# THE OMAHA DAILY BEE.

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## MORE BOMBS ARE EXPLODED.

Continued Surprises in the Hastings Insane Asylum Investigation.

HORSE HIRE AND MINISTERIAL FEES.

**Wine Suppers Swell the Figures of the Drug Bills of the Institution—Was Zeigler Dosed to Death?**

HASTINGS, Neb., June 28.—[Special to THE BEE.]—THE BEE is more than ever in demand these days because of the investigation of the officials of the insane asylum at this place.

Much as the people had expected, the criminating disclosures which have been made have surprised even those who had placed their confidence in the accused.

The gratification which these disclosures regarding Superintendent Test and Steward Liveringhouse and their management of the hospital has been received has been equalled only by the fear which they have aroused among their confederates.

The mass of people were overjoyed when it was learned, several years ago, that the asylum had been located at this place. Such a designation added to the importance of the city, even though the latter desired little or no pecuniary advantage in the purchase of supplies. Many of our people hold that the furnishing of the latter should not be considered a local matter. They held that the necessaries of the institute should be purchased where the most reasonable prices can be obtained, because the taxpayers of the state had to stand the expense. They also held, and still hold, that where oth r things being equal, Hastings merchants could supply the goods, the latter should be obtained here. The investigation, however, has shown that, so far from buying the goods required at the lowest prices, the purchases have been made in the interest of a few people here to the exclusion of a number of others who sought to secure the contracts. The explanation, therefore, which Steward Liveringhouse makes of increased cost because of a deficiency is laughed at by nearly all the disinterested merchants of this city. The merchants who supplied the goods were carried by the banks, which of course charged but little more than the customary interest. They were glad also to afford the accommodation because they well knew that the great state of Nebraska would never repudiate a legitimate debt contracted in the interest of one of its asylums. This accommodation is no excuse for the exorbitant prices which it has been shown have been charged.

The introduction of the witness Darling yesterday, although comparatively little interest was paid to his testimony, was really an important feature. Darling has been here at times and was shown an order in Liveringhouse's own handwriting ordering the issuing to him of sugar, tea, coffee, oat meal, rice, soap, molasses and corn meal, while at the same time he has stated he bought other articles for which he paid either in cash or by having the amount of the goods called for taken out of his wages. These goods belonged to the state. It is asserted that no record of these sums has been made on the books of the asylum. If the board of public lands and buildings is disposed to do its duty, it will make diligent examination of the books in question for these items. If they should fail to find any references to them, Mr. Liveringhouse will have some difficulty in explaining the omission.

It was noticed in today's BEE that the steward had paid nearly $100 for the use of his mother-in-law's horse. Now, with several horses on the farm, which were not worked all the time, what business had Mr. Liveringhouse to hire a horse at all? What business had he to pay as much for the hire as he could have bought an animal for? The horse was fed on the premises and was not worth more than his feed would have cost had he been in use by the owner. But the state is out nearly $100.

It is also noticed that a clergyman was allowed $70 on the pay roll. He visited the institution several times in his capacity as minister. Now, of what practical use is the talk of a clergyman to a crowd of incurably insane people? other clergymen visited the asylum, but they had too much sense to talk religion. They knew that it was excess of religion which had sent many of the patients to the institute. These ministers, however, were not placed on the pay roll. It is due to Mr. Liveringhouse to say, however, that the reverend gentlemen did not get his money as chaplain, but the item was included under the head of "amusements." A consideration of this fact, had it been known to the reverend gentleman would, perhaps, have led him to reject the pittance.

With regard to the overdosing of poor Zeigler, that was an irreparable shame. He was well connected. At one time he was president of the Young Men's Christian association in Philadelphia. He has a sister in this state who is distinguished in her sphere. Twelve hours before he died he was as healthy a patient as could be found in the institution. It makes no difference that Dr. Lane and Dr. Test certified to the fact that death was the result of natural causes. The story is not credited here. A strong one does not die in twelve hours. But the man was dead and the responsibility for his death had to be shifted on nature. No doctor would have courted it. That is to be expected in every case of the kind. The victim was only an insane man, and therefore nobody must inquire beyond the ex-parte decision of interested professional gentlemen. The cause of this man's death, the people here say, ought to be inquired into. The evidence shows that the night watchmen have no right to prescribe for patients. Loofburrow, however gave this man medicine. He gave it either on the order of a physician or he did not. If the former be the case, who was the physician? If the latter then he violated the rules and should have been discharged immediately. The fact, however, is that he is still at the institution and is one of the most trusted employes. This subject suggests the query, where did Loofburrow get the medicine? Except when visited by the pharmacist the drug store is locked. How did Loofburrow gain access to it? It has been suggested that he got the key out of Liveringhouse's pocket because that gentleman, notwithstanding the rules to the contrary, had keys to all parts of the house. Even if Loofburrow had been ordered to give Ziegler medicine, the rules required him to report the fact to Pinckney, the pharmacist, because he was held responsible for every medicine which was compounded in the drug store. And yet, Loofburrow is still retained. The query is, how many violations of the rules has he made since?

