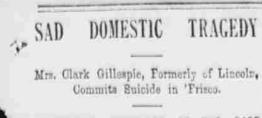
THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1894.



SUSPICIOUS FEATURES OF THE CASE

Husband of the Victim Under Arrest Awalting Developments-Deed Accomplished with His Revolver-Their Family Relations Unpleasant.

LINCOLN, April 16 .- (Special to The Bee.) -The particulars of a sad domestic tragedy, involving the lives of two former citizens of Lincoln, reached this city today. The parties concerned are Clark D. Gillespie and his wfe, both of whom had been residents of Lincoln for several years, but who moved to San Francisco last month. Gillespie was a B. & M. engineer, and came to this city in 1858 to take the place of one of the brotherhood engineers almost at the cutset of the great strike. He was a cross, surly fellow and soon made himself unpopular with his fellow engineers. He held his position several years, however, and on last Christmas was married to Miss Nellie Lamb, a 19-yearold girl of this city of good family. The couple went to housekeeping on R street. It was Gillespie's second experience in wedded bilas, his former wife having died, leaving him a little boy, who was killed by one of the hose wagons in this city in 1889 while the department was running to a fire. About the department was running to a free. About a month ago Gillespie was thrown out of em-ployment, and moved with his wife to San Francisco, where they lived with an aunt of Mrs. Gillespie's. Gillespie was of a very jealous disposition, and was continually ac-cusing his young wife of unfaithfulness. On April 7 the two had a violent quarrel and at its close, according to the story told by Gil-lemple, his wife picked up a revolver which her husband had placed on the table, and, her husband had placed on the table, and, running into an adjoining room, shot her-self through the breast. Gillespie and the aunt ran to her as quickly as possible, but she was dying, and only had time to gasp out the words, "I did it," before she breathed her last. But the circumstances surrounding the undertunde officier were so mysterious

the unfortunate affair wers so mysterious that Gillesple is under arrest.

SLOT MACHINES MUST GO. Chief of Police Cooper th's afternoon issued an order requiring the removal of the nickelin-the-slot machines which have been sel in the slot machines which have been set up in so many of the public places in the city. There has been quite a boom for these gambling devices in Lincoln lately. One man has placed twelve machines in as many saloons and cigar stores and his profits are estimated at from \$4 to \$5 per day on each machine. The law and order element of the city has been making an emphatic protest against the use of the machines, denouncing against the use of the machines, definitions them as cambling devices pure and simple. With the disappearance of these little ma-chines the people of Lincoln will have no receptacles for their stray nickels but the church contribution plates. The phonographs which a year or two since stood around in community ways here stood around in everybody's way have been taken out some time sinc

CLAIMS IT IS ALL A JOKE. William Clarke, living at 1937 N street, in this city, is under arrest as a result of a little attempt to scare his wife. They have not been living happily together and yesterday he abused her and she caused his arrest She told the police that he had klied a man named Riley in Washington last summer. Clarke claims that the story that he killed "Riley is a fake, perpetrated by himself to scare his wife, whom he suspected of having too much of an affectionate interest in the man whose murder he claimed to have ac-complished. Chief of Police Cooper is inclined to doubt the story and has telegraphed the authorities at Seattle for information The telegram was sent yesterday, but up to this evening no reply had been received and the matter is looked upon as a hoax.

LINCOLN IN BRIEF. A man who answers to the somewhat unpronounceable name of John Schlappacasse was severely burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove last evening.

Al Sexton, the man accused of shooting at with intent to kill his neighbor, James Frazier, was this morning released, after

Jos Houshel, a section boss, at \$15, and Bin Luder took the saddle at \$3. All went well for a few days. Meantime Houshel sold the pony to S. Fullen, but today the owner apcared, a Mr. Butler, who runs the livery peared, a Mr. Butler, who rous the invest at University Place, and took his property, which had been stolen from him. No trace can be found of the agent, and the boys are mourning the loss of their \$18. Bills Signed by the President After Congress Prof. J. J. Anderson of the Waverly schools has announced that some thieves entered his stable and stole a buggy, harness and other

BRAVE DEED OF FIREMEN.

the Risk of Their Lives.

Tecumsch G. A. R. Entertains.

articles belonging to his teams.

train for West Point.

past was served by the ladies

has left for Arkansas.

ready when called.

a prominent Mason.

ate the fourth saloon in this city the coming

Welcome Rains in the West.

in the street making ditches to let the water flow. A light hall accompanied the rain. Altogether the rain lasted six hours.

Death of a Prominent Minister.

