Trials are now being made in the German army as to whether the blue and dark uniforms of the infantry had better be substituted by gray clothes.

The city of Bremen has just negotiated a loan of \$7,000,000, to be expended for harbor improvements and extension of the city's water works and electric lighting plants.

The average height of a man is found by A. Dastre to have continued the same for thousands of years, as shown in primitive man, prehistoric man and historic man. The great size of ancient man is imaginary.

Chico, Cal., has received from Japan a large shipment of plants and bulbs, consisting of bamboo, the Japanese salad plant, ornamental lily seeds, Japanese paper plant, cherry trees and orange trees. Though ski running originated in

champion. He has invented a new method of attaching the ski to the foot, and has considerably develope? certain methods of turning which are little used in Norway. Mrs. Covington, of Hanover county,

three girls, has just borne twin boys. All five children are well and hearty. sets of twins, or nine at four births. She is 34 years old.

into a club to protect themselves from "mashers," with which the town is overrun. The club will have no name, and, as the members are preparing to violate a city ordinance, they are trying to keep the affair a secret. Profiting by the experiences they or their friends have had recently, they inten to carry pistols when out at night unattended.

American farm machinery is bringing about an agricultural regeneration of rural Russia that the government admits itself powerless to curtail: for chinery in farming on a large scale, it is admitted even by the reactionists, is all that can save the country from disastrous famines in the future. more fatal to the autocracy than even the introduction of our great laborsaving machinery.

Mme. Zola has offered her late husband's property at Medan to the Assistance Publique, to be used as a convalescent home for the female employes of that administration. In making this offer to M. Mesureur director of the Assistance Publique, Mme. Zola first proposed that the home should be for needy men of letters and artists, but she was informed that in that case the gift could only be accepted if a sum sufficient for its upkeep formed part of the donation.

The Kah-gyur, or Tibetan Bible, each, containing 1,083 separate books Each of the volumes weighs ten pounds, and forms a package 26 inches long, 8 inches broad and 8 inches deep. This Bible requires a dozen yaks for its transport and the carved wooden blocks from which it is printed need rows of houses, like a city for their storage. A tribe of Mongols naid 7.000 oxen for a copy of this Bible. In addition to the Bible there are 225 volumes of commentaries.

With the advent of the new canceling machines, which are now in use in all the large post offices of the country, came many complaints of letters being torn and mutilated. An order has gone forward notifying post office employes that letters containing an inclosure of a bulky or flexible nature must not be run through the canceling machine, but shall be kept separate and canceled by hand. Out of the revenue arising from special delivery stamps postmasters at firstclass offices are allowed car fare for the messengers who carry them.

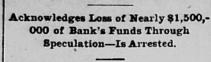
lished feature in many of the public schools of the country, and wisely so. And why not an occasional drill of the same kind in homes, especially in city homes and those where there are large families of children and servants? Oc casional practice of this kind, a little instruction in meeting emergencies such as are likely to arise at any time in any household, would render less frequent those all too frequent instances where babies are thrown out of windows and cats are carefully car-

There are two forms of criminal activity in which the United States enjoys an unenviable distinction. One of them is lynching and the other is train-robbery. Both are equally odious and equally injurious to the good name of the nation. Lynching is an offense against civilized society which can be dealt with only by the individual states, but train-robbery is a crime with which the federal govern ment is competent to deal as well as the local authorities, and both acting together should be able to make them much less frequent than formerly.

To appease the quaint taste of the French for the shing dotted all over ce where snails, and nothing but ils, are farmed in their millions, as poultry and cattle are sed elsewhere. Indeed, so great is and for snails in Francealone eats ten tons a year, rep farms have been established in ay, Switzerland and Italy. two kinds of snails, the whitish breed and a smaller one a dark shell.

BANKER IS A DEFAULTER

PRESIDENT OF FIRST NATIONAL OF MILWAUKEE, CONFESSES.



