Thirteen Cents on the Dollar.

Paid for Property of the Par

Value of About Hun-

dred Millions.

road company, which are in the hands of

the receivers of the Reading company, were

a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan &

sold today at public auction to C. H. Koster,

Co. of New York, who represents the

## MINOR MENTION.

Mics Viola Burgess is visiting in Weston. M. Flammant of Minneola is a Bluffs vis-

Frank M. Hunter of Ottumwa is in the District Attorney Fullen of Fairfield is in

Emmett Tinley left last evening for Cripple Creek. Thomas Brooks is at home for a few days

from Lena, Neb. Judge Dewey of Washington, Ia., is the guest of J. B. Atkins.

The Field club is planning for another circus at the opera house. Rev. Mr. Askin and wife have returned from a visit to Glenwood. Congressman Cousins will speak at McKin-

ley headquarters Thursday right. Mrs. Harriet McMurphy will soon deliver a lecture here on "Home Making." Wash Eller of Atlantic, deputy United ates marshal, is a Bluffs visitor. Two transfers of real estate were filed for

month's visit to her home in Missouri. The Progress club meets Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. B. K. Tucker. Katherine Hungerford of Hot Springs, S., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stead-

record yesterday, consideration \$982.84.

A case of scarlet fever has been reported the residence of H. A. Cole, on Oakland avenue.

Miss Ella Penn of Mount Pleasant is in city, the guest of her brother-in-law, H. Dr. H. L. Janney and Miss Nellie Zur-

muchlen were married last evening at the residence of the bride Special meeting Bluffs City lodge, No. 71. tonight at 7:30 sharp. Work in Master Masons degree. Banquet will be served after

by Justice Walker. Union Veteran Legion and Ladies Auxil-

lary No. 17 will meet in regular session to-night. A full attendance is desired as there important business to transact. The McKinley Guard and drum corps will meet for drill promptly at 7 o'clock this

evening in the Eiseman building. Every member is expected to be present, Richard Ricketts arrived home last night after a two months' trip through Yellow stone park, where he has been cooking for Council Bluffs and Omaha parties.

The grand jury in the federal court made partial report last evening, returning ten The parties indicted are not in custody and the report was withheld from

Deputy Sheriffs Baker and Weightman have been subported in the Harrison being required to serve out his sen county district court as witnesses in the the state against harness thieves arrested here some time since. Last evening at the residence of A. J.

Crittenden, on East Broadway, a genuine old fashioned barn party was given by Miss Robinson and Miss Crittenden. There was a large and jolly crowd present and all enjoyed themselves immensely. Phil P. Paschal, as administrator of the

estate of William T. Kinsey, who was killed in the Logan wreck, yesterday made his re-port to the district court, showing the receipt from the railroad company of \$3,000. Today is the ninth anniversary of the St. Bernard's hospital. The hospital since it was first started here has been enlarged number of times and now is one of the ost worthy institutions in the state. At present there are 110 insane patients and

30 in the hospital. E. M. Stedman came in from Des Moiner yesterday with a bevy of female witnesses who will testify in a counterfeiting case to be tried this week. The deputy marshals were having a deal of trouble to prevent them telling all of their stories to the newspapers before they were told to the court.

An Arabian, arrested two days ago. charged with peddling without a license, was allowed to go on his promise to return, and promise, his pack of trinkets was detained body, at police headquarters. He came back yes terday morning. His \$10.20 fine was sus pended long enough to allow the son o Mahamet to get out of town.

The house warming to be given by Odd Fellows at their new temple on Friday night promises to be a huge affair. The to believe the attendance will be unusually torge. Two orchestras have been secured and there will be dancing in the two halis. thrown open to the public, thus affording and ortunity to inspect the new home of

C. B. Viavi Co., female remedy. Medical consultation free Wednesdays. Health book furnished. Annex Grand hotel.

Hoffmayr's Farcy Patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it. W. C. A. Hospital Report.

The following is the report of the secretary of the Woman's Christian hospital for last month: Number of patients entered during August: 14 county, 5 charity, discharged, 22 remaining in hospital. Receipts, \$307.75; county, \$183.00; nurses, \$100.00; incidentals, \$26.18; balance August 1, \$49.50; total, \$666.44; disbursements \$662.45; balance September 5, \$3.99. The physicians in attendance were Drs. Montgowery, Reller, Smith, Macrae, Treynor, Thomas, Green, Mrs. G. W. Sawyerwas the basket solicitor. The following donors assisted by orders or baskets: Mesdames I. M. Treynor, A. T. Elwell, C. A. Snook, Hazelton, W. H. Hover, Theodore Guittar, J. S. Robertson, F. D. Morgan, E. Children, J. H. Love, H. F. McCormick, Frank Keeline, Thomas Officer, Dr. Woodbury, W. S. Cass, C. S. Byers, F. C. Lougee, M. Woolman, J. Beresheim, E. R. Fonda, C. S. Spaulding, Messrs, Dr. Gordon, Peter Tholl, O. H. Brown, Mr. Hoffmayr. Drs. Montgomery, Reller, Smith, Macrae

Millinery Opening. Saturday afternoon and evening a choice officerion of fall and winter millinery, in

cluding eastern patterns and novelties. You are invited to attend, 536 West Broadway Mrs. E. J. Scott. Myers & Dillon Drug Co., leading druggists

and agents in Omaha for General Joe cigars. Among the Justices.