The enormity of the drug bills has attracted a great deal of attention here. One competent pharmacist said that he could, for $500, buy all the drugs required by the patients for a year, and would still have some left over. But if that were done he could not, he claimed, hold five or six card parties every month and give suppers to politicians whom the management desired to placate. These parties certainly were well supplied because, Mr. Liveringhouse's statement to the contrary notwithstanding, all the liquors necessary to enliven them were abundantly provided. Under the head of beef wine and iron, whisky was supplied in a two-gallon jug, box beer was snugly ensconsed in the new ice house and at night made its appearance for the refreshment of the guests and visitors.

It was seldom that the institution did not have a guest, either a relative or friend of the management, or a politician, who little thought or cared that he was living upon the taxes of the people.

Superintendent Test and Mr. Liveringhouse have returned and will remain here until Monday night. Everybody is on the watch for interesting developments on Tuesday.

Some interest is felt in this city as to whether or not the board will order an investigation of the asylum extending back of the opening of the institution as suggested by the governor. If this should be done, it is believed some most outrageous transactions would be discovered. This move was suggested by the governor as if he felt the present officers had in some way been made the victims of those who went before. If the board should decide to not go back of the present management, some people fear it would afford his excellency an excuse for sustaining the present officials. A gentleman who is quite intimate with the governor, however, says he cannot see what the past has got to do with the present management. If the original management was rotten, Liveringhouse and Test must have been parties to the corruption, because they have been in the institution since it was opened. It is a well known fact that they so worked together as to knock out the first superintendent and have since had everything their own way. If they had no finger in the pie it would have stood them well to have ventilated the methods of the first management and the condition of the institution and its finances when they took charge.

### Dancing Conductors.

CHADRON, Neb., June 28.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Long Pine division of railway conductors gave its third annual ball at the Rink opera house last night, and made of it not only the event of the season, but one of the finest gatherings of fair women and brave men ever witnessed in Chadron. There were from three to five hundred people present, many of them from eastern points and from the Black Hills. The music was furnished by Prof. Hovey's orchestra of Norfolk. The weather clerk mislaid his fan and consequently there was scarcely a breeze to overcome the sweltering heat. The conductors showed themselves capital entertainers, and much praise is due them for the perfect arrangement of this, their third annual ball. A fine supper was served at the O'Hanlan house.

Trains have all been running on time today.

### New Council at Grand Island.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 28.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Grand Island council No. 6, was instituted last night at this place by E. H. Haworth, supreme venerable pilgrim of Council Bluffs, Ia., assisted by Marion Swallow of Council Bluffs, John Mullony of Omaha, J. H. Owens of Chicago, and E. H. Stapp of Des Moines, and the following officers were elected and installed: Worthy pilgrim, William Murr; worthy vice pilgrim, F. G. Lockwood; counsel, D. A. Finch; worthy secretary, Jack Donald; worthy treasurer, Frank Buchheit; tourist, W. H. Chapman; keeper of inner portal, W. L. Eastman; agent of outer portal, W. P. Cole.

This council starts with thirty charter members and with very bright prospects.

### Charge Not Substantiated.

O'NEILL, Neb., June 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Judge Kinkaid has rendered a decision in the Dickson habeas corpus case, tried here in district court Thursday. The case has attracted attention throughout the state. The sheriff of Fall River county, S. D., had the governor of Nebraska issue requisition papers for R. R. Dickson of this city some time ago, charging him with fraud in obtaining land in Hot Springs. Habeas corpus papers were issued and the case was tried here. The decision was rendered in favor of Dickson, the judge defining that no charge of crime was made either technically or substantially.

### The First Train.

MURRAY, Neb., June 28.—[Special to THE BEE.]—During a heavy storm a large barn three and one-half miles northwest of here, belonging to Jacob Vallery, was struck by lightning, and three out of seven men who had taken refuge in the building were knocked down, but not seriously injured. The barn was not fired and but very little damage was done.

The first passenger train over the new line of the Missouri Pacific passed here yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Report says that regular passenger trains will be put on July 10.

### Stockholders Meeting.

GORDON, Neb., June 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Rev. D. W. C. Huntington of Rochester, N. Y., and Hon. John Brown of Chicago, a retired oil operator of Bradford, are here to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Maverick bank, Rev. Huntington being president and Brown, stockholder.

The present outlook for crops in this vicinity gives great encouragement to eastern investors. Sheridan county will yield twenty-five bushels of wheat per acre as an average.

