YNEILL,

NEBRASKA

While playing in the grounds of a Dutch church at Kroonstad, South Africa, two Boer children made an interesting discovery. With small spades they were digging a hole, and just below the surface several gold coins were unearthed. They continued to dig, gradually adding to their precious store. The youngsters soon had a pile of English gold sovereigns. The sexton then joined the search, and it was not long before treasure to the value of nearly \$5,000 in gold and silver coins was brought to light. During the war the church was used as a hospital, and it is surmised that the treasure must have been burled by someone who is now dead. rica, two Boer children made an inter-

Guests in a well known hotel in Parls heard pitiful cries for help coming from the cellar at 1 o'clock in the morning. and the waiters and manager rushed downstairs. The door was locked, but they battered it down, and discovered a very fat burglar held fast in the ven-tilator, through which he had tried to escape. The brickwork had to be knocked down before he could be extricated. He told the police he was a Belgian, but "I cannot divulge my name," he said. "King Leopold would be extremely angry with me if he knew what I had been doing."

Rev. Wm. Davies, a Hereford, Eng., vicar, died recently. For thirty-five years he took no more exercise than was involved in walking from one room to another; he was a hearty eater, with a marked weakness for such appetizing things as hot buttered rolls (he always things as hot buttered rolls (he always had them for breakfast—and roast pork, and he could make away with a bottle of port wine after dinner. And yet he never had a day's illness during all these years, was the picture of health, and full of spirits and energy, and he lived to enjoy a hearty meal on his 105th birthday.

At Manitou, Colo., at the base of Pike's Peak range, there is an electric power station which is operated by a 'head" of 2,100 feet. The pressure is greater than that at almost any other station in the world. It is calculated to be 913 pounds to the square fach where the water is utilized to drive turbine wheels, and at the nozzle of the long pipe employed the stream gushes out at the velocity of 250 miles in hour.

Acting Mayor Whelton, of Boston, tells a story illustrating the ready wit of the late Mayor Colfins. As chairman if the board of aldermen Mr. Whelton frequently had to visit the mayor's office, and one day he said: "General, have been coming here to your office have been coming here to your office for a year and a half and have never yet received a yes." "Of course, you won't be disappointed now." was the happy reply of the mayor.

The syndicate which runs the saloons at Monte Carlo pay the prince £50,000 a year for the privilege and also has to bear the whole cost of maintaining the principality. In 1901, when the lease of the gambling rooms was renewed, it had to give the prince an additional sum of £400,000, and two years hence will have to raise its annual payment to £70,000.

John W. Oliver, the veteran editor of the Yonkers Statesman, who is nearly \$1 years old, but is still active and at his desk every day, played baseball long before there was any published record of the game. He says his rec-ollection is very clear as to how the game was played in 1825.

The Hanover Artisans' Gazette wants an editor. He must be a man who is "competent to remove all difficulties and misunderstandings between every branch of industry and every description of craft, and to re-establish all unfavorable trade conditions on a sound and satisfactory basis."

Indicative of the radical changes that are being made in the British navy is this recent contract by the admiralty: "No more contracts for supply of salt beef have been entered into, as it has been decided to abelish this article of diet." Cold storage takes the place of

King Edward has offered an appropriately bound and inscribed Bible to the Protestant Episcopal church at Williamsburg, Va., the second oldest church in the United States, in commencement of the 300th anniversary of the establishment of the Church of Virginia.

For years the trimmings and culls of the Florida sponge trade were waste matter; now, at Miami, they are cleaned, assorted and made into mattresses and pillows. Sponge mattresses have sprung into great demand and every one that can be made is promptly sold.

Worcester, England, has refused to give the government a site for a cavalry barracks, though one of the city councilmen used a strong argument. He urged that the presence of 1,500 soldiers in town would end the prevailing scarcity there of female domestic servants.

The Indian Witness uses Booker T. Washington's autobiography, "Up from Slavery," as the text and illustration of a sermon to native Christians on the power of character and the influence of honest toll in creating it. "India may learn from the American negro," it

The Natal, launched in England on September 30, is the most powerful cruiser in the world. Her tonnage is 13.550, she has a speed of twenty-two knots and she carries six 9.2-inch and four 7:5-inch guns. All her guns are loaded and rotated by hydraulic power.

