carried down ladders or dragged out of the corridors, the officers and firemen going into the midst of the smoke and flames. The fire burned so fercely by this time that no detailed search of the building could be made, and from what could be learned, there were many girls and women on the three upper stories, either lying in fainting fits or overcome by smoke. It was this fact that led to the rumors that there were at least women dead, and the story. at this writing, does not seem improbable The flames ate down through three floors so quickly that the Western Union Tele-graph company, the Jessup & Goopner Crockery company and the Van Sandt & Jacobs Collar manufactory had no time to save anything. After the fire had started an adjoining house cought from the falling of a portion of the roof, and from it small buildings on the south caught.

PEDDLER PINNED DOWN. About 8 o'clock, the firemen heard shricks coming from the two story building on the south. They discovered an Italian peddier named James Rossi, who kept a stand in front of the building, pinioned by the legs under a heavy beam. Three policemen under a heavy beam. Three policemen started to assist him, and, with a fireman, worked for three-quarters of an hour. They had Just gotten him loose when, with a great south walls came crashing down and the horrified spectators saw the brave little group buried from view. When smoke and dust had cleared there was a rush of willing workers, and in a little while the men were taken out. All were fajured, and had to be removed to the hospital. The Italian will probably die, but the policemen, while badly hurt, will

Superintendent Millard of the police force mays he saw a number of girls at windows who never came out, but fell back into the flames. One fireman, who was working from the rear, saw three girls with their rms wound tightly about each other, turn n their frenzy and jump back into the lames. Some of the women who escaped tell of stumbling over prostrate bodies and are positive that a score of girls perished. The girls who did escape live in various the roll is called in the morning, the exact umber of missing will not be known. Lottle and Nellie Hull, sisters, graspeeach other tightly by the hands and started down the stairs from the sixth story. At the landing of the fifth floor they encountered a wall of smoke and flame. Nellie had on only her corset and skirts, having been making her toilet. Lottie, who was also partially dressed, threw her dress over Nellie's face and together they went through the flames. Lottle's bair was burned com pletely off and when she reached the side

walk, Nellie was burned only about her bare arms. They were taken home. The total loss by the fire is from \$250, 000 to \$300,000, with about \$100,000 insurance At least 500 people are thrown out of em nent. The firemen working tonight, the thermometer down below zero suffer very much. Two coroners were sum ed and a jury was impanelled to car for the dead. MANY MORE ARE MISSING.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Superintendent of Police Willard said at midnight: "The returns from the various precincts show that there are at least fifteen people mis-ing and with the five already known to be mis sing, that will make twenty lost in th

"I am afraid there are many more, for it seems to me impossible that all the people in that building could escape. A great many people would not report to the police of all." The roll call in the morning will evidently show between twenty and thirty people are underneath the ruins. Up to 1 o'clock, no other bod'es had been recovered.

CONGRESS AND LABOR PROBLEM.

Bill for a Non-Partisan Commission Reported to the House. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.-The Phillips bill for the appointment of a non-partisan commission to collect information and to consider and recommend legislation to meet the problems presented by labor, agriculture and

capital has been reported to the house. Accompanying the bill is a long report which says among other things that the commission is designed also to benefit the business men. The disturbed condition of affairs has entailed great loss upon the business com-munity. The loss of \$34,000,000 in six years to the employers of labor, as shown in tables presented by the report, is, it says, but a fractional part of that sustained by transmerchants and others engaged business pursuits. Business men have and will continue to suffer great depression value and increasing losses unless a better adjustment is made. Business men need and siness interests require, the report concludes, a just and more satisfactory settle differences with those with whom they deal and upon whose labor and products business must depend. The better labor protected in all its rights the better will be the security for earnings. CATTLEMEN CALL ON MORTON

Lack of Uniformity in Quarantine

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- The executive committee of the National Live Stock exchange, whose members were before a subcommittee of the ways and means committee today, called at the Agricultural department during the afternoon and had a consultation with Secretary Morton on various mat-ters of interest to the cattle industry. The committee pointed out the lack of uniformity at different places for the inspection of live stock and suggested various changes that would be desirable and were wanted by the live stock men. The committee s anxious to have a settlement of the differences existing between the government authorities and the state of Texas concerning the establishment and maintenance of the national quarantine line, so that there may be a harmonious understanding so that be shipped into the states north of the line The committee was well pleased with the interview, and to judge from what the secretary said, believed the United States and authorities may reach an amicable understanding.

