

MISS MAUDE TALMAGE MARRIED VEGETABLES GROWN ON THE ROOF

Weds at Washington. Prominent among the early spring

nuptial events was the wedding of Miss Maude Talmage, daughter of the



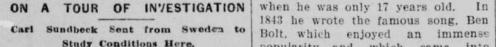
Miss Maude Talmage

Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talmage, and Clarence F. Wyckoff of Ithaca, N. Y. The wedding took place Wednesday, April 9. On account of the illness of Dr. Talmage the plans for an elaborate church wedding were changed and the nuptials were celebrated quietly at the home of the bride, 1400

Massachusetts avenue. Miss Talmage is a piquant, pretty girl, who has been greatly admired in Washington society, for her lovable, womanly traits. Mr. Wyckoff is a Cornell graduate, a member of the Chi Psi fraternity, a lawyer and a successful and wealthy business man. He accompanied Lieut. Peary on his late arctic expedition and came back on the Eric.

#### Changed the Subject.

"I hope you love God," said the visitor to the kindergarten for poor children. "No," cried the five-year-old pessimist. "He makes the snow and it gets in the holes in my shoes and He makes it cold when I have no coat to wear, and he lets me be hungry when my mamma hasn't any bread for breakfast." "Show the lady your weaving, dear," interrupted the teacher, wisely judging material matters to be safer for discussion than spiritual in the circumstances."-New York Exchange.





Daughter of the Celebrated Preacher New York Man Has His Garden on Top of His House.

Mr. Prato, the candymaker, lives in Cheyenne, Wyo., recently, aged 88 a five-story house in West Twentyyears, was noted as the "mother" of fifth street, and grows vegetables for woman suffrage in Wyoming, and as his family in a beautiful garden on the roof, says a New York newspaper She inaugurated the movement which writer. It is really the only practical vegetable garden on a New York roof. Most of our roofs are dedicated to the sun and rain. They absorb the sun in hot weather and disseminate blistering heat through the house. Gardens would change all this. Prato's house is delightfully cool in the hot months, while the homes of his neighbors are sweltering. In his garden he grows lettuce, celery, peas, beans, tomatoes, radishes, asparagus and some flowers. Of course the roof is flat and constructed of cement, surrounded by an ornamental parapet with sloping coping. Earth is contained in great rectangles of two-inch beams, eighteen inches wide and set on edge, leaving spaces for walks. There is no rea-

son why the roofs of New York should not be utilized. We are wasting a vast amount of space. The roof acreage would grow nearly all the "truck" the population could eat.

#### DR. ENGLISH'S VERSATILE CAREER

Foet, Physician, Lawyer, Editor, Legislator and Author.

Dr. Thomas Dunn English, who died at his home in Newark, N. J., recently,



led a versatile career, being a poet, physician, lawyer, editor and legislator. He was of Quaker ancestry-the family name originally being Angelos -and he was born in Philadelphia in 1819. He began his literary career as a writer for the Philadelphia press.

# MORE WINTER WHEAT SOWN.

Several Countles Report an Increase of One-Half in the Acreage.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 14 .- Deputy Labor Commissioner Watson has received reports from reliable sourcees in nearly all of the winter wneat counties in Nebraska and with but few exceptions all say that the acreage of the grain this year is greater than a year ago and that the prospects for a good crop are unusually encouraging. the first woman justice of the peace. Only two counties reported a decrease. Several of the counties show an increase of over 50 per cent over last year's acreage and Buffalo county heads the list with an increase of 200 per cent. The Buffalo county report was received from D. T. Phillips, a real estate dealer. He said he found on investigation that some farmers sow-

> year before. The counties reporting an increase in acreage over last year were: Adams, Buffalo, Cass, Clay, Colfax, Fillmore, Franklin, Gage, Gosper, Hall, Hamilton, Harlan, Howard, Jefferson, Kearney, Lancaster, Lincoln, Merrick, Nemaha, Nuckolls, Otoe, Pawnee, Polk, Pnelps, Red Willow, Richardson, Saline, Saunders, Seward, Thayer, Webster and York.