GORDON, Neb., April 16 .- (Special Tele-

gram to The Bee.)-Rev. Angus Mackinnon,

a prominent Presbyterian minister, whose

home was in Ashland, Wis., died here very

Jun

year.

SUIT INVOLVING LARGE MEXICAN CLAIMS

Charges that They Are Fraudulent to Be Investigated in the Court on Motion of the Government-First Case Flames of a Naphtha Tank Smothered at of the Kind on Record.

Adjourns Are Legal.

FREMONT, April 16 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-A naphtha tank was discovered WASHINGTON, April 16 .- A constitutional on fire on the Union Pacific track about 5 oplinion of great importance was rendered by p. m. today, causing consternation to the Judge Nott of the court of claims today. whole neighborhood. It had loaked over the The question presented was whether or not top and children playing near it set the the president can lawfully approve a bill drippings on fire. The fire department was after the adjournment of congress. Judge called out, but no water was thrown. People in the neighborhood were warned that an explosion was momentarily expected. At this Nott held that the president has that right, provided that it be exercised within the days juncture two brave firemen, George Mayer and George Saeger, seized a blanket, and, climbing upon the car, smothered out the allowed him by the constitution.

The decision was rendered in one of two cases in which the United States was com-Conductor Brown of this city, in charge of Conductor Brown of this city, in charge of a freight train on the Elkhorin, was seriously and probably fatally injured this aftermoon by some tramps he ejected from his train at Crowell. They assaulted him with missiles, striking him upon the head with a stone. He was taken to West Point for treatment. Seven or eight men supposed to be the as-sailants have been arrested, and Sheriff Millikin has gone up to bring them in. The family were notified and left on a special train for West Point. plainant and the La Abra Silver Mining company, Alice Weil and a large number of other persons respondents. These are the first cases in the court of claims in which the government has appeared in the character of plaintiff and private parties in the character of defendants. The suits arose out of awards made by Sir Edward Thornton, as umpire of the Mexican commission, in favor of the company and Alice Well in the one case for being driven away from her

mine in Mexico, and in the other for a large quantity of cotton selzed by the Mexican TECUMSEH, Neb., April 16 .- (Special to army in 1863. Subsequently the Mexican government paid the money awarded to the government of the United States, but at the same time charged that the claims involved The Bee.)-A pleasant surprise was given Heckathorn post, No. 47, Grand Army of the Republic, by the ladies of Heckathorn Relief frauds of the grossest character. Special acts were passed by congress authorizing the president to bring suits in the court of claims to vacate and set aside the awards. Such suits were accordingly brought by the attorcorps in the shape of a leave of absence greeting to Comrade J. F. Roberts, who is going to leave the city, at the post's regular meeting Wednesday evening. An elegant reney general in the form of a bill in equity. The respondents demurred, the ground being move is on foot by local horsemen to A move is on tool by local host time in hold a racing meeting here some time in that the statutes under which they are brought are uncensitutional and void. The The State University Glee club visited this city Friday evening. Its concert gave gen-eral satisfaction. The boys were tendered a cases were elaborately argued by nine counrel, and have been under advisement since February. The opinion delivered upholds the reception Friday afternoon by the leading society people of the city. W. J. Hardenberg leaves tomorrow for a month's visit in Florida. James Hill has opened a new rettaurant constitutionality of the act and the suffi-ciency of the government's bill and overrules the respondents' demurrer. The decision of the court of claims, if sustained, may change the practice of the and bakery in this city. The showers last week put the pastures in

sustained, may change the practice of the president in approving bills and overthrow the usage of 160 years. The court holds the president may approve a bill after the ad-journment of congress, provided it be within the ten days allowed him by the constitu-tion. The opinion, which is by Judge Nott, holdly arrays the facts and authorities, all of which are contrary to the constituexcellent condition, and they are now ready to receive stock. Wheat and oats are doing nicely, L. H. Wright, after disposing of his business interests here to J. W. Mills of Lincoln, of which are contrary to the conclusion reached. Kent and Story, a unanimous report of the judiciary committee of the house of representatives in 1864 and the practice of all presidents from the beginning Revival meetings continue in progress at the Christian church here with good results. Adolph E. Frascher of Battle Creek has pe-titioned the city council for license to oper-

of the government, with the exception of Lincoln in a single instance, are all set forth. Nevertheless this is said to be the first

SIDNEY, Neb., April 16 .- (Special Teleexhaustive examination the subject has ever received and the court is of the opinion the conclusion reached, with the mass of gram to The Bee.)-Cheyenne county was blessed with a heavy rainfall last night. historical and judicial evidence by which it is sustained, will be accepted as incontro-Nearly an inch and three-quarters fell, extending from Pine Bluffs, Wyo., to four miles east of Lodge Pole. The streets here are inundated with water, and business men are vertible

AMENDING THE PATENT LAWS.

