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STEAMER GOES DOWN

PROBABLY 100 LIVES LOST IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

Caught in a Fierce Storm-Vessel Crushed on Reef Off the Jarden Light House-Some of the Lost Were Prominent People.

A London special says: The Southwestern Railway's cross channel steamer Hilda was wrecked Sunday morning off St. Malo, on the north coast of France, and it is believed that 100 or more passengers and crew were drowned. The Hilda left Southampton Friday night for St. Malo with considerably more than 100 souls on board. Her passage was greatly delayed by fog in the channel, and when nearing St. Malo she ran into a severe snow storm, apparently missed her course, and foundered on the rocks off Jarden lighthouse, three miles from St. Malo.

The company's steamer Ada, outward from St. Malo, rescued five passengers and one of the crew. These are now on the way to Southampton.

There is an unconfirmed report that seventy had been saved.

The crew numbered twenty-six, and there were about a hundred passengers, all Frenchmen, the majority being onion dealers from St. Braie and neighborhood. A telegram from St. Servan, adjoining the town of St. Malo, gives the few details available.

The Hilda was near St. Malo Saturday morning. She struck the rocks at 4 o'clock Sunday morning in the roadstead off the island of Cezambre, having missed the tide owing to bad weather and fog. The majority of the crew and passengers were asleep at the time. Two boats were lowered, one of which, con- the finance committee of the Municipal Five Cremated in a New York taining five men, arrived at St. Servan. St. Cart, where thirteen bodies were washed ashore. The top of the Hilda's funnel and her mast are visible at low tide, according to the telegram from St. Servan.

GRAIN SOCIETY QUITS.

come to the conclusion that the further

existence of the organization was a men-

ace to them and that they ought to dis-

During the past few days it has become

known that steps were being taken to pre-

sent evidence of the operations of the as-

sociation before the federal grand jury

in an effort to secure indictments on

charges of violating the interstate com-

merce law. A large number of subpoe-

COST TO HEARST.

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Campaign.

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### EDITOR AYERS DEAD.

Alleged Nebraska "Trust" Votes to Marshalltown Man Ends His Own Dissolve. Life.

An Omaha, Neb., special says: At a A dispatch from Marshalltown, Ia. specially called meeting of the Nebraska says that a profound sensation was Grain Dealers' Association, held in the caused there Thursday afternoon by the rooms of the Omaha Commercial Club suicide of S. P. Ayres, editor of the Mar-Friday afternoon, it was decided to disshalltown Herald, a proteinent citizen and well known in the state. His dead body

The decision was announced by Secre- was discovered in an outhouse at his home tary H. G. Miller, who said: "The assoshortly after noon by his son. A revolver ciation met Friday afternoon, about fifty | at his side and a bullet wound in his head members being present, and decided by an told the cause of death. In his desk the almost unanimous vote to dissolve." following note was found explaining the N. S. Duff, president of the association, reason for his act:

also made a similar statement, but all of "I have suffered on and on since I was those present refused to give any further hurt, hoping to fully recover, but see no information as to what had transpired behope now, as paralysis and perhaps loss hind the closed doors. Among those presof reason, is threatened. If I cannot be a ent were several of the members who help, I cannot become a burden." withdrew from the association in the sum-

About a year ago Ayres was attacked by burglars as he was passing a dark F. S. Howell, attorney for Tom Woralley in Marshalltown. He grappled with rall in his fight on the association, dehis assailants, and was shot in the back clared that the prosecution of the alleged of the head. The bullet made apparently trust would not be dropped as a result of a slight wound, and the doctors said it the dissolution. Mr. Worrall said: "It was not serious. Ayres said himself he is a virtual confession of the charges we never fully recovered. have made. The members have simply

Ayres at one time was county aftorney of Clarke County, and has published pa pers at Atlantic and Knoxville.

PRAIRIE FIRE STILL BURNS.

