LEAGUERS SESSION CLOSED

Morning Hours Devoted to an Old Fashioned Love Feast.

JUNIORS TAKE UP THE AFTERNOON

Man Named Hawkins Takes a Shot at Officer Fushia and Gets a Severe Clubbing in Return-Havelock Shop Trains to Be Discontinued.

LINCOLN, May 16.-(Special.)-At 6 s'clock this morning the Epworth leaguers the office of the commissioner of public joined in an old-fashioned Methodist love feast lands and buildings. State Senator William siding elder. To this feature of the program admission was by ticket. Devotional num. This is in accordance with section 8

R. Akers was appointed assistant secretary Mrs. F. J. Cheney, Lincoln; grand prelate, of the board at a salary of \$1,200 per annum. This is in accordance with section 8

R. Akers was appointed assistant secretary Mrs. F. J. Cheney, Lincoln; grand prelate, and some grand prelate, and grand prelate exercises were led by Rev. G. W. Isham at 9 of the general irrigation law, which provides 9 o'clock, and a number of interesting topics that "The secretary, by and with the conwere discussed at the conclusion of this feature. Mr. Burt Clark spoke on the league to employ an assistant secretary, who shall have the power in and out of the mid-week prayer meeting; also be a reaction secretary, who shall have the power to employ an assistant secretary, who shall shall have the power to employ an assistant secretary, who shall shall have the power to employ an assistant secretary. in and out of the mid-week prayer meeting; also be a practical engineer, at an expense Miss Artic Speenburg on the "look up" of not to exceed \$1,200 a year, and to employ the league, and Miss Belle Sherfey of Nethe league, and Miss Belle Sherfey of Nebraska City on the "lift up" of the league. The afternoon program was under the direction of the Junior leaguers. The principal address this evening was by Rev. Frank M. Bristol, D.D., of Evanston. The convention was brought to a close by consecration services led by Rev. C. M. Shepherd.

A man giving his name as J. F. Hawkins resisted arrest this afternoon, shot once at the officer, and was beaten to a pulp by the euraged official. Officer Fushia was called to a house on South Twelfth street by the intelligence that a man was raising a row in a boarding house and smashing furniture. Arrived on the scene, Fushia saw Hawkins grappling with another man, and approached As he did so Hawkins pulled a pistol, fired once, within four inches of the officer's head, and snapped another cartridge, which failed to explode. In the scuffle that en-sued Fushia dropped his club, and, pulling his own gun, beat Hawkins over the head with it. When the latter was led into the sta-tion his appearance was so horrifying that a woman, rounded up last night in a raid on a house of ill repute, fainted and was taken to the chief's office and restored by the matron. Hawkins is aid to be the boss mixer of paints for the Lincoln Paint and Color company. The house which he at-tempted to clean out is kept by Hawkins divorced wife, of whom he is said to be jeal-His wounds were sewed up.

Rose M. Bustard is plaintiff in the district court in a damage suit against the Rock Island road. She asks damages of \$2,500 to her property at Nineteenth and R streets, due to the construction of the road in her immediate vicinity, and to the noise, smoke, soot and cinders incident thereto. The railroad claims that the city gave it the right by ordinance to cross there and that plain tiff has never suffered any damage by reason of its construction

A jury in the district court today returned verdict of \$3,000 against William Barr in case instituted against him by Mrs. Martha Post. The contest was over a buncl of keys belonging to Barr, but which Mrs Post refused to turn over. A personal en-counter had occurred between the two, in which the man came out victorious. The court instructed the jury that Barr had a right to take the keys from her, but that in doing so he must not trespass upon or in jure her person; that the assault upon Mrs. Post was unlawful, and that it should assess whatever damages the evidence showed she had sustained. It is thought by lawyers that the verdict will be set aside on the ground that it is excessive.

The jury in the case of the Burlington against William Schalkopf returned a verdict this morning finding the right of possession of the land in controversy rested in the defendant. This is the first of the ejectment suits brought by the Burlington to ob-tain possession of what it claims as its right of way and which defendant and others are

now occupying.

