IT WAS THE BOY'S OWN FAULT

Coroner's Jury Fixes the Blame for a Fatal Street Accident.

AMO CARLSON KILLED BY A MOTOR CAR

Was Stenling Rides on Wagons and Tried to Cross the Tracks Ahend of a Moving Train.

LINCOLN. Oct. 1 .- (Special.) - Coroner Relyoke and a jury composed of W. V. Browne, Henry Hohit, D. Ingersoil, Walt Dawson, Howard Schlegel and Jesse Moore, today held an inquest over the remains of Amo Carlson, the 5-year-old son of Herman Carlson, who resides at 3139 P street. The child was run over by a street car at the Intersection of Twenty-ninth and O streets yesterday evening about 5 o'clock, and instantly killed. According to all the evidence introduced, the killing was purely accidental, and not a case of contributory negligence on the part of Motorman Witliam J. Mattice. The car was No. 144 on the Wyuka Cemetery line. It was running west on time at the rate of seven miles an hour when the accident occurred, and the car was brought to a standstill within twenty-three feet of the acene of the dis-aster. The boy was stesling rides on vari-ous vehicles as he returned from school. He was riding on the rear of a mail cart going in the same direction as the car. Spy-ing a piano van across the tracks going in an opposite direction from the car the an opposite direction from the car, the child loosed his hold on the cart and dashed across the track directly under the wheels the head and trunk being badly mangled jury's verdict completely exonerated

the motorman. Ex-Governor Robert E. Patrison of Pennsylvania and party arrived in this city at noon today, over the Burlington in a special car from the Black Hills. In the party Governor Pattison, Thomas Bradle Philadelphia; Colonel Savery Bradley, Phil adelphia; Colonel James Briddle, inspecto of the Eastern penitentiary, also chief stal of General Meade at Gettysburg; Henry Ziegler, inspector of the Eastern peniten-tiary; Mr. Goff, Philadelphia, Mr. Boswell, Hortz, Philadelphia. The trip i purely a business trip, many of the gentle being largely interested in mines in the Hills. The ensemble of the party repre-sents New England, New York and Pennsylvania capitalists, and all shades of poli-tical opinion are prevalent. In the absence of Governor Holcomb, the governor's party were driven about the city in a tally-ho coach and out to the penitentiary, which was thoroughly examined by the eastern penitentiary officials. Their Pullman special was then attached to No. 3, the Bur-lington regular, and left for Omaha at 6.05. Chief of Police Melick has been requested

to look out for Moses R. Howell, absconding postmaster at Sidney, Fremont county, who is wanted for a shortage of \$800, He made his escape while out on parole, seeking to raise the necessary funds among his friends, who fear that the man, grown desperate, has committed suicide.

The insanity board visited the home of an aged woman named Mrs. R. A. Musk-inins, near Havelock today, and held an examination on information furnished by Allen Barber. The old lady is decrepit, but not violent.

The net earnings for the Burlington for August were \$440,461, a decrease of \$33,260 from the same month of last year. The net earnings of the road from the first of the year to August 31 were \$2,501,358, an increase of \$332,215 over the same period of last year, when the net earnings of the road showed a deficit of \$81,162.

Rev. W. R. Halstead, D. D., the new pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, will arrive in the city this evening and, if possible, will be at the prayer service. Dr. Halstead and family will be the guests of Mr. Isaac H. Odell, 2525 N street for a few days.

Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Capital -W. B. Howard. At the Lincoln-F. P. Loomis, Frank L. Gregory, John W. Hosier, W. D. McHugh, E. E. Bruce, C. F. Weller, Howard Kennedy.

Joy Morton and Carl Morton, sons of J. Sterling Morton, Nebraska City, are at the

GOSSIP FROM THE STATE HOUSE. Secretary Holmes Talks Home Indus

try to the State Officers. LINCOLN, Oct. 1.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the Board of Purchases and Supplies, held today in the office of Land Commissioner Russell, Secretary O. C. Holmes of the Manufacturers and Consumers association of Omaha, remonstrated gently, but firmly, with the board for allowing contractors to break the terms of contracts calling for supplies made in Nebraska factories. He declared that this was frequently done and generally on the mere unsupported word of the contractor, that he could not get the goods specified, of the home produc-He derired to give the board all credit for what it has done in the past toward the encouragement of home production, but Intimated that his association would be glad to bestow additional credit on its members for the future compulsion which it is felis necessary to keep contractors to the provisions of their contracts with the state. A number of contracts are slated at 4 p

m. today, but final figuring may change the award; and for this reason the list is with-held from the public until tomorrow or the The State Banking board has called for report of the condition of state banks at the close of business on September 30.

Cattle Rustlers Active at Chadron. CHADRON, Neb., Oct. 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-William Martin was bound over to the district court today on the charge of cattle stealing. His bond was fixed at \$500. It is claimed by several prominent stockmen that a weli-organized band of rustlers who oper-ate throughout this section and as far north as Montana are at present making this part of the country their headquarters. There is also talk among them of organizing a vigilance committee to look after rustlers, it being thought that the action of Judge Lynch on a few of them will have good effect, and that so many stray cattle will not be picked up.

