# THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

VALENTINE, NEB.

MAIL CAR IS LOOTED

LONE BANDIT BINDS CLERKS ON GREAT NORTHERN TRAIN.

In Addition to His Own Business as Robber He Attends to Duties of Clerks, Discharging Pouches at Stations During Run of Five Hours.

A lone bandit boarded the mail car on the westbound Oriental Limited, the fast transcontinental train of the Great Northern railroad, at Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, before daylight Sunday morning, bound the two mail clerks and robbed the mail and express cars. The robbery was not discovered until the train reached Spokane at 9:30 o'clock a. m., more than five hours after the bandit boarded the train.

The train carried the through transcontinental mail and much of it was registered. The amount stolen will not be known until the registered mail has been checked up by the postal au. thorities. When the train arrived at Spokane at 9:20 o'clock Sunday morning the mail car was closed. Employes at the station opened the car and found one of the mail clerks lying bound on the mail sacks. The other clerk was locked in a closet.

As soon as the men were released they said that a bandit boarded the car at Bonner's Ferry, a division point, about 100 miles east of Spokane, where the train arrived at 4:04 o'clock a. m. The clerks said the bandit held them up, bound them and went through the registered mail. He then and proceeded to do so.

At all regular stops he threw off the not throw off the mail. He stayed on the following statement: the train for nearly five hours, jump-

#### TO PUNISH GRAFTERS. READY TO ATTACK TARGETS.

Case Convicted. The jury in the first of the capitol

nonclusion. The men found guilty are John H. ler, former auditor general; W. L. making naval cruise of more than 13 .-Matheus, former state treasurer, and J. H. Shumaker, former superintendent of public buildings and grounds. Motions for new trials were made in each case.

Only Sanderson and Snyder were In court when the verdict was given, and neither would talk. None of the counsel for the defendants would say anything about the case.

The maximum penalty for each defendant in this case is two years' imprisonment and \$1,000 fine.

The four men were convicted of defrauding the state in furnishing the new capitol, which cost the state about \$13,000,000 instead of \$4,000,000 the figure at which the contract was estimated.

The present cases constituted one of the longest jury trials in the hislory of the Pennsylvania courts, and are to be established off the coast of it attracted much attention throughout the country.

The prosecution of the alleged frauds was the outcome of the political upheaval in Pennsylvania in 1905, which resulted in the election of William H. Berry, a Democrat, as state treasurer, in the fall of that year.

BUCKET SHOP INQURY.

### Secretary of Department of Commerce

#### Makes Statement.

To correct any misapprehension that may exist tarough the circulation of said he would work the regular mail, erroneous reports concerning the investigation which Commissioner of Corporations Smith is making in the mail and took the outgoing sacks, laws affecting bucketshop operations, though at some of the smaller places Secretary Straus, of the department where the train does not stop he did of commerce and labor, Friday issued

"Secretary Straus states in regard to ing off at the Oregon Railroad and the matter of bucketshops that the Navigation junction, two miles east of president has simply referred the sub-

### Four Men . in . Pennsylvania . Capitol Weeks of Hard Work Ahead of Evans Jackies.

When the American battleship fleet conspiracy cases to be tried gave a ver- under command of Read Admiral J. M. RICE, - - - Publisher. lict of guilty as to every one of the Robley D. Evans steamed Thursday our men who have been on trial at into Magdalena bay, passing through Harrisburg, Pa., for the past seven the rocky gateway marked by Sail weeks Friday night after six hours' Rock on the north and Redondo Point leliberation. There were two ballots on the south, and dropped anchors beaken, but the jury did not come into hind the high peninsula's promontory court until two hours after reaching a which stretches a protecting arm from the main and makes Man-o'-War cove, the most sheltered harbor of sanderson contractor; William P. Sny- the lower Pacific coast, the history-000 miles begun at Hampton Roads less than three months ago practically

> came to an end. Magdalena is the principal naval base of the Facific for American target work and battle practice drills, and by right of temporary ownership through government lease, the vessels, if not the men of the fleet, may feel that they are again in home waters.

> There remains to be made the trip from Magdalena bay to San Francisco, the destination originally announced, a matter of some 1,100 miles, but it will not begun until after target practice is concluded and flee drills are done.

