

MOTOR CARS COLLIDE

COME TOGETHER ON STEEP GRADE NEAR DETROIT.

Three Men Killed and a Score of Persons Hurt—The Cars Were Driven Half Through Each Other and Crushed to Pieces.

Fatal Street Car Accident.

Two suburban cars carrying some twenty passengers and running at a speed of twenty-five miles an hour collided on the Detroit (Mich.) and Oakland Electric railroad at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

According to the schedule a car leaves both Detroit and Pontiac every hour and there are three sidings along the road. Sunday the cars were behind time. The one bound south for Detroit passed an out-bound car at the switch two miles from Pontiac, the crew apparently being ignorant of the fact that another out-bound car was approaching them less than two miles distant, although it is claimed that they should have known it from orders sent from Birmingham.

JAPAN HAS NOT CHANGED.

Is Still Opposed to American Annexation in Hawaii.

Toro Iioi, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from Japan to the United States, was a passenger from the Orient on the steamship City of Peking.

Several months ago he hurriedly left Washington for Japan. He left just after the publication of his correspondence with Secretary Sherman with reference to the Hawaiian question.

"I desire to say positively," said he, "that Japan is opposed to the annexation of Hawaii. The recent reports that Japan had withdrawn her opposition are untrue. Japan has certain interests in the Sandwich Islands which the United States should respect. I believe this matter will be amicably adjusted. There may be serious trouble if the United States annexes the islands without regard to our interests there. But I do not believe the United States will act unfairly. I return with certain instructions from my government."

HEWS' "ARMY" DESERTS HIM

The Boastful Wichita Boomer Starts Out Without a Follower.

Thos. Hews, the Wichita Mountain boomer, who has been in Wichita, Kan., three weeks seeking to organize a party, left for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Sunday without a single follower.

Kansas City Tragedy.

In their meager rooms in Charlotte Street, Kansas City, Mrs. Lillian Howell, aged 37 years, blew her brains out with a revolver. She had been a sufferer from chronic pneumonia for years and believed she was a hindrance to her husband, E. P. Howell. After she died Howell was with trouble restrained from killing himself.

Attempted Dynamiting.

Two sticks of dynamite were found on the steps of the residence of A. P. Platt at Hazelton, Pa., who was one of Sheriff Martin's deputies, Saturday morning. Had the dynamite exploded the house would have been wrecked and Mr. Platt's family would have probably been killed.

Big Warehouse Burned.

The warehouse of Julius De Long & Co., hair, felt and carpet lining manufacturers, Allegheny, Pa., was destroyed by fire Sunday. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. Insured. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Turko-Grecian Treaty Signed.

The Turkish legation in Washington received the following from Constantinople (Saturday): "The treaty of peace between the sublime porte and Greece has been signed this day."

Suspected of Murder.

Two men suspected of being Christ Merry and James Smith, the much-wanted Chicago murderers, have been captured at Western Union Junction, near Milwaukee, Wis.

Movement of Specie.

The exports of specie from the port of New York during the past week amounted to \$21,801 in gold and \$948,826 in silver.

Henry George is Married.

Henry George, son of the late single tax candidate for mayor of Greater New York, and Miss Marie Hitch of Chicago, were married at the home of the bride's parents Thursday. The wedding was very quiet, owing to the recent death of the groom's father.

Kiser Breaks a Record.

Earl H. Kiser broke the record on a hometrainer Saturday before an audience of 2,000 people at Dayton, Ohio. He made the five miles in 8.13. Jacqueline's of France, record is 8.28.

NANCY M'KINLEY IS ILL.

Mother of President Stricken With Paralysis Thursday.

Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, mother of the president, was stricken with paralysis Thursday morning at Canton, Ohio, and it is feared death is only a question of a short time. The paralysis at present is of a mild form, but owing to the extreme age, nearly 89 years, Dr. Phillips can give little hope to the family.

Her son Abner has been visiting her a few days, and when his mother was stricken he at once communicated with the president by telephone. The president decided to go to Canton at once. The physician said to the family that there was little doubt the attack would ultimately result in death, but there were no indications as yet as to when the end would be. It might be in a short time, and it might be in a week or even longer.

