Stolen Horse Is Sold Here. Norfolk authorities are looking for Joe Fulton, a farmhand, recently emstolen from the farm early Sat urday morning and was expected to arrive in Norfolk at noon, Horse dealers have been notified.

Fulton was found in Norfolk by Earl Ray, who later with the assistance of Chief Marquardt and Patrolman O'Brien, arrested him at the Union Pacific depot. Fulton admitted he brought the horse to Norfolk and sold him to H. C. Sattler for \$30, Very little money was found on his person when he was searched

N: A. Rainbolt Not So Well. N. A. Rainbolt, who slipped on the ice and fell while coming downtown Monday morning, is not so very well today. He spent a very restless night. He is now suffering from gallstone complications, brought on by the fall. Among other injuries sustained, an ger with a grip, asking for something archbone above the right cheek was to eat, and soon the entire community broken by the fall.

### May Have Been a Double Murder. "From the evidence I have gathered and from investigations I have made.

I believe there was a murder commit ted in Norfolk last summer and it was successfully covered up by the man who did the deed." That is the startling statement

his search in the country south of made today by a detective who has town. Morris declared he had no been investigating a case in which for food. He was considerably frightone local constable and a private citizen have assisted.

That the aneged victim of the crime was a man from Colorado who came to Norfolk with a large amount of money on his person, is the belief of the detective, who declares he has found it impossible to find the body of the victim which he believes has been either buried or secreted some where in the vicinity of Norfolk. In quiries made in Colorado for a miss ing man who could answer to the de scription given by the detective have not borne fruit, but the investigation

still goes on in a quiet way. One man, who the sleuth believes may know much about the crime, is being shadowed, but the fact that the body of the supposed victim cannot be found, may result in nothing but a

### long drawn out search. Came With Money; Disappears.

According to the story and evidence of the detective, the supposed ness which was for sale in this city. pearance, he was seen in a heated artive intimates was interested in the ing people. business, and the next morning the stranger had disappeared. The man P. Wilder, who has been granted leave with whom he was seen also disap- of absence, sailed today on the Chiyo peared the same day without leaving Maru. any word with a relative, who declared the man had not been heard from Another person with whom the latter was associated left his boarding place without his hat or coat on the night of the supposed crime, and was not heard from again. The hat or coat has not yet been called for and the last seen of him was when he left the house dressed with only his shirt trousers and shoes.

The detective believes this man also met with foul play or else had some thing to do with the crime, because i has been impossible to locate him.

Finds Sign of Struggle. So quiet has the investigation been going on that even those who are located at the place have not discover ed the searchers at work in a cellar another man have discovered signs of a struggle and other evidences which gave them the first intimation that something unusual had occurred.

Another fact learned by the detective, which helps to bear out his allieves committed the murder, had no money on the night of the supposed crime, and no visible means of obtaining money. This man, however, accidentally exhibited large amounts of money just before he disappeared been committed

"Although I have hunted without success," says the Norfolk citizen interested in the case. "I am almost positive something happened on the night the business transaction was supposed to have been made."

# Is a College Director.

Dr. A. Johnson, superintendent of the Norfolk insane hospital, is a member of the board of directors of Augustana college at Rock Island, Ill., which he attended some twenty-five years ago. As a member of the board open to the public. The same pracof directors, Dr. Johnson visits the college four times a year.

The college has a Lutheran seminary in connection, teaching both English and Swedish. The college is a coeducational institution with 700 students. There are eighteen members of the directorate.

# Ben Hur Installation.

The following officers of North Nebraska Court No. 9, Tribe of Ben Hur, have been installed:

Chief, E. M. Clement; past chief. Robert Brashear; judge, Mrs. M. E. ated their tremendous significance. Cooper; keeper of tribute, Hans Voght; scribe, Mrs. Matie Sulter, teacher, Mrs. Dorothea McCune: Ben Hur and keeper of inner gate, Walter McFarland; keeper of outer gate, M. P. Suiter; captain, W. F. Davey; guide; George Clements, master of ceremonies; E. A. Amarine; mother of Hur, Mrs. R. C. Simmons.

# Ruling on Just's Case.

Lincoln, Feb. 19 .- In response to the query of C. A. Just of Boyd county, the attorney general has ruled that in the absence of an election for county assessor in 1911 on account of the change in the law, the old officers

clared the offices of both the county kept alive for the rest of the came and George Decker, a nurse, who tracts to any organizations not in the asessor and of the precinct assessors paign. vacant. The attorney general holds played on the Mass farm, eight miles they were wrong and that the assessouth of Madison. A black mare was fore held until their successors are elected and qualified.

