

DAVID DAVIS.

Tomorow morning we will be in selling a selected assortment of boys' tan shoes size's 21/2 to 51/2 at a choice of \$1.25 a pairthese pretty tans include shoes that we've been selling all along for \$2.50 and \$3.00-but Monday they are \$1.25-and we give away another bleycle.

# Drexel Shoe Co.



The pathfinder had wonderful eyes-not one person in four has even decent eyesight-some have detects in their eyes and never realize it until they are shown what they've left unseen by not giving their eyes the proper care -a few minutes with our ophthalmoscope will show you whether

# Aloe & Penfold Co.

you are looking on the bright side



JAMES K. POLK. Our great sale of planos-new pianes at about half price-has demonstrated the fact there are some pretty good judges of music In this vicinity-the sweet tone of the Kimball-the brillancy of the Hallet & Davis and the other good qualities of the several high grade instruments which we carry -seemed to be thoroughly appre-

## A. Hospe, jr., Send for catalogue. 1419 Farnam Sign of Lion 1408 Farnam Music and Art 1513 Douglas



It ought to be cold next weekwe're going to do our best to feel the effects of the cold wavefor the "Siberlas" are about the coolest things made-and there never were quoted such prices—a high grade "Siberia" cut down to \$5.00-think of that.

# Consider our 2407 Cuming Only exclusive 1515Dodge



BEN WADE.

This is about the last call we are going to make on our great make it so-if all the refrigerators | reduction sale-it lasts but two we sell get ten cents' worth of ice days longer-Monday and Tuesin each of them this week-you'll | day-Wednesday we invoice-and then this price cutting will be over-so far as we are concerned every carpet and curtain-all the odds and ends-greatly reduced in price for the next two days' sale.

# John Hussie " Co Omaha Carpet Co.



Again we have received a new lot of blue and black serge ceats and vests-we struck the popular cord when we secured the exclusive sale of these perfect goodsthey fit and last just like the finest tailor-made-are very swell -and sell for \$3.50 for the coator \$5.00 coat and vest-also an elegant line of blcycle suits in a variety of patterns at \$5.00.

## Albert Cahn, Mail orders 1322 Farnam C. King Denman 1608 Harney



JOHN SHERMAN.

We have less than half a dozen "Oblo" bicycles in stock-they are the '95 pattern with '96 tires-we don't handle them any more-and we're going to let these few gothis week at the 'way down price of \$45-lots of \$100 wheels are not any better-a bicycle-brand new for \$45-is worth investigatingno trades this is cash.

# Columbus Buggy Co.



ZACHARY TAYLOR.

This is the day we generally eat ice cream at home-more of us would take ice cream home if we'd been used to a convenient way to carry it-we struck It in our quart roll-put it in your pocket-goes in easy-the cream stays hard frozen for bours on a real hot day-and has three separate and delicious flavors-price

## Balduff, Caterer, 1520 Farnam

## HOW THE DODGE FIRE BEGUN

Boy Testifies that He Started it with a

Defense Makes a Strong Showing to

RAN AWAY WHEN HE SAW THE BLAZE

Prevent a Judgment for Damages Being Secured at Fremont.

fense in the Dodge damage case spent yesterday afternoon and today introducing evidence in support of their theory as to how the fire originated. Joseph Renner, the boy who, it is alleged, threw away a cigar stub which set the blaze, was on the stand this morning. Yesterday afternoon Ed Hubanka, John Schieboum and W. King testified about the location of the fire when it started. They placed it southeast of the hay shed and at the south line of the fense. L. Shingk the morning of the day the fire occurred. Albert Eisler testified that he worked in Nueveman's livery barn; that on the afternoon of the fire he saw a small boy go down in the direction of where the fire started smoking a cigar. He afterwards saw the boy standing smoking near a pile of rubble near the shed. Charles Dalton, who said he had been traveling on foot looking for work husking corn, was the next witness. Though coming from West Point, which is northeast of Dodge, he struck the town from the northwest, just before the fire started. He came around the town instead of going through it, and while passing the sheds north of the depot, saw a small boy standing near the shed with smoke coming out of the left is a public downer. The special trains and steamers between Line in the incomputation of the fire started. The came around the town instead of going through it, and while passing the sheds north of the depot, saw a small boy standing near the shed with smoke coming out of the left side of his mouth. He could not tell whether the boy was smoking a nine of the state of the fire started. The company of the day the fire occurred. The started the came around the town instead of going through it, and while passing the sheds north of the depot, saw a small boy standing near the shed with smoke coming out of the left side of his mouth. He could not tell whether the boy was smoking a nine of the started the came around the town instead of going through it, and while passing the sheds north of the depot, saw a small boy standing near the shed with smoke c FREMONT, June 27 .- (Special.)-The defense in the Dodge damage case spent yesside of his mouth. He could not tell whether the boy was smoking a pipe or