Urging Harbor Improvement. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- A delegation representing the Free Harbor league of Los Angeles, Cal., appeared before the house committee on rivers and harbors today to urge an appropriation of \$392,725 for the improvement of the inner harbor at San Pedro recommended by the Board of Army neers. The delegation was composed of Colonel H. G. Otis, publisher of the Los Angeles Times; W. C. Patterson of the Chamber of Commerce, W. D. Wolwine, W. Kerkhoff of Los Angeles, and F. P. oper of San Francisco. They were assisted Senators White and Perkins and Representative McLachlin of California. Colonel Otis presented a memorial from the Free Harbor league showing the necessity for immediate appropriation of the amount

Americans Treated Shubbily. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- The president today sent a message to the senate in answer to a resolution of inquiry to the State department upon the claims for compensation of B. H. Henry and other citizens of Oregon for lands on the Fiji islands taken by the British authorities. The report shows that the claimants were rathe rely treated by the British commission which adjusted the titles to lands on the slands, on the application of very technical Incidentally the secretary of state calls attention to the fact that he is pre-vented from submitting all the documents called for by the zenate by reason of their

Inquiry About the Finances. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- The single today dopted a resolution by Mr. Allen, calling the secretary of the treasury for informa tion as to the amount of meney in the treas-ury March 4, 1889, and March 4, 1893; whether there had been a decrease of revenue and from what cause

Request to Hold Up Patents. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. Senator Allen today introduced a resolution requesting the secretary of the interior to suspend the issue of patents for lands granted to the govern-ment-aided roads until the accounts between those roads and the government shall be set-

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Feb. 17. At New York-Arrived-La Normandie,

GOOD ENOUGH FOR ANYBODY

High Estimate Placed on the Office of Governor of Nebraska.

GEORGE D. MEIKLEJOHN DECLARES HIMSELF

Sincerely Sceks the Nomination and Frankly Announces What He Believes to Be the Qualifications Required for the Pince.

LINCOLN, Feb. 17 .- (Special.) -- Congressman Meiklejohn was a caller on State Auditor Eugene Moore at the capitol today. He leaves for Washington tomorrow. To a reported he said:

"I am not a double header. I am not seeking the governorship for the purpose will be compelled to shut down. The meeting of higher promotion. To be governor is enough to call out the best energies of the best men in the state, and to be governor of Nebraska is more honor and more responsibility than that position carries in many states of the union, because Nebraska is more progressive and its people are more wide awake and more in touch with the spirit of modern progress than many of the states whose civilization is older and more mature.

"After consulting with some of my friends and deciding to become a candidate, I thought best to cut loose from all other political aspirations and to announce my can-didacy for governor frankly and candidly, so that the nomination, if it came to me would come through straightforward methods elected the usefulness

the office to the people of the state would not be impaired by any distrust of the methods of its procurement. As the people grow more intelligent and more sensible to their rights as citizens, they demand open door methods among politi-cians, as well as honesty in the fulfillment of public trust. I mean no reflection on other candidates, and I speak of this only to put myself square in this canvass, and because have been credited with seeking one office as a stepping stone to another.
"I have relinquished all claims that I

might have on any further congressions honors, and should I fall in the present canvass for governor, I am sure that a good man, and a republican, will fill the place and there will be no sore spots on me when the contest is ended. "Nebraska is a good state to live in as private citizen, and I shall always appre-

late its kindness to me. "The complete triumph of republicanism in the next national and state election will set the public pendulum swinging swiftly toward prosperity and peace among all the people, and Nebraska will come in for her

ANOTHER PENITENTIARY ESTIMATE. Warden Leidigh today submitted to Gov-ernor Holcomb a statement showing that for he month of January, 1896, when 175 inmates of the penkentiary were employed by ifferent contractors, the cost of maintenance per capita per diem of each inmate was re-duced to 18% cents. Following is the statement: Officers' salaries 300 0

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Opinions in three irrigation cases were handed down today by the state board. The claim of William H. Moore of Red Willow county for appropriation of water from Red Willow creek for the Red Willow mill was refused on the showing made by claimant, but he was given by the board ninety days in which to file the proper notice. John F. Helms appeared as contestant against Lecnidas J. Hallen in a case concerning water from Red Willow creek for mill purposes. The board decided the matter in favor of the

canal, which claim was allowed subject to certain limitations.

Articles of incorporation were filed today with the secretary of state by the Farmers' Union Ditch company of Kearney and the South Loup Irrigation company of Custer

State Superintendent H. R. Corbett bas

from the Frenchman river for the Aberdeen

contestee, W. J. McGillen claimed

gone to Jacksonville, Fla., to attend a meet-ing of the department of superintendents of the National Educational association, which exembles tomorrow for a three days' session. The supreme court sits tomorrow and mong the possibilities in the line of opinons which may be expected is the decision in the Omaha canal case. The court is likely to pass upon the motion for a new trial of the Hill case, which has been pending for some time. Attorney General Churchill has a motion for a rehearing of the mandamus case of Warden Leidigh against the Board of Purchase and Supplies. This may not be reached, however, at the present session There will be a McKinley rally tomorrow night at the Funke opera house. Senator Thurston and other well known orators are expected to attend. On the evening of the 21st inst. the Young Men's Republican club of Lincoln will hold its annual banquet at the Lindell hotel. The following will speak on the subjects assigned: "The City of Linon the subjects assigned: "The coln, a Monument to Abraham Lincoln. F. Saylor; "Personal Recollections of Lin-coln," General John M. Thayer; "Lincoln's Early Manhood," W. B. Comstock; "Lincoln as a Lawyer," Judge A. W. Field; "Lincoln as a President," E. C. Strode; "Great Men as a President, E. C. Strode, Great Men of the Republic," Chancellor MacLean; "The Monroe Doctrine," H. M. Bushnell. Receiver K. K. Hayden of the defunct German National bank has sent notices to

