PNEILL

NEBRASKA

Cents, being of small value, are carelessly handled and are lost in such great numbers that the United States treasury has to work hard to maintain the supply. The profit to the government on their manufacture is large, however, inasmuch as the blanks for them are purchased for \$1 a thousand from a firm in Connecticut that produces them by contract. Blanks for nickels are obtained in the same way, costing Uncle Sam only a cent and a half apiece.

Vienna has an orchestra composed exclusively of physicians and students of medicine. This organization gave its first public concert a few weeks ago for the benefit of a public charity. ago for the benefit of a public charity, and, according to a published report, "earned the applause of a large and critical audience." Among the prominent members of the orchestra are Professors Strumpell, Rethi, Stoerk and Ivanovics. Beethoven's Pastoral Symphony, the overture to "Egmont" and a composition by Haydn were the features of the entertainment.

A novel means of identification has been adopted by one of the large insti-tutions for deaf mute children of New York. The children sometimes wander York. The children sometimes wander away or become lost while traveling.

and, as many of them can not read and write, it is often a difficult thing to return them to the institution. By tattooing the name and address on the skin it is an easy matter for the deaf mutes to be identified. The tattooing is done in ink that is not indelible, but which will stand for a year or two. which will stand for a year or two.

There is an immense quantity of coal in the mountainous portions of Colorado and New Mexico. There are vast quantities of oil taken from the different sections of California. In New Mexico little or no oil is used as fuel for power purposes; in California little or no coal is used. At an intermediate point between these two a division will be found where the cost of producing power, all factors being taken into consideration, will be the same whether coal or oil is used as fuel.

"The dance has never played so important a part in stage entertainment as it does at the present time," says a writer in Figaro, "and the novelties in that line seem to be inexnaustible. The old ballet, as portrayed by Grisi and Ellsler, has been revived, and, in addi-tion, we have all sorts of dances, from the stately minuet to the grotesque cake walk. New artists, each one with a specialty, make their appearance at short intervals. They all claim the public's attention until they melt away before the rays of a new star.

During the French revolution a thief and a marquis joited in a tumbril side by side through the wild streets of Paris, on the way to the guillotine, while a venerable priest tried to console their terrible last ride with moral reflections. "A bas la noblesse! Down with the aristocrats!" shouted the redeapped mob. Thereupon the thief rose capped mob. Thereupon the thief rose in the cart and cried, "My friends, you deceive yourself. I am not an aristocrat. I am a thief!" The priest plucked him by the sleeve, saying reproachfully: "Sit down. This is no time for vanity."

The famous old single-track suspension bridge over the Niagara river on the line of the Grand Trunk railway, was opened for traffic in 1855, and was in continuous use from that time until 1897, a period of 42 years. It was built by the late John A. Roebling, was \$21 feet, 4 inches long between the centers of the towers, and was carried by four 10-inch steel cables. The tower was 245 feet above the water. The lower chord sustained a roadway for foot passengers and vehicles.

During a furious storm in Paris a janitor was struck on the shoulder by a small, but heavy tin box which had fallen from an upper story of a house in the Rue de l'Ouest. The box was found to contain \$6,000 in gold and notes. It was claimed at the police station by an elderly young who station by an elderly woman, who said that the money constituted her entire savings, which she had hidden by tying the box to the drain pipe outside her window.

A young girl, incorrigibly given to slang, went with her mother to the funeral of an aunt. The dead woman had been strikingly handsome in life, and her features retained all their attractiveness. "How do you think Aunt Blanche looked?" asked the mother, when they had viewed the corps. Enthusiastically the child replied. "Dead swell, didn't she, mother?"

William Trayers Jerome once went down to Georgia to address the Georgia Bar association. Colonel Peter Meldrim was showing Jerome around. "You see that man?" said the colonel, pointing out a distinguished person who sat on the hotel porch. "I do." "Well, suh, that is a man in whom, our state takes great pride. He is Judge —, sah, the only man in Georgia who can strut sitting down."

The number of cremations in Great The number of cremations in Great Britain last year was 855, an increase of 60 from 1908. The grand total of the 12 crematoriums since the opening of the Woking crematorium in 1885 to the end of last year was 8,121. In 1908 there were 6,568 cremations in France. Germany in 1909 cremated 4,779, making a grand total to that date of 23,000 for Germany.

