NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

SUCCINCT SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days Briefly Mentioned - All Portions of the State Covered-A Thorough Resume of Nebruska News.

Wednesday, September 14.

The official weather report issued by the University of Nebraska shows that the past week has been cloudy and cool, with heavy, general rains.

Frank Misko, a little boy aged nine, was accidentally shot by a playmate at Ord. The ball, from a small rifle, entered the left hip and passed through the body, coming out on the other side. The child may recover.

Superintendent Kelley of the music department of the exposition is arranging to secure 250 singers from the choir of the Morman temple, Sait Lake City, which comprises 500. They are to be one of the attractions peace jubilee week.

The G.A.R. state reunion of 1898 now promises to be as good and as big as ever, depite the fact that the first two days were practically lost on account of the rain. Two more days have been added, however, which will carry the reunion over to Monday of next week.

The rainfall has been above normal in all except the extreme no theastern counties, where it has been lightfrom a quarter to half an inch. In exceeded an inch, and in most of the counties south of the Platte river it has ranged from two to five inches A little show fell in western counties on the 9th and 10th, melting as fast as it reached the ground.

The heavy rains of the week-have retarded all work; nevertheless, haying and threshing are about completed and fall plowing is generally well advanced. The rains place the ground in excellent condition for sowing fall grain, and a large acreage of fall wheat will be sown in southern counties during the next ten days; the ground had been plowed before the rain, but little or none sown.

The dry, hot weather of the three weeks preceding this one ripened and dried out the corn so fast that now nearly all the corn in the eastern counties is hardened beyond possible injury by frost. The heavy frosts in the extreme western counties on the 6th and 7th killed late corn quite generally. Some damage to late corn is reported from counties as far east as Dawson. Pastures have been materially improved by the rains of the week.

Friday, September 16.

The office of County Treasurer Geo. Maurer of Gage county is one of the busiest of places. Several weeks ago he began a vigorous and heroic attempt to collect the immensely large delinquent personal tax, in which he is succeding to a surprising degree. He knows the politics of no one and his action is meeting the approval of all tax payers who are always prompt in their payments.

Efforts are being made by the exposition authorities to secure the attendance of ex-Presidents Harrison and Cleveland along with President McKinley, they being the only living ex-presidents. It is intimated that the efforts will be successful. Everything tends toward making the peace jubilee the biggest thing on record.

Charles Weston, who styles himself "California Charley, the only cowboy pool expert in the world," gave an exhibition of pool playing and fancy shots at the Capital hotel billiard room in Lincoln the other evening. He did some very fine work, and some not so good, but he was handicaped by poor cushions for exhibition work. He played in full cowboy uniform. The billiard room was crowded with spectators.

Frank S. Brown, a traveling salesman for Benjamin Morris & Co., New York and Chicago, and who is often in Lincoln, is \$95 out and he is willing to take half of it if the man who has his wad will bring it back and will not prosecute either. He came in last Wednesday and lay down in his room at the Lincoln hotel and went to sleep. When he woke later he found the pocketbook containing 895 gone. His watch and chain and a little change in another pocket were not touched.

Saturday, September 17. The wife govern's best who doesn't

let her husband know she is trying. The old John B. Wright elevator on M. street, Lincoln, is being overhauled and converted into a mill by its new owners, the Hedges Milling company. This is a new concern in Lincoln. It is composed of W. V., C. L. and M. E. Hedges, who have recently come here from California. A line of chopped feeds will be manufactured at first, but it is understood that the idea is to branch out into the flouring business at a later date. The members of the company disclaim any intention of starting a big flouring mill soon, but content themselves with the modest statement that they hope their busi-

portance to the city. Attorney L. F. Jackson of Nebraska City has been appointed administrator for the late George Smith, who in May last was shot by Anton Gloystien, near Syracuse, and died two days later. It is understood that the appointment is made in order that the administrator may, in behalf of the heirs of Smith, bring suit against the saloon keepers, holding them responsible for Smith's death, as both men had been drinking heavily for several days prior to the shooting and were drunk at the time.

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lasting several seconds, was felt at Bloomfield Friday. It was accompanied by a deep rumbling noise and rattled the dishes and furniture. The earthquake also visited Hartington and made things rattle while it lasted.

