THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 1895.

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Has Not Done So as Yet.

HASTINGS ASYLUM SHORT OF FUNDS

One Hundred Additional Patients to Be Sent There-Lincoln Light Infantry Replies to the Petition for a Receiver.

LINCOLN, June 15. - (Special.) - The Teachers' National Fraternal Benefit association is the title of a full fledged insuranco company recently launched upon the business sea of Lincoln. The word "recently" is used advisedly, for if it has been long in existence its methods must be slightly peculiar. Ex-State Superintedent of Public Instruction A. K. Goudy is supreme chancellor president of the institution, and M. P. Given secretary great reward when the crop is gathered this and general business factotum, with offices in the Brace block. Supreme Chancellor Goudy has been absent from the city during the past two days, but Secretary Given was seen today by a reporter for The Bee, and he said that the company was doing a great

of insurance. State Auditor Eugene Moore, when interviewed in regard to the enterprise, said that so far the Teachers' National Fraternal Benefit association was not known in the department of state insurance, over which he has control. He said that while an insurance company could adopt any name it saw fit, before it proceeded to write policies it must conform with the state insurance law or be in the filegally. position of transacting business So far the Teachers' National Fraternal Benefit association had not complied with the law in any particular and he dld not know whether its officers intended to do so or not.

deal of business and writing many policies

MUST COMPLY WITH THE LAW.

At the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Corbett nothing was known of the company save that its organizer and chief promoter had been Prof. A. K. Goudy and that the institution was organized soon after the expiration of Prof. Gouly's term of office as state superintendent. It is said that Hon. G. M. Lambertson is attorhard that from G. a. Lamberbook is attained ney for the new insurance company. This statement would appear, however, to be in direct conflict with the fact that the Teachers' National Fraternal Benefit asso-clation had not complied with the insurance Taws. Auditor Moore further says that any event accompany on the mult or association secret organization, club, guild or association possessing insurance features must comply with the law and be registered at the auditor's office before transacting any business in the state. Colorado's attorney general, Byron L. Carr.

Colorado's attorney general, Byron L. Carr, was a visitor today at the state capital. He is enroute to Cloveland as a delegate to the convention of Republican League clubs. Attorney General Carr represents a strong republican element in his state and announces himself as solidly for free silver and believes if the republican national con-vertion does not adopt a free silver plank the party will loss not only Colorado but the party will lose not only Colorado, but quite a number of other western states.

APPROPRIATION IS TOO SMALL.

Steward A. J. Scott of the Hastings Hos-pital for Incurables was at the state capital today on special business with some of the members of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings. He told them that' there were now 445 inmates in the hospital and that arrangements were being made to receive 100 more. The appropriation for the asylum was \$5,000 less than last year, but in order to accommodate the expected new comers it would be necessary to make some special atrangements. Some of the members of the beard promised to help out in every way in their power.

Licutenant J. A. Penn of the Second in-fantry, U. S. A., has an office on Eleventh and P streets, where he is ready to enlist

recruits for the regular army. The investigation of the accounts of Harry M M. Shaeffer, grand keeper of records and seal of the Knights of Pythias, by a com-mittee from the grand lodge, has resolved itself into an examination of his books by Expert Accountant Phillips of Columbus.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT AT BENKELMAN Every Available Acre of Land Pas Been Put Into Crops. BENKELMAN, Neb., June 15 .- (Special.)-

Your correspondent, after interviewing the farmers of Dundy county and viewing the verdant fields the past ten days, cannot help but express himself as regards the great change that has occurred here since May 30. Between seven and eight inches of rain has fallen here since that day, which has entirely obliterated that dejected appearance so impressively stamped upon the face of every one previously, when visions of the third suc-

cessive drouth year and destitution began staring us in the face. after column reciting the great change that has so recently taken place here, but it is enough to know that faith has once more

fall That business and Benkelmaa are booming may be verified by the addition of three new grocery stores, which will throw open their doors here the first of the coming week. One thing to be regretted about these new ventures is the fact that of three new stocks purchased not one was brught from a Nebraska house. Every order was corraled by St. Joseph, and it behooves Omaha and Lincoin to be on the alert for the reaction of business in the weet and to keep it before the people, "Patronize Nebraska houses and

se Nebranka made goods." Judge Israel is attending grand lodge in

Omsha this week. About half of the bridge across the poull fork of the Republican river was washed away by the sudden rise in the river since the heavy rains, and it is estimated it will take two or three weeks to repair it, and also that it will be ten days before the water will go down so it will be safe to ford. In the meantime parties residing on the south side leave their teams and get into town of the use of a cheaply constructed ferry or flatboat.

