One Officer on Duty in Lincoln During the Day.

THEY VIOLATED THE MAYOR'S ORDERS

Several of the Guardamen of the Capital City Insisted on Doing Detective Work in Opposition to the Constituted Authorities.

Lincoln, Oct. 12.—[Special to THE BEE.] — Officer Green is the only policeman on duty in Lincoln today. The excise board at its last meeting suspended Officers O'Shee, Morrisey and Pound, thus leaving but one officer on the day watch. The three officers were suspended until next Monday for alwere suspended until next Monday for alleged violation of orders issued by Mayor Weir some time ago. The orders were that all detective business coming to the police station should be referred to Chief of Police Cooper or City Detective Malone. Messrs, O'Shee, Morrisey and Pound were formerly employed as detectives by the city and had not entirely shaken off the habit. Recently Pound went to South Dakota to bring back a fugitive from justice, and O'Shee went to lows on the same errand. Mayor Weir declares that neither of the officers had a right to leave the city for that purpose. The mayor also complained of O'Shee's connection with last Sunday's raid on Iveson's saloon, and the result was that the three officers were temporarily suspended. three officers were temporarily suspended. The men were escorted to their respective beats this morning at 7 o'clock by Sergeant beats this morning at 70 clock by Sergeant Ireland, on whom an official notice of the action of the excise board had not been served. They reported at 80 clock as usual, but were called off after that hour. Officer Green is now guarding the city and up to the present time has had no trouble in doing it well. James E. Kinney was appointed by the

board as patrolman to succeed Officer Ken-nedy, whose resignation has been tendered and accepted.

Sustained Mayor Weir.

The board also took up the matter of Mayor Weir's action in dismissing City Jailer Johnson two weeks ago. Mr. Johnson had called for an investigation and Mayor Weiser Services. Mayor Weir stated that he had removed Johnson because the latter had insulted a married woman named Mrs. Jones, who remarried woman named Mrs. Jones, who resides in the Alexander block. He had intimated to the woman that she was not the wife of the man with whom she was living, and acting upon that assumption he solicited favors which no lady could grant.

Mayor Weir investigated the case, and Johnson was bounced. Mr. and Mrs. Jones appeared before the excise board and fully established their claims to respectability.

established their claims to respectability and also furnished evidence that they were married at Hastings. The excise board unanimously sustained the mayor in giving Johnson his walking papers.

Sued for Heavy Damages.

John G. Harper, father of Freddie J. Harper, the 18-months-old boy who was run over and killed by a motor car of the Lincoln Street Railway company at Tenth and G streets August 3, began suit in the district court this moraing against the street railway company for \$5,000 damages. The plaintiff avers that he has taken out letters of administration on the estate of the boy, and that he sues as the representative of the father, nother and brother. He furthe father, mother and brother. He ther avers that the company did not use any lawful method of notifying persons of the approach of cars, such as gates; that the track is up grade, and if the motorman had been careful in the performance of his duties the accident would not have happened.

Sues the Rock Island.

J. H. O'Neill commenced suit this morn J. H. O'Neill commenced suit this morning in the district court against the Rock Island radroad for \$3,000 damages. O'Neill claims that he is the owner of certain houses and lots situated at Twenty-seventh and D streets, which before the Rock Island company cut off a portion of the back part of the property, were worth \$4,000. Since that time the railroad company has taken possession of the alley, thus preventing ingress or egress, and by reason of its running trains and throwing smoke and other numerous things so close to the houses it has made them uninhabitable as residences and as the business portion does not extend that as the business portion does not extend that far out he wants damages to the extent of

Mrs. O'Neill tells the district court that she, too, owns property at Twentieth and O streets and claims that the Rock Island has been having its own way in that neighbor-hood by appropriating the street and alley, hood by appropriating the street and alley, got a pretended ordinance through the council vacating P street, and has succeeded, so that she and members of the family cannot have free access to the property and to the city without endangering their lives, and that the company has located its water tank near there and gets its water from the same main that supplies her house. By reason of the manner of doing it, it forces the water through the pipes in her house with great force, causing the water meter to get a full swing on itself every time an engine takes water. By means of these annoytakes water. By means of these annoy-ances, combined with others caused by the close proximity of running trains, her property has been damaged \$8,000, for which she

Sundry Divorce Cases.

