### THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1901. the only criminal case was the State of

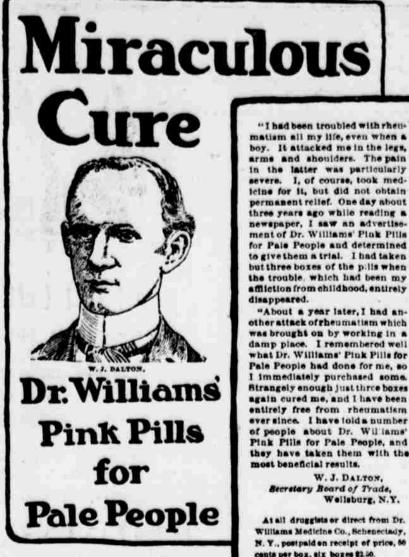
Nebraska against Charles R. Harris. Mr. Harris was charged with forgery, but the

jury after listening to the testimony, the lawyers and the judge for three days con-

> Heart Yearnings of One Walter Mason.

Mason now thinks that if the legislature

cluded that Mr. Harris was not guilty.



House Committee Looks Into the Alleged Holdup Measures. "I had been troubled with rheumatiam all my life, even when a boy. It attacked me in the legs, arms and shoulders. The pain in the latter was particularly severe. I, of course, took medteine for it, but did not obtain permanent rellef. One day about three years ago while reading a newspaper, I saw an advertise-ment of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and determined to give them a trial. I had taken but three boxes of the pills when the trouble, which had been my affliction from childhood, entirely "About a year later, I had another attack of rheumatism which

damp place. I remembered well what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People had done for me, so I immediately purchased some. Strangely enough just three boxes again cured me, and I have been entirely free from rheumatism ever since. I have told a number of people about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and they have taken them with the most beneficial results.

W. J. DALTON, Becretary Board of Trade, Wellsburg, N.Y. At all druggists or direct from Dr

Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y., postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50.

NOTORIETY HIS ONLY OBJECT Lincoln Man Lays Bare the Secret MUCH TESTIMONY TAKEN IN SECRET nquiry Held Behind Closed Doors and LINCOLN, Feb. 12 .- (To the Editor of The Parties Examined Have Little to Bee.)-Walt Mason says that one way a Say After They Have Given small man can gain notoriety is by ripping Their Evidence. a large one up the back. Walt says a good many things that sound ridiculous and LINCOLN, Feb. 12 .- (Special Telegram.) The house committee appointed to investigate supposed holdup bills was in session this afternoon listening to the testimony of President C. E. Yost of the Nebraska Telephone company and Representative Lane of Lancaster county. The bill under consideration was the one introduced last hin.self notorious every time he does it. week by Representative Thomssen at the request of F. W. Barber. It seeks to authorize the authorities of villages, towns and cities to fix and regulate telephone rates within their jurisdiction. Mr. Yost was closeted with the committee for over two hours. Chairman Fowler remouthpiece.

MOTIVE BACK OF THE BILLS

fused to disclose the nature of his testimony, but said that the result of the committee's investigation might be made public in a few days. F. W. Barber, the supposed author of the bill, was questioned by the committee in the presence of Mr. Yost concerning his motive for requesting its introduction. It is asserted that he made a vigorous defense

of his position, denying that he had been actuated by any ulterior motive. Robert C. Druesdow was before the committee again in connection with the liquor bills given to Representative Thomssen. He insisted in his testimony that he had given the member only one bill instead of two, as charged, and that that one had been drawn up by a reputable citizen of Lincoln. After the meeting Druesdow said that on cross-examination Mr. Thomssen had admitted that he was mistaken as to the

number. The committee adjourned to meet at call

The congressional redistricting bill in- ally opposed to Rosewater, but agreed to roduced in the senate today by Senator support him in the long run, rather than

