BIG BILL FOR LEAD PENCILS

B. & M. Journal Company Sends an Astounding Claim to the Committee.

SAMPLE OF EXTRAVAGANCE IN SUPPL'ES

Investigation Shows that Many Times the Real Value of Articles Furnished Has Been Charged the State in Nearly Every Instance.

LINCOLN, Feb. 23 .- (Special.)-The house committee on claims was in executive session this afternoon with State Auditor Moore. The entire time was devoted to an examination of bills, mostly those filed by parties of whom ex-Secretary of State Allen had purchased legislative supplies. Some of these bills are enormous, especially the ones filed by the State Journal company. One conspicu un item is \$503 for lead pencils. At 50 cents a dozen this would give the legislature 12,000 pencils for use during a session of sixty working days. But some of the committee on claims say that all bills filed for legislative supplies are enormous, and, like the invoice of \$5.50 | 100 choice braves from Pine Ridge reservachairs, are out of all proportion to current retail prices for similar goods. When it is join his Wild West aggregation. The colonel wholesale lots, the outrage on Nebraska taxpayers will be better appreciated. Auditor Moore is in an excellent position to give the committee on claims considerable light on the matter. The contractors for these supplies are now on the anxious seat, as it is understood that there will be a liberal scaling down of prices charged for the supplies. This latter action will be right in line with the statement of ex-Secretary Allen before he left on his western trip. To a reporter for

The Bee he said: 'I have made no contracts for legislative supplies. A contract implies a price agreed upon between seller and purchaser. I have ordered a few supplies for the legislature, and told the parties from whom I ordered to send their bills direct to the committee on claims. They may allow them and they may cat them down. At any rate the parties from whom I ordered agreed to these conditions when they sent the goods and did the repair work on the capitol. I had no authority to make a contract for supplies."

It is with this understanding that the

committee is now at work with State Auditor Moore. It is, also, evident that a disagree-able surprise awaits many of the parties

SOME DELIBERATE EXTRAVAGANCE. In this connection there is a good story about the extravagance of the house in pur-chasing files for holding the bills in the two houses. The bouse roll files provided this session cost \$2.75 apiece, in a large jobbing lot. They can be bought at retail in jobbing lot. They can be bought at retain almost every large stationery store for less than half that sum. But no files have yet been furnished the house for use in temporarily binding the senate files sent in to house immediately after passage. In consequence of this, for nearly a week no bills passed by the senate could be acted upon by the house, because the members did not have copies of the bills before them to act upon intelligently. The matter was dilbert Palmer and R. B. Cogswell. This brought up about ten days ago, and some of the members objected to paying such ex-travagant prices for pasteboard binders for senate files. Howard of Sarpy said he could give the names of a dozen houses that would sell suitable binders for 50 cents apiece. On motion he was appointed a committee of one on the matter of files. "Time were along." but for some mysterious reason no files appeared, and on Thursday last he was called upon to report. Howard said that he had on his appointment, immediately given the clerk of the house the names of parties from whom the files could be purchased for 50 cents allow a pearly and the said of the house the names of parties from whom the files could be purchased for 50 cents. cents apiece. But no action had been taken. On the contrary, a disposition had been manifested to ignore his economic suggestions. The upshot of the matter was that the house voted to instruct the clerk to procure the files at \$2.75 apiece. Members say that this is the reason why no cheap files were augmented by the many elaborate costumes se voted to instruct the clerk to procure purchased, and why the members have been obliged to await action on important of the house, to afford some supply house an exorbitant price for goods, CASE AGAINST HILTON.

Friday morning an Omaha paper said that by the state against the bondsmen of ex-Oil Inspector Hilton. But it was not true State Journal mixed up the matter still more the same day by stating that the petition would be filed yesterday, a legal holiday. This was not true. The Bee gave the true condition of the case, together with all newly developed facts in connection with the affair and stated that the pet tion would be filed shortly. This morning at 9 o'clock Attorney General Churchill filed the state's petition against ex-Oil Inspector Hilton and his bonds. men. The names of the bondsmen and the facts were given in The Bee this morning judgment asked for is \$12,729,47, bein; the full amount of money retained by Hilto:

Today Oil Inspector Edmisten filed an new bond with the sccretary of state \$20,000. The new bondsmen are George Seldligh, who qualified for \$15,000, and M. Hoxle, who qualifies in the sum of It is not in any respect a supple mental bond, as has been claimed, but an entirely new document, which replaces the old one against the sureties of which charges had been preferred that they were drawing from the relief fund of the state.

