STATE CLOSES EVIDENCE TWENTY-SIX YEARS IN PRISON

Witnesses Tall Against William Gardner for Musder of Zahn.

TESTIMONY DUPLICATE OF RHEA CASE

Prisoner Expresses Alarm as the Net is Wound About Him-Will Offer His Defense, Beginning

Today.

FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 25 .- (Special.) --The trial of Elward Gardner, charged, tosether with William Rhea and William Darrell, with the murder of Herman Zahn at Snyder, is progressing rapidly. The testimony is substantially the same as on Rhea's trial, except that Gardner's consection with the shooting is inquired into more fully. The excitement of the trial is wearing beavily on the defendant and he shows it plainly. Today his face was flushed. He sat leaning forward in his chair, his heavy under jaw dropped, his open mouth disclosing a regular row of tobacco discolored teeth and his eyes searching the faces of witnesses, as they told of his movements on the fateful night of January t. with an alarmed expression. He always the court asked him if he had anything to conceals his left hand with the two missing fingers by holding it in his right or under his light felt hat, which lies in his lan-Nire witnesses have been on the stand. The evidence shows that Gardner took an active part in the murder by holding the crowd off with his gun, while Rhea was at work behind the bar and making the men in the saloon keep their hands well up. Herman Woelters testified this morning that Gardner shoved a gun at him and made him face the north wall and hold up his hands. He saw him make another man kneel down by the pool table and put up his hands, and and a useful citizen which he was capable diately this point had been sained. Thompanother was placed in the same position by the stove. The witness backed out of in the penitentiary, assuring him that by sent word personally to each of his supthe saloon, while Gardner and Rhea were good behavior he would be released in a litstill in there. He went to his hardware store and got a gun. Coming back, he heard additional shots fired and met Gotlob upon his face, showing that he was not Pellot, who exclaimed "I'm shot too." Pellot looked himself over and found the bullet had passed through his clothes without touching him. On cross-examination he was not positive

whether he testified in the Rhea trial that the men in the saloen did not put their hands up until after Rhea was shot. He said he stood behind his brother and so could not tell whether they did or not, but the entrance of the two men was almost immediately followed by the shooting.

Schiehtenberger's Shooting.

John Schichtenberger, barber, detailed the account of his shooting at Rhea while he was in behind the bar and at Gardner, back of the saloon, and the pursuit of the two men toward the Elkhorn depot. On crosexamination he denied trying to take Gardper from the sheriff at Crowel or of assisting the crowd that was after the defendant there in any way.

As on the Rhea trial Landlord Sto! berg gave a clear account of how Rhea and Gardner came into the saloon and the shooting which followed. Gardner, he said, manded. Cowin, it was learned, refused to walked back and forth in front of the bar, moving his gun from side to side, while Rhea was working behind the bar. Rhea left when Gardner, going out of the back door with his gun in his left hand, called out, "Come on, Bill, now's your time."

Fritz Woelter, who was not called in the Rhea case, testified that Darrell came to that he would be willing at the proper time the saloon just after the shooting. Rhea to withdraw and help make Cowin, there undoubtedly be nominated. stepped up to him and said, "You hold up would be no insuperable obstruction in the W. H. Woodard is stronger your hands." Darrell said, "You know I way of the latter's election." never done you no harm." Rhea replied emphatically, "You hold up your hands. Darrell walked around the saloon with his hands up and left when Rhea went out While Gardner was in the saloon he came back toward the stove where there was a number of men. He pointed his gun toward each in turn, counting as he did so. "one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, ordering them to sit down on the floor with their hands up. They obeyed without any hesitation.

Albert Yunghambel told about hearing talk between Darrell and Zahn just before the three men came in. Several other witnesses testified the same as upon _Rhea's trial.

Man Who Found Rhea.

W. H. Kerkow of Scribner, the man who found Rhea, was the last witness for the of the legislature. If they will only help state. He was up on the stack of hay and straw at the Williams place, when he stepped on something. Reaching down beside the barn, he pulled up a bed quilt from | caucus." under the straw and saw a man lying there Coming to the Caucus. with a gun in his hand. He slid off the stack, calling to Sheriff Kreader, "The men are in the stack." At that instant business men in industrial interests at Rhea jumped out and ran toward the river. The witness imediately fired, but as he was down on his knees on the ground could among the members of the Douglas dele not take aim. Kreader then ordered the gation. stack fired. Two minutes after the blaze shoot!" After the witness had left the saw a huge cloud of smoke and ashes shootup into the air. Two days after, in the debris on the site of the stack. found the wreck of a watch.

