## HOWE TELLS A TERRIBLE TALE

Ex-Adjutant of the Soldiers' Home at Grand Island Recites His Grievances.

COMMANDANT WILSON RUN THE PLACE

Actually Refused to Listen to the Advice of Howe and Discharged Him for Using an Epithet.

GRAND ISLAND, March 10 .- (Special.)-Mart Howe against Commandant Wilson of Mr. Howe was present, accompanied by his attorney, Mr. McNerny. Mr. Wilson was represented by O. A. Abbott of this city and Judge Stark of Aurora. The governor's private stenographer, Mr. Nelson, took all the testimony. The case was opened by a statement by Governor Holcomb, showing that he had appointed commandant Wilson, that Commandant Wilson had appointed Adjutant Howe; that early in January rumors of the State Board of Transportation. They complain that the regular Black Hills and Religious that the regular Black Hills and Religious Religio statement by Governor Holcomb, showing began to be circulated pertaining to the mismanagement of the home and the conduct of the commandant. That while he had at all times been ready to give attention to formal charges, the rumors had so far been informal. The Grand Army of the Republic, at its encampment, saw fit to pass a resolution requesting an examination into the mat-ter and Commandant Wilson had thereupon written to him requesting the investigation. Mr. Howe had filed charges and he presented the letter and the charges as a basis for the

Mr. McNerny, for Howe, stated that h understood that the charges to be investi-gated were the general rumors referred to in the letter of Governor Holcomb to the commandant of the Grand Army of the Republic and that they did not expect to go public and that they did not expect to go into the charges specificially which were afterwards filed by Howe. At any rate, he desired a statement from the Visiting and Examining board of the home and its ac-

ount of the home management. Attorney Abbott thought that it was an isual and unheard of procedure and that it was doing that of which the adjutant complained, giving one no opportunity to be heard, or to answer charges. As far as he plained, giving one no opportunity to be heard, or to answer charges. As far as he knew the Visiting and Examining board had The primaries will be held on the 18th. no charges to make and the members thereof were here only as witnesses and to be guided in the future by the outcome of the investi-

Mr. McNerny answered that he d'd not de sire to put the members of the Visiting and Examining board on the defensive, but that a statement from them as to what evidence was before them when they confirmed the discharge of the adjutant by the commandant, might be desirous before the investigation terminated.

Mr. Abbott then asked Mr. McNerny if he did not wish to proceed with the investigation on the charges filed and McNerny stated that he had not so expressed himself. Governor Holcomb assured them that any witness they wished to call would be called and any questions might be asked them. HOWE GIVES HIS TESTIMONY.

Manager Howe then took the stand and occupied the same the entire morning. He went into the various incidents in which, he alleged, the commandant had shown irritability of temper, in detail. As the first instance he related that upon their taking charge of the Home there was an in-mate named Everett, with whom Howe had been acquainted in Lincoln, and whom Howe termed a dangerous man. Everett had been in the habit of securing passes at midnight. At one time Mr. Wilson asked Everett what his business was, so late. Everett refused to answer, and Mr. Howe, who was present, ventured the remark that if he were the commandant, Everett would state his busibefore he obtained another pass. There upon Wilson had informed Howe that he was not the commandant of the Home. Another instance occurred later on, when the adjutant had ordered some laundry tags. been informed previously that the laundry tags were necessary, but had paid no attention to the matter. Upon the laundry. Howe had ordered the tags and they arrived in due time at the express office. Wiln was then notified that the good were on hand and that \$3 was due, together with ex-change and express charges. Mr. Howe was taken to tack for buying them in gruff lan-guage by the commandant. The third instance related was in regard to a type writer. Wilson wanted to engage a type writer, and Howe thought it unnecessary unless it was for private correspondence the commandant. Howe finally recommended to Wilson the advantages of economy, and so on, until he was again informed that he was not the commandant of the institution. As the fourth display of temper by Commandant Wilson, Howe related that on the morning of January 30 he was accosted by the commandant, who asked "who that strange woman was?" Howe informed Wilson that the woman had been sent out by Mrs. Abbott. One remark led to another, until, Mr. Howe alleges, he was so examperated that he called Mr. Wilson a Har, and he was thereupon discharged. SHOWING OF THE RECORDS.

The offense record kept among the other books at the Soldiers' home played a conspicuous, but really unimportant part of the investigation this afternoon. Instances where inmates were discharged were brought up by the complainant, but in almost every stance it was shown that the inmate had been drunk, had been reprimanded, had offended again, and some times in a graver manner than drunkenness. So far as these eases were concerned, the showing made was The incompetency of engineers and cooks

was also dwelt upon by Howe, and in some details corroborrated by others. Howe stated that Wilson's son-in-law. Wallace, who was one of the engineers, had let water run into the boilers until steam was almost down. At another time the tank ran entirely of at daylight, and it was 11 o'clock before steam was secured. Howe also testified that the cooks had at times burned things to a crisp, and at others furnished food that was

One of the complainant's gravest charges was that the commandant had detailed men to go into the hay field who were suffering from hernia, but it was shown on his ow cross-examination that the haymaking was had left Howe in command. Wilson had given the order to make hay, and to detail mates to assist before going. Extremely set in during his absence, citizens of this city began to complain. Howe commandant's orders and hired civilians. Howe was compelled to ad-



## Catarrh

Has troubled me for 11 years. I have taken four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and am perfectly cured. I think Hood's Barsaparilla has no equal, and believe that many who are in poor health and have become discouraged, would be restored to good health if they would only give

Hood's Sarsaparilla atairtrial." WM. J. BENSCH, Astoria.Org. Hood's Pills easy to day, easy to take

mit that before going away Commandant Wilson had issued an order that the men-were to obey Howe and that the latter was o have full charge. In fact, there was lit the testimony of importance, yet every detail is gone into. The plaintiff is not nearly through with his witnesses, and the investigation promises to take up several days.

