### SEARCHING FOR A MINISTER

Mysterious Circumstances Surrounding the Disappearance of a Lincoln Divine.

SUPPOSED TO HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE

Friends of Rev. S. D. Roberts Fear that Sickness Has Unbalanced His Mind-Creeks Near His Home Being Examined.

Lincoln, Neb., April 20 .- [Special to Tun BEE. |-Rev. S. D. Roberts, a well known Methodist minister, who has resided in this city for some time, is mysteriously missing from his home at 1846 Euclid avenue. Mr. Roberts has been ill for several weeks and during his sickness was afflicted with melancholy. Several times he informed his wife that he feared that he had but a short time to live. As his despondency was attributed to his illness nothing was thought of his premonitions of death. He has been much better lately and yesterday morning he left the house about 7 o'clock. Several hours passed and his family became alarmed at his continued absence. Finally they asked the assistance of the police to prose-cute the search. Detective Malone was detailed to look for

him, but the search was unavailing. Fearing that his mind might have become unbalanced and that he might have made away with himself, the banks of Antelope creek were examined for some distance up and down the stream, but no traces were dis-

Today a large party of friends and neighbors are engaged in the search for the miss-ing man. The woods, creeks and sloughs are being carefully examined, but up to a late hour this afternoon success had not been re-

Mr. Roberts is described as a man five feet eight inches in height, slenderly built, with a sandy mustache and chin beard. When he left home he wore a high silk hat. Prince Albert coat, dark trousers and laced shoes. He is 48 years of age. He is not known to have any money with him, as his purse and gold watch were left in his room.

purse and gold watch were left in his room. He is in comfortable circumstances, his property being valued at about \$50,000. Up to 10 o'clock tonight no trace of the missing man had been discovered, although the search was prosecuted with vigor until dark. The police believe that Mr. Roberts has committed suicide, basing their theory upon the discovery of the fact that before leaving home yesterday morning he placed a razor in his pocket. This fact, coupled with his recent distress of mind, lead his friends to fear the worst.

Heard in Lincoln Court Rooms.

G. H. Schwenk this forenoon swore out a writ of attachment upon the property owned by W. D. Fowler in the northeastern part of the city. He holds au unpaid note of \$138 grainst Fowler.
Martha Martin asks the district court for

a divorce from her husband, Justice A. Mar-tin, on the grounds of nonsupport. Julia and Nicholas Eberly today commenced a suit in district court against John A. Lynds for \$1.800 damages. They allege that Lynds sold them a half section of land in Greeley county, and that they afterwards discovered that he owned but a quarter of a

The legal firm of Pound & Burr have filed liens amounting to \$3,500 on whatever judgments they may obtain against W. F. Little for the benefit of the members of the old Lincoln Base Ball club. The matter has occupied the attention of the courts since the Western league went to pieces in the summer of 1891. Lattle had purchased a half interest in the club, and when it failed the players sued him for the amount of their salary. The claims aggregate \$10,000.

Lincoln in Brief.

Lincoln in Brief. A colored man who is proud of the fact that his name is James E. Boyd, is serving a term in the Lancaster county jail for va-

grancy.

The Lincoln Lacrosse club has been organized for the summer season with the following officers: President, W. J. Robinson; vice president, E. E. Mockett; secretary and treasurer, W. A. Johnson; captain, T. L. Teasdale. The club will go into immediate training for a contest with the Omaha club,

which will take place early in May.

The printing establishment of the Newberry-Stevens Printing company is in the hands of a constable pending the satisfaction of a judgment for \$300. Troop C of the United States cavalry wa in the city several hours today, enroute from Fort Leavenworth to Fort McKinney. They

were in charge of Lieutenant Meyers of the Second cavalry.

The city school will celebrate Arbor day Saturday, the Board of Education having made an appropriation for the purchase of

trees and shrubbery.

Grand Island Officials Appointed. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 20. - | Special to THE BEE. | - Mayor W. M. Geddes made his appointments at the meeting of the council last night as follows: Street commissioner, George P. Dean; water commissioner, Charles F Railins; city attorney, W. A. Prince; chief of police, E. C. McCashland; city engineer, William Ensign; water works city engineer, William Ensign: water works engineers, W. C. Van Pelt and Jack Davis; garbage inspector, S. P. Peterson. The appointments contained several surprises. Dean, after being confirmed, declined to serve, and McCashland was not confirmed. The council began a rule of economy by disposing of one policeman and passing a resolution to the effect that all fees accruing in the office of the chief of police be turned over to the city treasurer. police be turned over to the city treasurer.

