THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

APPEALS TO RUSSIA GEN. ALGER'S REPORT DICKERING WITH CUBANS. PREACHER AS A POISONER.

SUGGESTIONS OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

The Grade of Licotenant General Should be Revived-Additional Regiments of Artillery Needed- Military Attaches-Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.-In his first annual report, Secretary Alger makes many recommendations for the betterment of the administration of the war department, based upon the conclusions of his subordinate officers. He asks favorable consideration for the proposition to add two regiments to the artillery branch, pointing to the valuable fortifications now being erected, which, he says, should not be manned by a corporal guard.

He says of Alaska that as many as 100,000 people will be gathered there next year, and a military force should be sent to the terr.tory and large emergency powers should be granted to the president to repress lawlessness. Probably the creation of additional military reservations, like that of St. Michael's, may be the best means to meet the problem. A boat for the patrol of the Yukon is also asked for, as well as increased pay for the enlisted men serving in Alaska

Secretary Alger recommends the revival of the grade of lieutenant general, saying that all the great nations give their officers much higher rank than does the United States.

He indorses the recommendation of the superintendent of the military scademy that the number of students at West Point be increased by allowing each senator to nominate a cadet. As an alternative, he suggests that the president be authorized to appoint ten cadets at large each year.

Favorable comment is made upon the work of the military colleges of the country, but it is suggested that the law be amended so as to authorize details of army officers only to such that a successful ending of the war colleges as have at least 150 pupils actually present.

proper system of criminal jurisdiction their independence, and that, thereover military reservations and a hall fore, he prefers to continue fighting of records for the storage of official the Spaniards until the final victory papers. The estimate for army trans. shall be won. Caballero also negoportation is increased by \$100,000 to tiated with General Duvaion, the provide means for moving heavy ord- French leader of the insurgents. nance. To provide for the new posts There seems to be no intimation as to needed on the sea coast an estimate of the result of these negotiations. \$2,000,000 is submitted.

late war.

In the opinion of the secretary, an government. increase in the engineer corps in offi It is generally admitted that Gen-ers and enlisted men is indispensable. eral Pando is somewhat mortified at increase in the engineer corps in offi He points to the immediate value and the non-success of his plans up to the extent of the work now in the hands present. The general, it is underof this corps and contends that it stood, will continue his efforts to come could be better supervised and im- to an understanding with the insurproved in quantity and quality by the gents, and the military authorities benow impossible.

Secretary Alger transmits without | which General Pando hopes to acc

General Pando Seeking to End the War-Trying to Buy Leaders.

HAVANA, Nov. 23 -- General Pando started by train last Saturday to take charge of the campaign against the

insurgents. He was accompanied by his full staff and was escorted by a company of artillery. It is stated on very good authority that he has been commissioned by Marshal Blanco, the captain general, to enter into communication with the insurgent leaders with the view of arranging for peace. Damien Caballero, who had been imprisoned upon the Isle of Pines for acting as a spy for the insurgents and bringing about a disaster for the Spanish troops at Cacao, province of Santiago de Cuba, the godfather of Rabi, has been pardoned and sent there with a considerable sum of money and caused him to be landed at Manzanillo, province of Santiago de Cuba. where a good horse was placed at his disposal. He was also furnished with official documents, empowering him to act in behalf of the Spanish commander. From Manzanillo Caballero hills, where General Rabi has his

beadquarters. General Pando instructed Caballero to offer General Rabi a high rank in the Spanish army and a large sum of money, to be distributed among the other insurgent leaders of that part of Cuba and, in addition, a large amount of money for bimself, in the event of his succeeding in arranging terms. He was also instructed to inform insurgent leaders that the Spanish authorities would honestly establish the new autonomist regime if the leaders of the insurgents would accept the proposition made to them. Although Caballero has not returned from Santiago de Cuba, confidential advices which have reached the Spanish officials here seem to indicate that he has so far been unsuecessful. It is understood General Rabi has replied that he believes in favor of the insurgents is approaching; that the Cubans, with the Attention is called to the need of a aid of the United States, will gain

General Pando, in the meantime, Unt i recently, the hospital at Hot has been and still is in negotiation Springs was open only to soldiers of with three leaders of the Cuban revothe regular army, but Secretary Alger lution, endeavoring to induce them to has just arounded the regulations so go to different insurgent camps, there as to a thorize the admission of suit- to use their influence to bring about able cases among the veterans of the peace, on the promise of Cuba being accorded a really autonomous form of

fliet upon the enemy the signal defeat

Uxorielde in Order to Marry a Topeka CHINA WANTS THE CER-

Woman Charged. TOPLEA, Kan., Nov. 23. -The Topeka police have arrested the Rev. A. E. Morrison, Methodist, of Panhandle, Texas, and are holding him on suspicion of murder until the shariff can arrive from Panhaudie and take him home for trial.

