OPENED TO SETTLEMENT.

Uncarned Railroad Land Grants are Returned to the People.

IOWA SETTLERS VICTORIOUS.

Secretary Lamar Decides Adversely to the Claims of the Milwaukee and Sioux City Roads-Other Washington News.

Forfeited.

WASHINGTON, July 27 .- The secretary of the interior to-day, in the matter of the application of settlers in O'Brien county, Iowa asking that suit be instituted in the name of the United States to assert title to 55,297 acres of land in that county, claimed by the Sloux City & St. Paul railroad company, and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company respectively, under a grant to the state of Iowa of May, 1804, decides that the application should be granted as to 17,000 acres claimed by the Sioux City & St. Paul company, and directs the commissioner of the general land office to make formal demand on the company and state for a reconveyance of the same in accordance with the act of congress of March 3, 1887. As to the lands claimed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul company, the secretary finds no sufficient reason for the institution of a suit. heient reason for the institution of a struc-The lands in question are embraced within the common granted limits of the two roads. The companies claim they are each entitled to indemnity for most of the lands granted o order within the common granted limits. The Sioux City company claims it is entitled to lands for the entire 56% miles constructed by it. The secretary denies both these claims, and holds that the Sioux City company is entitled only to lands for five com-plete sections of ten miles each, and denies blete sections of ten infles each, and denies its rights to lands for 6½ miles at its southern tesminus. The secretary also rendered a decision relative to 26,000 acres of land located in Plymouth, Woodbury and Sioux counties in the state of Iowa, which had been patented to the state for the benefit of the Sioux City & St. Paul railroad company.

These lands were by the state withheld from the railroad company because
of the non-completion of the road which had
been constructed only to Lemars, whereas
under the grant it should have been built to Sloux City. The lands in question were, early in the present year, reconveyed to the United States by the governor under author-Ity of an act of the state legislature approved in March 1884. The railroad company denies the right of the government to accept the reconveyance on the ground that it has earned and is entitled to the land under its grant he secretary decides that the lands have not seen earned and do not pass under the grant He therefore accepts the reconveyance and directs that the lands be thrown open to set-tlement and entry as public lands.

Kansas City on the List. WASHINGTON, July 27 .- The Kansas City delegation which came to Washington to Invite the president to visit Kansas City dur-Ing his contemplated western trip was accorded a special reception in the east room of the white house about noon to-day. There were over 100 in the party, including ladies. When the president came in the chairman of the party, G. H. Allen, was introduced and spoke at some length regarding the invitation. The president replied, expressing his pleasure at the cordiality of the invitation and its non-political aspect. He expressed a strong desire to see the west and said the consideration he had already given the subfect, and the heartiness and sincer of this invitation induced him accept it at once. He co of this invitation induced him to necept it at once. He could not now fix the exact date, but said that in a general way the time would be between the list and 15th of October. The president's remarks were loudly cheered and when the applause subsided be turned to Mr. Allen and remarked, sotto voice: "If this is an evidence of the way you will treat me when I get to Kansas City, I don't know when I shall be able to leave there." The president then spent some time examining the very handsome volume containing 21,000 invitathen spent some time examining the very handsome volume containing 21,000 invitations and was then introduced to the ladies of the party, who told him frankly they were not half as desirous of seeing him in Kansas City as they were Mrs. Cleveland. The delegation then viewed the various grooms in the White house and afterwards were to the war desarranger. went to the war department, where they were photographed in a body.

No Cabinet Changes Contemplated. Washington, July 27 .- Special Telegram to the BEE. |-A gentleman on close terms with the president says that there is abso-Qutely potruth whatever in the reports fre quently circulated that the president in tends o make a change in the personnel of his cabinet. It is true that Secretary Lamar will, in all probability, be appointed to the vacant place on the supreme bench, but the president does not contemplate the idea of president does not contemplate the idea of asking Mr. Collins or any one else to accept that position. It is equally true that Mr. Endleott has no idea of retiring from the cabinet and if Mr. Barnum really asked Mr. Collins if he would like the war portfolio he doubtless did so merely as a joke. With the exception of a new secretary of the interior in place of Mr. Lamar, it is more than probable that President Cleveland's cabinet will remain as it is until the end of his term.

Iowa Pensions. Washington, July 27 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE.]-The following Iowa pensions were granted to-day: Sally, mother of Luther Young, Logan; Anna Maria, widow of Ford Schuleock, Keokuk. Original, Nicholas Schiller, Casey; Thomas M. Hatcher olas Schiller, Casey; Thomas M. Hatcher, Mechanicsville; A. B. Shipman, Wapello; James Wright, Eldora; Darius Miller, Bradford; Abram Dispennett, Shellsburg; George Steward, Oskaleosa; G. M. Scott, Muscatine; David Stark, Oscoola, Increase: Michael Kasseling and Elias Kake, Keosauqua; John Kings, Elliott; John McDermott, Buffalo Forks; R. J. Dorons, What Cheer; William Buchanan, Ottumwa; Jacob Clark, Floyd; Jordan Payne, Keosauqua; Hiram Hale, Jordan Pavne, Keosauqua: Hiram Hale, Floras; Edward Simpson, Emurly; Simon Hunt, Grant, Restoration and re-issues: Martin J. Esty, Maquoketa; Philip Kava-nagh, alias Charles Cavaner (deceased), Perry.

