

stock was \$5,000. The supreme court today issued an order The supreme court today issued an order in the case of Mary Fitzgerald, administra-trix of the estate of John Fitzgerald, de-ceased, plaintiff, rgainst the Missouri Pa-effic railway company and the Fitzgerald & was brought out that Madison county had spent during the past year something like \$1,100 in fighting this pest, while some of the effic railway company and the Fitzgerald & Mallory Construction company, defendants. The court decrees that the case be referred to W. S. Summers, one of the attorneys of the court, to take and return the evidence and report his findings of fact and conclu-sions of law separately, concerning all mat-ters pleaded in the case, and to give notice to all interested parties of the time and place of hearing, and to report March 3, 1896. The order is issued by Chief Justice Post neighboring counties had spent comparatively nothing. The opinion prevailed among those present that unless the law was generally obeyed by all the counties, it would prove an endless and expensive fight for the few en-gaged in the extermination. A motion ask-ing for the repeal of the Russian thistle law

explained in the new work

S. P. Martin

The people of Atchison, Kan., are moving in the matter of securing a pardon or com-mutation of sentence for Claude Hosver. the Omaha, man under sentence of death or the murder of his brother-in-law, Sam Dubois. Today Governor Holcomb received a letter from Charles S. Harn of Atchison

ture, dairying and genral farming. Tonight R. B. Stouffer, president of the State Dairy-men's association, will deliver an address. Must Account for the Premiums. sively in Cuba and South America. FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 20 .- (Special.)-County Judge Boyle has been engaged two

market price.

was carried. The atternoon session was de-voted to the discussion of bees, wheat culantil recently resided in Dodge county, in company with four other men, is on his way to Cuba to join the insurgent forces. The party will go to New Orelans and probably sail from there. Two of the party are veteran soldiers and have traveled exten-

Frank Cherry of Fremont has received

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rouble

-the pooner the better.

gan. The money is ready in certified checks, but this does not suit Julian, who wants the ively in Cuba and South America. The second annual ball of the Order of put up nothing but checks. Julian today rewill

well, who has been officiating this winter at the ingleside track, says the new Ausat the highshie that, says he will have trailian starting machine is a success. He has tried the new machine for over a week and says it is the only way to start horses. It is only a question of a short time, he says, before the Australian machine will be used on every track in the country.

Starting Machine a Success

TOOK UP THE LATE COAL RATE WAR Interstate Commerce Commission Hearing the Managers.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20 .- Attorneys and traffic managers for half a dozen different railroads ere on the rack before the Interstate Com-

Garden today looking after the comfort of premacy in this field began here today in

will depend.

Among the claims made for Eos, which Messrs, James S. Kirk & Co. stand prepared to prove, are the following: That it will do the family washing

vithout using one particle of soap better than it has ever been done before at one-half the labor and expense. It will keep bluing from curdling in he water.

Flannels and woolens washed with his most valuable preparation will positively not shrnk; for the bath or tollet it is indispensable, making the water soft and velvety, giving the skin **a** healthy glow, and removing any superfluous excretions that may adhere to

the body. For dishes and general washing purposes it is very essential, as it saves

has little to say. "I'll be at the ringside and I'll make Fitz-

simmons know the has had a fight," is the substance of what Peter has to say. Frank Otis of McCool Junction sold his Everybody predicts a short fight, a hur-ricane battle from the call of time. Jim Hall, Buck Connelly, J. J. Quinn, and probafarm last winter and went to Missouri to look up a location. He returned and wishes he had not sold. Yesterday he had a sale of personal property, advertising it to be sold for cash only. It was surprising how high nearly Jack Everhart, William McCoy, Jack Stenzel verything went. Hogs sold for more than and Martin Julian will probably care for Fitzsimmoni

INSISTS ON THE CASH.

Garden today looking after the confort of the dogs entered for the Westminster Ken-nell club's bench show. The cold snap makes it difficult to keep the more delicate animals from suffering. Berry's Brad-shaw, a bloodhound owned by Dr. Longest of Boston, died of a cold during the night. He was valued at \$1,000. Serious complications may arise over the payment of the purse. Julian stated yes(er-day to George Siler, the referee, that Firs-simmons would not fight unless the caph was up in Siler's hands before the fight beword that his brother, John Cherry, who SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20 .- Starter Cald-

a letter from Charles S. Harn of Atchison imploring him to pardon the condemned man. Hoover at one time lived in Atchi-son, and the letter of Harn says that he always bore a good reputation there and that thousands of people of that town are that thousands of people of that town are ready to sign a petition for his pardon. Hoover's mother, the letter states, is in total ignorance of the fact that her son is under sentence of death. The knowledge that he was to die on the gallows would, that he was the writer thinks, kill her, as she is in quite feeble health.

feeble health. Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lin-dell-Amy Churchill, Florence E. Peake, August Meyer. At the Lincoln-John L. Webster, C. F. Weller, O. N. Davenport. Captain W. M. Maish, J. A. Swohe, E. E. Bruce, H. F. Melutoch, Honger, J. Kelly. Bruce, H. F. McIntosh, Homer J. Kelly.

