TOLD CONFLICTING STORIES

Charles Carleton's Numerous Statements Con-

cerning August Gothman's Death.

Dodge County's Court House Crowded by Those Interested in the Details of the Mysterious Case-He Shot to Kill.

NEIGHBORS OF THE PRISONER TESTIFY

FRENONT, Oct. 11 .- [Special to THE BEE. . The Carleton murder trial is proving of great interest and is attracting a full house. The defendant keeps up a confident appearance, even the stains of blood detailed by the witnesses seefning to have no marked

The defendant is at all times accompanied by his mother, a pretty little woman, who watches the case with absorbing interest. The young wife of the accused, being on the list of witnesses, is excluded from the room, but she seems to be taking the matter harder than others interested.

John Malcom was the first witness this morning. He was at the Carleton place about 10 a. m. of the day of the killing. Carleton was there and there was another man present, sitting on the well pump. The prisoner, after talking with him, went into the barn and got a hammer, such as are used for drawing out plow lays. He did not recognize the man who was sitting on the mp as the man Gothman, whose body he saw at the inquest.

Arthur Gwynn recognized the body at the inquest as being that of August Gothman whom he had seen a week before the tragedy at his place in Elkhorn township, Dodgescounty.

Nicholas Burgess was at the Carleton because the second the burges.

place on the day of the killing. He noticed the wounds on the head and the blood on the clothing, and corroborated other wit-nesses as to the general appearance of the rooms with regard to blood spots and loca-

Coroner Martin was called to the residence of the Carletons to hold an inquest on the body of a man said to be lying dead there. He examined the body, which was lying on its back within the house. There was a gunshot wound in the forehead and supposing that it was the only wound he made no further examination. The witness corroborated the others as to blood stains and general appearances of the room and the piece of brain on the

kitchen floor, Marshai Nelson testified that on the 8th day of June he saw the defendant at the city hall. He said to me that he had rilled a tramp. We went into the office and he tramp. We went into the office and he turned over to me a gun and said that was the weapon he did it with. The pistel had at that time three empty and three loaded chambers. He said that there were three shots fired, one accidentally in the scuille. He stated that the man had come to his place and they had talked together an hour or so and had smoked two cigars, when the tramp asked him for some thing to eat. After that he (Carleton) went to the barn and when he came back the tramp met him at the door with a gun. In the scuille the gun was discharged, then he

took it and killed the tramp.

Carleton went down with the witness to where they were shelling corn and told Luke (Carleton's hired man) that he had killed the tramp that they saw the morning before he left for Fremont. He wanted Luke to go up and meet his father and wife (who were away from home) and tell them, so that they would be prepared

H. C. Hester of South Omaha said that August Gothman took the train.

Declared that He Had Killed a Tramp. Mrs. J. G. Maloy testified that she remembered the day of the killing of Gothman. She saw Carleton at her door a little after 12 o'clock and asked him what had happened. He replied that he had killed a tramp and was going for the sheriff. She saw him in the morning of that day going from the direction of town toward home driving very

Mrs. James Kimmell testified that she saw clothes and she thought he had been butchering, but Carleton told her that he had killed a "bum;" that the bum had asked for something to cat after they had talked for about an hour and a half, and he had re-fused him, when the burn drew a revolver on him and he had killed him.

him and he had killed him.
On cross-examination the witness stated that Carleton's clothing was disarranged, some of the buttons being torn off and one of the suspenders was broken. She stated that Carleton had said that he shot the man until he couldn't go any more.
William Middaugh testified that he is the

William Middaugh testified that he is the son of J. C. Middaugh and had known Carleton about ten years. He saw Carleton on the day of the killing about 11 o'clock in his father's cornfield. He said to Carleton: "You have had war down at your house." Carleton replied that he had killed a man that had come to his house while he was fixing a pump; that they had had a long talk, and finally the man asked for something to cat and on being refused he drew his gun and Carleton had killed him. The witness thought the man's name as given by witness thought the man's name as given by Carleton was Goffman, who had claimed that he was from South Omaha.