### Buried with Honor.

GRAFTON, Neb., June 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The funerals of Mrs. Tatro and Mrs. Hainey, the two ladies who were run over here on Friday, were held today, the Knights of Pythias of Grafton and Geneva taking part out of respect to Mr. Hainey. There was the largest concourse of people in Grafton that was ever seen here on any occasion. The floral tributes were both profuse and elegant. The ladies were both old residents of Grafton and were highly respected by all who knew them.

### Not all Harmony.

MINDEN, Neb., June 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The great aggregation made up of farmers' alliance men, Knights of Labor, sore head democrats and republicans, with about one representative from each, held a caucus here today, behind closed doors, and decided upon August 22 as the day for a convention to nominate a county ticket. There is not the utmost harmony in the alliance party in this county.

### His Injuries Fatal.

YORK, Neb., June 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—O. W. Bean, the Burlington fireman, injured in the wreck west of this city, and who had his leg amputated the second time this morning, died at 2:45 this afternoon. His remains will be taken to Villisca, Ia., this evening on a special train accompanied by his wife and son, father and mother. The Masons of this city were in charge.

### Clearing the Track.

YORK, Neb., June 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wrecking crew at work on the Burlington freight wrecked west of this city, have thrown all the debris to the sides of the trackway and succeeded in raising the engine to the track at 10 o'clock last night. A bridge gang is now at work and will have a temporary bridge built so that trains can pass in the morning.

### Bishop Scannell at O'Neill.

O'NEILL, Neb., June 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Bishop Scannell of Omaha arrived here tonight and will conduct confirmation services tomorrow. The bishop was met at the train by Father Cassidy of this city and a large delegation of Catholics and escorted to the parsonage in carriages.

### Con Men at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Neb., June 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Two confidence men entered William Spiece's tailor shop today about noon. One engaged Spiece by selling him a book while the other one appropriated several suits of clothing.

### Struck by Lightning.

WYMORE, Neb., June 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The residence of J. A. Lyons was struck by lightning last night. But little damage was done aside from knocking off the chimney topplece.

## WINNERS OF THE LAURELS.

Fair Hands Crown the Victors in the Contests of the Turnbezirk.

OMAHA ATHLETES CAPTURE THEIR SHARE.

**The Sun Shines on the Last Day's Sports—Chadron Conductors Dance a Night Away—Chautauquans.**

FREMONT, Neb., June 28.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The exercises of the second day of the Turnbezirk were held in Turner hall and were very interesting throughout. This forenoon was devoted to a continuation of the class work, the performances being by the Omaha class. These consisted of jumping, putting the shot, wand exercises, parallel and horizontal bar work.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the delayed street parade took place. The procession was more than two blocks in length and was made only of the bands and active turners, all in uniform. It was a very creditable demonstration and elicited many compliments from the spectators.

The prize exercises were continued at Turner hall in the afternoon, the contests being individual work on the horse, horizontal and parallel bars, wand and jumping. Tonight a grand ball was given at the hall, the attendance being very large and the occasion a highly enjoyable one.

The active Turners present from abroad and participating in the contests were as follows:

Sioux City Turner society and eiche: President, William Hundt; first turn ward, William Strauss; second turn ward, C. Oldewartel; C. Karren, C. Grant, C. Kutzner, J. J. Veidt, Anton Victor, C. Hils, H. Holdenried, C. Kupper, C. Brodsch, C. Feuchter, O. Diehl.

Lincoln: A. Eisner, O. Junge, Louie Hasse, Charles Klass, Ferguson, George Tochler, Otto Wittman, F. Pesker, L. Fretsche, George Jacoz, H. Brugman, H. Barth, H. Veith, P. Andres, George Visle, E. Haschenburger, W. Linder, C. Schwartz, Robert O. Walb, and Mesdames Martha and H. Haschenburger, R. Hasse, Martha Hasse, and Misses Mamie Schwartz, Anna Hasse, Lena Brochelmeyer, Lena Anthony, Clara Wolf.

Plattsmouth. John Sattler, Louis Karges, Henry Kummerow, Paul Wurl, Emil Wurl, Herman Heilficker, Sam Patterson, Karl Hanni, Fred Kraeler, Ed Schultof, Otto Wurl, John Lutz, Gus Stadtler, G. Muhlstein, Fritz Elbinger, L. Groesenbacker, Henry Gableman, Phil Gableman, Hans Frahm, Hans Goos, and an excellent band of twelve pieces.

Omaha—G. Blattert, W. Reye, A. Windheim, H. Weiderwiser, S. Powers, H. Rix, H. Well, F. Eck, G. Schlick, F. Jensen, H. Thiele, W. Rehshuh, F. Stangel.

Besides these are teachers as follows: Profs. Kostlan of Fremont, Kummerow of Plattsmouth, Schulz of Omaha, Biebenstein of Sioux City, Bennefeld of Omaha, Bons, Louis Heimrod and Phillip Andres of Omaha, are among the prominent visitors.