INTEREST CHARGE IS TOO HIGH, April 8. Saunders County Seeks Relief from Burden of Bonded Indebtedness.

LINCOLN, March 10 .- (Special.) - The commissioners of Saunders county called at the state house today in regard to Saunders county school bonds to the amount of \$100 .-000, which are now drawing 10 per cent interest. The county is unable to take them up at present and the commissioners feel The investigation into the charges filed by that the rate of interest should be reduced. They desired to consult with some of the the Soldiers' home was begun at 10 o'clock members of the Board of Educational Lands this morning. Governor Holcomb presiding, and Funds. So far they have taken no official action, but will hold a meeting tomorrow and formulate a proposition to lay be-fore the board looking toward refunding these bonds at a lower rate of interest and placing them with the state. At the next meeting of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds the commissioners will submit their proposition.

Billings train on the Burlington does not stop at Utica, and that Utica passengers on that train are obliged to get off at Seward and take a private conveyance for thirteen miles. Members of the board say that there are other trains that do stop at Utica and that to compel all trains to do so would practically do away with fast train service. They have not passed upon the complaint as yet, but will do so in a few days.

Warden Leidigh is reported to be considerably better. He was threatened with typhoid fever, but the attending physician elleves that with good care he will soon be round attending to his duties.

Fred Frye, a young man charged with forging a check for \$13.50 and trying to pass it on the American Exchange National bank, was bound over to the district court

The condition of ex-Governor John M. Thayer is reported to be quite serious and fears are entertained that he will not rally from his present condition. On Sunday last was considerably better and ventured out doors on crutches, but the attempt resulted in a relapse. The democratic city central committee

The sentimert of the committee is unanimou for a sraight democratic ticket, and there will be no experiments with the "Crawford" system of nominating candidates.

Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell—Charles F. Manderson, G. H. Wild, W. B. Howard, F. A. Flesher. At the Lincoln—A. Lehman, J. L. Baker, F. T. Ransom, Charles T. Miles

THEIR FREEDOM WAS BRIEF Two York Men Rearrested While

Being Released from Jail. YORK, Neb., March 10 .- (Special.)-William Winninger and George Kingen were yesterday released from the county jail, where they have been for the past thirty day, serving out their sentence for chicken stealing. Yesterday Jailer Walsh informed them that they were free men. However, their freedom was of short duration, as they were arrested again for highway robbery The complaint this time is made by John W Miller, who alleges that the prisoners are guilty of forcing him to sign a note for \$200, besides robbing him of everything he had, an account of which was some time ago fully reported. There are two counts against them. one charging them with robbing of the aforessid note, his coat, ves watch and chain. The other is for assault with intent to rob. They were brought before County Judge Wildman and their trial, or hearing, is set for Friday. As reported some time ago, Miller was called to another part of town, and while there the room in which he was was broken into and Kingen and Winninger stood before him. ach armed with a shotgun. Miller to their hearts' content, and scaring him badly, he was ferced to sign a note in favor of Kingen for \$200, due this Septemfrom this county some years ago, charged with assault with intent to kill. Winninge has been there, too, for highway robbery

GREAT CIVIL ENGINEER DEAD

Martin Van Brocklin's Career Closed at North Platte. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., March 10 .- (Spe cial.)-The funeral of Martin Van Brocklin occurred vesterday in this city from the Presbyterian church. Mr. Van Brocklin was a noted civil engineer in his time, a nephew of Peter Cooper, and well known in New York. He was chief engineer of the con-struction of the Oroya railroad in Peru, the Hawkesburg bridge in Australia, and con-sulting engineer to Captain, Eads in the work on the Tchuantepec Ship railway. He also superintended the survey of the roads known now as the Louisvills & Nashville, and the Texas & Pacific. He was 64 years of age and was born in Lenox. N. Y., and there is a tradition that the city of Brooklyn was named after one of his forefathers. He came to this county ten years ago, after retiring from his profession, and became a prominent

Gold in Paying Quantities. PLEASANT DALE, Neb., March 10. (Special.)-Thomas Best, who is well known in this part of the state, has had an in pression for some time that there was gold on his farm. He had an assay made by Engineer Bartlett with excellent results. He sent five samples of the dirt, or took dirt from five different places on his farm, and the result as shown by the certificate of the assayist is as follows: No. 1, \$6.81 to the ton; No. 2, \$10.92; No. 3, \$6.21; No. 5, \$3.87 to the ton of dirt. It is signed

result. W. A. Buck, who formerly lived near here but who has recently been in California studying the development of the gold mines there, came in last eight with a \$500 gold washing machine, which he will set at work

by Herbert Bartlett, mining enginee

NEBRASKA CITY, March 10 .- (Special.)-Some weeks since the city council set aside \$400 for the use of the new park commissioners, which the mayor vetoed, and the council failed to pass it over the mayor's yeto. The mayor thinks the law establish ing this board is unconstitutional. The board, consisting of D. P. Rolfe, W. L. Wilson and J. G. Snow, has gone into court praying for an injunction to compel th mayor to recognize it as the legal guardian of the parks under the provisions of the statute passed April 4, 1895. Judge Ramsey appointed the commissioners and it is thought will sustain the law.