There is serious work to be done at Magdalena, however, before the sailors' thoughts can turn to the happy days of home coming. Target ranges lower California at once, according to the wireless dispatches from Admiral Evans, and the divisions of the fleet will be sent out with big guns booming as soon as they are ready. Long before the fleet passed through the strait of Magellan the ordnance officers of the sixteen ships, the turret captains and heads of the various gun crews were busy with the details of the coming practice, and in the run from Callao to Magdalena they completed the final arrangements.

Two target practices are held each year in the navy. The spring practice which has been completed by all yessels of the Pacific fleet, and which is about to be undertaken by the fleet from the Atlantic, is known as the 'record practice," as the result of which four trophies annually are awarded.

#### RESCUES FALLEN FLANCE.

# \* Nebraska **State News \***\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* EARLY RAILROAD MAN DEAD.

Jas. Cosgrove, Employed by Overland Since 1867, Passes Away.

Vice President Drake. The latter in-James Cosgrove, a pioneer railroad vited the man to step into his private man of Nebraska and for many years office, thinking he was a country an employe of the Union Pacific, died | banker. Fee at once began to tell a at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning at rambling story of having his business his home in Omaha. He began his destroyed and losing a small fortune railroading career in the days when by the failue of the Kansas City Bank the Union Pacific was building its line of Commerce, in which he said he had across the state and was the hero of \$5,000. He closed his harangue with many thrilling experiences. While the flourish of a small bottle, which working on a construction gang he was he told Drake contained nitroglycerin, captured by a savage tribe of Indians and said unless the president produced \$5,000 in two minutes he would send and condemned to death. He managed him to eternity in the same breath, to escape in the darkness and came to tating he did not care for his own Omaha, where he has lived since. He was born in County Cork, Ireife.

Luther Drake.

Drake at first was unnerved by the land, in 1840. He was a carpenter by inusual happening, but summoning trade and worked in Philadelphia before coming to Nebraska in 1867. He courage, attempted to quiet the man. This at first failed, but after Drake went to work for the Union Pacific in the construction department, but after | said, "You want to see your wife behis Indian experience was transferred | fore you do this" the man quieted to the locomotive and car department, down. Drake then suggested that Fee go around the corner, get breakfast where he worked for twelve years. and feel better. This invitation was Suffering an injury, he was given accepted and the police were called in charge of the watchmen in the shops. He held this position until 1904, when the meantime. The man was placed under arrest and sent to the station, his health gave out and he was retired where it was found the contents of the on a pension. Two sons and a daughter of Mr.

bottle were not nitroglycerin. The Cosgrove were killed and another man is nex being held pending an indaughter badly injured in the big railvestigation. road wreck at Logan, Ia., and this be-

### TRAGEBY IN OMAHA.

FAKE BOMB IN OMAHA BANK.

Stranger Approaches Official and Do

mands \$5,006.

E. Fee, of Kansas City, was arrested in

Maurer's restaurant in Omaha, at 11

o'clock Tuesday, following a threat he

made to blow up the Merchants Na-

tional bank, unless \$5,000 in cash was

handed over to him by Vice President

Fee, well dressed and with apparent

marks of a gentleman, called at the

and of forth a cheek and ashed for

A man giving the name of Charles

#### Young Iowa Man Kills Wife and Then Commits Suicide.

A dispatch from Omaha says: Glen Nathburn, who came here Monday from Des Moines, Ia., shot and killed his wife Tuesday morning and then sent a bullet through his own temple, dying instantly. The tragedy was ensend at the home of S. R. Hall, Engish consul and a wealthy attorney,

