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Opposition to Lincoln's Street Railway System Becoming Complicated.

Question of the Amount of Money Invested in the Plant Becoming Very Important to All Interests

Involved.

LINCOLN, May 25 .- (Special to The Bee.) -The fight against the proposed street railway ordinance is making progress. Today more than 300 citizens and business men signed a call for a meeting to be held in the court house on Saturday evening to discuss the ordinance. It is in reality to be a meeting of protest. The men at the head of the movement are the ones who are making the fight against the passage of the law, and they are sparing no effort to create a sentiment unfavorable to the project. It is somewhat significant that Mayor Weir heads the list of signers to the call. The men who are opposing the ordinance place but little reliance upon the committee to which the protests were referred. The officers of the Lincoln Street Railway company are requested to be present at the meeting Saturday night and present their side of the case in detail.

It is claimed by the most ardent oppo-nents of the ordinance that the street rail way company has overburdened itself with indebtedness that is not at all justified by the cost of the system. The most that the company claims for the cost of the road is \$1,200,000. The system is bonded for \$1,100,000, while \$2,300,000 in capital stock has been issued. It is claimed that the road did not cost anything like \$1,200,000, and that even if it did the stock contains so much water and the company has issued so many bonds that it will be impossible to make dividends and interest upon so great an amount, even under the most favorable circumstances.

INVOLVES THE DEPOT PROPERTY. H. H. Blodgett today commenced suit in the district court, which involves the title to the lots upon which the Union Pacific depot stands in this city. Blodgett claims that he owned the lots in the early history of Lincoln, before the Union Pacific was built into Lincoln. The lots were originally held by J. H. McMurtry, and by him deeded in trust to Mrs. Mary Gregory. Mrs. Gregory then deeded them to a man named who in turn deeded them to Blodgett. The trust deed from McMurtry to Mrs. Gregory was never filed for record, and afterwards became lost. This left Blodgett without a direct title to the lots. When the Union Pacific was built into Lincoin the lots were purchased and the depot built upon them. Blodgett now claims that McMurtry sold the lots to the Union Pacific and pocketed the proceeds, to which he was not entitled. In answer McMurtry claims that he never sold the lots to the Union Pacific, but that he did give that company a quit claim deed to one of the lots in con-troversy, and that the company took the others under the right of eminent domain. FILED HIS OWN LIEN.

Colonel Philpott, the well known Lincoln attorney, has raised a question in law that buzzling most of the Lincoln members of bar, and one which may yet have to be settled by the supreme court. He was at-torney for William Brockmeyer in a case against W. J. Marshal. He secured a judgment against Marshal for \$148. The Co-lumbia National bank held an unsatisfied judgment against Brockmeyer, and immediately instructed its attorney to commence garnishment proceedings. Philpott got garnishment proceedings. Philpott got wind of the latter proceedings and went to the court house, where he made an entry upon the court docket to the effect that he claimed an attorney's lien upon the judgment. He dated the entry back to prevent the bank lien\_ from obtaining precedence. It is now claimed that Philpott had no legal right to make the entry for his own pro-

HEARD IN THE DISTRICT COURT. The divorce case of Peter Magill against his wife terminated today in a manner unexpected by Peter himself. He had sued his wife for a divorce on the ground that she had treated him with undue cruelty. She filed a cross-petition in which she claimed that Peter had never contributed a dollar to her support since they had been married. Judge Strode gave the wife the divorce and the custody of the children.

Judge Tibbetts and a jury have been at work all day on a case in which George

work all day on a case in which George and Mark Woods sue Lucretia Thayer for \$500 damages for falling to complete a contract to sign over a deed to a certain piece of land in Dakota. The defendant asks, on the other hand, for \$1,000 damages against Woods for fraudulent misrepresenta

The criminal cases against George Etom and Milton Hill, charged with robbing a small store in Lincoln, were today dismissed by the county attorney for the reason that there was not sufficient evidence to convict. The county attorney has been given until tomorrow to file affidavits controverting the affidavits filed by the attorney for Green Greveley to the effect that one of the jurors who tried Graveley for murder last week was not a citizen of the United States. SWEDISH MINISTERS ADJOURN. The Swedish ministerial conference of the

districts of Nebraska and Kansas adjourned a two days session this afternoon and the delegates are putting in the rest of the day visiting the state penitentiary, asylum and other points of interest about the city. The sessions have been of unusual interest. Among the papers read and discussed were

the following:

By Rev. P. A. Lundberg of West Point,
Neb., on "Personal Holiness;" Rev. A. R.
Mellin, "Did the Good Old Times Belong to
the Past?" Rev. Seaberg of Oakland, Neb.,
"Predestination;" Rev. C. J. Nelson of Linberg, Kan., "The Requirements the Pulpit
Has on the Pew;" Rev. Peter Munson of this city, "The Requirements the Pews Have on

At the session this morning, after devo-tional exercises led by Rev. O. W. Ostrom of Shickley, Neb., papers were read as follows: Rev. O. W. Ostrom, "Resurrection;" Rev. C. J. Mellberg of Saronville, Neb., "How Much Time Should a Minister Devote to Prayer and Study;" Rev. Wahlquist of Sloux City, "What Care the Engage In Ject Our "What Can the Epworth League Do for Our Theological School at Evanston, Ills.?" Rev. F. J. Swanson of Omaha, "Fruits of Personal

PREPARING FOR A ROAD RACE. Entries for the third annual road race of the Capital City Cycling club on Decoration day will open May 24 and close at 8 p. m. May 28. The entry fee is 75 cents. Blanks can be had of E. E. Walton, 1039 O street, or of J. E. Howe, at 112 North Thirteenth street, at which places entry fees must be paid. The entry fee must in every case accompany the application. The every case accompany the application. The officers for the race have been appointed and are: H. H. Pierce, C. L. Shader and B. C. Gilbert, judges; E. S. King, C. C. Clark and E. E. Walton, timers; Frank Van Horn, referee; Frank Du Teil, starter; E. B. Gulbel, clerk of the course; H. W. R. Guthrie, clerk of the course; H. W. Peters and Ed Van Horn, assistants. The race starts at Twenty-second and R streets at 4 p. m., and follows R street to Thirty-third, thence north on Thirty-third street to the north corner of the college farm. The course then turns east through University Place, thence northeast to Havelock and return over the same course.

Eastern Star Officers Elected.

PAIRMONT, May, 25,-(Special to The Bee.)-Mount Mariah chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held their annual election last night, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M., Mrs. D. A.
Phillips; A. M., Mrs. G. C. Maxfield; W.
P., A. W. Loomis; secretary, Mrs. S. Sawyer; treasurer, Mrs. A. F. Ashloy; conductross, A. C. Loomis; assistant conductross, Mrs. V. A. Stuart.

Bound Over for Assaulting a Child. FULLERTON, Neb., May 25 .- (Special to The Bee.) Fred McCauley, who was ar rested a day or two since for the brutal assault on the little 9-year-old stepdaughter of Irven W. Pepper, had his preliminary bearing before Judge Reid today. He was held to answer the charge to the district

The mayor and city council were yester-

bonds voted at the last general spring elec-tion. Whatever may be the result of the injunction suit it will stop the erection of water works this summer.

The weather remains extremely dry, and

fears are entertained by farmers that they will have a failure of crops here unless it Preparations are being made to observe Decoration day in this city in grand style. MASS MEETING TO BE HELD THIS EVENING

Among the Graduates. NEBRASKA CITY, May 25 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The commencement exercises of the Nebraska City High school were held at the opera house this evening The program was a departure from the usual commencement exercises, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, with an entire absence of long-winded essays and crations. sence of long-winded essays and crations. Hon. Matthew Gering of Plattsmouth ad-dressed the class at the close of the pro-gram. The class was composed of sixteen

GENEVA, Neb., May 25 .- (Special to The Bee.)-This week the interest of Geneva people has been centered in the public school exercises and exhibitions of various sorts. Wednesday evening the junior exhibition was attended by a throng, and furnished no end of merriment and profit. Last night the senior class, consisting of seven young ladies and two young men, did itself and the schools great credit in the regular commencement exercises. Tomorrow there is to be from 9 in the morning till 10 at night a free exhibit, in Fraternity temple, of school work from the kindergarten department to the High school. FAIRBURY, Neb., May 25.—(Special to The Bee.)-Chancellor Canfield of the State university lectured last night to the graduating class of the High school on the subject of "Higher Education." A large audience greeted the speaker and listened with interest to his address. Commencement exer-cises of the High school were held last night. The graduating class numbers twenty-two.