The state rested. The defense will open

Discouraged

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"Golde Medical Discovery," and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics. "Your 'Golden Medi

"Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' has performed a wonderful
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Bouze, of Charleston,
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Oxley Gets That for Fullhart Murder, While Penn Gets Three Years for Forgery.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Feb. 25 .- (Special Telegram)-William Oxley, who was convicted last week of murdering W. H. Fullhart last November, and Ed Penn, who pleaded guilty to forgery, were -brought into court this morning and were sentenced to the penitentiary. Oxley, on being asked if he had anything to say why sentence rhould not be pronounced answered: "Nothing at all."

The judge said to him that under the evidence the jury could not have brought in any other verdict but guilty and that it might have found a verdict for the death penalty. He felt the verdict was just and as the jury had been leplent in finding him guilty only in the second degree he thought it had done right, as there was a possibility that he might be innocent and he woul give bim a chance to die outside of the penitentlary and would not give a life sentence. He then sentenced him to twentysix years at bard labor in the penitentiary, but none of his time to be in solitary con-

finement. The prisoner said to the court that he was thirty-five years old the tenth of February. The only time since Oxley was first brought into court that he manifested the least feeling in the matter was when say why sentence should not be pronounced. His voice trembled and slight emotion was noticeable when he answered: "Nothing at all.

Penn Smiles at Leniency. Penn, on being asked by the court what tle over two years. As the prisoner returned to his seat a broad smile played displeased with the sentence

METHODS OF FAKE FACTORY

(Continued from First Page.)

for his support, it is, of course, impossible to ascertain. World-Herald, January 29: "General John C. Cowin's presence in Washington has begun to arouse general interest among the politicians now at Lincoln, and tonight is a matter of widespread discussion and conjecture. It is generally believed that the hastening to the national capital of the Omaha lawyer was a direct result of overtures made to him by Edward Rosewater looking toward the latter's withdrawal in his favor as a candidate for United States As World-Herald readers have already been informed, Mr. Rosewater, before making a similar proposition to John . Webster, held a conference with Cowin and agreed to throw the Douglas county delegation to him, provided he would agree consider the matter unless he could be assured a reasonably clear field as a North slent to an election, ended tonight, with Platte candidate. It is believed tonight that after his failure with Webster, Rosewater again went after Cowin, and that the polls tomorrow afternoon. Mayor Winnet's two of them were agreed that if Meiklejohn strength is in the uptown wards and if he could be taken care of in some manner, so can get all the republican voters in this c Inexcusable Fakes

published from day to day concerning Rosewater's attitude on the republican caucus and his relations to other candidates. A fair sample of this may be found in the Mr. Woodward will win. A great many

following extracts: World-Herald, January 24: "Leading business men from Omaha are bearing down hard on the little editor either to consent to caucus or to get out of the way, preferably the latter. Some of Thompson's lieutenants even entertain the hope that Rosewater will gracefully abdicate in favor of General John C. Cowin. That Mr. Rosewater is in desperate straits and has lost his head is evident. He has spent the last two days in frantic appeals for support from the various candidates and members swell his vote so that it will compare with Meiklejohn's and Currie's, he assures them,

he will place no obstacles in the way of a

No pressure whatever has ever been brought upon Rosewater from leading Omaha in the matter of caucus and no controversy over the matter ever took place

World-Herald, January 25: "The Dongbegan to creep up toward its top. Gardner las county del gation has daily grown more run out from near where Rhea had been, insistent in their demands on Mr. Rosethrew out his hands and called out, "Don't water that they be permitted to sign the place and had gone some distance, he heard names of fifty-three republican members. Mrs. Isbister, the mother of Mrs. Weilles, a loud noise, and looking back to the place Mead and McCoy and Uhl and Wilcox in died, and the following morning Mrs. commercial and industrial interests of Omaha are bringing tremendous pressure to bear on the little editor to get out of the way and not, by his obstinacy, beat the metropolis out of representation in the United States senate. This disaffection at home, it s argued, combined with the murky prosrepublican members to line up under his tandard, has convinced Mr. Rosewater that he cannot himself be elected." Persistent Perversion of Facts

