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INTEREST MAINTAINED TO THE LAST

cluding Argument and Instructions of the Judge-Prisoner

Declares He Will Be Free.

It was within a very few minutes of 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the case of George Morgan was placed in the hands of the jury which is to decide whether he is the murderer of Ida Gaskill, and which, if it erty stated that he owned a brick block at Twenty-fourth and Q streets, South finds him guilty, will send him either to the

Attorney Baldrige finished his speech to the

Jury, which lasted two hours.
At the conclusion of the address Judge Scott began delivering his instructions to the jury and did not finish until almost 5 o'clock. He said that under the information Morgan was charged with murder in the first degree and with criminal assault and murder, Under the first count it was within the province of the jury to bring in a verdict of murder in the first degree, murder in the second de-gree or manslaughter. Under the second, if it had been shown that the girl had been as-saulted, it was possible for the jury to bring in only a verdict of conviction.

He instructed the jury to carefully consider especially the evidence of the police officers, who flatly contradicted the statement of Morgan that on the morning of his arrest he ex-plained the blood on his clothing by saying that he had the nose bleed. He instructed it, too, not to hesitate if one of the links in the chain of the evidence appeared weak, but to judge from the evidence taken as a mass. He said that if the evidence showed that Morgan had committed an assault upon Ida Gaskill, it was enough to show that the girl satisfied of the first proposition without a reasonable doubt it justified it in convicting Morgan, and then it was left for them to decide whether he should be hanged or sent

the penitentiary for life.

The arguments and instructions were listened to by an audience as large as the court room would accommodate. Every available bit of sitting and standing room was occupied. Every one in the room paid close attention to all that was said, espe-

Morgan carried himself as he has during the entire trial. There was absolutely no expression on P's face, and it was impossi-ble to tell from his features what was going on within his mind. He leaned back easily in his chair, lounging carelessly and grace-fully. Sometimes his hands were clasped before him, sometimes his arms were sup-ported on his chair or one lay on the table beside him, and sometimes he slowly caressed his moustache. But there was at no time any indication of nervousness or emo-tion in his manner. His eyes were usually fixed on the counsel who was speaking, occa-sionally they glanced at the jury or at the crowd before and beside him. He paid close attention to the instruction of the court. It was not expected that the jury would re-

turn last night, but despi e that fact a num-ber of people hung about the court room waili 9 o'clock, when Judge Scott and wheel ber of people hung about the court room that he would wait no longer for a verile.

County Attorney Baldrigs is confident of a conviction. His confidence seems to be as great as Morgan's, who said to his guards as he left the court room.

By this time tomerrow I will be free."

1. 1882

Normal precipitation of the day of the day

BONDSMEN ARE NOT NUMEROUS. MEMORIAL MONUMENT PLANS handsome obelisk forty feet in height. The Jerome Coulter Patiently Wnits for His Friends to Come.

Among the earliest arrivals at Judge

It was announced Friday that yesterday

would be positively Coulter's last in the role

of a searcher for bondsmen, and that four solid men would be on hand to place their names to the document for his appearance when Charles E. Squires reached the station and placed his name on the bond for \$2,500. Then there was a lull in the proceedings until Cornelius Dougherty of South Omaha came forward and was placed on the stand in order to be sworn as to his earthly pos-sessions. It had been figured by Coulter's attorney that this man could easily qualify for \$25,000, but Mr. Dougherty was not surof this. In answer to questions put by finds him guilty, will send him either to the gallows or to the penitentiary for life.

All the morning and all the afternoon until 4:15 o'clock was occupied with the arguments of the opposing counsel. At that time County Attorney Baldrige finished his speech to the then developed by Attorney Day that Dough-erty had no deed to any of these properties. that a brother and simer were equally ested with himself, and that the estate which had been left by a deceased brother two years ago had never been settled. It was further developed that a moregage on the ot and building at Twenty-fourth and Q stracts was being forselosed, and that there were other claims against the estate. After considerable discussion Mr. Dougherty was allowed to go on the bond for \$2,500, provided he would get his sister to sign also. One of the other parties who had promised to be present was a minus quantity up to noon, and the fourth man sent word once more that he could not possibly be present until 2:30 o'clock.

