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A FATAL GUN FIGHT

TWO DETECTIVES AND A SUS-PECT ARE KILLED.

Two Other Officers and One Fugitive Badly Wounded-Detectives Tried to Arrest Men Suspected of Being Implicated in Robbery.

Two St. Louis detectives are dead and another is not expected to live, while one train robber suspect is at the morgue and two others are in the city hospital at St. Louis, one probably fatally wounded and the other badly beaten up, as the result of a desperate battle Friday between five officers and three men whom they tried to quate and properly trained bureau. arrest. Harry Adams, who escaped at fired twice in making the arrest.

suspect.

The wounded are James McClusky, deical; C. C. Blair, fugitive, shot four times through the body; Harry H, Vaughn, fugitive, badly beaten about the head by detectives when he sought to aid his friends in the battle.

a house on Pine Street, and the men ponement of its operation, so that oppor- something on the flank. whom the detectives sought to arrest are | tunity might be given for its reconstrucsuspected of being implicated in a train tion. Up to this date the saction for robbery at Centralia, Ill., a few weeks such postponement has note been obago. The house had been under police tained, but the correspondent of the surveillance for several days, but Friday Associated Press learned Thursday that was the first time that any of the sus- the British minister has been instructed pects were seen to enter or leave.

A few minutes before the fight occur- act deferred. red Vaughn left the house and started to walk down Pine Street. The detect- the act will be reconstructed. It is conives closed in on him, and after he had sidered on all sides that it would be gone some distance from the house he much better to recast the act on lines was arrested. Accompanied by their which would be acceptable generally prisoner the detectives returned and en- than to precipitately enforce an unsatis-

JAPANESE HONOR HIM. Sir Robert Hart Decorated by the

Emperor.

GREAT BATTLE ENDS.

Ten Days' Struggle Wears Itself Out-A Practical Russian Defeat.

Pekin advices state that in the recog-There has been and end, for the time nition of the services rendered by being, of the fighting on a large scale Sir Robert Hart, inspector genwhich began on October 9, when Gen. eral of Chinese imperial customs, and Kuropatkin announced to his army that by his staff in connection with the com- the time had arrived for an advance mercial treaty between China and Japan, against the Japanese. Heavy rains and which was signed Oct. 8 last, Sir Robert | consequent bad roads have made military Hart Thursday received from the emper- operations on either side extremely diffior of Japan the order of the Rising Sun | cult, if not impossible. The interrup-

of the first class. tion, according to advices received at St. The trade marks registration act which | Petersburg, is being utilized by both the will come into operation on Oct. 23, is | Russian and Japanese commanders in regarded as unsatisfactory by the com- making new dispositions of forces and new mercial communities of Shanghai and objective points are likely to develop Pientsin. There is no objection to the when active operations are resumed. vrinciple of the act, for objection in this | A Tokio dispatch states that the Japconnection has never really arisen, but it | anese government well seek to make repis considered that the act in its present resentations to St. Petersburg through the shape is not practicable. In the first American embassy against the alleged

place the scale of fees is looked upon as use of Chinese uniforms by Russian being elaborate, and the fees themselvss troops, in violation of the usages of war. too heavy. In the second place it is con-Russia is hastering the organization of sidered that it will be impossible for the the Second Manchurian army.

Chinese government to carry out the Veiled hints continue to arrive that the scheme, owing to the absence of an ade- Russians have recovered from the blow inflicted last week by Field Marshal If the act goes into operation on the Oyama and that Gen. Kuropatkin is prethe time of the shooting, was apprehend- 23d inst., as contemplated, it is expected paring to renew the struggle as soon as ed later by Detective Lee Killian, who that it will give rise to much confusion the roads become dry. Two Associated and dissatisfaction. The governments of Press dispatches from Mukden Wednes-The dead are John J. Shea, detective; Great Britain and the United States ap- day night mention reports that the Jap-Thomas Dwyer, detective, and Al Rose, proved the draft of the measure, which anese already are preparing to retire, and will be largely of Japanese construction the war office admits that Kuropatkin's without, it is alleged, adequately consult- left has again moved slightly forward. tective, shot through the stomach; crit- ing the mercantile communities which but there is no light upon the movement

of the Japanese. There is, indeed, an With the view of preventing the en- utter lack of late news from Tokio, and forcement of an immature and defective an enemy so resourceful may really be scheme the German minister, though cor- preparing a surprise movement instead dially welcoming the general principles of a retreat, relieving the pressure on The fight occurred in the front room of of the act endeavored to obtain a post- the front with a view to accomplishing

# BANDITS FIGHT SOLDIERS.

Three Killed and Fifteen Wounded in Battle in Mexico.