# DISCUSSING A BEET FACTORY

Plattsmouth People Interested in Se curing a Factory. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 20.-(Spi

cial.)-The Plattsmouth Board of Trade held a special meeting last night at County Judge Spurlock's office, where the reports of the delegates who attended the beet sugar convertion at Fremont were heard. The meeting was presided over by Hon, R. B. Windham, who gave some very enthusiastic enerly occupied as a hotel, but of late vacant, couragement to the raising of sugar beets in this locality. as reports of experiments the efforts of the firemen, who were promptly proved conclusively that the soil was more than commonly adapted to their growth. However, an effort will be made to secure contracts for the raising of sufficient to pay for the establishing of a factory to ex-tract the properties for shipment to a fac-tory for further treatment. mystery.

ICE GORGE IN THE PLATTE RIVER.

Several Farmers Forced to Retreat to the Highlands. LA PLATTE, Neb., Feb. 20.-(Special.)-For some days an immense ice gorge in the Platte river, one mile below here, has held that stream up to a condition of overflow. and much of the lowlands on the Sarpy poem. county side have been submerged. Some damage has been done to hay and fences, and the squatter settlers on the wild lands have suffered zerious loss. Several settlers near the river have been compelled to abandon their homes and retreat to higher lands. The Friday at 2 p. m., under the auspices of Garfield lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias, river now is higher than it has been for of which he was a member. nearly a year.

#### District Court at O'Neill.

Over a hundred columns, forty pages and five hundred inches of original illustrations published in every issue of the irrigation magazine. "Arid America." The most valu-O'NEILL, Neb., Feb. 20.-(Special Tele-gram.)-The case of Beaedict against the city of O'Neill has occupied the attention of Judge able matter on irrigation subjects published. Hilustrations of irrigated orchards, ranches, Kinkaid in the district court in this city the past four days. This was a damage suit wherein the plaintiff sund for \$10,000 damages. The jury, after being cut seventeen hours, returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. In June, 1894, the plaintiff was thrown from his buggy, the wheels of which 1010 got caught on the guy wire of an electric Comet Rushing Toward the Earth. light pole, and he sustained a fracture of the hip. At the time of the accident the plain-OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 20 .- Prof. Leasthtiff was city attorney and the attorney wh conducted his case was mayor of this city. er of the State university has just completed his calculations of the orbit of the new comet discovered by Astronomer Persine

Burglar Captured at Grafton. GRAFTON, Neb., Feb. 20,-(Special.)-Yesterday morning about 2 o'clock Mrs. Joseph Franz saw a man enter the store of W. G. Hainey, situated on the opposite side of the Hainey, situated on the opposite side of the street. In a few minutes a crowd was raised, which succeeded in capturing the burglar, after some shooting, in which no one was hurt. He gave his name as George Smith of Denver. He had taken an overcoat, a hat and other goods smounting to \$40, entering the store by way of the coal bole. Justice Bioheset bound him over to the district score Richeson bound him over to the district court and Constable Welch took him to the county

**UAKER OATS** The Child Loves It. The Dyspeptic Demands It. The Epicare Dotes on It. DO YOU EAT IT?

ays in trying the cas Omaha, general agent of the New York Life great social success. The railroad men are insurance company, against J. D. Jennings, ular with the Norfolk people and the local agent of the company at Harbun. The suit was brought to recover \$382.15, premiatter turned out in numbers to assist in making their annual ball an enjoyable ums collected, which Jennings had failed to The hall was elaborately decorated asion. account for. The case was holly contested by the attorneys on both sides, and the jury and the reception committee presented each guest with a handsome bouquet of cut flowers. eturned a verdict for the full amoun chimed against Jennings and J. M. Wild-haber, his bondsman. Jennings has been Supper was served in the banquet room adoining the hall. haber.

arrested on the charge of embezzlement, the complaint being filed by Wildhaber. Complimentary to an Omaha Man. In the recent issue of the Insurance Post

Farmers' Institute Organized.

cial )-The Clifton house of this place, form-

was this morning burned, notwithstanding

is about \$1,000, with no insurance. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary,

but who he is or what his motive, is a

Deaths of a Day in Nebraska.

