Permanent Hendquarters of A. O. U. W. Still a Bone of Contention.

GRAND ISLAND IN THICK OF TROUBLES

Applications for Writs of Mandamus and Prayers for Injunctions-Special Session Likely to Be Called.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Oct. 27.-(Special.) - Applications for writs of mandamus and prayers for injunctions are following each other thick and fast in the matter of the location of the permanent headquarters of the grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Nebraska in this city.

In July, at the time of the session of the grand lodge's finance committee in this city, it was related in these columns how the members of the committee purported to fear that they might be held personally responsible if they carried out the instructions of the grand lodge in the matter of the purchase of the local Ancient Order of United Workmen building; that perhaps the grand lodge had no authority under its constitution and by-laws to take the action it did, and how it was agreed upon to have a friendly suit in the courts to decide this question of personal responsibility, the decision to be final.

The mandamus proceeding was recently heard before two district judges, Thompson of this city and Paul of St. Paul, and the attorneys of each side are now preparing briefs covering the testimony and the precedents in law. The time allotted by the order of the court will have expired in about twenty days and a decision is looked for within a month.

However, the finance committee of the grand lodge, at a meeting held last week, decided not to wait for this decision before taking further action, but took an unexpected step. It secured an option on the banking room of the Security bank building, a block and a helf distant from the Ancient Order of United Workmen building, and expected to move into the same next week

#### First Injunction Issued.

This contemplated action resulted yesterday afternoon in injunction No. 1. The injunction is to restrain the grand recorder from moving into the Security building or elsewhere. The grand recorder gives it out that the move is taken to save rent. At has been paid. The Security banking room, vacant for some time, has been secured for \$30 per month, including heat. The other lease did not provide for heat, it appears, though up to a recent date the local lodges have been furnishing heat for the grand lodge. A strange part of the transaction is the fact that the committee, at this tate, can rent and does rent only month by month in the new building, thus being dead. subject to a raise at any time, and aside from this fact moving will cost about \$100 to \$150, at the lowest estimate, not computing the immense work to the grand recorder of moving all the records and putting them in order in the new building.

### Won in Pair Fight.

Members of the local committee of citithe grand ledge at Nebraska City and won had been stolen. Their loss was \$10. the permanent beadquarters and entered into a contract with the grand lodge to sell the Ancient Order of United Workmen building for \$11,000, say that it is a move other case of d phtheria developed here last on the part of Lincoln to secure a reopen- night. It was thought that the course of ing of the question in the grand lodge and the disease had been stopped, as this is have the nght all over again in the of winning but. This contention is based upon the intervenors entered by the Lincoin lodge in The mandamus proceedings and the further supposition that the members of the finance committee are in favor of Lincoln as the permanent headquarters. The latter, as a matter of course, is some what of a speculation. However, that the object is to defeat the action of the grand ledge at its session in Nebraska City there is little doubt in the minds of the local

Hitherto the local lodge members, of which there are over 800, have viewed the contention as a friendly one. It is viewed in that light no more. Prominent members state unreservedly that there will now be a fight to the finish. The expenses of the defense on the part of the finance committee have so far been borne by the grand lodge treasurer, so that, as the local members view it, they have complacently been contributing to a fund with which to fight themselves Since the contemplated of the new school building is nearly comaction in moving out of the Ancient Order of United Workmen building, with the apparent effort to discredit the same, they object to paying any further bills for attorney's fees, railroad fare, etc., and there is strong talk of a second injunction, to be applied for Monday morning, restraining the issuance of any further warrants in payment of such bills.