#### GOT THE WRONG MAN.

### M. Morris of Lusk Gives Farmers Near Here a Fright.

Constable John Flynn answered the

call given him by farmers south of town Saturday who believed a man who was asking for something to eat was the one wanted for the murder of Goldie Williams at Grand Island. The search resulted in the detainment of M. Morris, a Lusk, Wyo., laborer who had walked from West Point to Norfolk Saturday morning. Morris had been in Norfolk for about three weeks and a few days ago he disappeared. Carl Reiche was the first who believed he saw in Morris the description given by Grand Island authorities. Other farmers also reported a stranwas aroused to a high pitch of excitement. The constable searched the entire country, and notified railroad men to hold the man if he should endeavor to escape through the railroad vards. Fred Linerol found Morris and brought him to Norfolk, where he was identified by Constable Flynn,

#### ened when he learned why he had been held.

money, and had asked several farmers

who was summoned to the city from

Phil Kohl for Senator. Wayne, Neb., Feb. 19,-Phile E. Kohl has filed his candidacy for the democratic nomination for state senator from this district, including Wayne, Pierce and Cuming counties.

### New Postal Bank Rule.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Postmasters at postal savings depositories may accept deposits from anybody, the regulation restricting depositors to the patrons of a particular office being rescinded in an order issued by Postmaster-General Hitchcock.

### MONEY FOR CHINESE ALL GONE American Relief Committee Sends in

Its Last \$10,000. Shanghai, Feb. 19.—The American famine relief committee has now ap-Colorado man came to Norfolk with propriated for the purpose of succormoney enough to buy out a small busi- ing the distressed population the remaining \$10,000 in its hands. Unless On the night of the stranger's disap-further funds are forthcoming the committee will henceforth be unable gument with a man whom the detect to render any assistance to the stary-

United States Consul General Ames

# WORDS THAT BEAT BLAINE.

#### How "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion Phrase Was Uttered.

William C. Hudson in "Random Re offections of an Old Political Report r": The "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion incident was the turning point in the campaign of 1884. On Wedness day, Oct. 29, 1884, less than a week before the election, I met Senator Gorman as he descended the stairs from his room in the national demo cratic headquarters. He was dull, gloomy and wearied in manner, quite the reverse of his buoyant habit. As he reached the bottom step he said:

"I want to get away into the fresh air for a time. I'm going to ride where the detective declares he and through Central park and I want a companion. Come with me."

As we stopped at headquarters the

enator said: "Come with me to my room. I want to go to West Virginia as soon as I can. There are some matters to be legations, is that the man who he be- attended to on Friday and Saturday that I must turn over to you for execution.

We were engaged on these matters when we heard some one come up the stairs in great haste. In a moment Col. John Tracey, the head of the day after the supposed crime had the newspaper bureau, plunged into the room so much out of breath by reason of his haste and excitement that he could not speak-could only point to the pages of the paper he had. Gorman took the papers from his hand and on reading the words pointed out straightened up with a start and earnestly read the context The words pointed out were "Rum

Romanism and Rebellion!" It was the practice of the news bureau of the committee to send a stenographer to take verbatim reports of all republican functions that were terial visit to Blaine at the Fifth Avenue hotel and had taken down the his desk he had written out the report and turned it over to Col. Tracey, who ran it over in the hope that he might find something to feed out to the newspapers. He had come upon the words and had instantly appreci-

As Senator Gorman ran over the pages of Blaine's speech he asked: "Is this a verbatim report?"

"Every word uttered is there," replied Col. Tracey. "Surely," said Gorman sternly

Blaine met this remark?" "That is the astounding thing," said Tracey, excitedly. "He made no reference to the words. I have confirmed hat fact."

Finally, Senator Gorman spoke, his voice cracking like the snap of a

"This sentence must be in every daily newspaper in the country tomorrow, no matter how, no matter what hold over. The county board of that it costs. Organize for that immedicounty had held differently and de- ately, Col. Tracey. And it must be

As Col. Tracey left the room with ull powers. Senator Gorman said: should not have corrected the thing on the spot. It is too late now. He against Cleveland. There will be night visits to the "house of mystery. stampede of the alienated back to Cleveland. God grant it may be in sufficient volume to turn the tide to

Cleveland." In two days the stampede was apparent. The republicans were helpless before it. They realized that more damage was likely to result from explanation than from allowing it to take its course.

