NEBRASKA

In the Kooping of the Vations St. PAUL, July 6.-A Pioneer Press special from Tacoma, Wash., says: Mgr. Satolli, ablegate of Pope Leo, states through Rev. D. O'Gorman, his interpreter, that there are pending diplomatic negotiations to bring the Greek church of Russia, now under the personal control of the czar, into the keeping of the vatican.

Father O'Gorman was asked to reduce this statement to writing and have Mgr. Satol i sign it, in order that there might be no question as to its authen-ticity. He said: "That is unnecessary, I speak for Mgr, Satolli; I have talked the whole matter over with him and you can say that he says it through me, his interpreter." Father O'Gorman is professor of ecclesiastical history in the Carbolic university at Washington, and here and elsewhere during the tour of Mgr. Satillo and party has been the spokesman of the popular siderate.

spokesman of the pope's ablegate. Churchmen take it for granted that if the czar is to place his state church under the control of Rome, it is in the interest of Leo's hope to effect the disarmament of the great nations of the world and secure ultimate universal peace and the arbitration of interna-Monal quarrels.

A New Magazine Rifle.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Several changes affecting the military and navy establishments went Into effect Saturday when the appropriations for these services became operative. The army feature of the most general interest permits ordnance authorities to commence the manufacture of a new magazine rifle. They lost no time in carrying out the new law, and the manufacture of Kraig-Jorgensen rifles commenced at the Springfield armory Saturday. Annually the output of the Springfield armory is 35,000 stacks of arms, besides repair work. That number of the new type will hardly be turned out during the first year, as the workmen will require some time to become familiar with its manufacture It is expected that a sufficient number will be completed during the fiscal year to supply regiments of the regular army, 20,000 being sufficient for this purpose. As fast as the new weapons are supplied Springfields will be called in and stored away in the arsenais. There are over 1,000,000 of these weapons already in reserve in addition to those in the hands of the organized militia. When the regular army has been supplied the new weapons will be issued to the militia.

Another acceptable change allows as increase of pay to non-commissioned officers of the line, which will keep in service efficient first sergeants. Another clause prohibits privates from re-enlisting after ten years service. Officers and men are up in arms against this provision, and petitions are pouring into the War department for its repeal, which will be urgently recommended by everybody connected wit' the War department.

In the navy the new appropriation will enable that department partially to remedy desertion. Eulisted men o the navy and marine corps will be permitted to purchase their discharges. this privilege being enjoyed by the army.

A Desperate Shooting Affray.

TEXARKANA, Ark., July 6 .- At 9:3) o'clock Monday morning, wh le the examining trial of R. E. Lee, for the killing of Mrs. Jesse Hale, which occurred in this city Thursday evening last, was in progress before Justice Edwards, Hale, the husband of the deceased, entered the court room with his two little daughters, and, advancing toward where Lee was sitting in the prisoners' dock, seated his children and drawing a 45-calibre Col's pistol opened fire on the slayer of his wife. Hale fired five times, the second shot striking Lee in the thigh and making a dangerous wound. Lee owes his life to a large stove, behind which he took refuge. The scene in the court room was a wild one, the judge, lawyers and witnesses taking refuge from the flying builets Hale was placed under arrest and Lee's trial postponed to awais the result of his injuries.

Spotted His Man.

CHIDAGO, July 6.—Postoffice Inspec ton James E. Stuart of Chicago returned from Port Huron, with a great feather in his cap. He did in seven sys, drossed as a tramp, what the entire force of postoffice inspectors of Canada, the police authorities of the Grand Trunk and thirty United States estoffice inspector failed to do in two cars. For two years the loss of mail pon the Grand Trunk, including the mail from Montreal and Torona, consigned to all the western states. ose a source of great annoyance made and the United States, today arrested Charles Ford, stendant of greater for mare today arrested Charles Ford, apprintendent of repairs for the brand Trunk at Port Huron, ex-memor of the Fort Gratiet council and for some one of the most trusted employee of the Grand Trunk. Three hundred and Early-eight letters were found up-

Barned at the Water's Bire

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 7 .- The big steamer Bethel, anchored at the foot of Sibley street and used for the last three years as a lodging and boarding house for about 200 poor people, was burned to the water's edge at 11 o'clock last night. At the time the fire broke out there were fifty persons asleep on the Bethel. So rapid was the progress of the flames that those aboard the boat had to jump for their lives in their night clothes. The steamer Sydney was tied to the Bethel, but by quick work in cutting her hawser she was floated down stream uninjured. The loss on the Bethel is \$10 000. At 1 o'clock this morning it is known that at least six persons were burned to death. Three bodies have already been recovered. Those of Mrs. Peake, matron of the Bethel, of an unknown man and girl. Miss Lulu Morgan, a girl of twelve, daughter of Rev. David Morgan, pastor of the Bethel was taken to the city hospital in a dying condition. The bodies of two women are still in the hull of the boat. When the second story of the boat fell in they were seen to fall, clasped in each other's arms, into the seething cauldron of flames. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp in the wash room

Chicago Feels Be ter.

