SIX PERSONS DROWN

LAUNCH COLLIDES WITH BARGE IN DELAWARE RIVER.

Captain One of Those Saved-Launch Tried to Pass Under the Stern of a Tugboat Which Was Towing a Barge-Three Rescued

A launch containing nine men, all of Philadelphia, collided with a barge in the Delaware River, off Beverly, N. J., Sunday night, resulting in the drowning of six of the occupants of the little boat. The other three were rescued by the crew of the tugboat Bristol, which was towing the barge when the accident happened. The dead are William Winch, John Ellis, Samuel Heron, Norman Delany and

James Yonkers. Those rescued are Capt. John Winch, the owner of the launch; W. F. Russell

and J. Rutherford,

The launch was hired by seven of the men, most of whom lived in the northeastern part of Philadelphia. The elder Winch took his son along to assist him in running the boat. The day was spent near Croyden, on the Pennsylvania side of the river. The start home was made late in the afternoon. Opposite to this point the launch met the tugboat Bristol, in command of Capt. Mott, which was towing a barge to Bordentown. Whether Capt. Winch saw the barge is not known. Nevertheless, he attempted to cross the tug's stern. Capt. Mott hailed him and tried to prevent him doing so. Winch was standing at the wheel of the launch as she went around the stern of the tug. The hawser struck him and knocked him overboard. Before the captain's son or any other member of the party could take the wheel to steer clear of the barge the latter struck the frail boat amidship, cap-

The launch rolled under the barge and its occupants went with it. Capt. Mott put the tug about and went to the rescue. He and his crew threw ropes and life preservers to the struggling men in the water, but they were only able to save three of them.

Capt. Mott, assisted by several resiflents of Beverly, went in search of the bodies and were rewarded by finding three, but darkness put an end to the work. The local authorities requested the Philadelphia police to send a tug to Beverly to drag for the other bodies, and a police boat was ordered to the scene. The launch was washed ashore. It is badly wrecked.

MEMORABLE DAY IN JAPAN. Admiral Togo Makes His Report to

the Emperor.

Sunday was made memorable in the annals of Japan by the public entry into Tokio of Admiral Togo, who came to report to the emperor the return of his fleet from the war. The distinguished naval officer arrived at the Shimbashi station at 10:30 a. m. He was met by ministers of state, generals, admirals, members of the diplomatic corps and hundreds of officials and private citizens, who extended him a warm welcome to the capital.

Admiral Togo's carriage, escorted by a bodyguard of troops, passed under a triumphal arch in front of the railroad station. The street was lined with an admiring crowd, who shouted "banzais" as the party passed along. The ring of the enthusiastic cheers, mingled with the noise of the band, was audible for a great

CAR HITS A WAGON.

Two Children Killed and Eight Persons Injured.

Two children were killed and eight persons injured, three fatally, in a crossing accident north of Southport, Ind., Sunday night when a car on the Indianapolis, Columbus and Southern traction line struck a wagon loaded with picnickers returning from the country.

At the place where the accident occurred a sharp curve terminates at the top of an incline, which hid the wagon from the view of the motorman until it was too late to stop the car.

Heavy Earthquake

A Newport, Vt., special says: The heaviest earthquake ever felt in this section occurred early Sunday. The vibration shook houses, smashed crockery and caused considerable alarm. There was only one shock, which lasted for a few seconds. It was accompanied by a sound like a distant explosion.

Automobile Upsets.

Mrs. Theodore Planz, wife of a merchant tailor at San Francisco, Cal., while riding in an automobile Sunday was killed. Mrs. Planz was guiding the machine and made a quick turn to avoid running down a pedestrian. The automobile was upset and the party thrown out. Mrs. Planz met death almost instantly.

Sioux City Stock Market. Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City stock market follow: Stockers and

feeders, \$2.75@3.25. Top hogs, \$5.20.

Coopers' Wages Advanced. A joint conference between employing coopers of several states and representatives of the Coopers' International Union closed at Indianapolis, Ind., Sunday, As a result of the deliberations the employers granted a slight increase in wages and fixed a working agreement.

