LINCOLN BANK LITIGATION

Pailure of the Nebraska Savings Bank Will Cause Many Law Suits.

ONE OF THE SHAREHOLDERS IN COURT

Baid to Have Been Imposed Upon by Cashfor Tingley in Purchasing the Stock -Affairs of the Capital National.

LINCOLN, Aug. 18 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-There is a fair prospect that a number of law suits will grow out of the failure of the Nebraska Savings bank. The first of what is likely to be a series of suits was filed in the district court this forenoon and is brought by Van Valkenburg & Son of this city, E. R. Tingley, cashier of the broken bank, and Receiver Morrell being the defendants. The plaintiffs allege that on November 22, 1892, Tingley was indebted to them in the sum of \$946. In order to settle this indebtedness he induced them to purchase from him forty-three shares of the bank's stock, representing to them that it was valuable stock, as the bank was in a prosperous condition. But \$20 had been paid in on each share, but the stock was represented to be worth at least \$22 per share. They now allege that the bank was not in a prosperous condition and that the shares of stock were valueless. Being convinced of these facts they declined to pay the assessment on their stock last June when it was made by order of the State Banking board, but tendered the forty-three shares back to Tingley and demanded their money. Tingley refused to repurchase the stock. They now ask the court to cancel the transfer of the stock from Tingley to themselves and restrain Receiver Morrell from collecting the balance on the assessment. They also ask judgment against Tingley for \$946.

Some Original Specifications. The men who are going to law over the settlement of the Capital National bank imbrogio are puzzling their brams for new ideas upon which to base a suit against the directors of the defunct institution. The limit has not yet been reached for several new allegations were made to the clerk of the district court today in a case filed the district court today in a case filed against the directors of the bank by Uriah Gault. When the bank went down he had on deposit subject to check \$3,229.34, and also a certificate of deposit for \$1,000. In his pe-tition he alleges that the directors did not attend to their duties, but permitted the president and cashier to make loans in excess of the legal limit to themselves and others to the amount of several hundred thousand dollars, all of which is a total loss. It is alleged further that the directors stated that the capital stock was all paid in, when as a matter of fact it was not; that it had not been earnin its running expenses for several years; that this fact was well known to the directors, who could have saved the bank if they had exercised ordinary business prudence.

Heard in the District Court Rooms. The work of straightening the crooked channel of Salt creek is to be delayed until certain law cases can be dragged through the equally crooked channels of litigation. The attorneys representing the sanitary mmission today filed an appeal from the feport of the appraisers, who had assessed the damages to the following pieces of property: Bridget Keily, \$933; William Hughes, \$3; Martha E. Stewart, \$855.75. The property is all located near the fair grounds.

The Rock Island people are disposed to fight the cases brought against them for damages caused by their action in running their line of railroad through East Lincoln. They insist that the plainting in all the suits be compelled to specify in detail the exact amount of damages resulting from the blow-ing of the whistles and the ringing of the bells, how much by reason of smoke and cinders, how much on account of the detention of street cars and how much by reason

of loss of sleep. W. M. Riddell has brought suit to eject Margaret Krumnack, John Davis and Wil liam McLaughlin from property which he claims to own on the corner of Tenth and V

Judge Lansing today granted a marriage license something out of the usual order The groom was but 21 and the prospective The young miss had the written consent of her parents and both were made happy by the license.

Clerk of the District Court Baker returned today from a trip to the World's fair. Made a Little Complaint.

Some twenty or more citizens of Kimball county, living in and near the village of Kimball, today presented a formal county. Kimball, today presented a formal com-plaint to the secretaries of the State Board of Transportation. They have tried to induce the Union Pacific to put in a crossing over its tracks on Chestnut street, the principal street in the viliage. The street is also the main section line, and they are of the opinion that suitable facilities should be

provided for crossing.

