EVERYTHING JUST SPLENDID.

Eo Female Employes of the Hastings Insane Asylum Testify.

A LITTLE EVIDENCE FOR THE DEFENSE.

Nothing New Brought Out Except a Confirmation of the Story Told by Matron Slater-Bank Officials Called.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 2 .- | Special Telegram to Tun Bug. |-The investigation into the management of the Hastings asylum was resumed this morning in the Bostwick hotel before the full board of public lands and buildings. Governor Thayer was also in attendance. The defendants were on hand with a corps of witnesses from the asylum.

Before the opening of the session the board notified the several banks of the city in which Liveringhouse has deposited funds to submit a transcript of his accounts while he did business with them.

The first witness was Mrs. H. B. Smith, formerly supervisor of the institute. She was introduced for the of showing that Matron Durbose Stater and Mr. Lee had requested her to make affidavit to the same story against Test and Liveringhouse, which they proposed to tell. She declined to make the affidavit, but on cross-examination admitted that the story described was absolutely true.

The defendants' attorney endeavored to impeach the character of Mrs. Slater, but be was not permitted to do so by the board on he ground that the woman was not on trial. Jennic Gallagher, a waitress in the officers' dining room at the asylum, testified that the management of the institution under Dr. Test was "just spendid," but when cross-examined stated she knew nothing of any department there save that in which she worked. She said that she had received no interest with her wages because of the de-ferred payment occasioned by the deficit. The books of the steward, however, show that she was charged with between \$3 and \$4 interest. Liveringhouse endeavored to show that the wages had been paid in advance and that the amount had been dis-

A recess was taken at noon.

Governor Thayer opened the afternoon with a denial of the published report that he had declined to answer a question of Attorney General Hastings on Tuesday last seeking what information his excellency had as regards the death of the patient Ziegler.

Then followed a number of employes at

Then followed a number of employes at the asylum: Mrs. Carter, the seamstress Miss Selma Myers, Mrs. Ball, the usher, and Mr. M. Reed, the undertaker in the city. These testified that they had had excellent opportunity to witness the working of the and that the management was excellent. They were closely cross-examined, however, by Attorney General Hastings, and admitted that they knew noth-ing of the details of the management. Mrs. Carter testified that she could not be-

lieve Mrs. Slater, because she had told several things which she thought were untrue. She had been paid \$100 out of the deficiency fund, but received \$40 interest.

Miss Myers did not know much about the

management of the institution, but Dr. Test seemed competent, and Liveringhouse was always at work. When asked who had requested her to appear at the examination, she said it was Dr. Test, and that he had asked what she could tell of Mrs. Wheland. She got some of her time checks cashed at Hurst's drug store, receiving \$20 for a time check with a face value plying drugs to the asylum. The witness claimed that in her ward a pint of beef wine and iron would be used in three days, and about a quart of whisky in a month.

Dr Rovers of Juniata testified to having read letters written to Witness Smith by Witness Lee, setting forth what it was proposed to prove against Dr. Test and Mrs. Liveringnouse. This witness was introduced to prove an alleged consuiracy between Lee, Smith, Beatty and Mrs. Slater to Source the officers of the institution. Res. Ball had received \$56 at one time in

checks, but was paid no interest.

Nathan Brass and Hamilton Wells of Juninta were introduced and testified that they would not believe a statement by either Witness Smith or Witness Darling. The latter however, had sworn that Liveringhouse had sold him goods valued at \$12 out of the asy-lum stock and kept pay for them out of his vages. This fact Liveringhouse did not

Sheriff Crane of Adams county and Chief of Police Wanzer of Hastings were intro-duced to show that Mrs. Vanderpool, a witness against the defendants, was of bad charsition made her by Dr. Test.

The board, however, would not admit the

evidence, as the lady was not on trial.

S. M. Thompson had conversed with Mrs.
Vanderpool after she had been discharged from the asylum, and the lady spoke only in complimentary terms of Dr. Test and Mr.

The assistant physician at the asylum said that so far as he knew the conduct of Dr. Test thad not been disreputable, and his management of affairs had been strictly hon-While he might have erred in judgment, he did the best he could. . I know of no act warranting criticism."

Witness then detailed the labors of Mr. Liveringhouse. In the cross-examination the attorney general, taking the doctor's assertion that he knew of no act meriting criticism in the management of the institution, the fol

"Would the carrying of a person on the pay roll five months after he had been discharged be a subject of criticism in your es-

timation "
"It might be a subject on the face of but if such was the case, it would need a

proper explanation."
"Would the duplicating of the salary of the steward at the rate of \$100 per month be a

It would be if done with the intention of

The doctor then testified that he had been a partner of Dr. Test's in St. Paul, and among other things that night attendants were not allowed to administer medicine to patients unless when ordered by physicians Night Watch Loofburrow, who adminis-paraldabide to Patient Ziegler the night be-fore the latter had died, was subjected to a severe cross-examination. He denied the statement of the complaining witnesses, of whom there were two at every point. He had dropped the medicine in a spoon, ponred it into a tin cup, diluted it with water, and given it to the patient. Witness Leiand Smith swere that he poured the hypnotic Loofburrow denied having used. The pa-tient was heard to make a noise about two hours later. Witness looked into his room several times during the night, but did not go to his bedside. In the morning he left him in his bed, as he did the other patients, not thinking anything was wrong. The patient had died that day. Witness could not tell how he got the vial containing the drug. A dose of thirty drops had been prescribed by

Captain Liveringhouse next took the dump all the charges made against him upon Mr. H. O. Beatty, formerly book-keeper at the asylum. He prefaced his story by explaining why he had baid some of the embloyes interest and others none at all. He had been three months behind in his books, and told the employes he would pay interest when he caught up. Before all the interest pan been paid The Bre published the news of his duplicated vouchers. He then discon-tinued paying interest, less neople might think he was paying so as to hush the matter up. He denied he had ever appropriated any interest illegally to himself.

