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## NEBRASKA.

A CREAMERY is about to be built at Rogers.

SEVEN stores were consumed by fire in Stella. Loss, $25,000.

THE telephone line is being extended from Palmyra to Auburn.

WILLIAM PARISH is in jail at Ponca charged with stealing $50 worth of pork.

THE Latter Day Saints are preparing to hold a camp meeting at Inman next month.

THE Falls City school board has granted an increase of salary to its teachers.

ADJT.-GEN. BARRY expects new guns, 45-calibre, for the national guard in a few days.

THE graduating class of the Juniata high school is much larger this spring than usual.

A HORSE that was stolen in Burt county in February, has been located near Omaha.

"THE TELEPHONE" is the name of a new publication issued in the interest of York college.

WM. WILSON and Frank Smith of Central City, charged with arson, have been found guilty.

OMAHA'S federal building is expected to be completed and ready for occupancy in about a year.

ALL pigs have been removed from the city limits of Hartington by order of the city authorities.

CUMING county will contribute at least two carloads of corn for the famine sufferers in India.

THE 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Blomquist, South Omaha, lost its life while playing about a bonfire.

THE mayor of Kearney has a snap. All the cigarette dealers must furnish him with samples of their goods.

THE razor-back hogs "imported" by a Madison county farmer, are rapidly dying from some unknown cause.

H. D. MILLER of Stanton county has broken three hundred acres of prairie this spring and will sow it to flax.

JOHN SPULAK, a Bohemian Cuming county farmer, has become insane and been taken to the Norfolk asylum.

MRS. WM. MURNAME of Fremont wants $2,000 from the city for injuries received from a dilapidated sidewalk.

THE Union Lumber & Grain company of Elmwood, received an order last week from a firm in Mexico for 50,000 bushels of shelled white corn.

THE court has granted leave for the filing of the petition in quo warranto in the case of Broatch against Moores, involving the title to the Omaha mayoralty.

A YOUNG farmer named Neuman, living near Murdock, carried a rifle with him in the wagon. The gun was accidentally discharged, the ball entering the man's side. He cannot live.

ALFRED WATKINSON of Loup City, a hardware merchant, fell out of his back stair door down a flight of cellar stairs, and is thought to have broken several ribs loose from his backbone.

THE supreme court has reversed the judgment of the district court of Douglas county in the case of John Rooney, convicted of larceny, on the ground that the evidence was insufficient to sustain the charge.

A PETITION has been signed by fifty-three free holders out of ninety-eight who live in the Lincoln and Dawson county irrigation district asking that a tax be levied to pay up the indebtedness of said district and to stop the canal.

SOME of the young men of Falls City have been at work the last week getting signatures to form a company of the Nebraska National guard for that place. The names, sixty-five in number, have been secured and forwarded to Lincoln.

THE Northwestern library company of Fremont has incorporated with a capital stock of $10,000. The company will sell at wholesale and retail books and stationery and rent circulating libraries. The incorporators are J. H. Simonton and W. H. Park.

A LITTLE daughter of J. F. Warner, traveling with her parents in a prairie schooner from Missouri to Banner county, fell from the wagon near Lexington and the front wheel of the heavily loaded wagon passed over her breast, injuring her badly, but probably not fatally.

WILHELM FISHER was arraigned in the district court of Otoe county for stealing a team of horses from a farmer near Nebraska City. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary. He is 75 years old, decrepit and bent with age. He is said to have served several terms in the Kansas penitentiary for similar offenses.

THE Nemaha Valley bridge company, being the lowest bidder, was awarded the contract for building eighteen new bridges in Cedar county washed out by the spring floods, at $3.60 per lineal foot. John Gilligan of Falls City, vice-president of the company, was present and put up the required bond of $5,000, which was accepted by the county commissioners.

