RELY ON RULING OF COURT

Discussion of Legality of Paying Premium on Bonds.

MUST PAY MARKET PRICE TO GET THEM

Douglas County Saves the First Interest Payment_Governor Offered a Chance to Specu-Inte.

LINCOLN, Feb. 7 .- (Special.)-The purchase of the Douglas county exposition bonds and the payment of a premium of \$4,600 from the money of the permanent school fund has aroused a discussion as to whether this could lawfully be done in the face of the constitutional provision that the fund should "remain inviolate and undiminished." Commissioner Wolfe, when interviewed about the matter, confessed that he had some doubt as to whether it ought to be done, but inasmuch as the attorney general and Governor Holcomb, who was also an ex-judge, were on the board he relied upon them for constructions of the law on such questions, and as they had agreed that the purchase and payment of a premium was legal he interposed no objection and thought no more about the matter. He was of the opinion, however, that some action could be taken to use part of the interest money in making good the excess amount taken from the permanent fund, but had

not thought out any plan to do this.

Treasurer Meserve said he could see n way to put the amount back into the permanent fund, but he believed the action board was perfectly legal. He called attention to a ruling made by the supreme court when a former board presented a similar question, and said that under that ruling whenever the hourd was required to inany fund in bonds or securities its duty was to proceed to purchase them and the purchase must of necessity be at the prevailing market price. This left the board no option but to buy the bonds and pay the premium.

Chairman Kierstead of the Douglas county board in speaking of the bonds said that the report that Douglas county would lose \$2,200 because of the elipping off of the first interest coupons, was misleading. There was no way that the board could make a legal levy to pay the first interest coupons, hence there was nothing left to do but to clip them off. This made a short-age of \$2.200 in the fund received for ex-sposition purposes, but at the same time lessened the taxes the people of Douglas county would have to pay in exactly the

SCHOOL REPORTS Pollowing is an abstract of school reporter the school year ending July 12, 1897; Amount on hand at beginning of From county and township treas-

From local fines and licenses ... From all other sources Total \$3,782,158,2 For reference books, maps, charts 37,856.7 For text books and pupils' suppiles
For furniture
For all other purposes Amount on hand at close of year.

Bonds and Indebtedness— \$3,782,158,29 Total Indebtedness ...

| Total Indebtedness | Value of School Property | 26,184,768.26 | chool houses | 26,184,768.26 | (1,601,885.65 | 478,585,20 | Text books

Length of Term, Graded Schools, Private Length of Term, Graded Schools, Private Schools—Number having nine months or more, 1.486; number having from six to nine months, 3.643; number having from three to six months, 1.211; number having less than three months, 401; total, 6.741.

Average number of days in all districts, 129; number of graded schools, 231; number of teachers in graded schools, 2.471; number of private schools, 154.

County Sueprintendents: Work and Compensation—Number employed by day at 35.6, 31; number employed by year, 59; total compensation \$78,081.25; number of visits to schools, 9.308; number of educational addresses, 476; number of teachers' meetings,

fresses, 476; number of teachers' meetings CHANCE FOR A SPECULATION.

The governor of Nebraska often has opportunities to engage in speculations or to perform services for outside parties with lurid promises of large returns. A sample offer comes today from a Wisconsin man who says that he has invented a safety car coupler, and learning that the reads of Ne-braska are compelled by law to adopt some system of safety coupling, he very naturally wants them to adopt his invention. He asks the governor to use his influence with the millroad companies in getting them to "take this new and wonderful invention," which he has not yet patented, but which he will he has not yet patented, but which he will sell to the companies for \$1,500 and allow them to take out the patent themselves. If the governor will attend to this he will fork over \$500 of the money received from the railroads as pay for the service.

The King Drill Manufacturing company of Molerake City filed criticles of incorporation

Nebraska City filed crticles of incorporation with the secretary of state today. The company will manufacture drills, purchase pat-ents, and sell the articles manufactured. The capital stock is \$50,000 and the incorporators are Charles A. Van Pelt, William Bischof, jr., and James F. King, The Smith Irrigation Canal company of Burwell was also incorporated today.

also incorporated today.

P. Ott, a German farmer living near Republican City, writes the secretary of state and asks him to notify all parties against the purchase of a \$145 note given by Ott to a lightning rod swindler. He says the note was given without consideration and will be resisted in the courts. It was drawn payable at "any Lincoln bank"

payable at "any Lincoln bank." The funeral of George Bignell, father of E. Bignell, superintendent of this division of the B. & M., who died at his home in Havelock yesterday, occurred this afternoon at 2:30. The deceased wis 82 years of age. He leaves three sons, John Bignell of Have-lock, George Bignell of Denver and E. Big-

OMAHA PEOPLE AT THE HOTELS. OMAHA PEOPLE AT THE HOTELS.
At the Lindelli H. G. Ruth. J. A. Benson,
B. H. Whitney, J. S. White, J. E. Olney, P.
L. Lewis, W. I. Klerstead, George Heimrod,
W. B. Medes, John Nicholson, J. F. Coad,
Jr., R. C. Hoyt, J. A. Epeneter.
At the Lincoln: R. C. Druesdow, A. Polock, John C. Cowin, J. M. Warren.