Special Session of Grand Lodge. Grand Recorder Barton is quoted as saying that the action of the local committee in applying for an injunction restraining him from moving into the Security building will result in a special session of the grand ledge. Some of the members of the local committee state that they are entirely willing that there shall be such a session, explaining that Grand Island in a square and fair fight won the permanent headquarters and that it has done nothing for which it should be punished or which should lose it friends. It has met with every requirement, the building has been approved se fully up to the standard and the requirements by the architect selected by the grand lodge, Mr. Kimball, and that but for an inimical finance committee the deed which has been in the hands of Mr. Stevenon of Lincoln for weeks would long since

#### have been turned over. Another Bone of Contention.

A well informed member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of this city, though not a member of the committee, states that there is another matter which has long since been the bone of some contention and for the settlement of which an extra session of the grand lodge is desired. It is that of the letting of the printing and other contracts, particularly, however, the printing. At the time of the letting of the contracts for the publishing of the Workman, the official organ of the order, there were seven or eight bidders, most of whom were present, and who had bids ranging from \$6 per 1,000 copies to \$9 per 1,000. Mr Huse of Norfolk, who received the contract, is said to have had in two bids, one quite a low one, the other at \$9. The other bidders were given a brief opportunity to be heard, they allege, and when they were off the carpet Mr. Huse was called on and received the contract at the highest price bid for It is said that some of the unsuccessful bidders have laid the matter befor the members of the order, through circular letters, and that they are awaiting the seasion of the grand lodge with the view of demanding an investigation.

That the building offered by the Grand Island people has met every requirement is admitted by the grand master, whose letters to this effect are now a part of the ev- justed. The order to apply the current will the body was detailed recently by Captain idence in the district court, and in view follow and in an instant death should re- E. W. Hilliard of Metropolis, Ill., who par-

BATTLE FOR GRAND LODGE of all the circumstances the local committee is resolved to carry the case up to the GEORGE GOULD AND HIS PARTY of the leading people of the township will be exerted in behalf of the young man. highest tribunal if it is necessary

> Edward Dolan, Sloux City Bell Boy, Run Over While Walking Track Near Greins.

> GRETNA, Neb., Oct. 27 .- (Special Telelast night by being run over by passenger train No. 11 five miles west of Gretna. The body was taken to Ashland by a freight train following the passenger train and Coroner Betz of Bellevue was notified. The body was brought here today and a coroner's jury found the death was caused by accident. Dolan's parents, who live at Galena, Ill., have been notified. The coroner will hold the remains here awaiting instructions from his people.

> Two boys, Willie St. John of Alcester, S. D., and Bert Eledge of Plattsmouth, Neb., who were beating their way from Omaha to Lincoln with Dolan, furnished the information concerning him and a notebook found on his person gave his name and address. Deceased was bell boy at Hotel Rutland, Sloux City, until two weeks

#### LIQUOR MEN STEAL A MARCH Get License Granted in Humboldt Under Another Name in Spite

of Opposition.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Oct. 27 .- (Special.)-The city council, in special session last night, granted a liquor license to James B. Davis, against whose application no remonstrance had been filed. An application for mandamus to compel the council to revoke the license of Hiram Quackenbush is pending in the district court and if the movement is successful and his place of business is closed, the house will be at ! once opened up under Davis' license. The temperance people were taken by surprise, as the general impression had been that Davis did not really wish a license, and they therefore neglected to file their remonstrance within the proper time. The license advocates consider it a decided vic-

## STEPS IN FRONT OF TRAIN

William Mills Driven to Shocking Suicide by Worry Over His III Health.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Oct. 27 .- (Special.)-William Mills of Rock Bluffs precinct was struck and instantly killed by an outgoing train Friday night. The enthe present hendquarters the sum of \$35 gineer of the train said Mills was walking beside the track and when the train was near him he stepped in front of the engine, which ground his body under its wheels beyoud recognition. The only reason given D. Wheeler held an inquest over the body vesterday and the verdict of the coroner's jury was that he committed suicide. Deceased leaves one child, his wife being

### Church Oysters Disappear.

ASHLAND, Neb., Oct. 27 .- (Special.) - The members of the First Baptist church of this city had planned to have an oyster supper at the home of Israel Beetlson, near town. Thursday night and the guests had all assembled, but when they came to look zens and members of the organization, who for the oysters, which had been left to fought a stubborn fight at the meeting of |cool in the pantry, it developed that they

## Contagion at Pender.

PENDER, Neb., Oct. 27 .- (Special.) -- Anthe first case that has been reported for ten days.