Washington Citizens Protest. WASHINGTON, July 27 .- | Special Telegram

to the BRE. |-At a meeting of citizens of Washington to protest against an inrease of the water rates last evening, ex-Water Registrar Crane delivered an address in which he made serious charges against the management of the water department of the District. He charged that within the past six years \$300,000 have been misappro-priated, and he alleged that the present board has used \$50,000 of the water fund illegally.

The Books Are Correct. WASHINGTON, July 27 .- The board appointed by the secretary of war has completed a thorough examination of the books and accounts of Disbursing Officer Yeatman, of the war department, and report every-thing to be absolutely correct.

Asked to Visit Lynchburg. WASHINGTON. July 27.—A delegation from Lynchburg, Va., headed by Senator Daniel, called on the president and invited him to attend the state fair to be held at Lenchburg in October next. The president

promised to consider the invitation. Another Omaha Appointment. WASHINGTON, July 27,- | Special Telegram to the BEE. !- The comptroller of the currency to-day appointed James B. Lazear, of Omaha, nutional bank examiner of Dakota.

A St. Louis Society Sensation. St. Louis, July 27 .- A sensation was created in society circles to-day by the institution of divorce proceedings by Mrs. Sarah H. O'Day against her husband, John O'Day, to whom she was married twenty-three years ago. After the hearing of testimony the court granted the decree and gave the plaintiff alimony in the sum of \$40,000 cash, the homestead property, the rights and privi-leges of a single person, with the enstedy of her youngest son. O'Day is first vice presi-dent of the St. Louis & San Francisco rail-way, chairman of the democratic state com-mittee and a millionaire.

Steamship Arrivals. NEW YORK, July 27 .- (Special Telegram to the BEE. |-Arrived-The State of Penn-Sylvania, from Glasgow, QUEENSTOWN, July 27.—Arrived—The City of Rome, from New York.

THE PACIFIC INVESTIGATION. Attorney Cohen Gives His Views of

Central Pacific Finances.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27 .- The chief witness examined by the Pacific commission to-day was A. A. Cohen, one of the attorneys for the Southern Pacific, regarding the contracts between the Central and Southern Pacific. Witness went over much the same ground as Mr. Miller. When asked is he knew any reason why the Central Pacific should not be able to liquidate its gov ernment debt, witness said after the govern-ment had aided the Central Pacific it subsid-ized the other roads that have detracted from he value of the former company. These-competitors have forced it to reduce its rates so that there is little profit in running the road. The United States bonds realized the company very little, not more than 60 per cent of the face value, and the conseper cent or the race value, and the consequence is the company now has to pay about 13 per cent for the aid it received then. It cost three times as much to build the road then as it would five years previously or subsequently. Witness thought nobody could take hold of the Central Pacific and make it pay the principal and interest it owes the government and its mortgages. By reason of compatition the company had lost \$30,000,000 net revenue in the last five years. In witness opinion the Thurman act had been the most disadvantageous of all the congressional legislation.

William, H. Mills, a general land agent of the Southern Pacine, was examined regarding the amount of lands on the books of the two companies and the amount sold.

BOUND TO BE AVENGED. Threats of Summary Vengeance on

the Cheyenne Shoorists. CHEVENNE, Wyo., July 27 .- [Special Telegram to the Burni-Wallace Link and Etherton Baker, the deputy sheriffs who shot Daniel Pilling and Charles Cooley at Chugwater, surrendered last evening and were brought to this city this morning and lodged in the county jail. Forty to fifty graders, fellow workmen of Pilling and Cooley, arrived in the city tonight on the Cheyenne & Northern, and while no open threats of violence are made by then it is known that they are determined that the men guilty of the shooting shall be punished or they will take the mat-ter into their own hands. This feeling is in-tensified by the death of Pilling, tensified by the death of Pilling, who died at the county hospital yes terday, and by the physician's report that Cooley's death is probable. terday, and by the physician's re-port that Cooley's death is probable. At the coroner's inquest to-day the verdict was rendered that Daniel Pilling came to his death from the effect of a gun-shot wound inflicted by the hands of Wallace Link or E. Baker and through criminal corposers Baker and through criminal carlessness of the part of the same person.

THE WRONG CORPSE. A Peculiar Sequel to the St. Thomas

Wreck. HASTINGS, Ia., July 27 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE. |-Sunday last the body of Hugh McConlay, who had been killed in the railway accident at St. Thomas, Ont., was received here by his sorrowing father and duly buried. The old gentleman has been prostrated with grief since, but this afternoon he was dumbfounded by his supposed dead son looking into his house, having just arrived from Canada. The elder McConlay had not seen his only boy since an infant, and of course could not recognize him now. But who the body of the other Hugh McConlay who the body of the other fluch mcConlay is, and what to do about it, is the question agutating the now overjoyed father. It was a singular case of the wrong corpse sent from the wreck upon orders from Mr. McConlay here, who supposed his son on the fated train.