The county commissioners have been in ession several days as a board of equaliza

The first crop of alfalfa is being cut and the turnout is great. Of course all alfalf. s raised on irrigated land. The school board has employed Prof. Ebet

hart as principal for the next term of school. Prof. Dalzell goes to Gothenberg. Prof. Eber-hart will be assisted by Mrs. Julia Eberbart in the intermediate and Mrs. Ann: Barr in the primary department.

INVESTIGATING THE VEST TRAGEDY

Wyoming Official Visits Grand Island with that Purpose in View. GRAND ISLAND, June 15 .- (Special.)-

Senator Anderson of Sundance, Wyo., accom panied by the sheriff of Crook county, Wyom ing, was in the city last night to learn what they could in relation to the death of Maud Vest at Omaha, who was supposed to have stopped here. It seems, from what can be learned, that the man, John S. Harper, went to Aurora, Neb., by one route, the girl

going by another. Police Officer Serviss saw the girl get off the train Friday morning at o'clock. Her actions attracted the atten-on of the officer, as she first walked toward he Koehler hotel, then halted and returned to the ticket office, where she made inquiries about a ticket, and then walked by the Kochlor and toward the Occidental hotel. The same morning she left for Aurora, where she is supposed to have met Harper. Both came back to Grand Island the Sunday morning following. Mr. Farnsworth of Nicker & Co.'s was shown a photograph of the girl, and stated that a lady looking much like the original of the photo, with a gentleman, pur-chased some tincture of aconite at his place. Senator Anderson and the sheriff left this morning for Aurora to investigate further. morning for Aurora to investigate further.

Aurora Century Club Officers.

AURORA, Neb., June 15 .- (Special.) - The entury club met yesterday at the residence of Mns. Hurlbut and elected officers for the ensuring year: Mrs. L. W. Thurman, pres-CRIME WAS WHOLLY UNPROVOKED ident; Mrs. J. B. Rogers, vice president; Mrs. Dr. Steenberg, secretary; Mrs. F. A. Chidez-ter, treasurer; Mrs. Eads, chaplain.



Still more interesting than the past two. Many new bargains will be added and many others still further reduced. We have just purchased a manufacturers line of Men's French Percale Unlaundered Negligee Shirts known as the famous "Buckskin Brand" every gentleman knows that they are the most perfect fitting shirts made. We bought the manufacturers entire stock at our own price-less than fifty cents on the dollar. They comprise the very latest and most desirable patterns. These shirts have sold regularly all the season at \$1.50, but we want to make short work of this enormous purchase, so we will offer them Monday at 62 1-2c each.