Irrigation Matters.

of the Lick observation a few days ago. The stranger in the heavens was only 40,000,009

President Brayton Ives Resigns.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 -At the meeting of

the directors of the Western National bank

today the resignation of President Brayton

Searles being elected to the presidency. Mr.

Ives will continue to serve as a director.

accepted,

John

as tendered and

the official figures.

BLAIR, Neb., Feb. 20(Special.)-Fred

on hand. The building was old and the

Chicago is an address and portrait of HARRISON, Neb., Feb. 20.-(Special Tele-Frank E. Hartigan. This address was delivered at a banquet tendered John Steel, president of the Omaha Life Insurance Men's gram.)-A number of farmers and others interested took steps today toward the organiasociation. The editor of the Post prefaced zation of a farmers' institute, electing Charles Biehle president and M. J. Blewett, he address with the following comments 'Frank E. Hartigan, general agent, of secretary. The meeting was addressed by Omaha, is a helpful and hopeful member of the Nebraska Life Underwriters, a frequent lenator Akers, secretary of the State Board of Irrigation. His talk was listened to with contributor to its literary program. What-ever he writes is well written; whatever he says is well said. To cur mind he is one nuch interest and a great deal of valuable nstruction was obtained therefrom. Prof. L. Brunor of the State university also talked for of the best essayists in the life insurance time to the meeting, at which the school business." children were present, about "Insects."

In the past The Bee has published several articles on life insurance matters written Silver Creek Hotel Burned. by Mr. Hartigan. SILVER CREEK, Neb., Feb. 20.-(Spe-

> FIRST HANGING WAS A FAILURE. Rope Broke and the Sheriff Had to

Try it Again. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20,-James Fitzgerald was through some foolish remarks of Jim Hall hanged here this forenoon for the murder augmented by threats of Jimmy Carrol of his sweetheart, Annie Naessens, on the night of November 24, 1893.

The execution was to have taken place at Routine Work of Albion Convention. o'clock a. m., but as Governor Stone had ALBION, Neb., Feb. 20.-(Special.)been asked for a temporary reprieve, Sheriff Routine work occupied the Sona of Veterans' Troll concluded to defer it until the governor encampment yesterday until evening, when ould be heard from.

At 10 o'clock a dispatch came stating that Governor Stone would not further interfere. a packed hall greeted Prof. Saylor and Cap-tain Bronson of Lincoln, and General C. Borin of Kansas City, the speakers for the Fitzgerald was then taken to the gallows, defenders' day exercises, which was observed by the delegates. The Albion Glee club and "Grandpa" Smith furnished the music for bound in the usual way, the black cap ad-justed, the trap sprung and the culprit shot down six feet, but not to death. The rope broke and the victim lay strugthe occasion. Eugene Culver recited a war

gling on the ground beneath the gallows. The black cap was instantly removed by the doctors, who found Fitzgerald still conscious. Stimulants were given and he revived and Boyer died last night and will be buried was taken into the hospital, a few feet away, where he was further cared for by the do tors. A new rope was sent for at once, and at 11 o'clock the sick and trembling, but nervy victim, was again taken to the scaf-

#### California Man's Burden of Remorse

Too Heavy to Bear. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.-William Walters canals, homes in western America, scenes in the great gold camps of Colorado and Rocky mountain views. Every month for a surrendered himself to Sheriff Burr yesterday, saying he killed Paul Maddox in Tuscasample copy to "Arid America." Denver Denver, loosa county, Alabama, in April, 1890. According to his story he was working at the

coal mines near Tuscaloosa. One day he and a friend, Martin Davis, were riding along the road, when they met several other men who were supplied with whisky. Walters bought some whisky of Maddox, oen of the other party, and paid for the liquor. They had several drinks together, when Maddox again asked for pay. Walters said he had already paid for the liquor. Maddox struck him on miles away from the carth ye torday, and is now coming toward the earth at the rate of the forehead with a bottle. Walters retaliated 1.660,000 miles a tay. Prof. Lenschner says there is no cause for alarm. He has figured out that the comet will take a new tack on by drawing a revolver and putting a bullet through Maddox's body. Walters field and made his way to the Mississippi, where he boarded a train for the Pacific coast. Sheriff March 1 and sheer off from the earth. The calculations made at the State university are Burr has received a telegram from Alabama that an officer and requisition papers will be sent for Walters.

