The city council this evening, after a rather spirited session, passed the gas ordinance giving a twenty-year franchise to W. M.

Lowman, but fixing the maximum rate at

\$2.25 per thousand feet, with 10 per cent

discount for prompt payment, instead of \$2.50 as asked by the company. Mr. Hayden, the representative of the parties seek-

District Court at Fremont.

Farmer Shot in a Quarrel.

NEWMAN GROVE, Neb., Feb. 15 .- (Spe-

man farmer, seven miles north of this place

was shot through the muscle of the left arm

Victim of a Rabid Dog Uneasy.

HARTINGTON, Neb., Feb. 15 .- (Special.)-

Chicago this week to try the celebrated Pas-

days ago it showed unhealthy signs, becom-ing inflamed and festered.

Wealthy Farmer Fatally Burt.

Zahn, one of Pierce's wealthiest citizens, is

in a very critical condition, and his death

is expected at any moment. He was cutting

down a large tree on one of his farms, near here, yesterday, and the tree fell on him

with disastrous results. He made his will

Nebraska News Notes.

entertainment Saturday afternoon.

narket in the last month.

No ice has been cut at Blair this season

The Blair High school gave an interesting

A bicycle club will soon be organized at

Lyons, and several will buy new wheel

Old settlers at Randolph say this has been

he finest winter they ever passed in Ne-

There have been ten cars of walaut logs shipped from Plattsmouth for the eastern

J. A. Patton, formerly cashier of the Ord

State bank, has been appointed receiver of the Greeley bank, which failed some little

The Plattemouth Brick and Terra Cotta

company Friday elected Justice G. Richey, president; Hon. John C. Cummin, vice pres-

dent, and T. H. Palluck, secretary and

The depositors in the defunct Citizens

he first year and \$1,000 for the second.

examination for the accommodation of in

dividuals desiring to secure professional

The Newman Grove Opera House com-

and many of the contumes were elegant, rang-

It was bid in by the attorney for the mort-

Hon. Church Howe gave a banquet Frida

night to the Nemaha county bar and court

officials in honor of Judge Charles B. Letter

home was brilliantly illuminated for the

Rhinehart Fuse, a farmer living about seven

miles south of Ord, while oiling his windmill caught his hand in the gearing, and being

unable to release himself, called for help

His wife, hearing his cries, threw the wind

mill out of gear, and then climbed the towe

of the mill and released her husband. His

The series of revival meetings which have

been conducted at Exeter by Rev. W. T. Cline of the Methodist church, almost con-

tinuously for the past four months, were

brought to a close Friday night. The re-sult of his protracted efforts have been re-

warded with the most satisfactory results the number of conversions in the four meet-

EFFECTS OF THE ENDLESS CHAIN

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Feb. 13, 1896 .-

To the Editor of The Bee: I beg that you

Omaha World-Herald of the 12th inst., but

is seems to me that this gross untruth should

"RING AROUND ROSEY."

molders of public opinion are supposed to be truthful in their statements of facts,

Here, however, is an editorial statement by a

paper which makes pretentions of decency as a teacher of public murals that is an

allowing greenback speculators to operate the endless chain by collecting greenbacks, presenting them at the United States treas-

faced untruths as the above, telling them it is "Mr. Cleveland's financial policy." The editor of the World-Herald should at least

endeavor to be truthful. Then, if the pub-lic, who have not been taken into the confi

will pardon me for asking you to publish

following paragraphs taken from the

thumb and forefinger were amputated.

certificates, in Emerson, June 9 to 11.

PIERCE, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Henry

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FARMERS GROW AGGRESSIVE

Burt County Institute the Occasion for an Interesting Discussion.

RATES ON LIVE STOCK NOT SATISFACTORY

Shippers Determined to Return to Primitive Methods of Transportation Unless the Railroads Grant Some Concessions.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Feb. 15 .- (Special.)-The fifth annual farmers' institute closed its session of two days today. Yesterday, the first day, was not very largely attended, and the interest was not as great as today. There was a brief discussion over the "Feeding of Cattle" during the past few years, and a general agreement that it There was a great deal of interest taken

D. P. Ashbury, secretary of the National Dairy congress, was present, and delivered a lecture on "Dairying from a Scientific Stand-point." He had a milk test, and showed the farmers its practical workings and how it would benefit them in weeding out the un-profitable cows, thus saving the farmer both feed and labor in caring for useless animals. He gave them a long discourse on the relative value of feeds for dairy animals. He endeavored to persuade the farmer that the introduction of scientific principles and mental study into farm work would interest the young and have a ten-dercy to keep the young folks on the farm. Last evening E. A. Barnes, president of

the State Agricultural society, was present and directed a few remarks to the proposed of the state board for the coming fair. He also explained the delay of the champlonship medal due Burt county for winning the state prize three successive years in display of agricultural products. After explaining matters regarding the fair he read a brief paper, setting forth the advantages of farm life, and its bearing upon the business of the world. Mr. Barnes was greeted by a large andience, and his re-marks were well received.

PARENTS TO BLAME. This morning the institute opened with a discussion upon the "Intellectual and Social Conditions of Farmers' Families." It was well discussed by our leading farmers and i was agreed that the parents were to blame if the intellectual condition of their families was below that of families raised in the cities. It was agreed that in the country schools a better practical education could be secured and better moral surroundings than in the cities, if the proper talent were secured to teach school. The receipt of abundance of good literature and daily papers was thought to be one of the greatest assistances in making the farmer's home pleasant and elevating the intellectual sphere of the young.