The New Navy. NEWPORT, July 27 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE. [-The board appointed by Secretary Whitney on Friday last to inspect the Atlanta and take command of her, went on board the vessel yesterday. The result of the labors of the board summarized are as follows: The ship is at present practically useless. Her structure appears to be strong and free from weakness, but her armament is hors de combat. The injury to the eightinch gun carriages is such that they cannot again be used until completely repaired. The uncertain behavior of the eight-inch guns nakes it inexpedient to again subject the ressel to firing tests. The Atlanta, as a vessel vessel to firing tests. The Atlanta, as a vessel of war, as her armament is now arranged, is absolutely worthless. The discharge of heavy powered guns is likely to be followed by injury to the vessel. Three batteries which ought to be so arranged as to be fired if necessary simultaneously are inoperative for a single fire. The board will turther report that until the repairs are made which the present condition of the ship really demands, it is out of the question to think of making any thorough tests of any part of her battery. What is true of the Atlanta is her battery. What is also true of the Boston. What is true of the Atlanta is

Settling a Board Bill. CHICAGO, July 27 .- A special to the evening Journal from Grand Rapids, Mich., says a double tragedy occurred here this morning.

a double tragedy occurred here this morning. Charles Weinair, late agent of the Metropolitan Insurance company, and living at Paterson, N. J., had a dispute with his landlady over an unpaid board bill. Weinair drew a revolver and fired, the bullet passing through his landlady's brain, killing per instantly. He then shot himself dead. The murdered woman was a widow. Weinair leaves a wife and family at Paterson, where he was about to return. Weather Indications.

For Nebraska: Fair weather, winds generally easterly, nearly stationary temperature.
For Iowa: Fair weather, variable winds, generally nertherly, nearly stationary tem-For Central and Eastern Dakota: Fair weather, winds generally northerly, nearly stationary temperature.

A Minneapolis Blaze. MINNEAPOLIS, July 27 .- The seven story brick building on Washington and Second avenues, south, occupied by a clothing house and furnishing bazaar, burned last night,

causing a loss to them and adjoining buildings of \$185,000; insurance \$140,000. During the fire Robert York, hose company captain, was seriously injured by falling glass. The Boodler in Canada. CHICAGO, July 27 .- The Journal special from St. Ignace, Mich., says: Mayor Reed, of city, states he saw William McGarigle. the missing Chicago boodler, at Sault St. Marie

on the Canadian side, Monday night. He claims to know McGarigle's face, and has no doubt of the Identity of the man. Detectives from Chicago, searching the Straits of Mackinaw in a steam yacht, have given up the Reported the Seizure. WASHINGTON, July 27 .- The secretary of the treasury has received mail advices from Captain Sheppard, commanding the revenue

steamer Rush in regard to his cruise in Ras-kan waters. Among other things he details the selzure of the schooners Challenge and Anna Beck, which were mentioned in these The Land Bill. LONDON, July 27 .- To-day O'Doherty, home rule member for North Donegal, moved

the clause providing for written notices of evictions on the ground that the provisions of the clause would only be required until the land purchase bill was passed. After pro-tracted debate the motion was lost. The Confederate Reunion. MEXICO, Mo., July 27.—Major Newman, of Randolph county, and Captain Henry Guiber, of St. Louis, and Captain O. F. Guthrie, of St. Louis, committee on arrangements for the ex-confederate reunion, which meets here September 14, are in the city making arrange-ments for that event.

on behalf of Parnell to limit to three years

A Ceiminal Run Down. PORTLAND, Ore., July 27 .- A special from Baker City to the Oregonian says: Sheriff Smith yesterday arrested Andrew Hamilton, alias Dick Hariraton, for murder committed in Pike county, Illinois, in 1875. The arrest was made on a requisition from Governor Oglesby.

AN EXTRAORDINARY SPRING

How Milton Crosser Heard an Awful Rumbling Sound.

ALL THE CATTLE STAMPEDED.

Six Inches of Water Suddenly Bursts Into the South Fork of the lows River-Other Iowa Items.

A Country Curiosity. DES MOINES, Ia., July 27 .- | Special Tele eram to the BEE. |-A special from Hubbard, Hardin county, relate: the following remarkable phenomeno t Milton Crosser heard an awt it rumbling ound, and at first he was not a little alarmed at it, but presently he saw the water rushing down the south fork of the Iowa river at a great speed the depth of six inches. His cows were lying in the bed of the river, and when the water came rushing against them they stampeded. Now, the question arises what caused it to break forth from the hills. It must have been a large spring of water, for we understand that the country along the river is a springy one. It is a God send, as the river was dry, and now it is running with water about six one. It is a God send, as the river was dry, and now it is running with water about six inches deep. This is a true story, and it happened as stated above. It is vouched for by witnesses whose word is as good as their

Wanted to Go to Des Moines. DAVENPORT, Ia., July 27 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE.]-A good looking woman about thirty years of age and well dressed. arrived here vesterday from Chicago. She stated that she was the mother of eight children and that she wanted to go to Des Moines. She was a sorrowful looking spec alones. She was a sorrowful looking spectacle. She called at the aid society rooms and plead for money enough to take her to Des Moines. Her speech showed that she was intoxicated and that she hardly knew what she said. She wore a gold ring and this she took off willingly to give it away if she only received enough money to take her to her destination. She was sent to the overseer of the poor. overseer of the poor.