Dies After Playing Football. John C. Dondro, aged 27, of Willimantic, Conn., died Sunday as the result of an injury received in a football game in deven City Edition,

DISASTROUS STORM.

Gale in Years. The storm which Thursday night swept ran and Lake Erie was one of the fiercest on record. As far as learned Friday and ten to fifteen others seriously damaged. Twelve lives are known to have been lost, and as the gale on southern Lake Huron and Lake Erie is still blowing fiercely it is feared that other losses, both of life and property, will be | hiding place in Pittsburg. reported.

The boats known to have been wrecked are as follows:

Tug Frank Perry, sunk off Bool island n the Cheneaux group.

Steamer Joseph S. Fay, run ashore near Rogers City, Mich., and broken to by Mr. Bradley, of Cleveland.

Barge D. P. Rhoades, in tow of the steamer J. S. Fay, driven ashore near Sheboygan, Mich.

badly damaged, but the crew was saved. it over and decided to be honest." Schooner Minnedosa foundererd two and a half miles off Harbor Beach, in Lake Huron, early Friday, and carried night of Oct. 9. down the entire crew of eight men.

teen miles west of Erie, Pa.

men, of whom nothing is known.

wrecked near Lorain, O. Schooner Kingfisher beaten to pieces off Cleveland.

Tug Walter Metcalf sunk near the Breakwater light, Cleveland. Schooner Nirvana went down half

nile from shore. been experienced on the lakes in the last fifteen years. Many of the large steel barges, which make nothing of the heavy seas prevailing at this time of the

As an evidence of the severity of the the waters on Limekiln crossing at the mouth of the Detroit River by over two feet and completely stopped all navigation during the day. There the water is eighteen feet, two inches deep, but Friday morning during the height of the storm it was down to fourteen feet one inch, the lowest ever known.

CLAIMS HE BURNED MONEY

Cunliffe Alleges He Destroyed Twen ty Thousand Dollars.

Edward G. Cunliffe, of Pittsburg, th Adams Express robber, left Bridgeport, Conn., in charge of detectives Friday morning and expected to reach Pittsburg by night.

The authorities are endeavoring to suppress the actual time of the prisoner's arrival, fearing he will be met by a demenstrative crowd.

The \$20,000 Cunliffe says he destroyed s likely to cause him additional trouble. Willful destruction and mutilation of currency is a serious offense.

The police officials believe his statement is a hoax, and rather than face the charge in federal court he will produce the supposed burned money.

STOLE FOR MAN SHE LOVED

Woman Cashier Admits She is an Embezzler.

To supply money to a man with whom she was in love, May E. Golding, of Buffalo, cashier of the New York branch of the Larkin company, stated in a written confession in court at New York that she had been stealing from her employers for over two years. Her confession admitted thefts of \$2,000, but Manager May testified he believed the amount was about \$8,000.

made an oral confession in which she said she took the money to help her parents and a sick sister in Buffalo.

Murder of Miss Smallwood.

Another arrest has been made by the officers conducting the investigation into the death of Emma Smallwood, the young woman who was found dead at the home of Winfield Scott Hancock at Hyattsville, Md., who is under arrest charged with her murder. Joshua Braxton, a negro living on the Hancock farm, was taken into custody.

Vladimir Has Resigned.

Owing largely to the banishment of his eldest son, Grand Duke Cyril, also on account of failing health, Grand Duke Vladimir, the eldest uncle of the emporor. has tendered his resignation as commander of the military district of St. Petersburg and his resignation has been ac-

Chef Shoots Negro.

dome Hotel, Chicago, Wednesday afterof Justice Grant on West Madison Street, two of the bullets fired at Lamkins by Stetson passing close to the head of the judge.

Was Over Hundred Years Old. Ehlert W. Strelow, a resident of De- in the Enterprise National Bank of Alletroit Mich., since 1869, is dead, aged 100 | gheny, were amply protected and the

years and 2 months.