Darnell, his attorney, then asked him if he knew anything regarding the misconduct of

Beatty in the finrneini affairs of the institu-Liveringhouse referrred to the story of Darling, who had bought asylum goods and paid for them out of his salary, admitting

paid for them out of his salary, admitting that such was the case. Beatty, he claimed, was bookkeeper. When the goods were taken from the store rooms they were retaken from the store rooms they were reported to that gentleman. There was no mention of the transaction in the cash account, because Beatty had failed to but it in the books. The omission, Liveringhouse claimed, was made to injure him. Witness also claimed that Beatty went to Attorney General Leese and reported that he former had stood in with the ice man and butcher, and that short deliveries were being made. The attorney general investigated the matter and disproved the statement. By way of explanation Beatty referred to a party in Lincoln who was doing fraudulent work and said he didn't know but that the witness was doing

who was doing fraudulent work and said be didn't know but that the witness was doing the same. Witness intimated also that Beatty had drawn a salary of clerk in the office of commissioner of public lands and buildings for July and August, 1889, when he was also on the pay roll of the asylum. Beatty had made a check for \$16 to W. S. Mason for oats, had taken the same to the City National bank, drew the money and put in a voucher for the amount and the warrant book showed that Beatty had receipted for the money. Liver-Beatty had receipted for the money. Liver-inghouse had only one more thing to say against Beatty and that was that he thought named Green on the pay roll when no such man was in the employ of the institution. Beatty had said something to him to the effect that the board of public lands

and buildings had told him to put it through in that manner.

In cross-examination Liveringhouse was In cross-examination Liv-ringhouse was compelled to admit that he as steward had allowed this robbery, and had not reported it to the board of public lands and buildings, or any other state official up to the present time. When this admission was made Governor Thayer threw his hat down upon an adjacent chair as if he was displeased. Liveringhouse tried to saddle the responsibility on Dr. Stone, but the attorney general made him admit that he was steward and should have examined the roll, as he should have also reported to the board as he should have also reported to the board the alleged duplication of Beatty's wages,

both of which facts were now mentioned for the first time. For this robbery Livering-house admitted he had no excuse. Liveringhouse then, in a tremulous man-ner, admitted that he was interested in the Grand Island creamery, but it was through his father, to whom his stock had been as-signed. The stock, however, yet stands in Liveringhouse's name on the books of the creamery company at Grand Island. The board adjourned until tomorrow at 9

ORDERED TO LEAVE THE COURT Enthusiastic Lady Friends of Miss

Couzins Create a Scene. CHICAGO, July 2.-The climax in the suit of Phoete Couzins to retain the secretaryship of the board of lady managers of the world's fair was reached this afternoon in Judge Biodgett's court. The case had been on hearing all day and Colonel Robert Rae, attorney for Miss Couzins, was just closing an eloquent appeal on behalf of his client. He pictured Miss Couzins' honorable career and the positions of distinction she had filled and referred to her aged mother who was present as a woman who had risked her life in de-fense of the union during the war, and wound up by saying in a very high pitched voice, "Let justice be done though the heavens fail."

This was too much for Miss Couzins' lady friends, a half dozen of whom had sat spell-bound by the eloquence of the counsel. In front of Colonel Rae sat Dr. Augusta Kim-ball, a lady physician and a woman suffragist of some repute, who had been taking copious notes of the proceedings. Near the attorneys sat Miss Couzins' mother, with Miss Bullin, the deposed secretary's amanuensis. Dr. Lucy Wnite, daughter of Judge White, and several other ladies. No soorer had the speaker finished talking than all the ladies began to applaud with their hands, handelapping made a great noise in the

almost empty court room.

It was interrupted in an instant by Judge Blodgett, who grew red in the face and said. "stop it, stop it. Mr. Marshal clear the room." Deputy Marshal George Jones hastened from his seat and advanced toward the women. He walked boldly to the row of ladies and waving his hand toward the door

told them to "get out."

The ladies rose, even to Miss Couzins' aged mother. Ex-Judge Waite was on his feet in an instant. "Your honor," he said, in pained surprise at the court's action, "you can see that the applause was only the impulse of a "It don't matter," Judge Blodgett replied,

The court was now thorougly angered. "Now let those people leave the room."
"The people" filed out, looking rather abashed. They were thorougly frightened, but not so much so as to prevent a little meeting in the corridor. They claimed they were not used to court room eliquette. None of them returned to face Judge Blodgett,

however.