The Elkhorn today filed a demurrer with the secretaries of the State Board of Trans portation to the petition of J. L. Dart for transfer switches at Piainview and O'Neill. The company alleges in the demurrer that the complaint does not state a cause of action; is not sufficient in law, and that the railroad company ought not to be required

Another Delay Granted. Last evening Judge Norval of the supreme court filed an order with the clerk of the court granting the stockholders of the decourt granting the stockholders of the de-funct Nebraska Savings bank another ex-tension of time in which to file a bond con-ditioned upon their payment of all claims against the bank. The time is now ex-tended until the 30th of the present month, and on that day Judge Norval will listen to the arguments of the attorneys to the three sides of the case. There are three conflict-ing interests to be settled. The stockholders ing interests to be settled. The stockholders desire two years time in which to liquidate their indebtedness. A majority of the stock holders have employed an attorney to con-vince the court that the required time should be granted, while other depositors who are dissatisfied with the arrangement will be represented by attorneys who will contend that the stockholders should be required to liquidate their indebtedness in less than two

Gossip at the State House. State Treasurer Bartley, chairman of the State Banking Board, states emphatically that if the law will give the board any opportunity at all to proceed against the bond investment companies that are now engaged in a somewhat questionable busi-ness in the state action will be taken. He says further that all three members of the board are unanimous in their disposition to fight the companies and that the statement published in the Omaha World-Herald yes terday to the effect that Auditor Moore was of the board was entirely false. Auditor Moore also states that there is not a word

of truth in the Omaha paper's somewhat elaborate statement There are some indications that the lessees of the state saline lands are growing impatient over the delay on the part of the board in acting upon their applications to purchase the lands under the new law. Neither the commissioner of public lands and buildings nor the governor, both of whom and buildings nor the governor, both of whom will have to sign the deeds, will take any action in the matter at present. There are grave suspicions that the law as signed by the governor is defective, and pending an investigation the applications are suspended.

Stole a Valuable Horse.

If S. H. Burnham, cashier of the American Exchange National bank, was not a church going man and a regular attendant upon the Thursday evening prayer meetings he would not have passed through the somewhat ex-citing adventure that fell to his lot last night. While he and his wife were at the First Congregational church some one untied his horse and phaeton which had been left on the outside and draye away. He reported on the outside and drove away. He reported on the outside and drove away. He reported the fact to the police as soon as he discovered the absence of the horse. The animal is a pacer with a record inside of the 3:00 class, and he was just a little nervous over its mysterious disappearance. After some ociay Deputy Sheriff Langdon was notified and shortly after 10 octock the officer and Mr. Burnham began scouring the city. Shortly before midnight they saw a horse and phaeton turn in on Eleventh street in the vicinity of F. They recognized it at once and started in

pursuit. The occupants were a man and a woman, both of whom sprang out and started to run. In jumping out to follow Sheriff Langdon fell heavily to the ground and seriously injured his right shoulder. Burnham followed the man and fired several shots after him, but he finally escaped. The shots after him, but he finally escaped. The woman ran down an aliey and was stopped by a policeman, who was in entire ignorance of the facts. She hurriedly told him that two men were behind her bent on killing each other. Her story, together with the shots fired from Burnham's revolver, started the excited policeman after the fighting men and the woman got away. The horse was recovered, but not further traces of the fugitives were discovered. fugitives were discovered.

Violated the Excise Law. Richard Tiernan is the proprietor of a saloon in the Depot hotel building, but if the complaint filed against him in police court can be sustained, it appears that he has not sold liquor with strict regard for the regutations imposed by the statutes and the ordinances. He was arrested last night on the

nances. He was arrested last night on the charge of selling liquor to Oscar Bell and Charles Nelson. He gave bonds and secured a continuance until September 18.

R. E. Hawkes, a druggist doing business in the Alexander block, on the corner of Fourteenth and O streets, will also dance on the carpet before the excise board on September 16. He made a fatal mistake of selling whisky to the city detective who selling whisky to the city detective, who wanted it purely as a beverage.