The smallpox epidemic among the Winnebagoes is reported as bad as ever. It is and twenty deaths thus far.

## Lightning Burns Farmer's Arm

STRANG, Neb., Oct. 27 .- (Special.)-A heavy rain and electric storm struck Strang put into effect. Friday night about 6 o'clock and 1.50 inches of water fell in an hour and a half. Isaac Thedford, one and one-half miles from town, was standing in the door of his residence when he was struck by a flash of lightning that burned his right arm.

## For Table Rock School.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Oct. 27 .- (Special.) -The school board has let the contract for heating the new school building for \$1,300 to Frank Kobanda. It is to be completed by December 15. The work on the roof pleted and the plastering was begun Thursday.

## Monument to Mrs. Campbell.

ASHLAND, Neb., Oct. 27 .- (Special.)-A monument to the memory of Mrs. Mary Etta Campbell of Memphis was unveiled before a large crowd at 1:30 this afternoon at the Ashland cemetery. The ceremonies were in charge of the Memphis Woodmen circle, of which the deceased was a member.

## Judge Harrison Improves

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Oct. 27 .- (Special.)—Ex-Supreme Judge T. O. C. Harrison has been dangerously ill with typhoid fever, but is on the road to recovery.

Grand Island Captures York. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Oct. 27 .- (Special.)-Grand Island college defeated York foot ball team yesterday afternoon, 48 to 0.

will pay the penalty of his infamous crime

"during the week beginning October 28."

The day and the hour are left to the discre-

tion of the warden of Auburn prison, where

the assassin is confined and where he will

be executed. The probabilities are that the

execution will take place today or tomor-

row, and according to statements attributed

to the warden only twenty-six persons, the

minimum number fixed by law, will witness

The putting to death of Caolgosz for the

terrible crime he committed will be the

same as that of any other condemued man

in a capital case. On the morning of his

electrocution Czolgosz will be given his

breakfast, will don a new suit of clothes

and then be permitted to have a meeting

with his spiritual adviser. The witnesses

to the carrying out of the law's mandate

and the official surgeons will assemble in

the chamber which contains the electric

chair. The condemned, when he and his

spiritual adviser have finished their de-

votions, will be marched from his cell with

the clergyman and surrounded by guards.

headed by the warden, will proceed to the

room where the witnesses are assembled

The strapping of the condemned into the

chair and applying the electrodes to his

arms and legs and the adjusting of the fatal

made to see that everything is properly ad-

electric cap will be the work of but a few ton.

KILLED BY PASSENGER TRAIN Feat Officials of Missouri Pacific Soon to Visit Nebraska

TRIP TO INCLUDE BRIEF STOP IN OMAHA

gram.)-Edward Dolan, aged 20, was killed students of University Will Hold Memorial Services for Alfred the Great-Omahans Are Gueste of Governor.

> (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN. Oct. 27 .- (Special.) -- President George Gould and a party of officials of the Missouri Pacific railroad, who are now making a tour of inspection in the west, are expected to arrive in Lincoln within two weeks. They have traversed nearly all of the west and south lines owned by Gould and if their present plans are carried out the north lines in Nebraska will be visited next. Accompanying President Gould are: Mrs. Gould, their two sons Jay and Kingston, and tutor; Mr. and Mrs. Waterbury of New York, Russell Harding, third vice president and general manager: Colonel W. C. Stith, general traffic manager; Major S. P. Schuyler, an official of the Gould railroad system; C. G. Warner, second vice president; Major R. M. Mc-Donald, general manager and vice president of the Missouri Pacific coal interests; J. C. Lincoln, general freight agent, and G. Cochrane, general solicitor. The trip in Nebraska will include a brief stop in Omaba.