stockholders asking them to pay a 55 per ent assessment on the amount of stock held by them. As the capital stock was \$100,000 this would amount, if paid, to \$55,000. Added to the assets, according to the report made by the receiver, this would wipe out the lehts of the bank. The notice calls for payment of this assessment by the 5th of March next. By this move on the part of the receiver a startling decrease in the assets is shown. At the time of the failure the assets were listed at \$204,371. assets were listed at \$204,371. At present the liabilities amount to \$85,000. By the issue of these notices to the stockholders the receiver virtually admits that he can find good assets only to the amount of about

Omana people in Lincoln: At the Lindell-R. E. Sunderland, G. W. Johnston, M. J. Cowglil, Mrs. W. L. Norman, S. T. Dorsey. At the Lincoln-William M. Charlson, Frank Irvine, John T. Burke, T. A. Fisher.

Denths of a Day in Nebraska TECUMSEH, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Jane Viels died at her home here Saturday of old age. She leaves a husband and son. Rev. S. P. Bush of the Christian church conducted the funeral services at the house yesterday afternoon, after which the remains were interred in the local ceme-

BATTLE CREEK, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special.) -J. B. Flenniken died at his hime, seven miles west of this place yesterday. The deceased was one of the pioneer settlers of the Elkhorn valley, having taken a stead three miles east of this place in 1869. Mr. Flenniken was at one time sheriff of Madison county. He was an old soldier, having enlisted in the Twelfth Iowa volunteers in September, 1861, was discharged at the close of the war, after serving fifty four months. The funeral services will held in the Baptist church of this place, Rev. Mr. McFarland officiating. After the ceremony the remains will be taken charge of by the Grand Army of the Republic post of this place and interred in the Best cemeery, eight miles east.

Requisition for lown Suspects. LINCOLN, Feb. 17 .- (Special Telegram.) governor's office late this afternoon and presented requisition papers for Bud Noish and Sant Long, who were arrested yesterday in Omaha for burgiary. Sheriff Tubbs said they would also be tried for counterfeiting, as William Peters, another of the gang, is under arrest, and is said to have peached. Their operations are said to have will be under the management of the women of the First Methodist church. Mrs. George W. Whiteaker will be managing editor, Mrs. C. E. Moore, associate editors, away with about \$25 worth of cutlery and the head with a ciub. Talbot over the head with a ciub. Talbot over the head with a ciub. Talbot pulled agun and began to shoot. Dunn now carries two bullets in his leg.

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Hastings Business Men Considerably Disturbed Over the Situation. HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special Televalled here today among the business men over the fact that William Lowman, receiver, has received a telegram from the stockholders of the Hastings Gas company. ordering him to shut the plant down immediately. The whole trouble comes from city council making it \$2.25, with 10 per cent Several of Hastings' best men have threatened to organize a stock company and get to work at once on a new plant. An extra session of the city council has been called to meet at 9 o'clock tomor-row morning for the purpose of seeing if some immediate action cannot be taken sattle the difficulty with the company. the council and the company fall to agree and the plant shuts down, the entire city will be left in total darkness, besides which several of the largest institutions in the city tomorrow morning will be attended by almost every business man in the city

FARMERS ARE HOPEFUL Preparations Completed for Having

Large Grain Acrenge this Year. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 17.- (Special.) -Farmers throughout Cass county seem to have abundant fath in the coming season. A trip out through the country recently by The Bee representative netted some very peculiar and noteworthy facts. The farmers are all very hopeful and are losing no time preparing for the regular harvest. A very remarkable fact was learned from Louis Todd, a farmer living about fourteen miles southwest of here, who has a farm covering over 700 scree. He said the dry last fall had put him considerably with his fall plowing and that he was now forced to have his teams going at every mo-ment possible in order to get his grain in usual time and a record kept showed that Todd had plowed some every month this winter and for a considerable length of time he had had the stirring plows going for days without interruption. As a result he turned during December over forty acres: January, about fifty-five, and so far this month nearly fifty acres. This is a condition never known to the oldest residents of this

PYTHIAN DISTRICT MEETING.

