the Murder Trial at Butte.

She Positively Identifies Mulliban and Harris as Two of the Men Who Participated in the Lynching - Outline of the Defense.

BUTTE, Neb., June 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-When court convened this morning the witness for the state was called, and years at Atkinson, in Holt county. Had known Scott for seventeen years. Scottville is twenty-four miles from O'Nelll. Saw Merkle Thompson, Lem Bartley and other persons. When the body was found witness identified it at the bridge as that of Scott. Rope was imbedded in the flesh, and had a knot on left side. Had a bullet hole on the right side of the head. The rope was mearly new, one-half inch size, and had a ellp noose. Found a gold watch in his pocket. Another rope was coiled around the hands and the hands tied. Body was found in Boyd county, Nebraska. No timber in vicinity of where the body was found on Boyd county side, but a number of trees on the Holt county side. Didn't examine trees for marks of lynching. Examined railing on the bridge and could find no evidence of rope having been drawn there. Was at the Postewaite house looking for evidence of lynching, but saw nothing to indicate such, examined bridge, which was one span, about seven feet from bed of creek. Saw no marks of hanging. Saw tracks of two-wheeled cart which had backed upon north side of bridge, thirty or forty feet from bridge. Knew de-fendant, Elliott, Didn't knew Mullihan. No settlement between Whiting's bridge and Postewaite house. Found coat about thirty feet from body down on north channel; coat was found twenty feet from shore and about thirty feet from body. At Postewaite house tracks showed that wagon had stopped and horses had been fed, as barn had corn cobs in feed boxes. There were wisps of hay where wagon stopped. No hay stacks near there. Found rope hanging to rafters in Postewaite house, but did not examine it. Rope appeared to be an old one, and had knot in lower end. Did not take notice of what position it was placed in the building. Building was vacant and used as a storehouse and granary. A rafter overhead had harks of a rope, which was made apparently by a rope of a heavy body hanging to it. Rafter was made of cottonwood, and probably 2x6 inches in diameter. Thought the marks were weatherbeaten and old, and did not give much attention to them.

much attention to them.

Sanford Parker of Spencer told of the finding of the body of Scott, and said he had went to notify Mrs. Scott and the Holt county sheriff of the finding of the body. Did not see any marks on the bridge and saw no blood. Did not think the murder was

saw no blood. Did not think the murder was committed in Boyd county.

Clark Young testified that he had seen parties in the neighborhood of Parker post-office during the day prior to the assault.

Mrs. Clark Young corroborated the testimony of her husband as regarded the presence. ence of men at Parker on Sunday, and on Monday had seen men on horseback and a wagon and team and a road cart or buggy go in direction of Parker postoffice.

T. H. Girard testified as to the general good qualities of Harris in the neighborhood,

said that his reputation was always Hiram Polk was questioned on the stand, but the testimony was merely a repetition of

The defense objected to several questions asked by the state's counsel which led up to the assault at Parker, allowing that it was irrelevant and immaterial, because the indictment or information charged that the offense was committed in Boyd county, while the evidence would show it was committed

Miss McWhorter testified as to the affair at Parker, and positively identified Mullihan as the man who did all the talking, and said that he came up to the buggy and asked Scott to give him Holt county's money. On his refusal to do so, he tried to pull him out of the buggy, and she reached over and scratched his hand. She also swore to the identity of Harris as being one of the men in the crowd.

Before completing her examination court adjourned until tomorrow morning. The ob-jections were all overruled and excepted to. The general drift of Attorney Harrington's questions developed the fact that he would endeavor to bring out that other parties committed the murder and that Jackson Wiley. Dell Akin, Bart Berry and other parties were interested in getting Scott out of the way. The defense expects to prove beyond question that the lynching actually occurred at the Postewaite house, in Holt county, and the discoverey of the body in the Niebrara was a part of the general plan laid by the guilty parties, who knew where it was all the time they were making their threats. and at the same time filling the columns of the daily press with abuse of the men who were trying their best to get at the bottom

The court room was crewded to suffocation this afternoon. A number of ladies were present. The town is full of strangers, the majority of the witnesses for both sides having arrived.

of the affair.

MATTHEW GERING DISCHARGED.

Case Against the Platt-mouth Lawyer Thrown Out of Court.

LINCOLN, June 18 .- (Special.)-The most indignant man in Lincoln today is Matthew Gering of Plattsmouth, and his lurid word painting concerning the ancestry and general character of F. W. Little is of a highly picturesque description. Mr. Gering is a prominent attorney of Plattsmouth, and has been identified with Nebraska politics as a demo- P. Kuen, P. of T.; Miss Carrie Balduff, O crat for several years. The statement made by an Omaha paper that he passed the night in jail is not true, as he has been abroad on his own recognizance ever since his arrest last evening. Today he received the follow-ing telegram from H. D. Estabrook of dress before the graduating class of our High

"Accept assurance of my unabated con-fidence in you, also the offer of any assistance in my power. I am yours to com-mand."

Gering was arrested on a writ of execution issued out of the county court on demand of F. W. Little, at one time president of the Lincoln Street Railway company. Little's story runs that seven or eight years ago Gering was located at Elk Point, S. D., and was interested by Little with some money to invest. Gering was ied to believe that he had a chance of being appointed attorney gen-eral of South Dakota, and went to Pierre, to be there when the plum was given out. Lit-tle says Gering took too much liquor, and Mr. Little's money went to pay for it. Fallto secure the appointment, he returned his home, in Cass county, this state. The amount of the conversion was \$350. When Little asked Gering for it the latter gave him notes for the amount. These notes were not paid, and in 1892, when Gering was a candidate for attorney general in this state, judgment was obtained thereon in the county court. Little claims that but \$200 has been

paid on the judgment. paid on the Judgment.

