

TO INSPECT HOSPITALS

The Newly Appointed Superintendent Begins His Work.

THE NEW RULES AND REGULATIONS

Cowles Bill for Support of High Schools to Be Recommended to the Legislature—Other Matters Here and There Throughout Iowa.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 2.—The act of the last legislature, creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections, is beginning to bring forth results. The board was organized July 1 and since then an office has been kept open at the state house under the direction of Chief Clerk John Davis, who arranges the work of the four advisory secretaries and attends to all details in connection with his department. Various state institutions have been inspected and recommendations made looking to the betterment of conditions.

The act provides that the governor, commissioner of public lands and buildings and superintendent of public instruction shall constitute the board and be authorized to appoint four advisory secretaries, none of whom shall receive any compensation for their services. The governor acts as chairman of the board, and the secretaries, as their title indicates, is an advisory capacity, though they take an active interest in the work. It is made the duty of the board to inquire into the whole system of public charities and the methods of and practices in the correctional institutions and to ascertain the conditions at various times by personal inspection. Plans for new jail buildings or other places of confinement must be submitted to the board for approval. It is provided that all investigations undertaken shall be directed wholly toward the betterment of methods pertaining to the health, punishment, education and reformation of the inmates of the various institutions.

"With the new Board of Charities and Corrections, and with the wide information and enlightened convictions of the present time," said W. A. Clark of Peru, one of the secretaries, "we look forward with hope to the realization of better conditions in all our state institutions. It is estimated that 1,200 epileptics are living in Nebraska outside of the state institution. About 60 per cent of the inmates of the Institute for Feeble Minded are epileptics, while not more than 40 per cent in the Hospitals for the Insane are epileptics. Some of us believe in the colony plan for these people and hope to make a movement toward providing something in that direction in the near future. We must confess that Nebraska has been behind most of the other states in the care of these classes. Very little has been attempted in the way of medical treatment and very little also has been attempted in the way of classification of the inmates. These unfortunate ones have received almost nothing besides the food and shelter provided by the

Aged Couple to Wed.
NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 2.—A marriage license was granted to Thomas L. Fountain, aged seventy-one years, a resident of Cass county, and Mrs. Elnette M. Todd, aged seventy-one years, a resident of this county. The aged couple were married at the bride's home in Syracuse. This is the oldest couple ever married in this county.

Rate for Nebraska Game.
LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 2.—The announcement was made by the Rock Island railroad that a rate of \$5 to Minneapolis and return would be made for the Minneapolis-Nebraska foot ball game, which will be played in that city October 12. The rate from Minneapolis to Lincoln and return last year was \$5.45.

Chautauqua Superintendent.
BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 2.—At the last meeting of the board of directors of the Beatrice Chautauqua assembly Rev. C. S. Dudley of Chicago was unanimously elected superintendent for next year.

Burned by Explosion of Kerosene.
HUMBOLDT, Neb., Oct. 2.—Norman Bullis, employed as the Park hotel as pastry cook, attempted to kindle a fire with kerosene and was severely burned about the arms and face.

Import Sheep from New Mexico.
TECUMSEH, Neb., Oct. 2.—Johnson county feeders imported a trainload of sheep, 6,400 in all, from New Mexico to Tecumseh to fatten.

Charles Rhode Found Dead.
LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 2.—Charles R. Rhode, a recluse, was found dead in the basement of his home near Kramer. He was lying on his stomach, with his head hanging in a hole. The coroner's jury found that he had started to climb into the hole and becoming exhausted fell and was unable to crawl back. The man had lived alone at his farm house. He owned some property and had about \$3,000 deposited in a bank.

Jennie L. Butler a Suicide.
NELHIG, Neb., Oct. 2.—Miss Jennie L. Butler, an elderly woman living alone in the outskirts of town, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. She moved here from New York last spring, where for years she had been employed in one of the prominent libraries of that city and where she has relatives. She is believed to have had considerable means, largely in money, on deposit in eastern savings banks.