Deaths of a Day in Nebraska. GRAND ISLAND, March 10 .- (Special.) Mrs. A. H. Baker, wife of one of Grand Island's oldest and prominent citizens, died yesterday afternoon after a long iliness, a.ged 52. The funeral services will take place at the home in this city tomorrow, and the re-mains sent to Omaha for Interment. BLOOMINGTON, Neb., March 10.—(Special.)—T. Whitbeck died Sunday and was buried today, the Grand Army of the Repub-

Nebraska Minister's Success. BEATRICE, March 10 .- (Special Telegram. -Rev. A. B. McKeever, paster of the Chris tian church, today accepted the tender of the chancellorahip of Bethany college at Bethany, W. V. His resignation as pastor was ac-cepted, to take effect June 1. Alexander Campbell, representing the blard of trustee of the college, was here and closed the ar rangements.

lie post conducting the funeral.

RISING CITY, Neb., March 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-The safe in Nycum & Fosbender's general merchandise store was blown Monday night and about \$35 taken. Entrance to the store was gained through a back door There is now clue to the burglars.

Fifth District Republican Committee. HASTINGS, March 10 .- (Special Telegram.) -The republican central committee of the Fifth district met this afternoon and was

called to order at 4 o'clock by Chairman R. Q. Stewart. There were many prominent republicans present besides the delegates and roll call showed all countles properly represented except two. It was voted to hold the district republican convention at Minden April It was also voted that the representation be based upon Andrews' vote of two years ago. The committee adjourned to meet in Minde

FIREMEN RESIGN IN A BODY Plattsmouth Property Owners Giver

Something to Think About. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-At a meeting of the Plattamouth volunteer fire department tonight all the officers from president down to foreman of the different companies handed in their resignations, to take effect immediately, and no successors could be secured, and as a resuit the city is entirely without an organized fire department. The members all may they will not respond to a fire call until matters are adjusted. Harry Barthold, an old mem ber of the department, had made application for a certificate of membership in the department, but was refused by that body, because he would not pay a legal fine asserved against him. The matter was carried to the city council, and that body granted the request, hence the trouble. The con dition of affairs places the city property owners and others in a very precarious position. Considerable excitement prevails.

ORGANIZED A MANDERSON CLUB

Thurston County Republicans Will Push His Claims in Convention. PENDER, Neb., March 10 .- (Special Telecomfortably filled with representative republicans this evening for the purpose of organizing a Manderson club, whose principle object is to stand up for Thurston county and the state of Nebraska by supporting Charles F. Manderson. An organization was perfected and the several committees appointed, the intention being to make a vigorous fight during the coming campaign. Chairman H. S. Smith and County Judge J. M. Curry addressed the meeting briefly, defining the objects of the organization. The constitution and bylaws were signed by nearly overy one Much enthusiasm was manifested present. by those present and the meeting adjourned with three rousing cheers for Manderson.

JUDGE NEVILLE OF NORTH PLATTE Accents Vice Presidency of the Trans

mississippi Exposition. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., March 10,-(Spec'n) telegraphed Judge William Neville of this place asking him if he would accept the vice presidency of the Transmississippi exposition to be held at Omaha. Judge Neville telegraphed his acceptance and will be appointed at once.

Farmer's Barn Burned. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 10.-(Special Telegram.)-A large barn belonging to Nicholas Helmes, four and one-half miles west of here, was burned last night, destroying 1,000 bushels of corn, 1,800 bushels of oats, forty tons of hay, a large number of farm implements, with two new buggies, ten head of fine horses and s'x sets of harness. When the fire was first discovered one of the sons ran to try to get some of the animals out and reached the barn door, which was in the basement, just as the bin of oats came down through the floor. The fire had not touched the lower part and had the boy once entered the building he would never have gotten out alive. This afternoon an investigation at the ruins failed to show the existence of a single plece of iron from the harness that should have been found directly beneath the harness room, which fact points very strongly to the theory that the barn was fired after the harness had been stolen. The loss will reach nearly \$4,000, with \$3,500 insurance.

Denel for Manderson CHAPPELL, Neb., March 10 .- To the Editor of the Bee: In looking over the columns of The Bee I noticed the eloquent address given by Hon. Charles F. Manderson at Omaha. It is needless to 23y that the people of all parties in this secti of the country are ardent admirers of Mr. before the St. Louis convention and he i ominated, bear in mind, fellow Nebraskans that Nebraska will stand up for one of he most loyal representatives, one that have helped to put her on the ladder of fame and advantage, and Deuel county, the star re-publican county of Western Nebraska, will ive honest, trustworthy, Charles F. Manderson an overwhelming vote. R. E. BARRETT.

