be open to all. Chaplain Macabe, who was YOUNG MAN TAKES HIS LIFE a prisoner at Libby, will be present and will sing the "Battle Hymn of the Republic' as he and his fellow prisoners sang Youth at Nebraska City Commits Suicide behind the bars in Richmond thirty-five years ago.

BOOM FOR KANSAS WOMAN

Admirers of Mrs. O. L. Moore Pushing Her Hard for Presidency of Woman's Relief Corps.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 26,-Mrs. O. L. Moore, ex-department president of the Weman's Relief corps of Kansas, is being boomed for national president of that or ganization. She was endorsed at the recent state convention of the Woman's Relief corps and the Kansas delegates to the tonight, will work for her election.

WAR CLOUD, NOT WAR

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clare war. Even his statement that his government had declared war would not make it so. A declaration of war, it is pointed out by the best authority, is a perfeetly distinct and obvious proceeding.

Only Congress Can Declare War. In this country a declaration of war may be made only by congress. Only once in the present century has such a declaration been made, namely, in 1812 against Great Britain. War may exist actually between the United States and another country, as was the case between this country and Mexico, without action by congress. The Mexican war had progressed state of war had existed from a date fourteen months prior to the action of constate of war existed from a specified time. procedure is simpler, but quite as obvious. war or it may be the official recognition that a state of war exists. In either event

to the world immediately. Diplomatic declaration would be notified instantly in attention. order that they might communicate the REVOLVER REFUSES TO GO OFF. information to the governments to which they were accredited. The information Defective Weapon Prevents a Tragedy would be conveyed at once to the nation against which the declaration was made. In turn this nation would notify its diplomatic representatives abroad that they might govern themselves accordingly. Within three hours after the official declaration of congress that the United States was at war with the kingdom of Spain the Spanish government had on the wires an identical note to all governments to which it had accredited representatives, notifying them of the existence of a state of war between Spain and the United States. Not War, but State of Siege. The understanding among Washington

officials of Russia's action is that the empfre has declared the three provinces on Its southeastern frontier in a state of siege. This is altogether different from a declaration of war. It corresponds to a declaration of martial law by Great Britain and to a suspension of the right of habeas corpus of civil by military authority. It has no effect upon such treaties as may be in force It is pointed out further that Russia has China-the rescue and protection of the foreign legationers and the protection of her menaced frontier. The avowed object of the other powers is simply the rescue and protection of the legationers and other foreign subjects.

has seized New Chwang. This was done to obtain a base of operations from which the

United States Not Likely to Retire.

as intimated in the dispatch from Che Foo. is open to doubt and it is decidedly prob- farmer at Eight Mile Grove. lematical, it is said, whether the invitation would be accepted, even if it were tendered. The United States forces are in States. Under the most favored nation vention been held than that Saturday. clause, this country has certain specific rights in China and it is said on authority titude this government would assume in the event of a declaration of war by another and will make their influence felt. power would depend, it is stated, upon immediate circumstances surrounding the declaration and the situation in China at the time the declaration was made. In any in the Chinese empire.

Tragedy in Illinois Hospital.

Gil.MAN, Ill. Aug. 28.—Michael Ryan, who with others accompanied Constable John Milstead tonight to serve a warrant for malpractice on Mrs. Dr. C. M. Wright, was fatally shot by an unknown inmate of the woman's lying-in hospital. The victim of the alleged malpractice was a 16-year-old girl named Dessfe Salter. The town is in a fever of excitement, a mob surrounds the house of Mrs. Wright with threats to fire it and the inmates have not been arrested. The death of Dessie Salter occurred Friday. The body was taken to her home during Friday night and was buried secretly in the cemetery on Saturday by relatives. As soon as the facts became known a coroner's jury was summoned and the coroner ordered the body ixhumed.

A warrant was sworn out for the arrest

A warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Dr. Wright and a crowd of men went with the constable to serve it. They knocked on the door, got no response and forced their way in. Then some one fired but of the inner darkness. Ryan fell fatally wounded, and the crowd retreated arrying Ryan. As they departed three more shots were fired after them. Dennis Carr was shot in the leg.

After a Lover's Quarrel.

Found Dead Alongside the Rattrond Track with a Revolver Still

> Held in His Stiffening Hand.