#### Has Swept Over an Area Five Miles Wide and Ten Long.

The big prairie fire which has been raging five filles west of Gregory, S. D., the westernmost of the new towns of the Rosebud, for several days past, is still burning Thursday. Settlers succeeded in keeping it along the Tripp County line on the present reservation. The damage to homesteaders is slight, except to kay in stack. The fire has burned over at area five miles wide and ten miles long and is increasing.

Hearst, candidate for mayor of New The fire started Saturday porthwest of York on the municipal ownership ticket, Gregory and is burning south toward the certified to the secretary of state that his Nebraska line and the Keya Paha River. total campaign expenses were \$65,843. The wind is strong in the northwest and This breaks the record for such exit may leap the river. Nebraska farmers penses, which were formerly held by Gov. are greatly worried and are hard at worl Higgins, who spent during the last state on big, broad guards.

THEY DIE WHILE AT PRAYER

Tenement.

# NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CON-

**Big Rangers Plead Guilty-Bartlett** Richards and W. G. Comstock Ad-

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DENSED FORM.

mit Illegally Fencing Land-Fined \$300 Each and Cost of Case.

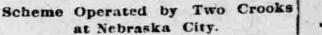
Bartlett Richards and W. G. Comstock. of Ellsworth, extensive cattle owners of Sheridan County, voluntarily withdrew their pleas of not guilty of illegally fencing public lands and entered a plea of guilty, through their attorney, R. S. Hall, of Omaha, and were fined \$300 each and sentenced by Judge Munger, at Omaha Monday, to remain in the custody of the United States marshal for six hours and each to pay one-half the costs of the trial, which will closely approxi-

mate \$500. Richards and Comstock were jointly charged with illegally fencing 212,000 acres of public lands for ranch and cattle purposes in Sheridan County. An indictment was returned against them by the federal grand jury in November, 1904, and an additional indictment at the May term of the federal grand jury in 1905. The first indictment charged them with illegally fencing, maintaining and controlling 200,000 acres of public land. Those counts of the indictments charging the defendants as being part owners and agents of certain of the fences described as unlawful were quashed, but were sustained as to such sections of the fences of which they were owners, and also the counts which charged them with wrongfully asserting ownership and exclusive occupancy of the illegally enclosed government lands. The counts to which they pleaded guilty were numbers two and three of the first; and numbers

ment. BOOST FOR LINCOLN PRISON

Senator Burkett Wants Nebraska Federal Prisoners Sent There.

Senator Burkett made a plea with Atforney General Moody at Washington for the assignment of United States prisoners convicted in Nebraska to the Lincoln penitentiary instead of having them sent



BORROW CHECKS TO FORGE

At Nebraska City last Saturday even ing the cashier in Mandelson's depart ment store cashed a check for \$25.50 purported to be signed by George W. Yiels but which is said to be a forgery. A stranger entered Mr. Yiel's store last Saturday evening and asked for a blank check. Mr. Yiels tore a check from the back of his check book and handed it to the man who turned to a companion, who was standing in the door, and said, I will give you a check for what I owe vou.

Later in the evening the check for \$25.50 made payable to W. B Ebert, was cashed at Meldeson's. The city directory does not show such name as a resident at Nebraska City. The forgery was not discovered until the check was presented for payment at a bank Monday.

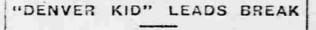
It has developed that the men visited several stores and asked for blank checks but did not use any that were given them except the one they secured from Mr. Yiels, which bore his name across the end.

# FIND COAL AND GAS.

Farmer Boring a Well Made Valuable Discovery.

A Humboldt dispatch says: Quite a little interest is being manifested in this section over the prospect of finding coal in the southwestern part of the county. There is talk of a stock company being formed to prospect the land of a farmer, who some time ago took from a well he was boring a nice supply of coal at quite a depth. The farmer in question kept the matter quiet for a long time in the hope of getting satisfactory options, on surrounding land, but failing in this he revealed the facts to a neighbor, and the present agitation resulted.

