Performing a Useful Mission. The Society for Psychical Research has lately exposed certain pseudospiritualistic manifestations at Windsor, Nova Scotia. The whole town had been stirred by the singular behaviorof material things. Boxes and barrels were moved, chairs were rocked, and smaller objects flew through the air with extraordinary force. Upon hearing of this, Prof. Hyslop dispatched his assistant, Mr. Carrington, to the scene, to investigate the report. The latter, who is something of a wizard himself, proved, as Prof. Hyslop says, "that all the alleged phenomena at Windsor which excited public notice were frauds pure and simple." Great pains had been taken by those who perpetrated the tricks to escape detection. A mysterious hogshead, which was said to roll about the streets on its own motion and give forth oracular utterances, was found to have been propelled by two young Nova Scotians, while the voice was that of a boy who was concealed within. Strings had been attached to chairs, and secret openings made in walls and doors. A grocer was found to have been a ringleader in producing the phenomena, having thrown apples, broken eggs and moved packing cases. It is a good thing to have deceptions of this kind discovered, declares the New York Post. Among other things, it helps to give Prof.

Dangers Lurking in Cravata.

istence.

Hyslop's society a standing in the

community and another reason for ex-

Girls who gave neckties to men used to get into the joke papers. Now, no more. Since the notion of wearing knit ties came in a few years ago, the mightiest is not too proud to display such handiwork. And in this act is there not a quaint and charming symbolism? The tie, fashioned by innumerable delicate motions of soft fingers, represents in its final form almost a detached part of the lady herself. Mere thread plus her-that is the tie. And this resultant the man, Might not one almost say that that las confesses to being "done by the las confesses to being "done by the las confesses to being "done by the Sibley bill, no definite information Platte.....

Platte..... a willing slave, knots around his neck. silken noose, which, minus what her hands have done, would be mere yarn, is indeed her hands? A noose-aye, there's the rub! For if once around one's neck, it is but a step from being caressed to being throttled in the relentless grip of the Superman. Each must decide for himself. As for us, exclaims the editor of Collier's, we are willing to risk it, provided we get the tie. No. this is not fishing. A man used to have to ask his friends to send him knit ties from the other side. Now they may be picked up in every Broadway shop and are become almost vulgar.

There seems to be no end to the misfortunes attending the French navy, particularly as regards the Toulon station. The latest mishap was a fire on the battleship Hoche, which proved so serious, threatening to reach the magazine and destroy the vessel, that she was sunk to extinguish the flames. From the beginning of the year to the present time there have been 20 more or less notable occurrences in the French navy. The worst was the explosion on the battleship Iena while lying at her dock at Toulon, when over a hundred lives were lost. Other casualties include the total wreck of the cruisers Jean Bart and Chanzy, the loss of several submarine boats and torpedo destroyers, damages by collision while maneuvering and so on. It looks as though an able-bodied hoodoo is working overtime making trouble for French ships and sailors.

Grumblers.

Grumblers who have fallen into the habit of complaining about their real or imaginary troubles are nuisances to those who associate with them. The business man who is ever grumbling and growling about things makes a blue atmosphere about him. There is no good in grumbling. Grumbling is an evidence that you are looking at the world through blue glasses; that you haven't the proper estimate of other people. Grumbling is an advertisement to the world that you are not a success, says New York Weekly. Grumbling won't help things a bit. The more you indulge yourself in grumbling the quicker you form the habit, and it becomes so fixed upon you that later on you find it almost impossible to shake it off.

That forestry is growing in importance is evident from the care given the matter in educational institutions and the number of persons taking this course of instruction. It is announced from Washington that no less than 35 young men who have just graduated from American schols of forestry have entered the government service. They from Yale, Harvard, Michigan, Nebraska and other universities and colleges. The cause is one to which talent and skill may well be devoted.

Another endurance test in connection with the automobile is that to which the man is subjected who is paying for it on the installment plan and at the same time keeping the re-'nair bills paid.

A man in Paterson, N. J., was killed and his family badly injured by an automobile accident. Paterson is discovering that there are more dangerous things than anarchists running at

The State Capital

Matters of General Interest = FROM =

Nebraska's Seat of Govern

Railroads Ready to Fight.

