CURRENT HAPPENINGS

FAITHFUL CHRONICLE OF ALL IMPORTANT ITEMS.

MILITARY ACTIVITY IN KOREA CAUSES UNEASINESS.

Existence of Large Garrisons in the North and Constant Arrival of Japanese Troops Adds to Uneasiness of Russians at Vladivostok.

Active military proparations are being made by Japanese in northern Korea, according to advices received at Victoria, B. C., by the steamer Antilochus, which arrived Thursday from Liverpool and the orient, with the object of the enforcement of Korea's claim in the dispute between China and Korea with regard to the ownership of Kando, the island province enclosed by the headwaters of the Tumen and Yalu rivers. Advices from Vladivostok say the military preparations are causing alarm there. The Korean Dally News says:

"The military activity of the Japanese in north Korea certainly in a measure justifies these apprehensions. Light vailroads, built from the coast to the central frontier, and posting stations similar to those which were established on the roads from Fusan to Scoul previous to the last war have been built every three miles along the road connecting the east and west coasts. The existence of large garrisons in the north, the frequent arrival of Japanese troops on the east coast and Gen. Hazzewa's recent tour of inspection all offer excuses for the fears of the Vladivostok people."

The Korean paper believes the preparations indicate Japan's intention to pick a quarrel with China regarding the ownership of Kando,

FATALLY SHOT BY ROBBER.

Bogus Customer Turns Weapon on

Proprietor of Hardware Store. W. L. Dilworth, proprietor of the Dilworth Hardware company store at Oklahoma City, Okla., was shot and probably fatally wounded Thursday morning by a man in an attempt to rob the store. The robber escaped. A stranger entered the store and asked to see a revolver. He then asked for cartridges, which he put into the volver and turned it on the clerk, telling him to hold up his hands and turn over the cash in the drawer. Mr. Dilworth, happening in at the moment, was also told to hold up his hands. Thinking it a joke Dilworth laughed at him, when the man began to shoot. Two shots took effect, one in Dilworth's wrist, the other in his side. It is believed Dilworth cannot live.

WAR OF 200 YEARS ENDS.

Holland Finally Conquers Rebels in South Celebs,

Holland's two-century-old war in South Celebs has finally ended. After a siege of many months the Hollanders captured the mountain fortress of Barupu, where the rebels made their last stand. This was almost like an eagle's nest-impregnable, almost inaccessible and impossible of being taken by storm. The Hollanders made a cordon, seeking to prevent supplies reaching the rebels, and finally the rebel leaders, seeing that further resistance meant annihilation, surrendered with 900 men. The insurrection in South Celebs will end with this

Fire Threatens Roosevelt Home.

President Roosevelt's summer home on Sagamore Hill, N. Y., was threatened with destruction by a forest fire which swept over Copper bluff. A fortunate change in the wind, however, turned the flames and they were finally subdued.

Preaches to Insane; Goes Insane.

The Rev. Wilbur Hayes, of Amable, Ill., was adjudged insane and sent to the Jacksonville asylum. He was stricken with epilepsy following a six year pastorate in Wisconsin, where he preached once a week in an epileptic hospital.

Chicago Steel Freighter Launched. The 440 foot steel freighter, John

Mitchell, built for C. W. Elphickle, of Chicago, was launched at St. Clair. Mich., Wednesday. It was christened by Miss Isabella Mitchell, of Cleveland.

Tragedy of Dakota Plains.

Vincent Spilner, his wife and two children, of Wells county, N. D., lost their way while driving home from a neighbor's. Mr. Spilner and one child were frozen to death, while Mrs. Spilner is in a precarious condition.

Sloux City Live Stock Market. Wednesday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow:

Top steers, \$4 50. Top hogs, \$6.15.

Senator Smoot's Niece Weds. Miss Virginia Lee Smoot, niece of United States Senator Smoot, of Pittsburg. Pa., were married Thursday night by Rev. J. L. Brandt, pastor of the First Christian church of St. Louis, her residence.

Australia to Attack Oil Trust. It is rumored at Melbourne that the federal government contemplates prosecuting the Australian representative of the American Oil company combine under the anti-trust act.

MAY BE REINSTATED.

