THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 1896.

### HEAVY FALL OF SNOW IN NEBRASKA MORTGAGED FOR MILLIONS

Reports of the Auditor on This Class of Indebteduess in Nebraska.

GENERAL DECREASE NOTED IN AMOUNTS

Over Mine Millions Less in 1895 Than in 1894-Farmers Getting Out of Debt-Lincoln Local.

LINCOLN, Feb. 29.-(Special.)-State Auditor Moore today completed the record of the mortgage indebtedness of Nebraska for the year ending December 31, 1895. The total farm, town and city and chattel mortgages filed for that year show a docrease of \$9,183,977.04 from that of the year of 1894. To offset this, however, there is a corresponding decrease in the total amount of satisfactions, the satisfactions of farm, town and city and chattel mortgages for 1895 being \$9,289,577.42 less than for the same period in 1894. The total decrease of farm mortgages is \$4,118,022.75; total decrease of chattel, mortgages, \$3,237,287.62. In town and city mortgages for 1895 there is a decrease of nearly \$2,000,000, and a corresponding decrease in the amount of satisfactions. The number of sheriffs' deeds and other deeds in foreclosure are about the same for the two years. Following are the auditor's re-

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ports for the two years: \$42,523,790 48 Total SATISFIED, 1895. 

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 continued steadily until noon, when the snow slacked up and a heavy mist set in, which continued for nearly two hours, after which it began to grow colder. In spite of the inclement weather, the streets were crowded nearly all day with farmers. Win-ter wheat has a stand never heard of here ter wheat has a stand never heard of here ter wheat has a stand never heard of here decing dition, the moisture extending down as deep as eighteen inches. The creeks through this county that have been dry all summer and

SATISFIED, 1894. 
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 Town and city.
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 Chattel
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 \$\$2,110,996
 32

Governor W. J. McConnell of Idaho has written Governor Holcomb, informing him that in pursuance of a recommendation made the Northwestern Immigration congress, held at St. Paul, Minn., last November, has called a similar congress to meet at has called a similar control 2 next. He invites Boise City, Idaho, April 2 next. He invites Governor Holcomb to be present, and also to requests that he will name five delegates, of the number to be put down on the published program for an address,

Governor Holcomb today issued a requisi-toin for Jo Hoffman, who is wanted in Omaha for grand larceny, he being charged with stealing a bicycle of the value of \$75. Hoffman is said to be under arrest at Council Bluffs, and Detective Cox of Omaha was named in the regulation as agent to pro-

ceed to Iowa and return the prisoner. Representative Brady of Buffalo of county was a caller at the state capitol today. Auditor Moore has not yet rendered his decision in the controversy between the Farmers' Mutual Insurance company of Lin-coln and Mr. J. R. Johnson, representing the old line companies, but is expected to do so tomorrow. Attorney General Churchill, however, before he left for Washington, filed with the auditor an opnion which is adverse to the claims of the Farmers' Mutual. It is expected that the auditor will coincide with this decision, and make the matter public the first of next week. Should he do so the ffect of the decision will be to shut out the Lincoln company from doing business until quite a modification of its methods has taken

Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell-R. B. Howell, H. B. Tomson. At the Lincoln-Howard Kennedy, John H. Har-

place.

Lexington People Inclined to Believe that a Crazy Man Will Be Hanged. Two Inches Reported in Many Sec. tions of the State. IRVINGTON, Neb., Feb. 29.-(Special.)-Two inches of snow have fallen since last evening, with indications of -more. Ground will again interfere with Walker's sentence and that he will be hanged next Friday. in fine condition to receive it. LA PLATTE, Neb., Feb. 29.-(Special.)-

Walker maintains a partially indifferent de-Sarpy county was treated to a snowfall of meanor and does not seem to fully realize two inches today. The moisture was needed. FREMONT, Peb. 29.-(Special.)-Nearly two inches of snow fell here last night and he is to be hanged. He makes frequent inquiry if there is "any news from the gov against him. Sheriff Hobson is commencing the preliminary arrangements. The executhis morning. It was very damp, and as there was but little wind blowing, it did not drift. The snow was followed by a very light and as rain and the wind shifted to the north and became colder. The snow packed well and tion will take place on the south side of the jall, in an enclosure built for interest The case has excited universal interest will undoub in an enclosure built for the purpose quite a few sleight have been on the streets BENNINGTON, Neb., Feb. 29.-(Special.)-

LEXINGTON, Neb., Feb. 29.-(Special.)-

and while a large crowd will undoubtedly be in the city no trouble is looked for. The Fully three inches of snow fell here last night and today, it being the first snow of any fact that Stevens, the victim, was a union veteran and Walker an ex-confederate has consequence this winter. WAHOO, Neb., Feb. 29.—(Special.)—About two inches of snow fell here this m rning and indications are that more will fall todone much to influence public sentiment against him and the theory of insanity is set up in his behalf. Walker's clear business views in the past also go far toward tearing down the belief in his insanity upon the one night. DUNBAR, Neb., Feb. 29.-(Special.)-Snow subject of "the gang that has been follow-ing him for years." commenced falling here about 4 o'clock and continued all forenoon, with prospect of last-ing all day. This is the best snow of the