A number of other witnesses were intro-duced, tending to show that the accused had told very conflicting stories about the

TRIAL OF ALLEGED RUSTLERS.

People in the Vicinity of Slobrara Interested in the Rothwell Case. Niobhaha, Neb., Oct. 11.—[Special to The Bee.]—The adjourned term of the district

court convened here yesterday. There are crowds of farmers here awaiting the trial of the Rothwell brothers for cattle stealing, and while there are no indications of mob and while there are no indications of mob-law, there is a very determined spirit among the people. The Rothwells have transferred all their personal property for a \$10,000 consideration to N. A. Rainboit, cashier of the First National bank of Nor-folk and 440 acres of land in the county to George E. Cheney, president of the First National bank of Creighton, over \$3,000 consideration. The trial will probably begin tomorrow.

Dodge County Republicans. FREMONT, Oct. 11 .- [Special to THE BEE. -The republican county convention for the nomination of county officers convened in Women's Christian Temperance Union tem-

women's Caristian Temperance Union temple today. J. T. Hansen was made chairman and T. L. Mathews secretary. The following nominations were made: A. C. Briggs, Judge; J. M. Kroeder, sheriff; A. B. Hunt, clerk; Prof. Parsons, superintendent; A. R. Hasson, treasurer; J. T. Smith, representative. The nomination for recorder was left vacant to be suppued by the central committee.

Affairs at Hebron. HEBRON, Neb., Oct. 11.—Special to THE

BEE |- District court convened this morning with Hon. Judge W. G. Hastings presiding. The docket is a large one, with fiftynine civil and equity cases.

The schedule of assets and liabilities of Peddicord & Co., who failed last week, shows about \$4,000 of the former and \$13,000 of the latter, with the First National bank of this city a preferred creditor to the of this city a preferred creditor to the amount of \$4,000.

Was Popular in Fremont. FREMONT. Oct. 11, -[Special to THE BEE.] The death of Mrs. J. Dixon Avery, occurring in Chicago on Monday, has saddened her many friends, in this city, where she was known and loved so well. She was for years the principal musical instructor in the

city and the wife of one of the leading busi-Prompt Work Saved the Town.

NEBRASKA CITY, Oct. 11 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-A barn belonging to V. M. Street was destroyed by fire this evening. The wind was blowing a gale at the time and prompt work by firemen alone prevented a serious confia

Otoe's County Pair. SYRACUSE, Neb. Oct. 11 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEL |- Today witnessed the opening of the Otoc county fair. The wind

blew a hurricane and clouds of dust filled the halls. The exhibits are up to the usual standard. The stock show was exceptionally good. The 2:37 trot was won by Winnie Wilkes in 1:38½, 1:40 and 1:39, and the half mile and repeat running race was taken in by Storm in 55½ and 56.

Death of a Prominent Nebraskan NEBRASKA CITY, Oct. 11 .- [Special Telegram to Tue Bee. |- Aaron Leidigh, father of Representative George Leidigh, died this morning, aged 73. The deceased saffered a paralytic stroke a few weeks ago and never railied. He was an old settler and highly respected, being prominent in Grand Army and Odd Fellow circles.

Married at Fremont. FREMONT, Oct. 11 .- Special to THE BEE. |-The marriage of Hon. John Thomsen and Miss Carrie Hodge occurred today at the residence of the bride's mother on North Broad street. The guests were confined to relatives and intimate friends.

Stung by Bees.

JUNIATA, Neb., Oct. 11 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-Yesterday while Presley Kesler was delivering a swarm of bees to Dr. Smith, the hive came apart, the bees badly stinging him and his horses; one of the animals will

GOOD ON ALL TRAINS.

