SCUSSING THE TESTIMONY

hMurder Trial is Approaching Ita Last

Was Premeditated at Leisure -Bradley's Plea for the

The evidence has all been submitted in the case and the arguments of the attorneys being made to the jury.

When the case was called for trial las dheaday it was thought that a jury could regular panel, about sixty of the seventyon the panel being called in the selection of twelve man to try the case. Then it was the general impression that it would take ten days or two weeks at least to present the evidence. That was another surprise and a mistake. The state had sixty-three witnesses on the list and called less than half of them, and but six days were consumed in the presentation of the last witness left the stand at 10 o'clock yesterday and the court ordered the state to proceed with the arguments.

The attendance at the trial has been large, the capacity of the court room being taxed at every session. The jury has been well cared for under Judge Keysor's direction and there has been an absence of all disturbing and embarrassing features in connection with the trial. The argument for the state was opened by Slabaugh. L. H. Bradley, Frank T. Ransom and W. F. Gurley will speak for the defense and the state's case will be closed by County Attorney Baldrige. Present indications are that the case will be sub-SAW MANY BULLET HOLES.

Andrew R. Ferguson, manager for the Singer Sewing Machine company, was called. He testified that Chapple, while employed by the company, did not sell sewing machines in the country. This was offered to rebut the testimony of Mrs. Beard, who testifled that Chapple had been to her house in

Fleebe was recalled in rebuttal. He is the witness who, according to his own story, had been the busiest man in town on the night of the tragedy. He had been everywhere and had helped untangle matters. Mr. Fleebe was called to straighten out some of the textimony concerning the location of the bullet marks in the walls and windows and casings in the room in which the shooting occurred. He had seen three bullet holes, one in the window, one in the casing and one in a chair that was standing in the center of the room. Mr. Fleebe, while clear on the matter of bullet marks, went lame in his efforts to describe the furniture of the room and was excus d from cross-examination.

Dr. H. C. Van Gieson was called by the tate. He stated that he would consider the defendant same at the time of the commission of the crime, according to the facts as static in the hypothetical question, which has figured in the testimony of the experts on the insanity question. On cross-examination the doctor practically admitted that under such circumstances a man's passions might entirely overcome his will power, but he would consider him responsible for his acts. It was developed that Dr. Van Gleson does not take kindly to the talks about emotional insanity. What other physicians were pleased to call emotional invanity the doctor classes as ex

aggerated passion.

Mrs. L. A. Williams was called and testifled that when Ish called at her house on Sunday morning, June 9, inquiring for Chap-

ple, he was apparently cool and showed no symptoms of mental excitement.

Mrs. Martha M. Ish was called by the de-fense and testified that the bed room in the Ish house was not carpeted, but had an oiled floor. This was to rebut the evidence of

Dr. Tilden was not present when called by the state, and after waiting twenty minutes for him Judge Keysor ordered the state to

rocced with the arguments. LAWYERS BEGIN TO TALK.

At 10:25 o'clock Mr. Slabaugh commenced the opening argument in behalf of the state. He began by defining the degrees of murder and discussed the amount of evidence necessary for the jury to return a verdict of guilty. "The defendant," said Mr. Slabaugh admits everything in this case and claims ustification. He admits the killing of William H. Chapple.

There are two theories in this case. One is ours, that Ish and his wife planned to kill Chapple. They planned it before June 9, sent for him, telephoned for him, met him at the door, invited him in and made their house a slaughter house for him. Their theory is that the crime was committed in self-de-fense, or that the defendant, James Ish, was Now those defenses will not har-One defense or the other must fall. A man cannot be insane and at the same consider how he would be acting in

Mr. Slabaugh entered into a discussion of the evidence. "Dr. Lee has testified," said he, "that all the bullet holes in Chapple's body went down. There is only one explanation and that is that Chappie was sitting on a chair at the sewing machine when Ish entered and shot him in the back of the head. Those bullets all went down and could not have been fired by Ish standing on the same plane with Chapple. The shots could not have

been fired while Chapple was standing.

