FRANK M'NUTT IN SHERIFF'S HANDS.

Escaped Prisoner is Captured in Chi-

engo After a Hard Fight.

PIERRE, S. D., Sept. 23.—(Special Tele

gram.)-Sheriff Strager reached here from

from Chicago trying to secure the required bond, but it is not likely she will succeed.

South Omaha News.

actory and the man left, saying he would

and gave the customer the change. Yesterday

morning he loaded \$17 worth of horse feed onto a wagon and carted it over to Ar-

mour's. He soon found out that he had been swindled, as the stranger had no authority

The police have been notified and a war-

Went Out to the Fair.

A large number of the business houses

iere were closed yesterday afternoon and

ouses shut down in order to allow the em-

the evening trains began to arrive, a Sab-bath stillness prevailed, the streets down own being almost—deserted. During the

arly morning and up to nearly noon large

numbers of visitors arrived and spent some

Magie City Gossip.

L. F. Hilton of Blair is here, the guest of

H. Kuhl of Asplawall, Ia., was a business

Chahles Watts returned yesterday from a

T N Matthews Gillette Wvo is here for

few days, attending to business matters.

Island route, was a visitor at the exchange

Paul Henni, Twenty-fourth and J streets.

W. D. Davis and wife of Cedar Rapids

Seb., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P.

George Hughes, colored, was taken to the

guests of Mr. and Mrs W. D. Godfrey, Twen-

Miss Jeanne Delanney, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. A. Delanney, Twenty-fifts and J streets, eturned yesterday from Belgium and France,

Pat Donahue, an employe of the Union

tock Yards company, had one of his legs

uite badly crushed yesterday. Donahue was

Robert Rae, who was arrested a few days

ago for disturbing the peace, was yesterday entenced to the county jall for twenty days, with bread and water three times a day

thrown in. Rae is supposed to belong to a gang of toughs and is considered by the po-

ice to be anything but straight. That ac-

counts for the severity of the sentence im-

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Edward McCormick will be neld from the house at 208 South Thirty

eld from the house at 208 South Thirty-hird street to St. Peters' church at 2:30 p. i. Saturday. Burlal at Washington, Ia.

They are prize winners-everybody

that has ever seen or used them say so-

you won't see all the show if you don't

see the Jewel cook stove and steel

range exhibit we are giving at our store

-absoluctly free-and you are cordially

invited to inspect them—the Jewels are

something besides ornaments-yet they

are a handsome stove and so easy to

keep clean-they've wearing qualities to

them-will burn either hard or soft coal

or wood-a stove embodying every ap-

proved modern device for perfect cook

ing-the cook stoves are \$16-from that

up-while the ranges are as low priced

A. C. RAYMER,

BUILDERS' HARDWARE HERE.

1514 Farnam St.

You will be surprised when you see

the air lift at the exposition grounds-

but you'll be more surprised when you

see the big value we are giving you

in a quadruple plated silver tea set at

\$5—the value is so great you can see it at a glance—it's the same with that El-

ranted watch-we are offering this week

at the manufacturer's price-\$10-no

jeweler has ever before given you such

a bargain opportunity-Our steel and

copper printing plant has an expert at

the head of it-50 engraved cards with

copper engraved plate \$1.00-There is a

big discount this week all through the

store-You can see the goods day or

C. S. Raymond,

Jeweler,

15th and Douglas Sts.

movement-gold filled case-war-

where she spent a year visiting relatives.

Adkins, Eightsenth street and Missouri ave

rip to the western part of the state.

the exchange building.

visitor in the city yesterday.

s quite sick.

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y-third and N streets

Serious Wreck.

EROKEN LEG GREATEST ITEM OF DAMAGE

Spirited Borse Runs Away and Tips the Fair Drivers Out\_Old Man Dies Under Suspicious Circumstances.