Previous to this dramatic little episode the arguments were made. Ed Walker, for the world's fair directors and board of control argued that Miss Couzins never held an office, but was subjected to the same rules to govern the other employes, such as the stenographers, etc. Mr. Rae and Judge Waite made eloquent pleas for Miss Couzins, and some strong authorities were presented in support of their case, notably a decision of a Philadelphia court in a suit of a similar natur begun during the Philadelphia exposition, in which the court sided with the deposed official. Judge Blodgett took the case under advisement.

HAIL WIPES OUT CROPS. Disastrous Storm Sweeps Over a Part

of Custer County. CALLAWAY, Nob., July 2 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A terrific hall storm visited this vicinity last night about 8 o'clock, skirting the north edge of the South Loup valley. It swept in a south asterly direction, covering a tract from five to ten miles in width. The storm was accompanied by a heavy wind and every growing crop in its course was completely annihilated. The extent of the territory devastated embraces not less than a whole township in this county.

Heavy Rain and Wind. KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 2 .- Dispatches re ceived here this morning from Blairstown state that a heavy rain and windstorm swept over that town about midnight last night and

did very serious damage. Several houses were blown down and several persons were injured, though not badly. The large, substantial frame building at station on the Kansas City, Osceola & Southern road was blown off its foundation and seriously damaged. The rain was a terrific one and the lowlands are covered with Another Disastrous Iowa Storm.

BOONE, Ia., July 2.—Dispatches received here report a cyclone at Gray, Audubon county last night. A large number of houses in the track of the cyclone were destroyed and a number of people were injured. One man is reported killed. At Halbur there was a heavy storm of hall, doing much damage to crops of all kinds. Audubon also reports heavy hall, with the stones as large as eggs. Arcadin and West Side also report great

Fatally Scalded by Steam. TIE Panewey, July 2 -A traction en gine drawing a shanty on wheels went through a bridge in Wayne township last evening. John Byron, Charles Newton and Chaimer Shaffer were caught in the wreck and so badly scalded by escaping steam that they are not likely to recover.

Gone But Not Forgotten LEXINGTON, Va., July 2 .- Clarence Busbee, assistant treasurer of the the Buena Vista harness company, is gone. The amount of

He Pays His Compliments to Certain of the State Editors.

PLATTSMOUTH AND HER CELEBRATION.

A Medal of Honor Comes to Aurora-A Chapter of Accidents-The Church Trial at Fremont Still Grinding.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 2 .- [Special to THE BEE. | - Considerable has been printed in various newspapers in regard to the work of Hon. John C. Watson of this city, as chairman of the republican state central committee during the campaign last fail. Mr. Watson was seen by your correspondent today and said: "The executive committee of the state central committee met in Lincoln about one month ago, for the purpose of auditing the accounts and straightening up the financial business of the committee. All the state officers, that is the republican candidates, were requested to be present at this meeting. During the session

called the attention of the committee and the other gentlemen present to a number of articles reflecting on me as chairman in the Lincoln and Fremont papers. The entire committee as well as the state officers adand heartily endorsed the course I had pursued both during the campaign and in the egislature. "As to seeking the nomination for float senator, I did not do so. In fact I was out of the city when nominated, and did not accept

the nomination until after I had consulted with Hon, L. D. Richards, Brad D. Slaughter and other well known republicans, all of whom advised me to accept the nomination. "As to any misappropriation of moneys the accusation is perfectly ridicalous. W. F. Bechel of Omaha, the treasurer, handled all the money. All bills were paid by an order on him and the details can be easily checked up. In fact, I shall demand a thorough investigation, now that so much

has been said. All these orders are now in the hands of the auditing committee. This fight is being made by a few disgruntled newspaper men who are republicans only when they are paid for being republicans. when they are paid for being republicans.

"As to Church Howe stating that the republican party had been sold out, I heard that some time ago and asked Howe if he said it. He denied it flat.

During the entire campaign, before I made a move of any sort, I always advised with Richards and also with the leading republican editors, Hon. E. Rosewater and Hon. C. H Gare. The reason I had Slaughter come

H. Gere. The reason I had Slaughter come down to Lincoln was because I knew that he and Richards were such warm friends. "As to my republicanism, I refer parties interested to such men as Hon. Paul Delin-worth, Brad. D. Slaughter, Colonel W. L. Wilson, E. A. Brown, or any good republican in Nebraska City."

Will Be a Screamer. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 2.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The preparations for the appropriate celebration of the glorious Fourth at this city are about complete, and according to the reports of the several committees Plattsmouth's celebration will outshine any previous affair of the kind in this city, county or state. In the vernacular of the day, it will be a "screamer." The Missouri Pacific's new extension will be in operation on Saturday, and the management has promised to convey the Nebraska City fire department and cornet bands free of charge, and offer a half fare rate to everybody who wishes to participate in the celebration. Judge Sam M. Chapman will be president of the day, and R. W. Hyers, marshal. Hon. E. M. Bartlett of Omaha and John C. Watson have been secured as speakers, and Dr. F. Renerd wil rive an address in German. Five cornet bands will be in attendance, and vocal music will be a great feature. The choir has been under training by Prof. Kratz of the famous "T. K." quartette of Omaha, and the choruses will have about one hundred voices. The Liederkranz and other German singing societies will also take part.

Promptly at 9 o'clock in the morning the procession will form on Main street and proceed to the picnic grounds, situated in the South Park reserve, the loveliest and most picturesque part of Plattsmouth.