### In Memory of Alfred the Great.

Special services in commemoration of the death of Alfred the Great will be held at the University of Nebraska tomorrow afternoon. The program, which will be interspersed with music, includes the following addresses: "The Political Work of Alfred," Prof. Guernsey Jones; "Alfred in Legal History," Dr. Roscoe Pound; "Alfred's Influence on Education." Prof. Luckey: "Alfred's Culture and Rank in Literature." Dean Sherman. The exercises will be in

#### Ordered to Report in Omahai

Lewis S. Ryan of this city, who has sucessfully passed an examination for a comnission in the United States army, has been ordered to report at the headquarters of the Department of the Missouri in Omaha. He has been assigned to the Thirtieth company of artillery, now stationed at San Diego, Cal.

### Cemetery Association Reorganises.

The Pleasant Hill Cemetery association which owns the cemetery at Yankee Hill has reorganized by electing the following officers: George Exley, chairman; S. W. Burnham, secretary; trustees, Cyrus N. Carter, Robert Pickle, J. F. Hay, A. L. Pound and G. H. Exley. Funeral of Mrs. Reese.

Services over the body of Mrs. M. B Reese, wife of Dean Reese of the University of Nebraska College of Law, were held this afternoon at the family residence, 1216 K street. The service was conducted by Rev. Fletcher L. Wharton of the Methodist

#### Andrews. Omahans as Guests.

Episcopal church, assisted by Chancellor

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas of Omaha were guests of Governor and Mrs. Ezra P. Savage at an informal gathering in the executive mansion last night. Mrs. Thomas was one of the soloists at the Nebraska day ceremonies at the Pan-American exposition. At the mansion last night she gave several vocal selections, accompanied on the piano by Miss Maude Risser of this

## Regular Rates for Foot Ball Game.

It is intimated in ratiroad circles that no reduction will be made in the regular trans. portation rates for the Nebraska-Wisconsin game at Milwaukee next Saturday. The reason for this, it is said, is that the railreported here that there had been 300 cases road officials fear a disarrangement of the rates between Chicago and the Missouri Two of the roads still have the matter under consideration, however, and it is possible that a reduced rate may yet be

## Dedication of St. Paul's.

The dedication of the new St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church edifice a Twelfth and M streets has been postponed from November 10 to November 17. building is fast nearing completion and i is expected that the McKinley chimes will be in position in time for the dedication ceremonies, which will be conducted by some bishop of the Methodist church.

### FOR PARDON OF ARGOBRIGHT Citizens of Verdon Ask that His Life

Sentence Be Com-

VERDON, Neb., Oct. 27 .- (Special.) -- A petition has been started at this place which will be presented to the governor asking for the pardon of William Argobright, who is new serving a life sentence in the penitentiary. The petition is being signed by every business man and citizen in Verdon. It is also known that the counsel for both sides and nearly every one of the jurymen and the judge who sentenced Argobright will sign the petition. Six years ago William Argobright and his father-in-law. Mr.

The doctors then examine the executed man

and next perform an autopsy on the body.

has not been determined. It is not unlikely

that the bones of the assassin, like those

of Guiteau, will be consigned to a govern-

ment medical museum. The bones of the

assassin of President Garfield have been

stored away in Washington for many years.

They are not on exhibition, because it is

not desired to excite a morbid curiosity in

the popular mind, as would be the case if

they were shown to the public. People

would come in crowds to gape at them

and the effect would be rather unwholesome

The body of Guiteau on being cut down

was buried at the jail, but was promptly

dug up again at the request of the phy-

sicians and conveyed secretly to the Ford's

theater building, at that time occupied by

the army medical museum. It will be re-

membered, as an interesting coincidence,

that this was the very building in which

Abraham Lincoln had been murdered sev-

The body of Wilkes Booth, assassin of

President Lincoln, was not skeletonized, but

three vertebrae of his neck are preserved

in the Army Medical museum in Washing-

The story of the removal and disposal of

The body was first burted in the

enteen years and two months previously.

than otherwise.