That the railroads intend to fight in the courts the collection of their taxes based on the present assessment was practically assured when Edson Rich. attorney for the Union Pacific, in requesting that the stenographer taking down the proceedings be sworn, said: The board may hereafter be interested in the correctness of the record." This statement, considered with the care of the railroad officials and attorneys in securing a record of everything that is said and done at the meetings of the board, and the fact that a mandamus suit is now pending in the supreme court to compel the board to furnish a detailed statement to pursue in arriving at the amount of how it arrived at its conclusions re- of the inheritance tax in any case is, garding the valuation of railroad prop- to compute the aggregate value of all erty, makes it almost certain the big property of whatever kind passing by corporations are again getting ready will or the interstate laws, including to go to the courts.

The board spent a day listening to witnesses of the Union Pacific and Burlington in corroboration of the filrelative to the value of other property state, prior to the adoption of the of railroad property. Included in the heritance tax law, imposing a tax on mass of testimony filed by the Union all property passing by will or by the Pacific were 724 letters written by Ne- interstate laws of the state, includes braskans to a man named W. H. Clare dower whether the widow accepts a of Joliet, a real estate and insurance devise for her benefit or elects to take agent, in answer to inquiries by him regarding Nebraska property. One of People, 189 III.) 472, 59 N. B. 798.) the letters was written by Secretary regard this as a precedent which our of State Junkin, who said land in his court will be inclined to follow so far county, Gosper, was worth \$40 an as considering the dower right in deacre for the best and \$10 for the poor | termining the amount of inheritance land. The assessor valued the land tax, and somewhat indicative of the at \$11.30 an acre, one fifth of which is rule which would be applied with refthe value upon which the taxes are erence to including the homestead levied. Another letter was from Con- right. gressman Pollard, said land in Cass county was worth \$75 an acre. This land was valued by the assessor at \$60 an acre. Several letters were received from every county in the state, and in most every instance the value of the land was higher than fixed by

Protest from a Legislator.

In a letter to Railway Commissioner Clarke, Representative Dodge of Dougrailroads." His letter in part, fol- could be secured from the commission

herses, an electric automobile and a per cent of the rates in effect Janbuggy from Botton and round that the uary 1, until the railway commission highest class of charges was exceed- higher rate. So far the law has not ingly reasonable compared with the been obeyed by the express comparates of the western classification, nies and now a suit is pending in the which, even the eastern railroad men | federal court at Lincoln, brought by admitted was most outrageously un- the state, to restrain them from viofair. For instance, a carload of mixed lating this law. The companies congoods from Boston to the Mississippi river is \$87, and the same goods cannot be shipped by carload west of the Mississippi, but must be shipped in less than carload lots, and the four articles I mention cost \$75 to take across the state of lowa, although it only took \$87 to carry them 1,000 miles to the Mississippi river. To avoid this apparently unreasonable and excessive giving the 25 per cent reduction rates charge the Merchants' Dispatch people billed the stuff separately and told me the total would be about \$114. When the goods arrived yesterday morning the charge was \$220.20, and I had to pay it in order to get the horses out after their very hard trip and five days' standing on their feet. Words cannot express my feelings at the outrageous and unjust charge, but a man cannot do anything but pay the freight and remember. The Merchants' Dispatch people say the rate is eminently unfair, but the western classification or railroad trust that exists west of Chicago demands these exorbitant rates."

A Bond from Maryland.

A bond for \$50,000 given by the state of Maryland was received by State Treasurer Brian. It will net the state 3.84 per cent in interest and is due in 1914. The receipts during the last month in the state treasurer's office have amounted to \$370,000.

Roast For an Assessor.

The assessor of McPherson county was the recipient of a scorching letter from Secretary George D. Bennett of the state board of equalization. The schedule from that county is the only one now lacking in the files of the board.

No Admittance.

No admittance will be granted to the general public to the laboratory of the state chemist because Food Commissioner Johnson fears evidence he gathers against purveyors of impure food will be destroyed if anyone is admitted to the work room.

Fusion on Primary Ballot. The democrats and populists Nebraska have won their fight for fusion on the tickets at the first prisupreme court handed down a decision overruling the demurrer of the atof mandamus to compel the secretary of state to permit fusion on the pri warning retailers that they would be mary ballots. The question was ar subjected to arrest and fine if they gued at a special meeting. The fusion their petitions out and names of can- omitted. Disposition generally is to didates filed.

