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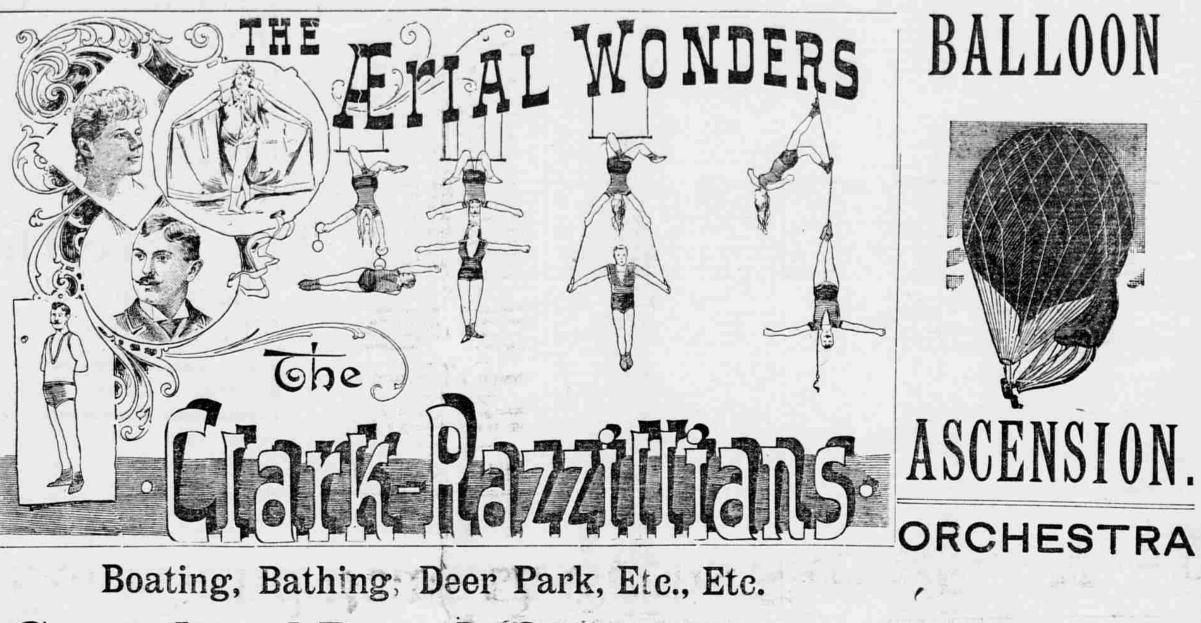
= COURTLAND BEACH.=

Grand Opening-SATURDAY, May 26- IN THE WEST.

CLARK-RAZZILLIANS

> Aerial Wonders.

Afternoon and Evening



Remember, Courtland Beach Opens Saturday, May 26

Eviction of Squatters.

MRS. CHRISTIANSAN FAILED TO RECOVER

Jury Found for the Defendants in the Cialm for Big Damages-Mrs. 41 at celotti's Will Admitted to Probate-Other Cases in the Courts.

The much tried and hotly contested suit of Chris Jensen, guardian of Anna Christiansan, insane, against Edward Callahan, Edward Cullinan, S. B. Clark and Dennis Lane has been disposed of in the district court, and a jury in Judge Hopewell's room has found for the defendants, deciding that the plaintiff was not entitled to any of the \$25,000 damages for which she sued.

Some years ago Callahan purchased from the state a portion of the school section lying between the Missouri river and Florence lake, and thereon he erected a house and made sundry and divers improvements. As time rolled on the river gradually moved toward the lows bluffs, throwing up a large tract of accretion along the front of the Callahan purchase. Three years ago the Christiansans and a number of other parties squatted upon this land along the bank of the river, engaging in gardening and in the dairy business. After they had and in the dairy business. After they had been there a year or more Callahan notified them that they would have to pay rent or else move off. This was met with a laugh, the occupants expressing the opinion that they were upon government land. Calla-han insisted upon a removal, but as winter "was coming on, he allowed all of the parties to remain until the following moring when to remain until the following spring, when he again issued an order of ejectment. The order was served, but was not obeyed, and one year ago has March, hiring some men, who were the defendants in the suit just disposed of, the shantles of the squat-ters were hauled off the land and the occu-pants informed that they must not return. To this they objected, and Mrs. Christiansan because an yielder that she had to be taken became so violent that she had to be taken away by force. She was placed in a car-riage and brought to this city. Soon after this she became sick and developed symp-toms of insanity. A guardian was appointed

