A LIVELY TIME PREDICTED.

Lancaster County's Convention Promises to Be an Interesting One.

SOME HEAVY WORK BEING DONE

Church Howe Working Hard For the Delegation-Douglas County Returns Suppressed By the Journal.

FROM THE BEE S LINCOLN BUREAU.

The Lancaster county republican convention that convenes at 2 p. m. to-day, promises to be an interesting gathering. There is a great deal of vagueness as to what the results will be, and little that, twenty-four hours in advance, can be called a certainty. First of all there will be a double-header delegation to dispose of from the Fourth ward. This is the scene of the great conflict between the Courtnay and the anti-Courtnay forces and a recount held after the telegraphic report of the results in this ward sent the BEE yesterday shows that one Courtnay man was elected on the ticket, and if the surplus tickets in the box over the registered list of voters is counted, several more of the Courtnay ticket will be elected. There were seven of these surplus votes, and it is stated that the sever left over were all Courtnay tickets, and hence the contest. To say that this contest will be an exhiliarating one goes without question, and the canvass among country delegates who came in to the city yesterday was prosecuted with vigor all the day. The convention when it meets will be composed of 177 delegates, so it will be a body sizable enough to give any amount of work in bringing them into line for or against any question that may arise

TESTERDAY'S WORK saw a great deal of rustling and heavy work. The delegates are entirely at sea on state and congressional matters, although Church Howe arrived on the ground from the south early in the morning and is working lustily to secure the delegation if possible. The argument that as a Douglas county man is in the field Lancaster must support Howe is being used for all it is worth in the hopes of turning the tide in that direction. It was stated early yesterday that the differ ent ward delegations in the city would go into caucus individually last evening or early this morning and each one select their candidates for places on the state and congressional delegations for the convention to ratify. In the event of work of this kind Howe is apt to secure strength, for some of the delegations are known to be friendly to him, although, whenever a delegation is found in which the labor interests are represented, the antagonism to the Ne-maha man is apparent. A laboring man on one of the committees appointed for work at the primaries, stated on the street yesterday that labor organizations could not support Mr. Howe, and the cool-headed men in the convention will consider these statements over and above speculations as to congressional

as an aspirant for the congressional nomi-nation is noticeable, and it is thought that the turn taken in some of the close primary contests will be to that gentleman's interests, and as he is known to be strong with the country delegations, he may be allowed to have a delegation for himself in the congressional race, espe cially as the contest is growing of a doubtful nature, with a chance of a man from the state capital winning the prize. As Mr. Field is the only Lancaster man asking this honor a great many believe that the county should give him such endorse-

THE LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES go into the convention largely at sen, except in the case of R. E. Moore for the senate, who exhibited a very pretty piece of diplomacy in avoiding a fight in his ward and who is the only candidate from the city for senatorial honors. If the convention in disposing of the Courtnay contest decides that his ticket was de fented, it will admit a delegation made up for three separate candidates from the same ward, which may breed an in-tercine fight among themselves, although observers state that Mr. Shamp best of that delegation. John B. Wright's chances are thought to be materially lessened by the defeat of Courtnay's ticket, if it is maintained, and by the victory of Bernard Dolan in the First ward. Mr. Raymond is philosophically awaiting results, and Mr. Stearnes, who has kept aloof from the different ward contests seems to have as yet no organized opposition for district attorney. However, Church Howe on the ground and Mr. Field asking the congressional delegation, it looks as though congressional matters will loom up in the fight over all others, and the amount of wire laying and working that is going bids fair to show up a warm convention to-day.

DOUGLAS COUNTY RETURNS excited unusual interest at the state cap ital the last two days, and the efforts made by the State Journal to hide the true state of affairs has created no small amount of amusement on the part of many who have looked to it for news. its statements regarding Douglas county are largely on a par with its published report that Cass county was anti-Van Wyck when four of the five nominees there have been for months pronounced Van Wyck men. Word comes from Cass also that its state delegation is in structed for Professor Drummond, Plattsmouth, for state superintendent.