What disposal will be made of the body

Paying the Penalty

In accordance with the sentence of the suit. To make death doubly sure a second

court, the assassin of President McKinley application of the current is always made.

minutes. Then a minute inspection will be yard of the district jail, but later removed

BOELUS. Neb., Oct. 27 .- (Special.)-The Keystone District Leaps Into Life at Setfusionists held a rally Friday night. Judge Swain, candidate for district judge, was the principal speaker, assisted by Captain P. H. Barry and some of the local candidates of Howard county. The attendance

## was small. WHY CRISS HAD THE PACKAGE

Remarkable Sociability of One Buford and His Peculiar Method of Enforcing It.

rested for being drunk on the street.

"Then Buford goes out and pretty soon he comes back again, and sees this same shaft in the Black Hills. The company has

"And this coon says: I ain't had no

none with me.' Buford says.

" 'You're another,' says Buford. 'I ain't seen you before today, and you're my friend, and you've got to have one with

awhile and the first thing I know Buford has a gun in his hand about so long (holding his hands two feet apart) and he's giving his friend a talk like this: 'If you don't drink with me I'll shave your head with this cannon, and then I'll pour coal lle on your wool and set a newspaper aftre and scorch it all every little bit off, and you'll be the baldest headedest coon in the Third ward.

"That's the kind of talk he handed him. Naturally this shine here gets thirsty about this time. It's up to him to get thirsty, and you'd get thirsty, too, officer, f someone's trying to give you a hair cut

with a forty-four if you don't drink. "Well, Buford had something more say to the man in the apron, and by the time he'd renewed the conversation five or six times this shine that you've just pinched for bein' tanked on the street forgot all about breakfast and Buford was using the gun to drive nails in the Lar with. And that's why I say Buford is the coon that ought to be pinched, and this young fellah you've got here ought to have a medal for saving his own life."

The officer doesn't make a practice of taking advice given him by bystanders, but he did in this instance-at least he took such of it as pertained to the arrest of Buford, and now the jail record shows this entry: "H. Buford, col., drunk and carrying concealed weapons." This morning in police court the 'cannon' will be offered in evidence. It is a 44-caliber double action revolver eighteen inches long and is in an ornate leather holster.

# STRANGE DEED OF A

Hanson Kills Boy for Money and Later Surrenders Because the Crime Paid Small Returns.

MONTREAL, Oct. 27 .- "I killed a boy last night," said Tobin Hanson, a Dane 35 years of age, to the officer in charge when he walked into Central police station today. "I killed him for money and I only got 50 cents. That is not enough, so I came to give myself up."

Hanson described the locality in which the deed had been committed and the police found the boy's body. It was identified as that of Samuel Marotte, a son of Samuel Marotte, a well known spice and coffee merchant.

## PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

War Survivors Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 .- (Special.) -- The ollowing western pensions have been Issue of October 9:

Issue of October 3:

Nebraska: Original—James H. Hulett, Cairo, \$6. Increase, Restoration, Reissue, Etc.—David Mooney, Lexington, \$12; William Whonn, South Omaha, \$12; Robley D. Harris, Sidney, \$24. Original Widows, Etc.—Ella D. McColm, Randolph, \$8; Nancy Ingles, Box Elder, \$5; Cyntha Densmore (special accrued October 11), Wymore, \$8. Iowa: Original—Ole C. Langland, Roland, \$10. Increase, Restoration, Reissue, Etc.—Charles W. Chapman, Muscatine, \$19; Andrew Anderson, Union, \$10; Knud Gulikson, Huatad, \$12; Utiliam Rittenburgh, Cedar Rapids, \$12; Lars J. Larson, Story City, \$8; Solomon Haney, Cedar Falls, \$8; David P. Van Horn, Cotter, \$8; Anderson Thomas, Loveland, \$8; Martin Finley, Sanborn, \$12; Septix Brooks, Independence, \$12, Original Widows, Etc.—Eliza F. Buckley (special accrued October 11), Clinton, \$8; Martila Annette Gulid, Fort Dodge, \$8; Percilla A. Chilton, Anthon, \$8.

Schmeizer, quarreled at a schoolbouse near Shubert, nine miles from Verdon. During the fight Argobright shot and killed Schmeizer. Then came one of the bitterest legal battles in southeast Nebraska, resulting in the life sentence. The strongest efforts

Anthon, \$8.