Jail Birds Dig Their Way to Liberty NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-J. D. Hankins and Henry Webber, who have been in jail for some time charged with selling mortgaged property made their escape at an early bour this morning, by digging their way out through the brick wall of the cell in which they

were confined.

The time of the court was spent today in securing a jury to try Edward E. Spencer for the murder of young John Ricker, who was shot in a disorderly house in this city

Married at Blue Springs. BLUE SPRINGS, Oct. 1.-(Special.)-W. H. Elliott and Miss Ella Knight were married last evening by Rev. Mr. Dudley of Beatrice in the presence of about sixty grests. Immediately after the ceremony hundred persons armed with cannon firecrackers tin horns, cow bells, etc., marched to the scene and let loose a pandemonium of discordant noises

Burgiar Given a Chase. YORK, Neb., Oct. 1 .- (Special.)-The residence of W. L. Lee was robbed this morning and \$35 taken. Lee was awakened by the noise of the burglar, and upon discovering the intruder gave chase. Several shots were fired without effect by the pursuers. The burglar gained an entrance to the house by picking the lock.

Investigating the Irrigation Fair. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Oct. 1.—(Special.) -J. B. Carmichal of Omaha is in the city looking up the irrigated country and posting himself about the Irrigation fair, which is to be held here October 9 to 16. Mr. Carmichal is making arrangements to bring an excursion of landseekers from Iowa and other states to see the fair and the irrigated lands surrounding North Platte.

Genoa Wedding Bells. GENOA, Neb., Oct. 1 .- (Special.) - About sixty invited guests assembled at the spa-

cious home of L. L. Green at 10 a.m. yesterday, to witness the marrisge of his daughter Maud to Will H. Pugsley. Rev. Mr. Churchill of Monroe officiated. They were the recipients of many elegant presents from relatives and friends. After dainty wedding breakfast the bride groom took the 11:50 train for Omaha amid shower of rice and congratulations.

Sentenced to the Penitentiary. RED CLOUD, Neb., Oct. 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-District court, which has been in session here for the last two weeks, adlourned today. A large amount of business has been transacted and at least one important criminal case disposed of. George Drake, accused of criminal assault, was con-victed and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

Xiobrara Presbytery in Session. O'NEILL, Neb., Oct. 1 .- (Special.) - The resbytery of Niobrara held its semi-annual meeting in this city Tuesday and Wednes-About twenty-five members were present. A good deal of routine business was transacted during the session. The presby-tery adjourned Wednesday forenoon.

Funeral of Mrs. Robert Jury. PALMYRA, Neb., Oct. 1 .- (Special.)-The funeral of Mrs. Robert Jury, one of Palmyra's oldest citizens, occurred from her late residence at 3:30 o'clock yesterday after-Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Pratt, assisted by Rev. Mr. Keppler of the

Elder Marquette Hurt. NELIGH, Neb., Oct. 1 .- (Special.) -- Elder Marquette of the Methodist Episcopal church was severely injured last night. While on his way home from the depot he collided with a large boy, knocked off the sidewalk and his leg broken just below the thigh.

Charged with Murderous Assault. TRENTON, Neb., Oct. 1 .- (Special.) - J. L. Foster of Webster precinct has sworn out a complaint for the arrest of T. E. Wellman, charging him with assault with intent to commit murder.

Fine Agricultural Exhibit. BEAVER CITY, Neb., Oct. 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-The county fair now in progess is the best in the history of the association. The agricultural and fine stock exhibits are exceedingly good.

Just as Represented.

"Our daughter took Hood's Sarsaparilla after having the measles and it relieved her of emptions on her skin. We have used Hood's Sarsaparilla for the past ten years as a blood purifier and tonic and always find it to be as represented."—Mrs. Burda, 22 North 21st St., South Omaha, Neb.

Hood's Pills are easy to buy, easy to take, asy in effect.

MUCH ROOM FOR NEW SETTLERS Millions of Acres of Public Domain Stands Open in the West.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 .- (Special Telegram.)--Land Commissioner Lamoreux, in ils annual report for the last fiscal year, which was made public Wednesday, says that there were 1.591 acres of land patented to the state of Iowa on account of the swamp land grant to that state. Of lands patented to various states in aid of edu-cational and charitable institutions, Nebraska received 1.120 acres and South Dakota, 99,819 meres. The commissioner says that in the state of Nebraska there are 10.829,026 acres of public land which is unoccupied, of which 10,707,326 is surveved and 121,600 unsurveyed. In South Dakota there are unoccupied 11,029,963 acres of surveyed land and 2,359,390 acres of unsurveyed land. In Wyoming the acreages of surveyed and unsurveyed unoccupied land are 42.741.918 and 7.789.586, respectively. In South Dakota 38,264 acres of land were patented to the Indians during the year. In South Dakota 970,817 acres of land were surveyed during the period covered by the report and in Wyoming 267,025 acres. The surveyer general of South Dakota recom-mends that an increased allowance of money be made for an extension of the Black Hills survey, and for correcting mineral locating monuments. The commissioner reports that the survey of Grant and Hooker counties, Nebraska, for which a contract was let in the latter part of 1894, has not yet been accepted. A return was made of one part of the survey, but so many errors were found therein that it was reurned for correction.