Fremont Court Notes.

Gorey for demages for the sale of liquor by a saloon keeper; Shields & Newman against the receivers of the Union Pacific, a case growing out of a stock-shipping contract, and the criminal case against Cunningham and Eyans, who are charged with burglar-lains the residence of Edward D. Perce on zing the residence of Edward D. Percy on January 30, and are now in jail.

HAS NO CORN FOR THE SPANISH. Cuban Sympathizer Writes to Relief

Commission. sent out its call for aid a great many people thought the money and food sent to Cuba was exclusively for the benefit of the insurgents and their families. This has led to a great deal of correspondence, the following f which is a sample letter:

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REYNOLDS, Neb., Feb. 4.—Adjutant General Barry, Secretary Cuban Relief Commission—Dear Sir: Will you permit me to ask you a question or two and also to give my opinion? Who will get the aid if we send our corn to Cuba? Is there any way it can reach the Cubans who are struggling for freedom? Now comes what I have to say: I would like to help the side that is fighting for liberty, but have not I cent for the tyrants. Do you know it is utterly impossible to get one grain of corn to Gomez or his followers through this administration by way of Havana and Consul Lee? Every dollar and every rag of clothing and every grain of corn must go either directly or indirectly to aid the most cruel and unholy butchery of the civilized world; to help Spanish murder in our own door-yard and forever blot out the last hope for liberty from men equaled only by the fathers of our glorious free United States, I am here to say this aid is for Spain.

Now, it will take a good deal of coloring to make me see differently. You cannot send relief through the Spanish army to aid its enamy, Open a way from Nebraska to the camp of the insurgents and Cuba would be free. The present administration has sixteen war ships patrolling the southern waters to keep out any aid to the fighters for liberty and is then begging her citizens to give to the aid of Spanish butchery.

Pardon me for writing so much, but I do not like to see Nebraska send supplies to help the Spaniards crush Cuban liberty. Very truly yours. W. C. PARKER.

Secretary Barry has not yet answered the questions propounded by Mr. Parker, but he

Secretary Barry has not yet answered the uestions propounded by Mr. Parker, but he ill eay that aid sect to Cuba is for the inusands of people who are starving to death ithin the Spanish lines. Many of these are te families of the insurgents who have oined the other crowds of women and chil-ren, and who are all classed by the Spaniards s noncombatants. He thinks that the fact hat these people are starving, and that the concierds are furnishing them no food, is ufficient reason for the sending of aid, and but it is not a good time to ask people which way their sympathies lie in the strug-gle when they are dying of starvation. General Barry says that there is no way to get ugh the Spanish lines and into the ands of the insurgents, and that such is not he purpose of the commission. He is fearful but some of the supplies sent by this state

suffering concembatants.

Among the letters received by the commis on today was one from Superintendent G. Kleper of the Norfolk asylum, enclosing donation of \$10. In the course of his let-

may be appropriated by the Spaniacds, but hinks that Consul Lee will use his best en-leavors to see that the aid reaches only the

er Dr. Kieper said: I spent part of March, 1892, in Cuba, wit-I spent part of March, 1892, in Cuba, witnessed the heavy taxation and outrageous treatment of the Cubans by Spanisa officials and do not wonder at their determined efforts to free themselves from the yoke of Spain. When I think how completely Spain had the Cubans disarmed at that time, I am lost in admiration of their pluck to commence a fight under such adverse circumstances. I earnestly hope a kind Frovidence will crown their efforts with success.

LAYS OUT WORK FOR GRAND JURY. harges Against Lincoln City Officials

Referred To. LINCOLN, Feb. 7 .- (Special.) - The new grand jury was called before District Judge Holmes today and received instructions for the coming session. The instructions were ong and carefully prepared, the attention of the jurors being called to the many classes of crimes that it was their duty to investigate. In referring to the violation of the cerking laws he said that the unfaithful ank examiner was amenable to the law the ame as the bank official who makes fa'me tatements as to the condition of his in-

the following instruction a reference the corrupt condition of Liccoln municipal ffairs could be traced:

Public servants upon whom the public de-pends and have a right to rely for the con-servation of the peace and the maintenance of law and order, have ofttimes neglected their duty lest it bring upon them the wrath of that class that infests every community who are not in sympathy with the enforce-ment of the law and thereby disturb their security in official position. Others entrusted with that great privilege of caring for the public's interest have sacof caring for the public's interest have sac-ficient their honor, betrayed their official trust and the confidence of the prople in them reposed, that their public office should serve as a means to enhance their private

serve as a means to enhance their private gain.

