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"Household ice has always been household ice has always been booked upon as a necessity by our American friends," says a writer ir ble Kuche, "and it is becoming more so every year with us. Its usefulness for keeping meats and vegetables in cood condition is always appreciated out of late the American ice water is asserting itself in Germany, and the American who orders it with his dinner is no longer looked at with large eyes ut his example is frequently followed by those who once wondered at the custom." The writer then gives the price of ice as quoted by a Hambura irm. For five pounds daily, \$1.80; for 10 pounds daily, \$2.40; for 15 pound daily, \$5.70, and for 100 pounds daily \$8.25.

According to statistics collected by the geological survey and the bureat of the census, the output of coal in the United States during 1909 was 459,209. 973 short tons, an increase of about 14 per cent over the production of 1908 The figures of 1910 are not yet avail-able. The increase mentioned was en-tirely in bituminous coal. Anthractic able. The increase mentioned was entirely in bituminous coal. Anthracite showed a decrease. The total amount of bituminous coal produced in the United States in 1909 was 378,551,02 short tons. Pennsylvania leads in the production of both kinds; West Virginia and Illinois run a close race, it the order named, for second place. Ohio stands in the fourth place, and Indiana in the fifth.

In a recent number of the Vienna Neue Freie Presse, Stefan Zweig gives his impression of New York, after to "sojourn of a few days." He comments on the vastness of the city, it tunuit and hurry, amid which he had discovered the "irresistible storm-creating rhythm of the American metropolis." The night life under the glare of the brilliant illumination has its fascination as much as the day scenes, but when it is all over, and the streets have become empty and only streets have become empty and only the roof signs remain to attract at tention, then New York is ugly." "There is nothing more ugly," he adds "than New York asleep—New Yorl without people."

George W. Ely, secretary of the Stock Exchange, is designated generally in outer circles as the man who "owns' the big beard. That does not mean it is his property to carry away, but anyone who wants anything from the exchange or who has anything to do with the ordinary business affairs must go to its ordinary business affairs must go to Ely. He has become a tradition there. His sway seems absolute, although the institution has a carefully devised and intricate scheme of government, operated through committees. Ely is the buffer between the committees and the buffer between the committees and the rest of the world.

Henry Crowwell, for more than six years a rural mail carrier of this city has just replaced his old mail wagor with a new one. The old wagon probably holds the record in Kansas for service. Mr. Crowwell makes 30 miles a day and has made 300 trips each year, giving the old vehicle a record of more than 60,000 miles in the six years and 10 months it was in service, a distance more than twice around the globe. The wheels and tires on the wagon when it was thrown away were

There's nothing behind the times about Kansas. In Brown county every school house is to have a cyclone cellar. A tornado swept across the state a month ago, causing great damage to property, including a number of school houses and this suggested the adoption of the cyclone cellars as a feature of all new buildings, an order to that effect having been issued by the school board of the state.

There are 325 Mormon missionaries at work in England trying to gain converts to the Morman faith. In Scotland and the north of England there are said to be 180 meeting places. The Mormons are charged with encouraging young women to emigrate to Utah and are held to be guilty of violating the United States immigration laws by assisting them with money to pay their sisting them with money to pay their fares. A campaign has been started to stop the proselyting.

Sanitary inspectors of Saloniki, in Turkey, have adopted a plan for insuring to the public a supply of undiluted milk. They have ordered a supply of cans fitted with valves in such a manner that a liquid opening permits the cans to be filled with milk The cans, when they are full, are taken to inspection depots, after which the second opening is closed and stamped with an official seal. All the dealers will be supplied with these cans and compelled to use them.

With the wholly unparalleled record of having in one lifetime founded no fewer than 156 newspapers, both daily and weekly, in the middle west, John R. Harper was gathered to his fathers recently in Bloomington. Ill.

The Chilean government has granted concession for the construction of 11t private railways in the country, varying from 25 years to perpetuity, of which 24 have been constructed, with several now being built.

A fountain marking brush, some what resembling a huge fountain pen has been patented by a Michigan man

There are now 51 metals in use, while in the days of Columbus but seven were known.

In 1543, the first cannon to be east in one piece was made by an English ironmaster.

Thirty-eight prizes, valued at over 300,000 are being contested for by

The O'Neill Frontier FREMONT THE HUB OF THROUGH ROAD PLAN IN NEBRASKA

Three Through Tracks of Highway Travel Will Converge There.