all the morning session. He is 13 years of age and of the common type of German farmer boy. He came to Dodge with his father the morning of the fire. They ate lunch at a saloon, and after having a glass of beer, he went out of the saloon, hunted up a cigar stub about an inch and a half long near the back door, lighted it with a match, which he picked up on the saloon floor, and went down toward the railroad to see the engine. He stood there smoking his cigar, the first one he ever smoked, and looking at the engine, till he saw a man coming, when he threw the cigar in some straw or millet near the fence. When the man had passed by he stooped down to pick it up, but couldn't, for the pile was all ablaze. He then ran away from the fire. His cross-examination showed that the first account he gave of the origin of the fire was entirely different from that given on the witness stand. The reason why he told all the people he talked with that the on the witness stand. The reason way he obliged to turnish he with means to de-told all the people he talked with that the engine set the fire was so that they would not find out that he set it. His father was the first person to whom he told the truth to be, most reverend sir, your grace. about how the fire started. Neuveman had humble servant, been out to his father's farm in Cuming county twice and Gray once, to talk with him about the origin of the fire previous to talked with them about the fire. Court adjourned at noon till 10 o'clock Monday morning, at which time the case The trial will probably resumed. take three days more.

## BEATRICE PEOPLE ARE PLEASED.

Chautaugua of This Season Has At-BEATRICE, June 27 .- (Special Telegram.) -All Beatrice, and especially that portion of it directly interested in the Chautauqua. is filled with happiness tonight over the remarkable success of the carnival and its studied his character, success is largely due to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Mary Calhoun Dixon, who has had charge of the class in physical culture dur-ing the assembly. The circle of cottages and many of the tents were handsomely decorated, representing all ages and countries. At 8 o'clock the cottagers and tenters came forth and joined in a parade about the grounds with a large number of floats representing the different business houses and interests of the city. The procession is pronounced the most elaborate that has ever been seen in Beatrice. The parade and program that followed were witnessed by between 5,000 and 10,000 people. One pretty feature of the evening was the

ing been elected queen of the carnival by a vote of the residents upon the grounds. The large attendance of tonight insures the financial success of the assembly and Dr. Davidson announced from the platform that at the close of the Chautauqua row evening active preparations will begin for the assembly of 1897

crowning of Miss Blanche Grable, she hav-

## A Homeopathic Nerve Tonic.

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## "77" FOR ROSE COLD.

meopathic Book mailed Free, d by druggists, or sent prepaid upon re-t of price, flask \$1.00, trial 25 cents, phreys' Medicine Company, 111 William

HUMPHRERYS'

Notice Served on the Priest at the Instance of the Bishop. AUBURN, Neb., June 27.—(Special.)—The Catholic priests, who are in trouble with Patriotic Sculptor Intends to Dress the Bishop Bonacum, are in a quandary as to where their appeals are to be heard. They have supposed all along that they would be heard before Archbishop Hennessy of NO WRINKLES IN THE STATUE'S SUIT Safe Deposit company about represents the OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE YEAR the metropolitan court at Dubuque until about three weeks ago notice was served upon them, purporting to emanate from Bishop Bonacum, to be and appear before the apostolic delegate at Washington, where the appeal would be heard, and they were preparing to do so, when today notice following was served upon Father Fitz-gerald by Father Feeny, acting for Bishop Bonacum. Following is the notice and

Father Fitzgerald's answer and also his letter to Archbishop Hennessy:

gruity as to dates in your letters in the correspondence with Rome, and only a special train and steamer service can explain the incongruity.

You will please convey to the right reverend bishop the information that with God's help I will be in Dubuque on the 22d of July, 1896, if I have to walk there. You will please also acquaint the right reverend ordinary of the diocese of Lincoln that he is the plaintiff in this case and not I I congratulate you on your tact for sending the "citation" by a church officer and not by a common detective.