Mrs. Harmke Ewegen Miller filed an ap-plication in the district court today for a di-vorce from her husband, August H. Miller. worce from her husband, August H. Miller, Mrs. Miller claims that she married Miller in Crete only last May, and alleges that soon after the honeymoon was ended he began abusing her. Finally he became so abusive that she had to seek the protection of her neighbors at night. He deserted her in September, and she charges him with nonsupport and habitual drunkenness.

Frank J. Hatterman sulers a viscorus and Frank J. Hatterman enters a vigorous and

Frank J. Hatterman enters a vigorous and lengthy denial of the various charges brought against him by his wife in her divorce suit. He says he is a tinsmith and has always divided his earnings with his wife and that last February he gave her some money, after the receipt of which she took the children and came to Lincoln. He says that she has sadayourd by take sort the children and came to Lincoln. He says that she has endeavored by false stories to alienate the affections of the children from him; that she is unable to support them herself and that they are now at the Tabitha home. He also declares that since he followed her to Lincoln she has accepted money from him and agreed to return with him to their old home in Oskaloosa, Ia. He wants a divorce and the custody of the shildren.

Affairs at Fremont.

FREMONT, Oct. 12 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The populist convention for the nomination of county officers convened at the court house today, with J. M. Cruickshank as chairman and Fred Howe secretary. The following nominations were made: Clerk, Hugh Robertson; sheriff, David Scott, Jr.; treasurer, F. A. Howe; judge, S. Banghart; superintendent. I. A. Numford; register, C. E. Crist; representative, J. A. Garner. The nominations for coroner and surveyor are to be filled by the county committee.

The residence of C. M. Morse was entered today while the family was out and a good watch belonging to the young daughter taken.

Mrs. Christine Olson has commenced suit in the district of the commenced suit. in the district court for \$5.000 against the contractors, McDonald, Penfield & Co., for damage in the death of her husband, who was killed by the caving of the sewer.
William Culiey, in jail for grand larceny, attempted to commit suicide today by hang-

ing.

John Drain suffered a serious injury tonight
by falling down stairs while walking in his

Took a Chauge of Venue. NIOBRARA, Neb., Oct. 12 .- | Special to THE BRE |-The case of Rothwell brothers, Stewart and Thomas, charged with cattle stealing, was argued yesterday afternoon and evening before Judge Jackson, who granted a change of venue to Antelope county, December 4. The decision was taken very coolly and quietly by the large number of farmers present and no threats of lynching

Progress of the Carieton Trial.
FREMONT, Oct. 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The sixth day of the Carleton murder trial finds the case not yet half disposed of. The court has been grinding all dry with Drs. Abbott and Atkinson, who performed the autopsy on the body of Goth

man. Dr. Abbott was called about 5 p. m. yesterday and was held until mon today. He said there were three bullet wounds in the head, either of which would have been fatal, one in the forehead, one in the temple and the third went in the back of the head and took an upward and forward direction, and when the brain was removed it fell out on the floor. Each wound was powder burned and appeared as if the weapon had been held close to the head when discharged.

The cross-examination of Dr. Abbott was very exhaustive. The defense sought to establish the impression that the victim was not disabled from any one or two of the wounds so that he could not resist his assailant.

Dr. Atkinson took the stand at noon and entirely corroborated Abbott's testimony as to the external appearance of the wounds and as to their general nature and destructiveness. His cross-examination occupied until 5 p. m. and was searching. Several witnesses were then called to identify the dead body as that of August Gothman and

court adjourned. TRIEVES GROW BOLD.

Many Depredations in Donglas County Reported-Horses and Wagons Missing. VALLEY, Neb., Oct. 12.-[Special to THE Ben]-The citizens of this vicinity are again becoming desperate from the many losses they have suffered the past few weeks from thieves. It has come to such a pass that it is al-

It has come to such a pass that it is almost unsafe to lie down at night without a guard. Last Monday night H. Pickard's horse, buggy and harness were stolen from his barn in this place. The rig has not been heard from since.