Neb., May 25 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The eleventh annual graduating exercises of the Kearney High school were held in the opera house this evening. The address to the graduates was delivered by Frank A. Fitzpatrick of Omaha, and the presentation of diplomas was by Hon. E. C. Calkins. The graduates are Francis Leary, Edith Guersney, Myrtle Carey, Estella Anderson, May Crawford, Carey, Estella Anderson, May Crawford, Nellie Decker, Susie Dungan, Neilie Haw-thorne, Jessie Keys, Minnie Sommers, Wilhelmine Swanson, Annie Switz, Rose Themsnaon, May Tillson, Winfield Caldwell, James Currie and Gilbert George.

Will Celebrate the Fourth. FALLS CITY, May 25 .- (Special to The Bee.)-At a largely attended meeting of the citizens last evening in Dorrington's hall it was unanimously decided to celebrate the Fourth of July this year in grand style. An executive committee was appointed, as follows: J. H. Miles, A. E. Souders, A. F. Hollebaugh, W. S. Leyda and Fred They were given power to ap-

JUNIATA, Neb., May 25 .- (Special to The Bee.)—Jun'ata will observe Memorial day in the following manner: Under the supervision of Geary post the procession will form at the Grand Army of the Republic hall and march to the cemetery at 10 a, m. in the following order: Martial music, company F, N. N. G., float with children representing the states, with the Goddess of Liberty Grand Army of the Republic posts and old soldiers, Women's Relief corps in carriages, churches, Sunday schools and societies After the exercises at the cemetery the peo ple will return to town for dinner, after which they will have a soldiers' drill by boys and a flag drill by girls in Allen's hali, and speech making, the principal oration being by E. J. O'Nell of Pawnee City, FREMONT, May 25.—(Special to The Bee.)

observed at the opera house at 10:30 a. m. Sunday: Chorus, "America;" prayer, Rev. W. H Buss; music; scripture reading, Rev. N. Chestnut; music; sermon, Rev. G. M. Brown; prayer, H. W. Tate; music, quartet;

ements and collection; music; benediction, Rev. Dierks. All churches will unite in this service. CLAY CENTER, Neb., May 25.—(Special to The Bee.)—Arrangements have been made for celebrating Decoration day here. The address will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Worley and the Memorial day sermon by Rev Marsh of the Methodist Episcopal church of this place.

GRAND ISLAND, May 25 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Ed J. Hall's new paper, the Free Press, made its first appearance today. Hall supports the principles of the populists. In the usual salutatory the editor says:

"The policy of the paper will be the same as we have always advocated, the only difference being that we shall advocate the putting in power, in our governmental affairs, the people's independent party instead of the democratic party."

Five men, comprising the subagent of the Union Pacific at St. Paul, the agent at Boelus and the agent at Loup City and En-gineer O'Brien and Conductor Palmer of this city, have been discharged. They had a hand in violating a strict rule of the company not to haul freight without the required bills. A car of corn, it seems, was hauled from Boelus and one from St. Paul to Loup City to be fed to the stock belong-ing to Engineer O'Brien. Conductor Palmer was induced to haul the same upon the state ment by the engineer and the agents that a half rate had been applied for but the necessary documents had not as yet arrived from headquarters. Conductor Palmer is held as the most innocent party in the deal by local railway men. He had entered both transactions on his books, and it is claimed that he also spoke to Superintendent Suther-land, who happened to be on the branch at the time, and received his sanction. The latter, it would now appear, misunderstood the matter, and hence the trouble.

Fremont Brevities. FREMONT, May 25 .- (Special to The Bee.)-A meeting of the subscribers to the fund for paying the expenses of the survey for the proposed Fremont water power was held in the council chamber last night. R. B. Schneider was chosen chairman and J F. Hansen secretary. The committee reported that \$3,000, the estimated expense o ported that \$3,000, the estimated expense of the survey, had been subscribed and paid in. The following directors were elected: Wilson Reynolds, Otto Huette, R. B. Schneider, E. N. Morse, L. P. Larson, L. D. Richards, W. R. Wilson, J. D. McDonald and Robert Bridge. The manifest en-thusiasm would seem to indicate the suc-cess and rapid completion of the enterprise. At a meeting of the directors held this At a meeting of the directors held this morning the organization of the company was completed by the election of the following officers: President, R. B. Schnilder, vice president, Wilson Reynolds; secretary, James F. Hansen; treasurer, John C. Cleland; committee to expedite completion of survey, R. B. Schneider, J. D. McDonald and E. N. Morse. The secretary was authorized to provide necessary books and

stationery. The furniture of the defunct Fremont Business college was sold yesterday by Theron Nye on a chattel mortgage. Byron Hutchinson, an employe of the Fremont Manufacturing company, lost a part of two fingers in a planing machine today.