CHICAGO, July 7 .- Chicago is now beginning to realize in a practical and substantial way upon its investment in the Columbian exposition. In the period embraced within the last 120 days of the fair it is estimated that a sum ranging from \$120,000,000 to \$150,-000,000 will be brought to Chicago and left there. The estemte a is based on the assumption that between July 1 and November 1-123 days-the average number of visitors in Chicago above normal will be 1 0,000 to 125,000 and that they will spent not less than \$10 a day each while sojourning here. On that basis the amount spent daily will aggregate \$1,000,000 to \$1,250,000, for 123 days, \$123,000,000 to \$154,000,000. The city is already experiencing the relief that follows the receipt of liberal sums of money from all quarters. The theatres report an immense business, notwithstanding the great show at Jackson park. The business str. ts are crowded with great moving arm of men, women and children and the great emporiums of trade are doing the largest business in their history.

Rescuing the Victims.

LONDON, July 5 .- The rescuers have brought eighty-eight bodies of victims of the Thornhill mine disaster to be surface. Two men were brought us in an unconscious condition, but still breathing. The physicians who have been around the pit's mouth nearly all the time since the accident accurred at once took them in charge and hopes are entertained that they will recover. S x men who had sustained no injury whatever but had been imprisoned behind a huge mass of debris, were dug out. When they sppeared at the mouth of the pit they were greeted in a most touching manner by relatives and

friends No reason has been given for the explosion, but the conjecture is that it was caused by carelessness on the part of one of the miners in opening his

Eight men and a boy have been resded from the mine. All hope for the o hers in the pit is abandoned.

Phelps' Argument.

PARIS, July 7 .- In the course of his remarks before the Bering sea tribunal Mr. Phelps declared that the value of the sealing industry was the chief consideration in the purchase of Alaska by the United States. The country has little other present or prospective value,

The pelagic sealers include many Americans who were getting their vessels registered as British or Canadian sealers. A limited number of these hunters consisted of persons of other avocations, who entered the sealing business as a speculation.

Many persons in London were em ployed in the trade of dressing seal skins and Great Britain should, therefore endeavor to preserve the seal herds in order that these people might have employment.

Bestowing Empty Titles.

LONDON, July 7 .- The duke of York has been made a knight of the most ancient and most noble order of the thistle, by Queen Victoria.

Dr. William H. Broadbent, the phy sician who attended the duke of York during his attack of typhoid fever some time ago, also came in for re-cognition by her majesty, who created him a baronet.

Five Deaths, ST. PAUL, July 7.-Wednesday ights fire at Union Bethel on the river front resulted in at least five deaths nd a large number injured, some of whom will probably die. Mrs. Jeanny Peak, matron, and a man named Shaughnessey and three unidentified men are dead. Lulu Morgan, daughter of Superintendent Morgan of the Mission hospital lies in a precarious condition. A dozen other are more or ess seriously hurt,

Used a Bager

Louisville, July 7.—Near Brads well, Ky., Rubie and Mary Hay, aged ten and sixteen respectively, daughter of John S. Ray, were brutally outraged or John S. Eta, were brutally outraged and then murdered by an unknown man, their throats being out. There is no definite cow to the identity of the brute who committed the crime, but the manner of the work points to one man and the nee of the rapor indicates, a segre. There is great enditement and if the calpric is cought there will an invalue.



"Leave me to think-you will drive

orphan! Danby, are you telling me the

"As I hope for salvation. You can look in the case-books of the workhouse

you are right; the obstacle is too strong. O Dita, even for you! A look of agony

passed over his face, and he almost broke down; then added suddenly—"All

this, of course, is quite private between ourselves, and she need never know."