For several months Morrison has been engaged to Miss Whittelsey of Topoka, a sister of the owners of the Whittelsey Grocery company, and they were to be married here during the Christmas holidays.

From the information the police have received it is supposed that Morrison s the same person as a minister of the same name whose wife died suddenly at Panhandle, Tex., October s after an illness of only four hours, i tions on the subject are being conunder circumstances which pointed to poison.

Morrison had been in Topeks attending the fail festival just a week before. He returned to Topeka Octoher 24 and has been here most of the the since. Only last week he presented Miss Whittelsey with a carmade his way secretly to the Jiguani ringe and horse, which, according to the police, had not been paid for.

Morrison and Miss Whittelsey were engaged to be married October 3. nearly a week before the date of his wife's death. He was here from the latter part of September until October , when he left suddenly for Texas, having, it is alleged, secured a postponement of the marriage on the exuse that he had a large herd of cattle in Texas and the animals were dying of fever

MOTHER AND CHILD BURN.

Mrs. Geiggs and Little Girl of Topeka ferish Together in Their Home.

TOPERA, Nov. 23 .- About 4 o'clock vesterday morning the house occupied and owned by Mrs. Mary F. Griggs, . widow of 52, and her son Walter, aged 18. and daughter Ethel, aged 19, caught fire from the kitchen stove and was soon in flames.

Mrs Griggs aroused her son, who, after vainly attempting to escape down the stairway, jumped from a window and an ankle was sprained. Then the mother ran down the hall to call her daughter, and thus she lost her life, for after the firemen had partially extinguished the flames they ound her body, frightfully burned, just inside the daughter's room close to the child's bed. The body of the little girl was found in the room surned black by the flames, but not destroyed. The child had left her bed and tried to reach the door where her mother was.

DEAD IN A WATER BARREL.

A fopeka Batcher Stricken With Heart Discase and Then Drowned.

TOPERA, Kan., Nov. 23 .- Ed Baechner. aged 52, a dealer in provisions and president of the Arion society, was found dead this morning in his shop with his head under water in a barrel used to catch drip water from a refrigerator. The barrel contained some colory for which he was evilently reaching when attacked with

APPEAL TO CUBA FRIENDS

Address by the American League-For Action by Congress.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.-The Cuban eague of the United States of America, has issued an address to the branch leagues in various parts of the country urging united and energetic transportation of live stock by the action in a further effort to induce railway companies under their new Congress to grant belligerent rights to Cuba.

The address, which is signed by Colonel Ethan Allen, the president of the league, points out, first, that the ing filed by T. H. Tibbles, but it is Cuban problem is approaching its soution and demands that the American people should insist upon their poiltical representatives taking action in in charge of the secretary, Count Casbehalf of the Cuban insurgents. "The cowardice of wealth," it continues, reducing our officials to inaction while murder has been done, the insincerity of rulers in inventing special pleas to cover theis treachery to national duty, the open and unnecessary interference with the legal commerce of the country as an act of grace to brutal Spain, and making us her ally against these following our heroic teachings, have all run their Chinese government to get Germany to course to the wounding of national pride and to our utterly exhausted patience. But time and the Cudraw her forces, the German governban sword have brought the and the fear is expressed in Eastern crisis which foreruns a final in Cuban independence. cure This is the hour of American opportunity. Effective work can be done, which, if well done, will go far to excuse our past neglect. Congress is the with Eastern affairs made this stateobjective point. Cuba should be put on equal terms with Spain, regarding supplies from our burdened magazines."

The address then calls upon its memamends of the murders of the German bers throughout the country to unite missionaries, and, in fact, instructions in demanding that their congressional of this character had been obeyed to representatives shall vote for the such an extent that several of the culgranting of belligerent rights to the prits had been placed under arrest. It insurgents. was also intended to require the peo-

PIANO TRUST UNDER WAY The Big Manufacturers Scheming-Will

be a Huge Affair. New Yonk, Nov. 24.-The World ays: "Several attempts have been made during the past six years to bring the plano industry into line with the numerous other great industries that have united. Alfred Dolge was the prime mover in former plans.