Public rentiment is divided, however, but the majority of Lexington people and all ORD, Neb., Feb. 29.5-(Special.)-All day local physicians believe that a crazy old man yesterday a furious storm of wind was raging from the northwest, which filled the air with clouds of flying dust and today a strong wind is blowing from the very opposite direcplate the sentiment against previous mur-derers in this county, who, with money and friends, have escaped the gallows. tion with indications of snow. NORTH BEND, Net., Feb. 29.-(Spe-cial.)-The first snow in this vicinity since December 1 commenced this morning.

Progress of Irrigation Work. ORD, Neb., Feb. 29.-(Special.)-The of-WESTON, Neb., Feb. 29.-(Special.)-A fine shower fell last night, followed by a fall of six inches of snow. This moisture was much needed, as the ground was very dry and dusty. Some of the farmers in this of their irrigating ditch, so that they may and it is still snowing. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 29.-(Special

Telegram.)—A heavy snow commenced fall-ing at an early hour here this morning and continued steadily until noon, when the OSCEOLA, Neb., Feb. 29.-(Special.)-This section has been having very windy weather for the past few days, but that did not deter

the farmers from attending the institute that has been held for their instruction at the court house for the past two days. These institutes are doing much good and the best class of farmers attend them. Dr. Peters of the State university spent both days of the county that have been dry all summer and fall have, for some unknown cause, began institute here and gave the farmers much sound information. The doctor understands send ng a clear current of water along theil his business. dusty banks. No one seems able to explain

Graham Postoffice Robbed. The phenomenon. SIOUX CITY, Feb. 29.--(Special Telegram.) --The heaviest snowfall of the season tock place here last night. The storm is still in progress and reports from neighboring points YORK, Neb., Feb. 29.-(Special Tele gram.)-The postoffice at Gresham was robbed

Friday night. The safe door was blown off and \$100 in cash and \$12 worth of stamps are that it is general throughout the Jim river valley in South Dakota, and extends taken. into North Dakota, and west to the Missturi river. It is drifting and threatens to inter-York County Teachers Meet. YORK, Neb., Feb. 29.-(Special Tele

fere with rallway traffic. FORT CALHOUN, Neb., Feb. 29.-(Spe-cial.)-Snow fell last night in this vicinity ram.)-The teachers of York county met here today to take action upon uniform tex books throughout the county. the depth of about two inches, no wind Nebraska News Notes.

Wednesday a district meeting of Pythians will be held at Tecumseh. ALIBI FOR AN ALLEGED MURDERER. Postmaster Russell's Accused Slayer Masons of Superior gave a banquet Friday Making a Strong Defense. BEATRICE, Feb. 29.—(Special Telegram.) ight after initiating a number of candidates. March 4 C. B. Goodell Wilber and Miss Edith Turner of Creighton are to be married. -Testimony for the defense in the case of William Henry, charged with murder, be

Plattsmouth Woodmen of the World gave banquet Friday night, at which 300 were amined for the purpose of showing an alibi La Platte is experiencing a building boom. Alexander Boone testified to having seen Six fine residences have been erected there and talked with Henry and Zimmerman, the recently other accused, Wednesday, June 5; that The farmers around North Bend have con

they came to his house with a wagon that afternoon and camped near there all night duded to raise 200 acres of chicory this 1879 summer. At Dunbar Friday Mrs. Talbot of Ash-ton fell and broke her thigh. Her recovery is doubtful. court room. Other witnesses had seen Henry and Zim doubtful.

Herman Herder pleaded guilty at Pierce to burglary and was sentenced to one year in 1893 the penitentiary. An effort is being made by Tecumseh

covered wagon, having come from Atwood, Kan. Russell, the murdered man, was horsemen to hold a racing meeting there carly this spring. A poverty social was given Thursday night at Pleasantdale for the benefit of the Meth-

AWFUL DEATH OF A FARMER. odist Episcopal church.

# WALKER'S MENTAL CONDITION. MR. MORRISON'S LOADED BILL

It is not thought that Governor Holcomb- Iowa House of Representatives on the Verge of a Serious Mistake.

MIGHTY NEAR ENDING PROHIBITION

Measure that Would Have Repealed All Restrictive Liquor Laws Hended Off Just Before Roll Call Was Ended.

