

ELECTRIC FLASHES

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

THE EARTH QUAKES

SHOCKS FELT IN WASHINGTON AND OTHER POINTS.

No Damage of a Serious Nature Has Been Reported—Montana Indians Said to Have Killed a Dozen White Men—Other Items.

The Earth Quakes.

Washington, May 31: What is supposed to have been an earthquake shock was felt here at 1:59. It lasted 50 seconds and caused chandeliers to sway and floors to tremble. It was noticed in the capitol, in telephone exchange and other buildings. The movement was from south to north.

Zanesville, Ohio, May 31: An earthquake shock was felt here about 1 o'clock. The Courier building, four stories, exhibited decided vibrations. Employees on the upper floors rushed out in alarm.

Richmond, Va., May 31: An earthquake shock of a few seconds' duration was felt about 1:30. Buildings shook and windows rattled. No damage was done.

Chicago, May 31: Advances show the earthquake was general throughout the country as far south as Atlanta, Ga., and Asheville, N. C., and extending north through Huntington, W. Va., Pittsburg and Columbus, Ohio.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 31: A severe earthquake shock was felt here at 12:43.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 31: An earthquake shock was felt here shortly after 1 o'clock. There was much excitement among the holiday crowds at the various parks and resorts.

The earthquake was felt all over Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia and eastern Tennessee.

INDIANS ON WARPATH.

Redskins Said to Have Already Killed a Dozen Men.

A dispatch from Helena, Mont., on May 31 says: The Cheyenne Indians have gone on the warpath and are said to have killed about a dozen men including five United States soldiers. They have no reservation of their own, but roam over the southern part of the state near the Crow Reservation. The white settlers are up in arms, and women and children are being sent into the towns for safety.

Two companies of Colorado cavalry are out from Fort Custer. A courier from Lane Deer Agency brings the information that the Indians killed the agency postmaster and Lou Anderson, a stockman. They also fired into the cavalry, killing five, and had sixty armed cowboys surrounded. The Fort Keogh cavalry and Company E, infantry, have left for the scene.

There are certainly grounds for fear. The Cheyennes are determined and are being reinforced by renegade Crows. The Rosebud ranchers received a consignment of rifles and ammunition at this point today. Settlers have moved all their families from near the reservation. Ranchmen and stockmen are organized at the Cheyenne Agency and demand the Indians who killed Hoover.

YERKES TELESCOPE DAMAGED.

Observatory at Williams Bar to Be Closed for the Summer.

The Yerkes Observatory at Williams Bar, Wis., will be closed for the summer, the movable floor of the dome having been wrecked by a fall of forty-five feet. This floor, which was seventy-five feet in diameter, was suspended by iron cables. One of the cables was torn from its weight, thus unbalancing the floor, which fell to the bottom of the dome. In its fall it carried the winding stairway of the support of the telescope with it, crushing the electric apparatus underneath it. The floor lies now a complete wreck. The loss from this part of the accident is slight, but it is feared the jar may have disturbed the accuracy of some of the very delicate machinery of the telescope itself.

Pronounced to be Leprosy.

There is a female leper at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md. She was taken to the institution several weeks ago, suffering from a skin eruption, but after a careful diagnosis of her case by the physicians at the hospital, it was discovered that the woman was a victim of the terrible disease leprosy. The unfortunate woman was then isolated from the rest of the patients, and in that condition she will be kept in the hospital until arrangements are made with the health authorities to remove her elsewhere.

Cashier Is Found Guilty.

In the criminal court at Lebanon, Tenn., the jury found Cashier V. Hall guilty of unlawfully receiving deposits and fixed sentence at five years in the penitentiary. Hall was cashier of the Bank of Watertown, which failed about a year ago.

Killed in a Folding Bed.

A folding bed at the Union House, Montpelier, Vt., closed automatically while Henry Kendall, aged 63 years, was sleeping in it. He was dead when taken out.

Kills Two Bears.

Harry Yount, well known in Laramie County, Wyoming, as a veteran hunter and trapper, killed two grizzly bears in Hallack canyon during the past week.

Jealousy Causes a Tragedy.

Mildred Brewster, daughter of a wealthy Huntington (Vt.) farmer, shot and probably fatally wounded Miss Annie Wheeler. The Brewster girl then turned the revolver on herself, inflicting a possibly fatal wound. Jealousy is alleged to have been the cause.

