

RANK HEARSAY PROVED FOUNDA

TION OF MUCH TALK.

AND SOME WRITTEN LETTERS

MINNICK, FOUND TO BE CRUEL,

WAS DISCHARGED.

TRUTH BURNS AWAY STORIES

whipped a patient, but he didn't re-Altschuler said.

Ellis Called. Forest Ellis, the charge attendant

was called. He said Shockley was not punished for his fight. He had heard that Minnick was rough, Minnick having left the institution. He denied slapping old man Davis, swore there were bruises on Prosser's arm when the patient arrived from Knox county and that no violence was used on the

Only Witness Testifying to Any Cru-

in Written Testimony and Contra-

dicted it-Greene Recommended Ellis

IFrom Saturday's Daily.] The piercing rays of a searching investigation, which began in the state insane hospital here yesterday by the state board of public lands and buildings, burned a hole into the darkness that had cloaked the various rumors and wierd reports of cruelty about the institution, brought out the sworn statement of Dr. Nicholson that the best of fellowship now prevails between himself and the superintendent, and ended late last night, after a long, hard session, with the fact pretty positively established that Dame Hearsay and Mrs. Rumor, together with Mr. and Mrs. Personal Animosity, had made a thorough trip around the state of Nebraska, spreading bits of false and unfounded gossip about the Norfolk hospital for the insane that acted as a boomerang in effect.

superintendent, had completed his tes- was kept after he ought to have been timony late in the afternoon, having discharged, he swore that he had been on the stand from early morning, four attendants who had been involved Logansport, Ind., Richmond, Ind., and in one way and another, were placed on the stand. Two of- them, who discharged and had letters of recomthrew light on the insignificant foundations for the full-grown rumors that came to Norfolk, recommended by Dr. developed months later, told clear-cut Greene of Lincoln. stories and corroborated the testimony of Dr. Nicholson in which he admitted that there was nothing to back up the performing his duties?" was asked. charges he had written in his letters to the governor. One attendant testi- ness. fied to rough handling by a formerattendant, who was discharged at the and conflicting stories of rough handling by Charge Attendant Ellis, which Mr. Ellis denied in a large measure.

At 9 o'clock last night the board ad-Mickey's attorney, Mr. Stewart, who had pressing business in Lincoln today.

At the next meeting the whole matbe made to have present Julius Altschuler, to whom much of the hearsay

Alden and Nicholson discuss their diforences and never heard of open fricion or misinanagement. As to drunk enness, he declared Altschuler fre mently came in "bowled up." Altchuler told him once of having INDIANS OF NEBRASKA HAD NO

port, because he couldn't believe what

and one charged with gross cruelty

man. He never heard of violence in the Baird case, never heard of an or- cause of the American Indians being der to beat the escaped patients when admitted to full citizenship in this elty Among Present Force, Brought they returned, and told how the towel country-not because he took the side

story started. Patient Tried Towel Suicide.

A patient tried to hang himself with a towel. Ellis had trouble in getting west to the wrongs of the Indians that the towel off his neck, as the inmate resisted. This probably started the story.

He never took any sides in the Alden-Nicholson controversy. He does court decisions and legislative enactnot feel kindly toward Nicholson because of the untrue reports sent by Nicholson to the governor. He said and to accept the conditions of civilithe matter of friction was generally zation.

known and that attendants wished the doctors would get together. Friction caused things to run not as smoothly as they might. He never saw Frank Bell drunk, but complained to the doctors of Altschuler. Dr. Alden then told H. Tibbles, late vice presidential can-Altschuler to leave,

Greene Recommended Him.

He declared that profanity was not general, and that he swore some himself. He never heard Alden swear at

a patient. Although Ellis is one of After Dr. Nicholson, the assistant the men who, the governor charges, worked in institutions of the kind at Lincoln, Neb. He had never been mendation from all three places. He

Nicholson Fairly Faithful.

