# HANNA RESCUERS DIE

SECOND EXPLOSION IN WRECK. ED WYOMING COAL MINE.

Telegraphic Appeals for Assistance Sent to All Surrounding Towns-Bodies of the Victims Believed to Have Been Consumed by Fire.

Between fifty-five and seventy men lost their lives in two explosions in coal mine No. 1, owned by the Union Pacific Coal company, at Hanna, Wyo., Saturday afternoon and Saturday night. The explosions were caused by gases and coal dust, and each was followed by fire. The first occurred at 3 o'clock, when eighteen mine workers, including a superintendent and three bosses, were killed. The second explosion occurred at 10:30 o'clock at night, enuffing out the lives of from forty to fifty members of a rescuing party, including State Mine Inspector D. M. Elie.

When the explosion occurred anpeals were telegraphed to all surrounding towns for assistance. One train was rushed west from Omaha. carrying officials of the Union Pacific railroad, and the Union Pocific Coal company.

The regular force of men employed at mines Nos. 2 and 3 were pressed into rescue work, which is extremely difficult and hazardous. The bodies of the eighteen men who lost their lives in the first explosion were located, but owing to the ever increasing volume of gas, which threatened to explode at any moment, no effort was made to remove them to the surface.

Fire started in the colliery last Sunday, since which time attempts at reg. ular intervals have been made to extinguish it. Saturday it was deemed unsafe to send the miners down the workings, and they were notified not to report for duty. Superintendent Briggs, with a team of picked men. the best and most experienced hands in the camp, went into the mine to fight the fire, but at 2 o'clock the flames had become beyond their control, and at 3 o'clock connected with the walled off gas and a terrific explosion followed.

The victims are all below the tenth level, and it is likely that the flames hove consumed the corpses.

## TRIED TO SEE MRS. ROOSEVELT.

### Vicksburg Police Seize Excited Traveler at Railroad Station.

Just as Gen. Stephen D. Lee, Acting Mayor Harding and others were greeting Mrs. Roosevelt and her party upon their arrival at Vicksburg, Miss., Saturday a man at the railroad station created a sensation by rushing toward the group waiving a grip. He was seized by the police and after stern protests dragged back from the crowd. He said his name was George Shadid and that he was on his way to Greenville, Miss. The police held him until after the departure of Mrs. Roosevelt and her party for New

In the party are Mrs. Roosevelt. Miss Ethel and Kermit, Archie and Quentin Roosevelt; Miss Landon, companion to Mrs. Roosevelt, who arranges the social functions at the White House; Miss Hagner, private secretary to the wife of the president; Capt. Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., the president's aide, and Joseph Wilmer, of Virginia, a friend of the Roosevelt family.

# ENJOINS LOAN SHARK.

## Federal Court Takes Action in a Shylock Case.

Judge John C. Pollock made a temporary order in the federal court in Kansas City, Kan., Saturday, restraining Patrick J. Hughes, a money lender, from garnishing the wages of Carlos Jillson, a bankrupt.

Jillson is a clerk in the general freight office of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company, in Topeka. Two years ago he borrowed \$22 from Hughes. He has paid Hughes \$40 since that time and still owes \$65, according to the figures of the money lender.

# Ship and Crew Lost.

The bark Inglewood, recently from New York, for Stockholm and arriving at Mandal, Norway on the 20th, caught fire Sunday. She was loaded with naphtha and subsequently blew up, sinking in forty feet of water Thirteen of the crew were drowned.

# J. P. Morgan Visits Kings.

King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, Saturday received J. Pierpont Morgan in private audience and conversed with him on American affairs. The king manifested keen interest in the approaching presidential campaign in the United States.

Sioux City Live Stock Market. City live stock market follow: Top beeves, \$7.00. Top hogs, \$5.65.