I remain reverend sir, with much resulting the state of the president of the wasther bureau, Washington, stating that the state of a true American artist to remedy all such defects and that he proposed to carve this statue in a manner that no true American should find cause to blush for ill-fitting clothing on the statue of the president.

The populist county central committee held a meeting this afternoon and decided to hold the convention July 11, at 1 p. m.

Congressman Strode has received a letter from Willis L. Moore, chief of the wasther bureau, Washington, stating that the stacigar.

Joseph Renner was on the stand nearly reverend sir, with much re-

D. FITZGERALD

Deserts Wife and Church.

WINSIDE, Neb., June 27 .- (Special.)-W commencement of the suits, and he had J. Hatherall, who has been pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church here for some months, left Winside a few days since during the absence of his wife. Today it de an estimable lady, and his church, having notified his presiding elder that he would not return, having backslidden from the church, and written his wife that she might return to her parents. Hatherall has made himself very unpopular in this community by his radical statements regarding persons liberty. He has shown himself not to be altogether unselfish, and this result is not unexpected by those who have

## Berlin Boys Fined.

BERLIN, Neb., June 27 .- (Special.)-A crowd of boys got drunk Tuesday evening and made the night hideous with their oaths and obscenity until about midnight, when a deputation of citizens ordered them home. In the morning City Marshal Taney entered complaint and warrants were issued for Charles and John Trudo, Frank Phillips, George Schreiner and John Lenke. All were found guilty except John Trudo and fined

Woman Drinks Carbolic Acid and Dies TECUMSEH, Neb., June 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-The wife of Herman Rusch, a German farmer residing ten miles southwest of Tecumseh, committed suicide last night by drinking carbolic acid. Mrs. Rusch has not been altogether mentally strong for several years and she was just recovering from a prolonged sickness.

Married at Avoca. BERLIN, Neb., June 27 .- (Special.)-Fri day evening at Avoca, Charles Rudge and Miss Mary Von Arendsvald were married. The bride is a baroness, who left her home in Germany two years ago owing to a disagreeable stepmother, and has supported herself by dressmaking and teaching here. The wedding was the leading social affair of the season.

No Place Like Nebraska. WINSIDE, Neb., June 27 .- (Special.) -- A

B. Clarke, a former resident and business man of Winside, has spent the past three years in trying to find a better place to live in than Nebraska, but has now returned here, being satisfied of the wisdom of his He has just purchased a lot and in-

Dan Draper Charged with Assault. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 27 .- (Special.) Dan Draper, son of the ex-postmaster at Mynard, has been arrested for assaulting L C. W. Murray in the postoffice at Mynard three weeks ago. He was brought before Police Judge Archer and pleaded not guilty.

and his trial was set for Monday morning Damaged by Excessive Moisture. WINSIDE, Neb., June 27 .- (Special.)-Indications are now that wheat and oats are moisture, the heavy dews and rains com-bined with hot sunshine having caused rust. Corn is maturing rapidly; potatoes and all garden stuff are excellent.

this section. This morning, in company with J. F. Hanson, he inspected the route of the proposed Platte river canal, the out-let of which is to be on the south side of

Martyred President Well.

Cont Sets Smooth and Trousers Are Nently Creased to Show the Respeet of the Artist for His Subject.

LINCOLN, June 27 .- (Special.)-John Currie of this city was a caller at the governor's

from Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, Washington, stating that the station here will be made a regular observing bureau shortly. It will then be a station of record, and the reports sent to Washington will be used in the compilation of all kinds of national weather and crop re-Doris.

Two hundred young ladies of the Lincoln Normal Summer school made a round o visits today, calling first on the variou departments of the state capitol, and sub sequently visiting the penitentiary and Hos-

The Omaha Construction company has of Douglas county to the supreme court. It the court below a judgment was recovered against the company for about \$75 worth of property levied on by Drexel while

Omaha pecple in Lincoln: At the Lindell -H. B. Tomson, H. C. Rountree, J. I Barnes, George A. Day. At the Capital-Charles Jewey. At the Lincoln-Anna Loor Miss A. Craig.