"Has Dr. Nicholson been faithful in "W-e-l-l, yes," replied the wit-

"Why do you hesitate?" was asked. "Well, he has been fairly good," said Indians on foot and one old wagon, time, and the other one gave various Ellis. "I have thought at times that drawn by two wornout horses. In the he might have done better."

Minnick, Now Gone, Was Rough.

that former Attendant Minnick was child; the famous Ponca Indian chief, journed until next Thursday morning rough. He struck Patient McGee in Standing Bear, a few years later to be for the accommodation of Governor the stomach because McGee refused the best known Indian in the worldto lie down, hit a second time for rising and the third time, with a vile try in behalf of his own people. name, struck McGee and laid him out on the bed, then raising his foot and to the Niobrara country in northern ter will be finished, and an effort will stamping McGee on the leg or in the Nebraska to bury the child in the anstomach.

present during the time that incidents tient, out on his face. Then Minnick the reservation on which they had set. dering if the mild looking old man, FIFTY CASES ON DOCKET FOR DIS-

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LOVE FOR STATESMAN.

HE MADE CITIZENS OF THEM

Standing Bear, One of the Big Sioux

awyer, laid his case before him and sion I may pass on to life and liberty. asked him to defend the rights of the Indian "There is no money in it, but there

s fame, honor and glory," said Tibblog. Webster took the case and asked

Judge A. J. Poppleton, then general counsel for the Union Pacific, to assist him in making the argument. Poppleton agreed and then a writ of abeas corpus was applied for in the

Chiefs, When He Heard That Carl United States court at Omaha, over Schurz Had Passed Away, Smoked which presided Judge Dundy. Pipe a Minute, Then Said, "Good," The Famous Trial.

It was the most notable trial ever Regardless of the way in which the brought in the west and in fact, the east looks at the memory of Carl Schurz, the dead statesman is rememin the United States, for by its decibered in Omaha chiefly as being the

Thomas H. Tibbles attended every session of the court. Hear, in his own of the red men in the long struggle,

words, what he has to say of it: but he, as secretary of the interior, The courtroom was crowded with issued an order which so aroused the fashionably dressed women and the clergy, which had been greatly stirred a crusade was started in Omaha which by the incident, were there in force. reached to all portions of the United Lawyers, every one in Nebraska States, says an Omaha special, lasted

seven years and ended by supreme ka and many from the big eastern cities; business men; General Crook and his staff in their dress uniforms ments which made the Indian as free (this was one of the few times in his as a white man if he chose to be so, life that Crook wore full dress in public); and the Indians themselves,

in their gaudy colors. The courtroom Schurz had the order issued to Genwas a galaxy of brilliancy. eral Crook, then stationed at Omaha

"On one side stood the army officers and commanding this department of the brilliantly dressed women and the the army, and immediately the cause white people; on the other was Standof the Indian was taken up by Thomas ing Bear, in his official robes as chief of the Poncas, and with him were his lidate on the populist ticket, General

leading men. Far back in the audi-Crook, John L. Webster, who will probence, shrinking from observation, was ably be the next United States senator an Indian girl who afterwards became from Nebraska, Federal Judge E. S. famous as a lecturer in England and Dundy and a score of other promi-America. She was later known on nent men in the west. lish which he ever uses:

both continents by a translation of her Previous to this fight every Indian Indian name, In-st-the-am-ba, Bright in the United States was subject to Eyes.

the orders of the secretary of the in-"Attorney Poppleton's argument was terior. The government was absolute carefully prepared and consumed sixautocrat over the destiny of red men teen hours in the delivering, occupying in the entire country, and that authorthe attention of the court for two days. ity was frequently abused fearfully. On the third day Mr. Webster spoke There had grown up, in Washington for six hours. And during all the proand at the Indian agencies in the west, ceedings the courtroom was packed a ring of grafters who fattened off the with the beauty and culture of the spoils of the Indian affairs. sity.

A Memorable Trek.