Big Hole in a Sewes The Board of Public Works is bending all The Board of Public Works is bending all its energies today in repairing a gaving hole in the big storm water sewer at the corner of Tenth and N streets. The recent rains seemed to have played sad havor with a piece of work that has heretofore been considered impervious to the assaults of the elements. The sewer is a very large one, running from Eleventh to Seventh streets on N. At the corner of Tenth and N the south wall caved in and the adjoining bank went with it, leaving a hole in the street went with it, leaving a hole in the street large enough for the basement of an ordinary sized house. The paving, a part of the curbstone and a street lamp were carried into the hole. Fortunately the roof of the sewer had not given way, and the work of repairing will be comparatively easy. It was feared that the cave-in had weakened the walls of the four-story Bohannen block at the corner, but a careful examination

proves that they are as sound and strong as Lincoln in Brief.

John F. Hall, a workingman living at the corner of Twentieth and X streets, had a leg broken this afternoon while assisting in running a threshing machine.

Charles Melson, the youth arrested yesterday for stealing a hat from Kier's store, was discharged this afternoon, his father settling all costs.

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Lewis Nefsky is once more a free man, the man who had him arrested for peddling fruit failing to appear when the case was called in police court this morning.

Fremont Notes and Personals. FREMONT, Aug. 18 .- | Special to THE BEE. -The fifth annual meeting of the Old Settiers association of Dodge county has been announced for Monday, September 11, at the Chautaucua grounds near this city. President Nye defines the qualifications for mem-bership to be a residence in Nebraska for twenty-five years

death of Francis Ellick, father of F. I. Ellick of the Farmers and Merchants bank, was announced yesterday, at the age of 80 years. Mr. Ellick was one of the old settlers and a highly respected citizen.

Company E, Nebraska National Guard, once the pride of this city, was mustered out yesterday and passed over its equip

The Smails boys have received notice of ton, an eminent author and devine, at Detroit, Mich. Among Fremont's citizens who left yester

day for the World's fair were: Mrs. W. R. Wilson, Mrs. C. H. Winship, Mrs. Thad Quinn, Mrs. R. B. Huzen and daughter, Gertie, Miss Alice Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wiley, Mrs. Will Blackman, Mrs. Alfred Nelson and Miss Osie Abbott. Governor Crounse was in the city today on his return from West Point, where he spoke before the Old Settlers association Work was commenced yesterday on the new school house on North Broad street.

The funeral services of Francis Ellick were held this afternoon from the Catholic church. The Chautauqua management held a meeting yesterday and decided to charge all societies that picnic on its ground a small fee. These courtesies have heretofore been

Rev. and Mrs. Buss left last night to at-J. Scott, at Burlington, Ia.

The crop of hemp raised by the Fremont Binder Twine company this year is large and is now being cut.

The Lever Woolen mills have already placed their products on the market and they are pronounced excellent.

Prof. Fowler has accepted the principal-

ship of the Blair schools. Will Evans, one of the Elkhorn dis-patchers, has gone to Columbus, O., for a two weeks vacation.

President Clemons of the Normal has re-turned from Chicago.

Tom Hutchinson, for years the life of a local paper of this city, was in Fremont with Mrs. Hutchinson yesterday.

Grand Island's Reunion, GRAND ISLAND, Aug. 18 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-The reunion committee is not doing things by halves. It has secured two more companies of national guards, one from New Yorks and the other from Stromsburg. Harry Harrison and Colonel Evans left this morning for Omaha and Lincoln on impor-tant reunion matters. J. R. Meagher will join them at Columbus. Governor Crounse has pledged the committee that he will be with it during the week, and Adjutant ,Gen-eral Gage will have his headquarters tent pitched and stay from August 28 till camp is broken up. The latest reunion supplies to arrive at the camp are 3,000 rounds of cartridges and fifteen kegs of powder, the latter to be used for the bombardment during the sham battle, when the old cannon will be pressed into active service.