The Cedar Creek and Cullom picnic has

been abandoned to help swell the rejoicing i line have signified their intention of attend ing, In the evening the grandest pyrotechnical

display ever witnessed in the west will take place.

The declaration of independence will be read by Judge S. P. Vanatta, and the toasts

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Its Dead Mathew Ewing
The Significance of the Stars and Stripes.
J. H. Haldeman
Prosperity and Patriotism. R. B. Win iham
Revolutionary Heroes. B. S. Ramsey
Plattsmouth and the Missouri Pacific
H. E. Palmer In the afternoon the Burlington will cross

bats with the crack Nebraska City nine on the ball grounds.

Many Hungry Hunters. BLUE SPRINGS, Neb., July 2.- [Special to THE BEE.]-The Blue river at this point is higher than it has been known since 1881 Very little damage has been done beyond sweeping away part of the apron to the dam, although fears are entertained that the dam itself may be undermined and carried out. It is thought that the flood has reached its height and will now subside. Harvesting was commenced in this section last Monday and is now in full blast. The wheat, rye and oat crops are simply immense, reports of damage by blight and insects being without much foundation. Potatoes are yielding enormously and corn promises well.

County politics are beginning to warm up the independents being the first in the field to call a convention, and primaries for the latter being fixed for July 3. Between the regular parties and the nominations by petition it is expected that a long list of candi-dates for the county offices will be presented. The county is full of hungry aspirants.

Medal of Honor.

AURORA, Neb., July 2 .- [Special to Tite Brg. |-In 1863, by act of congress, the scoretary of war was authorized to issue medals of honor to such non-commissioned officers and privates as should most distinguish themselves in action. Recently General Delevan Bates of this city received one of he following inscription: "The congress-To Bravet Brigadier General Delevan Bates for distinguished services in battle at Cemetery Hul, Va., July 30, 1864. In the action referred to on the medal Gen-eral Bates led a charge and was shot down inside the rebel lines. There are several thousand of these medals yet for distribution which will be given out whenever evidence is

Lorton-Carton. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 2 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-A wedding in high ife occurred at high noon at the residence of Robert Lotton, M. E. Carten and Miss Mary W. Lorton being made husband and wife Both are prominent in Nebraska City society the bride being the daughter of Robert Lor

found in the war records to entitle or

to this badge of gallantry.

ton, the wholesale grocer, and the groom cashier of the Farmers' bank. Hasting, Neb., July 2.—[Special to The Bas.]—The Hastings bicycle club gave

Handy left for Washington this morning.

JOHN C. WATSON'S DEFENSE. an illuminated procession this evening. Their wheels were decorated with bunting and Chinese Janterns. Over one hundred wheels were in line and presented a very unique appearance. The streets were lined for blocks with spectators to witness the novel evolutions of the wheelers.

FREMONT, July 2 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-The Atwood-Chamberlin trial in progress at the Methodist church continued last night until midnight, when adjournment was taken until this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The proceedings last night were devoted entirely to presenting the case of the plaintiff, it being according to the Methodist discipline that the plaintiff shall be heard in full before any re outtai evidence or the statement of the de fendant shall be heard. At this afternoon's session the case was taken up at the point where it was left off last night. Another session was held tonight, all being behind closed doors and strictly secret.

Lyons' New Hall. LYONS, Neb., July 2 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-A stock company will be formed n the near future for the purpose of erecting a large brick block on the north side of Main street, opposite the Farmers' bank building. The block will cost \$10,000 and will have accommodations for four business firms on the first floor, with an opera and Ancient Order of United Workmen hall, together with business offices, etc., on the second floor. It will be called Ancient Order of United Workmen hall. Prominent men are interested in the enterprise and it is expected that articles of incorporation will be pected that articles of incorporation will be filed in a short time.

The Levy Goes.

NEBRASKA CITT, Neb., July 2 .- [Special elegram to THE BEE. |-Shortly after the ounty commissioners had mane the annual tax levy today T. B. Stevenson, as attorney for J. Sterling Morton, went before Judge Eaton and applied for an injunction restraining the commissioners from making a levy for Nebraska City precinct bonds voted the Missouri Pacific railway company on the grounds that the bonds had been declared illegal by the supreme court. They were just half an hour too late and the levy goes.

Brace of Accidents.

PLATISMOUTH, Neb., July 2 .- [Special to THE BEE. |- Yesterday a slight accident occurred at the new court house. One of the arches to the vaults gave way and precipitated a large quantity of brick to the ground selow. George Anderson, who was carrying brick at the time, was caught beneath the shower and received some very severe wounds in his head.

Mrs. Amanda Miller, who resides on Win-tersteen hill, fell down stairs yesterday af-ternoon and fractured both bones of her right forearm.

A Norfolk Fallure. NORFOLK, Neb., July 2 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The grocery firm of Hammond & Palon closed its doors today, giving a chattel mortgage in favor of McCord, Brady & Co. for \$871, also to the Citizen's National bank of this place for \$930. Mr. Hammond says the action was voluntary on their part as the store hasn't been paying expenses, and as they were unable to sell they took this method of disposing of the stock. The habilities are about \$3,500 and will be

Broken Bow Will Celebrate. BROKEN BOW, Neb., July 2 .- [Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE.]-Broken Bow will cele brate, and an excellent programme has been prepared. Judge Wall of Loup City and S. S. Holcomb of this county vill address the people, and there will be a grand parade in which the various societies and trades will take part. A game of ball and borse racing will form part of the amusements, and a grand display of fireworks will occur in the evening.