### MRS. ASQUITH IN TROUSERS.

### n Turkish Costume the British Premier's Wife Danced a Pas Seul.

Marreau, Switzerland, Feb. 19. There was a lively fancy dress ball part in organizing. Some of the dresses were striking, but none more so than her own gold brocaded Turkish trouser costume. When the fun became furious, she danced a pas seu! in the center of the floor, while the company marveled at the unconventionality of the British prime minis- late this afternoon or tomorrow. ter's wife.

This recalls a famous incident in her younger days, when as Margot Tennant, she caused a tremendous sensation by entertaining a company at a Melton hunt ball, with a skirt dance.

Mrs. Herbert Asquith is one of England's favorite conversational topics. When nothing else is going on there there to make conversation. Mrs. Ascently she was dragged into notoriety through William Watson's poem, "The Woman With the Serpent's Tongue."

The poem created a great sensation Watson's known hostility to the Asquiths immediately disclosed its obca, Watson admitted that Mrs. Asto and his excuse for the poem was that Mrs. Asquith and her husband were traitorously trying to wreck the liberal party.

Some time after the appearance of Asquith and her husband were to sep-

Daughter of one of the rich men of marriage was a great favorite of Mr. women a much less restricted position. In spite of her disturbing freedom in society she counted leading statesmen, men of literary, scientific her appearance in the gallery of the house of commons gave zest to whatever debate was on hand. She was the creator of a semi-mystic, semi-literary society called the Souls, and, with Arthur Balfour as her lieutenant of the best minds in England about her.

In time the newspapers came seriof the queen and prime minister, and when the irate conservatives in society were at end of all patience with in Manchuria. he gay, clever, sarcastic little Philistine, she overturned all their predic tions by giving her hand in marriage to one of the ablest and most serious young politicians, Mr. Asquith.

As if to prove the infinite variety of per talents, Mrs. Asquith for several years settled down at once to the duties of wifehood and motherhood and showed as marked a capacity for these graver callings as for the lightest frivolities.

# BIG CROWD AT A SALE.

#### Good Prices Netted for Cattle Offered at Ewing Saturday.

Ewing, Neb., Feb. 19,-Special to The News: The sale of pedigreed Shorthorn cattle Offered by Messrs. John Berigan and Milan Swain was tice as to democratic functions was well attended, and the prices obtainfollowed by the republican news bur- ed were very satisfactory. One cow, eau. In pursuance of this practice a as an illustration, brought \$150, and stenographer had attended the minis- was purchased by F. V. McGuire of from home and I believe we will have Wisner. John Murray, another stockman, also of Wisner, was another speeches made by the Rev. Dr. Burch- heavy purchaser. He mixed the breed ard and by Mr. Blaine. Returning to and appreciated the high quality of the male and female stock offered Col. Burrows of Marysville, Mo., aud tioneer, ably assisted by Cols. Wright and Brewer of Ewing, did good work and were highly complimented on their knowledge of the value of stock Just preceding the sale the Ewing Cornet band, one of the best musical organizations in the state, discoursed some excellent music.

# DEVELOPMENTS IN WILL CASE.

# Examination of Former State Senator

Gardner in "Mystery" Case. New York, Feb. 19 .- The examination of former State Senator Frank J. Gardner today on charges of attempting to defraud the heirs of Samuel E. statutes of the two leagues is exactly back from the trap-hole satisfied. Haslett, an aged recluse, out of an estate valued at more than \$1,000,000, was exected to develop new disclos- I had no place and the big league Haslett's life is fast ebbing away in tate to turn him over to either league, society is doing to itself when it Koethe. his Brooklyn home, where for years Any national agreement team has a takes the life of a human being.

were arrested on charges made by outlaw class." John B. Lord and Dr. H. B. Minton, respectively counsel and physician to "If anything will elect Cleveland Haslett, that Gardner and Decker conbese words will do it. It is amazing spired to defraud, through a will, are that a man so quick witted as Blaine, out on ball today. Decker is said to Emilio Vasquez Gomez at San Anoccustomed to think on his feet and have confessed to the police that he tonic. Tex., urging him to come at o meet surprising changes in debate, brought Gardner into the case and once and take the field, brought a cannot deal with it at all. The ad-residuary legatee and that he himself northern Chihuahua. Three bridges vantages are now with us. For the would be taken care of by Gardner. first time we are able to meet that The nurse said that the will was signed near Barreal, ninety-six kilometers hanged. intrigue to excite religious prejudices after Gardner had made several mid-