The shop train between the city and Havelock on the Burlington will be discontinued the 1st of next month. Since the Havelock shop started this train has been run for the benefit of the workmen who live in Lin-coln. It leaves the city at 6:30 a.m., arriv-ing at 6:45; leaves Havelock at 5:10 p. m., arriving at Lincoln at 5:20. The company says it costs \$117 a month to run the train and it cannot afford it. Commencing yester day, all departments of the B. & M. shops at Havelock will work nine hours per day. This is an increase of six hours a week over the schedule in force for some time past.

COWELL WAS A YORK "BOOMER."

Nebraska Career of a Man Charged with a

Gigantic Texas Land Swindle. YORK, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)-Walter N. Cowell, who has been arrested in Chicago for being implicated in a gigantic Texas land swindle, was formerly a resident of York and a practicing attorney at this place. Cowell for a time conducted an upright business here, but owing to the contraction of the prices of real estate, in which he dealt extensively, he became hard up and corrupt at the same time. After this his whole career at this place was very checkered, and he was no more than out of One corrupt transaction until in another.

At one time he sold the square upon which

the court house stands to eastern parties. He also got up a scheme for an addition to York, called Lenox park, and in this transac-tion he platted a creek which run through the same into lots and sold them. He was at one time arrested for using the mails for fraudulent purposes, and for this offense was fined in the federal court of Nebraska. He is of a family of good standing, and his father

Holcomb's Course Endorsed.

FULLERTON, Neb., May 16 .- (Special.)-The populists of Nance county are hearty endorsers of the governor's actions, including the distribution of patronage at his disposal, as is evidenced by the following communica-tion, which has been forwarded to the gov-

erner:
Hon. Silas A. Holcomb, Lincoln, Neh.: Dear Sir—The undersigned, members of the populist party, of Fullerton, Neb., take this method of congratulating you on the wise and patriotic policy which you have adopted, and thus far so ably carried out, in conducting the affairs of your office, and we assure you that we heartily endorse the course pursued by you since your induction into office, believing your actions have ever been prompted by an honest desire to bring about the reforms in state government which the people have so long demanded in vain.

which the people have so long demanded in vain.

We denounce as unpatriotic and insincere those pretended reformers who are so different in finding fault, and who seek every opportunity to misrepresent you, and misconstrue your motives, and who are so industrious in placing obstacles in the way of honest reform. We believe their attacks are prompted solely by a desire for revenge, because you have refused to surrender your machood and quietly submit to their dictations. This is intended simply as an expression of the sentiment entertained by the party in this county regarding your official conduct and to aid you by words of encouragement in the performance of your duties.

This is signed by T. C. Ried, c u ity judge; W. H. Clark, county treasurer; Jacob Snyder, sheriff; M. V. Moudy, county attorney; W. H. Barber, coroner; R. E. Arthur, T. J. Minor, A. S. Campbell, R. J. Morrison, W. P. Hatten and L. Heburs.

Jacob Bloom Charged with Cattle Stealing PIERCE, Neb., May 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-Jacob Bloom was arrested here today by Sheriff Little on the charge of stealing forty-three head of cattle in this county from Sherman Bros, of Randolph. Bloom has been a conspicuous figure in cattle steal-ing cases in this and adjoining counties, and was notorious with the Rothwell gang of Knox county. He had been at Columbus and officials wired to the Columbus authorities to arrest Bloom. The officials there wired the sheriff here that Bloom would be on the train today, chroute for Niobrara, where he has a case in district court for cattle stealing. The prisoner nearly fainted when the officer boarded the car and nabbed him. His pretiminary hearing will come off Mon-

Weller is bedly wanted in South Dakota as an all around sneak thief. It is alleged that his escape from the constable was arranged, he having stopped at Spencer, where he gave a hill of sale for the team, harness and wagen to the rash, presumably as the price of his liberty. After getting away, he made his way to Lynch and sold the team and outfit, and started north, his experience with the Poyd county court having cost him noththe Boyd county court having cost him nothing but his time. Sheriff Sanford notified the South Dakota officers that Weller was out of his jurisdiction, he having had time to get over the line into South Dakota before notice was given here.

Irrigation Board's Forces.

Board of Irrigation held a meeting today at expense not to exceed \$500 per year." The appointment of Mr. Akers was practically a confirmation of the selection of Secretary of the Board of Irrigation Howell.