A Shenandoah nursery has repreiving on West Farnam street. sentatives covering Nemaha county The shooting was evidently the result of jealousy and the separation of gathering catalpa seeds. The men are paid by the pound and are able to make Rathburn from his wife. The man from \$6 to \$8 per day and have alailed at the Hall home Monday night ready shipped nearly a ton of seeds. to see his wife and a quarrel followed. Mr. Hall ordering Rathburn to leave The nursery will grow seedlings and he place. Tuesday morning while the sell to parties who desire to grow family was calling breakfast they heard posas, railroad ties and telephone poles. Last fall this one concern alone a shot in the kitchen. Hall rushed in handled thirteen carloads of seedlings and found Rathburn with a smoking and did not have enough for the deand his wife lying in a pool vorver mands. The trees went to nearly every of blood. He slammed the door on Rathburn and hastened to send the state in the union, but mostly to Nebraska and the Dakotas. There are family upstairs. A moment later a several species of the tree, but only econd shot was heard and Rathburn seed from the catalpa speciosa is gathvas found with a bullet hole in his cred, as this grows a large, tall tree teadi from brancnes. The trees at the age A letter found in Rathburn's pocket of ten years will yield from two to from his wife indicated she recently four posts that are equal to osage for eft him. Letters were also found durability and migh lighter, besides iddressed to his parents, chief of the wood. A grove of these trees will olice and corener, giving instructions provide a liberal income in a few or the disposition of the bodies. They taxe been turned over to Coroner Dais, and the parents were notified. Rathburn's parents live in Sigour-A CLOSE CALL. ey, Ia. He was a printer by profession.



The following circular has been sent out by State Superintendent McBrief and Labor Commissioner Ryder:

"Owing to the recent calamity at Collinwood, is suburb of Cleveland, O., we deem it our duty to call the attention of boards of education, city superintendents, high school and village principals, teachers and other officials throughout the state who are responsible for the lives of the school child ren entrusted to their care to the law regulating fire escapes and exit from public buildings.

"To guard against loss of life in this state we urge upon all officials whos duty it is to enforce the aforesaid act to see that the provisions of these laws are strictly observed. We regret to say that there are at least 300 public school buildings in villages, towns and cities in Nebraska where existing arrangements fail to meet the requirements of the law. In many places the situation is criminal.

"It is the small details that are too often overlooked or entirely neglected, which in the event of great emergencies would be the line between safety and danger. All doors should swing outward. Windows should never be allowed to become bound or neglected to that extent that they will not work with a touch of the finger. Escapes of non-compustible material should be erected where needed. The need should be regarded a simmediate rather than in the distant future.

"We offer the suggestion that in addition to exits and fire escapes provided for by law there should be on every floor of a school building two or more stories in height a supply of ropes in every room.

knotted and securely fastened to the walls ready for immediate use. Th€ boys should be required to practice descending on these ropes occasionally and the girls should be required to watch the boys at practice.

"There should be frequent fire drills in every school, but it should be remembered that in a fire drift it is as important to see in how orderly a manner the pupils can leave the buildfug, as well as how quickly it can be done."

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J. E. Cobby has delivered to the secretary of state 400 copies of his statutes, for which he will receive \$3.600 appropriated by the recent legislature. The books will be distributed to the members of the legislature, district judges and state officers. The supreme court decided that the legislature provided for the purchase of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes when it made an appropriation for the purchase of 400 copies of annotated statutes for \$2,600. H. H. Wheeler sought to compel the secretary of state to buy his compiled statutes. Secretary Junkin, when the dispute between the two authors arose. refused to buy either and Cobbey asked for a mandamus to run against Junkin and he got it.

reavement was the direct cause of the breakdown of his health. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Katie. Mr. Cosgrove was well-to-do financially. and his property is estimated to be worth \$40,000, due to his industry.

HAS A NEW INDUSTRY.

Men in Nemaha County Gathering Catalpa Seed,

Spokane.

### FIREMEN IN COLLISION.

#### Assistant Chief of St. Louis Department Probably Fatally Hurt.

to be dying and his driver, Harry Doerr, is dead as the result of a collision Saturday night between Rucker's buggy and a street car at the intersection of Broadway and Cass Avenue. Chief Rucker was making a run to a fire that proved of minor importance.

Practically at the same time as the collision with the street car and while hurrying to the same fire, the wagon of engine company No. 13 collided with a telephone pole at Ninth and Carr streets, seriously injuritig two firemen and killing a horse.

The jarring made on the pavement by the passage of the rear guard of the fire fighting apparatus while the two accidents were happening to the van, wrecked a two-story house on Eleventh street. Excavations had been made on each side of the house. The family of six has been accounted for.

