HONEYMOON RUDELY SHOCKED

Donald Kemp Accused of Burning the Home of His Bride.

STATE SAYS HE WANTED THE INSURANCE

Rags Saturated with Kerosene Found Among Debris of a Cottage on South Tenth Street-Fire Occurs on Election Day.

Donald Kemp, a large, well-dressed man of imposing appearance, was arraigned in like \$55 was raised and an order was placed police court yesterday on a charge of arson. for the monument. Before delivering the He is accused of burning the two-story same the boys learned that the soldiers who dwelling of Mary A. Jeffries, which stood at died in Manila would be exhumed and 2789 South Tenth street.

As Kemp was led into the presence of the of fine appearance, sprang to meet him. over to Captain McGregor to be kept until sented. General Passenger Agents Lomax, such time as it was needed in this country. Buchanan and Francis, respectively of the bim and burst into tears.

house Kemp is accused of burning. For a time it looked as if the woman were

obeying the scriptural injunction to "forgive thine enemies" rather more literally than is common, but the mystery was explained a moment later by the defendant acknowledging her as his wife. been married just two weeks," he said. The house was burned on election day,

torney I. J. Dunn, who visited the premises tion with the proper officials at Washington. immediately after the fire, says the blaze originated in a closet at a considerable distance from any stove, furnace or heating pipes and that a large quantity of rags saturated with kerosene and partially burned were found in the closet.

of the voting booths when it happened." he and business men, \$4,659,923.74; deposits of this will be satisfactorily adjusted in the says, "and my wife was also down town farmers and stockmen, \$3,838,979.24; de-near future." calling on some friends. There was no one in the house save the woman who lives in the basement. Both my wife and I left posits of capitalists and those retired, \$966,home about 2 p. m. The fire was discovered yers, doctors, etc.), \$217.634.89; deposits of professional men (law-soon after 4. It is not true that the house public offices (state, county and municipal). was insured for \$13,000, as the insurance policy calls for only \$4,000 and the furniture .

name appears in the complaint, formerly ran served that the deposits of the farmers, a cigar stand in the Board of Trade building. stockmen, laborers and working miners exbut for the last eighteen months has de- ceed the deposits of the merchants, capivoted her time to keeping boarders at her talists and professional men by nearly \$65,home on South Tenth street. Among her boarders was Donald Kemp, a cattle buyer. Mr. and Mrs. Kemp since the fire have been living at the Murray hotel.

Kemp pleaded not guilty to the charge and his case was set for hearing Thursday after- | Elk Point, who has given up the pursuit of noon. His bond was fixed at \$800.

Results of City Election in Democratic Stronghold in Wyoming Show a New Order of Things.

CHEVENNE, Wyo., March 14.—(Special vival meeting "Soupy Jim," who had been Telegram.)—The city election at Sheridan, left in charge of his business place, emptied Wyo., today resulted in a clean sweep for the money drawer and fled. He secured quite

FLIGHT WAS CAREFULLY PLANNED. No Trace Can Be Found of Abscond-

ing Diamondville Postmaster. CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 14.-(Special.)-Columbia Building and Loan association of Denver and by the Denver agency of the Phoenix Insurance company, for both of which he was agent at Diamondville and as such agent is believed to have embezzled is not known at this time.

Stevenson left Diamondville last Monday afternoon. He left the assistant in charge of the postoffice, saying he intended to go ten miles out in the country to pay a visit to a friend named Fenner, expecting to return to town in two or three days. On Satall were satisfied Stevenson had left the country.

It was learned that Stevenson had been days prior to his departure. Piece by piece the mountains to find the body. his property was taken away, no one knows where, so as to not excite the suspicion of his room-mate. All of his personal correspondence was destroyed, but several letters were found which show conclusively that Stevenson was short in his accounts with the two Denver companies. He is also heavily in debt in the town for merchandise, and owes a number of loans among his friends.