It is claimed the indications point strongly to gas and oil as well as coal, and the parties interested will stop at no expense to determine the extent of the two, three and five of the second indictfind.



#### Pugilist and Another Convict Fail to Escape from Prison.

Fred Smith, better known as "Denver Kid," the pugilist, who is serving a term in the Nebraska penitentiary for burglary, together with William Jones, another convict, attacked and overpowered either to Sioux Falls or Leavenworth. Cooper. They bound and gagged Cooper, and using a saw secured from the boiler house, began sawing at the bars in one of the windows of the cell house. Cooper managed to release one hand, removed the gag and shouted for help. Smith again attacked and might have killed him had not assitance come. The convicts made no fight and were put in the dungcon. They had been regarded as trusties. and were given liberties in the enclosure



The supreme court at Lincoln Saturday held the Dodge primary election law valid and capable of enforcement, though it declared unconstitutional three of its sections. The writ of mandamus asked for by Clerk Adair, nominee of the socialist ticket, to have the socialist nominees placed on the ticket, though nominated by a convention, was refused. The sections declared unconstitutional are these: The one making the primary day the first day of registration; that one requiring 1 per cent of the salary of the office to be paid as a filing fee by the candidate and the one regulating the form of the ballot. The fact that these sections do not render the law as a whole incapable of enforcement does not in the opinion of the court invalidate the entire law, and it is consequently held to be valid and constitutional, The opinion ----written by Chief Justice Holcomb. .... he holds that the primary law does not affect the general law or any other election law which does not conflict with its provisions, and except in the sections pointed out it does not interfere with existing election laws.

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A rumor is current in Lincoln that a gigantic trust or corporation has been formed which has for its object the control of the brick yards of the entire west. It is understood that large eastern interests are in the movement, together with the brick manufacturers of Omaha and probably of Lincoln. It is known to be a fact that many brick yards in Nebraska which are backed by small capital and which have a small output have recently been bought, and in some instances options have been taken on the yards to hold good until the first of the year. One brick yard has closed down, sold its out-"DENVER KID" LEADS BREAK put and is now waiting to be transferred to the new company. Who is in the company and who is financing it cannot be learned at this time, and neither can it be learned who is making the deals for the yards.

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The Nebraska commissioners to the Lewis and Clark exposition met at the the cell house night keeper, a man named Lindell Hotel at Lincoln Friday night and listened to the report of G. C. Shell, who has just returned from Portland. A number of bills were allowed and it is estimated \$1,000 will be saved out of the appropriation of \$12,000. The exhibits have arrived and will be distributed as rapidly as possible. The board has turned the pavilion over to the fair board and recommended that it be put up at the state fair grounds and exhibit the moving pictures during the fair. Of the 126-Nebraska entries 63 drew gold medals, 36 silver, 17 bronze and 10 honorable mention.

At Albany, N. Y., Friday, William R.

Hearst says he contributed all but \$17,-488 of the \$80,000 which was spent by Ownership League for the benefit of all

The Hilda was built at Glasgow in 1882 and registered 848 tons. She was a screw steamer of iron construction and was 235 feet in length.

#### BODIES IN STEEL INGOT.

#### Unique Funeral of Victims of Mill Accident.

A funeral without a parallel in Philadelphia, Pa., took place Sunday at the Midvale Steel works, where a forty-ton ingot of steel, permeated with the flesh, blood and bones of two workmen, was buried with the solemn rites of the Roman Catholic church.

The workmen who were so strangely laid away were John Forkin and Joseph Gazda, two foreign speaking laborers, who met a horrible death a week ago. They were in a pit near a cupola containing many tons of molten steel. A plug gave way and 80,000 pounds of the fiery fluid poured from the cupola and overwhelmed thin. The men were completely incinerated and not a trace of themselves or their clothing was left.