Except for the failure of the vocal organs Mrs. McKinley shows little evidence of paralysis. She is in full possession of her mental faculties.

GEN. PANDO REPORTED KILLED

News Causes Great Excitement at the Palace in Havana.

A dispatch from Havana says: A report has been received that Gen. Pando, who was placed in charge of the military operations in Cuba by Gen. Blanco, has been killed in an engagement with the insurgents in Santa Clara province. The report has caused the most intense excitement in the palace and official circles. No details have been received beyond a statement that he was shot in a battle with a force of insurgents while on the march from Sagua la Grande to Trinidad. Gen. Pando's plan was to march right through the heart of the territory Gen. Gomez' force is declared to have controlled.

Simultaneously with the report of Gen. Pando's death came the news of a battle with the insurgents near Matanzas in which the Spanish forces were routed and driven from the field. It is asserted the losses of the Spaniards were very heavy.

INSURGENTS ARE ACTIVE.

Spanish Peace Envoys Thought to Have Been Killed.

The insurgent generals, Arabi and Salvador Ries, pillaged the village of Guisa, about fifteen miles from Bayamo, Cuba, recently. Their artillery destroyed several block houses, killing the military commander and one lieutenant. The garrison after having lost fifty soldiers killed and wounded, surrendered. The Spanish have sent re-enforcements to retake the town.

It is rumored that insurgent leader Cuervo, who started for the insurgent ranks to induce the followers of Gen. Aranguren to surrender, has not yet returned, and it is believed that he has been assassinated. A number of commissioners have been sent out by the Spanish officers to confer with the insurgents, but have not returned. It is feared they have been killed.

Earth Shakes in Kansas.

Slight earthquake shocks in Pratt and Kingman, Kan., near the Oklahoma boundary, was felt about 1 o'clock Thursday night. No damage is reported, though the shocks were strong enough to rattle dishes and rock furniture. The vibrations were north to south. The disturbance lasted three seconds at Pratt and ten seconds at Kingman. There was also a shock of ten seconds' duration at 1:39 at Arkansas City, Kan. No damage was done, though the energy developed caused many people to rush from their houses.

Montana's Big Wool Crop.

The first annual report of the state board of sheep commissioners of Montana shows that Montana during 1897 leads all the states in wool production. Since March 1 last there were sheared in that state 22,109,221 pounds of wool. Allowing for shipments out of the state, which have been heavier this year than ever before, there are 3,670,855 sheep in Montana, a net increase over last year of more than 500,000.

May Have Been Murderer Merry

The latest clue in the Merry case at Chicago is that two men closely resembling Merry and Smith, who are wanted for the murder of Mrs. Merry, have been seen at Rochelle, Ill. The porter of a Pullman car informed the police of the presence of the two men in Rochelle, and, although it is not certain that they are the men, the description given by the porter fits the men very closely.

Not Afraid of Savages.

A party of four hardy Texas frontiersmen has left San Antonio on an exploring expedition to Tiburon Island, in the Gulf of California. This island is the home of the Seris Indians. The exploring party goes to hunt for gold on the island, and states it will find what is there or die in the attempt. They took along a large supply of guns and ammunition.

Countess Weds Secretly.

Miss Alice Arthur Starrett and Robert C. A. Tetzlaff were married by the Rev. George Kaempfein of Janesville, Wis. The bride is a countess, 17 years old. She was educated in the convent at Lemars, France. She speaks five languages fluently. The groom is 20 years old, a student who pays his way by doing chores. The wedding was secret.

Cracker Trust Pool.

After months of a disastrous cut rate war between the three big cracker trusts, a treaty of peace has been signed and a general consolidation agreed upon. The stock of the American Biscuit, the New York Biscuit and the United States Biscuit Company will be pooled, and a new company with a capital stock of \$55,000,000 formed.

Innocent Man Is Freed.

