YNEILL,

The annual production of wine in all The annual production of wine in all the countries is about 4,000,000,000 gallons, or about two and one-half gallons for each man, woman and child on earth. France is the greatest of wine growers, producing nearly half, or 1,747,000,000 gallons, and Italy comes second with 1,135,000,000 gallons. Spain is third, with 554,000,000 gallons, and Russia produces only 18,000,000, little Switzerland beating her with 26,000,000. Switzerland beating her with 26,000,000. All America turns out only 185,000,000 gallons, about one-twenty-fifth of the entire product. However, we make enough beer and whisky to offset our wine shortage.

Here is a tale of twentieth century magic on the dark continent. Says a South African correspondent: "A re-markable story has reached Durban from Mandeston concerning the finding from Mandeston concerning the finding of a purse by alleged magic means. A European lost a purse containing coin, and a native was accused of its theft. The owner applied to a certain old woman to whom are ascribed supernatural powers and received a reply to look under such and such a tree, and he would find the purse. Seach was made under the tree indicated, and there was the purse."

Flogging, in public and otherwise, is not of mediaeval origin. In the middle ages ridicule and not physical suffer-ing was the means employed for the correction of wrongdoing. Hence the pillory, the stocks and the thewe—a chair suspended high over the heads chair suspended high over the heads of the crowd, in which women, generally scolds, were brought to a sweet reasonableness—but the whipping post belongs to the Tudor age. The Elizabethan servant question was met by flogging girls for idleness on Sunday

A pretty war of skirts is being fought out in a small German town, where a League Against the Trailing Skirt has been formed, with the support of the mayor, who has even gone so far as to regulate in an edict the length of the offending garment. It is this last piece of municipal tyranny that has aroused the long-suffering woman of fashion, and she has formed a counter Union of the Liberty of Dress. So far the league is in the ascendant, for it has just dined the mayor triumphantly, while the union scorns such methods of bribery.

The picturesque French foreign legion which has just obtained the honor of bearing the insigna of the Legion of Honor on its standard, dates from 1831, and to some extent takes the place in the French service of the old Swiss mercenaries, many of whom are numbered among its earliest recruits. It only serves abroad, however, and has principally served in Algeria.

The only sure way to tell a venomous snake is to kill the reptile, open its mouth with r stick and look for the hollow, curved fangs. When not in use they are compressed against the roof of the mouth, beneath the reptile's eyes. They are hinger, as you can see if you pull them forward, with a pencil. The venom is contained in a sack hidden beneath the skin at the base of each fang.

The Emperor Menelik, of Abyssinia, is the empress' fifth husband. No. 1 was a general under King Theodore, who put him in prison, where he disappeared; No. 2 got a divorce; No. 3 was also imprisoned by Menelik's predecessor; No. 4 was in possession when the lady took Menelik's fancy, but when "all obstacles had been removed" Menelik married her.

This winter the Norwegians have varied the excitement of ski running by yoking the runner to a motor cycle by a long leather strap, which he grasps with his left hand. The speed attained is enormous and great skill is required to avoid being pulled over, as the body is apt to outrun the feet. The pastime is growing very popular.

Fusan, Korea, will soon be a port of call for the regular liners plying be-tween San Francisco and the orient. Fusan is a coming port on the Asiatic coast, being now the terminus of the new Korean railway, soon to be con-nected at Liao-Yang with the China Eastern and the Siberian system.

The slip from which the Dreadnaught The slip from which the Dreadnaught, 18,000 tons, was launched at Portsmith the other day, was extended so as to hold ships up to 520 feet in length. Now it is being again enlarged up to no less than 700 feet, and people are wondering of how many tons the next battle-ship built in it is to be.

'Buses and cars cease running in London at 12:30 a. m., and one of the reasons why the labor men in the house of commons want earlier sittings is that they have no autos or broughams and cannot afford cabs, so would have to walk home in all weathers if the house

A Japanese tearoom is a feature of the new Holland-American liner Nieuw Amsterdam, which has just been deliv-ered to the company by Harland & Wolff. Japanese lanterns hanging from the ceiling. On the walls are lacquers and inlays specially procured from Japan.