Dalby's Council Bluffs band with the following members: C. W. Dalby, A. A. Covolt, John Kesler, R. Barg, M. Lee, P. Hanson, A. Glen, T. J. Roff, J. E. Follett, C. E. Rittig.

The judges were as follows: Sioux City Turner society, Biebenstein and Hunot; Sioux City eiche, Schneider and Hilger; Omaha, Heimrod and Schulz; Lincoln, Taylor and Andrews; Plattsmouth, Lutz and Stadler; Fremont, Breitenfeld and Schaffer.

The bezirk closed its three days session today. For the first time during the session the sun came out bright and the weather was perfect. This enabled the turners to hold the exercises in the grove, which was in fine condition, notwithstanding the excessive rains. About eight shundred visitors, in addition to those already here, came in on the special excursion trains from Omaha, Norfolk and Lincoln. Many Germans came with their teams from the surrounding country which, with those from the city, numbered fully three thousand people on the grounds. The prize tournament which has been in progress for two days was continued today, at the close of which this evening the prizes were announced and awarded. The announcements were made by President John Stattler of Plattsmouth, the diplomas and oak leaf wreaths being distributed by a number of young ladies from the Fremont turnverein. Awards were made as follows:

Society prize—Plattsmouth, first; Fremont, second; Omaha, third.

For the six best all around turners—First, Karl Heilke, Plattsmouth; second, Sam Patterson, Plattsmouth; third, Paul Wurl, Plattsmouth; fourth, H. Heilficker, Plattsmouth; fifth, Emil Wurl, Plattsmouth; sixth, Henry Zukweiler, Plattsmouth.

Pole vaulting, putting the shot, high jumping—Paul Wurl, Plattsmouth, first; Emil Wurl, Plattsmouth, second; Walter Price, Fremont, third.

Foot Racing—First, Joe Pfeil, Sioux City; second, Emil Wurl, Plattsmouth; third, Otto Neiderweiser, Omaha; fourth, Otto Kreps, Sioux City.

Boys' Class—Alfred Muller, Fremont, first; Isaac Sickel, Fremont, and Albert Nast, Omaha, second; Charles Schwartz, Lincoln; Karl Heils, Sioux City, and Otto Wurl, Plattsmouth, third; Edward Grotte, Omaha, fourth; Bert Dana, Fremont, and Otto Wittman, Lincoln, fifth; Edward Haschenburger, Lincoln, sixth.

Bears—Omaha and Fremont first, the classes being an exact tie on a general average of thirteen points out of a possible twenty.

Dancing continued until about 9 o'clock tonight, when the last excursion train left for Norfolk. All the visitors speak in high praise of the cordial reception given by the Fremont turnverein.

### The Fourth at Albion.

ALBION, Neb., June 28.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Alcion will eclipse all her former efforts in the way of Fourth of July attractions this year. Instead of having one ring to her circus she will have two. The town has raised a large sum for athletic sports, fireworks, eloquence and all the et ceteras that go to make the National Day glorious and it goes without saying that all the youth, beauty and respectability of the country round about will fail over each other to get here first and see all the fun. The oration of the day will be delivered by the eloquent Rev. P. O'Reilly. Reduced rates have been secured and special trains will be run from Cedar Rapids, Fullerton, Columbus, Genoa and all intermediate points on the Union Pacific.

Then the Albion Driving association will have their annual meet on July 3 and 4, and this will be the largest and finest display in that line that has ever been given in this part of Nebraska. Fifty or sixty of the best horses in the state will be on hand, some coming from cities and towns as remote as Kearney, Hastings, Grand Island, Norfolk, Columbus, David City, Wayne and Scribner. One thousand dollars in purses will be given for the races. They will take place on the fair grounds a half mile from town. It was discovered by a survey that the track has heretofore been about thirteen feet too long. This has been remedied and now the association think it has one of the fastest tracks in the state. As a special feature the association has offered a $50 purse for a ball game to be played on the fair grounds on the afternoon of the Fourth of July.

### Cedar's Fine Crops.

RANDOLPH, Neb., June 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—From the first of the month we have had frequent but gentle rains. The ground is thoroughly saturated. Grass, small grain and flax never were doing better. At the close of May fears of injury from several weeks of dry weather were prevalent, but all crops are now doing well. Corn is backward and in some fields uneven from cut worms. With favorable warm weather in July this crop will be a fair one. Our creeks are not booming as in many parts of the state. Along the Short Line an immense area is newly broken and put in flax and an extra good stand is made by this crop. Cattle are doing well in the luxuriant grass. An unusual amount of millet is sown to make up in part for the shortage in hay land now under plow. Clouds are still hovering round, but farmers keep hard at work in the corn fields.