President Claims Power in Case of

Troops. President Roosevelt holds that he any of the members of the three com- tween Glasgow and Slater, Mo., was panies of the Twenty-fifth infantry brought to the county jai at Marshall, JAPAN GIVES ALARM regiment of colored soldiers who were Mo., Monday afternoon and immedidischarged without honor as a result ately opened negotiations with the of the trouble at Brownsville, Tex., prosecuting attorney, offering to make

any individual case justifies such ac- him was made burglary. In Missouri that power, according to the president. Is death, the minimum ten years' imwill depend on such evidence as may prisonment. The prosecutor refused be presented to him in the case of any any concession and the bandit then one or more soldiers, which will tend volunteered a statement as follows: clearly to exculpate them from any articipation in the incident.

graphed the president stating that ap- brother was the one who robbed the plication had been made by a number Golden State limited, and he told me

may be done. Some statement is expected from bed two or three other cars. he White House in a few days defining the president's attitude and clearly I got off the platform, and as the outlining his reasons for ordering the train started to move I mounted it discharge of the three companies of again and commenced to go through men. He is awaiting certain data the passengers in a sleeping car, where bearing on the subject, and some com- I allowed the conductor to get too munication from persons interested,

before making any statement. Charles W. Anderson, collector of met J. Scott, secretary to Booker T. Washington, called upon the president in behalf of the discharged men. They made an earnest argument in behalf of the innocent men of the company who want to be reinstated. They to present to the president.

CHOLERA VIRUS KILLS.

Experiments on Prisoners at Manila Prove Fatal.

As a result of experiments with cholera virus at Bilibid prison, Manila, ten prisoners out of twenty-four who were inoculated have died. The experiments were conducted by Dr. R B. Strong, of the bureau of science. The deaths took place a few days after they were inoculated. It is declared by the investigators that the fatalities resulted from contamination of the virus with the bubonic plague virus. Cholera virus is in constant use here

and had proved beneficial previously It has been used in Spain in thousands of cases with excellent results. Gov. Gen. Smith in a statement to the public exonerated Dr. Strong, and declared that the commission would take care of the families of the dead prison-

ZION CITY OWES MILLIONS.

All the Interests of the Church Are to Be Assigned to Creditors.

Announcement is made that John board of directors consisting of seven members, headed by Receiver John known. C. Hately. Its constitution will include three capitalists who are not followers of Dowie's faith, and this, is is believ ed, will insure the disinterested management of the affairs.

The indebtedness of Zion City, it is said, amounts to approximately \$6, 000,000, distributed among Zionists throughout the world, owners of the land on which the city is built, and small individual holders of Zion pa-

HALL FLOOR COLLAPSES.

Woman Killed and Several Othe Persons Injured in New York.

M.s. Rebecca Schwartz was killed dozen other persons were so badly injured that they had to be taken to the city hospital, and fifteen more or less seriously hurt Sunday night at Newark, N. J., when the floor of the lobby of a hall which is used on Sunday nights as a Jewish theater collapsed beneath the weight of people standing on it.

When the doors of the hall were thrown open there was a rush for tickets, and almost 100 persons gathered within the space. The floor suddenly began to give way, and there was a mad rush, in the midst of which the entire floor dropped, carrying down with it the ticket office. Some of the njured may die.

Cotton Take Big Jump.

There was a sensational advance is the cotton exchange Tuesday morning park. on the covering of belated shorts, who purchased 2,000 bales and sent the price up about 90 points, or \$4.50 a bale over the closing figures Monday night.

Lone Man Holds the Mine. Louis Shulley, who shot and fatally wounded William Watson during a card game at Linton, Ind., Sunday and then took refuge with a shotgun and ammunition in a Tower Hill coal mine, had not made his appearance at noon Monday and 300 miners were unable o go to work.

Was Murder and Suicide.

Coroner Stutz, of Upper Sandusky, O., has rendered a verdict that the death of Mrs. Henry Harman and daughter Mary was a case of murder and suicide. He says the daughter killed her mother and herself with

Ruins in Yuba Dam Burned.

The ruins of Yuba Dam, Cal., once a famous mining camp, and made more famous by Bret Harte's poem, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning.

TRAIN ROBBER A MERE BOY.