## LODGING HOUSE DISASTER.

#### **ThirtyNine Lives Lost in a Glasgow** Death Trap.

The most terrible fire that has occurred In Glasgow, Scotland, for many years broke out Sunday in a cheap lodging house for men in Watson Street and resulted in the loss of thirty-nine lives and the severe injury of many others. The flames were first noticed at 6 o'clock in the morning on the fourth floor of the building, which was occupied by 330 men. An alarm was raised and the firemen responded quickly, but flames and smoke were then issuing from most of the windows on the fourth floor.

An extraordinary scene was created, a procession of almost naked men rushing put of the entrance, and against their frantic efforts to escape the firemen had actually to fight for admission.

#### Electric Plant Destroyed.

The plant of the Steelton, Pa., Electric Light Company was destroyed by fire Saturday night, involving a loss of \$60,-000, on which there was no insurance. The town of Steelton and adjacent territory which depended on the company for light is in darkness at night.

#### Hotel and Stores Burned.

The town of Estillville, across the Kentucky border in Virginia, was swept by a disastrous fire Sunday. The Myrtle Ho-

The second hoat was picked up empty at the candidates on the ticket and expended31,125 personally for buttons and lithographs.

campaign \$22,000.

#### WELCOME TO NEW KING.

#### Norway Making Preparations to Receive Prince Charles.

Christiania advices state that preparations are in full swing for the arrival of the new king and queen of Norway. Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark, whose formal election by the Norwegian parliament is a foregone conclusion. The state entry into Christiania will

take place Nov. 25. A vessel bearing King Charles and consort, with his escort of Norwegian, Danish, British and German warships, will be met by a large flotilla of steamers from all the coast towns, and will be conveyed to a landing stage here, where the first official and popular welcome of the new rulers will take place.

#### IN HANDS OF THE JURY.

#### Death of Student Pierson is Being Investigated.

It is possible that no witnesses will be called before the grand jury to testify in the Stuart L. Pierson case, the Kenyon College student who was killed in Gambier, O. The case was presented to the jury Friday at Mt. Vernon.

Prosecutor Stilwell testified that the testimony brought out at the coroner's inquest, which consists of about 500 typewritten pages, will be sufficient to show that Pierson was tied to the track.

#### Got \$10 for His Vote.

Albert Farrar, accused of illegal voting at New York's contested mayoralty election, Friday confessed in court he came there to vote from Utica, N. Y. He said through his lawyer he was to vote the Republican ticket, and that the Republican district leader introduced him in political circles as his son. He received \$10 for his vote. He was remanded to prison for sentence.

#### Attacked British Flag.

An attempt to haul down the British flag was made by longshoremen in New York Friday at the Cunard line dock, where Prince Louis' flagship, the Drake, was anchored. The flag which was attacked was not on the warship, but floated over the dock in honor of the British guest. The longshoremen were fought off by a dozen policemen, who saved the emblem from violence.

#### Panic at Labor Convention.

There was a slight panic among the delegates attending the American Federation of Labor convention at Pittsburg, Pa., Thursday caused by the decorations

At least five persons were burned to death in an Italian six-story tenement house fire in East Seventy-third Street. New York, Thursday.

The sleeping tenants on the five upper floors were made prisoners by the flames. wth the ground floor a roaring furnace bencath them. Four of those who lost their lives were kneeling in prayer when the fire reached them.

The bodies of three men and two women were taken from the ruins. The police believe the fire was started

by an incendiary.