### SOLDIERS DISPERSE WOMEN.

#### Small Band of Women Textile Strikers Defy Police to Attack.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 19 .- A band of Polish women operatives who are participating in the great textile strike, assembled near St. Anthony's Syrian church today and defied the police and militia authorities to disabout a dozen, and were engaged in They did not disperse until a squad of about thirty police officers, a small decavairy were sent to the scene. Three which Mrs. Asouith played a large of the women were arrested, charged with disorderly conduct. At some of the mills large increases in the number resuming work today was claimed. but there seemed to be little change at the plants of the American Woolen company.

stationary firemen propose to strike They would cripple some of the

# mills seriously.

Await Yuan's Reply. Yatsen and the members of the republican government as well as the national assembly are still waiting for always is something in which Mrs. As- will follow. The observance of the favorite son, Champ Clark, speaker of quith is concerned to talk about, or Chinese new year on Sunday passed the house of representatives. The else she does something then and off without any disturbance. This is delegates will be charged to remain quith first became widely known out year will be celebrated according to the by the Baltimore convention. There side of England when, as Margot Ten- old Chinese calendar, because in the will be second choice. Among the first nant, she was made the heroine of E. future the calendar is to be brought of the party leaders to arrive was F. Benson's novel "Dodo." More re- into accord with the western system. United States Senator Stone, who de-

Suicide Rather Than Poor Farm. viding a dollar among his fifteen chiltect. Later, after he came to Ameri- from the overseer of the poor farm party leaders apart. to leave the county lest he become a quith was the woman he had referred charge upon the county, is given as the cause of his act.

### A Blizzard in Colorado.

Breckenridge, Colo., Feb. 19.-Five towns in Summit county are snowthe poem there was gossip that Mrs. bound, having been cut off from railroad communication for more than twenty-four hours. Fifteen inches of snow, driven by a high wind, has piled England, Mrs. Asquith, before her huge drifts which have blockaded the Colorado & Southern running to this Gladstone, and her influence in so-city, Dillon, Briscoe, Kokomo and Robelety was such as to gain for young inson. A train sent out from Leadville in an effort to open up the line was unable to break through and was forced to return to Leadville. It was still snowing, and the thermomeand musical fame, in her train, and ter registered 10 degrees below zero.

Acute Situation in Manchuria, London, Feb. 19.—The situation in Manchuria has been much more acute since Nang Wei, leader of the reform movement in 1898, and grand head of in the movement, she gathered some the empire reform associations, has thrown his lot with the Manchurian viceroy, Gen Chao Erh Hsun, against like storks. Their other leg was the new regime. The latter, according ously to chronicle the doings of Miss to a dispatch from Tein Tsin, refuses drawn taut. These men live in a sec-Margot Tennant as they would those to give up his office. The Manchu Prince Su is financing a movement many pools and ponds of water. to establish a constitutional monarchy

# MAY DEFEAT CAUCUS.

#### Stephens Predicts Money Trust Will Yet Be Investigationed.

Washington, Feb. 19.-Congressman Dan V. Stephens declared that in spite of the action of the democratic of Mrs. Dick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. caucus the resolution to investigate the money trust, which virtually nulliified the Henry measure to investigate by special committee, a resolution few days with her sister, Mrs. C. E. would be passed today that practically Patterson. will be a duplicate of the Henry reso lution.

"It has been agreed," said Mr. Ste phens, "to have the caucus resolution called before the house Monday. Those democrats who favor the spe cial committee investigation, including all three of the Nebraskans, in tend to defeat the caucus measure and offer one of our own. Since the caucus the members have been hearing 100 democratic votes instead of sixtysix that voted for the Henry resolution in caucus."

A lively fight is promised, for the Underwood faction are bitter over the possibility of what they term a viola lation of the caucus agreement. Meanwhile the Henry men are working for republican votes.

# Approves the Two Leagues.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 19,-August Hermann, chairman of the national baseball commission, today declared that organized baseball was not hostile to the newly formed Columbian and United States leagues.