He has spent years working up the

deals of his great project. Among the firms it is hoped will beome a part of the organization, are these: Steinway & Sons, Sohmer & Co., Hazleton Bros., Alfred Dolge & Son, Weber-Wheelock Co., Strauch Bros., E. Gabler & Bros., Spies Plano Manufacturing company, Wessel, Nickel & Gross, Haines Bros., Krakauer Bros., Pease Plano company, Decker & Son, Esty Piano company, Jacob Doll, Weser Bros., Behr Bros., i. & C. Fischer, Davenport & Treacy company, Roth & Englehart, Needham Plano & Organ company, the Kroeger Plano company, the Chickering, the Knabe and the Cottage companies.

The Steinway, Chickering, Knabe Kimball and Cable (Chicago Cottage) government to the Berlin officials. It companies, will, it is expected be the promoters, with the supply house of Alfred Dolge for the backbone of the organization. The organization will have branch houses in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, st Louis, New Orleans, Denver, san Francisco, and in a few other large cities. Great savings are ex-

INVESTIGATING RATES.

Board of Transportation Secretaries at South Omaha.

Secretaries Dahlman, Edgerton, and Laws of the state board of sransportationwent over to South Omaha Monday morning and began the investigation of the alleged excessive charge for tariff, which charges by the hundred pounds instead of by the car as formerly. This complaint is made a part of the general complaint of overchargbacked up by J. R. Van Boskirk of Alliance, secretary of a live stock shipping association, which by resolution at a recent meeting, directed him to prefer and prosecute the charge. Van Boskirk was present today to urge the case, although the commission, or rather Secretary Edgerton, the lawyer of the board of secretaries, propounded the inquiries that brought out the testimony for the complaint.

The railways were represented by a big squad of attorneys. A number of witnesses were examined relative to the rates for stock. It appeared from the testimony that under the old schedule shippers used to pack the cattle into the cars as tightly as the safety of the cattle would permit, as the cost was the same for a packed car as for one that was not so well filled. Now the railroad companies provide a minimum charge for the car, and if the load runs over a specified weight according to the length of the car, there is a charge of so much a hundred for all over the minimum. Shippers therefore now only seek to be certain that they get enough cattle into a car to reach the minimum. It is claimed that under the new schedule of rates the cost is 50 per cent greater than it was under the old. The railroads deny this.

The hearing was continued to Tuestay.

CERESCO STORE LOOTED. Burglars Ruise a Sash and Help Them

selves at Leisure.

The store of Nelson & Co. of Ce resco was burgalarized the other night. Admittance was gained to the store by breaking a glass out of the side window and raising the sash. The thieves helped themselves to at least a dozen pairs of shoes, a dozen or more suits of underclothing. Some shirts and other articles have been missed which no doubt were taken at the same time. No one sleeps at the store, hence they had an easy time helping themselves and escaping without detection.

Worked by a Stranger.

A smooth swindler operated successfully in the vicinity of Tekamah recently. Two local physicians each had a patient in the county whom they were treating for an eye affection. The stranger dropped quietly into town and hired a livery rig and went out to visit these patients. He represented himself as an eye specialist and said he had been sent by the physican in charge to make an examination of the eyes, which he pretended to do. He represented to each patient that his case was a critical one and demanded expert attention, succeeding in tilching from each a fee of \$25 for a worthless prescription which he left them. He drove to a neighboring town and notified the Tekamah livery-

Grave Complications May Ensue Over the Actions of the Kaiser's Warships in Taking Possession of a Chinese Island-Germany After Land.

MANS OUSTED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.-According to

Washington dispatch to the Herald,

China has appealed to Russia to oust

Germany from her territory as a re-

sult of occupation by a German force

of a part of the Shan Tung peninsula.

sina, the minister having been trans-

ferred to Washington, the negotia-

ducted in St. Petersburg. It is hoped

by the Chinese that the influence ex-

erted by Russia, which prevented the

rehabilitation of the Turkish navy.

will be exercised upon Germany with

equal success in the matter of her

Notwithstanding the efforts of the

name a date when she would with-

ment has taken no step in the matter.