Scarlet Fever Raging at Nelson. NELSON, Neb., May 25 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Scarlet fever has been raging here for about four weeks and new cases are being reported every day. The town is under quar antine regulation, and small children are kept off the streets as much as possible. Several deaths have occurred. The schools, with the exception of the High school, have closed for the year. Religious meetings of all kinds have been dispensed with for several weeks past in order that the spread of the disease may be prevented. Memorial sermon on next Sunday and Decoration day exercises will be dispensed with this year on account of the

prevalence of this disease.

The weather since the frost has been cloudy, but no rain has failen and rain is needed very badly. Many farmers are plowing up their wheat and planting the land to corn. Wheat and oats will be very light, having been greatly damaged by the high south winds, which prevailed for several weeks, and the frost.

Geneva Republicans Enthusiastic. GENEVA, Neb., May 25 .- (Special to The Boe.)-Geneva republicans are right at the front in the matter of campaign arrangements. A republican club has been organized, enrolling to date about 140 members. Mr. Robert Sloan is president of the club. J. A. Soudermiich secretary and G. D. Jensen treasurer.

### WAS PURELY AN ACCIDENT

Shooting of Little Emily Maurer by Her Brother Near West Point.

THEY WERE PLAYING WITH A REVOLVER

Coroner's Investigation Explodes a Sensation, There Being no Evidence of Criminal Intent-Story of a Sad Affair.

WEST POINT, Neb., May 25 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-This afternoon information was brought to town that one of Franz Maurer's daughters had been shot yesterday morning at the Maurer farm,

seven miles southeast of West Point. Investigation shows that Emily, the 14year-old daughter, was shot by Willie, her 12-year-old brother. The girl was in the barn when she was shot by her brother. After the deed was done the boy ran to the field near by, where the hired men were working, and informed them that Emily was shot. A courier was sent to West Point for medical aid. The girl meantime lay unconscious in a pool of her own blood. Late yesterday afternoon the girl became us for a while, and made the ment that her brother, Willie, had shot her, and then fell into a stupor, from which she did not revive. Death relieved her this afternoon. The coroner and county attorney immediately repaired to the scene of the tragedy.

Late this evening the coroner's jury re-turned a verdict that the shooting was accidental. The boy and girl were playing with the revolver in the barn and it exploded while in the boy's hands. Much indignation is felt here over the forts of an Omaha newspaper to make a sensation of the matter. Maurer is a highly respected farmer and was in attendance at the coroner's inquest. No effort to do him violence occurred and there was no thought

FINDS THE EXPERT WEAK.

Case Against Hitchcock County Officials

Making Little Progress. TRENTON, Neb., May 25 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The case on trial Tuesday and Wednesday of Hitchcock county against F. M. Pfrimmer, ex-county clerk, seemed to drag along under the efforts of attorneys for the defense until finally all parties agreed to dismiss the jury and let the testimony be taken by a referee to be appointed by the court. This seemed necessary for the reason that the expert employed the county commissioners could tell nothing in reference to the record, and the attorney the prosecution thought best arrange as above and take days for examination of the days for examination of the books and county records. Many claim that the prosecution of the county officials is simply populist campaign purposes. The popu lists are feeling very sore over the expert' failure to show the people that he under-stands his business. The expert's report cost this county something like \$1,800, and the taxpayers will never realize a dollar from the outlay.

The court is now trying the case of the State against Strayer for larceny. This case will occupy the rest of this week and court will ontinue all of next week, making three weeks for this term.

W. C. T. U. at Mendow Grove. MEADOW GROVE, Neb., May 25 .-- (Special to The Bee.)-The annual convention of the Madison county Women's Christian Temperance union, in session here for two days past, adjourned tonight. A large number of delegates were present from all parts of the county. Election of officers resulted in the choice of the following: Mrs. O. A. Whitnam of Madison, president; Miss Jennie Forney of Madison, corresponding secretary; Miss Mary Crooks of Meadow Grove, recording secretary; Mrs. Anna G. Robertson of Norfolk, treasurer; Mrs. O. A. Wyckoff of

Tilden, vice president-at-large.
Mrs. C. M. Woodward of Seward was during the entire session, and last night addressed a very large audience. At the gold medal contest held in connection with the convention Miss Florence Shearer of Tilden was awarded the prize.

