THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1896.

PLEASANT DALE GOLD EXCITEMENT. EARTH QUAKED A LITTLE BIT BROKER WALTON WAS TOO WISE. APPROPRIATION EXHAUSTED Many Farmers Think They Have Fortunes in the Yellow Metal.

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Putting in the Electric Light Plant at the Grand Island Soldiers' Home.

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STATE MAY HAVE ANOTHER AT LINCOLN

Board of Public Lands and Buildings Advertises for Bids for a Lighting Plant at the Penitentiary.

LINCOLN, Feb. 4 .- (Special.) -The Board of Public Lands and Buildings seems to have greatly underestimated the cost of electric light plants. Especially is this true of the Grand Island Soldiers' Home affair. Another warrant was today drawn on a voucher approved by the board for \$467.10. It was in favor of Campbell Bros., for "balance on labor and material" for the Soldiers' Home electric light plant. This brings the amount already expended up to \$3,427.80, within \$72.20 of the whole appropriation, \$3,500. At the time the plant was first contracted for Land Commissioner Russell gave it out that a great saving was to be made to the state by buying a plant outright instead of making the connections with the Grand Island plant, as was the express provision of the law making the appropriation. At the time he said the whole expense would not exceed \$1,800. The board is now advertis-ing for bids for a plant at the penitentiary.

In the supreme court today Judgo Cua-ningham R. Scott filed his answer in the mandamus case against him brought by Attorney Patrick of Omaha. The case is en-titled State of Nebraska ex rel George Morgan, relator, against Cunningham R. Scott. Argument was heard from Attorney Kennedy for Scott and from Attorney Patrick for Morgan, and the case submitted. Morgan is under sentence of death for the murder of little Ida Gaskill. Patrick, Morgan's atto-ney, after sentence of his client, applied to Scott for permission to procure from the official court stenographer a transcript in long hand for the purpose of preparing his appeal to the supreme court. According to the petition filed by Patrick, Judge Scott refused to allow the stenographer to make this transcript unless Patrick would pay for it. The latter refused to do this and began mandamus proceedings to compel Scott to grant permission. In his answer filed today Scott admits quite a number of the allegations set up, but says that Attorney Patrick did not produce his authorities, which had been demanded, until 3 o'clock, January 18, and that after examining them he had overruled the motion to allow the stenograto make the transcript without pay. the name of the State Banking board,

Bank Examiner Dodder has taken possession of the Box Butte Banking company of Al-liance. The capital stock was \$5,000. George liance. Bell was president and F. M. Phelps cashier.

A charter has been granted twenty-five veteran soldiers of Axtell for a Grand Army post. The number of the post will be 342, Adjutant Gage says that all but six of the posts in the state have made their annual reports. The fiscal year in which these reports should be filed closes on the second Wednesday in February. State Superintendent Corbett has gone to

Orleans to participate in an educational gathering under the auspices of Orleans college. SAVINGS BANK STATEMENT.

The depositors of the defunct Lincoln Sav ings Bank and Safety Deposit company will take some action looking toward protecting their interests. A call for the meeting which was held tonight was freely circulated and obtained a fair proportion of signatures. They are not, however, all assigning the same causes of dissatisfaction. Some of them are claiming that they are not pleased with the charge of the bank's business. Others ap-peared satisfied with these gentlemen. Today, Receiver Hill filed with the district court the following statement of the bank's present condition:

Assets-
 Bills
 sectivable
 \$138,026 08

 Stocks and bonds
 19,990 00
 638 23

 Tax certificates
 638 23
 638 23

 Warrants
 48,356 35
 536 33

PLEASANT DALE, Neb., Feb. 4 .- (Spe tial.)-The gold excitement is still increasing | Early Morning Sleep of Many Considerably in this part of the country and assays and teris are being made from day to day with favorable results. There is hardly a farmer in this section who has not taken some dirt and sand, and, after washing it, tested it, or has had it tested with acids. A meeting of the owners of the land in this section and around Millord was held last week at Mil-ford, and it was there decided to form a company to develop the gold fields. Another meeting will be held tomorrow, and it is reported that a permanent organization will

effected. Prof. Herbert Bartlett, who has often been referred to in connect on with the gold fields, has returned from a brief trip to Venezuela, PLAINVIEW, Neb., Feb. 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-A distinct earthquake shock was and it is reported that he will work with the land owners here and develop the gold fields for one-twelfth of the gold produced. felt here this morning at a few minutes before 6 o'clock. The motion of the earth This certainly shows that the gold fields are genuine, or such an eminint mining engineer seemed to be from north to south, and the undulations lasted several seconds. Dwell-