Innocent Purchasers of Patented Articles to Be Protected.

Everybody is enjoying a 50-calibre smile today, as large crops are assured. WASHINGTON, April 16.-The bill amending the patent laws in various par-District court opened here this morning, Hon. William Neville presiding. The judge is bound to clear up the docket, and adticulars, recently agreed on by a subcommittee of the house committee on patents, onished the attorneys to have their cases has been printed. The expectation is now that it will be laid before the full commit-

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the postoffice work in the future. This can-not be had in the present building, and a new structure will be pressury. UNCLE SAM WINS A SUIT UNITED STATES SUPHEME COURT.

> Routt County, Colois Can Collect Its TANDA

WASHINGTON, April 16.-The supreme court today announced that it would hear no further arguments after April 27, and that it would take a receise on April 30 until the fixing of the date for the final adjournment hereafter.

In the case of S. D. WRson, treasurer of In the case of S. D. also, treatment of Routt county, California, plaintial in error against the Haley Live Stock company, in error to the circuit could for the district of Colorndo, the supreme court today reversed the decision of the lower court, Justice Brown delivering the optime. In this case Treasurer Wilson has beized 7,009 head of cattle for taxes owed by Ona Haley. Wil-son claimed that the company was not in-corporated when suit was outered mainst him for damages, and that the cattle had not yet passed into its possession. Pre-vious to the formation of the company Haley had owned the cattle, but had soid hem to one Timothy Kinney, and had formed the company on an agreement by Kinney to transfer to it the cattle at a date subsequent to their solative. Wilson was enjoined from selling the self cattle and the Haley company paid the taxes and entered suit upon which they recovered damages. The supreme court reverses the judgment. Routt county, California, plaintia in error

the judgment. The supreme court reversed the judgment of the lower court in the case of Bandy M. West, plaintiff in error against William L. Cabell and others, from the circuit court for the northern district of Texas. Justice Gray delivered the opinion. Cabell, as United States marshal, attested West on a warrant for the arrest of one James West. He failed to secure damases in the lower court. The case is remanded, with direc-tions to set aside the vehict and order a new trial. trial. In the case of Max Shoenfeld et al, plain-

In the case of Max Shoenfeld et al, plain-tiff in error, against Collector Liendricks of New York from the circuit court for the southern district of New York, the court affirmed the judgment of the lower court. Chief Justice Fuller delivering the opinion. The case involves a question of appraise-ment of Imported merchandize for duttes. In view of provisions made for such cases in the administrative cultura, act the court holds it is without jurisdiction.

In view of provisions made for such cases in the administrative customs act the court holds it is without jurisdiction. The case of the United States against Horace G. Allis, from the circuit court for the castern district of Arkansas, was today advanced for hearing to the first Monday in October. Allis was a bank president convicted of making false reports of the condition of his bank, which failed. The prohibition case from North Dakota was set for the third Monday in October. Arguments were heard today in the su-preme court in the case of the Interstate Commerce commission, appellant, against W. G. Srinson, from the circuit court for the northern district of Illinois. This case involves the obligation of a witness before the commission to testify in a matter where he himself has violated the law. The decision in the so-called Counselman case was that a witness could not be com-pelled to incriminate himself under such circumstances. Subsequent legislation was enacted to exempt witnesses from liability for such testimony. This case is to test the efficacy of this provision, the defendant having declined to allow access to his ac-count books in a hearing before the com-mission. ount books in a hearing before the com-

PROTECTION AGAINST VELLOW FEVER.

Only Acclimated Seamen to Be Allowed on South American Vessels.

WASHINGTON, April 16-A bill will shortly be introduced in the house of representatives providing for the manning by acclimated seaman of fruit vessels trading between ports of the United States and those of Mexico, the West Indies, Central and South America. The bill has been prepared by Charles Hogen of New Orleans,