carefully prepared and is considered to be M. A. Brown of the Kearney Hub reports a very fair one. By its provisions five of no new discovery at all-at least it does the six districts will be republican, if based not appear as such to those who squirm upon the vote cast last fall, while the Fifth out of their dens once or twice during the as made up has a fusion plurality. The bill winter-when he asserts that as far as he makes radical changes in all the present is able to discern "Edward Rosewater is districts, not a single county of the old regarded very favorably by the republican be 50x100 feet and is to be completed by Fifth being in the new Fifth. Cass county press as a candidate for the senate." is taken from the First district and Seward can send Mr. Mason several good proofs and York substituted. Cass is placed in the of this assertion of Brother Brown's and Second with Douglas and Sarpy. Washing- furthermore, if the willy tamale man will ton, at present in the Second, is placed in take a cold, bleak ride through the ice and the Third to take the place of Colfax, snow of the rural districts, I can show Platte, Nance and Merrick. From the him the "general" opinion. We would go Fourth Saunders, Butler, Seward, York, over into Cass county, back to Seward, Polk and Hamilton are taken, the new down into Saline-any place on God's earth additions to this district being Clay, Nuck- where there are republicans.

olls, Adams, Webster, Kearney, Franklin People can tolerate a good bit and Harlan. The Fifth is made up entirely air" before they get tired, but Walt Mason of new counties and the Sixth has many is the poorest newspaper man in Nebraska. new counties to replace those taken from it | He can go on all he pleases about people

and things away over the ocean wave, but to make up the new Fifth. The districts are arranged as follows, the when he makes funny remarks about people population according to the last census we know it is time for him to "cheese it." and the political complexion according to He can call King Edward an ass or a clam the vote cast for presidential candidates that is tight-we don't know Edward; he can kick about the fellow the queen of

last fail: First-Lancaster, Otoe, Johnson, Nemaha, Pawnee, Richardson, Seward, York, Popu-lation, 178,551; McKinley's majority, 3.471 Second-Douglas, Sarpy, Cass, Popula-tion, 171,063; republican majority, 1.380. Third-Burt, Dodge, Washington, Cuming, Stanton, Madison, Pierce, Wayne, Thurs-lope, Boone, Populatien, 180,670; repub-lican majority, 1.723. Fourth-Gage, Sallne, Jefferson, Fillmicre, Thayer, Clay, Nuckolls, Adams, Webster, Kearney, Franklin, Harlan, Population, 179,710; republican majority, 1.386.

This Morning. LOG ROLLING FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS W. H. Thompson, "Little Giant" o Grand Island, is Slated for Delegate to National

Camp.

Biennial Session is to Be Held in Kearney

WOODMEN IN STATE CAMP PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR

good many that republicans, who are proud KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 12 -- (Special Teleto have him classed among us, would rather gram.)-The biennial session of the state he would not say. Mason has a hard time camp, Modern Woodmen of America, will digging up enough from his old "think be in this city tomorrow. The night trains tank" to supply the funds necessary to last night and all of the trains during the keep him in the bosom of his family, and day have been bringing in the delegates, he assumes the role of a pessimist and who have headquarters at the Midway hotei. rips large men up the back-and makes and log-rolling has been the order of the day in shaping up things for the election of His attacks on Hon. E. Rosewater add officers and the general business tomorrow. to his notoriety, but people are tired of The sessions will be held in the opera Walt Mason, "Hot Tamales" and columns house, and tomorrow evening the delegates "Household Hints." His remarks are will be the guests of the city, with Uncle absurd an! fall short of being the senti- Rastus," a colored musical farce comedy ments of those for whom he poses as a specialty, as the attraction. Among the notables present is W. H. Thompson, the It has been my fortune to be around a "Little Giant" of Grand Island, who appears little over this old state of ours-perhaps to be slated for delegate-at-large to the na-I may say I have seen more of it recently tional camp at St. Paul next June. There than Brother Mason-and I can't see a are no indications of friction over the elessingle republican, not even from our tion of officers and nothing spectacular or who says amen to Walt Mason's sensational in the proceedings is anticipated.

