For each child born to the families of the municipal clerks in Kansas City the civic authorities promise to add \$5 a month to the father's salary.

A German statistician calculates that the average man, when he has reached the age of 70, has eaten food that would cost \$10,000 in the markets.

New fruit cannery is about to be established in Santa Clara, Cal., which will put up 3,000,000 cans a year. This season is expects to put up 2,000,000

At a recent auction in London an old violin was sold at a price of \$4,500. A Stradivarius brought \$2,800, while violin of Hieronymus Amati was sold at \$375.

An official map of Paris on a large scale has just been finished. It is 25 yards long and nearly 20 yards wide. Every building in Paris-altogether 88,500-is recognizable.

In spite of the cordon rouge, in spite of the universal cookery exhibition, the best hotel in England is not as good as any second-class French one says Food and Cookery.

The prince of Wales, on his coming visit to India, is to give no presents and receive none. When his father was prince of Wales and visited India he gave presents worth \$200,000 and received presents worth \$2,500,000.

Extensive plans for the improve ment of the Suez canal are now well under way. The waterway is to be widened, so that the largest ships can pass each other at almost any point between Port Said and Suez, and by constant dredging the depth of the canal is kept at about 28 feet.

The "gold eye," recognized throughout this country as an ailment peculiar to dentists, is increasing. It is a form of eye strain-incidental to the work of constantly plugging cavities in teeth with gold leaf and fine particles of gold. After a year or two of such work dentists are obliged to wear glasses.

A Belgian commission to report on to the Belgian foreign office that Cuba. on account of the constantly increasing use of automobiles, is to be considered a splendid market for sucn. A vehicle known as a voiturette, with benzine or

thorities suggested that the text. "Come over into Macedonia and help us." really ought to be omitted, and eaged to "the varet of Salonka and Uskub."

Lady Curzon, wife of the viceroy, timation that the American vicereine will gladly defray the expenses.

Great anxiety is felt in the village of Peking, Ill., regarding the consequences liable to befall the customers of its popular dairy. Some cows discovered a box of dynamite in a field and ate it with evident relish. Since then the dairymen have struck and the cows have to be milked by volunteers. The thrifty proprietor, however, has not allowed the secret to become generally known and has served milk to his customers as usual.

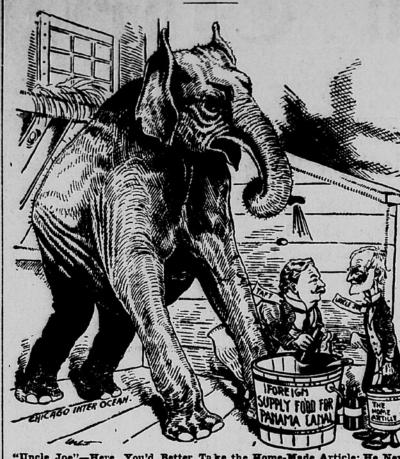
An inquiry made by students of Ohio State university as to how many cigarettes the ordinary smoker will fact that ten students, none of them regarded as unusual fiends, smoke 25,-000 in the college year of eight and a half months. The investigators were surprised at the total. Generally speaking, each of the students smokes a package of ten cigarettes a day, and e total of the ten for a full year of 265 days would be 36,500.

The American consular agent at Markneukirchen, Saxony, reports that hitherto the many musical instrument manufacturers in that district have derived their raw material almost exclusively from Hungary and South America. Latterly the supply of Suri nam wood has become so limited that toward the close of 1903 it almost wholly failed. A good trade awaits the American lumber dealer who can furnish satisfactory maple (bird's-eye), curled and plain, and clear white pine.

The only royal personage in Europe who is an enthusiastic champion of the Japanese cause in the present was en Margherita of Italy, widow of King Humbert. She has rejoiced over forces, and the news of her friendly attitude has made her exceedingly popular in Japan. As soon as peace is restored Queen Margherita proposes to take a trip to Japan, where she will undoubtedly receive a grand welcome She will be the first European crowned head who has ever undertaken to visit Dai Nippon.