NEBRASKA CITY, Aug. 25.—(Special Telegram.)-The lifeless body of Joe Mutton, a young man 25 years old and an em-Chicago encampment, who started north ploye of the packing house, was found this cess. The attendance was large and enafternoon upon the railroad track about a mile from the city. There was a gaping caliber bullet had entered, evidently by his own hand, which still clutched a revolver, He had been drinking during the forenoon and is believed to have quarreled with a woman to whom he had been paying attentions. No other motive for his selfdestruction is apparent. His mother is a widow in good circumstances. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

DROVE INTO A BAD WASHOUT

thris Toms and Peter Friedrichset Narrowly Escape Death Near Bennington.

BENNINGTON, Neb., Aug. 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-About 10 o'clock last night, very able talk amidst applause. while Chris Toms and Peter Friedrichsen fourteen months before action was taken were returning from Washington with a same time and mustered a crowd of forty. had invaded Mexico and several important into a washout about two miles west of 130, battles had been fought before congress, to here. The buggy was overturned, striking insure the legality of the contest and to on some bridge timbers ten feet below, botprotect the rights of the United States tom side up, throwing the occupants out as a probable conqueror, declared that a into four feet of water. The horse-struck on its head on the timbers and was almost instantly killed. Toms was rendered un-Congress did not declare war conscious for some little time. When he against Spain. It declared simply that a came to be found himself in the water bebut not seriously hurt. Friedrichsen es-War is declared either by edict or by caped with a bruised leg. How they both proclamation. It may be a declaration or escaped instant death is considered a mirahe in turn potified the county commisrepresentatives of the powers making the sloner, but the matter has not received any

at Tecumseh. TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—
The fact that Constable T. W. Wilson's repurchased for Mrs. Hecht at one of the volver failed fire in a street row here last grocery stores here a can of salmon for night is probably the only reason that supper, similar in brand and price to what "Rustler" McGary is still enjoying life. and were leafing along the street when ac- but for the timely arrival of a physician costed by the officer for being disorderly. Several stories are told of the origin of the altercation, but, at any rate, words grew into blows. McGary was struck several suffered the worst and are not yet fully times over the head with a loaded cane and Wilson was struck not less than half a dozen times in the face with the fists of his opponent. The other men did not indulge in unable to arrest his man, the constable between the two countries, whereas a dec- men then disappeared. Maulden and Curtis 100. laration of war or a declaration that a state of war exists would annul all treaties. were found last night, but McGary was not located until this morning. They were publican clubs has established headquarters morning. McGary's scalp was cut open publicans of the state September 12.

clear across the top of his head. Cass County's Strong Ticket. WEEPING WATER, Neb., Aug. 26 .- (Speof war by one or more powers against ness for many years at Eagle and has hosts China, an invitation would be extended to of friends in all parties. M. L. Fredericks the United States to retire from China, will undoubtedly take care of the German vote of the county and is a shrewd, able

Jesse L. Root of Plattsmouth has served one term as county attorney and his record for fairness and impartiality has won gathering is composed of the descendants China protecting the personal and property for him numerous friends, who will see to rights of citizens of this country and in it that election follows his nomination. addition the treaty rights of the United Never before has a more harmonious con-

The Republican club, which organized here last night, elected C. E. Tefft presto be the purpose of the United States to ident, Q. W. Teegarden vice president, H. D. protect and preserve those rights. The at- Reed, secretary and H. M. Worley treas-They are going in for thorough work urer.

Open of Campaign at Verdon VERDON, Neb., Aug. 26 .- (Special.) -- The campaign for the republicans was opened event it can be said to be no part of the at Verdon on Saturday evening by Judge and a half and had the undivided attention of his audience from the start to the finish. the force of the shock. The judge opened his remarks with a clear discussion of the prevailing prosperous condition of the country, followed by some hot shot along the lines of imperialism. militarism and the issues of the campaign in general. He also proved that the only imperialism in this country existed in

A. McKinley and Roosevelt club of 100 members was organized for the campaign. When the crowd had dispersed one or two citizens, who had been known as strong democrats, said they were satisfied with the for the republican ticket this fall and that night the usual complement of candidates

Another Wealthy Farmer. YORK, Neb., Aug. 26 .- (Special.) -- David George of Henderson township is Rnother York county farmer who, coming here with scarcely anything, has sold his farm and

acre farm to Jacob Labert for \$12,000. Mr.
George will have grain, stock and farm implements, when sold, that will count up several thousand dollars more. It is estimated that he made and has \$20,000 to things. JOE MUTTON BLOWS OUT HIS BRAINS \$25,000 from farming in York county. York's population is fast increasing by reason of farmers who have accumulated small fortunes retiring and living at York and others who still own their farms moving here to educate their children at York schools and York college.