Things were very quiet yesterday in the justice courts, there being not a great rush of business. Ludwig Williams, who had Nels Madsen

arrested for assault and battery, could not prove his charge and Madsen was accord-ingly discharged by Justice Vien. Today the cases of the State of Iowa against Mrs. Hannah Anderson and E. T.

Thompson for assault and battery will be The case of the Council Bluffs Coal and

Sewer Pipe, Fire Brick, Belting. Wholesale and retail. J. C. Bixby, 202 Main street.

Celly Hough is now a free man, having been discharged by Judge McGee yesterday morning. Hefore leaving he told the judge that after he had marketed about thirt; bushels of potatoes he had on hand he was going to make a straight shoot for the state of Washington and that the citizens of this city would gaze upon his features no

We are in the pipe business, and if price is an object to you, we can sell you a pipe

Ganymedes Will Not Move. An article appeared in the papers no long ago saying that the Ganymede Wheel club would soon move out of their present quarters to new ones in the Brown build-ing. Several of the members were seen in regard to the matter and stated that there was no truth in the report whatever.

Buy couches and fancy parlor pieces this week at Durfee Furniture Co., 336-338 B'd'y.

## ESCAPES FROM HIS TROUBLES

James Fomeroy Flees the Chain Gang to Die in Concealment.

Old Man Weakened by Disease and Hunger Hides from the Officers and is Found

Dend.

The body of an old man was found yesterday morning lying in a narrow space between the barns on the premises of Mrs. Pinney and W. H. M. Pusey on the alley in the rear of the corner of Pearl street and Willow avenue. The body was found by Bert Pinney, who stumbled across it when he went to open a gate leading from the space into the alley. It was evident that Willow avenue. The body was found by space into the alley. It was evident that the man had been dead some time. It was the man had been dead some time. It was thought at first that there was some reason for believeing it a case of murder, for the the pleas of not guilty the court announced body was partially concealed by a pile of brush.

The coroner was notified and the body was taken to Estep's undertaking establishment. Some time elapsed before anybody could be found able to identify the body. Officer Vandenburg, who has charge of the chain gang, identified the dead man as James Pomeroy, who had been arrested on September 18 on a charge of intoxication and begging on the streets. On Saturday morning he was arraigned in the police court and sentenced to pay a fine of \$10.70. Being tonight at 7:30 sharp. Work in Master Masons degree. Hanquet will be served after the work.

Warren Bishop of St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. Mary Baies of Cedar Rapids, aged 39 and 29 respectively, were married last even-the would never be able to live through the restriction. the ordeal. He said his home was in Omaha. where he lived with his sister at 2702 South Eighteenth street. He also stated that he had relatives working in the Waterloo creamery. On Saturday morning he called for the services of the city physician. An examination showed that the man was in a wretched condition from disease and destitution, but it was believed to be an act of kindness to keep him out on the streets, as the weather was warm and pleasant. The officers were not all anxious to keep him and he was intentionally given several excellent opportunities to escape. One of these he improved and the last the officer saw of him he was going through the open space between the two barns. A hunt was made for him, but he was not found, and as the officers believed that he was on his way to Omaha and would be kept away from Council Bluffs by the wholesome fear of being required to serve out his sentence,

He cencealed himself by lying down where the was found and drawing the pile of brush and weeds over him and remained there until too weak to rise and died from cold and exhaustion. A search of his effects at the station brought to light a working card issued by the Building Trades council of St. Louis, good to June 30, 1896; also a duebook showing his payment of dues. There was also found two portions of a scribbled let-ter, written on letterheads of the Arcade hotel of Omaha, as follows:

September 5.—Dear Flora: For God's sake don't say that it's all over. Don't think I can't do right, and for God's sake—

JAMES FOMEROY.

September 5.—Flora: For God's sake and the principles of Christian charity which the testament you gave me represent, don't be a fool. If you don't answer this I'll come back.

JAMES POMEROY.

The compacts for returned a variety of The coroner's jury returned a verdict of

death from exposure.