A Greater Bargain Than This Was Never Offered

AN ENORMOUS PURCHASE OF NEW DUCK SUITS-We have just received a ship-ment of new Duck Suits in the Black Goods. very latest styles. They come in both Eton and Blazer Jack-ets, with very full sleeves and extra wide godet skirts. There are a large variety of patterns in small checks and novelty Men's Unlaundered Now is the time to buy Black Goods and Negligee this is the place to get them. zig zag stripes, all entirely new designs. Although these goods are the very latest, they go in this sale at just what Priestley's all wool Nuns' Veiling, 75c quality, now 50c they cost. Notice the prices: Shirts . . Priestley's all wool Tamise Cloth, \$1.60 quality, now..... The regular \$5 Duck Suit for....\$2.65 The regular \$6 Duck Suit for....\$4.75 The regular \$8 Duck Suit for....\$4.75 75c LADIES' IMPORIED WRAPPERS-Lot 1-All the Wrappers that sold | Lot 3-All the Wrappers that sold | from \$1.75 to \$2.00 for \$1.55. Lot 2-All the Wrappers that sold | Lot 3-All the Wrappers that sold | from \$2.50 to \$2.50 for \$1.50. 44-inch imported black Crepon, \$1.25 quality, 79c At Less Than 50 Cents on the Dollar Priestley's novelty Black Goods, best goods made, latest styles, 42, 46 and 50 inches wide, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 qualities, now... \$1.50 Shirts for 62%c \$1.00 This is the most fortunate purchase o 29c All wool Storm Serge, 50c quality, now .. our whole business career. We have just LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS 980— Monday we continue the greatest the fine Shirt Waists, in percales, lawns and ginghams, worth \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00, go at 28c each. These consist of black and white stripes, fine lawns in plain black, white waists in lawns and percales, and about 50 different styles of checks, stripes and fancy patterns, in all the new shades. 29c closed out from a manufacturer, who is All wool French Serge, 50c quality, now rctiring from business, their complete line 46-inch all wool India Twill, 65c quality, 39c of unlauddered negligee shirts. They go 46-inch all wool French Serge, \$1.00 quality, 50c on sale Monday at the exceedingly low price of 62%c each. If we were to buy these shirts in a regular way we could not sell them less than \$1.50, but we got them at our own price. This is less than half 50 inch Jute Curtain Goods, light and dark terra cotta, price. The style and workmanship are 40c bronze and ardoise; regular price 60c, Monday Sale, yd the latest and best. They come in light, dark and medium colors, and an enormous variety of the very neatest and most de strable designs. This immense purchase **Cost Cash Sale Leaders** of shirts goes on sale Monday at 62% Silks. Silks. each; the regular price is \$1.50. Made of the very finest French percale. Tomorrow we start a sacrifice on 20 dozen black sateen skirts; extra wide, and deep ruffle; absolutely fast black; regular \$1.59 Immense Sacrifice Sale Monday. 98c Millinery Dept. Printed China Sliks, 65c quality; Black Satin Duchesse, \$1.00 quality; quality, at only now Black Satin Duchese, \$1.55 quali-\$1.20 Printed China Silks, 75c and \$1.00 MONDAY'S BARGAINS. For one day only a line of Corsets, inclu-ding some of the best makes; sizes broken; all go in one lot at only...... 59c ty; now. Black Peau de Sole, \$1.00 quality; @c Your choice of any Trimquality, now 59c Colored, Figured and Striped Sat-in Surah; 31.09 quality, now. 29c Colored Figured Taffeta Silk; 31.09 med Hat in stock, worth \$4.98 23c Tomorrow we make a grand sacrifice on Belt and Czarine Euckies; all late styles and good stuff. Don't miss it. Only..... quality, now One lot choice Trimmed Hats \$1.49, We start a grand sacrifice on parasols and worth from \$3.00 to \$5.50. tomorrow you can get almost anything. In this assortment is a nice Carriage Par-nsol, a nice Sun Umbrella, and a beauti-ful Satin; all colors, and all at one price Linings. One lot silk and velvet Flowers, for-98c mer price from 50c to \$1, 29c cach. Finest line of Sallors in the city. Tomorrow you should buy a gown. We are going to sell an extra wide, extra long, beautifully made, very elaborately trim-meil Lonsdale Muslin for only..... 83c Drapery Dept. yard 40c yard. KANSAS FARMER'S HORRIBLE CRIME TRAGEDY AT A THE CAMP. WHY TAYLOR GAFE HIMSELF POWELL'S SLAYER CONVICTED closed tonight by highly interesting dis-courses of the issues prominently advocated by the organization by Mrs. Wakeland of Shot His Wife, Two Neighbors and Beat William Kierns Kills His Father-in-Law Speculation as to the Cause for the De Brock, Miss Olive Daily of Lincoln, Miss His Two Children to Death. and Commits Suicide. faulter's Surrenuer. Stella Banning of Nehawka and Miss Smart KANSAS CITY, June 15 .- A special to the CHEYENNE, June 15 .- (Special.)-Word SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 15 .- (Spe-Charles Breaden Found Guilty of Murder of University Place. was received here today of a murder and sul- cial.)-There is considerable guessing on the Times from St. Francis, Kan., says: A horrible tragedy was enacted nine miles north- cide at the camp of Coe & Coe, near the head reason for the return of ex-Treasurer Taylor, in the Second Degree. Griduating Exercises at McCook. cast of St. Francis this moning. Frank of Black Fork creek, near the Utah-Wyomicg who, leaving out the moral side of the quea-M'COOK, Neb., June 15 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-The graduating exercises of the class Williams, a farmer, while in a fit of jealous line, in Unita county. On Monday William tion, has everything to lose and nothing to of '95 occurred tonight. The immense hall rage, attempted to murder his wife and Miss Kierns traded his team at Fort Bridger for gain. In the joint statement made by Tay-Alice Smith and William Smith. He then beat the brains out of his two children, a indication in the brains out of his two children, a little girl aged about 5 years, and a boy the country. As he was drunk no attention the three when the fugitive would be

caught, and that his chances to get off easy

were greater upon his giving himself up than

if he continued to hide. Some who are good

Taylor returns at the earnest solicitation of

his friends. More than that, upon the solici-tation of his aged parents, who are heart-broken on account of the uncertain fate

which hangs over their son. These calcula-

state have been very anxious since Taylor's

flight, and that their anxiety has been caused largely from the fear that the defaulting

treasurer would be captured. In view of the

fact that a compromise bas been entered into that Taylor is to plead guilty and go to

FORMULA OF THE KEELEY CURE

Medical Expert Considers it Dangerous to Men of Some Temperaments.

