HIS INTERESTS DIVIDED

Robert J. Greene of Lincoln Accused of Double Dealing.

BUSINESS MEN'S BLOCK INVOLVED

Petition Filed in the Lancaster County District Court by the Stockholders Accusing the Confidential Manager of Dishonest Intentions.

LINCOLN, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—A petition was filed in the district court this morning by W. H. Ashton, J. D. Roberts and A. C. Halter, who sue as stockholders of the Lincoln Business Block company. The petition sets up that Robert J. Greene is the president and manager and confidential adviser of the company, but that he has entered into a written agreement with C. T. Boggs for the unlawful, fraudulent and collusive purpose of delivering over to Boggs the assets of the company, which consists entirely of the Halter block at Thirteenth and P streets. That this agreement, a copy of which they are unable to present to the court, is to the effect that they shall speculate in the assets of the company, Boggs to buy in the block and hold it for speculative purposes and sell the same and Greene to share equally in the profits of the deal.

LINCOLN IN BRIEF.

In a vicious row among a lot of colored people in a house at Seventh and M streets yesterday afternoon Dick Johnson was carved up considerably by W. H. Smith. The row was over a woman.

John Anderson, who recently got $1 in the district court for the loss of both eyes in a Missouri Pacific accident, asks for a new trial.

Articles of incorporation of the Platte River Irrigation company of Dawson county were filed with the secretary of state today.

There are a number of prominent populists in the city to open a campaign of a week or more in this vicinity. Powers and McFadden, populist candidates for state treasurer and auditor of state, will speak tonight at Emerald, and Prof. Jones, candidate for superintendent of public instruction, and Mayor Weir will address the people of Hawthorne this evening.

Henry Smith, the young horse thief who was brought from Kansas City to Plattsmouth a few days since, and who distinguished himself here by running away with a girl named Ida Clark, has been adjudged insane down at Plattsmouth and will be brought to the asylum next Wednesday.

TRAVELING MEN'S HOME.

Knights of the Grip Meet at Chadron and Discuss the Subject.

CHADRON, Neb., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—Chadron is again at the front and this time the project promises to be one of national repute.

At the Blaine hotel in this city a number of well known and representative traveling men formed an organization for the purpose of interesting other commercial travelers and the public at large in the project of building a home for disabled and infirm traveling men west of the Mississippi. They hope to erect a home somewhere in the middle west where old timers who have exhausted their best efforts for the last time in telling funny stories to the unsophisticated country merchants and working twenty-five hours a day can spend their remaining days free from care. They expect to pattern after the national institution in New York.

After discussing the matter in all its phases and electing the following officers the meeting adjourned to meet in Omaha December 22, 1894. Jud Grant of Deadwood, chairman; C. E. Green of Norfolk, secretary. A committee of three was appointed to prepare a circular letter to the various traveling men and associations of the west regarding the project.

The following were in attendance and signified their intention of giving their financial and personal aid: H. H. Marshall, Omaha; Jud Grant, Deadwood; C. E. Green, Norfolk; Otto F. Tappert, Norfolk; George H. Mead, Chadron; Edward Davey, Chicago; J. C. Lyons, Lincoln; B. Y. Yoders, Omaha; F. E. Sheppard, Council Bluffs; W. J. Grant, Scotland; A. E. Minium, Lincoln.

Given the Benefit of Doubt.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Oct. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry Smith, the man who was brought back from Kansas City last week by Sheriff Eikenbary to answer to the charge of stealing a horse and buggy in this city some months ago, will go to the state asylum for the insane at Lincoln, and not to the penitentiary, as was at first planned by the local authorities. Smith's mother came here from Lincoln, and after securing an attorney, instituted proceedings before the insane commission of the county, tending to prove that her son was mentally deficient. It was shown that he had previously been in the insane asylum, as the result of disease and dissipation, and on the strength of this testimony Smith was sent to the asylum.

Smith is the same fellow who eloped with a young Lincoln girl, and afterwards stole two horses, one here and one at Wymore, in making away with the girl. Last spring he attempted to commit suicide in Omaha by jumping off one of the bridges into the Missouri river, but the attempt proved a failure.

Lyons Brevities.

LYONS, Neb., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—J. H. Wilson's barns and windmill were burned yesterday, caused by children playing with fire near the buildings. Loss $1,000; insurance $500.