as Bartlett would not give his time and at-tention to them. In a talk with Bartlett con-cerning the find he said: ing houses shook perceptibly, and sleeping nhabitants were suddenly awakened. "Situated in the midst of Seward county are what are known as the Milford gold fields. NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 4 .- (Special Teletram.)-At about 5.45 this morning a dis-They are at once the most interesting and unique, as well as the most valuable of simi-lar deposits found in any of these western tinct earthquake shock was felt here. The iar was strong enough to rattle windows and shake buildings. The shock lasted about states; interesting from the fact of their being situated in a rolling prairie country, five minutes, and was accompanied by a where we should look for a formation having low, rumbling noise. all the rocks that belong to the more recent or later periods. But here we find an almost WINSIDE, Neb., Feb. 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-People of this village felt a very made, entire absence of the rocks that are peculiar to the later or water builded rocks of this state. The rocks, either small or large, are perceptible shock this morning a few minutes before 6 o'clock. Windows rattled and all belonging to the different species of gran-ite, and therefore may be justly counted as creaked. The large two-story brick bank building belonging to some remote or ancient formacupants one of Nebraska's eminent gold men, who VERDIGREE, Neb., Feb. 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt here at 5:45 this morning, which has stated that it was impossible to find gold here from the fact that all of these rocks are too young. If there are any more asted for several seconds, and were about hirty seconds apart.

ancient rocks than granite, they will have to be sought for within the molten heart of the MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 4 .- Specials from Elk Point, Tyndell, Hurley and other pointe In southeastern South Dakota report an This formation is interesting as being of the glacial drift period, and this earthquake there this morning at about 6 answers the query of many as to how it came here. Ice and water were the motive power, and it is as likely to be found in banging articles, and to rattle doors and sindows. It passed toward the east. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 4.-A slight earth-

one place as another "That there is gold here in "large quantimake shock was felt here this morning. ties there is now no doubt, and many who were recently doubters are now carrying quake shock was left here this morning. Sleeping people were awakened. PIERCE, Neb., Feb. 4.-(Special.)-An earthquake was distinctly felt in this neigh-borhood this merning about 5 o'clock. The shock was accompanied by a rumbling noise. about in their pockets fine specimens of gold taken from the deposit by various processes, and the results of ten pounds of sand have given as high as 60 cents in fine gold. Amal-gamation, cyanide and other methods have resembling thunder, which lasted fully thirty seconds. Dishes rattled and hanging lamps all been successfully tested, and most excel-ient results have been attained." OAKDALE, Neb., Feb. 4.-(Special.)-Dis-

FIRE BUGS FOILED AT BEATRICE.

Attempt to Burn the Electric Light ing Plant Discovered.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-A scheme to burn the plant of the Beatrice Electric company was frustrated

rally observed. NIOBRARA, Neb., Feb. 4.-(Special.)-A were earthquake, lasting fully thirty secthis morning at 2 o'clock. The plant connds, was felt here at 5:55 this morning. RANDOLPH, Neb., Feb. 4.-(Special Tel sists of the main building, in which is located the machinery, and another smaller gram.)-What seemed to be a distinct earth-quake shock awoke people hereabouts this morning about 6 o'clock. The noise resembled building containing supplies. The engineer had occasion to step out to the rear of the a rumbling train and the shock was sh rp and distinct like the falling of a heavy body. Some say it was accompanied by streaks of light indicating falling meters or electrical phenomena, but others saw nothing. The main building and hearing voices stopped to listen. There were two men secreted near the building, one of whom was heard to say: "Let's burn the little building." The other answered: "No, it's the big one we are answered: sky was clear and there were no signs of after.' CREIGHTON, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)— This town was aroused this morning at 6 o'clock by a shock supposed to have been a slight earthquake. No particular damage is reported, but it was sufficiently hard to there several individuals out of had The engineer then started toward the me

and they ran into the brush along the river bank. The engineer thinks as they ran one of them dropped an oil can, but it being very dark he thought best not to attempt to follow them and this morning no trace throw several individuals out of bed. of a can could be found. The manager has

taken the precaution to arm the engineer add more light to the prem'ses and will put an extra guard on after midnight, so if the attempt is repeated the intruders will meet with a hearty reception.

KENTUCKY MURDERER ARRESTED.

William Sanderson Captured in Nebraska After a Long Chase. BROKEN BOW, Neb., Feb. 4.-(Special Telegram.)-William Sanderson, who is it is called. It is almost impossible to stand

wanted in Graves county, Kentucky, for mur-der, was arrested today near Cliff, this no coal bank in this country, it is believed county, by Sheriff Leasure. The murder was to be a long extinct volcano.

committed about two years ago. Graves ac LITIGATING OVER SALT CREEK.

He Dodges an Effort to Swindle by

Two Diamond Workers. LINCOLN, Feb. 4.-(Special Telegram.)-A bunko game on an extensive scale was Iowa Legislature Practically Disposos of attempted tokan on Broker Frank Walton of the Stanandons Task this city. During the forenoon he was approached by two well dressed young men. one of whom wore three large diamonds, SHOCK FELT IN NEBRASKA AND IOWA TOWNS

Disturbed.

Undulations Moved from North to

South and the Vibrations Lasted

for Several Minutes-No.