It has been ascertained that Stevenson did not go to the Fenner ranch, but left for drove him from the place. the north or south on the Oregon Short Line, as he was seen in the yards Monday

Postoffice inspectors are now in charge



of the office, which was taken in charge by Stevenson's bondsmen last Saturday. The officers are checking up the accounts and it is believed a considerable shortage will be

Charges Against Captain McGregor MITCHELL, S. D., March 14 - (Special.)according to the statement published in the Daily Republican yesterday Sergeant O. W. loursey, late of Company G. South Dakota colunteers, makes a serious charge against the former captain of that company, Rob

R. McGregor. The incidents which lead up to the charge are about as follows: When Jay Smith of this city died in Manila in November, 1898 Sergeant Coursey suggested the idea of raising a fund to provide the young man a monument and in a short time something erecting the monument in Manila was then cago meeting was largely attended, every judge a woman, also large, well-dressed and abandoned and the money was then turned western line of importance being repre-Two of the lieutenants of the company de- Union Pacific, Elkhorn and Burlington, were The woman was the one named in the clined to contribute to the fund for the present from Omaha. complaint as Mary A. Jeffries, owner of the reason, as they stated, that they would Following the meet

place their money in the hands of the cap-"We have some excuse. Two months ago Coursey ad- Portland and other important propositions March 6. Tuesday J. D. A. Johnson, a registered and was received presumably by Chicago would be merely for the purpose of policeman, swore out a complaint against the captain's mother, the receipt having transacting routine business in accordance Kemp, charging him with arson. The state been signed by her. Up to the present time with the actions of the higher officials. It will attempt to prove that the defendant set no word has been received by Sergeant the house on fire in order to get the in. Coursey in reference to the return of the Surance, which is said to be in the neigh-borhood of \$13,000. Assistant County At-

> Dakota Bank Statement. MITCHELL, S. D., March 14 .- (Special.)-

George A. Silsby, the national bank examiposits of laboring men and women, \$1,134,-592.47; deposits of miners, \$935,094.82; de-\$1,033,567.49. These deposits, which represent only a portion of the money in the state, Mrs. Kemp, or Mary A. Jeffries, as her give a per capita on a basis of 400,000 popula-

Ex-Chief is Robbed. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 14 .- (Spedal.)-Former Chief of Police Tucker of riminals and settled down to business at fidence the other day. A highly polished SHERIDAN GOES REPUBLICAN gentleman known as "Soupy Jim," recently of police. He seemed to be thoroughly honest and his employer soon had the utmost confidence in him. However, the other evening while Tucker was attending a rewill never be apprehended.

> Gang of Thieves Uncovered. CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 14.- (Special.)-

It develops that an organized gang, with The portoffice authorities are making a care-ful search of the country for France St. ful search of the country for Ernest Steven- of brass goods from the Union Pacific. A son, the absconding Diamondville postmas- man named Fred Silberg was arrested in ter. He is also wanted by the officers of the Laramie several months ago and a large quantity of the stolen brass found in his possession. Yesterday his case came on for trial, but he was discharged. It is stated that the company would not prosesums of money, the exact amount of which aided by his testimony the company will worth of brass.

Fear Miner is Dead. CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 14.- (Special.)-The friends of Oscar Palmerston of Laramie believe that he has perished in the urday his friends became alarmed and an mountains near Halleck canyon, in the investigation was made, with the result that | Laramie Peak mining district. Palmerston was a mining man and left the Iconoclast copper mine in Halleck canyon for Laramie on February 26. Since that time he has systematically removing his clothing and not been heard from. If he does not show personal effects from his room for several up soon searching parties will be sent to

Farmer Bound Over for Threats. threats of braining McBride with an ax, rates if they participate in either Lynch-

Beadle County Lost Nothing. HURON, S. D., March 14 .- (Special.) -cock, which burned Friday night, and its safe robbed of something like \$11,000. The county has had no funds in the bank in that city for several months and the rumor that the county loses \$2,500 is not true.

Woman Dies on Train. will be shipped to Battle Mountain.

