YELLOW JACK'S WORK

NUMBER OF NEW CASES RE-PORTED MONDAY.

Refugees from the Fever Stricken Districts Pour Into St. Louis-Bayonets Used on a Mob of Women at Latimer, Pa.-Other News Items.

Yellow Fever's Work.

Dr. Joseph Holt, ex-president of the board of health of New Orleans, reported mine new cases of yellow fever in his practice Monday. Nine more are reported by other physicians.

Fourteen new cases of yellow fever have appeared at Edwards, Miss., since the last report, making the total number now registered fifty-four.

Two special trains left Mobile Monday for St. Louis, carrying clerks and other employes in the general offices of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad at Mobile. The employes number about 200, and with their families will make a total of 1,000. They will remain in St. Louis until the frost kills the yellow fever germs in the south. Refugees continue to pour into St. Louis from the south.

The Meridian (Miss.) cotton exchange has adopted a resolution requesting the board of health to open negotiations with the Alabama and Vicksburg Railway for putting on a daily train for mails and treight only between Meridian and Forest. Meridian continues free from suspicious cases. Some refugees have gotten over their fright and returned. The Alabama and Vicksburg Railway being unable to run trains Monday, laid off all employes at Jackson, Miss., except the agent and telegraph operator.

SILVER GOES UP AGAIN.

Rise in Prices Attributed to Purchases for India Account.

Silver scored a sharp recovery in London Monday of 34 pence to 2714 pence. The price in New York rose 136 cents over Saturday's quotation of 591/2 cents. These prices show gains over the low point of September 1 of 31/2 pence and 73/2 cents respectively. The rise is attributed to purchases for India on account of rumors in London that the Indian council is buying for coinage. The discussion of the proposition for the Bank of England to hold onefifth of its reserve in silver also continues influence the market favorably.

SOLDIERS USE BAYONETS.

Mob of Armed Women Makes a Raid on Latimer.

The threatened raid at Latimer, Pa., occurred shortly after 10 o'clock Monday morning. About 150 Italian women armed with clubs and stones divided into three companies and marched on the mines. Signals were given the camp by sentries and three companies of militia were sent over. The soldiers lined up shoulder to shoulder and with guns presented pushed the crowd back until it was dispersed. An attack on the company stores was repelled an the same way.

STOCK YARDS A TRUST.

Kansas City Commission Men En-

joined from Doing Business. United States District Judge Foster of Kansas City has declared the organization known as the Kansas City Live Stock Association illegal under the provisions of the anti-trust law. It is an organization of commission men who control the sale of live stock in Kansas City. All stock which enters the city must pass through the hands of this organization. Judge Foster enjoins the association from doing business and declares it unlawful.

On Field of Chickamauga.

Gen. Boynton, president of the Chickamauga and Chattahooga Park Commission, while at Chattanooga, Tenn., recently, announced that the state of Illinois would begin at once the erection of two more handsome monuments to cost \$15,000 each. One of these will be on Orchard Knob and the other will be just north of Bragg's headquarters on Missionary Ridge.

Prima Donna Seeks Divorce.

Elva Croix Seabrooke, who is now singing at the Tivoli Opera House, San Francisco, has begun divorce proceedings against her husband, Thomas Q. Seabrooke, and just as soon as her divorce is granted she will be married to William West, also of the Tivoli Opera Company.

Tramps Hold Up a Cattle Train. Three tramps held up a Great Northern cattle train Monday morning near Smith Lake, Minn., and robbed three stockmen riding in the caboose of small sums. One, giving the name of Fisher, was captured.

Miners Entombed by Fire.

A fire broke out in a mine at Belle Ellen, Ala., Monday. Fifty men were in the mine at the time. Most of them escaped. Several are still entombed, and possibly may lose their lives.

Earth Shakes in Peru

Strong earthquake shocks were felt at Lima, Peru, at 11:30 Monday morning, causing great alarm. A majority of the inhabitants rushed into the streets.

To Protect American Interests. The United States ship Alert has sailed from San Francisco under orders to proceed to the town of Ocas on the west coast of Guatemala to protect American interests during the revolution now in pro-

gress in that country. Movement of Specie.