Shot in the Foot.

PLATISMOUTH, Neb., July 2,-|Special to THE BEE.]-Yesterday evening a son of Heary Bous of the Perkins house was shoot ing at cats in the rear of the notel with a target gun when by some mischance one of the bullets struck Deputy District Clerk Ford Murkin in the right foot, causing a very painful wound. The bullet penetrated the top of the foot and was extracted from the bottom of the foot near the skin.

Races at Crete. CRETE, Neb., July 2.- [Special to THE BEE. |- For Friday and Saturday, July 8 and 4, the Crete Driving Park association have prepared a list of races to be held on the association track. Entries from Lincoln and Syracuse have been received. Special purses running horses have been hung Races to commence each day at 2:30 p. m.

Serious Hail Storm. BROKEN BOW, Neb., July 2 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-A destructive nail storm passed through this county last night in a southern direction comprising a section of country about two miles and for a distance of about fifteen miles many of the crops are almost destroyed. As yet the extent of the damage is not known.

High School Board. CRAWFORD, Neb., July 2 .- | Special to THE Ber. |-At the annual meeting of the voters of Crawford school district it was decided to make it a high school district, A spirited but harmonious discussion preceded the vot-ing. Six trustees were elected to do the work

hitherto performed by three. Bonds Carry.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 2. - | Special Telegram to The Bee. | - The school board's proposition was voted upon here today and unofficial returns indicate the proposition has carried by the requisite two-thirds vote. The vote was light and but little interest was taken in the

THE DEBT STATEMENT.

Secretary Foster Explains the Change in the Form.

WASHINGTON, July 2. -In explanation of the change in the form of the debt statement issued yesterday and the reason therefor made by the secretary of the treasury, he cails attention to cortain changes in the monthly debt statement is-sued for June, 1891, and in the daily statement of cash in the treasury. Heretofore the manner and make-up of the monthly statement required a showing of merease or decrease in the public debt. Under this form it happened on several occasions, when large purchases of boods were made, the statement following would show an increase in the public show an increase in the put debt when a reduction had really been fected. This was owing to the fact that the principal premium paid for sonds reduced the cash on hand beyond the amount of the bonds actually redeemed. The secretary cluded to separate the statement of debt from the statement of cash in the treasury. Hereafter the statement of cash on hand will show the net increase from nonth to month, and this statement will be a part of the form adopted. In making up the new statement of cash in the treasury the figures will show the different kinds of money included in the totals. Against this total will be stated the cash liabilities. These items have heretofore been eliminated The secretary will not hereafter deduct from is cash balance the amount on deposit in National banks nor the fractional silver coin on hand. He thinks there is no good reason why this should ever have been done.

World's Fair Doings Chicago, July 2-Work on the mines and mining building at the world's fair was begun today. Final arrangements for the

They Receive the Consideration of the Authorities at Washington.

SKETCH PLANS FOR THE NEW POSTOFFICE.

dttle Boxes on the Street Cars Talked of-Small Hopes of an Increased Carrier Service -Scandal in Sight.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2. There has been some talk here of placing letter boxes on the street cars of Omaha in order to facilitate the carrying of mail matter to the postoffice from the remote sections of the city, but the superintendent of the free delivery service has decided that the scheme is not feasible. It has been tried before, more

than twenty-five years ago, and the results

then optained were not such as to induce the

department to try the experiment over again.

PLANS OF OMAHA'S BUILDING. The supervising architect of the treasury has had a set of sketch plans prepared for the proposed new building in Omaha. These plans have not yet been examined by Mr. Ed Brooke kimself, but he will probably be able to get at them next week, and they will then be submitted to three cabinet officers for approval as provided by law. It is probable that they will be approved by the end of the present month, but it will require some additional time to get the working drawings ready and, until this is quire done, there will be no invitations for proposals even for the preliminary work upon the building.

NO MORE CARRIERS. Mr. Scott, chief of the salary and allowance division of the posteffice department, is up to his eyes in work at the present time. He has the rosters of employes of 700 postoffices before nim and at this season of the year he has to go through the lot to see where additional force is needed. In reforence to Omaha's demands for more help, he said today: "We cannot say at present what can be done for Omaha. If we find that more help is absolutely necessary and that we have money enough to grant it, allowances will be made. It any event Omaha will receive the made. In any event Omaha will receive the same treatment given to other cities in similar conditions." It is not likely that any more carriers will be authorized this year, owing to the fact that the appropriation is inadequate for the establishment of the carrier service in cities and towns entitled to it under the laws.