Lafayette Meyers was appointed to make an expert investigation of the city treasurer's

age of each term of ex-City Treasurer West. Two Sudden Deaths.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 20.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]—Barnard Brady, one of the oldest settlers of Otoc county, died suddenly this afternoon at his home south of this city. He was engaged in conversation with a friend and suddenly fell forward and almost immediately expired. Mr. Brady first came to this county in 1854.

books to obtain the exact amounts of short

DAVID CITY, Neb., April 20.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Mrs. Catharine Neidig was stricken with paralysis yesterday morning and died last evening. The deceased was 81 years of age. Her husband was one of the founders of Western college at Toledo, Ia. Colonel A. B. Neidig, one of her sons, now of San Diego, Cal., was formerly a prominent journalist of Iowa and later con-ducted papers in Nebraska.

Work of an Incendiary.

GREELBY CENTER, Neb., April 20. - [Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-About 2 o'clock this morning the building occupied by G. S. Bowen as a general merchandise store caught fire. By prompt action of the citizens the flames were extinguished before they had done much damage. An investiga-tion disclosed the fact that the building had been fired in two places. There are several families living in the second story and if the building should have burned there would undoubtedly have been some loss of life ome parties are suspected of this cowardly act, and they may yet be brought to justice

Aflaged Prespusers to Court. BELLEVUE, Neb., April 20. | Special Tele gram to THE BEE |-The trial of ex-Senator H. F. Clarke on the charge of trespass took slace before Justice Maddock and a jury oday and resulted in a verdict of not guilty The trial of Deputy Sheriff Victor McCarty mas McCarty and Thomas Joyce on the same charge was continued one week.

Stanton Litigation. STANTON, Neb., April 20.- | Special to THE Bgs. ]-District court has been in session since Monday and a number of cases have been disposed of. In the case of the state of Nebraska against Roy Bower, from Cuming county, the defendant was sentenced to the

reform school at Kearney. Sent to the Asylum. HASTINGS, Neo., April 20. - [Special to THE BRE. |- Sheriff George Crane today took Mrs. Eliza Seliak to the asylum at Lincoln.

WAVERLY, Neb., April 20.—[Special Telegram to The Ber.]—Nels Nelson, living wenty-live miles south, met with a severe

accident this evening. While returning home from a neighbor's house his horse stumbled and fell upon him crushing him into the ground and fracturing the scapula, It is feared that he has sustained internal injuries that may result in his death.

Damaging Grand Island Fire.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 20 .- [Special to THE BEE. ] - Last night fire broke out in the dwelling occupied by F. Welz and owned by Henry Glade. Mr. Welz is a painter. He had several buggies on hand and was overcrowded with work. He therefore labored until tate in the night. In some manner the lamp in use fell over. The oil and varnish took fire and the whole building was ablaze in a few minutes. The fire department responded to the alarm, but could save nothing. Mr. Welz thought a child was sleeping on the second floor and rushed upstairs to save the these relations of the little it. He was mistaken, however, as the little one had been taken out by its mother. The retreat to the lower floor had by this time been cut off and be and his son had to jump from the upper story windows. The former's clothing had taken fire and he was badly burned about the face, neck and hands. Mr. Glade's loss on the building is \$1,200, with

keep him from work for some weeks. Suffered a Broken Limb. Table Rock, Neb., April 20.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—George Bedea fell under his horse this morning, breaking his leg between the knee and ankle. The ani-mal was frightened by a locomotive.

\$600 insurance in the Sun Fire company of London. The loss of Mr. Welz was \$700.with

no insurance. His injuries are such as will

#### TAKING IT EASY.

Mosher is Still in "Costody" at the Millard

Hotel.
The friends of C. W. Mosher have not as yet succeeded in procuring the necessary bond to enable that gentleman to regain his liberty until the courts shall have passed upon his case. In the meantime Mosher is stopping at the Millard hotel in the custody of the marshal and is taking life as easily as a man can who has a chance of spending several years in the penitentlary staring him in the face. It is understood that his attorney, Mr.

It is understood that his attorney, Mr. Wheden, has refused flatly to go on the bond, even if it would be accepted by Judge Dundy, and that Mosher will either go to jail or spend the time that is to intervene between now and the calling up of his case in the United States court in the custody of the marshal, if he cannot rustle somebody else to go on his bond. Several of his friends from Lineoin called to see him yesterday and they are making an effort to secure a satisfactory bond, but what the result will be is still a matter of conjecture. It is also hinted that negotiations are going on between Atstill a matter of conjecture. It is also hinted that negotiations are going on between Attorney Baker and Attorney General Olney, by wire, bearing upon the proposition to release Mosher and accept the \$190,000 his friends have agreed to pay for his release. Mosher would not be seen by newspaper men but left word with the hotel clerk that he expected to have his little difficulty adjusted before night.

before night.