THE FAIR A GREAT SUCCESS Since the closing day of the fair Secretary Furnas and a large force of assistants have been busy settling up the great volume of business that has followed in its wake, and though tired out with long work, the great success of the fair, financially as well as otherwise, has been such a source of gratification to Secretary Furnas that he does not notice fatigue. The cost of the fair the present year good deal less than a year ago, and the receipts larger, consequently a hand-some surplus will be left for future use. The receipts of the fair a year ago were \$32,402.68, and the surplus then, after meeting all running expenses, was \$9,838.38. The present year the gross \$9,838.38. The present year the gross receipts will aggregate over \$26,000, and the surplus, after meeting all expenses, will be over \$15,000. A year ago the railroad coupon tickets for fair admission netted some \$6,400, and this year, with not all the reports yet in, the receipts not all the reports yet in. the receipts from this source are over \$9,000, showing that the people from over the state were in attendance in much larger numbers the present year than the year previous. The people of Lincoln take a good deal of satisfaction in considering these fig-ures, as they are an illustration of the claims made by this city that a successful fair could be held at Lincoln.

The Lincoln Young Men's Christian association, which as shown by previously published reports, has passed a very successful year, is taking active steps for the winter campaign and is issuing cirular letters to its members to com-The association is also arranging for the reception and entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. state convention, which meets in this city the coming month. ence the work of the winter at once

The public schools of the city open to-day, and the board and superintendent are working strenuously to be able to accommodate the greatly increased at-tendance that the school ceasus shows

will be on hand the coming year. The new eight-room Q street building not yet being ready for occupancy causes great inconvenience, and will make very crowded times for a mouth at least until it is finished and occupied. The teachers absent during the summer are all at home ready for the commencement.

The delegation of Knights Templar from Lincoln to the triennial concave at St. Louis left yesterday over the B. & M. for that place in special Pullman coaches provided for the excursionists. The capital city will be largely repre-sented at the greath gathering. Business men of Lincoln report their

business during fair week far in excess of the trade a year ago, and restaurant keepers fairly coined money during the greatest rush of visitors. It was a pay ig investment for the city all around There was a noticeable diminution in the number of new visitors in the city of yesterday, but notwithstanding the ere were some forty boarders there for Sunday meals, and there will be some ten or a dozen offenders to face the music be

fore the judge to-morrow morning. fair, that is held at Plattsmouth this week was in Lincoln yesterday on fair busi ness, and he reports that everything i most promising for a great success in the exhibition line

The Lincoln street railway has recently added several new cars to its different lines in the city, and the rolling stock is not at all too numerous now to accommo-date the increasing travel that is growing into a steady patronage in the line of street car travel.

A lively runaway yesterday, a few miles out of the city, quite seriously in-jured a child that was thrown from the wagon, but the physician called to the case reported no bones broken, although the escape from instant death was on a very small margin.

There was a case of horse stealing re

ported to Sheriff Melick yesterday that, if true, shows a good deal of chance on the part of the thief, as the horse was taken from a hitching post on one of the princi-pal streets at 11 o'clock at night. The courts dealt with about every kind of fenders fair week, and a horse thief would complete the list.

There is a good deal of activity evinced of late on the part of real estate dealers to dispose of property, and it looks as though through the winter months at least that Lincoln city property would come down from the high pedestal it has occupied and get within reaching distance of customers who are ready to buy at liv ing rates. Two empty pocketbooks were picked

up on the side of the railroad track yesterday, between the fair grounds and the city, going to show that pickpockets did a little work at least during the fair, and that there must be some parties who went home short in eash without stopping to complain of their loss.

The preliminary steps have been taken by the residents of Sioux county, asking for its regular organization as a county. Since the Northwestern road was built across it the settlement has been very rapid, and hence the call for organiza

The A. M. E. church conference, now session in Lincoln, is attended by thirty-six regular preachers from the three states of Nebraska, Colorado and Kansas. The representation is evidence of the growth of Methodism among the colored people of the west.

The next engagement on the books for the Funke opera house is that of Margaret Mather, who will appear at that place on Friday evening next. The last few days has noticed a large ncrease in the transfer of real estate, he records showing well up in the thou-

ands for Saturday's work in that line Lincoln people are getting anxious for the promised train over the Missouri Pacific, to be known as the Omaha-Lin-coln train, and it should be forthcoming

Delegates are arriving in the city from the Knights of Labor organization in the state and they will convene a three day's session to-day for the purpose of organiz-ing a state assembly of knights. Some ten delegates are on the ground from Omaha and about sixty delegates have arrived already on the ground. The activity of the knights at this particular time of the holding of conventions is looked upon with suspicion by many of

the political lights hereabouts.