## BATTLE ON STREET CAR.

Negro. In a desperate affray on a Pennsyl-

wound in the left leg. tion car at Twelfth and Pennsylvania accused official. avenue. Upon boarding the car he obwas in the act of taking a drink from fense. a bottle of whisky. There were a number of other passengers. They remon-Sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue the negroes were engaged ina desperate struggle. Mr. Heflin, who is a large, powerful man, succeeded in throwing Lumby off the car as it came to a stop. Most of the occupants of the car alighted also. The negro arose, and it is said began cursing Mr. Heflin, and made a motion toward his hip pocket as if to draw a gun, whereupon Mr. Heffin fired upon him through the car window, missing him and hitting Thomas McCreary, who was about twenty feet from the car. Mr. Heffin island. fired once or twice again, one of the shots striking Lumby in the head above the ear. Lumby ran a short distance and fell. An ambulance was called and he was taken to the emergency hospital. The conductor disappeared and Officer Scriven took charge of the car and ran it to Third and Pennsylvania avenue. There Mr. Heffin was escorted by Officer Scriven to the Capital hotel and was later tak-

## SAVES FIVE FROM FLAMES.

ments.

en to the police station in a cab. Mc-

Creary's wound is not serious, and af-

ter treatment he returned to his apart-

## Woman Risks Her Own Life to Save Children-Is Severely Burned.

Two trips by a brave woman into a burning flat house in Borough park. New York, Thursday night resulted in the rescue of five children, who, unconscious of their danger, were playing happily in rooms as yet untouched

The rescuer was a stranger. Mrs. Lilla Raymond, who was passing the house when the fire started, rang in an alarm, and then ran back to the thouse. She burst in the front door and dashed upstairs, finding Mrs. Joseph Lock, whom she led through the smoke to the street.

Mrs. Raymond ran back into the house, up to the second floor, and carried two of Mrs. Lock's little ones, the oldest boy following her, and then repeated the trip for two little playmates of the Lock children, who were with them when the fire broke out. The last two were half suffocated when she reached them, and the dress of the younger was ablaze. Tearing it off. Mrs. Raymond got both children in her arms and made for the stairway again. This time it was entirely ablaze. but she dashed down and reached the street just as the stairway fell. Her face and hands were badly burned, but she refused medical attention and wen

# FOR BIG BANK SWINDLE.

### Former Employes Accused of Misap plying Over \$1,000,000.

The third charge against Henry Rie ber, paying teller, and John Young, auditor of the Farmers Deposit National bank, of Pittsburg, Pa., was made shortly after noon Friday by Bank Examiner Folds. The former employes, who are in jail, are charged with misapplying funds of the bank amounting to \$1,105,000.

According to a persistent rumor in dictments against many business men of this city and other cities are to be returned within a short time.

# Orchard Asks No Clemency.

Harry Orchard, the confessed murderer of Gov. Steunenberg, has, it is said refused to apply to the board of sentence. His attorney will see that the application is made, as the law does not require personal application from the condemned.

# Thieves get Panic-Hid \$5,000.

Fearing a panic a few months ago, J. W. Corrington, an aged resident of Jacksonville, Ill., drew from his bankers \$5,000 in gold and hid it at his home. On arising Friday he found all negotiations between the owners that thieves had taken his horse and buggy and the \$5,000.

# Refugees Leave Hayti.

The German cruiser Bremen left Port au Prince, Hayti, Friday for Kingston, Jamaica, carrying seventyfive revolutionary refugees who had taken asylum at the French and German legations.

# Rev. Charles Sims Dead.

Rev. Dr. Charles N. Sims, former Saturday's quotations on the Sioux | chancellor of Lyracuse, N. Y., university, died Friday at his home at Liberty, Ind.

## JEROME FACES TRIAL.

Congressman Shoots a Washington Bribe Taker First Witness Against Prosecutor.

William H. Tillinghast, of New vania avenue car in Washington, D. York, the self-confessed bribe-taking. 3. M. RICE, - - - Publisher. C., Friday night a negro and a white juror in the interests of the Metropoli. man were shot by Congressman Thom- tan Street Railway company, was the as J. Hefflin, of Alabama. Thomas chief witness at the hearing which Lumby, the negro, was shot in the was begun Thursday in New York on head, and is in a critical condition, the charges preferred with the govand Thomas McCreary, a New York ernor against District Attorney Jehorse trainer, is suffering from a rome. The charges of neglect of duty were made by a sommittee of stock-The shooting occurred after 7 holders of the Metropolitan Street o'clock as the car reached the corner Railway headed by William F. King. of Pennsylvania avenue and Sixth The proceedings were before former street. Congressman Heffin, accompa- | Chief Justice Andrews, of the court of nied by Congressman Ellerbee, of appeals, who was appointed by Gov. South Carolina, had boarded the trac- Hughes to take esidence against the