Poured Oil on Fire. Two children of Fred Peel were burned to death and their mother fatally burned in a fire which destroyed their home at Bladen, Neb. The eldest daughter was pouring kerosene on the fire in the kitchen stove when the can exploded.

Dougherty's Trial.

Attorneys for N. C. Dougherty, at Peoria, Ill., denied Friday the story that their client would seek his liberty on a writ of habeas corpus or ask a change of noon, charged with embezzling \$7,700 of by a great number of people from the city ted at Pender Friday. The jury was out venue water in a mild for trial.

BIG THIEF IS CAPTURED.

Great Lakes Swept by the Worst Edward F. Cunliffe, Who Stole \$101,000, is Arrested.

over northern Lake Michigan, Lake Hu- Pittsburg for the robbery of \$101,000 in cash from the Adams Express Company, was arrested at Bridgeport, Conn., night eleven vessels have been wrecked Thursday. He is said to have made a clean breast of the matter to the detectives and expressed a willingness to return without extradition papers.

Cunliffe declared the money which he took was intact, but refused to reveal its

In the presence of Superintendent Birmingham, Detective Thornhill, Henry Curtis, the local agent of the Adams Express Company, and Capt. Arnold, of the Bridgeport detective force, Cunliffe admitted that he took the money.

"Five minutes after I took the money pieces by the waves; the mate, Joseph I was sorry," said Cunliffe, "but it was Syze, was drowned. The boat is owned | too late to do anything. What can you expect from a man getting a salary of only \$65 a month and handling thousands of dollars a day? I was tempted and I fell. I have handled larger sums. I rein Presque Isle harbor. The boat was cash. I was tempted then, but I thought

> The robbery for which Cunliffe is wanted in Pittsburg was committed on the

A Bristol, Conn., special says: Nearly Schooner Maulenee went ashore eigh- \$80,000 of the money stolen by George Edward Cunliffe Oct. 9 from the Adams Schooner Tasmania, of the Corrigan | Express Company in Pittsburg was recov fleet, sunk two and a half miles south- ered Thursday night at the home of Jowest of the Southeast Shoal lightship on seph W. Boardman, Cunliffe's brother-Lake Erie, and carried a crew of eight in-law. For just a week the fortune had lain in an old suit case unknown to Steamer Sarah E. Sheidon, beached Boardman, who was holding the valise, expecting its owner would call for it any day. The exact sum found was \$79,-

As the result of the statement made by Cunliffe in Bridgeport Thursday night that he had sent \$85,000 of the plunder to his brother-in-law, Boardman, in Bris-The gale created such a sea as has not tol, a representative of the Associated Press called at the Boardman home and asked Mr. Boardman if it was so. Boardman, who is a young man and the agent at Bristol for the Electric Express Comrear, were compelled to seek shelter in pany of Hartford, said that he had received no money, but that on Oct. 12 a dress suit case came to his house from wind it is reported that the storm lowered | Bridgeport and as there was no name on it he had not opened it. His wife signed for the case and Boardman placed it in a closet, thinking it was sent to him as an agent of an express company to be called for later.

PRINCE CHARLES IS WILLING

He is Ready to Accept the Norwegian Crown, If Elected.

Copenhagen advices state that important dispatches were received late Wednesday night from the Norwegian premier, Michelson, at Christiania, notifying the Danish court that a full agreement had been reached by the members of the Norwegian government on the advisability of a prompt settlement of the throne question by a resolution of the storthins.

The Danish ministerial council sat for two hours, and it was announced Thursday morning that the Danish court was ready to abandon the idea of a plebiscite and that Prince Charles, of Denmark, was willing to accept the crown of Norway when elected by a majority of the storthing.

THE SOUTH TO THE RESCUE May Take Care of Miss Roosevelt's

"Elephant." A movement has been started at Atanta. Ga., to raise by popular subscription in the south \$60,000, or a sum sufficient to pay the duty on the presents bestowed upon Miss Alice Roosevelt. daughter of the president, during her trip through the orient.

