

THE DAY'S DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF LATE NEWS BY WIRE.

IT PASSES THE HOUSE

ELECTION OF SENATORS BY DIRECT VOTE.

Only Fifteen Representatives Are Against the Amendment, While Two Hundred and Fifty Members Cast Their Votes in Favor of It.

Washington: April 13 was private pension bill day in the house, but before the regular order was called for the house moved upon the joint resolution under discussion when the house adjourned Thursday for a constitutional amendment providing for direct vote of the people. The majority resolution made it optional with the states whether the senators should be elected directly or by the legislatures. The minority resolution made it incumbent that each state elect by a direct vote. The minority resolution, which was offered as a substitute, was voted upon first and carried by an overwhelming vote—yeas, 135; nays, 30.

Mr. Corliss tried unavailingly to get a yea and nay vote, but only nine members seconded the demand. A vote was then taken upon the adoption of the amendment—yeas, 249; nays, 15.

The negative votes were cast by Allen, Littlefield and Burleigh of Maine, Calderhead of Kansas, Fordney of Michigan, Gardner of New Jersey, Hodge, Lane, McPherson and Thomas of Iowa; Henry, Russell and Sherry of Connecticut, Lester of Georgia, Mann of Illinois.

BEER STAMP THIEVES.

It Is Said They Have Secured \$100,000 Worth in Three Years.

New York: Internal Revenue Agent Frank G. Thompson has admitted that Thomas Blaney, the Brooklyn barkeeper who was arrested at the Astor House with internal revenue stamps worth \$10,000, which had been stolen in Washington and Chicago, in his possession, had made a statement which implicated a former criminal prosecutor in Brooklyn, and a suspicious character, said to be named Reilly, in the transaction.

Thompson says that while the Washington and Chicago robberies amount to only \$16,000, there were some time ago two other robberies of the same sort, which aggregated \$26,000. It is said that the beer stamp thieves who have been operating for the last three years in the United States have stolen altogether stamps worth \$100,000.

WAS NOT REICHMANN.

United States Attache Did Not Fight with Boers.

Pretoria: United States Consul Hay in an interview had here says the report that Capt. Reichmann, a United States military attache, participated in the fight near Sannas Post is absolutely false. Reichmann, it is said, was occupied most of the time in attending the wounded Dutch military attache, Lieut. Nix, who has since died. Hay has no doubt Reichmann has been confounded with American Lieut. Loosberg of the Free State artillery, who took a very active part in the fight.

Washington: The war department has received the following cable from Consul Hay: "Rumor of Reichmann's active participation is absolutely false."

MURDERED BY FILIPINOS.

American Soldier Killed After Being Captured.

Hazleton, Pa.: In a letter written under date of Feb. 10 and received by his brother, Patrick Boyle, on the 13th inst. at McAadoo, Pa., John Boyle, a member of Company G, Nineteenth United States Infantry, on duty in the Philippines, says that Henry Griffiths, a Hazleton boy, was recently captured by insurgents and murdered.

Private Boyle writes that he and five other members of his company, including Griffiths, straggled away from the regiment while on a march and that they were surprised by a number of Filipinos. Boyle says he and his companions, with the exception of Griffiths, escaped. The latter, he writes, was captured and then murdered.

To Open Great Reserve.

Washington: The president has signed a proclamation opening to settlement the northern half of the Colville Indian reservation in Washington. The land opened comprises about 1,500,000 acres. It will be disposed of under the homestead laws at \$1.50 per acre.

Public Holiday at Havana.

Havana: Thursday, April 12, was observed as a holiday in Havana. All the public offices were closed and the shops were kept open until 10 o'clock. All the newspapers publish long articles dealing with the religious features of the session.

John Porter Resigns.

Washington: George B. Cortelyou of New York has been appointed secretary to the president, vice John Addison Porter, resigned. The resignation of Porter was necessitated by continued ill health.

Jeffries and McCoy Sign.

New York: Jim Jeffries and Kid McCoy have been matched to meet in a twenty-five-round bout on July 30, before the club offering the largest purse. Charley White will be the referee.