A SCANDAL IN SIGHT. A scandal will one of these days grow out of an old abuse in the executive departments here if the cabinet officers' attention is not called to it in time. It is in the practise of

clerks who draw regular salaries from the government acting as notaries public during their working hours and charging regular fees for their work, which invariably relates to the business in the department where they are employed. For instance, there is at least one notary public in the pension office who is a regular clerk and receives a salary as such from the government. It is necessary in order to have a case made special now, for applicants, or some one representing them, to make adidavit to certain facts. If the applimake amount to certain tacts. If the appli-cant or his or her representative applies in person he naturally goes before the notary in the office to make the affidavit. The notary takes the time from the government to draw the affidavit, if necessary, and make the certification, and then charges the appli-cant the same fees that notaries on the out-side who do not receive salaries from the government get. The point is that if it is right for these clerks to act as notaries they should not be allowed to charge fees for services relating to business before the departments in which they are employed. Especially is this true when the work is done in the time of the government. The fact has repeatedly been emphasized that where the law or rules require affidavits in pension cases pending, in order to complete them, and they are made in the pension bureau. there should be a notary who will act free o charge, as those who have to stand the of it can in few instances well the expense. In every department this wrong has for many years been in practice, and unless the heads of the departpractice, and unless the heads of the depart-ments take it in hand and rectify it congress will do so. If a postmaster finds it neces-sary, in the postoffice department, to make an affildavit in order to close up some business, he is shown to a clerk, who takes the time out of the government to certify or acknowl edge the oath, and then he charges the same as a private citizen. The same is true in the treasury, war and other departments, for your corresdondent has himself seen the work done and the charges paid of recent date. Some time ago this abuse was called to the attention of the secretary of war and he attempted to remedy it. A notary public, who was a clerk, swore in a large number of clerks one day, during working hours, and charged them an aggegate of something over \$100. In addition to his regular salary this was doing a good business The secretary of war said it was an outrage but the thing goes on. These notarial clerks would charge the government itself for affidavits if there was any one to levy the charge upon. There should unquestionably be in each department a clerk who was authorized to take acknowledgments, and whenever the business relates in any way to the business of the department there should be no charge. If the business did not re-late to the department business it should not be taken at all. A law of this kind is promised by several congressmen, but it can be anticipated now by the cabinet officers,

THE SILENT VETERANS. A very novel feature which will especial interest to the deaf ex-union soldiers, sailors and marines will be introduced at the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which is to be held at Detroit August 3 to 8 next. The details of the feature have been conveyed to your correspondent by Captain Wailace Foster, secretary and treasurer of the silent army of deaf soldiers, sailors and marines, Indianapoils. Captain Wallace Foster has arranged for the use of a school room in Detroit during the annual Grand Army of the Republic encampment where all the deaf soldiers, sailors and marines can meet each day and communicate with each other and discuss their present condition and future interests and enjoy themselves by not only their sign manual but by means of a their sign manual but by means of a walls of the large school room. Room H of Cass school, corner Second avenue and Grand River avenue, in Detroit, has been secured, and the first meeting, of the silent veterans will be neld on August 5, the day after the parade, and efforts will be made from this time forward to get out as large un attendance upon the encampment of the deal veterans as possible. There are to be inter-esting exercises, and topics will be discussed which will be of vital interest to every deaf soldier, sallor or marine. Captain Wallace solicits correspondence with deaf veterans in all parts of the country on this subject, desiring suggestions, and he can be reached at his address herewith given.

New Chicago Elevated Road. Springereld, Ill., July 2.—The secretary of state issued a license today to the North Chicago elevated rallway company, capital stock \$10,000,000, to construct and operate elevated rallways in Chicago to various suburbas points. The incorporators are mere figureheads and represent a syndicate of New York, Boston and Philadelphia capitalists whose names are witnheld.

> Yellow Fever Patients. NEW ORLEANS, La., July 2 .- A special from

Bay St. Louis says: The latest from the United States quarantine station on Chandelur island is of Monday's date, the 29th. Dr. Greenveit was alive yet, but no hope of his recovery was entertained. Dr. Carter,

surgeon in c. o, had been taken ill and at once telegran to Washington for a surgeon. It is eited that the surgeon general will make tail today of a medical man. The stotic is in charge of affairs, with Drs. Carrand Greenvelt laid up. While it is not a that the doctor has yellow fever, it is inderstood that he had never had that die. never had that dis

AT IN NAPOLIS.

Compliments an Aonors Showered Upon the Omaha Guards.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The second day of the grand interstate drill tournament opened bright and pleasant. By mistake the Ohio regiment sounded reville at 4 o'clock this morning, and the Omaha guards, not to be behind the times, also drummed the reville at that time, and the Third regiment Camp Curtis thus had abundant oppportunity to see the beauties of an Indiana sun rise. The Omaha guards are wide awake at all times and are working hard to make a record for themselves and their city. Today they had their practice drills of two hours each, which were all loudly applauded. There is a movement among the officers of the various commands to make a permanent national encampment association and to decide on the place of holding next year's encampment. Omaha is now in the lead and the guards hope to capture the encampment for 1892. All of the companies here say they would like to go to Omaha, and the boys are not a bit slow about asking them to come. Colonel John Gaebellin of the governor's staff is in camp here with the Devlin cadets of Jackson, Mich. The colonel speaks loud in the praise of Omaha for the next encampment and says there would undoubtbe a large number of companies sent from Michigan should Omaha get the next encampment. The inspection of the com-panies in the maiden class took place this morning. The Lima City guards of Lima, O., the Floyd rifles of Macon, Ga., the goverthe Floyd rifles of Macon, Ga., the governor's guards of Indianapolis, Ind., the Devlin
Cadets of Jackson, Mich., the Avon rifles of
Cincinnati, O., the Pugh Videttes, of Columbus and the Stretcher rifles of Little
Rock, Ark., all drilled for the maiden prize
today. All of these companies made a very
fine showing and drilled in a
creditable manner. The Paris pickets
of Paris, Tex., were unable to
get their men together and were obliged
to withdraw from the maiden class. The
Dickerson light artillery of Danville, Ill. Dickerson light artillery of Danville, Ill., put up an artillery drill which their competitors will find it hard to beat and won much