Pierre Lorillard Ronalds, "the father of coaching," as he is often called, is to bid farewell to four-in-hands and become a votary of automobiling. He is 78 years old, looks 60, and for half a century has been a whip who was famous on both continents.

In a court of Saragossa, Spain, re-cently, three peasants who had mur-dered a family of five were sentenced to ten years in prison and loss of civil rights, and each was sentenced to death five times, once for every person

The self-leveling bunk for the prevention of seasickners, which has been experimented on for some time on one of the Dover-Calais boats, has been found so successful that it is proposed to install it on all the steamers of the service.

Piracy still flourishes on the coast of China. From a recently issued volume trade reports dealing with the southern balf of that country it appears that Chinese robbers continue to be as defiant and successful as ever.

The British Wesleyan Methodists have already sold more than a million and a half copies of the "word edition" of their new hymn book, and more than 250,000 of the "tune book."

THE O'NEILL FRONTIER FATHER ACCUSED OF STEALING DAUGHTER

Thomas Oliver, Divorced, Said to Have Kidnapped 17-Year-Old Girl.

WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

Oliver Came to Papillion and Lured the Girl Away from-Her Mother's House and Left-Another Land Operator Under Arrest.

Papillion, Neb., Feb. 7.-Seventeen-year old Grace Oliver has been kkinaped and her mother, Mrs. Lela M. Smith, has filed a complaint against her former husband, Thomas Oliver, charging him with the

Although the police of surrounding towns and cities have been notified to ap-prehend Oliver and recover the girl, no word of their whereabouts has been se-It is alleged that Oliver came to Pa-

pillion and remained in hiding until he communicated with the girl. It is thought

that he then lured her away and, taking the train at Richfield, made flight to Lin-Mrs. Smith secured a divorce from Oliver a few years ago and was given the custody

OFFICERS HESITATE.

of her two children.

Don't Like to Give Up Their Passes, at

Ordered by Mickey.
Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 6.—In spite of the declaration of Governor Mickey that all state appointees and officials must return their railroad passes, it is asserted on re-

liable authority that almost to a man pub-lic officials have failed to do so.

It is declared that of the 133 members of the last legislature only two have so far compiled with the mandate of the gov-ernor and the republican state convention. It is also declared that the supreme judges have also been holding onto their passes, as have also the congressmen of the state, with the exception of Congressman Kinkaid, who is reported to have returned his Union Pacific annual.

It is said that none of Governor Mickey's appointees have taken any steps toward carrying out the order of their chief.

STRANGE WOMAN IN HOME.

Nebraska Man Startled by Finding an

Insane Person in Kitchen.

Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 6.—Mr. and Mrs.

Laurence Simonson, of Madison, awoke early in the morning, walked into the kitchen to start the range fire and found, almly supposing the floor. calmly sweeping the floor, a woman whom they had never seen before. She refused to give her name or to answer questions concerning herself, but was willing to talk bn other topics. It developed later that the woman was an insane person, formerly an asylum inmate, and that she had left home the night before. Her name was Imhoff. Her husband had been searching most of the night for her. How long she

RANCHMAN IS ARRESTED.

Charged with Securing Illegal Homestead Filings.

Alliance, Neb., Feb. 6.—Charles C. Jameson of Elisworth, confidential manager for W. G. Comstock, Bartlett Richards and was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Sides on a charge of securing illegal homestead filings. Mr. Jameson gave bond in the sum of \$5,000 before Commissioner O'Keefe. Other warrants are said to have been issued in the case.

DOCTOR WHO MAY SAVE PATRICK



JOHN ALLAN WYETH MD.

Dr. Wyeth, who is a professor in a medical school, swears in an affidavit that Rice, aged millionaire, could not have died from chloroform.

Charles F. Jones, who served as valet and secretary to William Marsh Rice, the Texas millionaire has, since the the Texas millionaire has, since the conviction of Lawyer Albert T. Patrick for the murder of Rice, told a number of persons in Texas and elsewhere, ac-cording to their affidavits, that he lied when he swore at the Patrick trial that he killed his benefactor with chloro-

He has also told these same persons that he lied when he swore that Patrick induced him to commit the murder for which Patrick is now under sen-tence of death.