Annual Convention of Sheriffs. Nebraska Sheriffs' association will open in this city, and will continue for two days. Every county in the state is represented in the association, and a large attendance is expected. Circulars are being issued to all sheriffs in the state summoning them to the convention. The convention was held last year at Grand Island, and in the year be-fore at Lincoln.

WEATHER PORECAST.

For Missouri-Generally fair; colder; north

For Kansas-Generally fuer; rartheast winds; slightly colder in the coutheast per-For Iowa-Generally fair; south winds; For South Dakota -Generally fair; windshift no to southeast; warmer by Suaday

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU. OMAHA, Dec. I.—Omaha record of temperature and rainful, compared with the corresponding day of past four years:



Morgan Murder Case Now in the Jury's Berka's court yesterday was Jerome Coul- Discussed at a Grand Army Meeting Last Evening.

DECIDED TO PUSH THE ENTERPRISE

n district court. It was nearly 11 o'clock Design About Agreed On and Jefferson Square Favored as a Site-Schemes for Raising the Money.

> "We want a memorial monument in this city that will not only be a token of respect to our dead comrades, but one which shall also reflect and perpetuate the history of their noble deeds on bronze and marble. A chapter in the history of the soldiery of Nebraska, written upon indestructible material which shall not only be an ornament to Jefferson square, but a souvenir for all time to come to these who look back over the sands of time, and give a passing thought to the moldering heroes," said Chairman B. R. Ball in his opening address to the members of George A. Custer post last night. The meeting had been called by the Douglas County Veterans' association for the purpose of discussing means and ways for the erection of a memorial to be placed in some prominent

point in the city. Mr. Ball stated that a committee appointed for the purpose had about settled upon Jefferson square for a location for the monument, and he considered the selection a good one. This small city park, the only one anywhere near the center of Omaha, was at the present time devoid of ornament of any description. He had traveled through many portions of the east, and had seldom encountered any city of over 20,000 inhabitants but had made some attempt at public decorations in the way of statues and tablets. Omaha had none, memorial, artistic or otherwise. Mr. Ball thought it due to the enterprise of the western metropolis that some effort should now be made in this direction. A handsome monument erected upon quare would give a metropolitan finish to the sity that a large number of buildings costing Western Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The forecast for Sunday is:

For Nebraska—Fair, preceded by local to convert the west portion; winds shifting to east.

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ably Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio and In-diana, each county had erected a monument to dead soldiers. In Indiana a bill had been passed empowering each county to levy a special tax with this object in view. It had resulted in many instances in some mag-nificent memorials, and the assessment had been so triding that the expense to the in-dividual was unnoticeable. He thought in the local campaign for funds that the members of the Grand Army of the Republic should start the ball rolling by private sub-criptions, and when the object in view had a substantial foundation it would be an easy matter to interest city corporations, and posshly get an appropriation from the county and state. A suggestion was also made by Mr. Feesan that the ladies of the relief

erps conduct a bazaar, or a series of enter-simments, to help out the fund. W. A. Askwith stated that he had received W. A. Askwith stated that he had received a number of designs for monuments from sastern from sastern from astern from could be erested for \$10,000, although for a city the size of Omaha the cost should be twice that figure. One firm had just completed a monument in Sloux City at a cost of a trifle over \$8,000, and the lesign of the same submitted showed a

a column not less than sixty feet in height and should be topped with a life-size figure