Boston Bookkeeper \$10,000 Short.

Boston, Mass.: Herbert F. Milligan, bookkeeper of the Union Loan and Trust Company, was arrested, charged with embezzlement of \$10,000. It is understood he has confessed. Milligan is 21 years of age and married.

Flood Destroys Big Bridge.

Columbus, Tex.: The big Southern Pacific Railroad bridge over the Colorado River at this place, which was much damaged by flood entirely gave away April 12. The loss will exceed \$100,000.

BURIED IN THE RUINS.

Four-Story Brick Building in Pittsburgh Collapses.

Pittsburg, Pa.: A four-story brick building at the corner of Wood Street and Second Avenue, occupied by Armstrong, McKelvy & Company, wholesale paint dealers, collapsed shortly before 10 o'clock a. m. on the 12th inst. burying in it: ruins a number of people, three of whom were taken out dead, six were badly hurt and several others slightly injured.

The firm had begun the transfer of stock from one room to the other, and apparently centralized the heavy weight of lead and oils about the middle of the structure. Up to the present that is the only solution advanced for the collapse, which began by the second floor breaking through, carrying with it the two floors above. The fact that the rear of the building did not collapse saved many lives.

It was in that part of the building that the offices were located. The loss to the firm will be about \$40,000.

Within a few minutes after the accident firemen and policemen had the place roped off and the work of rescue was carried on systematically, and notwithstanding the great danger from the toppling walls the rescuers worked until all the buried were extricated.

ALLEN IS THE MAN.

Will Be the First Civil Governor of Porto Rico.

Washington: Charles H. Allen, at present assistant secretary of the navy, will be the first civil governor of Porto Rico under the provisions of the bill passed Wednesday by the house.

While the formal tender and acceptance of the position cannot be made until the president signs the bill, it is known McKinley has been bringing pressure to induce Allen to relinquish the care of his considerable private interests for a sufficient time to at least install the new civil government in the island, and the latter has consented to assume the new responsibilities. Inasmuch as the act takes effect on the 1st of next month, there is but little time left in which to outline a skeleton form of government, including the formation of a cabinet.

PARDON FOR FRANK DORSEY

His Brother Visits Washington to Secure Executive Clemency.

Omaha: It is stated that the object of the trip of former Congressman G. W. E. Dorsey to Washington is for the purpose of securing a pardon for Frank M. Dorsey, now under sentence for wrecking the First National Bank of Ponca. A petition is being circulated to that end.

The federal court of appeals recently sustained the action of the lower court, but Judge Sanford dissented, and it is stated that it is probable that no further action will be taken as to putting the sentence into operation until it is seen what the result of the application for pardon will be.

Frank M. Dorsey is now at Colorado Springs, where he is engaged in the mining brokerage business.

BLOWN UP IN HAVANA HARBOR

Not a Second Maine Disaster—A Boiler on the Gutheil.

Havana: About 12 o'clock Wednesday night an explosion occurred on board the German tank steamer Gutheil, Captain Schroeder, from Philadelphia, April 5, which was anchored near Regla wharf, waiting for cargo. The uproar aroused many of the inhabitants. The accident was due to a bursting boiler, which in turn led to the explosion of a large tank of oil. The vessel was not seriously damaged, but two of her crew were badly hurt.

JAP IMMIGRANTS BARRED.

San Francisco Officials Holding Them Pending Instructions.

San Francisco: Thirty-three of 219 steerage passengers, who arrived on the steamer Belgian King a few days ago, have been refused a landing by the immigration officials, but have appealed to the secretary of the treasury, and pending a reply from Washington will be held here. The principal reason for their rejection by the officials was the discovery of evidence that the Japanese came here as contract laborers.

Mailing Clerk an Embezzler.

Springfield, Ill.: W. Winn Bramble, aged 26, mailing clerk in the Decatur post office, was arrested Thursday and brought to this city, charged with embezzlement. He confessed and said he had stolen \$250 since last December. Thirty-one letters were found on him when arrested, three of which were decoy letters. He was held in the sum of \$2,000 to the grand jury and failing to give this went to jail.

