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DECORATION day knocked the pins out of the bank clearings last week.

## THE binding twine trust appears to

have found rope enough to hang itself.

IF OMAHA is to become the convention city in 1892, where are the hotels and the auditorum for the occasion?

THE Republican has just discovered that rotten cedar blocks have been used in the pavements of Omaha.

**OMAHA** capitalists need not stand around with their hands in their pockets waiting for something to turn up.

LET contractors of public works begin operations without further delay. Every day wasted is a day lost to hundreds of laborers.

## SOUTH OMAHA is nothing if not enterprising. A seventy-five thousanddollar opera house is the latest evidence

of packing-house culture. A CIRCULATION which is based upon papers given to people on trial may be good enough for the affidavit man, but

snare. THE authorities of Dubuque have notified all saloonkeepers that they must pay their licenses promptly or their shops will be closed. Dubuque is located in Iowa.

farther in declaring combinations of HUMAN VULTURES. this kind to destroy competition and Humanity is scandalized by the vanraise prices to be against public policy dalism of the wretches who were found and therefore unlawful. Innumerable robbing the dead at Johnstown. It is cases, said the court, might be cited to almost incredible that in a civilized sustain the proposition that combinaland there are beings so utterly devoid tions among those engaged in business of every instinct of humanity as to go impressed with a public or quasi public about plundering the lifeless bodies of character, which are manifestly prethe victims of such a calamity as that in judicial to the public interest, can not the flood-swept Conemaugh valley. In be upheld. The law, it was held, can that most terrible catastrophe there not recognize as valid any undertaking would seem to be nothing wanting to do what fundamental doctrine to touch the sympathies and or legal rule directly forbids. "It awaken the pity of the most hardened. is also too well settled to admit Or, if not this, it would seem that the of doubt that a corporation canworst of criminals would be awed by such a fearful scene of death and disnot disable itself by contract from performing the public duties which it has

aster to the repression of his criminal instincts. Must we conclude that there are natures so debased, brutal and fiendish, living in this enlightened land and claiming the privileges of free men, that every spark of human tenderness and pity is extinct in them?

The acts of the ghouls at Johnstown show them to be such. Fortunately there was swift and summary retribution for some

of these wretches. The dead they mutilated did not suffer, but, none the less, outraged humanity needed to be avenged, and it was. It was the highest justice that strangled some of these monsters to death and drove others to their last account in the surging flood. The regret is that any of the fiendish ghouls escaped. The examples made, however, will have a wholesome influence in deterring others of like nature, besides which the precautions taken will doubtless prevent a repeti-

tion of this most heinous crime.

A BUBBLE PRICKED. When a man, walking through the

woods, becomes frightened, he whistles to keep his courage up. This is strikingly illustrated by the course pursued by one of our contemporaries.

For more than two years its proprietor has been vainly trying to keep his newspaper baltoon from collapsing in midceiving attention. air or sinking into the sea of oblivion. To lighten his burden he threw overboard the world-famed humorist; he

THE HOSPITAL JOB.

undertaken, and by agreement compel

itself to make public accommodation or

convenience subservient to its private

The application of this view, proceed-

ing from the highest tribunal, can not

be difficult. All corporations whose

business is of a public or quasi-public

character, as railroad, telegraph,

gas and water companies, can

under this decision be reached by

the courts in the case of combina-

tions "which are manifestly pre-

judicial to the public interests." It is

also important to bear in mind the

view that corporations which have un-

dertaken the performance of a public

duty can not disable themselves by any

agreement that would diminish their

power to perform that duty. This

opinion does not distinctly apply to

combinations of private corporations,

but it does recognize an authority to

deal with these. That is, if not al-

ready within the reach of the courts

they are not beyond the power of the

legislatures. In effect it declares that

interests."

dismissed the artist that made on the condition of the new county hoschalk pictures for his patrons, pital confirms the charges of THE BEE and finally dropped Fred Nye from in every particular. In material and his sky-loft. The balloon still workmanship the structure is a costly kept tending downward. Then fraud. The plans and specifications he improvised a Sunday annex to the have been totally ignored in vital parballoon in hopes that it would afford ticulars. There was a systematic athim relief. But this venture was a tempt to defraud the county and unload complete failure. The patronage that on the taxpayers a cracked and crumbwas expected to float the air-ship did ling rookery. not materialize, because the World was