Sir John Benn, at a recent meeting in London, told of a boy who was asked what he would like to be. The boy said: "A lighthouse keeper." The schoolmaster said. "Why?" The boy replied: "It would be so nice to sit up at the top of the lighthouse and see all the wrecks going to pieces below."

The average speed of a homing pig-eon in calm weather is 1,210 yards a minute. With a strong wind in the direction of flight, some pigeons have made 1,980 yards, or more than a mile

Seventeen species of shark, some of them twenty-five feet in length, inhab-it the far eastern seas, while the bask-ing shark of the Indian ocean frequently attains a length of fifty feet

Hood shaped headgear has been devised for torpedo boat crews, affording protection for the eyes and shielding the ears from the wind caused by the

The amount due to depositors in the British postoffice savings bank in 1908 was \$803,241,070 The increase in 1908 was only \$15,740,685

A flexible rubber mouthpiece for telephones is a novelty, the idea being to prevent breakage should a desk in-strument be upset.

There are workingmen with families Germany who, with an income of a week, are able to buy an oc-

People as a rule, hear better with the right ear than the left ear.

THE O'NEILL FRONTIER PUGILIST JOHNSON MAD AT JEFFRIES

Will Make Him Atone in Ring for Unfavorable Remarks.

Omaha, April 26.—Jack Johnson, the colored puglilst, at a banquet tendered him last night in Omaha by admirers

him last night in Omaha by admirers of his own race, speaking of his fight with Burns, said, according to the World-Herald, this afternoon:

"Of that fight I can truthfully say that I never before entered the ring with a heart so full of malice. Mr. Burns had said many unkind things about me, and in the ring that day I remembered them all. Every time I forced him to his corner I would ask him if he remembered when he had made some certain statement, and I followed it up with one of my best blows."

blows."

Continuing, he said:
"Mr. Jeffries, too, has said many hard things about me in return for the courtesy that I have always tried to show him. But I shall remember them all upon the day of the battle. I shall ask Mr. Jeffries in the ring if he recollects certain of the things he has said, and for each recollection he shall make and for each recollection he shall make

+++++++++++++++++++++++ BARBERS TO REFRAIN FROM EATING ONIONS

Waterloo Neb., April 26.—At last the city council here has come to the relief of men who patronize barbers. an ordinance has been passed and signed by the mayor and is effective at once. Among other things, it regulates matters relative to the cleanliness of shops, and then provides:

"It shall be unlawful for any barber in this town to eat onions between 7 o'clock a. m. and 9 p. m.. No barber, while shaving a customer shall insert his thumb or finger in the said cus-tomer's mouth, shall yet distomer's mouth; shall not dis-cuss the gossip of the town and shall not use tobacco while working over a chair; shall not insist upon a customer having his neck shaved, or his hair singed."

singed."
A violation of any of the provisions shall subject the barber to arrest and a fine of not less than \$5 for each and every of-

PEOPLE AROUSED OVER MAN'S MURDER

Lincoln, Neb., April 28.—According to a report received at the office of Governor Shallenberger yesterday from Mullen, Neb., a serious condition of affairs prevails there that, according to the governor's informant, may result in bloodshed or an uprising.

The situation is the result of the alleged murder of O. F. Hamilton, the recent finding of his body and the arrest of his alleged slayers. Threats have been made, it is asserted, by friends of the accused men against other people in the community, and Governor Shallenberger is asked to afford protection. protection. It is charged that influential men in

It is charged that influential men in the community are in sympathy with those connected with alleged land and cattle fencing frauds, and are opposed to any prosecution of the men charged with the killing of Hamilton, who assisted government secret service men.

Governor Shallenberger and Attorney General Thompsen are secret. ney General Thompson are co-operat-ing and announce they will see that the law is enforced.

FARMER BRYAN INSPECTS HIS STOCK AND PASTURES

Lincoln, Neb., April 26.-Since his return from his South American trip W. J. Bryan has been spending his time quietly at his Fairview home. Domestic affairs are engaging his atten-tion and he is not permitting politics to interfere. Yesterday he took a walk over his form

tion and he is not permitting politics to interfere. Yesterday he took a walk over his farm, taking general observations of the crops and live stock.

Lincoln democrats are not yet ready to abandon the idea that Mr. Bryan will eventually be drafted as the party's candidate for United States senator in the August primaries. It is now said that he will have to be very emphatic or else this will be done. ******

THOMPSON'S WIFE DECIDED HIS CASE

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Lincoln, Neb., April 26.—Close friends
of W. H. Thompson, of Grand Island,
have just announced that the latter
withdrew from the senatorial race because of the wish of his wife. Mrs.
Thompson did not want her husband
to enter the campaign, even where a
senatorship was the prize, because of
its strenuousness.

its strenuousness.