Page Sent to Reform School. PIERRE, S. D., March 14.- (Special Teleof the senate at the last legislative seasion, was this morning committed to the reform school on the request of his mother, who is unable to control him.

Bryan in the Black Hills.

where he will speak. Most Excellent Remedy for Whoop-

From Howard S. D.) Democrat spproximat e had occasion to use Chamberlain's new road. Cough Remedy in a recent case of whooping cough and found it a most excellent preparation, and one that gives the child immediate relief. Being pleasant to the taste, children do not object to taking it, and it as directed there is practically no danger whatever from the disease.

Bank Official Released. Bank Official Released.

LIMA, O., March 14.—N. L. Michael, vice president of the American National bank, was arraigned today on a charge of robbing that institution of \$18,000, which mysteriously disappeared. The detective who made the affidavit was not present. The justice refused to continue the case and ordered the prisoner released. Michael insists that his arrest was a blackmailing scheme.

Canadian Pacific May Force American Lines to Renew Payments of Them.

NO AGREEMENT REACHED AT CHICAGO

Passenger Representatives Find Canadian Line Defiant and Inwilling to Enter Compact-Outcome is Problematical.

The mass meeting of passenger representatives of western railroads held in Chicago Monday and Tuesday established the fact that the passenger situation is not nearly so satisfactory as was generally be brought back to this country. The idea of lieved prior to this conference. The Chi-

Following the meeting of the presidents and executive officers of western lines in tain. Coursey left Manila before his regi-ment did and gave an order to one of the lated that the Canadian Pacific had joined lieutenants on Captain McGregor for the with all other lines in agreeing to the abelamount of the fund. The lieutenant several ishment of commissions, the establishment times attempted to collect the money, but of normal tariffs instead of the colonist the captain invariably put him off with rates effective from the Missouri river to dressed a letter to Captain McGregor, who This being the case it was supposed that the is now at Fort Grant, Ariz. The letter was meeting of the passenger representatives in has since developed that the Canadian Pacific was not represented at the New York meeting and at the Chicago session of passenger officials its representatives arbitrarily blocked the plans of the American lines.

In speaking of the meeting General Passenger Agent Buchanan stated: "It was an entirely satisfactory gathering so far as the ner of this city, has prepared a statement American lines were concerned and the west-which shows the deposits in the national ern lines are practically a unit in all of the banks of the state to have been as follows reforms and experiments which have been Kemp's Denial.

Non June 30 of 1899: Total deposits of all agreed to within the recent past. Some lit-banks, \$12,745,036.26; deposits of "other tle difficulty has been experienced with the cause of the fire. "I was down town at one banks," \$757,033.67; deposits of merchants Canadian Pacific, but it is a certainty that

Canadian Pacific's Demands.

It develops that the Canadian Pacific, be fore agreeing to abolish commissions, has demanded certain remuneration from lines with which it has been in competition for business which it asserts was unfairly secured by its competitors, and also asks reimbursement for commissions it has paid on certain business. When the meeting adjourned Tuesday night there seemed to be no disposition on the part of the passenger representatives to accede to the Canadian Pacific's demands, and, inasmuch as an adjournment without day was taken, it seems probable that the Canadian Pacific will conlinue to pay commissions.

Railroad men are not disposed to talk about the passenger situation, but it is admitted that the Canadian Pacific's action leaves the commission question in rather a that place, was the victim of misplaced con- chaotic state. The fact that a transcontinental line, even though it is in the far north, is paying commissions is a serious secured employment with the former chief situation for other transcontinental roads to face, and may result in a renewal of the commission payments.