PITTSBURG, June 15 .- In the taking of

testimony yesterday to secure the pardon of

Daniel Werling, the wife murderer, on the

ground that he was insane when he com-

mitted the crime from the fact that he had

taken the Keeley cure, Dr. Wiles, who for

two years was in charge of the Pittsburg

Keeley institute, for the first time gave out

this much of the formula of the celebrated gold cure. He said the treatment consisted

first of an internal treatment of simple

tonics of which cinchona was the principal

ingredient. The second part of the treat-ment consisted of hypodermic injections

f what was known as the red mixture

This, he said, was composed of theine, eight

or ten drops of hyoscamine and a solution of pilocarpine, one grain to the drachm;

with morphia to suit the condition of the

patient. The doctor said the pilocarpine was

a strong relazant and that the other drugs

aused a rush of blood that was particularly

langerous to men who suffered from fatty legeneration of the heart. He said he be-

eved Werling was insane when he was dis-

harged from the hospital. Governor Hast-

ngs has already granted two reprieves to

Werling on the ground of insanity caused

CARSON, Nev., June 15 .- The preliminary

examination of James Henri, alleged to be

uplicated in the mint steal, began here be-

fore the United States commissioner this

morning. The first witness called was Hirsch

Harris, the present melter and refiner of the mint, who testified to the routine of the de-

partment, who exclude a bullion the gave no im-portant testimony. It is thought that the examination will last several days.

was found to be a shortage of 4,007.99 ounces of gold and a surplus of 3,019.48 ounces of silver. The total shortage amounted to \$75,-549.75. H. H. Beck of the Rena Reduction works said that Henri rarely brought gold

bullion to the works. Two years ago, the first time, he brought \$14,000 worth. Henri said he had kneed a mine which was begin-ning to pay and he wanted the gold refined.

ning to pay and he wanted the gold refined quictly for fear that if the owner heard the mine was a rich one he would not renew the lease. The first lot brought by Henri was sponge gold amaigam and the last lot resem-bled grain gold. Beck had helped Henri to dispose of three bars. Commissioner Edwards betud him over to appear before the grand jury in \$15,000.

Distinguished Citizens Return Home.

NEW YORK, June 15 .- Among the pas-

engers returning to America by the steamer

Paris, which reached here today, were An-

drew D. White, ex-president of Cornell uni-

versity, and ex-minister to Germany and Russia, and Senator and Mrs. Redfield Proc-

tor and their son of Vermont.

Harris testified that in February

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report will likely be submitted to th grand chancellor in a couple of weeks and that official will regulate his official acts ac-cordingly. Shaeffer's friends in Lincoln are of the opinion that he will be found guilt-less of any wrong doing. A lengthy answer to the petition for a

receiver for the Lincoln Light Infantry com-pany has been filed in the district court by Captain Campbell and other members of the company. The petition for a receiver asked that the affairs of the company be wound up as a majority of them desired get into the state militia as company M. The various facts alleged by the plaintiffs are admitted as to the organization of the infantry, but it is emphatically denied that they have excluded or attempted to exclude the plaintiffs from the enjoyment of any of the privileges of the infantry, deny that they have prevented them from obtaining entrance to the rooms or that they have usurped any authority. They back up these statements with a number of affidavits. In-terference by the courts they insist is unnecessary and must result in defeating the objects of the association and cause the disbandment of a useful and profit ble society They maintain that the organization is per-fectly solvent and in good hands, the vice president and treasurer being members of the complaining faction, and therefore ask that the suit be dismissed at plaintiffs' costs. New cases appealed to the supreme court:

P. L. Johnson, plaintiff, against Margaret A. English, James P. English and A. J. Hanscom, defendants, petition in equity from the district court of Deuglas county; the Geneva National bank plaintiff in screen. Geneva National bank, plaintiff in error. against Richard Donovan and Catherine Donovan, defendants in error, on petition from the district court of Fillmore county.

Schuyler Notes and Personals.

SCHUYLER, Neb., June 15 .- (Special.)-James Hughes has been in Kansas on business during the week.

Lulu Schrader of Columbus is visiting Mr Margaret Fuller, who has been employed in

the Lincoln schools during the past visiting at the home of her uncle, C. J Phelps. The board of county commissioners is in

session this week as a board of equalization. and many protests are being made against the valuations on real estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Housen of Mis-souri Valley are visiting Mrs. Van Housen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schultz and

Miss Claire Davis of South Omaha, teacher in the South Omaha schools, is spend ing a part of her vacation with E. S. Cloyer and wife.

The city council has decided upon having an expert examination of the city water works and electric light plants, the services of two Omaha men having been secured. C. J. Phelps, Francis Dunn, C. C. Cannon G. H. Wells and W. W. Wells attended gran

Masonic lodge at Omaha this week, C. J. Phelps having been made deputy grand man-

At a meeting of the board of education held evening the resignation of E. Lam hofer and J. A. Grimison as members of the examing board were accepted, and at a meet ing later in the week Mr. Van Eaton, superintendent of the city schools, and third mem-ber of the board, resigned. A new board was appointed, the members being Prof. Monroe validity. of the South Omaha schools, W. T. Howard, county superintendent of schools, and Frank

E. Moore. Dr. C. E. Brown, who has been practicing dentistry in this city during the past year, was married early in the week to Miss Minnie Glade of Crete, and the newly married couple are now at home in Schuyler.