THE state medical society held a meeting in Lincoln last week. Officers elected are: W. O. Bridges, Omaha, president; Robert McConaughey of York, first vice-president; F. A. Long of Madison, second vice-president; George H. Simmons of Lincoln, secretary; H. B. Lowry of Lincoln, librarian and corresponding secretary; W. M. Knapp of Lincoln, treasurer. The next meeting will be held in Omaha.

AT the annual meeting of the Nebraska children's home society, held in Fremont, G. S. Benawa of Omaha, state treasurer, reported: Balance on hand May 1, 1896, $213.26; received during the year, $6,445.12; disbursements, $6,228.28; balance on hand May 1, 1897, $731.10.

JOHN HOFFMAN was drowned in the Nemaha river at Falls City.

WHILE a large drove of cattle was being taken through South Sioux City one of the animals became somewhat mentally unbalanced and ran his head through the glass in the door of a building on Dakota street. He died in a short time.

## GRECO-TURKISH WAR

### GREECE NOT YET SUBDUED BY HER ENEMY.

**Payment of the Indemnity Will Be Fought—The Greek Ministry Does Not Propose to Accept Turkey's Terms—Fresh Troubles in Crete.**

**Greece Not Yet Subdued.**

LONDON, May 24.—The Greco-Turkish situation, according to the latest advices from both Athens and Constantinople, is becoming serious once more. Turkey insists on the payment by Greece of at least the Turkish expenses of the war and a rectification of the frontier, and to-day the Greek ministers declared to the foreign ministers at Athens that Greece would not pay one cent's indemnity to Turkey nor would it agree to a rectification of the frontier.

Further than this, the feeling of the people of Athens against King George and Crown Prince Constantine is growing in bitterness and the Austrian cruiser Kronprincessin Stefanie has been ordered from Salonica to Phalerum, near the Piraeus (the port of Athens) to remain there at the disposal of the royal family of Greece if required to convey them from that country.

TURKS BREAK THE ARMISTICE.

To add still more to the excitement in Greece, small bodies of the Turkish right wing in Thessaly advanced yesterday toward the village of Divri. This is a flagrant breech of the armistice. The Turks have also pillaged the estate of the heirs of Photides Pasha, late Christian governor of Crete, near Sofalis, taking away thirty-eight wagon loads of furniture, burning dwellings, violating women and committing many other acts of pillage and outrage.

After the defeat of Domokos the people seemed to expect the immediate arrival of the Turks at Athens. On all sides families prepared to go to the islands and anxious crowds paraded the streets.

Some shots were fired at the crown prince as he endeavored to stay the confusion of the retreat from Domokos. Two Greek battalions were seized with panic and the retreating soldiers, on entering Lamia, could not be restrained by their officers. They shouted: "The Turks are coming." The panic which resulted was increased by the jail birds who had been released and caused disorder throughout the town.

The arrival at Athens of the volunteers from America yesterday excited curiosity, but no enthusiasm. They will proceed to join the army of Crown Prince Constantine.

ADMIRALS FIRED ON.

CANEA, Crete, May 24.—In consequence of the departure of the Greeks, Bashi Bazouks fired upon Admiral Harris, the British commander, Thursday afternoon, making it his fourth escape since he had been in these waters. Later in the day five shots were fired at the French admiral while walking in Suda with his chief of staff. Shots were also fired at a British signaler and three insurgents attacked and disarmed a British lieutenant near Suda.

Owing to this last case, the British admiral sent an ultimatum to the insurgents demanding the return of the lieutenant's arms within forty-eight hours. The ultimatum expired yesterday, and the British cruiser Cambria was recalled to Suda bay to be prepared for eventualities.

Brigandage is also appearing among the insurgents. Two Musulman children were kidnapped Thursday, and one of them was sent back with a demand for a ransom, failing which the head of the other child would be returned.