And so the court assembles the grand jury, the only system yet found to meet the requirements and bring all offenders to answer for their delinquency and give hope to the people that at least a purification of the public morals can be had, even though crime cannot be completely suppressed.

Your attention is directed to chapter vili of the criminal code of this state relating to offenses against marriages and the relations of the sexes and the court will charge you to thoroughly inquire into such cases and particular y these directed to your attention by the county attorney. In this community open places of prostitution are maintained and property is owned and loaned for such unlawful purposes and the court would charge you that the occupant of a brothel, the one who runs a house of ill-fame, is no more guilty than the one who knowingly leases the same for such purposes. The existence of these places of vice in this community are the breeders of criminal class and a constant menace to the safety of our citizens.

It is said that the jury will take up the

It is said that the jury will take up the work already started by the city investigating committee and investigate not only the city officials, but also the gambling and bawdy house fraternity, and that a large number of indictments are sure to follow.

GILMORE IS HELD FOR MURDER. Another Chapter of Shooting Case at

a Charlyari. CHADRON, Neb., Feb. 7 .- (Special.)-Irving Gilmore of Glen, Sloux county, had the charge of killing a 15-year-old boy at a days and was held before County Judge saved her life, but she is very low, Wilson of Sioux county, who bound young Gilmore over to the district court on the charge of murder in the first degree, placing his bonds at \$2,000. The amount was easily raised, Louie Larson, Andrew McGoley and Emory Gilmore, all prominent stockmen this region, acting as bondamen. Mr. Gil-more, it will be remembered, was visited on the second night of his marriage to Miss Edith Davenport, postmistress at Glen, by a charivari party which had made dire threats against the young couple and the members of the party were all provided with firearms, it is reliably stated, which they fired at random on the outside of Mr. Gilmore's home, which was in the postoffice. To scare away the marguders Mr. Gilmore shot through the window and, almost simultaneously, young Frank Miller fell to the ground dead. At the preliminary examination Mr. Gilmore's counsel, Attorneys Fisher of this city and Clark of Harrison, laid particular stress upon the fact that the testimony showed some forty or fifty shots to have been fired on the outside of the house by the charivari party and they argued that one of these shots atruck young Miler. At the conclusion of the case, however, the county judge bound the young man over to the district court where his attorneys are confident that he will be cleared. The gen-eral opinion in Sioux county, where the affair occurred, is that the shooting into the

Supposed Murderer Arrested. VALENTINE, Neb., Feb. 7 .- (Special.)-Last week a man giving his name as Charles

crowd by Mr. Gilmore was excusable and

this morning, Judge Albert presiding, After Eigle Newton, at Brockfield, Mass., on the transacting some minor business, court adjourned till tomorrow, when the Jury work the man was taken and sent to the authoriwill commence and will probably last for the sand Captain Hadson, former employer two weeks or longer. Among the important of the man wanted, identifies it as that of cases which will be heard are Kelley against the right man. Officers are now on their Sensational Incident in the Court Room at way here to get their man.

> Company Organized to Dig for Gold in Alaska. KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 7 .- (Special.)-Ten or a dozen different men are now making preparations to leave for the Klondike

In a few weeks. A company with about thirty members has been formed and are going by proxy. It is called the Kearney LINCOLN, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—When the uban Relief commission was appointed and made with Emil Soderquist to start not later than february 15. F. M. Hallowell is later than February 15. F. M. Cordon president of the company and A. N. Gordon secretary, and \$600 has been raised to give the young explorer a start. He expects to

gone two years, Julius Polenz, a farmer living in the northern part of the county, thinks it pays to farm in Buffalo county, Last year he put In about fourteen acres of spring wheat harvested from it 306 bushels, sold it for 711/2 cents per bushel and realized \$218.79 from the crop. The indications were neve better for another big crop this year,

An election of officers was held by com-pany A. Nebraska National Guard, last Friday night for the purpose of electing a captain to succeed Captain G. E. Haase, resigned. Emil Soderquist, who has been first lieutement, was elected captain and H. Hugh Sydenham was pron ted from sec ond to first lieutenant. As Mr. Soderquist expects to leave for the Klondike country in a few weeks at most, Lleutenant Syden-

arrived Saturday. A waranty deed was filed Saturday, given by Francis C. Grable to Mary H. Parrote, on 360 acres of land just west of Kearney. The deed bears date of September 21, 1889.