The Soo line, a part of the Canadian Pacific, has just distributed a circular to agents which is creating as much comment as the "Don't Worry" pamphlet recently issued by the Milwaukee line. This circular has the the republican ticket. Sheridan has been a an amount of money. No trace of him has picture of a huge stork, with outspread democratic stronghold for years. Pacific system extending from tip to tip. In conspicuous letters at the top appears, "What the stork brought," and printed on are the words, "Soo Line Rates Are Always Lowest." Local ticket agents wh ceived these circulars believe it indicates miles of railroad were represented at presa strong bid from the Canadian Pacific and ent. Soo line for business and as long as commissions are paid the agents can be depended upon to route just as much business as possible over that system.

cute Silberg because he has confessed and RATES MUST BE READJUSTED push suits for the recovery of about \$40,000 City of Danville Wins Its Contention Against the Southern Rail-

way Company

WASHINGTON, March 14 .- Commissione Prouty, for the Interstate Commerce commission, today rendered a decision in the case of the city of Danville and others against the Southern Railway company. holding that the system of rate making into southern territory, under which, on traffic from St. Louis, Chicago and other points, the rates to Danville are the sums of locals to and from the Ohio river, and the rates to Lynchburg are made on a much lower joint rate basis, is utterly unreasonable. SIOUX FALLS S. D., March 14 .- (Special If the carriers desire to make rates in that Telegram.)-Hans Fierst, a well-known manner, the commission decides, they must farmer living in Sverdrupt township, this so adjust their charges as not to annihilate (Minnehaha) county, was bound over today the city of Danville. It is held that rates to appear at the next term of circuit court to Danville must be adjusted with relation to answer to the charge of threatening to to rates to competitive localities like Lynchkill Owen McBride, whose farm he rented, burg, and the carriers from the point of The men had trouble and Fierst, under origin to destination should prorate in these

burg or Danville business. Under all the circumstances and conditions freight rates from northern and east-County Treasurer Mahaffy says Beadle ern cities, from western points of shipcounty bad no money in the Bank of Hitchmay properly be somewhat lower than those to Danville, but the present rates to Danville as compared with those to Lynchburg are declared excessive. The rates from northern and eastern cities to Danville and those from New Orleans to Danville on sugar, molasses, rice and coffee should not CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 14 .- (Special exceed those to Lynchburg by more than 10 Telegram.)-Mrs. Isabella Kimball of Belvi- per cent. The rates between Danville and dere, Ill., formerly of Chicago, enroute to the west, including the rate on tobacco to Battle Mountain, Nev., died on the Union Louisville, the opinion says, should not ex-Pacific train near here today. The remains | ceed those between Lynchburg and the west by more than 15 per cent.

The case is held open to await readjustment of rates by the companies interested

gram.)-Gaylord Thomas, one of the pages AIR LINE SCHEME IS REVIVED. Surveys Made for Much-Talked-Of Chicago-New York Road.

NEW YORK, March 14.- The Commercial Advertiser says: Stimulated by the boom in railroad earn-LEAD, S. D., March 14.—(Special.)— ings and the general condition of business Bryan will be in the Hills on March 21. He prosperity, a group of eastern railroad men will first speak at Deadwood in the after- and New York financiers are disposed to noon and in this city in the evening. A revive the scheme to construct an air line special train will take him to Rapid City, railroad between New York and Chicago. Men who command large capital have been sufficiently interested in this project to have

Roughly described, this proposed railroad is to extend between New York and Chi- mous makes that we handle-the Knabe, cago in almost a straight line. It will cut across the northern part of New Jersey and will pass through the Mauch Chunk con! \$1,100-the Kimball, up to \$1,000, and keeps the cough loose. If given freely and fields in Pennsylvania. According to the route as now marked out, the new line will skip most of the large cities in Pennsylvania, taking in only Oil City. Passing through Ohio, the road will touch at Cleveland and Toledo and will pursue nearly a straight course to Chicago via South Bend.

approximately the course of the proposed

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK? ordered the prisoner released. Michael insists that his arrest was a blackmalling scheme.

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you are sold on the tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 4 as much. All grocers sell 4. Its and MC.

Music and At.

