News of the World.

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the Two Hemispheres Presented

in a Condensed Form.

will be affoat for Manila by October,

ed Mills Company is to creet six build-

Thirty-six volunteers from the Sec-

ond Oregon have applied for pensions

A South African mining engineer

made the trip from London to Dawson

At Appleton, Wis., a mill boiler

Dreyfus' enemies are still after La-

Thomas Brackett Reed has tendered

Taphus fever is following in the

wake of the storm in Porto Rico. The

stench arising from the putrefying bod-

Major-General Otis is himself acting

as censor of dispatches. He dictates

correspondents' reports of engagements

and with formal official phrases, mag-

It is alleged in England that the

Transvaal is republic only in name and

that abuses are manifold. Even the

courts must agree with Oom Paul Kroger, or off go official heads.

Near Marshalltown, lows, three

tramps, stealing a ride on a Great Western freight train shot, and killed

Brakeman Wilson and Conductor

Mathews and threw their bodies under

The present run of sockeye salmon

in the packs on the Fraser and Colum-

While endeavoring to rescue one of

a fight with the police of Honolulu

which resulted in many beads being

A Washington special says: Hope-

ful signs of an approaching end of the

Philippine insurrection have been ap-

parent since the organization of 13 ad-

ditional regiments and Secretary Root's

action calling out 10 more for the Phil-

ippine service. This action has dem

oustrated to the Filipino leaders that

resistance will be futile, and it is be

lieved negotiations are now on foot

The Chilean ministry has resigned.

Quiet has been restored in the Blue-

Lieutenant George F. Telfer has been

Dawson City saloon keepers have

Gold is reported to be again flowing

into the bank of England and British

Two 17-year-old boys were killed

while stealing watermelons in Onray,

Colo. The murderer says he only shot

The bunt for gold on Kotzebue sound

brought fearful results. Seven per

Scarcity of food is now worrying the

The proposed public warehouse to

Among other industries, the Belton,

S. C., Mills Company, recently formed

with capital of \$350,000, will establish

a cotton mill of 15,000 spindles or

from the ships in the harbor.

favor the project.

hospitable country lost their lives.

appointed census supervisor for the

formed a trust and will make whisky a

looking to a termination of the war.

fields district, Nicaragua.

cond district of Oregon.

dollar a drink this winter.

financiers are feeling better.

to scare the boys.

broken, but the police finally landed

his resignation as congressman from

Maine. The governor has accepted it.

with gun cotton were sent him.

ies is given as the cause

nifies American success.

the train.

bin rivers.

Two infernal machines loaded

exploded, kiling two men and wound-

San Francisco for home,

for disability.

ing eight others.

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The national farmers' congress will meet in Boston in October

LATER NEWS.

Epitome of the Telegraphic 1899 exceeds all previous records. A stage in Yellowstone park turned over. One person was killed and a

number were injured. The encalyptus tree is to be experi-TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

mented with quite extensively in Cuba as anti-malarial agent.

Suspicious cases of fever have oc-curred at Orizaba, Mexico, and it is believed to be yellow fever.

General Otis reports everything quiet at Manila. He is protecting the lives The Pennsylvania regiment has left and property of all classes. All the new regiments of volunteers

The governors of 21 states have appointed delegates to the anti-trust conference to be held at Chicago in Sep-At Passaic, N. J., the Botany Worst-

The Olympia's batallion of 250 men

Sergeant Crawford, who escaped, after letting eight men out of the prison at Wardner, has been arrested at Misouls, Mont.

Sir Thomas Lipton, the owner of the Shamrock, has sailed for this country. He was given a hearty farewell by his Irish friends. It is announced in London that the

governor of Natal has refused to allow the transit of empty cartridge cases intended for the Transvaal. A determined effort is being made at Cleveland, O., to secure the discharge

of a number of volunteers in the Fourteenth United States infantry. The Northern Pacific Company has disposed of its entire holdings of Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company

preferred stock to a banking house in

New York. A Washington special says that a modus vivendi has been agreed upon by the Alaska boundary commission and will be in effect before congress meets in December.