who a few days later brought a \$25,000 damage suit. At a former term of court the case was tried, but the jury was unable agree, and it went over. Last week the case was called for trial again and the introduction of testimony was commenced. As the trial proceeded, Mrs. Christiansan was called as a witness. but as soon as she entered the court room she went into a dead faint and had to be carried from the room and into the street The defendants thought this a peculiar transaction and concluded to do a little detective work, which, they claim, resulted in ascertaining that during the morning of the day the woman milked several cows and then worked about her garden. After she re-turned home they claim to have ascertained

that she at once recovered and engaged in her household duties, appenring to be an atrong and healthy as any person. During the progress of the trial and in giving the instructions to the jury Judge Hopewell told the twelve men that they could not find assume failubles, but if in could not find against Callahan, but if it had been proven to their antisfaction that the other defendants used unnecessary force in ejecting the plaintiff, then and in that event she was entitled to recover. Thursday hight the case went to the jury and yester-day the verdict was returned, the find-

MRS. RAMACCIOTTI'S MIND. Callahan and His Men Not Liable for Judge Baxter Decides She Was in Position

ing that at the time of its execution Mrs

Ramacciotti was of unsound mind and mem-ory; that she was not possessed of testa-

by fraud; that there was no such person as Francis Ramacclotti and that the document

purporting to be a will was never executed

Court Cullings.

by the deceased.

ntary capacity; that the will was procured

The Mary E. Ramacciotti will case has been decided in the probate court, the judge holding that the document may be admitted to probate and record. Some months ago Mary E. Ramacciotti

died possessed of property of the value of \$30,000, the whole of which she bequenthed to Francis Ramacciotti, an adopted son. Soon after the death of the woman and after tire state. the will was filed in Judge Baxter's court, Sarah Seldon, the mother, Asa, William and Daniel Seldon,brothers,and Percy C. Reed and Fanny Evans, sisters of the deceased, instituted proceedings to contest the will, alleg

derstood. undersigned. CURTISS C. TURNER,

ment Association. A. P. NICHOLAS INSANE.

Ordered Sent to the Asylum by the Insanity

The jury in the case of Martha Sorensen against Dr. Van Camp returned a verdict for the plaintiff, assessing her damages at \$127. She sued for \$5,000, alloging that as a patient she was neglected by the ductor. Martin Miller, charged with having robbed and shot Merchant Ribak, has been released from custody, he having established the fact to the minds of the jurors that he was not in the vicinity of the Ribak store at the time when the shooting occurred. In Judge Keysor's court the case of Eliza

beth Gallagher against the city is on trial the plaintiff having appealed from the award of appraisers who assessed damages for the opening of Woolworth avenue, from Thirtysecond to Thirty-sixth street. The plaintif was allowed \$1,730, but concluded that the amount was not sufficient. Gilbert M. Hitchcock, charged with having

circulated papers which contained the adver-tisement; of a lottery, has demurred from the information, alleging that there was n offense committed, owing to the fact that the drawing of the lottery did not take place in in which his newspaper was printed and published.

NEBRASKA ROADS.

OMAHA, May 21 .- To the People of Nebraska: The improvement of country roads is rapidly becoming one of the leading questions in local public improvement. It has nlawys been a fruitful source of discussion, especially in the rural districts, but unfortunately but little progress has been made, mainly due to had methods of management, had methods of construction and a general lack of expert road builders. The first of these difficulties it is the duty of our legis-lators to overcome. The two latter diffi-culties can only be met as we acquire experience and show ourselves ready to profit by the experience of older communities. Each community has generally proceeded on the theory that any one could build a road, and men are annually elected to our county boards and as road supervisors who are wholly innocent of any especial knowledge of roads, how to build them, or how to keep them in repair.

They retire from office with the fond con-viction that whatever is good in the local road system is the result of their individual efforts, and they generally carry with them a certain amount of experience, gained at the expense of the county, but their ex-perience practically dies with the expiration of their term of office, and their cessors must begin at the beginning. I such a system the roads are naturally the ufferers

The greatest need of our roads at presmotor car conductor.