Plowed Up the Public Square. FORT CALHOUN, Neb., March 10 .- (Spe ial.)-On Monday afternoon the city of Fort Calhoun took possession of the east market quare, plowed it, sowed it with wheat, and enced it. The city council will try a farmng boom it seems. This piece of land has seen claimed by some parties for some time, but they had no right to it at all, but seemed to hope to hold possession. There are sayeral other tracts of land here that are held by parties, who it is said, have no right to

hem but possession. Cass County Grain Market. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 10 .- (Special.)-The grain market in the east end o cass county is still flooded, while the loads of farm implements seen leaving town is simply wonderful. Implement dealers say the demand far overreaches their expecta

The farmers are engaged in cutting stalks for their spring plowing. The ground is said to be in the best condition it has been in for years at this season of the year.

To Arrange a Code of Practice. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 10 .- (Spe ial.)-Judge B. S. Ramsey has appointed a ommittee, consisting of Attorneys H. D. Travis, Jesse L. Root, Hon. Robert R. Windham, Byron Clark and Judge A. N. Sullivan of Cass county, E. F. Warren, M. L. Hay-ward, Hon. John C. Watson, Hon. Frank P. Ireland and D. T. Hayden of Otoe county, to fraft a new set of rules of practice for the

Hopeful for the Bank. NIOBRARA, Neb., March 10 .- (Special.) The State bank of Bloomfield, which was closed by Bank Examiner Cowdry yesterday norning, had liabilities of about \$20,000 Knox county's deposit is about \$2,000, the cashier having returned about \$1,000 yester-day that the treasurer had sent Friday. It claimed that the depositors will be fully

GRAND ISLAND, March 10 .- (Special.) At a meeting of the Republican League club over which Seth P. Mobley presided, a reso lution endorsing Major William McKinley as a candidate for president was adopted

Heavy Snow at Hay Springs. HAY SPRINGS, Neb., March 10 .- (Special lelegram.)-A heavy snow has continued to fall during the day and the ground is now covered to a depth of two inches. Farmers

Preparing to Prove Titles. FORT CALHOUN, Neb., March 10.—(Special.)-A United States deputy marshal visited this city and subpoensed witnesses in the land cases against the Union Pacific.

Nebruska News Notes. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Borne, west Plattsmouth, celebrated the twenty-fifth anni-versary of their marriage Monday evening. Chief J. V. Hyder of the York fire depar ment, will give a ball for the benefit of the fire department, March 20. The Stromsburg department has been invited. The tallest smoke stack in York county

will soon be erected on the York water works. It is eighty-seven feet tall, and thirty-seven inches in diameter. It was made in York. Christ Hauck had every strap of harness in his barn at Plattsmouth stolen Monday night, with no trace of the thief. This makes three lots within as many days stolen in that city.

A number of young men from Cass county bave signified their positive intentions of G. starting for Cuba to join the army. Should a company be organized in Omaha this section will furnish a good number.

OPPOSE CIMITING EXPENSES

in It Work in the House. SPAULDING RESOLUTION LAYS OVER

riends of Economy Unwilling to Risk Derent by Pushing the Mat-Friends ter to a Vote at

Present.

DES MOINES, March 10 .- (Special.)-Owing to the absence of a large number of mbers, the Spaulding resolution, limiting the rate of taxation to 21/2 mills on the present valuation, was not called up. The "ap propriation combine" has been actively at work to defeat the resolution and was willing to put off the final test of strength till Thursday. Chairman Wood and a majority of the committee on appropriations are opposed to being "hampered or embarrassed," as they express it, in their work, and some of them seem to regard the passage of such a restrictive order as equivalent to a vote Dawley; board of education, G. C. of want of confidence in their wisdom and sagacity-if not a reflection on the honesty of the committee. On the other hand, the more economical members, who have no axes to grind, insist that this is just what the committee needs to enable it to success gram.)-Thurston county court hail was fully withstand the enormous pressure of the lobby and lop off the needless and unneces sary items that the appropriation bills carry The question of recommending a pardon for the notorious Polk Wells consumed a

large share of attention in the house. A majority of the committee on pardons recommended his release on the ground of im-paired health and the fact that he had ex-perienced religion and desired to go to work on this line, choosing as a special field the haunts of the criminal classes. Representative Tibbetts of Bremer and Thompson of Fayette, both members of the committee on pardons, filed a protest against the proposed action of the majority. Van Houten of Tay-lor also opposed the recommendation. He said all southwestern Iowa had been terror ted by Wells for years and a united protest was coming up from that section against his release. McArthur of Des Moines county and Brighton of Jefferson favored the adopion of the report of the committee. Mc Achran of Davis, who was also a member of NORTH PLATIE, Neb., March 10.—(Spec all the committee on pardons, stated that Polk Telegram.)—Governor Helcomb last night Wells only escaped the gallows by a single vote and if this report be adopted the legis lature would have little to do in the future but consider the requests of criminals for pardons. The resolution was lost. Ayes, 28; nays, 57.

POOLING BILL MAY GO. The senate defeated the house concurrent esolution requesting the Iowa congresional delegation to oppose the bill authorizing railroads to enter into pools and combination on interstate business, which is now pend ing in congress. Very little debate Senator Kilburn said he was op posed to combinations in general and felt certain that the proposed legalizing of rail-road pooling bided no good to western interests. Senator Pusey, chairman of the committee on federal relations, which made the adverse report, said the c mmittee felt that the senators and representatives who were on the ground and familiar with the without dictation of interference. question "shall the resilution pass?" the

vete stood	as follows:	
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Carney, Carroll, Carroll,	Healy, Hobart, Kirburn	Ranck, Sargent, Young-18
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Nays?	9113 28 9 7	- Programme
Berry, T Blanchard, Byers, Carpenter, Cheshire, Druet, Eaton, Ellis, Funk,	Harper, Harriman, Harriman, Henderson, Hipwell, Hurst, Junkin, Lehfeldt,	Lathrop, Falmer, Penrose, Pusey, Riggen, Rowen, Upton, Waterman—25,
Absent	or not voting:	
Allyn, Craig.	Gilbertson, Hospers,	Hotchkiss, Trewin-7

The senate passed the substitute for the Berry bill governing mutual beneficiary associations, with some slight amendments, by a vote of 43 to 0. The amendments were more in the line of inserting technical and legal terms than in changing the meaning of the sections.