George E. Cheney, a banker at Creighton, opened the door of the elevator shaft at the Drexel hotel. Omaha, and thinking that the elevator was there stepped in, falling eight feet to the cellar floor, sustaining injuries from which he died in about an

Word from Alliance says trouble of long standing culminated in the murder of N. L. Sylvester, in Sheridan county, twenty miles northeast of that city, death resulting instantly from a Winchester bullet fired by John Krause. The fatal quarrel was the result of a dispute over the boundary line of a hay meadow, Sylvester coming on the Krause side and refusing to quit. Krause started for Rushville this morning to give himself up, and the body of Sylvester lies where it fell awaiting the arrival of the coroner. Sylvester's reputation, it is alleged, is not the best, and as he is said to have made threats against Krause, public sentiment seems to excuse the latter.

Sunday, September 18.

At Juniata John Newell committed suicide just before daylight at the home of his son-in-law, John Suddler, where he had been staying for a short time. About 5 o.clock Mrs. Saddler thought she heard a report of a gun, but thought no more about it. When the southern half of the state it has they got up they missed Mr. Newell, and on searching found him in the buggy shed dead.

Roy Heacock, George Wahl and two Neitzel boys, aged from ten to thirteen, ran away from Falls City, presumably to go to the Omaha exposition. They got as far as Verdon, where they slept in a box car. Early next morning they started home on foot, arriving about 10 o'clock, to the great relief of their parents, who were making every effort to find them.

The state officers are trying to per fect the purchase of \$32,000 refunding is very serious. bonds offered by the county officers of Valley county. The gentlemen were in Lincoln last week trying to effect the sale and the state officers were willing enough to buy, but would not make a bid, preferring rather that a proposition should be submitted to them. This investment is a part of permanent school fund.

Monday, September 19.

Three men held up a Lake Manawa railway train returning from the lake to Council Bluffs last evening. The robbers boarded the car at the lake. When about half way in they drew their revolvers and ordered the conductor to hold up his hands. He grappled with one of the men and the other fired. The bullet grazed the conductor's face. He was overpowered and his pockets searched, the robbers getting less than \$100.

her five-year-old boy had a miraculous escape from death. They were in their buggy going home when they attempted to cross the Burlington main track at Denver avenue. Just as the buggy was on the center of the roadbed the gates were lowered. This locked the buggy and its occupants on the track with flyer No. 6 within 100 feet coming at high speed. Almost before Mrs. Hibbler could move the engine struck the rear wheels of the buggy and smashed the vehicle in several hundred pieces, at the same time tossing Mrs. Hibbler and her son several feet. They were picked up and after a careful examination it was found neither had sustained any serious injury.

Tuesday, September 20.

Emil Lang, a business man who this car took charge of and leased the plant of the Beatrice Canning company, yesterday made his first shipment, a car of corn to Hargreaves Bros, of Lincoln and a car of tomatoes to South Dakota, consigned to Sprague, Warner & Co. Mr. Lang took hold of the plant when everybody else was afraid to touch it, and is making a success of the business. Work is still going on in the canning of tomatoes and pumpkins, and hundreds of dollars are being paid out to farmers and for help in the factory.

A very distressing accident occurred about two and a half miles southwest of York yesterday afternoon in which Earl Mann, a boy about seventeen years old, accidentally shot himself in the abdomen, and is in a critical condition. He and four other boys were out along the creek with their guns and kodaks, and were returning to town on a handcar which had overtaken them. They stopped the car after going a short distance, to take a picture of the crowd, and as Mann undertook to change his position his gun was accidentally discharged, the charge tearing a fearful hole in his abdomen, from which his bowels protruded. He was brought to York and the wound dressed. It was found that one of the intestines was severed in twain. The doctors have little hope for his recovery.

The recent four-inch rain has as sured a large crowd for the inter-state reunion to be held at Superior, and is acting in good faith and the troops the members of the managing committee are correspondingly pleased. as they can be. It is expected that the The roads in the country will be in American flag will be hoisted and the the finest kind of shape for driving by within three weeks. the last of this week in plenty of time to bring in the old soldiers, their families and the country in general and preparations to receive them are fast Italy, regarding the ecuption of Vesunearing completion. Among the vius, which is hoarly becoming more other attractions a great sham battle active and menacing. Streams of lava has been arranged for, in which the are spreading in every direction. The old soldiers of 61 and the young soldiers of '98 will show the people s

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INFORMATION FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Events of More Than Passing Interest Which Have Transpired Since the War Ended-Peace Progress and Movements of Army, Navy, and Departments.