Poisoned Corn Meal. ALTONA. Ia., July 27 .- | Special Telegram to The BEE. !- John Stuart, of Four Mile township brought home some corn meal. As It was a little late his wife concluded she would not bake bread out of it for supper and told him to give the chickens a feed out of it. He did so and the following morning he gathered up forty-three dead chickens. It is not known what was in the meal but the matter will be looked into.

Hurt in a Mine. SWAN, Ia., July 27 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE. j-John Rogers, a young man about seventeen years of age, was hurt in the mines her yesterday. He had set fire to his squib and run and run, and the shot not going off just as it should, he returned to it, and get-ting near the face of his room the blast went off and he had two or three ribs fractured and was severely cut around the head. His hurt is serious but not dangerous.

A Young Girl Takes Strychnine. MT. PLEASANT, Ia., July 27.-[Special Telegram to the BEE.]-Cora Miner, aged eighteen, daughter of H. C. Miner, residing at Ora Dell near this city, died last night from the effect of a dose of strychnine taken with suicidal intent. She had been sick for some time and this is supposed to be the cause for the act. It was not known that she had taken polson until she sent for the doctor herself and begged him to give her an emetic as she had taken strychnine.

Protected Her Father. MUSCATINE, Ia., July 27 .- Special Telegram to the BEE. |-Thomas Horton, of township 76, will appear before Justice Rummells to-morrow to answer to the charge of assault ing his neighbor, John Dean, with intent to kill. Dean and Joseph Gideon were at Dean's house conversing and Horton came up and asked Dean about his cattle getting into his orchard and remarked that this had happened several times the last month. Dean denied this but rejoined that Horton's cattle had been in his field but he had not thought nad been in his held but he had not thought it so heinous as to say anything about it. The conversation waxed warm and Horton called Dean a thief and Dean called Horton a liar. Dean had a hammer in his hand which he swung up an down in his gesticulations with some emphasis, and Horton, becoming more excited, exclaimed.

"Do you mean to use that hatelet on me?"

"Do you mean to use that hatchet on me?"
and immediately drew a revolver and fired.
Dean saw the movement, and dropping his body, the ball passed over his head. At this juncture Dean's dauchter, Miss Mamie, ran out and threw herself between her father and his assailant. Horton cocked his revolver but the dauchter protested her father with but the daughter protected her father with her person so that Horton was bailled and the encounter ended.

Ravages of the Missouri.

STOUX CITY, Ia., July 27.—(Special Telegram to the Brg.)—The Missouri river has been cutting badly into the front of the city and much valuable property is being destroyed. The Sioux City & Pacific railroad is moving its tracks, and, together with the Milwaukee, is placing bundles of willow and stone to stop the action of the water. The loss from this excavation by the water has al-ready reached several thousand dollars,

Valuable Horses Burned. SIOUX CITY, Ia., July 27 .- [Special Tele grain to the BEE. |- The barn of H. Brower, six miles south of this city, was struck by lightning this morning and burned, with four horses and other stock, a \$1,000 stallion being in the number. Ed Brower was seri-ously injured while trying to save the stock. Total loss, \$4,000; insurance, \$300.

CLINTON, la., July 27 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE. |-Boys at play this afternoon set fire to a barn in a thickly settled part of the c:ty. Before the flames could be controlled the Baptist church, four residences and nu-merous barns and sheds were destroyed. Six other houses were badly damaged. The loss is over \$20,000.

M'GARIGLE'S TRAIL

Sheriff Matson Thinks the Boodler Sailed in Dr. St. John's Schooner. CHICAGO, July 27 .- The trail of McGarigle is believed to have been discovered. The indications are that his escape was aided by Drs. St. John and Dill, both of whom are connected with the college physicians and surgeons near the county hospital. Dr. St. John is part owner of the schooner Edward R. Blake, which suddenly discharged its cargo on Saturday, and after the doctor had cargo on Saturday, and after the doctor had an interview with the Captain cleared immediately, ostensibly for Kingston. Ont. During Saturday afternoon St. John was at the jail with McGarigle for several hours. Drs. St. John and Dell were absent from home Saturday and refusd to explain where they were. The sheriff has a yacht following the schooner, but the result of the chase is uncertain.

WANT A CHARTER.

Iwenty Thousand Knights of Labor Threaten Withdrawal. PITTSBURG, July 27.-The refusal of Grand Master Workman Powderly to grant a charter for the iron worker's national district is being criticised by its executive board. They claim they will insist on getting a charter or withdrawing from the order. This would mean the defection of nearly 20,000 men from the Knights of Labor.