A Mexico City dispatch says: Three killed and fifteen more or less seriously wounded is the result of a tragedy and subsequent encounter with soldiery by three desperate brigands in this federal district. The dead are Lauriano Frias, Santa Julia; Nestor Flores, bandit; soldier name unknown. The wounded include two bandits and eleven soldiers. Crazed by drink, the three desperadoes,

#### MAKES AN ABSOLUTE DENIAL STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CON-

DENSED FORM.

Investigation Getting Warm-Some

at the Winnebago Agency-Gen-

eral Denials by Homer Merchants

General denials are being entered by

the Homer merchants to charges prefer-

red before the special inspector at the

Winnebago agency by Father Schell re-

garding frauds on the Indians. These

denials were spiced by personal attacks

Steve Whittecar Testifles in His Own B half.

The second day of the Whittecar trial at Dakota City commenced Wednesday morning by District Judge Graves notifying the bailiffs to clear the court room of all minors not subpoenaed in the case. The cross-examination of the complainant, Georgia Whittecar, was conducted by Attorney Sullivan, who failed to Personalities Mark the Hearing have her contradict herself on her previous testimony. The girl swore that her grandfather, Josiah S. Whittecar, had attempted to assault her several years ago while she was living with him

in Iowa, and denied she had accused her uncle, John Watson, of attempting to assault her while she lived with them prior t oher going to the home of her parents at South Sioux City.

The state rested its case at 3 o'clock and the defense put the defendant, Steve yet. The difference was found between Whitteear, upon the stand, Whitteear denied the allegations of the daughter and claimed he was not out of bed during his wife's absence.

## time that the priest has shown down- FATAL FIRE AT HARTINGTON

## Are Fatally Burned.

About 1 o'clock Tuesday F. W. Baraon the same basis as whites and that hardt's residence at Hartington was their accounts were accurately kept. He burned and his youngest daughter. Doris, denied that notes once paid were ever 2 years old, was burned to death. An paid a second time or presented for pay- older daughter, Hazel, was also fament. He said that where it was taking tally burned and Miss Bertha Felber, a big risk to trust any particular Indian who was assisting in the household duthe charges were made a little higher ties, was burned beyond recognition and lived but a few hours. Hazel died later. It is thought that the kerosene can The statement sent to a Sioux City

caught fire and exploded as Miss Felber was attempting to start the fire in the around under the trees bemoaning the is- kitchen. Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart were suance of the new order because they at the postoffice when the alarm was givcan draw only \$10 a month is amusing. en and they rushed to the house, several When it comes to telling what those old blocks distant, in time to remove both bucks are jabbering about here and there of the burning children. Miss Felber is the reporter shows more than Anna Eva a young woman highly esteemed in this Fay powers, but the statement that it community, having recently been a teachwould take an Indian with \$3,000 due er in the county. Her parents reside eight miles south of Hartington.

The damage to the residence and furnishings will exceed \$1,000.

## YORK BOY IS KIDNAPPED.

#### Father Supposed to be Back of the Affair.

The second sensation of the week was the kidnapping of little John MacKee, son of Mrs. Spaulding, p.+prietress of the North York Hotel, at York, who was divorced from Mr. MacKee and is said to have been given the custody of their



Examiner Wiggins, who has been investigating the books in the office of they adjutant general for several months past. has formally filed the report of his findings with Gov. Mickey. The report covers a period extending from April 17, 1895, to Feb. 20, 1903, during the terms of office of Adjutant Generals Killian, Barry and Colby. The report shows that Gen. Killian was short in his accounts \$54.11, which he has paid. Gen. Barry's accounts showed a discrepancy of \$75, but this account has not been closed as the amount of money received from the government and the amount checked out to the soldiers. Gen. Barry was shown the report and stated that at this time he could not explain the difference, but would look into the matter. Gen. Colby's accounts were found shy \$408.76. not counting what he had already paid to the governor. He has informed Mr Wiggins that he would make good the amount at once.

