Warns Against Evidence of Witnesses Against Gunmen.

FOUND IN CORRESPONDENCE

Declared to Be Written by Former Assistant to Whitman and it is Submitted to Governor

Glynn.

ALBANY, N. Y. April 10.- Eleven words written on a slip of white paper which today was found in a bundle of old correspondence by L. B. M. Brown of New York may prove the means of obtaining a stay of execution for the four gunmen convicted of the murder of Herman Ros-

According to Mr. Brown, the note, which contains a warning against giving credence to statements of Morris Luban and Max Margolis, who were witnesses against the gunmen, was written by a former assistant to District Attorney Whitman. It was intended, Brown said, for the guidance of former Governor William Sulzer, in whose behalf, it was reported at the time, the communication was written. Luban would appear as a witness at the former governor's impeachment trial. The note bears no date, nor signature. Brown said it was written early last fall. This is what the note

"Be very careful as to anything given

by Luban or Margolis." Upon discovering the note Brown took it to Governor Glynn and begged that it be given consideration. The governor called in his legal advisers, John G. Saxe and James L. Delchanty, an assistant of Disagreed in behalf of the district attorney to waive legal formalities and go before a supreme court justice and permit Mr. Brown to tell his story under oath if he respite or a new trial for the condemned

Mr. Brown said he would take this legal step tomorrow. Mr. Delehanty, agreed to assume charge of the proceedings for

the district attorney's office.
The governor declined to express any opinion on the merits of the new angle of the case.

### **EDWARDS AGAIN-UNDER** ARREST AT CRESTON

CRESTON, Ia., April 10 .- (Special.)-Tom Howard, alias Charles Edwards, the man who shot the Great Western agent with fireproof stands. at Afton Junction a few years ago, is back in Creston, not for a visit, but to again answer to a criminal charge. This time he is charged with the crime of stealing merchandise of interstate shipment, and is in the hands of the federal authorities. Howard was brought to Creston by Deputy United States Marshal William Exline from St. Joseph, Mo. He was arraigned before Federal Commissioner J. C. Hunt and entered a plea of not guilty, and his preliminary hearing was set for 16 o'clock Saturday morning. Howard has done time in the penitentiary for two offenses and the last time was sentenced from Union county upon the charge of assault with intent to do great bodily injury after he had shot the Afton Junction agent in the hip because of some trouble that he had with him, Howard was given one year and served the full term. The authorities now believe that Howard belongs to the gang. one of the members of which weby the deputy sheriff at Maryville, Mo., only recently. Soon after the killing Howard, who was wanted for the crime of stealing merchandise for interstate shipment from the depot at Imogene, Is., taken into custody.

### SCHOOL ROW IN HASTINGS MAY BREAK OUT ANEW

HASTINGS, Neb., April 10,-(Special.)-Serious friction in Hastings school affairs will result next Monday night if the anti-Barr members of the Board of Education carry out the plan threatened by one of the members by supplanting C. M. Barr as superintendent, regardless of the outcome of the district election, With the retention of Mr. Barr as the campaign issue the entire Barr ticket was elected Tuesday, giving the Barr supporters a majority of the new board. But the old board will hold an adjourned meeting next Monday and if the memhera who opposed Barr before the district election are still of the sentiment they may proceed to elect Mr. Barr's sutcesser. The seating of the new members in May, three of whom are women. will give the Barr side a majority.

Politics Lively in Adams. HASTINGS, Neb., April 10 .- (Special,)-With the petitions of three candidates for county offices already on file and six men expected to enter the race for county judge, the primary campaign in Adams county is beginning unusually early. G. A. Volland has filed for coroner, George Harm for sheriff and Don Fouts for county attorney, Miss Carrie Suilivan, principal of Hawthorne school, will file for county superintendent. The probable candidates for county judge are John Snider, W. M. Crow, Charles Bruckman, M. A. Hartigan, Karl Beghtol and J. A.

Corn Famine in Jefferson.

FAIRBURY, Neb., April 9 .- (Special.) -A corn famine is prevalent in Jefferson county and many farmers are using wheat for feed instead of corn. The Fairbury mill and elevators at Fairbury cannot import corn fast enough to supply the demands. Whenever a carload of corn arrives at Fairbury it is hauled out by the farmers in a few hours. The price of corn is soaring skyward and it is predicted it will reach 50 cents by the fore part of May.

Hall in Grand Island Robbed. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 10.-(Special.)-Thieves, as to whose identity there is no clus, entered the Eagles' hall between 12:30 and 5 o'clock this morning by removing a screen, breaking a pane of slass and releasing the window catch, and helped themselves to \$15 of Steward Nelson's money and a bottle of gin and six boxes of cigars belonging to the society.

Papilition. Arlonia Simpkina of Horace, Neb., is viting with Mr. and Mrs. John Chase. He will go from here to Winner, S. D., to see his son.

to see his son.

Miss Edna Wilson, who teaches in Omaha, is spending a week at the home of her father, J. R. Wilson.