A prominent Christian worker went to Mr. Jacob Riis and told him that he and his family wished a family of foreigners to look after. Mr. Riis found him such a family, and it was a Norwegian woman who, for years, had been scrubbing the Christian's office.

Two women, in lighting a picnic fire on the slope of Waterman mountain, San Bernardino county, California, the other day, discovered asphaltum de-posits. A rush followed, 20,000 acres have been located and an oil boom is in

The Bombay Advocate of India says "The glowing accounts from Ceylon of what rubber trees will do will result, we are convinced, in a rush to the Spicy Isle more sensational than that of ten years ago to the Icy Klondike."

Rufus Bullock, the only republican ever elected governor of Georgia, and who played a conspicuous part in the reconstruction period, is now spending his declining days in the village of Al-bion, N. Y., his boyhood home.

The talented "Carmen Sylvia," Queen of Roumania, who was before her mar-riage Princess Elizabeth of Neuwied, learned to speak the Roumanian lan-guage in the short interval between her Letrothal and wedding day.

With reference to a recent marriage London Truth says that so many actreeses are becoming peeresses that the aristocracy of Great Britain should soon be known as the actressocracy.

The Twenty-third Royal Welsh Fusiliers were nicknamed the "Nanny Goats" because from time immemorial the corps has possessed one of these animals as a regimental pet.

Mr. J. M. Barrie never writes for

### THE O'NEILL FRONTIER CAN'T GET MARRIED; WANTS DAMAGES

Bakery, Sues Former Em ployer for \$10,000.

TRESSES HER ONLY HOPE

With "Glory of Womanhood" Gone, She Says Her Hopes of Marriage Have Completely Vanished.

Nebraska City, Neb., April 4 .- Olive Holbrook, the girl who two years ago last Christmas day met with a frightful accident in the William Liebold bakery in this city, whereby she lost her scalp, her hair being caught in a rapidly revolving shaft, has brought suit in the United States circuit court against her former employer for damages in the sum of \$10,000.

At the time of the accident the unfortunate girl was 15 years of age. She was sent to St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha by Liebold for treatment. Over 500 pieces of human cuticie were taken 500 pieces of human cuticle were taken from her own body and the bodies of friends in order that a new scalp might be grafted, Liebold paying for the operation. The skin grafting process met with indifferent success, and Miss Holbrook states in her petition just filed that her chances for ever becoming married are ruined by her disfigurement, and hence she wishes to be compensated in the sum of \$10,000, with costs of suit.

FARMER KILLS WIFE AND SELF. Double Tragedy Near Ord the Result

of Husband's Jealousy. Ord, Neb., April 4.—Joseph Erben, a Bohemian farmer living twelve miles from here, killed his wife and then himself by shooting. Jealousy is the only known cause for the act.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Twelve-Year-Old Son of a Nebraska Farmer Shoots Younger Brother.

Grand Island, Neb., April 4.—While playing with a loaded shotgun, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Quaring, formerly residing in this city, now on a farm, this county, was shot and instantly killed by his brother, a year or two older.

The older brothers of the family had been out hunting. When they returned

The older brothers of the family had been out hunting. When they returned with the team at a late hour last evening they left a loaded shotgun in the wagon. When they had gone into the house it seems the younger lads went out and began to fool with the gun. Suddenly it discharged, and both loads went through the body of one of the lads in the region of the heart and at close range. literally tearing out the close range, literally tearing out the life organ.

The unfortunate affair was purely accidental, it appearing that the lad did not know he had his hands on the

CANNOT CALL PRIMARY.

Republicans Take Radical View of the Fight in Lancaster County.

Lincoln, Neb., March 29.—Politicians in Lancaster county declare that Congressman Pollard cannot call for a republican primary to settle his congressional fight. They insist that the bolting counties would not recognize the call or participate and this would cause Pollard to fight in con-vention. This he may as well do without

vention. This he may as well do without a primary.

