan and Holmes both read dissenting opinions, and Justice White and Day concurred in Justice Harlan's

## LID IS ON IN ST. LOUIS.

New State Sunday Closing Law Is Strictly Observed in Missouri Metropolis.

St. Louis, April 17.-For the first time in six years St. Louis was a "dry" town of trees planted by the school chilfor 24 hours, and for the first time in dren. history the "dryness" was complete, even side doors being closed. Not only was it a dry Sunday, but it was a shave- mare. less, shineless, smokeless and almost a hungry Sunday, as well. Promptly at midnight Saturday night the saloons' steam plow. lights were extinguished and the patrons were requested to depart at once. Bar- ful of securing the Norwegian Luthber shops immediately closed, news and cigar stands followed suit, small grocery shops and delicatassen stores shut up their shops and the large downtown restaurants did not open their doors during the day. There seemed to have been a preconcerted action among all classes of caterers to the public that if the latter wanted the so-called "lid" placed on been appointed game warden of the St. Louis during the Sabbath, that the northern district. should cooperate, and practically all business, ex- when the Great Northern branch is cept drug stores, was suspended for 24 built to Dunseith.

# PRISONERS CREMATED.

hours.

Jail in Louisiana Burns Causing the Death Of Two of Its Inmates.

New Orleans, April 20.-In an at. one is to be started. tempt to escape three prisoners Wednesday fired the parish jail at Pontchatoula, La., 48 miles from New 1,700 final proofs made. Orleans, two of them being cremated and a third fatally burned.

Pontchatoula is in the heart of the strawberry section of Louisiana and the three men went there as pickers. Tuesday night, when their work ended, they became so boisterous that the town marshal arrested them. Early Wednesday Reilly proposed that they build a fire in the jail, with the hope of escaping during the excitement. Cahn, an attorney, filed suit in the civil court here on behalf of himself The fire was quickly beyond control, and other policyholders of the Equita- reached the jail Taylor and Reilly were dead and De Las barely alive. De Las was brought to the hospital in New Orleans.

Fell on His Knife.

New Paynesville, Minn., April 19.-Edward Welk, a farmer of Zion township, this county, met his death at his farm Tuesday as the result of a very peculiar accident. Mr. Welk was engaged in butchering hogs and whilst endeavoring to catch an animal slipped and fell on land to his large interests in the his right side, driving his butchering state. knife, which he had in his right hand died from the result of the injury within is becoming more pronounced each one hour after the surgeon reached him. year.

Killed Wife and Self.

Mt. Vernon, O., April 20.-Fred W. Jones, a prominent railroad connaces that beginning May I wages would tractor, shot and killed his wife, Almira W. Jones, and then committed suicide. The double tragedy occurred at their home in this city and was the outcome of a quarrel.

> Bachelor Tax Bill Killed. Madison, Wis., April 20.-The bill to tax bachelors \$10 a year was the special order of business in the assembly Wednesday night and after an hour and a half of debate was indefinitely postponed by a viva voce vote.

> Ex-Governor Appointed to Bench. Washington, April 17.-It is official ly announced here that the president has decided to appoint former Gov. George W. Atkinson of West Virginia to the vacancy on the bench of the United States court of claims, made vacant by the death of Lawrence Wel-

> Died in England. London, April 17.-Capt. McEvoy, the ordnance inventor, and who served in the confederate army in the American

NORTH DAKOTA NEWSLETS.

Little Dots and Dashes Picked up Over the State to Amuse and Instruct the Beaders.

Wahpeton wants a new city hall. Milnor has a feud a la Kentucky. Dunseith is talking electric lights. Tagus can soon use the new town

The Minot street sprinkler has been Sheldon is to have cement side-

Marion is to have a new schoolhouse.

The Minot creamery has started per. Designs, music and signatures, as again. Ransom county gets some new

bridges. Devils Lake is to have a new school building.

Langdon is to become an automobile center. There was a raid on the blind pigs

at Granville

Harness thieves got in their work at Bowbells. Sheyenne is to have a W. C. T. U.

organization. Some one has been shooting horses around Marion.

Cavalier county is securing a lot of hoice immigrants. Carcless shooting at Bowbells is arousing indignation. Lisbon, Enderlin and Sheldon will

have fast ball teams. There are only four prisoners in the Richland county jail.