To-day the dead body of A. R. Rood, the employe who was killed at Broken Bow, was brought to Lincoln and buried here by the B. & M. company was found that the dead man had friends at Aurora, Ills., but they had not been able to reach them, and the burial was had at this place.

AT THE HOTELS yesterday were, among others, the following Nebraskans: A. C. Upton, Milford: F. T. Ashby, Riverton: J. A. Pearlm, Fairbury; D. L. Munson, Blue Hill; J. S. McCoy, McCook; J. B. Beall, H. Relley, Omaha; Frank H. Wilson, John Cagney, Plattsmouth; J. W. Grant, Fairmont; C. W. Pierce, J. W. Dickinson, Wayerly; G. M. Eggelson, E. N. Cobb, Bennett, Church Howe, Auharn; Robt, Connell, Friend; Z. T. Davis, Connell, Friend; Z. T. Davis Beatrice.

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Preparing for War. The well known maxim. "in peace pre-pare for war," is admirably exemplified in all details by the German military authorities. It is a well known fact that in wars many more soldiers die from disease than from wounds, and this is mainly due to the lack of one and attention in the hospitals. Recently Germany the order of the Knights of St. John has come to an understanding with the dinkonissen mother houses, according to which the order, at its own expense, will admit protestant women and spinsters to a semiannual course in nurse-training in order to create a staff of nurses for hospital service in war and for the tending of the sick or wounded in general. The edu cated nurses are to be appointed "tend ing sisters' by the commander of the order, and in case of war or other emergency will be called in; while not required, they may render themselves useful as nurses in their respective places of residence. The drakonissen are women of the Protestant faith who devote them selves to the alleviation of misery and disease among the poorer classes.



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A STORY OF COUNTRY LIFE.

An Embarrassing Position in a Little Bathing Bond.

A Charming Young Widow Strips for A Dip at Midnight, Only to Find the Water Approprinted by a Man.

A correspondent of the Sacramento Bee writes: I approach with the utmost diffidence the relation of this true story of country life. It was told me under pledges of the most solemn confidence. Therefore, I can only give the incidents. the names I must suppress. Indeed, it would be unfair to the lady and gentleman concerned to lay their identity bare before a cold and unsympathetic public They are engaged. They will be married shortly. Well, the scene is laid in a country

louse between San Francisco and Mayfield. To the country house came recently a charming young widow, fortune ample, and among the guests at the hos pitable mansion was John Smith, which is about as unlike his name as anything else I can now think of. I will call the widow Elaine, for the convenience of my story. The days pass pleasantly enough at this country house. The gentlemen come down by the evening tram, and are met by the ladies, who drive them home. Some walk, some ride, and all is harmonious and delightful. One of the prettiest places on the grounds is a grotto, bllowed out from a cluster of trees, and buried in a mass of mossy drapery. Water filies have spread their round leaves on the surface, and a plaster east of Cupid stands on the margin. This poor Cupid is one-armed, and he has, moreover, lost his right eye.

A MIDNIGHT BATH. The weather this week has been trop
ical. Hot as it has been in town, in the ow lying, breeze forsaken Santa Clara valley, it has been stiffing. So thought Elaine as, after a vain endeavor to sleep, she looked at her watch and found it was after midnight. For a good hour the house had been buried in sleep. I was dark for the moon had not yet arisen. The widow stepped out on the prazza. She was quite at her case, a little languid, a little stifled with the heat, but longing for a dip in the pool. It was but a few dozen yards from the house. The widow was adventurous. So muttering "here goes," in less than five minutes she stood undressed upon the bank. She tested the water with her foot, when suddenly the moon rose behind the trees, and if up a whole corner of the pool. Then Elaine in a terrible fright perceived on the surface of the sheet of water a head looking at her from the corner illumi-nated by the moon. She stifled a scream, and immediately with a modest instinct et herself glide into the water up to her chin, and crossed her arms as if to envelope her heaving bosom in the pool as in a veil, and demanded in a trembling voice: "Who is there? What are you

It is I, John Smith," was the reply I am sure I beg your pardon, but I came out for a bath, the night was so warm. and I never dreamed that anyone else particularly a lady, would be inspired with the same idea."