Frank Harvey, alias "Yellow Henry," has been granted full pardon by Gov. Tanner of Illinois. Harvey was sentenced at the January, 1897, term of the Rock Island circuit court to the penitentiary at Joliet on a charge of burglary. The conviction appears to have been made by mistaking the defendant for another man.

To Abolish Football.

A bill was introduced in the senate at Richmond, Va., Friday to abolish football where an admission fee is charged.

THE WEEK IN TRADE

THE BUSINESS WORLD AS SEEN BY BRADSTREET.

General Trade Stimulated by the Cold Weather—Martin Thorn to Be Electrocutted During the Week Beginning January 10.

Bradstreet's Weekly Review.

Bradstreet's Weekly Review says: General trade throughout the country has presented rather more animation, owing to colder weather and the approaching holidays. While, clothing, dry goods, hats, shoes and notions, hardware and fancy groceries have been in a little better demand from both jobbers and retailers in the region tributary to Chicago, at St. Louis, Omaha, St. Joseph, St. Paul and Kansas City, the tendency of business has been to slacken. The total exports of wheat, flour included as wheat, from both coasts of the United States and from Montreal this week aggregate 6,699,960 bushels, 1,300,000 bushels larger than last week.

Corn exports show a heavy gain over last week, aggregating 4,585,896 against 2,869,000 bushels last week, and 1,758,000 last year.

Exports of cereals, such as oats, rye, barley and buckwheat, have also been very large and the total value of our cereal exports during the week just closed, promises to be fully \$9,000,000.

TO DIE JANUARY 10.

Date of Martin Thorn's Execution Is Set.

Martin Thorn, convicted last week of the murder of William Guldenstuppe in New York, was on Friday sentenced to be electrocuted the week beginning January 10. After a consultation with Judges Maddox and Smith, Attorney Youngs decided, it is said, to accept the plea of manslaughter in the first degree for Mrs. Naek, the accomplice of Martin Thorn in the murder of William Guldenstuppe. The extreme penalty for this degree of crime is twenty years' imprisonment, with a commutation of seven years and seven months.

DAUNTLESS SUCCESSFUL.

Filibuster Lands Another Cargo of Arms and Ammunition in Cuba.

The filibustering steamer Dauntless has arrived at Jacksonville, Fla., after having successfully landed another expedition in Cuba. The Dauntless is reported to have landed a large cargo of arms and ammunition, included in which is a 12-pound Hotchkiss gun. A large quantity of quinine was also landed for the insurgents. The steamer returned with scarcely any coal left and high out of the water. She was promptly boarded by an officer from the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, but nothing was found.

GRIGGS FOR THE CABINET.

New Jersey Governor Slated for the Attorney Generalship.

From an authority which can not be doubted it is learned that the position of attorney general, to succeed Mr. McKenna who will be nominated to the supreme bench to succeed Justice Field, has been offered to Geo. Griggs of New Jersey, and that he has consented to accept. It is understood that his appointment was urged by vice-President Hobart.

Murders Her Two Children.

Anna Niggi, a young married woman of Philadelphia, murdered her two younger children, aged 2 years and 6 months respectively, by illuminating gas, and at the same time attempted suicide by the same means. No motive can be assigned for the deed, as her married life was apparently happy. Her remaining child, aged 6, had been sent to a neighbor's house to spend the evening.

Extension Will Be Granted.

The hearing by the interstate commerce commission on the question of extending the time within which the railroads of the country may comply with the provisions of the car coupler and train brake act, was concluded Saturday. No doubt is expressed that the commission will decide to grant the extension asked for by the roads.

Gold Company Goes Under.

The Yukon-Cariboo-British Columbia Gold Mining and Development Company has quietly closed its New York offices. The lawyers say the company will refund money paid on shares. A former director says it was decided to retire from the Klondike field because of too much competition, which killed the business.

Buy a Rich Mine for a Song.

Ex-Governor W. S. Upham of Wisconsin and E. A. Shore, ex-commander of the state G. A. R., recently purchased a gold mine at Steep Rock Lake, in the Rainy Lake region, which promises to develop fabulous wealth. The mine was purchased for \$3,000 from a band of prospectors who were in distress at the time.