Splendid Meeting at Rushville. RUSHVILLE, Neb., Aug. 26.-(Special.)-The opening night of the Charles Weston Republican club was an unqualified sucthusiastic. A program of music, vocal and instrumental, was well rendered and heartwound in the side of his head, where a 32- lly applauded. The meeting was presided over by Chairman J. E. Brown, who introduced the speaker of the evening. Hon Charles Weston, who was received with applause. Mr. Weston, after thanking the lub for the honor it had conferred on him by naming the club after him, took up the live questions of the day. His speech was an unimpassioned presentation of the political and historical facts of the various political parties, dealing more lengthy with the statements and predictions of Mr. Bryan. He did not have much difficulty in proving the falsity of Bryanism from the record of that latter day champion of In New York one has the choice of the elerepeatedly punctuated with applause. He spoke for over an hour and concluded his

The Bryan club held a meeting at the

Storm Damage in Anckolls. SUPERIOR, Neb., Aug. 26.-(Special.)of Thursday night. At Lawrence a resibut no one was hurt. The storm was the staircase in the rear. severest that has visited this vicinity after nightfall in many years.

Poisoned by Canned Salmon. YORK, Neb., Aug. 26.-(Special.)-Eating canned salmon came very near ending the lives of William Hecht and family and one boarder, Ed McMullen. Mr. McMullen they had been in the habit of buying. 'Rustler," with two friends, George Maul- Within thirty minutes after cating the en and Rollie Curtis, had been drinking salmon all were taken violently sick, and would not have survived. The attending physician worked hard to overcome the poison. Mrs. Hecht and Ed McMullen recovered.

Republican Activity at Nehawka. NEHAWKA, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.) the fistic portion of the program. Seeing At an enthusiastic meeting of the young rehe was getting the worst of it and being publicans of Nehawka held last night a company of rough riders was organized, with drew his revolver, aimed it at the head of George L. Sheldon, captain: James Bird, McGary and pulled the trigger time and first lieutenant, and Sylvester Shanklin, by the United States. It is a supercession again. It failed to respond. McGary made second lieutenant. The company, which for Wilson the second time and the officer will be mounted, starts out with about fifty turned and ran up the street. The three members, which will soon be increased to

jailed, but later released on bond and will here and is making arrangements for a two objects in her present operations in appear in police court for trial in the flag raising and speeches by prominent re-

Insane Over Spiritualism. WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 26 .- (Special.) cial.)-The legislative ticket placed in the under examination by the Board of Infield by the republicans yesterday is re- sanity this week. Her malady seems to to forget. Don't forget to tip everybody In carrying out her second object, Russia garded as a sure winner. W. H. Newell, be hallucinations on the subject of spiritrenominated for state senator, is consid- ualism. She is an unmarried woman, a of the cabs are fitted up with an arrangeered exceptionally strong and his previous school teacher and the owner of a valuafrontier could easily be reached, precisely record will assist in his election this fall. bie farm. She has predicted various fires ters on a dial in view of the hirer the disas Taku was seized as a base of operations R. S. Wilkinson of Eagle is regarded as the and other calamities, which have taken tance traveled, the time of day, fare due by the allies in their operations against strongest candidate that could be found place precisely as she has foretold. In- and the tip I suppose, too. In Germany, in western Cass and his election to the sanity is hereditary in the family. She is Holland and Belgium they do not ride as legislature can be safely counted on. He 44 years old. She was adjudged insane here, in the most beautiful city in the Whether in the event of a declaration has been engaged in the mercantile busi- and will be sent to Norfolk on Monday.