Wyoming: Increase, Restoration, Reissue, Etc.—Thomas Roe, Klondike, \$12.

South Dakota: Increase, Restoration, Reissue, Etc.—John Nelson, Arlington, \$14.

Colorado: Original, War with Spain—Frank R. Rehmenklan, Aspen, \$12. Increase, Restoration. Reissue, Etc.—David W. Holmes, Delta, \$8.

How the President's

Assassin Will Die.

ticipated in the gruesome affair. "One

night during the early part of May, 1865."

says Captain Hilliard, "I, with four other

privates of Sherman's army, was ordered

to report for duty at the old capitol prison

of detail and with him reported to a mili-

tary surgeon at the prison. We were all

strangers to each other. The corporal's

"At the prison the surgeon commanded

us to keep the incidents of the night secret.

We entered and found that a stone slab

had been removed from the floor. Under

that, in an excavation, lay the body of John

Wilkes Booth. It was wrapped in a tar-

were ordered to lift the body out and lay it

n a stretcher. The surgeon unwrapped the

'We then carried the body on a stretcher

to the wharf and onto a gunboat. At this

point the surgeon left us and the officer in

charge of the boat instructed us to place

the body on the forward deck. The boat

then quietly dropped down the river. I

should judge about ten miles, and slowed

securely about the body and attach weights

to it. It was then placed on a plank and

shoved into the river. This, to my positive

knowledge, was the final disposition of the

body of Booth, a knowledge possessed only

by five privates, the corporal of the detail,

he surgeon and the commanding officer of

the gunboat. Of course, the higher author-

the body knew, but we were the only eye-

Witnesses."

who have the order thus disposing of

paulin and was badly decomposed.

head and identified the body.

identity I did not learn.

Washington. We reported to a corporal

tling of Lawsuit.

HOLY TERROR NO LONGER A BUGBEAR

Starts Up at Full Capacity and Encourages Many Other Companies-Blue Lead Copper Looks Roseste.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Oct. 27 .- (Special.)-A man in the crowd in front of the The mining district of Keystone, Penningsaloon explained to the policeman why ton county, is about to take on new life William Criss, colored, should not be ar- owing to the settling of the lawsuit by the Holy Terror Mining company. This com-"This coon's no friend of mine," said pany owns one of the richest gold mines in "Never saw him before, but 'tain't the Black Hills. It first paid to the original no fault of his getting the package on, and owners something like \$40,000 and it has you'd done the same thing yourself. It's since paid to the stockholders of the comthe Buford coon back there with his head pany in dividends \$172,000. The mine has on the table that ought to be pinched, paid for its development from the grass Buford comes up to this shine here and roots down. A barren streak of over 100 says, 'Hello, friend! Have a drink on me!' feet began at the 200-foot level, which was And this shine says, 'I don't know you, lean in gold, and the company came near but that sounds good to me,' and then not going through to the next pay streak. Buford says something to the man behind The main working shaft is down 1,100 feet and a winze is being put down an additional 100 feet, which will make the deepest coon, and says, 'Hello, friend! Have a ore that will plate better than \$20 a ton gold.

The original Holy Terror company not breakfast yet, and I'm afreed if I take long ago absorbed the Keystone Mining another geezer I'll get woozy, he says, company, with properties adjoining the Holy Terror mine on the north. There 'Well, take one with me-you ain't had are two stamp mills, one with twenty and the other ten stamps. The ore in the Key-"Yes, I just had one with you,' this stone mine is more refractory than that in the Holy Terror mine, and it will probably be necessary to install a different process in order to successfully treat it. It is the intention of the company to start up all of the stamps and work everything full "Well, they chews on like that away for capacity again, which will mean a large pay roll.

