

# THE DAY'S DOINGS

## SUMMARY OF LATE NEWS BY WIRE.

### DISASTERS IN JAPAN

#### GREAT FLOODS AND VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS.

**Hundreds of People Have Been Killed and Injured—Explorer Baldwin Believes Andree Will Come Back Safely.**

**Hundreds Killed in Japan.** The steamer Columbia has arrived at Tacoma on her maiden voyage from Yokohama with 125 passengers and a full cargo of freight.

The Columbia brings news of severe earthquakes in Japan on August 5, followed by a tidal wave and great floods. Houses were inundated and 200 people were killed and injured. Sixty-five Japanese villages were inundated.

Official information received from Mantu confirms the reports previously published as to the disastrous character of the eruption of the Mayon volcano. Lava covered the whole mountain to its base, and owing to the clouds of ashes artificial light had to be used at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Several villages were completely destroyed. At Libog 150 bodies were recovered and buried, and more remained in the lava. At another place 200 persons were missing. Some of the bodies were so completely calcined as to be unrecognizable. Serious floods are reported from various parts of Japan.

#### ANDREE WILL RETURN.

**Explorer Baldwin Believes He Will Come Back Safely.**

Arctic Explorer Baldwin, when seen by a reporter in Brooklyn, N. Y., Monday, declared his belief that Andree will come back safely from his journey in search of the north pole. Baldwin has recently returned from Europe, where he talked with leading scientists, all of whom share his belief.

"Andree," said he, "is a man of learning and great ingenuity. He studied the problem and had been visited by many men of experience. Scientific men hold to the theory that the upper air currents are warmer than below. If Andree can keep up among these he will be in no danger of freezing. Those northern regions are not all water, as many suppose. There is a great deal of land and thousands of miles of solid ice, so the chances are good that should he descend he will find a safe landing place."

#### SLAIN BY MOONSHINERS.

**Two of a Posse Killed, Two Hurt and Two Missing.**

Two deputy United States marshals dead, two seriously wounded and two more missing is the result of an attack on a posse of officers by moonshiners in Polk County, Arkansas. The dead are B. F. Taylor and Joe Dodson. The Renfrow brothers are the wounded. The names of the missing are not given.

Taylor is the wealthiest man in Seary County. Dodson was a well known deputy who has been a terror to moonshiners for years.

The men who did the shooting are supposed to be a gang of moonshiners led by Horace Bruce and John Church, two of the most desperate characters in the state.

#### TO CLAIM \$20,000,000.

**Kansas City Woman Says She Is Heir to the Great Girard Estate.**

Mrs. Edith Sigler, wife of Frank Sigler of Kansas City, a traveling salesman for a Philadelphia cigar house, Monday made the following sensational declaration:

"I am a descendant of Steven Girard, the multi-millionaire of Philadelphia, who founded Girard College. My great great grandfather was a brother of Stephen Girard's father. When Stephen Girard died in 1831 he left a fortune, which increased until now it is about \$20,000,000. He had no direct descendants and his collateral descendants could not be found. So he left his estate to charity. I am going to try to wreck Girard College and get my money."

#### Schlatter Is in Chicago.

Francis Schlatter, who calls himself "Healer," and who has been the wonder of Denver, of Nashville, of Memphis and of Canton, Ohio, besides some other cities where he has given demonstrations, has gone to Chicago. He has established himself there for the purpose of healing the ailing, the deaf, the halt and the blind. He will stay two months and will hold daily receptions, to which all will be free to come.

#### Fatal Farmers' Quarrel.

Fritz Juhene, unmarried, residing on a farm seven miles north of Morgan, Minn., was shot and instantly killed by Gus Metag, another farmer. Metag had rented land from Juhene. The crop had been harvested and stacked, and Metag wanted to do trash. Juhene wanted the plowing done first. In a dispute Metag shot Juhene, claiming self defense.

#### Chicago Grain Movement.

The grain movement into and out of Chicago for forty-eight hours up to Monday noon was a record breaker. Five thousand and sixty-five cars of all sorts were received.

#### Spain Hints at War.

Premier Azcarra at the Spanish cabinet meeting Saturday declared the intervention in Cuba was approaching. A lend, and if the United States made any demonstration, which he hoped would not be the case, Spain would do her duty.