COMMISSIONS IN PROSPECT MAY WRIGHT SEWALL, President. REV. ANNA HOWARD SHAW, Vice Pres. LOUISE BARNUM ROBBINS, Cor. Sec. 25 Broad St., Adrian, Mich. FRANCES STEWARD MOSHER, 1st Rec. Sec., Hillsdale, Mich. HELEN FINLAY BRISTOL, 2d Rec. Sec., 1238 Vermont Ave., Quincy, III. HANNAH J. BAILEY, Treasurer.





AFFILIATED WITH THE INTERNATIONAL CORNCIL OF WOMEN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT. MAY WRIGHT SEWALL. SE NORTH PENNSYLVANIA STREET, INDIANAPOLIS, IND

January 20. 1900.

Warner's Safe Cure Co..

Winthrop Center, Maine.

Rochester, N. Y.

Gentlemen: --

I take great pleasure in acknowledging the benefits which I have received from the use of Warner's Safe Cure. From the continual change of food and water my stomach refused to perform its work, and severe pains across the back showed me that my kidneys were also affected.

My physician prescribed for me, but it did not seem to help me, and I asked him what he thought of my trying Safe Cure, and he said that he knew of several patients who had spoken highly of it, so I tried it.

Before I had finished the second bottle, I felt a remarkable improvement, and being greatly encouraged, I continued its use for about two months, when I considered myself entirely cured.

I am indeed most grateful to you for placing the means before the public of restoring health to the afflicted.

Miss Louise Wolcott was one of the earliest members of "Sorosis," of New York City; is also Vice President of Daughters of the American Revolution, and granddaughter of Governor Wolcott, of Connecticut.



This "air line," its projectors declare, will e more than 300 miles shorter than any other route between the Atlantic and Chicago and trains are to be run from New York to Chicago in sixteen hours-perhaps a little less. One feature of the proposed road will be the running of speedy freight

Railway Meeting at Chicago. CHICAGO, March 14.-Railroad presidents. managers, superintendents and engineers | from every important transportation line in On Arraignment the Defendants Prothe country gathered at Steinway hall today to attend the first annual meeting of the American Railway and Maintenance of Way association, organized a year ago at Buffalo The session will close tomorrow evening with a banquet. The purpose of the organa banner suspended from the bird's mouth address. Secretary Fritch reported that the side. Ruggles did not appear before Justice about the same amount into it. When asked improvement abutting upon their property

trains.

Dickinson Makes Inspection.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 14 .- (Special.)-General Manager Dickinson and party of Union Pacific officials made a trip over Sherman hill Sunday in order to note the tracked in this way." handling of the big freight trains on the cut-off will be commenced at once. Up. names." ward of \$3,000,000 will be needed to build the cut-off, which will require from two to but the general public in quest of the inthree years to complete.

Elkhorn Reduces Grain Rates. In harmony with the reductions in grain rates previously announced by the Missouri Pacific and the Burlington the Elkhorn has have no objection if The Bee desires to pubgiven notice that on March 17 it will adopt lish that oath. It is in accordance with the lower tariffs on grain from Nebraska points regular oath which all special officers take. made, the tariff being compiled with reference to the importance of the various points stated, however, that the reductions will not exceed those made by the Burlington-5 pounds.

Meeting Without Result.

CHICAGO, March 14.-The meeting between passenger agents of the western Pacific called for the purpose of settling differences over transcontinental rates came masse and ask the district court to issue a to an end without result. The Canadian Pacific refused all propositions for a settlement submitted by the western roads, including one to arbitrate the differences. This refusal places in imminent peril the presidents' agreement to maintain rates and to abolish commission payments.

Railway Notes and Personals. Mr. R. C. Hayes, city freight solicitor the B. & M., is slowly recovering. Styles, agent of the Missouri Pa-Atchison, was a visitor in the city Tuesday night.

A. L. Fisher, traveling passenger agent the Northwestern, with headquarters Kansas City, was in Omaha Tuesday. John Mellen, traveling passenger agent of the Northwestern, is in the city, having returned from his home at Clinton, where he was called by the serious illness of his Freight Traffic Manager Munroe of the Freight Traffic has returned from an ex-tended eastern trip, during which he at-tended the meeting of executive officers in New York

M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says, "De-Witt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills I ever used for costiveness, liver and bowel troubles." surveys made and maps prepared, showing

LOOKS LIKE A BIG BLUFF

Effort of Percerate to Arraign Republicant Comes to Naught.