This morning the case was called in county court, Mr. Little appearing to press the charge. Little's attorney, W. G. Clark, who, according to Gering, investigated the proceedings, had gone to Omaha. An immediate hearing was insisted upon by Gering's attorneys, but the case went over until 4:30 p. m.

Gering says that the story regarding the contracting of the debt is substantially as related by Mr. Little. Gering states that Mr. Little had been told the whole story and at the time he only asked that Gering do the best he could. When a settlement was had Gering executed four notes, three \$100 each and one for \$62, which in-led interest. In 1889, when county attorcluded interest. In 1889, when county attorney of Cass county, Gering gave Little an order for \$100 of his salary, which was paid on account. Other payments were made later, in all covering the entire principal and leaving nothing but the interest. According to Gering's figures, all he owes is \$150 in interest. Mr. Gering says that W. G. Clark, for Mr. Little, had several times at-

DELL AKIN ON THE STAND becaused to compel him to pay the balance by threatening to spoil his prospects for an appointment in the United States district attorney's office, and that to pacify him he

gave him a paper, which was virtually a call on the first money thus earned. A number of Lincoln attorneys are of the opinion that a blunder has been made by Little's lawyer. Gering himself says that this is an attempt to make a criminal action against a civil debt, and that even if there has been a crime committed, it was done in South Dakota, and therefore the Nebraska MISS M'WHORTER'S DAMAGING EVIDENCE ourts have no jurisdiction in the case. Lin-oln lawyers point out that the judgment Mr. Little has was not secured upon the original debt, which it is claimed was fraudulently contracted, but on notes taken in payment of that debt. Also that all Gering owes is the interest, and that a man cannot fraudu-lently contract that.

At 4:30 all parties gathered in the county Sourt room and there was a lively scene. Indige Lansing presided. He was prepared to the witness for the state was called, and Dell Akin, brother-in-law of Barrett Scott and prosecuting witness, took the stand and prosecuting witness, took the stand and blood in his eye. At 2 o'clock he had treatified that he has lived for the past fifteen years at Atkinson, in Holt county. Had totechnic remarks to what had gone before In the heat of his excitement he pulled off his coat and made a break for the lawyer Scott at Neligh, apparently for the last time with the announceed intention of "doing" in life, with Sasford, Parker, Herscheiser, him then and there. The court did not appear to blame Gering much for his bellicose atti-tude, but Attorneys Lambertson and Westerman restrained the trate lawyer from Plattsmouth, who afterward apologized. Judge Lansing said that the complaint did not properly set out a cause for the arrest of Gering and had he examined it more closely before ne issued the warrant the arrest would not have taken place. He then dismissed the

Gering tonight said that he would sue Frank M. Little for \$39,000 damages for 11legal arrest.

OPPOSES A RECEIVERSHIP.

Call Publishing Company Files Its Answer to the Petition LINCOLN, Neb., June 18 .- (Special.)-Not until this morning did the Call Publishing company files its answer to the petition of the Carpenter Paper company of Omaha and W. Followed wagon tracks to Tally's bridge, and Morton Smith for a receiver for the evening paper known as The Evening Call. It was a bulky document, brought in by Attorney C. O. Wheedon, on behalf of L. L. H. Austin and the publishing company. The petition recites that in June, 1894, Austin and Smith bought the plant from Cox and Bushnell for \$12,000, the agreement being that Smith and Austin should pay \$6,000 each. Smith, however, it is alleged, had no money at all and Austin was obliged to loan him \$1,500 at the start. This v This was paid subsequently, but g else. Smith continued to refrain from paying anything, and made a bluff at "editing" the sheet, at which he was a failure, and finally demanded that he be paid a salary. But as Smith's services were of no value whatever to the paper, this request was refused and he ceased all connection with the ompany. Austin says that since he assumed management that in four months, ending May 1, he has succeeded in increasing the revenue to \$3,400, while expenses have been but \$3,350. Later on he figures out that he has made \$300 in four months besides pay-ing off several debts contracted under the careless management of Smith. According to Austin the real indebtedness of the com-pany is about \$12,000, the larger part of which is secured by mortgage and bonds. All other items he claims are payable by Smith, and that it is due to Smith's failure to keep his agreement to put up his half of the money that Austin was compelled to borrow some \$7,000 from friends. Their present stock account stands: \$14,000 put in by Austin; \$1,500 by Smith. Austin says that a receiver is entirely unnecessary and that one could not control the company's property without loss and great expense. The hearing of an The Central School Supply company and other creditors of the Lincoln School Supply company ask for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the \$337 the dis-trict court recently found was due the Lincoln company from the school district of

> The Lancaster county republican central committee has been called to meet Friday evening, June 28, at which time all the republican candidates are invited to be present and manifest their preference for a late or early convention.

Lincoln. They claim the company is insol-

The journal of the eighteenth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held at Hastings, Feb. 13 and 14, 1895, has just been received by Adjutant General Gage of the Grand Army of the Republic, posts of the state.