A Vienna paper says that a deputanile has gone to Washington to promise Great Britain. A Manila dispatch via Hong Kong says treason has been discovered in

Luzon. A native mayor had opened on lower Puget sound is so phenomenal a rebel recruiting station and was beas to make it almost certain that the ing aided by insurgent officers in dis-Poget sound salmon pack will be large guies. He was arrested and taken to enough to compensate for the shortage The war department has given out for publication a statement of the finances of Cuba. It shows that under their comrades, arrested for drunkenthe management of the United States ness, the soliders from the Indiana had

government the receipts of the islands from January to June of the current year, exceeded the expenditures by over a million dollars.

home from the Philippines. Tanners of the East and West will form an upper-leather combine.

At Seabright, N. J., three persons were killed and three injured by run down by a train.

Every train is brining recruits to Cape Town, and each side seems to be preparing for conflict.

Emperor William and the German ambassador to France lunched together in Berlin and discussed the Dreyfus

In Holland a mob by throwing stones forced troops to fire upon them. One of the rioters was killed and two were

wounded. General Bates' mission to the Moros was successful. The sultan of Sulu

has agreed to recognize American sovereignty. The St. Paul Globe advocates the nomination of Admiral Dewey for the

presidency by the next Democratic national convention. Sir Wilfred Laurier and Minister of Marine Davies will go to England to talk with Chamberlain about the Alas-

cent of those who went into that inkan boundary. Reports from Southern Russia say From the reports on the world's current belief of the approaching end wheat crop there is little to indicate of the world is causing a panic among the uneducated classes.

failure in either Germany or Russia, while England's crop is large. The Greek government has been Angered by the action of a gambler granted the courtesy of having an enwho assaulted one of their number, the sign of the Greek navy assigned to duty Indians of a grading camp at Winslow, on the North Atlantic squadron.

Ariz., threaten to exterminate the John Lind, governor of Minnesota has requested the war department to At Wetumpka, Ala., Peter Louin allow the returning volunteers of his and his 15-year-old son were taken state to be landed in Portland, instead from jail and lynched by a mob. They of in San Francisco. were accused of shooting Hall Jordan,

President Mellen, of the Northern a respectable citizen. Pacific railway in an interview pub-M. Labori appeared in court Tuesday lished in a Wall street paper says his morning, and if his condition will perroad spent but half its earnings for opmit, he will conduct the case for Dreyerating expenses last year and the for until a verdict is reached. He was road is now in a prosperous condition. warmly greeted by the prisoner.

The war burdens are beginning to A seaman of the British ship Amphigrow heavy and Secretary Gage is seektrite was caught by a tow line, drawn ing some way to increase the stamp overboard and drowned as the vessel tax. Slot machines and firearms it is was entering the Columbia river. Anthought may help to bear the burdens, other member of the crew was lost in a Another bond issue is also mentioned. similar manner in Honelulu harbor.

Dr. Gilbert Reed, promoter of the A plot to escape from the guardhouse "International Institute of China," was unearthed at Fort Sheridan. The prisoners had the bars of the guardhouse all sawed through and had obmade China respect Uncle Sam, and tained possession of the key to the Americans are again encouraged to atmagazine, Knives, powder and carttempt education of the heathens on an ridges were found in their possession.

Venice has a cafe which claims that Filipino rebels. Otis has granted it has been open day and night for 150 them permission to purchase supplies

At Foxcroft, Me., Mayo & Son are running their woolen mill from 4 A. be operated by the Totedo banks seems M. to 10 P. M. to be a go, as a majority of the banks Electricity has supplanted steam vn

oldest railroad in Italy. espeel Street station in London. The

persons to dine comfortably.

BERTILLON

the Guilt of Dreyfus.

Our commerce with Germany fo Introduced to Demonstrate

THE PERFORMANCE FELL FLAT

As a Last Resort, the Prisoner's Counsel Will Call on Germany for the Documents.