The county commissioners were utterly unable to cope with any of its warned time and again of the dishonest three Sunday rivals in point of quality methods of the contractors, and their wilful disobedience of orders. But the With disaster staring him in the face commissioners approved their estimates our intrepid balloonist is trying to keep and paid out the county's money for inferior work. These payments have gone ings about the wonderful prosperity of so far that it is doubtful whether the per his totte ring concern. For months he cent retained will cover the cost of the has been scattering papers right and changes which Mr. Coots asserts are left, not only in Omaha, but in every necessary to make the building safe town on the roads leading into the city. Not content with simply

and habitable. The whole job is a disgrace to the county. Had the commissioners given the contract to responsible, experienced men the county would have been spared the disgraceful proceedings which have marked the hospital job from its inception to the present time.

Conemaugh valley swept by the flood,

makes an appeal for aid that should be

heard and responded to generously in

profoundest sorrow. Thousands of men.

women and children hurried to death

in the mad waters. Hundreds of

homes, with all they contained, swept

away, leaving no vestige to show

where they once stood. Happy and

prosperous communities decimated and

reduced to destitution almost in the

twinkling of an eye. A fair valley,

clothed with verdure and musical

a desert of mud and a region of woe

and suffering. It is an awful catastro-

phe, the merest recital of which must

awaken the deepest sympathy of all who

can feel for the sorrow and misery of

These most unfortunate people must

be generously cared for. It is not

enough that their immediate necessi-

ties are provided for, as is being done.

There should be such provision made

for all their wants as will carry them

through the long period that must

elapse before they can replace by their

labor a small part of what they have

lost. Every prosperous community has

among these Omaha should not be the

last or the least generous in responding

Mayor Broatch and other citizens

have issued a call for a mass meeting of

citizens Tuesday evening, and Manager

a duty to perform in this matter, and

their fellow-creatures.

to this duty.

with the hum of industry, turned into

watched with considerable interest in labor circles. The law prohibits the employment of aliens in state and municipal works, and contractors of such works are subject to its provisions. It is a new departure in state legislation, and is not likely to benefit those for whom it is intended. Like all laws passed for a political purpose, it will serve as a rallying cry for the dema-gogues during campaigns and become a dead letter in practice. The great need of labor is a law, making arbitration of disputes between employer and employe compulsory.

DENUDING the country of its great forests is undoubtedly one explanation of the great floods of recent years in the valleys of the Ohio, Susquehanna and the Delaware. Thirty or forty years ago, when the sections now flooded were heavily timbered, they suffered from no such floods as have been experienced in later years since they have been largely denuded of the forests. Those who have given careful attention to the matter maintain that these disastrous floods are largely due to the disappearance of the forests, and this view is certainly not to be dismissed as wholly chimerical.

TKE annual report of the Pacific Mail Steamship company has just been made, and the earnings for the year ending April 30 were eighty thousand dollars in excess of the earnings for last year. It is just eight months ago that President Huntington testified that the shutting out of Chinese immigration would seriously cut down the revenues of the company. Facts prove that Mr. Huntington's fears were groundless. Whatever loss has been sustained by the stopping of the coolie traffic, new avenues of trade have been opened up to the advantage of this

> An Every Day Affair There. Chicago Times.

A member of the Rhode Island legislature is accused of buying his seat. If he were only a member of the United States senate nothing would be thought of such a charge.

Like Keely's Motor.

Philadelphia Press (Rep.). Atready the friends of ex-President Cleveland are dreaming of electing him a United States senator to succeed Mr. Evarts. The scheme looks well, which is to say, it won't

Louisville Courier-Journal. Those fellows in Arizona who ambushed the United States paymaster to get Uncle Sam's money are a dull set. They should have gone into politics, taiked patriotism, and got a really good whack at the treasury.