"The evidence shows that Ish had been told on Saturday of his wife's infidelity and had until Sunday night to think it over and plan the murder in revenge. After Mrs. Ish told her husband he went about his work as usual, doing his chores and acting an usual about the house. You may discount the tes-timony of Mrs. Green all you wish, but all timony of Mrs. Green all you wish, but all the evidence corroborates the statements made by her. If what we are told be true the first impulse of a man would be to go out and hunt up the man who had wrecked his home and kill him at once. That would furnish some excuse in law and morals, to kill him then, when the mind was overwheimed and the reason dethroned by the awful revelations made to him. But Jimmy Ish did not do that. He coolly thought over all the facts tions made to do that. He coolly thought over all the facts in the case, all the reyelations of his wife's weakness and infidelity, and then went about doing his chores, taking his meals with ac-customed regularity, and waited for his

The attorney then took up the scene at house on Sunday night. He argued that if Ish's story were true his actions on the occasion of Chapple's visit were most "Would be invite into his house this man who had wrenged his wife, that good and pure woman? Would he allow the man to come into his house and go into the bed room with his wife, with the wife who had suffered so much at Chapple's hands? Could be go in there and stand calmly by and see Chapple and his wife working at the sewing machine? Would be go out of the room for kindling and leave his wife in the room with the man who had seduced her and wronged her? Is that honest, is that wronged her? is that nonest, is that
e? Would you do that? The natural
would have been for ish to refuse
admit Chapple; to drive him
the house, to kill him if necessary rather than allow him to enter his house and meet the woman who had been so deeply injured and wronged by him."

REVIEWING ISH'S TESTIMONY. Most of the argument by Mr. Slabaugh was Most of the argument by Mr. Slabaugh was devoted to a dissection of the statement of Defendant ish. He said that the evidence was undisputed that the two revolvers found in the Ish house belonged to Ish and his wife. "There was no reason," he said, "for ish to say that his wife had killed Chapple if he himself had done the shooting, either in self-defense or while emotionally insone. If his defense is good, there is no either in self-defense or wante insane. If his defense is good, there is no occasion for laying the blame on his wife. Then ish told too many stories of the trag-He told three different versions of the Captain Here said he believed the last version was the correct one. Now that is a bit of opinion offered by Captain Haze voluntarily, and we did not ask him for it.

jury to remember that they were sworn to their dury, not as jurymen on one side or the other of the case, but as men sworn to weigh all the evidence in the case and decide impartisily and honestly. "The state excess such a duty from you," said Mr. Slabough, "and the law will be satisfied with

Attorney Bradley opened the argument for He reviewed the life of the defendant briefly and then entered upon a discussion of the evidence and conditions in the cose. He argued that Ish's love for his wife deterred him from acting rashly when the revelations of her weakness were when the reversion. He knew her according to him. He knew her according to the condition and his consideration for her incondition and his consideration for her incondition and his to wait. He waited and made against hope a quiet investigation, hoping against hope that some way might be found out of the terrible condition in which he had found himself. Mr. Bradley had not concluded his argument when court adjourned for the

CONTENTION OF THE DEFENSE. Judge Bradley resumed his argument at crewded and hundreds of curious people were unable to get access to the room. Judge Bradley took up the evidence in the case and reviewed it at length and pointed out what he termed the false conclusions drawn by Mr. Slabaugh. He said that the undisputed vidence of the state's witness, Dr. Lee, was hat the shot which entered Chapple's head obbed him absolutely of the functions of iffe and made it absolutely impossible for him to get up, cross the room and get into the corner of the room where he was found. Yet the claim of the state, made emphatic in Mr. Slabaugh's address, was that Ish had fired that shot while Chapple was sitting with his back to him. Such would have been in possible under the state's own evidence. Judge Bradley dissected all of the state's evidence and paid special attention to the testimony of Mrs. Susie Green and the procullar features of her evidence, which, he said, branded her statements as false and unreasonable. He closed with an appeal to the jury to render a verdict based on the facts and regardless of the false assumptions of the state's attorneys, and made a strong plea for the wife and aged mother of the deendant.