Back in 1879 a pitiful procession situation became tense. As the wrongs inflicted on the Indians were wended its slow way northward from described by the attorneys, indigna-Indian Territory, bound for the praition was often at white heat and the ries of Nebraska. There were thirty judge made no attempt at suppressing the applause which broke out from time to time. For the department, Mr. wagon was the dead body of a child-Lambertson made a short address, but an Indian boy. And the leader of the was listened to in silence. Outside Watchman Cronk testified little party was the father of the dead "It was late in the afternoon when the trial drew to a close. The excite- been reset with uniformity and the ment had been increasing, but it reached a height not before felt when and to speak in every city in the coun-

Judge Dundy announced that Chief Standing Bear would be allowed to er is nearly completed. Standing Bear's party was enroute make a speech in his own behalf. Not one in that audience beside the army officers and Mr. Tibbles had ever heard cient burying grounds of the tribe. an oration by an Indian. All of them Minnick had grabbed one patient by The party had left Indian Territory for has been traced, and Blair Goff, a for- the hair, pushed him forward and that purpose, although its members had read of the eloquence of Red Jackmer attendant at Pierce, who was stretched the old man, a feeble pa- had been refused permission to leave et and Logan and they sat there won-

trees. If that man gives me permission I may pass on to life and liberty. If he refuses, I must go back and sink OXNARDS WON THE GAME ster, then a struggling, unknown young trees. If that man gives me permisenenth the flood.

"Then, in a lower tone: 'You are that man."

"There was silence in the court as the old chief sat down. Some tears ran down over the judge's face. General Crock leaned forward and covered SCORE STOOD SEVEN TO EIGHT his face with his hands. Some of the ladies sobbed

"All at once that audience by one common impulse rose to its feet and such a shout went up as was never heard in a Nebraska courtroom. No

one heard Judge Dundy say 'court is dismissed.' There was a rush for scope was as wide as any ever tried Standing Bear. The first to reach him was General Crook. I was second. sion 100,000 people were made citi- The ladies flocked round him and for at the end of seven innings by one an hour Standing Bear held a reception.

"A few days afterwards Judge Dun- all the delicate points in a fair way.

dy handed down his famous decision in which he announced that an Indian PACIFIC See. was a 'person' and w protection of the lay and his followers w with his old wagon the dead child, he hunting grounds of buried the boy with was the very first til ever permitted to an have his rights tried. Diamond Dust.

Glad Schurz is Dead.

TWENTY-ONE HOMESTEADERS.

Large Party Who Took Government

A party of twenty-one homesteaders

bassed through Norfolk today return-

ing to their homes west of Sioux Falls

from Rapid City, near which place

they filed on land. The entire twenty-

one secured land in the same town-

IMPROVEMENTS AT ST. PAUL'S.

Several Changes Have Taken Place at

Lutheran Church.

church are making some notable im-

provements in their property. The

barns have been relegated to the rear

of the church, hitching posts have

grounds are receiving general over-

The fine new residence for the teach-

The members of St. Paul's Lutheran

Claims, Returned Through Here,

"Good.'

ship.

hauling.

Up at the Ponca reservation there is game.

an old white headed Indian-he is the Hauch-a new pair of trousers for only known really white headed Indian. yours.

Pollard looked the part, but they too. It is Standing Bear-old and de crepit. But he remembers Carl Schurz went by just the same.

and still blames him for much of the Johnson is not a fly catcher but he's hardships through which the western handsome. Indians passed.

Bennett is always riding in the best When told of the death of Schurz, of good company, after the ball is over. the old man smoked a full minute be-Richter is a good pitcher and held fore answering the one word of Enghem to everyone's satisfaction.

Sutherland plays a pretty first base and is always admired by the grandstand.

Tevis was at home as second baseman and was certainly popular with the grandstand,

Little Oaks is there with the goods and delivers them on third base.