Ald for Starving Cuba.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Feb. 7 .- (Special.)-Special services were held in the Presbyterian church by the congregation last night for the purpose of raising a contribution for the taken yielded \$20. CHADRON, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The

women of the Red Cross society in this city have taken active steps to assist in relieving the sufferings of the starving Cubans. They tope to raise a large sum of money, through the co-operation of the several benevolent and secret organizations of Chadron, which will be forwarded to Governor Holcomb to be disbursed as that official deems best. A etition, signed by Olive M. Leader, May mith-Hayward and Mary J. Baird, commitice of the Red Cross society, and addressed to the various Chalron societies, asks them to raise a fund by social entertainment or otherwise for the purpose of sending food to the starving Cubans, in response to the appeal sent out by the president and Gov-ernor Holcomb. The first entertainment for this purpose will be held in the Blaine hotel n this city, Thursday night and promises o be a very successful affair. The leading vomen of the town being interested in the project.

Falls City Items. FALLS CITY, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special.)— At the last meeting of the Independent Order of Redmen, the following officers were installed: J. H. Miles, suchem; A. E. Gautt, S. S.; George Faistead, J. S.; N. C. Davis, prophet; Charles Loree, C. of W.; S. V. Sears, C. of P.; J. V. Hollebaugh, K. of W.; L. Venler, first S.; G. W. Jriskeep, second S.; Ed Morgan, first W.; C. C. Davis, first B.; G. L. Windle, G. F. Fred Beautien, C. L. Windle, G. F. Fred Beautien, C. S. G. L. Windle, G. of F.; Fred Beautien, G. of

The remains of Isaac Rhine, who was sho and killed at his home near Guthrie, Okl. a few nights ago, were brought to this city and the funeral held from the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. The Ancient Order of United Workmen lodge, of which the deceased was a member, turned out in a oody.

Suspect Held at Valentine VALENTINE, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special Tele

gram.)-Two weeks ago a man was arrested here on a charge of vagrancy, the real right man. He goes to Omaha in the morning to investigate the suspect's story of his at the time the crime was illustrated the position. committed.

Held for Trint.

LINCOLN, Feb. 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-The men suspected of robbing the postoffice were given a hearing before United States Commissioner Billingsley today and were bound over to court in the sum of \$1,000 each. The men give their sames at Clyde Davis, C. Clark, J. O'Bryen, Bill Redmond and Jim Peel. The booty secured from the Rising City office was \$251, worth of stamps and \$57.11 in cash.

Co-Operative Creamery at Columbus. making a statement of facts.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—A

The next witness was Christopher Brehen. COLUMBUS, Neb., Feb. 7.-(Special.)-A Farmers' Co-operative Creamery company is being organized in Butler township. The plant will be located about five miles west of town and will cost about \$5,000. One of the chief movers in the enterprise was in town today and said that already about 590 cows had been secured and that many more could be got as soon as they were ready for business, which would be about the 1st

Suit for Damages.

CHADRON, Neb., Feb. 7 .- (Special.)-Dr. J. S. Romine of this city has brought suit against W. F. Hayward, county treasurer and Charles Dorgan, county sheriff, for \$600 or damages chimed by plaintiff because of inversion of property by the defendants. This suit has arisen out of the Chadron Recorder legal tangle, which has been creatng a good deal of interest in this city since he middle of last week.

Child Scalded.

NORTH BEND, Neb., Feb. 7.-(Special Telegram.)-Ruth, the 4-year-old daughter of M. Dowling, was badly scalded this morning by falling into a tub of hot water. The lower portion of her body was badly scalded. She is now resting easier with fair hopes of recovery.

Attempted Suicide.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Feb. 7 .- (Special.)-Myrtle Young, the 16-year-old daughter of his preliminary examination in Harrison on Nightwatchman Lee Young, made an attempt to commit suicide by taking a dose of charivari. The examination consumed two laudanum. The timely arrival of physiciaus

Slugged and Robbed. BLOOMINGTON, Neb., Feb. 7.-(Special.) Bates was slugged last night and

Investigating Standard Oil Company. CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 7.—According to an afternoon paper a big deal by which every brewery in Cleveland will pass into every brewery in Cleveland will pass into the hands of a syndicate of eastern capital-ists has just been completed in New York. It is stated that every brewer in Cleveland went to New York Saturday to meet the capitalists interested in the syndicate to make final arrangements. The transfer of the several breweries to the syndicate will be made as seen at the necessary legal steps

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 7,-The state sen-ate trust investigating committee again convened here today. The Standard people were all absent when the committee was in session last week and subpoenas could not be served upon them. It is stated today, however, the sheriff subsequently succeeded in serving the papers on seven of the officials of the company.

Georgia Postmaster Murdered. ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 7.-J. H. Polk, aged 65 years, and postmaster of Goodwin's station, was murdered at his home Saturday FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The February term of the district court opened to be the man wanted for the murder of Francis D., Sirah A. and was left undisturbed.

Wilkesbarre. KLONDIKE FEVER HITS KEARNEY.

