NEBRASKA

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A letter written by Count Grzymala, who was an ardent admirer of Chopin, has just been made public in London by Eduard Zeldenrust. In it the last moments of Chopin are thus referred to: "A few hours before he died he asked Mme. Potoka to sing some melodies by Rossini and Bellini, and this she did with sobs in her voice. Listen-ing to her voice he passed away." Speaking of the funeral the writer says: "Mozart's requiem and his own says: "Mozart's requiem and his own funeral march were performed with the assistance of Lablanche, Viardot and the concert society. It was character-istic of the times that the artists should have asked 2,000 francs for this last tribute to Chopin. One would have thought that pride would have kept them from selling their gifts on such an occasion."

Consul H. Albert Johnson, of Liege, reports on an investigation by the Belgian Royal Medical society as to wheth-er the consumption of oysters has contributed to the apparent extension of typhoid fever. In summing up the pro-fessional testimony from different sections of the country the conclusion was reached that eating oysters could have been productive of typhoid fever only in exceptional cases, and in such cases was more to be attributed to the unsanitary manner in which the oysters had been handled than to any germs contained in the oysters themselves.

The youngsters of Hariem evolved recently a game that is enjoying great popularity among them. A coin is placed on a crack in the sidewalk and the two players stand opposite each other and stand opposite reaches and stand opposite reaches and stand opposite reaches and standard opposite reaches and opposite reaches and standard opposite reaches and standard opposite reaches and standard opposite reaches and standard opposite reaches and other and at an equal distance from the crack, usually upon the next one. A rubber ball is then aimed and thrown at the coin and caught on the bounce by the opposing player. The coin, or its equivalent, becomes the possession of the player hitting it. It is a gamb-ling game, of course, but that is prob-ably what gives it the vogue it enjoys.

The announcement that the Hay-ward's Heath Horticultural society was prepared to pay a penny for every queen wasp brought to the summer show has caused the secretary to be inshow has caused the secretary to be in-undated with wasps from all parts of England. Some of the senders have re-quested that the money they consider due them should be forwarded by re-turn of post. The secretary, however, wishes it to be understood by senders that only persons living within the ra-dius of the show will be paid for their wasps.

Chicago friends of L. T. Dickason expect that he will be elected commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at its national encampment in Toledo, Ohio,, in August. He has the solid backing of the Illinois delegation, which was secured at the state. the solid backing of the lilinois delega-tion, which was secured at the state encampment at Quincy last week. Illi-nois has had four commanders in chief of the organization—John A. Logan, who served in 1868, 1869 and 1870; Thomas G. Lawler, in 1894; James A. Sexton, in 1898, and John C. Black, in 1893.

Plaster portraits are the fashionable form of "counterfeit presentment" in London. They are done in the form of London. They are done in the form of miniature busts or bas-reliefs at the low price of half a guinea (\$2.50) apiece. They are modeled by clever artists from the sitter in 45 minutes, in these tiny pieces of sculpture—they are only about six inches high—the details of costume are modeled with tharming delicacy. Many society people have started collections of these statuettes of their friends.

Edward Rice relates that when Herr Edward Rice relates that when Herr von Buelow was in Boston Napler Lowthion, musical director at the Boston theater, introduced him, saying: "Herr von Buelow, this is Mr. Rice, a Boston man who knows nothing about music whatever, but who has written two operas." "So?" said Von Buelow, interrogatively. "Ve haf also in Europe a shentleman vat knows notting about moosic, und haf written already plenty operas."

Natives of India have held for centuries that the waters of the River Ganges are blessed and healing to those who bathe therein. A scientist says: "I have discovered that the water of the Ganges and the Jumna is hostile to the growth of the cholera microbe, not only owing to the absence of food materials, but also owing to the actual presence of an antiseptic that has the power of destroying this microbe."

Gallatin claims to have the stinglest man in Tennessee, if not in the world, and a premium is offered for his superior in closefistedness. He got married to a home girl to save expenses. They walked around the square for a bridal tour. He bought her a nickel's worth of stick candy for a wedding present and then suggested that they save the candy for the children.

Jean de Reszke, the famous tenor, has severed his connection with the Paris opera house. De Reszke was ambitious for years to have a voice in the management of the opera house and was finally taken in, but after six menths, with the title of singing di-rector, during which time his advice was ignored and no authority given him, he resigned in disgust.