"Pollard's chances are no better with a primary than without," declared a politician. "In order to win he must placate Otoe. Lancaster has a candidate. So his Otoe. Two or three other counties will have. After the Otoe county men have headed a movement to defeat Pollard they would not answer with alacrity the suggestion to leave the whole matter to a primary. They would ignore the action of the committee and this would end the

DIVORCE GRANTED MRS. COLBY. Beatrice, Neb., April 4.—Mrs. Clara Bewick Colby was granted a divorce in the district court from General L. W. Colby. The couple have been sep-arated for twelve years. Mrs. Colby was for a number of years editor of the Tribune, a paper published in Washington in the interest of the woman suffrage movement, but at present is editing a paper at Portland, Ore., published in advocacy of the same cause. General Colby was formerly adjutant general of the state and for a number of years has been prominent both in the National Guard and state. both in the National Guard and state

PLAN DRIVING PARK.

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Pierce, Neb., March 31.—There is a strong probability that a fair and driving park association will be organized here in the near future. The enterprise is being pushed by a number of horsemen. A meeting held at D. L. Upton's office this week to talk over the proposition and was attended by a large crowd. A committee consisting of H. crowd. A committee consisting of H.

H. Mohr, A. Cross and Wood Cenes was appointed to look into the matter and see what could be done. It is the intention to secure, if possible, a tract of land of S. F. Gilman, adjoining the town on the east for that purpose town on the east for that purpose

TILLMAN TO RUN AGAIN

South Carolina Senator Announces His Purpose to Voters.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—Senator Tillman has sent an address for pub-lication in South Carolina relating to his candidacy for re-election. It deals with the dispensary or liquor question, which promises to be the main issue in the democratic primary next August The senator serves notice that he will conduct his canvass for re-election along that line and will call to account along that line and will call to account his opponents in the South Carolina legislature who refused to amend the law so as to prevent future scandals in the purchase of whisky for the state.

WHOLE OCEAN SPANNED

Wireless Message of 572 Words from Coney Island to Ireland.

New York, April 4.—According to the statements of employes and officers of statements of employes and officers of a wireless telegraph system, 572 words were flashed across the Atlantic ocean, from Coney Island to the coast of Ire-and, a distance of 3,200 miles, without the use of cables, wires or any other medium than the atmosphere. This transatlantic achievement is re-

garded as marking the greatest forward step yet taken in the department of telegraphy without wires.

## OMAHA MERCHANT; POSTOFFICE AS BANK

Nebraska City Girl Lost Hair in A. P. Lundeen Invests His Savings In Money Orders for Security.

HE GETS NO INTEREST

On the Other Hand, as Money Orders Cost Considerable He Is Paying for Security Rather Than Receive Profit.

Omaha, Neb., April 3.—Upon the theory that no bank is safe as a place to deposit one's money, Andy P. Lundeen, owner of a country store near Jamestown, does his modest banking business with the United States government. In the past five years he has business with the United States government. In the past five years he has accumulated \$4.362.75, for which he has drawn money orders payable to himself. Although he is obliged to renew these orders at the end of twelve months, and although the expense of each \$100 order is 30 cents, he is contact.

each \$100 order is 30 cents, he is content to bank upon that basis.
"In that way." Lundeen says, "I am sure of having my money. Banks can bust up; building and loan societies can go under and still I am not hurt. If burglars steal my money orders, or fire destroys them, what difference does that make? It would be a little trouble to get back my money, but I would get get back my money, but I would get and not pay anything to any blamed thief lawyer.

It was pointed out that he received no interest on his deposits. He was asked why he did not make invest-ments that would bring him some re-"Interest?" he repeated. "I would

rather pay for security than to get in-terest. This thing I am sure of; I cannot lose all I have saved."

He recited some horrible examples of people who had lost their money by trusting it to banks and other finan-

cial institutions.