The following proposals have been submitted to the supervising architect for the construction of approaches to the public building at Sioux City; D. D. Briggs, Aurora, III., \$6,999; George H. Lenichescke,

Watertown, Wis., \$7,271. C. H. Irlon has been appointed postmas er at Bell, Sioux county, Neb., and J. W. ter at Hell, Sioux county, Neb., and J. W. Plummer at Wanetah, Dawes county. The Postoffice department officials today issued notice of the establishment of a postoffice at Fort Crook, with Alvin E.

Phillips as postmaster.
The following transfers are reported in the Sixth infantry: Captain Jacob F. Munson, from company F to company K; Cap-tain Charles Byrne, from company K to F. Leaves of absence: First Lieutenant George Bell, jr., Third infantry; First Lieu-tenant E. T. Wilson, Third artillery, two onths; First Lieutenant William S. Pierce, Ordnance department, fifty days.

NCLE SAM GOES DEEPER IN DEBT.

Expenses for September Greater Than the Treasury Receipts. WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 .- The comparative tatement of the receipts and expenditures of the government for the month of Sepember shows the total receipts to have been \$24.584,244, and the expenditures \$26. 579,535, leaving a deficit for the month of \$1,995,291. The deficit for the three months of the present fiscal year is \$25,194,129 as compared with a deficit of \$9,884,658 for the orresponding months last year. The receipts during the last month show a loss as compared with September of last year of nearly \$3,300,000 from customs and about

\$580,000 from internal revenue.
PEORIA, Oct. 1.—The internal revenue collections in this district for the month f September were \$1,574,891, which is \$550. 00 larger than a year ago, and larger than they have been since the Wilson bill went into effect in August, 1894. They would have been \$2,000,000 if the tax had been paid n spirits skipped out in bond.

Presidential Appointments.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The president has appointed Francis F. Clausen assayer of the mint at New Orleans, La.

LOSE CALL FOR GENERAL MILES.

Carriage Team Becomes Frightened Over a Slight Accident. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.-General Nelson A. Miles, the commander of the army of the United States, had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon while drivng on the hill leading from the Cliff house to the ocean. He owes his life to the coolness and agility displayed by Colonel Amon Campbell, chief quartermaster of the Do-partment of California, and Mr. W. H. Mc-Kittrick of Bakersfield, a son-in-law of

Colonel William Schafer. After inspecting the water works plant at the Presidio, General Miles and a party of friends started to town in order to catch the train for the south. While going down a steep grade the pole of the carriage in which the commanding general was r snapped short off near the axle and driver was thrown from his seat among the rearing and kicking animals, but Colonel Campbell and McKittrick jumped out and rushed to the horses' heads just in time to prevent their bolting down the hill to almost

certain destruction. Married at Mitchell.

MITCHELL, S. D., Oct. 1 .- (Special.)-George W. Coolley and Miss Daisie Angell were married at the bride's residence, south of this city, last night. Mr. Coolley is connected with the railway mail service between Sioux City and Aberdeen. The bride has taught school in this city for a number of years and both are highly respected.

Nearly Kills His Keeper. MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Oct. 1 .- Patrick Keelher, an iumate at the insane asylum, today murde ously assaulted Keeper Brown. rendering him unconscious, and then made his escape. He is still at large. COLLIDE ON A STEEP GRADE

After a One Freight Runs Away and Crashes Into a Standing Train.

PROBABLY HALF A DOZEN MEN KILLED

Engineer and His Crew Lose All Control and the Crash Results in the Denth of Several Men.

ollided last night at Philson, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 124 miles east of Pillsburg, making one of the worst wrecks two probably fatally injured and several others missing. The latter are lying dead under the wreck almost beyond the shadow of a doubt.

cult to procure, as the storm has left telegraph lines in a bad condition. The grade at Philson is very heavy, the line descending at the rate of over 100 feet to the mile. The accident occurred at 10:30 o'clock last Fast freight east No. 74 was scheduled to meet westbound freight No. 95 at Philson. The latter train reached the eastbound train.

Shortly after starting down the grade the erew of No. 74 lost control of the train. In an instant it was going at an express speed and the crew decided to take chances by staying aboard rather than jump. As the train shot around the curve at Philson the eastbound train struck the other train and every car on the former was thrown to the mmon center of the collision and ground

The other train was also badly damaged and debris was piled as high as the tele-graph poles. Rescuing crews worked all night, but abandoned the wreck at daylight. Superintendent Cutter started for the scene and will personally attend to the removing of the wreck. The property loss to the railroad company will reach many thousand dollars.