It is all well enough to say that America Bismarck at his own game, the founding of a journalism get better established.

The portrait of Governor Hill, as printed or may not be regarded as having some bear-

	2. Special benefits which should be de- ducted from damages sustained by real es-
A Negro Boy Kills a Playmate at Lincoln.	tate by reason of a public improvement must be such as especially benefits the particular property damaged, aside from benefits con- ferred on other property generally, in the neighborhood of, or adjacent to the improve-
PLAYING HE WAS A SHERIFF	ment. 3. Instructions examined and no error found in such as were given and in refusing
Report of State Institutions—The Irish National League — Su- preme Court Decisions —News and Notes.	hose not given. Sioan vs Coburn, Error from the district court of Douglas county. Reversed and re- manded. Opinion by Chief Justice Reeso. 1. Where the grantor of personal property was heavily indebted at the time of the con-

veyance and soon after the transfer made statements in derogation of the bona fides

judgment in favor of the officer, his measure

of damages is the amount due the attach ment plaintiffs at the time of the levy of the

been dive sted of his possession by the re

plevin proceedings. 3. Where a debtor, for the purpose of se-

a. Where a debtor, for the purpose of se-curing a debt, conveys personal property to his creditor, giving him the possession thereof, with the authority to the creditor to self the same and account to the debtor for the surplus after paying the debt so secured,

together with the necessary expenses of sale, etc., the instrument by which the conveyance

made will be treated as a chattel mortgage as well between the grantee and the credit

ors of the grant or as between the parties to

4. Instructions given to a jury upon the

trial of a cause must be applicable to the

evidence adduced. 5. Evfuence examined and held not to

A Murderous Fight.

George O. Walker, the bartender at

Pickle's recognizance was taken in the sum

City News and Notes.

W. W. Smith was lodged in Hopkinsville

to-day by Sheriff Winchell of Perkins

county. He will do forced penance one year

Governor Thayer, Auditor Benton and

Treasurer Hill returned to day from Fort Worth, Tex., where they have been recre-

Worth, Tex., where they have been recre-ating for a week past. Hon. E. M. Shaw, assistant inspector-general, G. A. R., of Spring Creek, Johnson county, was in Lincoln to-day, en route for Grand Island and other points of the state

for the surpose of conferring with other Grand Army dignitaries.

Commandant Hammond, of the soldiers

and sailors' home, Grand Island, was in Lin-coln to-day to make his monthly report and

settlement with the board of public lands and buildings, which was in session for the transaction of monthly routine business.

Church Howe, of Auburn, was here to-day to put in a claim for bounty on wolf scalps.

In a lot of 100, he had a genuine red one, branded "M," captured among the hills skirting the Missouri, and he got very red

in the face when Deputy Auditor Bowerman refused to allow him but \$1 for it. Church says it pays better to raise pumpkins.

STATE AND TERRITORY.

The sporting men of Bancroft are making

Nebraska Jottings.

of \$100 to appear as a witness.

for burglary.

sustain the verdict.

LINCOLN BUREAU OF THE OMAGA BEE, 1039 P STREET, LINCOLN, JUNE 3.

James Estes, a colored lad sixteen years of age, was arrested, this morning, for the murder of Walter Johnson, also colored and about the same age. The crime for which young Estes was arrested was committed in this city, last night, about 9 o'clock, on Fifth street, between C and D, in what is known as "nigger town." Estes and Johnson and a number of other boys, both white and black, were playing in the streets at the time the tragedy ocurred. Ellis Vance, one of the party, had a revolver and he handed it to Estes with the remark that it was not loaded. Taking his play fellow at his word. Estes seized it, declared himself to be a sheriff and pointed it at Johnson, and told him to hold up his hands. This created a deal of mirth among the boys, and the re-volver was snapped while covering Johnson once, twice and thrice. The hammer was pulled back for a fourth time, and to his consternation, on pulling the trigger, the ro-volver went off and Johnson fell back dead. The ball entered his mouth ranged upward and lodged in his brain, not coming out. Estes was terror-stricken at the result of his foelhardy play. Officers were soon upon the scene, but at the Simers were soon upon the scene, but at the time no arrests were made. The coroner summoned a jury, which viewed the body and adjourned until 7 o'clock this evening, when the inquest will be formally held. No one tainks that Estes did the shooting with

malice or forethought, but that it was the result of recklessness.