> ed five times as much wheat as the

A slight decrease in acreage was reported by Frontier and Hitchcock counties, while Johnson county was said to have the same acreage as a

In response to the inquiry, "Is prospect as good as in year past at this time?" replies were as follows: Affirmative-Adams, Frontier, Gosper, Hall, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howard, Jefferson, Johnson, Kearney, Lincoln, Merrick, Nemaha, Nuckolls, Pawnee, ders, Seward, Thayer, Webster.

ASK FOR EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.

Friends of Rhea Intercede to Save Him from the Gallows.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 14.-Governor Savage listened to arguments for executive clemency in behalf of William Rhea, who is under sentence to be States army engineer corps, who is executed at the penitentiary on April 25 for the murder of Herman Zahn, a saloon keeper in Snyder, about a year ago. In the morning Rhea's three atconnection with the improvements at torneys, George W. Loomis and W. J. Savannah harbor and other incidental Courtright of Fremont and George A. irregularities and sentenced to dis- Adams of this city, appeared before missal from the army, to ten years' the governor and pleaded for mercy, and in the afternoon Mrs. Callen

Thompson of this city had an interview with the governor on the same mission. Mrs. Thompson has been circulating a petition among the women but with no result. or the city and up to noon today had

RYAN IS AGAINST WRIT.

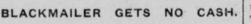
#### Referee in Tax Mandamus Case Files Opinion with Supreme Court.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 14 .- Judge Robert Ryan, as referee in the Omaha tax mandamus case, has recommended to the supreme court that the application of William G. Shriver and Geo. T. Morton for a peremptory writ of mandamus be not allowed. He holds that while the relators are entitled to the writ prayed for, it should not be issued because of the defective method provided by the statutes for the assessment of property of the kind and character involved in the action.

The relators, Shriver and Morton, sought in this suit to have the court issue a peremptory writ to compel the city council of Omaha to sit again as a board of equalization to hear their complaints against the assessment of five public service corporations. Judge Robert Ryan of this city was appointed referee and his official report and opinion were filed late this afternoon

in the office of the supreme court. In the report Judge Ryan recites in detail the issues of the case and gives his findings. In the opinion the various authorities are taken up and discussed. The opinion also embraced an exhaustive discussion of the method of assessing public service corporations for purposes of taxation in this

state.



Uses Threats to Extort Money from Franklin Man.

FRANKLIN, Neb., April 12.-A blackmail system of making money was tried here, but ended in the culprit making good his escape with an empty sack.

William Carpenter, proprietor of the Commercial hotel, received a letter through the mail which contained the following:

"As I want to leave and am unable to get work, I want you to put \$50 in a sack and place it on the corner post one block west of the hotel at midnight. In case you fail to comply you and dressed beef steers, \$6.50%7.05; fair to will be out of business in less than twenty days.'

Mr. Carpenter fixed up a package and placed it on the post, and in company with Frank W. Barber, James Mc-Courtney and several others laid in wait to capture the culprit.

At 4 o'clock in the morning the fellow came for the money and as soon as he had taken the package from the 36.4006.85; native wethers, \$5.4505.90; westpost the watchers rushed after him | ern wethers, \$5.50@@5.80. and ordered him to halt, but instead he ran. Nine shots were fired at him,

Swindlers Abroad.

### THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

### Late: Cuctations from South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA. Cattle -There was by no means a heavy supply o "cattle, but still receipts for the week to ditte show but little change from last week. The quality of the offeringswas not quite as good on the whole as vesterday, 55 that the more desirable grades sold readily at very satisfactory prices. Cattle wold for about as much on the close as they would have brought at any time. There were fewer choice cattle on sale today than for some little time past. There was not much life tothe cow trade and the tendency of priceswas undoubtedly downward. Packers complained of the fact that the cow market is too high here, as compared with other points, and for that reason they are slow to pay the prices they have been for the last several weeks. The medium grades and canners were also neglected, and were hard to sell at any price, but that has been the case for so long that that is no longer a feature of the trade. Bulls, veal calves and stags sold at right close to steady prices where the quality was at all good. The stocker and feeder trade was very slow, owing to the rain, which speculators thought would keep buyers at home. The quality of the offerings was also rather inferior and prices lower all around.