Frick Intends to Sell Out.

New York: A special to the Tribune from Pittsburgh says: "H. C. Frick will dispose of all his holdings—something over \$16,000,000—in the Carnegie Company just as soon as he can," says a big stockholder of the Carnegie Company. "He won't what he contended for and will not remain to hamper Mr. Carnegie or his partners."

Home and Inmates Burn.

Parkersburg, W. Va.: The residence of Peyton W. Ruble at Daisy postoffice burned April 12 and Mrs. Peyton Ruble and Gordon Davis, a boy of 9 years, were burned to death. Peyton Ruble was probably fatally injured.

Gold for Buenos Ayres.

New York: It is announced that Goldman, Sachs & Co. shipped \$500,000 in gold to Buenos Ayres.

\$25,000 Worth of Jewelry Taken.

Chicago: The residence of O. W. Potter, the multi-millionaire, ex-president of the Illinois Steel Company, was robbed by porch climbers while the family was at dinner. Jewelry and other valuables worth altogether \$25,000 were taken.

Reichmann Accused Again.

London: The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News asserts that the Reichmann, who is credited with having recently led the Boers, is certainly the military attache, Capt. Carl Reichmann.

CUBA NOT WORTH ITS DEBTS

Some Startling Figures of Mortgages and Property Values.

Havana: The Nuevo Pais says: Taking \$31,800,000 as the annual assessed income of urban and rural properties of the island, according to the assessment of 1897, and capitalizing it at 10 per cent, \$318,000,000 would be obtained as the total value of the properties of the island. Subtracting \$248,000,000, the amount of the existing mortgages on said property, about \$70,000,000, the value of the unencumbered property, would remain. This, however, does not take into account the properties destroyed during the war, which far exceeded that amount. It would therefore appear that the actual value of the properties does not equal the amount of the mortgages existing on them.

WINOLD IS ARRESTED.

Charged with Attempting to Poison His Wife and Family.

Baltimore: Charles O. Winold, a traveling man, was arrested here on the 11th inst., for attempting to poison his wife and children in Cincinnati last March. Winold kidnaped his children, but was forced after a long legal fight to return them to their mother. Learning his wife intended to marry again he tried to poison them and said he would rather kill them than let them live with a stepfather. Winold is held for Cincinnati authorities. Winold is said to have a large acquaintance throughout the north west.

HAD TO DIE ANYWAY.

So Bud Lecompte Put Hiram Stafford Out of Misery.

Frankfort, Ky.: Bud Lecompte, a young farmer living in this county, walked into the home of his brother-in-law, Hiram Stafford, and fired three bullets into Stafford, who had been sick in bed for a month past, killing him instantly. The neighbors believe Lecompte is crazy. Lecompte walked into the room where the sick man lay, and said to him: "You are going to die anyway. I will just put you out of your misery." With this he fired three bullets from a Winchester rifle into Stafford's head.

TO AWAKEN CHINA.

International Naval Demonstration Will Take Place at Taku.

Berlin: The Berliner Tageblatt learns from Kiel that the international naval demonstration will take place at Taku. The German squadron, consisting of the cruisers Jetha, Gefion, Irene, Kaiserin and Augusta and the gunboats Jaguar and Titus, under Admiral Denno, is at present stationed conveniently so that within a few days the ships can be concentrated in the gulf of Pe Chi Liu.

Sentry Kills Officer.

Victoria, B. C.: The extreme vigilance of Great Britain in protecting the secret of the Esquimaux fortifications and the naval yard was exemplified Sunday when Lieut. Rignald Scott, R. N., was shot by a sentry for failing to answer a challenge. Scott will die. There was a strong wind blowing toward the officer, and claims he answered the challenge, but was unheard.

McKinley to Visit Chicago.

Chicago: A special to the News from Washington says that at a conference Wednesday between President McKinley and Gen. Shaw, commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, the president assured Gen. Shaw that he would fulfill his engagement to attend the Grand Army of the Republic encampment at Chicago in August.