Preparations are under way here for an old-time celebration of the Fourth. The principal features decided upon are a parado, speaking, races, ball game, balcon ascension and fireworks.

Teeumsch Alumni Entertains.

TECUMSEH, Neb., June 15 .- (Special.)-Last evening the Tecumseh High School Alumni association gave a public reception Alumni association gave a public reception in proper order, and a roy to the many friends of two of its members. extended to the visitors. Miss Ella McCrosky and Earnest Haughton,

who distinguished themselves in the State university in the class of '95. The recepwas held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harman, beautifully lighted and decorated for the

Mr. and Mr., John Signs of Marvyille, Mo. Shot His Victim Because He Interfered are visiting Senator and Mrs. Mignell a few days. The ladies are sisters. Mrs. E. J. Hainer and Mrs. Gabel went to

Ames. In., to attend the Alumni association reeting. Calfee of the Methodist church has Rev

gone to Custer City, S. D., to do evangelistic work for a week. Dr. Brickes arrived home Thursday after a month's visit with friends at Fostoria, O., and Muncia, Ind.

Miss Lulu Dietz left for Omaha today to visit her uncle, C. N. Deitz.

Loss of a Burt County Farmer.

TEKAMAH, Neb., June 15 .- (Special.)-During a thunder shower Wednesday evening lightning struck the barn of George Douglas, a farmer residing east of Tekamah, ensuming two teams, harnesses, carriage The Board of Education has plans and cellications for the erection of a school ilding, to be completed by the opening of he autumn term. Howard Mason, who graduated in the law

department at the State university, will prac-tice at Deadwood. Sam F. Houston of Tekamah and D. C. Wallace of Herman are enroute to Chicago traveling on bicycles.

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SIDNEY, Neb., June 15 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Coplous rains have fallen here the past week. Vegetation of all kinds has a healthy, growing ap-pearance. The prairies are green and feed is pientiful for stock, and the hay crop will undoubtedly be double that of inst year.

GRANT, Neb., June 15 .- (Special.) - A heavy thunder storm passed over Perkins inty Thursday night, lasting an hour. during which time an inch of water fell.

Horse Thieves in Court.

FALLS CITY, June 15 .-- (Special Telegram.)-Deputy Sheriff Lyons returned last night from Oak Grove, Mo., with the two pen who stole two horses from William Deuchler June 2. At the preliminary hear-ing one, a boy of 17, was discharged on the county attorney's advice. The other was bound over to this term of court under \$500 bail, which he could not give. They refused to give their names.

Cheyenne County Teachers.

SIDNEY, Neb., June 15 .- (Special.)-The Cheyenne County Teachers' institute will open here Monday. The session will occupy two weeks. Prof. William J. McCoy of Salt

Lake City and Mrs. Julia Shelton of Sidney have been engaged as instructors. A large A large gathering is expected. There will also be several well known state educators present during the session.

Will Repudiate the Bonds

ORD, Neb., June 15 - (Special.)-The county board met in session this afternoon to consider the matter of contesting the validity of some \$32,000 of county bonds issued in 1880. These bonds have been a matter of dispute between the different political factions in the county for a number of years. The board has decided to contest their

Henry Johnson Declared Insane.

HASTINGS, June 15 .- (Special Telegram.) -Henry Johnson was adjudged insane. A little over a year ago he was sent to the Lincoln asylum, but released in September. He remained perfectly same until New Year's day, when he became ratiled and has been getting worse ever since. He will be taken to Lincoln Monday.

Ready to Greet Omaha Visitors.

WEST POINT, Neb., June 15 .- (Special.)-Extensive preparations are being made for

the entertainment of Hayden Bros', picale on June 23. The business men of the city have subscribed liberally to place the park oper order, and a royal welcome will be

Appointed a Justice of the Peace,

HASTINGS, June 15 .- (Special Telegram.) -The County Board of Supervisors has ap-The house and lawns were pointed Aaron F. Powers justice of the test and decorated for the peace, which office was made vacant by the occasion. The evening was spent in vari- removal of R. R. Moriedge from this city.

with the Prisoner in Behalf of the Latter's Mother-Long Sentence Quite Probable.

FALLS CITY, Neb., June 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-The jury in the Broaden case went out about 2:30 and returned at 4 with Kay. a verdict of murder in the second degree. Judge Bush did not pass sentence, but the probabilities are he will get from twenty to thirty years in the penitentiary.