Hogs-There was a light run of hogs, and in view of the liberal demand on the part of local packers the market opened active and 5610c higher, and closed up a big dime higher. After the first round trading was very active and it only took a short time for everything in the vards to change hands. The quality was only fair and light hogs advanced fully as much as the heavyweights. Good, heavy hogs sold largely from \$6.85 to \$6.95, and as high as \$7.00 was paid. The medium weights went mostly from \$6.75 to \$6.85, and the lighter loads sold from \$6.75 down.

Sheep-There was not a heavy run of sheep and lambs, and as the demand on the part of local packers was in good shape the market ruled fairly active and just about steady on good stuff. As high as \$6.75 was paid for lambs, and some clipped wethers sold at \$5.60 and \$5.65. Packers all seemed to be anxious for good stuff; but the commoner kinds they were slow about buying. As compared with vesterday, there was little change noticeable in the prices paid for either the choice or the common kinds.

#### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle-All slaughtering grades were strong to 10c higher; stockers and feeders were steady to lower; choice export good, \$5.00@6.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@5.25; western fed steers, \$5.20@6.25; Texas and Indian steers, \$5.00/06.05; cows, \$3.75%5.25; native cows, \$3.50%5.75; heifers, \$4.00@6.50; canners, \$3.50@3.85; calves, \$4.75 615.73

Hogs-Market 56010c higher; top, \$7.10; bulk of sales, \$8.65/07.05; heavy, \$6.95/07.10; mixed packers, \$6.70@7.00; light, \$6.60@6.85; pigs, \$5.85/a 6.65.

Sheep and Lambs--Market steady; native lambs, \$6.50@7.00; western lambs,

NEW PENSION COMMISSIONER.

Kansas Man to Succeed H. Clay Evans in that Position.



gave Wyoming women the right to vote for President. As justice of the peace, to which post she was appointed in 1869, Mrs. year ago.

Morris was a terror to wrongdoers, and no tie of friendship was strong enough to induce her to depart from the justice of a case, either in a suit or a trial for infraction of the peace. During the year in which she held office she tried about fifty cases, and it is said no decison of hers was ever reversed in a higher court of appeal.

Mrs. Morris.

**Current News** 

CHAMPION OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Mrs. Esther Morris Pioneer of the Move-

ment in Wyoming.

Mrs. Esther Morris, who died at

and Views

Mrs. Morris came from English an- Phelps, Polk, Richardson, Saline, Sauncestry, was born in Oswego, N. Y., was married twice, and lived for nineteen years at Peru, Ill., where John Morris, her last husband, was a merchant. He

### **EX-CAPT. CARTER SERIOUSLY ILL**

Army Officer Convicted of Embezzlement

died in Wyoming in 1876.

May Die in Jail.

Oberlin M. Carter, ex-capta'n United reported seriously ill in the Leavenworth penitentiary, was convicted in August, 1898, of embezzling nearly \$3,000,000 from the government in

Study Conditions Here. With the purpose of informing his fellows of the community of Upsala,



#### Carl Sundbeck

Sweden, of the living conditions of the Swedish-Americans Carl Sundbeck, a prominent young Swede, is now studying in Chicago. He is going soon to Minnesota, where he will be the guest of Senator Nelson, who will aid him in noting conditions among Swedes of the northwest.

Sundbeck is a graduate of Upsala university. He was selected to make the tour of the United States in compliance with the laws of his native state. They provide for the payment of the expenses of travelers who shall report back to the people who pay their expenses.

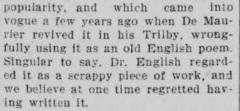
### SHARK WAS ALSO BADLY SCARED

#### Fish Displayed Eagerness to Escape from Proximity to a Diver.

A diver found himself closeted in a chartroom with a shark. When opportunity occurred he attempted to



make for the door, but the shark, who mistook his action for an assault | ine, I could not do it." and feared the diver as much as the diver feared him, dashed for the exit himself and came out an easy first.



