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SCHAVLAND IS APPOINTED MADISON COUNTY MAN SECRE-TARY OF STATE BOARD.

TO LINCOLN THIS MORNING

Ex-Treasurer of Madison County is Appointed as Secretary of the State Assessment Board of Equalization. Several Were After it.

Christopher Schavland, ex-county treasurer of Madison county, was appointed secretary of the state assessment board of equalization yesterday afternoon. Mr. Schavland was notified at Madison yesterday afternoon and left this morning for Lincoln to assume his new duties. The position carries with it a salary of \$1,600 per NOAL.

Mr. Schavland was brought forth a few days ago by Madison county him at once a formidable candidate in the race. But he did not win without opposition. Among the other Frank Helvey, Nebraska City, John Burriss of Johnson county, J. R. C. Miller of Lincoln, Frank M. Stapleton of Lincoln and Earle Mathews of Omaha.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

W. S. O'Brien has accepted a post tion in the Ward cigar store, Part of the machinery for the new creamery was received yesterday. John H. Gee and Miss Almira Smith

of Albion were married in Omaha. The ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs.

Hagel tomorrow afternoon. Dr. H. J. Cole of Norfolk responded to the address of welcome delivered

at the opening session of the state dental society in Omaha. A pound-and-a-half "rock bass" was

pulled out of Kent's slough by N. A. Rainbolt. J. S. Mathewson about the same time landed a two-pound black bass. Fishing is said to be good.

The brick building occupied by the Moeller saloon is being altered so as to bring the windows down to the required level. The windows at the Turf exchange have been lowered.

Smith & Son, sewer contractors, have a force of men working on both the Fifth street sewer and the Heights sewer. The former will probably be completed in a week, the latter in about a month.

Dr. F. A. Long of Madison, a former president of the state medical society, responded to the address of welcome delivered by Governor Sheldon at the fortieth annual meeting of

the state association in Lincoln. F. L. Kautzman of Lincoln has ar rived in Norfolk to take the position of office manager of the sale and men of this city, who were on a pleascollection department of the Realty-Advertising cigar company. The company has offices in the Bishop

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bridge, six miles southeast of Spencer, which will make an admirable gauging station. Most of the bridges over the river are from 500 to 1,000 feet. The stream was measured and

showed a flow of 2,800 cubic feet a JUNE EXCHANGE ANNOUNCED second. It is believed the flow will never fall below 2,000. Mr. Bates believes the Niobrara will afford as good water power as the Platte, but the AUCTIONEER SERVICE FREE

market for mill products on the Niobrara may be more difficult to reach.

Alienist Visits Thaw.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 13.-Harty Thaw was visited in the Dutchess county jail by Dr. John P. Wilson, a medical examiner of this city. Dr ecided to try a well-advertised Sat Wilson was called in by Thaw's counurday exchange day. Mayor Sturgeon sel, and if his examination satisfies who has labored hard in the exchange him that the prisoner is same, he will be one of the five experts that the re exchange day wil be held on Saturday lator will put on the stand when the June 6. habeas corpus proceedings are begun It is also announced that the auc before Justice Morschauser in this tioneer feature will be a prominent city tomorrow.

Beloit Man Ends His Life, change. An auctioneer, Joe True-Beloit, Wis, May 13 -E H Smythe lock, will be present for what ever friends. His very excellent record as of Beloit, aged sixty-six years, a time it takes to dispose of the what county treasurer in this county made wealthy retired farmer who has large is offered. Arrangments have been Pierce at the Auditorium Thursday property interests in Bertrand, Neb., made to have all articles auctioned committed suicide on a train at Davis off free of charge. Junction, Ill., by shooting himself in The exchange day in a way will

candidates seeking the office were the head. He was returning to Beloit be on trial June 6. The opinion of in a few minutes when the wrestle from the west, where he had just ac- the farmers' present is to be polled starts," Burns said, quired a large property through the respecting the day. Their opinion of death of a relative. He leaves a fam- the most desirable date and of the thy. No reason is assigned for his act best plan of operating the exchange ture on the simple life, the kind of a

will be sought. An informal referen-Lincoin Saloons Under New Schedule. dum vote will be taken. Lincoln, May 12 .- Lincoln saloons An extraordinary effort will opened today under the all-daylight

made, it is announced, to make the schedule. The new regulation pro-June exchange day by far the best vides that drinking places must not exchange yet held. A campaign is to open before 7 a. m. and they must close at 7 p. m. The minimum license is \$1,500 and the number of saloons is long lists of live stock, produce and limited to twenty-five. Forty-three apfarm articles to the exchange. "Any plications have been made for incense and when eighteen applicants are and everything" is wanted, the com-"turned down" today, stirring times mittee says,

SOLDIER SHOWS NO REMORSE cratic state convention unanimously Man Who Killed Three Comrades at igan's delegation to the national con-Manila, May 16 .- The military authorities will surrender Beacham, the an for president until his nomination

civil authorities, who will put him on trial for murder. It is alleged that Beacham is insane, but inquiry shows that the crime was premeditated and national convention to vote for the nomination of William J. Bryan for the presidency.