Captured Missouri Bandit is Only 20

The bandit who held up the Chicahas the power to reinstate in the army | go and Alton train Sunday night besome time ago, if the circumstances of a full confession if the charge against tion. Whether he will avail himself of the extreme penalty for train robbery

age 20 years and 9 months. I came This is in conformance with the an- from St. Louis to Mexico, Mo., on the nouncement he made while away to Wabash and from Mexico to Slater on Secretary Taft, when the latter tele- the Chicago and Alton railroad. My of persons for a rehearing. The pres- that the Golden State limited did not ident wants evidence, not deductions, stop between Stater and Mexico, and as he told some of his callers Tuesday. for that reason I came to Slater to of non-participation before anything get on the train. I got in the smoking car and went through it and rob-

the pistol from me, and I broke and internal revenue at New York, and Em- ran to the back of the train. Many of had no particular program of action train soon stopped and I was captured

gow and from there to this place. but they forced me to take it.

The prisoner is now awaiting a preliminary hearing, which will be held within the next few days. It is probable that at that time he will be bound over to answer the action of the grand jury of the next criminal court

COUPLE FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Wife Believed to Have Been Murdered

of double suicide Alexander Dowie, Wilbur Voliva and and caused her death and then comthe leaders of Zion are willing to as- mitted suicide by the same means. The sign all the interests of the church to two had been traveling together for the city's creditors. Henceforth Zion's several years, the woman being a factories will be administered by a palmist, known as Ollie Courtland. No

INFERNAL MACHINE BY MAIL.

Attempt to Assassinate Official of

An attempt was made Tuesday inknown parties to kill Burgess A. C. Marsh, of Washington, Pa., through the medium of an infernal machine which he received by mail. The arrangement failed to explode when opened. It was carefully prepared, and when opened three sticks of dynamite fastened together with a wire were found. A percussion cap was attached to one of the sticks. The sendng of the infernal machine is credited to the Black Hand society, which has been active in Washington for months and which Burgess Marsh has ried to break up.

Mgr. Stablewski Dead. icart disease:

Caruso Scores a Point.

November contracts at the opening of guilty of annoying women in Central

School Officials Indicted.

C. G. Rutledge, cashier of Ayers National bank, and J. A. Overmeyer, a druggist, both members of the board of education at Jacksonville, Ill., were indicted Monday on a charge of makunlawful contracts in purchasing supplies for public schools.

Artist Walter Faris Dead. Walter Faris, a well known water

ment. Chairman Shonts Coming Home.

Mr. Shonts, chairman of the Pana-

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DENSED FORM.

Years Old.

"My name is Claude Randall, my

"When the train reached Glasgow close to me, and he grabbed my pistol and my throat. He then wrenched the passengers and all of the train crew rushed upon me while the train was in motion, struck me upon the head with the pistol and tried to throw me overboard while the train was running thirty miles an hour. The and put off at Armstrong and brought from there next morning to Glas-

"I was born near Gerald City, Mo., and was out in California and came back to Missouri about six months ago. I got about \$1,500 and about eight or ten watches from the passengers on the train. I did not want this jewelry,

by Husband. Mr. and Mrs. James Scott Mitchell, of Salem, Mass., were found dead in bed in a rooming house at Bellevue, east of Toledo, O., Monday morning. When their room was entered a strong odor of formaldehyde gas was noticed. Coroner Vermilya rendered a verdict

Later investigation, however, revealed facts which it is said tended to Mrs, Sample Unwilling to Release Neshow that Mitchell drugged his wife cause for the murder or sulcide is

Pennsylvania Town.

Mgr. Stablewski, Roman Catholic rehbishop of Posen, who recently had een active in combating the German government's order to teach the children of Poland religion in the German longue, was found dead in a chair in is study at Posen, Prussian Poland, Monday. His death was caused by

Judge O'Sullivan, in the court of general session at New York Monday signed an order granting the right to appeal from the decision of the police magistrate in the case of Enrico Caruso, the Italian opera singer found

olor painter of Washington, died Monday from paralysis. He was 64 years old and a native of England

Against Death Penalty. The French parliamentary commission to which the matter was referred to by two votes reported in favor of the abolishment of the death penalty and the substitution of life imprison-

ma canal commission left Panama Tuesday for New York. At Colon he will confer with all of the chiefs of de. pariments before sailing.

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CON-

Sack of Old Colas is Dug Up-Money Buried Half Century Ago is Found Near Rulo-Dates of Money Ranged from 1729 to 1858.