Fremont, Neb., June 26.—The Fremont Commercial club is in receipt mont Commercial club is in receipt of a communication from the lows slivision of the Transcontinental National Highway association, which has for its object the building of a cross-country road from New York to Sau Francisco. The association proposes to extend the lowa River-to-River road through Missouri Valley, Blair and Arlington to Fremont, where it will connect with the Omaha River-to-Mountain road, which already has been laid out.

Secretary R. E. Riley, of the Com-mercial club, at Fairbury, consulted with members of the Fremont Comwith members of the Fremont Commercial club yesterday in regard to the proposed Oklahoma-to-Minneapolis highway, which has already been marked as far north from its starting point, the Nebraska line. Mr. Riley says the Fairbury club will co-operate in creating the line through Nebraska. It is proposed to extend the line through Lincoln, Fremont and Sioux City. Fremont will be the junction of the three important long distance roads.

NEW LAW TO GOVERN
RIGHTS OF THE ROAD
Lincoln, Neb., June 26.—Auto owners
are interested in the new Nebraska motor vehicle law, which goes into effect
July 7. The registration fee of \$2
must be paid to the county treasurer
of the county in which applicant for
registration resides, and shall be credited to the county road fund for the or the county in which applicant for registration resides, and shall be credited to the county road fund for the construction and maintenance of permanent roads. The treasurer shall issue a receipt in duplicate and one copy of such receipt shall be filed with the secretary of state. No motor vehicle shall be registered and no change of ownership shall be recorded unless the application for such shall be accompanied by such treasurer's receipt, showing that the proper fees have been paid. Penalty for not complying with act shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding \$50 for the first offense; for second offense, a fine of \$100 or 60 days in jail, or both. The speed limit is 25 miles an hour in the country and 12 miles an hour in cities. No person under 16 years old shall drive a car, and the regulations for passing frightened horses are strict. horses are strict.

GUILELESS BUCKEYE VICTIM OF OLD GAG

Smooth Stranger Scrapes Up Acquaintance and Makes a Touch for \$50.

the globe. The wheels and thres on the wagon when it was thrown away were the same as purchased with the wagor when it was thrown away were the same as purchased with the wagor when it was new.

"I have investigated 150 alleged cases of ptomaine poisoning that were said to have originated from cannet fruit." said Frank E. Gorrell, secretary of the National Camrers' association, at a meeting in Chicago, "and in all I have not found one that really did originate in that way. The principle of the ptomaine poison is such that it is impossible for it to originate from fruit. I have consulted with the government investigators along the same lines, and their findings have been about the same as mine."

The city of Chicago has suffered show at the hands of the United States geological survey. In a bulletin issued by the service giving derivations of iocal names in the United States is this entry: "Chicago—city and river is illinois; the Ojibwa Indian form, Shekag-Ong, signifies 'wild onlon place, from a root form implying 'bad smell. Several derivations were dug up, but the definition of the word Chicago wargenerally admitted to be the most unpleasantly outspoken of them all, according to the Chicago Tribune.

There's nothing behind the times about Kaness. In Brown country and the same as mile."

MUCH FOR SALOONIST

One of the Elect Refused to Dispense on Friday, June 23.

Lincoln, Neb., June 26.—Because yesterday was Friday and June 28, J. P. Jessen, a saloonkeeper refused to open his saloon until this morning. And he did this in spite of the fact that 24 other liquor dealers were dispensing "wet" goods at a merry clip.

er liquor dealers were dispensing "wet" goods at a merry clip.

Mr. Jessen told several of his friends Thursday that if the remonstrator against him did not get out of the way before evening he would not open his place of business before Saturday morning. He said that, inasmuch as the day was Friday and June 23, he did not care to play hide and seek with the hoodoo. The remonstrator did not withdraw his remonstrance until Friday, so Jessen, in order not to take any chances with the hoodoo, had to postpone his opening until this morning.

MRS. FREEMAN FOUND
GUILTY OF MURDER
Omaha, Neb., June 26.—Mrs. Lizzle
Freeman, who has been on trial
charged with killing her husband, Earl
Freeman, was last night found guilty
of manulaughter. of manslaughter.

Mrs. Freeman shot and killed her husband six weeks ago when she found him in company with another During the trial, evidence was in-troduced showing Mrs. Freeman to have been the victim of habitual abuse at the hands of her husband. Emo-tional insanity was part of the de-

Sentence was deferred.