Phillip's saloon, and Thomas Pickle, the The verdict of the jury was in accordance with the facts as above stated. Estes, how-ever, was held to the district court on the portly restaurateur of the same block, got into an altercation that came near ending in charge of manslaughter. Both Estes and Vance, the owner of the revolver, had their murder to-day. Walker used a hatchet he had in his hand freely, and Pickle got the worst of the deal. He was bruised considpreliminary hearing this afternoon in ad-vance of the inquest. Vance was discharged. The jury in its finding indicated criminal worst of the deal. He was bruised consu-erably in the fight and when they were sepa-rated, was bleeding like a stuck hog. Walker was arrested for assaulting with a deadly weapon and put under bonds to apcarelessness on the part of Estes and the verdict met with general approval.

#### Irish National League.

The regular meeting of the Irish National league was held at Fitzgeraid hall yesterday afternoon, with a large audience present. The meeting was one of more than ordinary interest from the fact that excellent talent had been secured to render appropriate music for the occasion, also from the fact that the question of electing delegates to the national convention was made a subject for discussion. Secretary Sutton an-nounced that he had received a cabled request from Parneli to postpone the conven tion until after the present session of parlia-ment. This action was asked for to enable Parnell and a large delegation of Irishmer to attend the convention. The election of delegates was therefore delayed until the date of the national convention is agreed on A letter was read from E. H. Andrus, wherein he offers the use of Cushman park to the league for a grand picnic during the months of June or July.

#### New Notaries Public.

The governor to-day appointed the follow ing Nebraskans notaries public: J. S. Williams, Ogaliala, Keith county; H. C. Howe, Ponca, Dixon county; S. S. Green, Beatrice, Gage county; Grace McFarland, Omaha Douglas county; S. S. Waters, Amelia, Holt county; C. J. Johnson, Omaha, Douglas county; E. E. Halstead, Ponca, Dixon county; E. W. McMahon, Omaha, Douglas county; J. Levy, South Omaha, Douglas county.

#### Beatrice Starch Company,

The records in the office of Secretary o State Laws show that the Beatrice Starch

The contract for erecting a wing to the Chadron academy has been let, to cost \$10,800. There are 2,642 children of school age in company has become a legally incorporated Dawes county, an increase of 400 over a institution. Its purpose is stipulated to be

arrangements for a race track.

DIDN'T KNOW 'TWAS LOADED. ages can not be for the first time raised in were erected over the graves of five old sol-diers at Hebron last week. t penofits which should be de

Sickness has compelled Fred E. Seeley to dispose of the Clearwater Message, and the paper has been purchased by Shortt, Stockwell & Welch.

The depot grounds for the Yankton, Nor-folk & Southwestern, at Norfolk, have been located in Verges' addition, between Third and Fourth streets.

"The annual meeting of the old settlers of Cuming county is to be held at West Point on the 10th inst, for the purpose of making arrangements for celebrating Old Settlers

Four hundred Keya Paha citizens have signed a petition, addressed to the Nebraska delegation, praying for the appointment of Hon. A. J. Burnham as Indian agent at Rosebud agency.

## lowa Items.

There are 134 national banks in Iowa. Creston hopes to secure free mail facilities in a short time.

statements in derogation of the bona fides thereof on his part, in a contest between the grantee and the creditors of the grantor over the property, the creditors alleging the sale to have been fraudulent, such statements are proper to be proven for the purpose of show-ing fraud on the part of the grantor at the time of the conveyance. But not for the pur-pose of showing fraud on the part of the grantor at the Dubuque is to furnish Sheldon with a \$15,000 cracker factory. Thirty saloons have been closed in Fort

grantee, or pf impairing his title. 2. Where property is replevined from an officer who has possession by virtue of a levy Dodge in the last two months. of an order of attachment, and the trial of the replevin suit results in a verdict and The southwestern Iowa editors will hold a

meeting at Corning, June 11. L. P. Monroe, sent to the penitentiary in 1877 from Sac county for fifteen years, has

been pardoned. order of the replevin (with the value of the property), and not including writs of attach-ment which came in his hands after he had

Citizens of Belmond have subscribed a \$3,000 bonus and will secure a fanning mill factory in return. It is said that more breaking has been done

in Pocahontas and Calhoun counties this year than in any other season since their organization.