#### VICTIM OF BLACK HAND.

#### Italian Shot to Death in New York Street Fight.

A well dressed, prosperous looking Italian was shot to death in a street fight with two men at One Hundred and Fourteenth street and First avenue, New York, Saturday. The two men made their escape and have not been captured. From stories told by several persons who witnessed the affray it is believed that the dead man was a black hand agent and that his death was a result of an attempt to collect tribute from the men who afterwards killed him, or that he sought revenge upon one of the men he attacked. The two men who escaped were wheeling carts filled with bananas when attacked.

#### MAIL SPREADS SMALLPOX.

#### Disease Starting in Postal Car Becomes Epidemic in Town.

Eight more cases of smallpox in Dauphin county, Pa., were reported to State Health Commissioner Dixon Saturday, believed to be the result of the infection spread through the mails a couple of months ago when a railway postal clerk who had smallpox handled the mail that was distributed to various parts of the state.

Following the discovery of the mail clerk's case of smallpox a clerk in the postoffice at Millersburg developed smallpox and now in a factory in that town eight more cases are reported.

ject to this department, with a request to have Commissioner of Corporations Smith examine certain bills aimed at bucketshops and to report his views on the general subject. The president has not ordered any general Assistant Fire Chief Thomas W. investigation of the stock exchanges Rucker, of St. Louis, Mo., is reported Smith has been instructed to use his own judgment in reporting upon the subject and getting the facts that the president desires."

### WALSH TO GO TO PRISON.

Federal Judge Denies IIis Plea for a New Trial.

Federal Judge Anderson Friday denied the motion for a new trial in the case of John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National bak, convicted of misapplication of the bank's funds. Walsh was sentenced to five years' imprisonment-the minimum penalty-in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

As soon as the court announced its the attorneys for the defense entered a motion in arrest of judgment, which

they argued for some time. It was generally thought about the court room they would consume two or more hours in giving their reasons for the granting of this motion, but Attorney Hart, who presented it, ceased speaking in about thirty minutes. Judge Anderson then promptly overruled the motion and sentenced the

banker.

#### TAKES WIFE FOR BURGLAR.

#### Washington Man Shoots and Kills Her Instantly.

Hugh Hollis, of Washington, a treasury department clerk, who served for a time as private secretary to the commissioner of internal revenue, shot and killed his wife at his home Friday.

Early Friday morning his wife arose to attend to a child and as she returned to the bedside Hollis awakened. pulled a revolver from beneath his pillow and fired, instantly killing the woman.

Immediately he went to sleep again and knew nothing of the shooting until he was afterward awakaned. He had always borne an excellent reputation, and declares he was dreaming of burglars.

#### Divorce Paper Served on Thaw.

Papers in the suit of Evelyn Nesbit

#### Minister Finds Her in Wicked Chicago Resort.

Rev. F. Lloyd Swearer and his wife eft Chicago Thursday on their honeymoon to Pittsburg, Pa., where the oridegroom is an assistant rector of me of the churches in the Episcopal diocese. The bride was Miss Grace Henry.

Underlying the happiness of the newly wedded couple there is a story of romance, of sweethearts'quarris and separation, culminating in a rescue of the girl from one of the wickedest resorts in the red light section of Chicago. The ceremony was performed in a resort at 2024 Armour avenue.

Rev. C. A. Kelly, pastor of the Wabash Avenue Methodist church, was the officiating clergyman. He was approached at the conclusion of his morning services by a young man who said his name was Swearer and that he was from Pittsburg. The applicant displayed a license giving his age as 26 years and that of his prospective bride as 21. When told where the cer-

emony was to be performed Rev. Mr. decision refusing to grant a new trial Kelly gasped. Pressed for explanations the applicant gave the story of his life romance.

#### FINDS NO PERSONS TO BLAME

#### "Existing Conditions" Responsible for the Collinwood Disaster.

Coroner Burke rendered his decision in the Collinwood school fire Thursday Conditions existing are blamed, but no fault is charged to anyone. Fred Hirter, the janitor, is exonerated.

The coroner found that the fire started in a closet under the front stairway and was caused by overheated pipes. The death of the children, he said, was due to faulty construction. The coroner recommended that the legislature pass a law to make all school buildings fireproof and that automatic devices be put in the buildings to further safeguard the lives of the children.