A. D. Boyer of 2402 South Eighteenth street. Omaha, came over last evening and positively identified the remains as those of his brother-in-law. He says Pomeroy has a wife living in Des Moines who is in good circumstances. He says the man was born in Ottumwa, Ia., forty-eight years ago, and that all of his life he has been a wanderer on the face of the earth. A telegram was sent to his wife last evening inquiring her vishes concerning the disposition of the

DR. HOOD'S LENGTHY TESTIMONY. Agoln Tells the Story of the North-

western Wreck at Elmers, Ili. Dr. Hood, with the assistance of numerous witnesses told again the story of the wreck on the Northwestern railroad at Elmers, Ill., a number of years ago, in which he received injuries that have made him anxious ever since to get hold of about \$40,000 of the rail-The entire building will be lighted and therewere the public, thus affording an terday was taken up in the hearing of the se. The greater part of the testimony was the expert brand, and the tilts between the attorneys skilled in medical jurisprudence and the physicians drilled only in medic was spirited and interesting. Dr. Hood him self was the chief witness yesterday, and spent the greater part of the day on the His re-cross-examination was not

finished when court adjourned.

\$\Delta\$ decree of divorce was granted to Johanna Alberts, releasing her from her natrimonial obligations to Charles F. Al-

Judge Macy sentenced William Brown to eighteen months in the penitentiary. Brown pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery. He

whom he married in Centerville, Ia., Sepember 15, 1875. Adultery is alleged as the Rodgers, whose present whereabouts is un-known, is named as the co-respondent. The petition alleges that Mrs. Fuller is still liv-

ng with Rodgers somewhere. Herman Pruss filed a very brief petition for a divorce from Annie Pruss, whom he married in Grand Mound, Clinton county, May 19, 1891. He alleges that shortly after the marriage his wife deserted him without cause, and has never taken the pains to let him know what became of her. Miss Carrie

L. Dodge is the attorney for the plaintiff. Christian Home Prospects.

The Christian Home people are making : strong effort to awaken a deeper interest The case of the Council Bluns coal and fee company against the McLaughlin company before Justice Cook was continued by the agreement of the attorneys on both sides till September 28, at 2 p. m. The amount sued for is \$32.60 for coal bought by the defendant. of a little here and a little there has made a sad difference in the total of the amount given for the home's support. The result has been that the deficiency which a year ago was more than wiped out has grown until it has again become a burden on the hearts of those who are engaged in the work. It is confidently expected, however, that the usual Thanksglving offering will more than clear up the deficiency and will put the work on a sound footing for another The following is the weekly state ment of the receipts and expenditures of the

Total to the manager's fund, \$13.50, being \$21.50 below the needs of the week. The deficiency in this fund, as reported last week, is 216.11, increasing deficiency to date

to \$237.61.
Total of receipts in the general fund, \$100.94, being \$99.06 below the needs for current expenses of the week. Deficiency as stated in last week's paper is \$1,427.44, increasing the deficiency on account of curren expenses to \$1,526.50.

You may travel over the entire great west and not find a better laundry than the "Eagle," 724 Broadway. Telephone 157. Davis, drugs, paints and glass. Tel. 289.

CARROLL GETS FIVE THOUSAND. Jury Gives Him One-Fourth of What

He Asks. The jury in the federal court after deliberating several hours over the testimony introduced by Thomas Carroll to sustain his Twenty and a Half Million Dollars claim of \$20,000 damage against the Nebraska Telephone company returned a verdict yesterday afternoon just before court EXPOSURE AT NIGHT TOO MUCH FOR HIM adjourned. The verdict was for the plain-

tiff and fixed his damages at \$5,500. When court convened yesterday and after the conclusion of the Carroll case, a lot of contleggers, who had been arrested on bench warrants, were arraigned. Bert Adams confessed frankly that be sold some beer and whisky without first going to the trouble and expense of procuring a government li-cense. He did not think he had sold very nuch and was quite sure that he would not do so any more. He felt convinced in his own mind that his conduct would be much more examplary hereafter if Judge Woolson would only let him off with a light sentence. His plea of guilty was entered on the docket

most solemn manner that they were not that the cases would be tried at once and notified the attorneys to be ready. Lincoln Eaton was placed on trial and the remainder of the day was devoted to hearing the evidence in his case. He is a resident of Wiota, Cass county. A number of his fel-low citizens were called upon to tell what they knew about his character as an evader of the revenue law. Some of them were of the opinion that he had conducted himself in a respectable manner and some others thought he had been a bootlegger in a technical way a good many times. The story of the present case was brought up in the testimony. A number of young men had arranged for a picnic in a grove near Wiota. A general collection was taken up to pay for the lunch. A keg of beer constituted one portion of the lunch and Eaton's offense consisted in furnishing that keg. Witnesses for the government furnished evidence that fixed the violation of the revenue law directly upon Eaton and showed that he had profited slightly in the transaction. The defense endeavored to show a good character for the prisoner, and for this purpose had called some of the best business men and farmers in that portion of Cass county. One of these witnesses swore that Eaton had ealy one fault, he would get drunk occasionally, but this was not regarded as a serious offense in Wista. A spirited colleguy took place between the witness and District Attorney Fullen on this phase of the subleet, but the witness was positive that it would not hur the man's reputation to join a plente party and drink up a keg of beer.
David Glimpse, another man charged with selling whisky fileg fly, was dismissed with-out a hearing. It was shown to the district attorney that the wrong man was in the

PREPARING FOR THE VETERANS Old Soldiers Hold a Meeting and Ar-

range r Reception.