### BODIES ENTIRELY CONSUMED

#### Steel Company Will Bury Metal out of Respect to Men Killed.

During the inquest held in Philadelphia n the cases of John Forkin and Joseph Garieia, laborers, who were killed on Nov. 10, it was testified that the two menhad entered a pit and that \$0,000 pounds of hot metal poured from a leak and completely absorbed them. Not a trace of the bodies of the men was discovered. The steel company has decided to take about 8,000 pounds of the steel from the place where the men were last seen and have it buried out of respect for the dead men. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

#### Girl Killed by Robbers.

Josephine Oom was instantly killed and her sister probably fatally wounded by a highwayman Wednesday night a quarter of a mile outside of Grand Rapids, Mich. While the two girls, with their father, Jacob Oom, were driving home, a man stepped from the woods into the road and commanded them all to hold up their hands. The father whipped up his horses and the highwayman thereapon fired twice, the first shot killing Josephine instantly and the second wounding Jennie seriously. The highwayman escaped.

#### Hunt and Crawford Plead. William L. Hunt and Louis W. Craw

ford, who were arrested in New York in connection with the death of Susanna Geary, the chorus girl, pleaded not guilty at Boston, Mass., Friday, to an indictnent charging them as accessories.

#### Iowan Commits Suicide.

A. C. Earle, of Elliston, Ia., who had just purchased a department store busiuess at St. Joseph. Mo., committed suieide by firing a bullet through his heart Friday night. Sudden illness is thought to have been the cause.

#### Too Many Shingles.

The shingle manufacturers of north west Washington, at a meeting in Bel lingham Friday, concluded arrangements to join the close down of plants throughtel, a number of dry goods stores and sev- in the rear of the hall taking fire from out the state for sixty days beginning

Senator Burkett called the attention of the attorney general to the fact that Nebraska has one of the most up-to-date prisons in the country; that the health statistics showed that Lancaster County stood among the very first in low rate of mortality, and he urged the attorney general to authorize the sending at least of United States prisoners convicted in Nebraska to Lincoln.

Attorney General Moody was impressed with Senator Burkett's presentation and said he would send a special officer to the Nebraska penitentiary to report on conditions.

#### TAYLOR BOUND OVER.

Tecumseh Man Must Face Charge

of Perjury. Frank A .Taylor was bound over for trial in the district court at Tecumseh under bonds of \$1,500 in the hearing of the case ordered by Judge B. F. Good in the Chamberlain case at Auburn some few weeks ago. Mr. Taylor was presumed to be vice president and a director of the

Chamberlain bank at the time of its failure. Judge Good was of the opinion of the taxes. that the evidence given in Johnson County in cases bearing on the bank failure and the case at Auburn did not corre-

#### Young Man Fatally Injured.

jury charge against Mr. Taylor,

At sad accident occurred at Stanton. Some boys were inspecting the new Congregational church, which is nearing completion. Fred Glaser, a young man of 18, was in the tower about thirty feet from the lower floor, and fell to the floor below. In his fall his head struck some plank at the second story. From there he fell to the lower floor, striking on his shoulder. He was picked up and carried home in an unconscious condition, and the attending physicians say he will die.

#### Insane Man Recovers.

Anton Englemann, a former prominent business man of West Point, who was adjudged insane some months ago and whose condition was so serious that his friends believed him incurable, has completely recovered his reason and health and is now in West Point on a visit to

Child Drowned in Watering Tank At the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luchsinger, residing seven miles north of Columbus, their little daughter, 18 months old, was drowned. While peering into a large tank used for watering stock the little girl fell in and was drowned, although the tank contained only eight inches of water.

#### Iron and Oil at Lincoln.

J. W. Killinger, of Lewiston, Idaho, formerly of the iron district of Pennsylvania, declared samples of rich iron ore had been found on the surface at the Burnham brick yards at Lincoln. He also uncovered a surface seepage of oil. Drilling will begin in a few days.

### MUST NOT COMPROMISE.

Ruling for Nebraska Treasurers on Railroad Taxes.