Jones has also declared, these men

swear, that he was forced to make these statements on the witness stand and that they threatened him with death by electricity and life imprisonment unless he swore the way they told him to.

All this and other startling informa-tion is contained in a number of affi-davits served upon Assistant District Attorney Francis Patrick Garvan at the district attorney's office by William M. K. Olcott, of counsel for Patrick.

These affidavits are attached to the moving papers in an application for a new trial for Patrick. The motion is to

REFUSES TO RESIGN.

St. Louis, Feb. 6.—The resignation of Chief of Police Kiely was requested by the board of police commissioners, but he refused to accede to the request. Chief Kiely said that he had written the police board, refusing to resign and demanding a right. Peoding the trial demanding a trial. Pending the trial the police board suspended Chief Kiely. The reasons for the request of Chief Kiley's resignation are not made public. He has been connected with the police department for thirty years.

YOUNGEST EDITOR OF A WEEKLY PAPER

Herschel Miller, Aged 14 Years Does All the Editorial Work on the Sheet.

THE BOYD COUNTY NEWS

Left Fatherless, and With But Little Experience, He Has Managed to Keep Up Paper and Assist Mother Financially.

Lynch, Neb., Feb. 6 .- Herschel Miller, the 14-year-old editor and publisher of the Boyd County News, probably the youngest editor of a regularly published newspaper in the world, has two aims to the accomplishment of which he is bending all his youthful energy. One is to pay off the mortgage upon his mother's home, so that she and the other five children, all younger than himself, will be comfortably settled; the other is to save enough money to go off to school for two or three years and fit himself for a more responsible place in the newspaper world. place in the newspaper world.

The story of young Herschel is one to put to shame many a youth who has started out in life with every advantage. For three years he has been the mainstay of the large family, and for the last year he has been its head, bearing the responsibility and burden, bearing the responsibility and burden, on his younger shoulders with a cour-age and devotion and cheerfulness that never lagged.

Herschel began his newspaper career

when he was 7 years old. His father was the owner and editor of the Sun, and the boy would come to the office and help whenever he had the oppor-tunity. He soon became a proficient typesetter, and gradually mastered the

typesetter, and gradually mastered the details of the work.

Three years ago the family was deprived of the father's help. The printing plant as well as the home was heavily mortgaged. Young Herschel stuck bravely to his task, and while one after another acted as editor of the Sun he set most of the type and looked after the details of the office.

One year ago Herschel's uncle—also a newspaper publisher and editor—tame to Lynch to help the struggling boy. The uncle remained for six months, giving the boy the benefit of his own experience. Last summer he left and young Herschel assumed full charge of the publication.

He made good from the start. Almost immediately he changed the name from the Sun to the News. His mother helped all she could. The paper was supported and improved in many ways.

helped all she could. The paper was enlarged and improved in many ways. Since that time it has never missed an edition, or been late. Every week the News makes its appearance.

Young Herschel gathers the news items, sets some of the type, solicits the advertisements, attends to the business details of the publication and

details of the publication and vrites the editorials.

SLEPT FOR NINE MONTHS.

Russian in Omaha Is Puzzling Medica Science.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 5.-Lying in an almost continuous slumber since the middle of last April, Aaron Gorfinkel, an escaped Russian soldier, is in St. Joseph's hospital, his condition puzzling medical science.
Gorfinkel, in Russia, was a well educated and influential citizen. He was drafted into the army, where he under-went many hardships, often being stoned

After serving nearly a year he made his escape and finally reached America and came to the Zager family, this city. His friends here bought him a horse and wagon and he began peddling vegetables on the streets.

One day a crowd of boys hurled stones at him One of the stones struck Gor-

finkel on the head, rendering him for the

time being unconscious.

When he regained consciousness he remarked to his friends that he was meeting with the same persecution in this country as he met with in Russia. This seemed to grieve him greatly.

The boy who hurled the stone at him

was arrested, but he was released when the case was called in police court, Some time in April Gorankel went to sleep, and it was six weeks before he was partially aroused. First he was taken to the county hospital and thence to the Wise Memorial hospital, where he rallied somewhat and was taken back to the

Zager home. In a few days he again went into a sound slumber, from which he could not be aroused, and he was returned to the Wise hospital. Two months later he was

the case, but could do nothing to revive Gorfinkel.