### THE CENTRAL ASSEMBLY.

**A Bright Outlook for the Chautauqua at Fremont.**

FREMONT, Neb., June 28.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Everything is progressing nicely at the assembly grounds. The river is falling rapidly, the grounds are in good condition and every one is happy. Visitors are constantly arriving and crowds are expected next week.

Several new additions have been made to the programme and improvements are being made on all sides. A finer lecture than the one given by Prof. Shelton last night would be difficult to imagine. His subject was "Travels in Brazil," and he handled it in a manner which filled with enthusiasm all who heard him. The lecture this evening by Dr. Patten will be especially good and will be illustrated with fine stereopticon views.

The work in all departments is worthy of the highest praise and no one trembles for the success of the Central Chautauqua assembly.

### Experienced a Change of Heart.

YANKTON, S. D., June 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Mrs. Marietta M. Bones, one of the celebrated woman's rights advocates of South Dakota, who has fought long and hard for prohibition in the state, in an interview with THE BEE representative today denounces prohibition as a farce and says she will work hereafter for high license. Her brother, Turnie Wilkins, is now in the Keeley institute in Des Moines, being treated for drunkenness, and her experiences with him in the past few months have caused her change of heart.

Mrs. Bones has been prosecuting investigations into the women's relief corps of the state and publishing her discoveries, claiming frauds and scandalous abuses of the privileges of that order by its members. The Aberdeen Daily News commented editorially upon her conduct and she has begun suit for $20,000 damages. The Anti-Over-Day County Gazette has also called her names, and she will sue the editors of that paper. She says Bill Irwin, the noted St. Paul attorney, has agreed to represent her in the suit against the Aberdeen News, donating his services.

Mrs. Bones claims to be acquainted with the facts in the case of Phebe Cousins and her secretaryship of the world's fair lady managers' board, and says Miss Cousins will be victorious.

### Cass County's Great Day.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Preparations on an elaborate scale have been completed for the appropriate celebration of the laying of the corner stone of Cass county's new court house in this city on Monday next.

The ceremony will be performed by the most worshipful master of the grand lodge of Nebraska Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and all the civic and military organizations of the county will take part. All business in the city will be suspended at noon for the appropriate observance of so important an event in the history of Plattsmouth. The different lodges and orders will assemble on Main street at 1 p. m., and will then proceed by a short order through the principal streets to the building. A great many visitors from Omaha, Lincoln and other points in the state are expected.

After the ceremony the visitors will be treated to a fine game of ball between the Falconers of Omaha and the Burlingtons of this city. The contest is bound to be close and interesting, as both teams can put up a grand game when the occasion demands.

### Mrs. Wood Writes a Letter.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Mrs. Sam N. Wood, wife of the man murdered at Hugoton, Tuesday, has written a letter to a local paper in which she gives minute details of the killing of her husband. She gives circumstantial evidence to prove that there was a conspiracy kill her husband, and that Judge Botkin knew all about it. In concluding her letter she says: "The members of the Kansas state senate, who voted to sustain Botkin, and the governor who covertly labored in his behalf, are responsible for the murder of Colonel Sam Wood. His blood will be required of them. I have not the slightest hope that any of those murderers, whether in official or unofficial stations, will ever be brought to justice, but I know and thank God that His eternal justice never fails." Wood's remains were brought from Hugoton to Strong City today and buried. An escort of six citizens of Woodsdale accompanied the body, of whom one was a member of the coroner's jury. The jury pronounced the killing a premeditated murder.

### Drowned in the Platte.

WATERLOO, Neb., June 28.—[Special telegram to THE BEE.]—Thomas E. Garvin, a young man employed by W. L. Murray, who lives on an island nine miles south of here, was drowned this morning in the Platte river, which is out of its banks and has flooded all that portion of the country, completely cutting it off from the main land. Mr. Murray had sent him down in the timber to hunt up the horses so as to have them to attend the funeral of his (Murray's) child on Monday morning, and after four or five hours a searching party was sent out and after a long hunt the body was found lodged in some drift wood, about a mile from Murray's house. The body is held pending action of the coroner. Garvin was a stranger here, having no relatives in this part of the country, and is supposed to have come from Clarinda, Ia.

The Elkhorn river is out of its banks, flooding all the farms along it. The damage can not be estimated at present.

### More Pants Than They Needed.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., June 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There has been some tramps loafing around here a day or two. Yesterday a small boy discovered a couple of suspicious looking bundles under the platform of the Rock Island depot. Proper officers were notified, and upon investigation found them to contain eighteen pairs of pants and other goods. Watch was kept and two of the tramps were caught in the act of removing the bundles. They were promptly arrested and proved to be a couple of fellows badly wanted at Belvidere for burglarizing the store of Mr. Camp recently. Sheriff Town of Jefferson county was notified and came here today accompanied by Mr. Camp, who easily identified the goods and the men and they will be taken to Hebron on the night train.