> Neumann Family Reunion. BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-The regular reunion of the Neumann family is being held at the Chautauqua grounds in this city, and about 100 members of the family are present. of W. G. Neumann and wife and his nine sons and their families. These reunions are held every four years and usually draw an attendance of over 200 of the Neumanns. Five states, Nebraska, Colorado, Iowa, Illinois and Ohio, are represented at the gathering.

Parsonnge Struck by Lightning. WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 26 .- (Special.) the parsonage attached to the Swedish will be in Forest Lawn. Mission church in Cleveland township, this county. Rev. J. B. Lundeen, the pastor and his wife were asleep in the building purpose of the United States to sacrifice E. A. Tucker of Humboldt. The hall was at the time and had a narrow escape from any of its guaranteed rights or privileges jammed full and enthusiasm was at a high death, the quilt covering them being burnt ebb. Judge Tucker spoke for a full hour to a crisp and the bed post close to the dive. Mont., today, according to a telegram minister's head shattered to splinters by received here. Mr. Bullen was one of the

Merrick County All Right. CENTRAL CITY. Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—An inch and a half of rain Thursday put the ground in fine shape for fall plow ing. Merrick county's corn crop will aver age 75 per cent of last year's crop. The city council granted Guy Elliott

license last night. This makes the third saloon for Central City. Syracuse Supports Arends. SYRACUSE, Neb., Aug. 26 .- (Special Telpresent administration and meant to vote egram.)-At the republican primaries last was nominated and sixteen delegates to attend the county convention on the 28th The delegation is asked by the cau-

cus to use its best endeavors in the con-

for state senator. Bentrice Soldiers Reach Home. BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 26 .- (Special Telgram.)-Company C. First regiment, and the Second regiment band returned from state encampment at Hastings last night. The boys were accorded a rousing reception at the depot when they arrived.

Nebraska News Notes. The Methodist church at Baseroft was struck by lightning, but the damage was

Corn in the vicinity of Rising City is expected to average at least forty bushels to the acre. It is said that there are about 3,000 acres of popcorn to be harvested in the vicinity of North Loup this season.

W. T. Collins of Arapahoe has a line melon patch which was visited the other night by uninvited guests. They took away more birdshot than melons. While fishing for minnows in the race below the mill at Norfolk Mr. Van Horo, the lectream man, fished out a gold watch and chain which was lost about two years ago by W. F. Campbell, the clear manu-

An attempt at train wrecking on the B.

A. M. Wednesday night is reported from Portal. The story goes that a freight train running a few minutes ahead of the 10 clock fiver encountered and was stopped by ties which had been piled upon the track by an unknown person, whose object was

will move to York, spending the rest of his days in ease and comfort, enjoying the earnings that York county's productive soil yielded to him. Mr. George sold his 440 was placed on guard until morning.

things.

The Scandinavians are holding a well-attended and enthusiastic tent meeting seven miles southeast of Minden, in the vicinity of the Lutheran church. They have a spacious tent and good music and a number of conversions are reported. Revs. Hickney of Holdrege, G. Hallin of Minnesota and A. Gustafson of South Dakota are in charge.

NOT AS FAST AS PICTURED

Paris a Painfully Slow City in the Matter of Transportation.

PARIS, Aug. 14 .- (Correspondence of The Bec.)-To the thousands of Americans who are and intend to visit Paris this summer the problem of street transportation in this great and beautiful city on the Seine is one of great importance. How to move comfortably and expeditiously from point to pressing peeds of the tourist. In view of this fact a few words concerning the various methods of getting about in Paris may not be out of place. Paris differs greatly from an American