Damage Reported.

one a stud and the other two set in handsome gold right, Representations were made to Walton that the diamonds belonged to the wife of one of the men. They said they lived in Kinisas City, and wanted to

borrow \$1,000, with the stones as collateral. A trip was made to the store of a jeweler,

who pronounced the diamonds free of flaws, genuine, and worth at least \$1,000 aplece. On reaching Walton's office an alleged tele-gram was sent to the mayor of Kansas City, and he is said to have replied that so gram.)-A double barreled resolution was introduced in the senate this morning to far as he knew the diamond min were all right, and the stones genuine. While Walabandon consideration of the code comton was deliberating the diamond man re-marked casually that he would go to the hotel and return at 2 p. m. He did so, in company with his pal, but Walton was on his mission's report, and at the close of the cession appoint a commission of one member to codify existing laws, without changing the present commission, having so changed guard. He said he must go out to the bank, and took the diamonds along with him. everything to suit itself that members are at sea. The resolution went over under the Instead of making for the bank at once he returned to the jeweler and wap just laying rule, but it is quite likely it will page. Conthe stones down and asking if they were the same ones, when the young men appeared in an apparently high state of indignation, and, with the remark that they would not be insulted, one of them grabbed up the diamonds and they decamped. No arrests have been

Nebraska Notes.

The Platte county poultry exhibit will open oday at Humphrey. Gering is shipping large numbers of sheep shook sufficiently to awaken the

o the Omaha market. The Hastings Milling company has provided ts own electric lighting plant. Miss Katle Moritz and Anton Piekus

Juncan were married Sunday. Farmers in the vicinty of Louisville rganized to prevent petty thieving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hugg of Humphrey cele rated their wooden wedding yesterday. L. P. Rawland, an Evangelist of much ability, is conducting a series of meetings at York.

Hastings has raised funds to send a delegation to Omaha to secure, if possible, the Grand Army of the Republic reunion. The ice in the Platte is breaking up and ortions of the wagon bridge across iver at Louisville are in danger of being

swept away. Seventeen-year-old John Frazier of Gering was taken to the reform school Monday. He was accused of being a member of a gang

f young thieves net shocks of earthquake were felt here NELIGH, Neb., Feb. 4.-(Special.)-A per-The report of the treasurer of Utica shows that town to be out of debt, with a balance of ptible shock of earthquake occurred at 5:45 \$1,000 in the bank. No village taxes have been necessary for four years. Doors were opened and win-

his morning. Doors were opened and win lows rattled. Its effects were quite gen P. S. George of Lincoln, an all around nealer, was bound over in the sum of \$200 at Stromsburg for practicing medicine without a certificate from the state board. Bal as furnished.

George Mostok of Duncan is being brough back from Chicago on the charge of selling mortgaged property. He left Duncan sudweek, leaving behind a wife and ienly last oven children.

ANTA FE BEGINS TO RETRENCH

Freight Offices Closed in Several of the Citles. The new management of the Santa Fe has

innounced itself in favor of retrenchment in a most decided manner. Several changes have been made in the last thirty days with a view of cutting down expenses. It has

been given but that operating, as well an BUTTE, Neb., Feb. 4 .- (Special Telegram.) traffic expenses, will be reduced to a mini-An earthquake shock was distinctly felt mum. The latest announcement is that a number of agencies are to be abolished. at this place and vicinity at 6:30 this mora-ing. The vibration was from east to west and continued for a period of about twenty a number of agencies are to be abolished, among them, the freight office at Omaha. This order will go into effect on March 1. Railroad men generally regret that C. E. Skidmore, who has charge of the Santa Fe's freight office, in, this city, is to leave. He has been here only since August, 1894, but in that short time has made a host of friends for himself. The team passenger office, in charge of E. L. Palmer, will remain undis-turbed for the present at least. Mr. Paimer seconds. The shock was much more severe north of here. In many instances it awoke families who rushed from their beds into the open air. So far no damage is reported. It is the belief of many that there is somesaid yesterday that the order was in with the policy of the management.

When asked when he thought the office might

will not accept the compromise and will indist upon fixing the minimum age at 18, as recommended by the White Cross society. The bill introduced by Senator Puscy does not prescribe the form of fire insurance policy, but authorizes the state executive based to advert a form which shall be ob-CODE-REVISION GOES OVER

board to adopt a form which shall be ob-ligatory upon all companies doing business in this state. Abused Burlington Ministers. HOUSE WILL CONSIDER IT LAST OF ALL BURLINGTON, Feb. 4.-(Special Telegram.)-This city has been deluged today by circular letters in the interest of Sunday All Bills to Have Precedence Over the base ball and mailed from Chicago. The letters contain most abusive language and attack ministers and church members bitteriy The language used is so scurrilous and un-

called for as to do great damage to the ball club's interest and the directors deny roundly any part in the attack. DES MOINES, Feb. 4.-(Special Tele-Eldorn Enterprise Sold.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Feb. 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-Evans Bros. have purchased the Eldora Enterprise and will take possesion February 15. The paper has been conducted for some time past by Judge Poiter, one of the veteran railroad men of the state. It is considered one of the best properties in central lowa.