Franklin Pierce appeared as counserved two negro passengers, one of | sel for the complaining committee and whom was Thomas Lumby, and who Mr. Jerome conducted his own de-

The first of the twenty-odd allegations taken up was that accusing Mr. strated with the negro. The other ne- | Jerome of neglect in the prosecution gro, who was sober, attempted to take of the Tillinghast and other cases of the bottle from his friend, but failed, alleged bribery by the Metropolitan It is said that Lumby became offensive | Street Railway company in 1900-1902, at Mr. Hefflin's remonstrances and ap- in personal injury cases in the city plied vile epithets. As the car reached | courts and other cases in the supreme

> "Mr. Jerome has misapprehended the charges which we make," said Mr. Pierce in his opening address, "because he has set up the answer that he could not have been convicted because the evidence was insufficient. The charge is that he procured evidence which at one time could have secured conviction; that this evidence was put to one side; that when Tillinghast went to Justice Seabury he was at once arrested and sent to the

## "BUTTON MAN" IS DEAD.

Meyer Bimberg, of New York, Die-

Very Suddenly. Meyer R. Bimberg, of New York known widely as "Bim, the button man," was found dead in bed Wednesday night. A week ago Mr. Bimberg contracted a cold, which developed into tonsilitis. A physician looked after him and the patient was believed to be rapidly recovering. An hour or two before he was found dead he had sprayed his throat and settled himself in bed for a nap. He was born in New York 46 years ago, and is survived by a widow and daughter of 14 years. In recent years Mr. Bimberg built six theaters and for three years managed the Yorkville theater, but it was as the manufacturer of campaign buttons that he was known outside of New York.

# CHINESE CATHOLIC PRIEST.

## Father Chang. Who Wears a Queue, Arrives in New York.

The Rev. Peter Chang, said to be the first Chinese Catholic priest to visit this country, has arrived in New York. He was accompanied by Bishop August Henninghus, of the diocese of South Shantung, China. The bishop went to China as a missionary twentyone years ago. In a short time he had a congregation of 125 converts, but he says that there are now more than 80,-90 converts in his diocese.

Father Chang is 27 years old. He wears a queue. He speaks German fuently, but does not know a word of English. Next Sunday morning he will celebrate mass in the church of Our Lady of Grace in Hoboken.

# MONTANA RANGE FOR BISON.

### American Species to Be Preserved on Indian Reservation.

Announcement has been made by Dr. William T. Hornaday, of New York, president of the American Bison society, of the completion of plans for the preservation of American bison on a permanent national bison range of 12,800 acres in extent, on the Flathead Indian reservation in northwestern Montana. Dr. Hornaday said he had been authorized by the society of which he is president to give the federal government a herd of twenty bison.

# \$100,000 Fire at Wichita.

Fire originating in the Miltner Elevator company's building threatened the entire wholesale district north of Douglas avenue at Wichita, Kan. Thursday. The flames spread to the adjoining lumber yard of the Western planing mill and consumed half the contents. The east side of one block was devastated.

# Funeral of Senator Bryan.

The funeral of United States Senator William J. Bryan took place Wednesday afternoon at Jacksonville, Fla. Promptly at 2 o'clock every store in pardons for remission of the death the city closed its doors and proprietors and clerks assembled about the church. Never in the history of Jacksonville have so many people gathered at a single funeral.

# Brewery Workers Still Out.

Because the brewery owners of St. Louis remain firm in their decision to retain the men employed by them to operate their plants after the walkout of 3,500 union, men two weeks ago. and the strikers have been declared

# Southern Pacific Closes Shops.

The Southern Pacific and Texas Central shops at Houston, Tex., shut down Wednesday afternoon. Over 2,-000 men were thrown out of work.

# Tobacco Warehouse Burns.

The leaf tobacco warehouse of Ham. iton & Co., of Covington, Ky., was destroyed by fire early Thursday, entailing a loss of \$150,006.

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# Nebraska **State News**

SOUTH DAKOTA HAS A RIVAL.

## Nebraska a Close Competitor for Divorce Colonies.

With a continuation for eighteen ears of the records of the divorce courts and marriage license bureau of Omaha for the past eight days, the city will be without a single married couple, in the event of all the divorce petitions being granted.