END OF AN EJLCTMENT SUIT ing being for all of the defendants and ont is the need not of more money, but of better management. A system by which the roads could be placed under the continuous control of expert road builders, and at the same time be removed from the contaminating in-fluence of petty politics would go a long way

fuence of petty politics would go a long way toward solving the problem of better roads in the state of Nebraska. The question then is, how can this be done? Over a year ago an organization calling itself the Douglas County Road Improvement association was formed in Omahs for the purpose of considering this and other questions relating to road im-provement. It now desires the assistance and suggestions from citizens of the en-It asks you to come forward and express

your opinions freely, for it is a question that effects the whole state, and before it is properly solved the conditions existing over the whole state must be clearly un-Write to your local paper and express your views. And if you take any further interest in the subject correspond with the

Secretary Douglas County Road Improve-

Commissioners A warrant was sworn out Thursday and vestorday the officers arrested A. P. Nicholas on the charge of insanity. He was taken to the county jall, pending the decision of the insanity commission, which was given in the afternoon. The warrant was issued at the instance of a relative, the charge being that Nicholas is violent and that there is danger of his doing personal violence Besides having an alleged grievance against a number of people in the city, Nicholas imagines that he is wealthy and in a position to solve the present financial difficulties He declares that labor and capital will so clasp hands and that the meeting will be in this city. Not long ago he went down to the First National bank, where he signed a promissory note for \$100,000, making it

payable to George Gould, after which he drew a sight draft for the amount, leaving It for collection. Some days later he called at the bank and upon learning that the draft and the note had not been sent away became very violent. At the session of the insanity commission held yesterday afternoon a number of wit-nesses, including Dr. Edminston, Herman Kountze, E. Rosewater and Norman Kuhns

were examined. They all knew Mr. Nicholas and had been aware of his actions during the past years. They considered him peculiar and thought that he had done many things which indicated a diseased condition of the mind. After listening to the testi-mony the commission adjudged him insane and ordered him taken to the asylum. Mr. Nicholas said that he was ready to go, as he thought that the rest and medical would be beneficial to his health. H will be taken away today.

Short Police Stories.

Grant White was arrested last night for fighting and for malicious destruction of property. With two other men he went into Hart's seloon. Twelfth and Chicago streets, and one of the parties bought a can of beer. Some trouble ensued, and the three became involved in a general fight. during which they made short work of a quantity of Mr. Hart's queensware. Sergeant Thomas Ormsby has been directed to look up persons violating the barb wire fence ordinance. Ormsby is preparing

to file complaints against Tom Murray, Pot ter & George, A. L. Reed and Joseph Kavar for maintaining barb wire fences. Walter Whitney was fixed \$25 and costs by Judge Berka this morning for assaulting a

COOD CITIZENSHIP LEAGUE

Upbuilding of Electors to Be Taken Hold of by the Churches.

REFORM CAMPAIGN FORMALLY OPENED

Effort Inaugurated Looking to the Union of the Younger Voters of the City for Better Municipal Government -Education in Citizenship.

A mass meeting, in furtherance of the plan of organizing the Good Citizenship league, was held at the First Muthodist church Friday evening, Rev. Frank Crane presiding. Rev. Gregory Powell arose to state the object of the meeting. Various union meetings of the young people's societies of the churches of the city, he said, had been held. Desire had been to bring the churches of the city together to promote municipal reform. It is their purpose to stir up the men and women of the churches to a sense of their responsibilities as citizens, and no more. The sentiment was unasimous and the result was this meeting, which would be the forerunner of others of like kind. It way the intention to launch out on a two or three weeks' campaign in the fall. Mr. Powell stated distinctly that the league was nonpartisan and was in no wise connected with the Municipal league, but ex-

pected to work in co-operation with it. Mr. Powell also read the constitution of the league, which has already been published in The Bee.

Major E. W. Halford said that there was no doubt of the right of Christian people to meet for this purpose. They were there in the service of God. Neither was there any doubt of the negewaity. This was proved by the general movement for better civil government which has overspread the country of late. It was easy enough to arouse people for a national campaign, but when a municipal election came around there was a good deal of absenteeism, although there was a great complaint about misman-agement of city affairs. Bad citizens came out, but good citizens did not. Bad citizens were in a hopeless minority, but it might be said that good citizens were in a hopele's majority. There was need to change this state of affairs, and young people could do so, but it was no smap. It was not strange so, but it was no smap. It has so, because that city government had because so, because all energies of the people had been spent all energies of the people had been spent for good rational government. It would re-quire the greatest intellectual, moral and Christian effort to bring about good city government. Every man, woman and child must have a juster, higher and truer view of itizenship.

Rev. Frank Crane announced the absence George A. Hoagland. of V. O. Strickler, whose name was on the program, and stated that three-minute speeches would be the order for the rest of the evening.