LINCOLN, Sept. 23 .- (Special.) -- Mrs. G. L. Woodward and her niece, Miss Dora Buckmaster, were out driving this afternoon, when and ran away, tipping the buggy and throwward escaped with a few bruises, but Miss Buckmaster was so unfortunate as to have her leg broken in two places above the ankle. The doctors pronounce the fracture a very bad one, but hope to reduce it so that permanent lameness will be avoided. The runspirited animal. After throwing the women out it ran out into the west part of town, where the buggy was demolished, and the horse was badly cut in a barb wire fence,

James Patterson, an old man, aged about not be necessary. 70 years, died at his home near Raymond yesterday, and the circumstances were so suspicious that a coroner's inquest was held. It was found that the dead man's stomach con-In ill health for some time and suicide is last night all acknowledge that it is a very wife of the deceased is subject to fits of insanity, and that the old couple had a quarrel yesterday morning. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of death by drastic poiministered the drug.

Although a search was kept up yesterday and today the police have found no clew to the man who outraged Miss Livingstone night before last. The delay in raising the alarm has made the capture almost impossible, as a very meager description is fur-nished of the perpetrator of the crime.

A petition signed by a majority of the bar

having been presented to the district judges requesting that the trial of contested cases be adjourned until a later period in the term, the judges have ordered that the jury be excused from service until the 8th day of It was further arranged that court would be held every Saturday until that time, to consider the cases appearing on the equity and law motion dockets.

The liberty party of Lancaster county has

called a mass convention, to be held at 1450 O street on the afternoon of September 28, for the purpose of nominating a county

A large number of Lincoln people went to Omaha today to visit the fair and see the night parade. So many of the state officers and clerks went to the metropolis that most of the offices at the capitol building were

closed during the day.
Sister Mary Gertrude of the St. Elizabeth hospital died this morning. The funeral will be held Saturday morning.

By stipulation the case of the Rock Island Railroad company against ex-County Judge Lansing was settled today. The contest was over \$10,000 in taxes which the company had paid into the county court, and Lansing had failed to account for the money. By the settlement Lansing pays the company \$8,500.
F. H. Tillotson, assistant superintendent of the Pinkerton agency at Kansas City, was here today en route for Ohiowa, where he goes to give evidence against French and Ripley, the two safeblowers who are under arrest for robbing a safe at Ohiowa
The University School of Music gave faculty recital at the University chapel last evening. The chapel was crowded, and the

recital was greatly enjoyed. The principal musical numbers were furnished by Miss Marion Treat, Mrs. Will Owen Jones and the Higgenow Spring quartet.
Omaha people at the hotels: At the Lindell-S. W. Eddy, W. C. Cree, At the Liu coln-Howard Kennedy, T. F. Sturgess, A. P.

## OLD MAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT. Bachelor of Sixty Outrages a Girl of

Sixteen. SPRINGVIEW, Neb., Sept. 23 .- (Special Telegram.)-District court convened at this place yesterday with Judge Kinkead on the bench, Court convened at 1 o'clock and after passing upon a few equity cases, and taking a few applications for naturalization papers, adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning to attend the funeral of D. Heiges, a prominent citizen of this place, who died at his home Monday morning at 5 o'clock. The only case of note on the docket is the State against Joseph S. Kirk, charged with committing statutory assault upon Bertha Tompkins. The foreneon was spent in empanelling a jury which was completed about 3 o'clock. The case is attracting considerable attention and will last about two days. Kirk is an elderly man of about 60 years and a bachelor, residing in the west part of the county. The girl, who is not of very sound mind, and about 16 years of age, was passing by Kirk's place on foot on her way to some relatives a mile or so distant. She stopped for a drink of water and got to talking with Kirk and remained three days and nights. It is rumored that Miss Tomp kins has been playing "the old man's dar-ling" for some time and that they were previously engaged to be married, but the girl, being an orphan, was induced by relatives to give up the idea of marriage. Kirk is said to be fairly well off financially and still expresses a willingness to marry the girl. The case is prosecuted by County Attorney Lear and defended by Attorneys W. C. Brown and W. H. Horton.

## REFUSES TO RESIGN FROM TICKET. Populist Nominee in Custer County Charged with a Shortage.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Sept. 23,-(Special.) -The finance committee brought in a report, finding Shinn, its populist nominee \$563.27 short in his accounts with the county and authorized the county attorney to proceed at once to collect the same.