Charles Broaden shot and killed George Powell, near Rulo. The case created no little interest here, as the court house, during the trial, was filled to its utmost capacity with people from all over the county. Thirteen witnesses, three for the state and ten for Broaden, testified yesterday, and County Attorney Frank Reavis opened the arguments. Judges Thomas and Gilispie followed for Broaden. Broaden's mother testified that when he knocked her down

and pointed a revolver at her, he was only in fun, as he always delighted in pestering

somebody. Sunday evening, May 13, Broaden went to where his parents' house was located, and | bell; financier, Mrs. A. B. Perkins; treasurer, asked to be ferried across the river. He was drunk, and knowing him to be a bad man when in that condition, his mother refused to send a boat for him. He then got his revolver and commenced shooting at persons on the opposite bank, and said if somebody did not set him across the river he would go back to the Burlington bridge and cross and kill everybody on the Missouri river bottom. They parleyed with him for a while, and

Broaden finally agreed that he would proceed to Rulo as soon as he was set across. As soon as he set foot on the shore, how-ever, he proceeded to beat and abuse Mrs. Brown, his mother, flourishing his revolver and threatening to shoot her. Powell re monstrated with him, and he turned his gun on him. Before Powell was shot the murderer asked him where his gun was, and was informed that it was in the wagon at the house, which was probably 200 yards from where the shooting took place.

PRANK OF A PLATTSMOUTH MAN

Old Merchant Closes His Store and Suddenly Disappears.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-Plattamouth people are mystified over the strange disappearance of Francis McCourt, a grocer who has done business in this city for the past fifteen years. Mc-

Court locked up his store last evening and gave the key to his nearest neighbor in business, telling him to sell the business to any one who wanted by buy, as he was going to Washington. He purchase a ticket for Omaha last evening and boarded the even-ing Burlington train for that town and since the mething her here been bard from him. Un then nothing has been heard from him. Up to within a few weeks ago he was a model business man with no bad habits, but since his wife went to California he had shown a his wife went to California he had shown a fondness for whicky, which surprised his friends. He has not really been at himself for several days. His debts do not amount to much and he has quite a neat sum of money in the bank. His stock of groceries had been pretty well run down, yet there is enough left to amount to several hundred dollars. As all his relatives are in Cali-fornia it will not be known for several days what action would be best to take in the

matter. Dorgan Injunction Case.

LINCOLN, June 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-Arguments in the injunction case of the Illicase was taken under advisement, with pres-

pect of a decision Monday. W. C. T. U. Speakers at Union.

Woman's Christian Temperance union were the hall.

which were of unusual excellence and merit throughout. The attendance attested the pride of McCock citizens in the schools. The graduates are: Vera Grace Waldo, Marie Gibbons, Norma Noble, Clara Belle Purvis, Mary Eunice Gohen, Ona Belle Simons, Lydia Jeannette Cooley, Addie Amelia Hanlen, Grace Levis Brinton, Charles Elliott McManigal Arthur Herbert Douglass and William Elmer

of the Ancient Order of United Workmen was provided to hear the exercises

temple

AMONG STATE SECRET SOCIETIES. Various Lodges in Nebraska Towns Elect

Officers for the Year.

CHAPPELL, Neb., June 15 .- (Special.)-At the regular meeting of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons the following officers were elected: Master Jacob Kiefer; senior warden, August G. Neumann; junior warden, Edmond Herrington; treasurer, Martin Mickelsen; secretary, Howard T. Todd. The above officers will be installed on the evening of St.

John's day, June 24. CLAY CENTER, June 15 .- (Special.)-Clay Center lodge No. 100, Degree of Honor, Ancient Order of United Workmen, elected the following officers to serve the ensuing

term: Chief of honor, Mrs. C. S. Detweller; lady of honor, Mrs. H. J. Mitchell; chief of ceremony, Mrs. H. E. Stein; usher, Mrs. the opposite bank of the Nemaha, from N. W. Johnson; recorder, Miss Dora Camp-Mrs. James Campbell; inside watch, Mrs. Lee Burlingame; outside watch, Mrs. A. B. Shroyer; medical examiner, Dr. Andrew Jen-

ison. enjoy WISNER, Neb., June 15.-(Special.)-The Masonic election of officers for the ensuing year at this place resulted as follows: H.