Judge Dundy said at noon yesterday that he had not seen Mr. Mosher's attorney since the day before and so far as he knew nothing further had been done toward providing a satisfactory bond. Mr. Baker professed a similar degree of ignorance with regard to the status of the case. Marshal White said that his instructions were to produce Mr. Mosher in court when wanted. He believed he could do that, but did not say whether he intended to send him to jail or whether he intended to send him to jail or keep him "in the custody of the marshal," which in this particular instance would probably mean at the Millard or some board-ing place equally as good.

#### SCARCITY OF DELEGATES.

Transmississippi Congress Has Little At. traction for Omaha Citizens. The following telegram has been received by Mayor Bemis from the mayor of Ogden,

TO THE MAYOR OF OMAHA-Ogden sends greeting to Omaha and will welcome her delegates to the conference of the Transmississippi ROBERT LUNDY, Mayot.

The congress convenes in Ogden Monday of next week, and unless more patriots come to the front the welcoming of the Omaha delegation will not be a very colossal under-taking. This city is entitled to twenty-cight delegates, and Mayor Bemis is very auxious to select that number, but he is handicapped in that a very few are desirou of the honor, as they will be compelled t of the honor, as they will be compelled to pay their own expenses. So far but four citizens have expressed a desire to go and they were readily delagated by the mayor. They are Paul Vandervoort, James Stephen They are Paul Vandervoort, James Stephenson, E. L. Magnus and C. B. Horton. The mayor is anxious to see the city well represented, and if there are any who desire to attend the gathering all that is necessary is

to give him notification of the fact.

For the Associated Charities. The Oriole orchestra will give a concert and social hop at Chamber's academy on Wednesday, April 26. They will be assisted by the Norden Singing society under the direction of Mr. E. Nordin, The orchestra has been under the instruction of Mr. Olaf E. Pedersen of the Boyd orchestra for a long time and the members rank with the best amateur musicians in the city. Tickets 50 cents. The proceeds go to the Associated

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The membership of the Oriole orchestra is: First violins, Mr. Tebbins, Mr. Lander, Miss Jennie Pinder; second violins, Mr. Kreyer, Mr. Olsen; cellos, Mrs. Pinder, Mr. Esmore; bass, Mr. Richards; trombone, Mr. Taggart; cornets, Mr. Bush, Mr. Green; clarionets, Mr. Clark, Mr. Karbach; flutes, Mr. Pinder, Mr. Bachelor, Mr. Cuscaden; director, Mr. Olaf E. Pedersen.

Work on the New Hotel. Work upon the new \$750,000 hotel at Fifteenth and Harney streets has been commenced, and speculation upon . its probable construction can now be removed. Wednesday a large force of men and teams was put to work excavating for the new structure. Gust. Hamill has the contract and will remove about 7,000 yards of earth. His contract calls for the completion of the excavation within thirty days. As soon as he is out of the way the work of putting in the foundation will be commenced.

Omaha Still Ahead. A newspaper man who has lately traveled extensively in the west says of San Diego that times are very quiet, and that he would not advise any one to go there at present. Of Denver the same think could be said. "It is

pretty place," he said, "and it looks very

ively, but it is a fact that one out of a situa-

tion has five chances to get work here in

Omaha where he has one in Denver.

### STATEMENT FROM CARLISLE

What He Has to Say Considering the Finan cial Situation.

REDEMPTION OF THE TREASURY NOTES

There Has Been No Authority Given for the Statement that Gold Payments Would Be Discontinued-Amount of

Gold in the Country.

Washington, D. C., April 20.—Secretary Carlisle tonight made the following state ment regarding the financial situation: "In the exercise of the discretionary power conferred upon the secretary of the treasury by the act of July 14, 1890, he has been paying gold for the coin treasury notes issued for the purchase of silver bullion, and he will continue to do so as long as he has gold legally available for the purpose. Under this process the government has been, and is now, paying gold for silver bullion and stor-ing the silver in its vaults, where it is as useless for any purpose of circulation or re-demption as iron, lead or any other com-