Rev. J. B. Priest and family will move to Omaha this week, where Mr. Priest will preach at the South Tenth Street Methodist church the coming year.

Hundreds of hogs are dying of the cholera in this county.

Superintendent E. B. Atkinson and wife of the Omaha Indian schools for the reservation have resigned, owing to the ill health of Mr. Atkinson.

Work on the water plant has begun and a large portion of the work will be completed this fall.

The Omaha Indians will receive $7,500 this week as a part of their annuity.

Instantly Killed While Hunting.

NELIGH, Neb., Oct. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—While hunting near town this morning, David Nash, aged 16, was shot and instantly killed. The testimony before the coroner's jury, which is still in session, was to the effect that the deceased was sitting some distance from his two companions watching a flock of ducks. They say, at the time of the accident, they did not see Nash, but upon the report of his gun, rushed to his side, and immediately gave the alarm. The charge of shot took effect just behind and back of the ear, and from the location of the wound it is thought by some that he was accidentally shot by one of his companions. This is doubtful, however, from the fact that one barrel of the gun carried by Nash was discharged.

Sneak Thieves at Gretna.

GRETNA, Neb., Oct. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Saturday night sneak thieves entered the stable of C. F. Humphrey, a farmer, and stole a California stock saddle, bridle and whip. The same night thieves took a pair of buggy harness cellars from the stable of C. H. Treckel in this city, and a set of light harness was stolen from Jacob Schrum, a farmer living a mile north of town. The same parties are supposed to have all the property. C. F. Humphrey offers $10 reward for the thief and property.

Salem Index Sold.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Oct. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The Salem Index, O. W. Davis editor, has been sold to J. R. Henry and John C. Nulk of Falls City. The deal was completed today, but possession will not be given until November 5. Nulk formerly resided in Salem, while Henry has been working for the Falls City Journal for two years.

Plainview Burglar Captured.

PLAINVIEW, Neb., Oct. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Jackson, a negro, employed in the construction of the new normal college, effected an entrance to J. M. Dutcher & Sons' general merchandise store Saturday night and appropriated $50 worth of clothing, boots, shoes, etc. In his haste to leave the building a postal card addressed to him fell from his pocket, and this was the clew which pointed to him as the thief. His trunk at his lodgings was searched during his absence and the missing property found. He immediately took to flight, but was captured by Marshal Jones after a desperate resistance, and taken to Pierce today, where he was lodged in jail.

Grafton News Notes.

GRAFTON, Neb., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—The postoffice passed into democratic hands last week, Walter Hainey taking possession.

Rev. Mr. Murphy, a student of Doane college, preached morning and evening at the Congregational church yesterday.

Mrs. Captain Real is visiting Chicago friends.

Saturday evening Mrs. Page, an elderly lady, was suddenly bereft of speech by a paralytic stroke. She is in good health otherwise and able to do her work.

The Grafton band is in constant requisition, playing almost every night at the various county political meetings.

Kearney Cyclist Seriously Hurt.

KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Yesterday while Bob Cherry and a couple of other cyclists were out in the country on their wheels Cherry took a header and broke his left arm and fractured his collar bone.

This morning George Wagner, a tailor, while walking on the sidewalk, fell and died almost instantly. He had been drinking heavily for a couple of days past, and this is supposed to have been the cause. He has no relatives here, but it is thought he has a couple of children in Minnesota.

Kansas City & Northwestern Improvements.

VIRGINIA, Neb., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—The Kansas City & Northwestern railroad is making its headquarters at Virginia. The men commenced operation from this point Tuesday, and have their mail, express, freight and passenger trains running on schedule time. The company has put in about $30,000 worth of improvements into Virginia, and are building a round house, turn table, depot, repair shops, reservoir, tank, stock yards and a large yard. They have a large force of men finishing up these improvements.

Library Day at Lodge Pole.

LODGE POLE, Neb., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—A large and enthusiastic crowd gathered at the entertainment given at Young's hall Saturday evening in honor of Library day, as requested by the state superintendent. In accord with the rousing talks made by Prof. D. L. Killen, principal of the schools, Superintendent Chambers of Cheyenne county and others, a large fund was subscribed for a new school library, which will soon be put in.

Judges' Names Omitted.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Oct. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—When the official ballot was received from the secretary of state by the county auditor today for printing it was found that the names of the democratic candidates for district judges were omitted. Upon inquiry it was discovered that the democratic committee had failed to file certificates of nomination with the secretary of state. This leaves the democrats of this judicial district without candidates.