WASHINGTON, April 16.-The cash bal-ance in the treasury at the close of busipresident of the National Seamen's union, and the object to be obtained is to prevent the importation of contagious and infectious diseases into the United States. Mr. Hogen ness today was \$132,021,693, and the net gold \$103,956,533, which is a loss in consequence of Saturday exports of \$2,182,116. has filed with the committee on merchant marine and fisheries (to which the bill will probably be referred) a brief report of the

matthe and histeries (to which the bill will probably be referred) a brief report of the legislation proposed. The proposed bill makes it unlawful for vessels to trade between the ports named unless manned by acclimated seamen. (The word seamen to apply to all persons on board of such vessels for the purpose of a livelihood.) Certificates of acclimatization are to be furnished free of charge by the marine hospital surgeon to seamen furnish-ing satisfactory proof of having one or more of the qualifications prescribed there-for, which are: First, proof of a previous attack of yellow fever. Second, proof of continued residence in an endemic focus of yellow fever for one year or more. Third, proof of having sailed within the torrid zone for two years or more, and not later than two months before being employed. A penalty is provided for a violation of the Notes of Citizens of the State Who Are to The Bee.)-Ex-Governor J. J. Gosper, a former secretary of state of Nebraska and afterwards secretary and governor of Arizona, is a candidate for the republican nomination for congress in Sixth district of California. E Governor Cosper has resided Los Angeles he has been a member of the school board, but has held no other office.

list of the navy. As a result of his retire-ment, Commodore Skorret, now on the China station, becomes admiral; Capitala Joseph N. Miller, commodore; Commander H. E. Taylor, capitaln; Lieutesant Com-mander M. McKenzie, commander, and Lieutenant W. J. Barnett, Beutenant com-mander.

UNION PACIFIC RECEIVERS WANTED

Congressional Committee on Pacific Roads Desires Some Information.

WASHINGTON, April 15 .- The house com mittee on Pacific railroads today continued its consideration of the proposed legislation for the payment of the indebtedness of those railroads to the United States, Chuirman Riley was instructed to request the man kney was instructed to request the presence before the committee of the re-ceivers of the Union Pacific and of Hon. George Honalley, the special coursel of the United States, the committee desiring to fee from these persons information of the present status of the affairs of the real and of the action taken by the government to protect its interest. Foring the press of the house the committee heid another meeting, at which a subcommittee prior and of the house the committee held anchor meeting, at which a subcommittee was ap-pointed to which will be referred all the pending bills bearing on the subject, and which will do the active work in the prep-aration of any leadslitten that may be de-olded upon. This subcommittee consists of Louisman, Kybe of Mississippi, Powers of Vermont and Hepbarn of Iowa. Mr. Relly will present in the house a resolution giv-ing the committee power to send for such officials and other persons whose presence may be desired in the consideration of the subject. Mr. Relly, who was chairman of the committee in the last congress and a statement at today's meeting of all leads ton bearing upon the subject from its in-ception up to the present lime.

Indian Appropriation Bill Ready.

WASHINGTON, April 15.-The bill mak-ing appropriations for the Indian service the fiscal year 1895, prepared by a sub for the fiscal year 1895, prepared by a sub-committee, was inid before the full com-mittee on Indian affairs of the house today. The total amount carried by the bill is \$6,331,556. The appropriation for the current freeal year was \$7,125,396. The bill abolishes the office of superintendent of Indian schools, reduces the special agents from five to three, and the inspectors from five to two. Attached to the bill is a provision for ratifying, with certain modifications, the agreement with the Yankton tribe of Sloux Indians in South Dakota.

New Quorum-Counting Rule

WASHINGTON, April 16 - After a session of two hours of the members of the demo cratic committee on rules, they agreed on

cratic committee on rules, they agreed on the new quorum-counting rule, and there-upon sent for Messrs. Reed and Burrows, the republican members of the committee. It is understood that the rule provides for ascertaining a quorum by counting memb rs present and not voting, and also for fining members who absent themselves from the house. The new rule will probably be pre-sented to the house tomorrow. COMPELLED TO QUIT, AT Timber Culture Law Reported Adversely. WASHINGTON, April 16.-The sonate committee on public lands decided today to

75 MEN'S SUITS, ELEGANTLY MADE AND TRIMMED, A PERFECT GEM FOR THE PRICE, WORTH \$10.00 AND \$12.00, report adversely the amendment to the sundry civil bill proposed by Senator Kyle, providing that the act repealing the timber culture shall not affect a contest pending in the land office prior to the parsage of that act. The amendment has received con-iderable attention from the committees of hat act. The amendment has committees of iderable attention from the committees of

both houses

Pardoned by the President.

Cash in the Treasury.

NEBRASKANS IN CALIFORNIA.

Visitors on the Coast.