A committee from Custer county, consist

Phill p F. Campbell, G. R. Russom and W. George, were at the governor's office oday, en route to the east to solicit aid for their home people. The aid required is line of seed grain and feed. They will divide soon after leaving, and as individuals county is not in a position to take advantage of Sanborn's bill, house roll No. 1, which authorizes counties to vote bonds for seid. The Custor county people also have some doubts regarding its constitutionality. The committee is well provided with credentials from the Custer county relief commission. There are a number of provisions in the rules this association, one of which is that farmers can secure this grain on the'r notes due January 1, 1896. The committee will leave Monday over the Burlington. Lincoln county is going into irrigation more

extensively than any other locality in the state. A large and handsome township map of the county has just been completed, showlength it amounts to 150 miles, and each

mile will irrigate 1,000 acres. TERRIBLE RIDE OF A YOUNG MAN. Yesterday afternoon John Conway, young man of Lincoln, while visiting father-in-law, twelve miles north of the city met with a serious accident. He was try-ing to break a colt by hitching him with another steed to the front portion of the running gear of a wagon. The team ran away and Conway rode a considerable distance with his head and shoulder lying against one of the rapidly revolving wheels before he was thrown under the vehicle. The He was bruised to a pulp in various parts of his body, sustained a seriously frac-tured collar bone, a broken thumb and a dislocation of the bones of several fingers. The fracture of the collar bone is an wound, as it is in a position were adjustment

of the fracture is dufficult. In district court today the Newport Sav-ings bank of Newport, N. H., was given judgment against Tillie and David May for \$2,851.45 on a note, and George Olcott and the Connecticut River National bank of Charleston, N. H., was given a judgment for \$2,289.95 on similar paper, Louis Prouty is named as co-respondent by

Nelson J. Vosier of University Place, who brings suit for divorce against his wife, Jennie, who he claims has been untrue to him.

Mr. Vosler recites in his petition that she
broke the seventh commandment during the
present mouth at her own home, and he de-

sires forthwith to be relieved of her.

Today a divorce suit was begun by Charles Schwartz against his wife, Sarah. The question agitating Lincoln tonight is, who are the Schwartzs? as there is considerable mystery surrounding the case. No sooner had the title of the case been entered on the appearance docket than the papers were and the streets are usually crowded with burned yesterday. The loss is about \$1,200. removed from the files by Clark & Allen, teams. One mercha attorneys for the plaintiff, on the order of carload of greceries.

Judge Holmes. The petition charges adultery and similar misdemeanors.

The motion for a new trial by the defendant in Melick against the Mason's Fraternal Accident association has been overruled. This is the case in which the policy of Dr. Robbins, who committed suicide while suf-

fering the agonies of lockjaw, was sued on and defended on the ground that it was a plain case of suicide. The Omaha biopaths had another hearing today before Justice Spencer. An enthusiastic circle was on hand to testify for the ed. Dr. Emma Hazen was first exam-She is a pleasant, middle-aged lady and never once lost her temper while on the stand. She said she had been graduated at

Fairmont, O. She denied practicing medical surgery or obstetrics.
"We have to be friends with the M. D.'s," "because we send all such cases

She failed, however, to explain how she reconciled this with her former wholesale denunciation of the regular doctors.

The case against the blopaths is being prosecuted by Lincoln physicians, who accuse them of practicing medicine illegally.

RECEPTION TO COLONEL CODY.

Rushville Citizens Give Buffalo Pill Chance to Praise Nebraska. RUSHVILLE, Neb., Feb. 23 .- (Special Telegram.)-Hon, W. F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," has have a manifest effect upon the prisoner, but been here during the latter part of the week. when a representative of The Bee called this the guest of J. F. Asay. He is here to secure tion, to be forwarded to Philadelphia, to remembered that the bulk of these legislative has a government permit for 125 Indians, but supplies are supposed to have been furnished only needs 100 at present. The Indians will at wholesale prices, as they were bought in leave here for the east April 12. The princely salaries paid these red men, and the kind, generous treatment accorded them by the Wild West management makes the visits of Colonel Cody or any of his agents to the reservation occasions for rejoicing, and every

able bodied Indian wants to go.

The Wild West will open in Philadelphia and travel during the scason, visiting all the

and travel during the season, visiting all the principal cities in the east, finishing up at Atlanta, at the Cotton exposition.