Small Blaze. About 9 o'clock last night an alarm of fire brought the department to the corner of Ninth and Leavenworth streets. The cause was the burning of a bed in a neighboring boarding house. The flames were speedily extinguished, and the fire laddies had their run for nothing.

Marriage Licenses.

A CHAT WITH PADDOCK. His Acquaintance With Taylor, the Mormon Leader.

Senator A. S. Paddack, who is stopping at the Millard, was for four years a member of the Utah commission, and during this time made his headquarters at Salt Lake City. In a chat with him last even-

Lake City. In a chat with him last evening a BEE reporter asked him if he ever met John Taylor, the recently deceased head of the Mormon church.

"Yes," said the senator, "I met him twice, once socially, but did not see enough of him either time to become thoroughly acquainted with him."

"How did he impress you personally?", He was very radical but he did not impress me as being a particularly strong-

press me as being a particularly strong-minded man. He was a man, however who had a strong influence among his "Do you think that while he was a fu-

gitive from justice that he was concealed in Salt Lake City?"
"I have reasons to believe that part of the time he was away. But, of course, do not know where."

The Deseret News speaks of him as

a martyr to the nate of the United States "All the Mormons, of course, think they were martys, but we were put there to enforce the Ed-munds law, and we attempted to do our

duty."
Then you did not have much of an opportunity then to become acquainted with the leaders of the Mormon church?" We left them alone socially, or rather they left us alone. They were disposed to be exclusive, and indisposed toward an interchange of civilities.

SENATOR AND SADDLE. A Relic That Attracted a Prominent

Nebraskan's Attention. In a window of the Omaha National Loan office on Douglas street is a costly saddle. The stirrups are hand-made and of engraved silver. So is the horn and other portions of this rare "horse clothoffice, says the saddle has a history. It was originally the property of General Mahear, a distinguished Mexican officer. Subsequently the notorious Ben Thompson and his crowd made a raid in Mexico from Austin, Tex., and among other things captured this saddle. Thompson became hard up and in 1872 raffled of the saddle for \$500 in Fort Worth.
Afterwards Sonnenberg secured it
by the payment of \$250. It is a rare
horse apparel and has attracted a great deal of attention. The senior senator, General Manderson, is an equestrian of note, and knows a good saddle when he sees it, especially when it is silver mounted. So it was he who stepped into Sonnenberg's and the conversation was on the saddle. The saddle pleased the senator especially since he remembered the fact that one of its owners. Ben Thompson, who had killed about forty men, was shot at San Antonia and his treat. When the killed about forty men, was shot at San Antonia and his "pard," King Fisher, also bit the dust with a record of thirty men slaughtered. The senator fell in love with the and bets are being taken at ten to one that he will buy it. It wasn't very pleasant, however, when he was coming out of the loan office, umbrella in hand, to hear a fellow call out: "Senator, how much did you get on the sun shade?"

"We never knew your uncle lived here," etc. In all probabilities that saddle purchase will be made by telephone.

THE BREACH HEALED, The Victim of Jorgen Jensen Ends

Her Woes in Marriage. Marla Johnson, the girl of seventeen whose ruin it is alleged was accom-plished by her uncle Jorgen Jensen ended ier woes in marriage yesterday; her husbond is Anton Olson, a youth of twenty, who is a laporer at the Union Pacific shops. The parents of both parties consented to the marriage. The recent arrest of her uncle for her betrayal brought up an interesting legal point, The charge esting legal point. The charge first filed against Jensen was that of incest, but he being only a half brother to the unfortunate girl's mother, it was decided upon examination of the statutes that this relationship was not covered. The charge was therefore changed to that of bastardy. But before the matter came to trial Jensen settled it by paying his niece \$500. This was shout a week ago, and yesterday she was married by Justice Anderson to young Oleson.

Personal Paragraphs. W. A. Paxton and wife are at North

Platte. Hon. J. A. Kehoe, of Platte Center, is at the Canfield. Dr. Charles Dennison, chief surgeon of the Denver & Rio Grande, is in the city. George A. Gillette, of Lincoln, and W. R. Lumry, of Fullerion, are at the Wind-

Judge J. P. Usher of Leavenworth Kan., is in the city looking after his Omaha interests. George Stebbins, superintendent

the Pacific Express company, left last evening for Grand Island. Mayor W. J. Broatch and family leave for Atlantic city and Deer Park, for a six weeks sojourn, two weeks from to-day.

J. J. Gailigan, chief of the fire de-partment, leaves for Baltimore and a round of the eastern cities, this after-Mrs. D. V. Dickinson, wife of the gen-

eral superintendent of the Union Pacific railway, left in a special car for Cheyenne last night. James Grace, of Plattsmouth, was in the city to-day in attendance upon the wedding of his nephew, James Greene

to Miss Delia Heelan. John Snodgrass, of Springfield; J. E. Williams, of Scribner; Miss C. Ort, of Wahoo; A. H. Murray, of De Witt; J. A. Frowley and Walter Scott, both Stromsburg, are at the Cozzens.