#### China is Still Talking

There was a further conference in Pekin Friday between Baron Hayashi, he Japanese minister to China, and Na Tung and Yuan Shih Kai, representing the Pekin government, over the Tatsu Maru incident. No final understanding was reached, and the discussion of the matter will be coninued.

#### Socialist Are Defeated.

Accused City Treasurer Acquitted.

The liberals and socialists came to Thaw for the annulment of her mar- a clash in the English house of comriage with Harry K. Thaw were served mons Friday, undoubtedly influenced District court was convened at Beato a certain extent by Lord Roseberver City Tuesday by Judge Orr. The ry's speech in the house Thursday docket is an unusually long one, and against socialism. The liberals threw contains many important cases, includ. overboard the unemployed workmen's ing the Arapahoe murder and numerbill of the labor party by a majority ous whisky cases. of 149.

#### Stations Closed, Confusion Results-Wreck Narrowly Averted.

years.

Two Missouri Pacific freight trains nearly had a collision at the edge of Nebraska City Wednesday. A heavy train from the south had been given the right of way and was climbing the heavy grade, north of the city, when the engineer noticed another train bearing down on him, and he reversed the engine and backed down the grade just in time to prevent a head-on collision. The telegraph offices north of Nebraska City closed, the incoming train understood they had the right of way. Since the telegraph operators in small stations north and south of this city have been discontinued, several trains have had close calls of going together. The railroad men are becoming afraid to run very fast between stations where there are no operators, fearing they will meet other trains.

#### WRONG PARTY DEFENDANT.

"Railway" Company Leased from "Railroad" Company-Mixed.

The suit of A. W. Bradley, of Juniata, for \$4,500 damages was dismissed in federal court at Hastings because the defendant was named as the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company instead of Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway company. Bradley claimed damages for the destruction of a barn and contents by fire which was alleged to have been started by fire brands from a Burlington engine. At the time of the fire the "railway" company was lessee of the property owned by the "railroad" company. Two days were consumed in the trial of the case before the point was raised in defense. Decision was given by Judge Thomas Munger.

#### Packers Are Busy.

The Morton-Gregson Packing company at Nebraska City are working full force and find it hard to get all of the men they want, because of the fact that labor is scarce in that vicinity.

#### District Court at Beaver City,

## GAME BIRDS PLENTIFUL.

#### Heavy Bags Are Being Made on Platte River,

The hunting season for ducks and geese along the Platte river is in full swing. The wild water fowl have been increasing rapidly in number along the river the last month, and immediately after the snow storm of last week hunters found them easy gathering. The storm drove the birds together in large flocks to the sheltered places along the lee banks. The river was ow, but full of floating ice and snow and the birds were so tame that huntirs were able to approach within gunshot range with very little trouble, and cometimes with the aid of blinds. A arge number of heavy bags were reported, one man equipped with walng boots returning after an early trip ast Friday morning with a load of 28 ducks. One flock of sixteen geese was counted from the Plate bridge, ive mile from Bignell, on a sheltered sandbar and within range of a shotgun, and they remained in that vicinity all of Saturday morning.

#### Violators of Game Law.

Mike Murphy, Hugh Stewart, Gus Widick, James Peggs and Sam Schultz, lve prosperous farmers living near Friend, were caught seining fish from he waters of Turkey creek, some hree miles south of Friend, by Deputy lame Warden Gilbert. The poachers and fish were brought to Fried and the men were tried before Justice Mc-Farlane and fined \$10 each and trimmings.

#### Harry Good Acquitted.

A jury at Fremont found Harry lood, formerly of Sioux City, Ia., not suilty, Good, who was a traveling man or the Fit Pet Candy company, was harred with forging checks in pavment of the company's accounts on frement, and it was alleged he got 400 In Nubrasha and Iowa. He daimed he used the money for ex-Denses.

Teenusch's New Library.

Tecumich's new Carnegie library

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The state board of public lands and buildings has received bids for the construction of a building at the Gr Island soldiers' home and for the cottage at the Milford soldiers' home. Bids have not yet been received for the construction of the cottage at the latter. The board is divided as to whether this building should be erect. ed, but a majority is in favor of spending the appropriation of \$15,000 as the law provided. Secretary of State Junkin believes the cottage is not-needed, but the other members of the board do not agree with him.