From March 16 to March 24, 28 divorce petitions were filed and 21 marriage licenses issued, showing the unhappy couples to have a clear advantage of 33 1-3 per cent over those entering connubial ventures.

This remarkable condition, said one

of the district judges, is the result of Nebraska laws which make it easy to secure a divorce. "Talk about South that state does not even present a strong case of competition. I have been thinking seriously of asking other members of the court to join me in suppressing the number of divorces granted. Two or three of the court rooms are crowded half the time with people waiting to testify in divorce case. The record for the past eight days is plain evidence that our laws should be amended in a manner which will prevent them putting a premium on divorces."

This criticism was brought about by the application for a marriage license by Joseph Tapley and Miss Ida Howard, of Moorhead, la., Tapley having been granted a divorce five days ago.

The district judges of Omaha have been trying for three years to stop the wholesale divorce business in Omaha, but admit that they have been discouraged largely by an influx of persons from surrounding states, especially Iowa, Minnesota and Kansas, who establish a six months' residence and at once begin their suit for a decree.

fifty suicides have resulted from the ranks of transients who have come to the city within the past year to sue for divorce.

## BECOMES TOO ELOQUENT.

## Freight Agent Munroe Causes His Own Undoing.

General Freight Agent Munroe, of the Union Pacific, was the victim of his own eloquence at the open forum session of the railroad commission. The hearing was for the purpose of finding out whether Nebraska ought to follow Iowa's example and adopt the distance tariff. Representative of all of the railroads and all of the Nebraska towns having jobbing rates were present to protest against any disturbance of the present rates.

Mr. Munroe makes an imposing figure and his oratory is of the judicial. impressive type. He said that he felt sure the people were not interested in lower freight rates, because, life the protective tariff, the manufacturer or jobber usually took the money for himself, but that they were interested in better depots and better service. A change in rates would benefit nobody. and destroy some industrials. Then

he tripped. He said: "Take the city of Omaha. Three of her greatest industries, the smelting plant, the South Omaha stock yards and packing establishments, and the Omaha Grain exchange are examples of industries built up by favored railroad rates."

Some of the other railroad men tried to give him the wig-wag to indicate he was making the wrong speech, but he

"The truth is there is not one rate that isburdensome upon any industry in Nebraska, and I do not know of a single one that is higher than the traffic will properly bear."

# DIDN'T LIKE TESTIMONY.

### Attorney Kelby Disputes Testimony of Expert in Lawsuit.

"Mere slush and fiddlesticks," is the way General Attorney Kelby, of the Burlington, refers to the testimony of Prof. T. L. Bolton, a psychological expert from the state university, in a lawsuit recently decided by the supreme court against the railroad and in favor of Emil-Schwanenfeldt, of

Lincoln. Schwanenfeldt was run down and badly hurt by a train just after he had driven onto a switch track from a blind alley. He claimed he did not have time to get out of the way. The psychological expert testified that it takes from one-eight to one-half a second by those possessing quick mental action, while an unexpected one requires much longer. The gist of it was that the plaintiff, being a young German, probably did not have time to act before the train was upon him, and the supreme court gave him the benefit of the doubt and sustained a \$3,000 verdict in his favor.

Now comes Kelby and wants a rehearing. In a 24-page brief filed recently, he pokes all kinds of fun at the professional theory, and incidentally protects against being psychologically separated from \$3,000 upon a class of testimony that is theoretical and not recognized in law as being conclusive of anything. He insists as a conclusion that "it is only charitable to say of this kind of clap-trap that it was intended as an indictment of the defendant for some wrong committed by it in a past incarnation."

#### Superintendent of Masonic Home. Dr. J. A. Haggard, of Nebraska City, has been appointed superintendent of the Masonic home at Plattsmouth and his wife has been appointed matron. They will leave the first of the month to take charge of their new duties. They have been residents of Nebraska City for many years,

# Bursting of Emery Wheel Kills.

John Fleishman, aged 25 years, was killed Friday by the bursting of an emery wheel on his father's farm eighteen miles northwest of Broken Bow.