A Lincoln special says: Nebraska county treasurers must not accept a portion of the railroad taxes from represent-

atives of the corporations. So declared Attorney General Brown Monday, and he sent notices to all the officials. The Union Pacific and the Burlington road are fighting the assessment in the courts. Attorney General Brown holds that the treasurers may invalidate the assessment by accepting a portion. Some of the counties are hard up for school money and the treasurers have accepted a part

#### A Base Deceiver.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Schoenfeldt, a widow spond, and ordered proceedings on a perliving at Scribner, is mourning the loss of \$400 which she loaned to J. J. Lynch, a railroad man of that place. Lynch has been courting the widow's daughter and told his future mother-in-law that he had bought out a restaurant and wanted to borrow \$400 of her to help make a payment on it. As he expected to become a member of the family very soon she let him have it. As soon as the cash was in his pocket he threw up his job on the road and has not been seen since.

#### South Omaha Man in Trouble.

Cliff Grandstaff, of South Omaha, was taken to Nebraska City to face a charge of committing assault with intent to kill.

On July 16 Miller Gibson was attacked by Grandstaff and was dangerously wounded by the latter. Grandstaff left the city the afternoon of the attempted murder and nothing has been heard of him until his capture in South Omaha last Sunday. Gibson has not fully recovered from his injuries.

#### Fatal Accident to Grader.

Irwin Moss met with a fatal accident Tuesday morning while at work on the Great Northern grade near Yutan. He was working with a steam shovel gang in a deep cut and was on the car operated in connection with the shovel. In some way he was thrown down and doubled up by the chain, breaking his back.

#### Superintendent Norfolk Schools. E. J. Bodwell, present county superin-

tendent of Douglas County, was Thursday unanimously elected superintendent of the Norfolk city schools. Mr. Bodwell accepted the position and it is expected he will take up his work in about two weeks.

### Played with Matches.

While playing with matches Thursday

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Mrs. Lena Margaret Lillie will not be allowed a rehearing in the supreme court. The court on adjournment Saturday handed down an order denying the application recently made by Judge Hamer. counsel for the prisoner, for leave to file an argument on a motion for a rehearing. This in effect permanently disposes of the case and Mrs. Lillie, unless pardoned by the governor, must serve a life sentence in the penitentiary for the murder of her husband, Harvey Lillie, at David City in 1902.

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The writ of mandamus applied for by William R. Mellor to compel the board of equalization of Sherman County tovacate an order reducing the assessed valuation of real estate in three townships in Sherman County was denied by the supreme court at Lincoln Saturday. The board had arbitrarily reduced the valuation of the entire township at the request of land owners. Mellor applied for a writ of mandamus to prevent the carrying into execution of this reduction. \* \* \*

The Lincoln Traction Company was not to blame because one of its passengers was injured July 4, 1903, by falling from a treet car because startled by the explosion of a torpedo placed on the track by some person unknown to the company

and without the consent or knowledge of the company or its servants. The supreme court so holds in an opinion upholding the decision of the Lancaster County district court in a damage suit instituted by Mrs. Hannah Bevard.

One of the most difficult problems that has confronted the governor's staff has just been solved by an order from the war department. For years and years the colonels have worn aiguillettes, but in various places on their uniform and the efforts of the adjutant general to get all to wear them alike have proven unavailing. Now, however, the war department has taken up the matter and Thursday an order was received telling just exactly how these things should be worn.

With complete returns from G9 of the 90 counties in Nebraska, Letton's plurality is 20,719, against a plurality for Barnes two years ago in the same counties of 9,746, a net gain for Letton of 11,461. These figures simply confirm previous estimates that his plurality will

his old neighbors and friends.