Albert Out for Supreme Judge. five populists as rovided for under the 2. The same appointment by Colonel primary law. John Everson of Alma Hartigan was disapproved by Gov-Socialist candidate.

The Inheritance Tax.

In an opinion issued from the office of the attorney general, Deputy Grant Marvin declares that widows' dowers and homesteads are not exempt from the operation of the inheritance tax law. The opinion is in answer to the request of County Attorney . Livingstone of Otoe county. The opinion follows:

I have your favor of the 29th ult., in which you propound the following

"In computing the value of the interest that a widow takes under the law in the property of her deceased husband, to determine what amount is subject to the inheritance tax, in the value of the homestead and dower estate and the personal property given to the widow under the statute, aside from that personally that she may take as an heir, included or excluded?"

The inheritance law provides that all property, real, personal and mixed, which shall pass by will or by the interstate laws of this state, shall be subject to tax. The only safe course the value of the dower and homestead

Our inheritance tax law seems to be almost a verbatim copy of the Illinois ings of each made several days ago statute. The supreme court of that the state compared with the value law in this state, has held that the indower in lieu thereof. (Billings vs.

Express Companies Weaken.

After a consultation with the representatives of the various express companies the State Railway commission took the matter of issuing a reduced express rate under advisement, but none of the members was willing to say just what would be done. While the express company representatives objected seriously to putting in the 25 per cent reduction as provided for in "I had some sympathy for the rail- low the corporations to charge a roads after the grilling we gave them larger rate. The Sibley law provides last winter, till I came to ship two the express companies may charge 75 rates to the Mississippi river on the grants them permission to put in a tend the law does not go into effect until August 5, or one month after July 5, when all bills not carrying the emergency clause go into effect. The express agents seems to be willing to stand for a 15 per cent reduction without fighting the case in the courts, but whether the commission will permit them to set aside the law without first a trial remains to be seen.

Changes in Faculty.

When the university opens next fall several changes will have taken place in the faculty. Dean Roscoe Pound of the law school will have gone to Northwestern to accept a position as head of the law school at that university. His place here will be filled by Prof. G. P. Gostigan. Prof. F. E. Clements of the botany department goes to the University of Minnesota to take charge of the botany department there. His successor here has not been chosen. Prof. F. G. Miller has accepted a position with the University of Washington. Mr. F. E. Phillips will take charge of the forestry department here in his stead. Prof. E. A. Losey of the department of elecution goes to the University of Alabama. Miss Alice Howell has been chosen as professor of elocution to take his place. Prof. W. K. Jewett, of the library staff, will leave and the position will be filled by Prof. Wyer, who was here some years ago. Registrar E. H. Clark has been chosen purchasing agent for the university and P. J. Harrison will assume the duties of registrar.

Board of Health.

A meeting of the secretaries of the state board of health was held in the office of Dr. G. H. Brash, of Beatrice. Questions to be propounded to applicants for physicians' certificates at the meeting to be held in Lincoln in August were selected and new quarantine rules and regulations were ad-

Will Obey Pure Food Law. J. W. Johnson on Friday received several letters from Nebraska retail-

ers in different sections stating they mary election on September 3. The will obey the state pure food law by refusing to purchase package goods from manufacturing firms outside of torney general and ordering the writ the state. These letters came in reply to a circular letter issued Tuesday ists now have until August 3 to get those on which the net weight was

obey the law. Major Clifford W. Walden of Beat-Judge I. L. Albert of Columbus filed rice has been appointed surgeon of his name with the secretary of state the Second regiment, on recommendaas a candidate for the populist nomina- tion of Col. John C. Hartigan, and the tion for supreme judge. The name apointment has been approved by orwas filed by petition signed by twenty- der of the governor, to take effect July is a populist candidate for judge of the ernor Mickey when General J. H. Culdistrict court in the Tenth district; ver was adjutant general. It was re-William N. Hensley, a democrat of ported to have been disproved because Columbus, is a candidate for district General Culver believed Major Walden judge in the Sixth district. E. F. Mc- had been guilty of disobeying an or-Clure of Broken Bow has filed as a der issued by Surgeon General Evans at the Kearney encampment.

INCREASE IN STATE VALUES.

Assessed Value Fourteen Million Over Last Year.