The same persistent perversion of facts may be found in the following extracts: World-Herald, February 7: tion has finally simmered down to a point where, of all the candidates for senator, Mr. Rosewater stands alone and unsupported in resisting a caucus. The editor of The Omaha Bee occupies a solitary but heroic position. Stormed at with shot and shell all the other candidates, by fifty-seven of the seventy-one republican members, by Governor Dietrich and the state committee for blocking a caucus, he responds by loading up the columns of his paper daily columns of demands that a caucus be held, the while he lambasts and berates fivesevenths of the members and all the other candidates for their willful perversity

n refusing to accede to his demands is the generally expressed sentitenight that Mr. Rosewater has hol contained in finally been smoked out of his hole. He has been compelled to demonstrate his determination to block a caucus, even hough its terms be satisfactory to everybody but himself. It's mighty tough for house. Rosewater, but he is slap bang up agains! t. A great universal war of indignation assails his cars from the four quarters of the beavens tonight, and he is being deounced in many tongues and dialects for presuming to set himself up as greater and

more important than his party."have kindly consented to take the burden off Mr. Rosewater's shoulders and it has accordingly been shifted. Senator Johnson, who left Rosewater for Currie on today's ballot, went to the Omaha candidate before extent of the enterprise. An able corps of roll call, notified him of his intention to then are at work writing the history and ease voting for him, and informed him pracuring data for the same and our house hat he did so for the reason that he could re longer support a candidate who persist. June. The work has met with very great ently refused to consent to a republican favor and already ample subscriptions have caucus. Senator Johnson wound up with been taken to secure the complete success the assertion that he was leaving Mr. Rose of the history. JACOB NORTH & CO., terfield; chief counselor, Mrs. Daisy Linn. water never to return, and apprised him

of the fact that four other members who had been voting for him would serve a similar notice tomorrow. This untoward manifestation of belligerency filled the little editor's soul with sorrow and alarm. It presaged a serious defection that would expose the hopelessness of his candidacy and expose it so thoroughly that the wayfaring man, though a stranger, could not fail to

understand.' When the Cancus Was Called.

The most absurd and stupid take of all is embodied in the story that Rosewater had Intention is to Make Duty Mandatory been trapped through the instrumentality of Speaker Sears, when in fact all the arrangements preceding the signing of the caucus paper had been communicated to him and he was aware of every movement that brought about the signing of the paper. The truth is that while the enterprising World-Herald fakir was busy concocting fiction he was scooped on the facts and made good his lack of vigitance by fabricating a story which everybody on the inside knew to be false.

World-Herald, February 12: Under this caption appears in bold black letters in the veracious Bryanite organ the following: "SEARS PLAYS SHREWD TRICK-Speaker of the house undermines all plans and gets caucus call signed. He deftly borrows Rosewater's copy of agreement bearing sev-Hastens to Thompson eral signatures. headquarters and secures a considerable number more. At Currie's and Meiklejohn's enough are obtained to make up requisite sixty-seven republicans. Then from steps of Lindell he makes thunderous announcement which dazes Rosewater and the 'antis.'

"This call, with its twenty-one signa tures, has for several days reposed peacefully in Mr. Rosewater's inside pocket When a friendly Indian asked for the docuthe result of a short sentence would have ment this afternoon, assuring him that he on his future course, replied it would be believed he could get a few more signatures "hard to tell." The court said he had been to it," Mr. Rosewater, guileless himself, and inclined to give him a long sentence, but unsuspicious of guile in others, trustfully with the hope that after serving a short surrendered the precious document. It was sentence he would come out a better man at once carried to Speaker Sears. Immeof. He then sentenced him to three years son, Currie, Meiklejohn and Crounse each porters to meet him in his headquarters at o'clock without fall.

"Such is the history of one of the neatest nished by the State Bureau of Labor. The momoranda so taken, when possible, shall be read to the person or persons furnishing fact that no opportunity was given the Rosewater men and the 'sntis,' who had signed, to withdraw their names, and the call was made effective and formally ancoups ever accomplished in the history of call was made effective and formally announced by the speaker before they had any

deadlock the caucus and prevent a nomination, and for this reason affects to regard the 'coup' as of little consequence. But among those best informed grave doubts are entertained as to Mr. Rosewater's ability to do this."

statutes of this state. And any person who shall refuse to furnish to the assessor said information under oath or affirmation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in a sum not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, to be recovered under any court of competent jurisdiction.