The exports of specie from the port o. New York last week amounted to \$745,320 in silver and \$7,625 in gold. The imports for the week were: Gold, \$95,516; silver, \$38,071; dry goods and general merchandise, \$6,727,618.

Wonderful Results of Experiments Made in England.

Postmaster General Gary has received from Lieut. George Squire and Prof. Albert C. Crehore a report of their recent experiments with their synchronomagraph system of rapidly transmitting intelligence by the alternating current upon the lines of the British postal system, for which they recently went to England. On August 8 messages were sent over a copper and iron wire from London via Leeds to Glasgow and Edinburg, and return via Newcastle, Tyne and York to London. The distance was 864 miles, forty-four of which were under ground. It was found that slightly under 4,000 words a minute could be sent, and the speed might have been increased.

The postmaster general replied to their letter extending his congratulations on the success which attended their experiments. and stating that he would be pleased to hear further regarding them.

At the last session of congress Senator Pettigrew introduced a bill authorizing the postmaster general to acquire possession of this system of telegraphing, if it should prove a success, and to put up a line between New York and Washington on which to experiment. The bill appropriates \$1,000,000 for this purpose.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

Business Generally Has Increased

Beyond Anticipations. Bradstreet's Weekly Review says: Notwithstanding unseasonably warm weather and the appearance of yellow fever in several gulf states, checking locally the distribution of merchandise, business throught the country has increased more than anticipated. The center of improvement is Chicago, which furnished the most favorable trade report within five years. Advices from Kansas City, St. Paul. Omaha and St. Louis also reflect activity in demand among jobbers and wholesalers. Most southern cities anticipate a temporary falling off in business owing to the interruption to traffic in the gulf states and adjoining territory.

Wheat exports are very large and with one exception (that of the second week of September, 1891) are the heaviest on record. The total shipments this week (flour included as wheat) aggregate 6,379,948 bushels, against 3,566,326 last year.

Corn exports are 1,000,000 bushels smaller than last year, aggregating 3,901,-000 bushels.

BLUE BLOODS STIRRED UP.

Heir to Austrian Throne Weds a Housekeeper.

A sensation has been caused in Berlin by the statement that Archduke Franz Ferdinand, son of Archduke Karl Ludwig and Princess Annunciata, daughter of the late King Ferandia II., of Naples, heir presumptive to the throne of Austria-Hungary, was married in London last week to a middle class lady from Kohlschiedt, near Aix la Chapelle.

The Kolnische Volks Reitung says the lady's father was formally a mine manager, and that one of her brothers is a clergyman.

The Lokai Anzeiger says: "She is a former housekeeper of Herr Krupp (the great gun manufacturer) of Esen, where she met Archduke Franz Ferdinand. The couple have gone to Algiers."

Troops for Alaska.

At the cabinet meeting Friday the situation in Alaska was discussed. The secretary of war had a report from Capt. Ray. who has just arrived at St. Michael. Ray's report was in the nature of an appeal for troops to preserve order the coming winter. There is a vast amount of supplies at St. Michael, and there is not a United States soldier in Alaska. It was decided to send a company of infantry to St. Michael as soon as possible.

Noted War Nurse Dead.

Mrs. M. M. Brooks, better known as "Auntie Brooks," is dead at Pana, Ill., of old age. She was 88 years old. Mrs. Brooks gained her prominence through her connection with the civil war. She was an army nurse at all the principal battles fought during the war, including Gettysburg, Shiloh and Pittsburg Landing. She was also at Fort Donelson and in Andersonville prison.

Agrees to Maintain Rates. The board of control of the Joint Traffic Association met in New York to consider restoring rates in the southwest, which have been demoralized some time. At the close of the meeting it was announced that an agreement had been entered into to maintain west bound rates, and it was said that east bound rates were being maintained

Fatal Denver Runaway.

While Robert Creek, a ranchman living hear Denver, with his wife, was out driving on Broadway his team ran away, dashing into a buggy driven by H. W. Hildebrand, a printer. All three were thrown out and suffered fractures of the skull. The two men will die, and the woman has very little chance of recovery.