"The two leagues are not outlaws," he said. "They are independent within their rights and not trespassing on ours. We have no right to object to similar so far as organized baseball is

### May Attack Juarez.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 19. - Urgent messages sent from Palomas, Mex., to that his understanding of the will was declination from Gomez. This has that Gardner was the executor and cast a damper on his followers in on the Mexico-Northwestern railway south of Juarez, were destroyed by the Vasquitas. The bridges had been repaired only two days ago, and there is apprehension in Juarez that the Vasquitas are preparing to advance on that city from the Casas Grandes ountry.

May Die Before He's Hanged. St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 19.-Guards at the county jail are making an extensive search of the cell of Hez Razco. sentenced to hang March 26 for th perse them. The women numbered murder of Mr. and Mrs. Oda Hubbell and their two children near Guilford picketing the vicinity of the mills. in November, 1910, for a confession which fellow prisoners assert he has been writing for the past few days tachment of infantry and a troop of Razco has been writing almost constantly but has sent no letters out and so scraps of paper have been found in his cell. His jailers say he is failing so rapidly that it is thought be will not live to die on the gallows.

### MISSOURI DEMOCRATS MEET.

#### The rumor was persistent that the Senator Reed Hopes for Harmony, but Leaders Are Far Apart.

into Joplin today brought scores of delegates to the democratic state convention which meets here tomorrow to name four delegates-at-large and Nanking, China Feb. 19.-Dr. Sun thirty-two from the sixteen congressional districts to attend the democratic convention in Baltimore Eighteen presidential electors also the official reply of Yuan Shi Kai to will be chosen. There will be no contheir request that he come to Nan- test on the presidential instructions king. If the former premier refuses to be given the delegates, as Missouri to come south serious complications is bestowing her strength upon her the last occasion on which the new with the speaker on every ballot taken clared he had come to Joplin to see that harmony prevailed. Senator Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 19.-After di- Reed, who accompanied his colleague, likewise talked peace among the deleat the sime of its appearance, and dren, Owen Gavin, colored, 51, com- gates already on the ground. It was mitted suicide by blowing his head off apparent, however, that the selection with a shotgun. Receipt of a notice of a committeeman had drawn the

Fremont Still in League. Fremont, Neb., Feb. 19.-The Fre mont baseball team will remain in the Nebraska State league.

# FIND MEN WITH DOG FACES.

# African Explorer Tells of a Sideshow

Barker's Paradise. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 19 - 1/1. Karl Kumm. African explorer and scientist, arived here on his way to Washington, where he will lay evidence before the heads of the National Geographical society that he has discovered wen with the faces of dogs and birds living in the heart of Africa. "I have proof," Dr. Kumm asserted,

that I have found negroes with the faces of dogs. They spoke in a low guttural bark, not unlike that of a dog. They lived by clans and their mode of life is not unlike that of the stone age. "In another part of Africa far from

the haunts of white men, I found a tribe of negroes who ran on one leg never used and they carried it bent or tion of the country where there are

"In still another part of Africa there are negroes whose faces are virtually like the beak of a bird. They they saying? What kind of a prayer ive in trees."

# South Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dick and son, Clarence, returned from Stuart Saturday, where they visited at the home Ahlman.

Mrs. Plummer returned to her home in Wayside Sunday, having spent a

Pat McNeeley went to Fremont his morning and will run out of there. Ben B. Gross was here vesterday etween trains while on his way home to Gross from Texas.

Pearle Barrett, who has been work ing out of Fremont for some time, returned Sunday and will work out of

The gang of men who have been working on the new steel water tank here left Sunday for Deadwood, where they will work on an oil tank. M. L. Odgen left Sunday for a trip

### hrough Arkansas and Texas. TELLS OF THE HANGING.

#### Description of the Scene Around the Chicago Jail. Chicago, Feb. 19 .- "How did my boy

It wasn't a mother or a father asking the question. It was a deputy sheriff, who stood on the gallows look-

ing down at the swinging form of an a white cloth. 18-year-old boy about whose neck he had fastened a rope five minutes be-"Wasn't his neck broken?" insisted the deputy, talking to one of the doz-

en doctors who were examining the boy's body. When the doctor answerthem, no license to annoy them. The ed the affirmative the deputy stepped a one of them did. What you see at a hanging is one concerned. If I had a player for whom thing; it shows you what society is doing to criminals. But what you in a big space, where all the folks in ures in the musty house of mystery. waived claim on him, I would not hesi- HEAR at hangings shows you what the city can see it," said Dr. A. C.

he lived a hermit. Senator Gardner perfect right to dispose of its con- I'm going to put down what I heard last," said Dr. I. E. Hoffman. "After day.