Governor Holcomb and Private Secretary Marat were off today for a fishing excursion in the secretary of today for a fishing excursion.

in the neighborhood of South Bend. As the party were up in the vicinity of the state fish hatchery, it was confidently expected by the remaining force in the governor's office that they would not come back empty

The State Board of Equalization is still at work upon the tabulated statement of as-sessed valuation of the different railways in the state, and expects to report a final

The Board of Public Lands and Buildings held a prolonged session of the regular monthly meeting today in the office of the land commissioner. There were present Attorney General Churchill, Commissioner Russell, Secretary of State Piper and State Treasurer Bartley. The vouchers for the quarterly allowances of the state institutions were presented and approved, with the presented of the state institutions were presented and approved, with the presented of the state institutions were presented and approved, with the presented of the state of exception of that of Dr. Hay, superintendent of the Lincoln Hospital for the Insane. Dr. Hay and his attorney, General J. R. Webster, were present, and the latter presented arguments to show why Dr. Hay should receive Dr. Abbott's salary from March 10 to April 1. State Auditor Moore has already refused to allow this claim for \$625, but offers Dr. Hay the exact amount due him up to March 10, which the latter refuses to ac-cept. No decision was handed down today by Governor Holcomb regarding the late investigation of charges of cruelties at the asylum as promised, owing to the fact that the chief executive, accompanied by Mrs. Holcomb and Secretary Marat and wife, had gone to the South Bend fish hatchery. It is the general impression that the decision of the governor will cut no figure, as Dr. Hay will hang on to the office until removed by force by the courts.

The board appointed Rev. C. A. Mastern chaplain of the Industrial School for Boys at

GAME SON SAVES HIS FATHER. Clifford Walden Loads an Unconscious Parent

Into a Buggy and Pulls Him to Safety. BEATRICE, Neb., May 16 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Last evening when returning from riously for him. He was driving a double team and was accompanied by his son, Clifford. When about a mile distant from the town of Ellis the buggy tongue came down and the team ran away. Both occupants of the vehicle were thrown out, the doctor strik-ing upon his head. Clifford was badly stunned, but soon gathered himself up, and found his father lying in the road in unconscious condition. In the meantime the horses had broken loose from the buggy. Running the buggy back to where his father was lying, Clifford in some way loaded him in and hauled him into Ellis, where he remained through the night. Regaining consciousness several hours after arriving, the doctor was able to come home by train this afternoon, although suffering quite severely from the effects of the accident.

Interesting Lecture at Exeter. EXETER, Neb., May 16 .- (Special.)-Prof. tull of Cotner university lectured before the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Christian church on "Science

in Society." He was greeted by a fair sized Quite a little excitement was created in town Tuesday when it was reported that Exeter's fine brick school was unsafe and Exeter's fine brick school was unsafe and was liable to collapse at any time. The report started by some of the children coming home and telling that whenever the wind was blowing very hard they were obliged to stop their writing exercises on account of the swaying of the building. This caused an investigation by some of the patrons Tuesday, which resulted in them taking their children out of school. The board examined the building Wednesday morning and found that there was considerable truth and found that there was considerable truth in the reports. The board has braced the walls with heavy timbers, which they hope will hold the building up until the close of

the term. Joseph Hassler, jr., of Trenton is visiting with his parents at this place. Extensive preparations are being made to extertain the delegates to the Blue Valley Association of Congregationalists, which will meet at this place next Tuesday and Wednes

Schuyler Notes and Personals. SCHUYLER, Neb., May 16 .- (Special.)-

John Faltys and Mary Teply of Clarkson were married by County Judge Allen this Rev. J. T. Knuckey of the Methodist church is absent at Central City, in attendance at district conference of the Methodist church. Mrs. Ada C. Ballou is visiting friends in Columbus, where she was principal of the city schools for a number of years.

James Hashberger is spending the week with a daughter in Papillion. The "Invincibles," a new band under in-struction of Prof. Benesch of Kearney, is coming into recognition, the city council at

tis last meeting having appropriated \$100 to build a band stand.

Mrs. W. W. Rees and Mrs. Theodore Farak are visiting in Hamburg, Ia., the former home of Mrs. Rees.