The old soldiers held a meeting at the republican headquarters last night for the purpose of further perfecting the arrangements to be made for the reception of the military party Tuesday. The veterans decided to give their old commanders a more hearty welcome, and give it as much of a military character as possible. A resolu-tion was passed inviting the High School cadets to take part. Another resolution was passed adding the names of a number of passed adding the names of a number of Mexican war veterans to the reception com-mittee. Among these added were H. H. Fields, John Keller, B. S. Porter, Rev. Josiah Fisk and G. W. Johnson. Some of the veterans are tinctured with the free silver fallacy, one at least quite strongly, but they propose to practically lay politics aside while giving Generals Howard, Alger and Sigel a hearty welcome.

Millinery Opening. Thursday afternoon and evening at Miss

Other Side of the Story,

Messra, Lougee & Towle emphatically dony the statements made by D. J. Hutch incon in his explanations and applications for an injunction restraining the county recorder from filing for record a release mortgage by J. P. Findley, a real estate dealer & Omaha. Mr. Leugee gives this

explanation of the transaction:
"Thiah Rosa, a resident of the country near Crescent City, held a mortgage given by Mr. Findley to secure two notes for \$366 each. Mr. Resa also owed Lougee & Towle \$190, and he left the Findley mortgage with Lougee & Towle, together with a re-lease, instructing Lougee & Towle to give over the mortgage notes and release upon the payment of \$125. A memorandum was duly made by Lougee at the time. Subscquently Mr. Findley called with Hutchinson with whom he had had some dealings and whom he had authorized to act for him the previous negatiations with Rosa. Hutch irson claimed that Findley was to pay \$600, but Rosa's instructions to Mr. Lougce were so explicit that he could not do otherwise than to accept the \$485 and give Mr. Findley the release, in spite of Hutchinson's protest."

Walker Will Run Independent. S. T. Walker, the only one of the justices of the peace who failed to secure a renomiis the tramp who perpetrated a clumsy for-gery, using the name of H. W. Rothert of the Iowa School for the Deaf.

nation in the republican township conven-tion, has announced himself as independent candidate for the office. Walker has been the lowa School for the Deaf.

George Beck also pleaded guilty to the same charge and received a sentence of two years and three months. Beck started out candidate for the office. Walker has been years and three months. Beck started out to make forgery a business, while he was occupying the position of dishwasher at the Kiel hotel. He forged the firm name to several checks and was caught when he raised if if in the city he has never asked for an a check given him by a young woman employed at the hotel. The check called for \$2. and Beck raised it to \$12, which was about \$20 more than the young woman had in the bank. Sheriff Morgan will take these about \$20 more than the young woman in the bank. Sheriff Morgan will take these prisoners to the penitentiary one day this week.

Petitions for divorce were filed yesterday a resident and taxpayer of the city of County of the history of the city. Elaborate preparations are now under way by the rail-road men of southern California for enter-road men of the most mounce to the public his candidacy, and in it he early part of next May, promises to the public his candidacy, and in it he early part of next May, promises to the public his candidacy, and in it he early part of next May, promises to the public his candidacy, and in it he early part of next May, promises to the public his candidacy, and in it he early part of next May, promises to the public his candidacy, and in it he early part of next May, promises to the public his candidacy, and in it he early part of next May, promises to the public his candidacy, and in it he early part of next May, promises to the public his candidacy, and in it he early part of next May, promises to the public his candidacy, and in it he early part of next May, promises to the public his candidacy, and in it he early part of next May, promises to the public his candidacy, and in it he early part of next May, promises to the public his candidacy, and in it he early part of next M lenge if I am found in any way unworthy of your support. I therefore respectfully and confidently submit my claims to you. tember 15, 1875. Adultery is alleged as the and confidently submit my claims to you, the action. A man named William and will cheerfully abide your decision at level days attending to preliminary matters. The pells on November 3."

Found, pocketbook and contents. Owner eave description at Bee office and pay for this notice.