DECISION OF LITTLE EFFECT

Insurance Men Had Anticipated the Federal Court.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 30.—The decision of Judge McPherson of the United States court in the case of the Mutual Insurance company and others against the attorney general of the State of Nebraska and others, involving the right of the insurance companies operating in the state to combine for mutual protection, will have little effect upon the practical work of the insurance companies for the law which was declared unconstitutional was never enforced and its terms were evaded by the companies interested.

When the law was first enacted the companies united to make a test case of the matter in the United States court. A temporary injunction was issued by Judge Munger restraining the state officers from enforcing the provisions of the law and this injunction has operated from that time until the final decision rendered yesterday.

The companies had made provisions to avoid penalty in case they should lose the suit and at the same time maintain practically the same system which the legislature of the state had sought to destroy. A. G. Beeson at the time the law was passed was state inspector of insurance for the companies doing business in the state. By the terms of the agreement between the companies he made the rates which were to be charged on each class of risks, or upon each risk as desired. For this work he received a stipulated salary, which was paid by all of the companies to the agreement.

FOR VIOLATING NEW GAME LAW

Sportsmen Fined for Hunting Without a License.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Sept. 30.—Sheriff Sides' office here took on the appearance of a camp of the state militia, when Deputy Game Commissioner C. P. Counsman of Omaha stacked up four guns, piled up several hundred shells, tied up a dog and hung up a string of four bell-divers, four mudhens, one turtle dove and one duck, and at the same time placed in custody of Sheriff Sides, Alfred, Edgar and Al Richardson and George Hare of Sioux City, charging them with violations of the Nebraska game law. They are accused of being non-residents hunting and killing wild game without the prescribed license. The defendants were brought before County Judge Enners. They pleaded guilty, but said they were ignorant of the law and that it was their first trip to Crystal lake in quest of game. Since this was the first arrest in this locality under the new law, Judge Enners was lenient with the offenders and fined them each \$5 and costs.

Crystal lake, with its two pleasure resorts, is a good place for Iowa's hunt and fish, as it is only two miles from Sioux City. The movement to enforce the law is strongly backed by local sportsmen and residents. Before his departure Deputy Sheriff Counsman will appoint a resident deputy to enforce the law. The attorneys of this place will refuse to defend any violator of the law, but will assist in the prosecution of any offender.

Books Opened for York Library.
COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 30.—The York public library committee now have plans and specifications for the new building and are advertising for bids to be filed with the secretary of the committee not later than October 1. The committee has \$19,000 left to the city of York by the will of Mrs. C. G. Woods, who made provision for the building of a public library.

Breaks Leg in Runaway.
LOUISVILLE, Neb., Sept. 28.—Henry Bluma, aged 23 years, a farmer three and a half miles southeast of here, was thrown from a wagon and between the horses. One foot caught and he was dragged some distance, breaking one leg and severely bruising him about the head.

Thieves Steal Buggy From Woman.
ELK CREEK, Neb., Sept. 30.—Thieves stole a buggy and a new set of harness from the barn of Mrs. Wilhelm Trute, a mile west of town. No clue has been found by the officers.

Former Loses Buggy and Harness.
TECUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 28.—Thieves stole a buggy, a set of harness and a lap robe from Henry Trute, a farmer in the southwestern part of this county.

No Anarchist Society at Fremont.
FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 30.—For the last ten days an item has been going the rounds of the local state press concerning an alleged anarchist society in Fremont. No trace of such an organization can be obtained here and if it exists it must so secretly as to be unknown to the police. It is claimed that one or two copies of Most's paper come here regularly, but there is no anarchist organization here.

Steal Knives and Liquor.
DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Sept. 30.—Burglars broke into the Edwards-Bradford Lumber company's store and Henry Krumweide's saloon. The thieves pried open a side door of the hardware store with a jimmy. Between \$300 and \$400 worth of cutlery, guns, revolvers, carving sets and saws were taken from the hardware store and several thousand cigars and a quantity of liquor were taken taken from the saloon.

A FIRE PROOF HOSPITAL

That Much, at Least, Decided by State Board of Public Lands.