The names of the killed and injured have not yet been obtained.

Two bodies are reported to have been reevered so far, and it is believed a number o others are still under the wreck. The wires are still down at points east of Bowman station, which is west of the wreck, and bu: meager details of the accident can be

obtained. A special telegram to an afternoon paper received from Cumberland stated that the entire train crew, consisting of the engineer fireman, conductor, two brakeman and a flagman, and two tramps, who were stealing a ride, were killed. Thirty-four cars loaded with coal, together with the engine caboose, were piled upon the track and traffic

both east and west is entirely suspended.

A later Cumberland dispatch says: Up 1 o'clock twelve tramps had been taken from the wreck, six of whom were dead. The remaining number were brought this city and placed in the hospital and are in a serious condition. One of the tramps stated that in the car

in which he was riding there were ten companions, while another says that his car was occupied by eight others.

Trainmen say that a number of men who had been attending the Bryan speaking and who were on their way to their homes in Myersdale, Pa., were riding on the bumpers, so it is thought that there are still many

under the wreck. It is thought by officials here that some of the men riding the bumpers cut off the air, thus causing the wreck. Among the rainmen injured were the following: Engineer Zane of train 74, perhaps

fatally John Cornell, front brakeman, seriously niured.

Fireman Owen, seriously injured. Fireman Shaw, bruised badly. Other trainmen were cut and bruised. The latest from the wreck is to the effect that only two tramps, names unknown, are dead. There are others, however, believed to be still under the debris. Of the eight men taken to the hospital at Cumberland, two are in a serious condition. They are Thomas Owens, fireman, and W. J. Zane, engineer. The report that there were many Meyersdale citizens under the wreck has proved to be untrue. The railroad officials greatly exaggerated, but there are fifty-two cars piled fifty feet high, and the track will be blockaded twenty-four hours longer.

Fatal Collision on the B. & M. DEADWOOD, Oct. 1 .- (Special Telegram.) -Two sections of a freight train on the B. & M. came together at Kirk, a small station three miles above Deadwood, this morning. A couple of cars on the leading section were badly broken up and two employes of the road injured, one fatally. accident was due to the carelesaness of the engineer of the last section.

Trips Undertaken for Health's Sake Will be rendered more beneficial, and the fatigues of travel counteracted, if the voyager will take along with him Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and use that protective and enabling tonic, nerve invigorant and appetizer regularly. Impurities in air and water is neutralized by it, and it is a matchess tranquillizer and regulator of the stomach, liver and bowels. It counteracts malaria, rhematism, and a tendency to kidney and bladder ailments.

INCREASE IN ALL THE CLASSES. Y. W. C. A. Educational Rally Exceeds Expectations.

The educational rally of the Young Wonan's Christian association at the rooms of he association in The Bee building was a success beyond the expectation of the pronoters. The instructors were present and outlined the work proposed to be done the coming winter, and at the conclusion of the addresses the work of forming the classes was taken up. There are several more of these than in previous years, and the en-rollment in all of them is greater than ever before. The gymnasium was considered somewhat of an experiment, and many looked upon its organization with misgivings. The result of last night's meeting makes the success of the venture assured. With the larger classes the members of the association are looking forward to a successful winter's work in all departments.

A general cut on "Washburns"-

Style 071 \$22 mandolins now only \$15-

Style 072 \$27 mandolins now only \$18-

Style 101 \$22 guitars now only \$15-

Style 402 \$45 grand concert guitars \$30-

Our specialty \$18 mandelins now only

\$13-which includes a nice canvas case

stock that is by far the largest west of

money than the goods-even if it's lit-

A. Hospe, Jr.

Chicago-and we'd rather have

tle money.

We are doing this cutting to reduce a

GROCERS DISCUSS THE PEDDLERS.

Will Ask the Connell to Pass an Ordinance Regulating Them.
The attendance at the freeling of the Retail Grocers' association that evening was Interesting Lecture on Coinage Delivered large, over seventy-five inembers being present, and much enthusiasm was manifested in the work.

The treasurer presented an extended report, showing receipts and disbursements and a balance remaining in the treasury of

A letter from the Chlungo soan company that was brought into disrepute among the grocers of the country through the eral Men.

the grocers of the country through the methods employed in placing its product on the market was read and referred to the board of directors. The company repulsites the tactics employed by its west-collided last night at Philson, on the Baltiern representatives in trying to sell to the opartment stores in preference to the retail grocers.

The dead beat list is steadily growing, as in the history of the road. One man is dead, the reports are secured from the different members and compiled, and now contains the names of over 800 citizens. It appeared to be the sense of all the members that the plan is working satisfactorily, and that it has been proven unnecessary for the grocers Details of the wreck are meager and diffi-oult to procure, as the storm has left tele-of families if they will only continue to work together in harmony. Quite a num-ber of persons have paid up their old ac-counts already, and their names have been

emoved from the list.