The camp is now a fair representative of

the far west in years gone by, buildings ap-pearing as if by magic to do service as hotels and bootns, and twenty-five men are placing the tents in position for the veterans.

Work of Nebraska Burglars. Hastings, Aug. 18 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Last night a carpenter shop on Third street was broken into and three chisels stolen, which were used in effecting an entrance into Williams' grocery store. Nothing was taken there and the thieves proceeded to F. G. Russell's hardware store three blocks away and entered through the front door by means of a skeleton key. Here \$200 worth of knives were stolen along with fifty or seventy-five razors, eight fine revolvers, two silver watches and a quantity of ammunition. One of the stolen chisels was found on the counter this morning. The thieves have not yet been apprehended.

Nebraska City, Aug. 18.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The safe at the Missouri Pacific freight office was blown open last night and rifled. The thieves secured about \$50 and a number of time checks for various amounts. The work was evidently done by

Will Do Without Electric Lights. HASTINGS, Aug. 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The Hastings Electric Light company and the city council have become involved in a difficulty, and as a result of the misunderstanding the city will be dark for some time. The council, the electric light company officials declare, has been in the habit of cutting the monthly bills about 10 per cent and taking a couple of weeks to set-tle. This, they claim, takes all the profits. Today arrangements were made to discon-tinue the street service and to shut down the plant at midnight. By many it is thought the trouble will end in the introduction of an electric light plant in connection with the

Plattsmouth Criminals for the Pen, PLATISMOUTH, Aug. 18 .- [Special Telegran o THE BEE.]-Sheriff Tighe this morning went to Lincoln with Charles Hamilton sentenced to a term of one year in the peni tentiary for forgery, and John Conway, sentenced to fourteen months for burglary.

Last night an attempt was made to rob W. T. Rutherford's residence, but the noise awaking Rutherford, he gave chase, shooting twice at the burglar, but without effect.

Leuvenmark dives tonight Courtland.

POSITION

Holt County's Treasurer Declared to Be a Defaulter.

REWARD OFFERED FOR HIS ARREST

Grand Jury Called to Investigate the Circumstances Under Which the Large Amount of Funds of the Office Disappeared.

O'NEILL, Aug. 18 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Judge Marshall's decision in the Hayes-Scott ouster case was handed down today. It was favorable to Hayes and he was therefore duly installed as county treasurer this morning. Scott has not yet shown up. The Board of Supervisors met in special session today to take such action to to recover the county money taken by Scott as is necessary. The following resolution

was adopted: Whereas, The county treasurer of Holt county has absconded with a large amount of the money of Holt county; and Whereas, It is generally believed that money belonging to the county has been loaned to certain residents of this county by Barrett Scott; and

certain residents of this county by Barrett Scott; and
Whereas, We are further informed that some \$50,000 of county money was taken by certain parties from the vaults of the treasury in February, 1892, and shipped to Omaha; now, therefore, be it
Resolved, That Hon. M. P. Kincaid, judge of the district court of Holt county, be and is hereby requested to make an order directing the calling of a grand jury for the September, 1893, term of district court to investigate said matters and such other matters as may come before it.

Judge Kincaid made an order in com-

Judge Kincaid made an order in com-pliance with the resolution and the jury was accordingly called. The session of the grand jury promises to be a lively one. A telegram was received this evening by the sheriff asking how badly Scott was wanted in this county. The Board of Super-visors at once offered \$1,000 reward and instructed the sheriff to wire the party from whom the telegram was received. The tele gram said Scott could be secured if desired.

A large amount of litigation will grow out of the treasurer's defalcation.

Hacked with a Corn Knife. GREENWOOD, Neb., Aug. 18 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE !- Today Joseph Martin and George Smith came together with corn knife and shotgun. Smith, with the shotgun, claims to have been protecting his property, while Martin claims the contrary. Martin's daughter undertook to gather Martin's daughter undertook to gather grapes on the place, and Smith, doubting her grapes on the place, and Smith, doubting her rights, turned loose his bees on her and drove her away. The hired man thought he would protect his face and try it, but Mr. Smith tore off the mask and set a whole hive after him and he retreated. Then Martin with his corn knife came to the front and succeeded in almost savering the hand from ceeded in almost severing the hand from Smith's arm.