William Evans, of Rulo, while digging near the Rulo elevator, discovered a small sack of old money. was widening the ditch that leads the surplus water from the engine room, when his spade struck a hard substance. H. H. Mann, the general manager, examined it and found it was two 50-cent pieces that had become stuck together by mud. Digging still deeper, he dug up a small sack containing about \$25 in money, mostly in small pieces, dimes, half dimes, dollars, half dollars, quarters and a few \$2.50 gold pieces. Some Spanish and Mexican coins were mixed with it. The dates of the coins varied from 1729 to 1858. One gold piece bore the latter date and was as bright as though new. The corners were sharp, as if it had been handled but little. This money was probably buried in the sixties,

during the Jayhawker times there. Mr. Easly, a retired merchant of Rulo, used to live in a house that was located over this spot. Mr. Randolph lived there later, but when the \$1,000,-000 bridge was built this house was moved to make way for the laying of the new road bed. There was a cellar under this and the grade thrown up went down to it, and indications go to show that this money was hidden or buried in this cellar. One piece of silver, as large as the bottom of a tea-

cup, bore the words, "Peru, M. J." The dates represent nearly every year from 1729 to 1858 and their value, according to the prices advertised by buyers of rare coins, will perhaps ount to several hundred dollars.

GOES FOR KIDNAPED BOY.

Father Takes the Little One with Him to Baltimore.

Sheriff James Dunkel left Tuesday Baltimore where L. Winakur, a traveling man, is held on the charge of kidnaping a 12-year-old boy, the son of Mrs. Bruner, head waitress of the Koehler hotel, formerly of Lin-It is stated that the man was attached to the child and held out to it that he could secure for it a better home. Letters from the boy after he had reached Baltimore indicated that he desired to come home and his mother should be quick to: act as the man was going to take him farther away. Mrs. Bruner was almost frantic at the loss of the boy and upon hearing from him Sher-Dunkel immediately telegraphed to have the boy and the man in whose company he would be found, held.

TO FIGHT DIVORCE.

braska Husband. Mrs. Susan O. Sample, of Boston. has retained counsel to fight the suit for divorce brought by her husband, Thomas Sample, of Beatrice. She came here last August with her three children after her husband's alleged desertion of her, and was surprised to learn a few weeks later that he had obtained a divorce from her in South Dakota. She immediately secured counsel and succeeded in having the decree set aside. Sample has now brought suit for another divorce in order to remarry Mrs. Grace Rackley, of Beatrice. whom he had married im-

mediately after the Dakota divorce. CAN DRINK, BUT NOT TREAT.

Liquor Drummer Victim of Long Unused Section of Slocum Law After lying dormant for nearly

twenty years, the anti-treating section of the Slocum liquor law was revived at the cillage of Dorchester. A representative of a Kansas City liquor house named Mitchell, who treated some of his customers and others, was arrested and fined \$50 and costs. It was the first conviction under the

Celebrate Anniversary. The first anniversary of the establishment of the Home for the Aged in West Point was properly celebrated by a social entertainment given by the local clergy. This institution, hampered as it has been for want of funds, has accomplished a wonderful amount of good among the aged and indigent persons of the community.

Fined \$5 a Bird.

C. A. Nott, a farmer from Wheeler county, was fined \$100 and costs by County Judge Leslie for bringing to Omaha more prairie chickens than the law permits one person to have in his possession. Nott pleaded guilty to having seventy birds, which is twenty in excess of the number allowed, and was fined \$5 for each bird.

Witnesses in Richards Case United States Marshal Proctor, of

Omaha, has been buslly engaged in serving subpoenas on a number of citizens of Alliance to put in their appearance at Omaha on Dec. 1 as United States witnesses in the now well known Bartlett-Richards land fencing

Laborer Robbed by Roommates. James Redfern, a railroad laborer, was robbed of \$100 recently in a room in the Clancy block at Beatrice. Two the year \$1906. Of this amount \$1, of his companions, John Gordon and William Wagner is in jail and Gordon

is alleged to have skipped out.

Store at Burwell Robbed. The first real burglary ever pulled off in Burwell was done on Monday night when burglars entered the general ing. This is the second fire in this merchandise store of I. W. McGrew and succeeded in getting about \$40 from the cash drawer and made an ords were lost. An entirely modern unsuccessful attempt to blow the safe | depot will be built as soon as the mawith nitroglycerin.