ONLY A FEW OF THE WARRANTS SERVED

and maintenance of steam railways. Presi- registration. This was the climax in the Alfred Goslin ran the Keller & Co. condent James F. Wallace called the gathering effort of the fusion management in the cern after he went out of it. He had gotten to order at 10 o'clock and read his annual recent campaign to align voters on their \$20,000 out of the Keller company and put is defendant. They ask damages for sower

> efforts at prosecution on this issue. Justice Crawford said: "I can not try a case unless the interested parties appear. Neither the defendant nor the county attorney came into my court at the appointed hour, and I can not try an issue that is side-

A reporter asked Sheriff John Power for mountain district. While here the general the names of the men who served as deputy manager stated that parties of surveyors sheriffs on election day. He replied: "Under are still in the field on Sherman hill, but no circumstances will I reveal the names that a route for the cut-off has not yet been of those men unless they give me permisdecided upon. When the engineers have sion. The deputy sheriffs did no wrong to completed their work, however, work on the The Bee, and I will not mention their When informed that it was not The Bec.

formation sought, the sheriff said: "Let | a trade mark. the public find out."

Sheriff Power, when asked if he would make public a copy of the oath to which his election-day subjects subscribed, said: Chicago. No horizontal reduction is There was no more nor no less. Do you want to copy it?"

Investigation in the office of the county from which grain shipments originate. It is commissioners shows that no bill has been recorded for fees of deputy sheriffs on election day. It is said on competent authority cents on wheat and 3 cents on corn per 100 that the bills will never appear against the county, for the reason that the democratic city central committee instructed Sheriff Power that his help on election day would be paid out of the fusion campaign fund. On this proposition County Commissioner roads and representatives of the Canadian Harte said: "If that bill should be rendered to the county, the citizens would arise en Overisel, Mich. Digests what you eat. Canrestraining order. Inquiry at the office of W. O. Gilbert.

chairman of the democratic city central committee, developed a statement that the party organization knew nothing of the effort of the sheriff. In a subsequent interview, Sheriff Power said: "I will see the men who served, and

f they give permission, I will be glad to

urnish a list of names."

To secure the original witch hazel salve, ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, well known as a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits.

They are dangerous. Snow Storm is General.

A demand for overcoats prevailed among people down town about noon yesterday. Many were lured by the balmy springtime sunshine to leave those useful articles at home when they went to work in spite of the chilly breeze from the north and now a few hundred persons have lost faith in the promise of a March morning, for about 16 o'clock the sun became obscured and Omaha was treated to quite a snowstorm. The condition in Omaha prevailed generally over the north and west. At the weather bureau snow was reported at Chi-

The Leading Pianos of the world-are no doubt the five fa-

up to \$1,200-the Kranich and Bach, up to \$1,150-the Hallett & Davis, up to the Hospe, up to \$700-these planes include the very essence of the piano builders' art, and while they are on the same order, when you consider style, size and -ranging as it does all the way from the soft-singing tones of the Knabe or Kranich & Bach to the brilliant tones of the Hallett & Davis-or the verile tones of the Kimball and Hospe-These planes are sold on the easy-payment plan-a little down and a little each month.

A. HOSPE. 1513 Douglas.



As a result the case falls flat like the other longed to the subscribers of the Dean company. "You knew the money was used by Goslin

soon, when colder wear perature are promised.

KELLER ON THE DEAN STEAL

Witness in Trial of James Kellogg

in the Sam Keller company?" "Yes." "And he knew it was stolen?"

"And he was stealing money through the Keller company? "Yes. "Then the Sam Keller company was a thieving concern as well as the Dean corporation? 'Yes.