Practically the Same as Gold. The government, in the first place, issues The government, in the first place, issues a coin treasury note in payment for silver bullion, and then the coin treasury note is presented at the subtreasury and the gold is paid out for it; so that the effect is precisely the same as if the gold were paid directly for the silver in the first instance. About \$800.000 of the gold which was withdrawn from the subtreasury on last Tuesday for shipment abroad was paid out of these coin treasury notes. No order these coin treasury notes. No order has been made to stop the payment has been made to stop the payment of gold upon these notes, nor has any one been authorized to say that such an order would be issued. The purpose of the government to preserve its own credit unimpaired and maintain the parity of the two metals by all lawful means will not be abandoned under any circumstances. In view of the existing legislation, the only question for consideration is as to the measures that ought to be adopted to insure the accomplishment of these purposes and upon this question there is, of course, room for wide differences of opinion. The total stock of gold coin and is, of course, room for wide differences of opinion. The total stock of gold coin and gold bullion now in this country, including what is held by the treasury as well as what is held by the banks and individuals, amounts to about \$740,000,000. When I came into the Treasury department on the 7th day of March the amount of free gold on hand had been reduced to \$987,000, but by arrangement with western bulks it was increased until been reduced to \$187,000, but by arrangement with western banks it was increased until, on the 1st of April, it amounted to nearly \$8,000,000. Then heavy shipments began to be made and two days ago we had only about \$40,000, but now it amounts to \$855,000, after deducting what has been withdrawn from the subtreasury today for shipment. Arrangements are now in progress by which more gold is to be procured from the west, and I hope that a sufficient quantity will be secured to keep the gold reserve intact.

Enough to Meet All Demands. "There is gold enough in the treasury to meet all the requirements of the situation, and if all who are really interested in main-taining a sound and stable currency would assist the secretary of the treasury to the extent of their abilities, the existing diffi-

culties would soon be removed."
In addition to this statement, Secretary
Carlisie said that \$500,000 in gold had been taken out of the subtreasury in New York today for export. The class of money paid into the subtreasury for this gold withdrawal includes \$400,000 in gold certificates, which to that amount did not reduce the gold reserve, because they themselves were practically gold. So the actual gold reduc-tion of the day was only \$400,000, leaving the

tion of the day was only \$400,000, leaving the balance as stated above.

This is the first considerable amount of gold certificates paid into the subtreasury for gold export for many years, and encourages treasury officials to hope that the banks, seeing the situation, will continue to present gold certificates in payment at least for gold withdrawn for export.

FROM HONOLULU

Several Reports Contradicted by a United States Official. Washington, D. C., April 20 .- A private letter from a United States official in Hawaii came to hand last night. In reference to the report that Commissioner Blount had directed the lowering of the United States flag without consulting with Minister Stevens, Admiral Skerrett or any of the representatives of the United States in Honoiulu the writer states that Mr. Blount did have a consultation with Minister Stevens on the subject, and while he does not say so in so many words, the inference to be drawn from his letter is that Mr. Stevens coincided with Commissioner Blount in his action. with Commissioner Blount in his action.

Another report, and one that has found much currency in Honolulu, that the Japanese in Hawaii are contemplating resistance by force to American domination of the islands, and that they have received arms to assist them in this determination is contradicted by the writer, who states that the Japanese and in fact all the people of the Japanese, and, in fact, all the people of the islands are peaceably inclined and do not anticipate trouble. That, in point of fact, the only agitators there at present are

the newspaper correspondents. Washington Notes.

Washington, D. C., April 20.-Assistant Attorney General Colby today forwarded to Prof. Mark Harrington, the chief of the weather bureau, the formulated charges against him and other officials of the bureau for alleged malfeasance in office. The charges include misrepresentation of facts: the shielding of unworthy employes; evasion or the violation of the civil service law; in-

or the violation of the civil service law; in-efficiency; maladministration and improper diversion of public funds.

The sectretary of agriculture has re-quested the resignation of Major S. S. Rock-wood, assistant chief of the weather bureau, and the resignation has been, tendered and accepted.
The president today appointed the follow-

ring postmasters: George W. Harris, Warding postmasters: George W. Harris, Wardner, Idaho. Iowa—John L. Powers. Carroll;
Louie E. Lange, Laurens; Jonathan R.
Coney, Leon, James P. Geary, Lake
Charles, La.

The exhibit sent by Italy to the World's
fair in Chicago, consisting largely of any fair in Chicago, consisting largely of art treasures, has started from Portland, Me., for its destination. It filled six cars. The royal commissioner from Italy to the fair reached New York last week and will be in

Chicago to receive and install the exhibit upon its arrival.

The duke of Veragua and suite will arrive in Washington Saturday next. The program for their entertainment will include a reception by the president and Mrs. Cleveland at the white house. The duke will return to New York to witness the naval review. General Schofield today received a tele-gram from Captain Guthrie at Antiers stating that quiet prevailed there and that the trouble with the Indian is about ended. The Locke men and the Jones party are ne-

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SCHOOL HOUSE WENTILATION.