DRY GOODS FAILURE AT FREMON! Benjamin Becker's Store Closed-Indebted

to Omaha Houses. FREMONT, Neb., June 18 .- (Special.)-Benjamin Backer, who has been running a small dry goods store on Main street, has falled. Yesterday afternoon he gave the following chattel mortgages to his creditors Fremont National bank, \$500; B. Kohn, agent, Omaha, \$638.14; M. E. Smith & Co., Omaha, \$113.74; Nebraska Dry Goods company, Omaha, \$122.82; Williams-Hayward Shoe company, Omaha, \$146.25. The Fremont National ank took possession of the stock last even ing. Backer places his stock at \$2,500. Other dry goods men here place it at \$1,000. The amount of his other indebtedness is not known, but it is probably several hundred

The police arrested Budd Coon on a charge of uttering forged paper. Coon had in his possession a check signed by A. B. Clark, payable to B. Coon, on the Fremont National bank for \$22.50. He tried to pass this at several stores without success. The bank say they have no depositor of that name. Coon was arraigned before Judge Holmes vesterday afternoon, pleaded guilty and was ield over to the district court. He announced his intention of pleading guilty in the district court and taking his sentence as soon a

The Rathbons Sisters elected the following officers last evening for the ensuing term:
Mrs. R. J. Stinson, M. E. C.; Mrs. George
Schaad, M. E. S.; Mrs. J. A. Collins, M. E.
J.; Mrs. W. R. Smith, M.; Miss Laura Frick. of R. C.; Mrr. Stewars, M. of F.; Mrs. G. of T.; Mrs. James D. Rogers, trustee.

Greenwood Graduates. GREENWOOD, Neb., June 18 .- (Special.) -Dr. A. P. Marble, superintendent of the dress before the graduating class of our High school the evening of the 12th. It was a scholarly address and was necessarily address. The intelligent and appreciative audience. The intelligent and appreciative audience. Owing to doctor made many friends here. Owing to the large class which graduated this year, it was thought best to have class exercises two evenings, the 13th and 14th. The class numbered fourteen, as follows: Misses Maud Ab bott, Lentie Kimberly, Sylvia Finley, Carrie Craig, Maud Parker, Isa Coleman, Eunice Karnes, Anna Green, Carrie Clark; Messrs. Paul Renwanz, Perry Hewitt, Roy Barr Clyde Finley and Pitman Coleman. Thi is an exceptionally strong class. Eight of them enter college next year and three of the others expect to teach next year and enter college the following year. Mr. Killen and his assistant, Miss Emerson, have been secured for next year. Supt. Killen leaves at once for the western part of the state, where he assists to conduct a summer normal of

Family's Narrow Escape. CHAPMAN, Neb., June 18 .- (Special.) -- A Bailor and family, who so fortunately escaped without serious injury during the recent storm, when their house was demoiished by a cyclone, had a narrow escape fron being struck by lightning last night. He-coming frightened in the house they took refuge in a small straw shed abutting a wire fence and had no soner done so when they were all prostrated by a bolt of lightning that struck a fence post but a few feet distant. The wind blew a perfect hurricane last night, as many demolished windmills and overturned sheds today testify.

Fire at Hartington. HARTINGTON, Neb., June 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-About 2 o'clock this morning fire broke out in Edwards & Bradford's lumber

HAY WILL HAVE TO VACATE every direction, but so far have found no trace of him. He, is a man of medium height, sparely built, prominent features, dark complexion, brown eyes, and wore a brown plaid suit, slough hat, wears a mous-

Supreme Court Hands Down an Opinion in the Asylum Controversy.

ACTION OF THE GOVERNOR SUSTAINED

His Power of Removal in the Case Absolute and Not Reviewable by the Courts-Abbott to Take Possession at Once.

LINCOLN, June 18 .- (Special.) -- At noon oday Governor Holcomb's private secretary wired Dr. Luther J. Abbott at Frement Supreme court decides for you. When will you arrive?"

This ends the long drawn out squabble over the experintendency of the Lincoln Hospital for the Insane, which, since the 10th of March last, has engendered much bitterness and given rise to a long series of investigations, prefaced by charges bordering on the scandalous. In its decision, which was handed down this morning, the supreme court holds: "The power conferred upon the governor to remove certain public officers for cause is an administrative and not a judicial function, and orders made in the exercise of that power are not reviewable by the courts. The limit of interference in such cases is to protect public officers, removable for cause only, in their rights to a

hearing upon specific charges.

Upon the question of the right of Governo Holcomb to appoint any one to the superin-tendency of the asylum prior to the ex-piration of Dr. Hay's alleged six years' term

of office, the court says:

"A subsequent statute treating of a subject in general terms and not expressly contradicting the more positive provisions of a prior special act will not be construed as a repeal by implication of the latter if any other reasonable construction can be adopted.

The provisions of section 7 chapter 82 Con-The provisions of section 7, chapter 83, Con- \$2,000. solidated Statutes, for the hearing by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings of charges against certain officers is cumulating only, and was not intended as a repeal of the first provision for the removal by the governor for cause of the superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane at Lincoln (Section 2, Chapter 40, Consolidated Statutes.)'