Dying Man and Four Others Killed.

Coruna, Spain: While a priest was administering the last sacrament to a dying man, in the presence of his relatives, near here, the floor collapsed and the dying man and four other persons were killed and fourteen injured.

Send all Prisoners to St. Helena.

Simonstown: Owing to the unfavorable conditions for keeping the Boer prisoners here the authorities have decided to ship them all to St. Helena without delay. The sickness among the captive burghers is abating.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

St. Louis—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50@6.75; hogs, \$2.25@3.25; sheep, \$4.00@7.00; wheat, 55c; corn, 30c@32c; oats, 20c@22c; butter, dairy 18c@20, creamery, 22c@24.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$5.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$6.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 66c to 67c; corn, No. 2, 40c to 41c; oats, No. 2, 24c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 55c to 56c; butter, choice creamery, 18c to 20c; eggs, fresh, 10c to 11c; potatoes, choice, 25c to 40c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$5.75; sheep, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.95; wheat, No. 2, 71c to 73c; corn, No. 2 white, 40c to 42c; oats, No. 2 white, 29c to 30c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$6.50; wheat, No. 2, 71c to 73c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 39c to 41c; oats, No. 2, 25c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 54c to 56c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$6.25; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 42c to 44c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 27c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 60c to 62c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$6.25; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 42c to 44c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 29c; rye, 58c to 61c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 9c to 40c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 25c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 56c to 58c; clover seed, new, \$5.05 to \$5.15.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, 65c to 66c; corn, No. 3, 39c to 41c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 58c to 59c; barley, No. 2, 45c to 47c; pork, mess, \$12.50 to \$13.00.

Buffalo—Cattle, good shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$4.00; hogs, common to choice, \$3.25 to \$6.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$7.00; lambs, common to extra, \$4.50 to \$8.50.

New York—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$6.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$6.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 71c to 73c; corn, No. 2, 47c to 48c; oats, No. 2 white, 31c to 33c; butter, creamery, 18c to 22c; eggs, western, 12c to 13c.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

The Union Pacific Railroad Company Asks the Supreme Court for a Dismissal of the Case Against It—Denies Court's Jurisdiction.

A demurrer has been filed in the supreme court asking for the dismissal of the suit instituted by the attorney general against the Union Pacific Railroad to recover \$600,000 in penalties for violation of the maximum freight rate law. The defendant denies the jurisdiction of the court to try the case, and asserts further that the plaintiff is barred from recovery by the statute of limitations. It is alleged that every offense charged by the attorney general is criminal in nature and not civil. A section of the constitution is cited which provides that the supreme court has original jurisdiction in civil cases only. As an additional objection the defendant asserts that it has never been convicted in any court of violation of the maximum rate law. The grounds upon which the demurrer is based are the same as were cited in the motion for dismissal of the Standard Oil case.

NEBRASKA BANK STATISTICS

Figures Gleaned from Quarterly Statement of Banking Board.

The quarterly statement of the condition of state and private banks in Nebraska at the close of business March 12, issued by Secretary P. L. Hall of the state banking board, shows continued improvement in all lines of the banking business. The deposits, as shown by the report, amounted to \$22,254,888.69, an increase of \$3,000 over the same period of last year. The detailed statement by Secretary Hall follows:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$21,830,840.40
Overdrafts	239,366.94
Stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc.	260,358.38
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers	5,267,684.13
Banking house furniture and fixtures	1,191,998.57
Other real estate	770,827.86
Current expenses and taxes paid	\$14,983.17
Premiums on bonds, etc.	1,670.98
Assets not otherwise enumerated	132,729.57
Cash items	57,572.67
Cash reserves	2,008,832.50
United States bonds on hand	18,900.00
Total	\$32,141,868.17

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 7,185,650.00
Surplus fund	1,003,286.90
Undivided profits	1,050,758.05
Dividends unpaid	11,364.02
General deposits	22,254,888.69
Other liabilities	1,237.18
Notes and bills rediscounted	283,724.75
Bills payable	400,893.58
Total	\$32,141,868.17
Legal reserve, 33 per cent.	