Several suggestions were at this point made as to the form of the memorial, and one proposed by W. O. Morse was at length settled upon as being the most appropriate. He stated that at Waukesha, Wis., he saw a handsome monument costing \$16,000, erected solely by contributions from visitors to the springs. It was forty feet high, and had upon its pinnacle two life-size figures in bronze, one a coldier and the other a marine. He suggested that this design be slightly altered, and that but one figure be placed upon the top of the column, a soldier fully accoutred with gun at parade rest being a fitting statue. At the base there should be four large panels large enough to contain the names of all Nebraska recruits that the names of all Nebraska recruits that died in the war, and in the angles formed by the panels four large figures representinfantryman, artilleryman, cavalry

man and marine. J. W. Thompson said in conclusion that he thought if the matter were properly set before the business men of the city a large before the business men of the city a larg number of subscriptions for \$100 each migh be obtained, payable at a date when the scheme should assume tangible form. It was decided by the members that a camp fire should be given at the Grand Army of the Republic hall December 20, at which a large number should be present, and that the plans for raising the monument fund discussed at greater length.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. M. Greenbaum, Chicago, is a Barker Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Keane, Vail, Ia., are Mr. L. J. Oberworth, agent for "Maloney's

Wedding," Is registered at the Barker. Isase Harris, president of the Pacific Match ompany, Tacoma, Wash., is at the Millard. Frank Sharpe and A. J. Hackett of the dississippi Immigration company, are at the Millard.

Charles F. Cromwell and George Manchester, ahead of "The Devil's Auction" company, have rooms at the Barker.

George W. Parker, secretary of the Northwestern Home Trade association, with head-quarters at Minneapolis, is in the city. Walter B. Wilkins leaves tonight for Kansas City on a business trip for the company that will extend over the entire system.

Mrs. John A. Sargedt and son, Edward, of Kansas City, who have been visiting Mrs. E. C. McShane for the stat week or ten days, returned home vesterday. Mrs. Charles J. Righes, jr., of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. W. M. Leonard of Lincoln have been the guests of Mrs. W. C. Ballantine during the past seek.

Part of Joe Ott's The Star Gazer" company, part of Fanny Rice's "In Nancy" company, and part of Fanny Rice's "In Nancy" company in repertoire, are represented at the Barker.

Mr. Smith Tongerties and saltesteets.

Mr. Smi h Turnir the old reliable advance agent, now shead of Lincoln J. Carter's "The Fast Mail," is stopping at the Barker while in the city looking after the interests of his

General Manager Edward Dickinson of worth, left on the Wabash road at 4:30 o'clock will be spent in inspecting the southern ex-

At the Paxton-L. C. L'oyd, Gothenburg. At the Delione-H. A. Peters, Hay Springs. At the Arcade-George Reeder, Grand Island; A. S. Bands, Wilber. At the Merchants-F. A. Cameron, Te-kamah; R. C. Sparks, Valentine; T. J. Brownfield, Grand Island; C. R. Hilleman, McCock, F. C. Feltz, Essins; C. D. Murphy, Nora Murphy, D. M. O'Sullivan, Frank Campbell and son, O'Neili; H. C. Spaulding, Ord.

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sted press as the greatest genius of he time, and had offered such a Camille and such a Rosalind as Miss Ellsler presented yesterday, the play houses would not have ontained the people who would have flocked to see and hear her. To attempt in one day two roles so diverse as those of Dumas' sickly beroine and the eweetest creation in womankind of the bard of Avon is what most great acrtesses would not do. To achieve success in each, under most trying circumstances, before cold and indifferent audiences; to win for Camille the sympathy which her

woes no longer gain readily from the latterday public; and to present a Rosalind in every way acceptable in the light of tradition and invested with a new quality by the winning personality of the star; all this is something that most actresses, great or THEE NIGHTS, COMMENCING small, could not do, and in accomplishing it Miss Elisler, who has only lately re-entered the field of the legitimate, after a long excursion into the byways of society drama, has established hercelf in a position of great

This latest of a long and uneven line of Camilles may have been a thought too cold at times, when a spark of passion might have electrified the house. She may have been more uniformly sad than she should be and less volatile and light-hearted. Com-parisons might be made to the characterizations of other artists who have emphasized the frivolous side of Camille's nature. The part, with its unhealthy, spacious, pathetic appeal for sympathy, is not one to which Miss Ellsler is temperamentally suited. That she achieved so great a degree of artistic success in it is the more to her credit. With the nature of Rosalind she is more at home, although to see her in doublet and hose seems as strange as the heroine seemed to herself when she first put on "a swashing and martial outside." Miss Ellsier quite fills the eye as the love-lorn "maid whose quest the intelligent reading of her lines is music to the ear, and her performance as a whole is studious and well rounded. One has seen many Rosalinds, some very good, indeed. It is too much to say that Miss Elisler is the best of then, but there are abundant elements of strength in her interpretation of the role, which will gain in power as the years go on. One hopes that she will not become discouraged by reason of any apparent lack of appreciation, but will persevere and her own merits to set her right Mr. Blinn is a manly and graceful Orlando and on agreeable but somewhat colorless Armand. Mr. Weston was out of the cast of