The Hotel Union and W. H. Williams' residence were robbed the same night of the horse stealing. William Thompson, a farmer living two miles north of town, had twenty bushels of nice potatoes stolen from his cave the first of the week. The residence of Mrs. Cowles was entered and robbed. A laboring man, name unknown, was held up for \$6. This morning early, J. B. Nichols, a prominent farmer living south of town, rode through the place on a swift horse in pursuit of horse thieves. He informed the officers that he had a fine black mare stolen last night and that his neighbor, E. C. Hughs, had a sorrel mare, new set of harness and new platform spring wagon stolen. It is thought they put the outfit together, which made a good tirg to travel with. Night watches

they put the outfit together, which made a good rig to travel with. Night watches will be put on duty in this place in the

GRAND ISLAND, Oct. 12 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-W. H. Bonner of Stanberry, Mo., arrived last night and called at the morgue this morning to see the remains of the dead burglar. He stated that his brother bore no resemblance to the dead burglar and the identity of the dead man is still a matter of

Could Not He Identified.

"We shall inter the remains this after-neon," said Undertaker Tooyer this morning. "We have kept the remains as long as we can be expected to, and don't believe it wise

to keep them longer."
The unterrified now have a complete ticket, with the exception of surveyor, the vacan-cies caused by the refusal of the populists to endorse the result of the democratic convention, at which only half a ticket was put up, having been filled by the central com-mittee yesterdey afternoon. James Cleary was appointed as candidate for sheriff, J. H. Thompson for superintendent, and Dr. L. H.

Engelken for coroner.

At the session of the county board, which closed last night, Expert Examiner Fowlie, who has been working at the county records for the past eight months, reported that he had found a shortage in ex-Treasurer Hock-enberger's accounts amounting to a total of about \$6,000. Hockenberger was treasurer from 1887 to 1891.

The Oxnard Beet Sugar company started the wheels to rolling yesterday on the product of \$2,500 acres of beet. The ma-chinery will run night and day until the crop is worked up.

A severe storm set in about 6 o'clock last night. It snowed furiously about an hour and a half and this morning a thin sheet of ice covered the water in the streets.

Hastings, Oct. 12.—[Special to The Bee.]— The republicans of Hastings met in caucus last evening and completed their ticket as follows: Justices of the peace, R. R. Morledge and U. S. Rohrer; constables, S. L. Martin and C. T. Rhoades; supervisors, Jacob Wooster, H. G. Knights, D. H. Ballard and R. V. Shockney; assessor, W. R. Snyder; collector, R. A. Boyd.

Peru People Entertained. PERU, Neb., Oct. 12 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-Prof. Boucher, superintendent of the musical department of the State normal, together with Mrs. Boucher and daughter, gave a musical entertainment to the students and citizens of Peru in the normal hall Tuesday night. The hall was well filled and the entertainment was one of the best of the season.

Small Elkhorn Wreck. STANTON, Neb., Oct. 12 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-A small wreck occurred this morning on the Eikhorn, in which two stock cars were smashed and an engine slightly damaged. A westbound special that was standing partly on the main line was run into by the eastbound freight about 6 o'clock.

State Notes.

A new planing mili is under course of construction at Columbus. The Dixon County Teachers association will meet at Allen Saturday.

The Presbyterians of Tecumseh have purchased a fine new church organ. The petition to go back to the commis-sioner system in Adams county has received

Superior is to have a plow factory and the work of erecting the necessary buildings will be begun next week.

Ephraim Wheeler, for thirty years a resident of the Nemaha valley, died at Table Rock, after a long illness of rheumatism and

The Nebraska City Cereal mills have started up again, after having increased their capacity to about 7,000 bushels of grain per day As the result of getting some ashes from a cigarette in her eye Miss Elsie Harper of York lost the sight of one eye and a surgeon found it necessary to remove the eyeball.