The citizens today tendered Colonel Cody a serenade and reception, and in his speech on the occasion he remarked that the impression he received in the east of the condition of Nebraska's people led him to believe that their principal diet consisted of prairie dog and water straight, but he was glad that he had found it far from being so bad. He believed, judging from his long experience and observations in the western country, that there would be an abundance of rain and bountiful crop this year, and advised all Ne-braska people to take courage and stay with the country and go to work injustriously as soon as spring opens. The cit zens of Chadron telegraphed down this evening, tendering Colonel Cody a reception if he would come up, but he was forced to decline on account of not feeling well and pressure of business.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ENTERTAIN.

Tusicale and Banquet Under the Auspices o Mt, Herman Commandery at Beatr ce. BEATRICE, Feb. 23 .- (Special Telegram.) The musicale and banquet given last night this city, was an occasion that for weeks has been looked forward to by society people. It proved to be the social event of the season. John N. Vanduyn of Wilber acted as maswas followed by several other numbers, comprising recitations, orchestral, vocal and instrumental selections. The instrumental selections. The program throughout was one of unusual merit.

At 10 o'clock the large dancing room in connection with the temple was thrown open and the grand march, led by sir knights and ladies, was participated in. Dancing was then begun and continued until 1:30 a. m., the banqueting rooms being visited during the evening by the large assembly present. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Wilber orchestra and was the subject of much favorable comment. The attendance of much lavorable comment. The attendance was by ticket and comprised the best people of the city, as well as many from neighbor-ing towns. The rooms were profusely decor-ated in a manner appropriate to the occasion

their reputation as royal entertainers. Items of the Week at Ord ORD, NEB., Feb. 23.-(Special.)-A. Jackson and family left Wednesday noon for their new home in Randolph, Ia.

worn by the guests. The sir knights of Mount Herman commandery fully sustained

George Millard has traded his farm for A P. Jensen's stock of general merchandise. Two Ord ladies were honored by the Grand Army of the Republic reunion held at Hastings. Mrs. E. M. Foster was chosen ecretary and Mrs. S. A. Mason department The marriage of William James Milford

Emma Ratliff occurred at the home f the bride's parents, Wednesday evening. lev. W. B. Leonard officiating. Several persons were received into the Christian church Sunday evening, were baptized at the residence of Mr. vick, where a large tank had been prepared or the occasion.
The Valley County Agricultural society

held its meeting at the office of the secre-tary. The following named gentlemen tary. were elected. D. McCall, president; W. H. H. Ramsay, vice president; W. C. Hall, second vice president; W. L. McNut, third vice president; A. S. Rowan, secretary; A. J. Forkins, treasurer.

Quite a number of prominent citizens, irlief or disbelief, have organized themselves into a society for the study of the bible Prof. George I. Kelley of the Ord High school will lead the meeting. A great deal interesting discussions may be looked for.

Got Even with the Professor. GREENWOOD, Neb., Feb. 23 .- (Special.) Forrest Montgomery, while at the High school literary, attempted to disturb the society and was promptly ejected by the super-intendent. The offender in company with a number of other men went to an old stable and waylaid the professor on his way home and knocked him insensible. They used a wagon spoke. The parents of the chief offender stand very high in the community in which they live, and have no control what-ever over the lad, who is barely 18 years of The superintendent left for mouth to cause him to be arrested on the charge of assault with intent to commit bodily injury, and an attempt will be made to place him in the reform school.

Charged with Cattle Steating SPRINGVIEW, Neb., Feb. 23.-(Special.)-Hyden and Robinson, two young men of Buston Creek, were arrested and brought to town yesterday charged with cattle stealing. Other arrests will follow, as there are more

in the gang.

The \$10,000 feed and seed bond was de feated by four votes to one at the recent election. Keya Paha county warrants are worth about 98 cents on the dollar and the people propose to keep them there. The county is getting some aid from private donations, and owing to the mild winter farmers have more feed than will be used. Stock is looking well, but what the farmers

need most is seed for spring's sowing. District Court | losed at Fullerton. FULLERTON, Neb., Feb. 23 .- (Special.) Hon. J. J. Sullivan last evening closed the spring term of the district court here. The docket was cleared of nearly every case. Fred Randolph, a young, prosperous and highly respected farmer, living near this city, today married the young, hands me and accomplished daughter of Mr. Barclay Lamb

a wealthy farmer of this county. The nuptial

ceremony was performed at the Catholic

Big Business at McCool Junetle M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., Feb. 23. (Special.)-The drouth through which the farmers of York county have just passed does not to as large an extent as was estimated injure the good trade that McCool has always enjoyed. It is surprising the amount of cash that is paid to merchants

Governor Refuses to Extend Clemency to the Condemned Murderer.