Grand Officials Will Be Tendered Reception at Ashland. ASHLAND, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-The district meeting of the Knights of Pythlas will come off in Ashland Tuesday night, when all the grand officers of the state will be present. The Knights of Pythias ritual has been changed somewhat and the officers will take this opportunity to give the two lodge in Ashland proper instruction. A banque will be tendered the visitors at night at th Commercial. A good attendance is expected The Soldiers and Sailors association districreunion for Lancaster, Saunders, Otoe an Cass counties will be held at Weeping Water July 1 to 4 inclusive. Douglas county is trying to come into the district association and the boys would be glad to hav

A leap year party was given at George Saunders, north of town, Saturday night. EARLY MORNING BLAZE AT AURORA

Two Frame Buildings Destroyed and Part of the Contents. AURORA, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-Fire broke out this morning in a two story frame building owned and occupied

by Samuel Burt, as a grecery store, and gutted the building. The flames communicated to N. P. Spafford's two story frame building, which was also practically destroyed. For a time the Aurora house wa in danger. The firemen did excellent work and confined the loss to the two buildings Burt's loss on building is probably covered by an insurance of \$600. He had \$1,000 insurance on the stock. The family lived over the store. Spafford's loss a building is probably \$500, with no insurance. The stock was damaged about \$600. It is though

Pathetic Case of Mrs. E. E. Hilton. PLATTSMOUTH, Feb. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-Mrs. Hilton, wife of the county surveyor of this city, was pronounced insane by the commissioners and will be taken shortly to Lincoln. The cause of the misfortune i assigned to her having become interested seemed to immediately unbalance her mind. She has grown rapidly worse. Mrs. Hilton peemed to realize that she was going insanand repeatedly pleaded pitifully to her husband to help her. Up to the time of her first trouble she was a leading society lady city, being an earnest worker in the Woman's Christian Temperance union

Hartington Minister Resigns. HARTINGTON, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-This morning Rev. R. J. Millard, who has been preaching since last September for the Mathodist and Preabyterian churches at Hartington, surprised his congregation by stating that he had handed his resignation to the presiding elder of the district and that the same had been accepted to take effect some time in March. Rev. Mr. Mil lard is a graduate of the law department of the University of Michigan, and will follow the profession of law in the future. It is not definitely known where he will locate, or who will succeed him as pastor Poultry Thieves Around Fairmont.

FAIRMONT, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-Poultry thieves seem to be doing a thriving business in this part of the country of late. There is scarcely a day that there is not in town looking for stolen chickens and turkeye. Last Saturday Mr. Bradley and Neihouse, two neighbors, living about three miles out, lost 100, leaving then within a mile of town, where they lost the track. Saturday night o me one broke into the mill here and stole several sacks of flour and other articles.

Light Pennly for Using a Knife. BEATRICE, Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-Young Stannard, who stabbed F. H. Whyman's son at Adams some weeks ago, inflicting a perious wound in the leg, was tried in county court today upon a charge of assault and battery. He was adjudged guilty and sentenced to five days in the county jail, from which an appeal was taken to the district court, and the bond fixed at \$200. Both boys

Pioneer Journalist's Troubles. INDIANOLA, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-This morning G. S. Bishop, manager of Representative Lamborn's paper, the Reporter, was discharged, and J. S. Phillips attorney for Lamborn and Dolin, placed in command. Bishop is the ploneer journalist of this county, having founded the Courier

it Indianola in 1880. Want a New Voting System LINCOLN, Feb. 17 .- (Special Telegram. -Petitions are being circulated in this city called February 22 to obtain an expression of views on the Crawford company system of primary voting for and nominating political candidates.

After New Enterprises. VALPARAISO, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-

meeting of business men and farmers was held Saturday for the purpose of talking over the subject of starting a co-operative cream ery at this place. Committees were chosen at Saturday's meeting to canvass their neighbors and report later.

Forced to Pay Their Debts. INAVALE, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Three men from Phillipsburg, Kan., with a lot of stock, were apprehended by

GAS PLANT WILL CLOSE DOWN. FAWCUS' SLAYER TESTIFIES

gram.)-Considerable excitement has pre- F. W. Bozarth Tells Why He Took a Neighbor's Life.

SIDNEY'S SENSATIONAL MURDER TRIAL

the company wanting a \$2.50 rate and the Prisoner Declares that He Shot Under Fenr that He Was In Danger of Great Bodily I an Harm.

> SIDN appearab. Peb. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Bozarth murder trisi opened at 8:30 this morning. There was a large number of witnesses examined by the defense, who testified to the excellent character of the defendant and that during the past eight years of his residence in Chevenne county he had always borne a good reputation and was a quiet, inoffensive citizen.