Levies on Hay and Corn Charles Gregory is making a persistent effort to secure ratisfaction for a judgment for \$2,149 which be obtained March 1 against George F. Wright and John N. Baldwin. September 12 an execution was issued, unwhich the sheriff levied upon forty-five tons of timothy, 400 tons of hay, 110 acres of corn in the field, and 2,300 bushels of corn in the crib, all on a farm belonging to Wright south of this city. In a petition filed by Gregory in the district court yesterday, he alleges that the farm is run by a partnership consisting of Wright and Peter Raph, and that Wright has an un-divided half interest in the above men-tioned property. He believes that if not restrained. Raph will dispose of the erty and put it beyond his reach. He de sires to have the court decree, therefore that his judgment is a lien upon the property and restrain its sale by Raph or any

Indians Not Competent Jurors. ARDMORE, L T., Sept. 23 .- Much importance is attached to a decision of the appellate court at South McAlester handed down by Judges Springer and Lewis in the case of Curtis vs the United States. The court holds with Judge Kilgore that an indian by blood was not a competent grand juror. As a large number of grand jurors heretofore have been Indians by blood, the egality of many indictments found by these urors will be attacked.

else until his claim shall have been

United Presbyterian Synod. YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 23.-At this norning's session of the United Presbyterian first synod it was decided to hold the next synod in Beaver Falls, Pa., on the fourth Monday in September, 1897.

READING RAILROAD IS SOLD

Home for Aged and Infirm. Bought in by J. P. Morgan & Co. at STOCKS AND SECURITIES GO FOR A SONG PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23 .- All of the assets of the Philadelphia & Reading Rail-

Farmer Found Dead.

reorganization +ommittee for \$4,500,000. Among those present were, President WEBSTER CITY, Ja., Sept. 23.-(Special Joseph Harris of the Philadelphia & Reading company; J. Lowber Welsh, one of the receivers; Colonel James Boyd, one of the managers of the road; Judge Campbell, general solicitor of the Reading company; F. W. Whiteridge and F. L. Stetson of New York; George F. Baer of Reading; L. C. Cleeman, trust officer of the Pennsylvania company for granting annuities, and Samue children. Dickson and Thomas Hart, jr., counsel for

the receivers. The sale took place in the old Philadelphia & Reading depot at Thirteenth and Callow Hill streets. The assets were divided into three parcels First, the shares and bonds pledged as col lateral security under the terms of an agreement dated January 2, 1892, for the payment of an issue of \$10,000,000 collateral trust bonds. This parcel amounted to \$15,541,500 C. H. Kerley, bld \$2,000,000 for 15,541,500 C. H. Kerley, bld \$2,000,000 for 15,541,540 C. H. Kerley, bld \$2,000,000 for 15,541,541 C. H. Kerley, bld \$2,00 584,500. C. H. Koster bid \$3,000,000 for the parcel. The right to knock the property down to the bidder was reserved until a bid for the whole was made. The second parcel amounted to \$23,257,253, stocks and bonds owned by the Philadelphi & Reading Railroad company, and the Coal and Iron company, all subject to pledges. Kester bid \$1,000,000. There was no other bidder. Parcel No. 3, all the right, title and interest of the Philadelphia Reading Railread company of, in and to certain bonds of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company, one dated July 1, 1874, for the principal sum of \$30,and the other dated December 28 1876, for the principal sum of \$10,000,000 Again Mr. Koster was the bidder. He named \$100,000 as the price. The auctiones then offered the whole lot, and Mr. Koste bid \$4,500,000, which was \$400,000 above the total price in the separate bids. All of the accurities are subject to pledges. Just as Mr. Kester was about to bid on parcel No. 2. Robert L. Luce of New York, represent

The Philadelphia & Reading railroad property, which is subject to the general moregage, was sold at noon. It, too, was divided into three parcels, as described in the advertisement, with a par value of \$42,785,173.85. The first parcel was knocked down to Mr. Koster for \$7,500,000. The second parcel, which was to secure obligations amounting to \$12,500,000 went to the same gentleman for a like amount, while the third parcel was also bought by \$ir. Kosje for \$1,000,900. Prior to the sale the third prec! counsel for Mrs. Green entered The second parcel is subject to two mort-gages, one of \$158,000, given by the Coul and Iron company, on the Hartman, Myer, Schall and Reed coal tracts and another of \$150,000, given by the Coal company or the Eable Hill coal tract. Mr. Kester de posited with the auctioneer three checks of \$100,000 each, drawn by J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., to bind the sale, Today's sale was the largest of the kind that has ever been placed in this country

not excepting the Northern Pacific sale The par value of the property of the Phila delphia & Reading railroad company an the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company is catimated at \$259,000,000. outstanding indebtedness amounts to about ends of the L street viaduct. Acting Chief \$45,500,000 on which there is unpaid interest amounting to \$6,000,000. The total amount of the sale today was \$20,590,000. COMPANY AGENT IS IMPORTANT.