Wednesday, September 14.

An unsuccessful attempt was made o poison the king of Korea,

Miss Louise Pound of Lincoln, Neb., won the deciding set of tennis from Mrs. A. A. Stagg at Chicago, and re-tains the cup and title of the Windermere club another year.

Three persons were killed outright and many others were seriously injured at Wichita when the corryall in which they were riding was struck by a Rock Island passenger train.

Thirty-three nurses deserted from the division hospital at Lexington. Ky., yesterday and returned to their regiments. They will be arrested as deserters and severely dealt with.

At the regular meeting of the New York council yesterday, a resolution was passed warmly commending Miss Helen Gould for her patriotism as shown by her various acts and donations.

Rear Admiral General Noel, commander of the British paval forces in Cretan waters has issued an ultimatum to Edhem Pasha, the Turkish military governor of Crete, demanding that within forty-eight hours he should deliver up the ringleaders of the recent outbreak and massacre, surrender the fort and ramparts defending the town, and disarm the mussulmans

Thursday, September 15.

Ambassador Hay yesterday presented to the English foreign office his letter of recall.

The remains of the assassinated empress of Austria have been shipped to Vienna.

Anti-Italian demonstrations Trieste, Austria, have been renewed, and grave trouble is feared,

Senator Kyle of South Dakota was stricken with paralysis and his condition, while not necessarily dangerous,

The Red Men at their great council at Indianapolis passed a resolution making saloon men eligible to membership in that order.

Italy, it is said, declares that her diplomatic relations with the republie of Colombia are ended, Colombia refusing to recognize the British minthe means used to take care of the ister as the Italian representative during the latter's absence. Advices have been received at Lon-

don to the effect that a terrible hurricane swept over Barbadoes in the Windward group of the Lesser Antilles and that 200 persons were killed and 40,000 rendered homeless.

The Spanish cortes passed the government bill accepting the terms of the protocol. Immediately after its passage Senor Sagasta read the queen regent's decree proroguing the cortes and with it ended a stormy session.

The Cubans, through their president, have issued a manifesto declaring themselves an independent people. They say they are grateful to the Mrs Fred Hibbler of Hastings and | United States for the aid rendered and intimate that the mission of this government is ended.

Friday, September 16. Winnie Davis is getting better.

Ex-Ambassador Bayard's condition is not improving.

Wm. B. Hammond was hanged at Nerace Bridge, N. H., for the murder of his wife.

The Turks at Candia have decided to recognize and respect the ultimatum of the powers.

At a meeting of the cabinet yesterday the peace commission was given their instructions. No part of the agreements reached were made public. Stanley Spencer, a London aeronaut, ascended from the Crystal palace and reached a height of 27,500 feet, which is next to the highest altitude ever at-

Four hundred union eigarmakers were locked out of the factory of Carl pmann at New-York. The lockout resulted from a dispute over the wage schedule.

Aguinaldo has come to the conclusion that discretion is the better part of valor, and has withdrawn his men from Manila as he was requested to do by General Otis.

General Blanco has expressed himself as very bitter toward the United States, and says he can never forgive this government. He says a day of reckoning will come, and he longs for the time to arrive when he can march apon us.

Saturday, September 17. The battleships Oregon and Iowa

are to go to Honolulu and will make the trip together around the Horn. They may go to Manila.

M. Sacrien, French minister of just ice has completed the examination of the documents in the Dreyfus case and says he is convinced a revision must be had.

It is rumored at Athens, Greece, that a conflict between insurgents and and Turkish troops has occurred near Candia. According to the report, some Christians were killed and a number wounded.

General Otis has cabled from Manila that he is master of the situation there and needs no more troops. The health of his command is good. Trade and commerce is active and the treasury receipts since August 14 have been

Contrary to expectation the Porto Rican Spanish evacuation commission are being sent back to Spain as American flag will be hoisted and the Spanish flag hauled down forever,

A state of gloomy apprehension prevails among the population of Naples, are spreading in every direction. The most threatening of these flows through the Vedrino valley, which is almost filled.

brought toward the dissembling of a large army in southern stations for winter camps and preparatory to the military occupation of Cuba and Porto

Rico. About 70,000 troops are now located in the south. A London dispatch says: Mr. Geo. Wyndham, conservative member of parliament for Dover since 1889, has been appointed under secretary to the foreign office in succession to Right Hon. George N. Curzon, the newly ap-

pointed Indian viceroy. The three battleships which have just been contracted for have been assigned to the builders as follows: The Ohio to the Union Iron Works of San Francisco: the Missouri to the Newport News company, and the Maine to Cramp & Sons of Philadelphia. The ships are to be built in

Sunday, September 18.

thirty-three months,

No case of yellow fever exists in Porto Rico.

