

AROUND THE EARTH

OCCURRENCES THEREIN FOR A WEEK.

THE POWERS TO ACT

FOREIGN FLEETS HAVE BEEN REINFORCED.

Will Likely Prevent a Clash Between the Greeks and Turks—Canadian Opinion of the Depression in the United States.

The Powers to Act.
There was not much change in the situation at Cana, Crete, Monday morning. The foreign consuls and the archives of the consulates remained aboard the foreign warships. The Christian governor of Crete, Gerovitch Pasha, is on board the Russian man-of-war, and the Greek consul is on board a Greek warship. Skirmishing between the Mussulmans and Christians around the town continued incessantly, with little advantage to either. Skirmishes were also in progress at Hulla. Messages of importance have been exchanged between the admirals and their home governments. All the foreign fleets have been reinforced.

The Mussulmans are now practically confined to Cana, Retimo and Heraklion. Some Greek vessels are off the island of Milo. It is understood the foreign admirals have received instructions to prevent an open conflict between the Greeks and Turks.

The opinion in official circles in Constantinople is that a fleet of the powers will be instructed to occupy Crete very shortly and that pressure will be brought on Turkey and Greece to prevent an open war. The Turks fear Crete in any case is practically lost. Already there are indications in the Boland Peninsula that a war between Greece and Turkey would be followed by a serious conflict there, and it is believed the powers are not yet ready to face such conditions. It is not believed, however, that war will be declared. It is understood the sultan has received assurance from the powers that Greece will not be allowed to disturb the peace of Europe, though certain irregularities of her recent actions will have to be overlooked. It is pointed out to the sultan that King George was compelled to make a naval demonstration in Crete waters in order to allay popular clamor in Greece.

A Vienna dispatch says: The semi-official Fremdenblatt, confirms the report that the powers had accepted the proposal of Great Britain for the occupation of Cana, Heraklion and Retimo by the marines or the foreign fleets, adds: "The commander of the Australian ship has already received instructions to co-operate with the fleets of other powers, and if necessary forcibly prevent further hostilities on the part of Greece. The powers are on the point of arriving at an agreement in regard to steps to avoid further bloodshed at Crete."

BANKS ARE TO BLAME.

Canadian View of the Depression in the United States.

Hon. C. C. Colby, ex-Canadian cabinet minister, who has returned to Montreal from an extensive trip through the United States, says that the defectiveness of the United States national bank system is responsible for much of the depression that has been noticeable of late. The system does not meet the present requirements, the banks being precluded from giving necessary accommodations to move crops, etc., hence the many failures that have been reported. The silver agitation was the outcome of a lack of banking facilities for the adequate needs of the country. He says he has information that McKinley has given carte blanche to a Chicago banker to prepare a scheme which, if acceptable, will be worked out by the secretary of the treasury and submitted to congress. He believes the Canadian system of banks with large capital and branches in the different centers of the country, and power to issue currency guaranteed by the government, will, to a certain extent, be followed.

Place for the South.

A Washington dispatch says that it is now generally believed there that James A. Gary of Maryland will be postmaster general under McKinley. The opposition which manifested itself in Gary's own state has all been removed, and in a day or two at the utmost he will be further endorsed by a number of influential men throughout the south as the most representative man for the southern member of the cabinet.

Reduced to Helplessness.

The most populous quarter of the British empire is devastated by plague and famine and overwhelmed by disasters worse than war. Large as the Mansion House charity fund is, and extensive as the relief works already are, with a capacity of employing between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 of natives, the magnitude of the calamities which have befallen India is so appalling that the government seems reduced to helplessness.

Bad Gang Is Run Down.

The last member of the Stratton gang of robbers, the toughest and smoothest gang of criminals known in the west for many years, now lies in the Denver city jail, betrayed to the officers by his brother. This renegade, Harry Davis, is wanted in North Baltimore, O., for the murder of Night Watchman Joseph Baker on the 21st of last June.

Christie, the Minstrel Man, Dead.
Charles Christie, an old time burnt cork minstrel, who was one time well known throughout the land, died Saturday night in Kansas City, age 68. For several years the old man had made a bare living on the streets of Kansas City cutting silhouettes for chance patrons.