Odd Fellows Quarrel.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Feb. 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-The sixty-five secoders from the local lodge of Odd Fellows in this city organized a new lodge tonight. The trouble that led to this step had been brewing for some time in the order and feeling has been quite bitter

KILLED ONE OF HIS OWN WORKMEN

Fatal Mistake of a Gotham Business

Man. NEW YORK, Feb. 4.-Hans Theede, who conducts a beer bottling business in East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, living on the second floor with his wife and two assitants, WBS awakened during the night by hearing some one on the roof. Sending his wife to call the workmen. Theede ran to the rear window, from which he saw two men in the yard. He fired a rifle at them, but missed, Having reloaded his gun Theede again went to the window, and seeing a man standing on the fence, took aim and fired. The man fell with a bullet in his side. Investigation showed that the victim was one of his workmen, Franz Seidl, who had been aroused by the robbers on the roof and had to intercept them before Theade

vas awake. The wound Seidl received proved Local Option Bill to Be Reported.

report the Harris local option bill back without recommendation.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Pair and Slightly Colder with North Winds for Nebraska. WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 .- The forecast for

Wednesday is: For Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory-Fair; slightly colder; north

For Iowa-Fair; cooler in the easter por ion; west winds,

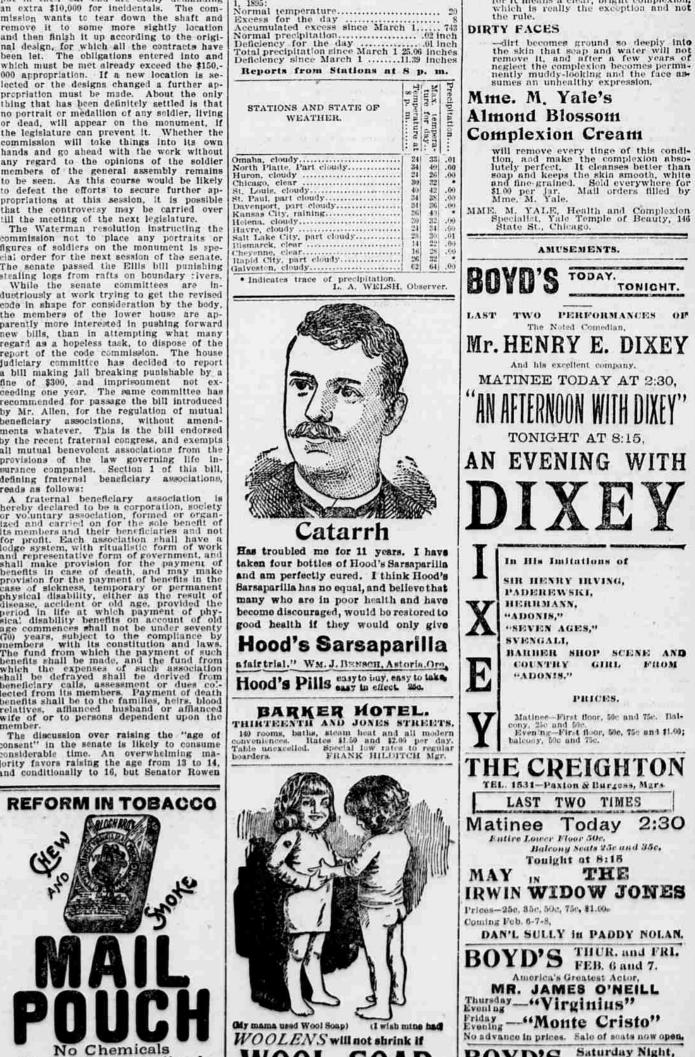
For Missourl-Fair; slightly colder; north vinds. For South Dakota-Fair: light west winds

For Colorado-Fair; north winds. For Wyoming-Fair; west winds. For Montana-Party cloudy; warmer in the eastern portion; southwest winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BU-REAU, OMAHA, Feb. 4.-Omaha rec-ord of temperature and rainfall, compared with the corresponding day of past four years: 1896, 1895, 1894, 1893

1896, 1838, 1834, 1830, Maximum temperature ..., 33 8 40 20 Minimum temperature ..., 24 -4 13 -13 Average temperature ..., 28 2 25 8 Precipitation ..., 60 1 ..00 .00 Condition of temperature and precipita-tion at Omaha for the day and since March 1 1955 1895



PANIC IN A NEW YORK HOTEL

Hundreds of Scantily Clad Guests Rush Into the Streets.