Sir Edward was turning away, when

Mr. Lovel came into his wife's sitting-

a very madman, nor looked once behind

A little shadow passed over the young girl's brow, a light seemed to have gone

from her life, a vague sense of a cloud

passing between her and the sun. Who

does not know that chill feeling?
"I tancy Jaques must have said some

thing to him which offended him. I wonder what it could have been!" con-

is playing again so strangely."
"I will go to him." said Dita, calmly

rising; and Andrew, anxious to talk to

The violin was sounding strangely wild, passing from one mad strain to an-

other, fast and loud, with a kind of wai

in its merriment that made it weird and

Perdita went out, the colors of earth,

trees, and sky seemed dimmed because of the shadow that had come between

her and the sun. She came up to the musician as he stood playing under the oak and put out her hand, the notes died

"Jaques," she said, drearily-"Jaques,

"Yes, yes, Miss Dita, and it is better

know how faithfully he read the simple story in the dark depths. One long, deep

sigh he gave, then he turned his head aside, and said, without looking at her-

was not enough to conquer."
"I know," she said, softly. He began

to play again a little soft cadence, and while the sweetest sounds swelled forth,

she went gently away. His hand passed

roughly over the instrument, and a string

cracked loudly: Jaques put down his

suffering, but he set to work patiently to mend the broken string and his broken

CHAPTER XXL

The December that had begun so well trew colder and colder, and snow six

inches deep lay on the ground on Christ-mas-day. The birds had nothing to eat;

mas-day. The birds had nothing to eat: Perdits fed them from her windows, and delighted in their increasing tameness.

Mrs. Lovel never left the house, and in

her warm rooms she managed to remain

there was a look in his face of

faintly away.

he is gone.

"and I am not ungrateful."

"And you love her also?"

she is the idol of my life!"
"And I?"

The workhouse! a nameless

me mad!

LADY MAJENDIE

CHAPTER XX.-Continued. Sir Edward, much surprised, dismounted very unwillingly. His horse was a quiet old animal, litted to carry a man with one arm in a sling, and he tied him to a tree and signified to Jaques that he was ready to listen to him. It seemed doubly hard just now-he was going to meet his fate; to lay all-his love, his pride, his poverty—at the feet of his fair lady; and the hope that he had won her love made all sacrifice seem as nothing to him.

What could Jaques have to say to him?

His rugged face was as pale as ashes, and his eyes were troubled. "We cannot talk here, sir," he said

rather hoarsely. "Would you mind com-ing a few steps with me into the shrab-

"I do not mind standing, Mr. Danby, and we can speak just as well here. I am rather in haste."

"I will not keep you—that is——"
"You will forgive me, if I ask you not to detain me long If you could call on me at the Grange, for instance, I should be able to attend to you better.

No, I must speak to you now sir." "Very well," said Sir Edward, impa-tiently; "I am all attention."

"For what object have you overcome your horror of entering your own home?" "You presume. Mr Danby; that is a question you have no right to ask."

"I have a right!" cried Jaques; "and if you will have patience with me, I will show you that I have a right."

Nir Edward leaned against the great

oak tree, and looked at Jaques in in-creased astonishment. "I decline to answer your question, Mr. Danby," he said.

aques raised his eyes and again looked at him with that earnest look that had made Edward Norton feel that he was endeavoring to read him through and through; then he said abruptly—
"I cannot talk here. Sir Edward; we are in full view of the windows; for Heaven's sake do what I beg of you—

follow me!"
Edwin Norton's curiosity was aroused. and, tightening the bridle on the branch

of the tree, he followed Jaques, who strode on before him into the wood. Danby thrust aside the boughs, and as so the remaining dead leaves he did rustled to the ground, and he pushed his

way into a small open space where two paths crossed, and there was a seat; it was well shut in from sight. He threw himself on the sea! and stooping for-ward covered his eyes with one hand, the low resting on his knee, and began to speak at once.

'Sir Edward," he sald, "I take you for

a man of honor.' He did not see the half-mocking bow

'I wish to save you from either committing an action that you will always regret, or one that you cannot do with-out forfeiting that honor."
"You speak in riddles, Mr. Danby."

"Sir Edward, I am not clear or even clear-sighted, but I have discerned your clear-signted, but I have discerned your love for our Perdita."

"I desire you to be silent sir," said Edward Norton, angrily. "These mat-ters concern no but myself, and I will

not permit Miss Lovel's name to be ed. You assume too much."
"Has no one feelings but yourself?"

cried Jaques, starting up. "She is my adoration: she has teen my idel since I first taught her little feet to walk, her sweet voice to lisp my name; for years, years have I loved her—you have only known her a few short weeka."