The populist central committee met to consider whether they would ask him to re-sign from the ticket. He refused the request of the committee to resign and thus the matter ended.

## Robs the Plum of Its Juice.

PIERCE, Neb., Sept. 23 .- (Special.)-The populists have had a cinch on the office of county clerk for the last six years and were going to nominate the present incumbent, R. A. Tawney, for another term, at their convention at Pierce next Saturday. As shown by the last general election, Pierce county is entitled to a clerk of the district and as a law was passed last winter providing for the appointment of such clerk in an off year, the republicans have passed around a petition asking the county commissioners to appoint a clerk of the district court until one shall be elected at the next election. The office of county clerk, counties not having a clerk of the distric court, is one that pays a good salary. Now that the office will be divided, the salaries will be small and of course the offices will

Farmer Injured in a Runaway. FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 23 .- (Special.)-James Christopherson, a farmer residing southeast of the city, met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon. He was in the city with a load of watermelons. His horses took fright and ran away, throwing him vio-lently to the pavement. His left leg was badly fractured, his head cut and it is feared he has sustained serious internal injuries. was unconscious for a short time after

Give a Pleasant Card Party. HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 23 .- (Special.)-Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sickman gave a pleasant card party last evening in honor of their guest, Miss Augusta Hoberg, of Peru, Ill. There were sixteen about the tables and a pleasant time was had.

Blow Open the Depot Safe. SEWARD, Neb., Sept. 23 .- (Special.)-The safe in the freight depot of the Eikhorn road was broken into last night, being

TWO LINCOLN WOMEN HURT completely blown to pledes. The burglars got very little for their trouble, the only thing missing being a pocketbook containing private papers belonging to H. M. Miller, the agent. A box containing a lot of pennical was untouched. Nitro-glycerine was probably used, as the safe was not drilled. Mr. Willer, was a all persons put, to purphase Miller warns all persons not to purchase any notes payable to him.

Young School Teacher Deranged. NIOBRARA, Neb., Sept. 23 .- (Special.) The sad news was received by Rev. Henry Hess, living west of here, that his daughter Lydia, who has been teaching school near Wausa, was found in a pasture yesterday deranged. She left for school as usual, but was discovered about 11 o'clock atmissiy walking about the enclosure. She had been

acting strangely for a day or two before. Sheriff Sells the Rothwell Ranch. NIOBRARA, Neb., Sept. 23.-(Special.) The Rothwell ranch, comprising 920 acres of their horse became frightened at a loose cow land, was bought in yesterday by N. A. Reinand ran away, tipping the buggy and throw-ing the women to the ground. Mrs. Wood-gaged for about \$3,000. The Rothwells, owing to the alleged cattle stealing here in 1893, spent much money in their defense, and it was about this time that the mortgage was given to Rembolt.

Hand Cut by the Scraper. STROMSBURG, Neb., Sept. 23 .- (Special.)away horse is a fast trotter, and a very Edgar Sloan, a young man about 21 years old, was scraping broomcorn for John Schoter, four miles southeast of town, when hand into the scraper. Unless blood poison-ing sets in it is hoped that amputation will

> Concede the Ticket's Strength. LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 23.-(Special Tel-

egram.)-Fusion democrats who have been was found that the dead man's stomach con-tained arsenic, and that beyond a doubt he had died from poison. Patterson had been made by the national democrats at Omaha It is learned, however, that the strong ticket and that it will draw a large number of democratic votes.

> Webster County Interstate Fair. RED CLOUD, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special.) The Nebraska and Kansas interstate fair, under the management of the Webster County Agricultural society, will be held at the fair grounds here October 5 to 9. The fair is being extensively advertised in this section and a large showing of exhibits is

Old Woman Probably Fatally Burned CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special Telegram.)-Mrs. W. J. Persinger, a feebleminded old woman, was badly burned this morning. Her clothing caught fire in some manner while the was putting coal in the stove. When discovered she was wrapped in flames. There is little hope of her re

Fremont Fusion City Ticket. FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 23 .- (Special.)-The lemocrats and populists held their city convention at the city hall last evening and placed in nomination the following ticket: Assessor, Ashley Parks, democrat; supervisor, N. Pascoe, democrat; justices, B. N. Clevoland, populist, and W. B. Day, democrat.