ACTUAL DAMAGE DONE WAS VERY SMALL

Fire Starts in the Basement and for a Time Threatens to Consume the Entire Hostelry with Its Contents.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 .- Fire started in the drying room in the basement of the Gilsey house early today and caused much excitement among the 224 guests in the house, many of whom became hysterical, while others fell downstairs in their efforts to escape from the building. For a time the hallways were filled with smoke, and there was every indication that the building would be

consumed. The fire was discovered while the guests were still asleep. The watchman touched off the automatic signals, which communicated with the various floors of the hotel, to alarm the guests, and then hurried to the nearest alarm box and turned in a fire alarm. Aroused by the ringing of the automatic

signals, the guests scrambled out of bed and into whatever clothing they could first lay their hands on, and then bolted out of their fooms into the hallways. They found of filled with smoke. There was no end of screaming by the women and shouting by screaming many of whom rushed for the elethe men, many of whom rushed for the ele-vator, while others ran madly for the stair-ways. In their efforts to reach the ground

floor and the street, several women fell down the stairs. Others crowded into the elevators, and were hurrled down to the dining room foor. The elevators took load after load of the frightened guests to places of safety. The women were crowded into the dining room, and the men were allowed to care for themselves. Many of the guests had nothing on but wraps or panjamas, While in the dining room a number of the women became hysterical, and a physician had to be summoned.

Several servants were on the sixth floor, and thinking that retreat had been cut of by the flames, made for the fire escapes and climbed down to the first floor in the sight of hundreds of people on the sidewalks. the first floor they were taken into windows and cared for.



A clean face is a very refreshing sight, for it means a clear, bright complexion, which is really the exception and not the rule.

sideration of the code was practically killed in the house by adoption of Weaver's substituto rule, giving regular bills and resolutions right of way over the code, by a vote

of 63 to 33. As 200 bills are ahead of the code it is showed under. The heuse spant most of the session in considering various changes in the rules. An amendment giving the reports on the code revision the precedence precipitated a wordy war in which Weaver, Funk and Crow took part. Weaver insisted that the adoption of such a rule would give to the thirty-five members of the code committee

the Stupendous Task.

Code-Senate May Reject it En-

tirely and Order a Codi-

fication.

absolute power in the premises and cuable them to shut out all the bills that might be favored by the majority. He did not be-lieve that sixty-five members should turn over the sceptre of authority to a confessed minority and reverse the long established custom that the majority should direct legislation

Mr. Funk, in reply, said that the simple question for the house to decide is whether go ahead with the code revision or proide for an extra session. He did not pro-tose to allow a single chapter of the new code to be approved without the closest scrut-iny and a careful comparison both with ϵ_X -

sting laws and with the supreme court lecisions. The debate waxed so warm that Speaker

would declare the speaker out of order and direct him to take his seat." Mr. Lavender said this legislature could not

session for this purpose should be arranged for, or the revision should go over till the next session. He did not believe that a

f the state should be blindly approved. Mr. Temple thought as the people were excodification embracing many

have a tendency to unsettle the business Interests. He hinted that it might be a good plan to refer the code back to a new commission, taking away all power to suggest, or at least incorporate, any ments in the body of the work, and amend directing it to report two years hence. He estimated that the revision would cost some-thing like \$200,000 if the legislature pro-ceeds with the matter as provided by the

rule under discussion, but could not see how the cost might be lessened.

SCANDAL OVER THE MONUMENT. The agitation and blokerings over the sol-

liers' monument among the members of the monument commission and the law-makers, in which the soldiers are now taking a hand, has well nigh developed into a legislative soundal. The contractors have also put in their car and are coolly demanding an extra \$10,000 for incidentals. The com-mission wants to tear down the shaft and remove it to some more sightly location and then finish it up according to the original design, for which all the contracts have been let. The obligations entered into and which must be met already exceed the \$150,-000 appropriation. If a new location is se lected or the designs changed a further ap-propriation must be made. About the only

thing that has been definitely settled is that no portrait or medallion of any soldier, living

gone out fatal

Byers was compelled to say "he would not permit one member to question the motives of any other member, and if indulged in he COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 4.-By a vote of 4 to three the house committee decided to

give sufficient time and altention to the new code to properly dispose of it, and an extra vatem of new laws affecting every interest

pecting a codification embracing many changes in the laws, that any delay would

..... from banks..... 19,129 40 Cash and cash items.....

Receivers' certificates in insolvent banks \$2,263.51, are carried as nothing upon the books of the bank. Liabilities-Due descin-

2,001 68

epositors\$152,462 64

Total United States Commissioner Billingsley states that an action will be commenced by county against ex-County Judge Lansing the recovery of \$10,518.20. This is the Rock Island railway condemnation money which is alleged to have been turned over to the county court during Lan-sing's incumbency of the office of county judge. Rock Island officials say the noney is divided as follows: J. H. McMurtry, 1.367; J. V. Farwell, \$2,200; Charles Buell, \$500; Edwin Buell, \$551.20; Ira Davenport. \$5,600. Captain Billingsley says a civil action will be commenced against Judge Lansing and his bondsmen, but he could not say that a criminal action, would be begun. A formal demand will be made by the Lar caster county commissioners on the ex-judge to turn over the money. Lansing's bondsmen are S. W. Burnham, I. M. Raymond and J. H. McCloy. About \$3,500 of this money was lost by the failure of the Capital National bank. The books of the ex-county judge are now in the hands of an expert accountant.

