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Testimony Concerning the Deputies of Ex-Oil Inspector Hilton.

STANDARD COMPANY GETS ALL IT WANTS

Point of Importance Hinges on Whether or Not Gasoline Can Be Properly Designated as IIluminating Oil.

LINCOLN, Dec. 2 .- (Special.)-The Hilton case is approaching a close in Judge Cornish's court. The testimony was concluded this morning by the examination of Deputy Timme of Omaha, who said that he never inspected gasoline, but that the Standard Oil company seemed anxious to have his stamp on their gasoline, and he was actuated last evening at their home, 1644 P street by a desire to please. Deputies Killian and in entertainment of Senator Robbins and E. Daugherty gave similar testimony.

Hilton was on the stand yesterday afternoon and said that he had no business to test gasoline oil, as that is not regarded as illuminating oil, but so long as the commaking it the mest enjoyable social affair of as illuminating oil, but so long as the commaking it the mest enjoyable social affair of twelve-inch ice from Stevens' lake about the season.

The Wineiger seduction case continues to two miles west of town. They will fill one pany was anxious to have him stamp their barrels at 10 cents per stamp, he would attract attention in the district court, do it all day. He claimed that every transaction was reported to the state, because he desired no personal liability to accrue against him in favor of the company if it wanted to play Indian. The attorney gen-eral somewhat nonplussed him by point-ing out in his report of illuminating oils in-

the state on the evidence presented. This was opposed by the defense and the jury was removed from the room while the general law of the case was argued to the court.

The points involved are whether or not gasoline is illuminating oil and if the inspector branda the gasoline at the request of the companies. gether with the allegation that the law creating the office is unconstitutional, are the points to which arguments are being addressed. The defendant cites two places in the state law where gasoline used for street lighting purposes is excepted from the list of the oils required to be inspected, to prove that it was not the intent of the legison the other hand it is contended that it was the intent of that body to provide for the inspection. On the other hand it is contended that it was the intent of that body to provide for the inspection of every barrel of gasoline used for illuminating purposes, and as when it was sold by the jobber he did not know if it was to be used for illuminating purposes or nor; and therefore, it should be inspected. or nor; and therefore, it should be DEATH OF ED J. HALL. Ed J. Hall, the well known democratic

ditician of Grand Island, was stricken with apoplexy in this city last night, and despite all efforts of the attending phy-sicians, succumbed to the attack. Th deceased came to Lincoln yesterday tattend the trial of ex-Oil Inspector Hilton He took supper with a friend at the Me-Lincoln hotel. Shortly afterwards he wa attacked with a severe headache and, ac-companied by S. Sornberger of Wahoo went to a drug store and procured a dose of medicine. It afforded him no relief, and he returned to the Lincoln hotel. He in-scribed his name on the register and was assigned to a room on the fourth floor. Immediately upon retiring he became unconscious, and several physicians were summoned, but Mr. Hall never regained consciousness, and a few minutes before 10 o'clock he breathed his last. The de-10 o'clock he breathed his last. The deceased was deputy oil inspector, and was an ember of the legislature during the session of 1891. He was an old newspaper man. He was editor of the Ashland Times metropolis of Nebraska.

YORK, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The Eikhorn Railroad company has arranged a settlement in full for the loss of a limb incurred by Clyde Cogle of this city. While incurred by Clyde Cogle of this city. While in 1872 and afterward founded the Wahoo Times. Of late years he has been editor teaves a wife and three children

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Dollar and Half Grade

FRIEZE, MELTON and

daughter of Jacob Mendell of Aurora, ran away from home Saturday last with M. N. Roberts, a railroad brakeman. The couple were traced to Lincoln, but that is the last that has been heard of them. The board of directors of the city library met in regular monthly session last night. A new list of periodicals and literature was

over November of last year. Mrs. J. L. McConnell presented the library

with a large photograph of the Pantheon at vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. McConnell Judge Holmes this morning gave the First

National bank of Batavia, Ill., a judgment of forecloseure of a mortgage for \$16,548 on a lot of houses in Hawthorne, built by D. B. vacant. Judge and Mrs. E. M. Coffin gave a dinner

J. Clements, attorneys visiting them from Ord. J. H. Ayer, Dr. C. E. Coffin, G. H. Stover, V. H. Stone and M. E. Getter, old time acquaintances of the guests, aided in