well earned applause. Between the drills the Indianapolis light artillery of Indianapolis entertained the large crowd which attended the encampment with an aimost perfect exhibition drill. Dress parade of all the companies in attendance took piace at 5:45. This is the first dress parade, Sergeant W. J. Fave of the Omaha guards acting as sergeant major. This is considered as quite an honor, and is undoubtedly very complimentary to Sergeant Faye, After dress parade the street parade took piace under the command of General Carnahan of Indianapolis, His staff consisted of Major General Roberts of Texas, General E. L. Brand of Chicago, Ill., and Adjutant General Colt of Onio. The parade adjutant general Cott of Onto. The parade was reviewed by Governor Hovey of Indiana and his staff from the balcony of the new Denison hotel. Fully three thousand men were in line and presented a beautiful ap-pearance. The streets were gaily decorated and lighted with lights of all colors and were crowded with thousands of people throughout the entire route.

IN THE JURYS HANDS.

Closing Day of the King Murder Trial

at Memphis. MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 2 .- The jury having in their hands the fate of Colonel H. Clay King, charged with the murder of David H. in the ante-room of the criminal court, where they were sent by Judge Dubose at 4:30 this afternoon. The court has been adjourned until next Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock, but will of course in the event of a verdict

being reached be at once convened.

The proceedings of the last day of the cele brated trial brought a tremendous crowd Every available inch in the court-roo occupied, and the passages leading to the two entrances to the court were jammed by a per-spiring mass of humanity. More ladies were present today than at any time since the trial began. The defendant, as has been his wont, occupied his usual seat in a rocker, using his fan vigorously and maintaining an appar

ently indifferent air.

The time of the court until 3:30 was taken up by Attorney General Peters in the closing argument for the state. He analyzed every particle of evidence and left no point untouched, the jury giving him close attention The charge of Judge Dubose, which occupie one hour, was concluded at 4:30, at which

time the jury retired. NOT GUILTY.

So Says the Jury in the Few Tails

Murder Trial. STURGIS, S. D., July 2 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The jury in the Few Tails case went out today. Judge Thomas' address was lengthy, but without interest in any particular. He instructed the jury as to its du ties in disposing of this important case, and put much stress upon the fact that no juryman should lose sight of the sanctity of the law because the victin was an Indian. The charge was fair and im partial.

After being out two hours the jury re-turned a verdict of "not guilty" as charged in the indictment.

Kansas Crops. KANSAS CITY, Mo. July 2 .- The Union Pa cific railroad has made an inspection of the crops in the counties along the lines of its system in Kansas. The report of the inspection is exhaustive and complete. It covers tion is exhaustive and complete. It covers twenty-six counties and shows the acreage of small grain to be 1,250,000, divided as follows: Wheat, 80 per cent; oats, 14 per cent; and rye, 6 per cent. The average yield per acre is placed at 19 bushels, for which 39 bushels are for oats, and 18 bushels for rye. The total production in the twenty-six counties is figured at 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, 6,825, 000 bushels of oats and 900,000 bushels of rye. The condition of crops averages good.

Will Retire from the Bench JACKSON, Miss., July 2.-It is definitely stated that Judge R. A. Hill, the United States judge of the state, will very soon re tire from the bench. He is eighty-one years old and was apprinted by Andrew Johnston, A. M. Lea of Vicksburg and H. C. Mills of Kosciusko, United States attorneys respectively for the northern and southern dis-tricts of the state, will be applicants for the

Killed His Friend by Mistake. PORT GIRSON, Miss., July 2.-Oscar Mc Coa, residing six miles from town, was shot and Instantly killed last night by Robert Thetford, Thetford mistook him for an escaped prisoner and bailed him, McCoa failed to halt, whereupon Phetford fired with the above re-ult. The affair is deeply deplored, as both parties stand well and were

Two Young Colored Girls Drowned. KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 2.-Rebecca and Elizabeth Miller, young daughters of George Miller, a negro living on the river bank near the Fowler packing house, went hunting driftwood on a raft today. The raft upset and the children were arowned. Their bodies were recovered.

Bishops Repudinte Parnell. Dunges, July 2 .- The Irish Roman Catho lie birhops have reaffirmed the decision that Parnell is unfit for the leadership of the peopie, and that he is unworthy of the confidence of Roman Catholics. They call upon Irishmen to repudiate him,

NEW YORK RIPPER'S TRIAL,

Beginning of the Taking of Testimony fos the Defense.

PRISONER HIMSELF ON THE STAND.

With Tears Streaming Down His Cheeks He Declares His Innocence and Appeals for Mercy -A Pathetic Scene.

NEW YORK, July 2 .- With the case of the people all in, the lawyers for Ameer Ben All began the taking of testimony for the des fense. Ben Ali, the alleged "ripper," him seif was relied upon to offset the stories of the miserable creatures drawn from the slums in support of the detective theory, and eminent scientists are counted upon to meet the testimony of the presecution experts.