At 3:30 o'clock Mr. Ransom took up argument for the defense and for an hour and a half kept the attention of the jury closely drawn to his careful and close review of the testimony of the case. He an-nounced that he would have to disappoint the prosecuting aftorney, who had stated that the defense would appeal to the passions and sympathy of the jurors. He would do nothng of the kind, but would consider only the vidence introduced by the state and by the efendant. He took up the evidence of wit-esses by the slate and pointed out the manner in which they had failed to show either conspiracy to murder Chapple or any pre-neditation on the part of the defendant He claimed that the state had not produced vidence sufficient to show that the killing had not been done in self-defense, and had not successfully refuted the claim that the defendant was a victim of emotional insanity at the time he fired the shots that killed Chapple. He dissected the evidence of Mrs. Grein, of Lowrie, of Fleebe and other wit nesses for the state and challenged the county attorney to refute his charge that the evidence was not such as to convince the jury beyond a reasonable doubt that the killing had been done by Ish as charged in the complaint. Mr. Ransom's entire address was de-voted to a discussion of the weak points in

he evidence of the state.

Mr. Gurley will close the defense of the case this ferencen and Mr. Buldrige will offer the closing address for the prosecution. The ase will probably be given to the jury this

GOSSIP FROM THE STATE HOUSE.

to Fight Generally Expressed. LINCOLN, Dec. 18 .- (Special.) - As soon as the president's message had been read this morning telegrams began to drop into directly on the Venezuelan matter. The World and Journal, New York, wanted to know the sentiment of Nebraska. The following was received early:

WAYNE, Neb., Dec. 18.—S. A. Holcomb, Governor: Casey post, No. 5, Grand Army of the Republic, hereby tenders you a full company of vo unteers to maintain Amer-ica's honor and her rights at home or abroad. MARK STRINGER MARK STRINGER.

Governor Holcomb dispatched the follow-

Ing:
The Bresident, Washington, D. C.—In your firm stand in favor of the enforcement of the principles of the Monroe dectrine you have the earnest support of the people of Nebraska.

SILAS A. HOLCOMB,

of Nebraska. SILAS A. HOLCOMB.
Governor.
The World, New York: Nebraskans most uranimously approve President Cleveland's firm stand for the rights of our nation in the Venezuelan controversy.
SILAS A. HOLCOMB.
The Journal New York: President's Venezuelan message touches a patriotic chord in every heart and receives the warm endorsement of all Nebraskans.
SILAS A. HOLCOMB.

The governor left the executive office at noon today to take the train for Sidney, be present at the exercises of the state irri gation convention tomorrow. Fish Commis-sioner Lew May and Superintendent O'Brien are now at Sidney with the fish car, which will be open for the inspection of delegates. The commission will hold a meeting in Lin-coln next Friday, probably in the office of Commissioner Kirkpatrick.

The Merchants bank of Lincoln has made application to be made a state depository and has offered a bond for \$50,000. matter has been pending for several days and at present the bond has not been approved. Although the Board of Approval of State Depository bonds is not named not listed in the "elaborate" Blue Book re-cently published by the State Journal, it consists of Governor Holcomb, Secretary of State Piper and Attorney General Churchill. The latter is expected home from Washington this evening. . It is understood that the governor and secretary of state are willing to approve the bank's bend for \$25,000, but hesitate, at this functure, to do so for the amount of \$50,000

Major Fechet this evening reviewed the State University cadets.
Adjutant General Barry was absent today in attendance at the funeral of ex-Congress-man McKeighan at Red Cloud.

Demise of M. J. Durkin. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 18 .- (Special.) -Michael J. Durkin, grand recorder-elect K. O. T. M. of Nebraska, and ex-deputy rev nue collector under Hon. John Petrs, died this morning of inflammation of the bowels and a complication afficting the heart. Mr. Durkin leaves a wife and seven children. he oldest being 14 years and the youngest only 2 days old. Mr. Durkin has for the las twelve years been a clerk in L. N. Wal back's store and was well known and highly

respected. Murderer Debney in the Asylum FULLERTON, Neb., Dec. 18 .- (Special.) Andrew Debney, the wife murderer, was before the county board of insanity yesterday and was pronounced insane and committed to the hospital for the insane at Norfolk. Sheriff Snyder will take him to the hospital tomorrow. At the last term of the district court Debney was tried before a jury of the county and adjudged insane. January 10, 896, was the date fixed by the supreme

Beatrice Girl Hurt.

court for his execution.