Rennes, Aug. 28 .- After M. Bertitlon, the handwriting expert, who is at the head of the anthropometric depart ment of the prefecture of police of Paris, had concluded the first installment of his so-called demonstration of the guilt of Captain Dreyfus, a prominent Dreyfusard referred to him as will lead the parade in New York on the fin de siecle Cagliostro. The Drey-the conazion of the arrival of Admiral fusards refuse to regard him as anythe fin de siecle Cagliostro. The Dreything but the prince of quacks. They cover his remarks with ridicule and protest that the admission of his fanastic theories as evidence before the ourtmartial is a disgrace to France. 'C est une houte," was the remark heard on all sides when the session closed, and the audience, mainly made up of Dreyfusards, was being pressed outside by the gendarmes, who clear the courtroom as soon as the court ad-

Nevertheless, even the Dreyfusards lo not deceive themselves as to the effect of M. Bertillon's testimony or 'demonstration" may have upon the judges, who, they fear, will be gulled by what the Dreyfusards consider spurions. All the judges have passed through the Ecole Polytechnique, the highest school of science in France, and they are thus perculiarly interested in such "evidence" as that of Bertillon. Moreover, with the aid of the innumerable diagrams and specimens of writing which he submits to them, they may be able to follow his reasoning intelligently, which is more than any member of the audience could do today. If the judges accept Bertillon's tion of American merchants from Ma- premises that Dreyfus, as an expert spy, did not write in ordinary handa scheme for ceding the Philippines to writing, but in close imitation, even contriving to give letters the appearance of having been traced, in order to be able to repudiate them as a forgery if detected-then the structure built upon this groundwork may be scientifically correct. Even Dreyfus, when shown Bertillon's demonstration, admitted the ingenuity and plausibility

clared that it was built on a false basis. A remarkable feature of Bertillon's deposition was the heat and excitement be put into what was expected to be a calm, dispassionate exposition of his theory. He thundered, shouted and waved his arms as though engaged in some terrible dispute. Once he literal-The First Californiae have arrived ly shricked, and numbers of the usual audience who had been unable to follow him and were taking air in the courtyard, rushed back into the hall, breathelsely inquiring what had happened, imagining that he was fulminat ing some dreadful denunciation of the secused. Their excitement was turned nto hilarity when they found that he was momentarily impressing upon the judges the significance of the exact space, measured in centimetres, be-

of the system, though he naturally de-

tween two words in the borderau. The Echo de Paris announced today that the ccunsel of Dreyfus had obtained possession of certain documents mentioned in the borderau, in Esterhazy's writing, which they would produce in court next week as a coup de theatre. The press correspondent inquired as to this in competent Dreyfusard quarters this afternoon. He was assured that the statement was erronneous, but was also told that the defense intended, in the event of Captain Dreyfus being re-condemned, to ask the German government to communicate these documents proving his innocence, and that they had reason to believe such a request would be granted.

Ocean Grove, N. J., Aug. 28.-President McKinley, in a speech here this

afternon, said: "I believe that there is more love or our country and more people love the flag than ever before. Wherever the flag is raised it stands not for despotism and oppression, but for liberty and opportunity and humanity, and what that flag has done for us, we want to do for all peoples and for all lands which by the fortunes of war have come within this jurisdiction. That flag does not mean one thing in the United States and another in Porto Rico and the Philippines.

"There has been some doubt in some quarters respecting the policy of the government in the Philippines. I see no harm in stating it in this presence. Peace first; then, with charity for all, establish a government of law and order, protecting life and property and occupation for the well being of the people who will participate in it under the Stars and Stripes."

Negro Regiments for Philippines. Washington, Aug. 28 .- Great pressure has been brought to bear on the designed to instruct and elevate the administration to organize colored regibetter class of Chinese, says Dewey has ments for service in the Philippines. The matter is still under consideration. It is understood if a regiment is organ

ized, it will be officered by colored

Penalty for Stamp Law Violation. Washington, Aug. 28 .- The treasury department up to this time has accepted all compromises of banks for the settlement of fines where examiners have found them in possession of unstamped checks and notes. The plea the railroad from Milan to Monza, the in almost every instance is inadvertence. But the violations of the law A clock is being constructed for Liv- have for decreased as they should, and whe department is on the point of interior of its case would allow five excepting a rigid policy of enforcing a heavier penalty for every violation.

EVIDENCE FOR DREYFUS.

Labori's Secretary Said to Have Found St. Louis, Aug. 26. - A special to the Post-Dispatch from Seattle, Wash.,

L. Leon Bureau, the private secretary of Maitre Labori, the leading counsel for Dreyfus, who has been in Seattle visiting the French vice-consul, Dr. Monod, has left for Paris. In an interview, M. Bureau admitted for the first time that his trip to the Northwest was for the purpose of securing information of great value to Dreyfus. He obtained it, and this accelerates his desire to reach home without loss of time.