Political admirers of Mr. Thompson say that no "big stick" had anything to do with his withdrawal. They say it was simply a family affair.

MEMORIAL IS PROPOSED FOR J. STERLING MORTON

Washington, April 26—As a memorial to the late J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture during President Cleveland's second administration, a bill was introduced yesterday by Senator Burkett to provide for the establishment of "the Morton institution of agriculture and forestry" at or near Nebraska City, Neb., the former home of the late secretary. The measure is designed to advance the science and practice of forestry. The institution would be conducted under the direction of the department of argiculture. The cost of the site and buildings is limited to \$250,000 and \$10,000 is asked to begin the work.

NEGRO LEADER JAILED. Havana, April 26.—General Evaristo Estenoz, the negro leader, and four other negroes were arrested during the night, charged with having held a meeting in the suburbs of this city, without first securing a police license.

THIRTEEN ARE DEAD.

Steubenville, O., April 26.—Seven dead men, and three miners still alive were removed from the Youghlogheny & Ohio Coal company's mine at Amsterdam, 25 miles northwest of Steubenville today. This leaves but two men still missing. The total known dead number 13 number 13.

BURNED TO DEATH. Chicago, April 26.—Nelson Harrison, 43 years old, was burned to death to-day in a fire at his home while trying to rescue a neighbor's child which he supposed was sleeping on the second floor.

BRYAN ONCE MORE AT FAIRVIEW HOME; NOT A CANDIDATE

Doesn't Want to Go to Senate and Is Against State Domination by Saloon.

Lincoln, Neb., April 25.-W. J. Bryan returned to Lincoln last evening after an absence of over five months. Mr. Bryan was welcomed by his daughter, Grace, and other relatives, members of the Lincoln Commercial club and a few close political friends. He said he was not familiar with local political condi-tions and could not discuss Nebraska politics intelligently, but reiterated his denial that he was a candidate for United States senator or any other office. Simultaneous with Mr. Bryan's return a statement coming from him return a statement coming from him was published yesterday defining his position on the questions of county option and prohibition. Mr. Bryan in his statement reiterates his previous declaration against saloon domination of county option in Nebraska. He denies, however, that he has any intention of starting a prohibition newspaper or that he desires to inject the prohibition question into national politics. He says he does not expect to see that uestion a paramount issue during his

Mr. Bryan will remain in Lincoln and

Nebraska three weeks or a month. Views on Local Option. In a third person editorial prepared by Mr. Bryan it is announced in the current issue of the Commoner that no personal liberty restrictions will be indorsed by Mr. Bryan. In the editorial

he says:

Mr. Bryan believes that the 8 o'clock closing law enacted by the last Nebraska legislature is a reasonable regulation of the traffic and he, therefore, favors the retention and enforcement of the law. He disputes the proposition advanced by the liquor interests that the right of an individual to drink includes the right to sell or give liquor to others, and he favors legislation which will enforce the law against treating.

or give liquor to others, and he favors legislation which will enforce the law against treating.

In Nebraska county option has become an issue and Mr. Bryan believes that the people of each county should be permitted to exclude the open saloon when they see fit to do so. The exclusion of the open saloon does not necessarily deny to the individual the right to use liquor in his home or under other restrictions; it sumply closes the public sale of liquor when, in the opinion of the people of the county, the public sale is detrimental to the interests of the county.

Whether the people of a county should, in the exercise of their rights, close the saloons is a question entirely separate and apart from the right to do so, and Mr. Bryan is no more willing to deny the people of a county the exercise of a clear and undeniable right, merely because they may make mistakes in exercising that right, than he is to deny the people the right to vote, merely because they may, in the exercise of that right, vote the rerepublican ticket, Is there anything undemocratic or revolutionary about these propositions?

******** POLITICIAN MAY HOLD BUNCH OF OFFICES

Lincoln, Neb., April 25.—If a man is able to get elected or appointed to two offices in Nebraska, says Attorney General Thompson, there is nothing in the law to prevent his holding costs them. onto them.

onto them.