"What is real estate?" he asked. "I "What is real estate?" he asked. "I tell you what it is; real estate is trouble. You never can tell about the title of it; something crooked is always coming up about that property. Then the lawyers jump on you; you get into lawsuits, and when you get the law on you it means to pay much more than I pay for my money orders.
"And furdermore," he went on, "it is not much troubles to renew my money orders when they are ready to run out. I have put them all down in

run out. I have put them all down in my book; I watch the dates, and then I get them renewed. When I have got \$10,000 then I am going back to the old country."
Lundeen has been visiting relatives

In South Omaha for two weeks. He came here to order a stock of groceries, and while in Omaha he renewed money orders to the amount of \$1,234. As postal regulations will not allow issuing more than three orders for \$100 and to the same person of the same each to the same person on the same day, Lundeen was obliged to have some of his friends buy orders for him.

BABY MONKEY BORN.

Fremont Pet is Attracting Much Attention as is its Mother.

Fremont, Neb., April 3.—The baby monkey that was born a few days ago to Will Schulz's pair of Jockos is said to be a rare curiosity in America. Mr. Schulz took the pains to correspond with t e manager of a Chicago zoo and earned that but few monkeys have had their birth in America.

The tiny animal really is an interesting thing. She is a wee mite of a girl with the pinkest face and black, wonderful eyes. When her attention is attracted by a stranger she gazes intently at him with the curious, innocent expression of a human baby. The hair on her head is coal black and its parted in the middle exactly as though a barber instead of nature had done it.

The parent monkeys guard their offpring with a care that is surprising. The mother hugs the little one, kisses t as a human mother would, carries it about in her arms and smooths its hair vost affectionately. The father stands ever ready to fight for the female monkey and her child. He is not allowed to handle the baby, because the mother crusts it to his arms only occasionally and then but for a short time.

A GREWSOME RELIC.

Ancient Hangman's Scaffold Found in Nebraska Garret.

Grand Island, Neb., April 3.—Discovered in the attic of the old court house now being dismantled was found an old scaffold still complete and ready to set up for the hangman's use. It is a historic piece of furniture but by old residents of the city is well remembered from the time it was built.

Years ago it was built in the city at the time one George Hart was

rity at the time one George Hart was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of one Cress in a saloon. The prisoner's sentence was commuted to life im-prisonment by the governor on the very lay of the hanging. After that the de-vice was taken down, having already oeen set up in the garret.

Years later the scaffold was put to

ase in Custer county where a man was nanged for murder. It was returned after the hanging and has since been stored in its former place in the garret of the old court house. It is quite a relic and probably will be kept as such by the county authorities. PARENTS BOTH OVER HUNDRED

Nebraskan Will Visit Mother, Cente-narian Seventeen Years Ago.

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Omaha, Neb., April 3.—Himself around the three-score-and-ten mark, John Schmidt, an old settler and prosperous rancher of Keya Paha county, is going "back home"—away back in Germany—to see his dear old mother, who has passed her 117th milestone.

When Mr. Schmidt gets home 'and pulls down the old latch and steps over the threshold and says, "Gute morgan, mutter," the chances are greatly agrinst the mother recognizing her boy, for she hasn't seen him since he was 9 years of age.

9 years of age.
'I have changed some since the facetiously remarked Mr. Schmidt. Mr. Schmidt is a well preserved man and as his mother survives at 117 and his father lived until he was 112, he has every hope of crossing the century line. Mr. Schmidt left the fatherland in

his youth. He settled in Wisconsin. was there when the war of the rebellion broke out and from there he responded to President Lincoln'e call for troops to save the nation's integrity. He went to the front and fought to the last the best he could.

"My life has afforded me many pleas-"My life has afforded me many pleasures, but none that will ever half compare with the one in store for me on this journey," remarked Mr. Schmidt, "I have intended for years and years to go back and see my parents, and since the death of my father I determined I would not fall to see my mother before sh; died."

#### PET CAT EATS HAT PIN AND IS KILLED

Pointed Wire Stuck in Pussy's Throat, the Animal Thinking It Was a Mouse's Tail.