## DR. KEIPER SUCCEEDS DR. MACKAY,

Governor Appoints a New Superintendent for the Norfolk Asylum. LINCOLN, June 27 .- (Special Telegram.) Governor Holcomb this morning appointed Dr. G. F. Keiper as superintendent of the Norfolk Asylum for the Insane to succeed Dr. Mackay, resigned. Dr. Keiper is a resident of Pierce and has been classed as a free silver democrat.

PIERCE, Neb., June 27,-(Special Telegram.)-Governor Holcomb wired Dr. George P. Keiper of this city yesterday, tendering him the superintendency of the Norfolk insane asylum, to take charge July 1. Keiper wired his acceptance today. Keiper is a well versed man in the medical ofession, having graduated from Rush Medical college in Chicago in 1865, and has practiced ever since. He was offered the position of first assistant superintendent of the Indiana hospital for the insane at Ind anapolis in 1879, but declined. He is years of age and without doubt one of best physicians in the west. Dr. Keiper has been a resident of Pierce since 1885, and his many friends here unite in endorsing the governor's action in this appointment. Al-though he has received no appointment officially, he expects the same Monday and will assume his duties at the hospital som

### time next week. Burglars at Grand Island

GRAND ISLAND, June 27 .- (Special.)-There were two attempts at burglary in Grand Island last night, one of which proved aged and leaves a husband and eight chil-dren. Successful. Entrance was gained to Fred Rath's saloon by tearing off the wire screening from a rear window and raising the sash, the fastening of which had been broken. Five dollars and two bottles of champagne were stolen. Held's jewelry store was also entered. A piece of glass was cut out of the window through which the burglars climbed. One of them must have cut himself, for there are blood marks on an inner door. When they had entered the window, the burglars were in a rear room, and in order to get through to the main store another door had to be broken open. Before this was accomplished the burglars were evidently frightened away.

> Stole Cob Pipes. SYRACUSE, Neb., June 27 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-G. H. Johnson of Weeping Water was arrested at that place today and brought here on a warrant sworn out by the Syracuse Cob Pipe company, charging him with stealing pipes from their factory. He pleaded guilty to the charge of petit larceny in Jusciice Joyce's court this evening and was released on payment of \$15 costs. He has been around here two or three weeks claiming to be selling groceries to the farmers for some eastern concern.

Investigating Irrigation Work. FREMONT. June 27 .- (Special.)-Charles W. Irish of Washington, chief of the irrigation bureau of the Agricultural department is in town for the purpose of looking after the interests of the work of that bureau in

### CITES FITZGERALD TO DUBUQUE. GOOD CLOTHES ON LINCOLN RUMOR OF A CORNER IN SILVER. LEAGUE WORKERS AT COZAD One Concern Holds Over a Million

Ounces for Speculative Purposes.

NEW YORK, June 27 .- Authorities on sil ver in this city attach no importance to Closing Scenes of the State Convention of current rumors of efforts in the direction of

cornering the metal, and say that the 1,110, 315 ounces of bullion held by the Mercantile amount sp culatively engaged. The fact that for the first Saturday in a long time past no shipments of the white metal were made day is, they allege, also without specia significance aside from a momentary luli it the foreign demand. Despite the Leadvill-strike talk, the inquiry for sliver for manufacturing purposes is temporarily lighter than usual. This is proved by the few ap-plications received at the assay office for its silver bars at this time. Usually when that institution is about to be closed for the purese of examining the accounts for the year which takes place between June 24 and 25, deposits of silver are made by the bullion

cuses averaging from 40,000 to 100,000 unces in exchange for the silver bars needd in their regular business. Superintend than usual. Leading builtion dealers say that shipments of silver will be resumed in the ordinary course of business, and that the cessation of the exports has no special import. Up to a few weeks ago a liberal proportion of the production had been forwarded to Europe. A variety of influences at ed to Europe. A variety of influences at the present time have afforded stock exchange operators an opportunity to create a speculative movement in sliver, and during the week the price of the sliver certifi-cates was carried up to 70c; the highest figure recorded for a long time.