A Blow at the Trusts.

The Missouri senate has passed the anti-trust bill, which nullifies all contracts for sales with trusts and provides that persons purchasing under contract from trusts need not carry out contracts thus made.

KAINE'S MARRIAGE EDICT.

St. Louis Archbishop Forbids Marital Alliances with Non-Catholics.

Archbishop Kain has enlarged upon an order promulgated some time ago that has shocked and startled the upper circles of Catholicism in St. Louis to a degree never before excited by any church order, for the reason that it touches so closely the domestic peace of communicants.

The order seems to have been precipitated by the controversy that has arisen over the approaching marriage of Miss Josephine Rowley to Dr. W. L. Whipple and of Miss Frances Holmes to Charles Orthwein. The brides-to-be are devout Catholics and the grooms are Protestants. All of the parties are leaders in swiftness. The fiancées and their influential friends have pleaded with the archbishop in vain to relax his rule and permit them to be married at home by a priest, but the archbishop is obdurate and has sternly told the young women that both of them shall be instantly excommunicated if they marry non-believers. Both young women will forsake the church of their faith for the men they love. But the climax came when the archbishop announced that all bridesmaids and groomsmen of the Catholic faith who officiate at either of these well weddings would also be excommunicated. Both weddings are to be elaborate affairs, with many attendants, or at least that was the programme. Now all is chaos. This has caused a number of leading Catholic laymen to speak out against the rigidity of the archbishop.

WOMAN IN THE WORKSHOP.

Proportion of Females to the Whole Working Class Increasing.

The eleventh annual report of the department of labor transmitted to congress recently by Commissioner Wright relates entirely to the work and wages of men, women and children. It shows that the proportion of women to the whole working class is increasing while that of children is decreasing. The figures obtained from selected establishments are numerous enough to give a reliable index. From these figures it is seen that male employees 18 years of age or over increased in the present period over the former period 63.1 per cent., while female employees of the same age increased 66.8 per cent. Male employees (children under 18 years of age increased 80.6 per cent., while female employees under 18 years of age increased 89.1 per cent. The report throws considerable additional light upon the much discussed question as to married women in industrial pursuits. For the present period, out of an aggregate of 79,987 women, 70,921, or 88.7 per cent., were single; 6,755, or 8.5 per cent., married; 2,011, or 2.5 per cent., divorced, and 244, or 3.1-10 of 1 per cent., unknown. The last census figures on this point are also analyzed. Of the 3,914,571 females over 18 years of age engaged in industrial pursuits in the United States in 1890, 69.84 per cent. were single or their conjugal condition was unknown; 18.6 per cent. were married, 16.10 per cent. were widowed, and 90 per cent. were divorced.

CONFLICT SEEMS INEVITABLE

Greece Is Determined to Annex the Island of Crete.

The warlike excitement in Athens increased with the departure of troops for the frontier and the equipping of additional war vessels for service in Crete waters. Nobody seems to doubt that a clash of arms will occur between Greece and Turkey unless the powers intervene, but it is believed that Greece will be given a free hand in Crete and that if she succeeds in annexing that island her right to do so will not be questioned by the rest of Europe. It is quite certain that King George has not acted without consulting with his friends in sending the torpedo flotilla into Crete waters with instructions to prevent at all hazards the landing of Turkish troops in Crete.

The porte is understood to have appealed to the powers to restrain Greece in this emergency, but nothing further is known of the policy Turkey is adopting, though it is reported that a large force of Turkish troops is assembling at Salonica for embarkation to Crete, that there is great activity in military circles on the Turkish frontier and that a portion of the Turkish fleet is being prepared for active service.

Modjeska Too Ill To Act.

Mme. Modjeska will cancel all her engagements for the season under her physicians' advice. Mme. Modjeska is suffering from an aggravated case of appendicitis, but her physicians have decided to avoid an operation as long as possible. They say there is no immediate danger, and that she will probably recover.

Pearl Bryan's Murderers.