Assassinated a Farmer.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 20.-Charles Rod-man, a prominent Harper county farmer, was assassinated in his own yard at Anthony last night. Rodman had returned from a drive to the country and was hitching his horse when someone fired two shots at

Mining Engineers to Meet in Denver. horse when someone fired two shots at him from ambush. The first shot tore his left arm open and the other entered his breast, killing him instantly. The murderer ca-caped in the darkness. Rodman had no PITTSBURG, Feb. 29.-The convention of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, which closed tonight, selected Denver as the next meeting place. The date is to be fixed by the executive counknown enemies and the murder is a mystery. He leaves a family-

Railway Conductors, No. 363, was given at peated his assertion, declaring that he must Norfolk Wednesday night, and proved a have the money in Siler's hands. However, it is likely that when the time comes Fitzsimmons will fight for the certified checks. Concerning himself Maher said: "My eyes much better and I am do the best I can when are get into the ring. I wish I could have had bette luck in preparing for the fight. It really seems as if everything had been against me

in training, but that is one of the things a man must take chances on in this businers. I certainly expect to win from Fitzsimmons and I am going right at him at the first sound of the gong. I do not think the fight will be long one in any event. I will win in five rounds or less.

tell me Fitzeimmons is in good Passenger Association.

the more to my credit if I win. I see that Corbett says he will challenge the winner; I the Western Passenger association has now been completed. It was announced today will give him a chance as quickly as he wants that on March 1 next the agreement would

RUMORS OF TROUBLE. Rumors are about tonight that there e trouble at the ringside. It is said that some of the Maher party are determined that it shall be "in, draw or wrangle." Should ich an effort be made there will sure'y be Referee Siler is not swerved from what he believes to be fair, nor will Dan Stuart permit such action. There are enough fair-minded supporters of Siler and Stuart to make such an attempt result disastrously those who might be willing to undertal: such a move. It is thought the story started rates

against Fitzsimmons and Julian. ried to get into the Maher camp, but was turned down. He is bitter against Julian and Fitzsimmons and is talking too much. It is believed the Maher camp has no such plan and would not be a party to it. At 5 o'clock tonight a notice was posted

n Dan Stuart's office, declaring that all per ons who desired to witness the fight should be at Stuart's office at 9:45 o'clock. It was also announced that the railroad fare for the round trip would not be over \$12.

Fitzsimmons was to have reported at Stu-art's office at noon today, but did not ap-pear, nor did he show up, and at 6 o'clock word was sent for him to let him know that he was ordered to come over to Stuart's office at once. Fitzsimmons refused to ac company the messenger, saying that he would not come over until 9 o'clock. He orleans, but it persists in doing so. A rate war may be the final result of the contro-

asked if the money was up in Siler's hands, and when told it it was not, but that it was in the shape of a certified check able to the order of Thomas O'Rourke, Fitz-

and this time the condemned man went to death. CONFESSED TO AN OLD MURDER. fight. I will not get on the train until see it.

This was stelephoned to Stuart, and the latter replied: "All right; I'll fix it up." Stuart has refused several times during the day to have the checks converted into cash and Fitzsimmons has often declared that there would be a decided hitch in the pro-ceedings unless the money was forthcoming. When the word was brought back that Julian and Fitzsimutions would not hear to any thing but the cash in the hands of Referen Siler, there was 'a mad rush of couriers for the different banking houses, By a mere chance the president of the State National bank was found.). This is the only bank in the city without a time lock. Dan Stuart is good for twice \$10,000 in any bank in the was quickly forthcoming. Stuart now has

mons. After the money was counted and turned

simmons at once declared himself satisfied and came back with the messenger. He and Julian reached Stuart's office shortly after 7 o'clock, and Fitzsimmons declared himself ready for the fight.

#### Big Stake at Bay District.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.-The The on stakes, four miles, for a purse of \$3,000 will be run at Bay District on Saturday This unusual event is attracting marked attention throughout the country and a record breaking contest and attendance is expected. The probable starters are: Stat Pardon for a Pugilist.

Dogs Suffer from Cold.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.-Owners and care

takers are kept busy at Madison Square

## MILWAUKEE, Feb. 20.-"Dick" Fails, the puglilst who shot and killed James McCarthy on the afternoon of July 10, 1894, was pardoned by Governor Upham tonight. He was serving a sentence of six years and six months in Waupun prison.