A Colchester (England) rate payer has received a demand note for farthing in respect of a rate "for special expenses under the sanitary acts." After walking a mile to the collector's office to pay it, he tendered a half-penny, but the collector could not give him the fartning change.

A correspondent writes to the Lon on Times to suggest that the considerable number of artists whose works are accepted for the Royal Academy but not hung through lack of space, might have their names printed on the backs of the catalogue as some slight mitigation of their hard fate.

A great extension of the Siberian railroad is proposed along the river Amur, and as it has met with hearty approval on the part of the present ministry, it is likely to be constructed. It will open up 40,000,000 acres of corn land.

Two-story express stations are recommended by Bion J. Arnold, the famous railroad expert for the New York subway. He hopes thus to increase the capacity of platforms 50 per cent.

According to Professor Berthold, of Vienna, a man's intelligence, honesty and good nature are in proportion to his portliness. His brain expands with his body, that a stout man is, as a rule, more intelligent than a thin man.

A plow was put out in front of a downtown store in New York the other day and several small boys gathered about it speculating what it was and what it could be

England owns 60 per cent of the mileage of submarine cables, the United States coming next with 18 per cent, and France next with 9 per cent.

# O'NEILL FRONTIER COSEY'S COSY WEDDED LIFE IS DISTURBED

Swift and Was Divorced Before She Knew It.

Lincoln, Neb., July 20.—If the first wife of Henry M. Cosey, of Sterling, Ill., carries out her threat, there may be some trouble in store for him. A telegram from there printed in the local papers says that Cosey, a wealthy man, deserted his wife some six months ago, came to Lincoln and got a divorce. ago, came to Lincoln and got a divorce. Eight days afterwards he remarried. Mrs. Cosey No. 1 says she had never heard of the divorce proceedings until after the second marriage, and she has instructed an attorney to investigate and if there is anything irregular she will go after Cosey.

Cosey is a traveling man here for a manufacturing house. He is said, in the Illinois dispatch, to be the chief owner in several manufacturing plants, and was for years a deacon in the

and was for years a deacon in the Dunkard church; that after he left there the elders met and excommunicated him, which prohibits him from ever eating at the table with any of

Cosey told the court that his wife had treated him cruelly, bit him, pulled his hair and committed other indignihis nair and committed other indigni-ties. He is a fine looking, well groomed man of 45, and his story was corrobor-ated by an equally refined looking old gentleman from Chicago, who said he knew the marital relations of the cou-

Cosey's sec nd wife was Mabel R. Harrison, a divorcee, and their mar-riage was celebrated at Council Bluffs four weeks ago.

BLOOD POISON FROM

MOSQUITO BITES Wayne, Neb., July 20.—From mosquito bites, a small son of Lon Hunter has contracted blood poisoning of the most virulent type and is in a critical condition. The boy was bitten on the hand in several places while fishing and in a few hours his hand began to swell and lumps appeared under his

#### MISER KILLS WIFE AND SELF BECAUSE WOMAN SPENT 90 CENTS

St. Louis, July 20.—Just as a Mag-yar gypsy, in Hungary, 25 years ago, prophesied, Mrs. Eva Martini was shot and killed by her husband, Max Mur-tini, in this city. Martini then commit-

Although his wages were ample for the support of his family, Martini was known as a man of miserly disposition.

Little Irene said her father killed her mother and himself because Mrs. Martini bought a house gown last week.

"It only cost 90 cents," the child said, "and mamma made it all herself. When papa found out about the dress he was awful mad. He fussed at mamma all day yesterday, and I heard him tell her he was going to kill her."

#### RIIS, TOO GAY WITH KING, INCURS WRATH

Copenhagen, July 20.—Jacob Riis, friend of President Roosevelt, was presented to the king at Palace Charlottenund by Frank Egan, the American minister. He brought a personal message from President Roosevelt.

King Frederick most cordially invited Mr. Rlis to dinner Monday last. Mr. Rlis, knowing his young wife would like to be present, replied: "Yes, I will come with my wife."