REMOVAL WAS REGULAR. In its opinion the court holds that it follows that the order removing Dr. Hay is in all respects regular and binding, and that he has, since the date thereof, held the office in controversy without authority of law:
"It follows, too, that the appointment of Dr.
Abbott invested the latter with a right of possession and the emoluments of said office and that he is entitled to judgment on the pleadings. Judgment of ouster against the respondent, Hay, in favor of the respondent,

It is understood that the decision of the supreme court fixes the date of Dr. Abbott's appointment at May 15, the time at which the governor found the chargegs against Dr. Hay sustained and appointed Dr. Abbott his place. This ignores the appointment Dr. Abbott, confirmed by the senate Mar 10. At that time the governor had not At that time the governor had not removed Dr. Hay for cause. Accordingly Dr. Hay will receive pay for his services up to that date. Practically the decision of the court does away with the plea of Dr. Manary that the governor cannot remove him for cause. The latter's examination was had

cause. The latter's examination was had soon after Dr. Hay's.

The decision in the case was written by Judge Post. Dr. Hay says he will now yield the point of contention, as the matter has been fairly adjudicated before the proper training. application for a receiver was continued, but the bunal.

will be heard and decided within a few days.

Dr. Abbott replied to the telegram sen

by Private Secretary Marat, that he would start for Lincoln immediately. This after-noon he arrived from Frement, and, accompanied by a party of populist friends, moved on the asylum and took formal possession of the same. SYNOPSIS OF THE OPINION.

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The state of Nebraska ex rel, A. S. Churchill, attorney general, against Hay and Abbott. Judgment of ouster against Respondent Hay, in favor of the Respondent Abbott. Opinion by Justice Post.

A subsequent statute treating of a subject in general terms and not expressly contradicting the more positive provisions of a prior special act, will not be construed as a repeal by implication of the latter, if any other reasonable construction can be substituted. reasonable construction can

Board of Public Lands and full-lings of charges against certain officers is cumula tive only, and was not intended as a repea of the prior provision for the removal be the governor for cause of the superintend ent of the Hospital for the Insane at Lincoln. (Sec. II, chap.4), Compiled Statutes.

3. The power conferred upon the governor to remove certain public officers for cause is an administrative and not a judicial function and orders made in the exercise of tion, and orders made in the exercise of that power are not reviewable by the

4. The limit of judicial interference in such cases is to protect public officers re-movable for cause only in their right to a hearing upon specific charges. 5. Certain findings examined and held to nustain the order based thereon, removing he rspondent from the office of superin-endent of the Hospital for the Insane at

FREMONT, June 18 .- (Special.) -- Dr. L. J. Abbott went to Lincoln this afternoon. expects to take possession of the asylum at once, and does not think that there will be any more obstacles thrown in als way. The people here, aside from a few politicians, feel well satisfied with the decision of the supreme court.

CROPS CONTINUE TO IMPROVE.

iplendid Rains Throughout the State Assure a Fine Yield BELGRADE, Neb., June 18 .- (Special.)-Another copious chower fell last night and

rained free at intervals during the day, putting the ground in fine shape. There never was such a prospect for a large crop. Oats and wheat are assured. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., June 18 .- (Spe-

cial.)-The crop outlook in Merrick county is good. From present indications farmers will ealize the heaviest crop of oats ever harvested in the county. The rye crop will be Little wheat was sown, but fields are looking fine. Corn never showed up faster than during the past two weeks. WESTERN, Neb., June 18.—(Special.) Another splendid rain here this morning adds o the assurance already felt that this section is to have a bountiful corn crop this year. NORTH LOUP, Neb. June 18.—(Special.)—Another heavy rain, amounting to about two inches, fell last night, soaking the ground to a great depth. This places the soil in such a condition as to practically insure the ma-

TEKAMAH, Neb., June 18 .- (Special.)-Rhodes J. Taylor, who was tarred and feathered here three weeks ago, and subsequently departed for more peaceful haunts in Hinois, brings sult in the district court of Burt county against Horace Brookings for \$2,000 damages for malicious prosecution. It was Mr. Brockings who filed a complaint against Taylor for attempted rape, and he was being returned here when taken from an officer and bedecked with a downy cost. Next morning the county attorney appeared and dismissed the case against Taylor, the bringing of which he had no knowledge. Neither did Brookings know of its dismissal. Taylor's mother is thought to be instrumental in the damage suit, as she has previously suc ceeded against liquor dealers who sold her husband intoxicants over her protest.

Attorney H. Wade Gillis starts with his family tomorrow on a trip overland, prairie schooner fashion, through lows, and maybe through Missouri, to Arkanyas. He seeks a

reparation of his impaired health. Disappearance of a Farmer,

BELGRADE, Neb., June 18 .- (Special.)-Considerable excitement is prevalent in this neighborhood over the sudden and mysterious disappearance of a prominent farmer, F. W. Heiser, who went to Columbus on the 10th of this month to attend the Knights of Pythis memorial services, and was last seen in that city. He had been lately unfortunate in some trades he had made and had lost a good farm, the fact of which so prayed a good tarm, the fact of which so preyed upon his mind that his actions were queer, and his friends fear that some serious acci-dent has befallen him. The lodges of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Knights of Py-thias and Ancient Order of United Workmen thias and Ancient Order of United Workmen of Cedar Rapids are searching for him in

tache and has a Roman nose. Any informa-tion concerning him will be thankfully re-oeived by his family. PATAL CYCLONE IN LINCOLN COUNTY