REWARD FOR CATCHING DAVIS. In district court today Fred R. Lonsdale filed a claim for the \$1,000 reward offered the Rock Island Railway company for the arrest and conviction of the person who wrecked the passenger train on the night of August 9, 1894. A colored man, G. W. Davis, is now serving a twenty-year sentence in the peniteutiary for the crime. Lonsdale is a farmer for whom Davis worked a short time before the wreck. There are a number of other claimants for this reward, including Detective Malone, Farmer Saxton and Ed

Dingley Brown this morning in district court recovered a verdict of \$1,000 against the now defunct Western Normal college. Brown was director of the musical department of the institution and was summarily discharged in the face of a five year con-tract which he held. He sued for \$5,500 damages. The defense wanted \$5,000, how-ever, on the ground that Brown was a tippler and had driven away a number roung lady students from the college by his asulting language.

A petition for divorce has been filed in the district court by Fannie Griffin against her busband, Dr. R. E. Griffin, a well known physician of this city. The grounds alleged are extreme cruelty on the part of the defendant.

Today the State Irrigation hoard dismissed the claim of Francis B. Moore and wife for ropriation of water from Buffalo creek, ady county, they having failed to comply with the provision of the act of 1889. Quite a large number of state house offi-cials and employes will go up to Fremont

tomorrow to attend the opening of the meet-ing of the Nebraska Beet Sugar association, including Governor Holcomb, who will be companied by his wife, Secretary of State Piper, State Auditor Eugene Moore and Attorney General Churchill.

Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindeli-5. A. W. Snell, H. D. Neeley. At the Lin-oln-Charles T. Rogers, John F. Dale, A. H. Chaney, R. W. Hall, John W. Hesler.

potted Fever at Linwood

LINWOOD, Neb., Feb. 4.-(Special.)-Spotted fever of the most malignant type has broken out in this village. So far this disease has been confined to one family, that of Joseph Novacek, a prominent marchant. The eldest daughter, Mary, aged 10, died Sunday after a sickness of two days. Fauny, the second daughter, aged 7, died this morning after an illness of fifteen hours. The doctors are unanimous in diagnosing the

knowledged to the officers that he killed the 21,600 00 man, but says he did it in a fight in a gro-cery store. He escaped to Mississippi, where 522 15 he remained for a year, then came to this

county, where he has resided for the year with his aged mother on a farm. I about 35 years old and unmarried. He offers to return to Kentucky and stand trial with-out a requisition from the governor, and word to that effect was telegraphed to the sheriff of Graves county this evening. The prisoner will be held here until the sheriff

Jack Rabbit Chase at Utlea

UTICA, Neb., Feb. 4.-(Special.)-Yesterlay was "dog day" in Utica, hounds being here from Seward, Gresham, Thayer, Waco, Exeter and Tamora to assist the local runners in ending the careers of as many jack rabbits as would come from their burrows. Fully a dozen rabbits were started during the afternoon, and they led the eighteen dogs present some lively chases, much to the amusement of the 200 attendants. Two or three of the rabbits were too swift for the Another chase will be held near Tadogs. mora Friday and the sport will be more in-teresting, as the vacant territory is larger. Utica people are not satisfied with the train schedule of the B. & M. management and an effort will probably be made soon to have train No. 41, known as the Billings flyer, to stop here on its westward journey. As the trains now run a person cannot make a business trip to Omaha or Lincoln without being away over night, and one only has tire week. about two hours to transact business at the

county seat without patronizing the Seward hostelries for a night's lodging. As this is a watering station it would not be so much loss of time for the company to make a stop.

Enthusiastic Sugar Beet Producers NELIGH, Neb., Feb. 4 .-- (Special.)-A large and enthusiastic delegation from here will attend the beet sugar convention, commencing at Fremont tomorrow. A great deal of interest is being manifested in the subject and negotiations are in progress with several parties for the establishment

all. of a factory. A disposition is apparent among eastern capitalists to put in factories if it can be demonstrated they would prove If it can be demonstrated they would prove profitable and the soil and elimate suitable for the raising of beets. STROMSBURG, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)— The following are the delegates selected by Mayor Coleman to attend the beet sugar

convention at Fremont this week: J. B. Buckley, John Willson, Alex Scott, D. D. Little and W. E. Nichol.

Reservation Timber Rustlers

NIOBRARA, Neb., Feb. 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-United States Attorney Sawyer arrived last night and six of the alleged Boyd county timber rustlers of Fort Randall reservation were bound over this morning to the States district court by the commis-The evidence not only showed desioner. struction of timber, but that from the old

fort cemetery chains and locks had carried off and monuments defaced and broken. Four of them failing to procure bonds, the marshal will leave with the prisoners tomorrow morning. More arrests will

Captured Seven Wolf Scalps. NELIGH, Neb., Feb. 4 .-- (Special.) -- The circle hunt southwest of this city yesterday resulted in the capture of seven wolves and

an innumerable number of jack rabbits. Ten qualls and chickens were killed. The ter-ritory embraced in the hunt was Lincoln, Stanton, Elgin and Logan townships, being an area of 144 square miles ...