DES MOINES, Feb. 29 .- (Special Telegram.) -The house of representatives today came very near sweeping every line of prohibitory legislation from the statute books. Under the title "A Bill to Suppress Intemperance and Lying." Morrison (republican) of Keokuk introduced a bill by which he intended to repeal so much of the pharmacy law as authorized druggists to handle intoxicating liquors. The committee on suppression of intemperance, to whom it was referred, merely glanced

at the title of the bill and reported it for will ascend the gallows without knowing where he is going or why, and that to a great extent he is made the victim to exindefinite postponement, as being too big a bill came up in the house in regular order, with money the author made an eloquent speech against drug store saloons. He apparently carried the legislature with hlm, and the roll call

had been ordered, when Mr. Temple arcse ficers of the Springdale Irrigation company in great trepidation and electrified the house are advertising for bids for the construction with the startling statement that if this bill, repealing all of chapter XXXV, Laws of have all preliminary work done and out of the way by the time the supreme court shall havd reached a decision as to the consti-tion would remain. Martin of Adair took the way by the time the supreme court shall havd reached a decision as to the consti-tutionality of the Wright irrigation law. If this law is decided to be constitutional work will be commenced on the ditch whether the bonds are sold or not. The intention is to have water running as early in the fall as possible. Polk County Farmers' Institute. OSCEDIA Neb. Feb. 29.—(Special.)—This

beginning of the chapter, containing a re-pealing clause, which, as the chapter is very long, the auther of the bill overlooked, or very thought "didn't count." The senate passed nothing but legalizing

acts and the house disposed of routine busi-ness, many members being absent. The senate committee on schools this afternoon adopted a unanimous report in favor of the Trewin bill to change the organization of school districts, doing away

entirely with rural subdistricts and provid sing that each rural township shall be a single district by itself. The bill will sub stitute five directors in an ordinary township for thirty-six, as heretofore, and is urged by the State Teachers' association and edu-cators generally. It will be a radical change, but those who have investigated it believe will result, if enacted, in great improvement in the rural schools.

PRICE OF CORN IN MILLS COUNTY

Table Showing Figures Covering Twenty-One Years. MALVERN, Ia., Feb. 29.—(Special.)—At

the recent meeting of the Mills County Farmers' institute at Glenword, among the many good papers read was one by D. L. Heinsheimer of Glenwood, giving the price of corn in Mills county for the past twenty-one years. He took the highest and lowest price for each year in Chicago and deducted 12 cents per bushel as an average cost of transportation and charges, and the following is the result:

0.26 0.31 0.15 0.32 0.15 0.32 0.57 0.69 0.22 0.7 0.21 0 0.21 0.21 0.21 0.26 0.36 0. 0.15 0.31 0. 

The lowest average for twenty-one years, 251/20; highest, 561/20; average for twenty-one years, 361/2c.

Malvern's Political Contest, MALVERN, Ia., Feb. 29.-(Special.)-It was in Crete for nearly forty years and the news of their misfortune caused great ex-

charged with an attempt to kill George Mur-phy, member of an Odd Fellows committee RAN HUNTER OFF THE TRACK charged with an attempt to kill George Mur-phy, member of an Odd Fellows committee which sustained a charge against Peliz of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow. He will probably be found inwane.

Youthful Train Wrecker's Motive. CHEROKEE, Is., Feb. 29.-(Special.)-The youthful train wrecker, Herbert Hathaway, who was arrested here while placing ob structions on the Illinois Central tracks

Thursday evening, is feigning insanity is thought by a great many that the boy is weak-minded, yet knows right from wrong and that he should be punlshed according to law. John Hathaway, the boy's father, was defeated by the company in a lawsuit some time ago and the boy was trying to ditch the train out of revenge. The suit was brought by Hathaway to recover damages for an injury received while in the company's em-

as a mechanic in the car shops at this place. Case of Lepsory in lowa.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Feb. 29.-(Special Telegram.)-Lewis Korngable, living near Winfield, in Henry county, a well-to-do German party vote. farmer, has been sick with most peculiar

symptoms of paralysis. A consultation of the leading physicians of this section of the country was called and it is their unan-imous decision that it is a bona fide case of

county is greatly disturbed. While mcrcilessly whipping his horse today William Skinner lost an eye by the lash of the whip striking his own eye.

One Way to Settle a Dispute. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 29.-(Special Telegram.)-Frank Pelt, who had been notified to appear before the Odd Fellows lodge, of which he was a member, to stand trial on a charge of drunkenness and misconduct, went to the lodge room last evening and, calling George Murphy, whose name was attached to the circular, out, shot at him. He was held to the grand jury today in the sum of \$1,000.

It has just been discovered that men living here have been hauling hogs that die of cholera into the city and selling them at the packing house.

Webster City Women Want to Vote. WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Feb. 29.-(Special Telegram.j-The new woman was in evidence in Webster City today. Monday an

election will be held to tax the city for a public library and as the ladies have a right to vote on matters of this kind they were compelled to register today. The register record at 7:30 o'clock was: First ward, men, 5; women, 23; Second, men, 19; women, 40 Third, men, 23; women, 75; Fourth, men, 25 women, 67,

Convicted an Impostor.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Feb. 29 .- (Special Tele gram.)-A jury after being out over twentyfour hours today returned a verdict of guilty, as charged in the indictment, against Al Kauffman, impostor. He claimed to be a line inspector sent by C. M. Baker of Chi-cago to inspect the lines of the Postal Telegraph Cable company in western Iowa. His sentence will be given next week.