"This is intolerable," muttered Sir Edward.

"I did not call you to tell you that!" went on Jaques, excitedly. "I called you to prove your love; to find out whether it has power to break through the traditions of your haughty race. Have you considered well?" he said, in a

strange, hard voice. "Perdita is not your equal. "Hush! I will not detain you; but have patience with me, I beseech you." Something pathetic in the voice of the strange being before him made Sir Ed-

You have considered how far beneath you she is in position?

ward put aside his indignation and re-

"That the Lovels are of very humble origin; he a bookseller in London, she a petty farmer's daughter, trained to milk

"You know them to be honest, good, and true, although such homely tolks."

"Yes—all else is nothing."
"You know that the world will say that, for the sake of Salford, you have bowed your pride to wed the daughter of 'I do not care."

"Your love, then, is strong enough to overcome more obstacles than these?" "There are no more—" "Man! man!" cried Jaques, eagorly,

"you are not equal—"
"In everything!" cried Sir Edward;
"for she brings such a dower of goodness and innate nobility, that my poor advantages of birth scarcely level the scarce."

You love her so well that If-If-What do you mean?" cried Bir Ed

bonest joiks—a bride whose birth, though of humble orign, is as houset as your own. This is n t ac."
"What do you mean? Speak, or I will

never came again, she was conscious of a dull aching in her heart which she scarcely understood.

On Carlotmas-day she and her father waiked down to the charch together. It was a hard frost, and the crisp snow crackled under foot, and the trees, powdered with sparkling hoar-frost, looked like frosted silver; above, the sullen gray sky was heavy with snow yet to come.

When a young heart is gay and joyous,

When a young heart is gay and joyons, cold brightens and lovigorates; when it is sad, even a little sad, cold gnaws and chills. Perdita hurried through the snow and drew her fur cloak tighter

It was a little, simple old church, with a square low tower of great antiquity. The congregation were mostly laborers and their families. The clergy-man was very old, and during his life no restoration could be made. Dita had placed helly wreaths in the window, and all the best flowers she could find in the green-houses decked the church; and all eyes were fixed admiringly on her work.

They came in and went straight to the squire's pew, which faced the pulpit; it was an old-fashioned place, and Perdita knelt down covering her face with her slender fingers. Quite in the background came in among the latorers an unwonted figure. Str Edward Norton. looking very Ill and worn, sat down at the far end of the church, where the scorn of your noble family! I have could see the fair outlines of Perdita's warned you; for if you had pledged your truth, and, hearing the truth, had broken face and her waving golden hair above the old oak pew. He did not move when during the service the congregation rose up and knelt down, but sat still. murdered you! I have saved your pride or your honor, Sir Edward Norton."

'I have been grossly deceived."

"I have undeceived you now. I was right, was I not? The obstacle was too her as though he would print her image on his brain. leaning forward with his eyes fixed on

Then came a hymn-the giorious Christmas hymn, which is grand even when sung ty school children in a vil-lage church—and in the middle of the sacred strain he stole away out. Per-dita looked half round, but she never ceased singing. A ray of light pierced in King John street, Soho, and you will find No. 14. The father at least was a gentleman, the mother an Italian, and—" through the somber sky and lighted up her hair till it seemed to shine like a hato.

A dog-cart was waiting outside, a portmanteau within it, and Edward Norton was driven away to the station. "Dita," said her father gently, as they walked home, "Do you know who was

"Sir Edward Norton," she said quietly. You knew? "I thought so."

Jacques was standing watching him fixedly: "I judged rightly," he said be-tween his teeth; "and it would have broken her heart." "It was his good-by. Lady Norton came yesterday. She has persuaded him to go abroad—he has been ill. He goes to-day."