Benjamin Young, a furmer, Killed and His Body Borribly Mangled. NORTH PLATTE; Neb., June 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-News reanhed this city this afternoon of a terrible cyclone that passed. over the central western portion of Lincoln

county Sunday evening. Several houses were blown down, many outbuildings and windmills were leveled to the ground, and at least one man was killed. Benjamin Young, a farmer, was in his residence at the time the storm struck, and the residence was scattered over the country for over a mile around. The body of Young

was not found until Monday forencon. It

was disfigured almost beyond recognition, and was found lying about 200 yards from where the house stood. The storm was accompanied by heavy hail. At this place the storm was very light, and but meager details can be learned as to the extent of the storm, owing to bad roads, the thinly settled country between here and where the storm struck and the distance of some thing over twenty-five miles. Young's house was about ten miles south of Sutherland this county. He was a married man, and his family were visiting at a neighbor's when the storm came. VERDON, Neb., June 18.—(Special.)—A

heavy rain storm visited this section yester-day afternoon, accompanied with hall and About 3 o'clock a cyclone cloud was seen forming in the northwest. Its path was but three or four rods in width and extended but about a mile. The most serious damage done was the demolishing of a barn belonging to William Schultz, living about severalles from Verdon. The timbers of the les from Verdon. building were driven into the house, making extensive repairs necessary. Mr. Schultz' farming implements were destroyed, on horse killed and a mule so injured that I probably die. The loss is estimated a

Thieving Trump Captured. PLATTSMOUTH, Nob., June 18 .- (Special relegram.)-The tramp who robbed the home of Orren Lee, north of Pacific Junction, Ia. on Sunday night, was captured last evening a few miles north of this city by Officer Fitzpatrick of the local police force. The fellow was brought to this city and lodged in fail He had the gun, watch and the other stolen articles on his person, and gave the name o E. J. Ryan. This morning he consented to his transportation to Iowa without requisition papers, and the Iowa authorities accordingly ook him over to Glenwood.

The Junction Recorder, a weekly newspape published at Pacific Junction, In., passed ou of existence today by the foreclosure of a mortgage held by S. L. Carlyls of Nebawka against the publisher, G. F. S. Burton. Mr Carlyle ha≋ shipped the plant to Omaha. Vatier Nores.

VALLEY, Neb., June 13.-(Special.)-Miss Bell Ashmead of Beatrice is visiting her aunt. Mrs. H. M. Smith, this week, Mr. Ernest Hall of Mead, Neb., is the gues of his uncle, John Hall, this week.

Mrs. H. A. McAllister is visited by he sister, Mrs. Charles Courtney of Omaha this

week. E. S. Fiels is enjoying a visit from Mr and Mrs. Gilkinson of Wahoo. Mrs. Gilken son is Mrs. Flois' sister. E. Ennay enjoyed a visit from his father first of the week. E. A. Repass and wife visited Omaha yesterday.

Plague of Grassnoppers. M'COOK, Neb., June 18 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Some uneasiness is being felt in this ection on account of the appearance of grasshoppers in eastern Colorado. Between Echley and Olis, a distance of about twenty-five miles, they cover the Burlington railroad rack, at times ezusinomuch trouble and de sy to traffic. Engines have been provide with stell brushes with which to clear the track of the bothersome hoppers. At Yuma Colo., they have invaded the grain field and are doing considerable damage. They em to be slowly moving southeast.

Found an Chenown | loater. DECATUR, Nab., June 18 .- (Special.) - A party of men from this place who are camp ng about thirteen miles north, near the old 2. The provision of section 7, chapter 81, log about thirteen miles north, near the old Compiled Statutes, for the hearing by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings of man from the waters of the Missouri river ocen attempted yet. The boys have tied the holy to the bank and the coroner of Thurston county will be notified, as that is the cunty in which that particular portion of the river is in.

Sunday School Convention at Tecumseb, TECUMSEH, Nab., June 18 .- (Special.) The Sanday schools of the Christian churc of the state are holding a convention in Tecumseh, which will last three days. Today was the first one, and already a goodly num ber of delegates and Sunday school workers are on hand. Hereafter the meetings will be held in Dillon & Oder's grove, weather favorable, and pionic dinners will be served. All seem to be enthusiastic in the work.

Bound Over for Burgtary BLAIR, Nab., June 18 .- (Special.) -- Hanry and Elmer Haywood were arrested and brought down from Herman yesterday by the constable, for breaking into John Mead's house Saturday afternoon and stealing a gold watch and some clothing. They had their preliminary examination and bound over to the district court. They were caught near Tekamah.

Normal report Opens at Pastings. HASTINGS, Neb., June 18 - (Special Telegram.)-The Normal school opened with its first work this morning at the High school building with an enrollment of over fifty. Mins Kathleen Green and Prof. Fike have charge of the science, and Prof. Julian the mathematics. There will be six weeks of formal and two weeks of institute.

Superintendent Marbie at Syracuse SYRACUSE, Neb., June 18 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The teachers' institute tonight listened to an address from Superintenden Marble of the Omaha schools. The subject selected for the occasion was: "Our Public Schools Not Omnipotent." The lecture lasted for over an hour and was listened to with marked attention.

Sold at Sheriff's Sale. HASTINGS, Neb., June 18 .- (Special Tele

gram.)-The Cameron block was sold at sheriff's sale todty on a mortgage of \$10,000. which was held by the Exchange National bank of this city. There were liens against it to the amount of \$10,000, which made it a leal of \$20,000. It was bought by the Exchange National banks Result of Good Crop Outlook.