SCAFFOLD BING RAPIDLY BUILT

Prisoner Not Disturbed by His Approaching Execution and Insists that Justice Has Not Been Extended to Him.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 23 .- (Special Telegram.)-The first nail on the scaffold this morning, and a force or carpenters has pushed the erection of the structure and its enclosure with unusual activity throughout the entire day. The finishing touches will have been completed early in the week. It was thought that the sound of the hammer in such close proximity to the jail would afternoon he wore the same defiant air a ever, and although it was apparent that the man's will power was being sorely tried, he bore up bravely and gave but little outward sign of his mental sufferings.

All hope of interference by the governor has disappeared. A message came from Lincoln this evening signed by the governor and addressed to Matthew Gering, Hill's counsel, in which the prisoner's doom was sealed. The import of the message was to and impartial trial, the supreme court had reviewed the case and affirmed the decision of the lower court, and the findings of the courts would not be subjected to any gubernatorial interference.
The news of the governor's decision was

taken to the prisoner. He received it with his usual vindictive air, and retorted that having never been given justice he could The prisoner gives every evidence of being resigned to his fate. Tomorrow, the con-demned man's last Sabbath on earth, will

LOCATED A ROBBER'S BOOTY.

be his 31st birthday anniversary.

Use of by a Thief. SPRINGFIELD, Neb., Feb. 23.-(Special Telegram.)-The citizens of this village and vicinity were startled this morning upon learning that during the night Detective Hudson of Omaha, in company with Sheriff Startzer of this county, had swooped down upon a well loaded fence on the premises of G. W. Ringo, a highly respected farmer living three miles southeast of this place. The officers came with a search warrant, and went by the Mount Herman commandery No. 7, through his barn, and unearthed fifteen sets Knights Templar, in the Masonic temple in of harness, three top buggles and one spring wagon, which they loaded up and took to Omaha.

For a year or more farmers in this neigh-

porhood have been missing harness and other articles, and have searched high and low for hem, but all in vain. The unexpected find in Mr. Ringo's barn solves the mystery. Mr. Ringo was not at home when the officers came and the only obtainable information regarding the presence of the stolen property was received from his eldest son, who told the officers that a man named Brown had left the goods there from time to time during the last year.

Brown has been camping along the Platt pottems with several women of questionable character for some time, but six weeks ago he suddenly disappeared. He was regarded with suspicion while here and generally looked upon as a bad man. During the fore part of this winter he made his headquarters on the Ringo ranch. Ringo's character has always been above reproach. He was in Omaha today, and his side of the story could not be obtained, but it is not believed that he has knowingly been implicated with Brown in the wholesale robbery.

Interesting | xeter Social. EXETER, Neb., Feb. 23 .- (Special.)-The social at the residence of B. C. Ragan Thursday evening was the most successful of any yet given under the auspices of the Congregational social committee. This is one of the largest residences in the city t was filled to overflowing, nearly 150 present. A few social games were tempted, but the jam was so great they could not be carried on very successfully. The literary and musical program was decided success, especially the plano and cornet duet by Mrs. Ragan and son, Harry, the guitar duet by Messrs. Ragan and Rei and the recitation by Miss Jo Williams.

The Baptist Ladies' Sewing society me with Mrs. E. T. Pester, in the country, Thursday, and in the evening held a social. The law-abiding citizens of this place after Peter Paull with a sharp stick. shortly after it was decided by the las election that nothing stronger ginger ale, lemonade and pop should be sold in this virtuous city, Pauli concluded that the boys ought not to be compelled to go thirsty for a whole year. So he opened so-called lunch room on one of the side streets, which soon became very popular, and Paull did a very prosperous business eigh rose up in their might by this time, and Paull, becoming somewhat alarmed, con-cluded it was best to close up until the clouds passed. But several complaints have

John Hayes, a son of Mike Hayes of this place, died very suddenly Friday. working on a farm about four miles south of Friend. The cause of his death was be lieved to be heart failure. He was about 20 years old. The remains were brough here Saturday and buried from the Catholic hurch Sunday, Father Simcon officiating Eugene Williams came in from Chicago Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Williams, and other relatives.