BEATRICE, Dec. 18 .- (Spicial.) -- Miss Nejlie Street was thrown from a buggy today and quite seriously injured.

Major General O. O. Howard lectured last night in this city under the auspices of the Beatrics Literary club. by a splendid audience. club. He was listened to

Mrs. Johnson's Body Sent to Illinois BERTRAND, Neb., Dec. 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-The remains of Mrs. Ashel Johnson of this city, who died Sunday, were today taken to Illinois for burial. The deceased was an old and respected resident and a first cousin of President Lincoln.

Sudden Disappearance at Weston WESTON, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special.)— James McGuire, for several years a drayman But the facts are that Ish told three stories, at this place, left yesterday for parts unand two of them, at least, must be false. Now, in which did he tell the truth and in which did he lie? If he iled about one troubles caused him to leave.

Third Annual Session of the State Association at Sidney.

Condition of Affairs in Nebraska Very Favorable to Promotion the Interests of the Orannization.

SIDNEY, Neb., Dec. 18.-(Special Tele-

gram.)-The third annual Nebraska state irrigation convention opened here today under magnificent auspices, with nearly 1,000 delegates and visitors. The convention was felder, president of the local executive comobject of the gathering and the hope that the questions which would be presented would meet with a hearly co-operation, not only locally, but of the entire country, Rev. Allan Kenworthy followed with an invocation, after which Secretary Callahan read the official call. The address of welcome by and characteristic of a true western welcome. President Fort then appointed a committee on credentials consisting of five members. On motion Major T. S. Clarkson was made temporary chairman of the convention and Hon, John T. Mallaliau of Kearney secretary. Chairman Clarkson delivered a splendid address expressive of his sincere thanks for the honor conferred upon him. President Fort and Secretary Wolfenbarger submitted their respective reports for the past year's works and the same were referred to a special committee, consisting of Condon. The same motion prevailed relaive to the report of Hon. John S. Hoagland, chairman of the state legislative committee After the report of the committee on cre-dentials the chairman, on motion, appointed delegate from each county on the commit

SEVERAL PAPERS READ. The afternoon session consisted of the fol-owing papers: "The Influence of Irriga ion on Nebraska," G. W. Hervey, Omaha; on Nebraska, G. W. Hervey, Omana, Suney and the Lodge Pole Valley Under Irrigation," Edward McLernon, Sidney; "Irrigation Legislation," Captain W. R. Akers' paper; "How Plants Take and Loss Water," Prof. Charles E. Bessie, Lincoln; "The Struggle and Triumph of Irrigation in Nebraska Matt Daugherty, Oglalla.

Evening session: "Irrigation as a Preventative of Popular Peril," Hon. A. G. Wolfenbarger; address, Donald Campbell, state engineer, Colorado; address, Frank Beeman, Kearney; address, L. B. Cary, Sidney. The ession was interspersed with music y local talent

Election of officers and locating the next envention come tomorrow, Governor Holomb will be here in the morning. A very lengthy and interesting program has been provided for tomorrow. The irrigation question is assuming immense proportions and the suditorium is taxed to its fullest capacity. Omaha is well represented in the body of the house, and all delegates from that city sel a deep interest in the work of the con-

The exhibit in the fish car is attracting a great deal of attention. This afternoon all the school children, numbering 350, called in body upon special invitation of Commissioners May and Oberfelder. The convention adjourned tonight by singing "America." REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

The secretary's report follows: Dec. 18 .- To the Third Annual Convention Nebraska State Irrigu-ion Association: One year ago, by the the first year of our organization, though

"No regular printed report of the last conthat no funds whatever were at hand to defray the expenses. Many calls have been made for copies of the official report, but aside from condensed newspaper sketches of the convention, the demand has remained unsupplied. Such literature as has been furnished has been distributed at my own ex-pense. Every letter of inquiry has been newered during the year, and no week ha passed without correspondence. All expenses for postage, telegrams, stationery, etc., have been paid by the secretary personally, ϵx copt only such stationery and postage as hapeen furnished by the convention committee n connection with preparations for this meet

"The treasurer, Hon. James Whitehead, writes me that he has not received a cent of funds during his entire term of office, and goes without saying that the presiden and secretary, as all officers of our associa tion, serve without salary. If the work that has been performed during the past year and during the past two years by your president should seem to you to merit pul approval and support. It may not be out of place here to suggest that the actual necessary printing and postage bills at leas should be assured and paid by this organiza-SOME THINGS ACCOMPLISHED.