Dunlap Election Excitement.

over the city election. Two factions are represented in the fight, which has been STRICKEN DOWN BY COAL GAS.

sistance Reached Them.

eight dead and the other five dying is the frightful result of coal gas in the residence of Fred Stuenkel, a farmer living a few

DELLA STUENKEL, aged 4. The dying: Kate Stuenkel, aged 43, the mother.

Kate Stuenkel, aged 10. Hulda Stuenkel, aged 10. Arthur Stuenkel, aged 8. Reneta Stuenkel, aged 8 months. William Stuenkel, aged 19. The Stuenkel family has been prominen

"HISTORY OF CRIPPLE CREEK."

imp, the marvel of the mining world. The ook contains numerous full-page illustrations gold mines true to life. With the sole ob-ot of introducing our big \$ page 56 column illus-ated weekly paper (established 1890) we will ni a copy of the above interesting book free to 1 who send us 25c (stamps or silver) for a 3 nths (13 weeks) trial subscription to our big sekly, which contains the latest mining news d illustrations of Books fil. Mention The Hee, d address, ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY, Denver, Ionado,

Lynched a Colored Man.

BLACKVILLE, S. C., Feb. 29.-Melville Kennedy, colored, was lynched by a mob

of thirty men at Windsor, near here, last

Colorado,

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of this policy openly avow the intention to secure the national delegates from every dis-trict in the state, if need be, by depriving be held Monday, would be a very quiet affair, as there was no apparent issue. A "citi-About 3 a. m. Mrs. Stuenkei was awakened voters of the state of the right, never be



REPUBLICAN VOTE BADLY SCATTERED

Caucus Nominee Forced to Withdraw from the Senatorial Racc-Blackburn's Friends Einted Over the Incident.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 29 .- A special to the Post from Frankfort says: The fact that there were a number of absentces at the republican caucus last night made it certain that although the caucus decided to stand by

the nomince he would fail to get the full The absentees included Senator Landes, who sprung the sensation yesterday in re-

gard to the agreement signed by Dr. Hunter Senator Landes, as well as several others, is leprosy. He is 48 years of age and has a said to have expressed the determination not large family. The board of health of the to vote for Dr. Hunter.

Perhaps the biggest crowd of the session saw the joint assembly ballot for senator. It was stated that Senator Blackburn's friends intended to force the balloting cles that have made their appearance and try to elect that candidate.

At the conclusion of roll call Representative Lyons arose and read a communication from Dr. Hunter, in which he withdrew from the race. He said among other things that as the session was drawing to a close he would absolve the members of his party from their pledge to vote for him as the

caucus nomines. The communication was received with applause and a hum of excitement at once went up. The withdrawal of Hunter caused the greatest excitement. It was taken to mean that he realized that further desertions would occur and that rather than prolong the agony he would get off now and not wait until he was forced.

The Blackburn people were smiling. They voted for the nominee with enthusiasm. The ballot was then ordered called.

called. I developed the fact that no one had as yes been decided upon by the republicans as unit, though tonight a caucus would be he and some one nominated. Because of the number of candidates the announcement of the result of the ballot was delayed for some time, although it was known at once that there had been no election. The ballot resulted as follows: Black-

burn, 61; Bennet, 4; Burnam, 6; S. H. Stone, 8; Doboe, 7; Holt, 8; Finley, 7; Pratt,

2; Dyche, 1; Hunter, 4; Worthington, 2; Blanford, 3; Buckner, 5; Carlisle, 1; Farligh, 1. The rest scattered. The joint assembly then adjourned

SOUND MONEY MEN ENTER PROTEST Assert Silver Democrats in Missour

Are Acting Unfair. \_\_\_\_\_ ST. LOUIS, Feb. 29.—As the result of a

call issued several days ago, 300 prominent nost intense excitement prevails in Dunlap democrats of Missuri, who are opposed to the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, assem bled here today to protest, as they term it, against being "read out of the party." Among the more prominent leaders present were Chairman Charles M. Maffitt, of th democratic state central committee; Congress man U. S. Hall, ex-Governor David R. Fran cis and Hon. James O. Br. adhead. A length; address to the democrats of Missouri wa adopted unanimously. It starts out by do claring that the unprecedented action of call Ing the state convention to meet in Selalia on April 15 to elect delegates to the national convention, three months in advance of the meeting of the convention, was done with the avowed purpose of influencing the party in other states and committing the national democracy to the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 of gold, regardless of the relative commercial value of the two metals and regardless of the action of the other commercial nations of the world. The address then goes on to say: "To make the country at large a showing of strength they do not possess, the advocates



KIRK'S

EOS (Elixir of Soap.)

On the Streets People May He Seen in Groups Here and There Disens-sing Kirk's Latest Discovery-The Retail Grocery Trade of Omaha Overrun With People Anxious to Obtain a Package of "Kirk's Eos."