H. C. Lydick, a prominent cattle feeder of

the county, read a paper on the practicability of driving cattle to and from the South Omaha market instead of shipping. He gave figures comparing the cost of ship-ping stock cattle and driving them and showed that by the latter method a saving of from two-thirds to three-fourths could be made on every bunch of a hundred head, and that on a single carload a saving of one-half could be made. As to driving fat cattle, he had never ex-perimented, but he outlined the policy by which the stockmen propose to drive the fat cattle, as well as the stockers. His remarks met with favor and were followed by a reading of the "preamble and resolutions," drawn up by a committee of the Cattle Driving as sociation, setting forth the objects of their organization. The resolution are as follows:

WANT BETTER RATES. "On January 1, 1896, the Omaha, together with other railroads of the state, adopted the weighing system in making their tariff rates for the transportation of live stock. By so doing they have increased the charges on fat cattle from 25 to 40 per cent from points in Burt county to the South Omaha load tariff charges exorbitant, and have time and again asked the managers of our railroad representative in the state legislature has used every honorable means to ob-tain for us just and equitable rates, established by law, and yet, after succeeding there, the powerful hand of the corporations made itself felt in the courts and the law was declared unconstitutional, thus leaving us without any

While it is true that in this state we have railroad commissioners constituted to look after the interests of the shipper, their actions prove that their principal in to look after the interests of the railroads, and there is no chance to get relief there from this additional burden, as the matter has already been passed upon by the secre-tary of said board, J. R. Sutherland, as will be seen by reference to an article which was published in the daily papers of February 8, wherein the secretary protects the railroad company, and while he well knows that the average carload of cattle as shippe is from 25,000 to 30,000 pounds, as against 30,500 pounds, the minimum weight, upon which his argument is based, and, therefore, knowing that it will be useless to make any farther appeal, either to the railroad company or the state, or the railroad commiswe, the undersigned, have determined and do hereby pledge ourselves that we will from this time forward ship no more cattle either to or from the South Omaha markets, but will proceed at once to select the most feasible route and to arrange good and suitable yards where water and feed will be furnished at reasonable rates, and will drive all our fat cattle to the market, as well as all our feeders from there, believing that by so doing, we can put our cattle the market in better condition and with less shrinkage and at less than one-half the present expense. We hereby cordially invite the cattle feeders in Washington, Cuming and Thurston counties to unite with us in this movement.

WOULD BOYCOTT OMAHA Upon a motion it was thought advisable in case there was any discrimination at South Omaha against cattle driven to market that all cattle should be shipped to Chicago instead of South Omaha.

In the afternoon a long string of figures was introduced by G. W. Harvey of Omaha as to the traffic and value of the poultry product of this state and the United States. He was followed by Mr. Whitcomb, who gave an excellent address on bee culture, of which he

s a good authority. Sceretary Sutherland, to whom the above resolution refers, and who resides in this city, was present at the institute this after-noon, and his attention being called to the matter, he said in an interview with The Bee correspondent, "The committee drafting the resolutions were in error regarding my reply to Governor Holcomb, as contained in The Bee of February 8, to which they make reference. It was confined exclusively to a comparison of the new and old rates be-

It was confined exclusively to tween those given points, and was simply a reply to the merits of the representations contained in a communication from a stock shipper in Custer county. The board has antipper in Custer county. The band has not passed on the reasonableness of the new rate, neither have they had a complaint filed with them touching this point."

A. B. Fuller of Decatur reported that Decatur sends greetings to the Cattle Ship-

pers' association, and is willing to join in with them in driving all stock destined for South Omaha markets and invite all shipments destined for Chicago to be driven to Onawa via Decatur, and they will make all arrangements for cheap ferriage, good route and yardage. SYRACUSE, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—

the most approved methods of farming. The address of welcome was made by Judge J. W. Eaton of Nebraska City, and the response by Hon. Patrick Roddy. The paper on "Horticulture," by E. F. Stephens, president of the Albion, Neb., on dairying. His pleasing ad- tons.

dress and thorough acquaintance with the subject commanded the attention of all. The talk on the "Jersey Cow," by F. E. Brown of Syracuse, and on "Swine Breeding," by Albert Johnson of Douglas, were both highly interesting.

At this afternion's session Hon. M. L. Hawsond of Nebraska City spoke on "Boys

At this afternion's session Hon. M. L. Haywood of Nebraska City spoke on "Boys and Girls on the Farm," and S. P. Harris of Lincoln on "Poultry Raising," and at the evening session E. H. Elmerdorf of Turlington spoke in "Beef Cattle," C. W. Beech of Syracuse on the "American Horse Industry," and A. L. Bixby of Lincoln read his poem, "Raising the Devil on the Farm."

The music throughout the entire session was furnished by local talent, under the direction of Prof. Charles E. Clark.

rection of Prof. Charles E. Clark.
FREMONT, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The session of the farmers' institute yesterday afternoon was given over entirely to the indies, Mrs. A. M. Edwards of Fremont, presiding. The hall was well filled, but only a few gen-tlemen were present. Papers were read by Miss Zelma Warwick of Blatr on "Things Are Not What They Seem." She brought out the pleasant side of farm life and the benefits and advantages it has over life in towns and cities. Mrs. P. M. Sisson read a picasand a general agreement that it ing and highly interesting paper on "Our was not a profitable branch of farming industry. "Bee Keeping" was discussed, and those who keep bees say that they find it both profitable and Interesting. There was a great deal of interest taken they was a great deal of interest taken to Market and Marke

F. M. Griswold on "Farming Fifty Years Ago and Now." She illustrated the contrasts between the customs and manner of life then prevailing among the farmers' wives and those of the present time. The lot of the farmer's wife has been changed from an almost treadmill existence and she has higher opportunities for intellectual culture resignation from the board. The board then and development. Mrs. H. G. Welcott's paper was upon the

"Silent Partner," whom she said was very often the actual head of the fam'ly. Papers were also read by Mrs. Crowell and Miss Vesta Gray. Miss Gray's subject was "Disregarded Laws of Nebraska." The laws to which the least respect was paid, she said, were the school laws, game laws and stealing watermelons. The paper contained much suggestive thought and valuable information. The third session of the institute has been the largest attended of any that have been held. The papers read have been have been held. The papers read have been of a high order of merit and the discussions have brought out many practical points.