"I have been to the Great Slave lake, in the Northwest Territory," said M. Bureau, "after information connected with the Dreyfos case. I hope to reach Paris in time to hand it over to Labori before the case closes, but even if I do not, it will be still of value. I am unable to state the exact nature of the information I obtained, for you know we must guard against every contingency in the case, future as "The impression that there was a

well as present. conspiracy among the high army officers against Dreyfus prior to the time he was condemned is not in conformity with our belief or contention," said M. Bureau. "It is true that the proceedings by which he was degraded were illegal, but we do not think that any deep-dyed conspiracy has been hatched against him. It was a case of an innocent man being persecuted while the real oriminal was in the background."

MACDUFF IN PORT.

End of Longest Voyage on Record Be tween Calcutta and Astoria.

Astoria, Aug. 26.-The long-lookedfor British bark Macduff arrived in this evening, 192 days from Calcutta. She met with no accident, and was at no time in distress. Her delay was due entirely to the weather and the foul condition of her bottom, and the reported distress of those on board was a myth drawn from the imagination of soldiers on board the transport Warren. Captatn Huelin was surprised to learn that his vessel was reinsured and that her non-arrival had affected the price of grain bags on the coast.

The Macduff came round the south coast of Australia and met some severe weather and one cyclone off New Zealand. One heavy sea made Captain Huelin think that his rudder had been carried away, as with full sails the vessel would not answer her wheel. It was probably an earthuake, as within a few minutes the wind carried her ahead and no damage was done. Captain Huelin has with him his wife and 10-year-old son, and they look strong and healthy, as does every one aboard excepting the first mate, J. Tippet. who is ill with neuralgia in the face.

EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE. Five Miners Blown to Atoms and a Con-

centrator Demolished. Joplin. Mo., Aug. 26. - Five miners were killed by an explosion of dynamite this evening at the Margaret Mining Company's mill, near Carterville.

The dead are David Sinclair, R. J. Robbins, Henry Gilbert, William Messmore and Frank Huddleson. While Gilbert was engaged in the preparation of a blast a stick of dynamite which he held in his hand exploded and the concussion exploded a box of dynamite which stood near by.

The big concentrating plant was demolished and the five men at work there were blown into bits. Portions of their bodies were found hundreds of feet from where they had been working. The shock of the explosion was felt at Oronogo, three miles away. The plant, which was a new one. owned by Henry Gilbert, one of the men killed, stood on the old Hannum and McElroy tract of the American Zinc, Lead & Smelting Company's One of the victims, David Sinclair,

of Duluth, Minn., was investigating the mine in the interest of a Boston syndicate, which was negtoiating for its purchase. Robbins was a Sedalia, Mo., real estate agent, who accompaned him. Both of Sinclair's legs were torn off, and his head was all but severed from his body. Gilbert's body was cut in two and the legs were found 200 feet from the trunk. The only persons on the premises who escaped death were two miners working in the shaft.

Preparing for Reception. Nice, Aug. 25.-Admiral Dewey and the officers and men of the Olympia now at Villefranche, near here, are already anticipating their New York reception, and are preparing for their part in it. The admiral has received permission from the authorities to land the Olympia battalion at Villefranche for drill purposes during the remainder of the cruiser's stay there.

M. Grenet, prefect of the Alpes-Maritimes, visited Admiral Dewey today. The former expressed the pleasure of the French government at the admiral's visit, adding his assurances of personal admiration. It is expected that Admiral Dewey will come to Nice tomorrow and return the prefect's offi-

Washington, Aug. 26 .- Otis today reported the arrival of the transport ewport at Manila. Will Aid Cuban Officers

Havana, Aug. 26.—General Brooke has virtually decided not to make any payments to Cuban troops on the basis of additional rolls. The first payments brought to light such an amount of thievery and attempted swindling that he has ceased to consider the question of distributing what is left of the \$3,-000,000 in supplementary payments. arrangement, were to receive nothing.

ORPHAN ASYLUM FIRE

Many Children Burned to Death at Sparkill, N. Y.

CAUSED BY A LAMP EXPLOSION

Plames Spread So Rapidly That There Was Little Chance of Escape for the Inmates.