Lyons Wins Two Games. The Lyons team defeated the Blair Lyons Tuesday night, 31 to 17. Lyons | point of oil and gasoline and will place

HARDSHIP TO HORSE OWNERS.

State Official Lacks Funds to Investigate Cases of Glanders. Although several horse owners in the state are chaffing under the restric-

tions of quarantine established by State Veterinarian C. A. McKim, there seems to be no prospect of speedy relief, as the expense account of the department has been overdrawn and Dr McKim will have to pay his own ex-penses if he visits his patients and withdraws the restrictions. At Wil onville, St. Edwards and Monowi horses have been placed under strict quarantine because of exposure to the glanders. The veternarian expected to visit them this week, but when he found out the condition of his appro-

priation he changed his mind. No legal manner in which the bar can be raised from these horses which have been ordered into confinemen can be figured out unless the owners offer to pay the veterinarian's ex penses. He will not release them by mail because he has no idea whether they have developed the disease or not If the horsemen take the matter in their own hands and use the animals again without the approval of the state veterinary department they lay themselves liable to the law.

The appropriation for the veterinary department for the last blennium was \$4,400, which is \$600 less than that of the two previous years. This came acout because Dr. Thomas turned back \$600 of his appropriation of \$5,-Of the \$4,400, the salary of the chief amounted to \$3,000, while \$400 goes to assistants with \$500 for each year for expenses. The state auditor has even refused to allow the assist ants their expenses. Several of the warrants for this item are now "held up" in the office of Mr. Searle,

Dr. McKim consulted Gov. Mickey Tuesday afternoon and was directed to incur no expenses, as the governor does not wish to report a deficiency in the department.

SAMPLE GETS DIVORCE AGAIN.

Beatrice Man May Now Marry Hi Wife a Second Time. Thos, Sample was Saturday granted a divorce from his first wife, Mrs S. O. Sample, of Boston, by Judge Kelligar at Beatrice. This is the second time the same couple have been divorced. The former decree was is sued about a year ago and Sample soon afterwards married Mrs. Grace Rackley of Beatrice. The decree was

then set aside, making Sample the husband of two wives. The case came up for hearing Saturday to determine whether the first decree should have been granted o not, and the first Mrs. Sample resisted her husband's effort to secure release. Since the setting aside of the decree Sample and his second wife have been livingapart, fearing a complaint of bigamy would be instituted against them. The decree granted simplifies the tangle considerably, and Sample and Mrs. Rackley will now be married again, the former marriage

naving been annulled.

FIGHT ON AMENDMENT. Railroads Said to Be Planning to Test

Legality of Measure. It is reported in Lincoln on good authority that the railroads intend fight the amendment to the constitution providing for a railway commission by going into court at an early date. The report is that the railroads will enjoin the canvass of the vote on the amendment by the legislature and

endeavor to stop proceedings right at the start. To prevent the railroads from blocking legislation by killing off the railway commission a freight rate bill will be introduced and passed, to become effective providing the ratiway com-

mission is knocked out, OFFICIAL NEBRASKA RETURNS.

Sheldon's Plurality for Governor 973 and Majority 4.868. The official count on the late elec tion for heads of the state tickets has been completed. The vote was as fol-

Sheldon, Republican, 97,858. Shallenberger, Democrat, 84,885. Sutton, prohibitionist, 5,106.

Taylor, socialist, 2,999. Sheldon's plurality, 12,973; majority, 4,868. The Republicans elected all their

state candidates.

EDWARDS GUILTY OF MURDER. Jury Says the Young Man Was Re-

sponsible for Death. After deliberating six and a half hours the jury before which Everitt Edwards was tried, returned a verdict

of guilty. Edwards is the young man who was crested on the charge of murdering Miss Anna Grish of Kearney, some months ago, by means of a criminal operation from which the girl died. A motion for a new trial was overruled by the court and the prisoner will be sentenced in a few days.

Boy Killed by a Horse The 12-year-old son of A. Heesack er, living near Hay Springs, was found dead on the prairie, his skull crushed

and the shoe and overshoe from one

thrown off and that, his little foot fas

in the stirrup, he was dragged to a

foot missing. The lad had been riding

horrible death. Burlington Pays Taxes. The Buffalo county treasurer has re ceived a check from the Burlington railroad for the sum of \$7,524.27 in payment of the taxes of the road for

909.84 was paid under protest, leaving

\$5.614.43 as the sum the road consid-

ers its just tax.