### Burglary at Wymore.

WYMORE, Neb., June 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A burglar entered the residence of Jacob Shattuc, a B. & M. engineer, last night while he was asleep and took $20 and a fine gold watch and chain valued at not less than $100, from his clothing. There were footprints of some barefooted person beneath the window. A thorough search was made this morning. Two suspicious looking persons were seen in town last night and it is thought they are the guilty parties, but they have made good their escape and cannot be found.

### Liquor License Revoked.

VALENTINE, Neb., June 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The post trader at Fort Niobrara received official communication from the secretary of war this morning that his license was revoked, to take effect April 1, 1892. This town rejoices at the removal of that business from the reservation. It means $100,000 additional business and gives parties living off the reservation equal chances in supplying contracts at that place.

## NEW FRENCH PARTY FORMING.

It Will Oppose Cardinal Lavigerie's Policy in Support of the Republic.

COMPOSITION DISTINCTLY MONARCHIST.

**If Prince Victor Wants Ex-Empress Eugenie's Fortune He Will Have to Improve His Moral Conduct.**

PARIS, June 28.—Under prompting from Cardinal Richard the other leaders of the Episcopacy in France have united in opposition to Cardinal Lavigerie's policy in support of the republic and a new party is forming called the Union de la France Chretienne. The organizing committee includes the principal conservative senators and deputies. The composition of the union is distinctly monarchist, but in the meantime legislative action will be limited to a demand for the alteration of scholastic laws effecting religious teachings and to the abolition of the military law involving a period of service for stoical novitiates. The committee aims to embrace Protestants within the union, although the prevading spirit is Catholic.

M. Ribot, minister of foreign affairs, has obtained an assurance that the czar and his family will visit the French squadron at Constandt on August 3 and that the czarewitch on his return from Siberia will also visit the fleet. The French officers will be invited to a gala reception at Peterhof, while a select number will be received at St. Petersburg and another contingent be feted at Moscow. In short, everything will be done to officially emphasize the entente between the French and Russian governments.

The baker's strike has collapsed. The tram men last evening resolved to strike and this morning they prevented the cars from running. Large crowds of strikers gathered at the stabling points of the various roads and menaced the non-union men, but the police guarded the cars, accompanying them along the routes.

Ex-Empress Eugenie makes it a condition of her granting an annuity to Prince Victor and also of her bequest to him of her whole fortune, estimated at over £1,000,000, that he rupture his laison, now of serious duration. The ex-empress insists that the prince must abondon his mistress and effect a marriage with some reigning family.

August Moreau, in an article in the coming number of Revue Des Deux Mondes, will say: "The McKinley tariff, which was to shut against European manufacturers the American market, has so far done harm only as it effects consumers. The discontent of Europe is quite out of place, coming as it does from states which are either protectionists themselves or inclined to protection." M. Moreau proceeds to advocate the abrogation of the French decree against American pork and commends the United States minister's efforts to obtain the rescinding of the measure. He also praises Secretary Rusk's action in the matter and the regulations for the inspection.

Napolean Ney, an ex-officer of the guards, is included in the French commission to the Chicago fair. M. Proust, the art commissioner, states that the decision on the part of the managers of the fair to pay the freight on objects of art will secure a large and splendid display.

Consul General King learns from leading champagne houses that prices will be higher this autumn owing to a threatened scarcity of the vintage.

Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Russell Harrison were present at Madame Carnot's great garden party at the Palace d'Elysees. Mrs. Reid, the American minister's wife, presented them to the president and wife. Mr. Reid presented Mr. Thomas B. Reed, ex-speaker of the American house of representatives, and Mr. A. S. Hewett, ex-mayor of New York. The party was the event of the season, 2,000 invitations having been issued. Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Harrison dined with Mr. Monroe, the banker.

### Behring Sea Fleet's Movements.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 28.—Her majesty's ship Nymphe, Commander Turner, left for Esquimalt immediately after her mails were received this morning and will go direct to Nanaimo. There she met the United States ship Mohican, in whose company she will proceed to Behring sea. It is expected that her majesty ship Pheasant and the United States ship Alert will also make the Behring sea cruise in company, leaving here on Tuesday. Captain Hitchcock of the Alert is seriously ill and was removed from the ship to St. Joseph's hospital today. The command will be taken during the northern trip by Lieutenant Wainwright, senior officer, who received orders from Washington so to do. During the past week both the Mascot and Otto, two Victoria schooners, have been fitting out for sealing. Both vessels last night sailed for Behring sea. Their captains did not receive any official notice of the suspension of sealing, and it is needless to say that they did not ask for it. They will take chances of securing their share of sealskins before falling in with warships.