F. H. Kolm, John Pollard, E. H. Martelle, Inc. Standard, C. H. Martelle, Inc. Standard, In John Shonka and C. Hrubesky were delegated to the Ancient Order of United Workmen

convention at Kearney this week. Joseph Smatlan left Tuesday for a six months' stay in Europe. He goes in the hope of benefiting his health, Miss Emma Shelton died of quick consumption this morning.

Attached Prof. Crone's Household Goods. LINCOLN, May 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-Prof. William M. Crone, lately connected Prof. William M. Crone, lately connected with the Western Normal college, attempted to ship a car load of household goods to Elkhart, Ind., today. The goods were attached by Deputy Sheriff Hoxie on account of creditors claiming \$75 to be due them from Crone. The latter intends to make his future home in Elkhart. The goods are now in embargo on the Burlington track.

Tecumseh School Bonds Defeated. TECUMSEH, Neb., May 16 .- (Special.)-The bond proposition submitted to the voters yesterday, in which school district No. 32 was to be bonded for \$20,000 for the purchase of a new site and the erection of a commodious school building thereon, was defeated. The dea of changing the High school site, al-though is was not known that the school board had such intentions, figured in the failure of the bonds.

Preparing for Granuating Exercises. ASHLAND, Neb., May 16 .- (Special.) -The graduating class of the Ashland High school for '95 will complete their year's work and give the commencement exercises May 28 and 29, it requiring two days to do the work owing to the size of the class, which contains twenty-six members. Joe W. Weddill was chosen president and Will C. Rosecranse

February. The deal was made with a New York firm, and an offer at par for was accepted by the county.

PYTHIAN SISTERBOOD ADJOURNS

Third Grand Assembly Closes Its Delibera-SHELTON, Neb., May 16 .- (Special Tele-

one. At the session today Holdrege was se-ARERS FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY lected as the place for holding the next grand assembly in May next. The adoption Late Senator from Scotts Bluff Joins the of floor work and election of officers was the most important work of today's session LINCOLN, May 16,-(Special.)-The State The following are the officers for the ensuing year: Past grand chancellor, Mrs. W. A. Dilworth, Lincoln; grand chancellor, Mrs. J. L. Grant, Madison; grand vice chancellor, assistant grand mistress at arms, Holloway, Gibbon; grand organist. William Hopkins, Lincoln. Mrs. F Martin of Madison was elected representa-tive to the supreme assembly, which will meet in Minneapolis in August, 1896. The report of the grand keeper of records and seal showed that, notwithstanding the dull times, there has been a large increase in membership of the order during the past year, and prespects for the coming year are exceedingly gratifying, there being at present on file several petitions for charters for new assemblies in the jurisdiction of Nebraska.

Class Recital at York. YORK, Neb., May 16 .- (Special.)-A very enjoyable class recital occurred at the home f Miss Mable Cobb last evening. Those who participated were pupils of Misses Cobb and Worley. The evening's entertainment was opened by the quartet with "Where Has the Summer Fled?" by Misses Warner, Worley, Lundeen and Dean, which was very good. A piano duet by Roy Snyder and Miss Cobb was next rendered. Walter Morgan rendered "The Turkish Rondo" in a very accontable manner. Ers France. gan rendered "The Turkish Rondo" in a very acceptable manner. Era France delivered "Romance for Violin" and Mrs. Carpenter delighted those present with a lullaby. Caroli Worley and Miss Helen Lundeen sang "Still as the Night." Miss May Davidson rendered Mozart's Sonta and Miss will be completed by the close of the year, or Wellman and Miss Cobb sang a duet. The trio, 'O, Tell My Love," by Misses Warner. Worley and Lundeen, ended the evening's

MINDEN, Neb., May 16 .- (Special.) -- Apples, cherries and many kinds of fruit were severely damaged by frost. Vegetables and crops not so much. Rain is needed badly Wheat and rye are nearly gone. ASHLAND, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—The farmers of Saunders county in general estimate the damage done by the recent frosts to be nothing of importance. They say the cool weather causes everything growing to stand almost still, but they are by no means discouraged, because while the weather is cool which is the only source of

Sudden Death at Fort Robinson FORT ROBINSON, Neb., May 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-George Percival, recently tailor of troop G. Tenth cavalry, a stranger here, the southeastern part of the county Dr. D. A. Walden met with an accident, which at the time it was feared would result set to have started to work tomorrow. He ate his dinner as usual, talked pleasantly with the started to the started to work tomorrow. the men for awhile, and went to his room,

where he was found at 2:30 p. m., in a dying condition. He is supposed to belong somewhere in Texas. Observed St. John's Day. WESTON, Neb., May 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-St. John's day was observed in Weston by the Catholics. Services were held at the church, conducted by Fathers Klein, Kellaher of Lincoln, and Shalud of Crete. Early in the forenoon a large procession formed, headed by a band and the order of Knights of St. John.