# Domino Out of the Suburban.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.-Secretary Fel-lows of the Coney Island Jockey club isates slid with marvelous rapidity from \$3.20 to \$1 a ton. It was to chastise the roads for sued the following this afternoon: "Domin has been declared out of the Suburban." his unseemly business that induced the com mission to call their representatives before it today. HAVE COMPLETED THE AGREEMENT

### All Roads Have Entered the Western

shape and I am glad of that. It will be all CHICAGO, Feb. 20 .- Work of organizing

be in effect from Chicago to Ogden and Spanish Fork. The Rio Grande Western, the lenver & Rio Grande and the Colorado Midland will then be in full membership All of the lines between the Missouri river and Colorado common points will go out of Idaho and Montana business, either via Colorado common points or Ogden. The effect of this will be that business between the Miscouri river and Montana and Idaho via Colorado common points and Ogden will be routed over the Union Pacific system. On its part, the Union Pacific will maintain between Idaho and Montana and Colorado and Utah and will refrain from any

Mr. Bowers of the Alton was questioned. He admitted to his A serious quarrel has broken out among the transcontinental roads over the division of what are known as circle rates; that is, rates going by one route and returning by what are known as circle rates, that is denounced it as an act or sponation, universe and returning by another. The origin of the dispute is the and a usurpation, a confiscation, and such and a usurpation, a confiscation, and such and a usurpation, a confiscation, and such and a usurpation with the same thing, that

retusat of the filling Central to accept a other terms, inraining the same thing, that Icwer proportion on tickets reading from Chicago to San Francisco via New Orleans and returning via Portland and St. Paul than on the tickets returning via the direct routes from San Francisco. Its refusal in Mr. Mather of the Rock Island denied that

respect leaves little or nothing for the his road had been in the general slump of this respect leaves inthe or hotming for the roads from St. Paul or the Missouri to Chicago. They declare that the Illinois Cen-tral should not be allowed to sell Pacific coast tickets at short line rates via New October 6, but Chairman Morrison inter-rupted dryly: "But I see that you tumbled nto the fight right lively the next day." The hearing will be taken up at some fu ture time at Washington,

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President Waite Dangerously III. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 20 .- President C. C Uprising of the Marcons. Waite of the Hocking Valley railroad is lying

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# KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 20.—An upris-ing of the Marcons has taken place at St. Elizabeth.

both labor and the soap usually re merce commission today. There was no

ween the United Mine Workers and the

independent district organization for su-

the Trades and Labor assembly hall. The rival organizations have been struggling against each other for about a year, the in-

dependent association being on top at the present time. A convention was called for today in the interest of the United Mine

Workers, and upon the action taken the

final landing place of the Massillon miners

the subsequent efforts to restore

third to meet the Alton.

quired. formal complaint before the commission, bu This preparation must not be coninstead the commission was itself the comfounded with the ordinary soap powders, for while no soap is required when plainant. Last October the railroads com peting for the Colorado business became in Eos is used, it contains no lye, ammonia volved in a rate war and schedules were made hourly. Coal was the principal comborax, lime, or any deleterious ingredients. It is essential that all consumers modity on which the schedule of freight of soap must eventually use it.

Eos saves 100 per cent of soap, which means that absolutely no soap is required when Eos is used, and also saves 60 ner cent of labor.

The railroad representatives all threw the This grand preparation, the product blame upon the Chicago & Northwestern of the most complete chemical laborawhich started the rate war. The following were present at the opening of the session tory in America, is to be distributed free on the days and dates as above an-Attorneys Kenna and Dunlop of the Santa Fe, Robert Mather of the Rock Island, Traffic Manager Hamline and Attorney nounced, giving every housekeeper in Omaha an opportunity to test free the Dawes of the Burlington, Willard of the Pennsylvania, Hansou of the St. Paul, Traffic very cream of the ripest experience of the leading soap manufacturers of the Manager Munroe of the Union Pacific, Atworld.

torney Bowers of the Alton and Chairman We advise an early application from Midgley of the Western Freight association. those desiring a free sample, as judging Mr. Midgley told about the rate war and from the enormous demand by the pubold lic for the same in other important rates. The Santa Fe people said that Re-ceiver Aldace F. Walker would answer for their road at the continued hearing at Washcities, the supply, although very large, may possibly be exhausted before the expiration of the two days announced ington. Mr. Hamline of the Burlington said that his line had made three cuts on the for the free distribution, and it is their desire that none shall be disappointed. cal rate; the first to meet the Northwestern the second to meet the Santa Fe, and the Remember the free distribution of samples begins this morning at The World-Herald office at 9 o'clock and

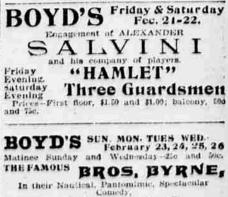
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and is awaiting the coming o the money, and is Julian and Fitzsim

After the model was control and turned over to Siler he zent a second messenger to Fitzsimmons, saying that he had seen and counted the \$10,000 in cash, and that if would be turned over to him to hand to the winner at the conclusion of the battle. Fitz-