Rev. Dr. John Hall, a noted New York divine is dead. Gen. Wheeler's command has been

ordered from Camp Wikoff to southern

points. The York brick building in Butte, Mont., collapsed and several deaths

are reported. Governor Tanner has decreed that the battleship Illinois shall be Christ-

ened in champagne. Paul B. Jenkins, of Company A.

Second Nebraska, died in the hospital at Chicksmauga Park. Opposition to Japanese rule has broken out in Tormosa and a formid-

able rebellion is in progress. Chiengo men, headed by Phil Armour are believed to be at the head of a trans-continental line from ocean to

The cession of the island of Luzon containing the capital city Manila, will probably be all that Uncle Sam will ask Spain to give up in the Philippines.

Monday, September 19.

The revenue cutter Grant, which went to Alaskan waters in a fruitless search for a Spanish privateer, has returned to Scattle.

General Joe Wheeler was unanimously renominated for congress in the Eighth district of Alabama. Not a vote was east against him in the entire district.

From Cairo, Egypt comes the report that the French has assumed a conciliatory attitude toward Great Britain and declare it does not want trouble

in the Soudan. Miss Winnie Davis died at the Rockingham hotel at 12 o'clock yesterday. Miss Winnie had been ill for several weeks and a fortnight ago her ailment was diagnosed as malarial gastritis.

The Emperor of Austria has founded a new order to be known as the St. Elizabeth. Medals, in memory of the deceased empress, will be conferred upon women and girls meriting distinction in the various avocations of life in special religious. humanitarian and philanthrophic works.

Tuesday, September 20. A destructive hurricane swept over

Southern Spain doing much damage. Wardly Wolfe, of Churchville, W. Va., an insane man, shot and killed his father and brother, and then killed himself.

Two large lake steamers, anchored on Lake Erie, three miles off Toledo, were burned to the water's edge. No loss of life is reported.

A combine of all plug tobacco companies into the Continental Tobacco company is forming. The American Tobacco company is behind the scheme.

Edward Havens, lord of the manor of East Denyland, was remanded at Harwich, England, on the charge of attempting to drown his twelve-yearold daughter.

The Spanish supreme council of war has decided to suspend Admiral Montejo, who commanded the fleet that Dewey destroyed. Court martial of General Toral is also talked.

At Independence, Mo., during the progress of the services in the Christian church, a crazy man insisted on "running" things, and a panic ensued. He was finally arrested and subdued.

Nearly 1,500 lasters in the big shoe houses of Brockton, Rockland, and other places in Massachusetts, struck over a wage schedule. The only shoe house unaffected is the W. L. Douglas establishment.

George S. Taylor, editor of the West Salem, Wis., Nonpariel, shot and dangerously wounded his partner C. F. Thomas. Taylor says be supposed Thomas was a burglar. The men have had several disputes lately.

The Weeping Water school board has ordered the public schools closed for a week to prevent the spread of diphtheria and scarlet fever, several cases of which have developed within the last few days.

Corporal Clinton C. Norris of Captain Culver's troop of cavairy, of Grigsby's rough riders, arrived home from Chickamauga, having been discharged with the rest of the troops of this regiment Sunday last.

Five regiments now stationed at San Francisco have been ordered to Manila. This action is in harmony with the war department's plan of garrisoning the different islands, which includes 20,000 for the Philip-pines. 12,000 for Porto Rico, and 60,000 for Cuba.

Private C. M. Hatch of company E. second Nebraska, who has been in the hospital at F .. Crook since the regiment returned two weeks ago, died vesterday and his remains have been forwarded to his former home at O'Neill for interment.

Mrs. R. A. Avelin, a wandering street musician, who has been in Lincoln during the state reunion, committed suicide by taking a dose of sulphurio acid. She was in a demented condition. Two children were with her and they will be sent to their parents. They said the woman was not their mother.

Satisfactory Testimony. He-"Well, are you satisfied with the fit of your new gown?" Sho-"Perfectly: all the other women are finding fault with it."-Philadelphia Record.