city in regard to her street transit facilities

fusion. Mr. Weston's speech was full of vated, the cable, the trolley, the horse car food for reflection and his remarks were or the bus. Paris has practically only the last two, known here as the train car and the omnibus. A railroad also makes a complete circuit of the city's old boundary. A few of the tramways are propelled by steam, but these are few and far between, by congress. Troops of the United States single rig. driving very rapidly, they ran while the republican meeting numbered as they are not allowed to pass the main streets in the city. New York sacrifices beauty for speed. Paris the contrary. The Parisian prides himself on the handsome appearance of his city and would much Reports are coming in from over Nuckolls rather wait an hour for a bus (as I have ounty of severe damage done by the storm | done several times than see his city, which he loves, so desecrated by the cars. Omnidence was torn to pieces and several other buses form the most common method of residences were moved from their founda- street travel and there are thousands of side the dead horse, with the horse's feet tions and damaged. At Hardy forty feet them in use. They are all owned by the Among European nations the method of in his stomach. Toms is badly bruised up, of brick wall of the Leigh building, in "Compagnie Generale des Omnibus," and course of construction, were destroyed are divided into thirty-four lines, distin-The First National bank of Superior had guished by the letters of the alphabet. Some the large plateglass from broken. Many of these buses are drawn by two and others cle by all who have visited the place to- of the people of this town were attending by three horses. Both are double-deckers, day. The road overseer was notified of the a circus when the storm broke. There was having half their seats inside and half on the news of such action would be published condition of the place three weeks ago and a panic and some of the women fainted, top, the latter being reached by a spiral

No Crowding There,

The method employed in taking an omni-One must go to a "bureau" (and these panions in a small pond near the home. There is no such a thing as hopping house

and on the inside 6 cents. On the electric face. lines, where they pull trailers, the fore in the motor, which is generally closed, is 6 cents, or 30 centimes, and in the trailer, which as a rule is an open car, is 3 cents, or 15 (quinze) centimes, but most of the an inquest today. cars are double-deckers. Another method of cheap transportation is by the Seine boats, where the fares range from 2 to 8 cents in American money. to Paris and about it is by means of cabs | Twenty-fifth and N streets, they continu

-Miss Mattie Hayes of Wisner has been cially in Paris, is something awful, when in Paris if you wish to be happy. Some world.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Mary L. Stephenson.

Mrs. Mary L. Stephenson died yesterday at the family residence, 1311 South Thirtieth avenue. She was born at Circleville, O., June 12, 1848, and has rived in Omaha since 1866. She was prominent in church and charity work until seven years ago, when she was confined to the house with children, Mrs. E. A. Kimball, Salt Lake; Mrs. E. J. Irey, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. James Stephenson, Jr., Pocatello, Idaho, and Will and R. E. Lee Stephenson of Omaha. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2 p. On last Thursday evening lightning struck | m. from St. Barnabas' church. Interment

Charles A. Bullen.

PUEBLO, Colo., Aug. 26.-Charles A. a year ago. He was born in Leavenworth, Kas. in 1859 and went to Trinidad, Colo. in 1888. From 1890 to 1894 he resided in night and two and a half inches last week. Pueblo and for the last few years has made his home at Portland, Ore., where he leaves a widow and four children.

Funeral of John Albrecht. WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 26.-(Special.) The funeral of John Albrecht, which took place in the German Lutheran cemetery in Neligh township, was very largely at tended. The deceased was 76 years old and died of a general breaking down of the system. Rev. William Harms was the officiating elergyman.

The dread of people with weak lungs who suffer with stubborn coughs is consumpvention for the nomination of U. J. Arenda tion. Foley's Honey and Tar, if taken in time, cures the cold, heals the lungs and always cures incipient consumption. Myers-Dillon Drug Co., Omaha; Dillon's Drug Store, South Omaha.

St. Louis Line for Santa Fe.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Aug. 28.—It is stated that the railroad now being built out of St. Louis and across Missouri, known as the St. Louis & Colorado, is to be a Santa Fe line which will absorb the charter of the Jefferson City, Fort Scott and Southwestern company, and build to Chanute, Kan., via this city and connect there with the Santa Fe Southwestern line. This will give the Santa Fe the St. Louis connection which it has long wanted and at the same time open up to St. Louis a direct connection with the big southwestern territory of the Santa Fe lines.

The St. Louis, Kansas City and Colorado road and the Jefferson City. Fort Scott and Southwestern road were chartered about the same time under the laws of Kansas. The directory of each contains the name of a Santa Fe representative, and the lines as described in the applications for charters are almost parallel. St. Louis Line for Santa Fe.

The lack of energy you feet, the backache will restore your strength and vigor by making the kidneys well. Take no aubstitute. Myers-Dillon Drug Co., Omaha; Dil-

South Omaha News.