His Old Malady Returned. WAHOO, Neb., Feb. 23 .- (Special.)-Pres ley Bishop, an insane man, has been placed

in the county jail to prevent him doing mis chief. About three years ago he was dis-charged from the asylum as cured, but has become so violent of late that it was found sent to the asylum as soon as room is found to the penitentiary by Sheriff Buck. Kirch-navy was convicted about a year ago of assault with intent to kill, and his case has

been pending in the supreme court, but the judgment of the lower court was affirmed and he goes to the penitentiary for two On Friday Henry Warner, an incorrigible youth, was taken to the reform school.

August Loundholm, a farmer residing six miles northwest of this city, attempted suicide last night by shooting himself through the breast with a revolver. He was 27 years

The cause of the shooting is not ye known. His recovery is doubtful. Proposed Literary Society Debate. NORTH LOUP, Neb., Feb. 23 .- (Special.)-The Woodmen Literary society of this place has been challenged to debate with representatives of the Royal Demosthenes society of Ord, and the challenge will probably

On acount of a supposed lack of statutory authority, the village board of this munici-pality has as yet taken no action in regard to irrigation water this season, notwithstand the town site.

David City Brevitles. DAVID CITY, Neb., Feb. 23 .- (Special.) Mesdames Myatt and Frater entertained their friends at Pythias hall last evening. M'ss Helwig, teacher in the High school, emporarily by Mise Musselman.

Mrs. Vincent, who assaulted Sheriff Derby with a double-barreled shotgun, was fined George Norton and wife returned home from their wedding tour yesterday.

Farm House Burned. AURORA, Neb., Feb. 23 .- (Special.)-The with insurance of \$800, in the State of Des giving Moines. The same company bad \$250 insur- roast.

HARRY HILL'S CASE SETTLED ance on the household goods, most of which were saved. The fire chight in the upper story from a defective flue?" Wind Storin at liptte.

BUTTE, Neb., Feb. 23 .- (Special.)-A terific wind and sand stdrik) prevailed here Wednesday, rendering traffic quite impossible. In some parts of the county light show

ers are reported, but barely enough to settle the dust.

Complete returns from all precincts in the county shows that at the special election held Tuesday to bond Boyd county in the sum of \$20,000 to pay its indebtedness, 671 votes were cast in favor of the proposition and 334 votes were against it.

Omaha Prize Fighters Plead Guitty. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 23.-(Special Telegram.)-Red O'Neill and Arthur Rothery of Omaha appeared in district court today Telegram.)—The first nail on the scaffold and entered pleas of guilty to the charge of from which Murderer Harry Hill will take his downward plunge Friday was driven prize fight in this city last August. The men will be sentenced next week

Attacked by a Mad Pull. ROGERS, Neb., Feb. 23.-(Special.)-While driving cattle yesterday, Mr. Stecker, the butcher, was attacked by a mad bull and severely injured. One of the horns penetrated the thigh and made an ugly wound. It was a narrow escape.

CHAS. A. DANA CHARGED WITH LIBEL

Editor Noyes of the Washington Star After

the Editor of the New York Sun. NEW YORK, Feb. 23 .- A Washington speial to the World says this morning: Frank B. Noyes, business manager of the Evening Star of this city, and one of the most prominent and popular young men in Washington, announced this evening that he had telegraphed to his lawyers in New York to have Charles A. Dana, editor of the New York Sun, arrested for criminal libel. The Sun this morning printed a long editorial article attacking the management of the Associated press, in the course of which was the senence: "They (the subscribers to the Assocated press) may see their way to making uch a thoroughly dishonest director as F. B Noyes of Washington, for instance, refund to them the amount of the extra assessments out of which they have been buncoed."

