Nebraska

RIES TO KILL WIFE, DOCTOR CUTS THROAT

Mrs. Charles W. Little of Lincoln Awakened by Blow of Hammer on Head.

DAUGHTER SAVES HER LIFE

Physician Rushes to Bathroom and Severs His Own Jugular Vein While Standing Before Mirror.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 15 .- (Special Tele ram.)-In a fit of temporary insanity this morning, Dr. Charles W. Little of the firm of Little & Blanchard, osteopaths, of this city, attacked his wife with a hammer at their home, striking her on the head. He then rushed to his room and siashed his throat with a razor so badly that he died before medical assistance

Daughter Saves Mother.

Mrs. Little was awakened about 5 o'clock by being struck on the head. Supposing that her husgand was suffering governor to look into the matter. from nightmare, she attempted to awaken him, but he grasped her by the throat and attempted to choke her. She screamed loudly for assistance and their daughter who was sleeping in an adjoining room came to her mother's assistance.

Grasping her father, the daughter endeavored to unclasp his hands from the mother's throat, and after a time was successful; but the father turned on the daughter, who managed to elude his grasp. It was then that the horror of the situation must have dawned upon Dr. Little, for, rushing to the bath room, he attempted to kill himself.

Locked in Bathroom Not knowing that the husband and father was contemplating harm to himself. Mrs. Little and Evelyn closed and locked the door and then called over the telephone for Dr. Blanchard, business partner of Dr. Little, who lives close by for assistance. Dr. Blanchard called Dr. Archer, a neighbor, and they both went to the Little home, but when they arrived and opened the door of the bath room they found the doctor lying on the floor lead with a deep gash in his throat about two inches long just over the jugular vein.

Locates Vital Spot. blood on the mirror indicated that he ferers in that country. must have stood before the glass in order to make no mistake in locating the most

vital spot for the purpose. The blow on the head, made by a carto be serious examination has since dislosed that no serious harm was done, and Mrs. Little will probably suffer no

ill effects. Dr. Little was the first osteopath to practice in Nebraska. He came to Lincoln in 1898 from Atlantic, Ia., having first graduated from the Kirksville (Mo.) School of Osteopathy. He was married in December, 1889, to Miss Alona Carpenter of Spirit Lake, Ia., and three daughters have been born to the family. Miriam and Marjorie are in school in Chicago, while Evelyn, the youngest, is a student at the Lincoln High school.

NEWS NOTES OF SEWARD

SEWARD, Neb., Dec. 15.-(Special.)-Tag day will be held here on December 18 the tags.

A high school leader's conference will be held here on next Saturday and Sunday, schools all over Nebraska. A banquet will be held at the Young Men's Christian association Saturday night. Henry Nantun has purchased the Per-

The members of the Moose lodge took part in a rabbit hunt on Thursday. Two

sides brought in ninety-two rabbits. 'Bill' Zink, captain of the former Seward state league team, is now proprietor of a job printing house at Hutchinson,

The barn and poultry show was opened here today. A farmers' banquet will be held on

Thursday evening at the Presbyterian church. Prof. Caldwell of the state university and County Superintendent Alice Florer of York are among the speakers.

MRS. ELIZABETH JACKSON AGED NINETY-NINE IS DEAD

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 15,-(Special.)-Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, a pioneer of county, died at the home of her son, Josiah Jackson, aged 39 years and 19 months. She was probably the oldest woman in Nebraska. The deceased was born in Pennsylvania February 12, 1815, had she lived two months longer would have celebrated her one hundredth anniversary. She came to Gage county in 1870, and until nine years ago lived on a farm near Cortland. She is survived by a family of five children.

LUTHERAN SYNOD SENDS \$1,400 FOR RED CROSS WORK

ARLINGTON, Neb., Dec. 15,-(Special.) Rev. Mr. Grauenhorst recently forwarded a collection amounting to \$1,400 that has been collected from the several churches of the German Lutheran synod in this locality, of which he is treasurer to the German ambassador at Washington, to be forwarded to the German Red Cross society for use in the European

Cass County Insanity Board. WEEPING WATER, Neb., Dec. 15 .-(Special.)-Judge James T. Begley has just named the new insanity board for this county. The two new members in addition to the clerk of the district court N. Robertson, are Dr. G. H. Gilmore of Murray and Attorney J. E. Douglas of Plattsmouth. At the last session of the county commissioners of Cass county bills amounting to approximately \$25 were allowed for expenses in connection with recent inebriate and insanity cases in the county. Bills amounting to approximately \$700 were allowed at this ame session for expense in connection with caring for paupers of the county.

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Nebraskans Suffer, Says Writer in Note Sent to Governor

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 15.-(Special.)-The attention of Governor Morehead has been called to the condition of poor people in McMePhersn county by a letter written by Mrs. Hattie I. Leusk of Brighton in which she contends that Nebraska people should first look after their own sufferin and hunry before sending stuff to the Belginns.