Rev. George Tayor Returns to Crete. CRETE, Neb., May 16 .- (Special Telegram.) -Rev. George E. Taylor, field secretary for Doane college, returned today from a seven

AT THE ORATORICAL CONTEST.

TEKAMAH, Neb., May 14.-To the Editor of The Bee: Our contestant, Sidney Wilson, has returned from the State Declamatory union contest, held at Grand Island on May 10, in which he represented the North Nebraska district in the oratorical class. On learning the facts regarding the contest our school people feel indignant at the apparent unfairness of the methods used in conducting the contest, and refuse to accept the result. We wish to submit the facts to the candid judgment of a fair-minded public. This we do in the interest of the northern and southeastern districts. On investigation we find the facts to be as follows: Two of the three judges and the referee were chosen from the central district, the audience with few ex-ceptions was from the central district; this course, was a matter of necessity and would count for nothing if it were not for the fact that in publishing the programs the names of the speakers and the towns from which they came were published in connec-tion with the titles of the productions. As each speaker stepped upon the platform the audience and the judges knew just who he was, what town he was from, and the district he represented, the very points it has always been considered best in literary contests to prevent the audience and judges from knowing. Now, what was the result? Every speaker from the central district received a first prize and every speaker of the other two districts received either a second prize or nothing. This is, to say the least, a pe-culiar and striking combination of circumstances. I regret very much that the man-agers of this organization were so unforagers of this organization were so unfor-tunate as to conduct the contest in a man-ner that subjects it to criticism, and casts reflections upon the fairness and justice of its methods. It appears to me that if this organization wishes to exist and flourish, and hopes for the confidence and support of school hopes for the connecte and support of school people throughout the state, it must in the future conduct its contests in a manner that has every appearance of fairness and impartiality, that will give to every contestant, school and district an equal chance for state honors.

A. V. SUNDERLIN.

DEATH OF MRS. LOUIS HARRIMAN

Former Nebraska Lady Passes Away After a Prolonged Illness, MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Della Lewis Harriman, wife of Frank Harriman, died at her home n Wauwatosa this morning, after an illness of several months. She was born in Cedar Rapids, Ia., in 1848, and was married to Frank Harriman in the same city in 1867. She resided in Blair, Neb., for several years one resided in Blair, Neb., for several years and was well known there as an active Christian worker. The four children that survive her are Mrs. George F. Leonard. now residing in Lawrence, Kan.; Miss Lou B., Franklin and Hazel, the last three living in Wauwatosa. Mrs. Harriman's only brother, Alfred Lewis, died April 23 of the present year in California, but she was so low at the time the news of his death was received that friends did not deem it best to tell her.

Royal Areanum Supreme Council. ST. LOUIS, May 16 .- The supreme council of the Royal Arcanum went into executive of the Royal Arcanum went into executive session today. The first three days of the session will be devoted to the reception of petitions and memorials from the various grand councils, the transaction of routine business and the apportionment of work to the various committees.

The ladies accompanying the delegates to the supreme council made a visit this afternoon to the Museum of Fine Arts, under the direction of the ladies' entertainment committee.

committee.
Public receptions will be given to visiting delegates and their ladies this evening at the Olympic theater and at the Grand opera Frosts on Five Specessive Nights MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 16 .- According the weather bureau, there will be an-Herman Weller Badly Wanted.

BUTTE, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)

Sheriff Sanford received a letter from the sheriff of Douglas county tonight inquiring as to the whereabouts of Herman Weller, who escaped from the Boyd county constable on his way to Butte about two weeks ago.

chosen president and Will C. Rosecranse valedictorian.

Hoyd County Bonds at Par.