Rev. L. E. Hawk of the First United Presbyterian church was the next speaker and said that all the churches and all the people of the churches should support the Name A. M. Minni Georg Miana movement, because its object was education in citizenship and because in this way only was it pessible to reach the lowest people, the prime object of the church. Mr. J. Burns denied that the league was

narrowed into a religious organization. Its sole purpose was to stir up the people to a realization of their during as stockholders in the corporation of the city. Every man should attend the poils, primaries and cau-GUBCE. The excuse that they would be

taking part in a dirty work by attending | made necessary arrangements for its memprimaries was no excuse. The primarie must be cleaned and that could be done by Christians only.

Secretary Ober of the Young Men's Christian association said that it was a duty to attend primaries and caucuses. Many nominations were made on the supposition that good people would be too much asleep to scrutinize the private characters of the per-sons nominated. Dr. Duryes said that some book on the

science of government should be chosen and distributed. It should be studied and the voters then sent out to help the Municipal league. He said he did not attend primaries. One good citizen could do nothing It was necessary to organize and put system against system. It should be done by slow He showed how six men in one ward work. in Brooklyn inaugurated a movement, the result of which was the election of a pure

remarked that the work must be slow to be safe and permanent. It would be a great thing if all present should go away

with the determination of sticking to the work. The city was pretty bad, but it was not the worst. A little less criticizin a little more thinking should be done A little less criticizing and The following resolution was offered by Hellings and passed:

Dr. nerrings and passed: Resolved, That this meeting heartily en-dorses the movement for a good citizenship campaign inaugurated by the young people's societies of the city and we pledge them our co-operation and support for this sum-mer and fall campaign, or "during the war" against municipal corruption and for the enthronement of every virtue.

Rev. Frank Crane was the last speaker, Ie said he had never gone, did not go now, and never would go to primaries while in their present condition. He did not be-lieve in going to see the gang work. He stood on no party platform, but one on which every man could stand-that of the Christian church. "When a man says he will laws he should do so or throw up 'his job," said he.

Federal Court Cases.

The case of Darst against G. B. Holland et al, which has occupied the attention of the circuit court for the last three days, was ended today. The jury found for the plaintiff In the sum of \$250. The jury in the case of the First National

bank of Rapid City against John Fitzgerald reported that it was unable to agree and was discharged.

In the district court the case against George Reed for counterfeiting was called this The defendant is accused of passmorning.

ing counterfeit dollars on one Lemuel Davis in Lincoln Lumber Dealers Will Close. The following lumber dealers will close at 1 p. m. on Saturdays, beginning today, September 22: H. F. Cady until Lumber company, C. N. Deitz, Chicago Lumber company, Hampton Lumber com-pany, C. L. Chaffee, A. D. Marriott & Co., M. O. Disbrow & Co., Engler, Adams & Kelly, Guiou & Ledwich, Wagner & Bu-chanan, -Wyatt, Bullard Lumber company, Lumber

Marriage Licenses.

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George P. Krauss, Omaha Miana B. Rossler, Omaha		The
Joseph Benes, Omaha Anna Duskora, Omaha		
G. A. Margraf, Omaha Georgia A. Warrick, Omaha		In

For Memorial Day.

George Crook post 362, Grand Army of appeal. the Republic, held a meeting Thursday night

made hecessary arrangements for its mem-bers to take their proper part in Memorial day exercises. Members of the post will form at entrance to the park and march thence in a body with the other Grand Army posts to place reserved near the speakers'

stand. An invitation is given by George Crook post to Phil Kearney post No. 2, Sons of Veterans, Union Veteran Legion, regular army and navy union, and all those who served in the war of 1861-65 residing in the north part of the city to form with them at the park.

SCALDED THE PLUMBERS.

Board of Public Works Delivers Several Admonitory Lectures.

The Board of Public Works held a sort of levee yesterday afternoon, at which a number candidate as mayor. Dr. Hellings of the First Baptist church of the board were allowed to line up before of plumbers who have transgressed the rules the railing and receive a series of forcible admonitions, that unless there was a change in their method of doing business their licenses would be rovoked in short order.

