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at by a ball and promenade concert, ended by nearly 4,000 people.

Falls Cri Y, Neb., Feb. 10.-A mo-Severy murder case. The motion will be argued next week, when Judge Steel convenes court.

Goes Crazy Over a Woman. OMAHA, Feb 13 .- Because mad in fatuation for Bessie Hamilton had af fected his mind, Frank G Jackson shot and fatally wounded himself in the woman's room in the Dodge hotel last evening.

Crazed by Daughter's Murder. WHITMAN, Neb., Feb 12 .- The father of Mrs. Robinson, who was murdered by her husband, attempted to commit suicide. The effect on his mind of his daughter's tragic death is given as the cause of his deed. He is station agent at Hecla, Neb.

University Regents Meet. LINCOLN, Feb. 14 .- The regents of the State university will meet this aftersoon and the chances are that the sealthough in university circles it is not made at this time.

Ralph Kells Laid to Rest.

OMAHA, Feb. 12 .- The body of Private Ralph W. Kells, company L, First Nebraska volunteers, was laid to rest Sunday afternoon in Prospect Hill cemetery, his comrades and a host of friends funeral services were conducted at the and his brother-in-law, Dave Hively. armory of the Thurston Rifles by Rev Robert L. Wheeler, pastor of the First pulled his revolver and fired at Dave.

Investment of School Funds.

LINCOLN, Feb. 13 .- The state board of educational lands and funds met in the governor's office vesterday. The question of the investment of the perment school funds was considered. but no order made. There is now on hand between \$200,000 and \$300,000 of this fund uninvested, which is used principally for the retiring of state.warrants, thus constituting, it is claimed, at once a source of profitable investment and a means of maintaining Nebraska's paper at a good figure.

LINCOLN, Feb. 8.-The Republican state central committee at a meeting Lincoln's New Auditorium. Lincoln, Feb. 13.—The new Lincoln as the time and place for holding tho orium was formally opened last state convention for the selection of national delegates and nomination of a state ticket.

Church Debt of \$4,000 Raised. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 14 .-Trinity Methodist church raised Sunday over \$4,000 to pay an old debt and enough money to put certain repairs on the church. Bishop Warren was greeted by one of the largest audiences that perhaps has ever assembled in any

church in the city. To Oust Omaha Commissioners. LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 12 .- Attorney Géneral Smyth began suit in the supreme court looking to the ousting of the four fire and police commissioners of Omaha by quo warranto proceedings. The present commissioners were appointed by the mayor and city council. ing power rests with the governor of pocket. the state, and that a former decision removing the governor's commissioners was erroneous.

Omaha Is Storm Swept.

Омана, Feb. 8.—Omaha is blizzard swept. The storm descended late yesterday afternoon and steadily increased lection of a chancellor to fill the va- in volume and velocity throughout the cancy existing since the departure of greater part of the night. The snow George E MacLean will be taken up, was so blinding that vision was obscured, except at very short range. believed that an appointment will be Street car traffic was seriously handicapped. The storm is reported general from various points in the state and on business for the firm. along the various roads east and west running into Omaha.

shoots His Father-In-Law.

WATERLOO, Neb., Feb. 8 .- At noon yesterday Thomas Barton fatally shot his father-in-law, Mr. Hively. Barton and his brother-in-law, Dave Hively. "Having ascertained this much. I went following the hearse to the grave The his father-in-law, Mr. Hively. Barton at the time he was killed. were fighting in the street. Barton Presbyterian church of South Omaha. | but just at that instant the elder Hively stepped between them and received the bullet at the side of the nose It is said that the quarrel between him and Dave Hively was due to the charge that the country. When properly rigged for twenty-five persons have signed the pe Barton had been beating his wife, form- my purpose, I sallied forth, and, com- tition praying for appointment, that erly Emma Hively.