A longheaded Washington county man last year started a fish pond of which he is now quite proud. The pond contains about a quarter of an acre, and is supplied by his drain tile. He put eight little innocent German carp into it last May, and now he has three schools that he estimates contains 20,-000 fish, in size from an inch and a half to four in length. A man living near Fairfield in Jefferson county, stocked a pond with carp about five years ago, and makes a good thing out of it now. Charles Koestner, a Des Moines county farmer, has such a pond, started three years ago, and now is catching lots of four and five pound carp.

## The Great Northwest.

Old-timers at Helens celebrated the twen-ty-fifth anniversary of the organization of Montana as a territory on the 25th ult.

Thomas Riley, the deputy postmaster at Marysville, Cal., who had charge of the of-fice, and who is blameworty for the shortage in its accounts, has gone to Australia. His peculations amounted to \$2,000.

Several hundred song birds, lately received from Germany, comprising nightingales, skylarks, thrushes, starlings, gold, green and pullfinches, linnets, etc., have been turned pose in the City park at Portland.

After looking over matters at Butte and Anaconda, J. B. Haggin issued orders to re-build the burned smelter immediately, and both the Union Pacific and Montana Union will put in all needed trackage and improve ments.

David Collard, of Missoula, Mont., got up in the night recently, hearing some noise about his chicken house, and fired two shots at random in the dark; one of them struck and killed a man named Charles Campbell. Collard was arrested.

In the second trial of Mrs. J. Langford against Dr. Henry E. Jones, Portland's most prominent physician, for \$20,000 damages, for malpractice, the jury returned a verdict awarding \$1,000. In the first trial a verdict of

awarding \$1,000. In the first trial a verdict of \$5,000 was awarded to Mrs. Langford. General Bates, a retired English army offi-cer of means, is on a tour through Washing-ton territory. When he sat down to dinner at the Occidental hotel, Scattle, a few days ago, he met with quite a surprise. The waiter who took his order was his own son, who had run away from home to scalp In-dians some seven years ago. He had switched off to hotel scalping. According to the Cheyenne Sun the condi-tion of cattle being shipped over the Cheye

tion of cattle being shipped over the Chey-enne & Northern for the Montana ranges is exciting much comment, not only here, but all along the road. At Wendover there is a great heap of rotting carcasses that is being added to every day. Thirty-seven head of dead cattle were taken from one train last week, and the proportion of dead averages one to every car when the few hours' trip over the Cheyeune & Northern is completed. Inhuman treatment is given as the cause.

## Cora Clark's Donial.

BLAIR, Neb., June 2.-To the Editor of CHE BEE: In your issue of June 2 is given

work. A Crude Method.

**Two Unnecessary Institutions.** Toledo Blade

needs trained diplomats, but when we can send commissioners abroad that can beat college of diplomacy is not a pressing want. At least it can wait until our schools of

Governor Hill and Mr. Garigle.

Chicago Tribune. in the New York World of Friday morning, bore a strong resemblance to that of the eminent Chicago financier who has just returned from Canada. This coincidence may

all combinations made to promote what a statute has declared to be wrong are void. The importance of these opinions from the highest court of the steamship line. nation is very great at this time when the vital questions as to the legality of trusts and combines are everywhere re-The report of Superintendent Coots

A SKIMMER is not so full of holes as the "agreement among gentlemen" is likely to be by the time the rate war inaugurated by the Burlington & Northern is in full blast.

ALL the blizzards, cyclones and prairie fires of Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas are not worthy of mention in the same breath with the horrible floods of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and New York.