There are several plumbers who have not taken out licenses this year. They were in debt to the city on account of damage caused in tearing up pavements and other public property, and chose to take their chances of getting along without licenses to settling up their accounts. Recently it has been discovered that these men were doing work for which permits had been taken out by other plumbers who had licenses. It was sus

pected that some of the plumbers were farm-ing out their licenses to accommodate others who had neglected to take them put, and the suspected parties were notified to appear be fore the board yesterday and show cause why their licenses should not be revoked. The plumbers admitted that the work in

question had been done under permits ob-tained by them, but they claimed that the work had been sublet to them by the un licensed plumbers, and that they had a per fect right to do the work under those circum stances. The board decided that this would not hold good, and served notice that the next time such a thing occurred the license of the plumber who had obtained the permit

would be revoked. We could not improve the quality if paid double the price. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve that experience can produce, or that money can buy.

In the Justice Courts.

Mrs. O. S. Horn, the proprietress of the Pullman house, has been sued for \$36 by a former servant. The defendant attempted to show the money was paid by offering as evidence receipts with the defendant's mark thereon. The latter can write her name beautifully, and she testified that she knew nothing of the receipts. The evidence was rejected and Justice Cockerell gave a judgment for \$18 in favor of plaintiff. Mrs. Hubbard claimed Mrs. Ferryman was owing her \$21 on a grocery bill. The latter indignantly denied the charge. The case lasted nearly four hours, and although the parties engaged had attorneys to represent them, they wanted to have a share in the arguing Candy and tobacco were sold on credit to a minor son, and the ladies could not add the accounts with the same total case was very mystifying, and Justice The

gave the plaintiff a jodgment for \$1122, neither lady was satisfied. Three owners of houses appear today, tenants will not leave nor pay rent. comes before Justice Bartlett, the other

before Justice Baldwin Justice Smith's court the Young Men's Christian association comes out defeated. The laborer who sued them for his wages got a judgment for the full amount, and the association pays the costs. They talk of

with a large number in attendance and DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles.



Ancient City Only Reached by a Three-League Tunnel Through Solid Book.

DISCOVERY THAT OUTDOES OLD CORTEZ

American Explorers Make an Invaluable Archaeological Find in the Heart of the Sierra Madre Mountains in Northern Mexico.

MAPIMI, Mex., May 25 .- The American archaeologists, who went to the recently discovered deserted city in the Sierra Madres mountains, have returned and tell of another hidden city five Spanish leagues north of the first city. The leader of the oarty, C. W. Pantion of Philadelphia, states party, C. w. Pantion of Philadelphia, states that these cities were evidently twin capi-tals of a wealthy district long before the Aztecs. The two cities are connected by underground passages hewn out of solid rock, and it was while exploring one of these passages that the second city was dis-covered. It now that is a dark basis the covered. It now lies in a deep basin of the mountains, and no exit except the under-ground passage could be found.

Strengthening Gladstone's Eye.

LONDON, May 25 .- Dr. S. H. Habershon, me of the surgeons who look part in the operation yesterday upon Mr. Gladstone's right eye, says that the main task of the doctors is to increase the sight and strongthen the eye and that there is no reason why this should not be accomplished. Mr. Gladstone's attendants are delighted with the progress he has made toward complete recovery from the effects of the opera-

ion The following bulletin has been issued: "Mr. Gladstone has passed a quiet night, free from discomfort. His eye is progressing quite well and his general health is excellent.

Will Question British Treaties.

PARIS, May 25 .- M. de l'Oncie has anounced his intention of introducing into the Chamber of Deputies the question of the British treaties with China, Italy and Bel-gium, alleging they are a violation of French rights and existing treaties. The Temps says it is not so much the anglo-Congo treaty as the fact England wishes to establish a buffer state between the eventual possessions of France and Great Britain in Central Af-rica, following the example of the Slamese buffer state. According to the Temps, there is danger, also, that England will ultimately absorb the upper Nils region.

Dynamite 115t in Buenos Ayres.

BUENOS AYRES, May 25 .- A plot to blow up the Parliament buildings and the bourse by the use of bombs has been discovered here. The police have seized several homb-shells and have arrested two Austrians and an Italian who are charged with complicity in the conspiracy.

Roberts to Succeed Wolseley.

DUBLIN, May 25 .- The Freeman's Journal says that General Lord Frederick Roberts, formerly commander-in-chief of the army in India, will succeed General Lord Garnet India, will succeeed General Lord Garnet Wolseley in the autumn, as communader of the forces in Ireland.

Bankers Favor a Gold Standard.

FRIEDRICHSROD, Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, May 25 .- At a meeting here of the Garman Banking association, at which thirty-five banks were represented, a resolu-tion in favor of a gold standard was unamimously adopted.