Norfolk, Neb., March 30 .- A cat here swallowed a hatpin in a mysterious way and had to be killed because there was no way to remove the hatpin from

The cat that met this fatal accident, so unusual for one of the feline family, was the pet of Miss Olive Redman, one of the telephone operators at the Nebraska exchange in this city. The animal was a handsome Maltese. In some way lost a pight it tried to get up a hatwas a nanosome Mariese. In some way last night it tried to eat up a hatpin that belonged to Miss Redman, thinking it was a mouse's tall, and the long, sharply pointed wire stuck in the kitten's throat.

A veterinary doctor was called, but there was nothing to do to save poor pussy's life, and a bit of chloroform ended the woes of the hatpin-stuck pet.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

Convicted on First Trial, but Fares Better on the Second.

O'Neill, Neb., March 30.—The jury which was trying Myron Irwin for the killing of Robert Cearns on March 30, 1905, brought in a verdict of not guilty, after being out twenty hours. Irwin was tried for the crime last summer and found guilty of manslaughter, but through an alleged erroneous instructhrough an alleged erroneous instruc-tion of the court was granted a new

trial. The crime with which Irwin is charged occurred near Badger, forty-five miles northwest of O'Neill, at the farm of Myron Irwin at a time when the Cearns and others in the neighborhood were called out to fight a prairie fire that started on Irwin's place. It was the culmination of a quarrel.

SENTENCED FOR LIFE.

Young Omaha Murderer Met Fate Joyfully.

Omaha, Neb., March 30.—Leo Angus, one of the three accomplices of Jay O'Hearn, who murdered Nels Lausten January 20, was sentenced to imprisonment for life by Judge Sutton, of the district court.

Angus was brought from Lincoln and taken before Judge Sutton, and in an almost deserted court room, with less than a dozen persons present, the sen-tence was pronounced.

of all those present Angus appeared to be the happiest. He seemed to be relieved of a great burden, and expressed himself as glad the whole thing was over. He entered the court room between Deputy Sheriffs Haze and Stryker. He smiled almost joyfully as he shook hands with his attorney, B. F. Thomas, and County Attorney Slabaugh. After a short consultation with baugh. After a short consultation with Mr. Thomas he stood up in front of the judge's bench to receive the sentence. "Have you anything to say as to why sentence should not be passed

upon you?" asked Judge Sutton.
"No, sir," said Angus, promptly. PLATTE IS FLOODED.

Nebraska River on Rampage in Western Part of State.

Chadron, Neb., March 30.—Heavy rains have fallen for two days on the upper Platte river, and in Wyoming there is a flood, carrying bridges and houses before it. The flood is reported due at Casper, Wyo. There has been no loss of life so far as known, except the men killed in the Northwestern wreck.

CHINESE TO VOTE.

Omaha, Neb., March 28.—Four Chinamen in Omaha will cast their votes at the coming city election. They are Joe Lee. Tom Ah Bat, Leo Gwon and Yee Lee, a laundryman. Joe Lee is a naturalized citizen and the other three claim to be native born.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Kearney, Neb., March 28.—The hearing of Everett Edwards, a traveling man, charged with being responsible for the death of Miss Anna Grosh, is in the court here. The case is attracting much attention, the district court room

VERY BADLY HURT.

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Norfolk, Neb., March 30.—Louis Jeter, aged 35, a laborer who had been working on the Great Northern road at Fremont, was found here this morning wandering about with his scalptorn loose from his head, two deep gashes and two fractures in his skull. It is believed he fell from a train and lay all night out in the cold. His face was, covered with dirt and blood. He lives at Johnstown, Brown county. He will likely die. will likely die.

TRACKLAYING FINISHED.

Oakland, Neb., March 28.—At last the Great Northern's branch to Ashland is completed, the track laying being fin-ished Sunday. The last rails were laid in the big cut near here. Service has begun on the road, but it will be irregular for a time. Freight and passenger traffic is being accorded the new line all along the route. It is expected that regular service will be installed in about two weeks. about two weeks.

DEMENTED ON TRAIN.