> Forest Fire Raging in Colorado. Colorado Springs, Colo., May 21 .-- A

been raging since Tuesday, directly towards the watershed of Colorado Springs, on the south slope of Pike's crossing the bar off Plum island, at peak. So far the fire has destroyed more than 1,000 acres of timber.

> Chinese School for 'Frisco Chinese. San Francisco, May 21 .- A Chinese

Girl Dies While Telephoning. Marshalltown. In., May 11 .- With he receiver to her ear in the act of Admiral Thomas Lowers His Flag as inswering a call at the Newburg, Ia., eleptone exchange, Bessle Beatty, an operator, aged nineteen, fell from the

stool with heart disease and, without regaining consciousness, died in a few hours.



GRAND OLD WRESTLER HERE TO MEET PIERCE.

AT THE AUDITORIUM TONIGHT

day cause, announces that the next Farmer Burns Trained Champion ting his position. The ceremonies were carried out in the briefest possi-Gotch and Will Discuss Chicago ble fashion, and in strict accordance Match and Give Physical Culture with naval regulations, Talk Before the Wrestle, When Admiral Sperry took com-

> Farmer Burns, who next spring immediately was carried into effect will have been forty years on the and throughout the noon hour the wrestling mat, arrived in Norfolk last waters of the bay echoed the call of evening for his match with Prof. bugles, the ruffle of drums and the strains of martial music from half a evening. The farmer had a slight dozen guarter decks. cold which he contracted from the

cold wave. "I'll work that cold out Slayer of Wife and Two Children Gets

It will be worth going to the Audiranks of wrestlers years after his his wife, who, with her two children,

wayside. Farmer Burns will have something to say about the Gotch-Hackenschmidt carries life imprisonment, be started to get the farmers of this match at the Auditorium. Burns vicinity to boost the day by bringing trained Gotch for the match and was closer to the blg world contest than any other man than the referee. He was asked to say something about the Chicago match at the Auditorium and

promised. He will make it part of his lecture on physical culture. "Why does lowa have so many famous wrestlers, including the world

Burns in Norfolk. "Well, I've been making wrestlers out of lowa boys for years," the "far-

mer" admitted. "I've trained 1,600 boys and men, giving them thirty wrestling lessons. Some I have trained for a long time." Along with Farmer Burns is truly "the grand

telephone message from Clyde, in the thirty times. He trained Frank that the wind has shifted, blowing the his teacher. But Burns can wrestle fiames of the forest fire which has them all for a chance at second place.

> "Pierce is a big man and will give ne a lively match," Burns said. Farmer Burns denied indignantly that there was anything the matter hall. with the Gotch-Hackenschmidt match but the "yellow streak" in the "Rus-

sian Lion."

month in Masonic hall. "It's local betting that spoils wrest-

school, where the children of local ling," commented Burns, "If betting



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A new minister, Rev Edwin Booth, trustees, Charles Mathewson, Joseph Jr., begins his work in Norfolk Sunday Mathewson, Mathias Baker,

morning. Rev. Mr. Booth comes to The pastor and clerk were instruct-Life Imprisonment, Ottawa, Kan., April 24 -- Frank Norfolk from Beatrice to accept the ed to call a council to organize the life that has kept him in the first Schneck, on trial for the murder of pastorship of the First Congregational church as such. In March, 1871, ft church of Norfolk. Words from Beat was decided to secure a lot and build earlier opponents had dropped by the was killed in her home at Centropolis, rice are very encouraging to men and a church edifice thereon. Steps were women of Norfolk who have welcomed immediately taken to procure funds Feb. 7, 1907, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. The verdict the new pastor this week. wherewith to build, which resulted in

Rev. Mr. Booth is the sixth paster raising between \$800 and \$900. The The bodies of Mrs. Jane Schneck of the First Congregational church. Congregational Union gave a grant of and her two young children were Those who preceded him were Rev. \$500 to complete the house. found in their home with their throats J. W. Kidder, 1870-78; Rev. M. H. Rev. Mr. Kidder continued his ser-

cut from car to ear. It was alleged Mead, 1878-81; Rev. J. G. Spencer, view until July, 1878, when he resignthat Schneck was assisted in the 1882-85; Rev. J. J. Parker, 1885-1902; ed and the church secured the services crime by Mrs. Mollie Stewart, a mar- Rev. W. J. Turner, 1902-08. ried woman with a family, and with

whom Schneck was infatuated. The Life Plant.