A feature of the meeting was a paper by George Munro on "How to Make Money Though in the Grocery Business." It was a source of much valuable information, and ontained many good pointers for the grocers siding and waited on the main track for the to follow in conducting their business in a nuccessful manner.
The subject of peddlers' licenses came up

and occupied a considerable portion of the time of the meeting. An effort will be made to induce the city council to pass an or-dinance providing that the peddlers be required to buy a number, to be placed upon their wagons. It was pointed out that this could be arranged for in the same manner common center of the collision and ground that the city sells dog tags. Other cities, to pieces. The engines were smashed to like Chicago, have adopted this plan, and it has been found to work in a very satis-factory manner. The object in compelling the peddlers to display a number on their wagons is to guard against the deception so often practiced upon consumers by peddlers who represent themselves as farmers and thus palm off upon the unsuspecting purchaser the refuse of the down-town market in place of fresh country produce.

Many lives of usefulness have been cut short by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Pneumonia bronchitis and even con mption can be averted by the prompt us of One Minute Cough Cure.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Matt Daugherty of Ogalalla is in the city C. H. Webster, Chicago, is a Barker guest, Clyde Opelt of Lincoln was in the city

A. K. Goudy of Lincoln was an Omaha visitor yesterday. W. H. Parsons left for Denver last evening to be gone a week.

Isham G. Reavis of Falls City was among the arrivals yesterday. Robert M. Peyton and wife of Creighton were in the city yesterday. H. G. Spencer of Atlantic, Ia., was on

of the vesterday's arrivals. Charles W. Pearsall of Columbus was at ne of the hotels yesterday.

The infant child of Dr. and Mrs. Dicken-on is very low with dropsy of the brain. Major John M. Burke of the Buffalo Bill combination was one of the yesterday's arrivals.

R. B. Schneider of Frement, treasurer of the republican state committee, was an Omaha visitor yesterday. Walter Wellman, the noted Washington newspaper correspondent; was quartered at one of the hotels yesterday.

Frank Gray, treasurer, and fourteen members of the Julia Marlowe-Taber company are domiciled at the Hotel Barker. E. C. Parmalee of Cleveland has been in the city visiting friends for a short period and left last evening for Buffalo, Wyo. A. L. Reed left for Chicago last night on a business trip which will probably be ex-tended to points further east before his re-

turn. Commissioner Utt of the Commercial club out to Norfolk vesterday afternoon to speaker passed to the study the process of manufacturing beet sugar.

Judge M. P. Kinkaid of O'Neill, repub-

lican candidate for contingent judge of the supreme court, was an Omaha visitor yesterday. Miss Nannie Briggs left vesterday for Burlington, where she will take part in the half-centennial celebration of the admission

of lowa to statehood. H. C. Russell of Lincoln, commissioner of public lands and buildings, was in the city yesterday, and addressed a meeting at Karbach hall last evening. Thirty-one members of the Richard Mans-

field company, playing at the Creighton theater for one week, are making the Hotel Barker their headquarters.

for a three weeks' visit, and the latter to remain throughout the winter. J. W. Wray, Culbertson, R. H. Allen and wife, Lincoin; A. Lyden, Clarks; Ed Rushhardt, North Platte, and B. Nort, Imperial, are Nebraskans stopping at the Barker

Nebraskans at the hotels: George Godfrey, jr., Fremont; O. H. Swingley, Beatrice; James J. Reah, Holdrege; W. B. Eastham, Broken Bow; A. J. Thiel, Alliance; A. H. Turpin, Ansley; T. H. Connor, Crete; S. J. Ryan and John Powers, Columbus; Charles Harding, Norfolk; G. K. Döwning, Kearney; W. H. Harrison, Grand Island; W. C. Wilson, Lincoln; D. A. Jones, Wayne; Ben D. Rupp, Wahoo; C. C. Turney, Ceresco; B. F. Gibbs, Wahoo; William H. Atwood, J. S. Erown and John M. Thompson, Lincoln; J. F. Roberts, Tecumseh; A. M. Wilson, Ponca; James Nichols, Madison.

There were a large number of money democrats in the city yesterday at-tending the state convention of the party. Among them were noticed the following J. C. Crawford, West Point; A. J. Sawyer Lincoln; W. A. Cotton, Ed Sheldon and D P. Rolf, Nebraska City; W. H. Plate, J. A. Costello, C. G. Ryan and Frank Lange, Grand Island; D. C. Guild and Frank White, Plattsmouth; J. F. Crocker, Warren Pratt, Juan Boyle, W. E. Jackman and A. J. Galletine, Kearney; A. E. Thatcher, Valentine; Fred W. Vaughan, Fremont; Tobias Castor, Lincoln: Milton Doolittle, North Platte; D. W. Cook, Beatrice; F. H. Gal-braith, Albion; Dr. A. Bear, Nortolk; C. C. Jones, Neligh; R. S. Propulli, Guide Rock; H. F. Bibbs, Beatrice.

DOES A STAMP MAKE VALUE

by John R. Webster.

Debasement of Coins the Resort of Tyrants to Replenish Their Exchequer_Result Has Always Been Disastrous to the People.