JUDGE THREATENS TO PUNISH BOTH

Sequel of Saturday's Sensational Ineident in Trial of Sheriff Martin-Witnesses Tell of the Shooting.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 7.-Hundreds of persons anxious to hear what action Judge Woodward would take in reference to the sensational outbreak on Saturday between Attorneys Garman and Lenahan, opposing ounsel in the Lattimer shooting case, thronged the court room today. Judge Woodward spoke of the incident of Saturday. waying that after he had left the bench and before court adjourned an alterestion had arisen between two of the lawyers engaged in the trial, which the court did not fully hear nor realize until they were seen in the newspapers. "Had we heard," said the judge, "what was said, we should have dealt with the lawyers in a summary manner as the affair so deserved and if there is a repetition of it we shall punish the guilty parties for contempt of court." Then came a denunciation of the sensationalism of ham will virtually be in command.

Postmaster J. F. Crocker retired from the office this morning and Postmaster Gibbons took possession, his commission having trial. He would he said not mention any names at present, "but if the astounding falsehoods and misrepresentations continue the representatives of the paper will find the doors of the court closed to them." The first witness today was Silas Jones, justice of the peace of West Hazleton. He stated that he had seen the meeting of the cutics and strikers at West Hazleton and followed them to Lattimer. He saw Sheriff Martin advance toward them with a paper in his hand. Some of them surrounded him

starving people in Cuba. The collection and an altercation occurred, but the witness could not see exactly how the altercation commenced or how it terminated.

He heard a couple of shots and then a volley and saw several men fall. 'i we who fell near him were dead. He was asked what the spectators said after the shooting. The defense objected. After listening to all he arguments the court sustained the obje-ion, thus shutting out the evidence. Th

regarded as an important point gained or the defense. Counsel for the defense asked the witness if he was not frightened when he saw the sheriff surrounded by the strikers and he replied he was and that owing to this fact could not tell clearly just what happened

at the moment. at the moment.

John Venger, a Slav who required an interpreter, said he had seen the deputies on
their way to Lattimer on the day of the
shooting. All were armed with rifles, but he could not seel whether the sheriff had any Just before the noon adjournement the

court accepted bail for all the accused deputies and the sheriff in the amount of \$6,000 each, making \$402,000 in all. Ball was furnished by the Philadelphia Surety SHERIPF PULLS HIS REVOLVER.

When court met again in the aftern George Yeager resumed his testimony. He joined the strikers and marched with them o Lattimer. He described the meeting wit to Lattimer. He described the meeting with
the sheriff and said the sheriff drew his revolver and pointed it at the strikers. He
grabbed one of them and pulled him from
out among the others, all the time holding
the pistol at his breast. Then some one
shouted to short and the deputies fired.
"After the first few shots," said the witness, "there was a volley, and then a number of single shots, and eleven men were
killed in five minutes, and lots wounded."
The witness saw two men run forward The witness saw two men run forward several paces from the line of deputies, but

ould not remember them. Mr. Lenahan conducted the cross-examina-tion, but did not change the witness' story materially. He said during the course of the examination that he could point out any fact that he was suspected of having murdered the Newton family at Brookfield, Mass., on January 7. Deputy Sheriff Tarbell of that place is in town today but is not certain that the authorities here have the right man. He goes to Compare the control of the deputy who was present at the shooting, and the defense immediately scored a strong point by calling up in front of the witness stand John Hampton, chief of the coal and oil police. Yeager was asked if he had seen Hampton with the deputies. "Yes," he exclaimed, "he was in the line and was holding his rifle this way," and he

The defense will prove that Hampton was not on the scene at all, but was in Hazleton

Thomas Hall, clerk of the Valley hotel in Hazleton, testified to a conversation he had at Rising City on the night of February 2, heard on the Sunday following the shooting from the lips of Turner was in the hotel and he said, speak-ing of the shooting: "We all marched out to Lattimer, and as the strikers came up ! heard a shot. It seemed to come from the ranks of the strikers, and then we opened up. I shot nine of them and killed five On cross-examination Hall said he did not know whether Turner was "blowing" or

ner of Cramberry. Brehen said he at West Hazleton when the strikers arrived and that he talked with Bornehiser, one of the deputies, who wanted him to joint the deputies Bornehiser said: "Every one of these d—d strikers ought to be shot." A few days before the shooting the witness had a talk with a deputy named Dodson, who said: "We ought to get so much a head for shooting down such strikers. I would do it for cent a head and make money at it On cross-examination the witness admitted that he had been in jail once for a week on the charge of burglary, but that he had been bailed out and acquitted. His original

tory was not altered.
The last witness was John Costello, who The last witness was John Costello, who said he was helping a wounded man when Deputy A. E. Hess approached him. He was about to detail the conversation which ensued, and by which the commonwealth hoped sued, and by which the commonwealth hoped to prove malice on the part of the deputy, when the defense objected. A long argu-ment ensued, during which the jury was dismissed, and at its conclusion the court adjourned and the decision will be rendered in the morning.