### MORMONISM SPREADING RAPIDLY Report That Converts Are Being Made

## at an Alarming Rate.

The rapid spread of Mormonism in New York is attracting the attention of the home missionary societies, the members of which bodies are about to take steps to prevent its further growth in the metropolis. Already the Latter Day Saints own three churches and number 3,000 New Yorkers as adherents of the faith. The doctrines of Mormonism seem to attract the masses and, converts are being made at an alarming rate. The directors of the church claim to have



### Apostle Smith.

gained 20,000 converts in this country last year. They maintain 2,000 missionaries in the field all the time. Speaking of polyganmy, in an interview, Apostle Smith, who is now proselyting in New York, said it was beneficial, in that it preserved the virtue of the community and gave a

### Spooner on Bogus Butter.

home to every woman.

Senator Spooner was discussing oleomargarine. He engaged in a colloquy with Mr. Money of Mississippi, insisting that while some men might digest the imitation butter he was unable to do so. "The Senator will address the chair," interrupted Mr. Blackburn, who was temporarily presiding.

"Certainly," replied Mr. Spooner, turning around and addressing Mr. Blackburn. "And I repeat to you, Mr. President, that, while a man of your active habits might digest oleomargar-

And Mr. Blackburn did not know whether to laugh or be angry .- Washington Post.

#### O. M. Carter

imprisonment, and to have his disgrace published in the papers and in general orders, with notice to all officers that their recognition of him in any way would lead to their trial for scandalous conduct. He is now serving his term. He was a West Pointer, and at the time of his arrest was military attache at London and a member of the Nicaragua canal commission.

Heavy Emigration from Italy. Of the immigrants to this country during the last quarter of 1901, southern Italy supplied over 26 per cent., Germany 10 per cent, and Hebrews and Poles enough to make up more the Italians head the list, as they have for some years past, shows that the pressure of poverty is greater in Italy than in any other part of Europe.

### DANA MAY BE MINISTER TO ITALY

Rumor That the New York Editor Is to Receive Appointment.

It is reported in journalistic circles in New York that Paul Dana, until recently editor in chief of the New York Sun, will be appointed minister to Ita-



Paul Dana ly. Mr. Dana is the son of the late Harvard University and of the Columfor three vears.

### obtained several hundred signatures. The attorneys call attention to the fact that Rhea, when the murder was committed, was in the company of older men. They insist that he is only 19 years of age and that under the conditions existing at the time of the murder was unable to distinguish the difference between right and wrong, or that he was influenced by the older men to do that which he would not

have done had he been alone. Mr. Courtright, who is the governor's cousin, was retained in the case yesterday and today made his first effort in behalf of the condemned man. Governor Savage took the case under advisement, but intimated that a decision would not be given for several days.

#### Gamble Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, April 14 .- The senate passed the Gamble bill authorizing the Federal Railroad company to construct a combined railroad, wagon and foot passenger bridge across the Missouri river at or near the village of Oacoma, Lyman county, s. D.

#### Dies by Her Own Hand.

ST. PAUL, Neb., April 14 .- Mrs. A. D. Baird, living seven miles east of here, committed suicide by shooting herself through the head with a rifle. than half of the whole number. That | Despondency on account of ill health is thought to be the cause of the act. Alliance Lighting Plant Sold.

ALLIANCE, Neb., April 14 .- The property in this city of the Alliance Electric Light and Power company was sold at public sale to R. M. Hampton, cashier of the First National bank, by the receiver.

### May Get Free Mail Delivery.

COLUMBUS, Neb., April 14 .- The receipts of the Columbus postoffice for the year ending April 1 passed the \$10, 000 mark, entitling the city upon petition to a free letter carrier service.

Official announcement was made at the offices of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company of the appointment of P .S. Eustis to be pas senger traffic manager of the system.