This attack on Mr. Noyes created a sen-sation here. No one stands higher in the capital than he, either in business or society. All during the day Mr. Noyes received assurances that his acquaintances throughout the city believed in him. Mr. Noyes him-self acted promptly. In the Evening Star tonight the leading editorial article con-cluded with these words: "For this malicious personal libel, committed without a shadow of justification or excuse, the Sun shall be made to suffer if there is any virtue in the criminal laws of New York."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The Washing ton Post, a United press paper, this morning in an editorial deprecates the attack on

the Associated press by the New York Sun and with reference to Mr. Frank B. Noye SRYS! "In its edition of Friday the Sur took occasion to refer in most injurious terms to Mr. Frank B. Noyes of the Even-ing Star of this city. Mr. Noyes is one of the directors of the Associated press, and in that capacity has incurred the animosity of our esteemed contemporary. We are very sure, however, that the Sun's accusation against him will not bear inquiry, and fo our part we take pleasure in saying of i fellow townsman, albeit a competitor in business, that no one who knows him as well as we do will be in the very least disturbed by the Sun's extraordinary attack. Mr. Noyes can afford to let it pass without notice of any kind."

washington, Feb. 23.—The Washington News, a United press paper, and the Evening Star's opponent in the afternoon field, says this afternoon editorially that Mr. Dana of the New York Sun weakens his attack on the Associated press, at least for this community, when he makes a personal attack on the honesty of Frank B. Noyes, and adds: "The business integrity of Mr. Noyes has never been questioned by those who know him best."

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Ex-Governor Oglesby's condition is much Chicago populists have nominated Bayard F. Holmes for mayor. Canadian Pacific directors adjourned with-

out declaring a dividend. The Southern society of New York held its A class of 222 were initiated into the Mystic Shrine at Cincinnati yesterday.

Two men were frozen to death in the r cent cold snap near Pound Gap, Ky. The National Farmers' institute at Vicks burg. Miss., closed with a grand ball. Lancaster, O., citizens have started

Sherman. John B. Zau, one of the pioneers of the oil usiness in Pennsylvania, died yesterday at

The American Newspaper Publishers' dation concluded its session in New York

The grand jury at Belton, Tex., has indicted ex-County Treasurer Blair for misappropriating public money. United States Rubber works at New Bruns

wick, N. J., have been shut down on ac-count of lack of orders. The congress of Daughters of the tion elected Mrs. John A. T. Hull of Iowa one of the vice presidents. A Southern Pacific train was wrecked

Franklin, La., and the engineer and fire nan were severely, though not fatally, in-The officers of the Typographical union a Belton, Tex., have been indicted for issuing boycott circular against a paper which em-

ployed nonunion printers.

Fred Young, a former Minneapolis business man, whom rumor connected with the Ging murder case, has been arrested at St. Louis for passing a forged check.

The executive committee of the board of walking delegates at New York has approved the action of the wire men and it is hoped the strike will be settled by Monday.

A populist and democratic member of the forcing their way into the chamber where a epublican caucus was in progress. The city council of Rochester, N. Y., has

gard to according an appropriate reception to the remains of Frederick Douglas. A confidential agent of the Guatemala gov purpose of purchasing several vessels in case

The Belgian iron workers who came over under contract were detected by the author-ities at Philadelphia and the steamship company will be compelled to take them back. A memorial tablet was yesterday dedicated at Baltimore, marking the location of the old court house, where the Declaration of Independence was read to the people of that city

Train robbers helds up the 'Frisco train near Nevada, Mo. The express messenger left the car and hid, and as the robbers had to means of opening the safe they got othing. Passengers on a steamer just arrived a San Francisco from Acopulco, Mex., state that the cruiser Bennington is at that port

lisabled, government reports to the contrary, not withstanding. Doctors who have examined Father O'Grady report that his death is only a question of a short time and there is no prospect that he will be brought to trial for the murder of a

young Cincinnati girl Experiments have created doubts amon naval experts as to whether the Whitehead torpedoes can be depended upon in cold weather. The oil in the controlling valve ecomes chilled and the valve will not work

Morganfield has been identified at the tria by Express Messenger Murray as being the leader of the Aquia creek raid. Searcey, stand, stating Morganfield was the leader was no room. Mrs. M. C. Taylor of Guthrie, Okl., blew off

the head of William H. Harrison with a shot-gun. Harrison was a detective whom Mrs. Taylor's husband had hired to watch her for divorca case. Republicans from all over Michigan, had gathered to attend the state convention, celebrated Washington's birthday a Detroit. Governor McKinley of Ohio re plied to the toast of the "Republican Party,"

giving the Cleveland administration a severe

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Excellent Program Rendered by the Dodge