Wife Murderer Sentenced for Life.

CHAPPELL, Neb., Oct. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—District court convened here today, Judge Neville presiding. The case of Jacob Frohm, charged with the murder of his wife last May, was brought up. He pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Columbus Store Closed.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The grocery establishment of J. B. Delsman is closed this evening. Mr. Delsman's many friends hope he may be able to resume without serious interruption.

Charged With Stealing Hogs.

HASTINGS, Oct. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank Lahr, who is under arrest for hog stealing, had a hearing this morning and was bound over to the district court under a $400 bond.

O'DONOVAN ROSSA'S COMPLAINT.

Writes Cleveland a Letter Protesting Against Secretary Uhl's Action.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—O'Donovan Rossa has sent a letter to President Cleveland, protesting against the action of Edwin F. Uhl, assistant secretary of state, in refusing to issue a passport to him, although he has been voting here a number of years on papers granted by Judge Larramore, in the court of common pleas, February 21, 1871. Mr. Uhl's ruling was to the effect that the papers were worthless, on the ground that the qualification of five years continuous residence has not been complied with. Mr. Uhl's decision, Mr. Rossa says, prevents him from visiting Great Britain, where he had lecture contracts, and compelled his return to this country from the continent of Europe. Before going to Europe in May he applied for the passports in the regular manner, and did not discover he had been refused until his wife wrote to him on the other side of the water. In his complaint to Mr. Cleveland, he inquires whether Mr. Uhl is an Englishman, an Orangeman or a member of the A. P. A. He gives an account of his application for his first papers, of his arrest and incarceration in English prisons up to January, 1871, and says that upon his return to America Justice Larramore issued the second papers by virtue of the constitutional clause, which says: Five years consecutive residence holds good for the man who has taken out his first papers and leaves the country with the intention of returning, but who is detained in a manner that makes it impossible for him to return, and who returns as soon as he can. Rossa wants to vote at the coming election, and says he cannot again apply for second papers, because the judges have ordered the arrest of persons, who, having once secured first papers, file applications for a second time.

In using Dr. Price's Baking Powder you get the best results and effect the greatest possible saving.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair Weather and Slightly Cooler in the Southeastern Portion.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—For Nebraska—Fair; winds shifting to north; slightly cooler in the southeast portion.

For Missouri and Kansas—Fair; southwest winds; no change in temperature.

For Iowa—Fair; south, shifting to west winds.

For South Dakota—Fair; west winds; cooler in the central portion.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Oct. 22.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall, compared with the corresponding day of past four years:

	1894.	1893.	1892.	1891.
Maximum temperature	72	81	54	60
Minimum temperature	48	53	39	33
Average temperature	60	68	46	46
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.00

Condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1894:

Normal temperature	50
Excess for the day	10
Accumulated excess since March 1	735
Normal precipitation	.08 inch
Deficiency for the day	.08 inch
Total precipitation since March 1	13.89 inches
Accumulated deficiency since March 1	15.09 inches

Reports from Other Stations at 8 P. M.

STATIONS.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Max. Temperature of day.	Precipitation.	STATE OF WEATHER.
Omaha	66	72	.00	Clear.
North Platte	60	72	.00	Clear.
Valentine	58	72	.00	Clear.
Chicago	54	56	.00	Clear.
St. Louis	74	82	.00	Clear.
St. Paul	56	64	.04	Raining
Davenport	62	70	.00	Clear.
Kansas City	72	82	.00	Clear.
Denver	64	74	.00	Clear.
Salt Lake City	54	64	.00	Clear.
Rapid City	54	66	.00	Clear.
Helena	44	50	.00	Part cloudy.
Bismarck	48	54	.00	Cloudy.
St. Vincent	46	58	.00	Cloudy.
Cheyenne	58	64	.00	Part cloudy.
Miles City	48	58	.00	Clear.
Galveston	76	82	.00	Clear.

L. A. WELSH, Observer.
GEORGE E. HUNT, Local Forecast Official.

PUSHED . . . for DOLLARS

We are not of the kind to beat about the bush—We are pushed for money—and we don't care who knows it. Our money is invested in as fine a lot of clothing as was ever ought—but we don't want it there—we want our money out—we're pushed for money—and if January prices at the beginning of the season will be any argument—and we think it will—then we won't be pushed for money very long.