Loving letters from Freeman to a Sioux City woman, to whom he represented himself as an unmarried man were read at the trial.

CEDAR BLUFFS—Miss Martha Hoist, of ithica, who is visting here at the home of her aunt. Mrs. Anna Kruker, fell out of a cherry tree, striking her back on a chair in such a manner that she was temporarily paralyzed. It was feared at first that her spine had been fractured, but her condition is improving and it is believed today that she will recover.

In moving the Astor library, in New York, 20,000 volumes a day were handled.

Proves are selling at the highest price in the history of Canadian trade.

CEDAR BLUFFS—Despite the action of the Law and Order league in securing evidence against Cedar Bluffs baseball players in a game last Sunday, the local team will play again next Sunday. It is to meet the crack nine from Hooper.

SHEPHERD MURDERER GIVEN BIG SENTENCE

Assassin of Mark M. Coad Given 35 Years on Plea of Guilty.

Fremont, Neb., June 24.-According to Frank Hanlon, who returned yesterday from Cheyenne, Wyo., the Spanish sheep herder, Francisco Garrida, who murdered Mark M. Coad, was sentenced to 35 years' imprisonment, upon pleading guilty. Relatives of Coad are ining guilty. Relatives of Coad are in-dignant, believing that Garrida should have received the extreme penalty. Mr. Coad, who was shot in a Cheyenne hotel, had resided in Nebraska and Wyo-ming for 50 years. Garrida attacked him as a sequel to trouble on Coad's Wyoming ranch which resulted in the sheep herder being dismissed.

EXPERT RESERVATION FARMER TRANSFERRED TO OTHER WORK

Winnebago, Neb., June 24 .- S. M. Foxworthy, who has been employed by the government as expert farmer, under the Winnebago Indian agency, and stationed at Thurston, Neb., has been

promoted and transferred to the civil service examining department at Washington, D. C.
Mr. Foxworthy left yesterday for a short vacation and will report for duty in Washington at the expiration of his leave of chaspes.

eave of absence.
The duties of the expert farmer are more pleasant than those of almost any other position in the Indian branch of the civil service. The department has but recently created this division of work and put expert farmers in the field to instruct Indians in agriculture, and is ranking every effort to co-overfield to instruct Indians in agriculture, and is making every effort to co-operate with those men who have been appointed to such positions. Mr. Foxworthy had at his disposal a good team, also a motorcycle, furnished by the government. With this equipment the most distant farms in his district could be visited with comparative ease. This particular instance is a case of the office seeking the man. Mr. Foxworthy so proved his efficiency here that he was offered this position in the office in Washington. His successor has been appointed.

CORONATION OF GAMBRINUS

CELEBRATED WITH DECORUM Lincoln, Neb., June 24 .- When the saloons opened here yesterday, after a drought of more than two years, after a was a grand rush for the bright places. Men stood in line awaiting the decision of Judge Cornish, which was decision of Judge Cornish, which was generally expected to be favorable to the saloon men. As soon as the news was flashed from the court house that the judge had decided to overrule the remonstrance of M. S. Poulson, superintendent of the Anti-saloon league, and others, the doors of the bright places were thrown open and the bartenders began to hand out the wet goods.

It was a good natured crowd that flocked to the saloons. There was little disorder. Men called for their beer and went their way. There was little demand for whisky and other beverages. Many humorous remarks were heard. One man said: "Talk about the coronation over in

London if you want to, but I think this is a real crowning day for Lincoln."

The saloons closed promptly at 8 o'clock, and the wets, as well as many of the drys, appeared to be perfectly

INVESTITURE OF REV. MR. TIHEN AND PRESENTATION OF AUTO Lincoln, Neb., June 24.—The priests of the Lincoln diocese are planning to present to Bishop-elect Tihen, who is to be consecrated bishop in Wichita, Kan., July 6, a new automobile the moment he steps from the train on his arrival in this city. July 19. arrival in this city July 19. The new bishop will ride in the new machine during a public procession following his arrival.

Among those who are expected to attend the installation services here is Bishop Garrigan, of Sloux City, Ia.

WOMAN WILLING TO PROVIDE 40 BRIDES

Chicago Youths Quick to Respond and Joke May Cause Weddings.