Justice Maxwell's Popularity, FREMONT, Aug. 18 .- [Special to THE BEE.] -There was general rejoicing here on the announcement that appeared in THE BEE today that Judge Maxwell would be a candidate before the republican state convention for renomination to the state su-preme bench. It is a fact that the reople of Dodge county put implicit confidence in the ability and integrity of Chief Justice Max well, and that sentiment is not confined to party nor influenced by partisan considerations. While it is true that there are dis senters, this class only numbers those who are sore over some of his nonpartisan judicial opinions.

New Company Mustered In. DAVID CITY, Aug. 18 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-Last night Colonel J. P. Bratt of Bennet, Neb., commanding the First regiment Nebraska National Guards, arrived here and mustered in a company to take the position of company E, lately mustered out at Fremont. The company officers are: George R. Colton, captain; R. E. Pilier, first lieutenant; John Zeilinger, second lieu-tenant. The noncommissioned staff has not been definitely determined as yet. company has the arms turned in by the Fremont company, and enough to arm the entire company will be forwarded from Lincoln

Preferred Death to Poor Health. HAVELOCK, Neb., Aug. 18 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-This morning J. W. Sipherd committed suicide at Knapp's sani tarium by hanging himself to a cross piece in the out house with his suspenders. He was suffering from melancholia. The deceased leaves a wife and two boys nearly grown, the family residing at 1920 K street, Lincoln He formerly lived near Osceola and was in comfortable circumstances.

Notes of News at York. YORK, Aug. 18 .- [Special to THE BRE.]-The members of the Presbyterian church and Sunday school held a picnic yesterday in Harrison's grove, two miles west of th G. H. Fairman and John Lett, both of

Benedict, this county, have announced them-selves as candidates for county clerk, subject to the approval of the republican convention Omaha Highwaymen Captured.

GRAND ISLAND, Aug. 18 .- [Special to Tire BEE.]-Frank Shelby and Lee Newman, two hard characters from Omaha, knocked down and robbed Bert Irwin near the Union Pacific shops last night. They secured \$7 and were making away when Officer Murphy covered them with a brace of revolvers and landed them in fail.

Small Fire at Crete. CRETE, Aug. 18 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-While Sam Ireland, clerk in Shary & Stebbin's drug store, was engaged in drawing varnish from a barrel the stuff exploded and started a small blaze. With the aid of the hose company the flames were quickly sub-dued. Damages small by smoke and water.

Fully insured. Charged with Assault. RED CLOUD, Aug. 18.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Mrs. Fred Blanke this afternoon filed a complaint against a bachelor neighbor named Ferguson, charging him with criminal assault. The parties live near

Overcome by Heat. Hastings, Aug. 18 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-W. H. Hammond, an old soldier, aged 83 years, was overcome by heat this morning and is now in a precarious condition. Neuralgia aggravated the case.

Van Wyck on the Way to Washington. NEBRASKA CITY, Aug. 18 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-General Charles H. Van Wyck and family passed through this city yesterday en route to Washington. The general is slowly improving in health.

Kearney Loyal Neighbors. KEARNEY, Aug. 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A camp of Loyal Neighbors of America was instituted here last night with twenty-four members by Mrs. Hattie Shid-ner, state organizer.

Courtland Beach Ripples. The attractions for Sunday afternoon and evening are the same, except the fireworks, while in the afternoon Leuvenmark gives an exhibition of fancy and trick swimming in addition to his dive.

The other attractions included the balloon ascension, under the management of Gould & Zelno and the Bicketts in their trapeze performance, they giving an excellent exhibition that was appreciated.