THE RUINS LOOK LESS PROMISING

Governor Savage Doubts If There Is More Than One-Fifth Salvage—Farmer Held Up and Robbed—Other News in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 1.—The State Board of Public Lands and Buildings met in executive session with Governor Savage and considered various plans for reconstructing the Norfolk Hospital for Insane. It was agreed that the building should be made strictly fireproof, but further than this no action was taken. Architect Grant of Beatrice has been authorized to examine the ruins and no definite plans will be made by the board until his report is received.

Governor Savage and Attorney General Prout, who returned from Norfolk, consider the building almost a total loss. The walls of the west wing are still standing and can probably be repaired without great expense, but otherwise there will be no salvage, in their opinion.

"With the exception of the west wing," said the governor, "the building is virtually destroyed. The walls of the west wing can be used in rebuilding by enlarging the holes where the joists rest, but the rest of the masonry will have to be cleared away. In order to use the brick now in the walls, each one must be taken from its place, cleaned of mortar and used in the new wall. This is a tedious process and the expense cannot help being very large.

"According to an estimate made by a Norfolk architect, the west wing can be put into its original condition for \$5,000. He bases his figures on the original cost of the building. When first built \$17,000 was expended on the wing. It is claimed that the stone and brick cost \$12,500, leaving \$5,000 for the interior of the building. But this is hardly a fair estimate in my opinion, because it will take a whole lot of time and trouble to replace the joists.

"There is no way of estimating the loss with any degree of accuracy, but I have decided that about one-fifth of the entire structure can be saved by expending some money. The rest is gone glimmering. Here and there portions of the walls can be rehabilitated, but other items of expense will be encountered to more than offset the gain. I believe four-fifths of the value of the institution has gone up in smoke.

"As I remarked the other day, I am opposed to the erection of anything except fireproof buildings for state purposes. Of course I am not a member of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings and am speaking now as a private citizen. It seems useless to erect anything else in view of the fact that the legislatures for many years have made no provisions for insuring state buildings."

The Street Car Conversation.
Fragmentary reports of a recent conversation to which a few neighbors and myself were parties do me great injustice, seeming to rank me among sympathizers with anarchy. Nothing could be more absurd. No man alive abhors anarchy in every form more heartily than I; perhaps few have done more with arms and with pen to repress anarchy. I myself have nothing to keep back, but as parts of the conversation referred to might be thought to compromise the other parties I will not detail it without permission. Suffice it to say that all urged opposition to anarchy, I as earnestly as the rest, only our methods differed.

E. BENJAMIN ANDREWS,
Chancellor of University of Nebraska.

Memorial to McKinley.
LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 1.—Preparations for a memorial for President McKinley are going rapidly on. It has been definitely decided to purchase bells to be placed on some desirable building, these bells to chime daily the favorite hymns of the late president.

Gets Long Sentence for Assault.
PAPILLION, Neb., Oct. 1.—Judge Baker passed sentence upon Elmer Scott and Charles Brown. Scott was given two years in the penitentiary for being implicated in the robbery of H. A. Dander's store. Charles Brown, who assaulted Hulda Peterson, was sentenced to fifteen years at hard labor.

Smallpox at Beatrice.
BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 1.—Smallpox has broken out in the family of Mr. Besing, who lives within two blocks of the heart of the city. Mr. Besing is employed as head miller at Black Bros.' mill.

Baptists Separate at Ashland.
ASHLAND, Neb., Oct. 1.—The Baptist churches of Ashland, which united into one organization over a year ago, met last week and agreed to separate.

Farmer Held Up and Shot.
FORT CALHOUN, Neb., Oct. 1.—H. Suvercrubbe, an aged and well-to-do farmer living about eight miles west of here, was held up and robbed of \$25 or \$30. He had started home from town and had gone about half a mile. He was shot in the forehead. The shot went through his hat and up through the top of his buggy. He was pulled from the buggy and badly beaten about the head with some blunt instrument.

THE NORFOLK ASYLUM FIRE.

Remaining Property Figured to Be Worth \$170,000.

NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 28.—Superintendent Teal had the old cornice at the top of the wall around the ruins of the hospital taken down. A force of workmen has put in steam, electric light and water fittings in all the remaining buildings. Things are in better shape to handle a fire now, as there is better pressure. All inmates remaining are comfortably housed and each patient has a separate bed.