France succeeds in raising \$140,000. 000 yearly out of stamp duties. When you visit gay Paris your hotel bill comes to you with a stamp on it. Every check drawn bears an extra receipt stamp, across which you must sign your name. Theater tickets must be stamped. For municipal purposes towns also adopt queer expedients. every morsel of food, drink and fuel pay a tax, while Paris puts an tax of 10 centimes (a penny) on te besides mulcting the land-2 21/2 per cent, and tenants a ger cept. tax.

A LITTLE DISPUTE OVER THE ELEPHANT'S FOOD.



You'd Better Take the Home-Made Article: He Never Did Like the Other Mixture.

CAS FIGHT IS BITTER.

Philadelphia Mayor Opens War on Organization by Removing Two Officials.

Philadelphia, May 24.—In his effort to defeat the consummation of the plan to lease the city gas works to the United Gas Improvement company for 75 years for \$25,000,000, Mayor Weaver on Tuesday dismissed from office the two principal members of his cabinet and thereby delivered a staggering blow to the dominant political organization of this city, which has caused probably the hann Hoch, alias John Hoch, alias greatest sensation in the history of John Schmitt, guilty of murder in man-Philadelphia municipal affairs. While ner and form as charged in the indict the citizens were expecting some sort | ment and fix his punishment at death.' of a move on the part of the mayor, they were not prepared for the immediate retor of the department of public works.

Neither Mayor Weaver nor the recommercial features in Cuba reported to the specific reason for the changes. beyond the general statement that the proposed lease of the gas works was the steam as motive power, is most in de- He was utterly ignored in the transaction and he has been urged by the newspapers and reform organizations to in a stupor. While permitting the Bible to be cir- veto the ordinance passed by the councils culated in Turkey, the Turkish au- last Thursday. This he has announced he would do. In the meantime, he brought every influence to bear on councilmen to sustain him in his veto. that, at any rate, wherever the word In this he has had little success. The Macedonia occurs it should be two directors refused to use their influence to help him, and this led the mayor to ask the directors for their resignations.

The mayor has announced that he is has invited all the Europeans and In- in the fight to the bitter end, which dians injured during the recent earth- means that a great political battle is quakes who are able to be moved to now on and will be carried to the polls come to Walker and Ripon hospitals next November. In his fight against as her guests. The invita- the gas lease and the republican organition was sent through the lieutenant- zation the mayor has called in as coungovernor of the Punjab, with an in- sel Elihu Root, of New York, and former Judge James Gay Gordon, of this city Judge Gordon is a democrat.. The mayor's stated purpose in going outside the city for his principal counsel is that lie wants a man who is not identified with any faction in the struggle now on.

Bank Suspends.

New York, May 24.—The Merchants' Trust company, of this city, was closed Tuesday by order of the state superintendent of banks because it had made loans amounting to about \$1,250,000 upon which it had not been able to realize a sufficient sum to pay depositors and save the capital of the company from impairment. Upon the application of the state attorney general, Douglas Robinson, a brother-in-law of Presconsume in a year has developed the ident Roosevelt, was appointed one of the receivers of the company.

Declared Unconstitutional. Langing, Mich., May 23.-The supreme court has declared unconstitutional the law of 1888 creating a commission to draft a standard form of fire insurance policy. The court held that the legislature erred in delegating such power to a commission. Insurance Commissioner J. V. Barry will ask the legislature to pass a law embodying the present standard policy that has been in use since it was promulgated by the commission of 1888.

Tragedy in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., May 24.-In a battle between W. W. Paul and his sons, Wilford and Albert, on the one hand and three deputy sheriffs on the other, near Waverly, about 20 miles southwest of three years and ten months, respectivethis city, Tuesday night, W. W. Paul and Wilford Paul were killed.