A Ward county man has a cake over thirty years old. The Dunseith state bank is to be An acetylene gas plant is to be es

tablished at Westhope. North Dakota bricklayers anticipate a big business this year. A flat iron vendor victimized a num-

ber of people of Walhalla. Board jumpers at Bismarck were rounded up at Jamestown. Fifteen young men were recruited

at Wahpeton for the navy. At Enderlin a duck hunter was suc essful in shooting a horse. LaMoure county is getting a large number of splendid settlers.

The Aneta postmaster wants applicants for rural mail carriers. Thirty new towns in North Dakota along the new line of the Soo. More fine horses are being secured

or the country around Towner. Starkweather people are interested n the organization of a creamery. The Great Northern will put in a siding between Bottineau and Souris. Williston is to have waterworks and other improvements of an up-to-date

Teachers are planning to have a lo

George Von Neida lost seventy tons of hay in a prairie fire near Ken-Some Sanborn men are to break prairie land this summer with a

The people of Rugby are very hope eran hospital.

Hannaford will spend \$500 to open up a new road leading out of town to the north.

Minot baseball fans have elected officers and arranged plans for the coming season. F. W. Schletter of Fessenden has

York expects an increased business

There has been considerable activity in preparing the race tracks for the season's sport.

There will be a summer school at the state university this year from June 26 to Aug. 4.

Three rural routes are now oper ated from Bowbells, and the fourth In Ward county, between March 1,

A Great Northern roundhouse will be built at Sharon because of the good water supply there. State Senator Kirkeide of Benson

1904, and March 1, 1905, there were

county had a leg badly broken in an accident at Churchs Ferry. Glenburn has elected all her old officials, which is testamentary of

their qualifications for office. North Dakota maps will need extensive revision if half the proposed railroads are built this summer. The proposed extension of the Great Northern, forty miles north of

Williston, will help a fertile section. The artesian well at Stanley has that tired feeling as a result of the hole in the bottom getting plugged

The only change in the state game laws was in connection with beavers -these animals being protected until H. F. Chaffee of Amenia has added

The demand in the west and south pocket, into his right side to its hilt. He for North Dakota potatoes for seed

this spring ten or more sections of

A half-breed abstracted a bottle of formaldehyde in Walhalla while the druggist wasn't looking. He supposed that he had a bottle of whisky, but when he sampled it liberally he made a hurry call for a doctor.

The man Watson, arrested at Edmore on complaint of a young girl, disappeared as soon as he was released and the citizens of Edmore didn't have an opportunity to give him a dose of tar and feathers. Minot had no funds to carry out the provisions of the proposed ordi-

nance regarding the Great Northern viaducts and it was withdrawn. The recent rains have placed the central and western parts of the River valley counties appear to be a

trifle moist.

Oct. 17, 1905.

A. V. Schallern of Mandan was riding horseback, when he lost control of his steed, which ran into a livery barn, raking the rider off onto the floor and rendering him unconscious. John Rooney, convicted Jan. 28, 903, of the murder of Harold Sweet of Fargo, was finally sentenced by

Judge Pollock to be hanged at the

state penitentiary at Bismarck, N. D.,

'MY WIFE'S PEOPLE COMING" "We Have Had a Splendid Winter"

Canada's inrush this year is wonderfully great and considerably ahead of any previous year. It is always interesting to those who contemplate moving to read expressions of opinion from those living in the country. It is therefore our pleasure to reproduce the following written to an Agent of the Government and forwarded to the Immigration Branch of the Department of the In-

INGENIOUS INVENTIONS.