Three Sisters Burned to Death. Three daughters of Preston Howard were burned to death Saturday morning in their house at Port Alma, Ont. The girls were aged 16, 10 and 6 years. One had escaped, but met death in returning to assist her sisters. The mother and two sons were seriously burned.

Think It Was Andree's.

A telegram from Krasnoyarsk, Siberia, says that on September 14, at 11 o'clock at night, the inhabitants of the village of Antzifirowskoje, district of Yeniseisk, Actic Russia, saw a balloon believed to be that of Prof. Andree. It was in sight five minutes.

Place for McKinley's Cousin. In the list of nominations Friday is a cousin of President McKinley and one of

Vice President Hobart, Frederick E. Mc-Kintey becoming receiver of public money at Guthrie, O. T., and Edward F. Hobart receiver of public moneys at Santa Fe.

Fatal Explosion.

The thrashing machine boiler of George Orange of Spirit Wood, N. D., exploded and killed Engineer Robert Orange, Fireman Fred Sisson and Daniel Orange.

MAKES A VERBAL REPORT TO M'KINLEY ON CUBA.

The Situation Deemed Too Critical the prompt measures taken there is no turn to the Island Next Month.

Lee Confers with McKinley.

Gen. Lee, consul general to Cuba, had a long consultation with the president Saturday by special appointment. All visitors were excluded except Secretary Alger. Lee carefully reviewed the situation in Cuba, explained at length all the points upon which either the president or the secretary asked information. Lee gave his own views very freely to the president, but after the interview was very reticent about the nature of the report

It is evident, however, that the president is deeply impressed with the critical character of the situation as described by Gen. Lee, as it is understood he strongly urged Lee to retain the office at least for the present and return to Havana at his earliest convenience. As it has been strongly intimated for several months that Five Known Deaths in a Head End Ex-Congressman Aldrich would succeed Lee and that the latter would probably not return, the president's action is construed to mean that he thinks it inadvisable to make a change at this juncture.

about the middle of October.

WAR DEPARTMENT SCANDAL

Alleged Misappropriation of River and Harbor Funds.

The war department has just started an investigation of what promises to be the biggest sensation that ever developed in connection with that branch of the government service. It involves the misappropriation, according to the reports, of hundreds of thousands of dollars appropriated by congress for the improvement of the Savannah River in Georgia, and, possibly, the misappropriation of Cape Race. The British steamer Rhodera. funds for other large improvements in the from Boston, England, for Philadelphia, same district. The officer in charge of and the Asper are at Renows total wrecks. this work, Capt. Carter of the engineering | The crews took to the boats and were corps, was recently appointed the army picked up by a coast steamer. Another member of the Nicaragua canal commis- steamer, name unknown, is ashore on the sion, and he was made the subject of island off Witloss Bay. several pages of a laudatory notice in the current number of the Review of Reviews. According to the charges against this officer he has been guilty of misappropriating the money provided for the improvement of the Savannah River and a thorough investigation is to be made. The facts in the case were brought out by his successor in charge of the work, who, as soon as he discovered how matters had been proceeding, demanded a prompt and searching investigation.

DIAZ IS IN EARNEST.

Indications that Arroyo's Lynchers Will Be Severely Dealt With.

Eduardo Velasquez, chief of police of the City of Mexico, Lieut, Canerra, superintendent of detectives, and Commandant Mauro Sanchez were arrested Sunday night, taken to prison and placed in solitary confinement by order of the fifth criminal judge, to whom had also been turned over twenty-one prisoners arrested investigation will be pushed rapidly.

criminally negligent in protecting the of the project. prisoner they will undoubtedly be severely punished, and whoever took part in killing the prisoner will be held for murder even if they were passively acting as instigators of the crime. There was gross carelessness on the part of the officers, without doubt, and the government is determined to show the world that lynching has not been naturalized there.

Echo of the Spalding Steal. The board of trustees of the University of Illinois has begun suit against the estate of the late J. W. Lanehart to recover | Sunday morning in London. \$591,161. Lanehart was one of the bondsmen of Charles L. Spalding, ex-treasurer of the state university, who has been convicted of appropriating the funds intrusted to him. The total value of Lane- day afternoon.