## REVIEW OF TRADE.

**Dun Sees Unmistakable Evidence of Improvement.**

NEW YORK, May 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"Unmistakable evidence of improvement comes in the general increase of commercial loans, mostly for Eastern merchants or companies, though some well known houses in the middle West appear with considerable rediscounts from the South. Not for a long time have commercial loans been fully half the whole. The distinct change gives proof that new business has been larger than many have supposed. Receipts of money from the interior exceed shipments $1,500,000, mostly from the Middle West. Exports of gold have no influence and only signify the willingness of Russia to pay a price for the gold needed."

## THE BOY ROBBER CAUGHT.

**Messenger King Arrested in Maine and All of the Money Recovered.**

FARMINGTON, Maine, May 24.—Albert M. King, the Boston bank messenger, who disappeared on Tuesday with $30,000 of the bank's money, was arrested here today on the arrival of a train from the Rangely lake region. When searched at the jail all the money taken from the bank was found in packages in his pockets.

**Inheritance Tax Bill Vetoed.**

ALBANY, N. Y., May 24.—Governor Black has refused to sign the graduated inheritance tax bill passed by the recent session of the legislature on the ground that the proposed law would bear unequally upon the taxpayers.

**Hanged at 70 Years.**

FOLSOM, Cal., May 24.—Benito Lopez, 70 years old, partially paralyzed and very feeble, was hanged in the state prison here to-day for the murder of George Washburne, a wealthy ranch owner.

## STATESMEN IN A RIOT.

**Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs Boxes a Senator's Ears.**

MADRID, May 24.—The Duke of Tetuan, minister of foreign affairs, has resigned, as a result of an incident in the Senate to-day, when he boxed the ears of Senator Comas. Senor Canovas, the premier, will take the portfolio ad interim. The Liberals of the Senate have decided to attend no more sessions of the Senate until full satisfaction has been accorded to Senator Comas and the Liberal party by the Duke of Tetuan.

The exciting incident which culminated in a free fight was provoked by the statement of the Duke of Tetuan that Senor Sagasta's speech the other day to the Liberals had contributed to bring about the vote in the American Senate.

General Luis Pando said: "The thing now happening is due to the cowardice and feebleness of the government."

Senator Comas said: "You will discuss that to-morrow."

"We will discuss it," replied the Duke of Tetuan, "but I will accept dictation from nobody."

"Nor I, either," retorted Senator Comas, at the top of his voice.

At this point the Duke of Tetuan, pale with excitement, boxed both ears of Senator Comas and felled him to the floor. The son of Comas threw himself upon the duke and struck him a heavy blow with his fist. Several senators intervened and a general scuffle ensued, with great confusion, and it was some time before order was restored.

The Duke of Tetuan tendered his resignation immediately after the incident. It is believed that he misunderstood the reply of Senator Comas, as he is regarded as an extremely courteous and honorable man.

Senator Comas is a professor in the University of Madrid and is held in high esteem in scholastic and political circles.

After a deliberation with the seconds of the two men, it was decided that under the code duello a duel was unnecessary as the aggressions were reciprocal.

## TO NULLIFY TRUST LAW.

**Wholesale Grocers Trying to Avoid the Kansas Restrictions.**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 24.—Nearly all of the wholesale grocery houses in Kansas and most of the Missouri houses were represented at a meeting in session at the Coates house to-day. It is of peculiar importance to all Kansas grocers, as its purpose is to find some basis on which to reorganize the wholesale grocers' association of that state. Associations of this kind are not far removed from genuine trusts, as they fix prices and rules for governing business. The last Kansas legislature recognized that fact and in passing its anti-trust law last winter it provided for sending to jail traveling salesmen who sell on an agreed schedule and do not compete in prices. This was chiefly for the purpose of reaching the Missouri houses that sell in Kansas.

The great trusts of the East recognized the Kansas law to the extent of lifting the restriction placed on wholesalers of certain kinds of goods which forced them to maintain an agreed price. Even Havemeyer, the sugar trust magnate, was compelled to give up some of his requirements. The grocers finally grew tired of the demoralized condition of trade, and the meeting to-day is an effort to agree on a basis that will save to the grocers a fair profit and at the same time keep them and their salesmen out of the Kansas jails.