Danger from a dangling broken troi-

ley wire is removed by a safety device for the protection of persons from the electric current just placed on the mar-

ket. The device, consisting of an ordi-

nary connecting ear, is fitted to each sec-

tion of wire and held in proper position

by the strain on the trolley wire. If this

tension is released as by the breaking

of the wire, the current is immediate-

The new type of telantograph of Isaac

and Membret, French engineers, in-

cludes a desk transmitter, on which the

writing is done with an ordinary pencil,

and an apparatus at the other end re-

producing the writing on a roll of pa-

well as messages, are prepared in Paris

and are accurately reproduced in Rouen,

the results being much superior to those

attained from time to time during many

The production by a Geneva firm of a

direct current dynamo that will produce

current at 20,000 volts is a notable

achievement in the electrical world,

this being far beyond anything hereto-

fore attempted in this work. For com-

mercial practice direct current would

not be resorted to. If such extraordinary

voltages were required some system of

alternators would be employed. The

machine in question is intended merely

for experimental work, chiefly in con-

Preparations are being made in York,

Pa., for the manufacture of an improve-

ment in fly-paper which, it is thought,

will fill a long-felt want. In this the

corners of the sheet are scored so that

they may be interlocked and in this

manner a pan is formed which will pre-

vent much of the mischief which the old

form of fly-paper is largely famous for.

For instance, if the paper blows from its

place on the table or window ledge and

falls on the floor, the sticky side cannot

come in contact with the carpet or furni-

A new adhesive that has gained popu-

larity in France is a mixture of caseine

and tannate of lime. In preparing it, a

solution of tannin is precipitated with

milk of lime, the liquid is poured off

and the precipitate is slowly dried.

This dry calcium tannate is then ground

in a mill with dry caseine in the propor-

tion of one to ten times its weight, ac-

cording to the use to be made of the

adhesive. The compound dissolves in

water, petroleum, oils and carbon

bisulphide, adheres very strongly, and

is applied as a paste with water.

ture on which it may fall.

nection with high-tension gasses.

ly cut off the broken section.

years of experiment.

terior at Ottawa: Birch Hills, Sask, Can., Feb. 1, 1905. Dear Sir: I take pleasure in dropping you a few lines to let you know how we are getting along up here and how we like the place. We have been here close on to a year now and think the place is fine. We have been out every day this winter working in the bush getting out logs for buildings, etc., getting rails for tencing. We have not suffered with the cold as much as we did in Chicago. My little boys are out every day with their sleighs having a good time. The lowest the temperature has been this win-

ter is 34 below and it is very still, no wind.

Bridge. My wife's people are coming up about May. I wish you would write them and if there should be anyone coming to Prince Albert that could do with a half a car let them know. The homesteads are all taken up within 12 miles of us. L often think if this land were only in the States what a rush there would be; it is the richest land and the most productive I ever saw, and the climate is

O. K.

Albert District. I remain,

Yours truly. J. D. HEAD.

An Experiment in Discipline. "I guess I'll send my boy to college fur jes' one term," said Farmer Corn-

"Why for only one term?" "Well, he's too big fur me to handle,

A Heavy Fine. Under the Elkins law, any railroad

company which pays rebates in any form, or any shipper who accepts them, tate in good shape, but the Red is liable to a fine of from \$1,000 to \$20,000, upon conviction. It also prohibits the carrying of freight at less than the published tariffs. The Interstate Commerce Commission is empowered to detect and prosecute violators of this statute. President Knapp, of the Commission, states that since this law was passed, rebate paying has

> Many De. It is quite easy to grow sadder without getting any wiser.

in Western Canada.

We had a splendid summer. We put up about 50 tons of hay and will have about 30 tons to sell; hay brings \$8.00 per ton now and will be higher in the spring. We have 20 acres broke and ready for crop. We worked on the Can. Nor. Ry, for awhile this summer and am just 3 miles from the R. R. and townsite. The steel is all laid to within 2 miles of the River and we often see the train bringing supplies for the

I know that people back there that I write to do not believe me when I write them what a splendid winter we are having, they think we are all frozen up. We have only about 8 inches of snow and there are cattle on the range that have not been rounded up this winter. Day after day the Ther. raises up to 50 and 60, and I don't believe we have had a day this winter that it has stayed at zero. My wife says that we used to think that zero was cold in Chicago. But we don't mind it one bit. Christmas night we went out and drove 5 miles with our 3 little boys, it was 20 below and there was not a whimper from anyone of them. I'd hate to do it in old

Chicago. Well, I guess I will close and you can tell anyone in the U.S. that they cannot do better than come to the Prince

(Signed)

an' I'd like to try what a little hazin' would do fur him."—Washington Star.

been as rare as forgery.