He has been in the real estate

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 16 .- (Special

WASHINGTON, April 16.-The president WORTH \$6.00, \$8.00 AND \$10.00, COMhas pardaned John Lutz, sentenced in Utuh PELLED TO QUIT AT. ing there is reason to believe he was con-victed upon false testimony. E. O. Flood, sentenced in Nevada to three years im-prisonment for embezzlement from the mails, has ben pardoned, so as to restore him to citizenship. to six years imprisonment for adultery, find-

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\$4.00 ABOUT 130 MEN'S SUITS THAT WE WOULD ORDINARILY SELL FOR \$9.00, AND EVEN \$10.00 GO NOW, BECAUSE WE SUITS THAT WE USED TO RETAIL FOR \$12.50, GO NOW BECAUSE WE ARE COM-PELLED TO QUIT. AT ... ARE COMPELLED TO QUIT, AT \$7.50

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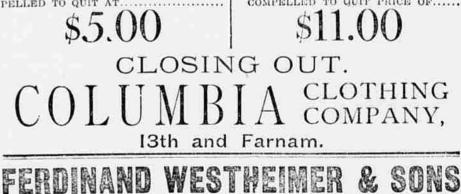
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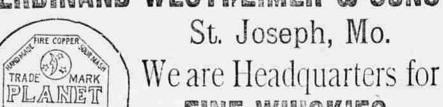
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A HANDSOME LINE OF BOYS' SUITS. THREE PIECES, AGES 14 TO 18, IN CLAY WORSTED, CASSIMERES AND CHEVIOTS,

THE \$25 SUITS THAT ARE MADE IN THE BEST OF STYLE AND OF THE FINEST OF FABRIC, NO BETTER SUIT ON EARTH, YOU GET THEM NOW AT THE COMPELLED TO QUIT PRICE OF







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350 MEN'S SUITS IN ALL THE DESIRA-

ELE SHADES, WELL MADE AND

TRIMMED, OUR REGULAR \$8.50 SUITS,

COMPELLED TO QUIT AT

\$4.50

them in an all wool serge.

SIZES, WORTH UP TO \$3.50, ARE COM-

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Special--bles big and fat, long and slim peo-ple to be fitted that can't be found

in ordinary clothing stores. We have a line of sizes of all

wool men's cassimere suits, sizes from 40 to 50, elegant

style and patterns, from \$5.00 to \$12.00, which is

half of former prices. This also includes short and stout

persons. We have 200 Grand Army fast blue flannel

suits, ex ra brass buttons free, at \$6. You can also get

100 CHILD'S 2-PIECE SUITS, IN ODD | BOYS' FINE WORSTED SUITS, AGES

10 MEN'S BLACK CHEVIOT SACK SUITS THAT WOULD BE VERY CHEAP AT \$10.00, BUT GO NOW, BECAUSE WE'RE COMPELLED TO QUIT, AT......

12 TO 18 YEARS, THAT ARE WORTH EVERY CENT OF \$12.00, ARE NOW COMPELLED TO QUIT AT......

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80 MEN'S SOUARE CUT BLACK CHEVIOT SUITS, CORDED, NONE WORTH LESS THAN \$10.50, GO IN WITH THE REST AT THE COMPELLED TO QUIT PRICE,



Praying a fine of \$10 for felonious assault, The State University Glee club has re-turned from its tour of the state. The tour was a financial and musical success. The advertised game of ball between the Lincoln and Kansas City Western league teams did not come off this afternoon, owing the non-arrival of the clubs. The gam will be played tomorrow afternoon.

IRRIGATION CONVENTION CALLED.

Committee at McCook Working to Make the Gathering There a Success.

M'COOK, Neb., April 16 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The executive committee in charge of the arrangements for the irrifation convention, to be held in this city on the 2d and 3d of May, meets with encouragement everywhere. The Burlington road has made a rate of one fare for the round trip on the main line and all its branches west of Hastings and Red Cloud in Nebraska. The Commercial club of Omaha will send

strong delegation, including its president W. A. L. Gibbon, Dr. George L. Miller and J. E. Riley. The committee is receiving letters of inquiry every day, from Lincoln, North Platte, Hastings, Orleans and other points in the state as to date and the aim and purpose of the convention.

It is the purpose of the committee to make the convention a school of irrigation, to ex-haustively discuss and elucidate the irriga-tion capabilities, requirements and methods required to develop the varied interests of this section in that direction. How to pre-pare the soil and plant the seed for intensive farming, and how to apply the water to the growing crops in order to obtain the best returns, together with the yield of ir-rigated lands, will be among the subjects discussed and exemplified by actual prac-tical irrigation farmers. It is intended to discuss new methods and introduce new machinery for irrigating small valleys not under a ditch. It will be a mass convention, to which every person interested in the subject is invited. The very low fare which the Burlington management has made makes it possible for everybody to attend. C. J. Ryan is chairman and J. S. LeHew Becretary of the committee,

Dodge County Notes.