OVERCOATS

MEN'S OVERCOATS—REAL BLUE CAINCHILLA with fancy worsted linings, warm and durable, worth $5.00. Sale Price $2.75

200 FINE SHETLAND AND FRIEZE STORM Ulsters, three grades,—go in this sale at $5.00

150 FINE KERSEY OVERCOATS IN FIVE SHADES elegantly trimmed, blues, blacks and browns—your choice in this sale $7.00

MEN'S OVERCOATS — BLUE, AND BLACK, PLAIN beavers, cut medium long; these garments are dressy and need no guaranty as to their wearing qualities, staple as sugar, worth $15.00—Sale price $7.50

130 FINE BEAVER OVERCOATS, IN SINGLE OR double breasted, blues, blacks or browns, tans and oxfords—Your choice at this sale $10.00

150 OVERCOATS, JUST THE THING FOR SHORT and stout people, in beavers, kerseys and chinchillas, sizes 37 to 46—go in this sale at $12.50

70 EXTRA SIZE OVERCOATS, FROM 44 TO 50-two shades, blues and blacks, in kerseys, chinchillas and worsteds—Go in this sale at $12.50

FINE KERSEY AND BEAVER OVERCOATS, THE best made in these fabrics, wool lining, silk yoke, 50 inches long, in loose or tight fitting, single or double breasted, in blues and blacks, sizes 34 to 42—At this sale only $16.00

MEN'S SUITS

200 FINE ALL WOOL CHEVIOT SUITS, IN SACKS only, dark effects, go in this sale at the extraordinary price of $6.50

300 STRICTLY CLAY WORSTED SUITS IN ALL the styles of the garment, to fit all shapes of men, sacks or frocks, go in this great sale at $8.00

GENUINE ENGLISH CHEVIOT SUITS, WARranted, superbly tailored, exclusive importation, go in at $9.00

170 ASSORTED SUITS, MADE TO FIT SHORT and stout, made purposely for such built persons, handsome and durable garments, heavy weights for fall wear, sizes, 37 to 46—go at this sale at $10.00

200 FINE YOUNG MEN'S DRESSY SUITS, A MOST complete finished and stylish garment, in cutaways and sacks, sizes from 35 to 40—at this sale only $10.00

250 BLACK AND FANCY WORSTED SUITS, IN cutaways and sacks, some lined with satin; all wool and silk lined goods, all in Regent cuts, no merchant tailor can put up a better garment—at this sale only $12.50

PRINCE ALBERTS, IN BLACK CLAY WORSTED bound, double breasted, trimmed with Italian satin, No better made—the complete suit at this sale $13.00

PRINCE ALBERTS IN GRAY AND BROWN CLAY worsted, stitched, double or single breasted, lined with Italian satin, finest for the money ever shown—at this sale $15.00

The M. H. Cook Clothing Co.,

Successors to Columbia Clothing Co.,

13th and Farnam Streets.

FOUR CHILDRENS' LIVES LOST

Grandchildren of Bishop Taylor Cremated in Their Father's New Home.

BOYS AND GIRLS BURNED TO DEATH

Escape Was Cut Off Before They Could Be Aroused and Warned of Their Danger—Terrible Catastrophe at Nyack, N. Y.

NYACK, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Four grandchildren of Rev. William Taylor, Methodist missionary bishop of Africa, perished in a fire in the elegant house of their father, Rev. Ross Taylor, in South Nyack early today. In addition, one man was so badly burned that he can scarcely recover and two others were seriously injured.

It was a little after 4 o'clock when Mrs. Taylor was awakened by the smell of fire. She aroused her husband. He found the halls of their home filled with smoke, the fire having evidently obtained great headway. From the first it was plain that the house was doomed, while the condition of the inmates was almost beyond hope. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor succeeded in groping through suffocating smoke to the open air, without having been able to extend a helping hand to their six children or others of the household. People on the streets had seen the fire, and as Mr. and Mrs. Taylor emerged from the building the fire department arrived. The energies of all were directed toward the rescue of those who still remained in the doomed structure. The two eldest of the Taylor children, Stewart and William, were aroused in time, and, jumping from the window of their chamber, were caught without being seriously injured.