Tired of Unhappy Domestic Relations. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 25 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Thomas Wymond, an old resident, attempted to commit suicide last night by taking three grains of morphine, but the timely arrival of a physician saved his life. Unhappy domestic relations are supposed to be the

There has been a raise of four feet in the Missouri river within the past forty-eight hours. Farmers on bottom lands are preparing for high water. The river banks above the city are cutting, but so far no serious damage is reported.

Sneak thieves have been numerous during the past week. This afternoon two tramps were caught in the act of entering the resi-dence of Jesse Walker. They were arrested and fined \$25 and thirty days in jall.

Will Change the Location. BLAIR, Neb., May 25 .- (Special Telegram o The Bee.)-Postoffice Inspector Sinclair of Nebraska City was here today looking up a new location for the postoffice, as the postmaster has received notice to vacate the present place by June 1. The only suitable building to be had is the brick block owned by Perry Selden. It is generally onceded that this building will be recom-needed. If it is it will give general satisfaction to all, as it is centrally located.

Dragged to Death by a Horse. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., May 25 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-While horseback riding this morning Willie Besack, son of D. W. Besack of this place, was thrown and his foot caught in the stirrup. He was dragged for some distance by the horse and was badly bruised about the head and body. sustaining internal injury that will probably prove fatal.

Reduced Rates to the League Meeting. LINCOLN, Neb., May 25.—All delegates to the State League of Republican Clubs meeting will be returned for one-third fare providing they purchase tickets at the station when they leave home and take re-ceipt from the agent, and have tha stamped by Secretary Slaughter at the con

Superior Wedding Bells. SUPERIOR, Neb., May 25.—(Special The Bee.)-Miss Lula Adams and Mr. A. C. Felt were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Adams, Rev. S. E. Martin officiating. The wedding was quite largely attended by relatives of the couple.

Helped Crops Slightly. GRESHAM, Neb., May 25 .- (Special to The Bee.)-A heavy shower yesterday afternoon of short duration and a heavy dew last night had the effect of brightening the countenances of the farmers in this vicinity

From Sutter Creek. SUTTER CREEK, Cal., April 12, 1894.—
Tom Green of this place says: "Last summer I had a sudden and violent attack of diarrhoea. Some one recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I procured, and after taking a couple of doses was completely cured. Since then I have often persuaded friends to use it for the same complaint, and it every case a prompt cure has been effected In my opinion it is the best remedy on the market for bowel complaints." For sale by

druggists. CLEVELAND, May 25 .- The Grand Cour of the United Commercial Travelers began its annual session here today. The local members of the order have made great preparations for the event, and the business houses throughout the wholesale district are gaily ornamented in honor of the visit-ors, who number about 1,500, of whom 700 ors, who number about 1,500, of whom 700 are delegates and the remainder friends who accompany them. The program for the day consisted of the opening of the congress at 10 o'clock with prayer by Rev. S. P. Speer, addresses of welcome by Mayor Blee and J. M. McKinsley, followed by a

secret afternoon secifor. The delegates will attend a reception and ball given in their honor by the legal dodges of the order. secret afternoon semifon. AMUSEWENTS.

"Dorothy," one of the daintiest of the

English school of Agric compositions, by Albert Cellier, was, most satisfactorily given last night at Boyd's theater by the Carletons, the largest audience of the week assisting by liberal applause in the suc cessful remittion of the opera. English to the marrow it has sufficient Americanisms introduced to make it a very enjoyable production, and as the chorus was in excellent voice and the principals well cast, only the kindest words of praise may be said of Mr. Cellier's com-Mr. Carleton made a very gallant Geoffrey Wilder, although inclined to be a bit of a rake, but succeeding in sowbe a bit of a rake, but succeeding in sowing his oats before the grain had become
too rank to be harvested. Miss Vincent as
Dorothy was a picture in an old-fashioned
gown of the early century period and she
sang much better than upon any previous
appearance. Miss Bell, the petite dramatic soubrette of the company, with a
lovely soprano, interpolated the beautiful
song of Mattel's, "Dearest," and so gracefully and prettily was it sung that the
little woman was compelled to respond to
an encore. "The Moon Has Raised Hr
Lamp Above," by Benedict, for baritone and
tenor, was sung with splendid effect by
Mr. Carleton and Mr. Taylor, who mide a
very dashing Harry Sherwood. Ton
Ricketts, as the sheriff's officer Lurcher,
was in his element in the low comedy part
and quite won the audience with h's
drollery. Mr. Imano as Squire Bantam
was dignified, singing the score with ability,
his drinking song going with sparkle, which
also may be said of Miss Vincent's hunting song. The opera abounds in pretty
solos, duets and concerted numbers and
taken in its entirety was a most pleasing
performance.