Milwaukee, April 25.-Frank G. Bigelow, until Monday president of the First National bank of Milwaukee, and ex-president of the American Bankers' association, has been arrested, charged with the embezzlement of over \$100,000 of the bank's funds. The arrest of Mr. Bigelow followed his confession to the board of directors of the bank that he was a defaulter to the extent of \$1,450,-000. Following Mr. Bigelow's confession, he was removed from the presidency of the bank and the facts in the case were laid before the federal authorities. President Bigelow was taken before United States Court Commissioner Bloodgood and bail was fixed at \$25,000. In his confession Bigelow said the money had been lost in speculation in wheat and stocks. Not a The national plant garden near dollar of it could be recovered and only the sum he could offer toward recompensating the bank was personal securities valued at approximately \$300,000. He is said to have falsified the accounts of the bank with the assistance of three clerks, and thus kept his speculations from the knowledge Norway, Zdarski, an Austrian, is the of the officials. The board of directors of the bank decided that no attempt should be made to shield the chief defaulter and his associates in the crime from their full measure of punishment and they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law

As soon as the directors ascertained Va., who, 18 months ago, gave birth to the full extent of the peculations, steps were taken to protect the depositors and other creditors. Charles F. Pfister Mrs. Covington is the mother of 15 subscribed \$600,000 to a fund to make living children, having had two other good the surplus; John I. Beggs, president of the Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light company, gave \$300,000; William Bigelow, a brother of the pres-Several prominent young women of ident, added \$100,000 to the amount. Joplin, Mo., are forming themselves Other directors subscribed lesser sums until the amount raised reached \$1,-635,000. Officials of three of the leading financial institutions of Chicago came to Milwaukee on an early train and went into conference with the directors of the First National. As a result of this meeting \$1,000,000 was

sent to Milwaukee by Chicago banks. Bigelow is left a poor man by his speculations and the surrender of the securities to the bank. At one time he was personally rated as a millionaire, and this fortune has been lost as well as the sum taken from the bank. His total losses in speculation of various the use of Yankee ideas and ma- kinds in two years are estimated by his friends as upwards of \$3,000,000,

SQUADRON SAILS.

In Obedience to Orders to Observe Neutrality, Rojestvensky Quits Kamranh Bay.

Saigon, French Cochin China, April 24.—The complete Russian fleet left Kamranh bay on April 22 at midday. At night heavy cannonading was heard out at sea. It is supposed the Russian H. Barnum, a democrat, who had been fleet was engaged with a portion of elected to fill the vacancy (aused by the Japanese squadron.

Paris. April 24.-The French government has been officially informed that 1903. During his long service of 26 Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron years the senator has taken an active left Kamranh bay Saturday. The des- part in the proceedings of the upper ination of the squadron is unknown. branch of congress, has filled many imsonally sent an order to Admiral and discussing questions of national banks have been served with at lower figures. Saturday 5,000,000 the teams to arrive on Monday unless from St. Petersburg Saturday morning a member of the committees on Cuban showing that the instructions sent to relations, finance and revolutionary Admiral Rojestvensky are positive and claims. He took a leading part in arexplicit and that he must keep outside ranging our relations to Cuba. Senof French waters. The nature of the ator Platt frequently was called to the instructions is said to be such that chair to preside temporarily over the Rojestvensky must observe them by sessions of the senate, and during the dustry. fully respecting French neutrality or else subject himself to punishment session sat throughout the trial as the from his government. Therefore the presiding officer or judge of the court. officials here feel that France has succeeded in securing the limit of what Japan can reasonably ask.

Fatal Duel. Bakersfield, Cal., April 25.-In the mining town of Havilah, Monday, Newton Walker and Dave Burton fought a pistol duel, resulting in the instant death of Burton and a man named Bagsev. Walker made his escape and is now hiding in the mountains. A feud has existed between the Walker and Burton family for years, and the Burton

the family to die a violent death. Against Trusts. Lansing, Mich., April 26 .. - The lower house of the Michigan legislature on Tuesday passed unanimously the Bland of the congressman. John Mills, a leadanti-trust bill. It defines and declares monopoly of any business, trade, avoca- tary to Congressman Pinckney, and tion or profession and nullifies any agreement binding individuals not to badly wounded. engage in a certain occupation.