The plan is intended to show the appreciation of the south for the president's recent efforts in behalf of a peace between Russia and Japan, inaugurating the construction of the isthmian canal and other acts of his administration. which have endeared him to the people When arrested recently Miss Golding of all sections without regard to political affiliations.

Fraudulent Pay Rolls.

It was learned at the Western Unior building at New York that traveling and itors had discovered estensive frauds in the pay rolls of the western divisions and that several cases of the same kind had come to light in New York. Irregularities were detected in the offices at St. Louis and Denver.

Louisville Banker Indicted.

W. B. Smith, former president of the Western National Bank at Louisville. Ly., which closed a few weeks ago, was indicted Thursday by the federal grand jury on the charge of making false entries, misappropriation of the bank's funds and embezzlement. Smith's where abouts are unknown.

To be Tried for Heresy.

At Lincoln, Neb., Rev. Dr. Karl Hull horst, formerly a Presbyterian minister and still a member of that church, but the rails. No passengers were hurt. Robert D. Stetson, chef at the Ven- now engaged in the practice of medicine and writing on church doctrine, has been noon shot and fatally wounded Lee A. cited by the stated clerk of the Lincoln Lamkins, a mulatto, in the court room presbytery to appear for trial on the charge of heresy.

Pennsylvania Funds Protected. State Treasurer Mathues, of Philadelphia, Pa., Thursday asserted that the state funds, possibly \$782,000, deposited

state would not lose a dollar.

Train Goes Through Bridge. A Missouri Pacific freight train crashed through a bridge between Weeping Water and Nehawka, Neb., instantly killing Engineer B. F. Young and Firemen William Sheffield. The train carried a passenger coach, but it did not leave and one living in Broken Bow.

Cleveland Man Arrested.

the city's because

the rails. No passengers were hurt.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

Edward George Cunliffe, wanted in NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CON-DENSED FORM.

> Lightning Burns Elevator-Several Fires Result from Electrical Storm in Gage County-Losses in Stock, Grain and Barns is Considerable

A Beatrice special says: One of the worst electrical storms of the season, accompanied by a heavy rainfall, visited this locality Saturday morning, doing considerable damage to property. The elevator owned by Ewart & Wilkinson Grain Company at Hoag was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. There was a considerable amount of grain in the building. The loss is placed at \$5,000, partially insured. A small barn belonging to Louie Graff, in West Beatrice, and one on the farm of M. A. Seibert, north of the city, were struck by Schooner Emma T. Neilson, stranded member once when I had \$250,000 in lightning and consumed. Mr. Seibert lost a valuable team of horses, twelve tons of hay, harness, etc. The loss will reach Frank Maurer, Jr., of Plattsmouth, \$1,000, with a small amount of insurance. In trying to save his horses, Mr. Seibert had his hands severely burned. Lightning has destroyed two barns on mouth, lying by his wood pile the same foundation within a year. Telephone and telegraph lines were badly damaged by the storm.

At Geneva there was some thunder and lightning during Friday night with a little rain. A light drizzle continued throughout the day Saturday.

BATTLESHIP'S COLORS.

Daughters of American Revolution to Present Them.

The state convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened at Fairbury Wednesday. The delegates were tendered a luncheon at the residence of Mrs. C. F. Steele, after which the formal business of the session was entered

The officers of the state chapter in attendance were: Mrs. S. C. Langworthy, of Seward, state regent; Mrs. A. K. Gault, of Omaha, secretary, and Mrs. C. B.Letton, of Fairbury, treasurer. All The grading is nearly all done, except a the chapters were represented.

The set of colors to be presented to the battleship Nebraska were formally tendered to the state regents by Mrs. S. C. Kesterson, regent of Quirena chapter.

ALL CONSTITUTIONAL

Nebraska Anti-Cigarette, Inheritance Tax and Flag Laws.