The court of appeals at Frankford, Ky., has overruled the petition for a rehearing in the cases of Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Pearl Bryan.

The Charleston Blockade.

CHARLESTON, S. C.: The weather Friday was not propitious for the vessels of the blockade fleet, though it suited admirably the purpose of a blockade runner. None, however, attempted to run the gauntlet of the fleet. The arrival of the other vessels which have been ordered to join the fleet is being looked forward to with eagerness, particularly so the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, which is to run the blockade. The monitor Amphitrite came up to the city and took a position off the custom house.

A Victory for Fitzsimmons.

BUFFALO: Pugilist Bob Fitzsimmons scored a victory in this city, Justice Childs having granted his petition that the money paid into court, about \$250, during the quarrel which resulted in the breaking up of the partnership of the famous fighter and his former manager, Capt. Glori, be returned to him.

To Wage War on Sweat Shops.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.: The Ready Made Tailors' National Association was formed by the convention which has been in session this week in this city. The organization is to act independent of the Knights of Labor. War is to be waged on the sweatshop system. The officers elected are headed by G. C. Hessler, of Syracuse, as president.

NATIONAL DAIRYMEN.

THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN CHICAGO.

Ex-Gov. W. D. Hoard Elected President for the Ensuing Year—Turkish Consul General at Boston in Jail Charged with Embezzlement.

National Dairy Union.

The annual meeting of the National Dairy Union was held in Chicago. Resolutions were adopted requesting the department of agriculture to co-operate with the various dairy interests to fight against the introduction of dairy substitutes. A resolution was also passed inviting the various dairy interests to co-operate with the National Dairy Union in this fight, and one asking the upper house to take action upon the Groat bill regulating the sale of oleomargarine.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
President—W. D. Hoard of Wisconsin.
Vice-President—W. K. Boardman of Iowa.
Treasurer—H. B. Garler, DeKalb, Ill.
Secretary—Charles Y. Knight, Chicago.

TRIES TO KILL FOUR.

Insane Ex-Treasurer of Lexington Murders His Son and Siblings.

John Marrs of Lexington, Ky., on Sunday morning killed his son, wounded his daughter, tried to kill his wife and killed himself. Marrs was ex-city treasurer. He was once in an insane asylum. When the servant awoke Marrs he rose with an insane light in his eye, and as the servant retreated fired two shots at her. Mrs. Marrs and her sister-in-law, Miss Ida, ran up to the room, but Mrs. Marrs fainted on the steps as her daughter Helen ran out of the room. Miss Ida entered the room and found Marrs brandishing a pistol. He struck her and fired at her, but missed. Then he shut and locked the door. When neighbors assembled and forced an entrance he was found with his throat cut from ear to ear. The little boy was shot through the head and mutilated with the razor. Helen was wounded in the head but will recover.

SIX MINERS ENTOMBED.

Buried by a Cave-In at the Talcville Mine in New York.

One of the worst accidents in many years occurred Saturday evening at the Talcville mine, nine miles from Gouverneur, N. Y. A section of the shaft in the Freeman's tale mine caved in and buried six men under a vast amount of rock and earth. Seven men were at work in the mine when Wm. Horn noticed the mine caving in. He shouted to his companions and they attempted to escape. Horn managed to avoid the falling earth and rocks, but the others went down with the huge mass of debris. Horn hastened to the surface and gave the alarm. Rescuers, after some diligent work, uncovered the head and shoulders of one of the entombed miners, named Dawlock. The other unfortunate miners are certainly dead. Their names are: McCoy, Mathews, Tetherton, McLochlin and Charles Laroc.

TURKISH CONSUL IN JAIL.

Mr. Isaghi's Arrest Causes a Big Sensation in Boston.

Joseph A. Isaghi, Turkish consul general at Boston, who was arrested in New York Saturday night at the request of Boston officers, was held in \$10,000 bail until Capt. Francis Peabody, jr., the complainant, will reach that city from Boston. The consul general is charged with embezzling \$8,000 from Peter Charles Lesvieux, and \$250,000 is said to be involved. Isaghi is trustee of the Lesvieux estate. Mr. Isaghi was locked up, he having failed to secure bondsmen.

