Leaves from the Record of Testimony in the Bartley Case.

WHAT EX-GOVERNOR SAID ON THE STAND

Filling of Appeal in the Case of the State Against the Bartley Bondsmen Recalls Some Interesting Facts.

LINCOLN, Oct. 6 .- (Special.) - The filing of the appeal in the supreme court a few days ago of the case of the state of Nebraska against the bondsmen of ex-State Treasurer Joseph Bartley has revived public interest in the transactions in the defaulting state treasurer and has caused many people to inquire into the early history of the case. Some rather important and peculiar testimony was given by Governor Holcomb in the first trial of the case in Douglas county which, for some reason, was not repeated a the subsequent trial of the case, notwithstanding the governor testified at each.

The failure of Governor Holcomb to make a proper settlement with Bartley and his acceptance of a worthless bond, whereby the state lost half a million dollars, is a matter of record. Holcomb was elected governor in the fall of 1894. Joseph Bartley had then served two years as treasurer and there was a suspicion in the minds of some that his accounts were in bad shape. The governorelect was warned that the treasurer was a defaulter and that very careful accounting should be made to protect the state from possible loss through a careless settlement In spite of this warning and in spite of the law, the new governor, apparently, by his own carelesaness, allowed Bartley to defraud the state. After a tong and private plainants that the law making it a mutual consultation with the state treasurer, he accepted a new bond upon which most of the old and already accountable bondsmen qualified for fabulous sums. According to Holcomb's sworn testimony no attempt was made to examine into the real worth of the bond. On the witness stand Holcomb admitted that he knew very little of the transaction and could not even tell the date of the acceptance of the bond.

One of the bondsmen was the president of a bank which held over \$200,000 of the state money. The bank was not a depository and therefore the deposit was unauthorized and tllegal. Governor Holcomb accepted this bank president as a bondsman, who qualified in the sum of \$200,000 "over and above all debts and liabilities."

The worst part of the deal was the pre tended settlement with the treasurer. The transcript of Holcomb's evidence in the Omaha trial is the best proof and it is accossible to the public.

According to this testimony Holcomb first held a private consultation with Bartley and then they both entered the treasurer's office, where they remained about two hours. The governor testified that ne looked over a ledger, or some such book, in which there were some accounts. Then Bartley produced a cigar box containing some slips of paper, representing what should have been about \$460,000 in cash. He also produced \$50,000 in cash. The law required it all to be cash but according to Holcomb's testimony "the law was a farce and a sham." This testimony is a matter of record.

The governor did not examine the slips of paper closely. He admitted on the witness stand that he did not know positively whether they were genuine or not. He knew that the bank which was not a legal depository was represented in the cigar box by a slip calling for over \$200,000.

#### Gleaned from the Records.

The story of the settlement is best told in the exact words of the record. The case was tried before Judge Clinton N. Powell and a jury in Omaha during the month of February, 1898. The following extract from Governor Holcomb's sworn testimony is from of exceptions, filed with the appeal of the case in the supreme court last year, testimony being given on cross-examination by J. C. Cowin:

Q.-I ask what he was chargeable with? A.-\$356,000 or \$55,900, if I remember rightly, that included the money in sus-pended banks.

Q.-I understand. There was about \$47,-000 only in cash?
A.—In the treasury vaults; either that or Q -There was about \$241,000 that was tied

money? A.-In that neighborhood; I was thinking it was #bout \$15,000; I may not have the

exact figures.

Q — I will ask you again, what it was he brought these papers that you call certificates of deposits out in? A .- Well, as I remember it was a little Q.-Cigar box?