The work of the state board of assessment which is drawing to a close shows that with returns still out from Kimball and McPherson counties, the total assessed valuation of all property in the state, including railroads, is \$327,179,680.95, an increase of \$14, 119,379.93 over that of last year. Of this increase \$5,330,765.65 fell on railroad property and \$8,788,614.28 on other property. The total assessed value of railroad property is \$47,708,-031.32.

Dawes and Holt counties alone show a decrease in assessed value

this year. The following tabulation shows the assessed values by counties for the

	year 1906 a	1906 and 1907, two small counties		
t	not having yet reported for 1907:			
		1906.	1907.	
•	Adams	\$5,334,624.32	\$5,532,263.85	
•	Antelope Banner	3,001,265.35 210,798.70	3,108,999.99 217,468.64	
9	Blaine	231,692.05	305,594.05	
	Boone	3.830,534.45	4,019,001.00	
t	Box Butte.	1,052,678.46	1,193,960.76	
991	Boyd	1,713,146.00	1,728,397.50	
•	Brown Buffalo	337.146.75 5,550.197.88	875,146.73 6,100,468,57	
l	Burt	4,610,018.66	4,778,393,70	
7	Butler	5,780,701.07	5,936,620.00	
5.74	Cass	7,298,957.95	7,462,826.41	
	Cedar Chase	4.628,989.00	4,925,728.00	
	Cherry	474.094.42 2,251,863.00	545,006.00 2,363,345,14	
	Cheyenne	2,097,561.78	2,273,405.61	
,	Clay	4,778,829.98	4,989,918,04	
228	Colfax	4,066,355.00	4,199,486.62	
3	Cuming	5,739,138.12 4,389,327.73	5,864,359.90 4,054,938.02	
:	Dakota	2,202,034.39	2,287,782.00	
	Dawes	1,422,487.42	1,288,224,80	
3	Dawson	3,911,429.25	4,343,066.87	
	Deuel	1,032,858.01	1,145,879.56	
3	Dixon Dodge	3,453,411.10 7,746,989.60	3,598,422.00 7,512,052.26	
3	Douglas	30.607.415.00	32.179,076.00	
3	Dundy	903,550.16	960,954.45	
1	Fillmore	5,014,573.95	5,174,088.82	
20	Franklin Frontier	2,423,703.37 1,357,164.00	2.541,123.37	
•	Furnas	2,629,245.00	1,489,906.00 2,890,205.60	
•	Gage	9,341,137.76	9,640,227.00	
	Garfield	403.841.30	407,537.50	
3	Gosper	1,211,258.00	1,258,032.00	
3	Grant Greeley	487,397.19 1,827.236.27	1,907,975.70	
	Hall	4,989,369.00	5,372,985.52	
1	Hamilton	4,855,097.00	5,330,571.59	
•	Harlan	2.457,732.00 459,323.20	2,600,216.91	
•	Hayes	1,202,823.72	487,391.52 1,280,703.75	
	Holt	3,150,386.83	2,799.386.97	
ı	Hooker	280,531.79	339,473.84	
1	Howard	2,297,106.75	2,553,211.00	
1	Jefferson Johnson	4.745,367.74 3,823,185.35	4,889,719.77	
-1	Kearney	2.851.499.42	2,919,925.84	
1	Keith	2,851,499,42 1,228,323,77	1,566,251.49	
-1	Keya Paha.	597,041.80	632,870.00	
- 1	Kimball	907,283.10 3,849,289.00	3,957,346.00	
.	Knox Lancaster	16,588,306.38	17,900,453,12	
1	Logan	197,758.87	210,213.88	
٠,	Loup	212,270.88	233,092.67	
٠1	Madison	4,681,856.40	4,828,358.55	
	McPherson. Merrick	147.692.13 3,387,304.11	3,618,332.38	
	Nance	2,369,195.00	2,588,079.00	
	Nemaha	4,785,143.00	4.909,479,84	
	Nuckolls	3,866,590.00	4,072,169.00	
١	Otoe	7,886,402.00	7,992,905.00	
1	Pawnee	4,061,744.00 658,426.50	4,158,220.37 370,799.72	
.	Phelps	2,858,940.02	. 3,038,248.74	
	Pierce	2,984,010.00	3,046,163.00	

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The Fall. The candidacy of W. J. Bryan will get an official boom at a dinner to be given in Lincoln by Nebraska democrats some time this fall, probably shortly after the election. Prominent democrats from over the country will be present, including Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia and Governor Campmbell of Texas and other southerners. Prominent democrats from other states will be invited to be present and it is expected Mr. Bryan will give official recognition to the demand for him to again lead, and at the same time will outline his platform.