## ENGLAND RESPECTED.

**British Subjects Concerned in the Recent Honduras Revolution Released.**

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 24.—J. Drummond, a British subject, who led the revolution at Port Cortez, Honduras, and who was captured while wounded and conveyed to San Pedro, was released on the eve of his death sentence upon the demand of the commander of the English war ship Intrepid.

The Intrepid arrived at Port Cortez a week ago last Wednesday, and her commander at once asked of the Honduras officials if there were any Englishmen in jail who had been arrested for connection with the revolution. Upon being informed that there were, he at once demanded their release, which was complied with. Learning that Drummond was confined at San Pedro, thirty miles inland, he made his way to that town, arriving just in time.

## GEN. M'CORMACK DEAD.

**The Missouri Soldier and Ex-Congressman Passes Away at 73.**

BONNE TERRE, Mo., May 24.—General James R. McCormack died here yesterday, aged 73 years.

General McCormack was born in Missouri, August 1, 1824. He graduated as a physician in 1849 from Transylvania university, Kentucky. At the outbreak of the war he was appointed surgeon of the Sixth regiment Missouri infantry. He was afterward appointed brigadier general. In 1866 General McCormack was elected to Congress and was twice re-elected. He was a Democrat. A widow and two sons survive him.

**Queen Victoria at Sheffield.**

SHEFFIELD, May 24.—Queen Victoria, accompanied by Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein and the Duke of Connaught, arrived here yesterday afternoon to open the new town hall. The city was gaily decorated and all work was suspended. Prior to the opening ceremony the Queen and the royal party drove through the city and Her Majesty read addresses from the municipal corporation, the guilds of the city and numerous societies, reviewed a procession of 50,000 children of the public schools and witnessed the operation of rolling armor plate at the Cyclops works.

## FINE POINTS OF LAW.

### CLAIMS REGARDING SUITS AGAINST BARTLEY.

**His Bondsmen Contend that Action Must Be Brought in Lancaster County—The Case Taken Under Advisement by Judge Powell**

**Alleged Lack of Jurisdiction.**

Judge Powell of Omaha was engaged last week in the hearing of arguments of counsel in the motion of several of Joseph Bartley's bondsmen to quash the summons served on them because of an alleged lack of jurisdiction of the Douglas county district court.

The argument was opened by E. M. Bartlett of that city. He was followed by E. E. Brown of Lincoln. Both of these attorneys based their argument on the line that as Bartley was to have turned over the state's money to his successor at Lincoln, that Lancaster county is the only county entitled to have jurisdiction of the suit against him.

They brought up a point upon which they seemed mainly to rely, which is interesting, as it may be taken as an indication of their course in the criminal proceedings against Bartley, which is summed up in this form: The claim is that if Bartley legally withdrew the money from the Omaha national bank, then a demand must be made upon him at Lincoln for this specific sum before his failure to turn it over can be called embezzlement. If, however, he did not legally withdraw the money, then there is no withdrawal, and, although the money has been taken out of the bank, it is still in the bank so far as the state is concerned. In other words, the bank is primarily liable.

Attorney-General Smyth and his assistant Ed. P. Smith, answered this argument by declaring that if the money was withdrawn from the bank by Bartley with the intention to appropriate it to his own use, it was not legally withdrawn and Bartley has committed a crime in Douglas county, and that the same state exists if Bartley withdrew the money legally, but but afterwards illegally applied it to his own use. Smyth scouted the idea that the money could have been withdrawn from the bank by Bartley as an individual, as it was deposited by him as state treasurer, and to withdraw the money he must withdraw it as state treasurer.

Judge Powell took the case under advisement and said that he will endeavor to give a decision within the next ten days.