Bauderman, the fire extinguisher and eater, was at his best among the rooters. All agreed he is a tumbler and sandsome. Ask Z. W. Eifal, the creat.

Zimmerman with his megaphone company was on the firing line and was only upset three times.

June, the Month for Health.

Nature, as if realizing the trying effect the sultry days of July and August have upon humanity, precedes them with the healthiest month of all the year, in which the system may fortify itself against disease. Every family should follow the example set by nature and be prepared for cholera morbus and diarrhoea by procuring a supply of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. This medicine has never been known to fail in any case of this kind, and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. Buy it now. For sale by Leonard the druggist.

Farmers bring in your repair work for spring. I will save you 20% as I have the time and am prepared to de Paul Nordwig.



CLOSE BATTLE WITH BOYS FROM PACIFIC ON DIAMOND.

Seven Innings Were Played-Kauffmann, the Only Umpire, Was on Deck to Call Balls and Strikes. Points About the Game.

(From Monday's Dally.) The Oxnard commercial travelers

have won a game from the Pacific peonle. It was a hard fought hattle, won score, 9 to 8. The only Kauffman was quite himself as umpire and decided

Here is the line-up:

ced that an Indian	PACIFIC	POSITION	OXNARI
was entitled to the	Richter	p	Hauch
w. Standing Bear	Groat	с	Gettencher
vere set free, and	Sutherland	1b	Powel
and the body of	Tevis	2b	Ballard
went back to the	Oaks	3b	Marliter
his fathers and	Day	85	Johnson
tribal honors. It	Thomas	1f	Rock
me an Indian was	Chandler	cf	Berth
ppear in court and		cf	Underland

Getts' smile, no doubt, won the

are alleged to have occurred.

Governor Mickey and Attorney General Norris Brown arrived from Lin- cheek with the shoe-point. Later coln yesterday noon and returned with Minnick told of another attack, boastor Mickey was in the investigating him out; I hit him in the stomach." room only long enough to hear Dr. Nicholson testify that he had gone hunting on Sunday, at which point the governor left the room and remained brute. in the hall and on the porch the rest of the day.

which he complained of as persecution any kind for the purpose of keeping tion was asked." he wrote. On the did not let Dr. Alden know anything before he reported anything. of the Wolfe letter, had never seen a things he heard. He said Dr. Alden ried out a corpse. had talked to attendants accused of cruelty and that he does not now be guilty of cruelty. Attorney Doyle, hands on Baird till Baird cried, "Don't who represented Dr. Nicholson, very kill me." cleverly worked out the testimony that Dr. Nicholson is now on good terms with the superintendent and the fact that the letters containing charges against Alden went to Mickey as a re- an attendant who had won it at a and meat in plenty; come live with sult of Mickey's request and not through malice.

Alden Implored Careful Handling. Earl Blakeman testified that he was present during the Shockley fight and tendants, who permitted it because ers down to Omaha. And with them only my little girl say: "save me." In that Shockley struck Byerly in the nose, who kicked back in defense. He said Dr. Alden came in at the time of fighting and cautioned the men to Shockley was handled carefully and that Byerly was excusable for kicking to wear socks.

for the reason that Shockley was a strong, heavy man.

Nicholson Approved Byerly.

Nightwatch Byerly, one of the men whole ward, finally knocking Byerly ly that he was satisfied with Byerly's For sale by Leonard the druggist. treatment of patients. Byerly swore

that Julius Altschuler, who is now wanted for testimony, told him when Nicholson and Alden too. He never St., Omaha. From 40 to 60 constantly heard of any cruelty in the institu- on hand, about 300 passing through tion.

Byerly swore that Shockley was not for application blanks, if interested, injured in the bathroom, never heard enclosing stamp for postage.

grabbed the patient up around the tled against their will.

Formerly the Poncas lived in northneck and kicked him, bruising his the state board this morning. Govern- ing, "You ought to have seen me lay behalf of the whites for years and had that there was a good interpreter presthe whites. For this a previous secre-Alden Called Minnick Brute.