Last night was the big night of the season at Courtland beach, the entertainments being greater than those on any other occa-sion. The display of fireworks was the best yet given and was fully appreciated by the 3,000 people present. Floating illuminations, water wheels, water mines, union fountain, red, white and blue, as well as the devil among the tailors, all helping to interest those present.

Joseph Leuvenmark made another beauti-Joseph I zevenmark made another beautiful dive from the high tower into the lake. After climbing on top of the tower he cautiously inspects the platform, measures the distance several times from rear to front and inhales enough air into his lungs to last an ordinary man forty-eight hours. He finally

takes his sixteen-foot from and off he sails like a bird into space. But not until he has worked the crowd below up to a full appreciation of his great feat these he make the dive. With a dead sikence the crowd apparently holds its breath until his head is seen on top of the surface of the water, all then joining in a hearty applause. Few people weald care to dive into only eight feet of water, from a height of fifteen or twenty feet, but Leuvenmark says he has never yet touched bottom at Courtland beach, and don't intend to. "As I leave the tower I jump in a horizontal position," the tower I jump in a horizontal position," said Louvenmark last 'night to some newly formed acquaintances, just after he had come ashore, 'and I gradually turn head downward until within a few feet of the water, when with both hands above my head I court the water making a perfect disc. water, when with both hands above my head I enter the water, making a perfect dive. Just as soon as i feel my hands touch the water I throw my head back and paddle, dog-fashion with both hands. This movement brings one up as quick as a flash and almost before you realize that my dive is completed you see me on the surface." It is a taking exhibition and equals, at least, any outdoor attraction. Leuvenmark has received as high as \$250 for one single dive. He has had

over twenty years experience in diving, having practiced when but 10 years of age. The Bicketts tonight Courtland beach. JIM HILL'S LATEST SCHEME.

Movement to Consolidate the Northern Paeifle and Great Northern Systems. NEW YORK, Aug. 18 .- A St. Paul dispatch to a morning paper affirms that a movement is on foot to start a new company with James J. Hill at its head for the purpose of consolidating the North-ern Pacific and the Great Northern railroad systems, which include practically the whole northwest. It is rumored that this consolidation will be urged on the ground of economy and that Presdent Hill and President Oakes are at the present moment going over the details prior to preparing some plan of operation to be submitted to the stock-

It is said here that when this plan is perfected it will show that by close management great economies can be inaugurated in the management of the Northern Pacific, economies that will help the property out of at least some of its emparrassments. This proposed combination has been kept a profound secret, but the facts leaked out here in railroad

Swedish Mechanics in Straits. ROCKFORD, 111. Aug. 18.-The com-

missioners appointed at a recent meeting to solicit aid for the destitute Swedish furniture workers are meeting with a very liberal response. Investigation disclosed the fact that

many families were actually suffering for the necessaries of life and that hunger was staring hundreds of them in the face. The sufferers are Swedes of recent arrival, who have been induced to put all they earned into homes as fast as they made it, leaving themselves no provision for a long siege of idleness. It is feared the present business conditions will not improve for some time to come. Those interested fear that at least six of the furniture factories now idle will go to the wall. This will render it necessary for over 1,000 workmen

to the eld country. Elevator Company's Troubles.

to find other employment or leave the

city. Hundreds of the Swedish furni-

ture workmen are preparing to return

FAIRBURY, Ill., Aug. 18.—At a meeting of the farmers having grain in the twenty-five closed elevators of the Middle Division Elevator company, in Liv-ingston and McLean counties, J. Best of the crippled firm made a statement of the condition of the elevator company. The assets are placed at \$130,000, and

liabilities at \$89,000. Mr. Best said that they would pay in full, providing they were not pressed, and his proposition was to settle in four a-fourth ments in six months, a year and eighteen

Revolutionary Cubana Heard From SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 18.—Raphael Diaz, one of the leaders in the Cuban revolutionary movement, has issued an address which will be widely circulated among the Cuban sympathizers in Mexico and the United States and in Cuba. It was prepared by the foreign delegation of the Cuban revolutionary party and is signed by Jose Marti, the chairman. It says: "We must profit by the opportunity now offered to secure

Another Reduction Ordered.

the independence of our country.'