Nyack, N. Y., Aug. 29.-Fire was discovered in the large boys' and girls' land county, at 1 A. M., today, but not before the entire strucure, a frame building, was wrapped in flames. burned and suffocated, it was reported 3:15 A. M., when the first dispatches reached this city.

The asylum, which is conducted by

children. It was a long frame build- plates on the port quarter to spring." ing, three stories high. The fire was not discovered until the

The children had scant chance for escape. Special trains over the New Jersey Northern road were rushed to nia. the nearest vailroad station. The asylum was situated between Sparkhill and Orangeburg. The scenes at the conflagration were heartrending. The children clad in their nightrabes, could be seen falling

backward into the flames and smoke, while the shrieks of the dying could be heard above the crackle of the devouring flames. Some of the children were crippled for life by jumping from the windows. Many of the sisters also were injured, while others lost their tives heroically while trying to rescue

lheir charges. Although the service of the fire departments from neighboring places had been promptly rendered, the engines arrived too late to be effective in saving life or property. The fire was caused by the explosion

of a kerosene lamp. RUSSIANS PUT OUT.

reat Britain Asserts Her Rights on the Yang-tso-Kiang.

Shanghai, Aug. 29 .- As the outcome of a dispute regarding the ownership ing the combination. of some lands at Hankow, on the Yangowners, under the advice and protection of Mr. Hurst, the British consul, sent workmen to fence in the tract. After the work was begun, a dozen Cossacks from the Russian consulate, appeared on the scene and forcibly ejected the workmen. The captain of the British second-class gunboat Woodse, after consulting with Mr. Hurst, landed a party of bluejackets and moved the Woodlark within firing distance of the Russian consulate. For

a time a fight seemed imminent, but nothing further occurred. The bluejackets are now guarding the property. The British third-class gunboat Esk has been dispatched to Hankow from this port. Great Britain is evidently determined to uphold British rights.

TREASON IN LUZON. Native Mayor Opens a Rebel Recruit-

ing Station. Manila, Aug. 24, via Hong Kong. Aug. 29 .- Recent events have proved somewhat discouraging to officials who are trying to accompany war with a the Presidio. As this was San Fran-policy of conciliation. Two new muthrough treachery of the mayors. To- reception accorded other regiments. who was elected by the people under the direction of Professor Dean Worcester, of the United States advisory commission for the Philippines, was brought to Manila and lodged in jail, ing. Then they marched to the Prest-The United States officers at San Pedro Macati found that he was using his office as a recruiting station for the Philippine army. Four disguised insurgent officers were helping him.

The mayor of Baliuag was also arrested and confined in the same prison. The Americans caught him passing between the lines of the two armies with incriminating documents which the authorities secured. Another promient native mayor is under surveillance.

Summary Vengeance,

Engle, N. M., Aug. 28 .- W. J. Spralding, a wealthy cattleman, controlling stock interests in Chloride, was killed by cowboys near Fairview in revenge for his murderous assault upon Miss Nellie McKinstry. Spralding without provocation made a threatening remark to the woman as he was riding by, both being on horseback. and followed it up by firing a revolver at her point blank. The shot took effect in the woman's neck and she fell from her horse. Cowboys near by started after Spralding, who emptied from Winchesters in the hands of the ground with six bullets in his body and head. He died almost instantly. feet over the bar. The injured woman came here from Marion, Ind., to act as housekeeper for Spraiding. She will recover. No

cause for the trouble is known. Arkansas Village Wiped Out. Little Rock, Ark., 29 .- A special to the Gazette from Newport, Ark., says: The little village of Pleasant Plain, Independence county, was struck by a storm last night and literally wiped The sum now left in his hands he will out of existence. As the town has probably use to assist wounded and de- neither telegraph nor telephone connecserving officers, who, under the original tion, the details of the storm cannot be the Citizens bank building which is learned at this time,

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New York, Aug. 28 .- The Tribune says: Men whose opinions and yachting knowledge are respected and estremed declared yesterday that the hamrock was twisted in the midship section and that towing had caused a strain which has "worked her plates." One yachting expert who has built yachts and has docked hundreds of ships told a Tribune reporter last evening that in the afternoon he was surprised, while looking at the English cup challenger, to see that she was badly twisted in the midship section.