Empress Is Injured. Wiesbaden, May 22.—Empress Augusta Victoria fell down stairs Sunday and was slightly injured on the fore head. Though the hurt is not serious every victory won by the Mikado's the incident has caused the postpone ment of the departure of the emperor and empress for Berlin.

> Dies at Age of 104 Years. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 22.—Mrs. Mary Shepard died at her home here at the age of 104. She was born in

Another Victim of Wreck. Harrisburg, Pa., May 20 .- Another victim has been added to the list of those who lost their lives in the South Harrisburg disaster last Thursday, making the number of dead 23 The latest victim is J. W. Anderson. of Pittsburg, who died at the Harrisburg hospital Friday.

health up to a month ago.

Ask Rockefeller for Aid. Toronto, Kan., May 20. - The wome of the Baptist church here have written to John D. Rockefeller, asking for finan-

cial assistance to rebuild their church

which was destroyed by a tornado.

HOCH IS FOUND GUILTY. Confessed Bigamist Convicted of Wife Murder-Death Penalty

Chicago, May 20.-Johann Hoch was found guilty of wife murder by a jury in Judge Kersten's court Friday afternoon. The 12 men decided he administered arsenic to Mrs. Marie Wacker-Hbch to cause her death. The jury recommended the death penalty.

Recommended.

The jury's verdict as read follows: "We, the jury, find the defendant, Jo-William G. Messler was foreman of

the jury. He said the jurors would not moval from office of David J. Smyth, the divulge what took place in the jury director of the department of public room. It was said, however, the first safety, and Peter E. Costello, the direc- ballot was unanimous for guilty. On the first ballot for punishment two are reported to have voted for life senmoved men would make a statement as tence. The next ballot resulted in an unanimous vote for a death sentence. Hoch's trial has lasted a month and the indictment under which he was cause of it. The organization, to a man. tried charged him with the murder of was in favor of the lease, while the Mrs. Marie Walker-Hoch, to whom he mayor was unalterably opposed to it. is said to have given arsenic. The man who by his own confession is several times a bigamist received the news

BOILER EXPLODES.

Six Men Are Instantly Killed in a Disaster at Roundhouse in Columbus, O.

Columbus, O., May 23.—Letting go with a terrific report that was heard within a radius of a mile, and shook buildings for many squares in every direction, the boiler of an engine that was standing near the Hocking Valley railroad round house on West Mound of the head officials in the east before 12 months well on toward 1,000,000 street exploded Monday afternoon and agreeing to reinstate the drivers on steerage par instantly killed six work near by.

The building was damaged quantities of the debris were scattered for hundreds of feet in all directions The unfortunate men who were within range of the explosion were thrown like catapults, some of them rising high in the air like so many pieces of cork. Confusion reigned and the accident was so terrible in its effects that it was many minutes before help could be summoned.

The bodies of the six men were ter ribly mangled, arms and legs being scattered in all directions. One man is believed to have been blown into the river and is not accounted for.

Death of Judge Tourgee. Bordeaux, May 22.—Judge Albion Win-egar Tourgee, of Mayville, N. Y., American consul general here, and wellknown as an author, died Sunday morning of acute uraemia, which resulted from an old wound. Judge Tourgee was taken seriously ill some months ago, but his condition afterwards improved and it was believed his recovery was probable. Recently. however, the disease took another serious turn and Judge Tourgee lingered until Sunday morning. He was born at Williamsfield, O., May 2, 1838.

Mother's Awful Deed.

Dallas, Tex., May 24 .-- A special to the News from Sulphur Springs, Tex., says: Mrs. Tip Sanders drowned herself and three children in a creek near her home, two miles south of town Tuesday. The oldest child was a boy six years of age. The other children were girls, aged ly. The tragedy, it is said, was the result of domestic troubles.

South Royalton, Vt., May 24.-The rustees of the Mormon church at Salt Lake City have purchased 40 acres of farm land in this town, where they will erect a monument, shrine and cottage on the site of the birthplace of Joseph Smith, the founder of their faith.