It is hereby made the duty of county boards to make provision for proper comdeadlock the caucus and prevent a nominaability to do this."

LINCOLN FIGHT FOR MAYOR

Rival Republican Candidates Express Equal Confidence on Eve of Nomination.

LINCOLN, Feb, 25 .- (Special Telegram.) -The fight for the republican mayoralty nomination, which is conceded to be equivslent to an election, ended tonight, with
the managers of the two competing candidates equally confident of success at the
polls tomorrow afternoon. Mayor Winnet's
strength is in the uptown wards and if he
can get all the republican voters in this
portion of the city out tomorrow he will
undoubtedly be nominated.

W. H. Woodard is stronger than his opponent in the First and Second wards and
possibly in the Third and it is in this dis-

Equally inexcusable have been the fakes trict that the greatest effort in his behalf had been exerted. P. James Cosgrove, manager of Woodward's campaign, said tonight: "I believe

people want a change of administration and are supporting Mr. Woodward on ac count of his record as councilman from the Sixth ward."

W. B. Comstock, manager for Mayor Winnett, summarized the situation as follows: "I do not believe the lawabiding citizens will allow Dr. Winnett to be beaten tomorrow. He has given the city an honest, capable administration and deserves a re election."

Beckman Wins Insurance Case. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-The case of the United Mutual Hail Insurance company of Lincoln against Ben Beckman has been decided in Justice Archer's court in favor of the defendant. This suit was brought to collect the amount of an assessment, also levied last year against all other policy holders. The defendant in this case showed that he had sustained a loss by hail which fully equaled the amount of the assess-

Three Deaths in one Family. NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 25 .- (Special.)-Miss Mae Weilles, daughter of Rev. J. C. S. Weilles, rector of Trinity church, died this morning. This is the third death in the caucus call, to which are now attached the family within ten days. On February 15 particular have labored with their chief. Weilles was taken. Another daughter, Mrs. striving to impress on him the futility of Deuell, is reported as low, while Mr. Weilles holding out longer. Added to this, the great and a son are just beginning to rally. The entire family had pneumonia

Dakota City Court Decisions. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Feb. 25 .- (Special.) District Judge Graves sentenced N. Ryan of Jackson, who was found guilty by a jury of assault and battery upon Atlee pect without, as shown by the refusal of Hart of this place, to pay a fine of \$10 and costs, in all about \$125. James Flynu, convicted of selling liquor

illegally, was fined \$100 and costs and to stand committed until the same is paid. Business Changes at Bancroft. BANCROFT, Neb., Feb. 25.-(Special

Telegram.)-G. H. Ward & Son, who have been in the mercantile business here for years, have sold out to Martin Bros. J. W. Watson & Son, who have been the furniture business several years, have sold out to William Beckenhauer of West

Point: Death of Plattsmouth Cigarmaker. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-John Kolasek, age 28, died at his home from preumonia. He was a member of the Cigarmakers' union and had

years. He leaves a wife and two children.

Want Yew Schoolhouse. TABLE ROCK, Neb., Peb. 25.-(Special.) A pecition is again in circulation here asking the school board to call a special election to vote on the issuance of bonds for \$11,500 for building a new brick school

History of Nebraska

many inquiries are coming in conerning the new history of Nebraska, which was undertaken some two or three years ago, to be published by Jacob North & Co. and of which H. L. Rucker is general manager, and J. Sterling Morton editor in being pushed forward as rapidly as prac-Heable and consistent with the scope and hope to have it in press by the 1st of By Jacob H. North, Mgr.

State Proposes Radical Change in Method of Gathering Facts.

RELIABLE VITAL RECORD IS WANTED

Upon Assessors-More Room Desired for Library and Supreme Court.

LINCOLN, Feb. 25 .- (Special.) - A measure providing for a radical change in the manner of gathering and compiling industrial and agricultural statistics, drawn up under the direction of the State Bureau of Statistics, and bearing Governor Dietrich's official stamp of approval, will be introduced in both branches of the legislature tomorrow. The bill is designed to remedy the many evils in the existing law on the subject of statistics and efforts will be made by the officers of the state bureau to have it passed as soon as possible with an emergency clause. The terms of the bill are mandatory instead of simply directory as in the present law and provision is made for a penalty in case of violation The duty of gathering the statistics will fall on the assessors of the various counties. They will be required to gather the industrial and agricultural statistics and in addition to make a complete record of all births and deaths in their territory. Text of the Bill.