Forger Leaps from a Train.

hart's estate is but \$55,000.

Oliver T. Rankin, wanted in Fond du Lac, Wis., on a charge of forgery, made a desperate leap for life from a train near Rugby Junction Sunday and succeeded in escaping. He was in charge of the sheriff of Fond du Lac County at the time, being returned from Iowa, where he fled after passing an alleged forged check.

Try to Die Together. George J. Bunday, a Chicago lawyer, and his wife, formerly Blanche Warren, were married September 14 and went immediately to Milwaukee. Because the groom's parents refused to forgive the couple they decided to die together and took morphine Friday. Bunday died but his wife recovered.

Two Months Overdue.

Considerable anxiety is felt in San Francisco for the safely of the British ship mixed, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 20c Hahnemann, from New Castle, England, to 21c; rye, No. 2, 48c to 49c. for that port, which is now 208 days out, Detroit-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs or about two months and a half overdue. \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; She has only been spoken once since she left England, on June 25.

Snowfall in Colorado.

at Denver indicate a general snowfall in 2 white, 19c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 52c to 54c; the mountains Friday. The snow was several inches deep at Cripple Creek and Central City.

Balloon Story Confirmed. An official messenger confirms the an- \$8.00 to \$8.50. nouncement that the inhabitants of the village of Antzifirowskoge, Arctic Russia.

saw a balloon September 14, believed to be

Andree's. Take \$80,000,000 Chinese Bonds The Hooley-Jameson syndicate has concluded negotiations by which it will take up \$80,000,000 of the 5 per cent. bonds to 26c; butter, creamery, 13c to 19c; eggs, which the Chinese government will issue. | Western, 16c to 17c.

Two Mild Cases Are Reported at

Caro, III.

Dr. Guiteras, the yellow fever expert, is at Cairo, Ill., and has announced the two suspicious cases at the marine hospital to be yellow fever of a mild form. Owing to for a Change in the Office of Con- danger of its spreading. The hospital sul General at Present-Will Re- is thoroughly guarded. There are several cases of sickness on the government dredge boat Philadelphia lying at East Cairo, Ky., and Drs. Guiteras and Eagan will investigate them. One of the men in the hospital came from this boat and the other from Point Pleasant, eighty-five miles below Cairo. The board of health has instituted a strict quarantine against East Cairo. Mr. Egan, secretary of the board, issued an order addressed to every railroad entering the state from the south, instituting quarantine against the states of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. For that part of the state south of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad, Chicago excepted, will be required to show a clean bill of health. There is no excitement there, the people feeling confident the corps of the board of health physicians are masters of

TRAINS MEET ON A CURVE.

Collision in Wisconsin.

Two freight trains collided, head on, on the Wisconsin Central Friday moning at Howard, Wis. Both engineers, Richard Warren and Edward J. Smith, and Clyde Lee will return to Cuba as soon as he Miller, brakeman, and J. S. Miley, firehas arranged his private affairs, probably man, and an unknown man were killed. The cause of the accident is unknown.

Two passengers in the caboose were slightly injured. They were stockmen from Minneapolis. It is not known where the blame lies, but it is rumored both trains were given the right of way. Both trains were going forty miles an hour, and met on a curve.

TWO STEAMERS WRECKED.

the situation.

Crews Take to Boats and Are Picked

Up by a Passing Steamer. During a dense fog Sunday two steamers were lost between St. Johns, N. F., and

Firebugs Cause Terror.

Firebugs have created a reign of terror in Big Lick Township and the neighboring village of Van Lue, in Hancock County, Ohio. The barns of Mrs. George Brake and Levi Bright, with large quantities of wheat were set on fire recently and burned down, and Mr. Bright's house in Van Lue and the wagon factory of Wm. Gemberling were also destroyed. There is no clue to the incendiaries.

Roswell Miller Re-Elected. At the annual meeting of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company, held in Milwaukee, outside the annual election of directors and officers, only routine business was transacted. Roswell Miller was chosen president; A. J. Earling, general manager; W. G. Collins,

general superintendent.