### Famous Bandit Killed.

HAVANA, June 28.—The famous bandit, Artuo Carcia, has been found dead near Artemisa. Numerous bullet and stab wounds were found on the body, but it is not known who killed him.

### HE IS COMPANY I.

**The Only Ogalalla Infantryman in the World.**

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.

Lieutenant George H. Harris, one of the three commissioners recently appointed to investigate the condition of the Sioux Indians, writes from Pine Ridge as to the vain efforts to get Indians to enlist as soldiers. The government has been endeavoring to civilize the red man by thus inducing him to take up a semi-warlike occupation, but Mr. Harris writes that the Indians think a soldier has too many hardships. They are specially averse to becoming "walk soldiers." A few have enlisted as cavalrymen, but up to date only one Sioux buck has enlisted as an infantryman. A company was created for him and he is the sole member of Company I. He is the only Ogalalla infantryman in the world and unless some remarkable mental upheaval takes place there never will be another one. Continuous and strenuous efforts have been made to secure for him a companion in arms so that when Lieutenant Kinzie says "Twos right" he will not necessarily have to obey his own command, but failure has marked every attempt. Adjutant General Kelton unconsciously got off a joke on Lieutenant Kinzie when he officially notified that gentleman that he had failed to make proper return of the strength of Company I for the month of May.

THE COPYRIGHT LAW.

President Harrison's long deferred proclamation giving English literary workers the American market under the international copyright law will be issued during the coming week. This is stated on the authority of an official at the executive mansion who is informed upon the facts. Under the copyright law the president was empowered to issue his proclamation whenever he was satisfied that the laws of a foreign country gave American authors copyright privileges in the foreign country reciprocal to those granted by this country to foreigners. There has been some delay in ascertaining the exact extent to which American authors were privileged in Great Britain. Prof. Brice, the eminent author, recently secured from the law officers of the crown, an opinion to the effect that the English law as it now stands, affords ample protection to American authors who publish their works simultaneously in the United States and the British empire. This opinion is shared by those of the state department and, acting upon these advices, the president has concluded to issue his proclamation during the coming week. It will put into actual effect the beneficial features of the new copyright law so far as Great Britain is concerned and will bring to an end the libelous piracy which has long been going on between this and the mother country. P. S. H.

### WILL BE HEARD AT THE FAIR.

**British Honduras, Guatemala and Ecuador Preparing to Attend.**

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Captain Gilbert Colton, special commissioner of the world's fair to Central America, reports that the government of British Honduras has accepted the invitation to participate in the world's fair and has appointed commissioners to look after an exhibit. The commission consists of Hon. J. H. Phillips, Frederick Gauhe, M. D.; E. C. Connor, J. M. Currie, W. S. Marshall, J. M. Moir, M. D.; Sidney Cuthbert and F. Fisher.

The first acts of the new ministry which was recently appointed in Guatemala was to issue a decree concerning the representation of that country at the Chicago exposition.

The Diario Official of June 5, which arrived by the last steamer, contains the following issued from the executive palace:

Whereas, The government of the republic has been invited by the United States to take part in the world's Columbian exposition, to be held at Chicago in 1893; and

Whereas, In order that the nation should properly respond to this invitation and show to the world its resources and elements of prosperity in this peaceful contest it is necessary that the republic of Guatemala be represented at this great exposition; therefore, it is decreed:

1. That the republic of Guatemala take part in the exposition which will be held in Chicago in 1893.

2. That the products and articles destined for that exhibition may be acquired by paying their value out of the public treasury, and be carried to their destination for the account of the government, and without any taxes being levied thereon by the officers of the republic.

3. The minister of progress will take charge of the execution of this decree, taking the necessary steps, appropriating the necessary sum and organizing the commission to carry it out.

A report was received today from Mr. Tisdel, the commissioner of the Latin American department of the world's Columbian exposition, who is now at Quito, the capital of Ecuador. He confirms his cablegram of some two weeks ago announcing the acceptance of the invitation to participate in the exposition by that republic and says that the government will erect its own building at Chicago. It is the intention of President Flores to hold a local exhibition at Quito during the months of November and December in 1892, the object of which is to interest the people in the display of the national resources and industries and secure a collection of native products and antiquities which may afterward be transferred in bulk to Chicago. In this way the president thinks that he will be able to secure a much larger exhibition from Ecuador than could be obtained for Chicago alone.