#### . . .

Ex-Gov. Furnas came Thursday to attend a meeting of the state fair board and expressed himself as being well pleased with the last state fair. "Ir my opinion," he said, "the fair was the best that we have ever held, and I are certainly gratified at the attendance and the receipts. the state fair now is on a business basis, and will be conducted that way. We should pay cash for our advertising, make regular contracts, and do everything on a business basis. It years gone by it was right to give passes to help advertise the fair, and to those who had done work for it, but we are it a position now to conduct the fair as t business just like any other business and that is the way it should be conduct -d.'

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The state board of purchase and supplies has again gone on record and spli up over a contract. The lineup wa Treasurer Mortensen and Land Commis sioner Follmer on the one side, and Go. Mickey, Attorney General Prout and Secretary of State Marsh on the other The contract was for supplies for the commissary department at the state pen itentiary, and was let the first of the month to Reymond Bros. & Clark. Short ly after it was let, however, it was dis covered that by a mistake ou the part o the steward at the penitentiary, the ful estimate had not been furnished Har greaves Brothers, and also that their bid was \$32.40 less than the successful bid der, even with the full estimate not bin

on the priest. These presonalities Inspector Wright protested against and refused to permit them to be incorporated in the evidence. Inspector Wright cautioned the witnesses and Father Schell to avoid personalites. This was the first

right anger during the inquiry. C. J. O'Connor, merchant and banker One Child Dead and Two Others

of Homer, introduced account books testifying that the Indians were dealt with than the others. The inspector said that this was done everywhere.

newspaper that the old Indians sit

him twenty-five years to collect it is

ridiculous. The new order plainly states

that the Indians may not draw amounts

"exceeding \$10 per month or in sums

exceeding \$10 unless approved by the

agent." If the agent is advised what

the money is wanted for and knows it to

be for rightful purposes he can give au-

thority for the Indian to draw his check

for the entire \$3,000 or all he had in the

The investigation will soon get down

to actual instances and the inspector will

then have something to work on of a

United States depository.

definite nature.

tered the house. Shea, McGlusky and factory measure, especially as there is no Dwyer were leading and Boyle and pressing urgency for such enforcement. James were behind with the prisoner.

Hardly had the detectives entered the room in which Rose and Blair were seated when they were met with a volley of shots from a heavy caliber revolver. Shea sauk to the floor on the first shot, and Dwyer followed almost instantly. By that time the detectives had drawn their revolvers and there was a deafenuing explosion of shots for several sec-

ouds, each man pulling the trigger of his weapon as rapidly as possible.

During the excitement Vaughn at tempted to escape from his captors and assist Rose and Blair. Boyle and James, however, clubbed their revolvers and beat their prisoner over the head until he was unconscious and then they went to the aid of Shea, Dwyer and McClusky, the latter having in the meantime sank to the floor with a critical wound in the stomach.

One of the unwounded detectives summoned an ambulance and the wounded officers and suspects were taken to the city hospital.

#### WOMAN IS SLAIN.

#### Illinois Scandal Results in a Sensational Tragedy.

Mrs. Nellie Thomason, wife of a former prominent real estate dealer of Peoria, Ill., died at Lacon Thursday night as the result of injuries received in a sensational encounter with Richard and Jennie Higgins, children of John G. Higgins, a member of the board of supervisors of Peoria County and prominent in politics.

The Higgins condren intercepted a letter written to Higgins, Sr., who is in St. Louis, by Mrs. Thomason, in which she asked him to meet her at the Rock Island depot in Peoria. When Mrs. Thomason arrived she was confronted by young Higgins, his sister and uncle What took place is a mystery. Some time later the ticket agent assisted the woman to the train and found the floor of the waiting room covered with blood. The woman lingered in great agony at her home in Lacon until she died. Higgins was arrested on the charge of murder.