A formidable silence ensued. On the sheet of water there was no longer any motion except the undulations which enlarged themselves round the shoulders of Elaine, and ending in dying away on the chest of John Smith with a slight plasi-ing. He quietly lifted his arms, and made a gesture as if to take hold of an overhanging willow branch, and lift himself out of the water.

"Remain where you are-I command you," cried the widow in a territied voice. "Get back into the water, get back quickly into the water." "But, my dear madame," said the gen tleman, re-entering the pool, "I have been here for half an hour."

AN EMBAURASSING PLIGHT. There was a moment's silence. does not matter," said the widow at last. "I do not wish you to get out."

"But," hazarded Smith, "if you were to turn your back-" "No, no! do you not see the moon?" It was a superb moon, and now fully lit

up the whole basin, which shone like a silver mirror in the black obscurity of the trees. The widow horribly perplexed saw the plaster capid smiling at her with an air of intelligence.
"The moon, certainly," murmured the

gentleman, "but if you were to turn your

"No, no! we will wait until the moon i no longer there. We will soon be in the shade," she added peacefully.

Smith wanted to protest but as he made use of gestures in speaking, and thus lifed himself up from the water, the widow began to utter a series of short screams, so he was obliged by politeness to get back into the pool up to his chin The widow had thrown herself in among the water lillies. When the freshness of the water had restored her, she noticed for the first time that it was of a truly shocking clearness. At the bottom sincould even perceive her naked feet. The moon was also bathing, and literally rolling herself in the water. It was a bath of liquid and transparent gold. The lady set about covering herself under the water with a girdle of the lilies. Gently and by degrees she drew to her the large round lily leaves and manufactured out of them a collerette for her neck and bosom. When clad, she felt more tranquil. As for Smith, he had ended by taking the matter in a more stocial man-ner. Not having found a root even to seat himself on, he remained on his knees, and in order not to have an altogether ridiculous air with the water up to his chin, like a man losing in a colossal barber's chair, he engaged in conver-sation with the widow, avoiding every-thing that could recall the embarrass-

ment of their respective positions. Then the widow, who was commencing to feel cold, reflected that Smith must have seen her while she tarried on the bank. This was simply terrible, only she had her doubts about the gravity of the accident. It was quite dark under the trees, and besides, the moon had not yet thrown its light there. Then she re membered how she had held herself be hind an oak trunk. That trunk must have protected her. But really this Smith was an abominable man. She hated him, and if his foot slipped and he was drowning, she would not lift a finger to save him. Why, when he had seen her coming had he not cried out to her that he was there taking a bath. She

could not keep the question back. "Pray, Mr. Smith," she said, "when you heard me coming, why did you not warn me that this pool was already oc-

cupied?" But I did not know. I thought it have been Fred-and upon my word I was almost speechless from nerv-ousness. You were quite white. I thought when you came close, that it was the

when you came close, that it was the sleeping beauty returned again to this globe. I was so frightened that I had not sufficient force left in me to cry out." "Nonsense," said the widow, smiling. "I assure you, it is a fact," said Smith, carnestly. "Surely, Mrs. Elaine, you know me well enough to do me the justice to believe that I would never intentionally place a lady in such an embargesing position. "Well, well, let us say no more about

it, Mr. Smith; but gravious heavens, if anybody should happen to miss us from the house and find us here, I should never hear the end of it." "I would drown myself, first," replied the gentleman, gallantly.

At last the moon hid itself behind a

cloud, and the gentleman departed under the cover of the friendly parkness. I do not know how far the story got, but when Smith and the widow niet next morning at the breakfast table, the shy embarassment of the lady was painfully noticeable. Anyhow, there will be a wedding shortly, and let the gossips say what they will, there was not one who could not envy Mr. Smith his curious and thrilling adventure.

Down on Bitters.

(Prem the Charlegan 1061 of Sen.) Probably the largest concern of its kind that has grown up amongst us in the past decade is the Duffy Malt Whiskey Company of Baltimore, Md. The other day the writer met a representative of this house and among other of the interesting questions that came up, was one as to how this Company could afford to expend such large sums of money in advertising such an excellent brand of whiskey, and on which the margin of profit is necessarily small,

"Well, sir," replied the gentleman, "It is done entirely on the strength of a good article, in the merit and purity of which we have the utmost confidence. This is probably the first instance of the kind in the business of the country where it has paid a business like ours to extensively advertise its whiskey.