Chris Saalfeld, one of Papillien's oldest residents, died Wednesday morning at his home here. Mr. Saalfeld had just returned from Lincoln, where he has been taking treatment.

Miss Ress. Wilson.

Migs Bess Widamas, who formerly anoth at Greina and at Springfield, has been elected to teach the primary room, Miss Bell of Peru for the sixth and seventh grades and Miss Marjorie Lichtenwainer of Omaha for assistant principal.

Persistent Advertising to the Sure Road

## NOTE MAY MEAN DEATH STAY Webster County Man Accidentally Shot

RED CLOUD, Neb., April 19.-(Special oner Amack and Sheriff Hedge, answerng a summons by telephone, proceeded to was 87 years old. the farm of Anton Sadilek, nine miles northwest of town, where they found Mr. Sadilek's body with a gunshot wound in the neck and his clothing entirely burned away. His shotgun was near, with one death early in the week. Mr. Sadilek had company. not been seen by neighbors since Sunday, when he attended church in town. He and a deaf and dumb brother lived alone This brother in his efforts to get help, finally went to the farm of James Orndorff, a neighbor, and carried parts of a cultivator to his own home, thereby securing the necessary aid.

Notes from Exerer. EXETER, Neb., April 10,-(Special.) The election here Tuesday passed off very quietly. There was so little excitement that a number forgot there was an election and did not get to vote.

The town went wet by twenty-six mafority, a loss of sixteen votes. Joseph Coates and W. C. Lefler were elected trustees.

The new well for the water company started last Friday and is down nearly 159 feet. This well will probably be put down another 100 feet, possibly more, and if as good as the first will insure the city of an abundance of water.

For several months the Board of Education of this place has been barrassed by parties breaking into and entering the trict Attorney Whitman and the latter high school building in spite of all the precautions they could take to prevent it. At last they have succeeded in getting at least two of the parties. A complaint was filed against Mike Nothomb and Guy desired to make an effort to obtain a Kerr and warrants were issued from Justice Wallace's court, where they plead guilty and were fined \$25 and costs, each.

> Large Grandstand for Hastings. HASTINGS, Neb., April 10 .- (Special.)ome extensive improvements will be

made in the Hastings State league base ball park before the new season opens. The grandstand will be doubled in size. the bleachers will be changed to another side of the field and enlarged and a new fence will be built. If the coming season is successful financially it is the intention of the association next year to begin the building of a permanent plant,

Key to the Situation-Bee Advertising.

### NELLIE TANNEHILL. FORMER ACTRESS, DEAD

NEW YORK, April 10 -- Mrs. F. A. Tan schill, known to the stage for three gen-Telegram.)-Late Thursday evening Cor- erations as "Nellie" Tannehill, died at her home yesterday of paralysis. She

In her days Mrs. Tannehill supported such famous stars as Forest, Adelaide Nellson, Fanny Davenport and Mme. Modjeska. She was a member of the Union Square Stock company when shell discharged. No inquest was held, Charles Thorne was leading man and every indication pointing to accidental for a long time was in Augustin Daly's

### DEATH RECORD.

James Walling.
HASTINGS, Neb., April 10.—(Special.)-James Walling, a prominent early settler, died Wednesday afternoon in Long alysis. Mr. Walling was a civil war veteran. He settled in Hastings in 1879. He died in a few minutes. represented Dawson county in the legislature in 1898 while engaged in the banking business at Corad and was a prominent supporter of the late M. L. Hayward of Nebraska City in the senatorial fight, by whom he was rewarded with appointment.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel corporation April 1 totals 4.853,825 tons. a decrease of 872.615 tons from the preceding month. ing business at Cozad and was a promi-

ment as deputy United States marshall Since last October he had made his hom in Long Beach and the funeral was he'd

### BOYS KILLED CHOKED TO DEATH BY MARBLES

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., April 10.-Sherman and Veryl Russ, children of about 5 years, tried last night to see which could stuff the most marbles into his mouth. The result was fatal to both Choking, the boys ran to their mother She was able to extract the marbles but the children soon died. Physicians said they had been frightened to death.

Little Boy Killed by Train. ABERDEEN, S. D., April 10.-(Special Telegram.)-Oswald Nelson, aged 5, o Bristoi, while playing on the railroad track there was run over by a Milwau Beach, Cal. following an attack of par- kee train late yesterday afternoon and one arm and both legs were cut off. He

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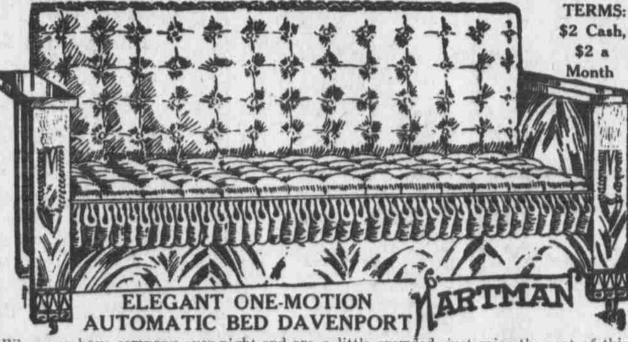


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