Chicago, June 24.—At a meeting of the St. Patrick's School Alumni asso-ciation, Miss Oda Scully, in a burst of gratitude because of money and other assistance contributed for a philanthropic cause by the young men, proposed in behalf of two score of at-tractive young women to merry the tractive young women to marry that number of the men. "We want you for husbands and sweethearts," she said.

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She was joking, but the young men, after serious consideration, accepted on behalf of 12 members. They have written Miss Scully and each has picked out a girl and demanded her hand in marriage.

Miss Scully is consulting with the girls and with Miss Josephine Ryan president of the association.

Indications are that the 12 will get wives.

St. Patrick's school is one of the largest parochial institutions in the

HARVEY DIXON WINNER OF AMERICAN HANDICAP

Colombus, June 24.—Standing at 2t yards, Harvey Dixon, of Oronogo, Mo. an amateur, won the Grand American handicap shoot yesterday. His score was 99 out of a possible 100. His single miss occurred in the fourth squad between the 60th and 80th birds. H. D. Kilgore, of Washington Courthouse Ohio, who about the time the fifth squad began was picked as likely to tie the event, went to pieces and finished with a score of 97.

The greatest distance at which shoot-

The greatest distance at which shooters stood was 22 yards. Dixon wins \$1,000 cash and the interstate trophy.

FEDERAL COURTS ARE SCORED IN CONVENTION

Salt Lake City Utah, June 24 .- A resolution demanding a law repudiating the jurisdiction of the federal district courts to suspend the laws of

states was adopted by the convention of the National Association of Attorneys General yesterday.

U. S. Webb, of California, was elected president and George Cosson of Iowa, secretary-treasurer

NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES

SNYDER.-Snyder will have a big picnic and celebration on the Fourth

CEDAR BLUFFS, NEB.—Funeral services for Mrs. Phillip Scott, a pioneer of Saunders county, were held at 9 o'clock this morning at the Sand Creek church. TECUMSEH-The wheat harvest is

on in this county and the prospects were never better. Several fields, espe-cially in the bottom lands, are expected to yield from 40 to 50 bushels per acre SNYDER.—John Woslager sold his 42 acre farm near this place to Anton and John Suva, of Dodge, for \$23,-000. The price of \$165 an acre takes a place among the top notch figures paid for northern Dodge county land. AMES.-The big grove of cottonwood

and maple trees on the N. J. Johnson larm, adjoining Ames, has been converted into lumber by a sawmill outfit which has been working here for several months. The job has been finished and the sawmill will be moved.

LINCOLN—State Treasurer Walter A. George today appointed O. A. Danielson, of Knox county, deputy state treasurer. The appointment is to take effect July 1. It is made to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of E. S. Mickey, of Osceola. FREMONT.-Martin Sorenson was painfully injured and remained uncon-

scfous for several hours as a result of a fall from a cherry tree. Neighbors who saw him fall carried him into the house. His physician says he will re-

ARLINGTON.-John Dexter, a conductor on the Northwestern, had his right limb paralyzed by a stiff blow on the shin from the handle of a "jack" which was being used to right a boxcar. The bone was not fractured. In a helpless condition, Dexter was taken to a hospital in Fremont.

FREMONT.-Chief of Police Peterson, by photographs, has identified Charles Jackson, who is under arrest at Chadron for horse stealing, as Charles Etherton, a former Fremont resident. Etherton served a term in the Iowa penitentiary. He was convicted for shooting an officer at County Physics.

NELSON-George Tappen, a farm NELSON—George Tappen, a farm hand, was instantly killed yesterday svening when the wheels of a heavy wagon, out of which he had fallen, passed over his head and crushed his skull. He and another farm hand, with whom he was riding, are said to have been drinking before they started on their way home. their way home.

LINCOLN-Arthur Erwin, a carpen-LINCOLN—Arthur Erwin, a carpenter, who was arested at Havelock, a suburb of Lincoln, on the charge of grand larceny, preferred by the authorities of Linn county, lowa, was returned to the latter place. The details of the charge are not known. Erwin was employed as a foreman in the Burlington shops at Havelock.

FREMONT.—The Fremont Commer-ial club expended \$2,777 during the past year, according to the anual re-port of Secretary George Wolz. The club elected E. R. Gurney president, to wocked Frank Hammond; George Wolz, secretary, and Fred Richards, Freasurer. The club made its largest effort and expended the most money

FREMONT-Conductor A. E. Pounds, of the Northwestern, who was shot by a tramp at Blair, is still at the Fremont hospital. Physicians will use an K-ray machine tomorrow in an effort to locate the ball, lodged in the thigh. Pounds' assailant has not been captured by the authorities of Washington county. ton county.