London, July 20.—According to the Berlin correspondent of the Standard, the Krupps have bought all the rights outside of Sweden, of the Unge torpedo, one of the deadliest instruments of destruction yet invented. It will be in-troduced in the German army and navy, which will thereby possess the most effective equipment of any army or navy in the world except the Swed-

Among other claims it is stated the torpedo can be fired without noise and torpedo can be fired without noise and that it causes no recoil. The machine from which it is fired can be placed in position much more rapidly than field artillery. It is directed by a turbine with remarkable accuracy. It is especially adapted for being thrown into a fort or on the deak of a battleship. a fort or on the deck of a battleship, either of which it will destroy com-

## MRS. GOULD'S SUIT TO SOON COME FOR TRIAL

New York, July 20.—It is stated here that the divorce suit brought against her husband by Mrs. Frank Jay Gould had not been discontinued as had been reported, but that on the contrary the is rapidly approaching the trial stage.

#### MORE SCARLET FEVER ON THE NEBRASKA

Honolulu, July 20.—Several more cases of scarlet fever, which developed on the battleship Nebraska, has been transferred to the hospital ship Relief. Nebraska will go to Lahina to be iso-lated and coal,

#### TUBERCULAR PEOPLE WILL BE SHUT OUT OF UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Sair Lake City, July 20.—A decree yesterday promulgated by the regents of the University of Utah deciares that no teacher, student or employe infected with tuberculosis will be hereafter admitted to the class rooms or buildings.

# PREPARE ROADS FOR BRYAN NOTIFICATION

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Lincoln, Neb., July 28.-By order of the republican board of county commissioners of Lan-caster county five men are at work at Fairview this morning grading the roads which lead to the Bryan home, in preparation the Bryan home, in preparation for the Bryan notification, Au-gust 12.

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# ANNEX DIVORCED WIFE WHEN OTHER CHAP WANTED HER

First Wife Alleges He Was Too Re-united in Iowa After Trouble Had Separated Them in Nebraska.

> Lincoln, Neb., July 18.—Iowa's mar-riage laws enabled Myrt F. Goe and Miss Alice A. Miller to resume their little romance yesterday without any troublesome delay. A year ago the two were married, but dissensions rose in the family and six weeks ago the young woman applied for and secured a divorce.

Goe was quite indifferent about it. He did not appear in court to con-He did not appear in court to contest the case and permitted her to secure her freedom and her maiden name in peace. But a little while later he noted that G. W. Billings, a Lincoln ne noted that G. W. Billings, a Lincoin youth, was taking the former Mrs. Goe to theaters and paying her other attentions that loomed up serious in the ex-husband's eyes. He called up young Mr. Billings and informed him that his light would suddenly go out the bedding story paying the women at if he didn't stop paying the woman attentions. As Goe looked like a man who meant what he said, Billings hurried down to the county attorney's of

fice and had a peace warrant sworn out, asserting that Goe had threatened to kill him. Goe was bound over. But his offense appeared chivalrous in the eyes of his former wife, they met again by mutual consent, the old love was rekindled and when he suglove was rekindled and when he suggested marriage she agreed. As the divorce could not be set aside, the term having ended, the couple were compelled to go to Council Bluffs and were married.

#### STOLEN TEAM IS RECOVERED BY SHERIFF

Pierce, Neb., July 18.—Sheriff Dwyer, of this county, was instrumental yesterday in recovering a team of horses for Chas, Burrough, of Doniphan, Hall county. It seems that the horses and buggy were stolen about the middle of June. Sheriff Dwyer received a description of the team. While up in Osmond last week he noticed a team in the livery barn of Len Davis that answered this description. He asked Davis about the day of the d it and Davis said he bought it of some horse traders. Dwyer sent word to Sheriff J. M. Dunkel, of Hall county, and he arrived yesterday with Chas. Burrough and they went to Osmond where Burrough identified the team as his own. Davis was brought to Pierce by the gentlemen and turned loose. by the gentlemen and turned loose.

Just before the train arrived in Pierce he was arrested and taken in charge by Sheriff Dunkel and taken to Hall county where he will have to stand trial for horse stealing. The news of Davis' arrest did not reach Osmond in time arrest did not reach Osmond in time for Attorney Chas. Stewart of that place to institute habeas corpus proceedings to release Davis. The authorities believe that Davis knows more about where the horses came from than he appears to know and they are determined to find out the guilty parties and punish them. A few weeks ago a horse was stolen from the pasture of Editor B. S. Leedom, of Osmond, and no trace has yet been found of the horse. The sheriff is of the opinion that it is the work of local talent.