"It would not be strange, under existing circumstances, if little had been accomlished during the year's administration just But fidelity to history requires that few things be set down to show the effort that has been put forth. The president Hon, I. A. Fort, has carried on an agitational and educational campaign, extending over every congressional district in this state, and has gone forth as a missionary for the causof irrigation to Illinois, Indiana and He has kept the public press ally states. with irrigation information and interview on the progress of the movement at hom and abroad. Every member of our state executive committee favored and worked for he passage of the present Nebraska irriga tion law, introduced and championed in logislature by Senator William R. Ak Akers low a member of the State Board of Irriga-ion. The resolutions that were adopted by he Kearney convention relating to the pass igs of the district and general irrigation law have been answered by legislation in accordance therewith. Under this new code irrigation law, pronounced by eminer critics to be one of the most carefull framed and practically adapted statutes of ecent years in irrigation development, th face of our state has been changed in many places as if by the hand of a master magician. Before one year has passed sinc the law went into effect forty-five countie have irrigation works of some kind unde operation, and before the spring seed tim has come again the record will most cer ainly show the scientific application of o the soil in more than sixty of our eight; cunties of the state.

FIGURES THAT TELL. "Somewhere between 800 and 900 persons have filed their claims to the public water of the state with the State Board of Irriga tion and the coming year will show a larg increase over this number. Over 900,00 acres of Nebraska productive soil have been placed under ditch, reserver or windmill in rigation. The cost of the works already con structed amounts to nearly \$1.590,000, and the total cost when completed will be not less than \$2,500,000. The result has naturally been a large increase in the value of the of the new system. Careful estimators now place the increase in land values already apparent from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000 one year of active work can produce such pro-digious results, only the realm of the reckess dreamer can undertake the unfoldment f the coming decade in the savancement of elentific agriculture in this new empire of

"A delegation of eleven, five of whom were appointed by the governor, represented No-braska in the fourth National Irrigation conention at Albuquerque, N. M., last Sepember. The resolutions adopted by the see nd annual convention of our state associa-ion relating to future legislation by congress elative to the supervision and control of interstate waters was urged by our delega-tion and adopted by the congress. The con-gress also adopted a resolution asking an ap-

propriation of \$250,000 for the purpose of paying the cost of a thorough and systematic irrigation survey of the arid and semi-arid areas of the United States, and calling for legislation providing for sald survey under the direction of governmental efforts.

"Nebraska was honored by the president of the National Irrigation congress, who appointed your secretary one of the five dele-

pointed your secretary one of the five delegates to represent the congress in the Trans-mississippi Commercial congress at Omaha lar month. The last named organization adopted unanimously the resolutions on irrigation presented by the Nebraska delegates and increased the recommendation to the United States congress for an appropriation

AN EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY. "This organization of ours has exerted a tremendous educational effect during the past year in spite of all its difficulties. Greater undertakings and far more important duties are before us for 1896. The decisions of the

courts are not at all discouraging and the utlook is constantly brightening. "As yet there are thousands who have little or no information on the subject of irrigation and the objects for which our association was organized, the development of the arid and semi-arid areas of Nebraska were never so important and pressing as now. The secretary desires, personally, to thank every officer of the association and every irrigator with whom he has come in contact during the year, either at long or short range, for their uniform courtesy and unfalling patience in conveying information and assistance rendered in what has been confesselly on your humble servant's part a weak, but honest effort to serve the common cause of all. Fraternally submitted "A. G. WOLFENBARGER, Secretary."

PENERAL OF W. A. M'KEIGHAN.