There is a strange wild plant in Guadeloupe called the "life plant." If a thirty-eight years. leaf be broken off and pinned by the

Historical Sketch. stem to the wall of a warm room, each old man of the mat." He has wrestled As a plant freak it certainly is as in-

Masonic.

Damascus Commandery, No. 20, Damascus Chapter, No. 25, R. A. M.,

of M. H. Mead, from the Hartford The history of the First Congre- Theological Seminary, and called a gational church, whose sixth pastor council to ordain him. Rev. Mead reis about to hold his first regular ser- mained with the church till May, 1881,

vice in Norfolk, covers a period of when physical disability obliged him to give way. The church was with out a regular pastor from this time

In the winter of 1870 Rev. J. W. until February, 1882 when the Rev. of the angles between the curves of the Kidder, a Congregational minister J. G. Spencer accepted a call and ocleaf margin soon throws out a number from Michigan appeared on the ground cupied the pulpit until February 1885 of very white tentacles, or roots, and looking for a field of labor, having On the 1st of May 1885 the Rev. J. J. soon a tiny new plant begins to sprout been directed to this locality by the Parker of N. Y. accepted a call. Af and in the course of a week or two at- superintendent of the Home Mission- the same time the church assumed tains a height of two or three inches. ary Society of Omaha, Rev. Mr. Gay- "self support," and owing to the inhis training Burns gave his pupils the When the old leaf shrivels, the new lord, Mr. Kidder found eight people crease of numbers and rapidly growbenefit of his views on temperance, plant is cut off and planted. When who would unite in forming a Con- ing congregation a larger house of carefully cultivated, the life plant pro- gregational church, and they invited worship was deemed indispensable, duces curious red and yellow blossoms, him to come and take charge of the and the present site was selected and about 6,000 men in his time and has teresting as the everlasting plant of Michigan for his family, and about the suitable church, which was completed first of April came back and im- in the fall of 1885 at a cost of about

mountains west of this city, indicates Gotch, now a greater wrestler than NORFOLK FRATERNAL SOCIETIES mediately took the preliminary steps \$6,000. During 1899, \$1,400 was exfor organization. After several infor-pended on the enlargement of the mal meetings a notice was given call- church building, two valuable rooms ing upon all those who were desirous being added on the north side, at a Knights Templar, meets the third Fri- of forming a church body to meet at later date \$500 was spent in decorating day evening of each month in Masonic the house of Col. Mathewson on the and painting the whole,

15th day of May, 1870. The meeting Rev. Mr. Parker closed his connectwas held and a committee appointed lon with the church in 1902, having meets the second Monday in each to prepare a Constitution, Articles of gained a position in the city of re-Faith and Covenant, to be presented markable esteem and influence. He Mosaic lodge, No. 55, A. F. & A. M., for consideration at a future meeting, was succeeded by Rev. W. J. Turner, meets the first Tuesday in each month On the 29th of May another meeting whose happy and profitable pastorate

Michigan Also Nebraskan's, Lansing, Mich., May 21 .-- The Demoadopted resolutions instructing Mich- champion?" someone asked Farmer

vention at Denver to vote as a unit for the nomination of William J. Bry-

Camp Stotsenburg murderer, to the South Carolina Instructs For Bryan. Columbia, S. C., May 21.-The state Democratic convention, by resolution, instructed the state's delegates to the

carefully planned. The prisoner showed no remorse until he heard the regimental band playing the funeral march at Private Clark's funeral, when he broke down and wept.

FIVE ITALIANS ARE DROWNED

Launch in Which Party Is Cruising Capsizes Off Newburyport. Newburyport, Mass, May 11 .--

are expected in the rooms of the ex-

Manila Planned Crime.

vise board.

Caught by a big wave as they were the mouth of the Merrimac river, nine ure cruise in a naphtha launch, were capsized and five of them were drowned. Captain George E. Balley, the owner of the launch, and three other

After Several Months' Trial Farmers of This Vicinity Will Pass on Nor folk Exchange Day-A Big Day Promised. The exchange day committee has

FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 6.

part of the afternoon of the next ex-

Successor's Colors Are Raised,