Western Passenger Association Takes Action on World's Fair Rates,

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—The Western Passenger ssociation has practically determined all tickets sold at 1 cent per mile for World's fair business shall be good at all times and n all trains. The matter was brought up this morning and every line, except the Rio Grande and the Wisconsin Central, favored the extension of favors on cheap tickets. The matter was lest in abeyance in order to give those two lines a chance to vote, as neither was represented at the meeting. Both will probably agree to the proposition-in the event of any opposition the lines directly interested will make the tickets good on all cars just the same. The World's good on all cars just the same. The World's fair tickets will be good on all trains and in all cars, without question.

A resolution was submitted, but not acted

upon at today's meeting, providing that all dergymen's tickets shall be issued by the chairman of the Western Passenger association. The matter will be settled tomorrow.

The meeting of the Central Traffic association, which was to have been held today, was adjourned over one day to permit me bers from out of town points to arrive. T matter of reducing the rates to the fair may ome up at this meeting, but if it does not t will be made the subject of a special meet-

Cutting Rates on Grain. KANSAS CITY, Oct. 11 .- The western railways have been asked to so reduce their rates on grain shipments as to compete with the Big Four line, which has made a remarkably low rate from St. Louis to Liver

Recently the Big Four system, including the Chesapeake & Ohio, opened a steamship line from Newport News to Liverpool, and made a rate of 27 cents per 100 on grain from St. Louis to Liverpool. The regular rail rate from St. Louis to the scaboard is 26 cents, leaving but 1 cent per 100 for the steamer haul. The Big Four people claim they are not cutting the rail rate, for they allow 26 cents of tariff for the rail haul and the steamer haul for little more than nothing. This action on the part of the Big Four has demoralized grain rates more or less, for the Big Four, as a buyer of grain, has 9 cents per 100 advantage over all shippers who have to pay the 26 cent rate to the seaboard and then pay the water rate of 10 cents to Liverpool.

It is probable that western lines will have to reduce their rates to the seaboard so as to make it possible for other buyers to compete on an even basis with the Big Four.

Why Did They Strike? LEADVILLE, Colo., Oct. 11 .- There are no new developments in the strike of train dis patchers and freight crews on the Midland oday. No freight trains are moving west of here, but the passengers are all running. Assistant Superintendent Bowdish, Chief Dis-patcher Barnes, General Superintendent Mudge and Division Superintendent Bryant are here and are running the dispatchers' presented with the grievance men and do not care to talk until they know the real cause of the trouble. It is said, however, that the dispatchers struck because of being overworked. Why the trainmen joined the strike is not definitely known, but they have appointed a

Recovered from the Burlington. VINGINIA, Ill., Oct. 11 .- A suit of importance in railway circles has just been deided in the circuit court. Mrs. Mary Maney prought suit against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road for \$5,000 for killing her husband, who was run over by a switch engine in Beardstown in 1891. The defendant first pleaded a release, setting up that Maney held a certificate in its relief depart-ment, which provided that upon his acci-dental death and the payment to his widow of \$2.500 the company should be released from all claims from damages arising from its negligence. Upon admages arising from its negligence. Upon a demurrer the case went to the appellate court, where it was held that the pica was bad. The trial here was on the merits, and the plaintiff was awarded the full amount sued for.

grievance committee to confer with General

Superintendent Mudge.

Rates to California. Kansas City, Oct. 11 .- The Santa Fe and Union Pacific raitways have announced a rate of \$65.50 from all Missouri river points to San Francisco or other California com-mon points, effective October 16. The

CRASHED INTO A FERRYBOAT.

usual winter excursion rate is \$80.

John Jacob Astor's Steam Yacht Nourmahal in Collision in the North River. NEW YORK, Oct. 11 .- Fresh from the dry lock, after her collision with the West Shore wharf near Poughkeepsie, John Jacob Astor's steam yacht Nourmahal ran into a crowded ferryboat of the Pennsylvania railroad on her way to the Cortlandt street landing this morning and cut a big hole in the bow of the

ferryboat. Mr. Astor and a large party of guests, prominent society people of this city and elsewhere, lined the decks of the yacht and crowded her cabins. Women screamed and were swept off their feet by the wild rush of frightened passengers. The beats were in midstream.