Great Throng Turns Out to Pay Respects to Dead Ex-Congressman. RED CLOUD, Dec. 18 .- (Special Telegram.)

-All that was mortal of William A. Me-Keighan was laid to rest in the cemetery here today. Public buildings, private dwellnge and business houses were draped in his honor. Flags were draped and at half must and all humness houses closed. The Christian church, the most spacious in the city, would ot accommodate one-third of the people who came, some of them from distances by private conveyances, to pay their last respects to the dead ex-congressman. The procession was lid by the Sons of Veterans band, followed by a firing squad detailed by the Grand Army of the Republic, next a large number of veteran comrades and member of the Modern Woodman. In carriages were. b sides the family, his brother, Alexander McKeighan and wife of Yates City, Ill., Isaac Brown and wife of Springville, Kan., Mrs. Elizabeth Brown of Pontiac, Ill., brother and eister-in-law of the departed, and Mrs. Mc-Keighan's mother, from Fairbury, Neb. There were also Mrs. W. V. Allen, Hon. W. J. Bryan and Adjutant General Barry. Gov-erner Holcomb was unable to be present, but was represented by Stenegrapher Nelson from his office. The church was tastefully and elaborately draped, and the floral decorations were in profusion and were the offer-

ings of many personal friends.

The services were conducted by Rev. Mr.
Maxfield of the Methodist Epigeopal and Rev. Yelser of the Baptist church of this The principal address was delivered by Hon, W. J. Bryan. In subdued tones he be-spoke his personal emotion as in beautiful sentences he portrayed the kindly nature of his departed friend, and touched the well of sympathy in the hearts of his hearers the grave with the simple ritual of soldlers' society the body was laid in last long resting place

frauding Merchants.

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 18 .- (Special.)last evening a young man giving his name as Harry Wilson went into Chase's clothing store and made a purchase, giving in pay gracious courtesy of the representatives of this association, the writer became invested ment a check for \$4, signed J. L. Brown. He with the powers and duties of secretary. The then went into the jewelry store of S. A. nly records accessible were the books, papers and documents containing the report of the second annual convention, and these have been carefully preserved. The history of & Co.'s livery stable and start d west. A little later it was discovered that the chicks were forgeries. Telegrams were immed ately sent to Elm Creek and Overton to catch him, if pers, has not been committed to my official possible. The constable at Elm Crack stopped Overton, bowever, and detained until ofilcers arrived from here and brought him back. The goods were found in his possession and he pleaded guilty to obtaining them under frinking and was not responsible for the act. Another chick signed Wood Bros, was found in his possession, but whether it is genuine or not is not known now. He has been bound over on the charge of forgery.

Bellevne Church Concert. BELLEVUE, Neb., Dec. 18 .- (Special.)-Last evening, at the Presbyterian church, a encert, under the direction of Prof. Jones. was given by a number of pupils of the Omaha Conservatory of Musc, assisted by Miss Myrile Coon and Dr. Charles Bactens. The small but appreciative audience thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment. The eds of the concert go to the college fund for heating apparatus.

The funeral of Evelyn Smith, daughter of William Smith of Omaha, took place here Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Wormersley, Omaha, vers in town the first of the week M. A. Lunn has returned from his trip to Colorado and the Dakotes. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson and daughter

of Papillion spent Saturday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hertzler of Omaha spent
Senday with H. A. Lengsdorf. Testimony in Hawkins Case Closed. BEATRICE, Dec. 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-

The taking of testimony in the Hawkine case closed at 2 o'clock today, and before adournment attorneys for the state and the defense addressed the jury. Nothing new was brought out in the examination. This morning Hawkins was placed on the stand and certified that he did not sign or have anything to do with the Cumming's bill, which purports to have his O. K. upon it, and tpon which this case is brought.

William Henry and Lewis Zimmerman, the wo men charged with the murder of Postmaster Graham at Bower, Jefferson county, have been granted a change of venue to Gage county and were lodged in the county fail here this afternoon. It is expected the trial will take place during the present term.