WILLIAM TO BE THE THE THE THE THE THE THE THE

voluntarily and more than that says he sage and letter of advice to Major General doesn't know how they are going to get H. C. Corbin, adjutant general, Washingrid of him. He still positively refuses to ton, D. C. sign the warrant for the purchase price of the Hoctor lots, upon which it is contemplated building a new High school. The writ of mandamus that has promised to be forthcoming ever since his refusal to sign the warrant still remains in oblivion and therefore many think that the members of the board who favor the money being paid to Hoctor have another card to play and that card deals directely with Mr. Brenallow the land to be deeded to the district. Brennan, however, seems to view the mat-Mr. Hector says he does.

be made by the school treasurer at this just inside of the door. The first robber time as to the amount of school money went through the money drawer and the in his hands owing to the outstanding warrants and the interest that has accrued the north. Arff and Holist appeared at upon them. From a careful estimate, however, it would seem that the treasury has description of the robbers. at least \$9,500, the price that has been agreed upon for these lots.

It seems now that Brennan stands practically alone in his determination in the board. At the time a vote was taken upon the purchase six members voted for the The republican primaries for the county purchase, one was absent and Mr. Brennan convention were held throughout Lawrence said that the land should not become the county Friday. In some precincts an unproperty of the district. The absent mem- usually large vote was cast. There is a ber was Roberts and he has not committed strong contest in the county over the canhimself on the subject.

a series of surprising movements. That cinct there was a gain of twenty repubthey will tend to question the conduct of lican votes over the poll of last election Mr. Brennan is not doubted, but just as The party leaders feel unusually sanguine to the course that will be adopted little is of the election this fall. There is harknown and the members of the board who mony in the republican ranks in every were approached yesterday either said they county in the Black Hills. The county knew nothing about the matter or refused convention will be held September 1. to talk on the subject

Drowned While Bathing.

John Van Sant, residing at Fifty-first and convention there. He has received rebus shows perhaps more than anything else L street, was drowned yesterday afternoon quests for addresses from many more that money is the object and not time. while bathing with a number of his com- towns across the river than he will be able offices are quite a ways apart) and ask for None of the boys could swim, but were the eastern part of the state and October a "numero" (numbered ticket). A card sporting around in the shallow water. The in the Black Hills. Most of the days in having the number printed on it is issued drowned lad waded out beyond his depth September he is booked for two speeches in rotation to each applicant, of which and immediately sank. The other boys imthere are many. When the 'bus arrives mediately ran to the house and gave the the conductor calls off these numbers in alarm. His mother was in the house alone retation and when your number is called and she ran to the water's edge and atthen you hustle for your seat. Of course tempted to recover the body. She was hys- Telegraphic communication has been eswe Americans always prefer the top in terical and her screams attracted the at- tablished with Sulley, the new town on the order to see the sights. When all the tention of her husband, who was near the seats are taken a sign is put up reading house. He rushed to the pond and wading agent for the railroad company. 'complet," and not another soul can get out found the body and carried it to the

on as they do in Omaha. If most of the Every effort was made to recusticate Omaha people would have to put up with the little fellow and Dr. Aberly was called. tenant. He is now in Washington, D. C. this method of rapid transit I believe they but when he arrived the boy was dead, as would all walk. The fare on top is 3 cents he probably was when brought to the sur- tary of the republican county committee

The parants were unaware that the boys quarters in this city. were in the water. Knowing that it was deep, they had forbidden them going near having in his possession a dangerous it. The coroner was notified and will hold weapon with intent to commit crime, was

Abolishing a Nuisance. Notwithstanding that there has been re-The most comfortable method of getting drays which have their headquarters at or "flacre," of which there are 15,600 in to stand at the same old place. During this daily use. The bob fare within the forti- time of the year, when business is not very fication for one or two persons is 30 cents brisk, there are from ten to fifteen drays and 5 cents tip to the driver, a total of at all hours, so that it is impossible for A great many are demanding that the

35 cents. This tipping in Europe, espe- traffic to be accommodated at this point. one isn't used to it, or should happen drays be removed to the corner of Twentyfifth and M streets, where there is an empty lot and little general business is done. Sanitary Ipspector Jones said vesterday that it was not in the province of his duties to remove them, but if he is instructed by the authorities to do so he will immediately give it his attention.