A Kearney young man, while calling on a lady friend, was stricken with heart disease and his condition was so serious that a physician refused to allow him to be moved. The Tekamah Burtoni an has reached an eventful period of its life—the age of maturity—and a more vigorous and sprightly weekly journal does not exist in the state of Nebraska. S. C. Woodruff, its editor, has always been a progressive newspaper man and, although the Burtonian was an excelent paper when he assumed control, he quickly improved it. The paper was enlarged to a seven-column quarte, a gasoline engine was added to furnish power for the largest to a seven-column quarto, a gasoline engine was added to furnish power for the newspaper and job presses and other material was purchased so as to make the plant one of the most complete in northeastern Nebraska, necessitating the occupancy of the entire lower floor of a brick block. In addition to the mechanical excellence, Mr. Woodruff injected new life editorially into the paper and during the precent capacities. the paper and during the recent campaign for the republican nomination for supreme judge he was one of the deaders among the vigorous writers of the state who favored the renomination of Judge Maxwell.

MR. BECHEL INJURED.

Severely Cut in the Face While Attempting to Board a Car. Councilman Bechel met with a painful accident last evening. In attempting to board a Farnam street car at Twenty-sixth street his foot slipped and he fell upon the paved street. In falling Mr. Bechel struck upon his face, cutting it severely. He bled profusely and was conveyed to his home. 'Mr. Bechel says that "while he is a little disfigured, he is still in the ring."

Lite is Misery

To many people who have the taint of scroula in their blood. The agonies caused by the dreadful running sores and other manifestations of this disease are beyond description. There is no other remain equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula, sait rheum and every form of blood disease, it is reasonably sure to benefit all who give it a fair trial.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

Another Disastrone Conflagration Visits that

THIRTY BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED

Firemen Engage in a liard Fight to Save the City-A Lack of Water Works to Their Disadvantage-The Loss.

Smux Crrr, Oct. 12 .- About 1 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the Andrews planing mill, near the corner of Fifth and Water streets on the bank of Perry creek. The response to the alarm was prompt, but before a time of hose could be stretched the pent up smoke and gas in the big, tinderdry factory burst through the windows with a dull report like the explosion of loose

powder, and in another instant the structure

was swathed in the sheets of flame that

issued from every opening. Then a general alarm was sent in that brought out every wheel in the department. By the time the last of them arrived, less than twenty minutes after the discovery of the fire, the flames had leaped the creek and fired the long row of frame buildings lining the west side of Water street between Fourth and Fifth streets. Twenty minutes more and the whole region between Fourth and Fifth, Water and Kansas streets, was one rolling, tumbling mass of flame and smoke and flying embers.

As Dry as Tinder.

The buildings were as dry as tinder. A brisk wind from the north was blowing down the channel of the creek which divided the burning district, and the flames swept from roof to roof with incredible rapidity. Within an hour thirty buildings were ablaze.

Between the planing mill and the river lay property of immense value, and the firemen labored heroically to save it. Any hope of salvage from the four blocks of wooden structures was given up early in the fight, and the department's efforts were confined solely to preventing the firing of the business part of the town and the mills and elevators south of Fourth street.

south of Fourth street.

The water in the reservoir was soon exhausted and the hose lines were supplied by direct pressure from the pumping stations. The inconstancy of this caused the bursting of several lines of hose and added greatly to the difficulties of the task the firemen had to perform

It was 3 o'clock before there was any assurance that the whole district between Fifth street and the river along the valley of the Perry was not to be wiped out. The strength of the department was thrown on West Third street and along the Fourth street bridge, and though the rubber coatings of the hose were blistering in the heat and several times the cornices on the south side of the street were ignited, the fire got no good hold. Here the progress are the good hold. Here the progress southward List of the Losses.

Following is a list of the buildings burned:
Union Planing Mill company's building and
machinery plant, two-story frame structure
at Fifth and Perry crock, \$15,000.
One-story frame building at Fifth and Water
streets, property of Riverside Electric road,
occupied by Union Planing Mill company's
office, \$300.
Two two-story frame store buildings at 415. office, \$300.

Two two-story frame store buildings at 415 and 417 Water street, belonging to Mrs. M. Sparks and William Ellemund, and occupied by Corn Palace Laundry company. Loss on buildings \$3,000.

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Corn Palace Laundry company's loss. No estimate obtainable.

Two-story frame store building at 413 Water street, owned by Mrs. C. E. Ruggies and occupied by owner's furniture stock, \$2,500.