Following is the text of the proposed law: At the assessment of property for taxa-on for county and state purposes it shall e the duty of the township and precinct be the duty of the township and precinct assessors to procure such agricultural and industrial statistics and the registration of births and deaths which occur within their respective districts for the year ending December 31, immediately preceding, as may be called for by the State Bureau of Labor, the same to be recorded on books or blanks to be prepared by the commissioner of labor or his deputy.

Each assessor shall obtain said information from the most reliable sources, noting all particulars specified on the blanks furnished by the State Bureau of Labor. The momoranda so taken, when possible, shall

turns to the county clerk when he return his assessment.

intimation of what was happening.

"Mr. Rosewater is in a most precarious and unenviable position. Not even his friends believe he can be made one of the nominees of the caucus. Mr. Rosewater is in a most precarious and unenviable position. Not even his friends believe he can be made one of the nominees of the caucus. Mr. Rosewater himself believes that he will be able to deadlock the caucus and prevent a nomina-

boards to make provision for proper com-pensation to assessors and clerks for this work. Said assessors shall not be allowed separate compensation for such services, but they shall be paid for the time neces-sarily occupied in performing said duties in connection with their other duties as as-sessors.

Any assessor or clerk who shall fail or refuse to perform the duties herein imposed upon him shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$25, and it is further made the duty of county boards to proceed against such officers upon complaint

or his deputy shall compile such reports and publish them in pamphlet form within sixty days from the receipt thereof, and the deputy commissioner shall embody them in his blennial report to the governor.

All printing, binding, etc., of books and blanks necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act shall be paid by the state and furnished to the Bureau of Labor by the State Printing board, who shall also pay for forwarding of such blanks to the various county clerks.

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Whereas an emergency exists this act shall become a law from and after its passage and approval.

"This bill is a long step in the right di-

"This bill is a long step in the right direction and will result in making the statisa horse doctor named Woods stabbed tics of the department not only complete, but accurate," said R. A. Hodge of the for the act was not apparent. Woods im-Bureau of Statistics, who assisted in draw- mediately left town. The wound is reing up the measure. "The registration of garded as a dangerous one. births and deaths will be an important feature. Kansas has had such a law on its statute books many years, and a similar bill was passed by the legislature in Iowa.

To Accommodate Library. In his report to the governor, made public today, State Librarian Herdman calls attention to the necessity for better accommoda tions for the state library and supreme court and suggests a larger appropriation for the library force. The appendix to this report contains a list of accessions to the library and a condensed statement showing the number of volumes and pamphlets now on the shelves. In making purchases there has been no radical departure from th methods of his predecessors, but in keep ing with the general demand fewer books of a general or miscellaneous character and more legal publications have been bought than in former years. The growth of the library

in the following summary Volumes November 30, 1898... Volumes purchased Received by exchange and donation...

2.171 comin 2.119 \$15.000 Total November 30, 1930. 43,404 "The room in the capitol building occupied by the library is not of sufficient ca-pacity for the purpose," said Mr. Herd-"The local bar, the bar of the state man. and over 100 students from the law department of the university of Nebraska make continuous use of the room, making it greatly overcrowded at all times. When we take into account the rights of the supreme court and other judges, the officers of the various executive departments of the state, members of the legislature, the rights of citizens and academic students, with courtesies due visitors, when we consider the increasing demands commensurate with the growth of the state and its institutions, this demand for more space seems an imperative one which it is sincerely trusted will not be overlooked. The shelf room is already overcrowded and if the traveling library system, justly recommended by Mr. Campbell, were adopted it would hardly furnish the necessary relief. The specific remedy for these twin evils of been working for J. Pepperberg for several small space and overcrowded shelves will be for determination by the bodies charged with such duties."

J. E. Brown, a stockman who lives near Stanton, has had several cattle shot recently and while none of them have died the injuries have been serious. It is not known positively who did the shooting, but it is thought to be spite work. Teacher at Milford. On recommendation of the special advisory board Governor Dietrich today appointed Miss Mabel Blackstone of Tekamah

a teacher at the Girls' Industrial Home at Milford.

a bountiful harvest.