The senate passed the substitute for the owen bill, requiring all prisoners under 18 to be kept separate from hardened criminals in falls and penitentiaries, as well as city prisons. Also a bill reducing the number of members of school boards in cities of the second class from six to five, and increasing the number in cities of the first class to

The senate committee on educational institutions will recommend one free scholarship in the State university for each county, the selection to be made by competitive exami-nation, under the direction of the county superintendent. The Cheshire bill, providing that the bodie

of paupers or insane patients or convicts lying in poor houses, asylums or hospitals or penitentiaries, whose relatives do not appear and object, shall be turned over to medical colleges for dissection, was taken ip and passed-ayes 33, nays 4.

The senate passed the chapters of the ne naterial changes or variations are made in he present statutes.

CURBING CORPORATIONS The house passed the following, introduced

7 McArthur: The secretary and treasurer of every The secretary and treasurer of every corporation organized under the laws of this state shall reside, have their place of business and keep the books of the corporation within its borders. A failure to do so shall cause a forfeiture of the franchises of the corporation and the courts may proceed to wind up the corporate business in the manner provided by law, provided that nothing in this act shall be held to apply to railway corporations.

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The author stated that hundreds of snide corporations with high sounding titles har oprung up in other states, and, taking advantage of the lax laws of Iowa, had incorporated here, and were doing business, many them of a questionable character, under the protection times offered.

The house passed the senate bill authoriz-ing the State Board of Health to fix the standard of parity of all oils used in miners' lamps; also the Cornwall bill, authorizing incorporated towns and cities of the second class to fund their floating indebtedness Election Was Irregular.

MOINES, March 10 .- (Special Tele gram.)—The official announcement is made today that the election held in the First brigade, Iowa National Guard, two weeks ago for a brigading ageneral, resulted in no choice, no candidate receiving a majority of the total vete. The election was irregular and fifty-seven votes, cast by mem-bers of companies who had not the right to vote, were thrown out. The remaining vote stood: James A. Guest, 436; Johns R. Prime, 450; Richard Gaines, 4. The gujutant general has ordered

a new election to be held March 25.

Fatal Shooting Over an Election. DES MOINES, March 10 .- (Special Telegram.)—Thomas Lydon, an ex-fireman, was shot through the body by Jesse Kimes in a street row at East Fifth and Court avenue tonight, as the result of a political quarrel. Lydon is a MacVicar supporter and Kimes is a worker for McCartney for mayor. There was a crowd present when the shooting oc curred, and Kimes made good his escape in the confusion. Lydon was taken to Mercy hospital, but it is not thought he will re-The affair bas caused much excitement, as the municipal campaign is very

hitter. Hot School Election at Neola NEOLA, Ia., March 10 .- (Special.) -- One of the hottest contested school elections ever known here occurred yesterday. There were tiree tickets in the field. J. G. Bardeley and G. H. Wheeler on the citizens, Clark and Johnson democratic, and Peck and Wheeler independent. Out of 225 votes polled they were as follows: Bardsley, 108; Wheeler,

104; Johnson, 102; Peck, 97; Clark, 21, Bardsley being elected by four votes and Wheeler by only two. The cause of the hot race was on secount of some trouble occurring between the two principals. Profs. Hargrave Appropriation Combine at Des Moines Gets and King, and the people were about evenly divided and all got out. Quits a bitter feel ing exists and all kinds of schemes were cor octed to the last moment in order to gain votes. The two men elected are in favor of keeping King for assistant principal and removing Prof. Hargrave and employing another to fill his place and also another tracher to fill Miss Crow's place. The teacher is connected with the bit of scandal which is pending investigation before the old board.

> Child Frinity Burned. AVOCA, Ia., March 19.—(Special Telegram.)
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> The 6-year-old daughter of George Lewis was fatally burned vesterday afternoon, dying at noon today. Her clothing caught from a small fire the yard.

ANTI-SALOON PEOPLE CAUCUS.

Central City Municipal Contest Growing Rather Warm. CENTRAL CITY Neb. March 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-The anti-salosu people held their of Prof. Roentgen's discovery was cabled caucus here tonight, and placed the following ticket in the field: Mayor, Albert Fitch; Tesla's communication the Electrical Review clerk, Geary Newmeyer; treasurer, L. G. Smith; Second, J. R. Raicliff; Third C. H. and George Clark. The three members of who hold over are license HASTINGS, March 10 .- (Special gram.)—An anti-license ticket was nominated this evening at the court house by a coavention composed of not more than twenty persons. Ira Ford was nominated for mayor W. W. Dugan, clerk, and M. L. Averill treasurer. Alderman, E. Kinney, First ward Carl J. Miller, Second; C. P. Webster, Third; and R. D. Lampson, Fourth. Mrs. Shedd, Mrs. Awana Slaker and W. H. Lanning were nominated for members of the school board.