New Scheme of Huntington's.

It is stated that Collis P. Huntington has a corps of engineers in the field making a preliminary survey for a railway from the port of Alvarado, south of Vera Cruz, Mexico, to the port of Salina Cruz, on the Pacific coast, and that if he can secure an advantageous route he will ask the government for a concession for operating the line in connection with the Pacific Mail steamers, thus doing away with the Panama route.

Quay's Son Is Arrested.

Richard R. Quay, son of Senator Quay, was arrested at Pittsburg, Pa., on a charge of criminal libel, on complaint of State Senators Magee and Flinn, charged with furnishing material for an article published in the Commercial Gazette, stating that they sold out to Hanna in the fight of McKinley for the presidential nomination. Quay gave bond. Other arrests are promised.

O'Malley Not Guilty.

Alderman Thomas J. O'Malley and John Sentry, who have been on trial for the murder of Gus Colliander in Chicago, were acquitted on Saturday by the jury. The trial lasted a month and has been bitterly contested. Gus Colliander was a judge of election who in a local election in 1894 was shot by one of a gang of toughs which raided the polling place over which he presided.

No Money Now Up.

Warren Lewis of New York, has taken down the \$2,500 which he had in Al Smith's hands as a forfeit in the match between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, because the latter had not put up a like sum. Now no money is up on the match.

Cut Wages 10 Per Cent.

The Cambria Iron Company of Johnstown, Pa., has announced a reduction in wages of 10 per cent. to go into effect March 1, because of the general depression in the steel trade.

Weekly Bank Statement.

The weekly bank statement shows a reserve decrease of \$2,902,000. The banks now hold \$51,688,000 in excess of the legal requirements.

CUBAN BONDS SOLD SECRETLY.

Fifteen Millions Disposed of in the United States and Elsewhere.

Cuban bonds to the extent of over \$15,000,000 have been secretly issued and disposed of in the United States and elsewhere during the past twelve months. The greatest secrecy has been exercised by the junta in the handling of these securities, for the reason that until quite recently it has been a question whether issuing bonds of the republic of Cuba was a violation of international law. The conclusion having, however, been arrived at that the course which has been pursued is lawful and cannot be interfered with, the fact of the bond issue is now made public, and the securities will be placed on open sale in all of the principal cities of the United States and Europe.

These bonds are payable in gold ten years after the evacuation of the island by the Spanish forces. The sale of bonds, it is claimed, bears out the junta's constant assertion that no overtures looking toward peace except on a basis of absolute independence of the island will be entertained. The bonds are in denominations of \$1,000 and \$500. They bear 6 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually, in New York or Havana, the revenues of the republic being pledged to pay them. New York and Paris have been the best markets for the bonds, a single remittance from Paris being \$135,000. London, Berlin and other places have taken a considerable amount.

RAIL POOL'S DISRUPTION.

Combine's Collapse the Event of the Week in Trade.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: No event of the week approaches in importance the disruption of the steel rail pool. In two days after it a greater tonnage of rails was probably purchased than the entire production last year, reported as 800,000 tons, and instead of \$28 in December and \$25 in January, \$17 is now the price at which works east and west are seeking orders, the Carnegie Company even selling at \$17 Chicago delivery. These sales will employ many thousand hands, with an important decrease in the cost of track laying or renewals to railroads. Another event of influence is the purchase of 750,000 pieces of print cloths by M. C. D. Borden, at 2.56 cents, which has already caused an advance to 2.69 cents, with a stronger tone for prints and other cotton goods. The woolen industry also meets an increased demand for low and medium goods and a dozen more mills have started against three stopping for various reasons. Clay mixtures are reduced to 75 cents with other prices maintained. Failures for the past week have been 267 in the United States, against 321 last year, and 61 in Canada, against 67 last year.

KNEEB'S WON'T APPEAL.

Will Serve the Sentence for "Ringing" in Germany.