OMAHA-After a lively chase the police caught a negro giving the name of Don Riley, at Sixteenth and Dodge streets after he had robbed the Jacobs jewely store of \$500 worth of valuables. Riley was caught by Dan Harks as he left the store, but broke away and in the chase that followed several hundred persons took part. The jewiry was recovered.

HOOPER-John Moll has started action in district court against Adolph Hagerbaumer in an effort to compel the lefendant to reopen a road across his farm. Moll claims the road has been farm. Moll claims the road has been open for 40 years and during most of that period he has been using it. Hag-srbaumer says it is a private driveway and he has a right to close it whenever he chooses. Moll has been using the road because it affords him a short wit to his farm. cut to his farm.

LINCOLN.-It now looks as if the saoon men of this city would not be days. Although the excise board has overruled the objections of the remonstrators, the latter have appealed to the district court. They claim that the applicants for saloon licenses began to advertise before the wet policy was legally in effect and other technical points have been raised.

FREMONT, NEB .- Miss Leonora FREMONT, NEB.—Miss Leonora Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Pierce, and Joseph T. Smith, a prominent and wealthy Fremont young man, were quietly married last evening at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Smith is a son of the late J. Towner Smith, whose was one of Fremont's wealthiest citizens, being owner of the Eno hotel and other large properties. The young couple will go to housekeeping on North Park avenue, where the groom has comavenue, where the groom has com-pleted a handsome bungalow at a cost of \$10,000.

YORK, NEB.—N. V. Harlan died at the home of his daughter in York, after a long illness. Mr. Harlan had been a resident of York for many years and was a prominent attorney nere. He had held office as a republican and was district attorney for the territory of Alaska, resigning the postion about three years ago on account of friction between him and some of his superiors. Mr. Harlan was an ex-member of the Nebraska legislature and served as speaker of the house. YORK, NEB .- N. V. Harlan died at

LYONS-Lyons was regaled by en insual parade of 11 automobiles filled with people of local distinction and carrying flags and banners announcing a grand celebration to be held at Pender on the coming Fourth of July. It drove into Main street at 11 o'clock with horns tooting and a shouting that prought everybody to the front decree brought everybody to the front doors. After pasting our town with invitations to celebrate at Pender, the procession drove on to Oakland and thence to West Point.

FREMONT-Fremont is going to ave the biggest track events it has ever had, next week, June 27, 28, 29, 30 and July 1, when the annual meet of the Nebraska Speed association is old here. Arrangements have been completed by Secretary N. J. Ronin or automobile races to follow the horse aces and a number of prominent driv are sof the country are to be present. An Omaha man is promoting the automobile end of the meet and something sood is promised. Over 100 entries were made in the horse race; up to last evening, when the books were closed.

LAWYER PLEADS GUILT AND ACCEPTS A FINE IN LAND FRAUD CASES

Lost Money on the Transaction.

Lincoln, Neb., June 23.—Guilty of a rime which yielded him not a dollar's gain, but instead brought him undesired notoriety and necessitated large expenditures for his defense in the federal courts, is the hard late W. P. Miles, a prominent attorney of Sidney, has had to face. In the federal court here he entered a plea of guilty to an indictment charging him with fraud in connection with land entries in western Nebraska. Judge T. C. Munger, at the suggestion of Special Assistant Attorney General Rush, fixed Miles' punishment at a fine of \$200, which was paid. ney General Rush, fixed Miles' punishment at a fine of \$200, which was paid.

The land conspiracy which Miles is alleged to have hatched, in company with a traveling man named Townsend, and a ranchman named Fox, was never carried to a completion. The men engaged in the deal not only failed to obtain expected gains, but even lost their original investment, which is said to have amounted to a large sum.

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The three men were arraigned in federal court at Omaha last fail. They were charged with having secured dummy entries for government land. After a trial of one week, Townsend was found guilty and fined \$300. The jury disagreed as to the charges against the other two, but Miles wanted the case dismissed because of worry he case dismissed because of and publicity and he agreed to enter a plea of guilty.