#### Stillwater Has a \$75,000 Blaze.

Seventy-five thousand dollars or more loss was occasioned by the burning of the Florence flour mill, the Omaha freight depot and several cars of merchandise at Stillwater Minn. The fire started in the mill from spontaneous combustion.

### WORK OF TRAMP STEAMERS

**Are Crowding St. Michaels with Destitute Gold Seekers.**

Several complaints have reached the treasury department recently that large numbers of men bound for the Klondike country, but without provisions or money, are now being landed at St. Michaels. None of the regular lines of steamers, it is said, will book parties for the Klondike who are not provided with a sufficient amount of provisions and money to maintain themselves for a reasonable time without danger of suffering. Some of the tramp line steamers, however, have agreed to ship anyone who can pay for his passage without regard to the future. The result is said to be that a considerable crowd is accumulating in the vicinity of St. Michaels who already are becoming dependent upon the charity of others for their food.

### POPULIST CALL POSTPONED

**Kansas Manifesto Deferred Till After the St. Louis Meeting.**

The executive committee of the Populist state central committee of Kansas has decided to delay issuing an address calling for a national convention of Populists, Socialists and allied political interests until after the St. Louis meeting in the interest of the striking miners, because there is a movement on foot among some of those who will go there to call just such a gathering. The St. Louis meeting will, it is expected, be composed of people from every state and a call issued by that gathering, it is stated, would be more effective than a call by the Populist party of one state.

### SAGASTA ON CUBA.

**Situation Growing Worse Daily on the Island.**

Sagasta, the Spanish liberal leader has made a fresh declaration on the political situation. He says it is daily growing worse in Cuba and continues serious in the Philippine Islands. Sagasta is ready to apply autonomy to Cuba and expresses the belief that the liberals will assume power earlier than is expected. Referring to the possibility of a rising in favor of Don Carlos, pretender to the Spanish throne, Sagasta asserts the Carlists are already prepared for the rising and only await a false step upon the part of the government for a favorable opportunity to take up arms.

### KANSAS BANK ROBBERY.

**Vault of the Ellendale Exchange Blown to Smithereens.**

Sunday morning crackersmen literally blew the vault of the Exchange Bank at Ellendale, Kan., to pieces. Nitro glycerine was used three times, and the explosions were heard for miles. Before the third explosion occurred the citizens surrounded the bank and fired into it promiscuously. During the great excitement the robbers escaped from a rear door, taking with them \$1,800 in money and \$700 worth of drafts. This made up all the money in the vault save 128 silver dollars, which were on a top shelf.

### LOST A TON OF RICH ORE.

**Two Thousand Pounds Went Down With the City of Mexico.**

The Gold Lake Mining Company, at the head of which is ex-Gov. Swineford of Wisconsin, was thrown into consternation by the news that 2,000 pounds of valuable gold ore belonging to the company went down in the City of Mexico. It was not known that the company's representative, C. M. Archibald, had shipped it by that boat until Saturday. Steps will be taken at once with the view of getting back the estimated value of the gold from the steamship company.

### Losses Cause Suicide.

Geo. W. Parrott, jr., son of George W. Parrott, of the Parrott Lumber Company of Atlanta, Ga., and himself one of the best known and most prominent young business men of that city, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. Losses in speculation in sugar and other stocks, amounting to some \$30,000, dissipated his fortune and induced self destruction.

### Her Finding Means Millions.

Salvator Lesperges, a builder and real estate dealer of Williamsburg, N. Y., is wealthy, but will be much wealthier if he shall succeed in finding his missing sister, the widow of Count Schlegel of Hainault, Holland. If she be found and her signature obtained to certain papers, the Dutch government will hand over to her, to Mr. Lesperges and to another brother in France \$6,000,000.

### To Settle War Indemnity.

Lord Salisbury has made fresh and important proposals in the matter of the settlement of the indemnity due Turkey from Greece. He suggests that Great Britain, France and Russia, jointly guarantee the indemnity loan and control the revenues set apart for the purpose of meeting this obligation.

### A Demented Mother's Act.

Monday afternoon, while in a demented condition, Mrs. W. Z. Hutchins of Flint, Mich., chloroformed her 5-year-old daughter and shot Iva May, her 15-year-old daughter. The older girl, who was shot in the mouth, breast and hip, will probably recover.

### Poison in the Melon.

A wholesale poisoning is reported from Calloway County, Kentucky. Eight persons ate a melon stolen from a neighbor's patch. Seven are dead and the eighth is in a critical condition.