Depot at Alliance Burned. The Burlington depot was entirely destroyed by fire early Saturday morn depot since last April, when the second floor was destroyed and nearly all rec-

Standard OH Depot. The Standard Oil company has do-

Junkin made two appointments, Mrs. Harriet Fletcher to be either recording clerk or stenographer and Adair Galusha voucher clerk. Both of these hold over. Treasurer-elect Brian announced the appointment of Miss Marks as stenographer. Miss Marks came to Lincoln from Grand Island and two years ago worked with the Republican state committee. A. J. Croft succeeds Frank Fitle as chief clerk in the office of Land Commissioner Eaton. Mr. Fitle resigned to go into business at South Omaha, The new chief clerk is in business at Dav-

The secretary of state has completed the compliation of the vote cast at the recent election, but totals have been made on only a few of the candidates. Searle, Republican candidate for auditor, leads the ticket so far as totals have been made. The total vote was 200,114. Following are the totals: use of stimulants is incompatible with Junkin, Republican, for secretary of state, 98,452; Goucher, fusion, 83,505; definite concentration. To assist me in governor, Sheldon, Republican, 97,856; Shallenberger, fusion, 84,875, Auditor, Searle, Republican, 97,817; Canady, fusion, 81,056. Treasurer, Brian, Republican, 97,883; Babcock, fusion,

enport, Mr. Eaton's old home.

The board of public lands and buildings Tuesday afternoon let the following contracts: Papering representative half and senate chamber, to Lincoln Wall Paper company, \$2,020; cleaning carpets in back halls, Line coin Carpet Cleaning company. \$150; the delicate work of budding invari-food elevators for Hastings asylum, Earl C. Westcott, \$5,472. This last contract has been under investigation for some time and the board has made a clean record by letting the contract over again to the same party at the same price.

Addison Wait has been appointed deputy and Thomas W. Smith has been appointed bookkeeper by Secretary of State-elect Junkin. Mr. Wall is at present chief clerk in the banking department, which position he ba held for two years. Previous to that he was bookkeeper in the office of Secretary of State March. He resides in Syracuse, Otoe county. Mr. Smith was formerly mayor of University Place.

Richard L. Metcalfe, associate editor of the Commoner, is to become an author. Mr. Metcalfe's book will contain a compilation of his non-pelitical writings and some other articles which have not yet been published and the printers. The book will contain about 200 pages and will, as indicated by the title, be stories of especial interto children and the parents of children.

It is said that Gov.-elect George L Sheldon will make no appointment until after he is inaugurated and will not until he has thoroughly looked into the details of his office. Mr. Sheldon, it is reported, has made pledges to anyone so far as appointments are concerned and merit rather than political pull will decide the personnel of his administration.

Members of the senior and junior classes at the state university held another indignation meeting to expres their disapproval of the order of the school authorities for the boys and girls to room in separate apartment houses. A resolution was condemning the order of the teachers and the same will be presented in due time to the board of regents.

Men prominent in the general synon of the Lutheran church met in Linof the synod the Tabitha home property, which will be established as Lutheran hospital, orphanage and deasonesses' training school. nouncement was made that the Lutheran seminary will be moved to Incoln from Atchison, Kan.

Though Auditor Searle, Secretary of State-elect Junkin and Treasurerelect Brian were all in the state house at the same time, and though these men compose the state printing board, a secretary was not chosen. One member of the board said while he looked for no change in this position he thought the appointment would not be made until after Jan. 1. The new treasurer and the new sec

retary of state were both at the state

house Wednesday and went through

their offices and called upon the old officers. Both were besieged from the time they struck the building until they left by anxious applicants and both were tracked to the hotel at noon by various cabinet makers. Most of the county papers which published the notice of the constitutional amendment have filed their

vouchers with the secretary of state

for \$52.50. This is an extra charge of

\$2.50 for the extra week the notice a horse, and it is believed that he was was published. Fire destroyed the barn of Wesley Jones on South Thirtleth street, Lincoln, burning to death two horses and a mule, besides considerable harness. It is not known how the blaze

> Treasurer-elect Brian announced the appointment of Henry F. Lehr as deputy treasurer. Mr. Lehr lives at Albion, and for six years was treasurer of Boone county.