At the matinee today the "Queen's Lace ing his oats before the grain had become At the matinee today the "Queen's Lace landerchief" will be given and tonignt

CHARGED WITH PLAGIARSISM.

Sloux Falls University Orator in Trouble with the Faculty.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 25 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The charge of plagiarism brought against Richard F. Locke, the orator from the Sioux Falls university who won the state contest, by the faculty of Yankton college, has created considerable hard feeling between the two towns named. Heretofore there has been the best of feeling between Sioux Falls and Yankton, but a scrap is now on. Prof. Free of Yankton, who came here and made the charges, has given vent to his displeasure through the columns of the Yankton Press and Dakotan. He roasts Prof. Walsh of the Sloux Falls university in a way which comes very close to being libelous. The matter will be submitted to the State Oratorical association for settlement. State Oratorical association for settlement The local professors claim that the charge cannot be sustained and that the chalcelony slab which Yankton has not yet seen fit to turn over to Sloux Falls will probably be ordered sent here by the association.

PIERRE, S. D., May 25 .- (Special Tele gram to The Bee.)-Bids for the state printing for the ensuing year were opened by the secretary of state today, but before contracts were made an alternate writ was contracts were made an alternate writ was issued by the supreme court restraining the secretary from further proceedings until an application for permanent writ could be heard. The writ was issued on affidavit and complaint of L. Carter, who maintained that the state printing law is unconstitutional in that it provides for incurring an indebtedness and falls to make an appropriation therefor. The complaint asks for a permanent writ against further proceedings by the secretary.

SNOWBOUND IN A MOUNTAIN.

Heartrending Message Picked Up on the Driftwood in Washington MOUNT VERNON, Wash., May 25.-While several well known chizens were crossing the Skagit river in a cance they found an old quinine bottle floating on some driftwood. It contained a paper with the following letter inside:

Head Waters of the South Fork, Cascade Creek, April 17, 1894.—I have been in the mountains for the past three weeks snow bound and have had nothing to eat for three days. It is impossible for me ever to get out alive. You will find me when the snow goes out. I am nearly wild. For God's sake try and save me. I have a wife in St. Paul. Her name is Mary Jacabow. In the name of God what shall I do. Save In the name of God what shall I do. Say me. H. A JACABOW.

The point designated is about 125 miles above this place and the snow the past win-ter is supposed to have been twenty-five feet deep. Telegrams have been sent to parties at Sauk City, seventy-five miles up the river, to investigate the matter.

DESERTED BY HER SEX.

Male Passengers Attend the Needs of 1 Lady in Confinement on a Train. MINNEAPOLIS, May 25.-A Marshfield, Wis., special to the Journal says: Mrs. Louis D. Duffeoy, a passenger on the south bound Wisconsin Central train, gave birth to a child between Colby and Unity stations last night. She was on her way to her home in Oconto, Wis., and had with her two other small children. The ladies in the coach deserted her and her wants were attended to by the male passengers. She was taken with the babe to a hotel at

Ris Straw Man Exposed.

DES MOINES, May 25 .- (Special Tele gram to The Bee.)-United States District Attorney Fullen sprung a sensation in the federal court this morning, which thoroughly disorganized the defense of the George Barnes case. Wednesday Judge Cole, one of the counsel for Barnes, filed an affidavit claiming the absence of three material witnesses in support of a motion for continuance of the case until the next term. This affidavit set forth that these witnesses were J. H. Blanchard, alleged to be the gen eral agent for a sewing machine company with headquarters at Lincoln, Neb., and that the other two witnesses were men re-siding in Toledo, O., and St. Louis. It was alleged that this man Blanchard had re-ceived in payment form the other two witnesses large sums in postage stamps for sewing machines sold them, and that Blanchard in turn, having learned that Barnes dealt largely in stamps, had disposed of them to him. A search at Lincoln falled to discover any such person as J. H. Blanchard, and the prosecution charged that he was a man of straw erected for the purpose of delaying the case. The defense then attempted to withdraw the affidavit, but Judge Woolson refused permission and ruled that the case must take its proper place on the calendar.