Q.—Cigar box?
A.—Something of that shape. I could not say it was a cigar box, but something—it was similar in size, the general shape.
Q.—Of the balance of this, outside of the \$47,000 he produced, none of it in cash, or if it was \$57,000 you may say it may be?
A.—No. sir; no different from what I said. Here followed a few questions as to what Holcomb had testified to on a former occasion, and the examination continued:
Q.—He opened this box that was like a

Q .- He opened this box that was like a eigar box, did he show you these papers

A .- I do not remember that it had any A .- He took out mostly certificates of de-

## SCREAMED WITH ECZEMA

Baby's Skin Red and Raw. Doctor's Medicine was Painful and Useless. A Stranger Advised CUTICURA. Cured in a Month, with Skin Smooth and Fair.

My little daughter, when six months old, broke out with Eczema, I took her to a doctor and he pronounced it "Moist Eczema," and prescribed for her. She screamed when I put the medicine on her, and I stopped using it. It was indeed very painful. Her skin was all red and raw, and moisture coming from it all the time. A perfect stranger to me advised me to use Curiouna remedies. I got Curi they entirely cured her within a month. She is twenty-three months old to-day, and her skin is like a piece of silk, and fair as a lily. MRS. E. J. KANE, 815 Ohio Ave.

### PIMPLES CURE CUTICURA SOAP

I commenced to get pimples and black-heads when I was fifteen years old. My face was covered. I spent about ten dollars for scaps, medicine, etc., but they never did me any good. I used CUTICURA SOAP for two weeks, the pimples and blackheads began to disappear, and it only took three cakes of Cu-TICCRA SOAP to cure my face of those homely JOSEPH B. CLAMER. Sept. 21, '98. 327 Court St., Elizabeth, N. J.

My face was covered with a pimply, ruptured, and itching skin. After using CUTI-CURA SOAP for six weeks, all the pimples went r, my skin getting as soft as velvet. H. CROME, 223 Melrose St., Chicago, Dl. Sept. 21, 1808.

Itching humors, torturing, disaguring ecremss, and every species of itching, burning, scaly, crusted, and pimply skin and scalp diseases, with dry, thin, and falling hist, instantly selected by warm bette with Curiousa Soar, gentle subinitings with Curiousa, purest of smolliest skin cures, and mild doses of Curiousa Rassicians, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures, when all class falls.

HOLCOMB AND A CIGAR BOX Desit. There may have been a few checks. Seat. Trenton holds an annual "Harvest A.—No. str. Q.—You kept no memorandum of them. Home" instead and there is no friction between the towns.

did you?

A.—No sir; I flid not.

Q.—Now that is the only time you ever saw those, was it not? You never saw them afterwards?

A.—Well, not to my knowledge.

Here followed some questions covering the same ground, and the examination concluded as follows:

Q.—And then be known out a box that

luded as follows:

Q.—And then he brought out a box that coked like a cigar box, from which he cok a lot of papers that he called certificates of deposit, amounting from \$440,000 to \$440 A.—I do not know whether he called them certificates of deposit or not; they were certificates of deposit mostly. There may have been some bank checks.

Q.—He snowed you the paners?

A.—He showed me the certificates of deposit

Q - You looked them over and took no list of them?

f them?

A.—No, sir; I took no list of them.

Q.—Took no memorandum of them?

A.—He had a list of them.

Q.—You took no memorandum of them?

A.—No, I took no memorandum of them?

Q.—And you turned them back to him and e put them back in the clear box and vent off with them—is that right?

A.—He put them in the vault.

Q.—Did you see him put them in the ault?

A.-I will not say positively that I did.
Q.-And that was the end of the exami-

A .- Yes, that was the end of it. Charge of Unjust Discrimination. Numerous complaints have been filed with the deputy state insurance commissioner against insurance organizations and corporations doing business in the state, charging unjust discrimination in the matter of making rates to policy-holders and pres-

pective policy-holders. These complaints have suggested the necessity of a stringent anti-rebate law in Nebraska. Insurance laws of other states strictly prohibit the offering of a special rebate by an insurance company, but there appears to be no provision of this kind in the Nebraska statutes. In the case of the State Life Insurance company of Indiana, recently considered by Governor Poynter and Doouty Commissioner Bryant, it was contended by the comorganization prevented it from quoting different rates on the same class of insurance. The point was not decided and there is a wide difference of opinion as to whether the contention was a correct one or not. Deputy Commissioner Bryant said he would probably recommend to the next legislature the adoption of some law similar to the Colorado anti-rebate law, it being perhaps the most stringent of any new in Mr. Bryant today sent the following letter to a number of representative insurance men, asking for their views on the subject