"Money and Morality" was the subject of a lecture delivered at the First Baptist church last night by John R. Webster. The lecture was one of the most interesting and instructive talks which has been delivered of education." The speaker is an enthusiastic numismatist and student of history, and his talk was a logical exposition of the theory of the coinage of metals and the lessons to be drawn from the experience of coinage. He spoke of the character, origin and development of coinage, its use and abuse, and influence on the moral history of mankind.

At the commencement of his talk Mr. Webster quoted liberally from the scriptures. especially from the Old Testament, references regarding divers weights and divers measures being an abomination to the Lord. and similar quotations, emphasizing the conclusion that all measures, whether of weight, length or value, must be uniform.

After defining the terms value, etc., the speaker asserted that all money, to be a measure of value, must have value of itself. He then took up the lessons of history to show that the reigns of tyrants were marked by the arbitrary fixing of a false value on of a being without a soul, either to love or coin. The French revolution, he said, was an outgrowth of an uprising of the people against fist money. There was no record i nistory, he continued, where a civilized people had asked that money be coined at more than its market value, except in Rome under Ceasar and in France under Bona-parte, and in both cases the end had been disastrous.

In all references to historical events Mr. Webster read copious extracts from various authors, in some cases reading several authors upon one point, to prove that he was historically correct in his statements

GOVERNMENT STAMP AND VALUE. Taking up the oft repeated statement that he stamp of the government fixes the value of a coin, Mr. Webster pulled out a small eack in which were dollars of almost every nation on earth. These all bore the stamp of the government which isued it, and all purported, on their faces, to be dollars, but Mr. Webster stated that they varied in value from 40 cents to \$1.

Pulling from his pocket a coin and hold-ing it up in full view of the audience Mr. Webster continued, "I have here a coin which bears on its face these words, 'United States of America; In God We Trust; Ten D.' On the other side is the usual stamp of a \$10 gold coin issued by this government This coin is of copper. Would any one here take this coin in exchange for a \$10 gold There were no takers of this offer, although several free silver advocates were

Continuing, Mr. Webster discussed the history of the Roman empire relating to coin-age, showing the expedients adopted by the various emperors to increase their revenues by decreasing the value of the coins issued by them. Starting with the denarius, at tirely of copper, plated with tin, to give it the appearance of silver, the first coin being intrinsically worth fifty times as much as the Several writers were quoted to prove that the debasing of the coinage was one of the main factors which contributed to the fall of the great Roman empire.

DEBASED COINAGE IN SWEDEN. The bistory of the coinage in Spain and France were referred to briefly and then the coinage of copper in Sweden under Charles XII. Picking up a piece of copper twelve inches square and about a quarter of an inch in thickness, Mr. Webster explained that this was a \$4 piece in circulation in Sweden before the king, Charles XII., imported a new minister of finance. Von Gorst. This worthy at once proceeded to enrich the king by minting a copper coin about the size of the silver quarters now in circulation in the United States, and stamping this coin \$1, in the language of the country. The result was to drive all the silver out of circulation at once and the price of all products rose in proportion to the decrease in the in-trinsic value of the money, in spite of a royal decree forbidding it. The government was afterward compelled to reduce the face value of these coins to one-half cent, their real Mrs. Stephen N. Melio and Miss Anna value, and Mr. Webster commented very O'Brien have gone to Denver, the formerf sarcastically upon the farce of such provalue, and Mr. Webster commented very ceedings on the part of a government, showing the result of putting into practice the theory that the stamp of the government makes value.

Taking up English history, Mr. Webster spoke of several English sovereigns who de based the coin of the realm in order to enrich themselves. The most interesting por-tion of this section of the lecture was that referring to the experience of James II., who, after he had exhausted every other resource, scoured the junk shops, the forts and every other place for brass, which was made into coins about the size of an American silver dollar and stamped "one-half These were forced on the people, but in a short time the king wanted more money and be ordered all brass half-crowns returned to him. When this was done, these same pleces were run through the these same pleces were run through the stamp press and marked with a stamp which indicated that they were then worth one crown. Every man who had brought two half-crowns to the king was given one of the half-crowns to the king was given one of the highest praise. The company is strong in new crown pieces in exchange and the king numbers and in merit. The fine performnew crown pieces in exchange and the king kept the other one. M. Webster exhibited saying that the crown piece plainly showed that it had been treated in this manner. This money had afterward been cancelled, after inconceivable suffering on the part of

would not keep his audience any longer, al-though he sail he had innumerable illustra-tions drawn from authentic history, show-Mrs. Richard Mansfield and a party

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LESSONS DRAWN FROM PAST EXPERIENCE Mr. and Mrs. Taber opened their annual ngagement last night at Boyd's, supported by an admirable company, and presenting Elwyn A. Barron's "Remola," adapted from the famous novel of that name.