CREIGHTON, Neb., June 18 .- (Special.)

John Sparks, a cattleman of Idaho, will feed a large number of cattle at this place the coming winter. This move is due to the excellent prospects for an immense hay and corn crop in this locality. Local cattlemen are also preparing to Leed extensively. Hazelett Refeased on Bill. YORK, Neb., June 18.—(Special Tele-

gram.)—The preliminary hearing of Frank Hazelett, charged with mortally wounding George Kingen on last Thursday, was held here today, and Hazelett released on \$5,000 bail. The hearing was before County Judge A. C. Montgomery. Hastings Electric Light Plant Sold.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 18 .- (Special Tele

gram.)-The Hastings electric light plant was

sold this morning on a mortgage of \$13,000 which was held by Adam Cook, jr., of New York. The plant was bought in by Mr. Cook for \$10,000. Orleans Chautauqua. ORLEANS, Neb., June 18 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The Ministerial association of the Holdrege district was in session today. Chau-tauqua booming. Robert McIntyre gave his

great lecture on buttoned up people tonight. Aged Greenwood Citizen Dead. GREENWOOD, Neb., June 18 .- (Special.) -The aged father of Mrs. Elliot was found dead in his bed this morning. He was up-ward of 80 years old and his demine was

LEIDIGH IN FULL CONTROL

Warden of the Penitentiary May Run the Institution All by Himself.

NO MONEY AVAILABLE TO PAY HELP

State Banking Board Recommends the Appointment of F. H. Young as Receiver of the Suspended Bank at Broken Bow.

LINCOLN, June 18 .- (Special.)-It looks

very much as if Warden Leidigh would have his own way down at the penitentiary. The Board of Public Lands and Buildings has re coded from its bluff at the appointment of a stewart and superintendent, and it is quite doubtful if it makes any further move toward reletting the contract for the prison labor. Of the board Secretary of State Piper is off to Cleveland to attend the convention of the Republican League of Clubs, and Attorney General Churchill is up in Boyd county trying the alleged lynchers of Barrett Scott. Each week that goes by lessens the desirability of the contract, for, under the bill as it passed the legislature, it can only be let until the fast day of the next session, about twenty months away. Governor Holcomb will no appoint a stewart for the positentiary, and it may be that Warden Leidigh will neglect to name a deputy. Warden Beemer had no deputy, and Leidigh, it is understood, is confident that he can save money by running the pen himself. As he is considered a good bus-iness man and one of affairs, he will doubtloss succeed as well as any other man in his place. There is no money available to pay the warden or any of the other help. All the money appropriated for the penitentiary is for maintenance of prisoners, \$49,000 for this year, and \$51,000 for 1896. But it is Warden Leidigh's opinion that the convicts who might se available for use of a contractor can b out to such work as will raise a fund suffi cient to make the prison at least self-support ing. There will be no 40 cents per capita per diem to pay by the state. This alone amounts to a saving of about \$50,000 a year, less the cost of maintenance, say \$25,000. This would make a saving of \$25,000, less the expenses of conducting the prison, provided the convicts earned nothing. What they can be made to earn would be net profit, in addition, to the state.
It was claimed by the appraisers of Dorgan's alleged chattels at the pen that his

contract was worth between \$20,000 and \$25,000 a year to him. If it was worth that to Dorgan, it would seem that it ought, centainly, to be worth one-half as much to the YOUNG RECOMMENDED FOR RECEIVER.

The State Banking Board today recom-needed the appointment of F. H. Young for the receivership of the suspended Bank of Commerce at Broken Bow, Custer county Mr. Young is a resident of Broken Bow, and was recommended for the position by all the stockholders and creditors of the bank, besides a number of prominent capitalists and bankers in Omaha. It is expected the supreme court will immediately announce the appointment. The Bank of deposit, when it failed, \$12,000 county funds of Custer county. There were a num-ber of applicants for this position, including ex-Land Commissioner A. H. Humphrey and

TRANSPORTATION SECRETARIES. The State Board of Transportation has, as yet, made no appointment of secretaries, and there is strong probability that they will not make any change in this element of the board. Charley Morrill has announced that he is no longer an armidistrict. he is no longer an applicant for the position, and neither Farrell nor Barney Johnson is in evidence in the vicinity of Lincoln. These two were, up to a short time since, actively at work for the positions. It is likely the oard will reappoint the present incumben retaries, Dilwerth, Johnson and Koontz, the reason that the pressure for their ces grows less daily. New secretaries daces grows less daily. New secretation would have but eighteen months to serve, as hould the smendment to the constitution bearing upon this department and increasing its powers fail to carry, the next legislature will doubtless wipe the whole board out of

OMAHA PEOPLE AT LINCOLN. At the Lindell: Mrs. H. W. Bow, Will S Strawn, Thomas A. Grey. At the Lincoln: W. J. Connell, Superintendent of Public In-struction A. P. Marbie, J. Johnson, John T. Burke, A. P. Brink, Charles Offutt, W. Toffleton, Robert Wheeler, E. S. Huff, A. the Capital: E. S. Hoff, W. H. Bridge. Rufus H. Darby of Washington, D. C., is t the Capital.