THE republicans of Ohio have served notice to the democrats of that state to put on their armor. The political campaign soon to be waged among the Buckeyes is not going to be a milk-andwater affair.

THERE is a chunk of cold comfort for the west in the announcement that an Indiana man will succeed to the vacancy on the supreme bench. As long as Indiana is provided for the rest of the country should be content.

THE appellate court of Chicago has handed down a decision to the effect that the city authorities can not prohibit citizens from marching in processions through the streets of that city. The case is likely to be appealed to the supreme court of Illinois.

DAVID B. HILL, of New York, has not lost his craving for the leadership of the democratic party, but the attempt to stir up enthusiasm in his behalf in the west and south is acknowlged by leading democratic papers to be a signal failure.

TO BUILD a first-class hotel such as Omaha unperatively demands would take at least eighteen months even were its construction to begin tomorrow. There should consequently be no delay in pushing forward the project in order to be ready for the Omaha of 1892.

"MATTIE WINSHIP," a spanking, saucy Yankee smack, has just been seized by a Canadian cruiser near Cape Broton, charged with fishing inside the three-mile limit. There is likely to be some trouble in diplomatic circles if "Mattie" does not come sailing home ngain.

THE number of building permits issued and the aggregate value of the buildings in course of erection for the first five months of the current year compare most favorably with the record for the corresponding time of 1888, during which the number of building permits granted was seven hundred, to the aggregate value of seven hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars. This year something like eight hundred and twenty-five permits were issued, representing a value of about one million four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. The record is a gratifying one. What is remarkable about this showing is the large number of cottages erected in the suburbs, which indicate the livered the decision, held this law to be

merchants, who only hold in contempt a concern that seeks to injure a competitor which it can not hope to rival. Moreover, our business men can not be easily humbugged. They know where they get the largest returns for their

his courage up by vain-glorious vapor-

blowing bubbles about his in-

cular to merchants, the palpable

intent of which was to procure a trans-

fer of patronage from THE BEE to his

own sheet by representing THE BEE as

being on the decline. This transparent

imposture proved a boomerang with our

or quantity.

for the advertiser it is a delusion and a flated circulation, he issued a cir-

money. And now another attempt is made to every quarter of our prosperous land. impose on the credulous. The Omaha The appalling experience of these un-Evening Bubble claims at last to have fortunate people, deprived in a few distanced THE BEE in its imaginary hours of all they possessed and now race for supremacy, and a fictitious sitting in bitter sorrow by the coffins of comparison is made to show that the their dead or seeking in unspeak-World exceeds by about two hundred able anguish the victims of the copies the city circulation of THE BEE. relentless torrent, has aroused a To the credulous this may universal sympathy. Everywhere ound very plausible, but we the harrowing and pathetic details of happen to be in position this most terrible calamity, unparallto prick this bubble with figures that eled in this country in the fearful destruction of life, have been read with

can not be truthfully contradicted. Two weeks ago THE BEE started to take another house-to-house newspaper census in order to put an end to the cheap clap-trap about rival local circulations. The returns from the canvassers, embracing about five-sixths of the territory covered by carrier delivery, show that within that radius THE BEE delivers a fraction over six thousand copies to regular subscribers, while the World throws around in the territory a fraction over two thousand eight hundred papers by carriers. But

it also transpires (what is well known to most of our citizens) that a very large percentage of this so-called circulation of the World is delivered on trial. In other words, given away to people who have not subscribed. On the contrary THE BEE is the only Omaha paper that does not resort to this method of promoting extraordinary growth.

Further particulars will be forthcoming when the census has been completed. Meantime a newspaper bubble has been pricked.