Two Trainmen Killed.

The Atlantic express, east bound on the Denver and Rio Grande, collided with a freight near Grand Junction, Colo. The engineer and fireman were killed and several passengers injured.

ROASTED A CHILD.

Horrible Crime of an Old Woman in Alabama.

One of the most horrible crimes ever chronicled in Dallas County, Alabama, occurred four miles from Selma. Monday a child of Bill Griffin, only 4 years of age, went over to the home of his grandmother, Millie Griffin, and, seeing a hoe cake on a gridiron, helped himself to a piece without the knowledge of the grandmother. This act on the part of the child enraged the old woman. She procured an empty oat sack and putting the child into it, tied up the sack and hung it on a pair of pot hooks up the chimney. The woman, who is 70 years old, then gave positive instructions that the child should not be released by other hands than her own, and went to the field to work. About two hours after this performance an uncle of the child heard groans in the cabin and went in to investigate. To his surprise he found the sack had caught fire and the child had been literally roasted alive. Neighbors gathered and it was with difficulty that they were prevented from lynching the perpetrator of the terrible crime.

ANARCHIST PICNIC RAIDED.

Pittsburgh Police Make Wholesale Arrest of Reds.

An anarchist picnic at a grove near Pittsburgh, Pa., was raided Sunday by the police, and forty-seven men taken prisoners. The charge preferred against the prisoners is disorderly conduct and breaking the city ordinance, which prohibits the sale of beer on a picnic ground. It is claimed lotteries were also in operation, and several rifles and a large lot of bullets were captured, which the men said were to be used in a shooting gallery which had been erected at the time of the raid.

The picnic was being held in celebration of the release a few days ago of Henry Bauer and Carl Nold from the penitentiary, where they had served four years for inciting a riot at Homestead at the time of the big strike at that place. Bauer and Nold, who were among those arrested, says the action of the police is an outrage, and someone will be made to suffer for it.

EARTHQUAKE IN CANADA.

Shock Alarms the Patrons of Theaters in Montreal.

There was an earthquake shock at Montreal, Can., Friday. From the time the rumble was perceptible until the shock was over was sixty-five seconds. The shock lasted ten seconds. At various theaters the audiences were considerably frightened. Many ladies fainted and at some show houses panics were averted only by the coolness of the management in assuring the people there was no danger. Telegraphic reports received indicate that the earthquake was felt all down the Ottawa Valley and through eastern Quebec. In St. Johns, Quebec, the inhabitants rushed into the streets. It was particularly severe at St. Hilaire Mountain.

AROUSE THE TOWN.

Bank Robbers at Carlisle, Iowa, Use Too Much Dynamite.

A gang of bank burglars blew the safe in the banking house of McMurree Bros., at Carlisle, Iowa, at 3 o'clock Friday morning. The robbers first cut the telegraph and telephone wires and then robbed the blacksmith shop for tools. Dynamite was used in robbing the bank and the charge was so heavy that the safe was shattered and the front part of the building blown out. The shock awakened the entire town and the robbers fled hastily. The bank officers say nothing was secured, but other reports indicate that a small sum of money was taken.

PUT ON BREAD AND WATER.

Seven Hundred California Convicts Object to Bill of Fare.

Seven hundred convicts in San Quentin (Cal.) prison, comprising the jute mill force, rebelled at the prison fare and refused to resume work unless an improvement in the menu was promised. The warden and Prison Director Wilkins investigated the food question and pronounced the complaint to be without cause. The prisoners still refusing, all the rebellious 700 were ordered placed in solitary confinement on bread and water until they agreed to conform to the prison rules.

Takes Him for a Burglar.

George A. Ducey, who has been connected with the Associated Press at Cincinnati and at Denver and other places for many years, was killed in a most peculiar manner by Policeman Amos Booth at the first named city. An alarm of burglars was given, calling Booth to the place. Ducey was en route home at the time and refused to halt, when the officer shot him dead, mistaking him for one of the burglars, who made their escape. Ducey had recently been employed in Chicago and was in Cincinnati visiting his family. His brother, T. J. Ducey, is the chief operator of the Associated Press.

Die on the Same Trip.

William T. Powers and John Lattimore, colored, were hanged in Chicago at noon Friday. The men stood on the same trap. Powers killed John T. Murphy, a saloon-keeper, December 29, 1896. He was a porter in the saloon and killed his employer for his money. Lattimore was a drainage canal laborer and killed a boarding house keeper.