Lumberman Killed. Bristol, Va., May 24.-Olon E. Kenyon, a prominent lumberman of Naomi,

County Kilkenny, Ireland, December Mich., was killed near Damascus, Va., 25, 1800. Mrs. Shepard was in good Monday, in an accident on a logging 000. The loss is possibly 20 per cent. railroad Committed Suicide. Minneapolis, Minn., May 23,-William Ivell, uncle of Marion Ivell, the head of a department in a Nicolett

dry goods store, committed suicide by asphyxiation in the Niles hotel, No. 20 University avenue, northeast, Sunday night. Decides to Call Extra Session. Washington, May 23. - President

Roosevelt on Monday reiterated his in-

tention to call congress in extra session

October 16 next, to consider railroad rate

PLAN TO END STRIKE FAILS

THE EMPLOYERS AND LEADERS AGREE ON TERMS.

They Are Rejected, However, on Submission to Teamsters' Joint

Council. Chicago, May 22.—Complications suddenly have arisen in the teamsters' strike situation that threaten the overhrow of all peace negotiations and the precipitation of a general strike. The Teamsters' Joint Council, at an hour when the calling off of the strike was ooked for, rejected the proposition for a settlement agreed to by the employers and the union leaders, and voted to continue the struggle. The refusal by the express companies to reemploy any of their old drivers was the cause of the joint council's action. land body, to the end that details of The arbitration that the Chicago team owners requested several days ago, regarding the right of teamsters to refuse to make deliveries to strike-bound firms, also was turned down in the renewed manifestation of the war spirit. The situation, therefore, has been

put back exactly where it was before peace negotiations were begun last weak, following the arrival of President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor.

The terms of the Chicago Employers' association, formulated at a conference in Levy Mayer's office after a series of peace negotiations through 48 hours, and which were voted down by the joint council, were:

1. The unions to fix a date for the end of the strike. 2. The employers to announce the evening before how many men would

be reinstated the following morning. 3. Policemen, special guards, detectives and private operatives to be removed from the barns and wagons within 30 minutes after strike is set-

4. Employers to take back employes without discrimination. 5. Wages, hours and working condi-

tions to remain unchanged. 6. No agreements to be signed either side.

7. Agreements to apply to department stores, furniture dealers, coal firms and all other strike-bound firms

except railway express companies. In many sections of the city Sunday negroes attacked whites and whites attacked negroes. The police were kept busy answering the frequent calls for assistance and by nightfall the records showed the day had been one marked with rioting and bloodshed.

Chicago, May 23. - Gov. Deneen has given his pledge to Mayor Dunne that he would fill the streets of Chicago with troops within two hours of the receipt of an officia! request either from the mayor or Sherff Barrett.

Chicago, May 24.-All the lumber teamsters in Chicago struck Tuesday, 1,800 of them, shutting down the lumber industry absolutely for the time being at least and forcing conditions that will bring stagnation to all the vast building operations of Chicago within 48 hours.

In spite of the spread of the strike to the lumber drivers the express companies have announced no change in their attitude toward their former drivers. A conference held in Mayor Dunne's office was without immediate sirable immigrants Europe is pouring effect, although there are reports that upon our shores. During the fiscal year the Chicago agents of the express which ends June 30 next all immigracompanies are waiting for the consent tion records will be broken. In those

RAILROAD BILL PASSED.

ure Advocated by the State Administration.

Madison, Wis., May 19.—The senate Three Lives Lost and Crops Greatly Thursday night passed the administration railroad measure by an unanimous vote, after voting down several amendments. The bill in the main is as introduced in its original form, and also passed the assembly by a large majority. It provides for an appointive railway commission of three members. with a salary of \$5,000 per year, with power to prescribe just and equitable rates, charges and regulations, to govern and regulate freight and passenger rates and switching and other charges, to correct abuses and prevent unjust discriminations in railroad rates.