Eleven Suspects Are Arraigned. OKLAHOMA CITY, Okl., Feb. 7.—Today at Shawnee, eleven persons were brought in from the vicinity of Maude and given a from the vicinity of Maude and given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Galareath, on the charge of conspiracy to and in connection with the lynching of the Indian murderers of Mrs, Leard, All were held under bonds of \$800 to \$2,500. The United States marshals expect to make fifty arrests before they are through. Many of those implicated in the through. Many of those implicated in the Indian burning are leaving the country to avoid arrest.

Inn McLaren on the Stage. CHICAGO, Feb. 7.-Manager L. L. Sharp closed contracts today for the first produc tion on any stage of the dramatization of Ian McLaren's "Reside the Bonnie Brier Bush," which will occur Easter Monday at McVicker's theater. This book has struck a remarkable degree of popularity in the religious world and it is believed that the dramatization of the work will reach the fame of "The Old Homestead" and "Shore Acres." The production is under the direction of Frank L. Perley and Fred E. Rankin. tion on any stage of the dramatization of

the several breweries to the syndicate will be made as soon at the necessary legal steps can be taken, abstracts drawn, etc. Each brewer will receive one-third of the valuation of his property in cash, one-third in preferred and one-third in common stock of the new company. About \$5,00,000 in cash, it is said, will be paid to Cleveland brewers within the next few weeks.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Pvb., term and the states of trotting horses began today. A large crowd is present. Jay Bird. 2-years-old, son of Allerton (2:094) was sold to W. R. Bacon, Paris, Ky., for \$2.60; William L., sire of Axtel (2:12), who brought over \$100,000 as a 3-year-old, sold to R. C. Estell, Lexington, for \$425. He is 17 years old, Prices, averaged about \$400. Midwinter Trotting Horse Sale

Testing Civil Service Law.

Advertiser says: Isaac Newman has been enue by Collector Ferdinand Eldman of the Third collection district. The appointment was made to test the federal civil service regulations as applied to positions of this skind, appointed deputy collector of internal rev-

Oldest Man in Ohio. SANDUSKY, O., Feb. 7.-There seems to be but little doubt that Edward Mack, who died at Huron on Friday and whose in-

Brooklyn Woman Kills the Offender and Attacks Her Husband. NEW YORK, Feb. 7.-Insane jealousy prompted the wife of William W. Place, an insurance adjuster, Brooklyn, to kill her 17year-old stepdaughter tonight, and to attempt her own life and that of her husband. Mr. Place is 47 years of age and his family consisted of his wife Martha, 37 years of age, and a daughter by his first wife, Ida M.

Place, aged 17. Mr. Place returned home from business about 6 o'clock tonight and upon opening the front door was confronted by his wife, woman appeared to be in a frenzied co tion, and was armed with a small ax. Before Mr. Place could recover his astonishment, Mrs. Place dealt him a terriffic blow with the weapon on the forehead and another which inflicted a terrible gash in his left cheek.

Mrs. Place then fled to her room, locked the door and turned on two gas jets. Place secured help and the door was broken open.

Mrs. Place was found unconscious. The door of a back room on the same floor The door of a back room on the case open one found to be locked and was broken open. Here in a bed was found the danc' ter

Her head had been split open with the ax and there was also an ugly wound on the mouth. The girl had been dead about thre Place, though seriously injured, will prot ably survive. Mrs. Place is already out of danger. The father's preference for his daughter's society is said to have caused fre-quent quarrels between husband and wife.

FARMERS HAVE A FATAL QUARRED One Stabs Another in a Drunker

Brawl. VERMILION, S. D., Feb. 7 .- (Special Tel-

sometime ago rejected by the United States supreme court and the dismissal of the petitions today in these smaller claims vests title to all lands in this city in the United States government. Originally the ought to establish a grant claim for four he laws of Spain and Mexico it was entitled to that much land with the public plaza theory and confirmed the grant, but the supreme court reversed the decision. An effort will now be made to have congress, following the precedent in the case of the city of San Francisco, pass an act giving to this city the four square leagues originally claimed.

Warm Weather in Huron. HURON, S. D., Feb. 7,-(Special Tele gram.)-The government weather bureau reports show Sunday and today to have

seen the warmest days this winter, fifty four degrees above zero. Sheriff Medbury today jailed Ray Jud-son, charged with stealing cattle from Henry C. Plocker and R. S. Dawley of Bancroft, and selling them to Andrew Ge of Cavour. Judson says his parets live in Otter Tall county, Minn.