LOOKING OVER THE OFFICES. Hon. John F. Cornell, auditor-elect, called upon Auditor Moore this morning at the edate house in company with his deputy, Mr. Poole of Richardson county, and was shown over the office by Deputy Hedlund. Mr. Cornell has chosen as bond clerk Simp-son of Richardson, and his insurance deputy At the conclusion of the testimony a motion was made by the attorney general to instruct the jury to return a verdict for the state on the evidence presented.

spector brands the gasoline at the request of is the title of a political organization the companies, is he compelled to turn the same into the state's treasury? This, to hotel last night. Copious resolutions were the companies. adopted, looking to the firing of every demopop from municipal offices, in anticipation of the wholesale slaughter of republican clerks which may safely be looked for at the state house. The club was permanently organized by the election of the following officers: President, Isaac Dean; first vice precident, J. I. Meyers: second vice-president, William Hinkle; secretary, Laurence O'Connor; treasurer, Edward Schmitt; chairman committe

n membership, A. B. Carder. The Union Pacific railroad today filed oball objectors will be heard by the board upon the subject December 15.

Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell —J. B. Erion, C. S. Seaman. At the Lindell —J. B. Bush, H. H. Whitlock, John W. Hosier, W. E. Hitchcock.

Voting Bonds for Yankton & Norfolk. WAUSA, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Bonds to the amount of \$3,000 in aid of the Yankton & Norfolk railroad was voted at a special election, held in Dowling township, this county, yesterday. But two precincts from Yaukton to Norfolk remain to vote on simi-lar propositions, and assurances are not wanting that in each case they will carry. gether nearly \$90,000 in bonds has been voted. Omaha, with its push and enterprise,

Beatrice Bank Will Reopen. of the Grand Island Democrat and the Pres Press. He was 49 years of age, and S. C. Smith, cashier of the First National BEATRICE, Dec. 2 .- (Special Telegram.)bank, returned from a six weeks' absence brought against the company, but the lat-

WERE PLEASING THE TRUST Grand Island at 10 o'clock this morning, will reopen in a week or ten days, or perhaps sooner. The bank suspended early last September. The announcement of the reopen tember. The announcement of the reopen tember. LINCOLN LOCAL NOTES. ing is received with general satisfaction. Amanda Myrtle Mendell, the 17-year-old DEPOSITORS TO GET THEIR MONEY.

Of All the Men's

\$15.00 AND \$18.00

Defunct Chadron Banking Company Will Pay Out in Full. CHADRON, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special Tele gram.)-The affairs of the Chadron Banking company of this city, which failed some time ago, bid fair to soon be in a very satis A new list of periodical adopted for the library. The report of the librarian showed an increase of business dollars has been received from the eastern factory shape. Ten thousand five hundred stockholders, this being 100 per cent payment on their stock, which is to be dis-tributed among the creditors at once. As the total liabilities of the concern were only about \$20,000, and Receiver Record still retains all collaterals, etc., save those which have been realized upon, it is very likely the defunct bank will pay out nearly dollar for dollar. All criminal proceed the bank, have been nolled by the county

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Early Ice Harvest.

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COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 2 - (Special.)-Baker & Wells commenced their ice harvest this morning, the earliest in many years of their houses with this, using about 1,200

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Dec. 2 .- (Special Telegram.)—Ice cutting has commenced at this place. Rankin Bros. are cutting ice twelve nches thick, and have contracts for 300 This is the earliest on record, as t is usually January before the ice harvest mmences here. The quality is excellent and clear as crystal. The B. & M. is getting ice at this point for Denver. Red Cloud and intervening points. Hastings Firemen Elect Officers.

HASTINGS, Dec. 2 .- (Special.) - At annual meeting of the Hastings volunteer fire department, held last night, the follow ing officers were elected: W. L. Hoagland. chief; E. J. Hoimes, assis at chief; J. M. Tennant, secretary; Mike Reed, treasurer. Trustees; U. S. Rohrer, Ed Mead, Tom Medonald, J. H. Hoagland, E. G. Hammond, Hook and ladder: Ed Mead, captain; B. Boyd, foreman; W. D. Hoagland, second foreman. Hose: Walter Kent, captain; Percival Run-ner, foreman; Tom McDonald, assistant foreman. A committee was appointed to ascertain as to what could be done to get the state meeting of the volunteer association his daughter, Bertha Wittenberg, \$209; to here in January, 1898.