### LAWYERS SAY DEEDS ARE FALSE.

Another Sensation in the Cair Case Quickly Exploded. SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—Mrs. Nettle R. Craven has produced the deeds that were other startling development in the sensations)

ments she prizes. Although this inspection was little more han a casual one, the attorneys for the children of Fair claim they have found new casons to reiterate their charge of forgery. The assert that in one of the deeds the signature of James G. Fair was written o an erasure, which may show something more under a microscope. It is also claimed that the date, September 4, 1891, was also written over an erasure, but independent of these alleged considerations the attorneys for the children insist that both deeds are void because they give no legal description

### of the property that was to be transferred. LAKE STEAMERS ENGAGE IN A RACE.

Record Between Buffelo and Cleve-CLEVELAND, June 27 .- A struggle for supremacy took place last night in a race between the two most modern and magnificent steamships on the great lakes, the course being laid between this city and Buffalo. The steamer Northwest, brought out the last season by the Northern Steam ship company, and the City of Buffalo launched this spring and owned by the Cleveland & Buffalo Navigation company. were the two respels pitted against each other. The Northwest left Buffalo last even ing bound for Cleveland with the City of Buffalo, for the same port, ten minutes behind her. The City of Buffalo arrived here one and one-half hours before the west. lowering all previous records between

## SOLD FOR MILLION AND QUARTER.

St. Louis & San Francisco Rond is Placed Under the Hammer, ST. LOUIS, June 27 .- By order of the United States court, the St. Louis & San Francisco road was sold to lay under foreclosure of an old mortgage, of which the Mercantile Trust company of New York was trustee. There was only one bidder-a committee of bondholders representing the or ganization committee, E. C. Henderson, James C. Blair, Samuel C. Eastman and Charles S. Gleed, buying in the road for \$1,250,000, which was the upset price, and is to be paid in each.

## Fires of a Day.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 27 .- The plant of the Willamette Steam Mills and Manufacturing company, commonly known as Weldler's mill, was burned last night, together with a large quantity of lumber The total loss is estimated at \$150,000. The insurance is \$35,000.

DUBUQUE, June 27.—(Special Telegram.)

A fire, supposed to have been caused by a locomotive spark, destroyed the packing house and warehouse of Stephen Douglas Ryan this evening. The loss is estimated by outsiders at \$50,000 to \$75,000. Insurance in companies represented here is \$41,500 more is held in Chicago.

Called to the Door and Killed. LAWRENCEVILLE, III., June 27 .- William Milligan, a farmer living at Lukin, this county, was called from his house between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning and killed by two unknown men. One attracted his atten tion and the other fired three shots at him. one taking effect in his breast, killing him The reason is unknown. The instantly. the tracks of the murderers.

Lynched for Killing His Wife. BALTIMORE, June 27 .- Joseph Cocking was lynched at La Plata, Md., early this morning. He was taken from the county jail by an armed mob and hung to a tree close by Cocking was charged with the murder of his wife and sister-in-law several months ago.

Cloudburst Rips Up Cow Wells, COW WELLS, Cal., June 27.- A cloudburst in the foothills of town last night sent a volume of water three feet deep through the principal part of the place, washing away many tents and several buildings. There were several parrow escapes from

the Organization.

Lecture of Chancellor McDowell of the Denver University One of the interesting Features of

the Occasion.

COZAD, Neb., June 27.-(Special Telegram.)-The Epworth league convention began its work at 8 o'clock this morning with devotional exercises led by Rev. W. H. H. Forsythe of Overton, followed by an address on "The Meaning of Love as the Law of Christian Life," by Rev. W. E. Hardaway of Ord. The holy communion was admint Mason today informed a representative of Ord. The holy communion was admin-the Associated press that applications istered by the presiding elders present Several hundred partook of the bread and

> The report of the superintendent of Junior league work, Mrs. Nellie Crane o Ogalalla, was filed. Good papers on the work of the chapter secretary were read by Miss Minnie Chase of Sidney and Frank

> Fox of Lexington. The afternoon session opened at 1:15 o'clor and the work of the Junior league was taken up and some good capers read. among them a good one by Mrs. Ella Tyler

The election of officers for the coming year occupied about one hour following this exercise: President, B. S. Haywood of Holdrege; recording secretary, J. L. Claffin of Ord; superintendent of Junior work, Mrs. Nellie Crane of Ognialia; vice president, N. H. Jenes of Stockville; corresponding secrerecorded with so much mystery a few days tary. Miss Minnie Chase of Sidney; treas ago. The presentation of these documents urer. Miss Minnie Horner of Lexington before Judge Slack tast night has led to anson of Shelton and C. C. Snavely of North Platte were elected directors.