ROAD TRIES TO EASE

THROUGH CONCESSION Fremont, Neb., June 23.—The North-western Railroad company has ap-pealed to the city council for the right pealed to the city council for the right to run a new siding on Second street from Park avenue to D street. Vigorous opposition is anticipated. An effort was made by the railroad company to get the matter before the council quietly in order to head off protests before it could be investigated by the councilmanic committee, but it failed. The new siding would run across Main street, which is Fremont's principal street, which is Fremont's principal business thoroughfare. It is the intention of the company, it is said, to create a new wholesale district for Fremont.

UNFAITHFUL HUSBAND'S SIOUX CITY AFFINITY

Woman Drops in Faint After Reciting Sad Story of Man's Inhumanity.

Omaha, Neb., June 23.—Taking the stand in her own defense Mrs. Lizzie Freeman, charged with the murder of her husband, told the story of her wrongs, and, fainting, fell to the floor, just as she stepped from the stand.

Attorneys for the defense brought out that Mrs. Freeman's husband had deserted her just after their first child was born, departing in the company of another woman.

Letters were introduced showing that Freeman had carried on a correspond-

Letters were introduced showing that Freeman had carried on a correspondence with Miss Lavera Dilleby at Sloux City, Ia., and other points, leading her to think that he was single. In these tetters Freeman addressed her as "Dear Kid," and "Baby Doll," "Sweetheart," and other endearing terms were used. Mrs. Freeman testified that she had broken up this affair by writing to Miss Dilleby and explaining that Freeman

was her husband.

The correspondence had been carried on by Freeman by having letters ad-dressed to him left at the home of a relative, but one sent by him was re-turned unclaimed and landed in the hands of Mrs. Freeman.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

TO CALL STATE CONVENTION Columbus, Neb., June 23 .- The democratic state central committee will meet here June 30 to select the place for holding the state convention and fixing a delegate apportionment. fixing a delegate apportionment. Omaha, Grand Island, Hastings, Fre-mont and this city are in the race to

land the state convention.

The drafting and the adoption of a state platform and the selection of a new central committee will be the chief business of the state convention.

******** DROUGHT RAISED AT NEBRASKA CAPITAL

Lincoln, Neb., June 23.—The saloons opened in this city this afternoon. Judge Cornish today upheld the excise board.

The blanket remonstrance filed by M. S. Poulson, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league was overruled.

........ PRESIDENT LAUDS THE SUPREME COURT ACTION

New Haven, Conn., June 23.—President Taft declared yesterday that the decisions of the United States supreme tourt in the Standard Oil and Americant an Tobacco cases have pointed a clear oad over which the honest business nan can travel in safety. It was the irst public reference the president has nade to these decisions." "I believe these decisions," said the president, "have done and will continue

to do great good to all the business of the country and that they have laid flown a line of distinction that it is not difficult for honest business men o follow."

The president took reflected credit,

he said, from the five appointments he had made to the supreme court. History, he added, not only would show the wisdom of his selections, but the lecisions in the two big cases, he declared, proved conclusively that he had been well.

SADDLE MEN MEET.

Chicago, June 23.—The National Sad-ilery Manufacturers' association today elected Henry Diegel, of Atchison, Kan., president. John A. Rossi, St. Joseph, Mo., was chosen a member of the executive committee.

WASHINGTON-Postmaster Gener al Hitchcock yesterday named 50 saving depositories, making the number to date 800. Among the newly designated ate 800. Among the newly designated offices, which will receive deposits July 22, are Iowa Falls, Storm Lake, Ia.; Fort Scott, Marysville, Kan.; Liberty, Mo.; York, Neb., Webster, S. D.

BACCHUS IS BALKED BY FOES OF LIQUOR AND LEGAL DEVICES

Ie Never Made a Cent, but Many Technical Questions Bob Up to Delay the Grand Opening.

> Lincoln, Neb., June 22 .- For the second time the efforts to reopen saloons in Lincoln has been balked. The excise board has piceked out 25 men to whom it has ordered licenses to issue, but appeals from the ruling of the board has been taken in each case, and favorable action in the district court will be necessary before any of the bars can

The question now turns upon whether or not, in their haste to get licenses, the saloon men did not have petitions signed and publications made before they were legally entitled to do so. The initiative and referendum is in force in Lincoln, and under it the people may pass whatever ordinances they desire. The general charter of the city provides that only emergency ordinances go into effect before 30 days have elapsed. have elapsed.