> The defendant, Fernand W. Bozarth, then took the witness stand and for three hours passed through the ordeal of a severe examination, both in chief and on cross-examination. He recited in detail what led up to the tragedy. He had heard the threats made by Fawcus against him from five different parties and on the fatal day said that when Fawcus rode up to him on the ditch Fawcus hailed him with the remark: "Now I have got you and I am

ing to kill you." Bozarth got off his horse and raised his double-barreled shotgun

Bozarth got off his

to his shoulder and fired. This discharge cut off the eleeve of the deceased's coat, and Bozarth says that Fawcus made an at tempt to reach his hip pocket, and thinking his life in danger, fired the second shot, which took effect in Fawcus' back. Bozarth then jumped on his horse, rode to his home enddled another horse and rode to Sidne and gave himself up. His sister. Laura Watsabaugh, was a strong witness for the defense, and her testimony was comewhat sensational. She claimed Fawcus came to her house in August, 1894, made an indecent proposal to her which she resented and told of to her brother. She onid that Fawcus said: "If your brother says anything to me about this I will blow out what little brains the stupid brute has. band about it for fear he might get int trouble, and be compelled to leave the country, and that would be to their financial detriment. After examining a few minor witnesses the defense rested. The state began rebuttal testimony and had

only examined two witnesses when court adjourned. The state expects to show that Fawcus was not in the country at the time Mrs. Walsabaugh says he made these threat and will attempt to show by a competent civi-engineer that Bozarth saw Fawcus comins rom the rauch and laid in ambush and mur ered him as e on as he approached. Man ther interesting matters will be offered by the state tomorrow, and the case will probably reach the jury tomorrow night. N trial has ever excited as much interest here as this celebrited case. Judge Kendall has been compelled to interfere several times in the quibbling between the attorneys. Canght Killing Stolen Cattle.

OGALALIA, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Bert Clark and Warren Rema were caught in the act of killing a beef belonging to John Bratt by Sheriff Camp and Ed Richards and were bound over to distric court. Clark is an old soldier. The county commissioners offer \$100 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person caught stealing or killing cattle.

Nebruska News Notes Tekamah is demanding a new and bette railroad denot A teachers' institute was held at Val paraiso Friday. Robert Pilgrim has lived in Dakota county

orty-one years, The Tate murder trial cost Johnson county trifle less than \$1,400. Up to data Richardson county has cardidate for state office. Efforts are being made at Plattsmouth to

organize a McKinley club. The firm of Smith Bros., one of the oldes Plattsmouth police have prescribed the arget guns used on the streets by boys. S. A. Searle of McClure, Nuckolls county, seld a young trotting horse for \$1,100 less

The Berlin Cornet band gave a St. Valen ine dance Friday evening, which was wel attended. At the Valentine United States land offic

more than 500 patents are ready for delivery to rightful owners. D. W. White of Bayard fell from a load o hay and had the bones of both feet broker and the tendons ruptured.

The Tecumseh Pythian lodge held it innual ball at the opera house Saturday It was a brilliant affair. Bennington people are putting up large quantities of ice on the theory that winter is nearly over in Nebraska.

Tecumseh shipped a special train loaded with fat cattle to Chicago. There was \$10,000 worth of good beef aboard. Fairfield will vote today on a proposition o bond the town for funds with which to rect a system of water works.

A little child of James Ayres of Valentin effects of the injuries she received. Mr. Black Hank, a full blooded Winne ago Indian, sings bass in a Lyon church cir, and the fown is proud of it The Women's Christian Temperance union

f Valparaiso keeps its rooms opened at night to keep the boys off the street. A racing meeting is to be held in Te-Many horsemen are pushing the project. Auburn papers are trying to induce Tecums h spirts to engage in a three-days' racing meet the last of May or early in June. William M. Wiley and wife are still living in their log house, near Plattsmouth which the husband constructed forty year

in full time on irrigation ditches, accepting steck in the canal company for labor per formed. A masquerade ball was given by Misca

Loerke's dancing class Friday evening a Winside. Some very pretty and unique cos tumes were presented. It will require 1,000 bushels of wheat 1,000 of oats, 500 of corn and 500 of pota-oes, to seed the Indian farms on the Winn-

bago agency this spring.

Eight hundred men and boys engaged in a wolf hunt south of Wayne yesterday. he territory being nine miles square. wolf and about 250 jack rabbits were killed. Four Beatrice school boys are holding their breaths in fear of being arrested for defacing the walls of the government buildng, they having been discovered in the

The Anheuser-Busch Brewing company has -Petitions are being circulated in this city, addressed to the county republican central committee, asking that a mass meeting be to Claus Spick, who was accidentally killed could be called February 22 to that a mass meeting be A farmers' institute and horticultural

meeting will be held in Tecumseh Thursday and Friday. A good program has been prepared, including a lecture by Prof. F. W. Card of the Nebraska university. Judge Stull with commence the criminal docket in district court Thursday at Beatrice. The trial of the two men charged with the murder of the postmaster at Bower, Jeffer-

son county, is set for February 25. No date is yet fixed for the trial of the Hawkin's embezzlement cases. Clint Dunn of Clipper called on his best girl Sunday evening, only to find that she had gone to church with Elmer Talbot. He waylaid the couple on their way home and