California Salvation Army Colony Commander Booth Tucker of the Salvation Army will arrive in San Francisco on for entering the municipal building on the | September 16 for the purpose of viewing night of the recent lynching. Public the land secured for colonization purposes opinion is behind the government and the in Montercy County. In the meantime the citizens' committee will endeavor to raise If the police authorities are proved the \$10,000 necessary to secure the success

To Represent the Cabinet. In connection with the Omaha exposition has been suggested that a member of the executive board be appointed to represent the cabinet. Friday President McKinley appointed Col. Brigham, assistant secretary of agriculture, as president of the exposition board and the cabinet representative.

Consuelo a Mother. The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Consuelo Vanderbilt, gave birth to a son

Peace Treaty Signed. The treaty of peace between Turkey and Greece was signed at Constantinople Sun-

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago-Cattle common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 92c to 93c; corn, No. 2, 28c to 29c; oats, No. 2, 18c to 20c; rye. No. 2, 49c to 50c; butter, choice creamery, 17c to 19c; eggs, fresh 12c to 14c; new poptatoes, 45c to 60c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 93c to 94c; corn, No. 2 white, 31c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 96c to 98c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 27c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 47c to 48c.

Cincinnati-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs.

\$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 93c to 95c; corn, No. 2

wheat, No. 2, 93c to 94c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c; rye, 47c to 49c. Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 red, 94c to 96c; Reports received at the weather bureau, corn, No. 2 mixed, 30c to 31c; oats, No.

> clover seed, \$3.55 to \$3.60. Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 spring, 90c to 92e; corn, No. 3, 29e to 30e; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c; rye, No. 1, 49c to 50c; barley, No. 2, 40c to 43c; pork, mess Buffalo-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs,

\$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00;

wheat, No. 2 winter, 97c to 98c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 33c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 26c. New York-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 99c to \$1.01; corn, No. 2, 33c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c

SEND 4,000 WORDS A MINUTE CONSUL GENERAL LEE YELLOW JACK COMING NORTH STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CON-DENSED FORM.

Crawford's City Marshal Has a Battle with Two Notorious Robbers-One of the Men Shot Before He was Captured-Other State Items

Shot a Desperado. ford received word that Dan Lewis and proceeding. At the close of the argu-Dick Austin, two noted safe blowers and ments, Judge Holmes rendered a decision postoffice robbers, who have been carrying on one point in the case, which was that on their work all over Northwestern the home is a state institution. He took Nebraska, had been located at a wood under advisement the points as to whether camp twenty miles from that town. Ac- there was an implied contract between the companied by two deputies the marshal state and the society and as to whether the started for the camp and met the despera- proper proceeding had been brought. does coming to town. The marshal stopped them and demanded that they throw up their hands. Lewis drew a pistol, but Marshal Spearman got in the first shot, which struck Lewis in the cheek. He returned the fire without effect and got two more bullets pumped into him, one in the arm and one in the shoulder. He then great value of farms in some parts of the made a break for the river but was over- state. A man down in Nemaha County hauled. Austin threw up his hands at the leased forty acres of school land in 1878, first volley. Lewis says his mission at Crawford was to kill Marshal Spearman, who has been on his trail for weeks.

University of Nebraska Opens. The registration department of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, pre-\$40 back on the land and a few days ago sented a busy scene last week. The in- the lease was put up at auction. The man coming students were presenting their got the land again but he was compelled tocredentials, selecting their studies and pay a bonus of \$500, so sharp was the bidmaking other arrangements for the uni- ding. A month ago he could have held versity term. Of the new students it is the forty acres by paying up the \$40. noted that there are a large number of experienced teachers, principals and superintendents from the schools of the state, who are seeking the advantages of a university education in graduate work or seriously injured the other day by vitriol special branches. The number from this thrown in his face by his wife. From what class is larger than ever before. In the can be learned, Sampson and his wife had increased attendance of the university a quarreled and Mrs. Sampson went into a great gain in numbers will be observed in the freshman class. The law department has advanced the standard of admission so that the student must be a graduate of her husband. a high school or have an equivalent educa-

During the opening week the Young Men's Christian Association was engaged finding boarding places and accommodations for the students, furnishing information and locating places of employment for those who desire to work their way through.