Option Bill Passed. Madison, Wis., April 26.—By a vote

import of which is to prevent by re- softened the track. The engine tipped monstrance the establishment of sa- half over, killing Engineer Richter and loons in residence districts. A Serious Charge. Washington, April 26. - Assistant

Secretary of State Loomis virtually is accused by Minister Bowen of having accepted \$10,000 from the New York and

Bermudez Asphalt company while minister to Venezuela to protect the interests of the company. Heavy Liabilities. New York, April 26.-A petition in bankruptcy was filed Tuesday by Louis Brandt and John Brandt, trading as L. & J. Brandt, builders and architects. The

liabilities are given as \$1,118,001 and as-

sets, \$33,345.

Murder Suspected. Manhattan, Kan., April 25.-Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pfeil were burned to death in the destruction of their home at Riley, near here, Monday. The police advance the theory that the couple were the crime. Pfeil was a retired farmer.

Goes Over the Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 25 .-- An inknown man walked out into the rapids of the American channel above the Goat Island bridge Monday afternoon and was caught by the swift lengthy tributes to the American ac- \$150,000; almost fully covered by insurcurrent and carried over the falls, tor.

ENFORCING THE ANTI-CIGAR ET LAW IN INDIANA.

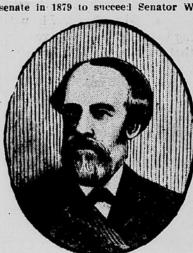
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SENATOR PLATT DEAD.

to Pneumonia - Twenty-Six Years in the Senate.

Washington Conn. April 92 -- United States Senator Orville Hitchcock Platt, President Roosevelt's hunting trip has ulation



SENATOR O. H. PLATT,

the death of Senator Orris S. Ferris, republican. His last reelection was in Paris, April 24.-It is officially con- portant committee assignments and The foreign office received advices judiciary committee and in addition, Swavne impeachment trial at the last

THREE ARE SLAIN.

Row Over Prohibition Question Causes Tragedy in Texas—Congressman Pinckney One of Victims.

Hempstead, Tex., April 25.-At a mass meeting here Monday night, called for the purpose of petitioning the governor to send rangers here to enforce the local option law, J. N. Brown, a leading lawyer and a staunch anti-prohibitionist. began shooting, which became general killed Monday is the third member of in an instant. Three men were killed. one man was fatally injured, and two others seriously wounded. The dead are: J. N. Brown, Congressman John M. Pinckney and Tom Pinckney, brother ing prohibitionist, it is feared cannot illegal all corporations which aim at the survive. Doc Tompkins, private secre-Rolling Brown, son of J. N. Brown, are

Engine Tipped Over.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 25.-Santa Fe passenger train from San Francisco. of 35 to 34 the state assembly Tues- east-bound, was ditched near Ashfork, dap passed the Thayer option bill, the Ariz., the result of rains that had Fireman Morton.

> Charged with Burning Church. Zanesville, O., April 26.-Nehemiah Speer, aged 45, was arrested at Caldwell by Deputy Fire Marshal Morgan and held on \$1,000 bond for the burning of the Bell Methodist Episcopal church near there a week ago. Speer was recently fined for disturbing Sabbath serv-

College President Inaugurated Knoxville. Tenn.. April 26.-Dr. Brown Ayres was Tuesday formally inaugurated as president of the University of Tennessee. United States Senator James B. Frazier présided.

Two Students Drowned.

Erie, Pa., April 25.-Laverne Mc Crillis, aged 19 years, of Trionville, and Archie Clark, aged 19, of Centermurdered and the house set on fire to hide | Monday in Conneau lake while out school at Edinboro, Pa., were drowned duck hunting in a rowboat.

> London, April 25.—The death of Joseph Jefferson is the occasion for the publication in London newspapers of of grain and several freight cars. Loss,

HUNT IS SUCCESSFUL.

Connecticut Statesman Falls a Victim | President Roosevelt and Party Kill Five Bears in Two Days.