> Thurston Files Standard Oll's Answer. every drinking place from thence on the But there are too many notaries public. LINCOLN, Feb. 9.—The supreme court river front up to ten blocks above. I was The governor cannot be blamed because vesterday permitted the filing of a looking for a barroom where coffee numbers of incapable, careless, irresponbrief by Senator John M. Thurston on grains, allspice and cloves were kept on sible persons secure notarial commisbehalf of the Standard Oil company, in answer to the petition of Attorney Gen-eral Smyth, who seeks to prevent the company from doing business in Necompany from doing business in Ne- traversed the same as I had the river petition-anything regarding the applibraska, on the ground that it has vio-

"One morning," said Old Clew, the detective, "a messenger came to headquarters from one of the substations with the information that the mutilated body of a handsomely dressed man had been found thumping with the tide against one of the East river bulkheads. "I happened to be on duty at the time and at once made my way to the wharf where the body was secured.

"When the body was drawn from the water and stretched out, all dripping, upon the dock, a smothered cry of horror burst from the lips of the bystanders as their eyes fell upon a terrible gash in the dead man's forehead, plainly indicating that he was the victim of a foul murder.

"Upon receiving permission from the coroner I proceeded to search the victim's clothes, but some one, his murderers, as I correctly concluded, had antic ipated me. I found nothing but a few The attorney general says the appoint- grains of burned coffee in his vest "The body was ordered to be taken to

the morgue for identification, and I returned to the office, taking the coffee

grains with me. I had already formed a theory and had some slight hopes of

working out the mystery. "For three days the body remained at the morgue before it was identified. A Boston firm had seen the keeper's advertisement, giving a description of the tarial commission. man's dress and general appearance, and when one of the firm came on he at once recognized the remains as those of their confidential clerk, who had left Boston number of persons to the office of notary for New York about a week previously public, in each of the respective counties

"I called on this gentleman and learned from him that Mr. Freeman, the murdered man, had been the owner of a beautiful watch, diamond studs and sleeve but-

tons and that he most likely had sev-"Having ascertained this much. I went to work. To me the coffee grains spoke \$5.50. volumes, and I read my way out of the

mystery quite clearly. "My first dodge was the adoption of a are already several holding commissions suitable disguise. I assumed that of a is left to the governor's discretion, he 'canaller.' The latter term, you know, is very naturally feels that where no proapplied by thieves to all greenies from test is filed against an applicant, and mencing at a point some ten blocks be- there is no good reason why the aplow where the body was found. I took in pointment should not be made.



TRUSTS: "YOU PLAN THE CAMPAIGN, I'LL FURNISH THE COIN."

-St. Louis Republic.

Nebraska has between five and six On the Back of a Shark. Capt. Vane, of Long Island, declares that the following story is strictly true. He was out after mackerel one night. when his dory began to move uneasily a fee of only one dollar for issuing a noand then slowly but steadily it rose i the air, and, turning over, threw Vane Our present law authorizes the gova couple of somersaults and landed him ernor to "appoint and commission such on the back of a big dog shark. He clutched the dorsal fin and held on of this state as shall deem necessary." The shark was probably the more The applicant is required to present a petition signed by at least twenty five legal voters of the county in which he frightened of the two and started off at a racing clip. The man held on for a full mile and only let go when the shark resides; to pay a fee of one dollar to the dived. Then he was within a quartersecretary of state, and one of two dollars mile of the Half-Way Rock lighthouse which he easily reached by swimming

In 1898 the republicans carried 81 Although the appointment of a no-tary public in a county in which there counties in Kansas and the populists carried 24. In 1899, fifteen republican counties were redeemed by the populists making the score stand: "Republican, 66; populist, 39. The pendulum is swing ing toward populism for 1900 and Bryan will certainly carry the state.

> Sharpies Cream Separators - Profitable Dairying.