F. F. Vogel and Walter Scott, capitalists of Stromsburg, Neb., are in the city on a brief visit. The former gentleman is on his way to Washington, being an applicant for a Chinese consulship. has spent many years in China and is thoroughly acquainted with the language and customs of the orientals.

J. D. Rool and E. F. Hempstead, of Pawnee City; M. M. Ussors, Ogalalla; Geo. H. Thummel, of Grand Island; E. E. Whaley, of Loup City; Orlando Tefft, of Avoca; J. G. Pollock, of Beataice; Eu-gene Moore and wife, of West Point; and J. Devine, of Irvington are at the Mill-ard.

K. of P. Regiments. Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock all the officers of the Uniformed divisions of Knights of Pythias in this city met at

Knights of Pythias in this city met at Lily Armory for the purpose of electing the officers of the first regiment of Knights of Pythias in this state.

The following officers were elected: Colonel, Thomas Burnill.
Lieutenant colonel, J.T. McManus.
Major, F. A. Borden.
Surgeon. Dr. C. M. Dinsmore.
Adjutant James Donnelly. Adjutant, James Donnelly. Quartermaster, C. S. Higgins. Sergeant-major, S. Trossier. Quartermaster sergeant, Charles Thea-

Commissary sergeant, J. S. Wood Omaha is the only city in the country that has a regiment of uniformed knights. After organizing a regiment at Lincoln the two regiments will be formed into a brigade.

Another Piente. The Bohemian Gymnastic association will hold a picnic at Schuyler, Neb., August 28. It is expected several societies from neighboring towns will join them as well as some associations from

ROTHACKER ON THE RACK.

His Preliminary Examination on the Charge of Criminal Libel.

KNOCKED OUT IN ROUND FIRST,

He is Held for Trial in the District Court-Bonds Fixed at \$800-First Blood for Hitchcock.

Held for Criminal IAbel. The preliminary trial of O. H. Rothacker, the editor of the Omaha Republican, on a charge of criminal libel preferred by G. M. Hitchcock, the editor of World, took place yesterday afternoon in the police court. The result was that Rothacker was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$800, which he furnished with Mr. Pat Ford as his surety. The interests of the state were ably cared for by County Attorney Simeral and Assistant City Attorney Davis, while E. M. Bartlett, esq., looked after Rothacker.

There was a large and appreciative audience in the lobby, and fresh air in the court room would have sold readily at a dollar a square inch. Notwithstanding the almost intolerable heat and the consequent suffering of lawyers, jurists and reporters, especially the latter, Judge Berka ordered two or three of the windows closed. Mr. Rothacker sat with his advisor to

the right of the table facing the tribunal, with his long, black Texan mane brushed smoothly back from his classical brow, gracefully pulling at his mustachios and nonchalantly puffing at his cigar. The presumption is that it was a eigar, for he was smoking it, but reporters often make mistakes about the most trivial matters in life. Be that as it may. Mr. Rothacker was not long allowed to enjoy his cheroot, for the court officer unexpectedly arose to his feet and in cavernous tones said: "The geutleman will please not smoke

in the court room."

Despite Mr. Rothacker's seeming indifference to his peril, he looked worn and haggard-in fact, crushed. His lawyer assured the BEE man that he was not oreaking down, but felt confident of a

discharge.
Mr. Rounds, of the Republican, was the first witness placed upon the stand, and under Mr. Davis' ingenious catechitical manipulation it was soon developed that what he knew about the author of the libelous editorial in question would not make a volume nearly so large as Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. Rothacker did not claim, according to

Rounds, that anyone wrote the editorial, and it might have grown on a gooseberry bush, sifted in on the wind or been bitten off by the office boy for all he knew. All he said was that the article could be substantiated. Rounds gently communicated to him that he was of the opinion that sort of criticism was questionable to say the least, and that he considered it quite wordy. Didn't believe in obtruding upon the private family circle, and dragging affairs that should be sacred to all men through the columns of a newspaper under the poses. columns of a newspaper under the noses of the public. His justification was that the World "called him one" first, dared him to knock a chip off its shoulder and published contorted cuts of him, and he thought it about time for the Republican to take some notice of it. Generally the World's ed-itorials dealt with the Republican, but occasionally Rothacker was requested to jump through the balloons and perform other circus tricks. He hasn't final and exclusive control over the columns of the Republican, and there seemed to be

some mystery as to who had, but the board of trustees were supposed to die tate the policy of the sheet. No, they had never authorized Mr. Rothacker to rip Mr. Hitchcock up the back, and they did not know that he ever had. Many articles get into the paper that he never sees, some of them without even the use of a jimmy. This article he may never have seen. Can't say that he didn't though. He sees a good deal that he don't say anything about. We have simply hired him to chop out editorials, but now ex-pect that he will just tear them off. Yes, the Republican is a paper of general circulation-there is not a barber shop in town that does not take it. It is a good paper-for some purposes. No, Mr. Rothacker never intimated to me directly

or indirectly that he wrote that article. S. G. Moulton, foreman of the Republi can newsroom replaced Mr. Rounds in in the stand, and that one man could accumulate such an inexhaustible fund of opaque ignorance as he displayed with reference to the internal workings of the institution for which he worked, was

simply astounding. Mr. Moulton knew nothing, absolutely nothing of the article, had never seen it, read it or even heard of it. In fact he was in fine fettle, fit to testify for a man's life, yet he didn't evince signs of over-

training.
J. E. Canan, the assistant foreman. substantiated and corroborated every tem of evidence adduced from Mr.