BIG ICE GORGE AT SCHUYLER. Hundreds of Acres Overflowed and Much Damage Done.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Feb. 15 .- (Special.)-The ice gorge which formed in the Platte river two or three mile above the wagon bridge at this point one week ago yesterday remains unbroken and the water continues to flow over the bank on this side and pass down a depression about one mile north of the river. A second gorge was formed at the lower end of the depression, known as the slough, which caused the water to overflow hundreds of acres of hay land and float away much of the hay. What remains will be ruined by the action of the water. It is feared that a new channel may be cut if the gorge holds much longer, and it is known that hundreds of acres will be damaged, possibly entirely ruined, by accretions of sand. The home of John Benson, southeast of the city, is surrounded by water, so that the only means they have of getting out is by boat. James Hashberger and family, living some further east, were obliged to abandon their home and are living with relatives in the city. Travel across the Schuyler to do business by going to Edholm and coming over by train, or by crossing the railroad bridge on foot.

SUED FOR EXCESS FEES.

Ex-County Clerks in Cedar Charged with a Shortage, Two HARTINGTON, Neb., Feb. 15 .- (Special.)-Since the fall election and several weeks previous to that time there have been considerable excitement and unlimited speculation about an alleged shortage in the amount of excess fees turned over to the county by county clerks during the preceding ten years, markets. We, the undersigned cattle feeders as set forth in the report of Expert Accountant shippers, have always considered the ant Canon of Sloux City, after an examination of the clerk's records. County Attorney Bridenbaugh has brought suit against Frans lgon. Cedar county's clerk. 1891, to recover an alleged shortage of \$4,129, and John J. Goedel, clerk from 1891 to 1895 to recover an alleged shortage of \$5.764. These cases are docketed for the April ses sion of the district court.

Wahoo Firemen Dance. WAHOO, Neb., Feb. 15 .- (Special.)-The book and ladder company of the fire department gave a masquerade ball at the city hall Friday night. An immense crowd was in attendance, including people from all parts of the county. The costumes included everything from a circus clown to a Mexican entire evening. The dance was continued until a late hour, and was pronounced by every one to be a genuine success, financially as well as otherwise, as a next sum of money

goes to show.

The Epworth league gave a Cupid social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Steen last night. Between thirty and forty people were present. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent with social games, interspersed with music.

Plattsmouth Social Event. PLATTSMOUTH, Feb. 15 .- (Special.)-Thursday night the young ladies of the city gave a grand loap year ball to their gentle-

The crowd known as the "Jolly Six" Friday evening at the home of Miss Gering to celebrate that young lady's twenty-eighth birthday. Last evening, at the home of J. N. Wise,

number of friends were entertained at cards. Golden Wedding Celebrated, AUBURN, Neb., Feb. 1f .- (Special.)-The friends and relatives of Hon. George Crow assembled at his home, some four or five miles from this city, yesterday, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of his wedding. Mr. Crow and wife are among the oldest settlers

of this county, having located here forty years ago. He has held many positions of trust in the county, and was twice elected to the legislature for this county. Sold Whisky to Indians. CHADRON, Neb., Feb. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-Charles Cole, a laboring man of this city, was tonight arrested by W. H. Liddiard,

United States marshal, better known as "Rattlesnake Pete," for selling whisky to Indians. Cole waived examination and was Married at Innvale. INAVALE, Neb., Feb. 15 .- (Special.)-

Thursday, at the residence of Hon. Robert

K. Orchard, occurred the marriage of Miss

Maud Orchard and O. P. Garner. Miss Orchard has been one of the foremost teachers and educators of the county for several years. Linwood Store Robbed. LINWOOD, Neb., Feb. 15.-(Special.) Burglars entered the general merchandise store of M. Faytinger last night and took away overcoats and clothing to the value of

\$50. An entrance was effected at the rear door, by means of skeleton keys. Lyons Returned to Niobrara. NIOBRARA, Neb., Feb. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-Sheriff Crockett renched here tonight with William Lyons, who was captured at Seneca, Kan. He is charged with cattle stealing in 1893, Knox county having offered

\$250 for his arrest.

Lincoln Republicans Active. LINCOLN, Feb. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-Yesterday witnessed the opening of the Otoe County Farmers' institute. The opera house was finely decorated with agricultural products, and was filled to overflowing with progressive farmers, who came to learn of the nomination of city officers to be held

Cutting Ice at Cambridge CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Feb. 15 .- (Special.)-Ice cutting is going on notwithstanding the State Horticultural society, was listened to with deep interest. The principal speaker eighty men at work cutting eighteen-inch of the evening session was W. A. Pointer of ice for the B. & M., which wants about 4,000

REGENT ESTABROOK RESIGNS

His Connection with the Nebraska University is Formally Severed.

REGRETTED BY HIS FELLOW MEMBERS

Commendatory Resolutions Adopted by the Board When the Fact Was Announced-Charter Day Exer-

cises Have Good Weather.