and European diplomatic circles that

her occupation, if not of a permanent

character now, is simply a prelimin-

A diplomat thoroughly conversant

ment in regard to the landing of the German force: "At the time the land-

ing occurred the Chinese government

had already taken measures for the

ple of the district in which the mur-

ders occurred to pay a suitable in

demnity. These facts had been laid

before the German minister in

Pekin, who, I may say, is of a

very excitable temperament, and his

failure to accept the apology and

await the results of the efforts of

the Chinese government show that

Germany was simply awaiting a pre-

text to occupy a portion of the terri-

tory belonging to the Celestial king-

dom. Germany has always been

anxions to obtain territory in the far

East. Her citizens, who have estab-

lished themselves in China, have been

especially clamorous that the black,

white and red flag should wave over a

section of that country, and their gov-

ernment, seeing the opportunity grow-

ing out of the murder of the two mis-

"The attitude of the other European

governments is of interest. None of

the latter desires to see Germany ob-

tain a slice of Eastern "territory.

though it is said she landed her forces

after having informed them of her

purpose. I believe China's represen-

tations to Russia will result in repre-

sentations being made by the latter

will be only in case of pressure, I be-

sionaries, promptly seized it.

ary to such an end.

withdrawal from hinese territory.

As the Russian legation in Pekin is

reduction the estimate of the chief plish. engineers for the the next fiscal year. smounting to \$48,728,160, more than double the appropriations for the current year. He says these are largely in excess of what they should be at a time when the demands upon the treasury are as great as now; therefore, he recommends a large reduction.

Secretary Alger especially commends for patriotism, generosity and zeal, Colonel Buffington and Captain Crozier, the inventors of the disappearing gun carriages, who generously donated the invention to the government.

The report closes with the renewal of the recommendation that provision be made for the crection in Washington of a statue to General Grant.

The estimates for the next fiscal year aggregate \$96,258,445, as against \$63,823,417, the amount of the appropriations for the current year. The principal items of increase are the rivers and harbors, where the estimate is \$48,728,160, as against the appropriation of \$23,278,028; fortifications and sea ceast defenses, \$13,378,571, as against \$9,517,141, and military posts, parks and cemeteries, \$3,559,839, against \$389,867.

Murder is a Wolding Foust.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.-A murder broke up the wedding feast at the marriage of Isaac Goldstein to Natio Gordon last night in the flat of Vetta Gordon in a tenement house on Henry street. Charles Shapiro appeared at the festivities armed with a revolver, shot Louis Lieberman in the abdomen, Inflicting a wound from which Lieberman died shortly afterward. Schapiro was arrested. Miss Gordon told the police that she had refused to marry Shapiro because he wanted her to work after the marriage.

Wanted to Die on Sunday.

STURGEON, MO., Nov. 23.-Rev. P. T. Gentry, one of the oldest ministers in Missouri, and a man with a state reputation, died Sunday afternoon, aged \$5 years, leaving a wife to whom he has been married sixty-five years and seven children, some of whom hold responsible positions of trust in Kirksville, Mexico, Boonville and Columbia. It was his desire to die on Sunday.

Ten Degrees Holow Zero.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.-There was a general fall in the temperature of from 18 to 30 degress throughout the Northwest yesterday. Havre, Mont., and Medicine Hat, N. W. T., carried off the honors, the thermometer at both points registering 10 degrees below zero.

Because Hor Lover Left Her.

MENA, Ark., Nov. 23 .- Miss Sadie Rice committed suicide here to-day by taking strychning. The cause was that her lover had forsaken her. She was 18 years of age and a well re spected young lady.

GENERAL ORDWAY DEAD

Expires at a Hotel After a Brief Hiness-Ills Notorious Daughter.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23. -General Albert Ordway died at 7:15 o'clock last night at the Hoffman house in this city. When death came the general's wife, his sister, Miss Emma Ordway; Dr. Pease, the attending physician, and Lieutenant Very, a close friend and business associate, were at his bedside.

General Ordway and his wife returned from Europe last Wednesday. They engaged rooms at the Hoffman house. Next day the general was taken sick, and he continued to grow weaker and weaker until 7:15 o'clock last evening, when he died. The general's death was doubtless hastened by the sad and recent events in connection with his wayward daughter, Bettina Gerard, the notorious opers singer. The latter, a complete wreek, was a day or two ago transferred to a private sanitarium from Bellevue hospital. Owing to the pleading of his wife, who had become reconciled to her daughter, General Ordway finally consented to the return of the prodigal and a reunion of the family in Washington was arranged.

General Ordway's death is attributed by the attending physician to jaundice and pleurisy, which developed from a cold contracted in Paris.

Brevet Brigadier General Ordway, who was born in 1843, served with credit and gallantry throughout the civil war, the greater portion of the time with his reg ment, the Twentyfourth Massachusetts infantry.