Complain of Bad Roads.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian church is entering a bitter complaint lands. Two of these went to Moody county, against the present condition of J street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth. Repeated efforts have been made to have this street graded, but the abutting property owners will not sign a petition to have it done. The church people now say that they will take it up and at least force them to put in a decent sidewalk. The one elk. He started four years ago with five that now exists at the place is torn up in places and rotten. This street leads directely to the Presbyterian church from rheumatism. Mrs. Stephenson leaves five the east and in muddy weather the congregation is compelled to go several blocks around or wade through the mud to get to the place of worship.

Small Fire at Armour's.

The fire department was called to the establishment of Armour & Co yesterday aft. herd to make sales from and ought to make ernoon to attend a small sized blaze that a fortune from his venture. had started in a defective flue. The blowing of the plant whistle, the signal for a Bullen, vice president of the Bullen Bridge fire, created great excitement and the recompany, died of heart disease at Glen- port was instantly started that the whole establishment was on fire. Great crowds commenced running for the plant, but beheat known bridge contractors in the west fore either they or the department could and did considerable work in Alaska about get there two whistles announced that the The game warden for Stanley county looked

> Magie City Gossip. Judge F. A. Agnew has returned from a

turned from a month's visit in Ida Grove W. S. Babcock, ex-police judge of South Omaha, will return today or tomorrow from an eastern trip.

The police picked up a valuable cape at the picnic grounds Saturday and are hold-ing it at the station, awaiting the owner to City Treasurer Frank Koutsky has almost fully recovered from his slege of typhoid and will resume his duties either Tuesday or Wednesday. Grace Maxwell, who has been visiting in

dorado for a few weeks, returned home turday. She will resume her work with aturday. The lidles of the South Omaha Hospital association are endeavoring to secure a trained nurse, to take up the duties of Miss Buckingham, who retired a few weeks

Peter Tattan, an ex-policeman, was yes-terday arrested charged with being insane. He was frightening people on Q street, brandishing a club and exhorting them on religious subjects. He offered no resistance when taken to jail. He was locked up in a separate cell and all day read aloud from a prayer book, refusing to speak to any of prayer book, refusing to speak to any of the jail attendants.

Telegraph Cable company has extended the

Reduced Rates for Soldiers. WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.-The Postal

courtesy of its cable service, in behalf of the officers and men of the army serving in China and their families and friends home, at one-half rate cable tolls for social messages in plain language when these messages are sent and received through the adjutant general of the army The cable officers in China and General Chaffee will be advised, and messages coming and a run down condition generally all from there will be grouped and sent to the mean kidney disorder. Foley's Kidney Cure adjutant general and distributed to the persons addressed. The full rate to all China ports, where the American army is serving, is \$1.63 per word, including address and signature. The rate applying

AT-T-T-P-N-T-T-T-T-T-N under the offer of the Postal Telegraph Cable company, as outlined above, is 814

cents per word. These rates are payable in advance of sending of message. Those desiring to At the meeting of the Board of Educa- avail themselves of the offer of the comtion this evening another session of the pany should write the text of the message Hoctor site controversy will probably be as it is desired to be sent, designating held. For some time it has been currently proper rank of the person addressed, and rumored that the board had plans of de- affix signature. The local officers of the posing Secretary Brennan, but no definite Postal Telegraph Cable company will lend action to accomplish this end seems as assistance in compiling cost of messages yet to have been planned. Mr. Brennan has proposed to be sent and the cost of the stated positively that he will not resign same should be transmitted with the mes-

OUTLYING SALOON HELD UP

Three Men Rob Henry Arff's Place at Fifty-Fourth and Center Streets.

Three unknown men entered the saloon of Henry Arff at Fifty-fourth and Center nan in his official capacity. Mr. Hoctor streets shortly before midnight Sunday and claims that under the law Mr. Brennan has held up the place for about \$100. Arff and no voice in the matter, but that it is his Hans Holist, an employe of the county hospoint while sight-seeing is one of the most plain, sworn duty to sign the warrant and pital, were the only persons in the saloon the front door with a revolver in each hand ter in a different light and says that he and commanded Arff and Hollst to throw courts mandamus proceedings as much as up their hands, which they did promptly It is true that no definite statement can while the third member of the gang stood pockets of the men. The gang then fled to the police station later and gave an excellen-

SOUTH DAKOTA NEWS.