Father Fitzgerald's Funeral.

fellow.

HASTINGS. Feb. 4 .--- (Special.) - The funeral of Father Fitzgerald was held this morning at 19:30 at St. Cecilias' church. Bishop Bonacum conducted the services. Many priests were present from various parts of the state. The remains were interred at Highland cemetery.

Postponed Many Cases. SPRINGVIEW, Neb., Feb. 4 .- (Special strict quarantine upon the premises. This is said to be the black plague, which visited the cities in the eastern portion of the United States in 1863-5-6-7. Telegram.)-District court adjourned today.

Jury at Wahoo Hearing an Old Case from Lincoln.

WAHOO, Neb., Feb. 4.-(Special.)-In 1892 the city of Lincoln, which is organized into a sanitary district, commenced proceedings in Lancaster county to condemn the property of Kendall & Smith, the object being to straighten the channel of Salt creek in order to obtain for the city an outlet to its sewerage system. Messrs, Kendall & Smith have been the owners of a series of mills situ-

ated on Salt creek for many years and in the vicinity of Lincoln they had two mills which were operated by water power. In straight oning the channel of Salt creek the stream way so diverted that the entire water privilages of

Kendall & Smith were cut off and their milli and dains were rendered practically worth less. The city of Lincoln obtained appraisers and made an award of damages for the property and from this award Kendall & Smith appealed to the district court of Lancaster county. The case was transferred from that court to the United States circuit court. from which it was remanded to the district court for lack of jurisdiction and the case sent to this court for trial. Messrs. Ken-dall & Smith say that their plant destroyed by the city of Lincoln is worth \$100,000. Wit nesses from all over the state are in attend-ance upon the trial, which was taken up yesterday afternoon by Judge Sedgwick and a jury. The case will probably last the en-

Gage County Farmers Meet. BEATRICE, Feb. 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-

A farmers' institute was organized here today. About sixty of the leading farmers of Gage county participated in the organization. oshua Garn was made temporary chairman and I. Funck temporary secretary. Prof. T. L. Lyons of the Agricultural department of the State university was present and addressed the assembly in an interesting way. Short talks were then indulged in by a number of farmers present and a most lively interest in the organization was shown by A permanent organization was effected with the following officers: President, W. H. Bowman; vice president, L. E. Austin; sec-retary, I. W. Funck; treasurer, O. E. Webobtainable, will succeed Mr. Stephenson.

ster. The next meeting will be held in the afternoon of February 12.

Horticultural Society Meeting. SCHUYLER, Neb., Feb. 4.-(Special.)-The first meeting of the Northeastern Ne-

braska Horticultural society was opened in Pence's hall today, but nothing was done in the way of carrying out the program that had been announced, as some who were expected to be present had not yet arrived, as the trains here do not arrive until nooh. Those in charge of the meeting are very sanguine of success, and those of this vicinity that are at all interested in the sub-

jects under discussion are present to gain all the good that may be had. Canal Company Reorganized GERING, Neb., Feb. 4 .- (Special.)-The Minatare Canal company, which owned one of the first canals finished in the state, was

reorganized this week into a mutual irriga-tion company, with M. Schumacher as pres-ident, C. T. Johnson secretary, and R. J. Harshman treasurer. Sam D. Cox, Theo Harshman treasurer. Eam D. Cox, Theo Harshman and M. M. Catlin are directors. A forty-eight foot headgate will be put in and the canal considerably enlarged.

Closing Up a Defunet Institution. OGALALLA, Nob., Feb. 4 .-- (Special.)-Judge Grimes came up today from North Platte and appointed Ed Searle, jr., re-

ceiver for the Bank of Ogalalla, which closed tis doors January 13. Searle had a petition, which was signed by a majority of the de-positors and stockholders, asking for his ap-pointnent. The first dividend will be paid in about ten days and the affairs of the bank will be closed up as rapidly as possible.

Kansas Republican Convention Called TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 4.-The convention o select delegates to the national repubinvention will be held at Wichita

Hood's Sarsaparilla, taken at this season, still make you fell strong and vigorous and keep you from sickness later on.

be reopened, he replied that no The following additional changes have also

the legislature can prevent it. Whether the commission will take things into its own en announced: H. N. Mudge, who heretohands and go ahead with the work without any regard to the opinions of the soldier fore was general superintendent of the eastern division, will also take care of the west-ern. Rio Grande and New Mexico divisions. members of the general assembly remains with headquarters at Topeka, Kan.; Charles Dyer, heretofore general superintendent of to be seen. As this course would be likely to defeat the efforts to secure further appropriations at this session, it is possible that the controversy may be carried over the western division, has been made superin-tendent under Mr. Mudge; T. H. Sears has till the meeting of the next legislature. The Waterman resolution instructing the made train dispatcher, with headquarters at La Junta, in place of H. J. Stanley. The Philadelphia agency has been abolished, and commission not to place any portraits or figures of soldiers on the monument is spe-cial order for the next session of the senate. The senate passed the Ellis bill punishing Freight Agent J. B. Derby transferred to New York. The following agencies have also been abolished: Quincy, Buffalo, Cleveland stealing logs from rafts on boundary rivers. While the senate committees are in-

and Minneapolis. Concerning that Union Depot.