Verdict of Manslaughter. IOWA CITY, Ia., May 25 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-In the case of John Bevins for the killing of Pat O'Connell, the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter today. The trouble grew out of a dispute over two saw logs valued at \$25. Both were well-to-do farmers, and previous to the fatal quarrel had been warm friends. Bevins assaulted O'Donnell five times, each time receiving the worst of the encounter, till he drew his knife and stabbed O'Don-nell in the side. O'Donnell died from the effects of the wounds, living only a few

Another Earthquake Shock in Missouri. CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., May 25 .- Another earthquake shock was experienced here this morning at 12:15. It was pre-coded by a low rumbling noise and came from the southwest. I It was much heavier than that of yesterday

Hanged for Killing a Policeman. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 25.-Austin Brown, colored, was hanged in the county jail yard here today at 11:20 a. m. for the murder February 26 last of Anderson Harris. an ex-police officer, whom he ambushed and

American Preacher Called. BOSTON, May 25 .- Rev. Percy Gordon of Emanuel church, this city, has accepted call to Emanuel church in Geneva, Switzer-land. He has been in this city since last November, when he came here from Ken-tucky. The charge in Geneva is under the charge of Bishop Doane of Albany, N. Y.

Gold Seeker Drawned at the Rapids. MINNEAPOLIS, May 25 .- A Tower, Minn. special to the Journal says: James R. Potts a young gold seeker from Adrain, Mich., was drowned Tuesday while trying to shoot the Vermillion river rapids in a canoe on his way to Rainy Lake City. Captain Redding,

A QUICK CASH RAISING SALE

toe, 50c quality.

Ladies' fast black, double soled, heel and S A, M.

Ladies' opera length tan hose, fast colors,

A line of ladies' silk hose, in drab and

light shades, have been selling for \$2.00,

Gowns, drawers and corset covers, combrie

Extra length chemise, in fine lawn, beauti-

fully trimmed with lace, actual value up to

One lot of silk and iron frame Grenadine,

Ladies hemstitched and scalloped hand-

kerchiefs, in plain or colors, actual vaule 20c

20 per cent discount on all

All our 35c and 40c best Scotch ginghams,

French flannelette, in new designs and

apple blossom pattern, actual value \$2.00,

colorings, actual value 20c,

value 50c.

actual value 30c,

our fine Reynier Kid Gloves.

broidery, have sold up to 85c.

SPOT CASH AT 33C

SPOT CASH AT 35C.

SPOT CASH AT 97C.

SPOT CASH AT \$1.12.

SPOT CASH AT 97C

BELOW COST AT 5C.

UNDER COST AT 18C.

UNDER COST AT 9C.

SPOT CASH AT \$1.25.

## NINTH DAY

64C Lonsdale Cambric Ladies' Egyptian cotton vests, regular 25c

quality. SPOT CASH AT 11C. Ladies' best lisle thread vests, regular 50c

SPOT CASH AT 28C. Ladies' lisle thread and silk union suits, all qualities at

MUCH BELOW COST. Fine English porcelain decorated cottage dinner sets, real value \$5.75.

SPOT CASH AT \$3.75

20 per cent discount on all children's and infants' dresses.

A fine Mexican hammock, actual value 75c. SPOT CASH AT 49C. Your choice from 50 pieces fine novelty

suitings, all the new colors, actual value up SPOT CASH AT 18C. A lot of French diagonal, whip cords, serges

and Henriettas, worth up-to \$1.00. SPOT CASH AT 42C.

7 P. M. 4-4 extra heavy Muslin 20 52-inch storm serge, black

46-inch fine serge. 46-inch Henriettas. 44-inch novelties.

44-inch crepons.

Worth up to \$1.25. Your choice for SPOT CASH AT 62C. Boys' heavy bicycle hose, with double heel

SPOT CASH AT 18C. Ladies' seamless fast black hose, regular

20c goods, SPOT CASH AT 11C.

postmaster of Rainy Lake City, was with him and narrowly escaped. He managed to save the mail he had with him. The exodus of gold seekers to the Rainy Lake region grows in volume daily and most of them now

FOUGHT A DUEL IN WYOMING.