Married at Valley. VALLEY, Neb., Dec. 18 .- (Special.)-Webb Brownson and Miss Minnie Stephenson, both f this place, were merried at noon today at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Mr. Yost officiating. Only relatives of the contracting parties were invited. Mr. and Mrs. Brownson left today for Cley Point, S. D. where they will remain until after the holi-

This evening Captain Glimore gave an oyster support to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic post, their wives and sons. About fifty persons enjoyed the capein's hospitality. After the feast several nours were devoted to telling yarns and fightug the battles of the 60s.

Wedded at Grand Island. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Did. 18 .- (Spe-

dal.)-Miss Bessie Gahan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gahan of this city was married to W. J. Pennehaku of Cripple Creek. Colo., this morning, the ceremony taking place at St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Rev. A. G. Pinkham of this city and Rev. Grimes of Cripple Creek officiating. Mr. Pennehaku is bookkeiper for and a stockholder in mining company, and the young couple will make their home in Cripple Creek

Valentine G. A. R. Entertains. WALENTINE, Neb., Dec. 18 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The Grand Army of the Republic gave a supper and entertainment last night. the proceeds of which will be used for charity among its members, and amounts to \$40. A resolution was passed and wired Speaker Reed requesting that General Grosvenor of Thio be placed on the military committee.

Falls City Fugitive Brought Back. FALLS CITY, Neb., Dec. 18 .- (Special.)-Shoriff Fergus returned from Denver yester flay with George Sears, who it is alleged stole a shotgun and revolver from Joseph Geiger last spring and broke into J. H. Harris' store and stole a lot of jewelry and gave it to Mrs. Rimer for disposal. Sears has com-mitted several small crimes in this city.

EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS

CHECHURGHUNGHUNGERERE

Realizing that a great many people in this city desire to be remembered to their friends during the holidays, but are not in position to pay cash down for such purchases, we have decided to place our magnificent stock of up-to-date furniture and house furnishings at their disposal, and make terms that will be most convenient. Can you select from these?

Piano Stools, Book Cases, Music Cabinets, China Closets, Parlor Tables, Chiffonieres, Specimen Cases, Rocking Chairs, Fasels and Screens.



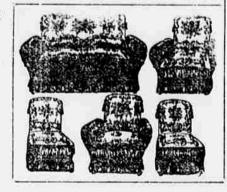
Sideboards Onyx Cabinets. Shaving Stands, Banquet Lamps, Dinner Sets, Lace Curtains, Japanese Rugs, Rope Portieres, Pitchers and Vases

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SECOND DAY'S SESSION OF ASSOCIATION an Auditing Committee and

Some Interesting Papers and

Discussions Heard.

LINCOLN, Dic. 18 .- (Special.)-There was an increased attendance this morning at the second day's session of the Nebraska State Dairymen's association at the University chapel. The report of Treasurer Bassett was referred to an auditing committee, com-Huckstarle. The committee to nominate officers temerrow consists of J. T. Marrill, William Sutton and J. S. Temple. H. F. McIntosh of Omaha read an interesting paper on "The Farmer Man's Dairy," and the meeting devoted considerable time to the discussion of "B 41." This was the subjict of a paper by a gentleman represent-ing a Waterloo, Ia., butter company. "B 41" is the commercial name of a species of germ extensively cultivated. It is claimed that when properly used in ripening cream it improves the flavor of butter. The sentiment of those who followed in a discussion of its merits, however, was to the effect that they were unable to get any better prices for butter when using "B 41" than they did The exhibits of butter and cheese in purchase the plant.

when not availing themselves of its al-Grant Memorial hail this year far excel those of any former year. The quality is better, and the quantity much greater. The Jersey Cattle Breeders' association The Jersey Cattle Breeders' as was also in session this afternoon. cupled room 1 of the University. William of Randolph, died from injuries received M. Clark and I. N. Leonard, both of Lan- a fall on the ice. The child lived only easter county, are its secretary and presi-

TO PUNISH A HOTEL FRAUD. R. W. Johnson of the Capital hotel is reparing to go up to Grand Island to appear as a witness against a man who was eccutly arrested there for beating a board bill, under the name of Seaman. He was at the Capital a few weeks since, and regstered as J. A. De Long. He represented imself as a commercial traveler, in Lincoln trying to collect a bill. He made himself quite agreeable to the domestics at the hotel, and it is claimed he even ar ranged a marriage with one of the hand-somest of them. One afternoon he was missed. This was about three weeks ago. It was found that he owed the house \$18 and had left in his room an empty box. At Grand Island he was identified by a traveling man who was acquainted with Lincoln escapade. It is understood that De Long has expressed a determination to fight the case.