#### Not Positive it is Gold.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 14 .-- John Billings, a resident of this city, left a sample of black sand at Deputy County Attorney Spafford's office which he thinks contains particles of gold. It was found on a farm near here, but whose farm Mr. Billings refuses to divulge. The sand was left Charles A. Dana. He is a graduate of in a glass and particles that look very much like gold can easily be detected. bia University law school. He was Mr. Spafford believes it to be "fools gold."

FREMONT, Neb., April 12 .- Another swindling game has just been worked here with considerable success by a couple of unknown men. They called on a number of Fremont housewives and exhibited large bars of fine white soap as samples of what they were selling at the rate of 25 cents a dozen. They took a multitude of orders, collecting the money in advance. When the soap consignments arrived the bars were found to be of such small dimensions that the price paid for them was three times their value.

### Fleak Must Stand Trial.

SCHUYLER, Neb., April 12 .- The application of Madison Fleak for a writ of habeas corpus was denied by the district court here today. Fleak is the man held on a charge of criminal carelessness in pushing two women off the Platte river bridge March 18. In the coroner's inquest over the body of one of the women the jury returned a verdict in which no blame was attached to young Fleak.

### Colored Boy Killed by Cars.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., April 12.-A young colored man, David Carther of St. Joseph, was killed in the railroad yards here. He was stealing a ride in a box car of lumber. He had been here a few days visiting. He started to Omaha. The lumber pinned him down while switching cars and his life was crushed out. He was taken to the undertaker's and the coroner sent for.

### Store at Wausa Robbed.

WAUSA, Neb., April 12 .- The store of Bosse & Larson was entered and about \$100 taken from the safe. The entrance to the store was made through a back door.

The supreme court has decided to hear arguments on April 14 upon the application of the state of Washington to take jurisdiction in the case of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern merger.

### Cair Repairer Crushed to Death. FAIRBURY, Neb., April 12 .- Roy Hartman, a car repairer in the employ of the Rock Island, was crushed to death between the bumpers of two

freight cars in the yards here. He was working on a car that stood on the repair track when another car was switched against it at a time when he was not on his guard. Some one was at fault, as the usual warning was neglected.

WASHINGTON, April 12.-Eugene F. Ware of Kansas has been selected by the president to succeed H. Clay Evans as commissioner of pensions. Mr. Ware is from Topeka, Kan., and is a member of the law firm of Ware & Gleed.

Eugene F. Ware has lived for many years in Kapsas and has always beenprominent in republican politics, although he has never been an office: seeker and has seldom held office. Heformeriy resided at Fort Scott and represented Bourbon county in the state senate. Since his removal to Topeka he has devoted his entire time to the practice of law.

Judge Peters and ex-Congressman Blue were the men urged by Kansas politicians for the place and the nameof Ware had not been mentioned. As he enjoys the personal friendship of the president, it may probably be considered a personal appointment. Mr. Ware is not identified with either of the Kansas republican factions.

The new commissioner has achieved considerable reputation in the literary world over the nom de plume of "Ironquill." One of his best known productions is a poem entitled "The Washerwoman's Song."

#### Former Nebraskan Selected.

WASHINGTON, April 12 .- It is reported that A. B. Hayes, formerly an attorney at Lincoln, Neb., and now district attorney at Ogden, Utah, will be appointed district judge of Alaska to succeed Arthur B. Noyes.

#### Harriman Re-Elected.

NEW YORK, April 12 .- E. H. Harriman was re-elected president of the Southern Pacific by the board of directors of the company at a meeting held here today.

### Death Penalty for Busse.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 11 .-. The jury in the Busse murder case at Waverly returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree and ordered a sentence of death by hanging.

#### General Wade Hampton Dead.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 12 .- General Wade Hampton died yesterday at 9 o'clock. His death resulted not from any disease, but was the result of a general break down. General Hampton celebrated his 84th birthday last week. A month ago he had a severe attack and his children were called to his beside. He rallied, however, and was out driving a week ago. In the last few days his condition raridly grew worse.