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A New Bank Organizad YORK, Neb. April 11 .- Articles corporation for Mead's state has filed with the county clerk with an authorized capital 20 per cent of which is The incorporators are Mead, D. T. Moore, S. Griffen, J. V. Gardner, and L. L. McIlvain. A two-story will be erected by the company a corner of Grant avenue and Sixth street as soon as brick can be procured.

#### A Desperate Encounter in Which Three Men Are Killed.

OKLAHOMA, L. T., April 11 .- A courier from Shawneetown brings word of a desperate fight between officers and desperadoes. Three colored horse thieves were being pursued by a deputy United States | the time of shooting. marshal and three Indian police. When and a pitched battle with Winchesters ensued. Two of the negroes and two of the Indian police were killed, and the marshal was badly wounded.

#### Tailors on a Strike

MONTGOMERY, ALA., April 10 .- The tailors' union of this city went on a strike 5day. They all quit work this morning and tonight the strike was officially declared by Secretary Ryan, of the union. The trouble originated in the fact that Alexander Rice and Lilienthal & Gassenheimer, merchant tailors, have several nonunion men in their employ, The union men demanded the discharge of the nonunion tailors. The firms refused to accede to their demands and the union ordered a strike against them. The union men have quit work and some of them have left the city tonight to seek work elsewhere. The merchant tailors say they will not discharge their non-union men, who have served them long and faithful

An Apache Prisoner Decamps. MOBILE, Ala., April 11 .- Since the Apache prisoners have been located on the Government reservation at Mount Vernon Barracks they have been allowed a great deal of freedom. The limits have been pointed out to them, inside of which they camp out as best suits their inclination. They rarely stay in one place longer than a week. An officer superintends the encampment, and inspects it daily, but there is no guard except at the are frequently at the railroad station, a maile and a half away. It was considered that this restraint would be sufficient. It is now learned, however, that day before yesterday Louie, one of the Indians, left at night for the far West, taking an Indian maiden with him. A

## The Morocco Trouble

the redskin has eluded them.

Washington, April 10.—Commander McCalla, of the United States steamer Enterprise, has made a long report of the secretary of the navy on the difficulty with Morocco. After stating the general situation as already published, the commander says, while he has no desire to pass upon the questisn of the equity of the protection system involved in the dispute, he is of the opinion that the rights of the United States are very clear under the treaties, and that they should be upheld so long as the provisions of the treaties are not modified. While the Moorish officials should not be held to the strictest accountability for violation of conventional rules adopted by more highly civilized nations, it is well to understand that the oriental character is quick to take advantage of the meaning of such rules and to accept as right a point which might occasionally be yielded. Consul Lewis has, McCalla says, in the interest of concilliation and from the highest motives, yielded at times when he was clearly supported by existing treaties and might with propriety have insisted upon the rights they accorded. These same rights, it would appear, very often have not been questioned when the proteges of any other nation have been under consideration. "In short," the commander says, "the rights of the United States have been denied us, wh same rights under the same conhave been freely accorded to other powers represented." He says the United States government is at a disadvantage on account of the fact that, while all other powers, parties to the convention of 1880 are represented by ministers resident, congress only provides for a consul for the United States. The commander thinks if the position could be raised to a diplomatic one we should go far towards preventing questions which fre-

quently arise now.

this morning. The deed was done by an "American bulldbg" self-acting revolver. 38 calibre. The wound was below the nipple of the left breast. The clothing around the wound was burnt and torn, in a manner to indicate that the revolver must have been held close to the body at

The corpse was discovered in a lower the negroes were hard pressed they halted room, facing west, in the center of the new building going up for Mr. Ballou, in the west part of town, lying on some shavings, by the workmen employed on the building, about seven o'clock this

> The workmen thought it was a tramp asleep, and informed Mr. Chas. Harris, the contractor, who thereupon gave the supposed tramp two or three kicks to arouse him, but finding that of no avail turned the man over, when he identified Mr. Stowe, a corpse, shot through the heart. The smoking revolver lay a short

> distance from the prostrate body. Mr. Harris immediately came to town and notified the coroner, who with a jury straightway returned to the Ballou build ing. After a careful examination of witnesses the jury and coroner went to the home of the heart-broken widow and four children, now left desolate. Mrs. Stowe said that she did not know that he had left the house this morning until her little bey came running to her and said "Mamma, I can't find papa anywhere!" The next thing she heard, was, that her husband was dead.