#### RAILROAD WITHHOLDS \$9,000,000 IN SUPPLIES FROM ASSESSMENT

Lincoln, Neb., July 18.—Edgar Howard, democratic editor from Columbus, tossed a bombshell into the peaceful environments of the Union Pacific Railroad company when he filed with Mr. Riis, knowing his young like to be present, replied: "Yes, I wing come with my wife."

The king, stupefied at this breach of etiquet, changed the subject of conversation and cut the audience short. Mr. Riis got out of the difficulty by reporting that he was ill Monday, and leaving Copenhagen Tuesday.

Railroau the state board of equality that that road had failed to make turns for purpose of taxation about turns for pu

commission when the matter of lower rates was up for consideration, stating that that amount of supplies was distributed along the line of road in the state, including some at Council Bluffs. The statement was made by Superintendent Park, and Howard avers that no return of them was made for assessment. The railroad will be cited to appear and make answer. made for assessment. The railroad win be cited to appear and make answer.

# \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* CHARGE FOLLOWED BY COUNTER CHARGE.

Osmond, Neb., July 18 .- H. Steinkraus, chairman of the board of county commissioners of Pierce county, has filed in-formation against Boyd S. Lee-dom, editor of the Osmond Republican, charging criminal Republican, charging criminal libel. The trouble grows out of articles published in regard to the misuse of county money in the road fund. The Republican editor will be defended by Attorneys Barnhart, Quivey & Stewart. A counter suit will be started in a few days charging Mr. Stelnkraus with extortion, he having sent a threatening he having sent a threatening letter, demanding settlement with the editor,

#### \*\*\*\*\*\* PASTOR'S ASSAILANT

APPLIES FOR PARDON Dakota City, Neb., July 18.—Logan Lambert, who in April, 1905, was con-victed in the district court of Dakota county and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for assault with intent to kill upon Rev. Father Joseph Schell, has given notice through a local paper that on July 22 he will apply to Governor Sheldon for a full or conditional pardon.

### RICH MAN'S WIFE COMMITS SUICIDE

Pasadena, Cal., July 18.—Mrs. Edith H. Teagle, wire of Walter C. Teagle, of Cleveland, Ohio, an official of the Standard Oil company, today is reported to be dying in a Pasadena hos-pital from a bullet wound inflicted presumably by herself last night in a fit of melancholy as a result of health.

#### DAHLMAN TO ENTER RACE. Omaha, Neb., July 18 .- Mayor Dahi-

man returned to his desk the morning, after an absence of three weeks in Den-ver, where he attended the democratic ational convention.

Mayor Jim returns with a determina-

ion to enter the gubernatorial contest for the nomination, with A. C. Shallen-berger and George Berge as opponents. C. O. Lobeck announces positively that he will not file if Dahlman does. Mayor Dahlman declares that he hreatened fight against him by the jacksonian club will not cause him to

# HOMICIDE WORSE THAN RACE SUICIDE

Committee of 100 on Public Health Is Prosecuting Earnest Campaign.

Washington, July 17.—The movement for an executive department of the government to have charge of public health matters and to be presided over

to health questions and that only some adequate national organization in the cause of good health can grapple with the situation the situation.

In the literature the committee of 100 In the literature the committee of 100 is sending out it is declared that the life waste in this country is appalling, that for a nation to permit great wastes to go unchecked is more than a suicidal policy and that race homicide is an evil more destructive than race suicide.

# BANKER ARRESTED

Beatrice, Neb., July 17 .- Charles M. Chamberlain, tormer manager of the Chamberlain bank, of Tecumseh, which failed, was arrested and brought to Beatrice yesterday by the sheriff of Johnson county to answer to two in-Johnson county to answer to two indictments returned against him charging him with receiving deposits after the bank was insolvent. He was released on bail and his trial will take place at the next term of the district court. As a result of the failure 16 indictments were returned against Chamberlain, on six of which he is to be tried.