Great Western Agent at Kansas City Has Complete Jurisdiction. ST. PAUL, Sept. 23.—Again the Great Western comes to the front with an innovation in conducting transportation and hand

ling business. The innovation is set forth in the following circular, which appeared today over the signature of C. Shields, general superintendent: "Mr. C. M. Jordan is hereby appointed agent of this company at Kansas City, Mo. with offices at 7 West Ninth street. He wil have charge of the company's business at Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kan, and will have complete jurisdiction over all

mployes of the company in the cities named except employes of the mechanical and main enance of ways departments. Effective Oc Jordan's jurisdiction will greater than that of a division superintendent and if the experi-ment made through his agency is successful, will be no greater proportionately than that of all other agents of the company, at arger cities. If the experiment the Great Western will make at Kansas City on Octo ber I be successful, and the managemeas every reason to believe it will be, th the most important, most responsible and best paid officials on the roster. The rail-

road agent has always been a great problem with managers, because of his diversified attainments and responsibility and extremely curtailed authority. LOS ANGELES, Sept. 23 .- The biennial convention of the Order of Railroad Containing the visitors. Grand Chief Conduc-tor Clark, who is at the head of the organiza

Restores the Rates on Flour ST. PAUL, Sept. 23 .- Flour carriers agree at a meeting held in Omaha headquarters i this city to restore the rates provisionall on October 12 from 221/2 to 25 cents. This restoration applies to flour and mill stuffs per hundred. Minneapolis to New York, and covers all reductions following the open tariff of 221/2 cents on the Soo line, which was met by competitors, and all previou

secret cu's Ohio Southern to Be Sold. LIMA, O., Sept. 23.-November 7 was fixed today as the date of the sale of the Ohio Southern railroad by decree of the court entered here last week. Fires of a Day.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Sept. cade Lumber company's mill and a large tortion of the company's lumber yard burned this morning. The loss is \$30,00 The loss is \$30,000 on mills, and probably \$70,000 on lumber Insurance about \$8,000.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 22.—Fire this morning gutted the five-story building on Bay street, occupied by A. D. Hull & Co..

wholesale grocery, and damaged the adjacent building, which was unoccupied. The loss on stock is about \$35,000, with \$31,000 insurance. The damage to building is estimated at \$15,000. Frank McStay, a fire estimated at \$15,000. Frank McStay, a fireman, fell through a grating, receiving injuries from which he soon died. James McNally, a young white man formerly employed by the firm has been arrested for incendiarism. The building has been gutted three times, there having been five fires in it during the past three years.

STROMSBURG, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ludwig Hult died Monday of blood polsoning. The deceased was an old resident of this county and had passed most of her active life within its borders. She was about 35 years of age. She leaves a husband and several children. The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon from the Swedehome church.

FUNDS FOR A WORTHY PURPOSE. lows Men Donate Large Sums to the Chet Mendenhall left yesterday afternoon

DES MOINES, Sept. 23.—(Special Telegram.)-James Callanau of this city and A. Slimmer, the noted philanthrophist of Waverly, Ia., have united in a donation of \$100,000 to the Home for Aged and Infirm in this city. The institution was started less than a year ago, occupying the property known as the Callanau college estate, valued at \$75,000, owned by Mr. Callanau. It is a large tract in the central part of the city, with two large buildings. The home has about fifty inmates now. Mr. Slimmer agrees to give \$50,000 cash and Mr. Callanan to give either the property now occupied or \$50,000 cash, provided the society shall raise \$50,00 more by July 1 next. A large part of this is already assured and the officers say there is no doubt it will be raised. The object of the institution is to provide good homes for old people who have no means of support. The offer of Callanau I Slimmer is based on the provision that the total of \$150,000, \$100,000 shall be made a permanent endowment fund.

Telegram.)-This morning the body of W. W. Lord, a farmer, living a few miles north of here, was found in his barn dead, with suspicious wounds on his head. The cor-oner was notified, but the inquest impli-cated no one in the killing. It is supposed that he met his death by the kick of a horse. Lord moved to Iowa last spring from Illinois. He leaves a wife and two

Burlington Employes' Exenssion. OTTUMWA, Ia., Sept. 23.—(Specia) Tele gram.)-Conductor E. O. Williams of Gales burg was here today and arranged for B. & Q. employes' excursion to Canton, O. It is thought over 1,000 people will go from Creston, Ottomwa, Burlington and Galesburg and Intermediate stations on the The date has not yet been decided upon

Greene County's Fair. JEFFERSON, Int., Sept. 23.—(Special Tele eram.)-There was an increased attendance at the second day of the Greene county fair Summary of races: Two-thirty trot, purs \$100, Durango Prince won; best time. 2 county tret. Dell Wellington wen; best tim-

A THE THE PARTY OF THE PROPERTY OF South Omaha News.