Members of the state board who were in Norfolk found things in much better shape than they had anticipated. The institution will be able to take care of 150 patients. The damage is not as heavy as at first estimated. The value of the property saved is: Furniture, bedding and carpets, \$5,000; buildings untouched by fire, the chapel, a two-story brick building, having the kitchen and a large dining room on the first floor; the laundry, a two-story brick building; the engine and boiler houses of brick; the storehouse, a two-story brick building; two large frame structures; several boilers, engines, pumps and dynamos; the tunnel leading from the boiler room and kitchen to different parts of the main building, which contain water and steam pipes and wiring, and the walls of the main building, which are worth half the original cost price, making a total of \$70,000. The land is estimated to be worth \$100,000. It has been estimated by an architect that \$75,000 will put the burned building in better shape than it was before.

WILL REBUILD AT NORFOLK.

State Officials Sure Hospital Repairs Will Cost Less Than \$50,000.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 28.—It may be stated as a certainty that the hospital for the insane at Norfolk will be rebuilt on its present site. Land Commissioner Follmer and Secretary of State Marsh returned from Norfolk and it is learned that both are opposed to removing the institution. They are confident that the destroyed portion of the building can be replaced for slightly over \$50,000.

"We have not arrived at any definite agreement," said Secretary Marsh, "and will not until all members of the board can get together for a meeting, but it is very likely that plans will be made for rebuilding as soon as possible. We have investigated the ruins thoroughly and Governor Savage and Attorney General Prout will go to Norfolk and look over the ground. After they return the board of public lands and buildings will hold a meeting and make the necessary arrangements. It is safe to say that the institution will be rebuilt at Norfolk if we can find some contractor willing to do the work and look to the next legislature for his compensation."

Nebraska Day at Exposition.
LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 28.—Governor E. P. Savage and his entire military staff will attend the military exposition this week, arriving there in time to participate in Nebraska Day, Thursday, October 3, having been set aside as a compliment to the people of this state.

Governor Savage and his entire staff, many of them accompanied by their wives, will leave Omaha Monday evening. From Chicago to Buffalo the gubernatorial party will travel over the Wabash railroad, that line having been designated as the official route by Governor Savage yesterday. Harry R. Moores of Omaha, general agent of the passenger department of the Wabash, will be in charge of the party.

State University Registration.
LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 28.—The registration at the State university up to this time is 1,338. This includes the enrollment of both new and old students. The authorities hope that late arrivals and second semester students will bring the attendance up to the figures of last year.

Beatrice Preacher Goes to Iowa.
BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 28.—Rev. L. McK. Stuart, pastor of the Century Methodist Episcopal church of this city, will accept a call to the Methodist Episcopal church at Harlan, Ia.

Baby Drowned in Reservoir.
COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 28.—The 3-year-old son of Henry Kruse, a gardener in the eastern part of town, strayed away from home and was drowned in a reservoir.

Nebraskan Killed in Colorado.
PUEBLO, Colo., Sept. 28.—Bert Beaman, a member of the Carpenters' union of Pueblo and of Woodmen's lodge No. 2, fell four stories, sixty-five feet, at the Prudential building, and was instantly killed. Beaman was 31 years old, unmarried, and had but recently come from Hastings, Neb., to which place the body was shipped. Beaman was working on the third floor of the building when the accident occurred.

Sues the Union Pacific.
FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 28.—Patrick Tully has brought suit against the Union Pacific Railroad company for \$20,290. He says he was run over by a train of the company at Bay State siding, west of North Bend a year ago. His ribs and one leg were broken. He sustained internal injuries, which have permanently disabled him. His personal injuries, he thinks, are worth \$20,000. The balance of his claim is for nursing and medical attendance.

MCKINLEY WILL IS READ

Widow Hears the Last Testament of Her Devoted Husband.

RECEIVES ALL HIS REAL ESTATE

Also An Income on Personal Property During Her Life—Next Care Is for Mother and Sister—Document Signed in 1897.