\$50,000 ACCEPTED FOR PUBLIC PARK IN OMAHA

Omaha, Neb., July 17.—The city council of Omaha last night voted to accept a gift of \$50,000 from Mrs. Selina C. Carter for the purchase of a public park fronting on Cutoff lake adjoining the city on the north. Mrs. Carter is the widow of Levi Carter, for many years a leading Omaha capitalist, and she stipulates that the park shall be named for her late husband.

A GOOD WEEK FOR NEBRASKA CROPS

Lincoln, Neb., July 17.—Weekly weather bulletin for week ending July 13.—The week was partly cloudy, with both temperature and rainfall some-what below the normal in most of the

The daily mean temperature was be The dally mean temperature was between 70 and 74 degrees, which is about one degree below the normal. Friday was generally the warmest day, with a maximum temperature very generally near 95 degrees. The last four days of the week were warm, with maximum temperatures near 90 degrees.

The rainfall was above normal in say.

The rainfall was above normal in several eastern and northern counties, but was below normal in rather more than half of the state. At a few places light showers occurred Monday, but nearly all of the rain of the week fell Saturday night and Sunday. The rainfall exnight and Sunday. The rainfall exceeded an inch in a number of eastern counties, but in a large portion of the central and western parts of the state it was less than half an inch. The total rainfall from April 1 to date is decidedly above the normal, except in a few western counties, where there is a slight deficiency. slight deficiency.

ELECTRIC LIGHT BONDS

ARE DECLARED VOID Pender, Neb., July 17.-Because sufficient notice was not given of the elec-tion at which they were voted, the state auditor has refused to register Pender's electric lighting bonds. An-other election will have to be held

# NORFOLK RECOVERING

FROM FLOOD EFFECTS Norfolk, Neb., July 17.—Railroad traffic has been resumed and trains are once more moving on schedule time after the heaviest rainfall ever recorded here. A total of 5.61 inches fell during the few hours of the storm.

# GARFIELD WEEDS OUT WOMEN; ENGAGES MEN

It developed that Secretary Garfield has inaugurated a system that will reduce the higher class of women clerks and put men in their places.

Since the first of this month a num-ber have been reduced in positions with consequent reductions in salaries of

from \$100 to \$400 a year.

As a result of this policy Secretary Carfield will be met by a committee of indignant women when he returns from the west next month. Many of them have been in the service many years and have attained their present years and have attained their present positions by promotion through the several grades of the civil service. Diligent inquiry today failed to discover special reason for the secretary's

# JILTS HER FIANCEE TO ELOPE WITH UNCLE

Springfield, Ill., July 17.—J. B. Huber. clerk in a furniture store here, is mourning the loss of his flancee, Miss Ida Sholte, who, he says, departed with his uncle, W. J. Despain, and 900 of Huber's money. The jilted man made complaint against the couple and they were arrested at Evansville, Ind.

Historic Plymouth, in this state, was endangered by a woods fire which ran close to the outskirts of the town, superskirts of the flow, superskirts of the town, and superskirts of the town, and superskirts of the town, s

#### PRESIDENT TURNS OVER RIDDER'S APPEAL TO ATTORNEY GENERAL

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 17-President ment of justice the appeal made to him by Herman Ridder, on behalf of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, that some action be taken against the paper manufacturers. Any action to be taken will be directed by the attorney general.

was found yesterday a copper canister containing the ashes of the grandmother of the late Andrew G. Riter. When the bureau of bridges was organized, Riter, then a picturesque character in Chicago, was its first superintendent. He has been dead for two years.

# "KILLED" IN DUELS,

Walter Winans, Crack American Pistol Shot, Gets "Death Wound."

London, July 16 .- Before the regular Olympic games a series of duels with pistols were fought in a secluded corner of the exhibition grounds. Noby a secretary of public health is being strongly agitated just now.

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It was a competition for honors of

The effort to get such a department established is not a new one, but notice has lately been directed toward it by reason of the activity of the committee of 100 on national health of the Admerican Association for the Advancement of Science. Irving Fisher is the president of the committee and in the list of vice presidents appear such names as those of Rev. Lyman Abbott, of New York; Jane Addams, of Chicago; Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, and John Mitchell.