Philip Sommerling, 24 years; Thomas Schultz, 18 years; Ewald Shiblawski.

24; Ewald's brother, Frank, 21, and Thomas Jennings, negro, 35. For two hours and ten minutes there were gathered in the vast, high eilinged room forty-two physicians.

thirty-five guards and twenty newspa

per men. They were representatives

of society, and I want to show, by the

things I heard them say, what hang-

In his office, before we went into fold. the death chamber, I asked Deputy Sheriff Peters how many men he had

"Why, young fellow," he said. hung men before von were born. hung the Haymarket rioters. And I've rung forty men," he added, proudly. "Have a smoke," someone said to

Peters. 'No. No amokes, eats or drinks un il this job is done. Then I'll go out and take a stiff drink of whisky. I aldays have a reaction after a hanging. It always makes me tired and sick."

me in the hallway. We looked out of Peters' office and aw a double line of deputy sheriffs leading from the main door of the jail. Between them was passing a line of forty-two physicians who were being admitted to the death chamber.

Peters went to the telephone and alled up the state's attorney,

"There's a fellow who's trying a four-flush in Judge Landis' court to make us put off this hanging. It's a piece of hocus-pocus. The fellow jax Joplin, Mo., Feb. 19.-Every train wants to get into the limelight. want you to understand that I'm going to go right along with this busi-

When he had hung up the receiver Peters said to a deputy:

"Fix up the sawbones! Get them in the white covering he looked like n their chairs and then we'll get msy.

"Press! Press!" a deputy called. That meant that the dozen newspaper men were to go into the death hamber.

"No! No! You cant' go with these ellows. Sit down with the doctors, to Sommerling, You can examine the corpses with hem.

The doctors all sat in chairs, at the foot of the Ligh scaffold.

I heard one doctor with whiskers talking to another. "Hanging is all damn foolishness.

he said. "Now here are four good man left a penniless wife and baby. Why don't they put these four men in twitching bags. jail somewhere for life, and make them work to support the two penniless women and their babies? Ain't damn foolishness to kill them?"

I heard a guard say: "There's a fellow in New York city who's the best executioner in the makes a miscue. Must have nerve.

ruh?" "What'll you have to eat?" one reporter asked another when they sat rate. down to a reporters' table that was

covered with a white cloth. "Yow! yow! yow! yow!" loises came from the cells. Inmates of the jail were rattling their bars, yellng and pourding tin cups. The death

march had begun "They'll show up around that corner in a minute," said one reporter. "I'm an old hand in this hanging room. I've seen seventeen hangings

iere. There was the shuffle of feet on the iron floor and the procession walked onto the gallows from an upper tier, There was a priest, in white officers in blue and two men roughly dressed the Shiblawski brothers.

All you could hear was the murmur of the priest's prayer, and the murmur of the men, who repeated his words in low tones. What were

do men make on a gallows? No one could hear their words. The brothers kissed the cross which the priest held to them. While this was going on their legs and arms were being strapped. We tried to hear what they were saying as the deputies put white shroud about their bodies, but we stopped trying when the white caps were tied over their heads. Everybody seemed to be working slowly on the gallows. One brother turned his muffled head toward another. We

heard the murmur of his voice. "Crash!"-That was the next sound Then came the scuffling of the feet of and that is all society-just as surely fourteen doctors, as they walked to the two bags, their contents twitching, killers suffer more harm than the which hung from the swaying ropes.

The reporters rushed to a back room, where their telephones and tele graph wires had been placed. I caught there bits of news as they talked: 'Just as the writhing body of the boy stopped swaying." "Strangled and "Oh, is that you taking my North Bend. stuff, Bill? Great show. Three more to come."

What, in Christmas, was that prayer?" said one reporter. "I don't know. Tell your office to look it up in the prayer book. They can copy it from that."

ropes. They carried out the two bodies on a wheeled table, covered with "Both of their necks were broken, said a doctor, coming to the reporter's

Two men were fixing up two other

table. During the full I talked to seven of the fourteen doctors who had examined. I wanted to know whether they believed in capital punishment. Not

"Capital punishment doesn't keep people from committing murder unless you hang men on a high gallows.

"This is my first hanging and my

the talk of men-at the hanging of this I don't believe in capital punials ment. I can see a patient die, but to see sane men kill a well man, in cold

blood excuse me." All of this talk was sort of "be-

ween the acts ' "Hats off! No smoking!" called a nan in overalls, from the gallows.

