

wway beneath the surface! As he pwims he blows lightly through the frass, causing bubbles to rise upon the surface, and by these his companions trace him, and he who goes the longes distance is privileged to sirtke with a wet cloth the boy who goes the short est.—Western Christian Advocate.

In a French country town a strang and peculiar useless collection is be

Herr Gahm left Omaha a few months ago, intending to spend a year in Ger-many studying music. When he landed and it was discovered he had not taken out citizenship papers in the United States, he was arrested for evading army service. In a letter to a brother musician in Omaha he says he is drill-ing as a private with a propriet of con-

ig as a private, with a prospect of con-nuing in the kaiser's service for two

OF PESTHOUSE AND FLEE Lincoln, Neb., May 6.-J. B. Harvey and W. T. Young, students at Nebraska university, and confined at the city pesthouse while suffering from smallpost, escaped last night and cannot be located. Health Officer Rohde is the only member of the police force willing to take part in the search. If appre-hended both will be heavily fined.

Firth, announces that a dividend of 70 per cent. to depositors is available. There is cash on hand to the amount of \$74,074. The receiver believes an addi-tional 5 per cent, dividend will be pos-sible when he is able to realize on the property of W. J. Crandall, the cashier, whose disappearance caused the closing of the bank.

CHANGES MADE IN BELDEN

STUDENTS BREAK OUT

Omaha, Neb., May 3.—The widow of Thompson Lewis, a Nebraska farmer, has, through a dream, dis-covered a sum of money amounting to several hundred dollars which her husband had buried. A long search had failed to reveal the money, but it was found at once after the dream.

and peculiar useless collection is be-ing put up for sale, says the Londor Telegraph. It had taken the owner an eccentric count, just dead, years to get it together. He spent the greater part of his lifetime buying speciment of every known brand of cigar. The collection, numbering thousands of samples, all of which have long since become unsmokable, is said to be well-high complete. The value of the col-lection is estimated at \$2,000.

Whatever may be the fate of Rus-sta's reigning family when the revolu-tionists get through with that country **Honists** get through with that country **one** member of it will be beyond the reach of want. She is the Grand Duchess Oiga, eldest of the Czar's **daughters**. Although still a child, she has a fortune estimated at \$10,000,000 in her own right. Moreover, her mil-tions are invested abroad, where the terrorists can not get them. terrorists can not get them.

Few physicians realize that simple elixir used as a vehicle in prescriptions intended for children contains a con-siderable proportion of alcohol. This means that in a teaspoonful a child, often less than a year old, gets a quar-ter of a teaspoonful of alcohol at a dose. To avoid this danger an aromatic water or simple sirup should be used.-Medical Record.

Baggage belonging to a Chinese colle who had landed at Singapore from Sumatra was being examined the other day when something hard was felt in a pillow. Upon opening the pillow the official found a skull and all the bones of a human skeleton. The coolie de-clared that the bones were those of his brother, and he was taking them to China for burial.

Pepys's Diary, 1659-1669, commenting on Shakespeare's plays, says of "Mid-summer Night's Dream": "It is the most insipld, ridiculous play I ever saw in my life"; and upon reading "Othello, Moor of Venica,' which I have hitherto esteemed a mighty good play; but hav-ing lately read the 'Adventures of Five Hours,' it seems a mean thing."

August Wilhelmj, the famous violinist, of London, discovered a little boy by the name of Leopold Lustig playing the violin on the streets of the metroviolin on the streets of the metro-s. He took him home and gave him some instruction, and the boy will chortly appear on the London concert

Wild deer and chamois have been entering the villages in some parts of Switzerland in a starving state in search of hay. The peasants have walk-ed up to the famished deer and chamois, lifted them into sledges and taken them

with a stationary engine.

The report was accepted and the mem-bers thanked for their laborious work.

WIFE THINKS HERMAN BOCHE IS DROWNED

Murderer of Frank Jarmer at Norfolk, Balks Two Sheriff's-Posses

\$300 Reward.

Norfolk, Neb., May 8 .- The sheriffs and officers of two counties have appar-ently reached the end of their resources in hunting Herman Boche, slayer of Frank Jarmer, and the man hunt was temporarily abandoned today. Sheriff Stucker returned to Stanton and Sheriff Clements to Madison, believing Boche to be either concealed at the iff nome of some relative or to have left the country.

The neighborhood of his farm for miles has been examined repeatedly, with no new clue.

with no new clue. Mrs. Boche believes her husband is drowned. She thinks he was wounded by Sheriff Clements Wednesday night and jumped into the bayou. A splash heard by her and the officers convinces her of the drowning. Officers do not share the view, be-cause they found no tracks at the bay-ou's adee.

ou's edge. A truce between Sheriff Clements and Herman Boche was declared late today Herman Boche was declared late today to give Boche's friends an opportunity to communicate with him, if he is in this section, and try to persuade him to give himself up. The truce will last until 6 o'clock this evening. Meanwhile a search over the state will go on. Governor Sheldon's offer of \$200 state reward makes a reward of \$200 state gether. The complaint has been changed to first degree murder.