Peter Hill's Slayer Bound Over. FALLS CITY, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.) Roy Quimby, the man who shot Peter Hill The Union Pacific railroad today nice of that creek as its ditch. A similar ob-ection was filed not long since by farmers Quimby had no grounds for accusing him esiding in the vicinity of Sheil creek, and of being intimate with Mrs. Quimby. Sev-

Approaching Trial of W. L. Lee. YORK, Neb., Dec. 2 .- (Special.) -- Great nterest is being manifested in the coming trial of W. L. Lee in the district court. The case has been entered at the head of the docket, and immediately upon the convening of court next Monday, the case will come up. The defense has thus far maintained a studied silence as to its plans of presenting its side of the case, but rather sensational developments are ex-

Pays for Crippling a Boy. playing around the turntable in the com-pany's yards recently, Cogle's left leg was so badly crushed that crushed that amputation was Suit for \$5,000 damages was necessary. The body was sent to his relatives at in the east today and announces that the bank | ter's offer of \$1,000 was accepted.

CONTEST FINNEGAN'S Irial Opens in the District Court at Schuyler.

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IT INVOLVES A MODERATE FORTUNE

Several of the Interested Parties Insist that They were Unfairly Dealt with by Their Late Father, Who Was Insane.

SCHUYLER, Neb. Dec. 2 -(Special.)-The matter of contesting the will of Patrick H. Finnegan, who, April 13, killed himself and wife on his farm, three miles east of Schuyler, was called for hearing in the district court this morning, trial of the case in the probate court having been closed November 24. The county court deereed that the instrument sought to be probated as the will was not such, the prayer to record same being denied. The court thought that formalities observed in the execution of the will were sufficient that evidence to establish undue influence and general invanity were insufficient; that the acts of drunkenness established were insufficient to void or set aside the will; but that at the time of the execution of the will Mr. Finnegan was the subject of an insane delusion regarding the chastity and conduct of his wife; and that in the execution of said instrument he was influenced and guided by that delusion. The contestants are Bertha Wittenberg, Elva Scanlan and Pearl Finnegan, daugh-

ters of the deceased, and the proponent is Alice Nichols, also a daughter; a son, Sumner Finnegan, being made respondent. Un-equal distribution of the large quantity of real estate, amounting to \$35,000, is the ause of the contest, the distribution being about as follows: To Alice Nichels, 400 acres of land and

all his notes, bills receivable and money in bank, providing that Mrs. Nichols should provide for his wife in case she survived him; also deeding to Mrs. Nichols a valu ler; to Sumner Finnegan, 240 acres of land and a team of horses, two sets of harness, a lumber wagon and a spring wagon; to

The matter of selecting a jury was accomplished in much less time than presumed, those selected being: H. H. Woods, George Turgoose, Lewis Marolin, Henry Schutte Charles Cain, John Stibal, George Nieman John Watson, James Stewart, Carl Chil-coat and George Shonka, there being left ne peremptory challenge on the part of

All the Men's and Boys'

Jury Refuses Ostrander Damages. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Dec. 2 .- (Special.) -A verdict in the damage case of George Ostrander against Sheriff Miller was rendered for the defendant today. This case is of considerable im-portance, from the fact that the plainis of considerable tiff, Ostrander, was arrested for holding up the Union Pacific passenger train in August, 1895, near Brady Island. No com-plaint was ever filed against Ostrander, nor was any warrant ever issued, but, never-theless, he was taken from his farm in Linoln county by the sheriff and held in jail ur days, and then turned loose upon the sheriff's own motion. The real train robers were arrested later, and are now serv ng a term in the Nebraska penitentiary Ostrander immediately began suit again the sheriff and all parties concerned for damages for false imprisonment, and the Union Pacific company defended the sheriff, This is the second suit of a similar nature

pending against the present sheriff. Stromsburg News Leased. STROMSBURG, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.)-. A. Frawley of this place has leased his paper, the Stromsburg News, to Mr. Lautermilch, formerly of Geneva, Neb., who took charge of the paper today. The News from its origin, about seventeen years ago, was republican paper until last July, Bryan was nominated. Frawley then took charge of the paper, with the seeming de-termination that he would elect Bryan. The new editor will publish a straight-out newspaper for the people.

Settles an Interesting Case. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.) -The Jury in the case of H. L. McMeans against the Grand Island Mercantile company, a firm which went out of business ere about two years ago, has brought in a is agent for the Union Pacific. In 1894 the

WILL his daughter, Eiva Scanlan, \$200, and to his daughter, Pearl Finnegan, \$25.