FREMONT, Neb., April 16 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Barney Farrell, one of Dodge county's members of the legislature, who has been acting as deputy in the county clerk's office, has resigned his position and will read law with Judge Hollenbeck. It is understood that James Donahue, who is now in Chicago, will be appointed to fill the va-

jury term of the district court conwened this morning, with eight jurors ex-

C. W. Hyatt and Mrs. A. W. Brown left for Loup City tonight to attend the state convention of the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

E. H. Monroe and F. H. Scott, who were at one time connected with the grocery busi-ness of this city, have purchased a stock of goods at Emerson and will at once remove in the city. to that city.

The recent rains have been of great bene At to vegetation, and grass will soon be suffi-cient to sustain the cattle. The average farmer is greatly encouraged and the pros-pects have never been beiter for a good year. Boring grain is up and looking fine, with very much promise, and much of the ground in-tended for corn has already been plowed. Farm work is farther advanced in Dodge county than before for many years. The fruit crop has not been hurt any according to the best authorities and early varieties are now ready to blossom.

Work of a Smooth Horse Thie f.

WAVERLY, Neb., April 16 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-A few days ago a smooth young man appeared in town, representing himself to be an agent of Clements, a Lincoln photographer, and taking orders for pic-tures, receiving 25 to 50 cents down and giving a coupon good for one dozen photographs. When the time came for delivery he re-turned, riding a fine pony, which he offered to sell, stating that he was going to a new field and would have no further use for it. He soon found a customer in the person of

a prominent Mason. NEBRASKA CITY, April 16.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Henry Pendleton, resident of this county since 1856, died sud-denly yesterday, aged 64. The decensed was a delegate to the first democratic convention held in this county, but had since been

BEATRICE, Neb., April 16.-(Special Telegram to The Bee.)-L. N. McConnell, an old and prominent citizen of Beatrice, is re-ported as dying tonight at his Fifth street home, after a long illness.

Verdon Brevitles.

VERDON, Neb., April 16 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Miss Cora Fowler and Mr. Irwin James, both of Verdon, were married last Rev. H. Bross, state superintendent of

home missions of the Congregational church, preached in Verdon yesterday to a crowded

house both morning and evening. Rev. A. H. Henry, state evangelist of the Christian church in Nebraska, preached in Verdon Sunday morning. Rev. L. O. Ferguson of Falls City preached a temperance sermon in Verdon yesterday. The residence of J. M. Robertson, south of own, is undergoing extensive repairs. John Clark and John Hall have returned

from their California trip.

Beatrice Chautauqua Program

BEATRICE, April 16 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The Beatrice Chautauqua association makes the announcement through the local papers this evening of its program for this year's assembly, the dates of which are June 21 to July 4 inclusive. The list of attractions include such celebrities as Joseph Cook, Frank Beard, James Clement Am-brose and many others. On July 4 a dis-cussion on "Protection against Free Trade" will take place between R. G. Horr of Massachusetts and Hon. Mr. White of Chicago.

Fairbury Prisoner Escapes.

FAIRBURY, Neb., April 16 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Simon Pearce escaped from the county jail by cutting a hole through the ceiling of the cell room into the office of the clork of the car room into the jumping from a window. He was held to the fall term of court to answer to the charge of forgery. Pearce left a note in the clerk's office for the sheriff promising to return in a short time. Hill Scott, whose santence expires in six weeks, did not avail himself of the chance to escape.

Interrupted a Couple of Burglars.

TECUMSEH, Neb., April 16 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Upon returning home from church with his wife last night Deputy County Treasurer James Moore discovered two burglars in his house. The men made their escape, but did not carry away anything of value with them.

Lou M. Davis' grocery store was also broken into last night, but as there was no money in the till the culprits departed, leaving all else alone.

Frobably an Incendiary's Work.

NEBRASKA CITY, April 16 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Fire broke out at 10 o'clock this evening in a two-story frame building belonging to the Rottman estate, on Central avenue. With difficulty a serious confagration was averted. The building was partially filled with baled hay. A burning tar barrel was first discovered.

Work of Burglars at Edgar.

EDGAR, Neb., April 16 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The grocery store of Van Antwerp & Westering was broken into last night and about \$100 worth of goods, consisting of tobacco, cigars and a gold watch, stolen. There is no clue to the thieves, but the work is supposed to have been done by local talent.

Schools Closed on Account of Sickness.