A Lincoln special says: The supreme court Thursday handed down decisions sustaining the constitutionality of the anti-cigarette law, the inheritance tax law and the law to prevent the desecration of the American flag.

The test of the cigarette law came to the court on an appeal from Omaha. John Alperson was arrested for giving away cigarettes. He brought habeas corpus proceedings questioning the law's validity on the ground that the title was not broad enough to cover the giving away of cigarettes. The supreme court to file information against the two witdismissed the appeal in this case, as well nesses for perjury. as that on the inheritance tax and flag desecration.

Check Was No Good.

A. W. King, an insurance agent of St. Paul, gave the clerk at the Koehler Hotel at Grand Island, according to the written statement of the manager of the hotel, a check for \$20 on the State Bank of Bladen. The hotel keeper became suspicious on account of the man's queer actions and called up the cashier of the Bladen bank by 'phone. The response came back that Mr. King had no deposit there. King was promptly arrested and taken to the police station, where he restored the money and paid the costs, whereupon he was discharged.

Stranger Loses Foot.

While attempting to board the northbound passenger train at Dakota City Friday evening, after the train had started, a stranger by the name of Johnson, who had been employed with the track laying gang on the Great Northern Railway, missed his footing and fell between the platform and train, one leg going under the train, cutting it off below the

Bankers' Union Gets License. After transferring funds in accordance with the directions of the state auditor's office, the Bankers' Union of the World | cage, when the bird picked at him ferowas Wednesday at Lincoln given a license to do business. The concern is located in Omaha and does business along fraternal insurance lines. For several months the concern has been having trouble with the auditor's office, but the diffi-

Tracklaying Proceeds.

culties are now adjusted.

Tracklaying on the Ashland cutoff of the Great Northern Railway has reached a siding six miles below Homer, or nineteen miles south of South Sioux City junction. This siding probably will be called Winnebago, after the Indian reservation upon which it is located.

Goes Through Bridge.

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New Town in Madison County. Work at the new town of Enola, recently laid out, six miles north of Madison on the Union Pacific Railroad, is progressing rapidly. The depot building will The prospects are favorable for more be moved from Warnerville.

M. B. Huffman, for years mayor of Neligh, has been nominated to succeed N. D. Jackson as state representative. Mr. Jackson is now supreme court commissioner and resigned.

Nominated for Representative.

Veteran Doctor Dead. Dr. J. O. Dawson, one of the veteran physicians of Lincoln, died Wednesday in his office from an attack of heart failure. He was taken ill in Harley's drug

store and was helped to his office, where

Dedicate Church Bell.

The ceremony of the dedication of the John J. Kelly, clerk of markets at Cleve- new bell at Holy Rosary church occurred land, O., was arrested Thursday after- at Alliance Wednesday and was attended the burning of a car of goods, was acquitand surrounding country.

ODD FELLOWS GRAND LODGE

Fiftieth Anniversary of Establishment of Order in State.

The regular session of the grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows convened to Nebraska City Wednesday morning and transacted routine business. The annual reports of the grand lodge officers were received and referred to various committees.

At 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the grand parade of the order took place. It was very imposing and was ten blocks in

length. The grand encampment elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. D. Crawford, Lincoln, grand patriarch; E. L. Dimick, of Laurel, grand senior warden; V. S. Rohrer, Hastings, grand junior warden: L. P. Gage, Fremont, grand scribe; W. G. Purcell, Broken Bow, grand high priest; F. B. Bryant, Omaha, grand treasurer, E. S. Davis and J. S. Hoagland, both of North Platte, were elected as representatives to the sovereign grand lodge.

The grand lodge held a special session and conferred the grand lodge degrees on 200 Odd Fellows.

FOUND DEAD.

Dies from Unknown Cause. Sunday morning his neighbors found Maurer, Jr., of Platts dead. He was 49 years of age. The verdict of the coroner's jury was "that he came to his death by some means unknown to the jury, but we find there was no violence of any kind."