TRUSTS IN THE SUPREME COURT. Too little attention has been given to a decision of the United States supreme court just before its adjournment, so far as it related to trusts. The case case was that of the superintendent of the Equitable Gas company, of Baltimore, against the Consolidated Gas

Boyd has tendered the use of the opera company, of that city, brought to rehouse for this purpose. Every citizen cover fifty thousand dollars for services who has a dollar to give to this cause in effecting a combination between should attend this meeting, to the end rival companies. The two companies that Omaha's contribution to the thus combined agreed to raise the price sufferers shall be worthy of the city, and a substantial of gas to one dollar and seventy-five cents per thousand feet, and to pool assurance to the sorrowing and their revenues and divide them on a destitute people of the Conemaugh valstipulated basis. The purpose was ley that the sympathy their awful expeto destroy competion, establish a monoprience has evoked is as profound and oly, and force the public to pay a higher sincere in this western city as among price for gas. For having brought this the people who are their nearest neigh-

arrangement about the superintendent bors. The spirit of philanthropy in the of the Equitable company presented a presence of such a calamity should know claim for fifty thousand dollars, which no lines of state or section. With the was rejected by the Consolidated comuniversal sympathy there should be uni-

pany on the ground that it had not versal help for the objects of sympathy. agreed to pay for this service. It is to be hoped the opera house will be The defendant pleaded a law of Maryfilled Tuesday evening by people who land, prohibiting any combination or will go there prepared to give to this contracts between gas companies, and most worthy and urgent cause. while Chief Justice Fuller, who doby the Illinois legislature will be stoaly growth and extension of Omaha. | a bar to recovery by the plaintiff, he went

ing on the luture greatness of New York's HELP THE SUFFERERS. distinguished governor. The deplorable condition of the home less, destitute and bereaved people at Firm, Dignified and Moderate. Johnstown, Pa., and other points in the New York Mail and Express.

The bitterest enemies of Mr. Blaine cannot deny that he has conducted the foreign affairs of the United States with a truly praiseworthy degree of firmness, dignity and moderation since he has had charge of the state department. His course in regard to our claim of Behring Sea is not likely to be out of accord with his previous conduct of our foreign relations. Cool, wary and determined, the Hon. James G. Blaine is a gentleman who is pretty sure to know what he is about.

He Wrote "Darling Nellie Gray." Columbus Press.

There is a little green mound and humble slab in a secluded corner of Otterbein cemetery, about twelve miles north of this city. which marks the grave of the author of that famous ballad, "Darling Nellie Gray," A visitor to the spot learns from the inscription on the stone that it is the last resting place ot Benjamin Russell Hanby. The seclusion of the tomb, the neglect shown it by all save a few relatives, and the general ignorance of its location form another illustration of the forgetfulness of the human raca.

# FRENCH AFFAIRS.

McLane Talks of the Exposition, Politics and Boulanger.

NEW YORK, June 3.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-Robert M. McLane, ex-minister to France, arrived here to-day and was interviewed concerning French political affairs and the exposition. In speaking of the latter he said the American exhibits, in the matter of machinery, were not at all satisfactory. Edison's electrical exhibit was the greatest in the exposition and the most wonderful portion of it. Speaking of the political institutions of France, McLane said there is no country in the world with free institutions that could not improve by their example. Although there is a strong dynasty element op-posing the republican form of government, the majority of the scopie of the legislature posing the republican form of government, the majority of the people of the legislature are devoted to republican institutions. The purity of the ballot and the independence of the electors are far greater than they are either in this country or in Great Britain. The election laws offer much greater protection and much greater privacy to the voters than those of the great majority of our own states, and however earnest and impressionable the French voter may be, he is absolutely in-dependent and incorruptable if a man would dare bribe him. The recall of the Due d'Aumale does not indicate a political reac-tion in any degree, but was a spontaneo us act of justice, demanded by popular opin ion and the moral end of the country. "As to General Boulanger. I have always maintained friendly relations with him and I have never believed, that he would abandon the republic, however much those opposed to it seek his support. But I am very sure if he should abandon the republican party, they in their turn will abandon him. All of his ene-mes say that he will urn up on the republic, and all of his friends say that he will not. As to his influence, it has decremed a little. He certainly has not the same influence that he had before he left Frauce."

New Corporations.

The Conservative Loan and Building asso ciation, with a capital stock of \$300,000, filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk yesterday. The object of the company is to buy and sell real estate, erect buildings and do general business in that line. The incorporators are M. N. Green, W. F. Allen, T. F. Williams, Louis Schroeder, John W. Gurke and A. J. Hunk.