Sunday last Gorfinkel's condition beame so grave that his life was despaired ave his life.

For nine months nothing but liquid food has passed Gorfinkel's lips.

Physicians say the man's pulse, respiration and heart have remained practically normal, but all efforts to resusciate him have proven futile.

Victoria, Tex.-Colonel Lee S. Daniel has resigned as telegraph operator for the Southern Pacific railroad at this place. He has been an operator fifty-four years twenty-two years of which he spent as operator here at Victoria. He is said to operator here at victoria. He is said to have been the oldest telegraph operator in point of service in the United States at the time he resigned. When an operator at Vicksburg Mass. he had the distinction of receiving and forwarding the telegram to Jefferson Davis announcing his election to the presidence of the certification. lection to the presidency of the southern

New York, N. Y.-Polly, a trained chimpanzee, of the New York Zoological park, is convalescent after a severe attack of pneumonia, which she contracted tack of pneumonia, which she contracted about a week ago. Her cage has been en-closed with heavy canvas to protect her from draughts, and she has been nursed day and night by the keepers. Dr. W. Reid Blair, veterinary for the New York Zoological society, has been attending

Elgin, Ill.-"I just wanted to show that a woman can keep a secret," is the rea-son given by Mrs. Thomas Larkin for not announcing until now her wedding, which took place in Chicago two years ago. She was formerly Miss May Cardiff

Greenwich, Conn.—Stephen C. Feck is one who believes in "fighting like devils for concillation." Mr. Peck invoked the aid of the supreme court at Bridgeport to compel his fellows of the King Street Baptist church society to dwell to gether in brotherhood "All the society does now is to meet annually and quarrel about what shall be done with the church funds," says Brother Peck

BOY BURGLARS.

They Have Committed Wholesale Rop beries in Vicinity of Blair-To Be Investigated Further.

Blair, Neb., Feb. 2.-The arrest of Ed McManigal and his preliminary examination upon a charge of complicity in the wholesale robberies that have taken place recently in this city, together with the additional evidence of Harrison and King, who have been already sentenced for their crimes, has received with a control or their crimes, has the control or their crimes, the control of the crimes and the control or their crimes are control or their crimes. ready sentenced for their crimes, has created quite a sensation and much in terest among Blair citizens. McManigal will put up a fight, although hadmits that he was in the burglary of the Hall barber shop, and was bound over to the February term of the district court in the sum of \$500, before Justice DeTemple yesterday. The admission of these three cover the burglaries at the Arndt hardware store, Struve's saloon, Hall's barber shop, Richter's saloon, and Mayle's store, where the jewelry and watches were where the jewelry and watches were stolen. There are some three or four still at large who have been partners in this gang in helping to dispose of the stolen goods. Sheriff Muncke and the city officials have been untiring in their efforts to unearth this gang.

FOUND TO BE ACCESSORY.

Chadron Man Alleged to Have Assisted

in a Criminal Operation. Chadron, Neb., Feb. 2.-Sunday night Mrs. William Kelly, upon returning home from church, died. Her husband was with her. Upon the arrival of Dr. Elmore and after examination he felt suspicious that she had suffered from a criminal operation. An autopsy by Dr, Elmore, Weir and Elms seemed to confirm the suspicions. A coroner's jury found the husband an accessory to her operation on herself. He was bound over by Justice Babcock under \$1,000 band which he readily gave bond, which he readily gave.

WARNER UNDECIDED.

Chairman of Republican State Com mittee at Sea Over Convention. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 1.—Chairman Warner of the republican state committee, who is attending the term of the federal court in his new capacity as United States mar-shal, is not sure when he will call the re-publican state committee together to decide on the date of the republican state convencion. Mr. Warner said:

"I have been so busy getting acquainted with my new duties that I have had little time to devote to the committee meeting. However, I shall soon write to members of the committee and to others to see what they think about a meeting and when they think will be a proper time to call the committee together. As far as I am concerned, I have thought little about the matter, and whatever date the committee decides upon will, of course, suit me. Some of the people, I understand, want an early convention, and then there are others who do not seem to care. I have not heard any expression from the state officers or from any of the candidates."