MINING AROUND HILL CITY. Some Rich Ore Being Uncovered Daffy

in Several Localities. HILL CITY, S. D., Feb. 17,-(Special.) mining districts of Pennington county contin ues to wear a favorable aspect. There have been more mining experts and investors visit ing the region during the past month than during any similar period in the history o the Southern Hills. Among the number were John Heimrich of Hooper, Neb., one of the owners of the famous Mercur mine at Mercur, Utah; I. D. Robinson of Argentine, Kan, an expert chemist and metallurgist connected with the Kansas City smelter; William Lou-den of Omaha; Prof. F. C. Smith of the State School of Mines; Frank Langan, representing Omaha and Chicago capitalists; Mr. Crocker of Denver, a well known mining operator

les of the west

Mr. Heimrich, who began mining at Hoope n the brick making business and is now on of the Utah mineral kings, is interested here in the "Annie" property, near the J. R., and at Sheridan, seven miles east of Hill City, in the Bertschy tunnel. A mill test of Annie ore, sixty-four tens, from the north drift on the eighty foot level, returned between \$7 and \$8 in free gold per ton. Mr. Heim-rich thinks so well of the property that he and his associates will at once equip the for deeper development. G. L. Kling. bell, formerly of Alliance, Neb., is superin-tendent of the Annie property. The tunne-upon the Bertschy ground is now in between 300 and 400 feet, and the owners expect to reach a strong ledge of concentrating ore arrying considerable free gold values. mill run upon some forty-eight tons of cr from the Dolcode claim, recently made, tend-to confirm the favorable opinion of this property. The granulated quartz from this claim averaged \$25.50 per ton. At sixty feet in the shaft the vein is wider and better con fined between walls than upon the surface This is the claim belonging to Joseph McClure and George Bain, which broke all previous records for rich free-gold specimen One small chunk of the ore when crushe n a mortar and panned yielded about \$20 was literally a mass of virgin gold, wit some adhering rock. The mill test just made proved that the Doleede is not only a "specimen mine," but a generous producer.
The Holy Terror, from which little ha

een heard since it became the property o Milwaukee investors, has been "sawing w right along. The last clean up from a week run with five stamps is given at \$6,000. Tw hundred dollars per day per stamp is a rec ord in keeping with the history of this prop erty from "grass roots."

The Keystone company at Keystone started its new 30-stamp mill on Monday last. Th mill is pronounced by experts to be the best designed and most perfect gold amalgamating and concentrating plant in the west. The Keystone will for the present use twenty tamps upon its own ores, and reduce custon from the Bismarck and Bullion mines with the remaining ten.

The Star Eyed Egyptian, one of the claims located by "Lucky Bill" Franklin, is now inder extensive development by parties rep reserted by William Louden of Omaha. body of very rich free milling ore is said have been encountered at a depth of sixt feet upon this property.

The promise of extens promise of extensive and important mining development in the Southern Black

Hills was never so bright before. ALE IS TO BE POSTPONED Water Works Plant Will Not Be Sole Wednesday Morning.

It is now assured that the projected sale of the plant of the American Water Works ompany under a decree of the federal court, will not occur on February 19, as was ordered. There are two reasons which will operate to allow a postponement of the sals. In the first place it has been discovered that the advertisement was not in accordance with he decree of the court. The decree provided that the sale should

occur at the government building, while ac-cording to the advertisement the sale will take place at the county building. One or wo other discrepancies will be cited and the fact that there is now a case pending before Judge Caldwell in which matters pertaining to the plant are involved will also be used as a pretext for postponing the sale. It is expected that the case before Judge Caldwell be decided within thirty days and the present plan is to procure a new decree from the court, by which the sale shall be set at some time after the decision has been handed

hat there was no question in his mind but that the sale would be postponed until after the pending suit is decided. He said that he arranged for the disposal of the property. I is understood, however, that arrangements are to buy in the plant at the sale. This plan would leave the stockholders out enirely and the bondholders propose to put in ome additional capital and run the plant t suit themselves. The question of the post-ponement of the sale will probably be raised pefere the court today.

PREPARING FOR AN OUTING.