It is said by eyewitnesses of the accident that the signals given by the ferryboat Washington were not arswered by the Nourmanal, which was running at full speed and kept on her course without swerving. and kept on her course without swerving. There was no time to put on life preservers before the crash. Before half the passengers had fled from the bow the sharp nose of the Nourmahai came crashing into the port rail of the Washington fifty or sixty feet from the stern. It cut into the ferryboat fully six or seven feet, and there it stuck. Meantime the engines of the ferryboat had been stopped and those on the Nourmahai were reversed at full speed. Slowly the shapely bow crept out of the rent in the ferryboat, bow crept out of the rent in the ferryboat. The Nourmahal continued to back out of danger, while, after she had been drifting with the tide an instant, the engines of the ferryboat were sent shead at full speed, and the least were set.

the boats were safe. On board the Nourmahal, the excitement seemed to be uncontrollable. The frightened women ran hither and thither on the deck while the men strove to pacify them and to assure them that there was no danger. Men assure them that there was no danger. Menwere immediately sent below on the ferryboat to see if the hull had been injured
below the water line. Officers of the boat
ran to the frightened passengers and assured
them that all danger was over, and that
there was no possible chance of sinking.
So far as could be judged of the Nourmahal
she was uninjured, except that her bowsprit
was snapped short off and her nose twisted
slightly. A basty examination was made by
her officers, and then she steamed on her
way to the yacht races.

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Charged with Larceny.

Frank Ingersoll was arrested by Officer Fleming yesterday afternoon on a charge of larceny preferred by Tony Poil of Eleventh and Farnam streets. It is alleged that the man stole some things out of Poll's place.

BEDFORD BY ACCLAMATION

Democrats Add Fuel to the Flames of Political Excitement.

BOYD NOT OUT FOR MAYORALTY HONORS

Result of the Democratic City Convention Yesterday-Boyd and Kilpatrick Refused to Run-Howell Bobbed Up Serenely in the Seventh.

JEFF W. BEDFORD
JOHN T. EVANS
WILLIAM WARELEY
CHARLES W. THOMPSON
HENRY M. MORROW Councilmen-at-Large:

WILLIAM NEVE JOHN LEMLY CHARLES E LITTLE ALBERT CAHN WALTER MOISE ROBERT HOLMES EDWARD E. HOWELL FRANK J. BURKLEY HARRY H. SALISBURY ducation:

Members Board of Education: SEYMOUR SMITH REV. JOHN WILLIAMS FRED B. LOWE C. W. REED CHARLES R. SHERMAN

The democratic city convention was held at Germania hall yesterday afternoon. The delegates were on hand early and spent an hour in general caucusing before the convention was called to order by Charles Conoyer, chairman of the city central committee. There had been a lot of talk before the convention about the chances of James E. Boyd being nominated for mayor and a portion of the delegates were ready to take him up with a hurrah if they could be given any assurance that he would accept the nomination it it were tendered him. All sorts of rumors were affoat among the delegates and when the convention was called to order it was pretty generally understood that the ex-governor would be the nominee of the con-vention. This led the anti-Boyd men to a determined fight from the start, and the con-test came up on the selection of a temporary

As soon as the call for the convention had As soon as the call for the convention had been read Mr. Sheean nominated Timothy J. Mahoney for presiding officer, and Mr. Offutt placed Constantine V. Gallagher's name before the convention. The ballot resulted in the selection of Mr. Mahoney by a vote of 63 to 35.

Mr. Mahoney made the customary temporary chairman speech, urging the delegates to be as wise as screents and as harmless as doves, or words to that effect, and to nominate a ticket that would have a cinch on the hearts and value of the records. hearts and votes of the people

Yelled for Boya. E. P. Mulien was made temporary secretary and as there were no contests the delegates presenting credentials from the various wards were given seats in the convention. The temporary organization was made permanent and Louis J. Piatti was selected as assistant secretary.