#### PRISON FOR LIFE.

#### The Penalty Steve Whittecar Must Pay for Crime.

Steve Whittecar has been found guilty at Dakota City, Neb., of outrasing his 13-year-old daughter, Georgia Whittecar, on May 21, the jury returning a verdict at 10 o'clock Friday morning, Whittecar did not manifest the least concern. The minimum sentence for such a crime is penitentiary for life. The sentence will be pronounced within a day or two.

The jury received its instructions from | in the disaster Sept. 23 at the Pleasant the judge at 4:30 o'clock Thursday night. Ridge school building near Cincinnati, by

HIGH HEELS COSTS LIFE.

#### Woman Trips and Falls Five Stories to Death.

to endeavor to have the operation of the

There is a possibility, therefore, that

would be affected by it.

Tripping on a stair landing by the French heel of her slipper, Mrs. Emma stantly killed and Godinez badly wound-La Lassa fell over a fifth story balus- ed. trade in East Fifty-fourth Street, New York, and was instantly killed. Mrs. La Lassa and Mrs. Gauvey were walking in the hall, and when the former fell she

carried her companion with her. Mrs. Gauvey suffered a fractured skull, shoulder and other injuries, and it is believed she will die.

The husband of the dead woman was arrested, but the police say they believe he is no way to blame for the accident.

GRIEF ENDS IN SUICIDE.

#### Exile From Germany Who Had Lost Son is Inconsolable.

Inconsolable over the loss of his favorite son, and an exile from the fatherland because he had shot and waunded a German army officer who he believed intentionally caused his son's death, Adam Engelhart, a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war, Thursday shot himself dead in a tenement house in New York,

where he lived. He left a large family and a prosperous

business in Germany when he fled to this country.

#### ABANDONS DYING BOY.

Lad Who Accidentally Wounds Companion Becomes Terrified. A special to the Detroit Free Press

from Loomis, Michigan, says: A 16-yearold newsboy has been arrested in connection with the death of Arthur Burwash, aged 8 years. One of his two companions had shot him accidentally, it is al- ing. leged, and, becoming terrified, had carried the wounded boy to a swamp, and, after covering him with leaves, abandoued him to his fate. The boy who is alleged to have done the shooting denied all knowledge of the missing lad's whereabouts until the party reached the spot where the groans of the dying lad could

## be heard.

Saves Sweethcart, but is Killed. James Curley, aged 21 years, a draughtsman at the East Pittsburg, Pa., works of the Westinghouse Electric Company, lost his life in saving his sweetheart, Miss Watters, from an approaching Baltimore and Ohio switch engine. After seizing and throwing her bodily clear of the track, Curley lost his balance and the engine cut him to pieces.

Verdict in School Horror.

Coroner Weaver rendered his verdict

Flores, Rodrigo Saledo and Pedro Herrera, went to the residence of Vicento Godinez at Santa Julia, a suburb of that city, and called for Godinez. When he issued from the house, accompanied by Lauriano Frias, a servant, the bandits opened fire upon them. Frias was in-

## NO BAIL FOR NAN PATTERSON

Accused Murderess Will be Tried Next Month.

Mrs. Nan Patterson, the young woman who has been .n the Tombs prison at New York for several months, charged with the murder of Caesar Young, a bookmaker and turf man, will not be released on bail. District Attorney Jerome, however, has promised to call the case for trial during November.

J. B. Paterson, the prisoner's father, called on the district attorney and told

Mr. Jerome that after trying two months he was convinced that he would not be able to furnish the \$20,000 bail for his daughter's release. He pleaded that the case be brought to trial at the earliest possible moment. "I'll try the case for you in the coming month," the district attorney told him.

FIRE IN BABIES' HOME.

Two Little Ones Perish in Illinois Institution. The Middleswork children's home was destroyed by fire at Shelbyville, Ind.,

Wednesday. Although the flames were discovered while the children were asleep, all but two were rescued.