Anniversary of Former Nebraskans. Spokane (Wash.) dispatch: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haden (Anne E. Sheare), who were married at Bainbridge, O., April 9, 1857, ceiebrated their golden wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Haden, near Wilbur, Wash., south of Spokane, July 19, the feast having been posponed because of the inability of relatives to be present at the anniversary. In addition to these was a number of acquaintances at Bainbridge until 1879, when they moved to Fairmont, Neb., coming afterward to Wilber, where they lived with their son, Dewire Haden.

Wasem Bound Over. Lincoln-Oscar Wasem was bound over to the dstrict court to answer a bastardy charge. Wasem is famous as a wrestler. Miss Jennie Friend was the complainant.

Value of Mules.

Lincoln-After an extended session of the board of equalization it decided to value mules on a basis of \$22.50. All county valuations will be changed to conform to this basis.

Reunion at Brownvile.

Auburn-Brownville, one of the oldest towns in the state, is planning to hold a "home coming week" sometime near August 29, the anniversary of the founding of the historic old town. It is planned to send every resident who has moved away an invitation.

Prostrated by Heat. Crab Orchard-Miss Olive Waidley was prostrated by the heat and her

recovery is very doubtful. Track Meet at State Fair. An entirely new feature of entertainment at the Nebraska state fair this year will be a big track meet, open to all amateurs. This meet, which will be given entirely under the direction of Physical Director George M. Pinneo of the Lincoln Y. M. C. A., is expected to be the largest athletic meet ever held in that part of the country. Nebraska is full of young athletes who have made records for themselves as runners. In the contest the public will be shown what they can do.

SPANS SEAS TO JOIN CHILD. Deported Syrian Travels 33,666 'Mile for Daughter's Sake.

North Adams, Mass.—To outwit the immigration authorities and join his eight-year-old daughter here, a Syrian who arrived in this city traveled over 33,666 miles, expended a small fortune in transportation, and consumed

six months' time. The child was brought by her father to the city last winter. The girl found a home, but the father was deported making the distance traveled when he again arrived at Beirut, Syria, 13,500 miles. He reembarked within a few days for Rio Janeiro, Brazil, 7,425 miles away. His intention was to enter the states at a gulf bort, not daring to trust himself again to the immigration officials of the larger eastern cities.

While in Brazil he reached the conclusion that it would be better had he started originally for Canada. At the first opportunity he embarked on a vessel for Colon, whence he crossed the isthmus of Panama. It required several weeks' waiting before he finally embarked on a sailing vessel for Victoria, B. C. He arrived early in May at British Columbia, he had added 8,400 miles to his itinerary.

In June he journeyed from Victoria to Montreal, 3,291 miles. He then determined upon a final cast and headed for the United States. At this point he had no trouble in crossing the line from Canada and made 335 miles from Montreal to Boston. The night he arrived in that city he covered the final 100 odd miles still separating him and his little girl.

TO ILLUMINATE NIAGARA FALLS.

Mist and Water Will Flash All Colors of Rainbow at Night.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—The contract has been closed for the night illumination of Niagara falls, and the proposed plan for lighting the mighty torrent will be the greatest feat ever conceived in electrical illumination.

The falls will be illuminated for the first time August 15. The illuminating scheme calls for nearly 50 large searchlights, several of them the largest of their kind and capable of throwing a beam of light a hundred miles, and the new color scintillator a late invention. The projectors will be located below the falls in two batteries, one at the water's edge and the other on the high ground of the Canadian side. Every inch of the two falls will be under light.

The new color scintillator is an attachment fitted to the searchlights by which the beams of light made any color at will. Thus the mist and water bathed in all the colors of the rainbow, will surpass anything in spectacular effect save the great Northern Lights.

The proposition is to illuminate Niagara on a scale in keeping with the surroundings. It is said by the illuminating experts that the rays of colored lights when flashed in the air will be visible at Rochester and Tcronto.

MOSQUITOES HOLD UP TRAIN.

Millions of Pest Swarm Into Coaches Near Badgley, Ia.