Mr. Barren is widely known as one of the

best equipped dramatic critics whom this country has produced. Latterly he has resided abroad, whence he has contributed delightful letters to the columns of the Chicago Times Herald. In setting his hand to George Ellot's great work, and attempting to make of the rich material so prodigally provided, a play which, while preserving the mark of the master hand, should in this section during the present "campaign | yet be structurally strong and interesting enough to give it permaneucy, he undertook a task which might well have appalled him. But he has done his work with remarkable success, and has given to the stage a drama which is likely to adorn it for some time to come. "Romola" was warmly received the great nations of the world with debased last night. Curtain calls were frequent, and applause was bestowed judiciously and often. The "rough places" in the piece, spoken of which it has been presented, were not apparent here. Perhaps the speech of Romola in denunciation of her husband after the banquet is a thought too ling and too little relieved by setion on the part of Tito; and the movement of events in the last act seems hurried and lacking in the dignity which is characteristic of the earlier scenes and of the epilogue. But Mr. Taber is too thorough and too conscientious a stage manager to allow "rough places" to remain long unsmoothed. The story of the play is substantially that of the book, the sequence of action being

somewhat altered to meet the exigencies of

with the character of Tito and with its

performance. Everyone is

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to keep faith, or to arm him against craven fear. The play opens a fortnight after the scene in the book, where Tito, ragged, forlorn and newly arrived, Is found by the fron-monger on that day of the year when Columbus sailed, in which Lorenzo de' Medici lay dead in Florence. The adventurer is discovered prosperous, well dressed, bask-ing in material plenty like the beautiful animal he is, and feeling not a pang of re-morse for his vile casting off of his foster father, whose cems he has stolen and whose body he has suffered to be sold into slavery. With this foulness in his heart, he wins and parries the white-souled Romola, who wor ships him, or what he seems to be, as a god. Little by little the infection taints his whole being; mesh by mesh he is entangled in a net of malefaction, whence there is no escape save by the of fresh enormities; and day by day the truth dawns upon his trusting wife. cion first begins to darken her mind at the banquet, upon which the wronged Baldus-sarre intrudes with his terrible tale of betrayal. During the test of the ring Romola's eyes are fixed upon the shifting features of her husband. For the first time she doubts him. One hand instinctively grasps for protection the hand of her kind old godfather; the other clings for an instant to that of Tito, then leaves it never to clasp it again Then comes the actual awakening, the de stroying certainty that her idel is of clay. Her husband is not of the same order of beings as she. He is about to wound her feelings and to do a base action, and he has no share in her centiments of loyalty and affection for a father's memory. There is no soul in him and he cowers and insults her and slinks away. The calamity marches swiftly. Tito commits yet deeper iniquities and escapes the punishment of the law only first made wholly of silver, and ending with a coin of the same name, but composed eninjured.

There are beautiful passages in the play, and solemn and powerful climaxes. character of Baldassarre, as drawn by George Eliot, adapted by Mr. Barron, and portrayed on the stage by Mr. Anson, is marvelously fine and convincing. Two of the strongest scenes include this man, whose bitter wrongs have unhinged a brilliant mind and driven thence all passions but revenge. One is the meeting and betrayed in Tessa's cottage; the other and horse, cart and man rell into the deep is the appearance of Baldassarre between the opened gates of the Bardi garden, stand-ing stately in his rags and madness. The as Kenny came to the surface and called actual killing, realistic enough to be sure, faintly for help. He could not swim and somehow wants dignity, as has been said sank again. before. Other striking pictures are the early love passages of Romola and Tito, the denunciation in the garden, the pretty pleading of Tessa for a ring, and the evasion of The rest of you can hold us and I'll hold the mob by the hunted Tito. But nothing his head above water till some one gets in the play compares with the grandeur of the epilogue, which shows the brokenhearted widow, clad not in mourning black, but in spotless white, extending her hand men, just as Jordan knelt, and when O'Brien to her humble sister in sorrow, the while had firmly clasped his legs let himself mighty soul.

had parts which fitted the requirements of their arts more nicely than those afforded. Jordan seized Kenny under the arms them by Mr. Barron's play. Mrs. Taber is and held him. Before the boat could get radiantly levely in the title role. She wears there Kenny had lost consciousness. The radiantly lovely in the title role. She wears there Kenny had lost consciousness. garb of the period suits her winsome figure as her genius adapts itself to the sweet and womanly character she portrays. She has the same low voice, the same speaking and a more certain grasp of subject in hand than ever bet subject in hand than ever before. Mr. Taber has surely never done anything so good as his Tito. Admirable as he is in the juvenile roles with which his name has been chiefly associated, he is first of all a character actor; and the scheming Greek with the beautiful face, who posed to Cosimo as "Sinon deceiving old Priam." ance of Mr. Anson has already been hinted

The scenic investiture is unusually elaborate and rich, even in this day of sumptuthe common people.

For lack of time the speaker said he is imperatively needed for the obtaining of

ing the same results.