case. The attorneys for the heirs not only claim that the papers bear their own evidence of forgery, but assert that under the laws of California the transfer of property dence of forgery, but assert that under the laws of California the transfer of property, whether made by James G. Pair or not E who presented some excellent ideas and vold. While Mrs. Craven, was too ill to go superintended a most interesting discussion. on the witness stand last night and was ex-cused until next Thursday morning, the lawyers arrayed in opposition to her were his appearance upon the platform, was called do in his inimitable style. Some interestin papers were read upon the subject. The at tendance has been almost equal to that of yesterday. Friendly telegrams were rea from the Nebraska conference convention at Nebraska City, and from the South Dakota

league convention at Custer City, S. D both of which are now in session. Last evening almost 1,500 people assem-bled to hear Chancellor McDowell of the Denver university deliver his lecture, "Four Men and the Book." They were well enter-tained. Clearly and by the most logical, yet simple methods of reasoning, did the speaker prove the true character and teaching of the

## LINCOLN'S SOCIAL SIDE.

LINCOLN, June 27 .- (Special.)-Miss Cora Hardy gave a kensington on Thursday afterncon. Mrs. Lambertson, Mrs. Will Hardy, Mrs. Emory Hardy, Mrs. Ladd, Mrs. Pitcher. Mrs. Abbott. Mrs. Tilton, Misses Cox, Clark, Bertie Clark and Harris were the guests. Mrs. Hardy leaves in a few days for the east, where she will spend most of her

Miss Mary L. Jones, librarian at the tate university, left Tuesday for the Pacific coast, where she will spend the Miss Marie Marshall and Miss Lucy Griffith returned this week from Valparaise

Miss Stoddard has gone to Indiana. She will join a New York party of tourists that will leave for Europe July 7. Prof. W. L. G. Taylor and family and Mr and Mrs. Taylor, sr., have gone to Colorado es for the summer.

where they spent a week on a farm.

Miss Carson gave a card party this morn-ing for her friend, Miss Quick and Mrs. Dr. J. S. Matt of Kansas City, who was

the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Cornell, has returned home. Mrs. R. L. Rehlaender and daughter are entertaining Judge G. W. Norris of Beaver Mrs. Nat Coffin of Des Moines and Miss Quick of New York are guests of Miss Mame

Otto Mohrenstecker sailed for Hamburg Thursday of last week.

Miss Myrtle Bayes of Seward is the guest of D. M. Druse. Miss Anna Barr has gone to Lake Geneva. F. W. Collins will deliver the Fourth of

uly oration in Ashland.

Miss Grace Oakley is visiting Miss Harison in Beatrice. Mrs. Leonard has as guests her aunt and nother. Captain and Mrs. J. L. Carson are in outh Auburn. Miss Fannic Latham is the guest of Mrs.

Hebron Inundated. HEBRON, Neb., June 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-Owing to the continual rainfall the past week the river has completely 'nun lated

the lowlands and gardens near Hebron, doing

much damage. ST. PAUL, June 27 - A Big Stone City, S. , special to the Dispatch says: D., special to the Dispatch says: Rev. James Williams, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Bristol and Bradley, S. D., and Abraham Jones, a hardware merchant of Butler, S. D., were drowned near the Simpson Park camp grounds in Big Stone lake at 7 o'clock this morning, a bad leak in their boat causing it to sink under them. Mr. Williams was single and Mr. Jones leaves a wife and two children.

Three Killed by Lightning. KANSAS CITY, June 27 .- A special to the tar from Perry, Okl., says: Near Lawson. Lane, a well known farmer, was struck by lightning and entirely demolished. ane and her two small children were killed. Mr. Lane was absent at the time.

Deaths of a Day. CHICAGO, June 27 .- William H. Chandler, one of the best known railway men in the west, and since 1864 general agent of the Union line, died here today after a protracted illness at the age of 76.