CHARITY TO SHARE ESTATE ACCORDING TO SECOND WILL

Columbus, Neb., May 8 .- There may be a contest over the estate of Mrs be a contest over the estate of Mrs. Caroline Speice, who was found dead at the bottom of her cellar stairs a few weeks ago. A few days after her death a will was filed in which it i, said all her property was willed to G. B. Speice and wire. The day set for the proving of the will is May 18 Since then another paper has been found purporting to be the last will, and is later than the one filed. This will, after giving \$2,000 to relatives in lowa, \$1,000 to Wesleyan university of Lincoln, \$1,000 to the Methodist church and the remainder to Gus B. Speice and wife of this city in equal shares.

home. Statistics show that there are now in the United Kingdom 27,940,260 persons carrying life insurance for a total amount of nearly £2,000,000,000. The total amount of premiums paid is about £37,000,000. In a recent municipal election at Chard, England, two male candidates withdrew in order that two women might have an uncontested election.. West Derry claims the only woman engineer in New Hampshire in Mrs. bertha M. Wilson, who is an expert with a stationary engine.

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Gahm's failure to take out naturaliz-ation papers here is explained by his fyiends as due to his artistic temperament. He was wholly wrapped up in his music and unsophisticated as to the ways of the world and of the German rmy in particular.

CHANGES DUE IN PLAN FOR FEDERAL GRAND JURIES

Omaha, Neb., May 7.—The last United States grand jury to be called under the old one district arrange-ment in Nebraska will convene May nent in Nebraska will convene May . It will take up offenses committed 7. It will take up offenses committed prior to February 27, at which time an additional federal court district was created in Nebraska. These include several fencing cases and several post-office offenses. No grand jury will be called for the May term to begin May 12 at Lincoln. The first regular ses-sion of that body for the South Platte district will be called for next Septem-ber, and in the future all cases origin-ating in that part of the state will be heard by a grand jury called from the southern part of the state, which will hold its sessions in Lincoln. will hold its sessions in Lincoln.

SHEEP RAISERS UNABLE TO MAKE SHIPMENTS

TO MAKE SHIPMENTS Lincoln, Neb., May 7.—The North-western railroad is up against a queer proposition in its dealings with the sheepmen of north Nebraska. It has been offered a number of shipments between points in the state, but there is no inspector to pass upon the physi-cal condition of the animals and if it

is no inspector to pass upon the physi-cal condition of the animals, and if it ships them without having been in-spected it makes itself liable for in-fraction of the law. Heretofore the federal inspectors have been passing upon all shipments, but now they will inspect only those from one state to another. The administration of the state law resits with the county authorities, and until the railroad people and these officers can get together on some sys-tem the movement of sheep in that section will be at a standstill.

BURLINGTON TRAIN IS

DITCHED: NONE MUCH HURT Fremont, Neb., May 7.—At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Burlington northbound train was wrecked a mile east of Leshara. It was thrown from the rails by a broken flange. The train ran for 100 yards on the ties cutting them up and finally the

the train ran for 100 yards on the ties, cutting them up, and finally the tender rolled into the ditch, and the baggage car careened over. All of the cars left the track. The

on the southbound train which ran to the point of wreck and returned. The



Puerto Cortez, May 6, via Mo-bile, Ala., May 4.—The chief of po-lice and several policemen of this place are in irons, aboard the Ameri-can gunboat Paducah, charged with murderous assault, and face trial by courtmartial and possible hanging from the yardarm of the Paducah. They were arrested on orders issued by Commander Fullam of the Marietta by Commander Fullam of the Marietta, for attacking a Louisiana negro named General Davis, here, and perhaps fatally injuring him. A number of Nica-raguan officers and men were also ar-rested in connection with the affray. These were delivered to the custody of General Estrada, who advised Com-mander Fullam that he would be held responsible for their safe keeping.

responsible for their safe keeping. Davis, who is an inspector for the Thacker Bros. Steamship line, was talking with some negro companions when he was threatened with a machete by a drunken soldier. Davis wrested the weapon away from the man and went into a house nearby. Soon a squad of police and soldiers arrived and arrested him. While being dragged to the quartel Davis was beat. dragged to the quartel Davis was beat-en into insensibility. Thinking Davis was dying they took him back to the

place of his arrest and threw him on the ground, refusing to allow his com-panions to remove him into the shade. Physicians arrived and found him perhaps fatally hurt. Within ten minutes the bluejackets

of the Marietta, under Ensign Rorsach, were on the spot. Commander Fullam's orders were

Commander Fullam's orders were sharp and decisive. "Arrest the chief of police, he said, "and the policemen engaged in the as-sault, put them in irons and send them aboardship. Arrest the Nicaraguan of-ficers and men engaged in the assault and hold them for orders." Commander Fullam says if Davis dies the perpetrators will be tried for murder, presumably by courtmartial, and the guilty ones hung at the yard-

and the guilty ones hung at the yard-arm in front of the port. The Pa-ducah was ready to sali for Ceiba and Truxillo, but will remain here for the present

Captain Fullam has placed Captain Winterhalter in command of the land force, and he is conducting a vigorous investigation of all the details of the Davis affair.