Regarding the purchase by Keller and Weinmann, the witness said he never knew there was such a person as E. S. Dean; that he considered then that the name was merely "I did not know then there was an E S

Dean. I didn't believe so then and I don't believe now there was any E. S. Dean,"

Mortality Statistics. The following births and deaths were re-ported at the office of the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Wednesday: noon Wednesday:
Births—J. Kolosky, 1302 North Thirteenth,
boy: Gust Johnson, 1301 Gust, girl; Augustine Palmisano, 1315 California, boy; Ghrietoff, 609 North Fourteenth, girl.
Deaths—Lee W. Foster, 45 years, 2015
Spruce, pneumonia; James W. Thompson,
73 years, 4125 Saratoga, lagrippe; George
D. Mangrove, 11 months, 4211 Brown, pneumonia.

"I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my family with wonderful results. It gives immediate relief, is pleasant to take and is truly the C. Bell o' Tennessee. He war what I call dyspeptic's best friend," says E. Hartgerink,

cago, at Sioux City, in the upper Mississippi valley and in the far northwest, cloudiness being more general than for a long time. There is promise of a changed condition soon, when colder weather and lower tem-

Aged Colored Couple Invoke Aid of the Courts for Equalization.

THEY CLAIM THEIR RIGHTS ARE INVADED

John Flannagan and His Faithful Wife, Julia, Climb the Court House Stairway to Enter

Littgation. John Fiannagan, an aged negro, and his wife, Julia, climbed the long stairway leading to the court house yesterday to await docket call in a suit wherein the city

membership of the association was rapidly Crawford, neither did the county attorney, whose money that was, Keller said it be- at Thirty-first and Sahler streets. The sum involved is \$2,000 The story of John Fiannagan and his wife reads like a tale of fiction. Obligated in the bonds of slavery throughout the south, the plaintiff in this suit came to Omaha when the suburbs of the present metropolis were a waste of untenanted prairie, and by shrewdness he ascumulated land which was at one time regarded as valuable. He counted his money over and over and declared that no bank should have it. He

> trude, to quote his literal words. His interpretation of how to do this was to invest in real estate. The boom swept old man Plannagan away. Black slave that he was in the early '60's, he soared high on the crest of real estate flatulency, and dropped in a heap like other men. His persistent grievance is that the city has flooded his home-the only thing he has left out of the palmy days when all dirt was pay dirt in Omaha. Flannagan claims to be 107 years old. He ad-

mits that he has no exact calculation as to

would place it where moth does not in-

that, but reckons all things from eventful epochs in the country's history. "I dropped into Omaha right after the fall of Fort Donelson," he said, "and I think that was in '60." Another striking utterance of the old man

was: "'Pears to me that folks ain't like they used to be, 'cause Andy Jackson was a politician like I've never seen since." Asked as to his bondage, the veteran black man replied: "I was sold nine times. but the best massa' I had was Colonel John

Within a day or two Judge Slabaugh will take up the case of the Flannagans.

prince."

Mr Frederick Hatter-

not fail to cure.

says: "Our stock is now complete-the famous Duniap and Stetson never came in such a variety of styles and colors as the new spring styles we are showing this season-a style peculiar to themselves-a style so pronounced that you are always able to pick them out whenever you see them-and they are as usual the originals for hat styles-they are apt to be imitated, but not equaled-the young men in particular will be interested in the showing of this season's styles-Our hat for \$3.00 is the biggest bargain in town."

FREDERICK, The Hatter.

The Leading Hat Man of the West. 120 South Fifteenth Street.



Here We Are-

Drex L. Shooman and all of us with an elegant new stock of misses' shoes for spring and summer wear-patent leather tips in the wide round and medium wide round toe-either in button or lace-a splendid shoe for everyday wear-lightweight calf and heavy, dongola kid uppers-These are Drex L's little specials for the misses at a popular price-\$1.50 -We have never had a misses' shoe in out store that would show anywhere near the value given in this shoe-Bring the misses in and have them properly fitted by salesmen who know how.

Drexel Shoe Co., 1619 VARNAM STREET.