SIOUX CITY, Aug. 18 .- A general reduction in the wages of employes of the Sioux City & Northern and the Pacific Short Line roads has been ordered, taking effect at once. The reduction is from 10 to 25 per cent. Besides, there is a large number of employes in all de-partments who were discharged. The men who are retained are dissatisfied, and many of them will leave the roads.

Regulating the Use of Bicycles. Councilman McLearie is after the wheelmen and proposes to regulate by ordinance the running of bicycles through the streets. Mr. McLearie says that the cyclers must keep in the middle of the road and off the sidewalks, as he is convinced that the pro-pelling of a wheel over a sidewalk is dangerous to the life and limb of the pedestrian and that the streets are intended for vehi cles and he classes the bicycle as a vehicle in this instance. He will have the necessar ordinance prepared and submit the same to the council

Hours for Street Labor.

Major Balcombe, the street commissioner says that the hours of labor of the street gang will not be reduced from ten to eight gang will not be reduced from ten to eight for a few days yet. A copy of the resolution of the council directing that this be done was furnished to the mayor yesterday. He says that just at present the character of the work of the force is such that it is necessary to have them labor ten hours in order to get the dangerous washouts filled with as little delay as possible.

To Settle with Squatters. Chairman Hascall of the committee on police says that he will report favorably upon the proposed settlement suggested by Commissioner of Health Somers with the remaining river front squatters. The set-tlement will require an additional expendtiture of \$520, making a total of about \$1,300 that the city will expend a securing the removal of the squatters from the streets and alleys.

Entering Politics Did It. GRIFFIN, Ga., Aug. 18.—The state alliance of Georgia is in session here. The membership, which was 18,194 last year, has fallen to 9,000. The fund of \$80,000 on hand a year ago has been reduced to \$20,000. Entering politics is what caused the slump.

Pulled on Suspicion.
Detectives Savage and Dempsey arrested J. H. Wilson and O. P. Queal yesterday and charged them at the station with vagrancy. The former came from Kanses City a couple of years ago to prove an alibi for a noted con-fidence man, since which time he has made Omaha his periodical headquarters.

what caused the slump.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them.

Arrested for Fighting. Frank Brundage, residing at 1812 Jones street, was arrested last night upon complaint of Charles F. Krelle, who charges the former with striking him.

Pile of people have piles, but Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. Balloon tonight, Courtland beach

VICTIMS OF A CHINESE MOB

Massacre of the Swedish Missionaries at Sungpu Last Month.

HUNTED DOWN BY TREACHEROUS NATIVES

Fanatics of the Town Rise Up to Kill the Foreigners-Central China Unsafe at Present-Details of

the Outrage.

Hankow correspondence North China Daily News, July 7: I have just sent you a telegram with the sad news of the murder of Rev. Messrs. Wickholm and Johanssen, two Swedish missionaries belonging to Wuchang, in an anti-foreign riot at Sungpu on Saturday, and now in a hurried note send you the particulars as far as thay can be gathered at present.

Sungpu is a market town in the district of Matsinbsien, sixty miles from here, on the great road leading to Peking. It is a place of considerable trade; being near the borders of Honan, many of the merchants of that province go to it instead of Hankow. The inhabitants, who number about 20,000, are largely natives of other places, and, being strangers themselves, have always been very friendly to strangers. Sungpu, indeed, has always had the good word of the

foreigners who have frequently visited it. A few months ago the Swedish mission rented a native house in one of the back streets, hoping in time to settle down and carry on work there. They got on with the people remarkably well, but after a time found that certain gentry a nd bad characters were getting up an agitation against the m. Some of the people concerned in renting them the house were seized and put in prison at Matsin and very severely beat. In connection with this the matter was brought before Mr. John Thyen, who is in charge of Swedish interests at this port, and by him represented to the Taotai, with the result that the imprisoned men were set free and the Matsin magistrate was to see to it that there would be no further trouble.