BUTTE, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)

—A message was received today from S. C. Sample, who has been at Lincoln the past to the state. There was a frost last night at La Crosse and Green Bay. This makes the fifth consecutive night in which frosts have been reported in the state, a most unusual condition of affairs in May. The temperature at Green Bay was 38, and at La Crosse 42. Killing frosts are also reported from many points in northern Michigan.

WILL BE OPENED NEXT WEEK

Some of the Most Valuable Land in Dakota Now Available for Settlers.

PREPARATIONS MALE AT THE LAND OFFICE

Yankton Sigux Reservation to Be Thrown Open by Presidential Proclamation Within a New Days After Next Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, May 16.-The president today signed the proclamation declaring the Yankton Sioux reservation in South Dakota and the Siletz reservation in Oregon open to settlement at noon, May 21. The lands will be thrown open to settlement within a few days of the issuance of the proclamation. The general land office, it is understood, has already placed itself in readiness to carry out the provisions of the proclamation. Yankton reservation embraces about 168,000 acres of the best land in the Dakotas, but the Siletz is a small one.

SURVEYING INDIAN TERRITORY.

Ten Parties Placed in the Field and Work-

ing on Different Lines. WASHINGTON, May 16 .- Chief Clerk Rise of the United States geological survey has returned from Indian Territory, where he assisted in instituting the survey of the territory to be made by the government. His special duty was to purchase the outfits for the ten parties that have been placed in the field. The first two parties in the field surveyed the base lines east and north, the second two ran the external township lines. while two others are triangulating the territory with a view to mapping it. Four other parties, each of whom consists of four divi sions of six men each, but having a common head topographer and camp, have just been started to divide the townships into sections

at least by next spring. The appropriation for the purpose will not be sufficient for the survey of the entire territory, and more funds will be required to complete the work.

The surveyors are suffering severely from insects and the danger from snakes, centipedes and tarantulas.

GEORGETOWN CONVENT ALUMNI. Mrs. W. A. Roebling Elected President-

Favorab e Reports Presented. WASHINGTON, May 16 .- The Georgetown Convent Alumni association held its third meeting at the Arlington hotel in this city. The following officers were elected: President Mrs. W. A. Roebling of Trenton, N. J. it is cloudy, and therefore protects the crop vice presidents, Mrs. Arthur A. Dunn, Washington; Mrs. Cora Semmes Ives, New York; Mrs. Potter Palmer, Chicago; Mrs. William F. Tucker, St. Paul; Mrs. Nannie Gibson-Baskin, Macon, Ga.; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Gilpin, Baltimore; secretary, Miss Susan C. Roy, Washington; executive committee, Mrs. Ella Whitthorne Harvey, Baltimore; Mrs Grace Claggett Hill, Upper Marlborough, Md.

Mrs. Ida Rhodes, Georgetown.
The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed the association to be in a prosperous condition. The members are graduates of the Georgetown convent of this city, one of the oldest educational institutions in the country. Mrs. Roebling, the new president, is the wife of W. A. Roebling, builder of the Brooklyn bridge. It was decided to hold the annual meetings in January instead of May in the future, in order to suit the convenince of members residing long distances fron

Cherokee Claims in Dispute. WASHINGTON, May 16 .- A case of con iderable interest to the residents of Chero kee strip has been heard by Secretary Hoke Smith. When the strip was opened to settlement the president's proclamation permitted settlers to start their locations from a ine fifty yards inside the line of the strip to be opened. While most of the people started from the Kansas and Texas borders some invaded the Ponca and Osage Indian reservations on the east and the Chilloca school reservation which projected into Oklahoma from Kansas. This gave them a con-siderable start in the race for desirable sec-

The case in question is that of a man named Mendenhall, who started from fifty feet beyond the borders of the Chilloca school reservation. His claim was disputed by one Cagy, who started from the Kansas border and arrived much later. The commissione of lands sustained Mendenhall, and Cagy ap-pealed to the secretary. The case is in the nature of a test and involves many claims in the Cherokee strip.