Custer County Fair Next Week. BROKEN BOW, Neb., Sept. 23 .- (Special.) -Custer county fair will be held in this city next week, opening Tuesday, September 28. A large number of Broken Bow citizens are in Omaha this week attending the State fair.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggisis refund the money if it fails to

GRIST FOR THE DIVORCE MILL.

Seventeen Cases to Be Heard at the Next Term at Maryville, MARYVILLE, Mo., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—

regular November term, nine petitions for livorce have already been filed with Circuit Clerk Partridge. In addition to these, eight cases are pending that were not decided at the June term, and they will be passed upon at this term, making seventeen in all. This is the largest number of divorce suits

ver pending at one time in the courts of this ounty. The titles of the cases are as forcounty. lows: James McClane against Clara Mc-Clane, Mary E. Boughton against Palestine Boughton, Charles P. Stevenson against Rosa Stevenson, Malissa Perkins against Harry Perkins, George M. Mitchell against Nettie Mitchell, Sibella Patterson against John W. Patterson, Charles Frost against Ella Frost, Etta Kibbs against John Kibbs, Edna Dewey Carrie B. Smith, Anna Sultzer against Lyeurgus Sultzer, Lyda M. Standlea against James H. Standlea, William Snyder against Fannie Snyder, Grace Ulmer against Charles

Mayor's Son Becomes a Cadet. MARYVILLE, Mo., Sept. 23 .- (Special.)-News has been received here that Frank McCommon, son of Mayor McCommon of this city, who was appointed by Congressman Cochran as cadet at the National Naval academy at Annapolis, successfully passed the required examination. Young McCommon secured his appointment almost by accident. Congressman Cochran gave notice that competitors for the appointment should meet at St. Joseph last May and take an examination, the one having the best grades to be appointed by him. McCommon won sec-

at St. Joseph, and McCommon, as alter-

nate, received the appointment.

Buy Tickets for Lectures. MARYVILLE, Mo., Sept. 23 .- (Special.)-Over 400 tickets for the Maryville Lecture bureau's 1897-98 course were sold yesterday morning, and \$700 in cash was taken in. This year's course includes Sam Jones, Rev Thomas Dixon, pastor of the People's church of New York; Rev. A. A. Willitts, Prof. John B. DeMotte, Bishop John H. Vincent of the Methodist Episcopal church, Colonel H. W. J. Ham, the Georgia humorist; the Welsh prize singers, who make their first tour of America this year, and the Boston Ideal

PACIFIC NOT DISCUSSED.

President and Cabinet Officers Talk Over Minor Matters. ADAMS, Mass., Sept. 23 .- A great many nquiries have been received tonight concerning the so-called cabinet meeting today. The queries nearly all related to the pending settlement of the Union Pacific mortgage. Secretary Long, in an interview with an Associated press reporter immediately after meeting, declared that nothing relating to the Union Pacific was discussed. minor matters were thought of at all, and the meeting was only one of the private conversations which the president and his cabinet indulge in while away from Wash-

Present Large Production of Gold in the Section Will Be Amply Cared For by the Numerous Plants.

Black Hills district. The ore runs on an worked with the idea in view of striking the ensively worked and ore running \$60 to the ton is being shipped continuously. The ore is a blue quartz and the vein has been The ore

suing work in Two Bitt gulch, is experi-encing considerable difficulty by its mines filling up with water. Superintendent Hardin s now in Chicago, where he will purchase a large new pump of sufficient capacity to seep the mines free from water. When operations were temporarily suspended the miners had sunk through nine feet of ore and had not yet reached its bottom. The ore is a pyritic proposition and assays have been made which run as high as \$55 gold per ton. BUY A NEW HOISTING PLANT.