Elizabeth to Treat Bismarck. The Elizabeth Mining company of Milwaukee is building a forty-stamp mill near INSTANTLY KILLS WHITE MAN Keystone with which to treat ore from the Terror mine. Three large ledges have been blocked out in the mine, which carry a fair grade of gold ore. John Barth of Milwau tee began operations on this property and considerable money has been expended. It s considered one of the best opened mines n the Southern Hills.

mine at full capacity will encourage a numsince the Holy Terror lawsuit. The opinion generally held by mining men is that the Keystone district has the extension of

#### Copper Looks Brighter.

Those who have been watching the development work at the Blue Lead copper mine at Sheridan are pleased with present showing. The hard rock, which asted for over 1,200 feet, has at last been penetrated, and the workings are now in edge matter. The question whether the rein that outcrops 700 feet above the tunnel goes down has been settled. there is not any copper in the vein that !s now being crosscut, it is believed that metal will be found either with depth on the vein or by drifting either north or south. The ore is a heavy iron, with gold values amounting to about \$3 per ton, this average having been taken across a vein over forty feet wide. The tunnel is now in to a depth of over 1,600 feet and it will be continued some distance farther. Drifting will then begin on the vein.

R. M. Maloney, who is an old Cripple Creek mining operator, has put into this enterprise a fortune, and he has associated easterly winds. with him John Harnan of the Portland heavy capitalists of Chicago. The surface indications are strong for a copper mine, there being many thousand tons of copper ore that will average better than 7 per cent of that metal. It is the intention of the company to install a small smelter at the mine soon, there being sufficient copper | tion Tuesday; westerly winds. ore at the surface to warrant its erection not considering the iron and gold ore that has been encountered in the crosscut tun-

John Harnan, who is one of the best known mining men in the Cripple Creek district of Colorado, was making an examination of the Blue Lead vein this week and he pronounces it a true fissure vein which will gain value with depth. He will return to the Black Hills soon and will

spend a month making investigations. S. A. Baxter, a banker of Lima, O., owns large group of claims adjoining the Blue Lead mine on the south and east, which carries the big copper outcropping. He has arrived in the Hills and has commenced a very thorough system of development work which is opening up the big ore vein. The chances are that the copper values will come back into the ore below the water level. The belt of ore is one of the largest in the Black Hills. Deeper the Better.

The deeper the shaft at the Black Hills Copper company's workings goes the beter are the values in both copper and gold. The mine is four miles west of Rochford and the vein has been exploited to a depth of 700 feet. The capital stock of the Cleopatra Min-

ing company of Aberdeen, S. D., is to be ncreased from 250,000 shares to 1,000,000, all of the former holders of stock getting four shares for one. The company pro poses to expend a large sum of money in sinking a shaft to lower quartzite and in opening up new ore bodies in the uppe ore contacts. At present a fifty-tocyanide plant is being operated successfully on a fine grade of ore from the upper con tacts.

Ore is being shipped from the Bion mine in the Galena district, east of this city, to the Golden Reward smelter for a trial run. The Galena district is coming to the front very rapidly now that the two railroads are building into the place. There are a good St. Louis, clear... St. Paul, clear... many mines opened up there containing a low grade of cyanide or smelting ore and the district has an abundance of water. The National Smelting company of Boston will ship ore from the Bullion mine to the new smelter that is being built at Rapid City. Some years ago the district

was a great producer of silver ore. Desmet Begins Treating Ore.

The DeSmet stamp mill began treating ore this week for the first time. It is at present under lease to the Homestake company and ore will be taken to it from the Highland mine. It is at Central City and for a number of years it has been idle. The DeSmet Mining company has completed steel hoisting plant at the rear of the mill which will be used for exploiting the Homeup. We were ordered to tie the tarpaulin stake ore vein below the 200-foot level. The mill will be used by the Homestake company until such a time as the DeSme company will want it back for its own ise. It is believed that an abundance of ore will be found in the DeSmet mine when it is properly opened up. The starting of this mill will increase the output from the Homestake mine about \$20,000 per month.