Sisters Killed by Train.

Chicago, May 22.—Returning home from an outing in the woods, Dora and Dagmar Turnburg, 22 and 19 years old, were struck and killed by a train on was not feasible to take them to the girls' home.

Wife and Six Children Drowned. Roswell, N. M., May 23.-M. W. Murray, a contractor of Roswell, on his way to Lincoln on a pleasure trip, was crossing the Rio Grande, when his wagon, in which he and his family were riding, overturned, resulting in the drowning of his wife and six children.

Two Killed in Ontario. Comber, Ont., May 23.-A boiler in one of the mills of the Nieberfall Stave & Lumber company at Staples exploded Monday afternoon. Ralph Walsh and Robert Fisher, engineers, were

killed and seven other men were seri-

ously injured.

Bad Fire at Appleton. Appleton, Wis., May 23.—The sulphite plant of Riverside Fiber & Paper company was totally destroyed by fire Mcnday. The insurance is \$100,-

Noted Telegrapher Dead. Cincinnati, May 19 .-- A. S. Ayres better known as "Patsey" Ayres, one famous opera singer, for many years of the best known telegraph operators in the country, died here Monday of paralysis, aged 50 years. Ayres was reputed to be one of the fastest sending operators in the profession.

> Election Ordered. Springfield, Ill., May 19.—Gov. Deneen has ordered a special election for Saturday, July 1, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles B.

BRANCHES TO UNITE.

Presbyterian General Assembly Votes to Take Cumberland Faction Into the Fold.

Winena Lake, Ind., May 23 .- Amid a storm of applause, without debate or a dissenting voice, the general assembly of the Presbyterian church on Monday voted to reunite with the Cumberland Presbyterian body, which withdrew from the original denomination February 4, 1810, thereby, in effect, bringing together the two largest branches of the Presbyterian faith. By the adoption, in its entirety, of the report of the special canvassing committee, the assembly ordered that the question as it now stands be referred to the committee on cooperation, the membership of which was increased to 21, with the provision that it have power to confer with a committee from the Cumberthe consolidation may be worked out in a report to the next general assembly. The committee will consider the corporate and legal rights of both bodies, keeping the consolidation withing the legal limits, thereby avoiding civil suits and injunctions. The special committee in its report on the question of consolidation, canvassed the vote by presbyteries, showing 144 yeas and 39 nays. Two presbyteries took no action, one gave conditional assent; and five made no report.

SLAIN BY SECRET FOE.

Hon. D. S. Berry, Former Member of Illinois Legislature, Is Shot Down at Savannah.

Savannah, Ill., May 23.-Daniel S. Berry, a prominent lawyer, a member of the legislature in 1891, 1893 and 1895; was shot down and killed at the door of his office here Monday by an ununknown assassin.

Mr. Berry was well known throughout northern Illinois. He possessed considerable influence in republican politics, but since his retirement from the legislature, after serving three terms as representative of the old Rocky mountains which has secured Twelfth Illinois district, he had not the aid of the government. held public office, devoting himself to

his law practice. Savanna, Ill., May 24.—After seeking vainly for 14 hours to secure some tangible evidence against the assassin of the coroner's jury Tuesday afternoon returned a verdict that the attorney came to his death from gunshot wounds inflicted "by a person or persons to us unknown." While the jury was unable to secure evidence that would justify the arrest of any person, it is believed generally throughout Carroll county that a prominent business man of Sa- through the Northwest this year. vahna did the shooting wreaking vengeance upon one who had wrecked his

ALARMS ROOSEVELT.

President Prepares to Bring Immigration Problem Before Congress and People.