cal appliances. This method he describes In regard to the nature of the X rays, he says: "I am getting more and more con-Rusiness Men Come to Blows. GRAND ISLAND, March 10 .- (Special.)vinced that we have to deal with a stream W. S. Salter, formerly proprietor of the Palmer house, and W. J. Wilcox, a local druggist, entered into a fisticust match last basis the estimate of Lord Kelvin on the speed of projected particles in a Crooke's night. Trouble has existed between the two over a bill for board, and when Wilcox came into the hotel last night, at which Saiter is bulb, we arrive easily by the employment of very high potentials to speeds of as much as 100 kilemetres a second. Now, still stopping temporarily, Wilcox made a remark which Salter construed as an insult. again, the old question arises: Are the par-ticles from the electrode or from the charged Saiter struck Wilcox, and the latter retallated and proceeded to punish the hotel man surface generally, including the case of an severely, when Miss Ida Saiter, has daughter, external electrode, projected through the glass of aluminum walls, or do they merely appeared and assisted her father. Wilcox then refused further to fight. No arrests hit the inner surface and cause particles from the outside of the wall to fly off acting in a purely mechanical way as when a row were made. Yesterday Saiter assaulted a traveling man named Turtle and was fined in police court. the phenomena indicate that they are pro-jected through the walls of the bulb, or Short Session of Court at Indianols

INDIANOLA, Neb., March 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-District court convened here this norning, Judge Norris presiding. Very little this direction. youd any doubt that small metallic business was done, owing to the unsettled condition of the county seat matters, and court djourned this evening. A special session will probably be called later. to the hollow of the bones. He has secured a radiograph of a rabbit after an hour's ex-

Keya Paha County Republicans. SPRINGVIEW, Neb., March 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Keya Paha county republican convention for the purpose of electing telegates to the Omaha convention will be held at Springview Saturday, April 4. Deaths of a Day.

NEW YORK, March 10 .- William G. Waton, superintendent of the Hudson River division of the West Shore railway, died details of the bilk were better judges of its today. Death was the result of a pistol medits or demerits than the senate, and he shot wound inflicted by ex-Detective Edward was willing to leave the matter to them On the porary insanity.

NEW YORK, March 10 .- Byran Lawrence, president of the New York Catholic protectory, was taken sick today. He expired in a few minutes. Mr. Lawrence was 84 years old. He was

born in Ireland and came to America when quite young. He has made a fortune in the provision and supply trade, from which he retired nearly twenty-five years ago, his only business connection at the time of his death being that of vice president of the Emigrant Industrial Savings bank. Much of his time and money were given to charitable enter-SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 10 .- William

any part of the body." Brown Smith died at his home here today, aged 81 years. He was treasurer of the tional Holstein Cattle association and an old nember and officer of the Western New Yor Horticultural society and one of the earlies nembers of the American Pomological so PORTLAND, Me., March 10 .- H. T. Gallith

ormerly superintendent of the Boston Albany railroad, died here today, aged 60 CHICAGO, March 10.—Imac El Chonon Kovnorov Spector, chief rabbi of the Jewish

church in all the Russias, is dead. patches received by the Daily Jewish Courier eays that the rabbi died at his home in the city of Kovno Sunday, after a lingering ill-CHICAGO, March 10 .- Dr. Rowe, the pro prietor of the American Field and one of he best known sporting men in the country, died today of locomotor ataxia. The interment will be in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn,

N. Y. Heavy Snowfall in Austria LONDON, March 11 .- A Vienna dispatch the Standard says there has been a heavy snowfall for three days in Austria, followed snowfall for three days in Austria, followed since the rays penetrate all of the layers, by a sudden thaw, which has caused disastrous prof. Benderin Spies has succeeded in passing the rays through a brase counter, results. The telephone service has been disorganized and the Vienna streets are a network of fallen wires, hindering traffic. There have been floods in the Alpine districts of the Tyrol and in Bohemia, with avalanches

and landslides on the railways. It is feared that many lives have been lost. The Standard also has a dispatch from Berlin which reports extensive floods in the west and south of Germany. The Rhine, Moselle, Saar, Main and Neckar are all over flowed and have submerged a wide stretch of country, causing much damage. It is reorted that several lives have been lost. oridge is also said to have fallen at Pfort deihm, while a train laden with passengers was crossing, and eight persons were drowned. The inhabitants of several places ask for military aid to relieve the distress.

Proposal to Split the Cable. OTTAWA, Ont., March 10.-The Canadian government has been officially advised that the colonial conference on the Pacific cable scheme will meet in London, about April 14. Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Sanford Fleming will likely be the Canadian delegates. The claims of Australia and New Zealand for the landing place of the cable are met by posal to bifurcate the line from Norfolk istnd, one branch running direct to Brisban and the other to some point on the north island of New Zealand. This scheme would save 1,000 miles of cable. South Australia, which feared the construction of a cable because it might injure its land line, will be onciliated by the offer of compensation to maintain revenue from the Transcontine ine at the average level of the past five This, at any rate, is the proposal which the Australian colonies will submit at the conference.

Promptness is a commendable virtue Tant's why we offer you One Minute Cough Cure. It is prompt in relief and prompt in curing. That is what it is made for.