Word from Berlin, Germany, says that Robert Kneeb, the American horse owner, has decided not to appeal against the sentence of nine months' imprisonment and a fine of 1,000 marks for trotting his mare Bethel on the German tracks under a false name. He has less than two months to serve.

Burglars Steal Evidence.

Burglars entered the office of United States Secret Service Agent Murphy in the federal building at St. Louis, Mo., and captured all the counterfeit money in the possession of the department. Two gangs of expert counterfeiters are in jail in that city awaiting trial. The capture of the counterfeit money robs the government of its chief evidence and practically prevents the effective prosecution of the cases. Police believe friends of the men now in jail committed the burglary.

Has Fight With Cattle Thieves.

A telegram received at San Antonio, Texas, gives an account of a desperate battle between Sheriff Jones and posse and cattle thieves, which took place in Kimball County, Texas. The sheriff's posse had been on the trail of cattle thieves several days, and finally came upon their camp in the hills. The thieves showed fight and two of them, J. C. Johnson and Jim Crain, were killed and Jack Underwood fatally wounded. None of the sheriff's posse was injured.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime \$3.50 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, red, 74c to 76c; corn, No. 2, 21c to 22c; oats, No. 2, 14c to 16c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 36c; butter, choice creamery, 20c to 21c; eggs, fresh, 15c to 16c; potatoes, per bushel, 20c to 30c; broom corn, common short to choice dwarf, \$35 to \$80 per ton.
Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, good to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 85c to 87c; corn, No. 2, white, 21c to 22c; oats, No. 2, white, 20c to 22c.
St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 85c to 87c; corn, No. 2, yellow, 19c to 20c; oats, No. 2, white, 15c to 17c; rye, No. 2, 32c to 34c.
Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 89c to 91c; corn, No. 2, mixed, 22c to 24c; oats, No. 2, mixed, 18c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 37c.
Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, red, 86c to 88c; corn, No. 2, yellow, 22c to 24c; oats, No. 2, white, 19c to 21c; rye, 36c to 38c.
 Toledo—Wheat, No. 2, red, 87c to 89c; corn, No. 2, mixed, 21c to 23c; oats, No. 2, white, 16c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 37c; clover seed, \$4.85 to \$4.95.
Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2, spring, 73c to 75c; corn, No. 3, 19c to 20c; oats, No. 2, white, 17c to 19c; barley, No. 2, 25c to 31c; rye, No. 1, 30c to 37c; pork, mess, \$7.25 to \$7.75.
Buffalo—Cattle, common to prime shipping, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, medium to best, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, common to prime natives, \$3.00 to \$4.50; lambs, fair to extra, \$4.00 to \$5.25.
New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, red, 82c to 83c; corn, No. 2, 28c to 30c; oats, No. 2, white, 21c to 22c; butter, creamery, 18c to 22c; eggs, Western, 13c to 17c.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

The City Fathers and Electric Light Officials at Kearney Fail to Agree on Rates and Consequently the City Is in Darkness.

May Leave Kearney in Darkness.
Kearney is wrestling with the question of street lighting. The contract with the Kearney Electric Light Company expired on the first of this month, and so far the officials have been unable to agree upon the terms of a new contract. The price paid prior to February 1 was 4 1/2 cents per hour per light, and there were twenty-six arc lights used at that price. In addition there were nine lights which the city had the use of in consideration of having voted and donated to the Kearney Canal and Water Supply Company \$60,000 in bonds May 1, 1894. The contract for furnishing the free lights was for a term of twenty years, and the city council is now inclined to get along with as few lights as possible. A meeting of the citizens was held recently to discuss the matter, and it seemed to be the unanimous opinion that the council should only take lights that the city was entitled to free, and if the electric company failed or refused to comply with this demand that steps should be taken to force them to do so at once. Just what the outcome will be is hard to predict, but it is quite certain that the city will be in darkness for a while at least.

FINANCES OF THE STATE.

Sum of \$25,700 Due from Ex-State Auditor for Insurance Fees.