For gallantry at various times, and because of his ability, he had been successively promoted until, at 25 years of age he was made brevet brigadier general, being the youngest officer in the service to receive that grade. After being mustered out, General Ordway went into business at Richmond, and about ten years later removed to Washington, where, as commanding officer of the National Guard for a number of years, he brought that organization up to a high standard.

NO TRACE OF ANDREE.

Norwegian Steamer Returns After Futile Search.

TROMSOE, Tromsoe Island, Norway, Nov. 23 .- The steamer Victoria, which was fitted out by the Governor of Tromsoe, to search for Professor Andree, the missing aeronaut, and his party, and which left here on November 5, has returned from Spitzbergen. she brings no news as to the whereabouts or movements of Professor Andree, aithough exploring parties landed ten times at various points in

Danmands Isles,

heart disease. Buechner was one of the best known and at one time one of the richest Germans in Topeka.

lows Bank Robber Cautht.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Nov. 19 .- Samael J. Fitchie, arrested for robbing a freight car at Port Morris, was identitled to-day by Sheriff Dowling as bay, Shan Tun peninsula. China, is one of the gang which robbed the sufficient for a naval station and pro-Bradley bank of Eldon. Iowa, of \$3,000 poses to enlarge its holdings there, last February

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mr. Bryan says that he expects to remain in politics all his life. It is reported that Gladstone's health

is rapidly failing. The government has abandoned the

attempt to make soldiers of Indians. Legrand Larow of Lamar, Mo., rejoices in a beard seven feet in length. The Cour d'Alene country is flooded for the second time in its history.

Fort Scott is without water. The apply is entirely exhausted on acount of the long drouth.

loot the Breckinridge, Mo., savings bank.

The leading racing men of the country have decided to boycott the California Jockey club's tracks.

Eleven buildings were burned in Kansas City, Kan., and four badly damaged. Loss, \$25,000. The Spanish cabinet has prohibited given in their bonor.

the proposed demonstrations in hoaor of General Weyler.

Miss Edna Whitney, the Chillicothe "Labor Queen," will soon move to Kansas City and study for the stage. George Tubb, one of Durant's lawvers, has been missing since last June, and foul play is feared.

The conductor and gripman of a Kansas City cable car were badly wounded by a highwaymen who attempted to rob the conductor.

Major J. K. Hudson has joined the opposition against Leland in Kansas, and has given out a flery interview against Republican bossism.

The officers of the O. M. B. lodge, Lawrence, Kan., have been convicted of selling liquor and maintaining a uuisance.

William Jacobson, a teacher in the indian school at Carlisle, Pa, has sloped with Julia Bullard, a quarterbred Sioux girl.

t, Kansas University 0; Yale 6, Princeton 0; Pennsy vania 15, Ilarvard 6; Carlisle 23, Illinois university 12.

John Finlayson, father of Margaret Mather, the actress, has been sent to the Detroit poor house because of extreme poverty. He does not wish any assistance from his daughter. A popular subscription is soon to be taken up for the widow of Henry , to be started before New Year's George

lieve, that Germany will withdraw her troops from the Shan Tung promotory. LONDON, Nov. 24 -According to a

special dispatch from Berlin, received here to-day, the German government considers that the land occupied by the forces of Germany at Kioa Chou 'diptomatically, if possible.'

COMPETITOR CREW HOME

Too Weak to Respond to the Cheers of Welcoms in New York. NEW YORK, Nov. 24.-The recently

released Competitor prisoners arrived in New York from Havana yesterday. They are Captain Alfredo Laborde. William Gildea, Ona Melton, William Leavitt and Charles Barnett, an Enclishman. The five men were in fair ly good health and excellent spirits on reaching quarantine. Captain Laborde suffered somewhat from paralysis, which he contracted during his Bank robbers failed in an effort to long confinement in the Cabanas fortress.

The six men who had escaped the fate of the Virginius captives were greeted upon their arrival in New York by an enthusiastic crowd, who gave them a hearty welcome. The poor wretches were too weak to respond to the cheers which had been

Probably the most wretched of the Competitor's crew is Ona Melton. Last Thursday afternoon he was taken out of the dungeon, as he supposed, to be shot, but in the corridor he met Consul General Lee, who, to Melton's surprise, informed him that all of the Competitor prisoners had been pardoned. When arrested Melton weighed 165 pounds but now he could not pull down the scales to 100 pounds. He will remain here for

Joe Sibley Hurrahs for Bryan.

MEXICO, Mo., Nov 23. -- In a letter to a friend here Joe C. Sibley of Penn-sylvania says that W. J. Bryan should again be named for president by the Democrats.