The military movements are being | HIS FATE IS IN DOUBT

CABINET SHIFTS RESPONSI-BILITY OF REHEARING.

A Commission Appointed by the Minister of Justice Will Go Over the Papers and Decide Whether a Retrial Is Justified -Cabinet Changes Likely.

Paris, Sept. 19 .- At a meeting of the cabinet ministers to-day it was decided to submit the documents in the Dreyfus case to a commission to be selected by the minister of justice, M. Sarrien. The minister for war, General Zurlinden, and the minister for public works, Senator Tillaye, left before the council adjourned, which is interpreted as meaning that they do not agree with their colleagues in this matter and that they intend to resign.

The council met at the Elysee palace at half past 9 o'clock, President Faure presiding. According to a semi-official note the minister of justice said that after having examined the papers he felt unable to decide upon the question of the proposed revision of the Dreyfus case until he had taken the opinion of a special committee of the ministry of justice. The cabinet thereupon authorized the minister to summon a committee for the purpose.

It is reported now that the portfolio of minister of war will be offered to General LeBrun or M. DeFreycinet, and that if they refuse to accept the office M. Brisson, will assume the duties of minister of war, in addition to the premiership, and M. Vallee will be appointed minister of the interior.

The reason that a retrial is so dreaded by the French military chiefs is that it may prove Dreyfus innocent. This would be a shock to the prestige of the army chiefs who convicted him. A retrial would also make public secrets connected with the French spy system; it might show that Russia was not the implicit friend of France and it might disclose general incompetence in the army management.

Official circles and the public generally are in no way perturbed by the news from Fashoda. On the contrary they appear to be indifferent. Much greater excitement prevails respecting the Dreyfus affair.

A curious story is published that a passenger steamer which, while passng Devil's Island approached closely in order to enable the passengers to see the habitation of Capt vin Dreyfus, was fired on four times by cannon on the island. It was learned afterwards that all vessels venturing too near were similarly greeted.

CHICAGO MEN GET THE B. & O.

Armour, Ream and Others Buy Controlling

Interests. CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Philip D. Armour, Marshall Field and Norman B. Ream have secured control of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. They have made James J. Hill, president of the

Great Northern railway, the dominat-

ing factor in the reorganization of the vstem, and have gained for Chicago and the Northwest what is practically a trunk line from ocean to ocean con-

trolled by Chicago capital. Mr. Ream engineered the deal by which his wealth, that of Mr. Hill and Messrs. Armour and Field gained a controlling interest in the Baltimore & Ohio, which hereafter is to be a Chicago enterprise, fed and sustained in transcontinental affairs by the immense mileage of the Great Northern railway. If any road completes the gap between the terminus of the Great Northern railway in St. Paul and the terminus of the Baltimore & Ohio in Chicago it will be the Chicago Great Western railway, but that is a matter

for the future. Mr. Ream will become a member of the executive committee of the reorganized road, and either Mr. Field or Mr. Armour may become a director, although in all probability the trio will be represented by Mr. Ream. President Hill's connection with the transaction foreshadows the statement that he will be the prime factor of the operating department of the new Baltimore & Ohio road. The price paid by the Chicago men is not known,

MR. ARMOUR CONFIRMS IT.

He Tells a Milwaukee Reporter That th Deal Is Closed.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 19 .- P. D. Armour, when seen after the Chicago. Milwaukee & St. Paul annual meeting here to-day, said: "I confirm the transaction referred to. The line is not to be a transcontinental line, but simply the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. There is no deal concerned with it relating to the lines between Milwaukee and Chicago." He declined to discuss the matter further.

He Saved Thirty-Nine Lives. Boston, Sept. 19.-William R. Daly. noted life saver, for many years

champion swimmer and champion paraman of the Pacific slope, and in recent years well known in theatrical circles, is dead in South Boston. His death was caused by pneumouia. During his career he saved thirty-nine lives.

Stamped Envelopes to He Cheaper. WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 .- A saving of 40 cents a thousand has been made by the Postoffice department in its new contract for stamped envelopes, commercial size. The new price is \$1.60 a thousand. On extra letter size the reduction is 60 cents a thousand.

Three-Cent Meals in Mavana HAVANA, Sept. 19 .- An economic soup kitchen, not connected with the government kitchens that have been ordered closed, has been opened. meal, consisting of a regular ration. can be had at a cost of three cents.