It was stated at the office of the Omaha code in shape for consideration by the body, the members of the lower house are ap-Bridge and Terminal company yesterday Bridge and Terminal company yesterialy the internet of interested in pushing forward regarding a rumor that the company had new bills, than in attempting what many ommenced the purchase of ground in the regard as a hopeless task, to dispose of the report of the code commission. The house judiciary committee has decided to report vicinity of the proposed metropolitan depot, hat no such action had yet been taken, or would be taken for the next two months. "The company is working along the lines a bill making jall breaking punishable by a fine of \$300, and imprisonment not aid down by the State Board of Transporta-ion," said an official of the company, "and ceeding one year. The same committee has recommended for passage the bill introduced laid down when the proper time arrives the ground will be secured by direct purchase, or condemna-tion proceedings. We are working for the by Mr. Allen, for the regulation of mutual beneficiary associations, without amend-ments whatever. This is the bill endorsed public and have no reason to hold back any-thing in connection with the new depot." by the recent fraternal congress, and exempts all mutual benevolent associations from the "Low Joints" in Session.

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Promotion for Mr. Barg.

Railway News and Gossip.

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provisions of the law governing life in-surance companies. Section 1 of this bill, At the regular meeting of the "low joints," held yesterday, all the local passenger defining fraternal beneficiary associations reads as follows: agents were present except Mr. Dunn of the Union Pacific, who is at present in Minne-

defining fraternal beneficiary associations, reads as follows: A fraternal beneficiary association is hereby declared to be a corporation, society or voluntary association, formed or organ-ized and carried on for the sole benefit of its members and their beneficiaries and not for profit. Each association shall have a lodge system, with ritualistic form of work and representative form of povernment, and shall make provision for the payment of benefits in case of death, and may make provision for the payment of benefits in the case of sickness, temporary or permanent physical disability, either as the result of disease, accident or old age, provided the period in life at which payment of phy-sica' disability benefits on account of old age commences shall not be under seventy (70) years, subject to the compliance by members with its constitution and laws. The fund from which the payment of such benefits shall be made, and the fund from which the expenses of such association shall be defrayed shall be derived from benefits shall be to the families, heirs, blood relatives, affianced husband or affianced wife of or to persons dependent upon the member. The discussion over raising the "age of Union Pacific, who is at present in Minne-apolis. He was represented by the secre-tary. Routine business was transacted, and the secretary was authorized to discover whether or not any regular tickets were being sold at reduced rates. MONTREAL, Feb. 4 .- J. S. Stephenson general superintendent of the Grand Trunk railroad, has severed his connection with that road. It is reported that a well known Cleveland railway man, whose name is not CHICAGO, Feb. 4 .-- H. D. Bargley, for many years New England passenger agent of the Burlington route, with headquarters in Boston, was today appointed assistant general passenger agent of the Chicago & Great

Chief Canada of the Union Pacific's secret service has gone to Chicago. The discussion over raising the "age of consent" in the senate is likely to consume considerable time. An overwhelming ma-ority favors raising the age from 13 to 14, W. H. Cundey, traveling passenger agent of the Denvel and Rio Grande, is in the and conditionally to 16, but Senator Rowen

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ger agent of the Louisville Air line, is in **REFORM IN TOBACCO** Traveling Freight Agent Gray of the Cen-tral railroad of Georgia came into town yesterday to spints few days. General Manderson left for Washington yesterday, where he goes to attend to busi-ness connected with the interests of the Burlington road,

Joseph H. Hardwinell, superintendent of the Union Parifu's mechanical department, accompanied by Diss private secretary, Charlie Coons, has gone to Denver. The various roads reported light falls of snow along their lines yesterday. No-where in the state did the fall amount to a quantity. The engines that came in Iowa were well covered with the large beautiful.

The Wyoming Tribune of Cheyenne "It is learned that a well known black-smith's helper at the Union Pacific shops, who recently arrived from Omaha, will soon have the matrimonial knot "Tighed." It has not been learned who the fortunate young lady is.

General Freight Agent Miller of the Burl-ington is in the city. Mr. Miller was formerly stationed in Omaha as general formerly stationed in Omaha as general freight agent of the Burlington's road in Nebraska, and finds considerable pleasure in renewing friendships of a decade ago. He says that while the freight business is dull, it is considerably better than it was twelve months ago, and that there is a good prop-pect ahead.