Canadian Postal Card Order.

The postmaster general of Canada has decided to permit pictures, views, designs or other advertising matter to be printed on the face of postal cards so long as sufficient space is left to allow an address being written or printed so that it can be easily deciphered.

Pope Said to Have Intervened.

According to the New York World's Rome correspondent the pope has intervened in the dispute between Monsignor Schroeder and the Catholic University at Washington, settling matters by approving the decisions of the university directors to remove Schroeder.

Dawes Treaty Probably Defeated.

Returns from part of the counties in the Chickasaw Nation indicate that the ratification of the Dawes treaty was defeated. It will be necessary, however, to have the full vote before the result will be known definitely. This will probably take several days.

Senator Daniel Renominated.

The Democratic legislative caucus at Richmond, Va., nominated John O. Daniel to succeed himself in the United States senate.

INTERNAL REVENUE REPORT

An Increase of \$8,300,000 for the Current Fiscal Year.

In his annual report to the secretary of the treasury Mr. Foran, the commissioner of internal revenue, estimates that the receipts from all sources for the current fiscal year will aggregate at least \$155,000,000, an increase over 1897 of about \$8,300,000. A comparative statement of the receipts during the last fiscal year is given as follows:

Spirits, \$82,008,542; increase over 1896, \$1,338,472. Tobacco, \$30,710,297; decrease, \$1,331. Fermented liquors, \$32,472,162; decrease, \$1,812,978. Oleomargarine, \$1,034,129; decrease, \$185,302. Filled cheese, \$18,992; increase, \$18,992. Banks and bankers, \$85; decrease, \$49. Miscellaneous, \$875,383; decrease, \$69,729. Total receipts, \$146,619,538; decrease, \$211,022.

The cost of the collection of the revenue during the last fiscal year was \$3,548,469. During the year 2,241 illicit stills were destroyed and 32 were removed; 829 persons were arrested, one killed and three were wounded.

AGAIN SWEEPED BY STORMS.

Numerous Wrecks Are Reported on English Coast.

A fierce storm again broke over the coasts of England Wednesday night. Heavy hail, snow and rain storms accompanied the gales. Vessels are reported wrecked on the Goodwin Sands. The number of wrecks on the Norfolk coast and the fury of the storm on the Kentish seaboard are unexampled. A volunteer lifeboat capsized off Madgate and ten of the crew were drowned. When the accident occurred the crew was on the way to rescue a large vessel, supposed to be the Persian Empire. It appears the Persian Empire collided with the steamer Carlisle City during the gale Tuesday night off Deal. The Persian Empire was considerably damaged.

Silver Certificate Counterfeit.

The discovery of a new counterfeit \$5 silver certificate of the series of 1891, with a portrait of Grant, is announced by the authorities. The note is neither as long nor as wide as the genuine. Apparently it is printed from plates made by the photo-mechanical process and it is well executed, especially the lettering, seal and entire back of the note. Gen. Grant's portrait is different in some details from that in the genuine, and on the whole has a flat appearance.

Bloodshed in Tennessee.

News from Horatio, Tenn., of the killing of Dr. Smith, a prominent physician, and the fatally wounding of his brother, J. K. Smith, a business man, by W. W. Milwee, a wealthy citizen, all of that place has been received. The tragedy was the culmination of a feud of long standing. There is great excitement at Horatio, and owing to the prominence of the parties it is believed the feud will be continued by their friends and that more bloodshed will result.

Hits Insurance Men.

Insurance Commissioner Fricke of Wisconsin has given his decision regarding the auxiliary agencies of insurance companies in that state. According to the decision all agencies now issuing policies are doing so illegally by reason of the additional names of agencies and underwriting associations which appear on policies issued by the agencies.

Fatally Shot by a Burglar.

George R. Bloodgood, head of the law department of the General Electric Company of Schenectady, N. Y., was shot and mortally wounded by a burglar whom he discovered in his home. The burglar escaped.

Locomotive Boiler Bursts.