County Normal School-Private Resi-

dences the Scene of Festivities

FREMONT, Feb. 23.-(Special.)-The patriotic people of Fremont celebrated Washington's birthday in a manner which shows their full appreciation of the Father of the Country. 'The Bachelor Girls' Music club was entertained in the evening, together with their gentlemen friends, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hickok, the affair being given in honor of Miss Alice Wood, a sister of Mrs. Hickok. There was present a large

company of young ladies and gentlemen, and

the occasion was a very enjoyable one. A splendid musical program was carried out. There were various games and amusements, and delicious refreshments were served. At the Fremont normal school there was an excellent entertainment. Nearly fifty people appeared in colonial costumes, George Schaaf appearing as George Washington, and Mrs. DeLario, the teacher of elocution, as Martha Washington. There was a well arranged pregram, which included an oration

by J. W. Harrison, a recitation by Mrs. De Larlo, and then there was a grand march and pleasant games in the chapei. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ruger East Sixth street was the scene of festivity last evening, the occasion being a reception given to a large party of young peo-ple by their daughter, Miss Ethel Ruger

There were refreshments, music and games and the young people had a happy time until There were several other small parties in the city. The public offices and the banks kept Sunday hours. The Fremont Maenner-

chor gave a masquerade party at their hall on D street, which was well attended. ORD, Neb., Feb. 23 .- (Special.) - Washing ton's birthday exercises were held in all the school rooms yesterday. "Uncle Sam," Liberty, George Washington and the thirteen colonies were appropriately represented by the scholars. The rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the exercise

were listened to by parents and others.
ASHLAND, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.) Ashland schools observed Washington's pirthday by carrying out in a very credit able manner the program recommended by the state superintendent. The rooms were elaborately decorated with the national colors and a great number of the patrons of school were present. In the evening the Literary society gave a "Washington" pro-gram, assisted by the Stereoptican company with their beautiful scenes of incidents of the revolution.

A very unique social was given by the ladies of the Christian church last evening at the residence of John Miller. Games were furnished for amusement and all had pleasant time. Neb., Feb. 23.-(Special.)-

Washington's aniversary was observed in a patriotic manner here. Most of the business houses and some of the town buildings were decorated with flags and bunting. The band boys had a large band wagon which they purchased from a circus when it broke up They took this from its winter quarters and in the evening gave a serenade. The school devoted the afternoon to appropriate exer-OSCEOLA, Neb., Feb. 23,-(Special.)-

There never was such a local gathering as that at the Grand Army of the Republic hall last night. The boys have a large hall many had to go away because there no room. The boys celebrated Wash ington's birthday by a rousing camp fire and threw on the rails and did the story telling without having some of the big generais from abroad. JUNIATA, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The local schools very appropriately celebrated Washington's birthday yesterday. The different rooms were nicely decorated, and large

flags were raised over the three buildings. The exercises consisted of reading, singing and declarations. Many visitors were in attendance, among hem being the county superintendent. DAVID CITY, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.) and secured several pairs of shoes.

Washington's birthday was celebrated by the citizens of this city and surrounding country, the business houses and many of the

braska National guards, took place in the brilliantly lighted. Colonel Bratt, Adjutant General Gage, In Major Ferchet and Lieutenant Pershing of the everal Others Injured, Though None United States army, were present.

The grand march was led by Adjutant Gen eral Gage and Miss Sue Dean. An elegant

repast was served at the Perkins hotel, and the entire affair was of a high order. FALLS CITY, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)— Washington's birthday was celebrated here very appropriately. Last night, in the Jenne opera house, the ladies of the Christian church gave an entertainment, in which all the pres idents were represented from Washington to Army of the Republic gave a public entertainment, in which prominent speakers of county and the scholars of the public schools took part. EXETER, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The

ladies of the Women's Relief corps were well paid for the trouble they had taken to prepare a birthday reception for George ington Friday. They were hardly able to recitations, readings and music were also teachers and pupils of the city schools gave a Washington program at the opera house

last night. It called forth a large crowd, and was very entertaining and instructive, Grace Reasoner gave a delightful "at home" last evening to which over fifty young people were invited. The house was elaborately decorated with smilax and roses. The evening was spent in games of all sorts, and refreshments were served at a very late hour.

yesterday, took this means of celebrating the occasion. Sheriff Whitelock met with a serious accilent yesterday afternoon by running against C. Meddell, who has been visiting in Malvern, Ia., for the past week, returned

Miss Grace, having reached her 26th year

eat market in Council Bluffs, is in the city n business. Landlord Boker of the Commercial hotel the year better than it has been in the last

two years.
Minor J. Wells, an old Ashland boy, who travels for the Westonhouse Manufacturing company, is in the city visiting friends and relatives for a week before going to Colo-