THE PERSON OF TH City Attorney Montgemery is preparing to institute legal proceedings to compel several property owners in the city to place fire escapes on their buildings. Some time ago the building inspector reported to the council the buildings which should be previded with excapes, and the owners were 2, Robert L. Luce of New York, represent-ing Hetty R. Green, arose and protested notified to proceed at once and place them against the sale, on the ground that it was illegal. The protest was laid on the auctioneer's table and the sale proceeded without further interruption.

any attention, and the attorney has been instructed to investigate, lie finds that the ordinance covering the matter is very plain, and provides that every building i which operatives are employed above second story shall be provided with fire escapes approved by the building inspector and chief of the fire department. Owners of buildings provided with fire escapes are ompelled to keep them in good condition building occupied above the second flow from the level of the street by two or more families, and every boarding house. hetel, office or workshop in which person are employed shall be provided with prope facilities for escape in case of fire.

This ordinance was parsed in July, 1889 and has never been questioned, no opposition

to compliance with its provisions having ever appeared before. The city attorney will take the ground that the ordinance i good, and proceed accordingly. UNUSED RAILS MUST BE REMOVED

Mayor Ensor Will Proceed Against Street Rallway Company. While stirring up the street railway or different matters, the city authorities propose to take steps to compel the company to remove the unused car tracks at both to the mayor vesterday morning that wh answering an alarm of fire Tuesday has cart No. I was nearly wrecked by the tracks The high rate of speed being made was the only thing that saved the cart from into the ditch. Mayor Ensor will take the matter up with the officials of the companand see if something cannot be done.

Several times within the last few month the council has passed resolutions directin the street railway company to remove the tracks, but no attention has been paid to such notices. Now the mayor has decide to take the matter into his own hands The rails, he says, must be removed in orde to prevent serious secidents.

Suing for Viaduet Repairs. It is expected that during the week the city attorney will file a petition in the district court in an attempt to compel the rail roads to pay the cost of the viaduct re-pairs. It is thought that the only way to get at the railroads is by means of a mandamus. The fact that the city has issue warrants to the contractors in payment for the work may be a loophote through which the railroads will escape the payment of the ount. The only roads affected, or who will be asked to pay for the repairs the Union Pacific and the Union Stock Yards Rallway companies.

Doctors All Worn Out. John W. Gribble, bookkeeper for Ric Brothers & Nixon, returned yesterday from a trip through South Dakota. He says tha an epidemic of fever has broken out at Lead City. The people there, he says, are suffer ing from mountain fever, typhoid fever an diphtheria, over 300 cases being reported when he left there. The local physicians are worn out with hard work, and Wednes day it was necessary to send to Chadro for physicians and nurses. The cause of the epidemic is unanswn, as the inhabitant heretofore have always enjoyed the bes of health.

Magie City Gossip. W. L. Arnold of Chicago is visiting i J. Lever of Crawford is a visitor the city.

Rev. D. W. Morisrty has gone to Denver for a two week's visit J. S. McCarty of Tekoa, Wash., is the Mrs. H. H. Ames will entertain the Kings

Daughters this afternoon. C. J. Colwell of Snyder, Colo., brought six cars of cattle to this market yesterday. The receipt of hogs at the stock yards resterday almost touched the 4,000 mark. H. Whetstone, a real estate dealer of Ogden, Utah, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Work on the grading of Thirteenth stree through this city is progressing rapidly A large gang of graders are working be tween Missouri avenue and O street and

## COVERED HUMOR

Then I was thirteen years old I began to have sore eyes and ears, and from my ears a humor spread. I doctored with five different stillul destore, but they did me no good. My disease was Eczema. By this time it had gone all ever my head, face, and body. Nobody thought I would live, and would not have but for CUVICURA II would live, and would not have but for CUVICURA II was allowed the for CUVICURA II well four boxes of CUVICURA II was not been and three bottles of CUVICURA II was not been and three bottles of CUVICURA II was not been and three bottles of CUVICURA II wondered the sound of CUVICURA II was not been and the power of the sound of CUVICURA II was not been and the power of the sound of t unds, and am perfectly well, Miss REEAN GRANDEL, Clayton, N. Y.

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for South English, Ia., where he intends to locate. M. Greevy, one of the car inspectors at the yards, dislocated his knee while at work

D. G. May, office manager of Swifts', has returned from a months' vacation spent in the east. A case of diphtheria is reported at Thirtyfourth and U streets, in the family of Antone Christensen.

Dr. B. J. Kendall will soon move down from Omaha and occupy his house at \$16 North Twenty-fifth street.

A number of South Omaha merchants have whibits at the Sarpy County fair, which is being held at Papillion A meeting of the ideal club has been alled for next Monday night, when the club will reorganize for the winter.