### Double Chicago Tragedy.

Arthur Story, who with his wife was shot in Chicago by Henry C. Dunker, a barber, who boarded with them for a number of years and who was jealous of Mrs. Story, died Sunday.

### Irish Dynamite Outrage.

The postoffice at Laneborough, County of Longford, Ireland, was dynamited early Saturday morning. The front of the building was destroyed, but nobody was injured.

### Bolivians Invade Peru.

Col. Pando of Bolivia, with 600 men, has invaded the Peruvian province of Sandia

### POINTER TURF KING

**HIS WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE IN MASSACHUSETTS.**

**He Goes the Mile in 1:59 1-4—Not a Watch in the Grand Stand Had it Over 1:59 1-4, and Several Had it Lower—8,000 People Present.**

#### Goes a Mile in 1:59 1-4.

The Chicago stallion, Star Pointer, on Saturday paced out of the two-minute mark at Readville, Mass., and ended the controversy which has been going on for years as to the speed qualities of the light harness horse. Accompanied by a runner the big bay Tennessee bred stallion wiped out the mark and had three-fourths of a second to spare when he went under the wire. This wonderful performance was witnessed by about 8,000 people. The first quarter was an even 2:00 gait in :30, and then, as McClary called on his pacer to move the second quarter, there was a great cheer, for he was beating two minutes all to pieces, and going the half in :59 1/4, with the second quarter in :29 1/4. The third quarter was the fastest of the mile. The distance was covered in :29 1/4, a 1:57 gait.

Around the turn Pointer seemed to waver the smallest fraction of a second, but McClary had him right almost before any one could see it, and then they straightened into the stretch, the runner moving up even closer. The great pacing stallion appeared to freshen in the last few strides, gathering fresh strength as he neared the wire and finished like a lion in the record breaking time of 1:59 1/4.

Not a watch in the stand but what agreed with the time announced, while on the other side of the stretch the watches in the grand stand caught it equally fast or better, not one slower. C. W. Marks, also of Chicago and owner of the great rival of Pointer, looked at his watch earnestly and then remarked:

"If any thing the mile was faster rather than slower. My watch barely got over the fifth of the second. It was a 1:59 performance."

#### WORLD'S WHEAT SHORTAGE.

**Deficiency Estimated at 50,800,000 Hundredweight.**

The Hungarian ministry of agriculture has issued its annual estimate, in which it describes the world's harvest as extraordinarily light. The total yield of wheat is placed at 573,760,000 metric 100 weight, while the present annual requirements are estimated at 625,560,000 metric 100 weight. It is calculated that for 1897 and 1898 there will be a shortage of 50,800,000 100 weight. The total supply of the year, reckoning both the present stocks and the harvest, is estimated from 610,000,000 to 651,000,000 metric 100 weight. The world's deficit is estimated as follows:

Rye, 67,000,000 hectolitres.  
Barley, 38,000,000 hectolitres.  
Oats, 58,000,000 hectolitres.  
Corn, 59,000,000 hectolitres.

The report states that many exporting countries, as European Turkey, Egypt, Australia and Austria-Hungary, will either be unable to export grain or will be compelled to import, while others, including British India, Argentina and Chili will have their wheat export considerably reduced.

The favored countries are the United States and Canada.

#### BAD CHICAGO STORM.

**One Member of a Picnic Party Killed and Eleven Injured.**

A hurricane struck the picnic grove at Laurel Wood Park, Chicago, Saturday evening and demolished the dancing pavilion, in which several hundred persons had taken refuge from the storm. One woman was killed and eleven persons were severely injured. The grounds were crowded with 3,500 members of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union when the storm arose. A mad rush was made for the railway train. About 300 of the picnickers gathered on the dancing pavilion. A gust of wind tore off the roof and threw the timbers helter skelter among the crowd. Mrs. Brown was instantly killed. None of the injured will die.

#### Ghost Dancers Arrested.

Three hundred Kiowa Indians who persisted in dancing the ghost dance in defiance of the order of Capt. Baldwin, agent for the Kiowas and Comanches near Wichita, Kan., are under arrest and will be punished for their disobedience. The Indians assembled at their dancing ground several days ago and began the medicine dance, which dance has not been taught by the authorities. This proved too tame to suit their excitable natures, and they commenced the regular old fashioned ghost dance with the above result.