**State Treasury Balance Sheet.**

The following statement gleaned from the books of the state auditor shows the receipts and disbursements of the state treasury for the month of April:

| | Receipts | Paym'ts | Balances |
|---|---|---|---|
| General | $ 57,272.07 | $279,783.00 | $ 35,614.85 |
| Sinking | 5,468.87 | 180,970.69 | 10,067.01 |
| Perm. school | 47,088.29 | 12,476.52 | 133,144.39 |
| Tempo. school | 51,549.73 | ..... | 520,444.82 |
| Perm. univ | 3,394.87 | ..... | 4,986.45 |
| Agr. college endowment | 83.51 | ..... | 20,972.22 |
| Tempo. univ | 11,435.47 | 33,152.44 | 17,441.30 |
| Penitentiary | 1.25 | ..... | 19.13 |
| Normal bldg | ..... | ..... | .13 |
| State build'gs | .04 | ..... | .96 |
| Capitol bldg | 11.35 | ..... | 164.95 |
| Reform school building | 4.71 | ..... | 71.96 |
| Institute Feeble Minded | 1,099.34 | ..... | 9,008.91 |
| Live stock industry | 3.40 | ..... | 810.50 |
| State relief | 1,094.62 | ..... | 11,743.00 |
| Hospital for Insane | 111.05 | 1,000.00 | 1,473.56 |
| State Library | ..... | ..... | 1,313.74 |
| Univ Library | ..... | 629.58 | ..... |
| Normal Library | 300.00 | ..... | 1,637.65 |
| Normal End'mt | ..... | ..... | 5,904.03 |
| Normal Int | 470.00 | 1,310.00 | 669.31 |
| Interest charg'd Co. treas. | ..... | ..... | .94 |
| Conc'ce | ..... | ..... | 1.00 |
| Pen'tiary labor fund | 817.22 | ..... | 3,551.37 |
| University cash fund | 4,695.95 | 485.68 | 4,210.27 |
| Totals | $187,929.74 | $489,828.71 | $562,232.45 |

**Gold in Richardson County.**

Several years ago a Richardson county farmer notified Gov. Holcomb that he had found in the sand near Rulo both gold and silver, with strong indications of diamonds. This time the people are more modest and report a find of gold alone. For a long time it has been known that gold existed in the lower strata of sand on the farm of Wm. Brannin, two miles south of Falls City. Last week many prominent citizens took an outing on Mr. Brennin's invitation and washed about two-thirds of a cubic yard of sand, finding gold nuggets worth $14. The gold is found just above the bed rock and its presence in this locality is not expected in very large quantities, but it would pay to mine it at the rate of yield. Mr. Brannin lost his wife and one child in the tornado about a year ago and everyone hopes that his gold find may be as valuable as it appears.

**Find Big Profits in Feeding Sheep.**

Fremont dispatch: The past season has been an especially profitable one for sheep feeders, and from present indications a still larger number of sheep will be fed here next winter. Among those who have large bunches of Oregon sheep on the trail headed for Dodge county, or will shortly start them east, are Turner & Hoebner, Philip Rine, Turner Brothers, W. S. Brown, Reynolds Brothers and Mahoney & Sullivan. In addition to affording a home market for Dodge county grain and hay a good many men are necessarily required to look after the sheep on the trail. About four months are generally consumed in driving the sheep from Oregon or Washington to the place of shipment on either the Elkhorn or Union Pacific railroads.

The Dawes county commissioners propose to employ an expert to go over the books of county officers since the organization of the county.

**Plans for Asylum Buildings.**

Plans of J. C. Stitt of Norfolk for an addition to the asylum at Norfolk were accepted by the board of public lands and buildings. The price to be paid for the plans is 1¾ per cent of the cost of the building. Plans for an addition to the asylum at Hastings were rejected and contractors will be asked to submit new plans.