"Camilie," but appeared to distinct advan-tage in the evening as Touchstone; and Mr. John A. Elisier, to see whom in any part is now, as always, a pleasure, played old Duval at the matinee and was an excellent Adam ut night.

Mr. Baker was a dignified Oliver, Mr. James an impressive but somewhat robus-tious Jaques, and Miss Lestina a mature Audrey. Miss Dauncourt made an entirely pleasant impression as the arch and teasing Miss Elleler's costumes are of such beauty

as to impress even the men in the audience who, however, could not describe them if Yesterday was "opening day" for Yates &

of Mr. E. T. Yates, resident partner, who for

over three years has had charge of the medical laboratory of Drs. Copeland & Shapard of this city; and Dr. C. S. Shepard, who will this city; and Dr. C. S. Saepard, who will continue his medical practice in Omaha. Their store is probably the most elegant in the state of Iowa, the counters, show cases and furnishings being of solid mehogany and plate glass, and are the work of W. A. Wallace of this city. Yates & Shepard will carry a large and full line of drugs, prescription goods, paints, oils, glass, sundries and sliverware. For this live firm in their beautiful and well stocked store in our neighboring town a generous share of patronage is already assured.

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OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

Annual Meeting of Douglas County Pifty-four members of the Douglas County Agricultural society were present at the annust meeting yesterday. Officers were elected

President, O. J. Pickard; vice president, E. H. Walker; treasurer, D. H. Christie; secretary, G. W. Hervey; board of directors, A. P. Aukariand, Henry Boiln, Fred Schrader, J. C. McArdle, E. C. Erfling, Charles Graw, James Walsh, Omar Whitney, E. G. Sclomon. All officers and members of the board of directors will hereafter receive \$2 per day for attendance at meetings, with 5 cents mileage both ways.

Receipts for last year were \$3,378.32; ex-

penditures, \$3,331.21. the Union Pacific road, accompanied by Mrs. drug trade at Logan, In. The firm consists position in Omaba in 1838 was enthusiast city approved, and \$50 was voted to be used by any authorized committee in securing the lecation at Omsha.

> Amateurs Present "Lady Fortune." "Iady Fortune," a one act comedy, was resented by the pupils of Mrs. James H.

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First Saturday Afternoon Smoker. afternoon smokers at the Omaha club. It s the intention of the board of directors,

The Omaha Loan and Trust company has asked the courts for a specific decree of

NEW ONES.

It would be difficult to recognize in Charles H. Yale's Newest Devil's Auction the original production of former seasons. In fact, about all that remains of the old production is the name, -Kansas City Journal, Dec. 1, 1895.

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Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock was in-augurated the custom of holding Saturday

which issued the call for the first meeting of this character, to get the business men of the city together for the discussion of matters of municipal concern, and in order to secure a unity of action on the part of all the members. General Manderson made a few romarks at vesterday's gathering, urging the members to lay aside business cares for a few hours each Saturday afterneon and meet in informal ression at the club house.

Wheeler in a clever and interesting manner last night at the residence of their presented by the part of Kate. Miss Kennedy that of the mother Miss Margaret McKell that of the maid, Larry Denise represented Lord Amberly, Howard Kennedy took the part of the lawyer, and the artist was seen in the person of Arthur Cooley. Among those present were: Mrs. McKell, Mr. Clark Coit, Miss Emma Lewis, Edward Scott, Miss signed his judgment to the loan company. foreclosure on some property owned by Phoebe Rebecca Elizabeth Elvina Linton.