Mrs. Leusk gives the names of severa families who are in needy circumstances because of crop fallure and urges the

"Platform" Kelley To Make Contest

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 15 .- (Special.)-J. W. Keiley, more widely known as "Plaform Kelly," though defeated for the legislature in the Sixty-fourth district by J. F. Fults, his republican opponent, will contest the election before the legislature. Fults received a majority of five votes over Kelley, according to the latter who was at the state house today, and he will base his grounds for a contest on irregularity in counting the 2,600 votes cast in the election.

GAGE WILL SEND TWO CARS

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 15,-(Special)-The Belgian relief committee reported Monday that funds sufficient for the purchase of 250 sacks of flour have been is planned to have a carload of flour en-Two razors beside him showed how the more has also taken up the matter and deed was accomplished, while a splash of will send a carload of flour to the suf-

Frank Meyers, son of W. B. Meyers, living near this city, was shot in the jaw by his brother while hunting rabbits on Sunday. The bullet was extracted, and penter's hammer, while at first thought it is thought the lad will soon recover from his injuries.

The Wymore pet and live stock show will be held December 21-24, inclusive. The Christian church of this city held its annual meeting Monday evening. Rev. C. F. Stevens reported the addition of eighty-five new members, which brings the total membership up to 1,650. The church debt has been entirely liquidated, and the sum of \$3,448.57 has been raised for foreign missions.

JOHANNES BLOMMERS. FAMOUS PAINTER, IS DEAD

Mgs. Daniel Kiepser. WEEPING WATER, Neb., Dec. 15 .-(Special.)-Yesterday morning the body AND SEWARD COUNTY of Mrs. Daniel Klepser was brought here for burial from Gentry, Ark. She was a pioneer setttler in this community, coming to the county with her husband from to provide "good soles" for the unfortu- lowa in 1856. Mr. Klepser died twelve nate ones. The high school girls will sell years ago. Relatives who attended the funeral were a son-in-law, J. W. Beardsley of Gentry, Okla.; a son, Frank Klepser, of Omaha; a niece, Miss Abbie with eighty delegates here from high Beardsley of Lincoln, and a son, N. O. Klepser, and family of Weeping Water.

> Placek Given Rate Cut. LINCOLN, Dec. 15 .- (Special.)-A hearing was set today before the State Railway commission involving freight rates on steel culverts shipped from Wahoo. The complainant is Senator E. E. Placek of Wahoo, who owns a steel culvert plant in that city and figures that the frieght rates are more than he can stand. The shipments from the factory are said to be large and the small reduction asked for by the senator if put into Christmas presents would go a long way in helping him out. A conference was held before the time for the hearing, which resulted in an agreement giving Placek the same relative rates as he had before schedule No. 19 was put in effect, the

> > Railway Hearings.

day, December 29 at 2 p. m. Complaint cover.

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of A. F. Johnson against the Lincoln Telephone company, involving continuous service at Gresham exchange, will be heard at York in the district court room at 9 a. m., December 30.

News Notes from Fairbury. FAIRBURG, Neb., Dec. 15 .- (Special.) --The Fairbury High school foot ball sleven has received handsome lettered sweater coats, the gifts of the high school athletic association and high school faculty.

The young people of this city are enjoying skating on the bayou of the Little Blue river. Ice dealers claim it will be thick enough to harvest if the present cold spell continues.

J. A. Dickens, a Rock Island train dispatcher, has returned from a two weeks' olourn in Denver.

W. Mitchell, a Nebraska division brakeman, is confined to his home with injuries he sustained by failing into the cinder pit a Fairbury. H. O. Sinsabaugh has taken a pro-

division of the Rock Island with headquarters in Herington, Kan. A reduction has been made in the tele graph department of the Rock Island at

Railroad Claim Paid.

LINCOLN, Dec. 15.-(Special.)-The raflway commission has been notified Buffalo county. that Bossemeyer Bros. of Superior, who filed a claim against the Burlington for had received the claim in full from the

Cargo Paid for by Kaiser's Consul Held In San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.-Agents of the Department of Justice working here informed the attorney general today that the German acting consul, Baron E. H. von Schack, supplied the funds with which a cargo of groceries, clothing and ship chandler's supplies were bought for shipment to Valparaiso aboard the Ameri-OF FLOUR TO BELGIUM can steamship Olson & Mahoney. Clearance for the vessel was refused and tho cargo unloaded.

By tracing bank checks it was found according to the Department of Justice representative, that Baron von Schack raised, and the work goes merrily on. It drew against his account for sums which subsequently were said to have been route to Belgium before Christmas. Wy- placed to the credit of the agents who paid for the cargo. These agents have disappeared and are said to be on the way to China.