In my humble judgement, if there is one thing that this state needs before another it is a stringent anti-rebate law. I intend it is a stringent anti-rebate law. I intend to recommend one in my first annual report. It will be fought on the ground of constitutionality. So you see the law will have to be drawn up with the most scruptious care. The office has been rushed with business, but I have been studying up the question at every spare moment. I will be pleased with any suggestions you have to make. Bear this matter in mind and talk with other life insurance men on the subject. I have grave doubts about my ability to do more than was done in the Indiana case. I am a strong believer in the anti-rebate law. Write me on this subject or call me up at your convenience. Don't forget this letter in the press of business. I have the honor to be your obedient servant, WILBUR F. BRYANT, Deputy Insurance Commissioner.

Deputy Insurance Commissioner. The Sugarloaf Mining and Milling company of Omaha, capital stock \$1,000,000, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today. The articles are signed by F. B. Tiffany, president, and S. F. Hamilton, secretary.

Certificates of nomination of the republican state ticket were filed in the secretary of state's office today by the officers of the state convention.

The Arapahoe State bank of Arapahoe was chartered today by Secretary Hall of the State Banking Board. The stock of the new institution is \$15,000 and the incorpo-Parmalee, Charles C. Parmalee, Charles A. Patterson, S. M. Patterson, R. C. Patterson and Samuel Patterson. The Riverton State bank of Riverton was also chartered. Its capital stock is \$5,000 and its incorporators are F. B. McGrew, N. R. Morrow and rators are J. M. Patterson, Thomas E. tors are F. B. McGrew, N. R. Morrow and

pages 617 to 623 of the certified record, bill Health have taken the case of Dr. Oren The secretaries of the State Board of O'Neal under advisement and will report to the board.

Governor Povnter will issue a proclamation tomorrow morning containing appointments to fill the vacancies in the state legislature caused by the resignation of Senator Crow of Douglas county and Representative Woodard of Hamilton county.

### HEAD SEVERED FROM BODY

Unknown Man Found Dead on the Burlington Track at Plattsmouth.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Oct. 6 .- (Special.) -About 1 o'clock this morning a switchman found the body of an unknown man on the track a short distance north of the B & M depot. Near by was found the head, which had been severed at the neck.

There was a deep wound in the forehead about two inches long and one on the back of the head, either of which would have caused death. His hair was cut short; he is about 25 years of age and wore a blueblack coat and vest, a pair of blue overalls, well worn, a good suit of underwear, a pair of heavy socks and shoes and a black stiff hat, comparatively new. There were no papers to identify the unfortunate vicim, but \$25.85 was found on his person. And then took out papers that he dehecks and certificates of deposit, alight from a training to board or alight from a train and, falling, met his death. Other facts leading to his identity may be brought out by the inquest.

SUTTON, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Special Telegram.)-This evening closed the fourth annual reunion at Sutton. During the entire week the weather has been all that could be crowds have been in attendance. Following brisk northwesterly. were the principal speakers for the fourth, fifth and sixth days: Mrs. Conden, past department president Woman's Relief corps; Mrs. Rupiper, deputy president Woman's Relief corps; U. J. Jenkins, an ex-confederate fair; westerly winds. soldier, Attorney Summers, Paul Vandervoort, Governor Poynter, General Gage and

Death in a Collision at Seneca. ALLIANCE, Neb., Oct. 6 .- (Special.) -- A head-end collision occurred between two freight trains on the Burlington this morning at Seneca, killing Fireman Hamlin, fatally injuring Engineer McNeff and seriously injuring Engineer Peterson of this place. The engine and several cars were demolished and all trains are delayed by the wreck, as the accident occurred in a cut and makes it difficult to clear the track.