#### Back from the Frozen North.

The steamer Windward, which left England June 10 for Franz Josefland to bring back the Jackson-Farnsworth party who spent three winters in the Arctic regions, passed Aberdeen Sunday on her return trip. She signaled that all were well on board. During the present summer the expedition was to make an attempt to reach the highest point north through an opening in the Queen Victoria Sea, through the open water discovered by Jackson.

#### Crete in a State of Anarchy.

A Constantinople dispatch says that at a council of ministers held Friday it was resolved to send a note to the various powers complaining of the state of anarchy alleged to exist in Crete, and asking the powers to withdraw the fleets and troops and appoint a mixed commission, including Turkish delegates, to legislate for the island. The sultan, it is said, approves of the decision.

#### Suspected of Murder.

A man who gives his name as August Kerker, and says he lives in Owosso, Mich., is under arrest at Garden City, Kan., suspected of being the murderer of the man who was found dead on Pike's Peak. He has been photographed and will be held subject to the order of the sheriff of El Paso County, Colorado.

### BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

**Values of Leading Staples Have Advanced.**

Bradstreet's Weekly Review says: The general trade situation continues to improve, and aside from the unnecessarily prolonged strike of the soft coal miners, there is little in sight to cloud the outlook. The feature of the week is the advance in the prices of almost all leading staples, beginning with an upward movement all along the line in iron and steel.

Lead and soft coal are higher, as is wheat, notwithstanding one or two reactions. The statistics position of wheat is the strongest known since the United States became a considerable exporter, and its price, as well as that for bread, is likely to exceed that of the present week's advances. Following that for wheat, prices are higher for wheat flour, corn, oats, rye, potatoes, butter, eggs, beans, cheese, leaf tobacco, wool and live stock. Advances for leather, hides, lumber and linseed oil are also reported.

#### AERONAUTS FATALLY HURT.

**Walter Steele and Leroy Northcott Meet With Bad Accidents.**

At Toledo, Ohio, Saturday afternoon two aeronauts were so severely injured that they will die. Walter Steele of Columbus, Ohio, made one of the four simultaneous ascensions, and when he had attained an altitude of about 2,000 feet he cut loose his parachute and began the descent. The parachute, however, failed to entirely open and Steele struck the ground with force enough to break his back and cave in many of his ribs. Leroy Northcott of St. Johns, Mich., was inside one of the balloons while it was being inflated. It caught fire and he was unable to get out. His body was burned from the hips up so seriously that flesh fell from the bones.

#### CHICAGO COUPLE SHOT.

**Mr. and Mrs. Storey Wounded by H. C. Dunker.**

Arthur Storey and his wife were shot and probably fatally injured at their apartments, No. 95 Forty-third Street, Chicago, Saturday night, by H. C. Dunker, a barber, who had boarded with the couple for several years. Dunker accompanied Mrs. Storey to the theater. On returning home they found Storey awaiting them. A violent quarrel ensued. Dunker drew a revolver and fired two shots. The first bullet entered Storey's groin. The second lodged in Mrs. Storey's spine. The wounded couple were removed to a hospital, and there is but little hope for their recovery.

#### ROLLS DOWN THE MOUNTAIN

**Engine on a Tennessee Coal Road Jumps Off a Trestle.**

A Chattanooga, Tenn., dispatch says that an engine of the Dade Coal Mining Company's narrow gauge railroad jumped the track while on a trestle near the top of Sand Mountain Sunday afternoon, fell a distance of twenty feet and rolled nearly to the bottom of the mountain, taking trees down with it. There were six people on the engine when it went down, none of whom were seriously hurt except the company's manager, F. H. Connor of Chattanooga, who was caught under the tender and had two ribs broken and was badly shaken up.

#### Four Fall Three Stories.

By a fall from a scaffold at Rock Island, Ill., C. J. W. Schreiner, contractor, W. H. Willis and John Lowe, bricklayers, and Joe Crudup, colored, had carrier, were precipitated from the third story of a new building to a stone sidewalk. Willis died within ten minutes. Schreiner received a bad cut about the temple and internal injuries. Lowe and Crudup were fearfully bruised. It is believed all will die.

#### Freight Trains Come Together.

A head end collision took place on the Southern Railway four miles west of Eden, Ala. Freight train No. 45, from Atlanta, collided with an extra freight train going east. Both engines were badly damaged and ten cars were wrecked.