LINCOLN, Feb. 15 .- (Special.)-The resignation of Henry D. Estabrook as one of the six regents of the State university was received at the governor's office today. It is accompanied by the request that the resignation take effect on its acceptance by the governor. This will be upon the appointment of Mr. Estabrook's successor. The latter's term would not have expired until January, 1900. This morning the Board of Regents held a meeting at the University building. Except Regent Hadley of Custer county, who was detained at home by illners, all were present. Regents-elect C. H. Morrill of Lincoln and H. L. Goold of Ogalalia were installed to membership of the board. Regent Estabrook formally announced his intention Tank. Milledge and Spangler, another memof removing to Chicago and consequent adopted resolutions highly commendatory of Regent Estabrook and Regent Morrill for their great zeal and interest manifested in the work of the university.
For the exercises of Charter day the

weather could hardly have been improved. At 11 a. m. occurred the inauguration of the Nebraska Alpha chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, at the residence of the chancellor. At 3 in the afternoon there was an exhibition drill by the Pershing rifles, at which two swords, the gift of Lieutenant Pershing, were presented to the officers by Chancellor MacLean. They will remain in pos-session of the company. From 2 p. m. departmental receptions, and exhibits were

held at the library building.

Attorney General Churchill has filed a mo tion for a rehearing in the transfer switch case in the supreme court. The papers were prepared by Secretary Dilworth of the Board of Transportation. In this case the board is made plaintiff and the two roads involved, the Sioux City and the Fremont & Elkhorn, are defendants. The point made n the brief is that the court erred in its findings regarding the importance of dis-tance in estimating cost of hauls. A pardon was issued today from the gov-ernor's office for Hamilton Thompson, a

convict in the penitent ary. The pardon will take effect on the 22d inst. Thompson was take effect on the 22d inst. Thompson was sent up for one year from Otoe county on December 16, 1895, for grand larceny.

Amended articles of incorporation were filed today with the secretary of state of the from Mountain Ranch company of Omaha.

This is a real estate corporation with a capital stock of \$100,000. The incorporators are: F. H. and W. E. Lawrence and J. C. Cable. The claim of Hendrick V. Davenport and James M. Nesbit of Dandy county for ap-propriation of water from Horse creek was allowed today by the State Board of Brigs-tion. That of the Champion ditch of Chase county, for water from the Frenchman tver was dismissed for the reason that applicants

had not complied with the law. On a telegram from Beiver Crossing, James H. and Warren McClain were arrested this relatives in the city. Travel across the wagon bridge is stopped, but the people of Butler county have been getting into is stealing bicycles. George King and William Winniger were also arrested on a tele-gram from York. The police profess to be in

ignorance of the charge against the men.

A team of colts attached to a heavy baggage wagon became frightened and plunged through a plate glass window of Heaton's undertaking establishment. One of the ani-mals went clean through the glass, and sprawled on the floor, bleeding severely from a wound in its left flank. Mr. Heaton estimates his damage at \$100 and the horse is so badly injured as to be nearly worth-

loss.
Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell—
Rev. H. C. Roundridge, J. M. Richards, J.
Cecil Graham, 'H. B. Tomson. At the
Capital—H. H. Harder. At the Lincoln—
H. B. Coryell, E. D. Stacy, H. C. Browne,
Ray C. Wagner, Joel Stebbins, Austin Collett, B. E. Morgan, Charles Jewell.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY REMEMBERED Several Social Events in Towns of ing all the way from that to the ridiculous,

Nebraska. EXETER, Neb., Feb. 15 .- (Special.)-The situated about half a mile north of Fremont most enjoyable occasion of the winter so far was the leap year social and valentine party at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Taylor Friday evening. It was under the auspices of the ladies of the Congregational church, but was open to the public generally. There were fully 150 people present. The principal features of the evening in the way of en-tertainment were the chopped-up quotations circulated through the crowd. Miss Knox was presented with the prize, a very beautiful valentine, in book form, from Riley's poem, "The Wet Season," very handsomely done in inks. The booby prize was voted to

BELLEVUE, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)-Misses Helen Longsdorf and Emma Wright gave a valentine party to a large number of friends Friday evening. The guests were royally entertained. Among the guests from abroad were Misses Arthur, Hertzler, Messrs.

Sirpless and Arthur, all of Omaha. RANDOLPH, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)— St. Valentine's day has been a perfect one in point of weather here and thoroughly enjoyed by the people of this thriving cit Last night the day was celebrated by over fifty couples were present.

LYONS, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The

leap year ball given last night was attended by over 400 people. The music was excellent, BATTLE CREEK, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.) -A masquerade ball was held last night in the Maxwell opera house. The building was crowded to its utmost capacity. The varity of masks was truely a novelty.

Smooth Cattle Thief Sentenced. AINSWORTH, Neb., Feb. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-Charles Place of Johnstown, the man who stole five head of cattle from Ollo Raasch October 28, and drove them to Long Pine and sold them, pleaded guilty today and was sentenced to two years in the penitenlary by Judge Westover. Place took the money and started east, getting as far as Norfolk, where he was arrested by Sheriff Murray of Brown county, and brought back to Ainsworth. Place is one of the smoothest rustlers in this part of the country, having stolen this bunch of cattle in broad daylight, while the herder had just stepped out of sight, not more than 100 yards away.

Pleasant Surprise to an Aged Couple BATTLE CREEK, Neb., Feb. 15 .- (Special.) Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Venable were invited to take dinner with their son-in-law, Dr. I. J. Danials. On arriving at the Danials' place, they were surprised by find ing a large assembly of relatives and friends Venable's forty-second wedding anniversary One event of the gathering was the presenta-tion of a lot in the Hole addition of Battle Creek to the old couple, where they expect to erect a dwelling in the near future.