Work on Hartville Extension. ALLIANCE, Neb., Oct. 6 .- (Special.) - The laying of rails on the new southern extension of the Burlington has reached a point about twenty miles from here and is at a standstill because of the great rock cut down the valley on Indian creek, which will not be completed till October 25, when tracklaying will go forward without interruption to Hartville, Wyo.

Hurt in a Thresher Wreck. NEBRASKA CITY, Oct. 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-John Neu, son of Fred Neu, a wealthy farmer living near Berlin, was seriously, possibly fatally, injured today, by a bridge giving away under a traction engine. which was precipitated to the bottom of the creek and completely wrecked.

Neighborly Toward Each Other. TRENTON, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Special.)-Many Trenton people are preparing to attend the county fair at Culbertson temorrow, regardless of the fact Trenton is the county

FREMONT'S DRAINAGE LITIGATION.

Ninety-Eight Protesting Farmers Appeal to the District Court. FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 6 .- (Special.) -- An appeal was taken to the district court today by the ninety-eight protestants against the assessments made by the county board for the construction of the new cut-off drainage ditch. The twelve farmers who filed claims for damages by reason of the location of the ditch through their lands also took appeals. The petitioners for the ditch gave bonds in all the cases and the board voted to proceed with the work. Specifications have been prepared and bids advertised for to get the work started so as to complete it as far as possible this fall.

The county board made very few changes in the asessments as originally reported, and the damages allowed were from 40 to 60 per cent of the amounts claimed. The appellants are a majority of the land owners assessed,

Two Persons Injured.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Oct. 6 .- (Special.) --Fred Krouse was working at the bottom of a well, the workmen above were letting down material, when a small piece of oak plank fell out of the bucket and struck Mr. Krouse on the head. A severe gash was inflicted. Fred Durst, a 16-year-old boy who resides with his parents near here, lost two toes off his left foot yesterday by having the member run over by a disc harrow.

Old Man in Jail. TECUMSEH, Neb., Oct. 6 .- (Special.)-Daffiel Williams, a decrepit old man, is in the county jail here, having been adjudged insane by the Board of Insanity Commissloners. He will be taken to the Lincoln

Quarrel Over Road Work. HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 6 .- (Special.)-George H. Smith, road overseer, of Pauline swore out a warrant yesterday against George G. and Jacob Smith for assault and battery, as the result of a dispute over road work.

Grand Island News. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Oct. 6 .- (Special.) -Merchants report good business prospects for the fall trade. The telephone company has put in a new

switchboard. Pouring Water Into Burning Ship NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The Mallory line steamship Leona's cargo was still burning flercely in the forward part of the shir this morning. The fire boat New Yorker, which lies on the starboard side of the Leona, was playing lively streams into the forepart of the ship and streams were also

The Leonas lies three-fourths submerged is starboard deck and rail awash. It is or its beam ends and it is impossible to walk erect upon its unsubmerged deck. Its pole masts indicate an angle of about 40 degrees,

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Thieves entered the dwelling of a man named Echwald, 1714 Clark street, Thursday night and stole a watch and pearl

A heavy box wagon belonging to S. A. McWherter, Thirty-ninth and Dodge streets, was stolen from the barn Thursday night. The Nebraska Moline Plow company has taken out a permit to erect a four-story brick warehouse at 714 to 718 South Eighth street, to cost \$9,000.

A 19-year-old girl named Ester Hill, from Randolph, in., applied to the matron at the police station Thursday night for shelter, having run away from home. She was taken to the Rescue Home at Fourth and Bancroft streets.