## MANY FRENCHMEN HAVE WHEELS. One Person in Fifty in France Addicted to the Dicycle Craze.

WASHINGTON, June 27 .- Summarizing newspaper comments upon the subject, United States Commercial Agent Griffin has contributed a special report to the Department of State on "Bicycles in France," con taining some figures showing that the sudden increase in the use of the wheel was not confined to England and the United States, but France likewise has become a victim to the craze. At present there are 160,000 bleycles in France, or one to every fifty persons able to ride, and upon each of

these machines the owners pay a tax of \$1.93 per annum. The excellence of the French roads is the reason for the popularity of the bicycle. The Bicyclists society has carefully explored every route and indicated on their charts all dangerous descents, sharp curves and steep inclines; sign boards have also been erected for the guidance of the cyclists, so that they for a strange port. This gives confidence to lynched by a crowd of about twenty-five the riders and prevents many accidents. Mr. Griffin says that many bicycles are imported into France from the United States

### RECOGNIZES A DEED OF HEROISM. Veteran Soldier Presented with a

Medal of Honor After He Dies. WASHINGTON, June 27.—A medal of honor has been presented to Charles Stacy. late private in company D, Fifty-fifth Ohio burg, July 2, 1863. This soldier voluntarily line for the purpose of ascertaining the locaand been very fatal to the union lines, and, under heavy fire, he held the position thus taken until the company of which he was a member went back to the main line.

wore women's dresses. They awoke an old colored man, Washington Burch, who had charge of the fail. He made some slow of resistance, but finally delivered over the keys.

Gold Investigations in Alaska. E. Spurr, H. B. Goodrich and F. C. Schrader form a party which has been detailed to but he said he did not want to pray. The

the placer gold. Gold Reserve is Growing. WASHINGTON, June 27 .- Today's stateent of the condition of the treasury shows: | Damages for Available cash balance, \$265,786,252; gold reerve \$102.501.046.

### AS TO EDUCATING THE INDIAN. Interior Department Improving the

Facilities in South Dakota.

-It is expected that a representative of the Interior department will arrive from Washington shortly to select the ground of the government Indian school here, which was provided for by the Indian appropriation bill passed during the closing days of congress. The bill also provides for the con-struction of a similar school at Rapid City, \$25,000 having been appropriated for the construction of each school. In a recent letter concerning the new schools Senator Pettigrew writes that work upon them will ommence early this summer. resses the opinion that they will be the est schools in the service, as he intends o make a special effort to increase their anacity and usefuliness by working for additional appropriations next winter. "We are going to abandon making contracts for the education of Indian children after this year," he concludes, "and that will necessi-tate increased school facilities, and as 1 have secured an amendment to the law which will not allow children to be taken outside of Dakota to be educated without heir consent and the consent of their par ents in writing, the Dakota schools will have to be increased to accommodate th

Postoffice Burglars Bound Over. HURON, S. D., June 27 .- (Special.) Thomas Wallace, Edward Baxter and Frank King, arrested on the charge of robbing the Highmore postoffice, were held to bail this morning by Commissioner Grant in the sum of \$1,000 each. James Kelley, arrested with them, was discharged. They are a tough lot and had with them a complete safe cracking and burglar's outfit.

Experimenting in Artesian Wells. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., June 27 .- (Spe cial.)-Water has been struck in the new six-inch government artesian well at Yank-

### UNITED COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS Elects Officers and Votes to Meet a

Columbus Next Year. COLUMBUS, June 27.-The supreme coun cil of the United Commercial Travelers closed a two days' session today after electing the following officers: Supreme counsellor, James A. Kimball, Salina, Kan.; supreme junior counsellor, R. F. Somerville Dayton, O.; supreme past counsellor, R. N. Hull, Cleveland; supreme secretary, Plagg, Columbus; supreme treasurer, Carpenter, Columbus; supreme conductor, Charles W. Rice, St. Paul; supreme page, W. L. Day, Concordia, Kan; supreme sen-tinel, G. E. Hobbs, Boston; members of the supreme executive committee for two years. J. C. Fenimore and L. G. Pease of Columbus. The next annual meeting will be held in Columbus in June, 1887. The only import-ant change made in the constitution provides for the consolidation of the offices of secretary and treasurer in all local councils in the order.