While working in the Burlington shops several years ago, he was injured by a boiler explosion and the company paid him the sum of \$2,800. He had not been living with his wife and children for several months. A wife, one son and three daughters survive him,

NEW TOWN PLATTED.

Undecided by What Name It Will

be Known. The Sioux City and Western road is laying out the new townsite south of the Platte. The name has not been decided upon but it will either be called Leshara, after the Pawnee coief of that name, or Estina, a former postoffice at that place. small strip in the city, and the smaller bridges put in. The approaches to the Platte River bridge are finished and work is progressing on the main structure. Nothing will be done on the Omaha line this season. The other two townsites. Uchling and Myers, have not yet been laid out.

ACCUSED OF PERJURY.

Burton and Turner in Bad Plight at Auburn.

Testifying in court at Auburn in a criminal case in connection with the affairs of the defunct Chamberlain Bank, of Tecumsel, former State Senator Burton, ex-president, and former Vice President Turner, of that institution, gave directly opposite testimony to that given by them

in a previous civil case. The judge ordered the jury out of the room and instructed the county attorney

Railroad Thieves at Hastings.

The freight office and ware rooms of the Northwestern Railroad were entered by thieves at Blair. They broke a glass and got in through a window. A number of boxes of freight were broken open, as were also two cars standing on the track nearby. The thieves went through every desk in the office and the safe, which was left unlocked by Agent Nelson. It is thought they were after clothing.

Unidentified Man Drowns Bimself The body of a man supposed to be M. J. Daly, of Sandusky, O., was found in a pool of water near the water tank at Bordeaux station, just east of Chadron. Section Foreman Coryall first saw it and flagged an approaching train, obtained assistance and removed the body, but life was extinct. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict that "deceased came

Bittern Pecks Boy's Eye.

to death by drowning himself."

The 14-year-old brother of George Guenther, a dealer in guns and sporting goods at Grand Island, was attacked by a bittern and may lose an eye as a result. Mr. Guenther brought it in not long ago from a hunt. The little fellow was about to remove the bird from a temporary ciously, its sharp bill penetrating the eye-

To be Tried for Heresy.

A Lincoln dispatch says: Rev. Dr. Karl Hullhorst, formerly a Presbyterian minister and still a member of that church, but now engaged in the practice of medicine and writing on church doctrine, has been cited by the stated clerk of the Lincoln presbytery to appear for trial on the charge of heresy.

and stocked the Blue River with 1,000,-000 fish, the varieties being channel cat, ring perch and crappy. The channel cat were placed in the stream at Janes Park. just above the Court Street bridge, and the others at the pontoon bridge two miles

northwest of town.

Stocking Blue River with Fish.

Game Warden Hunger visited Beatrice

Alliance Has a Snowstorm. Although show hurries have appeared at Alliance twice before this season the first snow storm arrived early Saturday morning and continued until noon, at

Young Farmer Falls Dead. Frank Hart, a well known young farmer of Knox County, while talking with Blacksmith Sheer at Winnetoon, suddenly

which time it changed to a drizzling rain.

fell over dead upon the anvil. Heart trouble was the cause of his death. Innocent Man is Freed. For four years Charles Russell, of Sioux County, has been in prison at Lin-

he died. He leaves two sons in Lincoln Staudenmeyer, a ranchman. Russell is a cattle man.

coln. An affidavit has proved his inno-

Borwich Acquitted of Charge. Sam Horwich, charged as an accessory with David Helphand and A. Speigle in

lonly twenty minutes.



Omaha will shortly have an opportunity to realize on its new market house, and at the same time fill a long felt want. During his recent visit to Omaha Adjt. General Culver looked over the building and came to the conclusion that it would make a good temporary home for the National Guard and other patriotic societies of Omaha pending the erection of a permanent armory. These societies could pay a reasonable rent, which would be smaller than what they are now paying, providing the market house was changed in a few minor particulars. In the meantime Gen. Culver has begun to hustle in dead earnest for the permanent armory, to be erected in Omaha and to cost probably \$40,000. He has sent letters to all the Grand Army posts and the president of the Women's Relief Corps asking that committees be appointed by each. These various committees will then be called together by Gen. Culver and plans will be mapped out for the general attack on the citizens of Omaha for money. Gen. Culver desires a building constructed which will contain a large drill hall and rooms for each of the companies and Grand Army posts. Just as soon as the armory is assured Gen. Culver will try to get the meeting of the Interstate National Guard Association. This meeting will be held in Washington in January and he expects to attend and desires to go with authority to do the inviting to hold the next meeting in the new armory.