Mr. Shoemaker offered a motion that an informal ballot be taken for mayor and that nominating speeches be dispensed with Mr.

nominating speeches be dispensed with. Mr. Offutt did not want it that way. He did not want Boyd's name to get before the convention. He had a candidate, he said, and wanted the delegates to know it and he wanted to know the names of the other candidates, if there were any, before he cast his vote. Mr. Shoemaker's motion was voted under and Mr. Offutt placed Jeff W. Redford in positivity. Bedford in nomination. Adam Snyder pre-sented the name of James E. Boyd and the delegates and spectators joined in an effort to raise the roof. Patrick Ford seconded the nomination of Mr. Boyd and the crowd

Mr. Offutt got the floor after the delegates had been pounded into a semblance of order, and stated that he was convinced that Mr. Boyd's name had been used without that gentleman's consent and in the face

Enthusiasm Somewhat Chilled. He read a telegram from Mr. Boyd, dated at Denver, in which the ex-governor posi-tively declined to have his name used in connection with the mayoralty, and stated cept the nomination if it were tendered him. Mr. Gallagher was called for and said that he had received the telegram from Mr. Boyd, and was certain that the declination was intended to be final. This settled it. Boyd's name was withdrawn and Jeff W. Bedford was nominated for mayor by acclamation.

Mr. Bedford Was Grateful. In response to calls Mr. Bedford appeared before the convention and accepted the nomination in a neat speech. He said he was not a silvery tongued orator, loaded with political dynamite, who could do more damage in one speech than a bull could do in a china shop in a month. He was to the a china shop in a month. He wanted the convention to nominate men who would keep the treasury locked against extravagant appropriations and useless expenditures. With that kind of a ticket he predicted a victory for the democratic candidates.

For comptroller, A. Spitko and John T. Evans were placed in nomination. Mr. Evans was nominated on the first ballot. William Wakeley, S. I. Vatentine and George J. Sternsdorff were placed in nomination for the position of candidate for city. tion for the position of candidate for city clerk. On the first ballot Wakeley got 46 votes, Valentine 12 and Sternsdorff 41. On the second Wakeley won, with Sternsdorff only a fair second and Valentine distanced. Other Nominations.

Charles W. Thompson and E. L. Robertson contested for the nomination for city treasurer, and Thompson won the first bal-Henry M. Morrow was named for police judge by acciamation, and the convention got down to the selection of candidates for

Mr. Shoemaker's motion that the dele-gates from each ward name the candidates from that ward, to be ratified by the conven-

from that ward, to be ratified by the convention, was adopted.

William theve and M. F. Funkhouser were named by the First ward delegation. Neve was nominated by a vote of 65 to 33.

John Lemley and Henry Rolf were named by the Second ward delegates. Lemley was nominated by a vote of 66 to 33.

Charles E. Little was named for the candidate from the Third, defeating C. W. Reed by a vote of 61 to 38.

Albert Cahn from the Fourth ward, Walter Moise from the Fifth and Robert Holmes from the Sixth were nominated by acclamation.

Howell Made Happy. But it was not so unanimous when it came to the Seventh. When the ward was called Delegate Waggoner placed the name of Alma Jackson before the convention as the choice of the Seventh ward democrats, as shown by the vote at the primaries. Mr. Waggoner made a speech in which he stated that Mr. Jackson was not a property owner in Omaha, but owned lots of real estate in Iowa.

George Seay was in a minority on the Seventh ward delegation, but he had the convention and the crowd with him, and his nomination of Ed Howell was greeted with cheers. Then followed some lively tongue work, in which both Jackson and Howell men took a part. Mr. Offutt said the business men of Omaha had demanded Mr. Howell's renomination. The vote resulted

hess men of Omaha had demanded Mr. Howell's renomination. The vote resulted in the nomination of Mr. Howell, who received 65 votes to Mr. Jackson's 34.

F. C. Weymuller, J. H. Davies and Frank J. Burkley were named by the Eighth ward delegation, but the contest was short-lived, Mr. Burkley receiving 87 of the 99 votes on the first oallot.