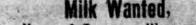
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ple's Party. If they have not, we will march in a body to the hall and take **Donnelley's** Plan

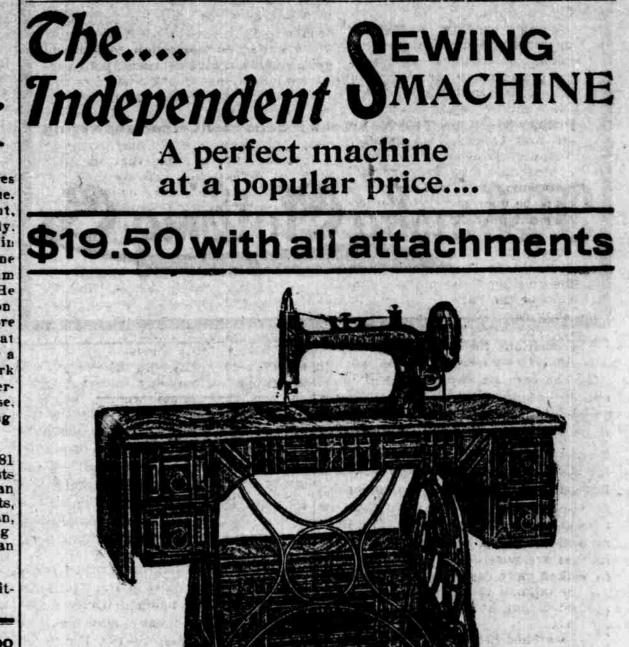
Ignatius Donnelly publishes over his initials in the last issue of the repre-will be peace and harmony. But if it Ignatius Donnelly publishes over his sentative the following plan for the is plain that the People's Party con capture of the populist national con-vention. It is given the most promi-nent place in his paper, has large head lines and is surrounded with a border. "We have this proposition to make: "As soon as the Butler committee" "If, from any reason, Hon. M

"As soon as the Butler committee "If, from any reason, Hon. Milton designates the time, hall and place for Park does not feel like hiring a hall the national convention of the People's and calling "the unterrified Populists" Party, let our chairman, Hon. Milton together to consummate the work be-Park, of Texas, engage another hall, gun at Omaha in 1892, let a call he in the same city, for the same day, and signed by leading Populists all over invite all who are opposed to fusion the country." to meet there, an hour or two before the time fixed by the Butler committee

for their convention to meet.



"We will then be able to count noses 40 gallons of Jersey milk wanted daily and ascertain whether or not the Bryan gang has got control of the Peo-price. 1837 O street, Lincoln, Nebraska.



Comes to Serve His Sentence.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Feb. 9.-W. H. Blanvele, who was convicted in the district court five years ago and who escaped before sentence was passed, caused a sensation here yesterday by appearing and surrendering himself to the officers. District court being in session, he was sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary. The crime for which Blanvele was tried was the shooting of Frank Breethaupt in July, 1894. The latter was horribly disfigured, losing one eye from the effects of a charge from a shotgun.

Whist Tournament Closed.

LINCOLN, Feb. 12 .- The sixth annual meeting of the Central Whist association terminated here with a banquet. It was decided to hold the next annual meeting in Kansas City and the midsummer meeting at Lake Manawa, near Omaha, in July. Lincoln and Omaha tied for first place in the team contest for the Richards challenge trophy, each toam winning 14 games. Lincoln, having taken the greatest number of tricks. was declared the winner of the prize. The pair contest for the Des Moines trophy was won by Howlett and Mc-Can'n of Kansas City.

Ninth Annual Banquet at Lincoln. LINCOLN, Feb. 13.-Republicans of Lincoln last night celebrated the anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln with their ninth annual banquet. There was a large attendance of party leaders from all over the state. Governor W. E. Stanley of Kansas, who made the principal speech, reviewed the history of the party from the time of Lincolu to the present. He gave President McKinley credit for reuniting on the issue of protection the broken ranks of the party following the defeat of General Harrison. He criticised what he declared was the inconsistencies of the Populists of Kansas in their opposition to expansion.