Kilpatrick Bros, & Dacey, who own one the best paying properties in the Ragged Top country, have purchased a fine new hoist-ing plant, which will be erected over the 430oot shaft in the Flora E mine. The hois is capable of operating over a shaft 1,000 fee leep, and the owners of the Flora E will immediately begin the work of sinking the low the present depth. Part of the Flora E group claims is being worked by Cobert and associates, who are now working in a four foot vein of ore that averages \$250 to the ton One assay of picked samples from this vein went \$1,600 gold per ton. These gentlemen are shipping regularly. From three cars recently shipped, \$4,000 in dividends was de-

Sharp, Kellar and others, the lessees of the famous A. J. Smith ground in Ragged Top are working their mine extensively. They are now taking ore out of a sixty-five-foot shaft an average assay of which is \$97.25. In-creased shipment of ore from the Ragged Tco country has compelled the Burlington railroad to enlarge its shipping facilities of Crown Hill Siding, the station which connect Ragged Top with the outside world.

of construction by the Union Hill company the Golden Reward company, one of the sound financial corporations in Deadwood, is perfecting plans for the erection of a smelter and Chicago capitalists are now pursuing pre-MARYVILLE, Mo., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—
Although it is six weeks until the circuit court of Nodaway county convenes for the regular November term, nine petitions for ove a paying investment.

LARGEST ACREAGE IN THE HILLS. The Deadwood & Delaware Smelter con pany has just completed the purchase of \$75,000 worth of promising claims, most of which are situated in Ruby Basin. This reeent purchase gives this company the largest acreage of any mining corporation in the Hills, the area aggregating over 2,5 be extensively developed, and the rich or bodies which they are known to contain will be uncovered and the ore smelted.

James Callanan of Des Moines has inaugurated operations for a placer mining propo sition on a large scale. He owns over 600 acres of mineral ground in Bear Gulch and grainst John C. Dewey, Charles Leonard against Minnie Leonard, Nellie M. Carfield against John Carfield, John J. Smith agains, Cold Springs to the property, a distance of twenty-eight miles. Bear Gulch is filled Carrie B. Smith. Anna Sultzer against death about twenty feet and with gravel in depth about twenty feet and Mr. Callanan's property is three miles in length and averages 300 feet in width. Th G. Ulmer and Luella Allen against George gravel has been prospected and it is esti W. Allen. cubic yard. At this rate \$1,500,000 in gold lies in the gravel bed. The gold will be extracted from the gravel by a hydraulic process, and, when in operation, Mr. Calla-

at Ragged Top this month from John Doyle. The deal was a cash one, Mr. Nutt paying to develop the property on rm extensive ful man, Woods of Platte county, became by Joseph McClure and George Bain. / insane, and was confined in asylum No. 2 | 100-foot shaft is down in the mine and in splendid ore body has been encountered, from which shipments have been made. An small expense, the owners are netting snug sum from it.

stroy Smell and Taste. RAPID CITY, S. D., Sept. 23.—(Special.)-Cattlemen in from the western Black Hills range report that wolves have become un usually annoying to cattle. Several ranchmen have valuable packs of hounds, but they soon learn to keep as far away from a wolf as possible, and consequently do not materialy lessen the number of wolves. A novel way has been taken of late to poison them. When strychnine is used in the usual form the wolves have been seen to lick it off from the meat, spit it out and then eat the meat. It is now put in capsules, which destroys the smell and taste, and as yet the cunning animals have not learned the new trick. Representatives from the Franklin and Arden Cattle companies report a loss of 5 per cent among the younger cattle. The stockmen will probably organize and offer a liberal bounty for each animal killed.