Ice Harvest Completed.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Fob. 7.- (Special.) The work of harvesting the year's ice cro; along the line of the Union Pacific in Wyo ming has been completed. Fifteen thousand tons of ice have been shipped, of which 200 carloads went to Cheycane Wells, Colo.; 146 carloads stored in the houses of this city sixty-two cars to Denver and seventy-five to

Arrested at Cheyenne. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 7,-(Special Telegram.)-Peter Carlson, a middle-aged man, was arrested here today by Police Officer Ingalls as he stepped from an east bound train. Carlson was arrested on a request from the Carbon county authorities, who allege that Carlson is guilty of crim-inally assaulting a 10-year-old girl at Raw-

Wyoming News Notes During the recent snow storm in Wyoming many of the ranchers kept their sheep in corrals and fed them.

The 21/2-year-old son of Agent Corbin Hanna was fatally burned. During the ab-sence of Mrs. Corbin from home the little fellow's clothes caught fire, and before his screams brought any one to his rescue he was so badly burned that he died that night Miss Estelle Reel has gone to Washingon and expects to secure several hundred housand acres of land. The land in quesion is due the state from the general govrnment in lieu of school sections contained vithin timber reservations and ands which have been reserved from set lement by the Interior department.

The Wyoming oil syndicate is negotiating for a well drilling outfit and proposes to put down a test well on its property, near Douglas. The Wyeming Oil company has reached a depth of 400 feet with its well, but is having considerable difficulty by reason of the caving in of the shale hrough which the well is being driven. Manager Foote of the oll wells at Doug as says the drill has succeeded in pound ng its way through the shale that caused the company so much annoyance the past month. The drill has penetrated the sandrock formation, which is evidently the cap above the oil sand. The driller is very

sanguine now about striking oil in the near

Advices from Baggs report the loss of sheep as very heavy, one band losing thirty a day from a total of 3,000. Some sheep owners are offering their flocks as low as 50 cents and \$1 a head. Jack Edwards, who s just heard from his sheep, reports a loss of 1,000 out of 4,300 head. J. G. Massey, one of the largest sheep owners in the state, has sarted to drive 15,000 sheep to Baggs in order to feed hay. He has bought 1,500 tons of hay already.

Nevada News Notes

Virginia City uses a hose cart for police The company which has bonded the Antinony mine at Mill City, Humboldt county, s under contract to furnish fifty tons per week at Chicago to Prof. Bryce, who says that he can manufacture gold from antimony.

The state of Nevada has over \$68,000 to distribute among its public schools, or more than \$7.50 for each pupil, for the first half

county promises to become very important.

The copper fields near the Salmon river are reported to be rich. An English The copper mining industry in Elko has offered to bond the Delano property for Wadsworth Dispatch: Reno's streets are

dark at night; the town will soon be without Associated Press dispatches; the county

printing is let at rates to cut labor's throat.

and the county seat is disintegrating. Mossbackism is the disease, The Holmes Mining company, controlled by a London corporation, has bought 160 acres, covering the townsite of Belleville, the two Northern Bell mills, and about 250,-000 tons of tallings, estimated to be worth

\$1,250,000 The Virginia Chronicle says it is reported that nineteen feet of ore is now showing at the point of the new strike in the Riley tun-nel of the Sierra Nevada. The average assay of the whole face is said to be about \$75 a ton, and there is an eighteen-inch streak that goes as high as \$150.

It would not only be a graceful act for the government to give Captain Hicks a pension, but simple justice, says the Mountain City Times. Think of a man who a half century ago bore a message from General Taylor the field of Buena Vista to Fremont in California, now living in these snowy mountains in a tepee, on fish and rabbits alone, without even flour, and two little children to assail the father's cars with their cry for bread!

Business Troubles of a Day. MONTREAL, Que, Feb. 7,-Bolssan Freers fancy and staple dry goods, has terment took place today, was the oldest man in Ohlo. He was 100 years of age, having been born according to the family record, in Ireland in 1788.

Freezs fancy and staple dry goods, has suspended payment and a meeting of creditors has been called for tomorrow. The liabilities are said to amount to \$110,000.

a Failure.
There was a juli delivery attempted at 2 o'clock this morning by Churles Smith and James Roth. The men are members of the chain gang and in some way became possessed of a fine steel saw in their outing yesterday. Early this morning the turnkey at the city jail imagined he heard some one moving about in the lower part of the jail, but gave the matter no further attention until the attaches of the fail were startled by a succession of piercing shricks as of some one in an extremity of terror. Ser geants and patrolmen rushed to the scene and found that the two men had forced their way from the cell. They had evidently tried to break through the windows opening in the rear and failing in this one of them climbed into the women's cell for greater security. Contrary to his belief, however, the apartment was already occupied by a young colored women. The pied by a young colored women. The woman was awakened by the newcomer's arrival and was very much alarmed. Her cries brought on an investigation and the men were firmly secured. It was found that the padlock had been sawed through, bu no instrument could be found. The window in the rear are securely barred and it was running upstairs in full view of the This they apparently lacked the res olution to do. Smith and Roth are both serving sentences of thirty days for petty

Kennedy Possibly a Member. KANSAS CITY, Feb, 7,-The chain o evidence connecting John Kennedy, train robber, with the murder of Emma VERMILION, S. D., Feb. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—This morning two farmers, Sever Olson and Ed Severson, quarreled after drinking and Severson received a stab from a knife blade six inches deep over the heart. He will die. Olson is in jail, having been arrested this morning.