Glenwood Springs, Col., April 26.of Connecticut, died at his summer been crowned with success far beyond mediate cause being the breaking of two Monday, one by the president and man." the abscess which had formed in the one by Dr. Lambert. P. B. Stewart, of right lung and which produced strang- Colorado Springs, one of the president's hunting companions, arrived here Tues Senator Platt was first elected to the day night, accompanied by Courter senate in 1879 to succeed Senator W. Chapman. They brought the story of the hunt. The killing of the three bears was telephoned to them, and they understood that President Roosevelt brought down two of them, but the details are lacking. The party is almost snowbound in its present location and no attempt will be made to cross the divide. Fifteen feet of snow is on the ground on the other side, and any effort hunters are satisfied, however, for they guides say is the best bear country in without a shot being fired in their direction. Several fine skins have been president Monday was of the brown and, with only one breathing space

MUST PRODUCE BOOKS.

Chicago Bank Officials Requested to Appear Before Grand Jury with Their Accounts.

firmed that Emperor Nicholas has perdemonstrated his capacity in handling dents and cashiers of as many Chicago Gates crowd as high as \$1.21½; some and 16 as it is impossible for many of Chicago, April 24.-Four vice presithem to produce cash books, bank books, cash accounts, checks, and all which is investigating the beef in-

This move by deputy United States marshals Saturday is one of the most important which has yet been made in the investigation by the government. and has caused a stir among the lead ing packers, who are suspected of having been connected with the operations of the Etna Trading company.

State Senator Suspended.

Madison, Wis., April 26.-The state senate Tuesday night, by a vote of 23 to , suspended Senator Barney A. Eaton, of Milwaukee, representing the Seventh district, from further participation in the legislature during the year of 1905. An effort to expel was made, but failed to secure the necessary two-thirds vote required under the constitution. This was the result of testimony given by the senator at his recent trial in Milwaukee for alleged graft, of which he was acquitted. The testimony in question was taken by the senate as assailing its dignity.

Comerford Sworn In. Springfield, Ill., April 22.-Frank D. Comerford, of Chicago, who was expelled from the house of representatives in March last because he was unable to substantiate charges he had lodged against certain of his colleagues for 'grafting," and who was reelected at the late election held in Chicago, was

To Erect New Building.

seat in the lower body.

tinue the strike.

Nashville, Tenn., April 26.-It has been decided at a mass meeting that citizens of Nashville will aid in erecting the new building to replace the structure recently destroyed by fire at Vanderbilt university. Over \$33.000 already has been subscribed to this end.

Strike Still On. Chicago, April 26.—The Employers' association refused concessions offered by the teamsters toward ending the strike at Montgomery Ward & Co. The teamsters' joint council voted to con-

Alaska Gold Output Is \$20,000,000. Tacoma, Wash., April 24.—The Alaskan shipment this summer will make a record. The districts are now cleanville, students at the State Normal ing up enough to make the total \$20. 000,000-quite a load of gold for a season's shipment.

Camden, N. J., April 24.-Fire destroyed the grain elevator of Sutley & Sons, together with a large quantity ance. Origin unknown.

Joseph Jefferson Succumbs to Death at Palm Beach, Fla., After Heroic Struggle.

West Palm Beach, Fla., April 24 .seph Jefferson, the eminent actor, died at his home, "The Reefs," at Palm Beach at 6:15 Sunday evening. The end came after a day of unconsciousness and after a heroic struggle of days, which had exhausted his vitality. Joseph Jefferson was born in Philadelphia February 20, 1829, and was looked upon as the dean of the dra matic profession in this country. He first appeared on the stage as a child and during his career has played in



JOSEPH JEFFERSON.

number of foreign countries. His great reputation was made in Rip Van Winkle, which he played in almost every city in the United States. Of late years he has played but a few weeks of each season, and in almost every one of these short seasons he confined himself to the one character of Rip Van Winkle. Other parts in which he won a wide reputation were Asa Trenchard in "Our American Cousin." Newman Noggs in "Nicholas Nickleby." Caleb Plummer in "Cricket on the home in this, his native town, at 8:53 his expectations or those of the most Hearth," Dr. Pangloss in "The Heir at Friday night from pneumonia. The sanguine of his guides. Three bears Law," Bob Acres in "The Rivals," and end came almost unexpectedly, the im- were killed by the party Tuesday and as Dr. Ollapod in "The Poor Gentle-

DROPPED A FORTUNE.

In Effort to Corner May Wheat John W. Gates and Friends Lose \$10,000,000.