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After being prevented by the railroad commission from increasing the minimum freight charge from 25 to 40 cents, the Nebraska railroads have increased the minimum weight of a shipment to 100 pounds. An Oxford man recently made a shipment according to the old rules and paid 50 cents charges only to receive a bill later for an additional 77 cents. The shipment was of an interstate characte, hence the Nebraska commission is powerless to give relief. A letter was ent from here to the complainant inorming him of the dilemma and

og his only redress was to buy his goods in Nebraska. .....

The attorney general was given permission by the court to file an application for a mandamus to compel the ity council of Wayne to revoke the liquor license issued to one Thomson, This case was before the governor on the application of the Anti-Saloon league to remove the councilmen who refused to vote for a revocation of the license. The governor referred the matter to the attorney general for a ruling of the legal department and the legal department upon the recom mendation of the governor passed it on to the court.

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The commission appointed to promote the national corn show to be held at Omaha next December, met and organized by the election of the ollowing officers: William Ernst, fohnson county, president; E. A. Burlett, Lancaster county, vice president; R. Hoge, second vice president; W. R. Mellor, treasurer; E. G. Montgomery, secretary. The commission will create nterest among the corn raisers in Nepraska to get them to make exhibits.

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#### Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top beeves, \$5.35. Top hogs. \$4.50.

#### Union Employes Discharged.

About 200 brewery bottlers and helpers were discharged from the various breweries in St. Louis Saturday because they refused to load wagons for men hired to supplant the 400 drivers who walked out Friday.

#### War on Night Riders,

Rewards were offered for the arrest of night riders and any and all persons connected with them at a meeting of the Law and Order league at Versailles, Ky., Saturday.

upon Thaw at the insane asylum Thursday night. At the same time a copy of the summons and complaint was delivered to Superintendent Lamo. of the asylum, who is the legal guardian of the defendant.

#### Southern Cotton Mills Close,

Held for Murder of Policeman. Fifteen hundred operatives were af-Jesse Cox, who Wednesday night fected by the closing down at New Orshot and killed Patrolman L. F. Harleans, La., Friday of the Lane-Maginvey, of Muskogee, Okla., was Thursnis cotton mills. A poor demand for day held for murder in the first degree, cotton goods was given as the reason He asserts that the act was justifiable, for the shut down.

#### Indict American Officer.

The grand jury at Winnipeg, Minn., Michigan City, Ind., who was reported Wednesday returned a true bill against United States Customs Officer Foulke on the charge of kidnaping farmers. | quitted Thursday.

#### Fulmer Goes to Wesleyan.

C. A. Fulmer, for five years superintendent of the public schools of Peatrice, has tendered his resignation and it has been accepted by the board of education. Mr. Fulmer has accepted the position of dean of the college of liberal arts at the Wesleyan university at Lincoln.

#### Foot Crushed in Corn Sheller.

Ernest Whittmore, a young farmer the encound in the building trades in living northwest of Beatrice, had his Voilt report that more building is conby examining auditors to be more than | foot so hadly mangled in a corn shelltracted for and contemplated than at \$10,000 short in his accounts, was ac- |er that it had to be amputated the beginning of any year for several YEARS.

building is now ready for occupancy. The building is finished, the furniture has been installed and the library has been moved from its old location in the city hall building to the new building. The new structure was formully dedicated Wednesday,

#### **Gdd** Follows in Convention.

The sixth annual convention of the Northwest Nebraska Odd Fellows' asmetation, embracing the counties of Cecur, Dixon, Dakota, Wayne and eastern Knox, was held at Wakefield Tuesday.

#### Rubbling at York. Continutors, immber dealers and

R. M. Shumway, convicted of murler in Gage county and seatenced to be hanged on March 13, has appealed is case to the supreme court. This cts as a stay of execution until the ourt has passed on the case. \* \* 5

The report of State Accountant 'airfield to the effect that no invoice ad been taken of the store room at he institute for the feeble minded outh at Beatrice when the institution as turned over to its progen superinindent, is in error. On file in the ofce of Gov. Sheldon and also on file ) the office of the secretary of state. se copies of that invoice taken when :. Osborn was appointed superinindent. It is supposed the institution uthorities over looked the invoice when ie state accountant recently checked p the institution.

C. Elijah Meyer, city treasurer of