Beatrice, Neb., March 28.—Frank Collins, a young man from near Stamford, Neb., became violently insane on a train as it pulled into Wymore and tore his clothes from his body. While in a perfectly nude condition he left the train but was caught and placed in jail. There he attempted suicide by jail. There he attempted suicide hanging, but was rescued. He taken to the asylum.

PLATTE BRIDGE OUT.

Spans Go Out in Flood, and Traffic Is Paralyzed. Lincoln, Neb., March 36.—Three spans of the south channel of the Platte river bridge on the Sioux City and Western railroad has been washed out by the flood. Traffic is completely paralyzed on that line.

JEAN BAUTISTE MILLET DEAD. Paris, March 28.—Jean Baptiste Mil-let, the artist, brother of Jean Francois Millet, the famous painter, is dead.

Jean Baptiste Millet and his more famous brother, Jean Francois, were born of peasant parents in the little town of Gruchy. The boys faced many hardships, the family often being without

KILLED FOR A NICKEL.
Seaford, Del., March 28.—John Welch,
alias "Slim Jim," 'a negro exconvict of
Virginia, was fatally shot by Walter

Sanders and Welch had been shooting craps, and Sanders, having lost all his money, went to a companion, whom he knew was an enemy of Welch and offered, it is alleged, to put Welch out of the way for five cents, the price of a drink. The proposition was accepted, and Sanders re-turned and opened fire on Welch, emptying all five chambers of his revolver.

Sanders then fied to the woods pursued by a crowd of negroes carrying a rope to hang him with.

# OVER A TON OF LOOT FOUND IN A ROOM

Aged Watchman and Young Woman at Lincoln Wholesale Robbers.

Every Nook and Corner Was Found Stuffed With Plunder, Consisting of Dry Goods and Women's Clothing.

Lincoln, Neb., April 2.-William Morrell, an aged night watchman at a local department store, and Miss Florence Preston, a comely young woman of 28, and a graduate of Nebraska university, are under arrest on the charge of wholesale robbery from the store where Morrell is employed. The thefts, according to the police, have been going on for two years.

Police sent to the girl's room found a wardrobe full of clothing and a big trunk full of dry goods and women's clothing. There were richly framed pictures on the walls, gloves, hosiery and lingerie in boxes and sacks, and sverything conceivable, including scrubbing brushes.

bing brushes.

Every nook and corner was stuffed with the plunder. It weighed fully a ton and took several men an hour to dig it out and carry it downstairs to

MRS. MILLER LIVES.

Woman Reported Dead Now Said to Be

Likely to Recover. Winside, Neb., April 2.—In spite of the fact that it was reported in this rity, and from a supposedly reliable source, that Mrs. August Miller, victim if the shooting affray seven miles south if here last Thursday morning, was lead, a neighbor of the three victims, who was in town today stated that Mrs. Willer was still alive and every hope.

whiler was still alive and every hope was entertained for her recovery. Infection has set in in the arm of Fred Hohneke, father-in-law of August Miller, the man who did the shooting, and surgeons had to cut the flesh out of his arm in six places from the wrist o the elbow. The doctors hope to save Johneke's life.

SEVEN MURDER CASES.

Omaha Court Has Had Twelve Different Ones to Hear.

Gmaha, Neb., April 2.-The convicion of John Doyle of the murder of J. Kelly marks the close of the fifth of the twelve murder cases now pending n this county. This is an unusually arge number, but the cases are being lisposed of rapidly and County Attor-iey Slabaugh hopes to be through with most of them before the close of this

erm of court.

Of those charged with murder, Jay
O'Hearn and Leo Angus of the quartet
of Lausten murderers have been disposed of, the former getting the death penalty and the latter a life sentence under a plea of guilty. Leslie Allen, a colored man charged with killing Lee Jarrett, was found guilty and has been ientenced to twenty years in the peni-tentiary. William Bartee, another col-ared man recently was convicted of murder in the second degree and has not been sentenced yet. In both his case and that of Doyle the jury recom-

mended clemency.