The boiler of a locomotive on an east bound freight on the Chicago and Erie road exploded Saturday near Lima, Ohio. The engine and several cars were wrecked and the engineer, fireman and brakeman injured.

Negro Gets the Place.

The president has appointed B. K. Bruce of Mississippi, to be register of the treasury. Bruce represented Mississippi in the United States senate in the reconstruction days.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 96c to 97c; corn, No. 2, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2, 20c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 46c to 47c; butter, choice creamery, 21c to 23c; eggs, fresh, 18c to 20c; new potatoes, 45c to 60c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 93c to 94c; corn, No. 2 white, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 25c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 97c to 99c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 46c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 93c to 95c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 23c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 47c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 89c to 91c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 26c; rye, 46c to 47c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 94c to 95c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 46c to 48c; clover seed, \$3.11 to \$3.15.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 86c to 88c; corn, No. 3, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 46c to 47c; barley, No. 2, 38c to 43c; pork, mess, \$7.25 to \$7.75.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 95c to 99c; corn, No. 2, 38c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 26c to 27c; butter, creamery, 15c to 24c; eggs, Western, 22c to 24c.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Ex-State Auditor Eugene Moore, Convicted of Embezzling \$23,000 of State Funds, Is Sentenced to Eight Years in the Penitentiary.

Eugene Moore Guilty.

Eugene Moore, ex-auditor of state, charged with the embezzlement of \$23,000, was declared guilty as charged. Moore and his attorneys admitted the shortage, but contended that it was not embezzlement, inasmuch as the money taken, consisting of insurance fees, should have been paid, according to law, to the state treasurer instead of to himself and that he was responsible only to the insurance companies. Moore was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary.

INDUSTRIAL HOME ACCOUNTS

Expert Reports on the Books Kept by Superintendent Mallalieu.

Expert Silver of the legislative investigating committee has handed in his report of the condition of the books at the Industrial School for Boys at Kearney, from which he has gathered the information that Superintendent Mallalieu is short \$5,425.83, and that unauthorized expenditures have been made amounting to several thousand dollars. The principal fault found with the books of the institution is that the cash book does not agree with the semi-annual reports made to the governor and the fact that the receipts from the sugar beet business do not appear on the books. A copy of the report has been furnished Mr. Mallalieu and he has informed the committee that many of the apparent discrepancies can be easily explained away, and that there are a number of expenditures that were in a cash book that has been mislaid or lost. The expert superintendent has been busy on the accounts and will make a report to the investigating committee in a short time.

Romance in Real Life.

If events progress smoothly William Bell, an old soldier of York, will soon be the hero of quite a romance. Twelve odd years ago Mr. Bell lived at Quincy, Ill., and was engaged to be married to a young woman of that place. He left for Australia and failed to come back on schedule time. The prospective bride, after waiting for a number of years, was married to another man. The other day Mr. Bell was granted a pension and several years' back pay besides, and he took a trip to his old home. He met the woman he was once going to marry, who is now a widow. Her husband was killed a few years ago in a railroad wreck, and she was awarded \$10,000 damages by the company. She is well-to-do and as Mr. Bell feels rich in the possession of his pension money the two will renew the matrimonial agreement they entered into years ago, and pool their fortunes.

Held Without Bail.

James Linville, who shot and killed Henry Carpenter at a dance in Dakota County early on the morning of August 28, was bound over to the district court without bail. Linville on his first hearing was discharged, but was rearrested at the instigation of the murdered man's father, who was not satisfied with the first verdict. Mr. Jay, his attorney, expressed himself as much surprised at the verdict, and said it was equal to finding Linville guilty of murder in the first degree. His preliminary hearing was on the charge of manslaughter. This crime is bailable in Nebraska.

Jersey Cattle Breeders Meet.

The Nebraska Jersey Cattle Breeders' Association held its third annual meeting in Crete last week. G. C. Noble, chairman of the meeting stated the object of the meeting and the Jersey Cattle Breeders' Association being mainly to preserve the pure blood of Jersey cattle and for the benefit of cattle breeders generally. The following were among the papers read: "Nebraska Dairy School," A. T. Hrecker of Nebraska dairy farm; "Treatment of Stricture of Udder," Dr. J. J. Drasky; "Value of the Gasoline Engine in the Home Dairy," Edgar Merrill.