Deaths of a Day in Nebraska. LINCOLN, Feb. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-Mrs. John Baird, mother of Mrs. William J. Bryan, died at 12:30 this morning, after a lingering illness at the home of her daughter. She was the youngest child of Colonel Darius Dexter of Dexterville, N. Y. In 1852 she was married to her husband, who survives her. Her only child was Mrs. Bryan. The funeral services will be held at 2:30, from the residence. Ex-Congressnan Bryan arrived home this evening from

Hastings Store Closed. HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 15 .- (Special Tele gram.)—The Beehive dry goods store of Hugo Kahn was closed today by the sheriff, who took possession at the instance of the parties holding the following mortgages: Mrs. A. J. Unna, \$1,250; I. R. Kahn, Milwaukee, \$3,631;

to grind their way through the curts. One suit was begun in the district court this afternoon by Burnham, Hanna, Munger & Co. of Kansas City, for \$1.587.

HASTINGS GAS RATE TROUBLE. Negro Tells a Strange Story of His Drive to Newport. Spirited Session of the City Council on the Subject.

HASTINGS, Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram.)-

TCOK OVER TWO MEN AND A WOMAN

Heard Strange Noises After the Trio Got Out of the Carriage and Becoming Frightened Ran Away.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15 .- At the end of two

den, the representative of the parties seeking the franchise, who hold the bonde of
the present plant and who are now operating
it, said the terms were not satisfactory,
and he would immediately telegraph to close
the plant down. If this is done and his report is acted upon the city would be left
in total darkness and kerogene lamps would
have to be resorted to for light in the business houses and many private residences. weeks after the finding of the beheaded body of Pearl Bryan, the evidence of guilt against her murderers remains circumstantial. What are popularly called confessions of Jackson and Walling are found to be a careful avoidness houses and many private residences and all places of public meeting. ance of direct connection with the crime of murder, but full of accusations, each charging the other with the murder. However, FREMONT, Feb. 15 .- (Special.)-Judge enough proof has been found to make the Marshall held a short session of the district circumstantial evidence fairly satisfactory this afternoon. He overruled the motion and quite sufficient to warrant on average for a new trial made by the attorneys for jury in finding a verdict of guilty. But Peter Milledga and sentenced him to two years in the penitentiary. Milledge was convicted at the last term of the district court of the larceny of nine hogs from Hans there is a well founded belief today that William Wood, now in jail, will be willing and able to furnish whatever missing link is I'd needed to clear up the mystery. There is son ber of the gang, who was also convicted at the last term of court, will be taken to the penitentiary next week. Since this outfit has been in fall here they have made three efto have Pearl Bryan saved from disgrace. orts to escape, each of which has been He has already admitted his responsibility in that matter, and he said today that he had letters from Jackson after Pearl came to Cincinnati, but he said he did not keep them because of their disgusting nature.

The first legal battle will come in the effort to settle the jurisdiction. It is generally thought the murder was committed in Kennard and the settle the settle the settle the first legal battle will come in the effort to settle the purisdiction. It is generally thought the murder was committed in Kennard and the settle the settle the settle that the settle the settle that the settle the settle the settle that the settle ial Telegram.)-George Sport, a young Ger-

tucky, but the prisoners are averse to trial in Newport, and their attorneys will make and side yesterday by a neighboring farmer named orr. The quarrel grew out of a question as to the rights of possession of a horse. The wound is not considered cangerous, and no arrests have been made as yet, but are threatened by Sport. every possible effort to delay trial. Jackson has been provided with counsel in Newport by his brother-in-law, Prof. Post of DePauw university. A leading lawyer of Newport has offered his services to assist the prosecuting attorney, and they have been accepted. Recognizing the insecurity of the Newport jail, which might afford an incentive to the forma-Thomas Cole of this city, who, several days tion of a mob, it is understood that Sheriff Plummer, when he secures control of the ago, was bitten by a rabid dog, went to prisoners, will exercise the discretion lodged teur treatment for hydrophobia. The wound inflicted upon Cole's hand was slight and apparently had entirely healed, until a few n him by the governor to protect them by placing them in the more secure structure n Covington.

The police are making excavations various cellars to which the accused murderers of Pearl Bryan had access. The chief places are the cellars of the dental ollege and of Walling and Jackson's boarding house.

FOUND THE CABMAN.

The strongest link in the chain of evidence against the two murderers of Pearl Bryan made its apeparance this afternoon. George H. Jackson, private coachman for Major Wittifield, on McGregor avenue, Mount Auburn, revealed the story. He called out to Policeman Ed Swain, who was passing by where he was working, and asked him if the head of that dead girl had yet been found. He learned that it was not found. He then asked the officer if they had found the cabman, and was told no. Again he asked if they should find the cabman whether he would be held as a participant in the crime along with the murderers. was told very likely not; that it depended upon circumstances. Jackson then said he would like to see the chief of police, perhaps he could tell him something. Swain told him to report at headquarters of the police in Mount Auburn at 8 o'clock, which he did, Meantime he told his story to Policeman Swain, and also to Lieutenant Thornton of the Mount Auburn police.

Tonight he was brought before the mayor and there told the same story. George H. Jackson is drill master and commander of the Caldwell guards, a colored company in this city. On Friday night, January 31, he was drilling them until midnight. He went out afterwards, and was standing a moment at the corner of George and Elm streets, in bank of Plattsmouth held a meeting yes-terday afternoon and reduced the salary of the tenderioin district of this city, when a tall, dark haired man, wearing a corduroy cap, came up and said to the company of bystanders: "Do any of you fellows want to make \$5 for driving a carriage tonight?" Jackson accepted the offer. He has been a carriage driver all his life. Receiver Parmele from \$2,500 to \$1,500 for State Superintendent H. R. Corbett has made arrangements to hold a state teachers'

Presently a square box surrey was driven down to where he was, and he was told pany gave its annual macquerade ball Friday evening. The attendance was good that was the carriage. He was invited to and dark moustache took a seat beside him and said he would direct him. He told him that there was a doctor and a sick woman One hundred and fifty-three acres of land, in the carriage, that they were going to take and belonging to C. W. Sheldon, was sold at sheriff sale Saturday afternoon for \$7,350. over to Newport, and he would show him how to drive. They drove down Elm street to Third, on Third to Broadway, down Broadway to the Newport bridge, crossed the bridge over into Newport. There was a curtain in the surrey at the backs of the drivers eo that Jackson could not see who was in the who has just closed a term of the district court in this city. Mr. Howe's elegant new inside, but he heard the voice of a man and the "funny noise made by a woman."