State Will Pay the Bill. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Sept. 23 .- (Special Telegram.)-Attorney General Grigsby is

Drex L. Shooman's at the fair during the day-in the parade at night and he'll be at the Ak-Sar-Ben ball Friday night-You'll be there of course-Well let us show you those new patent leather shoes-the newest dress shoe out-cloth top-latest thing in buttonsnew round toe-You might look for ever and never find its equal-for it's the most dressy shoe ever shown in Omaha -A complete line of ladies' satin slippers-all the latest novelties-in all the popular shades—if you're wanting the latest you had better come to the Big Shoe Store that keeps right up with the

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LEAD, S. D., Sept. 23 .- (Special.)-One of Chicago this morning with the much wanted the most promising mineral sections in the Black Hills is Yellow Creek, which takes Prise last summer by jumping from a train rank as the high grade district of this region. A discovery was made a few days ago Nutt was arrested after a hard fight with the in the Wasp No. 2 which is of considerable Chicago officers and Sheriff Strayer had sevin the Wasp No. 2 which is of considerable eral legal complications to overcome before getting possession of him, and finally rushed interest. A body of ore was struck which carries born silver and is also very rich in gold, assays running from \$60 to \$80 gold per ton. While the silver streak is not very large it is exceptionally rich. One of the best mines in this region is the Little Blue, whose output of twenty tons of ore daily greatly increases the average output of the the horses became frightened and pulled his average of \$49 to \$70 per ton. All of the mines adjacent to the Little Blue are being Little Blue veln and many have been successful. The Wasp No. 4, which is owned by McShane Brothers of this city, is being ex-

emonstrated to be a large one. The Hardin Mining company, which is pur

The Black Hills is now assured of three new smelters, which, in addition to the splendid Deadwood & Delaware smelter, will amply supply the demand of the present large production of gold in this section. The big smelter at Edgement is now under course

nan's placer mining scheme will be one of the most important in the country.

W. E. Nutt. an experienced mining man in the Ragged Top district, purchased a half interest in the Norwich and Greenville claims over \$10,000 to secure the deed. He expects scale and is already shipping good pay ore.
One of the best small properties in the southern hills is the Dolcode, which is owned average of the last fifty tons of ore that were milled at the J R mill was \$25.50 per ton, and as the mine is being worked at

POISON WOLVES WITH CAPSULES.

Disguise the Strychnine So as to De

here this morning to arrange for the taking

alleged shortage in the state auditor's of

Plant Will Be Rebuilt as Soon a Debris is Cleared Away\_Twelve Thousand Barrels of Beer in Lost.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Sept. 23.-Early this morning fire was discovered on the roof of the brew house of the John Gund Brewing between St. Joseph and Council Bluffs. Mccompany's plant. The night watchman turned in the alarm and though every fire company in the city responded, this morning nothing but the bare walls of the most exhim out of that city just in time to escape habeas corpus proceedings. McNutt is charged with stealing a herd of horses and tensive malting and brewing establishments in the northwest remain. The roof and inside woodwork were dry as tinder and the several minor offenses and Judge Gaffey has fixed his bond at \$2,000. His wife is here flames spread rapidly to the other buildings of the plant. The malt house contained several carloads of malt and about 5,000 bushels of barley, which were totally de-The office building, which stands Carate Branch Branch Branch Branch stroyed. across the street, was not burned, and a part of the engine room was also saved. The cold storage house contained about 12. 00 barrels of beer, which is also destroyed.
The total loss will exceed \$300,000, about half of which is covered by insurance in various old line companies. The plant will be rebuilt as soon as the debris can be THE PERSON NEWSFILM heck racket on Max Lund, a flour and feed resented to the feed man that he was purchasing agent for Armour & company and wanted to purchase a quantity of feed. He was particular about the quality of grain and also about the price which are company and company and wanted to purchase a quantity of feed. He was particular about the quality of grain and also about the price which company and company and also about the price which company and also about the price which company and company and the city since that time.

was particular about the quality of grain and also about the price, which would have to be low in order to secure an order. The store at Third and Pennsylvania streets, six persons were seriously injured by the ex-plosion of a barrel of gasoline, which blew rices quoted did not appear to be satisout the side of the building. The injured are J. N. Shanafelt, jr., Frank Coburn, Ed-ward McCary, Robert Elliott, John S. Mc-Clurz and Jacob get prices at other feed stores. In a short time he returned and told Lund that he would make a purchase. An order for \$17 Clurg and Jacob Bauer, the last four being firemen. They were removed to the hosworth of feed was given, which Lund was to deliver at the Armour site the next day. In payment for the feed the stranger offered pital, where it is stated all are in a serious condition. The building was damaged to the extent of \$8,000. check for \$19.80, signed "Edward J. Ar-our." Lund supposed the check was good