**Picking Over the Corn.**

In Burt county all those who have any quantity of last year's corn in the crib are moving it and picking out the spoiled corn in order to keep the other from heating and moulding.

## ANOTHER SHORTAGE.

**Senator Mutz Says He Has Located One at Beatrice.**

Lincoln dispatch to the Omaha Bee: Senator Mutz of the legislative investigating committee was up from Beatrice today to consult with other members of the committee, and returned on the evening train to continue the work of investigating the accounts of the institute for feeble minded youth. He thinks the work will take fully two weeks more. Since the institution was established it was under the superintendency of J. T. Armstrong until the appointment of Dr. Fall early this year. This covered a period of ten years, and the investigation is to cover the whole time up to the appointment of Dr. Given. Mr. Mutz says that the books are found to have been very well kept and no fault can be found in that particular so far as he has investigated. He thinks that in an institution of this sort there is an opportunity for a shortage which could be discovered only by an overhauling of the books. In this reference is had to the money paid in by private individuals for the benefit of relatives confined in the institution. Such money is placed to the credit of the individuals, and in many cases after the patient has left the institution there is a balance of this kind unexpended and of which no one has any knowledge except the person having charge of the books. In most cases the person paying in the money takes it for granted that it has all been expended. The books of Supt. Armstrong show numerous balances of this kind for which no money has been accounted. Mr. Mutz says that it is currently reported at Beatrice, and he believes it to be true, that Armstrong is short about $2,000. The investigation, however, has not gone far enough to show wherein the shortage lies.

The investigation of the state offices will no doubt show how many of the statutes of 1873 were purchased by the state and the amount paid for them. In addition to the large number that must have circulated in the years following the publication of these statutes there are now down in the cellar under the land commissioner's office, fully 2,000 copies stacked up on the dirt floor, all mouldy from the dampness they have absorbed during the many years they have lain down there. The statutes for that year were exceptionally large volumes, containing all the general laws passed by the state up to that time, and there is almost a carload of them in the cellar yet.

**Shearing the Sheep.**

A new industry, that of sheep shearing, was started at the Union stock yards, South Omaha, last week. From this time on until the sheep season closes two or three sheep shearers will be kept busy clipping the wool from lambs and sheep that go to the country as feeders. The first day over 200 lambs were sheared and dipped preparatory to being shipped to the feed lots in the vicinity of South Omaha, where they will be fattened. One man can shear about 100 sheep in a day, and during the busy season it is more than likely additional shearers will have to be provided. The shearing pens have been located in the Sarpy division, just south of the exchange building. These pens are only a short distance from the dipping plant where several hundred sheep can be dipped every hour. Just now the sheep business is on the boom at that market, better prices being paid there than at any market in the country.

**Railroads Aiding the Exposition.**

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway has been added to the list of railways that are standing up for the Trans-Mississippi exposition. The Milwaukee road has just increased the amount previously subscribed by other roads by the donation of $10,000. Managers Z. T. Lindsey of the department of ways and means and Edward Rosewater of the department of publicity, after securing the contribution of $20,000 from the Rock Island road, in Chicago, called on the officials of the Milwaukee road. They have been considering the amount they could best afford to give to the exposition for some time past. After a brief conference $10,000 was announced as the amount of the donation. This makes $90,000 thus far subscribed by the railroads, and three of them—the Union Pacific, the Missouri Pacific and the Wabash—are yet to be heard from.

**Indian Summer School.**

An Indian summer institute is to be held at Omaha from July 12 to 17 of this year. Three institutes attended by teachers, matrons, farmers and others connected with the Indian service gather some of the western towns every season for educational purposes. From 250 to 300 persons connected with this feature of the Indian department will be in Omaha during the dates above mentioned. Teachers, superintendents and others from the entire east of a line drawn east of Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico will be present. Educators from Hampton and Carlisle have signified their desire to participate in the program.