WON OUT AS TREASURER.

Judge Says Saline County Man May

Keep His Office.
Wilber, Neb., Feb. 1.—In county court of Saline county Judge Wild rendered his decision in the contest case of County Treasurer Bowlby in favor of respondent, allowing him to hold over for this term. An appeal was taken to the district court. This was a contest under the section of the statute which says that the county treasurers shall be ineligible to hold for more than two consecutive terms. Bowlby served ten months by appointment, was elected the following and served a full term and last fall was elected to another

IOWA ELOPERS WED.

Cupid Wins and Sees Two Young Peo

ple Wed at Lincoln.
Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 1 Slipping away
from home, Bart E. Anderson met Harriett
Ellis in Lincoln and they were married. They left today for Denver on a wedding trip. Both belong to wealthy Iowa fam-ilies, living north of Council Bluffs.

PARDON FOR MANY.

New King of Denmark Signalizes His Ascension to Throne by Decree of Amnesty.

Copenhagen, Feb. 2.—After a memorial service today in the death chamber the body of King Christian was placed in the coffin.

King Frederick has issued a decree

of amnesty releasing many offenders, LEFT SMALL FORTUNE.

Copenhagen, Feb. 1.—The body of King Christian was placed in a plain casket lined with swan's down and covered with black silk. It lies in sound slumber, from which he could not be aroused, and he was returned to the Wise hospital. Two months later he was again taken back to the home of his friends, no improvement being shown in his condition.

Physicians in Omaha have worked over the case, but could do nothing to revive the service at which most of the royal forfills were present. family were present. Great banks of flowers and wreaths lined the hall, which is guarded by king's adjutants. of and Thursday afternoon he was removed to St. Poseph's hospital, where an date of the funeral has been given out. operation may be necessary in order to It is stated that King Christian left only a small fortune, amounting probably to less than \$250,000.

MINERS IN RIOT.

Hungarians Drive Poles Away with Stones and Clubs.

Cadiz, O., Feb. 2.-A serious riot occurred at the Robyville mines, in Harrison county, today because 200 Polish miners refused to strike with the Hungarian workmen.

When the Poles refused to stay out

of the mines they were attacked by 150 men using stones and clubs. The battle lasted half an hour, and the Poles were beaten off.

SOUARES THE AUGER HOLE

Connecticut Girl Invents a Tool to Make a Rectangular Bore. Winsted, Conn., Feb. 2.-Miss Clara, Smith, who lives with her brother, William Smith, on the Northfield road in Thomaston, has invented an auger that

will bore a square hole. She is of an ingenious mind, but the auger is her best production, and carpenters say there is a fortune in it for

HAPPY ONES HOME.

Mr. Longworth and Miss Roosevelt Leave.

New York, Jan. 31.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, accompanied by Congressman Nicholas Longworth, and the latter's sister, left for Washington today.

EARTHQUAKE CAUSES PANIC. Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 31.—Following the earthshock felt here Sunday evening two heavy, long shocks were experienced this morning, causing great

OMAHA TO HAVE BIG **AUTOMOBILE SHOW**

The Event Will Likely Be Held Week of March 19 in Auditorium.

POINTERS FROM CHICAGO

There Are Over 500 Automobiles in Nebraska, and It Is Hoped to Have Majority in Attendance at Show.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 5 .- Omaha is to

have an automobile show. The show will be held in the Audi-The show will be held in the Audi-torium during the week of March 19. The program will be arranged for six evenings. Manufacturers who have representatives in Omaha, and many others in the United States and prob-ably foreign countries, will have exhib-its at the show its at the show.

At the meeting Wednesday a commit-tee was appointed to go to Chicago next week to attend the automobile show and get pointers. It will also meet the eastern manufacturers and make arrangements with them for exhibits

Local automobilists have been work-ing on the event for some time past, but nothing definite was arranged until yesterday. There are 136 owners of automobiles in Omaha with over 500 in

The Auditorium will be arranged to represent a Roman amphitheater. decorations will be very costly. floor space of the big arena will be vided off into booths where the exhib-'tors will show their machines.

STRIKE COAL VEIN.

Prospectors Expect Soon to Sink Shaft to the Mineral.