Hurrying Goods to America.

At the request of several large Liverpool shippers the Cunard Steamship Company will dispatch the steamer Servia for New York June 21, instead of June 22, in order that goods carried by it may reach the United States before the pending tariff bill goes into effect.

Wire Rods Cornered.

The Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph says: "It has just leaked out that the output of wire rods in this country has been cornered. The work is believed to have been accomplished by a syndicate of wire nail manufacturers operating from Boston."

McLaurin Appointed Senator.

Gov. Ellerbee of South Carolina has commissioned John Lowmes McLaurin, senator of South Carolina until his successor is elected by the legislature.

A CROSSING TRAGEDY

WAGON LOAD OF CHILDREN STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Four of the Children Are Dead and Four Terribly Injured. Two of Whom Will Die—The Driver was Intoxicated—Other Items.

Crossing Tragedy in Denver.

At 8 o'clock Sunday evening a spring wagon driven by Henry Marsau, a carpenter from Denver, Colo., and containing eight children, ranging in age from 3 to 9 years, was struck by a train on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, and as a result four of the children are dead and the others are terribly injured, two so badly that they will die. Marsau, with his children, had been spending the day at the home of a friend in the southern part of the city. When ready to start for home he took a load of children gathered in the neighborhood for a short ride. It is claimed by the police that Marsau was intoxicated and paid no attention to the signals of the engineer, but drove upon the track while the train was in plain sight and but a few feet away. The engine struck the wagon, demolishing it and crushing and mangling the children in a horrible manner.

ATTACK ON CALHOUN.

Havana Paper Criticizes the United States Commissioner.

In a leading article El Diario de la Marina, published in Havana, makes a scathing indirect attack upon Commissioner Calhoun by criticizing articles which have appeared in a western paper over the signature of Mr. Pepper, who, in the guise of an intimate friend of President McKinley and Mr. Calhoun, accompanied the latter to Cuba.

El Diario maintains that many incidents of the interior working of the mixed commission, which are wholly private, have been divulged in Mr. Pepper's letter, thus tending to compromise Mr. Calhoun. The paper also represents Mr. Pepper's unfriendly attitude toward Spain in his reports on the Cuban question, expressing disgust that while he blames Spain for the natural result of the war, he has no word of censure for the Cuban insurgents, whose torches are destroying the wealth of the island. In closing its article El Diario de la Marina calls attention to the fact that two New York newspapers, whose Cuban representatives are scarcely favorable to Spain, maintain bureaus in Havana under the same roof with the United States consular general, intimating with much delicacy that the correspondents of these two newspapers are virtually under the wing of Gen. Lee and draw most of their inspiration from him.

DURRANT TO DIE JUNE 11.

Death Watch Placed on the Emanuel Church Murderer.

Theodore Durrant will hang on June 11 for the murder of Blanche Lamont in San Francisco. Gov. Budd telephoned that much in effect to Warden Hale of San Quentin, at the same time ordering the death watch placed upon the prisoner. Immediately after telephoning this message to Warden Hale the governor was driven in a closed carriage to the depot, where he took a train for San Francisco. Notwithstanding the fact that the governor has made known his decision and that the telephone message has leaked out, the same secrecy is being maintained regarding the statement which the governor has prepared.

Memorial Day Snows.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 30: Many points in Michigan and Wisconsin experienced a novelty on Memorial day—snowstorms today.

At Menominee, Mich., it snowed at frequent intervals all day, sometimes quite hard.

At Bayfield, Wis., sufficient snow fell last night to cover the ground and the thermometer dropped to 30.

At Oshkosh, Wis., snow fell this morning and at noon the thermometer registered the lowest in many years at this season.

Ex-Congressman Boyd Dead.

Ex-Congressman Thomas A. Boyd died at his home in Lewistown, Ill., Sunday, aged 67 years. He represented the Ninth Illinois district in congress from 1875 to 1880. He came within one vote of being governor of Illinois in 1872 when he was defeated by Gov. Beveridge for lieutenant governor with Richard J. Oglesby, who was elected and was afterwards chosen United States senator.

Barricaded in His Pallace.

The London Post correspondent at Constantinople says: "Today (Friday) the embassies received word from their respective ministers at Athens that the position of the Greek royal family is now critical. King George is practically barricaded in the palace and it is reported that he is making preparations to leave Athens."