AGUINALDO'S LATEST TALK.

He Expects Americans to Evacuate Phil-ippines—Not Needed and Not Wanted. MANILA, Sept. 19 .- The Philippine general assembly was inaugurated at Malolos yesterday with great enthuslasm. There were thousands of visitors from the province, and a great display was made. Aguinaldo, who was received with cheers and also with cries of "Viva Americal" by the large crowd of natives inside and outside the hall, read a decree convening the members, who included several Spaniards, He next read a message culogizing the army, and thanking the friendly nations which had set the historical example of liberty and had assisted a

downtrodden,race. Coatinuing, Aguinaldo urgently and eloquently exhorted the assembly to 'follow the noblest principles" and invoked the "spirits of the martyred Filipinos." The assembly then adjourned for the day.

During the afternoon many Americans and Europeans arrived and Aguinaldo was kept busy receiving visitors, including the American con-

Aguinaldo professed entire ignorance of the autonomous system in vegue in the British colonies, of protectorates and of American state autonomy. He said he was unable to understand the idea and only understood "absolute independence." Personally, he believed a protectorate for the Philippine islands was desirable, but he feared that the people would be disappointed in this. He had not studied political economy and knew nothing about the various forms of government. He inquired whether Australia was an American colony, and said he had never heard of a Malay

protectorate. Continuing, the insurgent leader said there was no need for protection for the Philippine Islands, because the Filipinos were able to cope with any army. He admitted that he had never seen a foreign army, with the exception of the garrisons at Hong Kong and Singapore and he had never seen these troops on parade.

Agulpaldo refused to discuss the American army and protested his undying gratitude to the Americans. He said they had come to the Philippines to fight the Spaniards only, and, now that they had finished the task, it was to be expected that they would return to America. He was unwilling to believe that the Americans would demand a reward for an act of humanity and he declined to admit the necessity of a quid pro quo.

The Filipino leader expressed himself confident that the newly founded government would build a navy ultimately. In the meantime, he said, the great nation should protect and aid a young nation, instead of grabbing her territory. If the Americans thould refuse to withdraw, the national assembly, he said, must decide the policy to be pursued-a policy which he declined to forecast.

THE FUNERAL OF THE EMPRESS

Services Held at the Hofburg Chapel for Elizabeth.

VIENNA, Sept. 19 .-- The funeral of the Empress of Austria was held today, just a week after the assassination. The body will later be laid beside that of her son, the Crown Prince Rudolph, in accordance with

her wish. The casket lay in the Hofburg chapel yesterday. On it were four weaths sent by the children and grandchildren of the empress, while many other floral offerings were upon the walls of the chapel. At the head of the easket were the imperial crown, the coronet of an archduchess and the jeweled orders of the late empress. At the foot of the casket were a black fan and a pair of white gloves. Life guardsmen were stationed at each corner of the catafalque. There was a steady procession of people until the church was closed at b o'clock, among them Prince Albert of Belgium and other personages of high rank. Even after the doors were closed thousands remained outside. The presidents of both houses of the Austrian and Hungarian parliaments deposited wreaths near

he casket. After the blessing of the body Emperor Francis Joseph knelt down and repeatedly kissed the coffin. He asked the maids of honor whether Her Majesty suffered much. They replied that she did not.

BODY OF JONES WAS GONE.

Victim of Lynchers Become Subject for

Dissecting Table. LIBERTY, Mo., Sept. 19 .- There has been talk for two days that the grave of Benjamin Jones, who was lynched Sunday night for criminal assault on little Annie Montgomery, was empty, and that the body had been taken to Kansas City by medical students. One of the sons, M. W. Jones, came here from Randolph yesterday, and going to the cemetery with Sheriff Hymer and Deputy Thompson, had the grave opened. The box and the coffin were there, but the body was not. The coffin lid was on, but not screwed down. Jones' sons guarded the grave two nights, but Wednesday night no one watched it. They say they will

try to recover the body. A County Attorney Disbarred. SALINA, Kan., Sept. 19 .- The trial of County Attorney W. A. Porris Saline county, charged with malprace tice in office, resulted in his disharment. Mr. Norris is the Populist county attorney and the disbarment proceedings were brought about by H. N. Gaines, editor of the Salina Union, a Populist organ.

Tom Reed Will Come West.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.-Speaker Tom Reed is to make a stumping tour of the West. He is to speak in Missouri and Kansas with Webster Davis.