After the body had been turned over on its back, it appeared like a person in a calm, tranquil train of thought. The eyes and mouth were partly open, the features pale, with a dreamy expression. The right foot was crossed over the left, the right hand partly open laying near the right side, the left hand laying in an easy position, clenched on the breast near the wound. There was hardfrom the wound flowed inwardly.

"A SEA OF TROUBLES."

So far as we have been able to glean information concerning the cause of death, it is stated that Mr. Chas. Stowe came to this city about last July and invested in the property on which he resided, buying mounted troop is in pursuit, but so far the same of Ballou Bros. through the agency of Chas. Harris. The property had to be paid for in menthly paymentshard-earned money, off a farm in Iowadown first, in part payment.

> Stowe could not keep up with the legal requirements of the contract, through un forseen circumstances, and the contract was annulled last fall. Since then Stowe has paid for the rent, monthly.

> Everytime poor Stowe turned in any direction to better his prospects, the hand of fate gave him a slap in the face and knocked him back in the lap of ad-

At six o'clock this morning Mr. L. C Mercer met Stowe on the road near the gate of the Catholic cemetery, going in the direction of the Ballou property. Mercer asked, "Where are you going so early in the morning ?" He replied, "to Taylor's, and I'll be back by 9 o'clock.' It is supposed he then went direct and committed the rash act.

A few months ago Mr. Stowe accepted the position of agent for the Jewell Nursery firm, of Lake City, Minnesota. He canvassed this city for orders and all through the county. When he took a \$1 order he would add a "0" and make it read \$10, and so on with other figures. In addition to this he would send in orders on fictitious names, for different sums. From Plattsmouth alone he sent in forty-one orders, containing names of persons who never had any existence in this city. Then the company would forward percentage or commission of 15 per cent on the same. The company estimates their less at \$500.

Mr. L. W. Holmes, who represents the company, was in the city yesterday investigating the matter, and in the evening was on a street car going out to Mercerville to question a Mrs. Pitt regarding an order she gave Stowe for \$10 worth altered to read \$20. Mr. Holmes explained matters to Mrs. Pitt, and also told L. C. Mercer, who was on the car, that he would like to hire Mr. Stowe to The object was to get to see Stowe.

there was a man flow id to see him. It is supposed that ing he was about to be arrested, he ed to undertake the course we are

If he had not taken that rash step all might have been righted as regards his defalcations, as the firm had no idea of arresting him if he could have squared his accounts. All they wanted, was to be saved the loss of shipping goods to persons who never existed.

The jury brought in a verdict that Mr. Chas. L. Steve came to his death by a bullet wound inflicted by his own

The following letter explains the case

LAKE CITY, MINN.,

APRIL 6, 1888. L. W. Holmes, Esq., Council Bluffs, Iowa. — Dear Sir:—We want you to go to Plattsmouth, Neb., and hunt up some orders taken by J. C. Stowe. He has reported \$1,800.00 sales and we have reason to think that he has forged many of them and that others are fictictious, in fact they are "set up." Please wire us on receipt of this if you cannot go. We want you to quietly investigate the matter, and as you are an old tree man, you will catch on quickly. We will send the orders to the Cass County Bank at Plattsmouth, by express, with the request that' they wait a day for your coming. We want to know if the orders are straight, and you know how to get at this. Mr. Stowe lives in Plattsmouth, and we want the investigation made very quietly, so that he may not be alarmed and fly. Stowe wired us a few days ago that he would start for Lake City Friday, so he may be on the way. This you will be able to find out. You can ascertain it the parties named in the orders live at Plattsmouth, and then you can try to canvass them for goods so as to find if they have bought. Take your plate book with you. Then go to the postoffice, see the postmaster, and find out if the parties whose address is given as Plattsmouth, get their mail there. When you have learned anything crooked about an order, make a statement in writing of what you learn, and attach to it the or der, with date and your signature. We ask this so that we will have no trouble if we have to go over the ground again to get evidence, and we will know where to look for it. You can tap enough of these names to test the genuineness of the orders. We look for Stowe here bebarricks gate, placed there to prevent ly any indications of death, only a dark, tween now and Tuesday next. If he is their entrance. The whole world is open torn, burnt spot, about two inches in di- there and it is best to move on him, you to them in all other directions, and they ameter on the left breast. The blood will write us at once, and in any event we want you to wire us the result of your investigation, and write us fully at the same time. We think, perhaps, a couple