In closing. Mr. Webster briefly appealed perhaps unnecessary to state to a public

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to his hearers to determine their action, not familiar with Mr. Mansfeld's face that the by their prejudices, but by what is right and gentleman who accompanied them was not

Tonight "As You Like It" will be the bill. with Mrs. Taber as Rosalind and Mr. Taber as Orlando. Tomorrow "Romeo and Juliet" and "Much Ado About Nothing" will be

The purchasers of tickets for the Julia Marlowe-Taber and Robert Taber engagement at the Boyd should bear in mind that all the productions being unusually heavy, the curtain must be rung up at 8 o'clock cach evening. At the matinee on Saturday, "Romeo and Juliet," ccupying three hours and over in its entire production, it is absolutely necessary to ring up the curtain at 2 o'clock.

The theatrical event of the year is schoduled for next Monday night, when Mr. Richard Mansfield and his New York Garick Theater Stock company begin their annual engagement at the Creighton theater.

It would indeed be something akin to the impossible for us even to try to tell our cultured theatergoers much that is new about this most distinguished of all American actors, although a repetition might not prove uninteresting. It was not so many years ago that Mr. Mansfield first came to this city with his admirable company of artists, and with such excellent equipment for correct productions of the sterling plays that com posed his repertoire. It is granted that the service of true art is always progressive, and one may form an opinion from all that has been said concerning this present tour forthcoming offerings go to prove that at the present time Mr. Mansfield is far in advance of the time which marked his first visit here, in the matter of magnificent and gorgeous production.

The new works which Mr. Mansfield will give, will show that these great advances have been made. We are told, and there is no question as to the truth of the state ment, that both his grand Shakespearean plays-"King Richard III." and the "Mer-chant of Venice"-will be found the most magnificent and splendid productions that even this master of stage and scenic illustra-

tion has ever produced.

It is to these things in no small measure that is due the keen interest that has been shown on all sides ever since the announce-ment was made that Mr. Richard Mansfield and his company were to present a season

of dramatic festival here. In arranging his repertoire of plays, Mr. Mansfield has assigned for his opening performance, Shakespeare's grand comedy, "The Merchant of Venice," which will be repeated at the Saturday matinee. The "Scarlet Letwill be offered on Tuesday evening, and at the Wednesday matinee and on Friday evening "Beau Brummel" will be presented.
"A Parisian Romance" will be the bill for Wednesday evening, while Shakespeare's grand tragedy, "King Richard III.," the same grand production as presented by him at the Globe theater, London, in 1889, will be seen here for the first time. Mr. Manafield's engagement will close on Saturday evening, at which time "Dr. Jekyll and Mr.

Hyde" will be presented.

The demand for sittings for the above various performances have been so great that it has been decided that numbers will be issued from the box office of the theater this evening, which will entitle holders to the choice of tickets corresponding to their number when the box office opens for the sale of seats and boxes, which will be Saturday, October 3, at 9 a. m.

Commencing on Sunday next, with matinee and night performance of the great Irish comedy-drama, "Inshavogue." Bittner's pop-ular company of players will be the attraction for one week at the Boyd, offering a new and different bill each day. An especially pleasing feature of "Inshavogue" is the singing of beautiful Irish airs by the popular Shamrock quartet. The advance sale will open Saturday morning at 9 o'clock

SAVED BY A HUMAN ROPE.

Brawny Workmen Rescue a Man from Drowning. Patrick Kenny of No. 320 East Ninetyfourth street will probably leave the Presbyterian hospital tomorrow and rejoin the three fellow workmen who saved his life Friday at the foot of East Ninety-fifth street, says the New York World.

Kenny, who drives a dirt cart, went too pear the wooden guard along the dump

"I'll save him," shouted John Jordan.
"You catch my legs, O'Brien, and let me down, and you, Smith, catch O'Brien's.

Kenny's head again came up, this time close to the wall twelve feet below the the bells toll for the passing of Savonarola's | down the wall's rough face. Then O'Brien went over, Smith's brawny arms clasped Neither Mr. Taber nor Mrs. Taber ever around his legs. The other laborers held Smith and the human rope was formed.

the golden hair which George Eliot de-scribes, with the little ripple in it; and the self into the boat. O'Brien and Smith were drawn back to the wharf and the rescue was made. The borse was drowned.

eyes, the same charm of manner, as always; With the exhibitanting sense of renewed and with these an added maturity of style health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is known to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed.

> DEATH OF JAMES J. BLACKBURN. Omaha Young Man Accidentally Killed in San Francisco.

> James J. Blackburn, formerly of this city. was accidentally killed by falling down an elevator shaft in Whitney & Co.'s packing house, San Francisco, yesterday. Mr. Blackburn was for several years foreman in the ham department at Swift & Co.'s, south Omaha. He went west about two months ago and at the time of his death was superintendent of the packing and provision de-partment of the San Francisco packing house named above. He was 24 years old, un-married and the youngest member of a large family. His brothers, T. W. Blackburn and W. C. Blackburn, reside here. The remains, accompanied by the bereaved father, Rev. W. S. Blackburn, will be brought to Omaha

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