> James Perry, of Douglas county vanted for the murder of Steve Seidlik is under arrest in Douglas, Wyo. Gov. Mickey issued a repulsition for his return to Nebraska to stand trial. He is charged with murder in the first degree.

Superintendent Johnson, of the feeble minded institute at Beatrice, will be an applicant for the position of Commercial college basketball five at cided to make Schuyler a distributing superintendent of the Lincoln asplum, ninety-first year, and is the oldest providing Superintendent Hay high school defeated Liberty, 17 to 16, | tanks for the purpose east of the city. | not apply for the place.

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

SHORT, IMPRESSIVE TEMPER-ANCE SERMONS.

Many Dangers Lurk in the Flowing Bowl-Bright and Infinential Men

Have Been Dragged Down by the

Demon Drink. Luther Burbank, the "Plant Wigard" of Santa Rosa, Cal., and probably the nost famous horticulturist in the world, has some positive convictions on the rum and tobacco question. From a recent interview with Champe S. Audrews, published in the New York

Times, covering a whole page of that paper, we ellp the following: "Do you think that whisky and tobacco impair the faculty for work?" I

asked. He replied: "If I answered your question simply by saying that I never use tobacco and alcohol in any form, and very rarely either coffee or tea, you might say that was a personal preference and proved nothing. But I can prove to you most conclusively that the mild work requiring accurate attention and my work of building -work that is as

accurate and exacting as watchmaking

I have a force of some twenty men. I discharge men from this force at the first show of incompetency. Some time ago my foreman asked me if I took pains to inquire into the personal habits of my men. On being answered in the negative, he surprised me by saying that the men I found unable to dothe delicate work of budding invarido the rough work of farming, call budding and other delicate work 'puttering,' and have to give it up owing to an inability to concentrate their nerve force. Even men who smoke one cigar a day I cannot intrust with some of my delicate work. Cigarettes are even more damaging than clgars, and their use by young boys is little short of criminal."

The Great Movement. Tune : "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp." There's a movement strong and grand Spreading over all the land, Giving joy and peace and gladness to

the world. Tis a battle for the right, And our boys are in the fight. And our noti usloon banner is unfuried. Vote, vote, vote, the boys are maiching,

Cheer up, comrades; never yield. We are ready for the fray Then we'll drive the league of liquor from the field.

Shall our birthright be denied? Shall we see our laws defied By a league of liquor dealers who de mand With their scornful, bitter hate That within our own dear State

trade shall stand? No, the edict has gone forth From the South, the East, the North,

Not a law that checks their flendlab

From the valleys to the highest mountain domes. With our fortunes and our lives We'll protect our sons and wives And defend the sacred altars of our

-From "Patriotic No License Songster."

Why He Runs a Saloon. A Western saloon keeper has told the Omaha Republican how he happened to into that business. Here is his story: "One day a man came into my store when I was a merchant and wanted some cheap socks. I showed him some that were 10 cents a pair. He asked me if I did not have something cheaper. I got down some that were 5 cents a pair. He looked at them some time, and insisted that they were too expensive, and walked out. I happened to step to the door and saw him go into a saloon, and I followed him out of curiosity. There were sev-

in, so I got into it as soon as possi-

eral persons in the saloon, and the man

called them up and treated. He spent

80 cents for booze. I concluded when

man kicked on buying socks at 5

cents a pair and immediately spent 80

cents for booze, that the saloon busi-

ness was the one I wanted to engage

Waste and Want. Rev. Father Paul recently delivered a vigorous temperatice address before the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, at Dublin, Ireland, in which be vigorously scored the liquor evil as one of the causes of poverty and lack of employment among the trish people. Among other stirring statements, he made the

following: "In Dublin, where there is such a dearth of employment, it is estimated that £1,000,000 a year, almost £3,000 a day, is squandered in drink. Why, £10,-000 would start a factory, and £100,000 originated. The barn was of little given to an Irish county to-morrow would see the mill-wheels going all along its rivers. A million sterling would keep all our people at hone, and yet that sum is squandered every year

n Dubiln alone, The seventy-fourth anniversary

the signing of the first English tectotal pledge, drafted at Preston by the late Joseph Livesay, was celebrated on Sept. 1. The original has passed into the possession of John Cook, the head of the well-known tourist agency, and is still carefully preserved in a strong frame. Mr. Livesny's son William, now residing at Preston, is in his does pledged tectotaler in the world.