Falls City, Neb., Feb. 5.—The Prairie Mining company passed through a five-foot vein of coal on their leases east of Falls City, and after sinking one more prospect hole will start the development of the leases. Leases were filed this week with the register of deeds covering about 800 acres and work will start on them at once. The people leasing here now are not outpeople leasing here now are not outsiders but business men of Falls City, who will develop the property as fast

SEEKS HER FATHER.

New Jersey Woman Wants to Locate Edmund Estes.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 5.—New Jersey relatives are seeking to learn of the whereabouts of Edmund Estes, who whereabouts of Edmund Estes, who was last heard of about five years age as the proprietor of a horse ranch in Webster county, somewhere near the town of Guide Rock. The search has been going on for several years. Governor Mickey received a letter from the daughter of the missing man, asking for assistance in locating him.

PHENOMENAL FAT BOY.

Don Stanford, Twelve Years Olo,

Weighing 240 Pounds, Dead.

Broken Bow, Neb., Feb. 3.—Don Stanford, the phenomenal fat boy, who has been the wonder of this part of the state for some time past, died at his home in Merna of pneumonia. Undertaker Cole started for their with a special sized coffin. The boy was only 12 years old and weighed 240 pounds. He was well formed and no taller than the average youth of that age.

STOCKMAN ROBBED. Kearney, Neb., Feb. 3.—Robert D. Mann, a stockman residing in the northern part of the city has reported to the police that he was robbed of \$170. He retired at the usual hour, leaving his pocketbook in his trousers, which hung at the head of the bed. When he arose in the morning the \$170 in bills had been taken, with several

NORFOLK GIRL MISSING.

silver dollars and other things of value.

Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 3.—Dessie McComb, aged 14, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McComb, has disappeared, and all efforts to locate her are unavailing, though it is known that she is in Norfolk Since leaving him Tuesday morning she has not been seen by her father and mother. Having had some little trouble at school it is believed she chose to run away rather than to face her father after being rebuked.

FIRE AT STATE FARM. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 3.—The boiler house at the state farm, near Lincoln, caught fire and was totally destroyed. The damage is estimated at \$10,000. The fire de-partment could not reach the farm in time to save the property. The building be-longed to the state. There was no insur-ance and the incident proved that the arm is without fire protection.

MRS. DOWIE SPEAKS.

She Favors the Reforms Which Have Been Made.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Followers of John Alexander Dowie have discovered that the overseer's wife has a mind of her own. In an address at the Tabernacle in Zion City, the first public utterance from any member of the "apostolic" family since the founding of the "triumvirate," Overseer Jane Dowie said she long had been in favor of the reorganization. This reorganization was ushered in yesterday, every department

standing on its own feet.
"I cannot tell you," Mrs. Dowie said, earnestly," how happy I am to witness this change. I have desired it for O, so long. I have personally the utmost confidence in Deacon Granger and the 'triumvirate.' The report that he have quarreled' is absurd." standing on its own feet.

TO HER FATHER'S BIER.

Queen Alexandra of England Goes to Copenhagen.

London, Feb. 2.—Queen Alexandra and suite left London this morning for Copenhagen to attend the funeral of 'he late King Christian.

IS IT A TRUST?

Unusual Proceeding Is Begun to Ena the Corporate Life of Duluth Board of Trade.

St. Paul, Feb. 2.-The state legal department today began a suit to end the corporate career of the Duluth board of trade.

It is alleged the board is in restraint of trade, and consequently in conflict with the anti-trust laws.

MAN ACCIDENTALLY KILLED HIS WIFE

Dundy County Resident Drops Revolver, Which Discharged With Fatal Result.

SHOT STRUCK THE HEART

Death Resulted Almost Instantly-Ed. ward Kennedy, the Husband, Is Nearly Crazed Over the Terrible Tragedy.

Benkleman, Neb., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Edward Kennedy, of Max, a small town near here, was killed in a tragic manner. Her hus-band was talking to her when a revolver which he carried in his hip pocket fell to the floor being discharged, killing her al-

most instantly.

The gun pointed upward when it struck the floor, sending the ball through the woman's heart. She fell and was dead in

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy were well known in this section and the husband's testi-mony was sufficient to convince the coron-er's jury that the death was caused as

stated.