Weary of Fusion.

The leaders of the Democratic party in the state of Washington declare their intention is to rescind the fusion of the last campaign, reorganize the Democracy and conduct future campaigns upon the Chicago platform. A general meeting of Democratic committeemen has been called to this end, to meet in Spokane June 14.

Too Homely to Live.

An application has been made to Judge Clearwater of Kingston, N. Y., to commit James Myer to an insane asylum. Myer's delusion is that he is the homeliest man in the world, and he threatens suicide in consequence.

Prince Luigi Arrives.

Prince Luigi Amadeo of Savoy, nephew of King Humbert of Italy, arrived in New York Sunday. He will endeavor to make the ascent of Mt. Elias.

Weekly Bank Statement.

The New York weekly bank statement shows a reserve increase of \$617,000. The banks now hold \$46,630,000 in excess of the legal requirements.

SENATE HAS A SENSATION.

Alleged that Sugar Trust Has Had a Finger in the Tariff.

In the senate Saturday Senator Tillman of South Carolina, introduced a resolution for a special committee of five to inquire into the recent reports of speculation by senators in sugar stock and as to advance information furnished New York speculators as to the sugar schedule of the tariff bill.

Senator Tillman said the Democratic members of the finance committee were under a cloud on account of the sugar schedule of the tariff bill; that the Republican members of the committee were under suspicion. One party was as deep in the mud as the other was in the mire.

Senator Pettus, Democrat of Alabama demanded that Senator Tillman specify charges, so that the whole senate should not be subject to his sweeping assertions.

Senator Tillman said the present tariff bill was made in the rooms of the Arlington Hotel with close connection by telephone and telegraph with New York and in close touch with the sugar trust magnates. He said Broker Chapman's cell in jail had been turned into a club, while the great sugar magnate, Havemeyer, had gone free on a technicality. He read numerous extracts from papers showing the sugar trust had secured the sugar schedule in the new bill; also an extract from a papermaking charge that Senator Smith of New Jersey has been speculating in sugar. He closed with the declaration that the senate should either prove the correspondents liars or prove the senators corrupt and then turn them out.

Senator Aldrich denied that any person connected with the sugar trust had anything to do with the making of the sugar schedule.

106 COUNTS AGAINST HIM.

Winslow Jones' Arrest a Sequel to Fort Stanwix Bank Failure.

J. Winslow Jones, 60 years of age, who kept a small restaurant at Hazelwood, Pa., has been arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Irons, charged with attempting to defraud a national bank. Jones' arrest comes as a sequel to the Fort Stanwix National Bank sensation of last year, at Rome, N. Y. Cashier George Bernard committed suicide and misappropriated about \$200,000 of the bank's funds. There are 106 counts against Jones, a misappropriation and abstraction count on each of fifty-three checks. The amount of the checks averages about \$600 each, and the total sum involved is \$38,082.19.

Killed by Burglars.

Isaac J. Hill, a farmer living at Farmington, Ohio, was murdered Sunday night by burglars. Hill lived with his aged mother. The robbers broke into the house and after binding and otherwise maltreating the old woman they went up stairs where Hill slept. They first clubbed him over the head and then shot him. There were evidences in the house of a terrible struggle, which goes to show that Hill made a desperate fight. So far as known the robbers got nothing, as Mrs. Hill says there was no money in the house. There is no clue to the murderers.

Says He Is Not Short.

Bradford K. Durfee, state superintendent of insurance of Illinois under Altgeld, who is accused of being \$200,000 short in his accounts, does not owe the state a cent, according to his successor. Durfee was removed from office May 5. He was then indebted to the state about \$125,000, all of which has since been paid. Durfee was forced to dispose of all of his salable property at sacrifice prices in order to square his accounts with the state.

Excitement in Wyoming.

A dispatch from Arvada, Wyo., says: Much excitement prevails throughout northern Wyoming and southern Montana. The Cheyenne Indians on Tongue River are causing alarm and an uprising is feared. A sheep herder was murdered a few days ago and the sheriff demanded that the Indians surrender the murderer, but they refused. Women and children are leaving for Sheridan.

Revolt in a Military School.

A dispatch from Rio de Janeiro says that a revolt has taken place at the military school there. The cadets eventually submitted to the troops after pitching their arms and ammunition into the sea.