Thorough Investigation of Heating and Ventulating Apparatus. Within the last twenty years the busi-ness of heating and ventilating school buildings has become a science. In former times a largo, stove, into which a quantity of wood or coal could be thrown, was all that was deemed necessary for heating purposes, and the windows and doors of a school building were looked upon as the only proper means of sup-plying fresh air and for ventilation. But people have learned that there are more desirable methods to be pursued and these discoveries have led to the inven-tion of numerous devices and systems by which buildings are heated and venti-

No man in the United States, or per-haps in the world, has given so much thought or spent so much money upon the subject of heat and ventilation for public buildings as Mr. Isaac D. Smead of Toledo, O. Where others have spent hundreds of dolfars he has spent thousands, and where others have given months to the study of the subject he has given years. has given years.

In view of the fact that a vast amount of discussion has taken place in the Omaha Board of Education upon the question of heating and ventilation, a BEE reporter was instructed the other day to make a careful investigation of condition of some of the school buildings and to ascertain the ac-tual facts with regard to the workings of some of the heating and ventilating apparatuses in use. A visit was made to the Kellom school, one of the largest and best of school buildings in Omaha. It is heated and ventilated by the Smead system, and is supplied with what are known as the dry closets. The day selected for the visit was one of the most severe that could have been chosen for a test of the ventilating apparatus, being a damp and muggy day. The atmosphere in the recitation rooms was found to be remarkably pure and pleasant, and the condition of the closets was beyond criticism. The janitor said he had experienced no difficulty during the winter in keeping the building warm and the dry closet system had worked to perfection.

A similar state of affairs was found at the Clifton Hill school, which is also supplied with the Smead system of heat-ing and ventilation. The principal, the teachers and the janitor all spoke in the very highest terms of the workings of the system.

THE BEE man has taken the trouble to look up the record of the Smead system in a very large number of the lead-ing cities of the United States and has found that the system meets with universal success

Reports from the following cities have been examined and found to be favorable been examined and found to be favorable to the Smead system: Washington, D. C.; Columbus, O.; Saginaw, Mich.; Toledo, O.; Cincinnati, O.; Pittsburg, Pa.; Detroit, Mich.; Richmond, Mo.; Baltimore, Md.; Albany, N. Y.; St. Joseph, Mo.; Altoona, Pa.; Milwaukee, Wis; Cleveland, O. Kanas City, Mo. France, V. N. O.; Kansas City, Mo.; Fremont, Neb.; Kearney, Neb.; Hutchinson, Kan.; Dela-ware, O., and scores of other cities num-

bering away into the hundreds. The reporter also took occasion to examine the plans submitted by the Smead company for the heating and ventilating of the new Hickory and Long schools. These plans differ from the system placed in the Kellom building in the following important particulars: First, instead of the dry closets there will be an automatic flexible averagement by an automatic flushing arrangement by which the closets will be kept free from collections of excrement, the sewer being used instead of the burning-out process that is employed in the dry closet system.

Again there will be a separate venti-

lating stack for the water closets, so that it will be impossible for dangerous odors to reach the recitation rooms from the closets by reverse currents in the ventilating ducts. The recitation rooms will be supplied with fresh air by means of fans and the exhausts will not run in wide openings under the floors of the rooms, as in the old plan, but the air, after it leaves the recitation rooms will pass to the base of the ventilating stacks in ducts, thus doing away with the objection that was urged against the former plan. The automatic flusher can be so set that it will flush the closets twice a day or fifty times, just as the janitor may find expedient or necessary, and the separate ventilating flue for the closets entirely removes the possibility of any obnoxious gases reaching the rec itation rooms.

It would be very strange if a man like Mr. Smead, who has spent thirty of the best years of his life in the invention manufacture of heating and and ventilating apparatus, who owns and operates the largest manufactory of the kind in the world, employing over 500 men, who has placed heating and ventilating plants in more than 2,500 of the leading cities and towns of the union, should not know more about the subject than those who have taken up the business as a side issue and who have given it but little attention or study. It would also seem strange if a man of Mr. Smead's experience and success in this particular line did not succeed in placing his apparatus in a large num-ber of the public school buildings of

Another Charge of Forgery. A second complaint was lodged this morning against L. Schiller, arrested a few days ago for giving W. Catiin a check for \$5 when he knew he had no funds in the bank.

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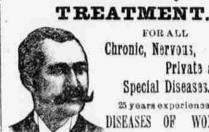
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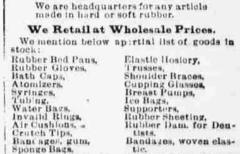
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