There will be a farewell reception tendered Rev. F. M. Sisson and family at the Hanscom Park Methodist church this evening. Doctor Sisson will remove with his family Saturday for Norfolk, where he takes up his new work of presiding elder for the Norfolk district. Next Monday the city council will appoint registrars to fill the places of those who have falled to qualify. There are some sixty who have not yet met the requirements and those anxious for the position should apply at the mayor's office and afterward receive their certificate from the city cierk.

About a week ago, at the north terminus of the Sherman avenue street car line. Donald Short got caught under a car wheel. At Emanuel hospital, where he was taken for an amputation operation, he died under the surgeon's knife on Wednesday, and on Thursday the body was taken to Plattsmouth for burtal.

The members of Omaha lodge No. 18, Ancient Order of United Workmen, have accepted an invitation from the Workmen of Council Bluffs to attend church with them in a body Sunday night. The joint attendance has been arranged in order to promote fraternal relations between the Workmen of the two cities.

Workmen of the two cities.

The social leaders among the colored people of Omaha, South Omaha and Gouncil Bluffs enjoyed themselves hugely Thursday night at the opening ball of the season, given under the auspices of the Oxford Dancing club. The club expects to give a full dress affair each month during the winter and an informal hop every week.

### FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Saturday with Cooler in Western Portion Shifting to Eastern Portion of Nebraska Sunday.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6 .- Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: For Nebraska-Fair Saturday, with cooler

in western portion; Sunday fair, with cooler in eastern portion; westerly winds. For lowa and Missouri-Fair Saturday and Sunday; cooler Sunday; southerly winds.

For South Dakota-Showers and cooler wished, and for the last three days large Saturday; Sunday fair; winds shifting to For Kansas-Fair Saturday; fair and cooler Sunday; southerly, shifting to southeasterly,

winds For Wyoming-Cooler Saturday; Sunday

Local Record. voort, Governor Poynter, General Gage and Colonel Russell, Commandant A. V. Cole having conducted the campfires.

| Colonel Russell, Commandant A. V. Cole having conducted the campfires. | Commandant A. V. Cole attraction compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Maximum temperature .77 63 83 59
Minimum temperature .43 39 51 35
Average temperature .43 39 51 35
Average temperature .60 .60 .60 .60
Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1899; Normal for the day .... Excess for the day 57
Excess for the day 97
Accumulated deficiency since March 1 128
Normal rainfall for the day 98 inch
Deficiency for the day 98 inch
Total rainfall since March 1 21,12 inches
Deficiency since March 1 5,59 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1898 3,71 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1897 10,16 inches Reports From Stations at S P. M.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.

Omaha, clear North Platte, clear, Salt Lake clear Chavenus, clear

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Receives it as a Gift from Over Forty Thou-

sand Americans,

Indientes His Choice to the Committee in Charge of the Fund-Wants to Move in Soon as

Possible.

already constructed, instead of having one built for his occupation. In compliance with the invitation of the committee which has in charge the Dewey home work he called the property of the at the office of Acting Secretary Allen in the Navy department at 11 o'clock today, to indicate his preferences in the matter of a work will be completed before cold residence. There were present, besides Mr. | weather.

The admiral was officially informed of the yesterday. purpose of the people of the United States to present him with a home in Washington. He frankly expressed his gratification at the tender, which he immediately accepted. He said, had the proposed home been the gift of a few wealthy men, he ehould feel indisposed to accept it. But he understood the fund had over 43,000 subscribers, indicating that the home was really to be the gift of the American people, and as such he would accept it with as much pleasure as he had the sword bestowed upon him by congress. He then talked upon the location of the residence.

The admiral showed a decided preference for the section in which he had made his home during his former detail of duty in Washington. He wished the house to be located in the northwest section, somewhere west of Sixteenth street, and not too far north, thus indicating the neighborhood of his former residence and the clubs where he had spent a good deal of his leisure time. First of all, he wanted the house at the earliest possible moment, so that he might 'go in and hang up his hat at once." as he put it. Of course that precluded the idea of

erecting a house to meet his special need. He expressed his ideas as to the character the home he desires and asked that the house be modest enough in appointments and cost to permit of the retention of a suffident sum of money from the purchase fund o defray the expense of furnishing it.