The question was put up to the attorney general's office by Rcd Willow county authorities, who complained that after Sidney Dodge had been elected clerk of the district court he insisted on holding on to his old job of court reporter. Mr. Thompson says that the duties of the two offices do not

conflict, and that as neither the statute nor the common law limits the number of offices which may be held simultaneously by the same person, unless the duties are incompatible there is no way to reproduce ble, there is no way to remove Dodge from either.

****** B. & M. ROAD SUFFERS

SUSTAINS \$6,000 LOSS Lincoln, Neb., April 25 .- With the wind blowing a gale, a spectacular fire raged for hours in the yards of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy rail-Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad yards last night. An estimate of the loss is between \$125,000 and \$150,000. Starting in the old roundhouse, which had been used as a storehouse, the fire spread to the material yards, the large ice house and coal sheds. Nearly a dozen railroad buildings with their contents were burned, together with 38 cars, some of them filled with lumber and merchandise. The high wind carried sparks and brands nearly half a mile, threatening the Burlington passenger station and business houses near.

MEMBER OF CHARIVARI PARTY IS KILLED

Holdredge, Neb., April 25.—Henry Swanson, member of a charivari party which was celebrating the wedding of a young couple on a farm near Bert-rand late last night, was shot and instantly killed by some one not yet known. The coroner and sheriff are in-vestigating, but no arrests have thus far been made.

FORDYCE IS SCORCHED;

SUSTAINS \$6,00 LOSS Hartington, Neb., April 25,-which started in the station at dyce yesterday destroyed that building, together with an elevator near by, and also a livery barn. The loss will ex-ceed \$6,000, and the amount of insurance is not known.

EIGHTEEN MEN THOUGHT TO BE KILLED IN MINE

Steubensville, O., April 25.—Eighteen of a night force of 25 machine men employed in the mine of the Youghiogheny & Ohio Coal company, near Amster-dam, are thought to be dead as a re-sult of an explosion in the mine late last night.

far six bodies have been recov ered. Seven were taken from the shaft in an unconscious condition. Twelve men are missing.

It is thought that the explosion was caused by coal gas being ignited by the lights on the helmets of the miners.

CROOK MUST RETURN.

London, April 25.—Frank Mathusic, nlias Bates, who was identified by John O'Shea, of St. Louis, Mo., as the man who escaped after having been sentenced for theft in that city, was ordered extradited by a Bow street magistrate today. Mathusic has been serving a three months sentence at Crewe for robbery.

CENTERVILLE CELEBRATES.
Centerville, S. D., April 25.—At the "jubilee" meeting following the temperance victory at Tuesday's election \$500 was raised to enforce the liquor

BECOMES A BRIDE THROUGH DECEPTION OF HOTEL CLERK

Has Audience With Victim of Practical Joke and Agrees to Wedding.

Plattsmouth, Neb., April 23 .- Miss Della Gillis, dining room girl at the Hotel Riley, has presumably found a husband, under peculiar circumstances. Some months ago Bert Lamphier, clerk at the hotel, answered the matrimonial at the hotel, answered the matrimonial advertisement of Neels P. Jorgensen, a farmer near Oklahoma City. Lamphier writes a feminine chirography, and in his letter he represented himself to be Ruth Ayres. Jorgensen was evidently taken with the epistolary attainments of "Miss Ayres" and replied. Within a short time the letters began to warm up on both sides and

Within a short time the letters began to warm up on both sides and Lamphier began to be fearful about the outcome of his joke. The other day Mr. Jorgensen himself came to town and calling at the hotel asked to see Ruth Ayres, whom he was informed lived at the Riley. Lamphier and his fellow clerk, who was a co-conspirator, had visions of a personal chastisement at the hands of the big Oklahoman, and rather than tell him the truth they secured the consent of Miss Gillis to be introduced as Miss Ayres.

The introduction was duly made and for the next two hours maid and farm-

for the next two hours maid and farm-er held the parlor. At the conclusion of the interview Miss Gillis called for her pay check, packed up, and with Mr. Jorgensen took the train for

Nobody had nerve enough to inquire if she had explained the joke or if they had become engaged to marry, but the presumption is that they are now in Omaha on their honeymoon. Miss Gillis is an unusually pretty girl.

DESPERATE MEN ATTEMPT ESCAPE

Leavenworth, Kan., April 23.—Five train robbers, serving life sentences, escaped from the federal prison here early today. Within a short time two

early today. Within a short time two of the men were recaptured. At 11 o'clock the three others were surrounded in the brush within a short distance of the prison, and it was believed all would be taken.