A City Wants More Land.

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Decrees were filed in the United States court of private land claims today rejecting ten small grants within the villa de Santa Fe grant claim and the corporate limits of the city of Santa Fe. The Santa Fe grant was sometime ago rejected by the United States supreme court and the dismissal of the personnel of the property. Its tightening about him. Today William Handy an old negro who was a slave for the Younger family before Cole, Bob and Jim became famous as train robbers, who has lived in the family of Mrs. Kit Rose, a sister of the Youngers, told a story positively connecting Kennedy with the murder. He says that Kennedy and James Redmond, who is believed to be hiding in St. Joseph, came to the Rose house after the killing, Redmond, while being dressed for a build wound he had just received, was saturated with whisky and began to talk. He told how they had held up Miss Shumacher, how she had shot him and Kennedy in turn shot and killed her. Schumacher, the grocery woman, whose

Confesses to Murdering His Sister. FAIRFIELD, Cal., Feb. 7.—Frank Belew inder arrest for the murder of his brothe Louis, and sister, Susie, in the little town of Dixon on the 9in of last November, confessed. He told how he placed rat pol-in the teakettle used by his brother sister and when the news came to him t sister and when the news came to that they were dying, how he had gone to their home and witnessed the dying struggles of his sister without a pang of remorse. Also only motive for the crime case revenge for his brother and sister for having repeatedly slandered his wife,

Reorganization Committee Gets It WEST SUPERIOR, Feb. 7,-The West Su erior iron and steel plant was sold at n today to George Welwood Murray of New York, who bid the preperty in for the reor-ganization company, paying \$90,000. The bonds held by the Central Trust company amounted to \$1,630,000. The property, which is table, will be turned over to the Wisconsin Steel company which may exertate it after the legal clouds are cleared away. The works cost nearly \$2,600,000 and were built by Francis Henry Weeks of New York They were operated only a few months,

Refunding the Mexican Debt. NEW YORK, Feb. 7.-It was reported ! Wall street today that negotiations were ending between the Mexican government pending between the Mexican government and J. and W. Seligman, looking to the re-funding of Mexico's national gold debt. The debt amounts to \$100,000,000, bears interest at 6 per cent in gold and is redeemable. July 1 next, it was stated in connection with the report that praminent European capi-talists will be interested in the negotiations, A representative of the Seligmans in re-ply said that the firm had nothing to say regarding the report.

City Officials Up for Contempt. INDEPENDENCE, Ky., Feb. 7 .nembers of the Covington, Ky., council, the ity clerk and the attorney, Henry Haltcity clerk and the attorney, Henry Halt-man, were declared to be in contempt of court by Judge Tarvin and were placed in the custody of the sheriff with the al-ternative of purging themselves of contempt or being committed to jail. The trouble arose from the refusal of the council, on the advice of their attorney, to obey an order by the judge to provide necessary furniture for the court house in Covington.

Shannon Gets the Prize PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.-The Pennsyl vania Academy of Fine Arts' Walter Lip pincott prize of \$600 has been awarde lames Jebus Shannon for his oil painting James Jebus Shannon for his oil painting, entitled "Babes in the Wood." Mr. Shannon Is an American who has lived for some years in London, where his portraits of women are much in request. His picture entitled "Miss Kitty is also in the academy's exhibition and won first prize at Pittsburg this year,

Mrs. George Sues for Damages. NEW YORK, Feb. 7,-Annie C. George widow of Henry George, is the plaintiff in in action for damages against the Penn sylvania Railrond company. Mrs. George alleges that her foot slipped in a hole in the floor of the Pennsylvania company's depot in Philadelphia. March 2, 1887, caus-ing injuries which necessitated the use of crutches for three months, She asks for \$5,000 damages. \$5,000 damages,

FORECAST FOR TODAY'S WEATHER Probabilities of Threatening Weather

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.-Forecast for Tuesday. For Nebraska-Threatening weather; vari able winds, For Iowa-Threatening weather; possibly light rain Tuesday; warmer; scoutherly

For Knnins-Generally fair, preseded by ight rain in the eastern [ar.ion; zariable For Missouri-Threatening weather and Both rain: southeasterly winds,
For South Dakota-Threatening weather,
followed by light showers Tuesday after
noon; colder Tuesday night; southeasterly
winds, becoming northwesterly,
For Wyoming-Threatening weather; vari-

Local Record OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA. Feb. 7.—Omaha record of temper-ature and rainfall compared with the corre-sponding day of the last three years:

able winds,

Record of temperature and precipitati t Omaha for this day and since March

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