Four others of the children perished. Their names are:

HARRIET, aged 11.
ADA, aged 9.
ARTHUR, aged 7.
SCHULTZ, aged 5.

Their bodies were recovered two hours later and taken to an undertaking establishment.

Besides the Taylor family there were in the house Michael Mulady, a laborer, and two house decorators named Edward Linta and William Ruth. All three had been sleeping in the third story. When aroused escape by the stairway was cut off and they jumped for their lives. Mulady was so badly hurt that he can scarcely recover. Ruth and Linta sustained serious injuries, but will probably recover.

The house was only recently built and the interior decorations were still incomplete.

The funeral of the four children who were burned to death was held at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church at 11 a. m. today. All four charred bodies were placed in one rosewood casket. Rev. J. B. Taylor, pastor of the church, officiated, and Rev. Ross Taylor, the bereaved father, was present and made a few remarks, telling some pathetic incidents. The remains of the children were put in a receiving tomb in Nyack Rural cemetery.

By its superb qualities Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder has become incomparably the household favorite.

Shot While Getting a Drink.

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 22.—James Herman, a farmer living six miles west of here, was fatally shot during the night by a stranger. He got out of bed and went to the well for a drink. There he suddenly ran up against a man on horseback, who shot him without a word. Herman, in a dying condition, dragged himself to the house and the man escaped. The whole neighborhood is out searching for the assassin.

Mad Dog Scare at Wichita.

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 22.—A mad dog ran through the down town streets here this morning, snapping at everything in its way. Half a dozen people were bitten. The worst case is that of Mabel Hensworth, a little girl, whose hand was badly lacerated. She will be taken to the Pasteur institute at Chicago. A large number of dogs were also bitten.

May Be Settled Out of Court.

EAST CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 22.—The jury in the case of Miss Mary E. Bartlett against the estate of Dr. Henry J. Bigelow for breach of contract of marriage, in which damages to the amount of $75,000 are claimed, reported today that they could not agree and were discharged. The case will now go over to the March term of the superior court. It is believed that a compromise will be effected.

IRON HALL RECEIVER REPORTS.

Preparations to Immediately Wind Up the Trust.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 22.—The first general report and account current of James A. Failey, as permanent receiver of the Order of the Iron Hall, was filed in the superior court this morning. The general statement of the receiver is very long. Judge Winters made an order directing that the report and accompanying documents be referred to John H. Holliday and George C. Hitt, as commissioners, to report as to the method and accuracy of accounting. The filing of this report is the first step of several that will be taken immediately by Judge Winters to wind up the affairs of the trust. Judge Winters says that within the next ten days the receivership will be practically wound up. There remains in litigation only two phases of the trust. One is the life division and the other is the payment of matured certificates that were unpaid when the receiver was appointed. To meet these claims $300,000 will be held. A great portion of the remaining balance in the hands of the receiver, probably $250,000, will be held to protect unperfected claims. Of these there are 1,000, and the receiver is now receiving evidence to perfect the claims.

The receiver's report covers the time from the date of his final report as temporary receiver December 2, 1893, to October 16, 1894, inclusive. The receiver is charged with $715,777, which came from the temporary receivership. Since that time he has charged himself with moneys received to the amount of $997,128, which made the receiver chargeable with $1,622,706. The receiver reports credits by his disbursements under schedules from "B" to "G," including the three dividends exclusive of outstanding checks of $879,728, leaving a balance on hand of $742,977. There were also outstanding dividend checks, not returned, which would be paid from the balance on hand, which would reduce the balance in the sum of $52,194. The assets of the various branches and not converted into cash and amounts retained are also shown. The receiver believes nothing can be realized from these assets, which his statement showed to be $408,060. The receiver then filed detailed statements of the conduct of the litigation and procedure with the business of the trust in the different states where receiverships were instituted. The receiver reported the balance on hand on deposit as $742,977. Schedule "B" in the receiver's report is an itemized account of the disbursements since the permanent receivership was declared February 3, 1893. Since that time the disbursements for legal and individual services of attorneys in the case have amounted to $34,550. The amount has been paid without the court's approval, which is asked.

The peculiarly appetizing appearance of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is imparted by the perfect purity of its materials. It is attractive, palatable, quick, sure and wholesome.

HAPPY LOT OF WHALERS.