Omaha Jobbers Will Make a Trip to Colorado Points. Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock there will be attached to the Union Pacific's "Fast Mail" a special Pullman sleeper for the accommodation of a party of Omaha jobbers who are going to make a trip through Colorado. Twenty prominent business men of the city have already signified their intention of going. The minimum limit of the party is twenty-five. There is no doubt but that a number of additional applications will be reccived today. The trip will extend over twelve days, and as nearly all the traveling will be done in the night time, the members will be free to inspect the cities visited during the days.
Stops of various lengths will be made

the following points: Cheyenne, G Denver (one day), Colorado Springs, Cheyenne, Greeley Cripple Creek (one day), Pueblo, Canon City Salida, Buena Vista, Leadville (morning and afternoon at the ice palace), Glenwood,
Aspen, Grand Junction, Montrose, through
Marshall Pass to Ouray and Gunnison.
It is said that the present revival of busiiess in Colorado and adjoining this territory the very best field for the Omaha jobber to work in.

L. A. W. Executive Board Meets. American Wheelmen executive committee, onsisting of President Sterling Elliott of consisting of President Sterling Ellott of Boston; Charles F. Cossum. Poughteeosie, N. Y., and A. C. Morrison, Milwaukee, Wis., met in Boston today. Mr. Cossum was elected secretary. It was voted to adopt the library card system of keeping the membership rolls. The president was authorized to hire an office to carry out the road improvement ideas advanced by him at Baltimore. It was decided to employ artists to submit competitive designs for a permanent engraved membership ticket. An early meeting with the Cycle Board of Trade for co-operation in highway improvement was agreed upon.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The grand jury today refused to indict the Fitzgerald boys. William and James, who were rearrested on Saturday last on alleged new evidence charging them with the murder of Max Egiau in the Deaf and Dumb Institute on East Sixty-seventh street.

Refused to Shave a Colored Man. HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 17.—Otive Armstead, colored, has instituted a sui against Todd Valiquet, a barber, for re-fusing to shave him Saturday night. The colored people of this city complain that they are discriminated against, and this is to be made a test case.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

James Connell was yesterday arrested for trying to pass a counterfeit dollar and was A meeting of the Omaha Medical society was held at the Commercial club rooms last evening. A number of papers were read. Frank Broglin, a hair doctor, has been arrested for assaulting his landlady, Mrs. Catherine Goebel, Fifteenth and Howard

Beginning with tonight, extra services will be held at St. Augustine's chapel, Thirty-third and Francis streets, every evening, Sunday excepted, at 7:45 o'clock. A chil-dren's mission will be held each afternoon at 4 o'clock. ONE THOUSAND MEN WANTED

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THOUGHT TO INDICATE A LYNCHING

Murderers of Penri Bryan Much Agitated Over the Story Told by the Colored Coachman.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 17.-Walling and Jackon, the accused murderers of Pearl Bryan, who is about to spend a few thousand it further work upon the J. R. mine, and sevwill start from the jail at 8:30 tomorrow morning for a hearing in the police court ral other men prominent in the mining cir on the charge of being fugitives from justice. In view of that fact the following advertisement, which appeared in a morning paper without signature, is regarded with suspicion, to say the least:

Wanted-Men, able-bodied, 1,000, at Court and Sycamore streets, at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Come ready to work.

The entrance to the jail is at the corner of Court and Sycamore streets. The natural nference is that this is an incitement to riot, inserted in the paper by some unknown fomenter of mischief. If 1,000 men report there tomorrow ready for work that means trouble. Whatever may be the personal feelings of the police toward the prisoners. they can be depended on to keep their oath to uphold the law. The same may be said of the local military. The probabilities are against trouble

W. H. Crine, the chemist who discovered cocaine in the stomach of Pearl Bryan, has just reported officially that his quantitive analysis showed the presence of

two-thirds of a grain of that drug.

The revelation by George H. Jackson of the facts of that midnight drive to the scene of the tragedy has had an effect upon the prisoners more depressing than anything else has inspired. A black bead, a few blonde hairs and some hairpins have been found in the newly discovered rockaway. These cir-cumstances, with the established fact of the rockaway being out on that murderous night, are strongly corroborative of Jackson's

It is barely probable that habeas corpus proceedings may be employed to delay the extradition to Kentucky. Meantime Governor Bradley has set his foot down against lynching, and the good citizens of Newport resent the imputation that they are not able to give the prisoners a fair trial.

AT THE CHAUTAUQUA COLLEGE Address by Dr. Hipple and John I.

"Industrial Evolution in the United States" was the first topic of discussion before the

Chautauqua college at the First Methodist church last evening. Dr. H. A. Hipple delivered a short address, giving the epochs through which America had passed to present power and rank among manufacturing nations. The steady increase of poulation, the causes that led to it, the spread chinery, most of which was the production inventive genius, were dwelt upon of home inventive genius, were dwelt upon as being the prime factors that brought about this result. The speaker concluded by saying that the only ominous cloud that hung over America's industry was corpora-tion greed, which sought to usurp the rights of the laboring man by instituting combines. This he thought would soon be a subject of government legislation. The main address of the evening was de-livered by John L. Webster, his theme being

The Four Stages in America's Destiny."
Mr. Webster prefaced his remarks by saying that it had been demonstrated in the history of the union that the divine right of kings to govern was a fallacy. In no country the world over had the destinies of the masses been worked out to such perfection as in the evolution of this republic. It had been shown that Washington was a true patriot not one of the old world regime that achieve fame and fortune through the foolish eacrifice of thousands of innocent lives, both of followers and beleagured, and over the of despoiled homes. His principal was that of a builder, and not that of a destroyer of nations. As a statesman he looked into the future with wonderful perception and advocated noninterference with foreign nation and the preservation of the unity of the United States at all hazards.