The books of the insurance department of the state auditor's office show that ex-Auditor Eugene Moore has standing against him for insurance fees, collected and not turned in, the amount of \$25,700. He says that the amount will all be paid within a short time. The state treasurer when asked on February 13, for information concerning the condition of the state treasury, and, incidentally, how ex-Treasurer Bartley was coming on in the way of turning over the funds in his possession said that the house and senate had appointed a preliminary investigating committee to inquire into the condition of the funds, and that he was now preparing a statement to lay before them. He said he did not desire to anticipate that statement by publication of the full facts just now, but he added that the statement would be ready this week, and would be submitted to the committee. This committee has also tended to retard somewhat the quarterly report of the treasurer, due the first of the month, and which is usually transmitted to the state auditor before the 5th. This report will be sent in soon after the preliminary examination by the committee, and thereafter it will be transmitted once a month.

Robbers Get Into Postoffice.

Burglars again entered the postoffice at Exeter, and the safe was blown open, but the robbers were frightened away before they could effect an entrance to the steel chest, where the cash, stamps and money orders were. From appearances they used nitroglycerine and were not at all sparing in the use of it. It blew the outer door off and the front plate of the inside chest, hurling them through a window near the safe, knocking it out, sash and all. They seemed to have been nearly ready for the second charge, but hearing some people stirring, they fled, leaving everything. They had effected an entrance through an east window, with tools which they had secured from the B. & M. tool house. There was nearly \$200 worth of plunder in the safe, but they got none of it. There is not the slightest clue.

On Trial for Manslaughter.

Keith County district court is in session at Ogalalla and Frank Yocum, who shot and killed James Evans on the evening of December 23, was tried for manslaughter. The attorneys for the defense were Wilcox & Halligan of North Platte, and the case was prosecuted by County Attorney Albert Muldoon, assisted by James McNa, who is a resident of Ogalalla.

Defeated the School Bonds.

A special election was held at Nebraska City to vote upon a proposition to issue \$25,000 bonds for the purpose of erecting a new high school building. The bonds were defeated by 100 votes.

Choose Dates for the Fair.

The managers of the Jefferson County Agricultural Society have selected September 7, 8, 9 and 10 as the dates of holding the twenty-second annual fair of the society.

Nebraska Short Notes.

The B. & M. is rebuilding its stockyards at Riverton.
The St. Edward Creamery will start up again March 1.
Arrangements have been made to start up the Hampton Creamery.
J. H. Pope of Merrick County had five fine horses burned in his stable recently.
Peter Magnuson of Oakland, 72 years of age, was killed by falling from a load of hay.
The machinery for a co-operative creamery has arrived at Seward and is being put in place.
The Knox County Fair Association announces it is now ready to pay off the premiums awarded last fall.
A foot race at North Bend between a Schuyler and a Scribner man was the medium for skinning a large number of suckers.
D. T. Theissen of Springfield was thrown from his wagon by a runaway team and seriously injured, being unconscious when picked up.
J. H. Todd who is being investigated by the Washington legislature on the charge of bribery was formerly a resident of Nuckolls County.
Two young boys of South Auburn named Cornell and Mathison took a notion to go to Denver, but a telegram from their parents headed them off at Johnson.
Min Gellespie of Parnell was recently called upon to explain the mysterious transfer of a fur overcoat from Schoolcraft's livery to his home. The jury to whom the explanation was made decided that the coat was worth \$10 and that the mysterious transfer was a misdemeanor in the eyes of the law.
Gretna is having a hard time keeping a shoemaker, four different ones having skipped out without notifying friends or creditors, and now the fifth one, Dennis Cullen, has suddenly and unceremoniously departed.
George Perkins and Miss Neva Carmen of Seward County stole away and were married against the wishes of the girl's parents. When the couple returned to the bride's home to make it up with the old folks the latter promptly locked the bride in the house and chased her husband. At last accounts the latter was still hopeful of securing possession of his wife.

FARMER'S WIFE'S STRANGE ACT

Destroys Family Relics and Articles She Formerly Prized.