**Sheridan Gets His Salary.**

So far as the financial part of the matter is concerned the question as to whether Dr. Fall had a right to discharge Steward Sheridan has been decided in the negative. Mr. Sheridan drew a voucher for his services as "steward and bookkeeper" from April 1 to May 5, amounting to $97.20. During the time covered by the voucher Mr. Sheridan had no connection with the institution for feeble-minded youth, if Dr. Fall's theories and wishes were correct. According to the charges preferred by the board against Dr. Fall, Sheridan was not allowed to keep the books of the institution, but he has been allowed to draw pay as bookkeeper.

**New Asylum Buildings.**

The board of public lands and buildings has received plans and specifications from architects for a new building at the Hastings asylum and one at the Norfolk asylum. Plans were submitted by R. W. Grant of Beatrice, F. M. Ellis & Co. of Omaha, J. H. Craddock of Lincoln, Henry Voss of Omaha, C. C. Ritterhouse of Hastings, J. C. Stitt of Norfolk and Mr. McDonald of Omaha. The board fixed the price of plans at a basis of 1¾ per cent of the cost of the buildings, probably the lowest rate ever paid for state work. The plans were taken under consideration.

**Theosophists Buy More Land.**

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 22.—Theosophists have closed a deal by which forty acres of land at Point Loma have been added to their holdings, which now include more than half a square mile. Their temple will cost at least $25,000 and other improvements contemplated will cost about $150,000 more.

**Senator Morrill Confined to Bed.**

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Senator Morrill of Vermont, chairman of the finance committee, has been confined to his bed since last Saturday from the effects of a cold.

**The Kiss Cost Him $18.**

SEDALIA, Mo., May 22.—Rev. A. J. Adams, a colored evangelist, visited the residence of W. J. Lowery, a colored Mason, during the latter's absence, last Sunday evening, and created a sensation in the household. Upon entering, the evangelist stepped up to Mrs. Lowery and said: "Sister Lowery, I am so glad to see you," and at the same time he kissed her on the lips. Mrs. Lowery ejected the preacher from the premises and yesterday Judge Farnham fined Adams $18 for disturbing Mrs. Lowery peace.

**Minneapolis Bribery Cases Fail.**

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 22.—The jury in the bribery case against Alderman George Durnam, after considering the evidence for two days, found itself unable to agree and was discharged. The case against John A. Gilman, trustee of the state soldiers' home, for exacting money from a contractor, was dismissed on motion of the state. The principal witness told a different story on the stand from that he told to the grand jury.

**Two Big Hoboken Fires.**

NEW YORK, May 22.—Twice last night fire visited Hoboken, N. J., and the loss was heavy. One whole block was reduced to ashes, 140 families were rendered homeless, and a big factory was destroyed. The fire department was totally unable to cope with the flames, and help was summoned. Later in the night the big dry docks at Seventeenth street caught fire. The property loss on is estimated on both fires to be $650,000.

**Floods in New Mexico Streams.**

DENVER, Col., May 22.—According to dispatches from New Mexico, heavy rains have swollen the Rio Grande and other streams so that considerable damage has already been done and more is threatened. The valley north and south of Albuquerque is inundated. The Mexican villages of Ranchero de Attisco, Los Padillos, Bar Las and Attisco near Albuquerque are partly submerged.

**Three More Victims of Gasoline.**

ST. LOUIS, May 22.—In order to quicken a fire in her stove, Mrs. Ada Mohr, aged 33, poured gasoline on the wood last night. An explosion followed and she and her infant were burned to death, while Hugo Ward, aged 15 months, died at the hospital and Mrs. Bessie Howard and her son, aged 5, were probably fatally injured.

**Four Boys Struck by Lightning.**

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 22.—In Manyaska township, about seven miles south of this place, four boys were struck by a bolt of lightning. Two of them were instantly killed and the other two were seriously injured and at this time it is doubtful if the injured will recover. A heavy storm was in progress at the time.