The men recaptured were Bob Clark, sent up from Tyler, Tex., and John Gideon, of Moscow, Idaho. The three others were: Thomas A. Kating, sent up from Allen, Okla.; Arthur Hewitt, from Caddo, Okla., and Frank Crigar, one of the men who held up a Union Pacific mail train near Omaha last fall.

fall.

The break for liberty was made about 8 o'clock this morning and was the result of a cleverly planned plot on the part of the five convicts. The execution was most daring. Two of execution was most daring. Two of the convicts were at work in the car-penter shop, and the others were in the tailor shop.

A Union Pacific switch engine had backed into the prison yard. At the sound of the engine whistle the men dashed into the yard and made toward the engine. Leveling what is believed to have been dummy guns at the engineer, the men climbed into the cab and compelled him to reverse his machine. The engine rushed through the west gate into the open country, and was

The engine rushed through the west gate into the open country, and was soon speeding toward the woods. When the escape became known a few moments later, the siren whistle at the prison was sounded as a warning to farmers in the surrounding country to be on the lookout. The whistle may be heard for miles, and its use caused consternation. At the same time heavily armed guards were thrown around the gates to prevent any further attempt at escape, while others started in pursuit of the fleeing men in the engine. the engine

When the engine had reached a point a half mile from the prison the five men jumped to the ground, and made for the woods. Clark and Gideon sepa-rated from the others and soon were captured. They were taken without

captured. They were taken without much show of resistance and landed safely in their cells.

Then every available guard, led by Deputy Lemon, started in pursuit of the other three men. A half mile further on the trio were surrounded in the woods. No shot had been fired on either side, up to 11 o'clock, when the guards began to close in on the convicts. Although the convicts are desperate men, it is believed that their only weapons were guns made of wood and painted in the carpenter shop.

Fake weapons taken from Clark and Gideon had been ingeniously made. Even the cylinders showed imitation bullets protruding.

When the men made their dash for liberty they covered Harry Reed, a

liberty they covered Harry Reed, a guard with their "guns" and forced him to enter the engine cab with them. But one other guard, named Burnett, was in the vicinity. He rushed up and struck Kating over the head, causing a wound from which blood flowed freely. Kating was only stunned and running after his confederates he scrambled into the engine just as it was getting under way. The guards inside the prison do not carry weap-ons.

ons.

Kating was employed for five years as an engineer on the Lake Shore railroad and he assumed the leadership when the engine started. He directed when the engine started. He directed Charles Curtain, the engineer to "throw her wide open" and told Fire-man Millard Heeter to shovel coal "as he had never shoveled before." When the engine had arrived at a

When the engine had arrived at a point six miles northwest of the prison, where the road was skirted on both sides by heavy timber the engineer and firemen were instructed to "kill" the engine. Then the desperadoes forced the engineer and fireman to disrobe and two of the convicts appropriated their garments. The men started to force the guard to disrobe, also, but Hewett said enough time had already been wasted and the men already been wasted and the men plunged into the woods. The trainmen then fired the engine and rushed it back to the prison.

HORSESHOERS AFTER MORE MEMBERS

Des Moines, Ia., April 23.—The Horseshoers' Protective association, in state convention here today, decided to make a state wide fight for members, sending men into each county to or-

JUDGE DEEMER CALLS ON PRESIDENT TAFT

Washington, April 23.-Representative Smith today presented Judge Deemer, of the Iowa supreme court, to the president. Judge Deemer is being considered for the supreme court of the United States, to succeed Justice Brewer. It was given out at the White House, however, that the call was social and that the president had not sent for Judge Deemer, who is in the east on another matter.

EDUCATION BOARD FILES ANSWER IN CASE AT CHADRON

Petition of Alliance Pec le Calls Forth Statement About New Normal.

Lincoln, Neb., April 22.-The state board of education filed yesterday in district court an answer to the petition of Ira E. Tash, of Alliance, praying for an injunction to prevent the board locating the new normal school provided for by the last legislature at Chadron. The answer is signed by Attorney General Thompson, Deputy Attorney General Martin, A. W. Crites and F.

M. Hall.

After reciting the history of the normal board of education which the legislature attempted to create, and which was ousted by the supreme court, the defendants assert that during the pendency of the litigation they held their powers to be in abeyance and that neither board attempted to act in locating the new school, as required by the terms of the statute establishing the institution.