"Why," said a groceryman, in a re-cent interview, "I have been in buslness in Omaha for many years and have sold most all the different artion the market, but I have never known

anything to sell equal to Kirk's Eos. It is a pleasure for me to sell this preparation, as my customers report they never used anything that gave such perfect satisfaction. I use it myself in my own family, and my wife says she feels that she could not do without it, although we commenced using

it but a few days since." Said another groceryman: "You ask me if Eos sells, Well, I should think it did! I am hardly able to keep it in stock. It is the best selling preparation I ever handled. I declare, it seems as if everybody wanted it. Yes, Kirk's Eos outsells them all."

Surely there must be something outside of the ordinary washing compound in this repartion to cause such im-mense sales when it has so recently been put before the public,

No amount of advertising could create the demand Kirk's Eos has did it not posses absolute merit. People have bought it, tried it and then recommended it to their friends. Therein lies the great secret of its success. Use Eos in doing your family wash-

ng! Use Eos to wash your dishes and for general kitchen work!

Use Eos to scour your milk pans! Use Eos to clean your paint!

Use Eos to scrub your floor and your work will be done better than it has ever been done heretofore, at half the labor and expense.

THERE WILL BE A FREE DISTRI-BUTION OF KIRK'S EOS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE NONPARIEL IN COUNCIL BLUFFS MONDAY, MARCH 2, FROM 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M.



LUNLAP, Ia., Feb. 29.-(Special.)-The warm.

Entire Family Overcome Before As-

CHICAGO, Feb. 29 .- Three of a family of miles southwest of Chicago Heights, near

Crete, Will county. Physicians attending the family say the mother and four of the children will die. The dead: FRED STUENKEL, aged 45, the father.

**ROSAMOND STUENKEL**, aged 13.

berg, F. J. McShane, W. T. Abell.

### YOUNG FARMER COMMITS SUICIDE.

## His Brains.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 29.-(Special.) -Fred Cool, a young farmer living about Stonberg fell in front of the cutter and bethree miles south of this city, committed suicide at 6 o'clock this morning by placing ribly mangled. When the horses were the muzzle of an old musket under his chin stopped by neighbors it required some and putting it off by the use of a cane. The fifteen minutes to extricate the body from and putting it off by the use of a cane. The ceiling directly over the unfortunate man attack of grip. The family were up, and had partaken of their breakfast, and Mr. Cool, with his young wife, who is barely 19, had gone into the sitting room when Cool asked his wife to go after some chips to kindle the fire. She had hardly left the context of the sitting room was a very bright and attractive young to kindle the fire. She had hardly left the context of the sitting room was a very bright and attractive young to kindle the fire. She had hardly left the context of the sitting room was a very bright and attractive young to kindle the fire. She had hardly left the context of the sitting room was a very bright and attractive young to kindle the fire. She had hardly left the context of the sitting room was a very bright and attractive young to kindle the fire. She had hardly left the to was a very bright and attractive young to kindle the fire. She had hardly left the to was a very bright and attractive young to the candidates restance of the occasion. The tastefully arranged and a large number of the setting room when the death of W. A. Norton was sub-stance of the occasion. The "Twelve O'clock" club is the name of the tastefully organization of Tecumseh's young the weekly meetings of a social character. The season's entertainments were transference of the occasion was a very bright and attractive young the very season's entertainments were transference of the occasion. The "Twelve O'clock" club is the name of the the occasion. The "Twelve O'clock" club is the name of the occasion. The "Twelve O'clock" club is the name of the transference of the occasion. The "Twelve O'clock" club is the name of the transference of the occasion. The "Twelve O'clock" club is the name of the transference of the occasion. The "Twelve O'clock" club is the name of the the transference of the occasion. The "twelve O'clock" club is the name of the the occasion. The "twelve O'clock" club is the name of the transference of the occasion. The

Fred Cool was a son of Captain Cool, who lived in this city for a number of years, later removing to Omaha, where a few years ago committed suicide in almost exactly the same way that the son has. The unfor-tunate man leaves a wife whom he married less than a year ago.

### KEARNEY FOR MUNICIPAL REFORM.

### Will Introduce Better Methods Into the City Government. KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 29.—(Special.)—A

large and enthusiastic meeting of citizenwas held at the city hall last night for the purpose of taking some action with reference to the coming municipal election. There is a strong desire on the part of many to elect men this spring who will enforce the law on all moral questions and see that the city to the coming municipal election. There is affairs are run on as economical a basis as possible. Party lines are being lost sight of. Beatrice D The number of possible or probable can-didates is decreasing as the time draws near, and there are not nearly as many men ntioned for mayor now as a few weekvoting that a committee of seven citizens be selected to find out where and how the expenses of the city could be reduced, and see what measures could be adopted for the enforcement of laws in the interest of Fire in the kits morality.