CANTON, Sept. 28.—Secretary Cortelyou came here yesterday to assist Mrs. McKinley in disposing of matters connected with the late president's estate. He arrived at 10 in the morning and was at once driven to the McKinley home. After meeting Mrs. McKinley the question of filing the will was taken up. The trying task of reading it to her was undertaken by the faithful secretary. Mrs. McKinley made a heroic effort to bear up and succeeded in doing so although the ordeal was hard for her.

Last night she rested well. All legal formalities necessary for her to subscribe to were disposed of. At 3 o'clock this afternoon Judge Day and Secretary Cortelyou went to the office of the probate judge and offered the will of President McKinley for probate. They carried with them the following:

"I, Ida S. McKinley, widow of William McKinley, deceased, hereby declare the administration of his estate and recommend the appointment of William R. Day and George B. Cortelyou as administrators, with the will annexed."

The recommendation bears the date of September 27, 1901. Following is the text of President McKinley's will:

TEXT OF THE WILL.
"EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C.—I publish the following as my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills:

"To my beloved wife, Ida S. McKinley, I bequeath all of my real estate, wherever situated, and the income of any personal property of which I may be possessed at death during her natural life.

"I make the following charge upon all of my property, both real and personal: To pay my mother during her life one thousand (\$1,000) dollars a year, and at her death said sum to be paid to my sister, Helen McKinley. If the income from the property be insufficient to keep my wife in great comfort and pay the annuity above provided, then I direct that such of my property be sold as to make a sum adequate for both purposes. Whatever property remains at the death of my wife I give to my brothers and sisters, share and share alike. My chief concern is that my wife from my estate shall have all she requires for her comfort and pleasure, and that my mother shall be provided with whatever money she requires to make her old age comfortable and happy.

"Witness my hand and seal, this 22d day of October, 1897, to my last will and testament, made at the city of Washington, District of Columbia.

(Seal.) WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

"The foregoing will was witnessed by us, this, the 22d day of October, 1897, at the request of the testator, and his name signed thereto in our presence and our signatures hereto in his presence.

"G. B. CORTELYOU.
"CHARLES LOEFFLER."

It is given out on authority that the McKinley estate will total \$225,000 to \$250,000, including life insurance of \$67,000. Aside from the \$67,000 mentioned, the estate consists of real estate here and in contiguous towns and deposits in Washington banks. Monday morning has been fixed by the probate court for a hearing prior to probating the will. Then it is expected Secretary Cortelyou and Judge Day will be finally appointed administrators of the estate, with will annexed, and will give bond.

War Declared on Colombia.

WILLEMSTADT (Via Haytian Cable), Sept. 28.—It is again asserted in well informed cables at Caracas that President Castro will declare war on Colombia at the end of the month. The Venezuelan government is without financial resources and will shortly use the method of South American dictators and proceed to raise funds by force. Lack of confidence in the government is manifested everywhere in Venezuela.

Autos for Mail Service.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The first call for bids which directly contemplate the use of motor vehicles in the postal service, except for collections, is made in an order of the post-office department today asking for bids to be opened here October 12 for furnishing five motor vehicles for service at Minneapolis, Minn. The vehicles are to be of not less than 1,000 pounds each. The service is to be from Jan. 1, 1902, to June 30, 1903.

Kirkland B. Armour Dead.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 28.—Kirkland B. Armour, packer, died at his residence here last evening. Mr. Armour suffered with Bright's disease and a weak heart and had been sinking gradually for three days. Mr. Armour had been ill for two years and had vainly sought improvement at various health resorts in the east and south. Last summer he went to Glen Falls, N. Y., but he suffered a relapse and was sent home to die.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations From South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA.
Cattle.—Receipts of cattle were the heaviest of any day so far this year. Most everything on sale was from the range country, and the offerings as a whole were nothing to brag of so far as quality is concerned. There were only about fifteen cars of corn-fed steers on sale, and the tendency was to neglect them for the westerners. Some of the choicest bunches sold at just about steady prices. A big proportion of the offerings was cow stuff. On the start a few bunches sold at just about steady prices, but aside from those the market was right around a dime lower, and in some cases more. Bulls, calves and stags were steady to a shade lower, depending upon the quality. Stockers and feeders were also very plentiful, and the demand was very light, except for the choice heavy weights, and also for the prime stockers. Cattle answering to that description sold readily at steady prices.