### Census Statistics on Limestone.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—A bulletin issued by the census office shows that the production of limestone in the United States for the census year of 1889 was as follows: For building purposes 92,237,886 cubic feet, valued at $5,405,671; converted into lime 18,474,668 barrels, valued at $8,217,015; stone for burning into lime $478,082 tons, valued at $184,024; flux for furnaces, 3,894,337 tons, valued at $1,566,312; for street work, 46,491,622 cubic feet, valued at $2,383,456; for bridge, dam and railroad work, 26,679,012 cubic feet, valued at $1,289,622; miscellaneous uses, 549,970 cubic feet, valued at $46,079, making a total value of $19,095,179. The expenditures were as follows: For wages, $10,121,586; for supplies and materials consumed, $4,227,246; other expenses of quarries $748,433, making a total of $15,096,714. The capital invested in the industry amounted to $27,022,326. Of this sum $14,771,200 was in land, $4,988,207 in buildings and fixtures, $4,541,623 in tools, implements, etc., and $2,721,295 in cash.

### Notified to Keep Off the Grass.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The Chilian legation today received the following cablegram:

SANTIAGO, June 28.—The chief of the Chilian insurgents, the ex-captain of the Chilian navy, George Montt, has notified the American admiral at Iquique that the crews of the American vessels ought not to go on shore, as they would run the risk of being assaulted by revolutionary mobs.

### American Locomotive Sales in Brazil.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—A report from the United States consul general at Rio Janeiro states that the sales of locomotives of American make in Brazil have been very large. One firm in Philadelphia during the past ten years has sold 251. The sales for each year were as follows: 1881, 16; 1882, 35; 1883, 27; 1884, 32; 1885, 8; 1886, 21; 1887, 17; 1888, 19; 1889, 45; 1890, 26.

### Added to the Free List.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Mr. McLain, the United States consul at Nassau, West Indies, reports that the following articles have been added to the free list of importations into that colony: Tallow, rosin, caustic soda, potash, palm oil, crude petroleum and metal roofing. On all kerosene oil used as fuel in the working of steam engines a drawback of 90 per cent will be allowed on proof of its consumption.

### DIVISION OF TRAFFIC.

**Some Want to Enforce That Section of the Presidents' Agreement.**

CHICAGO, Ill., June 28.—Some of the lines in the Western Traffic association seem determined to enforce that section of the presidents' agreement which provides for a division of traffic. As the result of applications that have been made for an equalization of tonnage Chairman Smith of the trans-Missouri division has ordered the Atchison road to deliver to the Rock Island 600,000 pounds of salt from Hutchison, Kan., and the Missouri Pacific to divert 1,570,000 pounds to the Rock Island. The Atchison has applied for a division of bullion at Pueblo and the Rock Island for a division of bullion at Denver.

The negotiations between the Chicago & Northern Pacific and the Baltimore & Ohio for allowing the latter to come into the city over the Chicago Central, which the Chicago & Northern Pacific is now building between Blue Island and the Grand Central depot, are said to have been concluded. It is understood that the Chicago Central will be completed within a month, when the Baltimore & Ohio will withdraw from the lake front and begin running trains into the Grand Central station.

### THE WEATHER FORECAST.

For Omaha and vinity—Fair; slightly warmer.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Forecast till 8 p. m. Monday: For Missouri and Kansas—Light showers; stationary temperature; variable winds.

For Colorado—Showers; warmer; westerly winds.

For the Dakotas, Iowa and Nebraska—Fair; cooler; northwesterly winds.

### Steamship Arrivals.

At New York—The Spain, from London; the Ethiopia, from Glasgow; the Servia, from Liverpool.

Passed Browhead—The Aurania, from New York for Liverpool.

At Havre—La Borgogne, from New York.

### Bloodless Revolution.

PARIS, June 28.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says that a bloodless revolution has taken place in the province of Santiago and that Senor Delestero, the president, has been arrested and forced to sign his resignation.

### Texas Brewery in Trouble.

DALLAS, Tex., June 28.—Last night the Dallas brewing company filed a deed of trust to secure creditors. Liabilities, $30,000; assets estimated at $50,000.

## DAMAGE WAS EXAGGERATED.

Losses at Moville, Holstein and Correctionville Not Up to Reports.

FLOOD FATALITIES WERE VERY FEW.

**Only Five Lives Known to Be Lost So Far—Work of Clearing Away the Debris Progressing Rapidly.**

HOLSTEIN, Ia., June 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The reports of great loss of life throughout the flooded districts are erroneous. The only drowning occurred at Correctionville, two children named Hartman being unable to escape the fury of the flood. Two men were drowned in the Maple, but they have not been identified yet and it is not known where they were overtaken.

A man named Kitterham was drowned at Kingsley yesterday while attempting to secure a bridge which had been washed out. The loss of stock along the Maple has been great. Especially is great damage done to bridges. Nearly every road in any direction has lost one or more bridges to the mile. The report that Holstein had been burned is totally without foundation, there having been no fire here. The fire at Correctionville was started by lime slaking and firing a lumber yard, and was confined to the yard. Only one house was moved by the water, and that slightly, but many were badly soaked, the water destroying furniture and doing damage to buildings and merchandise in cellars. At Moville large damage is done to merchandise and household