At present, the public health and marine hospital service, organized as a bureau under the treasury department, looks after health and quarantine matters in so far as the federal government devotes attention to them. But it is contended that the paramount question before the people of the country is their health, that an executive department with broad powers should be organized to give minute attention to health questions and that only some adequate national organization in the

#### MATRIMONIAL BURGLAR SPOILS HIS PROSPECT AND LANDS IN JAIL

Lincoln, Neb., July 16.-Edward Lawson conceived the unique idea of borrowing enough money from the mother of his sweetheart, Miss Vivian Reed, to enable him to elope with the girl,

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There he found the girl waiting for Lawson was charged with the girl's clothing were found at a drug store. Lawson was charged with kidnaping, the girl being but 17 years old.

When the case was called for trial, Lawson admitted that he knew the girl was under age and that they could not be married without her mother's consent, but that they "intended living together until she could legally marry." This statement aroused the anger of the girl, the aforesaid mother had voiced decided objections to having him for a soninlaw. After Edward had departed, ostensibly for Omaha, Mrs. Reed noticed that a considerable portion of Vivian's wardrobe had disappeared. She called her son Francis and bade him go at once to the depot.

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#### CONVICTS BREAK FOR LIBERTY, ONE REPORTED DROWNED

Lincoln, Neb., July 16.—J. G. Farrell, Joseph Fielding and Charles Bowers, short term convicts escaped this morning at the Nebraska penitentiary, south of this city, eluding the guards while at work in the prison garden. Bloodhounds and a posse captured Fielding and Bowers who insisted that Farrell was drowned while swimming Salt ing and Bowers who insisted that Far-rell was drowned while swimming Salt creek. Warden Heemer discredits the drowning story and the posse is still searching for Farrell, who was serving six months for burglary committed in

# BALL PLAYER FALLS

FROM HAND CAR Maskell, Neb., July 16.—Sunday morning the Maskell ball team started to Wynot by hand car, where they

TWO HORSES STOLEN AT

OSMOND AND PLAINVIEW Randolph. Neb.. July 16.—Horse stealing still goes on in north Nebraska in spite of all efforts to stop it. Anti-Horse Thief associations have been formed in almost every county, but their efforts have been unavailing. The unterrified thieves take only good stock and last week stole a horse in Cornect and last week stole a horse in Osmond and another in Plainview the same night which were well matched, and which goes to show that they are working their "science" to its greatest degree financially.

#### JOSEPH TRUNEC FOUND IN OMAHA HOSPITAL

Stanton, Neb., July 16.-Joseph Trunec, who so mysteriously disappeared from his home here last week and who was supposed to have committed sui-Washington, July 17.—Women in the government service are not wanted, at least as far as the department of the interior is concerned.

It developed that S.

FELL OVER THE DOG AND DOWN CELLAR

Verdigre, Neb., July 16.—While carrying a pail of slop out of the house Miss Esther Bigelow, of Sparta, stumbled over a dog that lay on the door steps and fell head first into a cellar. She was cutte seriously injured. She was quite seriously injured.

## FOREST FIRES DO DAMAGE IN EAST

Boston, July 16.—The fires which have been burning for days in the Maine forests continue in many districts of that state, while similar fires in New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island and Massachusetts increased by thousands of dollars the total of the damage. damage.

Historic Plymouth, in this state, was

## FIND GRANDMA'S ASHES IN CHICAGO CITY HALL

Chicago, July 16.-Stowed in one orner of a vault of the bureau of bridges in the city hall, under dusty Roosevelt has referred to the depart- drawings and broken backed ledgers, ment of justice the appeal made to him was found yesterday a copper canister

# LINCOLN GIRLS WORK THEY ALL SURVIVE BRYAN'S LIKENESS ON THEIR DAINTY HOSIERY

Ill Wind Which Blew Down Big Banner Makes a Revelation.

Lincoln, Neb., July 15 .- The wind storm which ripped the huge Bryan. banner from the moorings and scattered it in strips and the streets also brought up to the street also brought up to the sheath gown is to cut in the "Third battle," when the skirt of a young woman was lifted just far enough to reveal the hosiery on which were embroideed emblems of various great men, past and present.