Linemen of the Western Union Telegraph company went up to St. Edward and cut the electric light wires where they crossed over the telegraph lines. The reason given was that the electric wires carrying a heavy current were not strung on poles sufficiently strong to support them and that they were likely to fail and damage the property of the telegraph company.

A party of swindlers is working a new game in Nance county. One of them stops with a farmer and talks business for a time and departs, leaving a sealed letter which is not addressed. The next day another man comes along looking for the letter and if the party at whose place it has been apparently left by accident has opened it a demand is made for payment of money under threat of prosecution. In several cases reported the scheme has worked. Volcano Mining Company. The Volcano Mining, Land and Improvement company was incorporated here today by P. L. Hall, C. C. McNish, E. J. Gittens, R. Gilkeson, John B. Palsgrove and M. B. Reese. The company is capitalized for \$200,000, this amount representing the value chief, and Dr. George L. Miller associate El Paso county, Colorado, already owned of the Volcano and Peak View claims in and controled by the incorporators.

New Castle of Highlanders. HUMBOLDT, Neb., Feb. 25 .- (Special.)-Special Deputy R. J. Coles of Lincoln last night instituted Carnegic eastle of Royal Highlanders in this city with twentyfive charter members. The officers are as follows: Past illustrious protector, F. W. Leave Buffalo 8:00 1. M.; Arrive New terfield; chief counselor, Mrs. Daisy Linn; worthy evangel, Mrs. Harriet Fraker, acc. Express." Luxurious sleeping cars.

STATISTICS AFTER THE GRIP COMES CATARRH



IKE A TERRIBLE CYCLONE grip and find it to be an excellent remedy for try, from the Atlantic to the Paeific, leaving behind it a dark cloud of anguish and despair. Catarrh follows grip as effect follows

cause. A multitude of catarrh victims will spring up is the trail of the awful epidemic of grip that has just passed over our fair country.

The hope to these people is Peruna. Most people know this already. Everyone who has had the least touch of grip, should not fail to take a course of reatment with Peruna.

disease and leaves the system in a normal condition. Hon. Joseph B. Crowley, Congressman from Illinois, writes from the National Hotel. Washington, D. C., as follows: 'After giving Peruna a fair trial I can heerfully recommend your remedy to any-

George H. White, Congressman from North Carolina, writes: "I am more than satisfied with Peruna,

retary, Charles E. Beery; treasurer, F. F.

Butterfield: physical examiner, M. L. Wil-

son; warder, Mrs. Della Shirley; sentry,

Rudolph Vertiska: herald, Mrs. M. L. Wil

son; guide. Truman Dutter; first worthy

censor, Mrs. Mae Butterfield; second

worthy censor, Mrs. W. E. Dungan; chief of

spearsmen, H. P. Marble; chief of archers,

TRENTON, Neb., Feb. 23 .- (Special Tele-

Judge Norris on the beuch. There are 163

cases, mostly equity and foreclosures. The

criminal cases will be in the adjourned term

on account of the quarantine at the state penitentiary A number of prominent at-

Teachers Meet in Aurora.

Stabbed by Horse Doctor.

Home from the Philippines.

New Flour Mills at Aurora.

Former Sheriff of Merrick County.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Feb. 25 .- (Special.)

-G. G. Moore, one of the first sheriffs of

Nebraska and Sebraskans.

Efforts are being made to secure two rural free mail delivery routes out of Cen-

Neligh is one of the Nebraska towns

which is complaining of a scarcity of dwell-ing houses to accommodate the people.

The Catholics of Friend are making arrangements to erect a fine brick church this coming summer, to cost between \$10,000 and

The editor of the Burwell Tribune announces that he has purchased a farm of his own and hereafter cabbage and poultry will not be taken on subscription.

The Pawnee Republican takes issue with the statement that the rural mail delivery routes are a detriment to the country papers and to the stores of the smaller

An Alliance pastor has employed a troupe f colored jubilee singers to furnish the nusic for his revival services. They not

only attract a crowd, but their rendering of

revival hymns wakes up the sinners in an astonishing manner.

Harry Boore, the superintendent of a Chi

cago packing house, who was recently con-victed of stealing water from the city waterworks, was formerly a resident of Ne-braska City, where he was superintendent of the pecking house.