HOGS.—There was no more than a normal supply of hogs, but as other markets were all quoted lower, with Chicago 10¢ lower, prices at this point also took quite a drop. The second market could hardly be quoted 10¢15¢ lower. On the start packers began talking \$6.75, with a few of the choicer loads above that. After the first round they wanted to get the hogs at \$6.75 and \$6.75, with the less desirable bunches at \$6.70. The market was not particularly active at those prices, but still the bulk was disposed of in fairly good seasonable time.

SHEEP.—The demand for feeders continued in good shape and steady to strong prices were paid. In a number of cases feeders outbid the packers. Quotations: Choice yearlings, \$3.50; fair to good yearlings, \$3.25; choice wethers, \$3.50; fair to good wethers, \$3.25; choice ewes, \$2.50; fair to good ewes, \$2.25; choice spring lambs, \$4.50; fair to good spring lambs, \$3.90; feeder wethers, \$2.50; feeder lambs, \$3.00.

KANSAS CITY.
Cattle.—Steers for beef, others, lower; native beef steers, \$5.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.90; Texas cows, \$2.90; native cows and heifers, \$2.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50; bulls, \$2.00; calves, \$2.00.

HOGS.—Slow and lower; bulk of sales, \$6.00; heavy, \$6.00; packers, \$6.75; medium, \$6.00; light, \$6.25; Yorkers, \$6.00; pigs, \$5.00.

RESTRICTION OF EMIGRANTS.

Italian Government Promulgates Some New and Stringent Rules.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—A report to the marine hospital service announces that on September 3 a new Italian emigration law took effect. It makes Naples, Genoa and Palermo the only Italian ports from which emigration will be permitted, Venice being taken off the list. Provision is made for supervision of emigration. The companies carrying emigrants are to be represented by agents, known as "Vettore," who are responsible to the Italian government for the enforcement of the regulations.

Under the law emigrants refused for any malady must be returned without expense to the Italian government or the emigrant to the place where they live, or, if foreign to Italy, to the frontier by which they entered Italy for embarkment. The "Vettore" are responsible to the Italian government for the safe transport of emigrants to their destination and for the return of indigent Italians by emigrant ships which touch at Italian ports after landing emigrants abroad.

Never to Utter Assassin's Name.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 3.—An order was issued from the headquarters of the department, Grand Army of the Republic, signed by A. H. De Graff, department commander, and E. B. Gray, assistant adjutant general, putting a ban of silence on the name of President McKinley's assassin. The order reads as follows: "Our friend, our comrade, our president, is dead by the hand of an assassin, whose name should never be pronounced by an American. Comrade William McKinley's earthly career closed at Buffalo, N. Y., at 2:30 a. m., September 14, 1901."

Mrs. Roosevelt's Secretary.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3.—Mrs. Roosevelt has appointed Miss Bell Hagner, daughter of Justice Hagner of the supreme court, District of Columbia, her social secretary. Miss Hagner acted in the same capacity for Mrs. McKinley.

Dean District Attorney.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3.—The president today appointed John S. Dean United States district attorney for Kansas.

Mother Falls With Babies.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Oct. 3.—Mrs. Cox, the wife of a laboring man, falling from Iowa to join her husband at Clermont, Wyo., fell from the platform of a car on the westbound train here with her two youngest children just as she was about to reach. She has a severe scalp wound and is not rational as yet. The 3-year-old baby was not injured, but a boy 5 years old has a fatal fracture at the base of the brain.

Negroes Hung by a Mob.

SHELBYVILLE, Ky., Oct. 3.—Jimbo Fields, aged 16, and Clarence Garnot, aged 18, both colored, were lynched here at 2 o'clock this morning for the alleged murder of Will C. Hart, a printer, who was stoned to death on the night of Saturday, September 21. The negroes were taken from the jail and swung from the Chesapeake & Ohio trestle just beyond the depot and within 500 yards of the jail. The mob's work was done quietly.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

An official circular is out announcing the appointment of F. N. Casanova as general superintendent of motive power of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Marshal George C. Welsh of St. Mary's, Kan., was shot and dangerously wounded by Edmond Williams, whom he had arrested for a trivial offense.