#### \$200,000 Fire at Virginia, Ill.

Early Monday morning the entire south side of a square in Virginia, Ill., was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$200,000; insurance, \$65,000. The fire departments of Springfield and Jacksonville went to the assistance of Virginia.

#### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 93c to 94c; corn, No. 2, 29c to 31c; oats, No. 2, 18c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 52c; butter, choice creamery, 17c to 19c; eggs, fresh, 12c to 14c; new potatoes, 55c to 65c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, common to choice, \$5.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 94c to 96c; corn, No. 2 white, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 19c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 90c to 92c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 51c to 52c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 96c to 97c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 18c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 49c to 51c.

New York—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 93c to 95c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 31c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c; rye, 51c to 52c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 94c to 95c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 49c to 51c; clover seed, \$4.20 to \$4.30.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 92c to 94c; corn, No. 3, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 52c; barley, No. 2, 40c to 48c; pork, mess, \$8.75 to \$9.25.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 98c to \$1.00; corn, No. 2 yellow, 35c to 37c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 25c.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.50 to \$5.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.01 to \$1.03; corn, No. 2, 35c to 39c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 25c; butter, creamery, 12c to 20c; eggs, Western, 16c to 18c.

### STATE OF NEBRASKA

**NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.**

**Republicans of the State Meet in Lincoln and Nominate Candidates for State Offices to Be Voted on This Fall—Other Items.**

**Republican State Convention.**  
Supreme Court Judge.....A. M. POST  
Regents.....C. W. KALEY  
.....J. N. DRYDEN

The state convention of the Republican party was held in Lincoln, August 26. Aside from the applause which greeted the different speakers, there was no exciting incidents, the only thing approaching a sensation being the announcement of Senator John M. Thurston in his address to the convention that he would not again be a candidate for the senate.

Two o'clock was the hour set for the convening of the convention, but it was three-quarters of an hour later when the chairman of the state central committee rapped for order. Rev. L. P. Ludden invoked divine guidance, and the chairman announced the selection of Hon. Norris Brown of Kearney as temporary chairman. Mr. Brown said, in part:

"The debts of Nebraska are being paid because of the integrity and honesty of Nebraska debtors. If our people were to follow the political doctrines of their government they would adopt a policy of repudiation instead of liquidation. I begin to understand why you appear so well and happy. You are thinking of wheat and silver. They have come to the parting of the ways. The promises of the St. Louis platform have been kept. A Republican congress and a Republican president have carried them out. With the redeeming of that promise prosperity indeed has come."

John L. McPheley of Minden was elected permanent chairman over District Judge Ben S. Baker of Omaha. His speech of acceptance was brief.

After providing for a committee on platform and selecting the American eagle as the party emblem, nominations for associate justice of the supreme court were declared in order. After four counties had declared for Judge Post, the roll call, on motion, was suspended, and his nomination was made by acclamation. Judge Post thanked the convention in a brief speech.

C. W. Kaley of Kearney County was nominated for regent of the state university by acclamation, and J. N. Dryden of Buffalo County for second regent.

There were calls for Senator Thurston while awaiting the report of the committee on resolutions, and the senator responded in an extended speech.

The platform adopted is essentially a reiteration of the St. Louis declarations. It congratulates President McKinley on his administration and indorses the new tariff law. It expresses abhorrence of the crimes committed by defaulting ex-state officials and criticizes Gov. Holcomb for alleged neglect in allowing such crimes. It also charges the governor with attempting to array class against class. The platform continues:

"We learn with extreme regret of the increase by the railroads of freight rates on grain transported between Chicago and seaports and call upon the interstate commerce commission to investigate this advance and take such steps as will protect farmers and shippers of the west from payment of unreasonable charges." Sympathy with Cuba is expressed.

The convention at 5:40 adjourned sine die.

#### Attorneys to Be Investigated.

A grand jury has been drawn for the next term of district court at Tekamah September 27. The purpose of the jury is to investigate corrupt practices alleged to be in vogue in the trial of cases in the district court in Burlington County. In the trial of a divorce case last spring corrupt practices of attorneys were charged in the purchasing of testimony, and charges were also made of attorneys stealing material files in the case. Much perjury was also suspected. It is charged that the practice has been in vogue of clearing criminals of a certain character by purchasing testimony. The whole matter will be investigated by the jury.