The committee listened attentively to all f these wishes and saw no reason why each and all could not be gratified. The admiral is going to New York tomorrow and will stop over if possible to see the yacht races on his way to Shelburn Farms, Vt. He expects to return to Washington within a week. Meanwhile the house committee. having invited written proposals of properties, will go through the list carefully and hopes to be able to present to the admiral on his return as many as half a dozen available houses, from which he may make a personal selection.

The fund at the disposal of the committee now amounts to \$50,000 and it is earnestly desired that this sum may be substantially increased during the time remaining before the purchase

Stone foundations for the new Armour warehouse are now being laid on top of the piles driven along the foundation line and it will not be long before a host of bricklayers will be put to work on the walls. The steam piledriver is just now working on the piers which will support the center to the transmissouri section is due more nerves common to the sex, and have found been convinced long of the immense structure. Great pillars of largely to cattle than crops; that the 550. It most satisfactory. For almost any inof the immense structure. Great pillars of concrete are built up on top of the piles driven for piers. Everything possible is being done to erect a solid foundation so that when completed the building will doubtless be the most substantal structure in the city. About half of the 2,150 piles to be used have been driven and the work is going on as rapidly as possible. A great deal of material is on the ground and a large quantity is piled under the west end of the Q street viaduct. When the bricklaying commences hundreds of men will be given employ ment, as it is the intention of the contractors to have the building under roof by

January 1. Owing to unforeseen delays the grading at the west end of the Armour tract cannot e completed for another week and consequently the laying of tracks cannot be commenced as soon as expected. As soon as the tracks are laid the erection of car-shops and machine-shops will start. Enough construction is in sight at Armour's now to employ a small army of carpenters, bricklayers and laborers all through the winter.

King's Daughters Elect Officers. Thursday afternoon the King's Daughter met at the home of Mrs. A. L. Lott and elected the following officers for the year: Mrs. W. G. Sloane, president; Mrs. A. L. Lott, first vice president; Mrs. H. H. Ames second vice president; Mrs. R. A. Carpenter, secretary; Mrs. C. E. Scarr, treasurer. Committees will be announced by the president at the next meeting.

At Thursday's meeting Mrs. R. A. Carpenter, who was chairman of the committee on charity during the last fiscal year, submitted a report showing the work done by the committee. This committee commenced making visits to the sick and needy on December 9, 1898, and during the winter made forty calls. This number does not include individual calls by members of the committee.

Eight families were supplied with second hand clothing and new clothing was purchased for three families and \$13.73 was spent for provisions. In all eighteen calls or provisions were responded to, some or he provisions being taken from the King's Daughters' storehouse. A cast , was purchased for Baby Hires, and one dependent received \$16.78 worth of provisions as

On December 23 donations of clothing and provisions from all the city schools were received and distributed to the poor in Christmas barkets. These baskets were distributed to thirteen needy families. The total amount expended by the charity committee was \$60.92.

Police Officer Wolf Discharged. Walter Wolf has retired to private life after serving for a few months in the police department. A few weeks ago Wolf was found asleep at the Third ward fire halt one night and for this he was laid off for inches ten days. He was warned at the time no to repeat the offense, but a night or two ago Chief Carroll and Captain Allie found him snugly ensconced on a bench at the Rock Island depot. After repeatedly knock-ing at the door Wolf came out of the depot commenced to make excuses. The next night at roll call Chief Carroll relieved Wolf of his star and he is now at liberty to sleep as much as he pleases:

Magie City Gossio. Frank Spear, the N street mail carrier, is taking a two weeks' vacation. James Simmons was on the streets again esterday after a ten days' illness. Republican headquarters will be opened ext Monday in rooms 8 and 9 Glasgow