After driving through Newport he became larmed and wanted to jump off. after midnight and no one was no the street so that he could make no alarm, but he was very much frightened. The man on the beside him put a revolver to his head

and said: "You drive that horse, or I'll make an end of you very quickly." The horse was a large gray and held a high

head and moved very rapidly, and kept moving. The man on the seat took his name and address and learned all about him and said: "If you ever say anything about this we will kill you, and if we get into trouble we have friends on the outside that would follow you up and kill you." WOMAN WAS ILL.

Jackson says: "I believe they have been following me. It may be imagination, but I think I have been followed ever since the men have been in jail. I had never driven on that road before that I know of. man on the seat directed me how to go. was a crooked road. We came out at last where they told me to stop. There were some thickets near by. They said the house where the woman was to go was not very far away. They would take her across there and whistle when they were ready to go back. They told me to turn the horses around "RING AROUND ROSEY."

"WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—The treasury gold reserve stood at the close of business today at slightly less than \$42,000,000. The withdrawals today aggregated \$2.231,000, and, in the opinion of treasury officials, indicated that further withdrawals would be made by successful bond bidders to make payment for the bonds awarded on Wednerday last."

The above is a press dispatch from Washington. Does it not suggest that the time is at hand for all thoughtful men to abandon their blind adherence to Mr. Cleveland's financial policy?

Newspapers as purveyers of news and and wait for them. The man in the surrey got out first and helped the woman. She leaned on him heavily and as she walked along dragged her feet. It was too dark

for me to see anything.
"The man who got out of the surrey was not as tall as the man who sat by me. That man got off his seat and assisted in taking the woman away in the darkness. I looked for a hitching block and expected to find a round one; instead of that I found a piece Newspapers as purveyors of news and holes in it. I hitched the horses to that and holes in it. I hitched the horses to that and

waited a little while.

"I heard a very queer noise, something like scuffling in the leaves, along with a noise that I can't describe, that I think was made by a woman. I remembered the strange noises that the woman had been making all the way out. That noise that I as a teacher of public morals that is an absolute, cold-blooded, signorant lie. The endless chain redcumption of greenbacks, which the World-Herald, complains of, is not "Mr. Cleveland's financial policy." It is an inheritance that was begotten by Senator John Sherman and has been handed down to the country by the republican and populistic parties. Every one who knows anything about public affairs knows this to be true, even to the sliver bought editor of the World-Herald, but he is not honest enough to say so. He and every one who reads the daily papers also know that Mr. Cleveland in his late message to the present congress begged that body to repeal the law allowing greenback speculators to operate

he was slender or not. All three wore dark clothing and the woman was veiled all over her face. Before I started from Cincinnati the carriage was driven to me, closed all

presenting them at the United States treasuries and getting gold in return for them, as stated in the above "press dispatch."
But the repeal of this gold collecting agency law, which the president is compelled to obey, is now being prevented by the populiste and republicans in both branches of congress. This man described the surrey as having a sort of coupe in the front part of a square box, so as to permit the vehicle to make short turns. He said the horse was very sliver collar of the silver mine owning kings and brokers, because it is profitable. Yet this collar-wearing editor believes that his readers are so ignorant and know so little the way out. readers are so ignorant and know so little about public affairs as to believe such barefaced untruths as the above, telling them it city. He has been a driver for many years

for a great many reputable citizens, and he has the highest reputation among them for honesty and truthfulness. His story to the mayor tonight under cross-examination never D. Kahn, Chicago, \$2.851; First National bank, Hastings, \$725. The failure was considerable of a surprise, and indications now are that the claims of the mortgagees will be contested, and numerous suits will have

trip out to Fort Thomas. There were four members of the First regiment, National Guards, talking with him when this man came up and engaged him to drive the sur-

IDENTIFIED WALLING. At midnight George H. Jackson was taken to the jal and the two men were brought out and placed in line with twenty-five or thirty recembling them as nearly as possible thirty rerembling them as nearly as possible in dress and appearance and Jackson was asked to pick but the man who sat on the seat driving out there. He took his time about it, inspecting man by man. At last he went up to Walling, locked him up and down from his head to his teet in front and all around him, then stepped out in front of him and raid:

"I am sure this is the man that sat on

"I am sure this is the man that sat on the seat with me." Then he added: "If I could hear his voice I could tell better." Wailing was bidden to speak and to repeat the threats that he is alleged to have made to the negro. He repeated them after

the negro.

Jackson: "I wish you would put a little force in your voice." Walling did so, rocking on his heels and slightly trembling, whereupon the negro said: "That's his voice, where poor the negro said: "That's his voice, when people on the streets learned of his

only its a little stronger."
As to Jackson, he went round and selected several men that seemed to be about Jackson's size. He said: "I did not see this man, except when he got out of the carriage in the darkness, and I only know about his size. Bring him up by this other man." Jackson was brought up by Walling. The negro said: "This locks like the other man. I'd like to hear his voice." Jackson spoke. The negro said: "Speak a little louder. He spoke again.

needed to clear up the mystery. There is a little louder. He spoke again, but little doubt that he has been kept ad-vised of the tragic outcome of his own plan put more force in it. The negro said: "I can't be sure about this man; that sounds very much like the voice of the man who told me to turn the carriage round, and

> The negro, George H. Jackson, is now going out with the detectives to where he took these people the night of the murder. The police consider the identification very complete, as far as Walling is concerned.