Des Moines, Ia.—A swarm of mosquitoes, millions in number, literally stalled a Minnesota & St. Louis railroad train at Badgley the other night. For two hours the heavily loaded train was tied up by its fight with the

most crazed before they escaped. The attack was made early in the evening, just as the train started to

pull out of Badgley. Because of the hot weather the windows in the passenger coaches had been left open and the mosquitoes. driven from the marshes by the rain, swarmed into the cars, attacking the passengers. For a while the passengers attempted to fight the pests with handkerchiefs and hands, but as they increased in number and ferocity the conductor was finally appealed to tion to this he gets a place to sleep impossible to pay that amount out and stopped the train.

For two hours the train was stalled while the passengers, driven from the coaches, built fires along the right of way, making a dense smudge which afforded them a little relief. The smudge was then carried into the coaches and the mosquitoes finally driven out. Many of the passengers had hands and faces almost eaten raw by the attacks.

Historic Flag Exhibited. Washington.-The historic national banner of stars and stripes, which inspired Francis Scott Key to compose "The Star Spangled Banner." and which floated over Fort McHenry. Chesapeake bay, during its bombardment by the British on the night of September 13, 1814, has been placed on exhibition at the Smithsonian institution in this city. The flag is the property of Eben Appleton, of New York, who has loaned it to the government. The banner is 28 by 30 feet and will be draped on the wall in the hall of history of the institu-

"New Citizens" Break Record. Washington.-All immigration records in the history of the country were broken by the aggregate returns for the fiscal year of 1907, which ended on June 30, last. The total number of alien immigrants landed in America during the year was 1.285.-349, as against 1,100,735 during the fiscal year of 1906. The increase was about six per cent, over the greatest ing wide notoriety on the east side. number of immigrants that ever ar- The chickens lost their mother in Unger, the musician who committed rived in America heretofore in a single year.

Doyle Will Hunt for Jewels. London.-Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, anxious to justify his reputation as a real Sherlock Holmes, has offered his services to Sir Arthur Vicers, the Ulster king of arms, in unraveling the mystery of the loss of the jeweled insignia of the order of St. Patrick. which was recently stolen from Dub-

will probably live up to that standard. dog. He received a bite on his hand fools repeat them.

CAMERA AS AID TO POLICE



The Bertillon system has been amplified in such a way that the photo graphs now taken bear a much more exact relation to the originals photoned than was possible under the old system. The distorting effect obtained by the use of the ordinary camera and method is well illustrated in the second of our photographs, in which the part of the body that is nearest to the lens is enlarged and out of all proportion to the rest. 1. A room divided into sections, and arranged for the Bertillon system of photographing criminals and dead bodies. 2. A photograph taken in the ordinary way by an ordinary camera, showing the distortion caused by the usual method of photography. 3. The arrangement that enables photographs to be taken by followers of the Bertillon system in such a way that the figures in the resulting prints are absolutely true to scale with the figures photographed. 4. A perspective photograph taken under the new Bertillen system, which makes possible the profuction of negatives that in no way exaggerate the object photographed.

ONE MAN'S TROUBLES.

YARD BAND.

Fred Beversee, Trombone Player, Ordered to Pay \$36 a Month Alimony When He Makes

New York. - Frederick Beversee, come of \$32 a month. All the mathematicians in the navy yard and in his lawyer's office have failed to get any lem, but Beversee must have an an-

in contempt of court and some hardhearted judge may lock him up in a makes it appear that the combination little room so small he will not be of lager and high temperature caused

able to slide his trombone. to pay the \$36 a month for the last two months, and also to explain why pests and the 120 passengers were al- he shouldn't be adjudged in contempt of court and locked up in some hot

> iail for the summer. and a daily ration.