A number of improvements in the buildings and grounds are especially noted by the visitor, adding much to general appearances. The mechanic arts building has been veneered with chip-faced brick and presents a much more handsome and substantial look. The main building has been painted on the outside and the campus has been thoroughly trimmed up.

Prisoners Escape at Kearney. Sheriff Gormley placed Frank Hamilton and Albert and Ed Smith, charged with his difficulty. With the remaining \$5 he burglary in jail at Kearney for safe keeping. While the sheriff was away attending If he won he would proceed east and be the fair, the prisoners cut out a part of the married. If he lost he would commit rock wall with a piece of their iron bedstead. With this rock they broke off the locks of the door and skipped out. The two Smith boys were captured, but Hamilton is still at large. He is a young Swede and as near as can be learned the trio are ing. part of a gang which worked in Omaha a short time ago. An insane man in the jail at the same time also escaped, but was soon captured.

Elopes with a School Girl. Mildred Carnahan has disappeared She is the 16-year-old daughter of M. P. tographer named Williams, Walter Ward, a young man who worked for the photographer, admits that on the morning of the girl's disappearance he hired a livery rig and drove Williams and the girl to Waco, where they took the train for the east. It is rumored that Williams, who is

Farmer Loses His Money.

about 30 years old, was already a married

to town and sold them to the Peavey Ele- the institute to succeed Dr. Fall. vator Company, receiving the sum of \$84.05. He rolled up \$80 in a bunch and put it, as he thought, in his pants pocket. Within half an hour he felt for his money, but it was gone. A thorough search was money could be found. Two tramps who were loafing around the streets were ar-

rested and searched, but without result. Invited to Send Delegates.

The governor has received a message in viting the state of Nebraska to send representatives to the meeting of sanitary commissioners, which is to be held at Fort Worth, Texas, on September 27. The principal subject to be considered at the meeting is the quarantine regulations affecting the shipment of cattle and sheep. expected to take part in the meeting.

Boy Turns State's Evidence. Dan Lewis and Richard Austin had a preliminary hearing on the charge of robbing the Belmont postoffice before United States Commissioner T. J. O'Keefe at Crawford. Fred Mason, a mere child, turned state's evidence and confessed to driving Lewis and Austin to Belmont and ing trouble between Mrs. Hade and himholding the horses while they committed | self. the burglary.

Buy Cattle by Hundreds. A bunch of nearly 800 cattle attracted some attention at the Union Pacific stock yards in Columbus one day last week and reminded some of the old days of the

winter. Large Acreage of Fall Wheat. A large amount of fall grain is being put have realized as much as \$25 per acre on has at present, but they must reach up their fall wheat this year and are en-

couraged to try to do better still next year. Mike Yorty Pardoned.

Sheriff Woolsey of Tecumseh has received word that M. A. Yorty has been pardoned from the penitentiary by the governor. Yorty was sent up for firing the Buffum mill last winter. A petition from the citizens of Burt County secured his freedom.

Hunter Shoops His Arm Off. Carl Peters of Hastings while out hunting, accidentally shot off the fore part of his right arm. The full charge from a thought the entire limb will have to be Ninde will preside.

HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS.

Mandamus Case Is Finally Heard

Before Judge Holmes. The hearing of the mandamus case against the Society of the Home for the Friendless was completed at Lincoln, September 15. Attorney General Smyth and Deputy Smith reviewed the case on behalf of the state, and Judge Broady made the argument for the society. The contention of the latter was that the state had made an implied contract with the society in the past, in which the society was to be left in charge of the home. He also argued that City Marshal C. S. Spearman of Craw- a writ of mandamus was not the proper

> Wasn't Onto His Job. In disposing of the school land leases by auction the commissioner of public lands and buildings has found one singular case, which illustrates how unlucky some men can be and at the same time shows the paying an annual rental of \$16. He kept up his payments until 1895, when he concluded that it would be cheaper for him toallow the lease to become delinquent, and then when it was put up for a new tenant take it again himself. There was about

Threw Vitriol in His Face. Ed Sampson, a well known speculator on the South Omaha live stock market, was pantry, picked up a bottle of vitriol, poured the contents into a cup and returning tothe dining room, dashed it into the face of

The injured man will lose the sight of one eye. He requested that no information be filed against his wife, stating that

he did not desire to prosecute the case. Mr. Sampson was blinded by the acid, but managed to see well enough to chase his wife out of the house. As for beating his wife, Sampson says that he does not remember whether he struck or kicked her or not, as he was so angry by pain that he might have done anything.