Harry H. Salisbury was nominated by

acclamation as the candidate from the Ninth For members of the Board of Education Seymour Smith, Rev. John Williams, Charles R. Sherman, C. W. Reef and Fred B. Lowe were nominated by neclamation. Named a New Committee.

The following members of the city central mmittee were named by the various dele First Ward-Charles Conoyer, John Powers and Owen Slavin." Second Ward-J. F. Murphy, E. Bioemer

and Joseph Perviva.
Third Ward—Gus Carey, D. Cosgrove and
T. J. Murphy.
Fourth Ward—Steve Crowe, L. J. Piatti
and Lee W. Spratlin,
Fifth Ward—Thomas Bermingham, Frank Heller and John Corrigan.

Sixth Ward—J. Reed, W. H. Chadwick and Toin O'Brien.

Seventh Ward—Phil Smith, J. D. Lacourse

and Hans Falls Eighth Ward-J. H. Connor, J. P. Dugdale and Joseph Butler.
Ninth Ward-Churchill Parter, C. L.
Smith and F. L. Weaver.

CITY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Republicans Take Action on the Delinquency of Ernest Stubt. The members of the republican city central committees met in the office of Chairman Sudborough last night, principally for the purpose of getting acquainted, that they might better know what lines to work dur-ing the coming campaign. The report of the secretary was read, but

no place therein was there a word to show that Ernest Stuht, the old treasurer of the city central committee, had turned over the Mr. Sudborough said that he had de-manded the money of Stuht, who had stated that he had spent the money and did not

have a cent in his hands.

Charley Bachman informed the committee that Stuht had said that he had invested the money is city warrants and could not E. J. Cornish was of the opinion that F. 3. Cornish was of the opinion that Stuht intended to be fair and would pay up if he was given a chance. Mr. Cornish, however, thought that Stuht should be called before the committee and given a chance to square himself.

Mr. Sudborough suggested that the enar-man should be instructed to draw a sight draft on Stuht, and if it was not paid, then to institute proceedings for recovery of the

As a compromise measure J. H. Butler, A. D. White and Louis Faist were appointed a committee to labor with Stuht, try and get the money and report the exact amount The candidacy of Jeff Bedford for mayor

of the city of Omaha was discussed, and it was voted that George P. Bemis could beat him two to one. "Who is Bedford?" asked a younger member of the committee, one who saw the light

of day less than thirty years ago.

"I'll tell you who he was," said Andy Wiggins. "During the rebellion he was a southern bushwhacker with that notorious rebel, Mosby. It is a fact that he cannot deny, and as such he followed the union army, pillaging the hospital and wagon trains."

"Not only this," added watcher mountar of

"Not only this," added another member of the committee; "when he was a member of the city council he attended twelve meetings during the two years, posing merely as a figurehead, without any policy or strength." Then it was noted that Bedford was the weakest candidate which the democrats could have named, after which the committee adjourned to meet on call of the chair-

The republican county central committee held a brief meeting last evening and filled a few vacancies on the committee. "Boodle Gang Must Go."

Mr. Abram B. Burris, secretary of the Waiters' Ailiance Republican club, has addressed a letter to THE BEE in which he defends the character of colored voters in the fends the character of colored voters in the Third ward. He alleges that delegates from that ward to recent conventions were offered tempting inducements to violate their pleages, but withstood the blaudishments of the tempter and remained true to the last. Mr. Burris hurls anotherms at the men who have tried to control that ward with money and is to control that ward with money, and is gratified to know that the colored men there cannot now be driven like cattle to the election booths by corrupt men. He says "the boodle gang must go."

The democrats of South Omaha held a aucus at Twenty-fourth and Q streets last night and agreed upon the following men as

For Justices of the Peace-L. Levy and R. For Constables-Martin Eddy and Edward

For Assessor-Samuel T. Shrigley.

Campaign Calls. The Seventh Ward Republican club meets onight at its hall, 1212 Park avenue. Every member should be present.