## EX-GOV. HOLCOMB RETURNS.

## Expects to Make His Home in Broken Bow Again.

It has been learned at Broken Bow that Silas A. Holcomb, twice governor and once supreme court judge of Nebraska, who has been making his home in Seattle for the last two years. will return to Nebraska and make his home again in Broken Bow. Prior to his election as governor in 1894 he resided there. After serving two terms in the gubernatorial office he retired to the practice of law, remaining in Lincoln. A year later, in 1899, he was elected to the supreme bench. On leav. ing that body in January, 1905, he went to Seattle, primarily on account of his health, as he was severely afflicted with rheumatism. The climate has benefited him to some extent, but he has not entirely recovered. Nebraska has continued to be his preference for a home and he still owns property at Broken Bow. He sold out his interest in Lincoln at the time of leaving and has lately disposed of his holdings at Seattle.

## NORTH PLATTE'S MAYOR HELD Dakota," remarked the judge, "why Anti-Saloon League Finds Whisky in His Store and Will Prosecute.

Monday night the Anti-Saloon league caused arrests to be made of Dr. Nicholas McCabe, mayor of North Platte, and Josephine Owens, proprietor of a house of ill repute. Complaint was also filed against Lizzie Gaunt for running a house of this character. Premises of the three places were searched and considerable liquor was taken from the mayor's drug store. A case of beer was also secured at the place of Lizzie Gaunt, but she herself had flown. The largest amount was secured at Mayor McCabe's drug store, where a barrel, several kegs, jugs and bottles more or less filled with liquor of different kinds were secured. Mayor McCabe is charged on eight counts with selling liquor without a license. The other parties are charged with selling liquor and running houses of prostitution.

## STORES FOR ROAD WORKERS.

### The police records show that nearly Burlington Employes in Nebraska Wil Establish Co-Operative Concerns.

Burlington railroad employes, members of unions, will establish a chain of co-operative stores, embracing the entire system in Nebraska, and if the plan proves a success it will be extend. Announcement of the plan was made by a committee having the matter in charge. The first store will be opened in Lincoln, and that place will be opened in Lincoln, an

be the distributing point for the state. As soon as possible stores will be opened at Wymore, Alliance, McCook Havelock and Omaha. According to a member of the committee the stocks will consist of everything the family of a railroad man eats or wears.

# PRAIRIE FIRE IN SAND HILLS.

### Depet at Halsey is Missed by Fifty Feet and Dunning in Danger.

For a short time Saturday Halsey was in danger of being wiped out by a fierce prairie fire that devastated the country northeast and which was

forced forward by a high wind. By quick work on the part of the citizens in plowing fire guards and a slight change in the direction of the wind, the day was saved, but not until the flames had come within fifty feet of the depot buildings, going on east,

# Elopers Beg Forgiveness,

The two young couples who eloped from Alda about a week ago have been located. They are near Cheyenne. Wyo. Mr. and Mrs. Calnon, the parents of one of the young girls, have also received a letter from their daughter signing herself Carrie Williams. It is expected that the young people will return and that the best possible will be made out of the mat-

# Fatal Fire in Omaha.

In a fire which destroyed John Beevers' boarding house in East Omaha. James Frost, an old man employed at the East Omaha wagon works, lost his life and seven other boarders narrowly escaped. Frost, with others, was in the second story. The flames quickly enveloped the frame structure. Frost evidently was overcome and suffocated. His badly charred body was found after the fire.

Call Election to Build School. The commissioners of Brown county met Saturday at Ainsworth and acted on a petition signed by the necessary freeholders empowering them to call a special election to give the voters a chance to say whether the commissioners shall be empowered to build a county high school. The date of elec-

# tion is set for June 2.

Not Hurt by the Flurry, Nebraska banks have emerged from the panic sounder than ever. So declares Secretary E. Royse, of the state banking board, in the monthly report issued Tuesday. There has been an increase of 3 per cent in the legal reserve and a decrease of \$47,000,000 in bills payable.

# Two Girls Burn to Death.

After making desperate efforts to rescue her two daughters from a burning barn Mrs. A. Hoff, wife of a farmer living near Shickley, was compelled to listen to their agonized screams as they were burned to death. The two girls attempted to light the carriage lamps. It is supposed that one of the lamps exploded.

# Bankers to Meet at Hastings.

Group No. 4 of the Nebraska Bankers' association will hold its third successive meeting in Hastings on May 5. Announcement of the time and place for the meeting has been made by President Carson Hildreth, of Franklin.