The case of the state against H. R. Nissley and E. R. Wells, late dry goods merchants in Lincoln, has been set for December 30. The case will come up on the 21st, however, before Justice Spancer,

legations in the complaint made more specific and definite. specific and definite.

Additional suits against the defunct firm of H. R. Nissley & Co., are piling up in the district court. M. E. Smith & Co., of Omahs, who have a claim for \$1,666.36, and J. V. Farwell & Co., of Chicago, with a bill of \$1,888.69 hears suit this results. of \$1,582.69, began suit this morning. They sver in their patitions that defendants have disposed of their property with intent to cheat and defraud creditors, and that they ire hindering and delaying them in the collection of their debts. The American The American Exchange bank was garnisheed. The real estate records show that the two partners, Nissley and Wells, have lately transferred quite an amount of property.

motion of the defendants to have the al-

WILL TEST THE BOND ISSUE. The city of Lincoln and the city council, through the city attorney, have filed in the district court an answer to the suit brought by John B. Wright and other citizens, to restrain the mayor and council from issuing \$200,000 viaduct bonds. The point involved in this suit turns upon what constitutes a legal carrying of city bonds at an election called for the purpose of voting them. The petitioners claim that under the law the bonds were defeated at the polls.

Mrs. T. K. W. Shimer of Mt. Carroll, the Pyramid Drug Co., Albion, Mich.

GERMS DO NOT FIND FAVOR | 111s.. recently mentioned as a contributor of chicago Ills., recently mentioned as a contributor of university, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell-

W. E. Riddell, H. C. Piculell, George Wil-liams, Frank E. Hartegan, J. B. Erion, Vance Lane, H. F. McIntosh. At the Capitol-A, W. Kinsman, E. W. Rich, W. B. Check, Ab Waggoner, F. C. Quinby. At the Lincoln-W. H. Haner, Frank Irvine, F. B. Gilmer, L. Kinchbree, W. B. Allen, W. N. Dekker, F. A. Fisher,

Jailed for Assaulting a Child. FULLERTON, Neb., Dec. 18,-(Special.)-Gus Welzeky, a farm hand, working for William Johnson, had a preliminary hearing yesterday on the charge of assaulting one of Mr. Johnson's little girls. He was bound over to the district court, and in default of ball was juiled. The criminal is about 20 years of age and a Russian. Wednesday Johnson paid him off and immediately left home on business. The fellow staved around the house a while and finally made an excuse to go up stairs for some article of clothing he had forgotten. One of Johnson's girls, prising Messrs. Rushton, Merrill and child of 9 years, was in one of the bed rooms upstairs, where she was seen by the brute and was immediately seized and thrown upon the bed. Her cries for her mother brought her assistance before he could accomplish his purpose. The mother seized a bed slat and drove the fellow down and away from the premises. Sheriff Snyder pursued the fellow into Greeley county arrested him, and borught him to this city

Hestings' Electric Plant for Sale. HASTINGS, Dec. 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-A couple of representatives of the McCook Electric Light company are in the city making a careful examination of the local plant. They took an invoice of the plant today and say they mean business. The Denver parties have only got until next Monday to decide. and if they fail to make a bergain it is almost a sure thing that the McCook parties will

Child Fatally Injured While Skating. RANDOLPH, Neb., Dec. 18 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Last evening the 12-year-old daugh It oc- ter of Jacob Zercher, living eight miles west of Randolph, died from injuries received from hours after the injury. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

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Major Dean of Columbus, Ohio, says: 1
wish to add to the number of certificates as
to the benefits derived from the Pyramid
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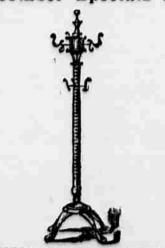
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