D. Deily, worshipful master: William Arm-strong, senior warden; A. J. West, Junior warden; L. S. Strain, secretary; William Giddings, treasurer.

dings, treasurer. HARVARD, Neb., June 15.-(Special.)-On Tuesday afternoon the Odd Fellows lodge of Harvard held memorial services at the lodge room. At 3 o'clock the members marched to the Christian church and were addressed by Rev. Mr. Ellioti, the pastor. after which they proceeded to Harvard ceme-tery, where the graves of members were

tery, where the graves of members were decorated with flowers. OXFORD, Neb., June 15.--(Special.)--Rawald lodge No. 138, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, will be served the ensuing Masonic year by the following officers, who will be in-stalled June 24: W. T. Pettigrove, wor-shipful master; L. M. Brady, senior warden; J. H. Sherwood, Junior warden; N. A. Petty-grove, treasurer; C. W. Marvin, screetary. The local delegate to grand lodge is Past Master G. E. Whitman:

Master G. E. Whitman. ELMWOOD, Neb., June 15.-(Special Tele-gram.)-Lodge 169, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, last evening elected Benjam'n Boyce, noble grand; Don Loring, vice grand; Calvin

noble grand; Don Loring, vice grand; Calvin Scellars, secretary, District Deputy Grand Master Alton of this city will install the newly elected officers July 1, PENDER, Neb., June 15.—(Special.)— Pythian memorial day, was observed here by Monte Cristo loige No. 127 last Sunday. The ceremonies were held at the Presbyterian church, which was begatifully decorated with flowers and evergreens. Past Grand Chapflowers and evergreens., Past Grand Chan-cellor Will L. Scism of Omaha delivered the address, which was listened to by over 300 people, notwithstanding it rained hard all day

STROMSBURG, Neb., June 15 -(Special)-The fourteenth anniversary of the Knights of the Maccabees was celebrated here Tuesday. what action would be best to take in the

gan, C. W. Mosher, State Auditor Moore and Treasurer Bartley were concluded today be-fore Judges Tibbetts, Hall and Holmes. The case was taken under advisement with the declamations, interspersed by the band and tion at this place, and in numbers it does not assume the most colloseal proportions, but what it lacks in numbers it makes up in The exercises

UNION, Neb., June 15.-(Special Tele-gram.)-The second day's services of the closed this evening with a grand banquet at

years old, with a hatchet, after which e blew his own brains out with a revolver. Williams' first wife died last September and on May 12, 1895, he married a Miss Dixon, who lived near by, and who had assisted in his housework for some time. Their mar-ried life was not happy and after four weeks of turmoil the woman left him and went to live at the house of A. P. Swanson, a neighbor. Once during the past week Williams went to the Swanson place and flourishing a revolver threatened to kill his

wife and Mrs. Swanson. This morning Swanson and Mrs. Williams started to come to St. Francis, intending to have Williams rested. On the way they stopped at the buse of George A. Smith, and while there arrested. Williams came in and proceeded to settle the

differences between himself and wife, agree-ing to pay a certain sum of money and let her go, when, without any warning, he whipped out a revolver and began firing at everybody in sight.

William Smith, a nephew of Smith, was hot through the check, knocking out two teeth and tearing away a portion of the jaw bone. He was also shot twice in the back, receiving flesh wounds. Mrs. Williams received a bullet in the mouth and the extent of her injuries have not been ascertained, Alice Smith received a bullet in the breast, but fortunately for her a corset stay arrested the progress of the bullet and she received

a slight flesh wound. Williams then mounted a borse and re-turned to his home, where he completed the work by braining his two children with a hatchet and shooting himself through the brain. When the sheriff and his deputy

arrived on the scene Williams and the little A short literary program was much girl were dead and the boy was in a dying condition. The coroner was summoned and condition. The coroner was summoned and is now holding an inquest. Intense excitement prevails in the neighborhood.

GOLD EXCITEMENT ON THE INCREASE

Marshal Morrow Claims the Find is Nothing but (opper Stained Rock.

GUTHRIE, Okl., June 15 .- The Oklahoma gold excitement continues to spread. Prospectors are flocking into the Wichita mountains by the thousand, and borses have doubled in value. Many outfitters have been unable to meet the demand for supplies 'Boggy Camp," in the Washita country, now has over 5,000 people, and more are arriving hourly. Some trouble over claim jumping is reported. Men returning from the gold fields reliable report remarkable finds, but so far information as to the real value of the strike la wanting WICHITA, Kan., June 15 .- Deputy United

States Marshal Morrow of Oklahoma arrived here today from the scene of the alleged gold discovery in Oklahoma. He said that the alleged mining boom was a gigantic fake, and what is said to be gold is nothing but copperstained rock, which crops out of the ground and has been known to exist there as long as white men have been violting the country It is not worth 10 cents a ton, he says, and hand today to swear to the complaints. if it was there is a sufficient quantity of it there to be more valuable than all the gold in the United States.

KILLED BY A RUNAWAY LUMBER CAR

meeting William J. Bryan of Nebraska here All but One of the Occupants of a Hand in debate at the Chautauqua. Car Either Killed or Injured.