Washington, May 22. - President Roosevelt has taken up the immigration question and is preparing to call it to the attention of congress and the country. The president believes that one of the most serious problems now confronting the American people is how to deal with the hordes of undethe same basis proposed by the other in the United States, looking for homes employers—as fast as vacancles occur. or work. The greatest number arriv ing in any previous year was 857,046, during the 12 months ended with June 1903. For 1904 the total was 812,870 Wisconsin Senate Adopts the Meas- and for 1905 it will be between 900,000 and 1,000,000.

A FATAL STORM.

Damaged by Wind and Rain in Texas.

Dallas, Tex., May 23.-Several lives were lost and serious damage was done to crops in many sections of Texas Sunday night by the terrific wind and rain storm that prevailed in many sections. Streams are out of banks, and oridges have been washed away. In the northwest part of Haskell county 14 houses were destroyed, the two chil dren of Will Townds, near Marcy. were killed, and Mrs. Townds was found unconscious and will die

Great Battle in Progress.

St. Petersburg, May 22.-The war office declares that a great battle is now on north of Kaiyuan and that Gen. Line-The bodies were so mutilated that it vance by taking the offensive and directanese center, which is reported to have been successful, to what extent has not yet been announced.

> Eight Die in Wreck. Owensboro, Ky., May 19.-Eight persons are known to have been killed in a wreck on the Illinois Central rail-

> road near McHenry Station Thursday

afternoon, the result of a collision be-

tween two freight trains Four Hundred Mules Burned East St. Louis, Ill., May 24.—Over 100 mules perished in a fire that Tuesday destroyed the sales stables of Maxwell and Crouch and Sparts Brothers, at the National stockyards. The total loss is estimated at \$100,000, said

to be covered by insurance. It is not

known how the fire started.

Assassin Hanged. St. Petersburg, May 24.-It was semiofficially announced that Ivan Kaleieff. who murdered the Grand Duke Sergius at Moscow, February 17, was hanged at three o'clock Tuesday morning.

Roundhouse Burned. Muskegon, Mich., May 24.-The Pere Marquette roundhouse here was totally destroyed by fire late Monday night. Eight passenger locomotives and switch engines were burned beyond repair, and a small machine shop was also destroyed Loss. \$125,000; fully insured.

Honor for a Minister. Richmond, Ind., May 23 .- Word was eceived here from Rome, Italy, announcing the elevation of Dr. E. B. Spencer, formerly of Indiana university, to the Gainsey, judge of the 12th judicial cir. presidency of the Methodist university in Rome.

NORTH DAKOTA NEWS

Needs Money

Devils Lake .- Col. W. C. Treuman, Col. H. M. Creel and Captain Boyd, members of the military board, inspected the military grounds at this place, accompanied by Governor Sarles. The state has 2,000 acres of land here, and it is necessary that some improvements be made in order to make the grounds available for military purposes. At the recent session of the egislature an appropriation of \$5,000 was asked for this purpose. This amount was cut down to \$2,500, and in that shape passed the senate, but it was lost in one of the committees of the house toward the end of the session, leaving no appropriation for the purpose. Governor Sarles, as a member of the emergency board, was asked to meet with the board, and some arrangements may be made for temporarily providing funds for making improvements that are deemed absolutenecessary. Another meeting of the board will be held in the near future. Oil Wells

Edgeley.—A great many people have coffed at the idea that there is oil in this locality, but the developments of the past few weeks have caused them to change their tune. During the past nonth several oil experts have visited Edgeley and thoroughly investigated the conditions of the country. A majority of the visitors were very enthusiastic, in the belief that oil could be secured here in paying quantities by drilling to a certain depth. The different gas wells in this locality were visited, and the one at the Eckels farm has every indication that the gas is an oil product on account of its peculiar odor. The odor of the gas that Lumber company's stock. comes from the Eckels well is quite different from that of the other wells in the surrounding country.