MARYVILLE, Mo., Sept. 23.—(Special.)— Two brick buildings, belonging to John S Bilby, the northwest Missouri cattle king were burned at Quitman yesterday morning One of the buildings was occupied by a hard-ware, furniture and undertaking establisho make any purchases for the company e claimed to represent. Lund thinks that e got off easily. He cannot understand ment, and the other by the Quitman Record The undertaking stock was a total he got off easily. He cannot understand why a man would go to so much trouble to swindle a person out of \$2.80. loss, and the paper's presses were broken ! moving them out and considerable type was lost. The total loss is between \$8,000 and \$10,000, which is partially covered by \$2,200 insurance. The fire was, it is thought, of rant has been issued for one John Doe. A good description of the swindler is given and if he tries his game here again he will more than likely be captured. incendiary origin FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 23 .- (Special.)-Th

farm house of Sam O'Brien, two miles east o Fremont, was totally destroyed by fire abou 11 o'clock last night. The house had recently ocen repaired and finely decorated. The loss s about \$3,000, insured for half that value ome of the departments in the packing is about \$3,000, insured for half that value.
Nothing was saved except one or two chairs.
The origin of the fire is not known.
BRAIDWOOD, Ill., Sept. 23.—The Star
Coal company's No. 1 mine was destroyed
by fire today. Loss, \$75,000. The origin of
the fire is unknown. The mine had been idle
for eighteen months. closed at 10 a. m., and the afternoon delivery of mail was omitted. From about noon until

VILLAGE SUFFERS FROM FIRE. Loses Several Blocks of Buildings and

ime in looking over the different packing louses, the site for Armour's big plant and Two Prominent Citizens.
CINCINNATI, Sept. 23.—A special to the commercial-Tribune from Chillicothe, Q. A. H. Merrill, Twenty-third and M streets, The village of Bainbridge was the scene

this afternoon of one of the most disastrous conflagrations that ever occurred in this cunty. An entire square, containing most of the prominent business houses, several handsome residences and the Methodist church, were entirely destroyed and two prominent business men lost their lives in an explosion which occurred in the drug store of W. P. Beardsley. The fire was started in a barn in the rear of Perril Brown's general W. N. Hobbs, a superintendent of the Rock store by two little boys, who were playing with lighted matches. The flames spread rapidly and communicated with the main buildings. Beardsley's drug store, adjoining, was next ablaze. A terrible explosion occurred ed vesterday and injured his right n the drug store and Mr. Beardsley, who was inside endcavoring to save some of the prop-erty, lost his life in the ruins. His brother-in-law, Thomas Higgins, who went to his escue, was unable to get out and was burned to death, while several others were more or ess injured, but none fatally. There was a ounty jail yesterday to serve out a fine of stiff breeze blowing, which fanned the flames to greater fury and getting a fresh start 20 and costs for discharging fire arms within from the burning of oils and chemicals in Miss Mary J. Godfrey, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. F. H. Powell, Red Oak, Ia., are the the wrecked drug store the fire leaped from house to house until it was evident that the

entire town was doomed A message was sent to Waverly and to this romptly responded. The Baltimore & Ohio touthwestern and Ohio Southern railways sent special trains with the engine, but the did not arrive until almost 4 o'clock, until three hours after the first alarm was given. The best that could be done was to prevent the fire from being communicated to the other squares, and the firemen soon had sitting on top of a gate in one of the cattle alleys, when a bunch of steers crowded up against him. Before he could alimb off the gate his leg had been badly bruised.

the flames under control. After the destruction of the Beardsley's drug store the following property was consumed: Methodist Episcopal church, Armstrong's livery stable, J. R. Head's store, Ogle's saloon, an empty business property Brichman's barber shop, Dr. McKee's residence, S. Morris' residence, W. P. Beardsley's residence, Houer's grocery, McDill's mil-linery store and Andrew Alderman's shoe store, but two houses were left standing on the square, both being private residences owned by Perril Moore. The estimated loss

is \$50,000 The bodies of Beardsley and Higgins were found on the floor about fifteen feet from the front entrance, mutilated and burned beyond recognition. The list of wounded includes

MINING IN THE BLACK HILLS of testimony to asceptain the cost of prosecuting the murderers of Mot Matson of Lyman county, who will shot and killed in the doorway of his housewoome years ago. The man county was organized and the state support of the Largest Establishments in the largest Quantities.