#### Farmer Killed by a Train.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Feb. 29.-(Spec'al Telegram.)-Thomas Forney, a farmer living south of this place, was struck by the passenger train going south. Forney was a mute, and was going in the same direction as the train when he was struck. He was ocked off the track, striking his head on some sharp instrument, cutting a gash about two inches long, which let out his brains. Both legs were broken. When the train struck him his wife was standing in the door of their house, which was about 100 yards distant. He was a man about 40 years

#### Nebraska Presbytery in Session.

DUNBAR, Neb., Feb. 29.-(Special.)-The Nebraska presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church convened here last evening. Rev. A. W. Green of Brownville Potter. preached the opening sermon to a very large audience. Among those present are: Revs. J. B. Green, Nebraska City; A. W. Green, Brownville; G. W. Hawley, Unadilla; Elders W. T. Nicholson, Nebraska City; W. H. Mackinbridge, Brownville; A. Buck, Union, Rev. W. O. H. Perry, pastor, and the local congregation are doing everything to make H as pleasant for the visitors as possible. it as pleasant for the visitors as possible.

#### Chancellor MacLean Lectures.

PERU, Neb., Feb. 29.-(Special.)-Chancellor MacLean of the State university lec tured to a large audience in the Normal chapel here last evening. Subject, "John Bull of Today." The chancellor prefaced his remarks with a talk, in which he expressed entire satisfaction at the feeling of friend-ship between the State Normal and the uni-versity. He stated that the faculty of the

Thrown in Front of a Corn Stalk Cutter and Mangled. STROMSBURG, Neb., Feb. 29.-(Special

gan this morning. Six witnesses were ex-

merman in the vicinity of Republican City

and Franklin on the last day of May and early in June. They are positive as to the

shot the evening of June 5.

The accused were traveling in a

Telegram.)-While Peter Stonberg, a farmer Fred Cool of Cass County Blows Out living nine miles west of this place was cutting terday and probably fatally injured. corn stalks, the horses he was driving became unmanageable, and in the runaway

lady and a successful teacher in the country schools. Her funeral was held this morn-ing, Rev. N. Chestnut of the Presbyterian Marietta cemetery, Saunders county. NORTH BEND, Neb., Feb. 29.-(Special).—The funeral services of L. W. Mc-Chuhon, who was killed by falling from a ree, were held at the Christian church Friday, Rev. Mr. Martin conducting the service

at the church. At the grave the burial services were conducted by the Modern Woodmen of America, Ancient Order of United Workmen, and Degree of Honor, ac-cording to their ritual. PLATISMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 29.-(Special Telegram.)-Joshua Lynn, living near Union, this county, died this morning from injuries

could better attest the doctor's true merit and professional ability.

Bentrice Dye Works Burned. BEATRICE, Feb. 29.-(Special Telegram.)-The Beatrice Dye works was destroyed by fire this morning. The family of O. H. Browning, proprietor, sleeping up-

stairs, had to escape from the front window and by the roof of the porch. The building SYRACUSE, Neb., Feb. 29.-(Special.)-Fire in the kitchen of the Warner hotel re-

sulted in a loss of \$500. The flames did not reach the main building. YORK, Neb., Feb. 29.-(Special Telegram.) The home of Frank Clark, living about four miles from this city, was last night burned. All outbuildings were also destroyed. Clark and his family had a narrow escape from death, as the walls of the building beginning to fall when they were awakened. All insurance is \$1,350. It will not nearly cover the loss sustained. The origin of the

## fire is not known.

non-commissioned officers' club has been organized in connection with company A, Ne-

braska National guard, for the purpose of receiving practical and theoretical instrucmilitary tactics and rifle practice. rs are: President, Sergeant George The officers are: West; secretary and treasurer, Sergeant Bert Potter. Sergeant Wilson of Omaha, and late of the regular army, has been engaged to instruct the company in military matters. He has the reputation of being an efficient drillmaster.

#### Knows Nebraska's Merit.

ORD, Neb., Feb. 29.-(Special.)-Charles Rich, an old time resident of this county, has returned from an eighteen months' sojourn in Missouri. Mr. Rich, in relating his experience in Missouri, says a man can "exist" there, but for any one who wants to 'live' it is no place. He rented a farm under the North Loup irrigation ditch, and will stay in Valley county.

Colored Highwayman Arrested. KIMBALL, Neb., Feb. 29.-(Special Telegram.)-A negro was arrested by the sheriff this morning between this place and Dix.

Shelby's only saloon has been closed by the sheriff attaching the furniture of the place on a chattel mortgage. P. E. Berguson, a farmer living near

romsburg, was thrown from a wagon yes-The ice gorge in the Platte river at La Platte has loosened sufficiently to allow the channel to flow, and the river has fallen a couple of feet. to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miner of Red Cloud upon their return from their bridal tour.

inusually pleasant dancing party. Rev. B. W. Marsh, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Kearney, dehurch officiating. The interment was in livered a lecture before the boys at the Industrial school Friday night on "Gustavu Adolphus." This lecture will be followed by others by Rev. F. L. Hayden, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Superintendent

of Schools Corbett. Called Upon for Expert Testimony. Dr. J. E. McGrew, the specialist in the treatment of diseases and disorders of men, was called upon to give expert medical testiin one of the courts of the state of Nebraska upon questions bearing directly upon his special line of practice. This is but a fit recognition and nothing

MAY UNITE TWO CANAL COMPANIES.