he suddenly came back.
"You meant well," he said, hoarsely, "Let us walk faster, dady—it is very cold." And they walked quickly cn. Nannie was able to come into the din-ing room that day, and afterward the "I do not care for your gratitude," said Jacques, roughly, "I have saved Perdita from what she might have had usual distribution of dinners and gifts took place. By 4 o'clock all was over, and Dita nestled into her favorite little to bear if the truth had come too late, and proved too hard." corner by Mrs. Lovel's sofa with a book. and Jaques and Andrew went out for a "I love her as mortals love the angels walk. Suddenly the doorbell rang with a loud vigorous pull, and within five minutes a whole tribe of Lee Astons and Grethards poured into the room—all the "Take refuge with your dignity;" and acques broke through the trees and schoolroom party-headed by Meta. They had come, they said, to carry off Perdita, by force it necessary; they were to have charades and tableaux vivants, Mr. Lovel came into his wife's sittingroom. Perdita sat on a stool by her
sofa, her head in her mother's lap,
while Nannie played with her yeilow
hair; her rosy lips smiled with the shy
joyousness of a child.
"After all, Dita, our visitor has not
come in," said he, in a disturted voice,
"When he came out of the shrubbery he
mounted his horse and galloped off like
a very madman, nor looked once behind and every kind of amusement for chil-dren; and Jack had come home and persuaded his mother to send them off to bring the solltary little home bird into

their merry circle.

Perdita's cheek flushed, and there came to her a longing with to be one of the children again, merry and happy, and free from care; there came to her mind the refrain of that pathetic song, -

"Make me a child again just for to-night." She was tired of the blank-tired of the soon as the temporary injunction long day; her youth resented care, she dissolved, was so young.

Mrs. Lovel's watchful eye saw and

tinued Andrew, uneasily; "and Jaques

want, were packed closely into the little was a gay scene into which Dita came, blinking her large eyes, from the darkness; and she was quickly divested of her warn wraps.

Earnest Hodge, a ten year old boy of ders together.

TO BE CONTINUED.

How Owen Lovejoy Squelched Sam Cox.

The only time Sam Cox was ever She raised her eyes to his, and did not making a long and exhaustive speech in the House on the tariff. The members stroyed. were all tired. In the middle of the speech the solemn form of Mr. Lovejoy arose, got the eye of the Speaker and "I told him your real orgin-his love

"Mr. Speaker!" "The gentleman from Illinois!" said the Speaker.

"I arise, Mr. Speaker," said Mr. Lovejoy, "to a question of privilege."
"Does the gentleman from New York
yield the floor?" asked the Speaker, ad-

dressing Mr. Cox.
"I will yield for a question of information and not otherwise," said Mr. "I do desire to ask a question for in-

"Very well, Mr. Speaker," said Mr. Cox. "I yield to the gentleman from Illinois." "The gentleman from Illinois now has

the floor," said the Speaker.

Mr. Lovejoy now arose slowly and
majestically. "Mr. Speaker," he said
slowly, "I arise for in-for-ma-tion.

wish to ask the gentleman from New York a question. Mr. Cox-"Let him ask it."

"I wish," said Mr. Lovejoy, "to-ask the gentleman from New-York-if-ha has-got-most-through?" [Loud laugh-ter all over the House, when Mr. Cox rioved an adjournment.]—Eli Perkins.

A Creditor's Last Tribute.

Mrs. Lovel never left the house, and in her warm rooms she managed to remain pretty well. Perdits was no longer lame, but she could not be out quite as much as she used to be, and she life at Salford was very still and quiet.

There was an unspoken shadow over them all. Perdits had thought her secret all her own, and did not know that the three who loved her best had seen all, and to each other had spoken openly. Jaques told 'Lovel what be had done; he told her the knew the strong pride of Edwaro Norton's family—it was a proverb in the place; he told her that long ago he had foreseen what would come, and dreaded the effect of the disclosure of Perdits's true birth.

"It was to save her I did it," faltered Jaquet. "He would have broken it off, or if not he, his family would have done it for him, and she would have suffered." He said that an instinct warned him when he saw him riding along, that the time to speak had come. And Nannie could not but acknowledge that he had done well and wisely.

Perdits was not sad, only she was no longer gay, and now and then locked very wistful; her love for Edward Norton's presting the rove for Edward Norton's wistful; her love for Edward Norton's wistful; her love for Edward Norton's wistful; her love for Edward Norton's presting the provent of the could not but seen of the locked war wistful; her love for Edward Norton's seen of the could not but seen of the could not but acknowledge the could not be could not but acknowledge the could not but acknowledge the could not be cou They were taking to his last long home a well-known personage who, through a series of "success." failthrough a series of "success." [all-urev, managed to bequeath 2,000,000 francs to his distressed widow. Speeches were made at the grave-side. One of the accomplices of the deceased moke as follows: "Farewell, farewell, in best friend! You carry with you into the grave the regrets of all who had the privilege of knowing you; you carry with you.—" "Stay!" here broke in one of the bystanders, "please add that he carries with him 50,000 france of marks of the grave the regrets of the deceased work as follows: "Farewell, farewell, in the gold headed cane by his comrades of the Grand Army post as a token of their appreciation of his heroism.