Inspecting Alaska's Mineral Resources. WASHINGTON, May 16 .- An effort to obtain information regarding the undeveloped mineral fields of Alaska will be made by a party of government experts which has been detailed to make a practical study of the economic geology of the territory. The party, which consists of Prof. George F. Becker, Pro. William H. Dall and Geologist Purrington of the United State geological survey, left today for Tacoma, Wash., whence they will proceed to the field of the investigation in a government heat. gation in a government boat. Special attention will be paid to the gold fields in the neighborhood of Spumagin and Kodiak islands, the district about Sitka and the coal fields about Cooks inlet. The three officials will remain in the fields until late in the fell.

in the fall. Carroll D. Wright's Investigations. WASHINGTON, May 16.-Labor Commis sioner Carroll D. Wright has begun two very important investigations under special acts of congress. The first is as to the effect of machinery upon labor, time and cost of production. It will be very exhaustive and will cover all classes of fabrics and agriwill cover all classes of labrics and agri-cultural products. The second investigation will deal with the economic phases of woman's work. It will probably be a year or more before any results are given to the

Gresham Continues to Improve. WASHINGTON, May 16.—Secretary Gresham passed a comfortable night and continue

General Cogswell did not rest well last night, and this morning his condition is not Miss Abigail Dodge is slightly better. General Casey is better.

Representative Hitt is gaining in strength

Appointments to West Point. WASHINGTON, May 16 .- Cadet appointnents to West Point have been made as follows: Edgar R. Burrows, Yale, Idaho, with Albert L. Brunzenell of Reynolds alternate.

Commissioner lifes sworn In-WASHINGTON, May 16.—Colonel William G. Rice of Albany, N. Y., was sworn in today as civil service commissioner. Making War on Their Own People. WASHINGTON, May 18.—Indian Agent Myer, at San Carlos, Ariz., telegraphed the

Beecham's pills are for bilious. ness, bilious headache, dyspepsia, heartburn, torpid liver, dizziness, sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, loss of appetite, sallow skin, etc., when caused by constipation; and constipation is the most

Go by the book. Pills 100 and ase a box. Book free at your druggist's or write B.F. Allen Co., Canal St., New York. Annai sales more than 8,000.000 boxes

frequent cause of all of them.

Indian bureau today that a renegade Indian, probably Massai, from his description, had killed an Indian woman, wounded a second and carried off a third from a place ten miles south of the reservation on Tuesday evening. Police and troops were sent in pursuit.

PINKERTONS ADMITTED TO THE UNION

Chiefs Convention at Washington Discusses

Methods of Fracking Criminals. WASHINGTON, May 16 .- The conference of the Union of Police Chiefs today discussed methods of tracking criminals, and, of course, methods of keeping known outlaws under William Pinkerton addressed the convention, and with his brother, Robert Pinkerton, was elected to active membership in the union.

On motion of Chief Seavey of Omaha resolution was adopted that all municipalities in the United States and Canada having a population of 3,000 or more send their chiefs police superintendents to the annual meet ings and pay their expenses.

Mayor McLaughrey of Pontiac, Mich., who

attends as proxy for the Chicago chief, spoke of the Bertillion system of identification of prisoners and also the establishment of national beaureau for the identification criminals in connection with the Department

A committee was appointed to prepare memorial to the next congress for the sage of a bill to establish such a bureau. This afternoon the chiefs were given a steamboat excursion to Mount Vernon.

Ceath of Admiral Almy.

WASHINGTON, May 16 .- Rear Admiral John Almy, U. S. N., retired, died here early this morning after a long illness, aged 81 years. For the past three weeks his family has known that the end was a question of only a short time. Mrs. Almy, Miss Almy and the eldest son, Charles G. Almy, were at his bedside when the end came. He leaves two other sons, one of whom is Lieutenant August C. Almy of the navy, and another daughter, the wife of Lieutenant John C. Haines, now stationed at Springfield,

John C. Haines, now stationed at Springfield, Mass.

Admiral Almy's funeral will take place Saturday afternoon from the Church of the Epiphany. The interment will be at the congressional cemetery. A detail of sailors will act as an escort and officers of the army and navy, companions of the Loyal Legion and the Association of Forty-niners will attend.

Arrested for Violating Auti-Lottery I aw MARINETTE, Wis., May 16 .- The publish ers of the Daily Eagle, the North Star and the Marinette Argus were arrested today for alleged violation of the lottery law by Deputy United States Marshal Buckley. They appeared before a United States court commissioner and gave bonds for their appearance next Wednesday. The newspapers published a result of a hospital prize draw-



fast and sup on Quaker Oats for five cents a day.

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