Black Hills Republicans Active. DEADWOOD, S. D., Aug. 26.-(Special.) didate for county school superintendent. The board's action tonight is promising five women being candidates. In one pre

Hon. E. W. Martin, republican candidate for congress, will leave in a few days for Faulkton, S. D., where he will open the Frank Van Sant, 11 years old, a son of campaign with a speech at the county to attend to. He will spend September in

ABERDEEN, S. D., Aug. 26.-(Special.)

Bowder extension. N. H. Kingman is the J. Roy Kelly has passed the required

examination for a position in the regular army and has been appointed second lieu-M. H. Kelly has been appointed secreand will have charge of the party head J. J. Dolan, arrested on the charge of

on examination bound over to the circuit court. He is one of the men who made an attempt to break into the hardware peated demands for the removal of the store of A. C. Witte and left a stick of dynamite behind when they fled:

> South Dakota Incorporations. PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 26 .- (Special.) -- Aricles of incorporation have been filed for the Cripple Creek and 'Frisco Gold Mining company at Pierre, with a capital of \$500,000. Incorporators, James M. Thomas, James H. Myers and G. V. Pattison.

For the Harney Addition Land company

Mrs. Winslew's Southing Syrup
corporators, John S. George, Philip M.
Ranney and Charles H. George.
For the Quapaw Mining company at
Deadwood, with a capital of \$1,000,000. Incorporators, A. M. Sloan, H. H. Fisher,
W. G. Elder, R. S. Jamison, jr., and others.
The State Land department today sent
out five patents on final payment for state. corporators, A. M. Sloan, H. H. Fisher, W. G. Elder, R. S. Jamison, jr., and others. out five patents on final payment for state two to Yankton county and one to Bon-

homme county. Successful Elk Preserve. EVANSTON, Wyo., Aug. 26 .- (Special.) A man named M. V. Giltner of Jackson's Hole has a preserve of twenty acres incows and a bull elk and finds that the animals propagate in this kind of captivity as well as on the open range. Consequently his herd is steadily increasing from natural causes. Mr. Giltner has in mind the fate of the buffalo and when the elk and other big game are driven out of the country or exterminated in the natural order of civilization he will have a large

Grouse Are Plentiful. PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 26.-(Special.)-Parties who have been out over the range country report grouse more numerous than they have been for years and that there will be a lot of good hunting this fall out for violators of the game law last full and is holding hunters to a strict accountability at the present and when the Phillip Sinner of York was in the city first of next month comes there will be a show for the hunters and also a show for the grouse, which will be large enough to shing trip.

Misses Lulu and Bessie Dare have refly by that time.

Afro-American Council.

INDIANAPOLIS. Ind. Aug. 26.—The third annual convention of the Afro-American council will open its sessions Tuesday morning. The work of the council is done mainly through bureaus, neven in number. The heads of these bureaus are: Legislation bureau, Daniel Murras: it brarian, congressional library, immigration bureau, Bisnop H. M. Turner, Atlanta, Ga.; anti-lynching bureau, Mrs. Ida Wells Barnett; education bureau, R. A. Johnson, Salisbury, N. C.; business bureau, W. E. B. Dubois, Atlanta, Ga.; exclesiastical freform) bureau, Rev. A. J. Carr. Chiesgo; literary bureau, P. B. Pinchback, Washington, D. C.

The work of the council is planned and its execution superintended by an executive board made up of three representatives

its execution superintended by an executive board made up of three representatives from each state.

Prominent members of the Afro-American council who will attend are; Georgs H. White, congressman from North Carolina; Bishop Alexander Grant. Bishop H. M. Turner. Edward Everett Brown, Mary Church Ferrell and Ida Wells Barnett.

Booker T. Washington will deliver one of the principal addresses.

In the important business to be transacted by the council is the election of a president to succeed Bishop Alexander Walters, who has held that office since is organization. Bishop Walters, it is said, will decline re-election and George H. White is taiked of for the place. Nearly 190 councils will be represented.

It is asserted that an argument will arise in this convention also over a proposition to endorse President McKinley.

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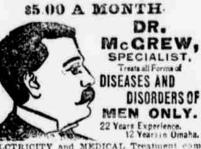
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