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flour and any and all other articles in any way pertaining to the business. The capital stock authorized by the company is fixed at \$100,000. Business commenced June 1 and continues thereafter for a period of fifty years. Incorporators: O. Cochrane, C. C. Risley, W. C. Ballard, E. W. Stradling, E. J.

Rodwick and A. C. Scheiblich. The bank of Benkleman also filed articles of incorporation. Business commenced Sep ember 1, 1887, on an authorized capital stock of \$25,000. Incorporators: John R. Clark, V. Franklin and Oscar Callihan.

Report of State Institutions.

Warden Hopkins, of the state penitenti ary, reports as follows for the month of May: Convicts in prison May 1, 351; received from courts during the month, 34; total, 385. Number whose term expired during the month, 10; pardoned by the gov-ernor, 2; released on commutation of sen-tence, 2; total, 14. Remaining in prison May 31, 371.

Superintendent Mallalieu, of the state industrial school, also reports as follows: Girls received during the month of May, S; numof boys, 5; total, 13. Number in attendance May 31-family A, 69; family B, 42; family C, 59; family E, 48; family F, 48; total, 246. The report also shows that S members of his The report also snows that 5 memoers of his charge are out on parol. In the tailor shop 270 new articles were made and 1,940 re-paired. In the shoe shop 85 pairs of boys' and girls' shoes were made and 116 repaired, and the work is valued at \$310.30. In the girls' sewing room 423 articles were made and 916 repaired.

Supreme Court Decisions. The following decisions have been hande

down by the supreme court: Burgo vs the state of Nebraska. Error

from the district court of Douglas county; affirmed; opinion by Chief Justice Reese; 1. Where an information was filed against A, charging him with an attempt to kill B, he pleaded "not guilty" and asked for a continuance of the case upon the ground that certain persons named who resided out of the state were necessary witnesses; "that he car prove by each of said witnesses that this affiant has suffered from hereditary insanity to a greater or less extent all through his life; that he inherited the same from his mother,' etc., there being no allegation that there were no other witnesses by whom the same facts could be proved, and no allegation that at the time of the committing of the offense complained of the accused was unable to dis tinguish right from wrong in regard to the particular act charged. Held, that the affi-davit was wholly insufficient to justify a continuance. 2. Where the opinion of an expert is sought

upon the question of the insanity of the ac-cused, the hypothetical questions to such ex-pert must be so framed as to fairly reliect the facts admitted, or proved by other witnesses. 3. Instructions examined and held not

erroneous. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company vs Clark. Error from the district court of Lancaster county. Reversed and remanded; opinion by Chief Justice Reese. City of Omaha vs Schaller. Error from the district court of Douglas county. Affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Chief Justice Reese. Reese.

The citizens of Chase county have organ

ized an association for protection against horse thieves. What is supposed to be hydrophobia has carried off eight head of cattle belonging to B. A. Roberts, of Albion.

F. W. Ault and Mrs. May Allen have the honor to be the first couple married in the new county of Thurston. 'The Richardson county teachers' institute

will be held at Salem, commencing July 29 and continuing two weeks.

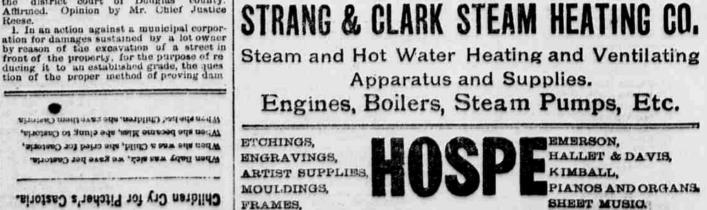


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what purports to be an interview had with me regarding the Blair postoffice complica-tion. Whatever the facts in the case may be will probably soon be known. But I desira to say that I have not been interviewed, and that I am not the author of the statement at-tributed to me, COBA CLARK, P. M.

A New Mail Clerk.

George A. Davidson of Douglas, Neb., received his appointment as a railway mail clerk. He takes the place of E. S. Ames, who has resigned, on the Missouri Valley

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