"Heretofore large newspaper advertising has been confined almost exclusively to patent medicines and other proprietary preparations, on which there is usually a profit of from 200 to 300 per cent (never less) as in the case of so-called bitters, for instance, which frequently consist, as analysis has shown, of the cheapest of poisonous kinds of alcohol for a base (the government allows 30 per cent) the rest of the compound being a few inexpensive, flavoring extracts to make it palatable. It was with the idea that people would sooner or later come to realize this fact, that we determined to put our whiskey on the market under its true name, merit and medicinal uses, and although we have received numerous propositions from prominent religious papers, and clergyman, we have steadily held out against any change of title or any dis-guise of its character, and yet despite the natural prejudice which exists against the use of liquor in any form, we have re-ceived in the past three months over 3,000 unsolicited testimonials from persons who have been cured or benefitted by our whis-key, and who out of a pure sense of gratikey, and who out of a pure sense of gratitude are willing that their names be published. You see our whiskey is dis-tilled by a secret process whereby every trace of fusel oil is eliminated, and to-day we are the discoverers and only manufac turers in the country of an absolutely

pure article." An eye-witness to the hanging of thirty eight Sioux Indians at Mankato says the copper-colored murderers came from their prison, dauced across the street and capered up the stairway of the platform like a herd of wild animals. man bore between his bronze lips a cigar, at which he puffed as the rope was placed around his neek and the knot adjusted under his car.

A Beautiful Present.

The Virgin Salt Co., of New Haven, Conn., to introduce Virgin Salt into every family are making this grand offer: A Crazy Patchwork Block, enameled in twelve beautiful colors, and containing the latest Fancy Stitches, on a large Lith ographed Card having a beautiful gold mounted Ideal Portrait in the center, given away with every 10-cont package of Virgin Salt. Virgin Salt has no equal for household purposes. It is the clean-est, purest and whitest Salt ever seen or used. Remember that a large package costs only 10 cents, with the above pres ent. Ask your grocer for it.

German photographers have succeeded in photographing a projectile in the course of its flight, and some of these air which precedes every shot. It is said to be this "head" which prevents even skillful riflemen from hitting an empty eggshelt when hung on a long thread The air blows the shell out of the way of

When your re constinuted and have loss of appetite, headache, pains in the side, back or shoulders, restless at night, foul mouth and furred tongue in the morning, nervousness, depressed mind, pain in and over the liver, urine scanty or highly colored, skin sallow, eyes dull and yellow, take Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pillets, 25 cents per

Quintillian Skrine, a classmate of Alexander H. Stephens and General Robert Toombs, died at Bath, Ga., the other day. He was the best scholar in Georgia, a botanist of note, a European traveler and otherwise remarkable, but he never had the heart to try to make famous the singular name left him by an eccentric father.

Weak lungs, spitting of blood, con-sumption and kindred affections cured without physician. Address for treatise, with 10 cents in stamps, World's Dispen Association, 663 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

An African princess is living in Hanover county, Virginia. She is fourteen years old, and fives in the family of an Episcopal clergyman, who was a mis sionary to Africa some years ago. is soon to return to her native land to marry the king, and, with her American education, she is expected to prove a use ful queen.

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One of those singular freaks of nature, a veritable white crow, was, according to the Conneautville (Pa.) Courier, re-cently shot by Frank Everett, of Steam-burg, Crawford county. The bird had seen for the past two seasons in a flock of crows in the vicinity of Steamburg, and several sportsmen had made ineffectual efforts to secure it.

Cholera, dysentery and diarrhosa come with the summer imprudence in fruit diet. Infection and sudden checks of perspiration cause these complaints. On the first symptom take four or five Brandreth pills and drink mentifully of hot water, and you are safe. If you wish so render the body a fortress against disease, take one or two Brandreth Pills every night for ten days and thus remove from the bowels all irritating substance and purify the blood.

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That Made by a Dying Convict from the Auburn Prison.

Something Which Reads Like a Chapter from a French Detective Story-A Supposed Flight to Canada.