Shot and Killed from Ambush. WINSTON, N. C., June 27 .- In Allegheny cunty last night Scott McCraw and Pet Poup were shot and killed from ambush by unknown parties. Both men were promi-nent citizens. McCraw, a few years ago, while jailer, shot and killed a member party which lynched a man named Slaughter, from Virginia. It is believed that Mc-Craw was shot by friends of the man fifty miles east of here, the home of John killed. There is talk of lynching if the

> Wife Tells Another Story. PERRY, Okl., June 27.-Edward J. Lom-nitz, a well known New York city insurance man, connected with the New York Mutual Life, obtained a divorce here a month ago, claiming he did not know where his wife was. Mrs. Lomnitz filed a petition to set aside the decree, saying Lonnitz swore falsely. The wife filed very sensational papers.
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> Books mailed free; address Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

## HANGED HIM TO A BRIDGE

Maryland Crowd Refuses to Wait for the Delays of the Law.

MOB MAKES QUICK WORK OF A MURDERER

Man Who Killed His Wife and Her Sister Taken from Jail by Twenty-Five Masked Men and Lynched.

BALTIMORE, June 27 .- Joseph Cocking of Hillton, Charles County, Md., who was awaiting trial on a charge of murdering his wife and her sister, Miss Daisy Miller, on the night of April 23, was taken from the men. Cocking was brought to Baltimore April 23 in order to escape the vengeance and there is no reason why they should not have an even larger sale.

of the mob and was returned to the Charles county authorities May 21, as his trial had been set for the day following. His counsel asked for a two weeks' extension of time, which was refused, and upon the usual affidavits the case was removed to an adjoining county and would have come up for trial in September.

The plan for the lynching was hatched at Volunteers, for gallantry in action at Gettys- a ball game which took place at Hilltop, the scene of the murder, yesterday afternoon. took an advance position on the skirmish The lynching party met shortly before midnight. All were masked and about fifteen were women's dresses. They awoke an

over the keys.

Cocking, who had been aroused by the noise, was taken from the jail to a bridge WASHINGTON, June 27.—The geological survey is continuing the gold investigations in Alaska under a special appropriation. J. the upper Yukon fields. They will remain throughout the year, studying the gold placer deposits and investigating the origin of the placer gold. party then dispersed, leaving the body dangling with the feet just reaching the water beneath the bridge.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., June 27 .- In the \$5,000 damage suit of R. N. Lander, colored, and wife against the receiver of the Ohio Valley Railroad company. Judge James Breathitt decided the separate coach law unconstitutional and the jury was given peremptory instructions to find for the plaintiff. An agreed verdict for \$125\$ was then signed by the twelve men and the case will go to the court of appeals. Lander's wife in July last was forced to move from the car set apart for white people to the coach known as the "Jim Crow car." ored, and wife against the receiver of the CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., June 27 .- (Special.) \$125

MILWAUKEE, June 27 .- A special to the Wisconsin from West Superior, Wis., says: The most violent storm of the season struck this place this afternoon, doing con-siderable damage to plate windows and raising the roofs off a number of buildings. raising the roofs off a number of buildings.
When the wind first came up a number of
sall and row boats were on Superior bay,
but all save one succeeded in making the
harbor. In the boat that capsized were
Fred Thompson and Charles Emon, who
were rescued with much difficulty by a
tug. It is feared that more boats were
capsized in other portions of the bay.

Mortgage for Three Millions. LIMA, O., June 27.—A mortgage for \$3,000,-600 given to the Illinois Trust and Savings bank of Chicago by the Central Union Telephone company was received here for record today. The mortgage covers 193 counties in Illinois. Indiana and Ohio. The mortgage is dated July 1, 1896.

Troubles in the Business World BROCKTON, Mass., June 27 .- The failure of R. R. Littlefield & Co., shoe manufacturers, is announced. The liabilities are estimated at about \$60,000; assets unknown, The failure resulted from fluctuation of the leather market.

M. M. Nicholson, who lives at the corner of Curran and Anderson Sts., Atlanta, Ga., had a cancer for years. It first appeared on his lip and resembled a fever blister, but spread rapidly and soon began to destroy the flesh. His father and uncle had died from Cancer, and he sought the best medical aid in different cities, but it seemed impossible to check the disease. operations were performed but the cancer always returned. This continued for years until the partition in his nose

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per lip were eaten All treataway. ment having proved futile, he looked upon death as the only relief. commended S.S.S. he says, "and ed some relief; thus

encouraged I continued it, and it was not long before the progress of the disease seemed checked. I persevered in

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