Lewis & Clark Exposition. It is a noteworthy fact that the

Lewis and Clark exposition is the first world's fair to be held west of the And it is also surprising what an inerest is manifested in the exposition

by the people of the east. They see in the exposition an opportunity to visit former Representative Daniel S. Berry, duced expenditure of money, and not only the exposition itself, but view the wonders of the Western scenery, and witness the great resources of the Northwest and the opportunities afforded. The Great Northern railway passenger department has been flooded with inquiries as to the exposition, and it augurs well for a big travel

Farmers' Excursions

President Worst, of the agricultural college, has consulted the officials of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern on the matter of the annual excursions of farmers over the state to the agricultural college and experimental station in July. The Northern Pacific has announced its readiness to formulate a schedule along similar lines as the one last year, and Mr. Worst believes that there will be no question about the Great Northern. One matter which is causing concern to both roads is that they find themselves short f coaches, as the heavy traffic to Portland this year will create an extraordinary demand just when the farmers' excursions are in progress. President Worst will announce the dates soon.

Gets the Bell

amed it was in honor of F. D. Underwood, formerly of Minneapolis, who promised that if the town was named for the new school house when it was constructed. This spring the local board forwarded a notice of the school being built and of his promise. In the meantime Mr. Underwood had removed | Mondak which will result in the pay from Minneapolis to New York, where their letter was forwarded, but no reply was received from him until the ther day a notice from a bell manufacturing company, of Troy, N. J., was received by the board, stating that a night watchman who can nip incipient large bell which had been ordered by conflagrations in the bud. Mr. Underwood had been shipped to

Underwood, N. D.

Indian School Wahpeton.-After long months of patient waiting and persistent endeavor, Senator McCumber now has the satisfaction of witnessing the first move in the direction of building the agricultural institute at Wahpeton, authority for which was granted by congress a couple of years ago. A dispute over the location of the school vitch, who has all along advocated an postponed work on it at least two the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul aggressive policy, has anticipated Mar- years. Plans have been prepared for road before the eyes of a third sister. shal Oyama's plans for a general ad- the building, and they soon will be he will now have to remove the dam. submitted to the secretary of the ining a heavy movement against the Jap- terior for approval. The Indian com- on the ranges in the western part of missioner expects to open the Wahpe-

News Notes

ton school next summer.

Rugby.-Seth Campbell's residence ras destroyed by fire. Cando.-C. S. Lyman lost five horses and traced two to Rugby.

Rugby.-Rugby people can now use the water from the Great Northern native born American, and he is said tank for protection in case of fire. Eddy-Eddy county early settlers are

Grand Forks -A sneak thief stole a diamond stick pin and watch from Wilford Faween, who recently re-

turned from service in the Philippines. Nome.-Two rural free delivery

routes are to be established out of Devils Lake. - The reservation land, at Fort Totten, which were homesteaded last summer, are being pre-

pared for crops. A lot of flax will be

seeded this spring. Mandan.-A Russian was fined \$5 for assaulting another former subjec of the czar. Owing to the distance the officers had to go to catch the assaulter the costs were over \$40.

Williston.-It is claimed the tough that hour. lement here is responsible for the large number of fires in revenge for

Bottineau .-- A number of new cut-Lake Metigoshe. Grand Forks.-A purse snatener

lady's hand bag.

FLICKERTAIL NUGGETS.

Sherwood. -There were four fires ere within one week.

Hankinson.-More new cases of

smallpox are reported. Rugby .- Andy Jones will have a

race track on his farm: Minot.-Efforts are being made to secure a big modern hospital.

Willow City.-Fans are raising funds in support of the baseball team. Cleveland.-Six steam plows are

breaking prairie land around here. Churches Ferry.-Two cases of smallpox are reported east of here. Binford.-A Free Methodist church as been established seven miles from

Dickinson.-The fire department ordered new uniforms and a new racing

Dunseith.-A meat market burned here and the fire was of incendiary origin. Lansford .- William Reynold of this

place fell from a roof and broke a pair Minot .- A jury here in a blind pig case decided to disagree after being

out 11 hours. Velva.-The plan to have a band tournament here meets with much encouragement.