Panama and Nicaraguan Enterprises

problem is presented as a possibility of the near future. This is in the form of consolidation of the Panama Canal company with

dation of the Panama Canal company with the Nicaragua Canal company. The Herald learns that the president of the latter corporation, Mr. J. L. Bartlett, who has just left Paris for America, bears with him an agree ment for the fusion of the two companies. This agreement was formally signed here, but is not conclusive. It is understood that it will become operative on behalf of the Panama company when con-curred in by the directors of the Nicaragua curred in by the directors of the Nicaragua company in New York. It provides for the absorption of the Panama franchise and assets, including the railroad across the isth-mus. The French company is to receive a Company A's New Club. KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 29.—(Special.)—A substantial sum of money and stock in the American corporation, which will proceed to plerce the isthmus via Lake Nicaragua.

The inducements to the Panama people besides the material consideration were an honorable relief from ever recurring turmo! over their affairs and the presentation to

their shareholders of an interest in a more vital concern. The Nicaragua representa-tives on their part claim to derive great advantage from the removal of a possible future competitor and the securing of a mo nopoly of the water way between the two oceans. With this change in the situation the many bankers of Great Britain and the continental centers, as well as of America, are prepared to float the Nicaragua com-

pany's bonds. Engagement of a Young Millionaire. SAN FRANCISCO. Feb. 29.-The engage-ment of W. S. Hobart to Miss Hanna Neil

ment of W. S. Hobart to Miss Hanna Neil Williams was announced today. Hobart inherited several millions from his father, who was one of the owners of the Utah mine. Young Hobart's income from the mine alone is said to be \$40,000 a month. Miss Williams is a daughter of Major Williams of San Rafael.

Absorbed by the Cracker Trust. GREEN BAY, Wis., Feb. 29.-The plant of the Columbian Baking company, a cor-poration of local business men, has been versity had voted a chair of pedagogy and the work of the Normal should have full recognition. These sentiments were lustily chered by the audience. He is wanted in Cheyenne for assisting in sold to C. L. Nordyke of Fort Worth. Tex. The factory is valued at \$55,000 it has been a competitor of the Cracker trust, which by the sale, gets control of it.

as there was no apparent issue. A "citi-zens" caucus was held February 20, being

by far the largest attended caucus held in years. E. B. Brown, editor of the Leader, was chairman and William Kline, town recorder, was clerk. The foll wing nomina-tions were made: Mayor, John Dushane; reslept. stove, which had been filled for the Mrs. Stuenkel, as she went down stairs corder, William Kline; treasurer, J. J. Wil-son; assessor, James Miller, all present incalled to Ross and said she feared the child was ill. She found her husband lying upon A reception was tendered Friday evening o Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miner of Red Cloud land; street commissioner, James L. Talbott cumbents; councilmen, to fill vacancies, E. E. the bed writhing in agony and moaning. Arthur was on the floor behind the stowe, un-conscious. Della was on the bed with her Before adjourning, the chairman, clerk and father, crying. No one seemed to think of the coal gas and the door was kept shut for The residence of the groom's father was O. H. Harris were elected a committee to fill fear of cooling off the room. The daughter and was brought along. A few moments after the family had gathered in the father's

com each member began acting in a peculiar manner. The baby went to sleep. William fell to the floor and crawled out into the kitchen. The mother became so dizzy that she had to leave the room. Rosamond remained with Cleaver; assessor, James Miller; councilme W. Skadan, James Ward and E. E. Bushnell: street commissioner. W. W. Wills. Th overcame her and she fell to the floor. first ticket nominated was filed Friday noon, the other the evening of the same day. Last Monday a protest was served on the mayor against allowing the "citizens" ticket to be printed or voted upon. Som

of the grounds alleged was that the "citi-zens" was not recognized in law, as they notice the hot stove and the gas. The children ran about half dazed, always clos-ing the door behind them. The mother and oldest son fell prostrate upon the kitchen floor. William recovered sufficiently to crawl out into the yard. There he was seen by his had not received the per cent of votes at the last election, as required by law; and that the call was not properly signed, etc. As the citizens' ticket was the one elected a year ago, and the belief that the law does not require the call to be made by any parthing possible was done for the surviving members of the family. ticular person, no attention will be paid to the protest and the contest will be on the two tlekets. We have just issued in book form the only au thentic and reliable history of Cripple Creek gol camp, the marvel of the mining world. Th book contains numerous full-page illustration