Laurel, Neb., May 4.—Directors of the Belden State bank have accepted the resignation of Cashier Charles A. Knapp, and Charles G. Jordan, assist-ant cashier of the Laurel State bank has been elected to succeed him. C. D. has been elected to succeed him. C. D. Young of the Laurel State bank has been advanced to assistant cashier. Mr. Knapp will move with his family to Pierre, S. D., and go into the real estate business.

SHOOTS FOUR TIMES **BUT MISSES FUGITIVE**

Herman Boche, Who Killed F. Jarmer at Norfolk, Pursued by Sheriff.

Norfolk, Neb., May 4.—Sheriff Cle-ments fired four shots at Herman Boche at an early hour this morning as the latter emerged from his barn. A splash in Elkhorn creek immediately A splash in Elkhorn creek immediately afterward indicated that Boche had flung himself into the water. Whether or not he was wounded is not known. He at least escaped. Boche is wanted for killing Frank Jarmar, a Norfolk saloonkeeper, early vesterdev morping in an immoral re-

yesterday morining in an immoral re-sort here. The men had gone there to-gether and were friends. They quar-relled while both were drunk and Boche killed his companion. Boche has been pursued since then, and had he been caught vesterday or last night ha been caught yesterday or last night he would likely have received harsh treat-

Jarmer is the second man Boche has killed. Eighteen years ago last week, Boche had a quarrel with George Ives, of Tilden, and slew him with an Ives, of Tilden, and slew him with an ax. He was acquitted on the plea of self defense. Sheriff Clements went to Boche's

farm, four miles southeast of here, and asked Mrs. Boche if her husband had returned and was answered in the negative. But the officer walted near and about 2 o'clock this morning saw Boche coming from his barn. Cle-ments opened fire on him and the fugi-tive fled it is thought jumping into the tive fled, it is thought jumping into the Elkhorn creek to cover up his tracks. Besides his wife, Boche has six children. He is a prosperous farmer

ment. The feeling is some calmer today

LAID TO SALOUNIST

AND LAUREL STATE BANKS DENIED SICK BENEFITS BECAUSE HE WED WITH BROKEN BACK

Lincoln, Neb., May 3.—Because Gott-lieb Wenninger got married while he claimed his back was dislocated, Wal-halla lodge, No. 72, A. O. U. W., has refused to pay Gottlieb \$72 sick benefits,

refused to pay Gottlieb \$72 sick benefits, and he has brought suit in Justice Ris-ser's court to enforce the claim. The suit was partially heard yester-day afternoon. Wenninger is an ama-teur detective, and when he is not de-tecting he engages in the humble oc-cupation of teaming. While driving his team across the street car track some months ago a car hit the wagon and jarred Gottlieb up some. While he was lying upon his bed of pain somebody gave him a matrimonial paper. There-in he found an advertisement of some woman who lived down in Missouri and who was longing for the double state. The advertisement appealed to Gottlieb, and after some correspondence she came to Lincoln. One day's love mak-ing settled it for both parties, and they came to Lincoln. One day's love mak-ing settled it for both parties, and they were married. His wife attended him until he got well, but when he appealed to the secretary of his lodge for sick benefits the secretary said: "A man who got married when he was in bed with a broken back ought to be ashamed to ask for benefits." The lodge thought so, too, and in court it is trying to prove that Gottlieb

court it is trying to prove that Gottlieb was not injured as he says, and its principal proof is that he got married when he says he was too ill to work.

SOAKS MATCH HEADS. DRINKS, DANCES, DYING

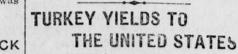
South Bethlehem, Pa., May 3.—Be-cause the man she was to be married to found her in company with another beau, and there declared the wedding off, Mary Mackus, 38, cut off the heads of 10 cents' worth of matches, soaked them in a glass of water and swallowed the contents with a view to self-de-struction.

After taking the dose she went to a After taking the dose she went to a hall and danced until midnight, when she became ill and suffered terrible agony. A physician was summoned, but the woman, it is believed, will die. A loaded revolver was found in her room. She attempted to use it when she and her sweetheart had a quarrel, but it was rusty and did not work. She is the mother of three children.

UNITED STATES BREAKS SUGAR EATING RECORD

Washington, D. C., May 3 .- Sugar consumption in the United States in the fiscal year which ends with June w 'l exceed that of any earlier year in he history of the country.

The quantity of sugar brought into the country in the nine months of the fiscal year and the quantity produced in the United States in 1906 is larger than that of any sarlier year



Constantinople, May 6 .- As the result

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 4.—All evi-dence in the case of Joseph Chunowsky, charged with dynamiting the Weish Congregational church in Edwards-wille, two years ago, was given to the true today. of energetic representations by the state department through Ambassador

CHURCH DYNAMITING

Leishman, an imperial frame was is-sued today in regard to American schools and other questions long pend-ing between the United States and Tur-key authorizing the ministers to take action. This is expected to lead to a satisfactory settlement. Congregational church in Edwards-wille, two years ago, was given to the jury today. Stephen Savage confessed he and Chunowsky would have been paid \$125 if they blew up the church, the money to be paid by a certain saloonkeeper who had been refused a license.