The dead are Alfred Peterson and Charles Peterson.

There were thirty-one children sleeping in the upper rooms of the home, which was a three-story frame and brick build-

It is believed the two children burned were overcome by smoke in their beds, as they had evidently made no effort to escape.

Burns is Found Guilty. At Waterloo, Ia., Charles Burns was

found guilty of murder in the second degree by the jury at 6 o'clock Friday morning. The jury had deliberated since 5:30 o'clock Thursday night. Burns shot his father-in-law, Bartlett Stone, on the morning of Feb. 29. His plea was selfdefense.

#### Taft to go to Panama.

A Washington special says: The president has instructed Secretary of War Taft to proceed at an early date to Panama to confer with the president of that republic with the view of settling the differences that have arisen between the two countries.

Senator Vest's Will. The will of the late Senator George G. Vest, which was probated at Marshall, Mo., bequeaths all of his estate, valued at \$150,000, to his relatives.

towns regarding the leasing of Indian lands, and it is hinted that some officials of the state and government may have to face some charges.

NEBRASKAN MISSING.

Paul Kennicott, Wood Lake, Feared to Have Been Murdered.

Paul Kennicott, 28 years old, a ranchemployed by him. man from Wood Lake, has been missing in Chicago since Oct. 10, and relatives

reported the case to the police of the stock yards station and requested that a search be made for the young man. Kennicott is believed to have had a large sum of money when he disappeared, the proceeds of the sale of several carloads of cattle at the stock yards, and waymen, who in their eagerness to get waymen, who in their cargerness to get



#### Strange Suicide of Joachim Moeller Near Utica.

about six miles north of Utica, and about 60 years old, came out of his room and sault. inquired of his son, who was building a fire, where the ramrod to his shotgun was, It was found and given to him. He re-

turned to his room and a few minutes later on an explosion was heard. An investigation proved that he had blown off

the whole side of his face and head.

saulted 14-Year-Old Girl.

near Osmond, swore out a complaint before a justice of the peace, charging one Paul Klawitter with committing rape on the person of her 14-year-old daughter. At the preliminary examination the defendant was bound over to the district

#### Nebraska Launched.

battleship, the Nebraska, was launched being ready to give them out.

Dance Ends in Fight.

morning by a bloody fight between Paul | train,

The investigation when it gets through to school and his playmates noticed a with the matter of liquor sales, usurious team stop and a man get out and forcinotes and the snapping up and forgery of bly carry Johnnie to the buggy, when pay checks, will deal with men in other he whipped up the horses and drove south.

> Immediately the officers were notified and descriptions were sent out and in the evening Sheriff Brott received word of the capture of the two kidnapers having the boy in their possession. Warrants have been sworn out for their arrest. The father lives near Hebron and the two men are supposed to have been

NEBRASKA TOWN EXCITED.

#### Unknown Man Attacks Young So ciety Woman of York.

There is great excitement at York, as the result of an attack on Thilla Sedgedick, daughter of Postmaster Sedgewick. Miss Sedgewick left her home about 8 the theory is advanced by relatives and o'clock in the evening on an errand to a neighbor's, three or four blocks away. the money may have committed murder. denly sprang out and threw a handker-As she was passing an alley a man sudchief over her face, which she succeeded in tearing off. Her assailant made a second attempt and then struck her over the head. Several hours later the young woman was found lying unconscious in the At an early hour Thursday morning the edge of a yard near where the attack Joachim Moeller, living with his son, was made. She is prominent in society, lavit that they have repeatedly request-

## A SIX-FOOT BALLOT.

Unwieldy Form to be Used in Douglas County.

A Lincoln dispatch says: The ballot in Douglas County must conform exactly No cause is given for the act. He to the directions of the statute. So deleaves a family and five grown children. clares the attorney general of Nebraska. It must be a single column six inches wide and must be the size prescribed by the last legislature. This will make it six feet long

The county attorney of Douglas Coun-Mrs. Adelaide Blackwell, who resides ty had asked for advice, protesting against the unwieldly form of the ballot.