Kelley In the Tolls.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.-Frederick S. Kelley, formerly an employe of a inent insurance company in Omha, but who left that city about two years ago when defalcations amounting

and Senator Thurston came on from Washington, only to find that it had been postponed until the 20th. In his brief on behalf of the company, Senator Thurston denies the jurisdiction of the supreme court, contending that it is a criminal suit and can only come before it on an appeal. The senator will return on the 20th to argue his motion.

Speed Association Meets.

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 9.-Representatives from 21 different towns were present at the meeting of the Nebraska Speed association. The committee on circuit and purses submitted the following, which was adopted: Blair, June 20 to 22; Frement, June 26 to 28; Hastings, July 3 to 5; Osceola, July 10 to 12; Central City, July 25 to 27; Hubbell, Aug. 15 to 17; Geneva, Aug. 21 to 23; Seward, Aug. 28 to 30; state fair (Lincoln), Sept, 3 to 8; Beatrice, Sept. 11 to 14; Nelson, Sept. 19 to 21; Clay Center, Sept. 26 to 28; Kearney, Oct. 3 to 5; Red Cloud, Oct. 10 to 12; and Lincoln Park association closing. The purses as at present agreed upon range from \$200 to \$500 and better for all harness races. and \$75 to \$100 and more for all running races

Soldier Dead on Transport Ohio.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 .- The adjutant eneral received a telegram from San Francisco, giving the following list of the remains of soldiers brought home from the Philippines on the transport **Ohio:** First Nebraska, First Sergeants Otto H. Vickers and William H. Cook, F: Sergeant Charles A. Mellick, H: Corporal Francis E. Hanson, L; Wagoner George J. Smith, H; Privates Gustave Edland, B; John S. Alley, John J. Boyle, D; Bruce E. Macy, E; George M. Andrews, F; Guy C. Walker, G; H. O. McCart, I; James Howard Whitmore, L; Nat E. Sims and H. G. Livingston, M. First South Dakota, Wagoner Mortimer C. Bowen, H; Privates Charles Eschels, B; William Fahrenwald and triend of theirs. I will not bother your Oscar L. Felker, C; Oliver W. Davis, James W. Nelson, Matthew Ryan, D;

Peter Ryan, Frank A. Schroeder, Lewis W. Chase, E; Guy Jones, H.

Second Nebraska.

lated the anti-trust laws of the state. next, and here I found my gin mill with trary ruling that this county may have The case was set for hearing yesterday coffee grains on the bar. It was situated on the corner of the street which termi- about all the governor can do is to apnated on the pier near which the body point all who apply in due form, against had been found.

"So far, so good: I was satisfied in my own mind that I was now in the house which the murdered man had last visited previous to being brutally murdered. "The first glance I fastened upon the barkeeper satisfied me that he was a bad ficient notary. He is required to keep a one-a thorough villain, but a coward, record only of matters relating to probarkeeper satisfied me that he was a bad one of those chaps who try to intimidate tests; but the law should require him to by loud talk and slang phrases.

"When I walked up to the bar and asked for something to drink, he eyed me service rendered by notaries, and consedisdainfully and came seemingly reluctantly forward to wait on me.

"But when I disclosed a well filled wallet and laid down a \$20 bill his whole manner changed instantly and he was quite agreeable. "At length he excused himself, went to ditioned to cover damages resulting from the door and beckoned to a youth to come his official negligence; and be allowed to over. I understood that movement. I charge reasonable fees for his services was pleased, and you will learn why There would not be so many notaries; shortly.

"The youth came over, when the bartender said: "'Johnny, tend bar for me a little while. I want to go to the barber's.' Then, turning to me, he added: 'Don't leave, old man; there will be some of the lads in by and by, and I'll be back in a few minutes. "You may just bet, Herbert, that I had

no intention of leaving; things were ita, the Up-To-Date Little Liver Pill,

working nicely. It was fully 20 minutes before the bartender returned, and when he did so I noticed that he had not been shaved, but as I meant to shave him a trifle close I did not bother myself about this. "Five minutes after his return the bartender was followed by two of the worst looking villains I had ever seen-two sweet 'buds' of the first water. "I was soon introduced to these plugs and invited to drink. I drank, of course. Drink followed drink. Cards were proposed. I played and won. It was a foggy, disagreeable night-excellent weather for murder.