The wife of Peter Dall, a farmer living six miles northwest of Winside, has become demented over financial troubles and hard work. Her mania takes the form of a strong desire to destroy articles which she has formerly prized highly. She has burned clothing belonging to various members of her family; attempted to burn and finally consigned to the hog pen two feather beds which had been brought from Denmark and were family relics. She ruthlessly tears into pieces small keepsakes like pictures and albums. At times she is sane and nothing has been done to restrain her from bringing about further and more dire destruction. Poverty and grief have unbalanced her mind and made her dangerous. She has a mania's cunning in formulating plans for getting the family out of her way so that she may carry out her wild ideas of destruction.

A Double Asphyxiation.

Hugh Halpin and Charles Leaman of Scotia, were found dead at a hotel in Grand Island on Feb. 9. One of them gave a fictitious name and said the other was his brother, giving their residence as Billings, Mont., while later developments prove their home to be in or near Scotia. When the servant girl was about to enter the room she observed the bodies on the bed and rapidly retreated. A bell boy was called and upon entering he found both dead on the bed with the gas freely turned on and the pipe dropping from the ceiling twisted and broken in two. Upon their clothing was found \$111 in cash and a subpoena summoning certain persons to appear before a justice in Scotia. When found both men were lying across the bed, their legs hanging down over the side. The bell boy upon showing them to their room had fully explained to them the use of gas. It may be that notwithstanding they made a mistake and in their excitement broke the gas pipe above the jet.

Board of Pharmacy Meets.

The Nebraska State Board of Pharmacy met in the Lindell Hotel at Lincoln and examined quite a number of applicants for certificates. The following members (the full board) were present: J. C. Clark, Friend; A. W. Buchert, Grand Island; H. R. Gering, Plattsmouth; H. H. Barth, Lincoln; and Griff J. Evans, Hastings. Persons examined and granted certificates as registered pharmacists, were: John W. Bobisud, Howells; E. Edward Bax, Plattsmouth; Oscar P. Baumann, Fremont; Miss Emile H. Crumberg, Hampton; George N. Douglas, Hastings; George F. Fowler, Aurora; Peter G. Frandsen, Elba; J. Harry Hyllon, Gresham; Homer A. Hansen, Platte Center; George D. Knapp, Verdon; E. H. Lewis, Fairfield; J. L. McDonald, Atkinson; Frank Nedela, Jr., Crete; Carl Speilmann, Sutton; Cal. B. Wilkins, Syracuse; S. F. Woodard, Hampton. The next meeting will be held at Grand Island on the second Wednesday in May.

Boy Jumps from a Train.

Luke Dockard, a boy about 17, jumped off a moving train at Fremont and sustained severe injuries. He fell on his face, breaking his nose, his right cheekbone and probably destroying the sight of one eye. Lockard and a companion of about the same age were beating their way west on the freight. They said they had recently worked at Valley on a farm. The injured boy was taken to the hospital and his injuries attended to. He stated that his parents resided in Newcastle, Iowa, and a telegram was sent them informing them of the accident.

Horticulturist Meets.

The annual meeting of the Northeast Nebraska Horticultural Society occurred at the court house in Stanton. The attendance was rather light, but those present showed a good interest. Several good papers were read and discussed. J. H. Hadkin, sr., G. O. Marshall, E. D. Hammond and others were present from abroad. The newly elected officers are: John Tannehill, president; George L. Allen, secretary; William Alberty, treasurer. The summer meeting will occur at Arlington in connection with the state society.

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A foot race at North Bend between a Schuyler and a Scribner man was the medium for skinning a large number of suckers.
D. T. Theissen of Springfield was thrown from his wagon by a runaway team and seriously injured, being unconscious when picked up.
J. H. Todd who is being investigated by the Washington legislature on the charge of bribery was formerly a resident of Nuckolls County.
Two young boys of South Auburn named Cornell and Mathison took a notion to go to Denver, but a telegram from their parents headed them off at Johnson.
Min Gellespie of Parnell was recently called upon to explain the mysterious transfer of a fur overcoat from Schoolcraft's livery to his home. The jury to whom the explanation was made decided that the coat was worth \$10 and that the mysterious transfer was a misdemeanor in the eyes of the law.
Gretna is having a hard time keeping a shoemaker, four different ones having skipped out without notifying