Nebraska Man's Luck.

Fred Lewis, a young farmer from near Norfolk, has clipped the claws of the Chieago tiger. He stopped in that city on his way east to be married. While seeing the town he was robbed of \$400, leaving him just \$5 to make the trip to his fiancee's home and claim her as his bride. He made a desperate resolution to lift himself out of decided to go against the Chicago tiger.

After two nights and a day at George Hankins', 6 Plymouth Place, he quit a . winner by \$1,700. Then he got some needed sleep and went on his way rejoic-

Try to Locate the Bullet.

President Clemmons and Prof. Mohler of the Fremont Normal School and Dr. Naslam and A. C. Hull, all of Fremont, undertook with the X rays to locate a bullet which Policeman Lydick fired into Tom McGuigan last week. McGuigan did Carnahan of York. On the morning of not keep still and it was therefore impossi-Thursday, Sept. 9, she left home to go to ble to find where the bullet was, the plate school and has not been seen since. It is being badly blurred and the blur which believed she has eloped with a pho- was evidently the outline of the buffet covering considerable space. Mr. Hull thinks if McGuigan had kept still the bullet could have been located.

Dr. Sprague Succeeds Dr. Fall. The letter announcing the resignation of Dr. C. P. Fall, superintendent of the Institute for the Feeble Minded at Beatrice, was received by Gov. Holcomb September 15, and the resignation was accepted, to take effect October 1. The governor has Ole Oleson a farmer living a few miles announced the appointment of Dr. Charles west of Herman, took two loads of wheat | G. Sprague of Omaha as superintendent of

Beatrice to Search for Water.

An appropriation of \$500 has been made by the city council of Beatrice to be used in prospecting for water northwest of the made immediately, but no trace of the city, and active operations have aiready been begun. Water Commissioner Grant is confident water can be found in sufficient quantities to supply the city, and if his theory proves true the water plant will be removed to a new location.

Loses an Arm and a Leg. O. N. Hepford of Fairbury, brakeman on the Rock Island, caught his foot in the guard rail at Phillipsburg and was thrown under the train. He was badly injured, losing his right arm and leg. A special car was sent out to bring him home, but All the western and southern states are he was too badly injured to be removed. He cannot recover.

Dose of Morphine Proves Fatal.

John Hade is dead at Waterloo, He took a large dose of morphine with suicidal intent. Hade was tired of life because his wife would not live with him. Among his effects a letter was found, in which he charged a cousin, George Niel, of foment-

Nebraska Short Notes. William Pankonin of Louisville had several head of cattle killed by lightning

Some sixteen years ago George Booze and his family of Springfield started in to "round up." They were feeeders shipped save up all the pennies they got and they in to be fed and were taken across the are still at it. George would break a dolriver to where they will be kept this lar for a postal card rather than use a penny, although once in a great while he has to part with a copper coin. This saving seems to be a fad with George, as he has no object in view in saving the coin. He up at Stromsburg this fall. Some farmers has no idea how many of these pennies he between \$25 and \$30 and maybe much

> The woods along the Blue River near Crete are filled with wild grapes. Last week Ernest Franci gathered sixty bushels. He proposes to have some wild grape wine and a barrel of choice vinegar.

> The Falls City Canning Factory is about the busiest place in town these days. A large force of hands are at work canning tomatoes, and although the crop is short. it is heavy enough to employ a large number of people to take care of it.

The West Nebraska Methodist conference will be held this year at Lexington, shotgun entered near the elbow and it is beginning Wednesday, Sept. 22. Bishop