Two-story frame store building at 411 Water street, owned by D. M. Killion, vacant, \$1,500.

Double two-story frame store building at 407 and 409 Water street, owned by A. F. Cox and not occupied, \$3,000.

Two-story frame building at 405 Water street, owned by Henry Wingeland, used for storage purposes, \$1,000.

National Carpet Cleaning company, two-story frame building and barns on Kansas street. Estimate of loss not obtainable.

Two-story frame livery barn at corner of West Third and Elm streets, owned and occupied by F. P. Johnson, \$2,000.

Frame barn, in rear of 312 Kansas street.

Frame barn, in rear of 312 Kansas street, owned by O. C. Tredway, vacant, \$500, Two-story frame warehouse at same number, property of O. C. Tredway and occupied for storage, \$1,000.

storage, \$1,000.

Three brick buildings of Franz brewery plant at West Third and Elm streets, owned by O. C. Tredway. No estimate of loss.

One-story brick and frame building, owned by O. C. Tredway and occupied and equipped by Sloux Automatic Refrigerating company. No estimate of loss.

Two frame one-story tenement houses in roar of 312 Kansas street, owned by C. Bornsschein. Contents saved. Estimated loss, \$800.

Two-story frame dwelling on Third street, unoccupied, owned by O. C. Tredway. Loss, about \$3,000.

One-story brick warehouse at corner of West

about \$3,000.

One-story brick warehouse at corner of West
Third and Elm streets, owned by O. C. Tredway and occupied by John Arensdorf with
wholesale liquor stock. Stock saved. Building loss about \$800.

One-story frame building on Milwankee
tracks, owned by O. C. Tredway, vacant,
Loss, \$200.

Two-story frame building at West Third and Kansas streets, owned by O. C. Tredway and occupied by Anheuser-Busch Brewing company. Stock saved. Loss on building.

Two-story frame warehouse on same lot, owned by O. C. Tredway and used for storage. Loss on building, \$300. The loss is offset by only \$23,500 insurance. The heaviest loser is O. C. Freadway, whose property, valued at \$50,000, was entirely wiped out, and upon which there was not a cent of insurance.

FLAMES DIDN'T REACH THEM.

Train Carrying a Hunting Party Rolled Into the Ditch and Caught Fire. NEW ROCKFORD. N. D., Oct. 12.-A Northern Pacific train, with a party of thirty Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin hunters, left the track two miles south of here yesterday, owing to a broken rail, and turned over on its side in the ditch. Flames broke out and it seemed for a time as if a number of nimrods would be burned to death. The fire, however, was extinguished before any of the injured were reached. Twenty men were hurt, all of whom were brought to New Rockford immediately after the accident. The most seriously hurt were:
F. BARRON, Calmar, La., concussion of the

W. C. Earl, Waukon, Ia., spine injured.
A. J. Patch. Dubuque, head bruised and internal injuries.
C. H. Earl, Waukon, Ia., leg broken.
The less seriously injured are:
A. F. Jacka, Dubuque.
F. Jacka, Dubuque.

F. JAGER, Dubuque. E. J. EARLIN, Dubuque. E. J. EARLIN, Dubuque,
ALVIS GLALE, Dubuque,
TITUS SCHMITTT, Dubuque,
A. F. HEEBE, Dubuque,
JAMES REINFRID, Dubuque,
W. E. STRAYER, Delmar, Ia.
W. J. MOODY, Dalmar, Ia.
T. H. W. CAVANAUGH, Adair, Ia.
P. MAURER, Adair, Iowa.
W. H. TRURSTON, Milwankoa. W. H. THURSTON, Milwaukee, A. J. AYERS, Elma, Ia. DWIGHT AYER, Milwaukee. OSCAR VANDERBILT, Des Moines.

Ruined the Telescope. FARIBAULT, Minn., Oct. 12.-Fire broke out late last night in some unexplained manner in the Shattuck school buildings and before it could be extinguished property valued at \$50,000 was destroyed. The fire spread with great rapidity and soon seized Armory hall,

in which the fine telescope of the school was located. In spite of every effort the hall was totally destroyed and the telescope, which was valued at \$10,000, irretrievably ruined. A number of the cadets were taken out in an unconscious state, having been overcome by smoke. Bad the fire started later, when all the students were in bed, many lives would uncontently have been lost.