Social Club Members Indicted. LEMARS, Ia., Feb. 29.-(Special Tele gram.)-Much excitement has been caused

at Lemars by the report that the Plymouth county grand jury has just returned indict NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris, says: A startling and unexpected solution of the Panama canal ing the illegal sale of intoxicants. The club was voluntarily closed yesterday pending th result of the investigation and many mem bers called on to testify concerning the man ner in which the club's sales are made. Th

of thirty men at Windsor, near here, last night. Eight months ago, Kennedy and another negro named Wade, forcibly car-ried Miss Saille Webb to the home of a colored woman and assaulted her. They forced her to keep the matter quiet by threats of death, and the young woman, who will become a mother in a few days, has, until yesterday, kept the secret. The mob is now scouring the country for Wade, and he will be lynched if caught. of this city, formetly of Sheldon, to succeed himself as chairman of the Pharmacy commission and the other Dr. Walton Bancroft of Keekuk to succeed Dr. Frederick Becker on the State Board of Health. Mr. Howard is exchairman of the democratic state cen-tral committee. His reappointment was ex-pected but that of Dr. Benefort is a surprise. as the Board of Health and all it could for the reappointment of Dr. Beeker.

Wolf Hunters Become Swindlers. SIOUX CITY, Feb. 29. ++(Special Telegram.) -By killing wolves in South Dakota, where a bounty of \$1.50 is paids for each scalp, and presenting them in this (Wendbury) county, lowa, where the bounty is \$5, an organized gang of swindlers recently defrauded the county of large sums of money. Some time ago the authorities became suspicious of a number of scalps presented and succeeded in and succeeded in unsarthing the cheat. Jack Whitmen, the leader of the gang, has already been arrested and will be held for perjury and conspiracy to defraud the county.

Jefferson Favors Arbitration. JEFFERSON, Ia., Feb. 29.-(Special.)-A largely attended mass meeting of citizens held tonight to discuss the Anglo-American arbitration treaty passed strong resolutions favoring the same

Loss of an lowa Farmer. JEFFERSON, Ia., Feb. 29.-(Special.)-A large barn of L. M. Hurley of this city was burned yesterday. Two span of horses, machinery and much grain were destroyed. Charged with Attempt to Kill.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Feb. 29.-Frank Peitz, a well known tobacco dealer, is under arrest, H. H. HARDER, SECY.

oosing their representa by one of the children down stairs crying. tives and electing them through the entire The father, with Della and Arthur, slept in a large bedroom down stairs. On the floor above the other members of the family body of the state convention. "And while these advocates of free silver

propose, if they find themselves in a majo In the lower room was a large cook in the state convention, to deny all right night of representation to the minority, many o them at the same time avow their purpose not to submit to the majority in the national convention, if that majority shall be adverse to them, but to array the democracy of Mis-souri against the platf rm and nominee of the

national democracy. "It is the highest duty of all democra's who hold to the ancient faith of the party to no longer tamely submit to a polley which has brought upon the party nothing but humiliastairs. The baby, Reneta, had been crying tion and is fraught with menace to the bes interests of the cuntry. We, therefore, loyal democrats, call on the voters of the party everywhere throughout the state to make an open, organized and active opposition to the effort to commit the party to a policy which The floar and crawled out into the kitchen. The mother became so dizzy that she had to leave the room. Rosamond remained with her father and in a short time the gas fumes overcame her and she fell to the floor. The publican rule."

girl was found there dead several hours A committee on organization, composed o two delegates from each congressional dis-trict, was appointed, with ex-Governor Franater. Not one member of the family seemed to notice the hot stove and the gas. The cis as chairman.

PYTHIAN KNIGHTS ARE SORE.

May Be Two Encampments During the Present Year.

uncle Henry from an adjoining house. Phy-sicians were immediately sent for and every MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 29 .- There is great dissatistaction in Pythian circles all over

the west over the decision to take the biennial conclave from Minneapolis and give it to Cleveland. Frank Wheaton, editor of the Pythian Advocate and prominent in the order, has been in communication with number of western men and a proposition now being considered to hold an independent western encampment next August in Minne apolis. A number of the brigadiers will be in this city next week to formally consider it.

Unknown Assassin Shoots Himself. JEFFERSON, Wis., Feb. 29 .- The unknown assassin who last night shot Secretary-Treasurer Smith of the Wisconsin Manfacturing company and who was cremated later in the

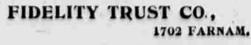
burning of the company's factory is believed to have shot himself before the fire reached him. A pistol shot was fired a few minutes before the walls of the building fell. The body has not been recovered.

DIED.

HENDERSON-Thomas, February 29, 1896, at his late residence, 2211 Douglas street, aged 60 years, Funeral Monday at 2 p. m.



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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. Notice is hereby given that the regulas annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Flatte Land company will be held at the office of said company, in Lincoin, Ne-braska, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the first Wednesday in March, 1896, being the fourth day of the month. By order of the board of directors. R. O. PHILLIPS, Secretary, Lincoln, Nebraska, February 3, 1895. E-Feb 4-M-296