Minnick left immediately after this tary of the interior had given them in fee simple, full title to their reservaand Dr. Alden spoke of Minnick as a tion and their lands.

Then Mr. Schurz was made secre-Attendant Biggs, an old man with tary of the interior and at the point a forgetful mind who made statements After testifying that good fellowship on the stand and then directly contra- of the bayonet had driven the Poncas almost unbearable. At last, looking up now prevails between himself and the dicted himself, but who was import- down into Indian Territory, depriving at the judge, he said: superintendent, and that he is perfect- ant because many stories were traced them of the lands for which they held ly satisfied with the quarters now to him, was sworn and presented in government deeds. The Poncas were evidence a typewritten statement of left months without rations in the new last summer, Dr. Nicholson stated things alleged to have happened. "As country and more than one-third of is of the same color as yours. God that he had never made a record of a reward for reporting, my resigna- them died while there. Among those made me and I am a man. I never facts from the governor. He said he stand he stated that he was discharged Standing Bear. The chief refused to would not stand here to make a dehave the little boy buried in the He said Ellis had told Patient Davis strange country, but instead, gathertowel dragging incident, and that if to "sit down, G- d- you," and struck ing a few members of his tribe, he the feeling which now prevails had him. "Now G- d- you, sit down or started for the ancient hunting grounds then prevailed, he would have told I'll kick h- out of you." Prosser of his tribe, intending to bury the of a window as if gazing upon some-Dr. Alden instead of the governor of never left the bed after that till car- child where generations of Ponca thing far in the distance, and continchiefs lay.

> Schurz heard of the runaways and Ellis whipped Rowlett with a buggy

have good food and clothes.

Ellis denied the stories. He said there was a buggy whip, owned by and his people wish for; we have corn dance, with which he played with Row- us," said Iron Eye. lett, wrapping the whip about his

called "the kid," used the whip on at- chief and brought him and his follow- cumstances that surround me. I hear the patients had to have some fun. Some patients go upstairs at night, child. stripped, so that they can not put

their clothes in their beds. This is handle Shockley carefully. He said for cleanliness sake. Dr. Nicholson ordered this, but Alden allowed them

accused of cruelty in Nicholson's let- says: "I regard Chamberlain's Colic, in the head. Dr. Nicholson told Byer- several years. 1 am never without it."

the Institute during the year. Write of the law.

with the lines of suffering and sorrow on his brow and cheek, dressed in the ern Nebraska, along the Niobrara full robes of an Indian chief, could river. They had fought the Sioux in make a speech at all. It happened

lost 700 braves fighting the battles of ent-one who was used to 'Chief Talk.' An Incian's Great Speech. "Standing Bear arose. Half facing

"Towards the close of the trial the

the audience, he held out his right hand and stood motionless so long that the stillness of death which had settled down on the audience became

"That hand is not the color of yours, but if I prick it, the blood will flow and I shall feel pain. The blood who died was the son of the old chief committed any crime. If I had, 1 gated by this. fense. I would suffer the punishment and make no complaint '

"Still standing, half facing the audience, he looked past the judge out ued:

whip and fisted a patient who enraged through the war department tele- banks of a great river with my wife Niobrara has had for four years. E. blame Alden for keeping employes Ellis. Ellis held Finney while Patient graphed General Crook, in Omaha, to and little girl at my side. I cannot A. Fry was selected as chairman and who were accused but not proven to Weiser pounded him. Ellis had his arrest the Indians and return them to cross the river and impassable cliffs J. P. Forsythe secretary. Novel feathe Indian Territory. But the chief arise behind me. I hear the noise of tures will be worked up, among them of the Omahas, Iron Eye, went to great waters; I look and see a flood being a 'bus trip to Niobrara Island of Mouldings. Ellis is a vulgar man. The patients meet the Poncas and offered them a coming. The waters rise to our feet park, the future chautauqua of the and then to our knees. My little girl northwest. F. Nelson, F. Opocensky "We have all the land Standing Bear stretches her hands towards me and and J. P. Forsythe were selected as says: "save me."