Farmers in the vicinity of Superior have a tradition that if the wind is from the southwest on a certain day in February there will surely be a good crop on that year. The wind was favorable this year and the farmers are pinning their faith on a bountify! harvest

York 7:53 A.

via Lehigh Valley railroad-"Exposition

-Walter Wheaton, late of the Thirty-sec-

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Feb. 25 .- (Spe-

AURORA, Neb., Feb. 25 .- (Special.) -The

Court Convenes in Trenton

J. F. Wozal.

orneys are present.

home Thursday night

March 1. It is a \$2,000 plant

this county, died Saturday.

towns and cities.

bountiful harvest.

weather breaks up the ice,

one suffering with coughs, colds, la grippe

and all catarrhal complaints."-J. B. Crow-

bacillus has passed over our coun- the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., writes: family and they all join me in recommend-H. White.

> "Having suffered from the grip I was advised by a friend to use your Peruna. I An unpleasant catarrh of the head and also used it for my catarrh, and I can now

cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone who is suffering from the grip and catarrh."-J. P. Megrew. Miss Anna Russell, Past Worthy Coun-

selor, Loyal Mystic Legion, 293 Endicott Peruna eradicates every vestige of the Building, St. Paul, Minn., writes: "For years I have unfortunately found -my system in a peculiarly receptive condition for catarrh when I was exposed in

> la grippe and its unpleasant consequences. "Now for the past year and a half I have used Peruna in such cases and have found write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full that it not only cured me quickly but statement of your case and he will be t also cleanses my blood and ren- pleased to give you his valuable advice ders me less liable to catch cold. It is gratis, the finest preventative of colds that I know of and a very superior tente." Anna Russell. Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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Li Hung Chang Declares Chinese Negetiations Beyond All Interference.

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gram.)-District court is in session with Pei Ho's Opening Next Month Will Signal a Rush for Home-De-

> talls of Former Massacre Reported. PEKIN, Feb. 25 .- This morning Mr. Conger turned over the affairs of the United States legation to Mr. W. W. Rockhill, par-

ticularly to conduct the negotiations with erst general meeting of the Hamilton County the Chinese plenipotentiaries, and he will Teachers' association for the year 1901 was shortly return to the United States for a in the court house Saturday. The main six months' vacation. feature was a reading class from the Au-Americans here feel that this arrangerora schools, which read before the assoment is a confirmation of the report that everything is practically settled, for Mr. Conger felt it his duty to finish negotia-

tions satisfactorily. The Pel Ho river will open next month and then the exodus wil cial.)-After drinking heavily Sunday night. Charles Martin with a knife. The reason Li Hung Chang says he expects that the court will return to Pekin as soon as notification is given that the troops of the allies are evacuating the capital. He also asserts that no further difficulty in the negotiations is possible. Some old residents here think there may be difficulty in con-TABLE ROCK, Neb., Feb. 25 .- (Special.)

ond regiment in the Philippines, arrived but the ministers themselves do not anticipate any. The German and Russian barracks for the guards of their respective legations AURORA, Neb., Feb. 25 .- (Special.)-The will be ready in a month. Mr. Rockhill to-Aurora mills will begin operations about day attended for the first time a meeting of the foreign envoys in an independent capacity. No business of importance was

pection with the ceremonial of receiving

the ministers of the powers by the court

transacted. Princes in Hiding

LONDON, Feb. 26 .- The Reuter Telegram company has received the following rom Shanghai, dated February 26: from Shanghai, dated February 26:
Prince Tuan, Prince Chwang Lu and General Tung Fu Hsiang are still taking refuge at Ning Hai Fu, province of Kan Su.
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AINSWORTH, Neb., Feb. 25 .- (Special The big ice house of Swift and Company near Ashland will not be filled this year. The season is so far advanced that it is thought impossible to fill it before warp. Telegram.)-A public meeting was held at the Ainsworth hotel today to provide ways and means for constructing a tele-The vault in the office of the cierk of the district court at McCook was broken into and \$170 in cash taken from a box which was kept in the vault. Valuable papers contained in the vault were not molested. phone line from this point to Springview and Norden. R. S. Rising of the Ainsworth bank presided and H. O. Paine acted as secretary. J. B. Finney, B. B. Mastlck, Judge Potter, F. A. Beaumont and H. O. Paine were elected a committee to sell shares and after two hours' canvassing reported \$1,500 subscribed, assuring more than enough to construct the line, and work will begin at once. Another meeting will be held Friday to adopt articles of incorporation, elect officers and select a superintendent of construction. Brown county land is in demand and seventeen homestead entries were made on

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