The murder cases still to try are hose of Nelson and Warren, co-defendchose of Nelson and Warren, co-defendants with O'Hearn and Angus; Cal Wain, Harrison Clark and Clarence Gathright, charged with killing Street Car Conductor Edward Flurry; Leo Osorne, charged with shooting his father in a quarrel between his father and nother; Frank Noonan, charged with tabbling Charles Leaven of South Ometals Leaven of Sou stabbing Charles Larson of South Omaha, and James Diggs, charged with the murder of Frank Wheeler.

FUGITIVE THIEF BACK.

Captured Young Man Who Broke Jail Is Returned.

Neligh, Neb., April 2.—Sheriff Miler arrived in the city with Frank Donnor, the young man convicted over a year ago of cattle stealing and who broke jail and fled before sentence was passed. Miller secured his man in spokane. Mr. Donnor was wounded by a constable in the west, being shot through the body. Dr. Beattle was called immediately upon his arrival at the jail and dressed the wound. Mr. Donnor is in a serious condition and Donnor is in a serious condition and says he does not care much which turn his case should take.

ELOPES WITH WIFE'S SISTER.

Nebraska Man Deserts His Home and Takes All the Cash.

Overton, Neb., April 2.—W. J. Wig-gins has disappeared and his wife be-lieves that he has run away with her sister, Miss Mattle Guess, a girl aged if years. Mr. Wiggins recently sold his farm and has been living with his wife's parents near the city, with the expectation soon of moving to Kansas Yesterday he came to town with Miss Guess, drew \$1,200 from the bank—money in which his wife was jointly inter-ested, as the proceeds of the farm, and has not since been seen here. He went away with the girl in a buggy. Mrs. Wiggins has a baby which has been

COAL SUPPLY LIMITED.

South Omaha Plants May Have to Shut Down Soon.

Shut Down Soon.

Omaha, Neb., April 2.—The heavy consumers of steam coal in South Omaha are greatly worried over the conditions which are now confronting them. Many of them have no surplus stock on hand and are unable to get but a very limited supply. If the prospective big coal miners' strike materializes, there is little doubt that some of the big concerns will have to close down.

down.

The Armour Packing company is now using coal from its surplus stock the other packers have only a limited

supply. Sam Christie, one of South Omaha's Sam Christie, one of South Omana's heaviest dealers, says that the street railway company has no surplus stock, and the Omaha dealers have a very limited supply. In case of a strike the street railway company might have to abandon some of its lines.

Just now the scarcity of coal is attributed to the action of the railroads. They are said to be compelling the mine owners to stack their coal by refusing cars, and in instances where cars

fusing cars, and in instances where cars are furnished the loaded cars are be-ing run onto sidetracks and held there the railroad companies.

## A BASEBALL TEAM OF JAPANESE BOYS

They Assemble In Lincoln From Their Homes In the Orient.

GIRL'S ROOM SEARCHED WILL TOUR THE COUNTRY

Probably the First Baceball Team in the United States Composed of Full-Blooded Japanese-Ten in the Squad.

Lincoln, Neb., March 31.—A basebail team composed of genuine full-blooded Japanese, coming direct from the orient, has been organized by Guy W. Green, manager of the Nebraska Indians. The little band of foreign baseball players will arrive in Lincoln some time this week for practice preparatory to starting on a tour of the country. The trip arranged for the coming season will probably be the first ever taker, by an aggregation of Jap ball players. by an aggregation of Jap ball players.

At the close of the season last fall
Manager Green employed Masko, a
Japanese of baseball fame living in
California, to visit the mikado's king-

dom and gather together a squad of ball players of reputation to import to this country for the purpose of mak-ing a tour of the United States. The ing a tour of the United States. The agent of Mr. Green spent several weeks in Japan, and during that time succeeded in signing ten young educated Japs to make up the squad. The agent at the head of the party of foreigners left his native country some time ago and is now on his way to Lincoln.