Deadwood Entertains the Governor DEADWOOD, S. D., June 18 .- (Special Telgram.)-Governor Sheldon and family and Representative Pickler of South Dakota, who are visiting friends in this city, are being cyally entertained by the citizens of Dead wood. This afternoon the Elkhorn Railroa ompany took Messra. Sheldon and Pickler and about 150 of Deadwood's foremost Hizens over the Bald Mountain narrow gauge live, and tomorrow they will be shown through the various smellers and reduction work in Deadwood and Lead.

Ca's Jounty Carmer Killed. LOUISVILLE, Neb., June 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-At 3 o'clock this afternoon Henry Hennings a well-to-do farmer of this county, while returning to his home near South were Hend, was run over by a Rock Island train
f were and instantly killel. His little daughter, 6 years old, in the wagon
with him, was tossed ten feet away and severely injured. The horses were killed and the wagon broken up. Hennings was 35 years old.

Rattiesnake in the l'antry. DECATUR, Neb., June 18 .- (Special.) -- Mrs. Charles Mayolt, while assisting her mother in getting breakfast yesterday morning, discovered a rattleanake in the pantry measuring two feet in length. The reptile was soon dispatched.

For Selling Liquor to Indians. CHADRON, Neb., June 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-C. H. Weller was today taken into custody charged with selling liquor to In-dians. To will be taken to Omaha tonight.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair with Variable Winds Promised for Nebraska Today. WASHINGTON, May 18.-The forecast or Wednesday is:

For Nebraska-Fair; variable winds. For Iowa-Fair; northerly winds.
For Missouri - Increasing cloudiness;
northerly winds.
For South Dakota-Increasing cloudiness;
northerly winds.
For Kansas-Fair; northerly winds. Local Record.

Condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1895: 

 1895:
 72

 Normal temperature
 72

 Deficiency of the day
 8

 Normal precipitation
 20 inch

 Deficiency of the day
 19 inch

 Total precipitation since March 1
 8.47 inches

 Deficiency since March 1
 3.97 inches

Reports from Other Stations at S P. M.

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.00 Clear.
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ASSIGNING WEST POINT GRADUATES

No Enough Places on the Active List for All of Them. WASHINGTON, June 18 .- The War de partment has made assignments of the graduating class of West Point among the various regiments of the army. Two of the cadets graduating, Nos. 1 and 2, are assigned as additional second Reutenants in the engineer corps. A number of cadets have been as signed as additional second lieutenants in he different regiments, there being no vacancles for them at present. The cadeta will report for duty on June 30. The assignments are as follows and in the order of their rank n graduating:

Corps of engineers, additional second lieuenants: Edward H. Schulz and Harry Ber-

Artillery-Second lieutenants: First regiment, Harry E. Smith, battery A; Second egiment, Joseph Knowlton, battery F; Third regiment, Theier Lames, battery A. regiment. Additional second lieutenants: Conway H. Ar-nold, Jr., Fifth artillery; Joseph Wheeler, Jr., Fourth artillery; Adrian S. Fleming, Fifth ar-tillery; Brooke Payne, Fourth artillery.

Cavalry Arm-Second lieutenants; Sixth reg-ment, Casper H. Conrad, troop M; Harry H. tout, troop G; Herbert A. White, troop H Seventh regiment: Nathan K. Averill, troop M; Ninth regiment, Harry L. Cavenaugh Additional second lieutenants: Mor timer O. Bigelow, Tenth cavalry; William G. Sills, Second cavalry; August C. Nissen, Fifth cavalry; Clyde E. Hawkins, Third cavalry; James S. Parker, Fourth cavalry; Joseph H. Heron, First cavalry; Henry B. Dixon, Tenth cavalry; George B. Pritchard, Jr., Ninth cav-Infantry Arm-Second Bentenants: Second

regiment, Franklin S. Hatton, company D; Third regiment, Jens Bugge, jr., company K; Fifth regiment, John A. Gurney, com-pany C; Americus Mitchell, company G; Nith regiment, Thomas W. Darragh, company K; Thomas F. Dwyer, company I; Lou's H. Lewis, company G; Eleventh regiment, Melton L. McGrew, company I; Twelfth regiment, Prancis P. Syviter, company F; Glenn H. Davis, company I; Fine W. Smith, company K, Thiragath, Cardes H. Baise, company K. Thiragath, Cardes H. Baise, cardes H. B pany K; Thirteenth, Charles H. Paine, com-pany F; Fourteenth, Perry D. Miles, com-pany K; Sixteenth regiment, Benamin T. immons, company D; Eighteenth, Albert S Brooks, company F; Walter S. McBroom company I; Twentieth, Lorrain T. Richard ion, company I; Charles R. Howland, com pany H; Merton F. Smith, company E; Twenty-first, Lewis M. Nuttman, company K; Twenty-second, David H. Stanley, com-K: Twenty-second, David H. Stanley, company C; Twenty-fourth, Joseph N. Augustin, fr., company A; Twenty-fifth, Samuel G. Creden, company I; Girard Sturtevant, company E. Additional second lieutenants: Louis H. Basp, Thirteenth infantry; Anton Springer, jr., Twenty-first infantry; Frank B. Watson, Nineteenth infantry; Oscar J. Charles, Tenth infantry; Thomas A. Poarce, Fourteenth infantry; Daniel Duncan, Seventeenth infantry. teenth infantry.