**Iowa Patent Office Report.**

A Canada patent has been issued to John Miller of Stuart, Ia., for his composition and method of hardening copper for making razors and other edged tools and for all purposes for which steel is used.

Patents have been allowed but not yet issued as follows:

To E. A. Hardy of Denver, Col., for a cockeye adapted to be detachably and adjustably connected with a trace and also detachably connected with a singletree as required in hitching a horse to a vehicle.

To F. W. Stevens of Lake View, Ia., for a hose nozzle adapted for throwing a straight stream and radical spray at the same time, or a solid stream and a radical spray on one side only or a full radical spray alone, at the option of the operator.

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THOS. G. AND J. RALPH ORWIG,
Solicitors of Patents.
Des Moines, Ia., May 19, 1897.

## LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKET.

**Quotations From New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **OMAHA.** | | |
| Butter—Creamery separator | 15 | @ 16 |
| Butter—Choice fancy country | 11 | @ 12 |
| Eggs—Fresh | 6½ | @ 7 |
| Spring Chickens—Per doz | 4 00 | @ 4 50 |
| Hens—Per lb | 6½ | @ 7 |
| Lemons—Choice Messinas | 2 75 | @ 3 50 |
| Honey—Fancy white | 13 | @ 15 |
| Onions, per bu | 1 25 | @ 1 50 |
| Beans—Handpicked Navy | 1 00 | @ 1 10 |
| Potatoes—New, per bbl | 4 50 | @ 4 75 |
| Potatoes—old | 25 | @ 30 |
| Oranges, per box | 2 75 | @ 3 25 |
| Hay—Upland, per ton | 4 25 | @ 4 50 |
| Apples, choice per bbl | 3 00 | @ 3 50 |
| **SOUTH OMAHA STOCK MARKET.** | | |
| Hogs—Light mixed | 3 50 | @ 3 52½ |
| Hogs—Heavy weights | 3 25 | @ 3 40 |
| Beef Steers | 3 75 | @ 4 50 |
| Bulls | 2 35 | @ 3 65 |
| Wyoming Feeders | 4 25 | @ 4 50 |
| Milkers and springers | 28 00 | @38 00 |
| Stags | 3 50 | @ 3 75 |
| Calves | 4 00 | @ 5 75 |
| Cows | 2 25 | @ 3 80 |
| Heifers | 2 25 | @ 4 15 |
| Stockers and Feeders | 3 00 | @ 4 30 |
| Sheep—Westerns | 4 10 | @ 4 15 |
| Sheep—Lambs | 5 50 | @ 7 00 |
| **CHICAGO.** | | |
| Wheat—No. 2 Spring | 72½ | @ 73½ |
| Corn, per bu | 24½ | @ 24⅝ |
| Oats, per bu | 22 | @ 23 |
| Pork | 8 25 | @ 8 50 |
| Lard—Per 100 lbs | 4 00 | @ 5 25 |
| Cattle—Western fed | 4 25 | @ 5 00 |
| Hogs—Heavy Packing | 3 35 | @ 3 50 |
| Sheep—Lambs | 4 35 | @ 5 75 |
| Sheep—Natives | 2 75 | @ 4 80 |
| **NEW YORK.** | | |
| Wheat—No. 2, red, winter | 79½ | @ 79¾ |
| Corn—No. 2 | 29½ | @ 30 |
| Oats—No. 2 | 22 | @ 22½ |
| Pork | 8 57 | @ 9 25 |
| Lard | 4 02 | @ 4 05 |
| **KANSAS CITY.** | | |
| Wheat—No. 2, hard | 80 | @ 81 |
| Corn—No. 2 | 21½ | @ 22 |
| Oats—No. 2 | 22 | @ 23 |
| Cattle—Stockers and feeders | 3 65 | @ 3 65 |
| Hogs—Mixed | 3 40 | @ 3 55 |
| Sheep—Muttons | 3 00 | @ 5 00 |