The life of an unlicensed Morfolk dog has no commercial value. As the marks receive extra pay for slaying the brutes, he is girling the work pains taking attention.

VEBRASKA NEWS

A high school is to be established at

Emerson. The new Lutheran church at Norfolk

cost \$10,000.

There is 1,018 children of school age at North Platte.

A hall stone broke through the roof t the lepot at Bladin.

Eighty-two per cent of the farmers Nebraska own the soil they till. A reunion of veterans will be held at

roken Flow, August 22, 23, 24, and 25. The date of the Cedar county fair this year will be September '26, 27, and

Thirty-six tramps occupying one box car were side tracked at Tekamah the other day. Shelton wants a flouring mill about

\$2,000 worth, and bondsim that amount will be voted. The corner stone of the German

Evangelical church at Western has been laid with impressive ceremonies. A local corporation has been or-

gan zed at Campbell, for the grand and ther ous object of building a city hall. A Plattsmouth thief robbed the clothes line of a colored preacher, generously sparing the articles of least

Mrs. Mary Jackson, the lady sent to the asylum from Custer county, was once an inmate of the mad house at

Elgin, ill. C. T. Grim of Alexander has one of the veritable dollars of our daddies. It is made of silver and was coined in the vear 1799.

The Hartington Herald offers ten dollars in gold for ... best write up of the town, not to con ain more than 1,600 words.

A thirsty denizen of Norfolk broke into a beer warehouse and carried away three cases and several kegs of John Zwight's best.

The premium list of the Dundy county agricultural society announces a fair at Benkelman to last four days, September 27, 28, 29, and 30.

Furnas county, after a drought lasting twenty-eight days, now has rain to give away. The Wilsonville Review speaks of the late sprinkle as a deluge.

A Liberty fisherman pulled a catfish out of the Blue river that weighed thirty-three pounds. He claims to have used an ordinary hook and line.

The Norfolk News claims that times were never better in that burg than at this very moment. New buildings are going up in every direction and money is plenty.

K. Hudson, the Missouri Pacific agent at Mt. Claire, was robbed of his pocket book containing \$15 in cash and a check for \$11.75. Hudson is mad about it.

The city council of Fullerton has termined that the local drought be broken, and will issue licens,

While shooting at a chicken, a son of read Dita's face, and she accepted for O. W. McKinzie, a farmer fiving near her eazerly, and would not listen to her Lyons, shot his father through the leg assertions that she could not leave them with a 22 caliber rifle. The wounded alone on Christmas day.

She was to return that night; and in less than a quarter of an hour. Perdita

The Burlington eastbound passenger

and a box containing all that she would train was ditched Tuesday pear the

Earnest Hodge, a ten year old boy of coaxed and petted, and made much of, and immensely amused by all the merry games going on among children and ellipses, and as if to add insult to injury, the animal stepped on the prostrate lad, dislocating his shoulder and breaking his collar bone.

A hydrophobic canne 'swoped' down upon the quiet town of Mt. Claire, dosquelched, not counting the "shoo fly" of ing no greater damage than to infect Ben Butler, was when Owen Lovejoy, of Illinois, did it in 1862. Mr. Cox had been organized ond after a chase of three miles the dog was overtaken and de-

> Chas. Fretz, a colored tough sent from Grant county to Broken Bow for safe keeping, broke through the wall of the jail with a bed slat and struck out for liberty. That he must have found it is evidenced by the fact that the officers have failed to find him.

> John Harper tells us that his observation, made on his trip home from Ohio, puts Nebraska away ahead on crops, and especially on corn, which is much better than in any of the country through which he passed, being much larger and clearer of weeds,-David City News.

> John Chandler of Plattamouth, choked his wife, and indignant citizens were discussing tar and feathers; but upon ascertaining that she was fully as drunk as her husband, public senti-ment softened, and John purchased forgivness by promising to go and sin no more.

A vein of coal has been discovered on a Richardson county farm located near Barada, and a shaft is to be sunk on a prespectiong tour. For fifteen years coal mines have been operated south of Humboldt in that county and for many years coal was taken out at Rulo in small quantities.

George H. Everett, the Grand Island