"The warp is quite apparent," he continued, "to any one who knows orphan asylum connected with St. anything about the lines of a yacht Anne's convent, at Sparkhill, Rock- I functed that I detected the twist yesterday afternoon. I am sure of it today, as by lightening, the Shamrock is much higher out of the water today Many of the inmates, children, were than she was yesterday. Naturally towing caused the straining and made sarly this monring. The exact num- the plates thraw and on that account I ber of the dead could not be told at believe the theory of a leak is quite probable. If the yacht came over on the port tack the tendency would be to strain the hall to starboard, and such the Sisters of Mercy, held about 1,000 a strain would undoubtedly cause the

Others believe that the leak or strain probably was the result of the acciwhole building was one mass of flames. | dent which happened to the Shamrock when she ran aground in her trial trips with the Prince of Wales' Britan-

A GIGANTIC COMBINATION.

Trust to Control the Retail Dry Goods Trade of the Country.

New York, Aug. 26 .- The Heraid says: Arrangements are maturing for the organization of a \$50,000,000 dry goods corporation in this city to conrol and operate dry goods and department stores throughout the country. The Mercantile Reorganization Company has recently been incorporated in Trenton, N. J., as a preliminary to creating big corporations.

Men well known in the dry goods trade have been working on the plan for six months, it is said, and have interested financiers who will back the enterprise. It is expected that the corporation will be launched in time for the fall trade. It is proposed to buy retail stores in cities having a population of 20,000 or more. The company expects to control from 500 to 2,000 stores throughout the country. Many merchants, it is said, have already signified their intention of join-

Former proprietors of stores absorbed tse-Kiang, about 700 miles from the by the corporation will be retained as sea, which were purchased in 1863 by managers and will have interests in the concern of Jardine, Matheson & the stores. They will become stock-Co., but were subsequently included in holders in the company. It is prothe new concession to Russia, the posed to control the output of certain mills and purchases will be made in îmmense quantities.

Anarchy at Manila.

London, Aug. 28 .- The Labuan correspondent of the Reuter Telegraph Company cables that reliable news received there direct from Manila says lark, specially designed for river serv- an indescribable state of anarchy pre-The Americans, these advices, occupy a radius of 100 miles there. Around the town of Ilo Ho they occupy a radius of nine miles. and around Cebn they occupy a small radius. The rest of the country, it is

said, is in the hands of the Filipinos. The correspondent also says it is reported the Filipinos murdered the crew of the steamer Saturnus. The Saturnus, of the Campania, coasting under the American flag, was beached under the insurgent trenches at San Fernando and burned August 2.

California Boys Landed.

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—The Cali-fornia regiment landed from the transport Sherman today and marched to nicipal governments have collapsed tion today exceeded in enthusiasm the day the mayor of San Pedro Macati, People came from all parts of the state to see the show and this morning there were fully 100,000 strangers in town. The troops landed at 7 o'clock and

> lio, escorted by the Third artilleslorado regiment and the nation... ard. An immense crowd lined the streets for miles and gave the volunteers a royal welcome home.

were given breakfast at the ferry build-

Black Fing Holated.

Paris, Aug. 28 .- All was quiet in the vicinity of Rue Chabrol, throughout the night, but at 4 o'clock this morning a black flag appeared in the attic window. Some days ago, M. Guerin stated that in event of his death, the party would hoist the black flag It is known that two of the party have been ill, one seriously from congestion of the lungs. Communication with the house is strictly forbidden. even bearers of ordinary police passes not being allowed to approach. M. Guerin resumed watch on the roof at 5 A. M.

Washington, Aug. 28.-The secretary of war has approved the recommendation of the chief of engineers that \$7,500 be expended for a survey of the Lower Willamette and Columbia his revolver at them. A fusilade rivers, with a view to securing a 25foot channel, and \$2,500 for an exampursuers brought Spralding to the ination of the mouth of the Colubmia with a view of obtaining a depth of 40

The recommendation that \$350 be expended in a survey of Neah bay, with a view of converting it into a harbor of refuge, was also approved.

Bids for Building.

Bids have been opened at Baker City for the construction of the Citizens bank building there and the lowest bid was made by Contractor Angall, who will likewise be authorized to do the work. Mr. Angall's bid is \$17,600 on to be erected by Frank Geiser.