WASHINGTON, April 16.-Representative Bankhead, chairman of the public buildings NELSON, Neb., April 16 .- (Special Tele-Bankhead, chairman of the public buildings committee, which went to Chicago to visit the postoffice and custom house building, has returned to Washington. Mr. Bankhead ays the subcommittee has not yet agreed upon its report, but expects to in a very short time. He expresses himself as be-leving that there is no danger in the oc-cupancy of the building, but with proper attention it will be perfectly safe for five of six years. The subcommittee went over the entire building, from garret to cellar, Mr. Bankhead declines, in advance, to in-dicate the nature of the recommendations that will be made by the subcommittee. There is no question, he says, that the city will require additional accommodations for gram to The Bee.)-On account of the prevalence of scarlet fever the public schools of Nelson closed this morning. There are six cases of fever in the village and several in the country. None of the cases have yet proved fatal.

Horse Thief Visits a Church for Booty. NEBRASKA CITY, April 16 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Mr. Clapp, residing near this city, had his horse stolen while in church last night. The animal was tied outside the church and had disappeared when Mr. Clapp wished to return home.

A penalty is provided for a violation of the act by a vessel or by a seaman. REFORM IN TREASURY BOOKKEEPING

Report of the Commission Likely to Cause Con-iderable Debate.

WASHINGTON, April 16.-Probably no other measure except the tariff will be longer debated during the present session than the bill now pending to reorganize the accounting system in the Treasury de partment. The bill is so radical in the partment. The bin is so radical in the changes that it proposes that it will meet with a great deal of opposition. It has, however, the approval of all the members of the commission, which consists of three senators and three representatives. It is probable that when the bill is considered the work of the experts who arranged the details will be subject to considerable crit-ticism. In view of this, the uncecdents of the experts becomes a matter of interest. One of them, J. W. Reinhart, has been president of the Santa Fe system of rail-roads, and is now receiver of that corpora-tion. C. W. Haskins has been connected with several business concerns. He is now receiver of two southern roads and auditor of two large corporations in New York. E. W. Solls has been auditor of two or three western railreads, and is an experienced business man. The commis-sion will claim, if these expents are at-tacked, that they have no personal interest in the work, and have almed solely to se-cure a simple and less expensive method of accounting in the department and to do away with a gerat deal of cumbersome machinery and governmental red tape. changes that it proposes that it will meet machinery and governmental red tape

WESTERN PENSIONS.

Veterans of the Late War Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, April 16 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Pensions granted, issue of April 4, were: Nebraska: Increase-James Davey, Wilber, Saline. Original widows, etc.-Lucinda A. Sawyer, Plumb Valley, Knox. Reissue-Diadema Moon, mother, Anselmo,

Custer, Iowa: Original-Levi B. Cousins, Council Buffs, Pottawattamic; George Barry, Bel-mond, Wright; Robert Kingsberry, Brazil, Appanoose; Henry Smith, Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo. Additional-Lysander F. Balcom, Fort Dodge, Webster, Increase-Daniel C. Stutsman, deceased. Fairview, Jones Original widows, etc.-Catherine Statsman, Fairview, Jones; Martha Smothers, Wood, Clayton; Phebe Jane Brown, Seney, Ply-mouth.

mouth. South Dakota: Original-William Steven-son, Hitchcock, Beadle. Colorado: Original-Jesse D. Williams, Silverton, San Juan. Increase-David Heral, Selbert, Kit Carson: Grotlus N. Udell, Denver, Arapahoe. Ocisinal widows, etc.-Ellen Maganiety, Denver, Arapahoe, Wyoming: Original-George W. Drane, Forks Crook. Additional-Benjamin C. Wheelock, Fort Fetterman, Converse. Section of Much Importance to Many. Articles of incorporation of the Golden Ridge Mining company were filed yesterday in the secretary of state's office at benver. The company is made up of Boston cap-italists, with Charles S. Hayden president and A. Baxter superintendent. The prop-erty is located at Balfour, the second Cripple Canade they having nucleosade the Compar-

To Settle Land Titles.

WASHINGTON, April 16,-The house com mittee on public lands hes agreed to report a bill to validate affidavits made before a off to variate analogy is made before United States commissioners in all land entries hertofore perfected. Some of these affidavits were made before commissioners of the dictrict courts, instead of circuit court commissioners, as required by law, and the object of the bill is to validate such irregularities in the affidavits.