IMPROVED THEIR OPPORTENITY.

While Fire Ravages One Half an Indiana Town Thieves Ransack the Other, WAYNETOWN, Ind., Oct. 12.—This town was visited by a severe fire last night. Seven business blocks, a number of residences and outbuildings were reduced to ashes. The fire originated in the hardware store of Wardman & Co., and spread rapidly in spite Wardman & Co., and spread rapidly in spile of the bucket brigade's efforts to subdue it. Edwardsville was called on for assistance, but did not respond until 3 o'clock, at which time the fire had burned itself out. Four men at work on a roof were blown fifteen feet into the air, one of them being dangerously injured.

dangerously injured.

Four tramps suspected of starting the fire were arrested, but were later released for lack of evidence. While one portion of the town was burning the other was being sacked by thieves. The loss will run far into the thousands with very little insurance

IN THE CENTER OF CHICAGO.

Bursting of a Steam Plug Kills One Workman and Injures Four Others. CHICAGO, Oct. 12.-Five workmen were scalded by the bursting of a steam plug in the basement of 73 Wabash avenue this morning. William Ferris will die. The others, who were all seriously injured, are: Martin Kchoe, Patrick Guinn, John Miller, and John Quincy. They were laying a gas main to Marshall, Field & Co's. new building when the arcident occurred. The explosion caused consternation for a time in the fashionable shopping district and business was at a standstill.

Harrisburg's Scorching. Harrisburg, Minn., Oct. 12.—The princi-pal portion of the business section of this place burned this morning. About a dozen buildings were destroyed. Loss, \$50,000; partially insured.

Cotton Mills Burned. FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 12 .- The Manchester cotton mills, about three miles east of this city, were burned at an early hour this morning. The loss will reach \$100,000. AMUSEMENTS.

"Patent Applied For," denominated a realstic comedy-drama by the autnor, was introduced to a large first night audience last evening at Boyd's, and scored a success, from a spectacular standpoint, at least. Although conventional in plot, suggestive of Mr. Soi Smith Russell's "Poor Relation" in its de-velopment and denouement, hinging upon the fraudulent claim to a valuable patent, the realistic features of the play are worthy of more than ordinary notice, the playwright having been three years in writing the story and developing the mechanical effects of the drama.

A tweive-horse-power engire, practical in every part, a genuine emery wheel, and the invention which becomes the bone of great contention are parts of the mechanism intro duced to assist in the unfolding of the play, which is the latest of Mr. Elmer Vance's efforts in dramatic construction.

Assisting the experienced machinist, the Assisting the experienced machinist, the stage carpenter and scene painter is a right stage carpenter and scene painter is a right stable company of players, in which acceptable company of players, in which Charles Aldrich, as Steamship Bill, a tramp artist, shines with pleasing effulgence. The play has the benefit of Mr. Vance's personal supervision, and as an example of the highly realistic is one of the brightest ornaments of the dramatic year. of the dramatic year.

Bohemian Dramatic Artists. The first appearance of Ludwig's celebrated dramatic company, which took place at the National hall Wednesday evening, was at the National half wednesday evening, was greeted by as large an audience as the half could hold. The play rendered was the well known melodrama "Jane Eyre" and the company fully retained the reputation which has preceded it, as a company of thorough artists. The large audience was spellbound from the beginning to the end and did not spare with well merited appliance.

plause.

The title role, Jane Eyre, the orphan, was in the hands of Miss Krikava and seldom if ever has an Omaha audience seen a more expression of the same. She artistic representation of the same. She was called a number of times before the curtain. Mr. Stroubal rendered excellently the character of the haughty Lord Rochester, and shared with Miss Krikava the most applause. The part of Mrs. Reed found in Mrs. Kozlanska an excellent representative, as well as the part of Lady Georgiana in Miss Pacalt. The smaller parts were all readered Pacalt. The smaller parts were all rendered in artistic style, without a single exception. It was not a play of a couple of stars supported by indifferent talent, but a play of a stock company, in which every member is a star. The enthusiasm of the Bohemian citizen. zen of our city for the dramatic company is without bounds and it is now an assured fact that after making the tour of several larger Bohemian settlements in the state the company will play on their return several even ings here again. On this visit they will give two more plays, one this evening at National hall and one on Sunday evening