Miss Vine Gahan of Grand Island is the must of Miss Nellie Watts at the Rese The Companions of the Ladies of Security will give a ball at Workman hall this

S. W. Gramlich of Papillion will sell thirty-five head of shortherns at the stock yards on October 18. Frank Pitelka is laying a permanent

D. S. Clark has gone to Chicago to attend the colebration attendant upon the laying of the corner stone of the new federal building. On Sunday at the Episcopal church Rev. Iving Johnson will preach the first of a series of sermons on "The Epistle to the Romans." PR' FERS A READY-BUILT RESIDENCE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6 -Admiral Dewey has elected to accept a house in Washington, already constructed in the land of the Delmonico hotel,

Allen, Assistant Secretary Vanderlip, Assistant Postmaster General Heath and General Corbin.

Weather.

Mrs. and Miss Bartley, who have been the guests of R. Glichrist and family, Twenty-sixth and E streets, for a few days, returned to their home at Clinton, Ia. The weighing of mails at the postoffice is proving quite a tax on the help in the mailing room. As additional help cannot be secured the present force is compelled to work overtime.

#### FARMERS ELECT OFFICERS

National Congress Listens to Paper on "Western Tenant and Eastern Landlord" by Hilton of Topeka.

BOSTON, Oct. 6.-The delegates to the Farmers' National congress were received by Governor Wolcott at the state house today.

Hon. H. C. Adams, dairy commissioner of Wisconsin, delivered an address before the congress on "The Necessity of Pure Food Legislation."

These officers were elected; President, H. P. Hoard, Fort Atkinson, Wis : first vice president, P. G. F. Candridge, Brookline, Mass.; secretary, John M. Stahl; treasurer L. Van Morrison, Pennsylvania; executive committee, B. F. Clayton, Iowa; T. C. Slaughter, Texas; E. L. Furness, Indiana W. G. Whitmore, Nebraska; E. F. Whelstein, Kentucky.

At the evening session among the papers read was "The Western Tenant and His Eastern Landlord" by H. S. Hilton, Topeka, Kan., read by F. D. Coburn.

The rapid settlement of the transmissouri untry between the country between the ninety-sixth and ninety-ninth meridian, transferring the title ninety-ninth meridian, transferring the title to over 50,000,000 acres from the government to the homesteaders in the twelve years ending with 1887; the favorable scasons, large crops and good prices of that period averaging over \$10 per acre during the twelve years on all acres under cultivation; the speculative fever generated by this prosperity attracting capital for investment and loans; the decided drop in value of cattle commencing with 1886 and the decline in acre earnings commencing with 1887; the large amounts borrowed for investment in land, in cattle and in town lots from 1883 to 1887; the reaction following the four speculative years—and the ten years, 1887 to 1897, with a high percentage of unfavorable seasons, reducing production in a period of low prices—these are some of the reasons assigned for the large number who once were land owners in this territory and are now tenant farmers, and also the great number of nonresidents who to over 50,000,000 acres from the government

Mr. Hilton quotes from the official records ter in cases of dyspepsia. I have also used to show that the present return of prosperity it in cases of female irregularities and weak station A, Chicago, Ill., writes: "I have 000,000 bushels of corn crop raised in Kan- ternal trouble Pe-ru-na is an ideal medi- medicine equal to Pesas and Nebraska in 1889 and heralded cine chest, and deserving of the confidence ru-na. I think Pe-ru-everywhere as an evidence of prosperity is and endorsement of all. Wishing you the during a source of wealth as are the 1,200,- main. 000 milch cows; 4,000,000 beef and stock cattle; 1,650,000 horses and mules and 1,500,-000 sheep, worth over \$200,000,000 taxable value.

The animals slaughtered and sold for slaughter in 1838 in these two states realized almost \$100,000,000 and this amount will be exceeded in 1839. The west is prospering because of a fine wheat crop in 1898 and a great corn crop in 1838, but it is prospering much more because it has been getting gradually increasing prices for all the products of live stock since 1896.