Wheatland,-Charles Stowers has truck a fine flow in his well at a depth of 560 feet.

Chautauqua. - The Minot high school band has been engaged to play here during the assembly. Minot.—The state grand lodge of

Odd Fellows is to hold its annual session here June 6 and 7. Rugby.-Fire destroyed a livery stable and damaged the Imperial

Grand Forks.-The longest freight train ever seen in Grand Forks recently pulled in with 112 cars. Oberon. -This town will be consid-

erably benefited by the new settlement on the Devils Lake reservation. Sawyer.-Oscar Olson, a settler near here, is reported to have disap-

peared after acting very strangly. Bottineau -- A lot of wolves are being killed in Bottineau county and the scalps presented for the \$2.50 bount Fargo.-Friends in the militia company are planning to raise \$5,000 to

commence the construction of a armory

in the city.

Dickinson.-Forman White of the N. P. shops, is said to have invented a new kind of a wash to prevent locomotive boilers from foaming. York .- The section of Rolette coun-

ty where the Soo and the new G. N. branch from York crosses, will make a demand for the county seat. Fargo.-The farmers of North Dakota hope the bears will have their in-

ning now so the bulls can boost the price of wheat about September. Danseith.-The building formerly occupied by the Magnet was destroyed by fire. It had recently passed into the hands of another man who was remodeling it.

Minot.-The Soo will be in Minot by Aug. 1 next summer. This information comes from an absolutely reliable source and may be accepted as authorative. Jamestown.-It is possible that the national guard of the state may send

a team of eighteen persons to the government competitive ritle shoot at Seagirl, N. J. Mandan. -The United States steamer has recently completed a trip from Sioux City, Iowa, to Mandan, where

Underwood. -When this town was it will be engaged in the work of river improvement. Edgeley. -One hundred and fifty laborers on the Northern Pacific extension after him he would furnish a large bell struck for higher wages. Several

miles of track have been laid and three bridges constructed. Williston. - A deal has recently been closed for a lot of wool bere and at ment of a quarter million to the flock

Underwood.-The people of Underwood, in absence of complete fire protection, have determined to employ a

men of these sections.

Devils Lake.-The stockholders of the Farmers' Grain and Shipping company held a meeting here and practically unanimously voted to increase the road's stock to \$465,000.

Crary.-John Berg, charged with abandoning his wife and children, at West Superior, was arrested here, and agreed to accompany the sheriff without the formality of a requisition. Foxholm.-John Dosteret built a

dam across a coulee for irrigation purposes and the water backed up to a highway. The court now says that Dickinson. -The fleece on the sheep the state is said to be heavier this spring than usual, which, with the increased prices will make a good thing

for the sheepmen. Bismarck.-Carl Ewald Grunsky is the consulting engineer of the reclamation service appointed to charge of the work at Bismarck. His name has a Russian sound, but he is

to be a very capable engineer. Fargo. -The board of trustees of the planning to have a good- meeting this North Dakota Agricultural college has let the contract for the new greenhouse, to cost \$4,000, to Bower Bros. of this city. A leave of absence for a year was granted to Prof. Hult of the department of English, who will spend

the time in European universities. Minot.-Judge Davis of the county court imposed a fine of \$19 on Sheriff John J. Lee for contempt of court. Sheriff Lee took the jury in the case of the state vs. Henry Steece to dinner at the Leland hotel without an order from the court, and for the reason was

declared to be in contempt. Minto.-The council has enacted a curfew ordinance, and the mayor has been instructed to enfore it. The bell is to ring at 8:30 summer evenings. and all children are to be off the streets at

Jamestown.-A party of landseekers from Streator, Ill., arrived here the efforts made to close the blind and left with the intention of making a trip to the southwestern part of the county. The lands they are inspecttages will be erected this summer on ing are about the best in that part of the county and if the colony is established, it will mean much toward the made an unsuccessful attempt to get a rapid sattlement of that part of the