on the Metz hall stage. "The Tornado" at the Fifteenth Street. Lincoln J. Carter has given the melodramatic-loving public several realistic plays, but "The Tornado" in some respects excels all his former efforts in the luridly sensational. The first act opens with a genuine tornado scene, accompanied with a noise that some times grows positively unbearable. then follows the now trite and tiresome shipwreck of modern stage presentation, the water effect in this act being particularly worked up, and several other strong scenes which tend to show the trend of dramatic thought, as applied to the construction of the good old English melodrama with the close of the century embellishment. The company producing "The Tornado," which began a short engagement at the Fifteenth Street theater last night. at the Fifteenth Street theater last night, serves only to accentuate the work of the stage carpenter and machinist.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Four small building permits, aggregating \$550, were granted by Inspector Tilly yes-The Sixth Ward Democratic club held a meeting fast night at Twenty-fourth and

Lake streets. Regular meeting of Central Labor union tonight at Patterson's hall, corner Seven-teenth and Farnam streets. Second ward democrats will meet at headquarters on Sixteenth street between Martha and Casteliar streets tomorrow

night. Officer Tiedeman shot a dog in front of Kelly & Stiger's store on Farnam street early yesterday morning. The animal had fits and was shot to relieve its suffering. fits and was shot to renew its Southwest There will be a meeting of the Southwest Democratic club at Fortieth and Leaven-this evening at 8 o'clock. J.

worth streets this evening at 8 o'clock. J. C. Drexel and others will address the Yesterday at 6:30 a. m. a gasoline stove exploded at 603 North Sixteenth street and caused a loss of about \$300. The property is owned by Senator Manderson and was occurred by M. Ewing! Loss fully cov-

ered by insurance. The society of the Ladies' Friends of Banos has filed its articles of incorporation in the office of the county clerk and has been authorized to do business. The object of the

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

ABSOLUTELY PURE

society is to care for the sick and poor of the children of Israel, to provide nurses, food, clothing and shelter, to assist m the burial of the dead, and to perform such acts as will assist those suffering from disease, infirmity or necessity. or necessity.

Missionary Tjellstrom, from China, part-ner with Wikholm and Johnson, who were murdered some time ago, on his way to Sweden, stopped over in Omaha last night and preached at the Swedish church, Twenty-third and Davenpert.

Little pills for great ills: DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

Man in the Cellar,

A colored woman, residing at 427 South Twenty fourth avenue, while locking up her house for the night discovered a man sneaking down into her cellar with the evident intention of robbery. The woman hastened to a telephone and notified the police. Captain Cormack and Officer Marnell went to the house in the patrol wagon, but when they got there the thief had evidently been frightened away. Nothing had been stolen but the woman was quite badly frightened.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

N. W. Wells of Schuyler is at the Millard. T. W. McCarthy of Cheyenne is in the Theodore S. Harris of Alliance is in

Joseph B. Gossage of the Rapid City Journal called at Tun BER office last night. Hon. J. R. Sutherland of Tekamah, ex-member of the legislature, was in the city

James Murphy has gone to Chicago to visit friends and take in the World's fair at the same time.

J. N. Frenzer has gone on a ten days business trip to Houston, Galveston and other points in Texas. Colonel William Haney returned yester-day from St. Louis, where he has been vis-iting friends for the past several days.

General Morgan, assistant commissary general of subsistence, was a visitor at de-partment headquarters yesterday. It is un-derstood that General Morgan is on a tour of inspection portaining to the department which he represents. Colonel Al Fairbrother, editor of the Daily Globe, of Durham, N. C., accompanied by his

wife, arrived in the city yesterday. Colonel and Mrs. Fairbrother are stopping with relatives at 318 North Eighteenth street. Colactives at 35 North Eighteenth street. Col-onel Fairbrother has met with gratifying success during his four years residence at the south, where he has gained quite as much prominence in state politics as he en-joyed in Nebraska.

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