Jefferson had taken up the resume of the government where Washington left it. He noted with a watchful eye the settlement of France and Spain in the south of the new ontinent and the seizure of Canada by Great Britain. The conditions which existed in the old world and caused wars by close associa tion were rapidly enacted in the new world and Jefferson counseled peaceable acquisition of the Louisiana tract by purchase. The wisdom of its purchase would ever remai monument to the memory of the great statesman.

Washington had said "We sympathize with any nation that unfuris the flag of peace.' Stephen A. Douglas had said, "We should recognize any nation that takes a step to These words were ward freedom." ouchstone afterward of American patriotism The Monroe doctrine was but a legitimate outcome of such sentiments, together with the national idea of equality among men and a desire for fair play. Had Washington lived until the present day he would have been a staunch advocate of the present position of the United States in the Venezuelan

controversy.

Seward had said: "Let England bewar. how she arouses the ire in the bosom of the young American nation." Young it was no more, and with 10,000,000 people inhabiting the former French possessions in the Mississippi valley, it had become a formidable power that only needed the buildezing policy of the mother country to fan the slumbering embers and produce an eruption that would startle the world.

GUARDIAN FOR AN OLD SOLDIER Talbert Poland Too Feeble to Manage

His Own Affairs. Dr. Stone played the part of an attorney in the county court yesterday and as a lawyer won his first case. He was arguing that a guardian be appointed for Talbert Poland, a decrepit soldier in his dotage. Po land receives a pension of \$30 per month and it was alleged that he was of too weal mind to prevent his two or three sons from getting the money from him and squandering it. For some time Poland has been boarding with Martin Case at Thirty-fifth and Parker streets. The old man himself did not want a guardian appointed, and had an attorney to represent him. But he was carried into the court from and to the witness stand, and his answers to questions so plainly showed his mental condition that the judge determined a guardian was nec-

Poland was in the Twenty-second Iowa infantry.

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STRUCK BY THE FREIGHT ENGINE. Section Foreman Timothy Killed Near La Platte.

Timothy Dalley, a section foreman on the Burlington road, was struck and almost instantly killed by an extra freight train at 7:30 o'clock yesterday, between the stations of Bellevue and La Platte, about three miles north of the latter place. His home was in this city, although he boarded at La Platte. He teaves a son and a

daughter.

Foreman Daily was in charge of two workmen and a handcar. The men were just going to work, having set out from La Platte. They had pushed their car along about three miles when they suddenly saw the extra freight train rounding a sharp curve, at the foot of a bluff right in front of them. Owing to the curve and the bluff they did not see the train until it was within a dozen rail lengths. It was bearing down on them last and they had little time to see the fast and they had little time to escape. They knew, however, the fatal consequences that would undoubtedly follow should they jump away and leave the hand car on the track.
The two laborers were sitting on the front

end. They stopped their car and succeeded in getting the front portion of it entirely free from the track. Dalley had a more difficult task in removing the rest of the car. Just as he was getting his end of the car free from the track the engine of the freight train struck him. He was hurled into a ditch a number of yards distant, and the handcar was smashed to pieces. The other two men escaped without injury.

The train was stopped as soon as possible. Dailey was picked up and carried to the nearest house. He never recovered con-sciousness and died in about ten minutes. The remains were taken to La Platte and the coroner at Papillion notified. Word was at once sent to Dailey's family, in this city, His son and daughter took the first train and went to La Platte.

He was a good workman and liked by all with whom he came in contact. It is a curious coincidence that during the last year or two three section foremen have been killed at this point in almost exactly the same manner. They have all been in charge of handcars and have made endeavors to get their cars off the track rather than make sure of saving their own lives. At this particular portion of the road it is impossible for a man on a handcar going north to see a southbound train until the latter is almost

Signed n National Lengue Umpire. CINCINNATI, Feb. 17.—President Ban B. Johnson of the Western Base Ball league announces tonight that James E. McDon-ald, umpire on the National league staff last year, has signed a contract to umpire in the Western league this year.

Duffy Will Captain Boston. contract today to be captain of the Boston base ball club for the season of 1896. Duffy is wanted as coach for the University of Virginia nine, from March 12 until the Bos-tons go into training.



Gladness Comes

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