"My two friends proposed that we should go on board a ship out on the pier and they would get me a genuine bottle of brandy from the captain, who was a readers with my expressions of reluctance to going out there nor the subtle arguments they used to persuade me, but at last I consented, of course. We had proceeded half way up the pier when I concluded it was two against one and

front, and, finding none there. I took the cant. He cannot justly make an arbiten notaries and another fifty. In fact, whom there is no protest.

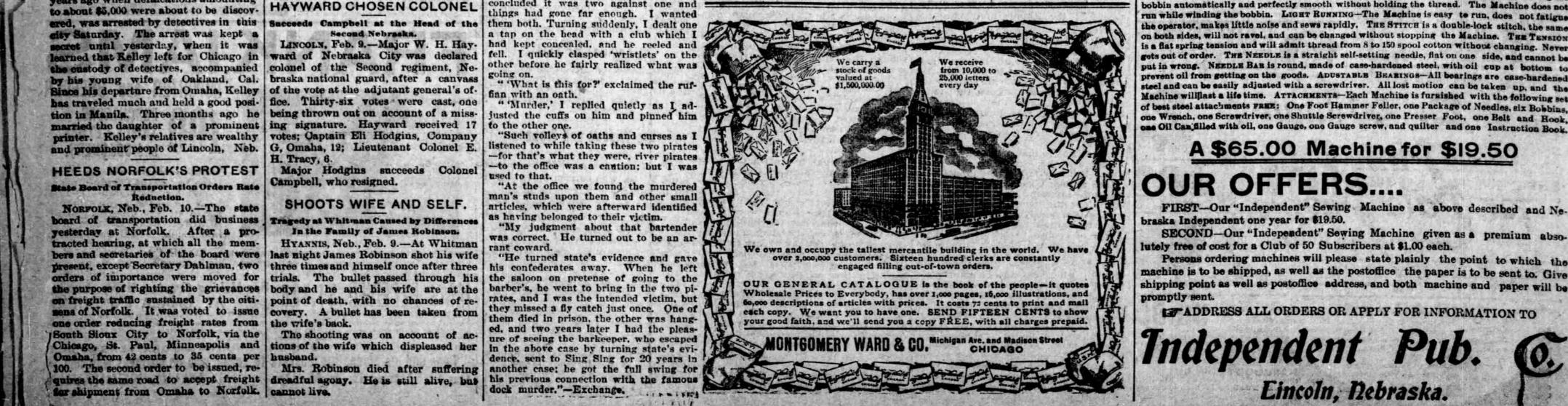
Of course the notary gives bond in the sum of \$2,000 for the "faithful performance of the duties" of his office. But that does not cover the multitudinous errors committed by a careless and inefkeep a complete record of every official act. There is entirely too much free quently careless service.

A prospective notary public should be required to pass an examination in com-mercial law; pay a fee of say \$25.00 for his commission; keep an accurate record mission. Write for tags of all his official acts; give bond con-Lincoln, Neb. there would be less "thank-ye" work; and the service would be vastly improved.

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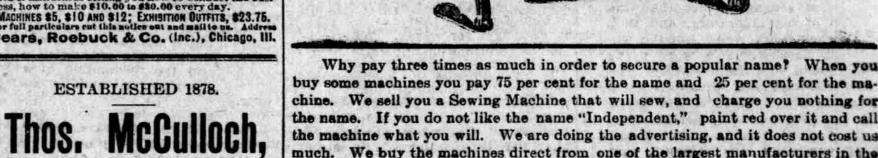
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