Men in the Forecastle Will Have a Handsome Sum as Their Share of the Profits.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—The steam whaler Narawhal came into port this morning and landed the happiest lot of whalers that has arrived here this season. The Narawhal's cruise in the Arctic regions extended over a period of thirty-two months. During that time she took thirty-nine whales, which, it is estimated, will net her owners nearly $500,000. The men in the forecastle, figuring on their pro rata of the profits of the cruise, estimate that they have $1,000 each coming to them, and of course are jubilant. The Narawhal took only five whales this season. Her big catch was made last year in the vicinity of McKenzie river. Telling of their experiences today the whalers declared that during their phenomenal run of luck they could not kill all the whales that came up to blow, and sometimes the men would find themselves in the middle of a school and in danger of being lifted out of the water by whales coming to the surface. The Narawhal lost but one life during the cruise. John Regan was caught in a blizzard while hunting and was frozen to death. When his sled reached the vessel Regan was frozen to it and Charles Howell, his companion, was so badly frozen that he is still disabled and was sent to the Marine hospital when the Narawhal arrived today. To save Howell's life both of his feet were amputated by the ship's engineer. Captain Smith reports the catch of the whaling fleet to September 29 as follows: Narawhal, 5; Balena, 5; Orca, 3; Belvedere, 3; Mermaid, 1; Alice Knowles, 1; Triton, 1; California, 1 right and 4 bowheads; Andrew Hicks, 3; Beluga, 2; Grampus, 2; Jeannette, 1; Karluck, 1; Rosario, 2; Thrasher, 2; Wanderer, 2.

CONGRATULATED COL. COIT

Commander of the Ohio Militia Who Ordered His Men to Fire Praised for It.

EX-GOV. HOADLEY'S WORDS OF PRAISE

Talks About the "Maximum of Courage and Minimum of Harm" in the Shooting Down of Innocent Men at Washington Court House.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 22.—Ex-Governor Hoadley of Ohio writes from New York as follows: "Colonel Coit, Fourteenth Infantry—My Dear Colonel: It goes without saying, or ought to at least, that I, who once commanded the National guard of Ohio, have not lost my interest in that noble body of citizen soldiers.

"This interest prompts me to write you today and congratulate you and the men under your command on your and their magnificent behavior at Washington Court House.

"The Fourteenth regiment has for many years been the right arm for strength of the executive department of Ohio. If that regiment could have reached Cincinnati two hours earlier it would have saved the beautiful court house of Hamilton county from the destruction by flames which overwhelmed it, and under your command it has saved Fayette county from the horrible disgrace of mob rule overcoming law and order by brute force.

"I congratulate Governor McKinley and you and the men under your command on the outcome of the work at Washington Court House. Of Course, it was a great pity that life was taken and perhaps it may prove, as is often the case under such circumstances, that the wrong men were killed, but mobs can not be supressed without hurting somebody. People who happen to be present in a mob take upon themselves their position and can not be avoided, but there is but one way to suppress a mob—Napoleon Bonaparte taught this long ago—and you executed the painful duty, it sems to me, from what I have read, with the maximum of courage and the minimum of harm. With kind regards, yours truly,

GEORGE HOADLEY."

All rivals disappear before the power of Dr. Price's Baking Powder as a leavening agent.

AS TO THE HAMER VOTE.

KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 21.—E. Rosewater, Editor Omaha Bee: Dear Sir—I have read your speech, made to the business men of Omaha on Wednesday evening last and published in the Bee of Saturday morning. In it there is much for thoughtful men to consider. One of the minor things in it is a reference to myself, in which you say "Judge Holcomb was elected in a district, in which he is now judge, by the republicans. The district was largely republican when he was elected. The candidate for judge in that district on the republican ticket, Mr. Hamer, announced that he was not going to enforce the foreclosure laws, and the republicans turned him down and elected Holcomb, and Holcomb has done his duty and enforced the laws regardless of whatever the consequences might be. (Great applause.)"