This young woman had worked incord thread on her stockings at ankle portraits of Washington, Taft and Bryan. A woman friend made inquiry of the blushing damsel and learned that many girls in Lincoln were guilty of the same delightful fad. banner from the moorings and scattered

## JOSEPH TRUNEC CAN NOT BE LOCATED

Stanton, Neb., July 15.—There is much excitement in Stanton because of the sudden and mysterious disappearance of Joseph Trunec, who has not been seen since Monday.

Yesterday a posse searched along the Elkhorn river and along the Northwestern right of way without finding a clue and a more extensive.

Northwestern right of way without finding a clue and a more extensive-search will be made today.

Monday noon Trunec left his home in the resident part of town and came downtown and after purchasing some cheese at a grocery store and drinking a glass of beer at a saloon, made his way to the railroad yards, where he seated himself on a pile of telephone poles. From there he vanished about 1 o'clock. He did not have over \$4 with him. with him.
At first no attention was paid to his

absence as it was thought he had boarded a train and had gone to a neighboring town, but as time passed and he failed to show up, inquiries were made and it was ascertained that he had not left on any train.

He had no apparent excuse for leavand foul play is suspected by Trunec is a Bohemian, 35 years old, well to do, and has a wife and three small children.

# CENTER OF CHICAGO'S POPULATION SHIFTS

Most Valuable Property Now Is at the Corner of State and Madison.

Chicago, July 15 .- Interesting figures showing the enormous concentration of activity in big cities during the past few decades of the country's history have been gathered here in the course of an official investigation to determine

of an official investigation to determine the geographical, business and industrial center of Chicago.

The geographical center of the city has shifted, it was found, to a point near the intersection of Wood and Thirty-fifth streets. The city is now 26 miles long by 14½ miles wide, and if used for agricultural purposes would make exactly 762 farms of 160 acres each. A few farms are situated within the city limits but the bulk of the area is made to support a population s made to support a population of over

2,300,000. The problems of transportation, traf-fic, lighting and water supply that such on in the report, which was prepared by the city bureau of statistics and submitted to the mayor. The center of in-dustrial activity was found at the in-tersection of Van Buren and Desplaines streets. In determining this location the bureau secured information regarding 47,196 places employing 540,018 per-

The business center of the city is claimed to be at the corner of State-and Madison streets, which has been declared by the board of review to bethe most valuable piece of land in Chicago and probably in the United States west of the Alleghany mountains. There are no less than 2,200 streets in the city. One-fifth of the entire population of Chicago is said to be appendent for its livelihood. dependent for its livelihood upon the stockyards and packing industry.

#### NEGRO CONFESSES TO A DASTARDLY CRIME

Joplin, Mo., July 15.—Because Mrs. Roy Plum, age 19 years, white, an attache of a carnival company, resented his advances, Will Wilson, a negro. 24 years old, struck her a terrific blow on the left temple, killing her, tied a rope around her neck, and according to his own confession, dragged the body 300 feet along the 'Frisco rallroad' 300 feet along the 'Frisco railroad' track at Carl Junction, near here, the scene of the crime, and leaving the body, returned to the place he had rurdered her. He was tracked by his bare foot prints and discovered just 30 minutes later at 2 o'clock this morning.

The negro was arrested by Marshall The negro was arrested by Marshall Barnard, his deputy and J. G. Miller, proprietor of the carnival company, and sipirited away to escape a mob of employes who had gathered and had secured a rope with which to lynch him. He was later taken to the county jail at Carthage. During his stay at Carl Junction he broke down and later confessed to Jailer Weaver, of the Carthage jail.

## WATER MAINS ARE JAMMED WITH CATFISH

Bedford, Ind., July 15.—The supply of water for the mains becoming almost exhausted an examination was made as to the cause, as the pumps at the water station were working all right. The trou-ble was found to be due to a number of large catfish which had got into the watermain, almost shutting it off.

# FIGHT TWO-DAY DUEL OVER ITEM IN PAPER

Paris, July 15.—In consequence of an article published by Gil Blas, a duel with swords was fought yesterday between an advocate named DeMonzie and Pierre Mortier, author of the article. The combat lasted one hour and the injuries and its continuance was cie. The combat lasted one hour and 50 minutes and its continuance was prevented by the coming of night. DeMonzie was slightly wounded in the arm, but insisted upon the fight continuing and will meet his antagonist again today.