Joseph Chadstrom returned to this city yesterday after a visit of seventeen weeks with relatives in Iowa, where he was attacked with typhold fever. C. W. Thompson, E. A. Shepard and J. P. Seward, three Omaha sports, put in yesterday

Revolver Went Off in the Theater. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 23.-(Spe cial.)-A short time before the performance of the new "Paul Kauvar" began at the

the Platte river in search of game

opera house a revolver belonging to William Griffin, a negro bartender, was accidentally discharged while in his overcoat pocket. The ball passed through a seat in front of him, and it is a miracle that no one was injured. Police Officer Campbell was at his side with out delay, searched him and found the weapon and placed him under arrest. There were when the accident occurred, but they re mained very quiet and orderly. The accident was caused by Griffin throwing his overcoat carelessly over the seat, the hammer of the weapon striking in so doing.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Feb. 23 .- (Special.)the employ of the government in Cincinnati for the past four years, returned to his home

business in Frankfort, Ky., the past two weeks, returned home Friday. Miss Grace Resterer left this afternoon for Joseph, Mo., to visit relatives a few Thleves broke into Gerhardt's shoe atore

in this city yesterday.

FORTUNATE IT WAS NO WORSE

teach patriotism in the schools.

The second annual ball of company E, Ne Consumed by Fire.

Them Seriously-Passengers Were on

Their Way to Attend

Mardi Gras. GREENVILLE, Ala., Feb. 23 .- The southbound passenger train on the Louisville & Nashville, passing Greenville at 8:40 this morning, was derailed three miles below here, and a fearful wreck resulted. The cars rolled down an embankment and caught fire. Five of them were burned, including two passenger coaches, the baggage and express cars and one sleeper. The engine tore its way along the road for some distance, tearing up the rails. A large number of passengers were on board, many of them enroute to the Mardi Gras at Mobile and New Orleans. The physicians of the city were summoned in haste and soon reached the wreck, when everything possible was

acle that only one life was lost-that of an ASHLAND, Neb., Feb. 23 .- (Special.)-Miss unknown man, who was killed outright. His neck was broken. Several were more Mrs. Armstrong of Buffalo, N. Y., arm

done to relieve the sufferings of the vic-

tims. When the extent of the damage was

ascertained it seemed little less than a mir-

Mrs. Schoolcraft of Montgomery, hand and Mrs. Wisdom of Montgomery, face severely cut. Thompson of Montgomery, contusion of the knee cap.

Four others, including the porter, were slightly hurt. The man killed purchased a ticket in Montgomery for New Orleans. His grip had the initials "G. R. A." No one knew his name. All the passengers, except a few train to Montgomery. The wounded are

being cared for at the Ebert house.

One of the Largest Land Owners in Buffalo County Succumbs to Heart Disease. KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 23 .- (Special Telegram.)-H. H. Bowle of Logan township died suddenly of heart disease at the Windsor hotel last night. He had been suffering from an attack of quinsy for a few days and yesterday had his t'r at lance!. He re ted eas'er after this until midnight, when the watchers noticed that he stopped breathing and physician could arrive he was dead. Mr. Bowie was one of the largest land owners and stock raisers in Buffalo county, has rep-resented his township on the Board of Supervisors for a number of years, and for three ears was chairman of the board. BALTIMORE, Feb. 23.—Colonel

F. Pontler of the Fifth regiment, Veteran corps, died today. CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Ex-State Senator lames Rodgers of Decatur died here today after a prolonged illness.
LONDON, Feb. 23.—Walter Low, one of the editors of the London Globe, is dead.

CONFESSED TO FIVE MURDERS.

HALSEY, Ky., Feb. 23.-The statement of a negro who died here yesterday has created quite a sensation in this little The negro was seen by the Louisville Evening Post's reporter just before Will Moran of this city, who has been in ing committed five murders. Two of them

Dying Negro Owns Up to a Startling Career

ing committed five murders. Two of them were in Alabama, two in Tennessee, and one in Georgia. He said that three of his victims were white women. He also said that one man had been tried, convicted and hung for one of his flendish acts. The man was not guilty, and was convicted on purely circumstantial evidence. He would not tell the exact towns or localities in which he committed the crimes. The black fiend carried in his pocket the skeleton of a female hand, which he always kept about him, and claims that it has been his luck piece for five years in crap games. crap games.