eral residences were burned. The loss is estimated at \$75,000; insurance one third. Woman Slain by Jealous Lover. At Hopkinsville, Ky., John Chaney shot and killed Mrs. Maud Ellis and dan- gerously wounded Duncan Veach, a by- stander, Saturday. Jealousy is said to have been the cause. Sioux City Stock Market.	order. Disastrous Fire in Boston. A large five-story brick building, used for storage purpose by the Continental Storage Warehouse Company, in Boston, was burned Friday. The loss is \$100,000. Among other things stored in the ruined A	A Washington dispatch says: It has en decided that the president's forth- ming annual message to congress will submitted to the senate and the house representatives on Tuesday, Dec. 5. Bad Fire in Iowa Town. Almost all of the business district and	A. S. Grigereit, the sugar beet farmer northwest of Fremont, is employing the first Japanese help in the county. H <sup>4</sup> sent out to the western part of the state and hired fifteen Japanese to work on his beet fields. They began work this week and give good satsfaction. <b>Rusty Nail Causes Death.</b> Mrs. Edward Stewart, of Emerson,	morning, during the absence of his moth- er and father, Lawrence Aldera, the 3- year-old son of Nat Aldera, one of the proprietors of the Hotel Roma, at Oma- ha, sustained burns from which he didd within a few hours. Frightfully Burned. While rendering lard in the yard Mrs. Edgar Baker, residing two miles west of Maynard, had her clothing catch fire and nearly burned off before her fath-	It is up to the supreme court now to say whether the State Journal at Lincoln, which is charged with having sold some \$\$5,000 worth of supreme court reports the copyright of which it was alleged be-
Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City stock market follow: Stockers and feeders, §3.75. Top hogs, \$4.75. Viaturostok in Ruins. An eye witness of the recent riot at Vladivostok, who has arrived at Naga- saki, reports that nearly half of the city was burned and that 600 of the garrison were killed; that the jail was thrown open, and that Gen. Kappek is missing. The damage is estimated at \$25,000,000. Milwaukee Grafter Convicted.	ued at \$10,000 and belonging to the estate of 1 of 1   of Lawrence Barrett, the actor. was   Indians Want Pagan Religion. was   A hundred representatives of the Six A   Nation Indians Friday concluded a meeting at Onondago reservation, near Syracuse, N. Y., where an effort was made to revive the pagan religion, make sacred the marriage relation and stamp out in-fata of 1	Killed by Runaway Car. A runaway trolley car on the Shady	City, Ia. An injury to the foot as a result of stepping on a rusty nail caused her ideath. Ford Case Goes to Jury. After a trial in the district court at Beatrice lasting all day, the case of the State of Nebraska against Councilman Harry Ford, charged with selling liquor without a license, went to the jury Tuea- day evening. Farmers Make-It Hot for Tramps Two tramps, shut up in a box car, came	er-in-law, Sam Barker, extinguished the fiames. She is reported to be frightfully burned from her ankles to her arms. Go s to ranama Superintendent (D. C. O'Connor, of Norfolk, who has just been appointed su- perintendent of education in Panam (by Fresident Roosevelt, will leave Norfolk in about two weeks and will sail from New York about the first of December for his new field. Fonad Her Baby Dead.	longed to the state. The attorney gener- al filed the suit and the Journal Com- pany filed a demurrer. The matter was argued Friday morning. **** The state of Nebraska will not have to pay to the Oxpard Beet Sugar Com- pany and the Norfolk Beet Sugar Com- pany the money claimed by the compa- nies under the sugar bounty act passed by the legislature of 1895. The supreme- court has again denied a motion for re- hearing filed by the companies, but in doing so holds its former opinions wrong
Former Alderman Robert L. Rudolph, of Milwaukce, Wis., was Saturday found guilty by a jury of soliciting a bribe while a member of the common council in 1909.	The Riverside Bridge Works at Mar- tin's Ferry, O., was completely destroyed by fire Friday. Loss, \$200,600; no insur- is s	A disastrous fire was reported to be ging in Columbus, Ga., Thursday. It stated more than 500 bales of cotton	sas Chy and Omaha Ramond, not be-	The 17-days-cid babe of Mr. and Mra. Corry Dingle, living on a farm south of Humboldi, was found dead in bed by its young mother on Friday when she went to look sfler, it.	and rejects the motion on the constitution- al provision that the logislature cannot appropriate public money for price