The people voted for saloons on May 2, and the applicants for license filed on May 6. The supreme court has twice said that until an ordinance providing for saloon licenses has gone into effect no steps toward getting licenses can be taken. The remonstrants insist, also, that the ordinance wasn't really passed until the excise board adopted as a rule that licenses should be issued. This was on May 16.

The wets are feeling very sore over the situation, the first applications hav-ing been turned down because the law relating to the number of publications was not followed. The drys retort by advising the wets to hire a lawyer.

REIGN OF TERROR IS CAUSED

BY GHOSTS, OR MAYBE TRAMP9
Lincoln, Neb., June 22.—Northeast
Lincoln has a haunted house. At
least that is what the neighbors say.
The house in question was blown up
about a year ago by its owner. Roy
Wilscam. He was terribly burned, but
recovered and is serving a term in
prison for arson. He implicated Theodore Stanisics, a local money lender,
who held a big mortgage on the
property, saying that Stanisics hired
him to do the job. Stanisics was
convicted, but is now out on bail
pending an appeal. BY GHOSTS, OR MAYBE TRAMPS

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The explosion ripped open a corner of the house, blew out all the windows and knocked out several doors. Strange noises and lights at unusual hours are reported by the neighbors, who are divided in the opinion as to whether spooks or tramps inhabit the place. Several have moved away and place. Several have moved away and a reign of terror prevails.

SHERIFF EVADES QUIZ CONCERNING RICHARDS

Hastings, Neb., June 22.—Report received here today from Rochester, Minn., that Bartlett Richards, convicted land grabber, was in that city awaiting a surgical operation, was the first intimation that Richards had been released from the county jail where he was serving a year's sentence with W. G. Comstock, Aquilla Triplett and J. C. Jameson.

Jameson.

At first Sheriff McCleery declared that Richards was still in jail, but later it was learned that Richards had left the jail on May 20, with the United States marshall, who had orders from the department of justice for the transfer of Richards to Rochester.

Triplett and Jameson, sentenced to eight months, earned 40 days' good time each and were released yesterday. Comstock is still in jail.

SUPREME COURT ASKED

TO SETTLE BAD JUMBLE Lincoln, Neb., June 22.—Officials of Boone county have appealed to the supreme court from a judgment of the district court requiring the return to the cities and towns within its borders of half the road tax collected on

city property.

The question is purely a technical one. The state road laws have been so frequently amended that they are in a bad jumble. One part requires the county board to make all expenditures from the road fund or to do the county board to make all expenditures from the road fund, or to do whatever they desired to do with it, while another portion apparently provides for the expenditure within the cities and towns by the authorities thereof, of half the road tax paid therein. Ten thousand dollars is involved in the present litigation.

DEATH OF LAD FROM **CUT OF BARBED WIRE**

Lyone, Neb., June 22.—Little Georgie Geisler died this morning at 3:15. He is the 12-year-old son of George Geisler, of the German settlement. He and his smaller brother were in the pasture on Monday riding their pony without any bridle. The pony got to running with them and ran into the wire fence with such force as to sever the foot with such force as to sever the foot with such force as to sever the foot entirely just about an inch above the toes and threw the boys so hard as to cause concussion of the brain and producing insensibility in little George from which he never recovered con-sciousness. His little brother also resclousness. His fittle brother also re-ceived a very severe slit along the in-step but may recover if tetanus does not set in. The pony ran with such force as to cut herself so badly that she died of the wounds in about an

CONDUCTOR SHOT BY

Fremont, Neb., June 22.—Conductor A. E. Pounds, who was shot by a tramp in the yards at Blair, Monday night lies at the Fremont hospital. He will recover The bullet was removed from his groin and the physicians look for no dangerous symptoms Conductor Pounds says that he was shot by the tramp after he had pushed another tramp off a way car. The men were trying to steal a ride. The man who did the shooting, believed to be Sherman Richardson, escaped while his companion, John Richardson's father, was caught. Sherman Richardson is said to hall from Sioux City, Ia. TRAMP WILL RECOVER was caught. Sherman Richardson said to hall from Sioux City, Ia.

SENATOR CLAPP COMES **OUT FOR LA FOLLETE**

Washington, June 22.—Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, is out in a strong interview commending La Follette, saying he believes La Follette will run

for president, and pledging him his most earnest support. It is the fore-runner of like pledges by various other progressives.

Representative W. R. Green, the new member from the Ninth lowa district, was sworn in today as a member of the House.