HE IS A MEMBER OF THE NAVY Some of Beversee's friends have suggested that he raise the extra four dollars by selling his ration; but that would leave him without anything to eat, and, besides, he might run up against some hard regulation against

disposing of a ration allowance. Beversee's wife is suing him for separation. The two lived together quite happily until two or three years ago. They have been living apart for who plays the trombone in the navy a year. Their son, who is a seaman yard band, is trying to figure out a 19 years old, made an affidavit a year plan by which he can pay his wife ago, in which he took sides with his \$36 a month alimony out of a total in- mother, and alleges that his papa was a very bad man in his treatment of Mrs. Beversee. Now, Mr. Mann is armed with a new affidavit from young satisfactory answer to this hard prob- Beversee which tells of the splendid qualities of his father, with whom he is now stopping. In his new affidavit If Beversee doesn't pay his wife \$4 young Beversee throws some light on month more than he earns he will be the effect of beer and hot weather upon affidavit making; in fact, he him to make the former affidavit. He Beversee has been ordered to ap says that after drinking beer all day pear in special term over in New York in hot weather his mothehr induced county and explain why he has failed him to go with her to her lawyer's office in the Pulitzer building and swear to allegations which he now

declares to be untrue. After Mrs. Beversee's suit had got under way the court ordered her hus-Lawyer George Hiram Mann, who band to pay her \$36 a month. Bevhas a big practice among the people ersee was able to pay the amount attached to the navy, will be in court at that time, as he was playing at to help Beversee explain, and, also night with a big uptown orchestra to make the court see the injustice of in addition to his employment in the demanding alimony in greater amount Navy Yard band. He is a musician than Beversee can earn. Beversee is of high class, and he says that he able to prove that his present cash in- would be able to get employment outcome is only \$32 a month, which he side now but for the meddling of his gets from the government for playing wife. He paid the \$36 a month up to the trambone twice a day. In addi- eight weeks ago, when he found it of his navy pay.

JUDGE LINDSEY AIDS LAD. "Wanted to Get Ahead"-Gets Place Paying \$2,000 a Year.

Denver.-"I want to get ahead, so came to work for you."

Two years ago Judge Ben. B. Lindsey was interrupted at his work by a boyish voice. Looking up, he saw crown appealed to him.

So Jay Bacon was kept in the juvenile court and given a chance to advance. First he was made a sort of everyone. He was given the dignified the dignity of his title.

He had studied stenography at only going to scrap."

home with his stepfather, D. H. Colburn, who is one of the probation officers, and his first attempt at taking dictation from Judge Lindsey convinced the latter that his clerk could hold his own.

Then Judge Lindsey was appointed judge of the new juvenile court. Under the statute creating the court he was to name a stenographer at a salyoungster with a shock of bright ary of \$2,000 a year, almost as much red hair and mirthful blue eyes. He as stenographers to district judges rewas wearing knee pants and for a mo ceive. The next promotion had come ment the judge wondered what the to Jay Bacon, for without considering small fellow could do. The vermilion any other applicant Judge Lindsey appointed him to the place.

The Plain Thing. The Vassar graduate stood at the messenger boy and "handy Andy" for corner looking at the threatening attitude of two angry urchins in the title of clerk, but the young man is midst of an eager and expectant authority for the statement that he crowd. "Are the intents of those boys frequently did many services beneath | bellicose?" she asked. "No, 'm," replied the boy addressed. "Them's

Big Dog Adopts Chickens.

Five Orphan Chicks Are Cared For by Large Black Brute.

Des Moines, la.-Performing all the

functions of a mother to five orphaned chickens, a large black dog is attainchickens huddled together after losing their mother and during the night were taken in charge by the dog, who ton more than a week ago by the protected them from the chilly night secretary of the Boston lodge of Odd air. Now the dog has come into constant attendance on the five chickens and watches over them all day long.

Berlin, after a careful study of the Ed Sunberg, constable of Lee townproposition, including returns from ship, hearing of the strange incident, he was very anxious to secure the Jamestown, has decided not to hold a went to investigate and tried to take world's fair in 1913. American cities one of the chickens out of the box without money to cast to the birds where they had huddled around the

as a reward for his attempt to molest the little chicks and the dog is now left severely alone with his little fam-

Brick Lost with Body in It.

Pittsburg, Pa.-Friends of Herman some unaccountable manner and five suicide in Boston some time ago and little screaming fowls made the neigh- who directed that his body be creborhood miserable with their piteous mated and the ashes made into a cries. The chickens belonged to M. brick, are much alarmed over the M. Friedman on East Fifth street, present whereabouts of the brick !! where the dog also belongs. The has disappeared and all efforts to locate it have been fruitless.

The brick was shipped from Bos-Fellows to Morris Nosokoff, of this city, the nearest friend of the dead musician. Nosokoff has the priceless violins that Unger owned, but brick as well.

Wise men make mistakes; but only