KINGMAN, Kan., Nov. 24 - Alvah held up three officers who had arrested here, last night.

New Paper at Emports.

EMPORIA, Kan., Nov. 24 -A. S. Phillips of the Junction City Sentinel has perfected plans for a new straightout Democratic weekly newspaper here,

pected. On the output of 100,000 planos a good year's product) the saving in advertising alone would amount to greater saving is expected from the great cities of the work now done in a

ELIOT FAVORS FOOT BALL

the country."

Harvard's President Comes Out as Champion of the Game.

Boston, Nov. 24 -- President Eliot of Harvard makes the following statement over his signature:

"Everybody cannot play foot ball. It is only the strong and well built men who can expect to play the game with any degree of success. Therefore I do not favor foot ball for everybody.

"So I think foot ball should not be prohibited without just cause. I have never heard of any city or state ordinance prohibiting the playing of the game before the bill in Georgia was passed. And I repeat, the grounds on which the passing of that bill was affected are not sufficient to attract my favor."

GERALD IS VINDICATED.

Waco Jury floids That He Acted in Self-Dofense.

WACO, Tex., Nov. 24 .- At the hear ing in the case of Colonel G. B. Gerald, who shot and killed the Harris brothers in a controversy arising out of the Brann-Baylor case, it was shown that Colonel Gerald was justified and he was exonerated by the court. It was shown that Colonel Gerald did not draw his weapon until he himself was under cross fire from the Harris brothers, and that the shooting was in self-defense. Colonel Gerald is resting easily at his home, and receives callers freely.

Soldier's Burial for Ordway.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.-General Albert Kooken, the young cattle thief, who Ordway, who died Sunday night at the Hoffman house from the shock Football scores: Kansas City Medics him at Emporis last week, and es. sustained on learning of the illness caped, was captured at Cheney, a town of his daughter, Bettina Gerard, will on the Wichita & Western, east of be buried in Washington with military honors.

Negro Malefactors Break Jall.

MARYSVILLE, Mo., Nov. 24 -Jim Gaulding and Shine Groves, negro boys, held pending sentence for burglary and larceny, broke jail yesterday and are still at large. The jallers do not know how they escaped.

man to come after his team. He has so far successfully eluded capture.

Sugar Beet Factory.

Considerable correspondence is passing between the capitalists desiring to locate a beet sugar factory in Fremont and the committee appointed by the board of trade. It tas a business ring and the committee is of the opinion that arrangements can be perfected. The agent representing the easteners received a telegram from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000. A still Monday stating that they would accept Fremont's proposition of \$50,000 of concentration in a few factories in the bonds and forty acres of ground, providing the bonds be raised to \$75,000. hundred factories scattered all over The committee held a meeting to talk the matter over and decided to stand pat on its original offer.

Got a Move on Them.

At a special meeting of the Omaha city council Monday afternoon, a communication was read from City Attorney Baldridge stating that an ordinance pending by which it was proposed to license slot machines, was in contravention of the statute against gambling. The council thereupon decided to notify the police to have the machines closed by 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. Monday evening the board of fire and police commissioners held a meeting and instructed Chief Gallagher to "at once" see that the machines were closed down, which he did, thus forestalling the action of the mayor.

Lindille Captured.

Word comes from Dakota City that Sheriff Borowski had returned from Spink county, South Dakota, having in charge James Lindille, who on the morning of August 23, 1897, in a drunken row at Goodwin. Dakota county, shot Henry Carpenter, who died the same day from the effects of the wounds. He was apprehended through W. W. Kissee, a farm hand who knew Lindille, who went to South Dakota to work and ran across him.

Accident May Cost His Life.

Thomas Curran, one of the indusrious and thrifty farmers about twenty-five years old, residing near Brady's Crossing, in Dakota county, was riding on a load of shelled corn, when in going down a hill he slipped off; the wagon went across his back. The load contained sixty bushels of corn. He may die.

Edward, son of Postmaster V. Sells of Bartley, aged about three years was recently run over by a loaded wagon and his chest so badly crushed that he died in a few hours.

Peter Wanser, the oldest resident of Butler county, died Sunday night. He was ninety-two years of age. He was born on Long Island and was a voteran of the Mexican war. He leaves a wife and three children.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to blow the safe of C. A. Pyle's lumber yard office at Benedict Tuesday night. A well defined clue is being followed

Alvah Kooken Taken.

about a week, and will then return to his home.