Senator Weissenger's Funeral. LOUISVILLE, March 10 .- A special from Frankfort says: The remains of Senator Veissinger were taken this morning This afternoon the service will be held in the Second Presbyterian church of that city, after which the remains will be taken to the family home-stead in Spencer county for interment.

Confessed to Embezzlement. RUTLAND, Vt., March 10 .- Joseph A. Mc Intyre, bookkeeper at the Howe Scale works. has confessed that he has stolen \$15,000 in cancelled coupons and \$100 in cash from the company. The money and coupons were missed, but no clew to the guilty party had en discovered.

Grenter New York Bill Advanced.

Riordan, retail clothing dealer, failed today.

Amets \$40,000; liabilities, \$30,000.

ALBANY, March 10 .- The Greater New When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. York as amended by the senate, was ad-When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, vanced to a third reading in the assembly When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, today. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 10.-Dennis

NEW THEORY OF THE X RAY KIRK'S

His Experiments.

Than Any Heretofore Seen-Ex-

plains fils Ideas of the Cause

of the Phenomenon.

NEW YORK, March 10.-The Electric Re-

view will publish tomorrow a communication

from Nikola Tesla, describing for the first

time his very interesting experiments in

radiography. The scientific world has been

waiting an expression of opinion from Mr.

Tesla, who is known to have begun his

experiments within an hour after the news

to this country. In connection with Mr.

prints two remarkable radiographs. One of

these shows the right shoulder of a man

taken through his clothing, a plate of glass

three-sixteenths of an inch thick, and two

inches of wood. This radiograph, which was

made at a distance of four feet from the

course of the X rays, shows the ribs, shoulder

bones and bones of the upper arm. The

other radiograph shows a copper wire bent

to form the word Roentgen, and was made at a distance of eleven feet from the wooden

Mr. Tesla also states that the rarifications of Crooke's tubes used in these experiments

may be increased by electrical means to any

egree desirable, far beyond that by mechan

of material particles which strike the sensi-

tive plate with great velocity. Taking as a

of ivory balls is struck? So far, most of

whatever material it may be, and I am seek-ing for still more conclusive evidence in this direction. It is now demonstrated be-

or bony or chalky deposits can be infallibly

etected in any part of the body." Tesla has also secured radiographs showing

the body structure of birds and rabbits, even

posure, in which not only every detail of the skeleton is visible, but also a clear outline

of the abdominal cavity, location of the lungs and the fur, are shown. Radiographs

of large birds show the feathers distinctly,

In another instance an exposure of forty minutes gave a radiograph of the human

skull, showing clearly not only the outline,

but the cavity of the eye, jaw, nasal bones,

ne, the vertebral column and connections

Mr. Tesla concludes his communication is

the following interesting words: "By ex-

posing the head to a powerful radiation strange effects have been effected. For in-

stance, I find there is a tendency to sleep and the time seems to pass away quickly.

There is a general soothing effect and I

have felt a sensation of warmth in the upper part of the head. An assistant inde-

pendently confirmed the tendency to sleep and a quick lapse of time. Should there re-markable effects be verified by men with keener sense of observation, I shall still more firmly believe in the existence of ma-

terial streams penetrating the skull. Thus it may be possible by these strange ap-

pliances to project a suitable chemical into

eries of Grent Value.

be used to detect false diamonds.

the other.

Moreover, it has been found that many pictures may be taken at once in this man ner by using a packet of the sensitive paper

serve as a center for the X rays.

But one of the most important applications of the rays has been made surgically.

By placing a subject to be examined before a screen faced with a mixture of barium,

platinum and eyanium, and allowing the

rays from a tube enclosed in a dark cloth to traverse the body, the impression can

be seen by the eye on the surface of the

the surgeon is consequently enabled to move

eign substances or hurtful growths and dis-

STORY OF DEATH AND NEGLECT.

farmer. Here an awful sight was disclosed

Lying on a bed in the room was the body

of Mr. Cronan in a most advanced stage of lecomposition and the stench which filled

the room was almost unbestable. Mrs. Cronan, who had been subject to insane spells

was going about her household duties as

sual, cooking a meal in the room where th

Indoor Mile Record Lowered.

he great indoor tournament is unabated

Charles S. Wells, the Bay City wheelma

lowered the world's record for one mile in the first hear of the mile handicap to 2:11 2-5. His fractional time was: Quarter 0:45; haif, 1:14 1-5; three-qparters, 1:38 3-5 and 2:12 2-5 for the mile.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16 .- Interest

death.

the subject freely before the screen exangue the interior of the body for

ereen, which is rendered fluorescent where rays fall uninterrupted upon it, and

lower law bone and connections to the upper

to the skull and even the hair.

covering the sensatized plate.

Nikola Tesla Makes Public the Results of Magnificent Victory! ENTHUSIASM UNBOUNDED. EXHIBITS REMARKABLE RADIOGRAPHS

Jas. S. Kirk & Co. Deluged With Let-Pictures More Distinct and Perfect ters and Personal Congratulations.

561 People Report Favor-

aration for Doing the Family Washing.

After Having Tried Kirk's New Prep-

The sale for Kirk's Eos (Elixir of Soap) in Omaha amounted to over 5,000

packages yesterday. "How can you account for such a demand for a new preparation?" said a prominent gentleman yesterday to a re-"I can only account for it in porter. one, way: I have been detailed on behalf of James S. Kirk & Co. ever since they first put Eos on the Omaha market and that this preparation contains such merit that the people simply feel that they must have it."