> We will, of course, gladly defray your expenses and pay you for your time, Send us bill for the same and we will remit. Wire us at once on the receipt of Respectfully. S. M. EMERY, Secretary. Mr. Stowe has alway borne the name of a straightforward, honest man, but troubles, over which he had no control, overtook him. He had not one single vice. He was a temperate, industrious, God-fearing man, an indulgent husband

of days there will cover the ground suffi-

ciently well to establish the state of

things. We have advanced Mr. Stowe

between \$200 and \$300. He is working

on commission and we ought to have

about \$1,300 out of the sale. We will

consider it a favor if you can act in this matter at once, as we do not care to be-

gin to box his orders, until we are advis-

ed of the manner in which they are sold.

Agricultural Society.

and loving father. "Judge not, lest ye be

The Cass County Agricultural Society will hold a meeting next Saturday, Apr. 14th, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the County Judge's office in Plattsmouth. The new fair grounds have been purchased and important business matters will come up for consideration, among which will be the advisability of at once moving and holding this year's fair on the new grounds. A full attendance is desired. F. GORDER, President.

H. C. RITCHIN, Secretary.

Quarterly Meeting.

The M. E. Quarterly meeting at Rock Bluffs wil be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 21 and 22. Preaching at 2:30 p. m., Saturday the 21st, by Elder Miller, after which will be held the Quarterly Conference. . Sunday, 22nd, Love Feast at 10 a. m., followed by preaching by Elder Miller. All are cordially invited to attend. By order of

REV. BRANSTON, Pastor.

Red Qloud's Street Railway.

RED CLOUD, Neb., April 10 .- Red Cloud feels decidedly metropolitan over of nursery stock, and which Stowe had the fact that her first street railway was commenced today by laying track on Forth avenue. With the street railway and Missouri Pacific and high license for the ensuing year the prospects are good work for him, giving an assumed name. for a big boom. The track will be completed as fast as possible.

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Just after our inventory, we reduce prices to sell the goods rather than to carry over. We are willing to sell our entire Winter Goods at cost. Staples we have a large quantity and offer them very low. Calicos 3 to 5 cents per yard, making the best standard of them at 20 yards for \$1.00. Gingham best dress styles 10 cents per yard. Dress goods all kinds at the very lowest prices, from 5 cents per yard upward. Woolen hose we offer at cost, extra fne. Ladies cashmere hose, worth \$1.00, now 75 cents, fine heavy wool 40 cents, now 25; children's fine ribbed worth 50, now 30. Under wear must go at low prices, as we will not keep them over.

Our Gents Silver Grey Merino Shirts and deavers farmer prices 50 now 35. Our Gents Silver grey marino shirts and drawers, extra quality 75 now 50. Our Scarlet all wool shurts and draw-

ers fine quality \$1.00 now 75 cents. Our scarlet all-wool shirts and drawers, fine quality \$1.25 now 1.00.

Our scarlet all-wool shirts and drawers, fine quality \$1.75 now 1,25.

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## MOTICE.

As per previous announcement, we had fully determined to discontinue business in Plattsmouth and so advertised accordingly and now, as satisfactory arrangements have been perfected for the continuance of same under the management of Mr. J. Finley and B. F. Ruffner as book-keeper and cashier, we herewith notify our friends and patrons of our final decision and kindly solicit a continuance of your kind patronage, so treely extended during the past sixteen years, by the addition of competent clerical force.

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