Mr. Hitchcock, the complainant, fol-lowed: Know Rothacker? that made him smile. Had known him just six months too long. Senator Hitchcock was his father. Witness is the editor of the World and a brother of John Hitchcock. Knew Bill Stout. "He never assisted my brother," said Mr. Hitchcock, because I refused to. That was a base

Cross-examination by Bartlett: "Yes I believe my brother was ailing about the time Mr. Stout loaned him the money." Did Mr. Stout ever tell you that he had loaned your brother money because you had refused to help him, according

A. No, sir. Mr. Stout said exactly to the contrary. He loaned my brother \$650 in 1884. I paid the notes. I never re-fused my brother money, but I often advised and counselled with him about his expenditures. Bartlett-Well, sir, that is not the way

want my question answered. Hitchcock—Well, sir, that is just the way I intend to answer all your insulting imputations, and I want you to understand I would just as leave have you arrested as any other rascal. 'Do you call me a rascal?" said Bart

them and springing to his feet with fierce and threatening mein, Hitchcock-You heard what I said. And the young journalist's soft eyes fairly emitted cerulic rays, as he lent forward as if to meet the disciple of Black

lett, slamming down the laws of Ne-braska as if there wasn't anything in

stone half way.

An intercession on the part of the court alone prevented the shedding of several bucketsful of gore.l And the play went on, Mr. Bartlett conducting the examination in a noticeably modulated voice, but of course he wasn' scared—there was nobody there calculated to inspire the manly heart with

timorousness.
"No sir, I never refused my brother money," said Hitchcock. "He went to Stout because he didn't like to ask me for it. Of course I have feeling against this man Rothacker, hasn't he been lying on

Q. But didn't you commence it. In fact, haven't you been libeling honest men in your paper ever since you started it. Didn't you write scurrillous articles about Mr. Hascall, Mr. Bechel and

A. I never wrote anything but the

Q. Didn't you publish cuts of Mr. Rothacker?

A. Yes, sir, we have published cuts of various criminals. Q. What! Do you call Mr. Rothacker a criminal?

A. I most emphatically do, and will prove him one before this court. Q. But you are sorry to see him in this A. Yes, sir; sorry for both him and the

state. Q. The World is an independent paper, is it not?

A. It is.
Q. And you presume to dictate morals to this community?
A. The World speaks for itself.
Q. Oh, nobody ever sees the World—I A. Well, if my recollection serves me

correctly, our books shows you in arrears for six or eight months' subscription.

Q. But you understand, sir, I am able to pay it, and will if you present you A. I think the bill has been presented

several times, but I am not positive as to And again the clouds rolled by.

This last passage at arms, however, seemed to extract much of the electricity

out of the defense, and the hearing of testimony was speedily finished. In argument the testimony the case in all its many phases were hastily but effectively reviewed. by Mr. Simeral, who handled with ungloved hands the deplorable inclination of certain editors to smear the pages of their paper over with libelous matter, and concluded with a comprehensive exegesis as to the requirements of statutes made and provided for just such cases as the one under consideration.

Mr. Bartlett in answer said that the laws were not made to satisfy the peronal animosities of great men like Mr. Hitchcock, and it made him tired to be hold such a mediocre mind attempting to cope with brilliant genius. He went on to say that not one scintilla of evidence had been produced to show that Rothacker had written that article, even f he had, it was ludicious for any sane man to hope to send him to the peniten-tiary for it. A criminal libel must be a libel per se, open, clear upon its face, and in this case they had been compelled to make out their libelous matter by in mendo, because it was not libel per se. Hence that ended the case. "What hurt Mr. Hitchcock," said Bartlett, "was that Rothacker did not say he (Hitchcock) was a greater man than his father, who was known and beloved the state over, but limited obliquely that in stead he was an ass, and despised by all decent people. Mr. Rothacker, while he was complimentary to the elder Hitchcock, complimentary to the ender the said nothing derogatory, according to law, to the character of the younger. what he said was libelous we are all lia-ble to be arrested for libel, and then what a picnic we'd have.

And Mr. Bartlett sat down, very rosy

and very perspiring.

Mr. Davis wound up the argument with a ringing speech, full of logic and argumentative reasoning that was evidently not lost upon the court. He considered what Rothacker had said about Hitchcock as about as wicked a libel as he could have possibly published, and he ex-pected the court to give the matter the consideration to which it was entitled

Jude Berka remarked that the duty he had to perform was a very unpleasant one owing to the positions occupied by the parties to the suit and his extreme friendly relations with both of them. From the testimony he would say that the article was clearly libelous, but as to what extent he would not presume to state. While it was not shown that Rothacker wrote the article, it shown that he was the editor-in-chief of the Republican, and that all editorial matter was supposed to pass under his inspection before going into the paper. Therefore he was in a position to know who did write it, and yet refuses to throw any light upon the subject, and the only hypothesis to go upon, is that he either wrote it or is responsible for the writing of it. The judge therefore held him to appear before the district court in the Upon this announcement Mr. Patrick

Ford promptly stepped forward and in a bold hand subscribed his autograph to Mr. Rothacker's bond. This ended the

Deadwood's Disgrace.