The next news they got, however, was to the effect that at a great feast and procession on Saturday, the 1st inst., the foreigners were to be killed. This information reached the two murdered gentlemen who were then staying here, and the consul in Hankow at the same time. The consul's information come from the Taotai with the request that he, the consul, should therefore order the missionaries to withdraw. This the consul, being informed by the missionaries themselves that all was quiet and that they anticipated no danger, declined to do.

Beginning the Trouble.

The 1st inst. was Saturday, but the feast began on the previous Wednesday, when many thousands of the country people were gathered into the town. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday large numbers of people visited the missionaries' house, but all kept quiet, and when Saturday morning came they fondly hoped they had outlived an other false alarm. Alas, early in the day a crowd began to assemble, evidently bent on mischief. They began by stoning, and then as their courage rose, attempted to rush the house. Finding it no longer tenable, the missionaries made their way into the house of their landlord adjoining, and saw their own instantly looted and everything smashed. The landlord's house was next attacked, so they climbed over a back wall and into another house, where they found refuge for a time in a garret. They were found out here also, and ultimatey driven out of the garret on to the roof. The whole forenoon had passed in the way, and it was now 2 o'clock, the hour of their appearance and the end. soon as they were seen on the roof, a great shout went up from the mob, and four armed with iron rods sprang up after them. The missionaries, followed by these, and pelted with stones and tiles from every side, retreated along about a score of houses when they could get no further, so they leaped

into the road and were immediately dispatched. The mob sprang on them, pierced them with their spiked carrying poles, pounded them with hoes, battered in their skulls, stripped every rag of clothing off them; in mere wanton wickedness inflicted nameless barbarities on their now dead and senseless bodies. Our informant saw them lying stark and battered in the Sungpu street with no one to care for them save the native

The Taste of Blood.

As soon as the foreigners were killed a rush was made to find the natives associated with them, most of whom, however, escaped, but one was caught and very ordiy beaten. He only escaped death through being a Sungpu man, and several people therefore taking his part. When there was no more was set on fire, and that and the one adjoin ing burned to the ground. The above par-ticulars have been gathered from one of the servants, who escaped and made his way as fast as he could to Hankow.

I have no time just now to comment on the

above, but I would point out that the antiforeign feeling created by the Chou Han propaganda proves to have done unspeakable mischief in all parts of central China. It was only by rare good fortune that the bicyclist, Mr. Lenz, escaped with his life from an un-provoked attack. On their last journey our veteran missionary. Dr. Griffith John. with Dr. Gillison, were in a similar way attacked by country people with their hoes and pikes, and had a vory providential escape from death. Yet Chou Han has never yet been punished in any way. None of the parties concerned in the two Ichang riots were ever punished, and even the man who in the last one was caught by the foreigners and handed over to justice was dismissed free and unre-buked. All this has but one meaning and can tend to but one end.

Where Were the Authorities?

But where were the Sungpu authorities? Although the danger to the foreigners was, according to themselves, so great and immi-nent, they never did anything to ward it off. At Chiting, only eight li away, was a military force and the yamen of the Huangchowfu sub-prefect, a great official in these parts, but no steps were taken to prevent trouble. There is a small military official located at Sungpu, with a few soldiers, and he turned out, but could do nothing. The crowd at tacked him early and drove him from the

The first thing to be done now is to bring the todies in. I hear the Ho family, in whose vicinity this dreadful murder was perpetrated, have covered them with and are taking charge of them. The street people were friendly throughout. The rioters came from certain villages from ten to fifteen li away, and the real attacking parties were hired cutthroats. A party leaves tonight to bring the bodies in. I shall join it and on my return hope to be able to send you fuller particulars.

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