"Oh, no," said the reporter, "the sale does not seem to be limited to any one particular locality, but I find it in all sections of the city-a universal and enormous demand.

READ WHAT THE PUBLIC SAYS. M. M. GARLAND,

President of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers of the United States, Indorses Kirk's

This is what he said to a reporter a day or two since: "At the suggestion of a number of friends of my wife's I took home a sample package of EOS to use on the family wash this week. There will be more of it used in my family from now on. The results were most satisfactory. Among the best features of EOS is that it does not parboil the hands by keeping them in the water in which it is being used. like EOS and take great pleasure in recommending it.'

MRS. DR. J. F. HERTZMAN,

Of 516 N. 16th St., an Expert of Water of All Kinds and All Kinds of Washing Compounds, Has This to Say of Kirk's Eos. OMAHA, Feb. 26.—Jas S. Kirk & Co.,

Chleago, Ill.: Gentlemen-Through your representative in this city I received a package of your Eos. trying it on a very large washing I am ready to state that I find it the best of washing compounds. I can recommend it highly, and any one using it once will surely always use and recom-Very respectfully. mend it.

MRS. DR. J. F. HERTZMAN, 516 N. 16th St., Omaha.

HUYLER,

The World Famons Confectioner, Speaks Highly of Eos, CHICAGO, Sept. 12, 1895-James S. Kirk & Co., City. Gentlemen-We have used your Eos for washing and cleansing our soda glasses and also for other cleaning and find it very satisfactory, leaving no taste or smell. Yours truly, HUYLER'S.
John T. Roberts, Manager.

FLANNELS WILL NOT

Shrink When Washed With Eos, So Says the Model Steam Laundry, 1110-1112 Dodge Street.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS WITH X RAYS. OMAHA, Feb. 24, 1896.-James S Berlin Scientists Making New Discov-Kirk & Co., Chicago, Ill. Gentlemen; We have been making a most thorough WASHINGTON, March 10 .- United States and exhaustive test of your new dislonsul De Kay at Berlin hus submitted to covery. Eos, for general laundry work, the State department an interesting report and have come to the conclusion that it upon later developments of the X rays, acis by far the best article we have ever companied by a pamphlet, in which Prof. met with for washing clothes, Linens and Roentgen, the discoverer, explains his recotton goods come out white and clean. searches. The consul general's report gives many facts that have been discovered by Flannels and woolens are not only washed clean, but come from the water European experimenters in regard to the soft and fleecy as new, without shrinkrays which are unknown in this country. For instance, he reports that they have been We have never used any prep ing. aration that could compare with this used to detect false pearls after an exposure one in washing flannels. We also note of forty-five minutes, and an Austrian one in washing flannels. We also note professor has discovered that they can also that it breaks the water, making it very soft and pleasant to the hands and A Berliner has made a special photographic paper for the direct reception of the rays. does not redden or chap them. We think so favorably of it that we shall In consequence, it is now unnecessary to hereafter use it in our laundry. make a negative, and so the reversed im-pression incident to the negative is obviated.

(Signed) MODEL STEAM LAUNDRY CO., James Ainscow, Sec'y and Mgr.

KIRR'S EOS (Elixir of Soap). The many purposes for which it was

the resulting photograph showing the in-scription of one side and a bird in relief on Eos was designed to be a perfect washing compound, a preparation that New methods of work have been brought would do the family washing better than it had ever been done before, with to light. The length of exposure can be reduced from one hour to a few minutes. The heavy charges of electricity which destroyed so many Crookes tubes have been found to be unnecessary. Moreover, the tube less labor and without the use of a particle of soap. To accomplish such wonderful results the best equipped laboratself is not required, and an ordinary in-candescent electric lamp suffices if a metal tory in the United States has been bending every effort for years past. is placed at a certain distance from it to

We believe the public of Omaha are perfectly aware that when a piece of goods passes the crucial test of the chemists in charge of this extensive laboratory and the preparation emerges from the factory bearing the name and trade mark of James S. Kirk & Co., that it must be as near perfect as modern science can make it. Among the other advantages Eos has

over any washing preparation on the world's market today are: That a little Eos in the water makes it soft and velvety. Any one putting their hands in water prepared with Eos will almost immediately exclaim: "My, this water feels like satin."

Horrible Discovery Made by a Mis-sourt Coroner. We guarantee that Eos will prevent flannels and woolens from shrinking a MEXICO, Mo., March 19 .- One of the most particle, and that If you wash your flanhorrible tales of death and neglect that has nels in water in which Eos has been ever happened in this part of the state has used that they will come out of the just come to light at Martinsburg, Mo. Coroner Rodes of this city received a telegram water soft, fleecy and white. For all scouring and cleaning purposes Eos ocfrom Father Dill of the Catholic church at Martinsburg, telling him to come down imcupies a pre-eminently first position. mediately. On his arrival he was taken out to the farm of Pat Cronan, an old Irish Use Eos in doing your family wash-

Use Eos to wash your dishes and for general kitchen work! Use Eos to scour your milk pans!

Use Eos to clean your paint! Use Eos when you scrub your floor, and your work will be done better than it has ever been done heretofore, at half the labor and expense.

corpse lay and taking no special notice of it. Nothing could be learned from her as to when her husband died or what caused his Kirk's Eos is for sale Two sizes, 5 and 10 cents. Try package and you will never be with