William Haas, senior member of the grocery firm from which a portion of the cargo was bought, refused to tell the federal grand jury who was the purchaser, and the jury voted a presentment against him charging contempt of court. Baron von Schack insisted that a mistake must have been made. "I know not the first thing about the cargo of that steamer," he said. "I can say positively that I had nothing to do with the supplies loaded aboard it, and I do not know who did have."

The Olson & Mahoney is the third vessel suspected of carrying supplies to the German Pacific fleet. One of these vessels had disappeared and the other, the American steamship Sacramento, is in the hands of the Chilean authorities.

Tenth of Chicago People Receive Public Charity

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.-One out of ever ten persons in Chicago receives aid from public charity, according to a report today of the retiring president of the board of county commissioners.

The report states that during the current year partial or complete support was given at public expense to 250,000 residents of Cook county. The total population of the county is approximately 2,-Of the 250,000 public charges. 500,000. about 50,000 were cared for in public institutions. Food, clothing and fuel were given to 200,000 more.

These figures, it was pointed out, ar clude the number of persons who applied for aid to private charitable organiza-

Ten Burn to Death In Cleveland House

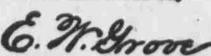
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 15 .- Police and latter having destroyed the former agree- firemen today were searching the ruins of a two-story brick apartment house in Madison avenue, wrecked last night by a gas explosion, for the bodies of three LINCOLN. Dec. 15.-(Special.)-Hear-persons supposed to be buried in the ings by the Railway commission will be debris. Seven dead have been recovered had this month, as follows: Hooper Tel- and nine persons, who were more or less ephone company asks for a revision of injured, are in hospitals. Physicians today rates, the hearing to be in Lincoln, Tues- said that the injured probably would re-

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OLSEN GETS \$3,000 VERDICT FROM JURY

Grandison Ferris, Second Husband, Must Pay No. 1 This Sum " of Money.

PRICE OF WOMAN'S AFFECTION

Denial by Woman that She Was Intimate with Recent Husband While Wife of Olsen Falls to Avert Verdiet.

A verdict of \$3,000 in the suit for alleged allenation of the affections of his wife, now Mrs. Grandlson Ferris, brought against Ferris by Ernest Olsen, was returned by the jury at 5:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, just an hour after the jury retired for deliberation.

Former Supreme Court Justice Oldham, closing the case for the defense, quoted a Mother Goose rhyme to the jury motion as roadmaster on the Kaneas He said the case reminded him of this

> Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater, Had a wife and couldn't keep her. He criticized what he said was an at tempt on the part of Olsen to merchandise the virtue of his former wife and an

effort to take part of the estate left Attorney Matthew Gering for Olsen de-

clared the suit was in the interest of the over charges for switching grain of \$714 sanctity of the home and the protection of the institution of marriage. A portion of the crowd which filled the spectators' benches remained until the

verdict was reached. The case was tried

in Judge Troup's district court. Mrs. Della Perris. 21 years old, pretty and pleasingly gowned, took the witness stand to testify in her husband's behalf Mrs. Ferris, the alleged alienation of whose affections by Grandison Ferris. aged 20, is the basis of the suit, denied that she was intimate with Ferris while she was the wife of Olsen. She returned sharp, answers to Attorney Matthew Gering, representing Olsen.

"I did not," she said, emphasizing every word, in answer to a question whether she and her present husband

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Kold, 2 fine diamonds.

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fine diamond
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Ring, 14k solid gold, platinum \$45

solid gold TERMS: \$8.00 A MONTH X-18—Fancy Engraved Belch-\$55

TERMS: \$1 A MONTH

Z-40—Bar Pin, fine solid gold, 5 bril-liant diamonds, perfect cut, 270

\$80

10 Gentleman's Ring, fine

X-12 Men's Eextra Thin Watch, 12

had indulged in demonstrations of affection before their marriage. "You were rather impressed by Ferris when you met him in the Douglas dance hall, were you not?" asked Attorney

"I suppose I must have been." "To what extent were you impressed or 'pressed' by him" "I was never 'pressed' by him. We

never did that," What do you mean by that?" 'Well, you said 'pressed.' " insisted

Mrs. Ferris.

Relates Some Experiences. Mr. and Mrs. Ferris each gave an account of an occasion after she had separated from Olsen, when the latter came to her bed room door early in the morning and found them together. They explained that she had called Ferris by telephone and asked him to take her to breakfast and that the latter had done He testified that he had not taken off his overcoat.

Mrs. Ferris testified that she was fully dreased on this occasion.

"I had to go down three flights of steps to reach the telephone," she said. Other witnesses testified that Olsen and his former wife had quarreled before she met Ferris and that she said Olsen demonstrated his affection roughly.

Treasurer Calls Warrants In. LINCOLN, Dec. 15.-(Special.)-A call has been made by State Treasurer George for registered warrants in the amount of \$130,00. This covers all warrants up Ferris by his father, Aiden Ferris of to No. 33,234 and up to and including September 8. The call has been made for Thursday, December 17.

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