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The dipsomaniac law is now to have its inning in the courts. William A. Simmons, sent up from Dawes County for two years or until he is cured or released, has received permission from Chief Justice Holcomb to file a petition in habeas corpus to run against Superintendent Greene. Judge Holcomb set the case for hearing October 17. In his application for the permission Simmons attacks the constitutionality of the law on several points. He claims that he was denied an appeal to the district court after the insane board had declared him an incbriate and sentenced him to the asylum: that the law imposes a burden upon the taxpayers of the county when he is not indigent; that he was denied a trial by jury and that the law confers upon the insanity board judicial powers. Simmons is a farmer and stock raiser and claims he is worth \$10,000. Attorney General Brown will have to defend the . . .

President Spinney, of the Bankers' Union of the World, which organization recently lost out in a suit in the supreme court to compel the auditor to issue it a license to do business until it complied with the rules and laws of the insurance department, was at Lincoln Wednesday and made application for a license in conformity with the supreme court decision. Mr. Spinney said that he would file a statement shortly with the auditor showing what the lodge would do, but until that is done the insurance deputy refuses to say what he will do.

Owing to the scarcity of labor the railroads of Nebraska have appealed to the state labor bureau for help. One road reported that it had 1,500 cars on the tracks for repairs and that altogether the roads could use about 700 men, from the common laborer up to the skilled mechanic, paying from \$1.75 a day to \$3.50. The labor commissioner has sent out letters to the labor commissioners of the neighboring states, asking them to head the laborers desiring work this way, and it is expected the pressure will be removed within a short time.

Members of the state printing board are somewhat worked up because Secretary Brash, of the state board of secretaries of the board of health, has filed a bill for printing for \$320 without first allowing the matter to pass through the hands of the board. Auditor Searle allowed the claim, though the board had not authorized him to do so. Unless matters cool down shortly the auditor may be held responsible, as the printing board is in a mood to stand for its rights under the

Gov. Mickey received another budget of affidavits and statements bearing on alleged innocence of Charles Russell, of Sioux County, who is serving a life sentence in the state penitentiary for the murder of Alois P. Staudenmeier. a ranchman. Ten members of the jury which convicted Russell present a signed statement that there is grave doubt as to guilt, and that the second degree verdict was brought in as a compromise only after eighty-nine hours in the jury room.

Land Commissioner Eaton has declared forfeited a number of contracts for school land where lessees have failed to pay up. This year, however, the number of forfeitures is less than heretofore. By Jan. 1 Mr. Eaton expects to have again leased all of the land and will hold all auetions previous to that date. Heretofore the land commissioner has held the auctions in the spring, but this year Mr. Eaton will clean the matter up by the first of the year.

Gov. Mickey has honored the requisition of Gov. Folk, of Missouri, for a return to Andrews County of Thomas and Ida Mathews, who are alleged to have stolen one black Missouri mule, the prope erty of James H. Horton.

The Modern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Hastings, has filed its articles of incorporation with the secre ry of state and will begin business at once.

Gov. Mickey says that the state board of purchase and supplies will put a new rule into operation at the next quarterly meeting, which will make the sessions cence, and he was pardoned Monday. He executive as far as the bidders are conwas convicted of the murder of Alexia cerned. It is planned to keep the interested parties from the room during the letting of the contracts to prevent a recurrence of the scenes of the recent meetings, when there was much confusion and dissatisfaction because of the tactics of certain bidders who insisted on presenting their samples at the same time, making calm deliberation impossible