Chicago, April 24.—Burning with an ambition to be known as the "Wheat King" John W. Gates led an army of Wall street steel millionaires-in a May trenched Armour interests. Saturday dashed in spirit and lame in purse, the to reach Redstone would be futile. The steel ranks withdrew, having lost a cool \$10,000,000. No wilder day was have reached the center of what the ever seen in the Chicago- wheat pit, even in the sensational campaign of Colorado. Bobcats are thick in the "Joe" Leiter, when \$9,000,000 was in fact, that many are allowed to escape which Gates and his allies have coneasy perch of \$1.10, Friday's closing smut machine. taken, however. The bear killed by the price, May wheat dropped like lead variety, not so heavy, but furnishing a sank 111/2 cents, resting finally at 981/2 much finer pelt than the first animal cents. Gates, old brokers say, could have begun liquidating when the top team that made the best record at the price of \$1.211/2 was reached and would have lost little or nothing. But he wanted to fight, and Saturday Armour. tournament will be held at Jamestown him. He held a line of 25,000,000 about greater endeavor on the part of bushels of May wheat. With his steel clique he had acquired 70,000,000 bushels in his effort to corner the market of it went at prices ranging they start on Saturday. down as low as 981/2 cents. If the average loss be figured at ten cents records in their possession belonging a bushel, the steel clique lost \$7,000,000 to the Aetna Trading company and S. on the entire deal. If the more likely of 20 cents on each 25,000,000 bushels of May wheat, or \$5,000,000. The bears took the rest of the plunder.

CONVENT BURNED.

Fourteen Lives Are Lost in Sad Disaster at St. Genevieve, Quebec.

Montreal, Que., April 22.-The little rillage of St. Genevieve is in mourning over the loss of 14 lives in a fire which destroyed the convent of St. Anne there early on Friday. One nun, nine children. ranging in age from 10 to 18 years, and four old women perished in the flames. Two nuns were so severely burned that it is feared they will die. In their grief over the catastrophe the villagers find ome comfort in relating the heroism displayed by Sister Marie Adjuteur, who gave up her life, and Sister Marie Ther ese and Marie Robertine, who were per haps fatally burned in their efforts to save the lives of the children and help less old women in their charge. There is no organized fire protection in the village. The fire, which started at an early hour in the morning, was beyond control by the time the sleeping people could be aroused. A bucket brigade was formed, but the efforts to check the flames were futile and the quaint old structure was reduced to ashes. Sisters Friday sworn in and again took his Marie Therese and Marie Robertine vere rescued with difficulty

Death of a Centenarian.

New York, April 26 .- Joseph Morris who was to have celebrated his one hundred and first birthday Tuesday, is dead at his home in Belford, near Red Bank, N. J. On his one hundredth birthday Mr. Morris acted as best man at his grandson's wedding.

Wants to Be Senator Vicksburg, Miss., April 26.-A special to the Herald from Greenwood says: Gov. Vardaman has formally announced

that he will be a candidate for the United

States senate in the event of Senator

Money's retirement.

injured.

Tornado in Texas. Guthrie, Tex., April 25.-A tornado struck this town Monday, wrecking A. L. Durr's house and the court house. It the winter and has just returned. demolished a vacant house of S. B. Burnett and destroyed a house and all the effects of Morgan Davis. A little son of fire protection. A. L. Durr was severely, but not fatally,

Death of a Jurist.

St. Louis, April 25.-United States Circuit Judge Amos Thayer, who wrote the opinion in the Northern Securities case, died at his residence here Monday night.

While the interior department, through its efforts in behalf of irrigation, is taking great interest in the development of the northwest, the department of agriculture not at all backward. In reply to a recent letter from J. W. Bull of Bismarck, Secretary James Wilson, after reference to irrigation matters which he says are not under his jurisdiction, says that team. people should not besitate to settle in a country where the annual rainfall is eighteen inches, because a great deal can be done without irrigation. The secretary adds:

"Permit me to say to you incidentally that I have under consideration the interests of North Dakota and of other states along our northern border. I have sent an explorer this year to northern Norway, Sweden and Finland and another up the Yangstkiang river to the Quinlan mountains, to find and bring home the grains of grasses and legumes, fruits, etc., that are found growing in those northern localities. I am doing this for the benefit of out northern tier of states, North Dakota and others west of it, so that the people will be helped towards a system of rotation and forage plants suited for such a system, that will enable them to get a crop of something every year, instead of resorting to summer fallowing." A Queer Case.