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 \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 80c to 70c; corn, No. 2, 23c to 24c; oats, No. 2, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 33c to 34c; butter, choice creamery, 14c to 16c; eggs, fresh, 8c to 10c; potatoes, per bushel, 15c to 30c; broom corn, common growth to choice green hurl, \$25 to \$70 per ton.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 85c to 90c; corn, No. 2, 21c to 22c; oats, No. 2, 18c to 20c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 85c to 84c; corn, No. 2, 21c to 22c; oats, No. 2, 18c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 33c to 34c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.60 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.80 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 85c to 87c; corn, No. 2, mixed, 25c to 27c; oats, No. 2, mixed, 21c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 33c to 34c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.60 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.80 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 82c to 84c; corn, No. 2, yellow, 25c to 27c; oats, No. 2, white, 23c to 25c; rye, 34c to 36c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 78c to 79c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 23c to 25c; oats, No. 2, white, 18c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 33c to 34c; clover seed, \$4.15 to \$4.25.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 3, 23c to 25c; oats, No. 2, white, 21c to 23c; barley, No. 2, 28c to 32c; rye, No. 1, 35c to 37c; pork, mess, \$7.75 to \$8.25.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 83c to 84c; corn, No. 2, yellow, 28c to 30c; oats, No. 2, white, 24c to 26c.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 77c to 79c; corn, No. 2, 28c to 29c; oats, No. 2, white, 21c to 22c; butter, creamery, 11c to 16c; eggs, West-ern, 9c to 11c.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Some New Features of the Recent Bank Failures in this State—Claimed to Be the Result of Ex-State Treasurer Bartley's Methods

State Cash in Broken Banks.

Certain facts in connection with the relations that existed between ex-State Treasurer Bartley and three banks that failed recently at various points in this state have just been made public and throw considerable light on the financial deals of the ex-state official. In the case of the bank at Orleans the bank, as a state depository, gave a bond for \$25,000. This bond entitled the bank to receive not over \$17,500 of state money on deposit. As a matter of fact, \$20,541 of state money was due the state from the Orleans bank when Bartley went out of office. When the supreme court decision on the depository funds was handed down Treasurer Meserve drew on the bank for \$500, but the draft came back to him dishonored. About three weeks ago the Orleans bank finally paid over to Treasurer Meserve the \$541, leaving an even \$20,000 of state money still owing.

The Alma bank failed the day after Treasurer Meserve came into office with \$40,000 of state money on deposit. As it had given a bond for only \$50,000, the greatest amount it was legally entitled to receive as a state depository was \$25,000.

The State Bank of Atkinson held eleven certificates of deposit from Bartley, each for \$5,000. It is believed that the \$55,000 represented by the eleven certificates of deposit by Bartley is all state money. Every effort will be made to prove this and if it can be proven that the \$55,000 in question is state money the state officers will at once proceed to use every legal means possible to collect the debt.

Find Him Guilty of Arson.

The case at Beatrice of the State against Edward McConnell on the charge of arson, was closed by the jury returning a verdict of guilty and fixing the damage to the burned house at \$150. The crime of which Mr. McConnell is convicted was perpetrated March 21, the fire being started in the rear end and on the second floor of a building in Beatrice. At the time McConnell was arrested he made a written confession, in which he admitted that he had started several fires in different parts of the city within a few months of the time of his arrest. Upon trial the defense tried to prove that the authorities terrorized him into making the confession. McConnell is only 18 years of age and did not bear a good reputation, having at one time been an inmate of the reform school.

Was Too Fresh.

A man from Sarpy County, who is said to belong to the Vick McCarty gang, came near losing his life in a fight at Elmwood recently. He got into a quarrel with the proprietor of the club, A. W. Campbell, who threw him out into the street. He began making accusations of an uncomplimentary character about Julius Langhorst, a real estate agent. Mr. Langhorst encountered the man in front of Vick Bros. store and after a few words Langhorst pushed him through one of the large glass windows of the store. A piece of the glass stuck in the man's throat, cutting him badly. Mr. Langhorst pulled the glass out and the man was taken to the doctor's office and his wound dressed.

Sold for \$15,000,000.

A trust deed for \$15,000,000, conveying all the rights of the Omaha, Minneapolis and Buffalo Railway Company to the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Trust Company of Kansas City was filed at Omaha last week. The former company was incorporated to build a railroad from Omaha through Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and Canada to Buffalo. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Trust Company is looking after the financial end of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf Railroad Company. The principal offices of the railway company are in Omaha.