LINCOLN'S SOCIAL SIDE. LINCOLN, Feb. 15 .- (Special.) -- The

younger smart set of Lincoln were entertained

on Wednesday evening last with a german, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Marshall. Sprinkled among them, however, were a few youthful married couples, including: Dr. and Mrs. Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Burr, Mr. and Mrs. John Dorgan and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kelley. The remainder, about fifty, were of the unmarried set. Paper lanterns and flowers were arranged in the dancing hall, and the favore made a huge paper bouquet. Mr. Avery of Sloux City, who arrived in the city the first part of the week, accompanied by his sister, Miss Spalding, now the guest of Miss Mase Burr, led, with Miss Burr, and he acquitted himsef with distinction. Mr. Avery exhibited a truly remarkable facility in the difficult task of leadership, and he had a way of making things come out smoothly. A feature of this german was the presence of a number of girls from out of the city. These included Miss Spalding, who will the city some time; Miss Mount of Omaha, who is the guest of Miss Slaughter; Miss Wallace of Lafayette, Ind., visiting Mrs. R. J. Greene; Miss Wood of Kansas City, who expects to return home today, and Miss Bennett of Omaha. The ladies of the Lincoln club had complete

and unfettered control of the leap year vaien-tine party given Thursday night at the Lincoln. In beauty and novelty this leap year party exceeded any that preceded. The com-mittee, Meedames Burnham, Lambertson, Gere, Oakley, Hargreaves, Buckstaff, Wright, Green, Rodgers and Funke, was most effi-cient, and to these ladies is due the credit for a ball that is notable in a season of more than usual activity. The decorations were in red and white, and the effect was particu-larly striking. The dancing hall was hung with streamers, and the globes on the chandeliers were covered with red shades. Around the sides of the room were appropriate mottoes, and hanging in the doorway was the legend: "Forget and Forgive." The ladies brought the gentlemen, and the latter waited humbly while the former engaged the dances. As each dance was taken a heartshaped card bearing the lady's name and the number of the dance was presented to the gentleman. In the dining room coffee and sandwiches, heart-shaped, were served. Miss Willoughby's orchestra added to the success of the dance. There were over 100 people present, including a number from out of the

Miss Maud Oakley sang at Miss Terry's recital 4n Omaha on Tuesday evening. Miss Terry will be remembered as the young lady who sing here in a concert, given by her-self and the Dovey children last fall. Word comes from Omaha that it was a very sucessful concert. Miss Oakley was especially appreclated.

Miss Jeannette Sherwood arrived on Thursday from Connecticut to visit her sister, Mrs. G. M. Lambertson. Mr. Marvin, from Pittsburg, Pa., arrived on the same day. He is also a guest at the Lambertson home-

E. C. Hartshorn and wife, Mrs. L. G. Graham, O. J. Sandgrist, and H. Danermyer left yesterday for Cripple Creek, where they expect to organize a Lincoln colony,
Mrs. Rosalie Condon of Pawnee City, department president of the Woman's Relief corps of the Grand Army of the Republic.

is in the city visiting Mrs. Mary B. Cook of 1635 Locust street.

Mrs. Mohrenstecher gave a valentine party n honor of her brother, Mr. Kespohl, Friday evening. Mise Edna Hyatt has returned from Cal-

ornia and resumed her work at the univer-Prof. A. A. Munro, superintendent schools at South Omaha, came down to at-tend the inaugural of Chancellor MacLean, H. S. Freeman returned from Clarksburg.

W. Va., Tuesday. Mr. Freeman's mother is n ill health. H. G. Barber of the Nebraska City schools came up to attend the charter day exercises. Mrs. R. J. Greene gave a kensington yes

Miss Sweet of New York, who was visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Woods, left for nome Monday.

Miss Mae Burr gave a party, small and not especially premeditated, on Tuesday even-

Rev. J. G. Spencer of Charlton, Mass. In in the city, visiting his son, Justice Spencer, Mrs. F. W. Brown is entertaining her sister, Miss Bennett of Omaha. Mina Jessie Woods went to Mason City, Ia., to visit friends yesterday.
Mrs. E. E. Brown left on Wednesday for Pass Christian, Miss.

G. J. Cameron left yesterday for Carbondale, Ill. Stick by Nebraska.

GALESBURG. III., Feb. 12.-To the Editor of The Bee: As several from your city have written about coming to this place

I will, by your permission, answer them through your good paper. This is a nice little city of about 18,000 people, quite prosperous during the last year, a number of business blocks and dwellings having been erected; but I think we will not do as much erected; but I think we will not do as much this year. We manufacture a large number of paving brick, corn planters etc., that employ quite a body of men, but there seems to be plenty on hand all the time. I would not say that good, energetic, smart men could not get work here any time, but it seems as though a man that has a good home there and can turn his hand to any-thing at all to keep going for awhile had thing at all to keep going for awhile better hold on, as no doubt before there will be more work at home. doubt before long With the prospect of good crops, the large development of gold fields and other in-terests of the west, will not Omaha "arise

to the occasion" and assume a steady and healthy growth? Can you not inspire your citizens to be loyal, stay there, and help "turn the rascals out of office." settle down to a steady "pull all together" and bring things to a good basis very soon? Will any time give a more detailed account of this region if desired. H. M. HURLBUT.

Many merchants are aware that their cus tomers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods ob-tainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesita-

North Platte Christian Scientist Preacher Driven Out of Town.