The present market value of the 550,000,000 but the 300,000,000 bushels of this being converted into beef, bork mutton, wool eyes. The animals slaughtered and sold for but the 300,000,000 bushels of this being con-verted into beef, pork, mutton, wool, eggs, poultry, butter and cheese will at present prices bring a greater revenue than the present market value of the entire crop. The abundance and certainty of the fod-der crops and high nutritive value of all products of the soil grown in this land of sunshine makes this ersentially the land of the big fat steer and the Missouri valley the center of the packing interests of the great west.

Mr. Kelsey of Michigan introduced reaolutions which were adopted that a committee be appointed to extend the beet sugar industry among the farmers.

Out of Reach of the Mob.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., Oct. 6.—Richard Cole man, a negro, who confessed that he kille Mrs. James Lashbrook here yesterday an Mrs. James Larnbrook here yesterday and who was threatened by a mob last night, had a preliminary hearing today. He was held without ball for murder, and as the grand jury does not meet till the last week in November the sheriff was ordered to convey Coleman to the jail in Covington.



KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS CLEANSES THE SYSTEM

DISPELS EFFECTUALLY, OVERCOMES HEADACHES HABITUAL CONSTIPATION TO GET TECTS ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS. BUT THE GENUINE - MAN'FD BY QUERNIA FIG SYRVPO

#### HYMENEAL.

Bond-Sinck Nuptials. CHEYENNE, Wyon Oct. 6. (Special.) Cards are out announcing the approaching parriage of Wallace C. Bond and Miss Har-

riet Louise Slack of this city, the marriage The question of a labor temple here is being agitated. It is considered that the movement is in the right direction and something may come of it.

Local coal dealers report a scarcity of cars in which to haul coal. Orders are bally delayed by the railroads on account of the rolling stock all being in service. Slack. Mr. Bond has been in Chevenne: with local and Denver papers as a reporter and correspondent. He is now private secretary for Governor Richards. Miss Sinck | nah Maud, was married October 4 to Mr. is the oldest daughter of the publisher of the Leslie J. Strong, Rev. LeRoy S. Haud offi-Cheyenne Daily Sun-Leader. She is very clating, in the presence of a few invited talented and has done some clever literary friends.

DEWEY ACCEPTS THE HOUSE walk in front of his property at Twenty-fourth and N streets.

The funeral of James Cobrey will be held at St. Agnes' church this morning. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery.

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Ky. for safe keeping. The sheriff took the covington fall ing the ceremony a reception was held, after which the young people left for Valley Junction, their future home. The bride is the youngest daughter of G. W. Cullison, one of Harlan's leading attorneys.

#### Carhart-Gibson. LEMARS, In., Oct. 6.-(Special.)-Daisle

Mae Gibson, only daughter of Representative F. S. Gibson, was married vesterday afternoon to Edward Byron Carbart of Sheffield. In., in the Presbyterian church. A house

Strang-Moore. At the home of Mr. Chris Moore, 3336 Moredith avenue, the only daughter, Han-

## Lincoln Embalmer Elected. Enton-Cullison. HARLAN, In., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Today at high noon Mr. Charles Eaton of Valley Junction and Miss Mabel Cullison were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, Mr. G. W. Cullison, Rev. G. B.

## A MAGNIFICENT WOMAN

# Thursday George & Co. completed the purchase of thirty-one acres of ground just south of the South Omaha brewery from John J. O'Rourke. It is understood that the consideration was \$7,000. The property was bought for private parties. Holds Up Pe-ru-na as the Ideal Remedy For Female Catarrh.



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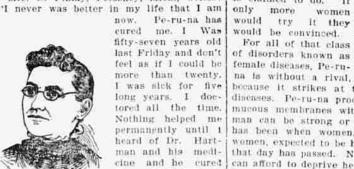
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