TRAMP MEETS STRANGE DEATH

Cell inmate at Auburn sets fire to clothing and bed. When Marshall Roberts went to the cell of Maurice Heddemann, a prisoner in the city jail at Auburn, for the purpose of delivering the evening meal the other day, he found the bed and bedclothes of the cell in flames and the prisoner suffocated beneath the burning mass. The man had been arrested on the complaint of several persons who stated that he had entered their houses unbidden and insisted that he be fed. When he was arrested the man made several objections to going to jail, saying pitifully that the arresting officer might some day be old himself. In the dead man's pockets was found a pension certificate which showed that he had served in the Fourth Regiment and was drawing a pension of \$10 per month. He was about 60 years old.

Texas Fever Reported.

A supposed case of Texas fever has been reported to Gov. Poynter from Keith County, where a number of cattle have recently died from some unknown disease. The diseased cattle were shipped into Keith County from Indian Territory after the expiration of the state quarantine. Several of the ticks supposed to have transmitted the disease have been sent to veterinarians and opinion seems to be divided as to whether they are really germs of Texas fever. Dr. C. E. Menter, a veterinarian at Ogallala, declares they are mere wood ticks and that there is no cause for alarm.

Fire in Omaha.

The transportation building on the Trans-Mississippi Exposition grounds at Omaha was nearly destroyed by fire on the 12th inst. All the other large structures were torn down by a wrecking company, but this, the largest structure, had been preserved to house the workmen who were employed by the wreckers. No one appears to know how the fire started.

Card Playing in Saloons.

Under a new rule adopted by the Lincoln excise board card playing in saloons in that city is considered a misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine of not more than \$100. The excise board has also decreed that it shall be unlawful for any saloon keeper to maintain or permit to be played in his place of business any game not licensed by ordinance.

Elevator Loss in Fire.

The elevator fire on the Burlington right of way at York caused a property loss of \$16,500. G. P. Chessman, owner of the elevator, estimates the value of the building at \$4,000, with no insurance. C. A. McCloud leased the elevator and had stored in it \$12,500 worth of grain—rye and wheat, principally wheat. The grain was insured.

Burkett Renominated.

Congressman E. J. Burkett was renominated by acclamation at the First Nebraska district Republican convention in Lincoln. Two delegates to the national convention were elected and instructed for McKinley.

Burglars at Unadilla.

Burglars visited Unadilla the other night, going through the general merchandise store of Duncan & Myers, where they took about \$50 worth of jewelry and several pairs of shoes. At the postoffice and the grocery store of B. Dorman they tried to blow open the safes but failed, taking nothing from either place.

Brakeman Frank Henion was killed instantly at Arlington while coupling cars. His head was mashed to a jelly and his leg crushed. The cause of death was accidental.

ANDREWS CANNOT ACCEPT.

Will Push the Proffered Chancellorship Aside.

Advices received April 12 from Chicago stated that Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews would not accept the regents of the University of Nebraska, to which he was elected. Prof. Andrews has received assurances that his tenure of office as superintendent of schools of Chicago will not be disturbed and while he is grateful to the Nebraska regents he prefers to remain where he is.

Dr. Andrews, when seen by a reporter in Chicago, said: "This offer of the regents looks so tempting that it can hardly be overlooked. I probably will go to Lincoln in a day or two to confer with the regents, after which I will say positively whether I will accept."

PROF. ANDREWS CHOSEN.

Elected by Regents as Chancellor of State University.

Prof. E. Benjamin Andrews, formerly president of Brown University, and since 1898 superintendent of the Chicago public schools, has been chosen chancellor of the University of Nebraska. The choice was reached on the first ballot by the board of regents at a meeting at Lincoln, the vote standing 4 to 2 in favor of Andrews. The chancellorship has been vacant for a year, former Chancellor MacLean resigning last July to accept the presidency of the State University of Iowa. Prof. Besser, of the faculty, has filled the position temporarily during the present university year. It is understood Prof. Andrews will accept and enter upon his duties in September.