#### Druggist Sues for Damages.

Mrs. Nellie E. Latta, proprietress of a drug store at Unadilla, who has been charged with the unlawful sale of liquor by the law and order league, has commenced suit in the district court against J. W. Bassett for \$10,000 damages. Bassett is a farmer living near Unadilla, and it was upon information sworn to by him that Mrs. Latta was arrested. The case promises to be an interesting one.

#### Search for Roy with Bloodhounds

The whereabouts of L. L. Roy, operator and station agent of the B. & M. at Ithaca, are still a complete mystery. The people of that neighborhood have not given up the search for him, however. Two bloodhounds from York have been brought into the case.

#### Waterworks for Bancroft.

At a recent meeting of the Bancroft city council the contract for putting in a system of waterworks was awarded to Fairbanks, Morse & Co. of Omaha at a cost of \$6,989, work to be completed within ninety days from date of contract.

#### Court House for Scotts Bluff.

The special election to vote a court house tax for Scotts Bluff County resulted in favor of the proposition by a majority of 75 votes. The proposition calls for a \$5,000 brick building, which will be erected this season if possible.

#### Oakland Man Injured.

While working in a twenty-seven foot well near Oakland, N. O. Olson was seriously injured by a falling bucket which struck him on the breast. At first his life was despaired of, but he is now considered out of danger.

#### Farmer Killed by a Hay Rake.

A well to do farmer named Maxwell, near Camp Clark, in Cheyenne County, was instantly killed by a hay rake. His team ran away, throwing him beneath the rake.

#### Case Is Colled by the State.

The case against Thomas J. Majors, jr., at Auburn for statutory assault on Ruth Ellis, a girl under 15 years of age, was called in the district court the other day and after some preliminary skirmishing between attorneys the case was nollied by the state.

#### Lay a Cornerstone at Hyannis.

The laying of the cornerstone of the First Congregational Church of Hyannis occurred August 21. The exercises consisted of appropriate addresses by W. L. Matthews, the pastor, and Rev. Mr. Jones.

### STEALS OVER 200 WHEELS.

**Omaha Attorney Confesses to Many Thefts When Arrested.**

Attorney A. R. Smith, of some standing, is in jail, an acknowledged forger, bicycle thief and all around associate of dangerous crooks. He had offices in the New York Life Building, and for a month dozens of wheels belonging to the lawyers of that building have been stolen in a mysterious manner. He became so bold that Saturday he took seven high grade wheels from his room, pawned two of them in Omaha and shipped the others to Chicago auction dealers. The same day he forged a prominent business man's name to a \$300 check and got it cashed.

On his person were found lists of auction dealers in Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City and notes showing he had shipped them 227 wheels since January 1. These wheels are supposed to have been stolen at Omaha and elsewhere and shipped to Smith who was at the head of an organized gang of bicycle thieves. Smith confessed all when arrested.

#### Find a Dead Body Near Elkhorn.

The dead body of a man, supposed to be Albert Brummer of Indianapolis, Ind., was discovered by Union Pacific Conductor McCaffrey lying at the foot of the embankment a mile and a half west of Elkhorn. In the pockets of the deceased were found \$2.26, a razor, tobacco, etc., besides some letters. Whether the man was killed while walking on the track or fell off a moving train cannot be determined. There is unmistakable evidence, however, that the body rolled down the embankment. The man was of medium stature and had very dark hair and was attired in black clothes. Both his arms were broken. By the papers found on his body it was learned that he was an instructor on the mandolin and guitar. Among the letters was one addressed to him at Indianapolis and another at Kansas City, Mo. The last letter was postmarked "Kansas City, August 12." It was written on the letterhead of D. P. Erwin & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., wholesale dry goods.

#### Menaced by a Mob.

Dr. F. D. Reynolds, who has lived at Hayes Center for a year, was taken to the Red Willow County jail the other day to avoid a threatened mob. Last week the doctor married Miss Lillie Chanik, a pretty little country girl, after a brief acquaintance. A Mrs. Jennie Reynolds of Dillon, Mont., has now appeared with a marriage certificate, and Reynolds was arrested for bigamy. Miss Chanik's friends were actively gathering up a mob and Dr. Reynolds was removed from the county jail.

#### York County to Have an Exhibit

At a meeting of the York County Farmers' Institute held in York, it was decided to take steps toward making an exhibit of county products at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition. A petition has been prepared for presentation to the county commissioners requesting an appropriation sufficient to defray expenses of collecting and caring for the exhibit. York County is awake to the advantages offered by the exposition and intends to do its share toward making