The next sound was that of the prison inmates, who were watching the death watch. Then we heard the shuffle of feet and again the priest ing does to the men who are not and the deputies in blue brought two poorly dressed men onto the scat-

"Well, the other two got across in time for lunch," said one deputy in a eat near me, looking at his watch.

"These fellows'll eat with them," answered the guard. "But I guess they'll get there too soon to please them."

The two men in poor clothes stood n the trap where the deputies placed them. One of them wasn't a man, but boy, John Schultz, 18 years old, son of immigrants, who, as one reporter said, 'hadn't done anything but get into bad company." And now we "Doctors! Doctors!" exclaimed some knew what the prayer was, for John raised his head and looked up: he fixed his blue eyes on the high ceiling. he repeated the words which the priest murmured.

priest murmured. "Oh, Christ! Have mercy on my conf!" His words rang out, clear as a bell. "Holy Mary, intercede for me! Pray for me! Bring me to everlasting

The deputies were tying the straps about his arms and lees

Another of them tied the white broud about the boy's neck. "Savior, save me! Forgive me my

"Listen to that young fellow pray." said a reporter. "Christ, I love thee!" said the boy.

choir boy. "Grant me to live with thee, Forzive me my sins."

ailer, put the noose over his head and A doctor tried to squeeze in with tightened the knot under the boy's

While he said these words, still

looking upward, William Davies, the

Another deputy was doing the same "Forgive me my sins! Forgive me my sins!" rang out the voice of the boy. His voice was growing louder:

there was a tone of wildness in it. "Holy Mary!"-"crash." It was an cwful thing to hear in the same moment those words from the mouth of that boy, and that sound. But they strong men. One of them has a pen- came together. Again the feet of niless wife and baby. The murdered fourteen doctors scuffled over the ce-

ment floor to the white, swaying, There was another intermission. "Now, if this nigger'll only confess

before he's hung, you fellows'll get a fine top-off for your day's story," said deputy sheriff to the reporters. "We've got a good' early start in the day's work," said a reporter. "Are country. He's killed 140 and he never you going out for lunch. | Why don't you sheriffs go out now and then

ome back for the afternoon's work, You can finish a lot of men at this "Gee," said a young doctor, coming up to Jailer Davies, "I though you'd left your handcuffs on that young fellow. I lifted up his hand and I didn't see that another doctor was holding by the elbow. I though his hands

vere locked together, because I couldn't move his arm." "They don't suffer," another doctor

as telling the reporters. "But isn't there some easier way to kill a man?" asked a reporter. "I should say so," said the doctor. They could put a tiny drop of hydro yanic acid in his soup some day and in an instant he would be stone dead, without a twitch or a pain. Or they could kill a man with morphine and he would die pleasantly, in beautiful

dreams. But this hanging. It's the rudest thing in civilization." "I saw a doctor put young Schultz's neck back into place in fine shape." said a deputy—"just grabbed his head, gave it a twist, and it snapped right

back where it belonged." I saw plenty of smiles during the two hours and ten minutes. I heard plenty of attempted jokes and commonplaces, among the forty-two doctors. Why did we smile and try to

talk of everyday things? Because hanging is so awful that a man who witnesses it dare not admit to himself how awful it is. He knows in his heart of hearts, that the old, deliberate killing of a man by his fellowmen, brutalizes the killersas it ends human life. Perhaps the

# Pruyn Found Guilty.

killed.-W. G. S.

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 19.-After deliberating sixteen hours the jury returned a verdict finding Al Pruyn guilty of manslaughter in killing gurgled." "Twitched like cats in a Michael Gorey last Christmas day at

### DYNAMITE CASE EVIDENCE. Resolution Was Passed to Cut Out Ex-

plosions During Convention. Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 19 .- To support its contention that many of the iron workers of this city were implicated in the dynamiting conspiracy. the government is preparing to submit as evidence the original copy of a resolution alleged to have been introduced at the iron workers' national

### take place during the convention. The First Robin Here.

convention at Rochester, N. Y. in 1910

providing that no explosion should

Emil Moeller, an Edgewater park resident, claims the honor for sighting the first robin of the year. "I saw two robins at my place a

few days ago," says Moeller. "Spring

is coming, I am sure. I also saw ome ducks headed north."

Geese were seen at Omaha yester-