CLEVELAND DECLINES THE HONOR Title of LLD. Conferred by Witherforce

University Considered Inappropriate. WASHINGTON, June 18.-Wilberforce uniersity, the oldest institution in the country for the education of negroes, a few days ago conferred the degree of LL.D. upon President Cleveland. The president has sent an autograph letter to President Mitchell of Wilberforce, declining the honor, Wilberforce university is conducted under the auspices of the African Methodist Episcopal hurch, and was founded by Bishop D. A. Payne. The president has recently shown the institution favors, and it was in return or these favors and in recognition of his worth that the university decided to confer upon him the honorary degree. President Cleveland recently made a colored man lieutenant in the army and detailed him as spe-cial instructor in military tactics at the iniversity. Then, too, when a postmaster was to be appointed at Wilberforce. O., where the institution is located, the president se ected a colored man endorsed by the faculty

of Wilberforce.
The president in his letter is said to have xpressed his high appreciation of the institution, but, not being a college graduate and having declined a similar honor from me of America's greatest universities, he re carded it as but consistent to adhere to tha

NOT CREDITED AT WASHINGTON. tatement that England Will Arbitrate

WASHINGTON, June 18 .- Sir Edward Gray's statement in Parliament yesterday that Ambassador Bayard had been informed hat Great Britain would consent bitration of the Venezuelan question under certain conditions created some surprise among officials here, as Sir Edward's statement is calculated to show that Great Britain has accepted the suggestion of the United States, whereas it has really declined. The desire of Venezuela iz to arbitrate the entire boundary question, and the request of Mr. Bayard in behalf of the United States was in this direction. But the answer of Great Britain, as given in the Associated press dispatches at the time, was that no arbitration was admissible as regards cer-tain territory which Great Britain asserts ndefeasibly hers, though she offered bitrate concerning certain territory to which apparently Great Britain regarded her title as less clear. The practical effect of this was to reject the only proposition the United States had presented. A similar answer was given by Great Britain to Venezuela five years ago and was rejected as an indirec-

WILL APPEAL TO THE POPE,

refusal to arbitrate.

Fall River Knights of Pythias Will Carry Their Case to Rome.

WASHINGTON, June 18 .- Cardinal Gibons has taken to Rome the documents concerning the Knights of Pythias societies of Fall River, Mass., with a view of having the pope make a ruling on them. The case is a peculiar one, as the Fall River societies are nade up very largely if not entirely of Cathonsurance system, the benefits of which lost if the members were compelled o abandon the societies. It would be a special hardship on several Catholics who have paid large insurance premiums and are now sick and dependent on the returns from their investment. A delegation from Fall River laid the special circumstances before Mgr. Satolli, but as the decree against the Knights of Pythias made no exceptions it was decided that Cardinal Gibbons should lay the case before the pope.

News for the Army. WASHINGTON, June 18 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Leave of absence for four months has been granted First Lieutenant William Black, Twenty-fourth infantry, with permission to go beyond the sea. First Lieutenant William F. Lewis, assistant surgeon, two months and twenty-three days. Captain James E. Pilcher, assistant surgeon, four months on surgeon's certificate, with permission to go beyond the sea. Lieutenant Elward Singerfoos, Fifth infantry. one month, beginning September I. First Lieutenant William P. Beam, Second cavalry, two months extended on surgeon's

First Lieutenant David J. , Rumboug Third artillery, is detailed to attend encampments of Alabama state troops at Mobil from June 20 to 30 and July 3 to 13. will report to the governor of Alabama for such duty as may be required during en campments and upon the close thereof will return to his proper station.

Postmusters Commissioned. WASHINGTON, June 18,-(Special Tele gram.)-Postmasters were commissioned to day as follows: Nebraska-Fred Lehmkuhl. Lodge Pole; Joseph N. Simmons, Glen Rock; Iowa-Charles W. Maddy, Columbus.

S. S. Cook was today appointed postmaster at Newtonville, Buchanan county, Ia. vice W. W. Wilder, resigned.
Dr. F. Selby was today appointed an examining surgeon for the pension bureau at Bedford, Ia.

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excellent hygienic treatment. Mrs. C. L., New York-For the local rouble use carbolated vaseline and take Pebricide pills, one morning and evening, one week.

M. M. R., New York-I have a very bad pain in my left side, with palpitation of the heart and a bloated condition in the region of the

Take a teaspoonful of Natrolithic Salt in half a tumbler of water morning and even-ing for a week, then follow with Cerebrine, extract of the brain, in three-drop doser on the tongue three times daily.

W. F., New York-Piense advise a remedy for a cough with pains around the kidneys and sometimes in the stomach; had pneumonia over a year ago and the cough over since. Take Febricide pills, one three times a day two weeks, then Cardine, extract of the heart, in three-drop doses on the tongue three times daily for two months.

Dale, New York-I am suffering with a weak Take Testine, extract of the testes, in bree-drop doses three times daily for a week then Cerebrine in same dose for a week, and so on, alternating, for two months.

A. S., Chicago-Please state treatment for sper-Take Testine, extract of the testes, three times daily in three-drop doses on the tongue; local cold baths at night, hair mattress, light

covering, open window, plenty of out-door exercise, avoidance of spicy food and to-Mrs. I. B., Cleveland-For the relief of the besity take Thyroldine, extract of the thy-old gland, in three-drop dozes on the tongue three times daily. For the disorder of the digestive system take two teaspoonfuls of Natrolithic Salt in a tumbler of water daily

an hour before breakfast. W. T. PARKER, M. D.

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