McKenzie county, organ zel by an other good things this summer. act of the last legislature, and including in its confines the unorganized front in great shape this spring. counties of Allred and Wallace, has almost a full complement of offices, but Portland is to have another bank. not a town in the county which might be designated as a county seat. There for carrying and using slingshots. is not an attorney in the new county nor a resident school teacher, and there was no appointment made for state's

attorney or superintendent of schools The new county is settled by ranchers, and the officers are chosen from a list submitted to the governor by the citizens. It will fall also to the lot of the governor to locate the county seat, but it is not likely that this will be done until there are some new townsite opened up in the territory.

Seed Grain.

Farmers sho want to treat seed grain can make a very good and cheap device by taking an old tin pail and making a lot of nail holes in the bottom of it. Dip it full of grain from the bin; then just set it in a barrel of water near by that you have put your formalwheat deal against the strongly en dehyde in, and in will quickly fill, and when you lift it out you will be astonished how soon the water will run out again. You can then throw the grain into another pile and every kernel will be nicely soaked. Grain can be treated very fast in this way, and a barrel and an old pail you have thrown away country now being hunted, so plentiful, dropped into the same pockets to will be the total expense. By so doing you will also make your neighbor feel tributed, than Saturday. From an un- like a chump for buying a high-priced

Fire Lads. The North Dakota Firemen's Association decided that it would send the tournament, to Kansas City this summer. The annual convention and Valentine and others accommodated this year and this feature will bring contestants and result in some of the best races the association has ever had. Owing to June 3 being Monday the as-

Arrested.

The loss of an arm in a explosion of a cannon is a celebration did not save Oppenheimer & Co., sausage casing figure of 15 cents be used, their losses James McKechnie from arrest by Unitconcerns, before the federal grand jury ran up to \$10,500,000. From the rise ed States officials on a charge of sellin price farmers profited to the extent ing liquor to the Indians. He was employed last summer on the state encampment grounds at Devils Lake. He denies the charge and claims on the date in question he was intoxicated. He learned the authorities were after him and skipped, but recently returned to his father's farm in Ransom county, where his arrest was made.

Good Settlers.

The days of the tramp settler and illegal homestead holder are about over. The best evidence of this is shown by the solid carloads of household effects and farm implements of all kinds, as well as supplies, which are arriving almost daily at Medina, shipped by men who will occupy their government homesteads. The new settlers are coming from thickly settled portions of the older states and appreciate the value of the free homesteads.

News Notes.

Eleven shunks have recently been killed in a barn near Forman. The report of Glanders at Berlin, La Moure county was unfounded. Wahpeton wants a building and loan association.

The Willow City creamery is to be in operation after April 15. Grafton people rejoice this spring over the paving.

Taxidermist Allen of Mandan will assist in the state exhibit at Portland, Oregon.

Velva people are planning to start a oark.

The people of Churches Ferry want lighting plant. Many towns are already planning for Fourth of July celebrations.

Fessenden. There is some talk of a farmers' elevator at Hannaford. The druggists claim they are selling

a much better grade of formaldehyde than ever before. A bucketship was closed at Hankinon because the field was not profitable.

Mandan has organized a "citizens"

The Hankinson News tells about farmer's gander, who went south for The authorities at Rugby will unite with the Great Northern in securing

The town board of Hamilton voted \$400 for the Hamilton fair and certain -citizens are planning to head it off as unconstitutional.

A big bridge is to be built in Fre-

PASSING OF FAMOUS ACTOR NORTH DAKOTA NEWS NORTH DAKOTA NEWSLETS.

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

Minot had a butter famine. Hunter wants a village park.