Korstens Was Unbalanced.

George Karstens, who committed suicide in Omaha, was well known in Millard as a prosperous young farmer living a mile and half north of town, a hard working man of good habits and well liked by his neighbors. His father, Henry Karstens, was an old settler there, but four years ago sold his farm to George and went to Oregon. George was given all the time he wanted in which to make payments, so he was not worried on that score. A short time ago, from Karstens' farm, was brought the last load of his surplus corn crop of last season, which netted him about \$1,000. About a month ago his mental trouble began without any apparent cause.

Found Dead in His Store.

Frank Shirley, a prominent furniture merchant of Crawford, was found dead in his bed. Death presumably resulted from heart failure. He slept in a room opening off his store and when the building was not opened as usual in the morning the door was forced open and the body found. Mr. Shirley came from Maine about seven years ago and has since been a prominent figure in school and municipal affairs and in church work. He was recently re-elected a village councilman. He was a widower and has a son, who is a practicing physician in Massachusetts.

Coil Gets Ten Years.

The George Coil murder trial at Chadron has come to an end. At the trial of the case in February the jury found young Coil guilty of murder in the second degree for shooting Tom Ryan. A motion for a new trial was made. Judge Westover last week overruled the motion for the new trial, and Judge Albert W. Crites, who was recently retained on behalf of the defendant, made a plea for clemency, and the court assessed the minimum penalty—ten years—the prisoner never exhibiting a tremor or a blush.

Strange Bird Shot at Columbus.

Dr. A. J. Baker of Columbus shot a strange bird on the Platte River. He brought the bird to town and it proved to be what is called by ornithologists as the Night He on and is said to be seldom seen in this part of the country. The bird is a water fowl of the family of waders and has a very beautiful plumage.

Murderer Dismore at Lincoln.

Frank L. Dismore, the Buffalo County murderer sentenced to be hanged at Lexington on July 20, was taken to the state penitentiary at Lincoln the other day for a keeping, pending the action of his appeal in the supreme court.

Nebraska Short Notes.

Howell wants someone to come there and start a brickyard.

The Ewing Methodists have paid up the debt on their church.

Some parts of the state report the small grain all in the ground.

Bonds aggregating \$16,000, in aid of the Nebraska and Gulf Railroad, carried at Saton by 247 to 23, in School Creek by 168 to 29.

S. W. Thayer of Gilmer telegraphed the secretary of state to send a state veterinarian there to stop the spread of blackleg among cattle.

There has not been a time for many years in which the local press of the state chronicles so many buildings either being erected or in prospect.

Sheridan County could easily feed the starving millions of India for the next three months on her surplus stock of potatoes for which there is no market.

The Wood River school board has purchased a pump and gasoline engine and proposes to keep the young trees and the grass on the school grounds wet down this season.

Another case of scarlet fever has been reported in Ainsworth and that account schools have been suspended for another week. This is the second case to make its appearance.

A. K. Smith, cashier and owner of the Bank of Brainard, will at once put up a handsome brick building to be used for banking purposes in place of his present frame building.

Agents of the postoffice department have been at Millard recently investigating as to the feasibility of establishing rural free delivery. Two routes are contemplated, one running east and the other west.

The receipts of the Wayne postoffice for the year ending March 31, 1900, amounted to over \$5,100, or nearly \$1,000 per year more than when the present postmaster took possession, a little more than two years ago.

Coroner Reifert of Hartington received a message from Belden stating that a newborn infant had been found near the section house of the railroad company at that place. It had the appearance of having been born alive and fully developed.

The graded schools of Cedar and Knox Counties have organized an athletic association, of which Prof. E. C. Grubbs is president. The boys of the different schools have gone into training for a field day to be held at the fair grounds near Hartington some time in May. Plans are going forward for a great time and efforts will be made to have the field day witnessed by 2,000 or 3,000.

Accuracy.

"Now," said the client, taking out his pocketbook, "how much are your services worth?"

"That has nothing to do with the case