Nebraska Man Kills Another in a Quarrel Over His Own Wife. LANDER, Wyo., May 25.-Robert Dixon and William Harvey, employes of the Diamond Development company at Miners' Delight, fought a duel in consequence of a quarrel over Dixon's wife, whose affections Dixon claimed Harvey had allenated. After a flerce fight, starting with blows, Dixon shot and killed Harvey. Dixon, who is from Chadron, Neb., gave himself up.

Board of Trade Men Fight in a Saloon. CHICAGO, May 25 .- B. P. Hutchinson known as "Old Hutch" the famous Board of Trade operator, Millionaire Ed Crum, another operator, a hotel clerk named Blanchard and Bartender Hixon engaged in a rough and tumble bar-room fight at McCoy's hotel last night and Hixon was stabbed in the thigh by Crum. The quarrel grew out of a heated argument, and all the combatants were freely pounded before they were separatd by outsiders. Hixon's wounds are not serious and Millionaire Crum was not ar-

Was Tired of Life.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 25 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Mrs. Clara Daniels, deserted a few days ago by her worthless and drunken husband, attempted to commit suicide today by taking laudanum. Her condition was discovered in time to save

Spared His Wife but Killed Her Lover. DALLAS, Tex., May 25 .- J. Armstrong, a prominent architect, was fatally shot this morning by Jacob Enger, a merchant, who discovered him in Mrs. Enger's bedroom. Mrs. Enger begged for her life and her husband spared her. He is now in jail.

Emma Juch Cancels All Engagements. ANN ARBOR, Mich., May 25.-Emms Juch has left for the east. She has can-celed all her engagements for the re-mainder of the season.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Partly Cloudy with Shower: Predicted for Nebraska This Evening. For Nebraska and Kansas-Partly cloudy, with showers Saturday evening and night; variable winds. For Iowa-Fair; warmer in extreme east-

ern portion; variable winds. For South Dakota-Increasing cloudiness; variable winds.
For Missouri-Fair, except showers in exfreme southeast portion; variable winds. Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU. OMAHA! May 25.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of past four years:

Statement showing the condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1894: Normal temperature 652
Excess for the day 12
Excess since March 1 3602
Normal precipitation 16 inch
Deficiency for the day 16 inch
Deficiency since March 1 4.45 inches Reports from Other Stations at S P. M. 2 64 2 6

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GEORGE E. HUNT, Local Forecast Official.

### Saturday Under Cost Values for Cash Only

MORSE DRY GOODS CO

Children's bonnets in silk and lace, actua

SPOT CASH AT 25C.

SPOT CASH AT 50C.

Ladier' fine shirt waists, actual value,

Seersucker .....

French satine wrappers, \$2.50 value, SPOT CASH AT \$1.75.

and muslin, trimmed with lace and em-Fine silk waists, actual value, \$3.75, SPOT CASH AT \$2.48... SPOT CASH AT 47C.

> 2 P. M. Outing Flannel ....

Fine silk waists, actual value \$5.00. SPOT CASH AT \$3.75. Fine silk waists, actual value, \$7.50,

SPOT CASH AT \$4.48. Latest style ladies' all wool jackets, actual

SPOT CASH AT \$1.75. Latest style ladies' all wool jackets,

actual value, \$10.00. SPOT CASH \$4.98. The following prices in capes:

SPOT CASH AT \$1.48.

A lot of laces in different widths, actual 7 P. M.-For Men. M.—For Men. Fine Silk Teck Scarf 90 SPOT CASH AT 25C. Colored embroideries, up to 8 inches wide,

Actual value, \$5.00, SPOT CASH AT 121/4C. SPOT CASH AT \$2.38. Schillings Model form, extra long, high Actual value, \$7.50,

bust corset, actual value \$1.00. SPOT CASH AT \$3.75. SPOT CASH AT 83C. Actual value, \$10.00. Ventillating astin corset, regular 75c SPOT CASH AT \$5.00.

Actual value, \$15.00, SPOT CASH AT 48C. SPOT CASH AT \$7.50. Fine damask lunch cloth, hemstitch with

At these prices we will sell one garment only to a customer.

# Saturday, May 26.

Mens' All Wool Boys' All Wool

Cheviot Suits. Cheviot Suits, \$ 5.00 2.50

MENS' Boys' Straw Hats Straw Hats At Half Price. At Half Price. 25c 20c

50c

CONTINENTAL CLOTHING HOUSE.

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Stationary or Portable. I to 50 H. P. 8 to 20 H. P. OTTO GAS ENGINE WORKS, incago, 245 Lake St.