Kenendy is nearly prostrated over the errible tragedy.

DROPS INTO MILLION.

Thomas Pullen, Former Albion Man,

Gets Big Fortune. Albion, Neb., Feb. 3.—F. J. Mack, a local attorney, found in a New York paper a notice addressed to Thomas Pullen, formerly of Albion, informing him that he had fallen heir to an estate in England amounting to a large fortune.

Mr. Mack immediately departed for southern Texas, where he located Pul-len from whom Mack secured the pow-er of attorney. The estate will amount to 200,000 pounds, or an even million tollars.

CHILD BREAKS HIS NECK.

Running Away From Dogs That Frightened Him.

Hastings, Neb., Feb. 3.—Delmer, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Illian, was killed at their home in fleeing from a couple of dogs which ran into the house. The dogs came into the room and the child sprang to his feet, hurrying into an adjoining room. In run-ving he fell and broke his neck.

HANGING IN HIS SHOP.

Omaha Blacksmith in Melancholy Fit

Killed Himself. Omaha, Neb., Feb. 3.—Hanging from a rafter in his blacksmith shop the dead body of John Christiansen was found by Charles Dinness.

Christiansen, who was 62 years old, had

conducted the blacksmith shop in the east bottoms for a number of years. He appeared to be fairly well to do and his relatives are at a loss to understand why he should take his own life.

For several days, however, the old man had been melancholy and this may have been the cause of his rash act. Christiansen had evidently stood up in his chair, adjusted the noose and then kicked the chair from under him, as an upturned chair was lying near by on the

COMBINE TO FIGHT.

Nebraska and Iowa Millers Form Association to Oppose a Concern.

omaha, Neb., Feb. 2.—Millers of a dozen states of the middle west are vitally interested in a series of suits which are to come before the federal court during February arising out of the controversy arising hetween the Alson Process now existing between the Alsop Process company, manufacturing flour bleaching machines. Involved in this controversy are not only the makers of flour bleachers, but all the millers of the Missouri and Mississippi valleys. On the charge of in-fringement the company has brought suit against a number of concerns that manufacture bleachers. It is claimed that the Alsop people have gone to all the millers in Nebraska, who are using bleachers that were not purchased from them, and threatened to bring suit for infringing the patent, unless the millers would agree to pay a royalty of \$700-for the privilege of using the other machines. This the millers refused to do and subsequently there was formed the Nebraska Millers' Protection association and a fund of over \$10,000 has already been raised with which to fight the claims of the Alsop company. Similar organizations have also been effected by the millers of the states of

Kansas, lowa, Illinois and Indiana DEAD AT AGE OF 99.

Thomas McFarland, Oldest Man in Dodge County, Succumbs.
Fremont, Neb., Feb. 2.—Thomas McFarand, the oldest man in Dooge county, died here at the age of 99 years.

He had lived in the county poor farm for thirty-four years.

DIVORCE FOR BIRDS.

Experts Tell of the Gentle Doves Quarreling and Smashing Up the Furniture.

Chicago, Feb. 3 .- Bird fanciers attending the international poultry and pet stock show at the Seventh regiment armory seriously discussed the question of granting divorces to pigeons who do not get along well together, owing to incompatibility of tem-

Experts in pigeon growing said mis-Experts in pigeon growing said mismating is one of the worst things they have to contend with and that the eggs are smashed during family rows. It was agreed that when the pigeon husband and wife have a disagreement there is no nope of having them live happily together, and they should at once be separated and allowed new mates without having to wait a year or acquire a residence in South Dakota. Experts who paid close attention to the domestic life of pigeons say they act very much like human beings, being jealous, cross and fault finding, and

jealous, cross and fault finding, and when matters reach the point of a family quarrel both husband wife proceed at once to break up housekeeping, beginning by destroying all the eggs

REPORTER IS STOWAWAY

Robert Murphy Beats His Way Across Ocean.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 1.—Robert Mur-phy, of Bloomington, Ill., a newspaper man, soldier and globe trotter, was a stowaway on the steamship Winifred-ian, which arrived from Liverpool. He had seen service in the Philippines and had visited China and Japan and on reaching England became stranded. After a sharp inspection he was per-mitted to land and he started out to-beat his way to Chicago.