The grain carrying railroads have decided on an increase of half a cent a bushel on grain that is carried down the lakes and sent east from Buffalo by rail.

George Kennedy, a veteran of the civil war, dropped dead on a public road near his home, near Terre Haute, Ind., death being due to heart disease.

Z. N. Estes & Co., a well known grocery and cotton firm of Memphis, assigned. The liabilities are placed at \$116,750, with assets estimated at \$250,000.

The state department has concluded from its last advices that there is reasonable doubt as to the nationality of the brigands who kidnapped Miss Ellen Stone.

A sail boat containing seven persons capsized in West lake at Kalamazoo, Mich., and Mrs. Pete, Kroydke, P. Van Halst and Miss Edith Maud were drowned.

A dispatch from Christiania says that the condition of Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian dramatist and poet, has grown worse and that his death is hourly expected.

A spark from a locomotive started a fire on the property of the Plymouth Cordage company at Plymouth, Mass., which caused a loss of \$100,000. Most of the loss was on 4,000 bales of Manila hemp.

The pork packing establishment of Henry Muhs, at Passaic, N. J., was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$175,000. Thomas Kelly, a fireman, fell from the roof of the building and was dangerously hurt.

Henry E. Copper, secretary of Hawaii, has arrived at Washington, and denied the report that he was hearing the resignation of Governor Dole to the president. Mr. Copper said that the governor had never even intimated that he had any such purpose of resigning.

Mrs. Paula Ham, living for years with her daughter, Mrs. George Goddard, a few miles east of Charles City, Ia., is dead. She was a few months over 100 years of age. She was born in New York and came to Ohio some fifty years ago and reared a large family of children, several of whom survive her.

The annual report of the Illinois Central railroad for the fiscal year ending June 30 shows gross receipts from traffic of \$36,900,460. The increase from traffic after deducting the expenses of operation and taxes was \$11,058,668. Other items brought up the increase of the road from all sources to \$13,563,850.

James Boyd, one of the two men arrested at Hamilton, O., for an alleged attempt to rob the county treasurer, admitted that he is John Ryan of Chicago, who is wanted for robbing the Bluffs, Ill., bank of \$2,100 last October. He served six years in the Nebraska penitentiary for shooting an officer in 1892.

According to negotiations now in progress, there is a probability that Stanford university will enlarge its sphere of intercollegiate debating by meeting a team from the University of Nebraska this fall. Such a contest would be the first on record between colleges of the east and west.

The British success at Fort Italia is now known to be greater than at first reported. Two hundred Boers were killed and more than 300 were wounded or captured.

Major Surgeon R. S. Griswold, reported in Manila dispatches as killed or missing, was a son of R. S. Griswold of Lyme, Conn. The family is one of the best known in Connecticut. At the outbreak of the Spanish war Dr. Griswold enlisted in the First Connecticut volunteers and was appointed first assistant surgeon.

At Little York, Ohio, Mrs. Carrie Curtis drowned her two children and herself in a well.

The Penn-American Plate Glass works shut down at Alexandria, Ind., throwing 800 men out of employment. No reason was assigned.

It is reported here, says a dispatch from Shanghai to the London Standard, that on the arrival of the court at Hai Fong Fu the empress dowager will disinherit the heir apparent, Fu Chun, on the pretext that he is leading a life of dissipation.

There was organized in Buffalo, N. Y., a company which will assume control of the McKinley mines located in White Pine county, Nevada. The company is capitalized at \$1,000,000, and will be incorporated under the laws of the state of New Jersey.

President Hays of the Southern Pacific company, through his secretary, Mr. Ingraham, refuses to discuss his plans for the future, and declined to discuss the possibility of his assuming the management of the Boston & Maine road.

Mrs. Matilda Tonn, of Milwaukee, is insane as a result of the assassination of President McKinley. Mrs. Tonn is 45 years old and mother of five children. She labors under the hallucination that she murdered the president.

The professors of anatomy, chemistry and physics at the University of Koenigsberg, Germany, have excluded women students from their lectures, with the result that women cannot study medicine regularly at that institution.