## PRIZES WON BY NEBRASKA.

Antelope State Gains Many Medals at St. Louis World's Fair.

Nebraska has so far been awarded nine grand prizes, fifty-five gold medals, ninety-five silver medals and 110 bronze medals by the juries that determined the merit of the exhibits made in the agri-At Seattle, Wash., in the presence of cultural, educational and mining departa multitude of onlookers, christened by ments at the Louisiana Purchase exposi-Miss Mary M. Mickey, daughter of the tion. Awards in the live stock and hortigovernor of the state for which she was enltural departments are yet to be annamed, Uncle Sam's latest and largest | nounced, the exposition authorities not

#### Run Down by Train.

Fritz Birkner, an old tailor of Red Cloud, was struck by the eastbound passenger and instantly killed Sunday after-

noon. He was walking along the track A dance at the opera house at Albion one-half mile from town. The engineer Saturday night and lasting until the wee whistled and expected him to leave the small hours was broken up on Sunday track until it was impossible to stop the

Seirt and Merl Grover, brought on by Damage Done by Wind at Osmond Church for September shows that during During the high wind of Wednesday that month he collected \$1,771.30, spent ported to be suffering with a badly afternoon, the brick walls of the Tupper \$880.29, and paid into the treasury \$891,block at Osmond, were blown to the 01. For August Mr. Church paid into ground, entailing a loss of about \$1,500, the treasury \$915.75, which is considered Mr. Tupper will rebuild and repair the a mighty good showing, making the oil

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At a meeting of the state fair board held at the Lindel Hotel Friday night Secretary Furnas reported that gross receipts for the fair were \$48,143.50; erpenditures for premiums paid. \$14,043,35 miscellaneous expenditures, \$17,073.35. leaving a net balance of \$17,026.72. While nothing definite was done on the proposition to locate the office of the secretary permanently on the state fair grounds, it was discussed favorably. It was the judgment of the members also to employ for the live stock members No braska men wherever possible.

The Farmers' Co-operative Grain An sociation of Davy has secured an alternative writ of mandamus to compel the Northwestern Railroad company to grant it a site on its right of way for the location of an elevator to be erected at Davy. The writ is made returnable Nov. 15. The officers of the grain company make affiand is critically ill as a result of the as- ed a location for their contemplated elevator, but the requests have been denied on all occasions. The suit will test the constitutionality of the Ramsey elevator law.

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The copy for the sample ballot has been prepr ed by the secretary of state and is ready for the printer. The democratic electoral ticket will come second on the ballot, which fact is liable to create a storm of protest from the populists, The fusion state nominees are bracketed as in former years. Following the electoral tickets comes the preference for United States senator. The name of Elmer J. Burkett is the only one which appears on the ticket.

At Friday's session of the Nebrask: W. C. T. U., Grand Island was selected as the place for the next meeting. These were selected delegates to the national convention to be held in Philadelphia; Mrs. Sue D. Chase, of Haigler; Mrs. J. B. Carns, of University Place; Mrs. Helen Hornby, of Valentine; Mrs. E. M. Correll, of Omaha; Mrs. L. S. Corey, of Lincoln, Mrs. Russell, of Lincolu was elected as delegate at large.

No longer will members of the Commercial club at Lincoln and their visitors be able to quench their thirst at the big bottles of the club rooms. At a meeting of the stockholders Friday night it was voted to do away with the sideboard arrangements and prohibit the sale of liquor in the rooms. There were thirtythree members present, and the vote was a tie, Chairman Miller voting for the abolishing resolution, w...ch carried it. \* \* \*

office one of the state's good investments.

ACCUSED OUTRAGER HELD. Osmond Man Alleged to Have As-

court in the sum of \$1,000, in default of which he was taken to the county jail. Klawitter is a widower 30 years of age.

at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Gov.

Mickey, and party participated in the ceremonies. The occasion was made a half holiday throughout the city.

9 o'clock Friday morning, but owing to the children were sufficiented. the absence of the judge was not given until court opened at 10 o'clock.