> Big Deal Closed at Rochford. A large mining deal has just been closed

at Rochford, 325 acres of mineral ground

MINING IN THE BLACK HILLS having been acquired. W. I. Howland. state, and John Mundt, both of Sioux Falls, are two of the principals in the deal. They will be associated with other heavy capitalists. A strong vein of ore runs through the property in a northerly direction which carries good values. The purchasers of the ground will sink a deep shaft and the work of surveying the property is in progress. E. A. Ricker of this

city promoted the deal. The University company on Spring creek is breaking into ore in a shaft that was sunk to catch a shoot of ore on the dip.

## FRAUDULENT WIDOW

Sarah J. Flynn Fined One Thousand Dollars in Cash in Pension Case.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Oct. 27 .- (Special.) Mrs. Sarah J. Flynn of Lake Preston, who pleaded guilty in the United States court to the charge of making a fraudulent application for a pension, alleging that she was widow of Silas J. Flynn, who served during the war of the rebellion in the Seventeenth Independent New York artillery. appeared before Judge Carland of the fed eral court to receive her sentence and was fined \$1,000, which she paid to the clerk of the court before she left the court-

This ends a case which was not without its romantic features. Mrs. Flynn and the old veteran eloped from New York twenty five years ago, coming to Dakota in 1861. He deserted a wife and she a husband, from whom neither was ever divorced. In her application for a pension Mrs. Flynn alleged that they were married in Lockport, N. Y., September 3, 1876. Up to the time of Flynn's death last year they lived together as husband and wife and reared a family. To allay the suspicion of her wide circle of acquaintances Flynn's supposed widow applied for a pension. The legal widow of the veteran, who lives in New York state, applied for a pension about the same time and the exposure and arres of the Dakota Mrs. Flynn followed.

### Bismarck mine, which is close to the Holy Negro at Hot Springs Also Critically Wounds Woman of Whom He is Jealous.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Oct. 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-In a fit of jealous rage last night Luther Estelle, a colored man, shot The starting up again of the Holy Terror and instantly killed Clyde McMains, a white man, and shot and critically wounded ber of eastern mining companies that have May Berry, a white girl. Estelle then ran not been doing much on their properties to the home of his stepmother, shot himself and died at once. All were employed at the Evans hotel. McMains and the girl were visiting together on the veranda of the Homestake ore lode. The ore bodies the Evans when Estelle rushed upon them are permanent and the ore is easily treated, and began shooting. He was infatuated being mostly free milling and concentrat- with the girl and jealous because she gave attention to McMains.

> A report from Supt. J. C. Gluck, Reform school, Pruntytown. W. Va., Oct. 18, 1900: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform school. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless."

## FAIR WEATHER INTERRUPTED

Showers and Clouds Are Expected

Monday with Better Prospects

for Succeeding Day. WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.-Forecast for Monday and Tuesday: For Nebraska, North and South Dakota-

Partly cloudy, with showers, Monday; Tuesday fair and cooler; southeasterly For Iowa and Missouri-Fair and warmer Monday, except showers in western portion; Tuesday showers and cooler; south-

For Illinois-Fair and warmer Monday: mine in Cripple Creek and a number of Tuesday showers; fresh southeasterly winds. For Western Texas-Fair in southern, showers in northern portion Monday and probably Tuesday; cooler Tuesday; variable

winds. For New Mexico and Arizona-Fair Monday and Tuesday; cooler in northern por-

For Utah-Showers and cooler Monday; Tuesday fair; northwesterly winds. For Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Kansas-Showers Monday and probably Tuesday; cooler Tuesday; southeasterly winds. For Arkansas-Fair Monday; Tuesday showers and cooler; southeasterly winds.

For Colorado, Wyoming and Montana-Showers and cooler Monday; Tuesday fair and continued cool; variable winds. Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Oct. 27.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March I.

Reports from Stations at 7 p. m.

STATIONA AND STATE OF WEATHER.

Omaha, clear
North Platte, part cloudy
Cheyenne, clear
Sait Lake City, cloudy
Rapid City, clear
Huron, cloudy
Willisten, part cloudy
Chicago, clear Davenport, clear. Kansas City, clear. Helena, cloudy. Havre, clear. Bismarck, cloudy. Galveston, clear...

T indicates trace of precipitation. Local Forecast Official.

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