RELEASED ON PROMISE TO LEAVE

No Great Bodily Injury Done the Victim-Better Class of Citigens Condemn the Affair.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Feb. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-Rev. William Bailey, a Christian Scientist preacher, was tarred by a gang of men in this city tonight. Yesterday

When people on the streets fearned of his being thrown out of the house public feeling ran high. After being run out of this house he took up his abode with another family.

Tonight shortly after 10 o'clock he was pulled out of this house by the gang, taken to he railroad yards, somewhere near the freight house and treated to a coat of tar and asbestos. Just how badly he was treated is not known at this hour, but it is not thought any great bodily injury was done him. The fellow was nearly seared to death and prayed, begged and trembled. After being tarred, he was released on a promise to leave town at sunrise tomorrow morning.

Bailey is regarded as a simple-minded fel-

low, whose dislike for work has probably caused most of his trouble. Good citizens generally deprecate what was done tonight.

CROWDED COURT ROOM AT SIDNEY. Bozarth Murder Trial is Becoming

Very Interesting. SIDNEY, Neb., Feb. 15.-(Special Telegram.)-The state examined seven witnesses this morning in the Bozarth murder trial and then rested. Their testimony did not

differ materially, and the cross-examination by Judge Curry, though very rigid at times, did not change them. The state has presented a very strong case, and is holding back several witnesses in rebuttal.

The defense began its evidence this afternoon. It examined six witnesses, and their testimony was offered principally to im-peach two of the state's witnesses, but made very poor success. The defense virtually admits the killing, but claims self-defense and extreme provocation. It undertook by Witness Bitting to prove that threats were made by the deceased against Bozarth the day before the tragedy, but the court sustained the state's objection, on the ground that it was necessary to first prove an assault by the deceased upon the defendant in order to establish a cause for the shooting

his life. Upon this preposition the state relies upon compelling the defendant to take the witness stand. Since the jury has been impaneled it is not allowed to sep-arate, and is in custody of the sheriff, who has provided it with commodious quarters.

The court house was packed with spects ors all day, including at least fifty ladies. Great interest is manifested in the proceed-ings. There are three stenographers emplayed in the case. Court adjourned until

and to show that Bozarth was in fear of

:30 Monday morning. For Benting His Wife. Neighbors of John Green, a colored man lying near Sixteenth and Izard street, have complained to the police of late that he comes home and beats his wife shamefully, Yesterday Mrs. Green came to the police station with a battered eye and swore out a warrant against her husband, charging him with assault and battery. Green was accorded

THEY RIDICULE IT.

arrested.

MANY PEOPLE RIDICULE THE IDEA OF AN ABSOLUTE CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA AND STOMACH TROUBLES.

Ridicule, However, is Not Argument,

Stomach troubles are so common and in many cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their acuteness in never being humbugged, especially on medicines.
This fear of being humbugged may be carried too far; so far, in fact, that many persons suffer for years with weak digestion rather than risk a little time and money in

faithfully testing the claims of a prepara-tion so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Now Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are vastly different in one important respect from ordidifferent in one important respect from order nary proprietary medicines, for the reason that they are not a secret patent medicine; no secret is made of their ingredients, but analysis shows them to contain the natural digestive ferments, pure aseptic pepsin, the digestive acide, Golden Seal, bismuth, hydrastis and nux. They are not cathartic, neither do they act powerfully on any organ, but they cure indigestion on the common sense plan of digesting the food eaten promptly, thoroughly before it has time to

ferment, sour and cause the mischief. This is the only secret of their success.

Carthartic pills never have and never can ure indigestion and stomach troubles, cause they act entirely upon the bowels, whereas the whole trouble is really in the

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, taken after meals, digest the food. That is all there is to it. Food not digested or half digested is poison, as it creates gas, acidity, headterday afternoon. About twenty ladies were aches, palpitation of the heart, loss of flesh and appetite and many other troubles which are often called by some other name.

They are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per packags. Address Stuart Co., for book on stomach diseases or ask your druggist for it.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Farmers' and Merchants' Irrigation company at said company's office in the city of Lexington, Dawson county, Nebraska, until 6 o'clock p. m. of Wednesday, the 26th day of February, 1896, for furnishing all materials, tools, labor and hauling for completing the main canal from station 690 to station 15.0, approximately 25 000 lineal feet.

Also for constructing to completion laterals A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H and J. including public and private bridges, together with drops, checks, lateral gates, drains, flumes and all other work and materials incident to full and final completion of said work or such portion of same as the board of directors may direct.

The quantitles necessary to complete the main or north canal and laterals will be approximately as follows:
Earth work, main canal, 196,000 cubic yards.

Fuming, 455 lineal feet. Notice to Contractors.

Earth work, main canal, 196,000 cubic yards.
Fluming, 455 lineal feet.
Drainage, 750 lineal feet of tile.
Bridges, twenty in number.
The aggregate quantities necessary to complete the several laterals will be approximately 62,000 cubic yards of earthwork, together with all materials, hauling and labor necessary to full and final completion or so much thereof as the directors may elect to contract under this advertisement.

may elect to contract under this advertisement.

Maps, profiles, general and detailed drawings can be seen at the office of the company in the city of Lexington, at which place specifications, forms of proposal and forms of contract can be procured.

The entire work to be finally completed ready for continuous service not later than May 15, 1896.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to make such modifications in foregoing quantities either by increase or diminution as it may elect.

Vice President and General Manager.

H. O. SMITH, Secretary.

Lexington, Neb., February 12, 1896.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the regulas annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Platte Land company will be held at the office of said company, in Lincoln, Nebraska, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the first Wednesday in March, 1896, being the fourth day of the month.

By order of the board of directors.

Lincoln, Nebraska, February 3, 1896.

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