Sioux City Stock Mark t. Friday's quotations on the Sioux City stock market follow: Butcher steers,

\$5.25. Top hogs, \$5.20.

Three Trainmen Killed. Two freight trains on the Pennsylwere killed.

Overdue Steamer Safe. The New York agent of the steamer Buenos Ayres received a telegram Fri-

and some anxiety was felt for her.

and retired at once to the jury room. A which nine children lost their lives. The heated discussion was carried on by the verdict censures the school authorities for jury almost up to the time it arrived at their negligence in failing to make necesa verdict. The verdict was reached at sary repairs to the outbuilding in which

Virginia Lake is Safe.

A St. Johns, N. F., special says: The Labrador mail steamer Virginia Lake, concerning which there has been much anxiety, is safe. She was detained by a severe hurricane.

To Get Rid of Negro Laborers. Waco, Tex., advices state that reprevania division of the New York Central sentative Mississippi planter are employhailroad collided at Geneva, N. Y., Fri- ing whole families of Mexicans for work day. Three trainmen, C. D. Rogers, in that state. There is a general move-Charles Hickey and Engineer Rouse, ment in Mississippi, it is said to get rid of the negro laborers as far as possible.

Swings Clubs 43 Hours. ber. Tom Burrows, the English athlete. broke his own world's record for continuday announcing the arrival of the vessel ou club swinging of forty-two hours by at Havana. She was two days overdue sv aging them forty-three bours and six minutes.

#### No Fears for Slavonia.

At the London offices of the Cunard Steamsnip Company, the rumor published in America that the steamer Slavonia had sunk in a storm off the Spanish coast is entirely discredited. The Slavonia passed Gibraltar Oct. 11 and is due at New York the 22d.

#### **Big Coal Order for Russia.**

At Cardiff, Wales, it is stated on good authority that upwards of 500,000 tons of Welsh coal will be shipped for Russian accounts to points on the Mediterranean and Red Seas and Atlantic ocean during October, November and Decem-

#### Snowstorm in Kansas.

Snow and hail fell Wednesday in western Kansas, driven by a strong north above zero.

of bad whisky to back it up. Seirt is rebruised head.

#### The Dennison Case.

The habeas corpus case wherein Tom damages,

#### Dennison, the Omaha policy king, seeks to escape extradition to Iowa, where he

#### Light Frost at Fremont.

there was a light frost Wednesday is wanted for alleged complicity in the ght at Fremont, the first of the season. Shercliffe diamond robbery, was argued It will benefit corn. The bottom lands at length Wednesday before the Nebraska supreme court. Briefs will be filed are so wet as to seriously interfere with busking and plowing. before a decision is rendered.

#### Arrested for Cruelty to Wife

Constable Sam Aaron arrested George Miss Martha Shears, living a few ick, a farmer living near Greenwood. niles southwest of McCook, was thrown charging him with cruelty. It seems from a horse, severely fracturing her leg | between the hip and knee. , She was that for several months Mick has been dragging herself home in the darkness, drinking too much liquor and when unwhen found by a member of the family. der the influence of it ill-treated his SDOILSE.

#### Runaway Girl Caught.

Girl Injured in Accident.

Boy is Incorrigible. cumseh lass, was taken home from Peru wind. The temperature fell to 41 degrees parts unknown. If found he will answer by his parents. He was ordered sent, the office, to the charge of kidnapping.

to the reform school.

The state board of education held a meeting at Kearney Monday and on Tuesday attended the laying of the corner stone of the new state normal school at that place.

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The H. P. Lau Grocery Company has begun the erection of the largest wholesale house in Lincoln. It will cost \$45,-000 and will be three stories high, 85 feet wide and 142 feet long. The new structure will be erected at the corner of Eighth and Q Streets and will face on the latter Street.

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Frank Fitle, a bookkeeper in the office Loren Folden, a 15-year-old boy, was of the land commissioner, resigned and by her father. Young Hoadley, her brought before Judge Bourne at Beatrice his place was filled by John Lyons, of partner in the escapade, has left for on the charge of incorrigibility, preferred Hamilton County, already employed in

# Miss May Estabrook, the runaway Te-