The new street signs continue to be deaced by mischevious boys, in spite of the ordinance passed some time ago. C. P. Rodman of the Drovers' Journal by her son, who had been to the city. this city, locating at Twenty-third and N

Emma White was yesterday sent up to he county jail for fifteen days for being drunk and raising a disturbance on the

W. C. Lambert returned yesterday after oon from Richardson county, where he had een visiting relatives,

The members of Rebekah lodge are re-quested to meet at the lodge rooms Friday fternoon at 2 o'clock. Matters of import ance will be brought up for disposition Yesterday afternoon A. C. Foster, W. B. Cheuk, J. B. Emiley and W. G. Sloane left for the western part of the state for a chicken hunt. They expect to be gone sev erai days. There will be a meeting of the South

Omaha Republican club at the headquarters on Twenty-fourth street, Friday evening. Business of Importance will come before

A fat slock exhibition has been arrangeby the citizens of Fort Worth, Tex., for October 12 and 13, while the National Live Stock convention is in session. There will be fat steers, cows, heifers, hogs and sheep from every part of the state. A valuable imported Gordon setter, owned

by A. Delanney, Twenty-fifth and J streets, was poisoned Tuesday night by unknown ersons. Within the past few days several dogs in the First ward have died from the effects of poison placed in the alleys. South Omaha republicans are organizing a monster mounted battalion to participate in the great republican parade in Omaha on the night of September 29. Every republican in the city who owns a horse or can procure one is requested to join the delegation. Send your name to Mark Dectham, Colonel A. L. Lott or Harry Car-penter and you will be given a place in the ne. The parade will form at the High school at 7 st. m.

Yesterday the government inspectors a he stock yards discovered cases of ho cholera in two ears and the sick animals were at once condemned and killed. The aspectors are compelled to keep a ver sharp lookout for diseased hogs. Frequently when shipped, hogs show no right of disease, but are quite sick upon arrival at his point. There is a severe penalty for chipping diseased animals, but the shippe dways says that the stock was all right when loaded.

DEATH OF COLONEL W. B. HUGHES. Another Veteran Answers to the Las

Roll Call. BALTIMORE, Sept. 22.—Colonel William 3. Hughes, U. S. A., depot quartermaster it Baltimore, died suddenly at his resilence in this city.

Colonel Hughes was born in Tennessee October 13, 1832. On July 1, 1852 he was appointed a cadet to the United States Milltary academy, graduating with honors of July 1, 1856. He served during the war of the rebellion, having been promoted to the rank of exptain in the Eighteenth in fantry, October 11, 1887 he was appointed chief quartermaster of the Department of he Platte. He resided in this city from the Platte. He resided in this city from 1887 until 1893, when he was succeeded by Major Humphrey. Leaving here, Colone Hughes was sent to Baltimore as depo-quartermaster, at which place he resided intil he died. By the promotion of Colon Sawtell Colonel Hughes was advanced the position of colonel. On account of ag he would have retired on October 13.

WEEKLY PACKING HOUSE OUTPUT.

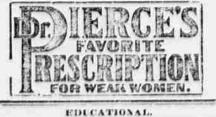
Slight Improvement in the Movement of Hogs CINCINNATI, Sept. 23.—(Special Tele-(ram.)-Toreorrow's Price Current will say here has not been much change in the agregate marketings of hogs. Western total acking for the week, 230,000, compared with 25,600 the preceding week and 185,600 last year, From March I the total is 8,035,000 against 0,565,000 a year ago. Prominent

claces compare as follows:

Firemen Elect Officers. GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 23.—The Broth chood of Locometive Firemen re-elected all he grand officers, headed by Grand Master There was a contest over the Sargent. There was a control grand exceutive board and of the grand board of trustees with the following re-sult: Grand executive board, James

I could get relief from a most horrible blood disase I had spent hundreds of dollars trying various remedies and physicians, none of which did me any good. My finger nails came off and my hair came out, leaving me perfectly bald. I then went to

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L. Barnett, Don Moines, Ia.; J. F. May. Chet Mendenhall left vesterday afternoon Halstead, Pa.; board of grand trustees, Fred Keeler, Houston, Tex.; P. J. Mo-Namara, Buffalo, N. Y.; A. H. Hawley, New York City.

St. Paul Jobbers in Luck. ST. PAUL, Sept. 23.-Word has reached iere that St. Paul jobbers have secured wen lower rates from New York, Philadelshiz and Baltimore by rail than they asked rom the lake lines and their trunk line connections. The present basis of rates is st conts as against 75 cents requested by the jobbers. The basis the jobbers have effective this week.

Mother Murdered and Money Missings KENOSHA, Wis., Sept. 23.-Mrs. Catherne Mohr was found dead in her home in the town of Somers with a cord around her throat, one end of the cord being attached to the door knob. The fact that \$250 in money is missing leads to the belief that she was murdered. Her body was found

Discovers Two New Comets. PASADENA, Cal., Sept. 23.-Dr. Lewis Swift of the Mount Lowe observatory has discovered two new comets close together, both being about 1 degree from the sun.

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