> There is a creamery war on at Ash-Underwood has organized a baseball

The dog poisoner has been busy at Fairmount. Mandan people insist on the erection

of a hospital A lot of North Dakota oats are being shipped to Japan. The North Dakota lignite showed up

well in official tests. Michigan City fire laddies will purchase a racing cart. A chapter of the Eastern Star was

instituted at Sanborn. Farmers are finding some strong wells around Bowbells.

A Hunter man struck a fine flowing well at a depth of 198 feet. Government reclamation engineers inspect the Mandan project.

The state twine p'ant is being enlarged to meet the demands.

The pump house at Fessenden caught on fire from leaking gasoline. Two new rural routes are to be cs-

tablished out of Harvey May 1. Dunseith gets a new bank among the

Granville seems to be coming to the The announcement is made that

The marshal is after Pembina kids Free and unlimited accumulation of

natural gas is the issue at Edgeley. The building of a mill at Devils Lake by the farmers seems an assured fact. Some bachelors at Bowbells have fixed up apartments over the Soo depot. Plans are completed for the erection of a farmers' elevator at Granville this

summer. Dugald Campbell bought the Musdorf bunch of sheep, 1,300 head, at \$4 per head.

A brickyard is to be opened at Tow-

clay beds. Minot doctors are said to have arranged a blacklist on the patients who never pav.

The assessor at Grand Forks will

ner, where there are said to be fine

take the census in connection with his other work. There are at the pen now in the neighborhood of 180 men who have of-

The wind reached such velocity at Tioga a car was blown from the Great Northern track. Railroad contractors are well pleased

with the work in sight in North Da-

fended justice.

kota this summer.

The Buford townsite case has been appealed, but the townsite people do not seem nervous. School kids in some sections of the state furget to attend school while the

gopher bounty is on. A bootlegger was arrested the same day he arrived at Bottineau, and a few days later was convicted.

After attending church a Milnor lady broke her leg and a lot of the ungodly are pointing out the moral. An expert buttermaker has been se-

cured for the Hope creamery, and it is ready for the summer's run. The indications are that more alfalfa will be sown this spring in the west

ern counties than ever before. The Jamestown mills have been shut down for repairs since Christmas and have just started up for a long run. A lighted match was dropped in the

haymarket at Mandan and there was something doing for a few minutes. An 11-year-old daughter of Farmer Kauffmann, north of Richardson, was kicked by a horse and her head badly

Two hundred mules have arrived at Kenmare to be used on the Soo extension work, and half of them are named Maud. There is a lively time in Billings

county seat from Medora to Sentinel Butte. Fire was discovered in the office of C. M. Scoville at Forman, but it was extinguished before much damage was

county over the efforts to remove the

Secretary Orchard of the North Datota Sunday School association, goes to Minnesota next year, as superintendent. A new settler from Missouri erected

the misfortune to lose it, and a quantity of feed. A man was arrested at Jamestown because he had five watches. It doesn't

a barn on his claim near Ray and had

always pay to have too much time on your hands. A fire was discovered in the rear of a Velva restaurant, and the bucket brigade was able to extinguish it with-

out great damage. The Pierce county commissioners tabled the petition asking that a special election be called to vote bonds

for a new court house. The new telephone line from Bismarck to Wilton will be in operation by June 1. It will extend along the Soo line to Underwood.

L. N. Torson of Rugby is boasting of an old-fashioned Norway pipe, 30 There was a prairie fire southwest of inches from tip to tip-recently

brought over by a friend. After waiting a quarter of a century for a railroad the people of Coal Har-bor begin to think they are to get both the Soo and the N. P.

Steve Helfrick, who had broken jail repeatedly and had escaped from his captors on board trains, again sawed his way from the Rugby jail.

Arthur Felkenberger, a 14-year-old ooy was sent to the state reform school from Devils Lake, as an incorrigible. The early closing movement at Harvey terminated April 1, and many of

the merchants will keep open evenings

to accommodate the farmers. Bottineau is after the new Lutheran hospital that is to be located in the northwestern part of the state. Both Rugby and Minot are also in the race.

The coroner's jury in the case of Charles Wilhelm, who was killed by a mont township, Cavalier county, at a Soo train near Kensal, blamed the cost of \$4,200 and the Fargo Bridge railroad company for neglecting to sound the whistle at the crossing.