Last night the friends of the two actresses, Misses Fenton, and Saunders, had reason to believe the young women would arrive in this city and had hoped they would reach here on the 7:40 St. Paul train. Instead of the ladies being of the party to arrive there were three other members of the profession who had come direct from Deadwood and had brought letters from the women to their husbands who had reached this city some days ago, beseeching them to do everything in their power to rescue them from the custody of Proprietor Al Swearingen, who, it appears, is nolding the women, and inflicting on them hardships incidental to the professional career of those who are unfortunate enough to secure an engagement at his theater. It seems that last Sunday night the proprie-tor closed the "theatricri" part of the house, and commenced running dances. The girls packed their trunks and got ready to come to Omaha, when the proprietor forcibly prevented them. They write that he compelled them to dance from 8 p. m. to 7 a. m., and does not pay them one cent. He openly laughs at and defies them. Last night the following telegram was sent to Sol. Starr, mayor of Deadwood:

Our wives, professionally known as Misses Fenton and Saunders, are forcibly detained at Gem theater. For the love of Christ see justice done and the girls started for Qmaha. To-morrow the gentlemen think a re-

ply will be received, and they cannot but believe that Mayor Starr will see justice done. The husbands believe that in this age of civilization such proceedings should be allowed, and for the credit of Dakota that the Gem theater and all such places should soon become but things of Vollmer Goes Over the Road.

Sheriff Coburn will leave for Lincoln on the 10 o'clock train train over the B. & M. road in charge of Charles Vollmer, who was sentenced to a term of twenty years in the penitentiary for the murder of Dennis Quinlan at Mueller's hall in May last. Vollmer takes the matter stoically and hardly seems to realize his situation.

REAL ESTATE.

Transfers Filed July 26, 1887. \$ 1,050

August Weiss and wife to George M Ludwick, Jots 13, 14 and 15, blk 2, Weiss' sub, w d. Jesse Lowe to Andrew Christian Paul-sen Dal, Jot 10, blk 2, Lowe's sub,

sen Dal, lot 10, blk 2, Lowe's sub, w d

W d

Tondor, part of lot 13, blk 1, Park
Place, w d

Thomas J Beard and wife to Geo P
Bemis, lot 10, blk 6, College Place, w d

James P English and wife and Edward T Shelby to the Safety Investment Co. of Omaha, e 52 ft of s 160 ft of lot 8, blk 5, Park place, w d

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Beckwith, block 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 39 and 42, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, blk 31 and part of blk 24, Bowling Green, w d wd ohn T Paulsen and wife to William H Anderson and Everett Gellis, lot 20, Paulsen's add, wd Abram R Soner and wife to James G Taylor, lots 3 and 4 Sanders' add, wd. James Formanek and wife to William

H Maybury, 1 1/4 of lot 5 blk 77, South
Omaha, wd
Minnie Pritchard and husband to
George Hammond and James Donelly, jr, 6x10, blk I, Lowe's add, elly, jr, 6x10, blk I, Lowe's add, wd Martin Cohn and Ray R Cohn to Henry Schwemer, w 50 ft of n 140 ft, lot 2 blk 22, West Omaha, wd
Etta Harrison to Frank Ewen, west 50 feet, lot 1 and 2, block 16, Hanscom place, wd ...
George Schroeder and wife to Theodore Olsen and William L. McCague, lots 17 and 18, block 2, Campbell's add, wd ...
Marguerite Altshuler to Rachel Robinson, east 64 feet, lot 1, block 5, Reed's 3d add, wd ...
Rachel Robinson and husband to Charles S Parrotte, east 64 feet, lot

Charles S Parrotte, east 64 feet, lot 1, block 5, Reed's 3d add, w d....... William A Douglass to Alexander B Ross, lot 2, block 6, Prospective place, w d.

of Ludwick place, being a subdivision of lots 13, 14 and 15, block 2, Weiss' subdivision Building Permits.

w d. George M Ludwick to the public, plat

The following building permits were issued yesterday by Superintendent Whitlock: John D Snyder, 1 story brick addition to dwelling, Twenty-eighth and Hamilton, cost C L Nicholas, 2 story frame barn, Par-Leavenworth. S A. Collins, 1 story frame livery barn, Miami and Thirty-second.... Louis Trudell, 1 story frame addition to dwelling, Seward and Twenty-

ninth.
Sarah J Rood, 114 story frame dwelling, Grant and Thirtieth.
MO Burgeos, 2 story frame dwelling, Orchard near Lowe.
A M Lewis, 1 story frame cottage, Twenty-ninth and Burdette.....
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