The squad consists of men whose ages range from 19 to 24 years who

The squad consists of men whose ages range from 19 to 24 years, who have been attending different universities and other public educational institutions in their country. The names of Green's proteges are: Kato, catcher; Toyo, pitcher; Saito, pitcher and outfielder; T. Uyeda, first baseman; J. Uyeda, second baseman; Naito, third baseman; Kitsue, shortstop; Nish, outfield; Kawashima, outfield; Kimo, infielder, and Masko, pitcher and manager. Mr. Green says the men are nearly all in good physical condition and are anxious to start on the tour.

GREW UP IN THE BANK.

Clever Ruse Used by Charles Meade to

Rob Beemer Bank.
Lincoln, Neb., March 31.—Warden
Beemer has returned from Beemer,
whither he went to put up a portion of
some \$8,300 which was taken from the bank by an assistant cashier who went

wrong.
The employe, Charles Meade, is only 24 years old and has been a trusted employe of the bank for six years. While a school boy he secured employment with the bank as office boy. Gradually he won the confidence of his employers ne won the conndence of his employers until some time ago he was made assistant cashier. A year ago he was married to a young woman of West Point. According to Warden Beemer he is one the most popular young men in all the country around Beemer and ao one ever before had even the slightest suspicion that he was going wrong.

est suspicion that he was going wrong. What the young man did with the \$8,300 which he is said to have confessad to taking is a problem the bank lirectors have not solved. Meade's plan of action was clever and for a ong time the officials, while believing something was wrong, were unable to

omething was wrong, were unable to athom the mystery.

Meade would keep bank money on deposit in New York and from that correspondent he would get a statement for the benefit of the directors. Then he would transfer the deposit to South Omaha and get a statement from there and so on to all the correspondents. In that way it looked as though ents. In that way it looked as though all the money was accounted for. The directors, however, were still convinced something was wrong, and at last a bank examiner wrote to one of the bank's correspondents. No reply was received by the bank officials, and

several days later the official chanced to meet an officer of the correspondent bank. They began to talk of the letter of inquiry, and it developed the bank nad written, but the Beemer bank had not received the letter.

Investigation showed that Meade had taken the letter and that he had been watching the mail for some months and had kept those letters which he did not want the bank di-

which he did not want the bank directors to see.

Meade told Warden Beemer that he and given all the money to a man in Chicago to invest for him, but he had not received a cent of returns on it. The directors have not been able to

get hold of the man to whom Meade taid he gave the money. Meade is now out on bond, and it is the intention of the directors to prose cute him.

TWO NEBRASKA FORTS. Washington, March 31.—Nebraska will get one of the largest military posts that the war department is plan-ling to build, and also the location of camp for the great summer maneu-

It is practically decided that Fort Robinson shall be the place for the en-arged post and Fort Niobrara for the arged post and roll Modala to the maneuvers. The Nebraska delegation have been laboring hard to secure two of the large posts, one for Robinson and one for Niobrara.

Senators Millard and Burkett called on the secretary of war this morning in an effort to have Fort Niobrara designated as a permanent artillery post gnated as a permanent artillery post and also to see what might be done for the improvement of Fort Robinson.

Secretary Taft stated that the necessity of service would require the permanent and enlargement of Fort Robinson and hat the department had perfected plans to that end provided congress would afford the required appropria-Upon learning these facts it was igreed that Senator Burkett should ntroduce a bill in the senate today appropriating \$400,000 to be expended it Fort Robinson for permanent build-

ngs and other necessary works under plans furnished by the war office.

Fort Robinson is in Dawes county, he western part of the state, near the own of Crawford.

Fort Niobrara is in Cherry county, the western part of the state. The n the northern part of the state. The nearest town of any consequence is Valentine.

OMAHA NEWS SUED. Omaha, Neb., March 30.-Miss Lulu Bak-

er, the victim of a story published in the Omaha News March 7, began suit for \$10,-300 damages, alleging the story was entirely false and without foundation. The article which is made the basis of the suit related to an alleged dice game in a local restaurant, in which the hand of the plaintiff was the stake. The two young men mentioned in the story were Jule Althaus and Jack Mitchell. The story was given a prominent place on the first page paper and was headed by a picture of Baker and one of the young men.