As a matter of fact the whole case really comes to this -will a jury convict a man of crime involving the death penalty on a microscopic analysis of dried blood made nearly two months after the blood was alleged t have been shed, when the expert testimony as to the revelations made by that analysis are met by other expert testimony tending to show that those alleged revelations are not to be relied upon.

After testimony to the efect that Ben All had no knife when arrested and sent to jail at Newton for vagrancy, offsetting the testimony of three jail birds who swore he had a knife while in prison, there came the most delicate scene of the trial. Ameer Ben Ala or "Frenchy," was called to the stand,

His tall form rose up from the little group of lawyers in which he sat and he moved to the stand with his peculiar dignified stride. The worried, anxious took, marked by the wrinkled forehead, was greatly intensified. He looked about the room in a pitcous sort of way and seemed not to distinguish between the jurors or the attorneys who are trying to put him where he could lose his life. His examination was conducted through an interpreter, and Ben Ali remained terribly calm during the preliminary parts of his ex-

amination.

At last, like a man moved half to madness, At last, like a man moved half to madness, he suddenly broke out into a torrent of passionate declamation. He held his trembling bands aloft and turned his head upward in fierce appeals to heaven. Tears rolled down his cheeks, and as he stroked his head from side to side in the madness of his appeal the teardrops even flowed off in a sort of spray. All this was when Mr. Friend had leaned forward upon the rail and with great impressiveness had asked, "Did you kill Carric

When the interpreter had slowly repeated this question the explosion came. It lasted for nearly a full minute before the excited man could be suppressed. When at last the melodious flow of Arabic stopped, the tears still continued, and with his handkerchief held in a trembiling hand he wiped his eyes, while his breast heaved with his emotion.

The interpreter stated his answer to be,

"Gentlemen, by the garment of Allah, I am innocent. I did not kill that woman. I know nothing about how she died. I did not do it. I did not! I did not! Oh, spare my life, entlemen, good gentlemen!"

Then there was a lull in the prisoner's excitement, only to burst forth with greater vi-olence when the blood-stained knife found near the mutilated body of "Shakes-

pears! was showed him.

He was asked if he had that knife on him when arrested at Newton. He sprang to his feet and again lifted his trempling hands to heaven and impiored Allah to bear witness that he had no knife then and that no knife

was taken from him there.

Counsel passed the ugly looking bloodstained weapon over to him. He took it doliberately between his thumb and fore finger and held it out at arm's length before him, slowly balancing it. Then he was asked if he had ever owned that knife. He held it out still further from him and shaking it swiftly in his hauds and with another outburst of passion, said that he had never seen it before ne saw it in the court room; that it was not his, that he had never owned it. Nothing further of a sensational character develope d Dr. Justin Herold was put on the stand, Witness stated that he was deputy coroner of New York city, had been connected with various hospitals and had made upward of one hundred autopsies. He testified that it was impossible to scientifically determine

was impossible to scientifically determine from what part of the human anatomy blood was taken. His further testimony was in support of the two preceding witnesses.

Dr. Herold was followed by Henry A. Mott, jr., analytical chemist of the school of mines, Columbia college. The drift of all this testimony was to disprove the theory of the people that the presence of the sub-stances named found on the bloodspet ex-amined indicated that it must have come in contact with the contents of the small intes-

The defenserested at this stage. The case will go to the jury tomorrow.

Youths' World's Fair Association. Curcago, July 2.—The National Youths' World's Fair association has been organized in this city under the auspices of the American Society of Patriotic Knowledge, and all children from infancy up to sixteen years are eligible to membership. One of the important features of the organization will be a patriotic congress of American youths during the world's fair, authority for which is already obtained from President Bonny of the World's congress auxiliary. Some very charming things are provided for the members to do, and it is likely to be the greatest movement ever inaugurated among the young people. Interest is added to it by its being given to the public for Fourth of July, and children will be asked to send their names to the secretary, Rev. Frederick Bliss, 323 and 325 Dearborn street, this city, dated on the 4th, so that their certificates of membership can be dated on that patriotic anniversary. This is to be the day for the children to celebrate, and it is supposed that names will come from every part of the country. The cost is but 10 cents. All information will be

War on the Padrone System. Chicago, July 2,-The Illinois Humane soelety has undertaken to uproot the padrone system in this city. The officers claim to have discovered that a large number of children from Italy, some bought and others kidnapped, are being brought into this city and farmed out to men who send them out to beg. In some cases, it is claimed, these infants are dosed with drugs in order to give them that appearance of sickness which is often an im-portant factor in a successful rica for alms. The subject is not a new one, but of late com-plaints about the evil became so alarming that the society has determined to spare no time nor money until it has succeeded in putting a stop to this business.

sent with the certificates,

Well Known Lake Man Gone. Curcago, June 2 .- Captain Ira H. Owen, one of the best known vessel owners on the great lakes, died in his home at Oak Park this morning, aged sixty-eight. At the time of his death Captain Owen was the treasurer and superintendent of the Escanaba & Lake Michigan transportation company, general manager and treasurer of the Owen line of steamers and president of the Delta trans-portation line. Mr. Owen was also presitent of the Escanaba towing and wreaking

Appointed a Receiver.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 2 .- A receiver has been appointed for Edward Green, cotton exporter, on the application of Hollins & Co. who have claims for \$101,000 against him.