Chadron, as well as the other towns, which competed for the school, acting in good faith, filed its bid with the new board in manner prescribed in the law. After November 15, the date

new board in manner prescribed in the law. After November 15, the date when the old board resumed its functions, the Chadron people caused their bid and bond for deed to be transmitted to such board, and thereafter the members visited the various towns, finally selecting Chadron as the location for the school.

It is denied that the Chadron people will be unable to convey a clear title to the 80-acre tract, which it is proposed to donate to the state and the statement is made that the money has been paid for the property and a deed, running to the state, ordered by unanimous vote of the board of trustees of Chadron academy. Such deed has been duly executed and delivered to the state. to the state.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

AMERICANS BITE AT ART SWINDLE

Paris, April 22 .-- The revelations made in the case of Count De Gatigny who, with the countess, is being examined at Tours on a charge of having misrepresented the origin of paintings and the antiquity of furniture pur-chased by Mrs. Charles H. Paine, of this city, but formerly of Boston, have caused a profound impression in the world of art, and served to open up the whole question of the many-sided traffic in sham paintings, other works of art and entique furniture.

of art and antique furniture.

Although the declarations of Henri Rochefort, editor of the Partie, regarding the Rembrandts may constitute a satirical exaggeration, it is the general opinion that there is some truth in his assertion that celebrated truth in his assertion that celebrated collections in hundreds of homes in America and elsewhere contain spurious Rembrandts as well as copies of

Rochefort Is Sarcastic M. Rocherfort has said that 80 per cent of the "Rembrandts," owned in America were forgeries.

"I have seen so many "Turners'" said M. Rocherfort, "that I have almost decided that Turner never existed. He could not have turned out the works attributed to him if he had lived 200 years. It is the same with Rembrandts.

"I never could convince my American friend that his collection of the school of 1830 containing millets' and 'Corots' were not genuine, but I did convince him of the falsity of his works of one great living artist, for the artist himself, upon seeing the pictures, exclaimed: 'I will send my seconds to the man who says I did that.'"

Exposure Checks Fraud.

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The recent exposures are nailed here as helping to check the brazen frauds perpetrated in France and elsewhere and as a warning to foreigners to buy masterpieces with the greatest caution. The newspapers pursue the Gatigny affair with avidity and are immensely amused over the various reports of how the count entered the most exclusive society. clusive society.

Early photographs of Gatigny show a handsome young man, dressed in the uniform of a chancellor of the Order of Melusine, his breast literally laden with ribbons and medals.

YOUNG MEN CAUGHT BREAKING IN SCHOOL

Principal Puts One to Floor-Were Trying to Destroy the Records.

Canton, S. D., April 22.—Professor E. C. Woodbury, principal of the public schools of this city, was seriously injured last evening by two young men, who had broken into the high school building and were caught in the act of destroying the school records.

records.

Professor Woodbury, having learned that some young men were bent upon breaking into the school house for that purpose, was on the watch for them, and at about midnight the rowdies appeared and started upon their crime. When they found themselves trapped one of them jerked a drawer out of the superintendent's desk and threw it at Woodburn, striking him on the left cheek and cutting a deep gash to the at Woodburn, striking him on the left cheek and cutting a deep gash to the bone. One of the lads Woodburn suc-ceeded in catching, but the other fel-low got away. The school board is determined to make an example of the young fellows, although they are sons of respectable citizens.

TOM TAGGART WANTS TO GO TO THE SENATE

Indianapolis, Ind., April 22.-Thomas Taggart, former chairman of the democratic national committee, formally announced today that he would be a candidate before the general assembly next year to succeed Albert J. Bever-

MURDERED MAN'S **BODY RECOVERED** AFTER TWO YEARS

Man Confesses to Being Un. willing Witness of Crime Where Man Lost Life.

Broken Bow, Neb., April 20.-Two years after the mysterious disappearance of O. F. Hamilton from Mullen, county seat of Hooker county, his body was Saturday dug from a hastily made grave near the stock yards at that place. The finding of the body was brought about by a confession made by Frank Cleavinger, who filed an affidavit stating that C. W. Rector and himself had been unwilling witnesses to the murder, and charges H. G. McIntyre, who is now a Burlington brakeman, with having committed the crime.

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with having committed the crime.