Seven years ago the head keeper of the

Elmira Reformatory was a man named McKelvey. He was a heavy man, of iron muscle and unlimited nerve. By the exercise of his strong will and a big club he kept more or less order among the convicts of the institution. Among the inmates of the prison at that time was a young boy named Edward Simmons, who for some slight offense was given over to the tender mercles of McKelvey Simmons was sickly and unable to accomplish the hard tasks set before him by the head keeper, and for that offense was severely fisciplined. The hard treatment had been kept up for some time before he was put in the cell and the boy had become revengeful. Before being placed in his cell he secured a rough knife and secreted it about his person. One day McKelvey sent a keeper after Simmons. to inflict further punishment upon him. Simmons refused to come out of the cell, and the officer lacked the nerve to go in after him. He returned to McKelvey with nformation that he could not get the risoner. McKelvey then rushed to the ell and attempted to take Simmons out simself. The prisoner warned the keeper not to attempt to get or punish him again, for he had suffered enough already. Despite the warning, however, McKelvey unlocked the cell and attempted to drag the prisoner out into the corridor, when young Simmons drew his kuife from its place of concealment and stabbed the keeper to the heart, killing him instantly, Simmons was promptly indicted by the Chemung county jury, and later was tried for the murder of the keeper. Howe and Hummell, the great criminal lawyers of New York, conducted the defense. The trial was long and tedious. The other keepers and some of the prisoners clamored for the blood of the young man. The counsel of the prisoner made a claim of self-defense and pleaded that his client was insane at the time the deed was committed, and that his insanity was caused by the cruelty of the dead keeper. The jury listened to all the evidence and all that the keeper and prisoners of the reformatory dared give concerning the manner in which the prison was conducted, and at the end the intelligent body of men decided that Simmons was only guilty of murder in the second degree, and he was duly sen enced to imprisonment for life in the Auburn prison. He was promptly taken there, and a short time after his admission was declared to be insane, and was then placed in the insane department of the prison. His enfeebled condition rendered him an easy prey to consump tion, a disease with which he was suffer

Now comes the most remarkable part f his very remarkable career. Ilt was in 1883 that Simmons was transferred to the prison asylum as a lunatic. His delusion took the form of imaginary persecutors who were continually conspiring to de prive him of his liberty, chief of whom was Superintendent Brockway, of the Elmira reformatory. No doubt existed or now exists of his sanity. He gradually became more quiet, but one year ago was attacked with consumption of the lungs, with severe hemorrhages. He was nursed assiduously and supplied with delicacies from the table of the superintendent. He was accorded unusual privileges and his mother was allowed to be with him t and day during her frequent visits He has since had slight nemorrhages, the last occurring about a month ago After he had gained sufficient strength to sit up he was carried to a comfortable seat outdoors and permitted to enjoy the warm sunshine, and when able to walk was allowed the freedom of certain parts of the grounds until a month ago, when he wandered too far and was deprived of his liberty. His brother Edward, of New York, visited him at different times and was allowed to sit with him in his cell and converse without the presence of a third party. Three months ago this brother saw a great deal of him. The probability of Simmons making his es-cape had been discussed by the officials, out it was deemed well nigh a physical impossibility. The family had always been profusely thankful to the superinendent for the tender care bestowed upon he patient. Mrs. Simmons often atlirmng he had better care than they could give him at home. The head of the family is John A. Simmons, of No. 889 Third avenue, New York. He has two sons who work on the elevated railway. They are Irish-Americans, protestant, and in At a late hour Tuesday last Edward

fairly comfortable circumstances. Simmons, the consumptive and life con-vict, escaped from the prison asylum. He was either assisted by some one in the prison or by outside parties. The es cape was effected by means of false keys, and the result was kept from the officers of the institution by means of the dummy-figure trick. An old suit of clothes was filled with bedding and left to deceive the not over-vigilant keeper, whose business it is to watch the insane prison-ers. Simmons was in the last stages of consumption, which fact makes the escape only the more remarkable. As soon as the escape was discovered the following morning the authorities telegraphed to all central points, giving a description of Simmons and offering a reward of \$100 for his capture and an equal amount for the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons connected with his es-cape. The description says that Simmons is an American, twenty-four years of age, smooth face, light brown hair, lue eyes, pupils large, two or three small scars on scalp, hight five feet four inches, feeble and emaciated from conumption, and probably weighs less that 100 pounds, has cough and night-sweats and is subject to bleeding at the lungs on slight exertion. His face is pale and he is slightly tremulous when speaking. so that he would easily be recognized as a sick man. He wore dark-mixed pantaloons and vest, small plaid sack coat, ill fitting, blue striped hickory shirt, low laced shoes, and a suit of red undereloth-He talks coherently and is fairly inelligent.