James Nichols, husband of Alice Nichols was appointed executor. This will prove one of the most strongly contested cases District of its kind ever known of in this district. The amount of freight for the distance the CTA matter of celerities of the contest of the conte car did not actually cover was \$105. An effort was made by J. H. Peterson, a memer of the mercantile company, to save this amount, and it was agreed between the latter and McMeans that the mercantile company should have the sugar, but if the rail road company would insist on the payment of the \$105, Peterson would pay that additional sum. The company at a later day demanded the sum and Peterson refused to pay, stating that it was not a just claim.

50c and 75c

Suit was brought with the result as stated Nebraska Firemen to Meet. COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 2 .- (Special.) The Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's association will hold its fifteenth annual convention in this city January 19-21. There are over 200 delegates, and with the visitors Columbus will probably entertain 500 or 600 fire boys during this time. The first convention of the association was held here fourteen years ago. Rustling committees are already hard at work and the department will give a literary and musical enter-tainment in the opera house December 10 to raise some money to work with Serious Runaway at Bellevue.

BELLEVUE, Nev , Dec. 2 .- (Special.) -- Dr. W. B. Baunister, army surgeon at Fort Crook, with his wife and baby, met with a serious runaway accident while driving late this afternoon. Dr. Baunister was thrown out when the horses first bolted and the frightened animals ran about a mile farther, until they struck the Fairbank scales in front of Kayser's store, hurling Mrs. Baunister and child from the buggy and wrecking the valid. ng the vehicle. The child escaped injury but the mother was badly cut and bruised about the head. St. Joseph & Grand Island Changes.

YORK, Neb., Dec. 2 .- (Special.) - The conemplated change in the train service on he St. Joe & Grand Island was put into effect yesterday. The mixed train, which has been running in the place of a passenger train, has been taken off, and a regu-lar mail train put on in its place. It will arrive here, going north, at 11:10 a. m., and Chase, whose home is at Tilden, was struck Much Litigation at North Platte.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Dec. 2 .- (Special.) -District court opened at North Platte verdict for the plaintiff of \$123, all the latter asked for. Great local interest has over the criminal docket, while Judge Norbeen shown in the progress of the trial and the outcome of the same. Mr. McMeans in which Judge Grimes was interested before he was elected to the bench. The docket

"Bill" Fowler, one of the oldest engineers in the employ of the Black Hills division of the Elkhorn, dropped dead here tonight of heart failure. Mr. Fowler was thrown from his burgy some weeks ago and was severely bruised and had not resumed his regular passenger run. His daughters onstitute his family, have been notified by

Talks on Lincoln's Life.

DECATUR, Neb., Drc. 2,-(Special.)-Rev. Mr. Murray of the Hanscom Park Methodist church of Omaha delivered a fine discourse on the "Life of Abraham Lincoln" in the Methodist Episcopal church of this city last night to a well filled house. A large number of old soldiers were in attendance.

Polk County Mortgage Record. OSCEOLA, Neb., Dec. 2.-(Special.)-For he month of November the mortgage record ows that there were nine farm mortgages filed amounting to \$5.828; released twelve, \$11,659; city mortgages, released two \$1,700; chattel mortgages filed, sixty, \$23,628; re-

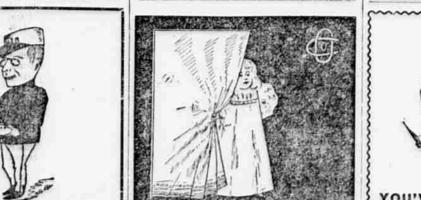
leased, fifteen, \$4,606. Prominent Chadron Couple Weds. CHADRON, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.)→ Anthony Nelson, manager of the Western Union at this place, and Miss Anna Morris were quietly married here last night and departed for the east on the midnight Both parties are well and favorably known here.

STROMSBURG, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.)→ The farmers have been unable to gather any corn on account of the ice on the corn cold weather. The thermometer has registered as low as 10 degrees below zero. Tilden Citizen Injured.

NEWMAN GROVE, Neb., Dec. 2.- (Special.)-A man about 50 years old, named the Elkhorn yesterday, and is in a serious

Poultry Show Opens. FALLS CITY, Neb., Dec. 2 (Special.)

The Interstate Poultry Association show opened in the vacant store room on Sterne street here today with many fine specimens of poultry on exhibition.



Drex L. Shooman placed in commisbrex L. Shooman placed in commis-sion yesterday the great battleship "Brooklyn" and stood on the burnished deck—the captain called him, but he would not go until he had declared our challenge to the world to show up a better line of boys' and misses' Shoes than ours. It's hard to do—for ours are the long wearing kind—every pair solid—choice of styles from the largest slock in the west—small margin of profit is the rule in this department. profit is the rule in this department

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