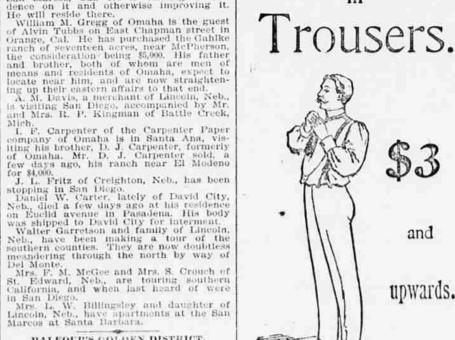
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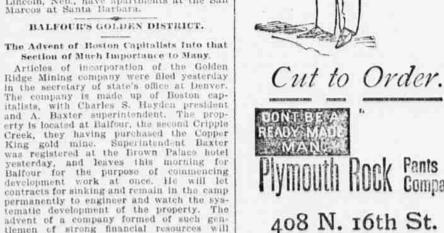


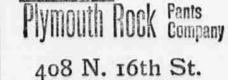
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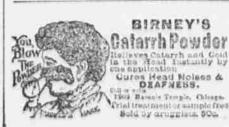
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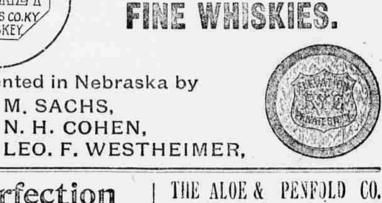




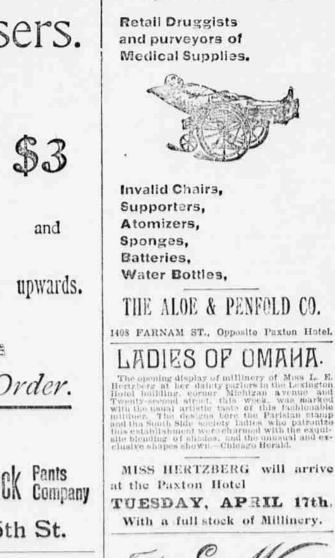


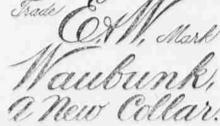
idvent of a company formed of such gen tlemen of strong financial resources will undoubtedly be heartily welcomed into the camp. Balfour is indeed destined to be-come a leading camp, for it is evident that a large amount of mining will result this season.—Daily Mining Record, Denver. מצה כשרה לפסח, מצח בהכשר הרפנים דשיקאנא. דיא פעסמע מצה אין אפעריקא צו דיא ביללינכטע פרייזען.שיקט אייער אָרדערסמיט א דע-פאזיט צו דיא בעוואוסמע טצה בעקערס. P. Jacobson & Son, 130 W. 12 St. Chicago,





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

with a collection of new evidence, to show that great frauds had been perpetrated on the government in connection with naval armor steel contracts, the attorney had not appeared this afternoon. Six weeks ago Mr. Wallace wrote Sceretary Herbert that he had such evidence, and he was twice in-vited to submit it, but nothing had been heard from him lately. When Secretary Herbert charged Captain Sampson, the chief of ordnanc, to make the first investigation, his board, with the purpose of making it thorough, went back to the beginning of the plate making, and so covered the period from the summer of 1822 down to last autuma, when the mode of procedure at the mills was so changed as to make further fraudulent practices im-possible. In making up the report Captain Sampson did not stop at the plates which were shown clearly to have been defective. He went much further, and, notwithstand-ing the protest of the company's agents, he fixed the penalties and assessed damages on the assumption that every lot of plates made during the period covered by the in-vestigation containtif the same percentage of defects. So if the elivdence collected by Attorney Wallace and ex-Burgess Mc-Luckie of Homestead relates to any platem made since the summer of 180-and that is practically all of the plate-ait would simply confirm the department's assumption. No further penalties nould be assessed, for al-ready these plates have been penalized, and the Informers could be assessed, for al-ready these plates have been penalized, and the Informers could be assessed, for al-ready these plates have been penalized, and the Informers could be assessed, for al-ready these plates have been penalized, and the Informers could be assessed, for al-ready these plates have been penalized, and the Informers could be assessed, for al-ready these plates have been penalized, and the Informers could be assessed, for al-ready these plates have been penalized, and the Informers could be assessed, for al-ready these plates have been penalized, and the Admiral Irwin Betires. WASHINGTON, April d6 -- At Honolulu yesterady Admiral Irwin hauled down his flag and transferred the command of the vessels of the station to Admiral John Walker, taking his own place on the retired Chicago Postoflice Needs More Room.

DEFECTIVE ARMOR PLATES. Attorney Wallace of Homestead Thinks He Has Some Information. WASHINGTON, April 16 .- Although it Custer. was stated in several newspaper publica-tions today that Attorney Wallace of Pitts-

burg was to call at the Navy department

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that great frauds had been perpetrated on