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John Walley, cut on right arm and shoulder; parade from the stand erected for their and Homer Huling, broken hip; Jack Studer, finger on right hand broken; Albert Frey, internal injuries received by fall from a building; George Schrader, William Pencil and Harry Rose, minor injuries.

ADOPTS SCHEDULE OF TOLLS. Millers' Association Decides on Basis

of Exchange Work. At yesterday's session considerable busness was transacted. It was decided instructed to keep in touch with whatever ground and his foot was ladly crushed. s done in the matter.

The committee on exchange reported the following schedule of exchanging flour for wheat, a bushel of No. 2 wheat being the pasis: Twenty-six pounds of patent flour and ten pounds of bran; thirty pounds of third street, this city, died Wednesday after-straight grade flour and ten pounds of bran; moon at St. Paul, Neb., where he was en-thirty-two pounds of flour and ten pounds of bond as president of the Citizens' National After a lengthy discussion the report was adopted.

The committee on revision of constitution eported a provision which allows all manuacturers of flour and mill products to be ome active members of the association and all dealers in mill machinery, bags and mill supplies to become honorary members on payment of \$5" yearly dues. was adopted. There has been no membership section in the constitution. Resolutions were passed thanking the

commercial club for the use of its parlors; Mayor Moores, General Manderson and Rev S. Wright Butler for their addresses yester day; the Omaha Bemis Bag company and Shortly before noon the convention ad-

journed sine die. The next meeting will be held on the third Thursday in next January at some place to be selected by the executive committee. This afternoon the delegates to the con-vention are attending the State fair. To-

night they will witness the Ak-Sar-Ben

sociation near Sixteenth and Farnam streets CRUSHED BENEATH CAR WHEELS Miller of Lincoln Pushed Off a Car and

Badly Injured. J. Miller, a live stock dealer of Lincoln had his foot badly crushed in the railroad yards about 9 o'clock last night. He was standing on the platform of the coboose of freight train coming in from Lincoln. Be freight train coming in from Lincoln. Be side him stood two unknown men, who wer Suddenly they turned upon Miller and pushe movement inaugurated by the Pennsylvania him violently. Miller partly fell, and in the Millers' association to form a national league. The president and secretary were caught by the wheel. He was dragged to the some delay, and a total failure to find the city physician, Miller was removed to St Joseph's hospital. It is feared that Miller's foot will have to be amputated.

Death of Ed McCormack. Edward McCormick of 208 South Thirty.

bank.

For some time past Mr. McCormick's health has been falling and his friends, hoping that a change of climate might benefit him, advised a trip abroad. He sailed for Europe some months ago, returning apparently much improved. A hemorrhage was the immediate cause of death.

Mr. McCormick was an exceptionally bright young man. For many years he had been a railroad contractor, the firm being known as McCormick Brothers.

Sister Mary Verissima, sister of Mr. McCormick, accompanied by Sister Mary Mary Emily of Clinton, Ia., arrived yesterday to attend the funeral.

Cattle Feeder Burt. A serious injury occurred to Tom Christ A serious injury occurred to Tom Christ tianson at Eighth and Hickory streets insievening. Christianson is a cattle feeder at Her's distillery and had started on the usual discharge of his duty. Passing among a drove of hungry cattle, he was roughly jostled against a partition in their eagerness to reach the food. A long spike, which protruded from the plank, was driven into his knee several inches. Christianson was removed to St. Joseph's hospital and the wound was dressed. Lockjaw is feared.

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