Fight at a Church.

A row occurred one Sunday night recently at Greenleaf Church, south of Rising City, which came near ending fatally. It is charged that two young men named Friday and Kiff met at the place mentioned, when the latter accused the former of turning over his buggy on Halloween. Hot words followed and Friday pulled a revolver and fired at Kiff, the bullet going through the latter's coat, but not injuring him. Kiff then knocked Friday down and, it is alleged, choked him nearly into insensibility. Further trouble is feared.

Loss of Feeders.

There have been a number of cases of loss reported lately by feeders, who have found some of their cattle dead in the stalk fields in the vicinity of Columbus. This is met with nearly every fall and the cause is not readily understood by many of the feeders. Some of the stomachs of the cattle have been opened and have been found to be packed solid with dry husks. It is believed that the snow will now moisten the husks sufficiently to prevent any further trouble.

Valley County Mortgage Record

The mortgage record of Valley County for the month of November is as follows: Ten farm mortgages filed amounting to \$6,122; two satisfied, \$13,563.83; eight town mortgages filed, \$2,222.08; one satisfied, \$1,200; sixty-four chattel mortgages filed, \$22,873.82; ninety-six satisfied, \$13,752.54.

Died of Blood Poison.

Mrs. T. S. Crooker of Exeter is dead. She had recently become an enthusiastic believer in the Christian Science doctrine. A few days ago a fellow came on one of her fingers. She refused to have it lanced. Blood poison finally set in and she died later in terrible agony.

Beet Sugar Output.

The sugar factory at Grand Island passed the five million mark November 27, having manufactured that many pounds of sugar this year. Twenty-seven thousand tons of beets have been sliced and the factory will yet have about a month to run.

Bids for Douglas County Bonds.

The commissioners of Douglas County on Dec. 1 opened bids for the purchase of \$23,000 of 4 1/2 per cent. bonds. There were eighteen bids, the highest being a bonus of \$2,997 or a premium of a little more than 8.2 per cent.

STATE PURCHASES THE FARM

Avoids a Lawsuit by Buying Off the Aggrieved Owner.

When the legislature met last winter the state was threatened with a damage suit by Mrs. Mary Newmeyer of Hastings, because of the sewer from the asylum, which emptied out in a little draw on her farm. A committee was sent there to investigate and on its return reported that there was no other direction in which the sewerage could be sent and that the best way for the state to avoid a damage suit was to buy the farm. The committee had figured on the value of the place and recommended that the price paid be \$37.50 an acre. The Board of Public Lands and Buildings held a meeting on November 29 and ratified the contract, whereby the state gets the farm for \$5,437.50.

Badly Burned.

As a result of the tipping over of a light lamp, Mrs. M. E. Todd of York may die. The old lady was taken suddenly ill during the night. She arose and lighted a lamp to search for some medicine. In attempting to reach the kitchen she fainted away and in falling the lamp overturned. When Mrs. Todd recovered consciousness, she was enveloped in a blaze. She was alone at the time. A night watchman heard her screams and came to her aid. The fact that Mrs. Todd is over 70 years of age lessens her chances of recovery.

Lansing Theater Sold at Auction

The beautiful Lansing Theater, built jointly in 1893, at Omaha, by Henry Oliver and J. F. Lansing at a cost of nearly \$200,000, was sold at auction by the sheriff to satisfy mortgages aggregating \$60,000. Wm. Oliver of Lockport, N. Y., was the buyer, paying \$15,000 and assuming the larger mortgage. He was immediately served with a summons in a suit for \$25,000 damages by Lansing, who charges the two brothers with conspiracy to defraud him of his share in the property.

Attempted Suicide.

Miss Millie Dee, a young woman of Pender, about 19 years of age, made an unsuccessful attempt at taking her own life in a fit of anger caused by an altercation with her mother over domestic matters by taking carbolic acid. Doctors saved her.

Defendant Disappears.