The scheduled meeting of the West Side Republican club at Forty-fourth and Leavenworth streets last night was postponed on account of the weather, which kept a major-ity of the members at home. The meeting will be held next Wednesday evening, and will be in the nature of a ratification of the city and county tickets.

The colored republicans of the Sixth ward will hold a mass meeting at Twenty sixth and Lake streets this evening.

HOLD YOUR COTTON.

Advice of South Carolina Farmers Alliance

to Southern Planters. COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 11.-The farmers state alliance has issued an address to cotton planters and members of the southern cotton states. It is said the crop is short. The American spinners are out of the market on account of the shortness of money. The ad-

account of the shortness of money. The address says:

Hold on to every bale of cotton when you can possibly do so without injury to your credit or until the price advances. Make every honorable effort to meet your obligations, but hold your cotton. You are entitled to a higher price if there is any virtue in the law of supply and demand. Prepare to reduce your cotton acreage for next year and to raise your corn, wheat and bacon at home. Not until you do this will you be independent and able to fix your own prices.

W. D. Evans, President.

NEW YORK BAR RESOLVES.

Opposition to Isaac H. Maynard Will Be Carried to the Polis. NEW YORK, Oct. 11 .- The Bar association met last night and passed the following reso-

Resolved. That for reasons already expressed by us the nomination of Isaac H. Maynard for judge of the court of appeals was not fit to have been made.

Resolved. That this association urges upon every good citizen, without distinction of party, and especially upon every lawyer, the paramount duty of opposing to his utmost this attempt to reward unworthy conduct by a judicial seat on the highest judicial tribunal.

I welve Hundred Signed Murphy's Pledge. Tuscola, Ill., Octali.-Francis Murphy and his son William closed a pig series of temperance meetings here last night that has been in progress ten days. The move-ment has swept the town, and over 1,200 have signed the pledge, many having been

Destroyed by Fire. The barn in the year of 1618 Webster street was destroyed by fire about 7 o'clock last evening. It was owned by A. L. Root and the loss will amount to \$100.

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



MORSE'S

Trade Stimulators.

Here are inviting bargains for thrifty tastes.

1 lot silk velvets worth \$1.25 at 69c.



72 inch turkey red damasks, 75c quality, for 50c. 72 inch bleached damask,

\$1, 25 quality, \$1.00. 72 inch cream damask, extra



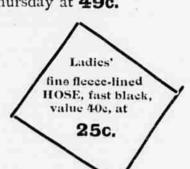
All wool blankets, slightly soiled, were \$4.50 and \$5.00, at \$3.00.

11-4 white blankets, \$2.25 goods at **\$1.69**.



Fine fitting corsets that are worth double the price and each one guaranteed, sale price 50c.

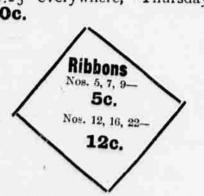
Ladies' muslin night dresses, trimmed yoke, sailor collar and cuffs, splendid value at 75c, Thursday at 49c.



Ladies' heavy woolen hose, ribbed top, value 40c, 25c.

Ladies' heavy jersey ribbed vests and drawers, regular value 50c, at 35c.

Ladies' heavy camel's hair vests and pants, such as you pay 75c for, Thursday 50c. Ladies' Union suits, worth \$1.25 everywhere, Thursday



Ladies' handkerchiefs, exceptional sale; choice lot of importer's samples, perfect goods.

Initial handkerchiefs 3 for 25c. Embroidered H. S., white

and colors:

A 20c quality for 12½c.
A 30c and 35c quality for 19c
A 50c quality for 27c.
Such values have never been quoted before in Omaha,



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for the price.

IN THE SHOW WINDOWS.

COLUMBIA CLOTHING CO., 13th and Farnam.

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New Quarters

desirable because we have room to show goods; room to show a much largerline; so we have opened up all new patterns

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AND NEW

Curtains and Drapings.

You are invited to see our new store and new stock. Our opening of

Oriental and Fur Rugs

is a desirable feature at this We intend to season, make this an attractive department.

Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co.,