A patient in the ward was the only person who could tell anything of the night's occurrences. His cell was near that of Simmons. He says that between rounds Tuesday night, near midnight, he heard noises in the ward as if some one was fumbling at the lock with a strange key. After a few minutes in which he thought he could detect noises such as would be made in changing clothes he saw two men emerge, pass down the corridor, and make their exit through the ward door. One of the men wore a black suit, a black derby hat, and about the size of Simmons' brother, who had often visited him at the asylum. All this occurred before the ward closi struck 1. He said he did not tell the watchman on his next hourly round be-cause he did not know what was going on. Simmons might have been sick, and was being attended by one of the prison physicians for all he knew to the con-

The next link in the chain was furnished by John Simmons, a patient, no relation to the escaped convict, but his firm friend. When he awoke in the morning he found a mysterious bundle in his cell which had evidently been thrown between the bars in his door by

Simmons before taking his departure. He gave it up without undoing it. The keeper found it contained a new towel, a pair of suspenders, stockings, a box of mandrake pillis, a few knick-knacks. This was not very astounding, but in the pill-box there was found a letter from

Simmons. The letter rend as follows:
Good by Jim: Onliberse, I hope yer will
not feel burt at my seeming want of confidence in not letting you know I was about to
elope. I think a great deal of you Jim, and
yer can bet a big terwat that I could not have tiled without you if you had been inclined at way. If this move proves a success, and live long enough, you will hear from me in '88; so once more adien, kind friend, adies

Cap the swag, yer sucker. Tracks of carriage wheels were dis-covered near the gate, but whether freshly made or not could not be deter-mined. The theory is that Simmons and his friend either drove to some near by railway station and took a train for Car ada, or else are secreted in this vicinity The authorities pronounce the escape one the shrewdest pieces of work ever known of in the prison. That an outsider should be able to enter the prison at midnight and take away a prisoner bodily almost, is something withou precedent in the annals of crime. It is supposed that the abettor in the escap entered through the basement of the eas door at the head, and with the same key unlocked the door to the ward and with another unlocked the cell, departing by the same route. If they reached a rail-way station and made close connections they probably reached the Canadian border. With his friend's assistance and stimulated with brandy Simmons migh be able to stand such a journey. A small vial which had contained brandy or whisky was found in the empty ceil.

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BRIDGE TRAINS.

Bridge trains will leave U. P. depot at 5:35-8:00-8:40-8:50-B10:00-11:30 a. m.: B1:0-1:30-1:50-2:00-2:00-B4:00-5:00-5:33-6:11-00-1:30-6:11-00-1:3 130-1130 p. m. 100-1130 p. m. Leave Transfer for Omaha at 7:12-B3:15-9:33 9:42-B10:35-10:37-11:37 a. m.1:37-2:13-2:37 -3:33-3:37-4:37-5:50-6:42-7:20; -7:50-8:50-

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B 6:40 P. M.	1	B 6:20 P. M.
		A 7:00 P. M.
CHICAGO.	MILWAUKER &	ST. PAUL
A 9:15 A. M.	1	A 9:15 A. M
A 6:40 P. M.	1	A 7:00 P. M
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C 8:55 P. M.	_ 1_	A 5:35 P. M.
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A 6:25 P. M.	1	A Stid P. M.

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will leave U. P. depet, Opisha, at *6:40-7:355:351-0:30 a. m; 2:30-3:36-4:36-5:36-8:30 p. m
Pacific Express, 8:30 p. m: Denver &x, 13:36
a. m; Local Ex, 5:30 p. m.
Leavestock yards for (5maha at *7:36-8:165:30-11:36 a. m; 2:30-3:35-4:31-6:36-8:36 p. m
Atlantic Ex, le S. O. 7:35 a. m; Chicago Ex, le S. O. 10:51 a. m;
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