It is not my purpose to criticise Judge Holcomb. He is a conscientious gentleman and a good judge. I only desire to correct two false impressions that the above paragraph is likely to make in your very wide circle of readers. First, I never at any time refused to enforce the foreclosure laws. No person entitled to a decree of foreclosure, who demanded it, was ever refused while I was judge. Objection was made to the confirmation of some mortgage sales. I found that improved farms of 160 acres each, worth, in ordinary times, from $1,600 to $2,500, were being sold for from $400 to $600 each. The appraisers seemed to be selected by the sheriff in the interest of the creditor. The law provided that sales should not be confirmed unless the land brought two-thirds of its appraised value, but the creditor, by manipulating the sheriff, could control the appraisement so that the amount of his claim would always cover the two-thirds. When it came to confirming the sale, and turning the owner out of his home, when the property had brought less, in many instances, than one-fourth of its actual value, I refused to go further and set the sale aside. I could do no less under my oath. I held that appraised value was intended to mean actual value. I quote from what I then said on the subject: "I believe that the people of Nebraska mean to pay their debts. I believe that Nebraska farms are sufficient security for the indebtedness against them. I believe that inability of the farmer to pay his debts, caused by crop failure, should be treated as a misfortune, and not as a crime. I believe the farmer's home should not be sold and sacrificed at a time of great temporary depression to pay the mortgage on it. When a railway or other large corporation becomes financially embarrassed, the court puts the business of the corporation in the hands of a receiver, and the receiver is directed to apply the receipts in payment of the indebtedness which is in default. If that is paid, the business of the corporation is redelivered to the stockholders. If the receiver is unable to do this the property is sold, but such sales do not usually take place for a year or two after the commencement of the proceedings, and the court exercises a wholesome discretion, adjourns the sale from time to time, so that a fair price may be obtained, and gives every reasonable facility to the stockholders to obtain a fair value for their property, and to avoid its sacrifice. I believe the mortgagor, who is struggling to procure food and clothing for the wife and little ones, and to maintain a roof over them, should be treated as fairly, and with as much consideration, as the corporations. If his land will not sell for two-thirds of its actual value, as the law intends, the sale should be continued until it will. Second, the district was not "largely republican." It consisted of Buffalo, Custer, Dawson and Sherman counties. The election was held on the 3rd of November, 1891. Judge Post, the republican candidate for supreme judge, received 4,168 votes in these four counties, and J. W. Edgerton 5,063. F. G. Hamer, republican candidate for district judge, received 4,993 votes, and S. A. Holcomb, people's independent, 5,006. Edgerton's majority over Post, 895; Holcomb's majority over Hamer, 13. I think it is fair to presume that I received the support of republicans generally, as the abstract of votes cast shows that F. G. Hamer received 825 votes more than the head of the ticket. Still, I am willing to admit that some of the mortgage companies, and others similarly interested, worked against me. One of these gentlemen has since purchased seventy farms at foreclosure sales. The year before, 1890, George W. E. Dorsey, the republican candidate for congress, received in these four counties, 3,986 votes, while O. M. Kem received 6,843 votes. Kem's majority over Dorsey, 2,857. The year after, 1892, Crounse received in these four counties 4,681 votes, C. H. Van Wyck received 5,548 votes. Van Wyck's majority over Crounse, 867. At the same time J. Sterling Morton received 1,531 votes. If we add the democratic and populist votes of 1892, we will find a majority in the district against the republicans of 2,398. Coming to last year, we find that Judge Harrison received in these four counties 4,200 votes, while Judge Holcomb received 6,170, or a majority over Harrison of 1,970. From these figures, which you can easily verify by examining the printed abstracts of votes cast at the several elections, you will see that the district has been populist since the year 1890, and generally largely so. Your statement was, no doubt, made in the heat of discussion, and I presume you will be quite as ready to correct it by giving this a place in your columns as you were in the first place to make it. I should not ask this if I did not know that it is often difficult to correct a wrong impression. Yours respectfully,

F. G. HAMER.

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Two Queries Answered.

KEARNEY, Oct. 20.—To the Editor of The Bee: To settle a dispute, please state whether the United States government has a legal right to pay its bonds, principal and interest, in the standard silver dollars. Also whether Congressman Mercer got an appropriation through the present congress for the erection of a public building either at Omaha or South Omaha. If so, how much? S.

Ans.—(1) The United States can legally pay its debts in any way it chooses, but congress has passed a law guaranteeing payment in gold. (2) Yes, for the Omaha postoffice.

Insane Man Fatally Injures Himself.

MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 22.—W. W. Platt of Columbus, O., arrived here last night with a ticket from Logansport to Cincinnati. He became suddenly insane and was placed in the city jail. This morning he attempted to butt out his brains against the cell wall and fatally injured himself, losing nearly a bucketful of blood. Platt has a wife and two children. He imagined some one was trying to shoot him.

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