"'I stand where no member of my H. Lutt, G. G. Bayha, Geo. W. Cham-

came the wagon bearing the dead despair I look towards the cliffs behind me and I seem to see a dim trail that may lead to a way of life. But no Standing Bear told Crook his indi- Indian ever passed over that trail. It vidual story. The great Indian fighter looks to be impassable. I make the knew the general history of the In- attempt. I take my child by the hand dians and was already indignant at and my wife follows after me. Our

their treatment, but the treatment achands and our feet are torn by the Very Best Remedy for Bowel Trouble corded Standing Bear was too much sharp rocks and our trail is marked Mr. M. F. Burroughs, an old and and even the stern warrior rebelled. by our bloed. At last I see a rift in

well-known resident of Bluffton, Ind., That night Crook came into Omaha the rocks. A little way beyond there and had an all night's conference with are green prairies. The swift running ter, swore that he separated Shockley Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as Tibbles, then an editorial writer on a water, the Niobrara, pours down beand his fellow-inmate in their fight the very best remedy for bowel trou- newspaper. A campaign of Indians' tween the green hills. There are the and that Shockley then fought the ble. I make this statement after hav- rights was mapped out and both men graves of my fathers. There again we ing used the remedy in my family for started out the next day to carry out will pitch our tepee and build our Miller to the county jail at Madison their parts. Crook was to delay re-fires. I see the light of the world and turning the Indians to Indian Terri- of liberty just ahead."

tory until a writ of habeas corpus "The old chief became silent again upon a bank in which he had no Good homes are wanted for orphan could be asked for from the United and after an appreciable pause, he funds. In default of a \$200 bond he and destitute children of all ages, by States court on the grounds that the turned towards the judge with such will have to remain in the county bashe left that he would make trouble for the Child Saving Institute, 1806 Ohio constitution, in the fourteenth amend- a look of pathos and suffering on his tile. ment guaranteed to all persons born face that none who saw it will forget,

in the United States equal protection and said:

refuge on the Omaha reservation.

But the government, through Schurz,

Planning a Great Campaign.

Tibbles looked out for the legal end stands a man. Behind him I see sol- have the time and am prepared to do of the deal. He went to John L. Web- diers in number like the leaves of the tne work.

TRICT JUDGE.

200 WITNESSES TO BE HEARD the work.

Considerable Enthusiasm Has Been Experienced Over the Calling of a Grand Jury and Many Cases Will be Investigated by This Body. Fairfax, S. D., June 12 .- Special to The News: District court commenced stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Norfolk.

in Gregory county today, Judge E. G. Neb. Smith presiding. There are about fifty cases on the docket and 200 witnesses will be pres-

ent during the session. Considerable enthusiasm is experienced over the calling of a grand jury and a number of cases will be investi

NIOBRARA WILL CELEBRATE.

Business Men of That Place Decided Last Night on Fireworks.

Niobrara, Neb., June 12 .- Special to The News: At a meeting of citizens last evening it was decided to have the "'I seem to be standing on the high biggest Fourth of July celebration that finance committee, W. Marshall, E.

race ever stood before. There is no bers and George L. Adams were setradition to guide me. The chiefs who lected as the executive committee. It shoulders but only in fun. Rowlett, said "No." So Crook arrested the old preceded me knew nothing of the cir- was an enthusiastic meeting, much after old times.

Advice to Travelers.

Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic. Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. Change of drinking water and diet often cause bowel troubles, for which this remedy is especially intended. It cannot be obtained on board the cars or steamship. For sale by Leonard the druggist

TAKEN TO MADISON.

Miller Went to Jail There in Default of \$200 Bond.

Constable Jas. Conley took John L vesterday. Miller was bound over to the district court for drawing a check

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