Nebraska Prohibitionists.

The prohibition state convention met in Lincoln and nominated D. M. Strong of Dodge County for associate justice of the supreme court and Mrs. Isabella Spurlock of York for regent of the State University. Two planks comprise the platform adopted, a demand for the suppression of the liquor traffic and for equal suffrage. The absence of any reference to the financial question is an oversight, so it is claimed, to the free silver Prohibitionists, made in the hope that their coming state convention will endorse the convention's nominees.

Lowest Bidder But One.

The lowest bidder for the erection of the new dormitory at the State Normal School in Peru was Stevens of Lincoln, at the price of \$10,156. Hayes of Peru, to whom the contract was let, bid \$16,400, and Mears of Peru, bid \$100 higher. The highest bid was sent in by an Auburn firm and was \$21,000. There were many bidders and the bids were in all shapes, some bidding on building above foundation and some on entire building. Some bids contained heating and lighting apparatus.

Blind Man Tunes Pianos.

Mer C. Parrish, a graduate from the Nebraska City school for the blind, has been in Exeter the past week, the guest of Will Gregg, also a graduate of the above school. Mr. Parrish is an expert piano tuner, and while in the city secured several instruments to tune and clean. His work gives excellent satisfaction.

Will Celebrate on the Third.

A mass meeting was held at Franklin recently by the business men to consider holding a celebration the Fourth of July. It was decided that a celebration be held on the 31st as the Fourth comes on Sunday. Committees were appointed and work commenced to raise funds and to make it a success.

Johnstown Bank Closes.

The Bank of Johnstown was closed last week by J. F. Coad, jr., state bank examiner.

He Felt the Wheels Go 'Round.

A man named Hager, who lives a few miles from Bloomington, was cleaning his bicycle the other day and was trying to see how fast he could make the wheels go around. His hand caught in the spokes, cutting one finger off, breaking another and badly bruising the whole hand.

Meets at Plattsmouth Next Month.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska State Pharmaceutical Association will be held at Plattsmouth this year, and the dates are June 7, 8 and 9. A good program has been arranged.

NOT QUITE SO FUNNY.

Man Dies as Result of Treatment by Some Young Fellows.

Calvin Rose died at the county hospital at North Platte after an illness of a week, resulting from exposure and a debauch, in which he engaged with several young men of that city. Mr. Rose, who was a farmer, living in the southern part of the county, came to town and it is said drank heavily. A number of North Platte young fellows thought they would have some fun with the old man, he being about 65 years of age. They got him so full of whisky that he became stupefied, and then shaved one side of his face and clipped the hair from one side of his head. The old man was then placed behind a curtain in a saloon and free show was established for the crowd. He was kept in this condition for a day and night and then placed in his wagon and started home. The next day he was found in the bottom of the wagon unconscious, and the team was roaming over the country. He was in a very bad condition, and he grew worse as the result of improper treatment. Rose was then taken to town, where the doctors endeavored to relieve him. Quite a sum of money has been raised to prosecute an action against the persons concerned, and it is thought that both civil and criminal prosecution will be commenced.

Dates for Examinations.

The state superintendent has designated June 9 and 10 as the dates for holding examinations for professional state and life certificates. The examinations will be held at the office of the state superintendent in Lincoln, at the office of the county superintendent at North Platte and at the high school buildings in Omaha, Fremont, Hastings, Norfolk and Grand Island. On the 9th examinations will be taken in geology, chemistry, physical geography and English literature, the work to begin at 9 a. m. On the 10th, commencing at 8:30, will be given trigonometry, zoology, rhetoric, intellectual philosophy and general history. During the last two years thirty-eight successfully passed these examinations, and forty-seven were granted certificates on diplomas, making a total of eighty-five.

Little Girl Dies from a Bruise.

Little Grace Emplu, daughter of A. F. Emplu of Papillion, died a few days ago from blood poisoning which developed from a bruise on her left leg just below the knee, where a ball hit her while playing with her schoolmates about three weeks ago. The injury did not appear serious at the time, and nothing was thought of it, but later after a consultation, doctors decided that the bone of the leg had been injured by the ball and that there was danger of blood poisoning. One of Omaha's most skillful surgeons was tele