CINCINNATI, June 15 .- A special to the Commercial Gazette from Elkins, W. Va. says: On the Lry Fork road, in progress of

construction near here, some men undertook to run down grade on a lumber car today. After a parade in uniform, headed by the Stromsburg Cornet band, the Knights, with saved themselves by jumping. The car, Stromsburg context to the grand stand in however, with the park, where the mayor in a neat ad-the park, where the mayor in a neat ad-dress welcomed the visitors, after which a nicely arranged and very interesting program nicely arranged and very interesting program nicely arranged and very interesting of recitations one man only escaped, and he was Michael One man only escaped, and he was Michael One man only escaped, and he was Michael cannot tell how he escapel.

In Active Serv.ce Thirty Years.

the civil war, and at one time held the position of surgeon general of the National Guards of Wisconsin. He was professor of MILWAUKEE, June 15 .- After an active service covering a period of about thirty surgery at the College of Paysicians and Surgeons at Chicago, and ws surgeon of the Chicago & Northwestern road. The deceased years Clark A. Place, the paymaster of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad com-He will be served as surgeon in the Crimean war, he pany will retire July 1 next. succeeded by G. G. Scott, the present as- being in Europe at that time on a pleasure sistant paymaster. trip.

was paid to the remark. That evening he rode to the tic camp and slept in the woods near the camp. Early Tuesday morning Kierns' father-in-law and brother-in-law were going to work in the woods when Kierns shot at them from behind a log. The older man fell at the first shot, mortally wounded. The younger ran for a tree and Kierns' second shot missed him. Kierns fired a third shot, this time at himself. The ball passed through his head, killing him in stantly. The tragedy grew out of the fact that Kierns refused to support his wife. whose father was thus obliged to take care of her, and ordered Klerns to leave the country. The letter giving the details of the killing which is from a reliable source, failed to give the name of Kierns' victim.

Cooper Hill's Mineral Wealth.

the penitentiary for two years, and that suf-ficient cash will be put up to reimburse the state, the conclusion of these before mentioned calculators is that a large amount of LARAMIE, Wyo., June 15 .- (Special.)this money comes from the persons who have been so envious about Taylor, and that Tay-The Montana mining men who purchased the Richmond claim at Cooper Hill are please! for's pleading guilty to take the minimum sentence of the court, two years, with prom-ise of pardon in time to save his citizenship, with their venture and are working with strong force of men to fully develop the mine. A tunnel is being driven into the base means that out of consideration of these anxious people putting up the money for the of the hill, in which the quality of the ore state Taylor has consented to plead guilty and not "prach" on any one. is improving steadily.

Big sale of Sheep.

DOUGLAS, Wyo., June 15 .- (Special.)-J. M. Wilson of this city has returned from Oregon, where he purchased 6,000 head of

sheep for the Platte Valley Stock company. He reports that there are 1,000,000 Oregon and Washington sheep now on the castorn trail, about 30,000 being for various localities in Wyoming.

Wyoming Perjurer Sentenced. CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 15 .-- (Special Tel-

egram.)-Melvin Reavis, convicted of perjury, was sentenced today to three years' impris onment in the state penitentiary. Reavis gave false testimony in a criminal case in the district court.

REFUSED TO HELP HIS SON-IN-LAW

Young Davis Will Have to Answer for Is. suing a Fictitious Graft.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15 .- J. C. Davi of Rochestor, N. Y., is still in jail. The telegraph wires between this city and Rochester have been laden today with messages to and from Henry H. Craig, Mrs. Davis' father, a wealthy lumberman of Rochester. A prom inent local attorney says he has been asked by Craig to get Mrs. Davis out of the scrape but she positively refuses to leave her hus band. If Craig had come promptly to th reacue of his son-in-law by paying the amount of his peculations the young man would prob ably have been allowed to depart, but th the

rich lumberman seems only to have been corned for his daughter's liberty, and resolved to have the young man to his fat-New charges and new complaints were made cut against Davis today. The offense charge is issuing a fictitious draft-a felony-and a alf dozen victimized merchants were

Carlisle Declines to Debate with Bryan. LEXINGTON, June 15 .- Secretary Carlisle

tonight was interviewed on the subject of

"Will you meet Mr. Bryan here in de-

'What, dignify him by debating with

him?" asked the secretary, almost angrily in return. "No sir, he is a populist. He

is not a democrat. Didn't he say in Louis-

the democratic platform he would be against the party success. No, I will not meet him

Distinguished Surgeon Found Dead.

Patmer was found dead in his bed today.

He was surgeon of the Iron brigade during

JANESVILLE, Wis., June 15 .- Dr. Henry

iana that if a silver plank was

under any circumstances."

bate?" was asked.