On the night of the murder, which, occurred about 11 o'clock, Cleavinger's confession states, he and McIntyre entered a saloon at Mullen by a rear entrance, and that Hamilton was seated in a corner, apparently asleep. According to Cleavinger, McIntyre first awoke Hamilton and then struck him over the head with a revolver, rendering him unconscious. The prostrate ing him unconscious. The prostrate form was then rolled down the cellar-way, where, the affidavit says, the murderous work was completed.

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Identified by Ring.

Cleavinger states that C. W. Rectoralso was a witness to the murder, and that both were compelled to assist Mc-Intyre, under threat of death, in burying the body, first in the cellar and the next day in removing it to the grave, where it was found. Hamilton's body was recognized by a ring which he wore. Judge Homer Sullivan, who examined the exhumed body, declared he could find no evidence of the skull having been fractured. Cleavinger and McIntyre are under arrest, but Rector McIntyre are under arrest, but Rector

has disappeared. has disappeared.

McIntyre was a drayman at the time of the alleged murder and later became a railroad switchman at Seneca, Neb. He was given a preliminary hearing Saturday afternoon, at which he pleaded not guilty. The trial of the case has been set for the May term of the district court.

Owing to considerable excitement at Mullen, McIntyre has been removed to Grand Island as a precautionary meas-Grand Island as a precautionary meas-

Two years ago secret service men were sent into Hooker county to investigate alleged land frauds. Hamvestigate alleged land trauds. Hamilton was active in giving aid to these officers and thereby, it is said, incurred the enmity of a number of people. Soon his property was burned and he received threatening letters warning him to cease his activities. Hamilton then disappeared

then disappeared. Several weeks ago a statement from persons residing in the vicinity of Mullen was sent to Governor Shallenberger. The statement was to the effect that many persons in the vicinity believed Hamilton had met with foul play and asked that an investigation be made. The matter was placed in the hands of the county attorney at Mullen.

******** BREAKS JAW WHILE CALLING HIRED MAN

Dunbar, Neb., April 20.— Miss Ida Bethune is suffering the pains incident to a broken jaw. And Miss Bethune's jaw was broken by herself, while in the act of calling a hired man to dinner. When she was call-ing at the top of her voice, Miss Bethune felt the muscles of the lower jaw give way and this was immediately followed by severe pain. Dr. Simpson prosevere pain. Dr. Simpson pro-nounced the jaw broken, square across, between the third and fourth molars, on the left side, caused by over exertion of the muscles and their rapid contraction.

CHINESE DRIVE OUT THE FOREIGN DEVILS

Riots in Changsha Assume Serious Aspect and Lives Are in Danger.

Changsha, China, April 20.—All the foreign owned buildings in Changsha have been destroyed by fire with the exception of the British consulate. All the buildings rented by foreigners have been looted. The Chinese officials on Tuesday issued a proclamation that they were unable to protect the lives and property of foreigners, and thereupon all foreigners made haste to leave the city. So far as is known no foreign residents lost their lives.

The governor of Hunan province.

residents lost their lives.

The governor of Hunan province, Wou Toung-Siu, and his son, and several other government officials fled. Even yet a section of the city is in flames. Six thousand foreign drilled soldiers are stationed here, and a few of these protected the governor's housefor a time, but soon all joined therioters.

rioters.

The riots began on April 13, when the famine sufferers looted the riceshops. A captain of police was wounded while trying to restore order, but thousands crowded around him and his assistants, and he was obliged to flee to the yamen. The rioters followed him there and besieged the place all night.

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The following day the disturbances became anti-foreign, this being a strong anti-foreign province. The China inland mission and the Norwegian and Catholic missions were burned. The other missions were destroyed on April 15. The missionaries attached to the American Episcopal missionary alliance, the United Evangelical church, and the Wesleyan and Yale missions, numbering 41 in all, took refuge in boats. They left all their effects. The destruction of all foreign property, including the Japanese consulate and the British warehouses, followed. The fate of the Standard Oil company's newly erected tanks is unknown.

YOUTH GOES TO DEATH SHOWING GREAT FEAR

Auburn, N. Y., April 20 .- Showing fear in every movement, Earl B. Hill, convicted of murder on August 26, 1908, of Eldridge Davis, a prosperous farmer idge in the United States Senate.

If the democratic state convention next week adopts a plan approved by Governor Marshall and indorses a candidate for the Senate, Mr. Taggart's name will be presented.

of the town of Bainbridge, Chenango county, was put to death in the electric chair in Auburn prison today.

Hill passed his 21st birthday in the prison four days ago. of the town of Bainbridge, Chenango