# Rapid Advance in Land Values,

Omar Coon has sold his 110-acre shows how rapidly band is advancing ecution during the temporary absence in value in Cars County.

The state board of jublic lands and buildings will shortly advertise for bids for labor at the state penitentiary and it is a safe guess to make that the Lee Broom & Duster company will not be able to close another contract with the state for convicts at 50 cents: per day each. Already several letters have been received from interested parties for information regarding the contract now in force and the board expects to receive several bids. In addition to getting convicts at 50cents a day to make brooms, the Leecompany is also furnished power and heat and considerable machinery has: been bought by the state in order tofurnish this power and heat which otherwise would not have been necessary. The state does not compel the company to stamp its products "penitentiary made goods," consequently it can compete with any other concern which is not favored by cheap labor. Nebraska manufacturers have written the board that they pay from \$2 to \$3 a day for broom makers and they are compelled to furnish their own heat and power, which makes it almost impossible to compete with the firm having the contract with the state.

The supreme court has denied the application of the Union Pacific railroad for a writ of mandamus to compel the state board of assessment to reconvene and make a record of objections and a finding of fact. The court held that mandamus would not lie to compel the board to make a record or a finding of fact not required

by law. The opinion holds that the state board of assessment in valuing property for taxation in a quasi-judicial capacity and its action is not subject to collateral attack, except on grounds of fraud or other wrongful conduct equivalent thereto or for the exercise of power not conferred by law. The Union Pacific filed a petition for mandamus to compel the board to make a record showing just how it reached the value of its property.

The state railway commission has granted permission for a telephone company at Battle Creek, to make a rate of \$13 per year to farmers and business men in place of the \$18 rate, if the users will pay in advance \$6.50 twice a year. If the users pay by the month they can get telephones for \$18 a year. The commission figures it is not violating the principle it laid down when it refused to allow telephonecompanies to sell \$120 coupon books for \$100. When this question came up the commission held this was discrimination because not many people could afford to buy the coupon books. The commission figures most anyone can pay the \$6.50 in advance.

The Humbolt Telephone company has asked permission of the railroad commission to increase its rates tofarmers who built their own metallic-'ines from 75c to \$1.25 per month. This is the price paid by others who use the wires put up by the company. The commission concluded to allow the company to make the increase providing the users did not come in by April 1 and show good cause why

the order should not be issued. To the complaint against a Burlington stock yards at Kenesawn, the Burlington has filed answer with the state railway commission. General Solicitor Kelby in his answer said the matter did not come within the jurisdictions of the commission, but the proper procedure would be for the petitioner to appeal to one local authorities, and if the stock yards is a nuisance the local authorities have jurisdiction to remedy the evil.

The railway commission, after considering a complaint of creamery companies has decided to issue an order requiring all transportation companies to give bills of lading or receipts for all goods offered for shipment, the receipts to be given on demand of the ipper. The order, when issued, will

The judgment of the district court of Richardson county, compelling the Missouri Pacific company to build a transfer switch to the property of the Farmers Elevator company, at Strausville, is affrmed by a decision written by Commissioner Duffie.

apply to "empties" as well as other

consignments.

John G. Hamblin of Grand Island, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Rachel Engle, will not be executed. The supreme court has commuted the sentence to life imprisonment at hard labor and recommended that he benot released from confinement.

A number of citizens of Crete havepetitioned the state railway commission to compel the Burlington railroad to put back the operator in the depot there. The telegraph office at Crete

was just recutly closed. Christiana Henry of South Omaha, wins her case against the Omahæ Packing company for damages for injuries, the supreme court having af-

firmed the decision of the lower court. The state railway commission has ordered the Linwood telephone company to charge the owners of the property the same price for telephones-

as the general public pays. Marion Morris of Omaha has been instructed by Insurance Deputy Pierce to stop soliciting business for the Ridgely Protective association of Worcester, Mass., because the company has no license to do business in this

The supreme court has quieted title to the Joseph S. Bartley homestead in Holt county in Hugh A. Allen. In farm near Plattsmouth to Ceorge the same decision it holds that the sale toh man for \$141.50 per sore, which of a bomestead under an ordinary ex-

of the owner is said.