#### Wanted for Poultry Theft.

would quit fooling and elect D. E. Thomp-BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 12 .- (Special Teleson to the senate, or anybody but Rosewater. gram.)-The police chased alleged poultry it would give general satisfaction. Mason thieves several miles today, but lost them. is the only man in the state who would The fugitives posed as medicine men hazard his reputation by expressing such They sold thirty fowls, stolen from W. M. wild opinion-and when he says "general Hall of Diller. They were known as Frank satisfaction" the absurdity becomes stupenand John Eddings and are about 30 years dous. With as little right to express the They drove a team of black ponies. old. "general" opinion as Brother Mason, allow with tails docked. me to say that I met in the Lincoln lobby

#### Court Convenes at David City.

the other evening several "old line" republicans-the good old gang who sup-ported Thomas Majors in days gone by, the DAVID CITY, Neb., Feb. 12 .- (Special )-The February term of district court conhenchmen who brought the republican party vened here today, Judge B. F. Good presidinto disrepute in the state, the old "ring" ing. There are no criminal cases for trial leaders whom Edward Rosewater fought in at this term and the equity cases will be their time. These fellows are constitution- tried this week. The jury has been summoned to appear February 19. The docket is light, there being only thirty-seven cases.

#### Armour & Co. are Building at York.

March 15.

YORK, Neb., Feb. 12 .- (Special.) - Armour In this statement the Rev. Smith is support-& Co. are building a new two-story poultry ed by an elder in his church. and egg house on the Burlington right of way just north of York. The building will terian church of Greensboro, Ga., writes:

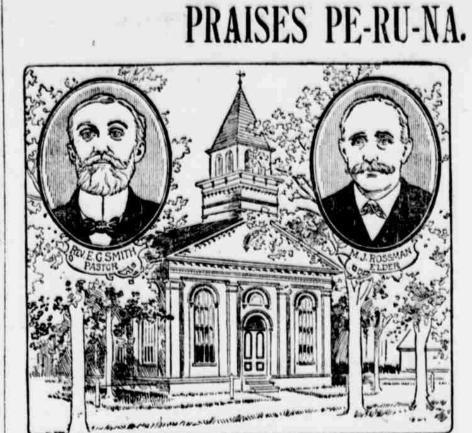
ly represented.

#### Rains Wins Pigeon Match.

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BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 12 .- (Special Telegram.)-Tuck Rains of Beatrice defeats George Nicolal of Minden in a live pigeon match today. Rains killed eighty-two birds and Nicolal eighty-one out of ninety



First Presbyterian Church of Greensforo. Ga., and Its Pastor and Elder.

HE day was when men of prominence | entirely disappeared. For this special malhesitated to give their testimonials ady I consider it well nigh a specific. As proprietary medicines for publication. a tonic for weak and worn out people it This remains true today of most proprie- has few or no equals."-Rev. E. G. Smith. tary medicines. But Peruna has become so Mr. M. J. Rossman, a prominent merchant justly famous, its merits are known to so of Greensboro, Ga., and an elder in the many people of high and low stations, that Presbyterian church of that place, has used no one hesitates to see his name in print Peruna, and in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, recommending Peruna.

The highest men in our nation have given writes as follows: "For a long time I was troubled with ca-Peruna a strong endorsement. Men representing all classes and stations are equal- tarrh of the kidneys and tried many remedies, all of which gave me no relief. Pe-A dignified representative of the Presby- runa was recommended to me by several terian church in the person of Rev. E. G. friends, and after using a few bottles I am Smith does not hesitate to state publicly pleased to say that the long looked for re-that he has used Peruna in his family and lief was found and I am now eujoying better found it cured when other remedies failed. health than I have for years, and can heartily recommend Peruna to all similarly afficted. It is certainly a grand medicine."-M.

Rev. E. G. Smith, pastor of the Presby- J. Rossman. If you do not derive prompt and satis-"Having used Peruna in my family for factory results from the use of Peruna, some time it gives me pleasure to testify write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full to its true worth. My little boy seven statement of your case and he will be years of age had been suffering for some pleased to give you his valuable advice time with catarrh of the lower bowels. gratis.

Other remedies had failed, but after taking Address Dr. Hartman, President of the two bottles of Peruna the trouble almost Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio,



## SHEA MURDER TRIAL BEGINS FUNERAL OF JUDGE MAXWELL

Court Room Crowded, but Defendant is Calm and Collected.

Questions Indicate that the Defense May Set Up Plea of Justifiable Homicide-E. F. Gray is Senior Counsel for Defendant.

FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 12 .- (Special Telegram.)-The district court room was filled some time before court convened yesterday afternoon with crowds who came to hear the trial of the case against William Rhea, charged with the murder of Herman Zahn. The defendant was brought into court handcuffed to Deputy Sheriff Stiles. He wore a black sack suit, white shirt and high turnover white collar and a dark blue necktle. JURY IN THE FULLHART CASE. His face was pale and he wore an anxious look. He appeared to pay no attention whatever to the crowd, taking his seat in the chair near his attorneys as unconcerned as any person present. He sits most of the time erect, his thin lips closely pressed together, listening intently to the examination of the jurors, his eyes at times betraying an intense eagerness, especially when the question is asked, "Have you any conscientious scruples against the infliction of the

death penalty? When court adjourned yesterday aftertoon the regular panel of twenty-four had

Services at Fremont, Then Body Will Be Taken to Plattamouth for Burial.

FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 12 .- (Special Telegram.)-The funeral of Judge Maxwell will STATE WILL CALL FORTY-ONE WITNESSES probably be Thursday or Friday and at his request his body will be taken to Plattsmouth for burial. His daughter, Mrs. Ferguson, who was in California, was notified of her father's death and at once boarded a train for the east. His son. Jacob A. Maxwell, was also notified and is on his way here. His daughter Ella came up from Lincoln yesterday afternoon and the entire family will be present at the services. All day yesterday and today there was an al-

most constant stream of callers at the Maxwell residence who came to extend their sympathy to the bereaved family. In addition to his published law books, the judge leaves a large amount of notes and manuscripts on other books which he was preparing.

Murder Trial at Broken Bow is Well Under Way. BROKEN BOW, Neb., Feb. 12.-(Special Telegram.)-The jury in the Fullhart mur- last fall:

der case was secured today. The jurors are: G. T. Robinson, Broken Bow; W. P. True, Georegtown; Godfrey Nonsel, Calloway; L. D. Gile, Genet; Jason Evans, Sargent; W. P. Mauck, Berwyn; George Cox. Cliff: James Cosner, Broken Bow: J. L. King. Ryno; J. S. May, Calloway; S. P. Young, Lonox; H. Wilke, West Union.

Wesley Richardson testified he was one of the two parties who found the body of Kearney, Franklin, Harlan, Population, 179,710: republican majority, 1.386. Fifth-Saunders, Batler, Polk, Colfax, Platt, Holt, Boyd, Nance, Merrick, Ham-liton, Hall, Howard, Sherman, Greeley, Valley, Garfield, Wheeler, Population, 178,-290: fusion majority, 2.697. Sixth-Brown, Rock, Keya Paha, Cherry, Sheridan, Dawes, Sloux, Box Butte, Ban-ner, Scotts Bluff, Kimball, Chevenne, Deuel, Grant Hooker, Thomas, Blaine, Lour Me-Fullhart near where he had been building his house, with his skull crushed and of a blow received from some blunt instrument. The witness had gone to the Full-A somewhat amusing incident happened hart place with William Groat, a ranchnne. D. Loup, A Lincol Gosper, Hayes, Pop ner, Scotts Bull, Kimoal, Cheyenne, Denet, Grant, Hooker, Thomas, Blaine, Loup, Mc-Pherson, Arthur, Logan, Keith, Lincoln, Custer, Dawson, Buffalo, Phelpo, Gosper, Furnas, Frontier, Red Willow, Hayes, Hitchcock, Dundy, Chuše, Perkins, Popu-lation, 179,829; republican majority, 2,449. They found the doors closed and fastened with a rope. On the door was written: "Half mile east, building fence; come New Form of Ballot. They found the body near a sled, Among the bills recommended for passage which were three coils of wire. A hamby the senate today was one introduced by mer, a wire stretcher, a keg of staples Senator Edgar, which makes radical and his little dog were near by. One side changes in the form of the official ballot to of the face was covered with blood and be voted at elections. By the provisions blood was found on the tugs of harness in of the bill the form of the ballot is the shed at the house. The tugs had evichanged back to the old form or similar dently been taken from the horse that thereto, the names of the different candidrew the sled to the point where they dates being printed in separate columns, had been left. and not one below the other, as on the John Bales, a young man working for ballot now in use. The party having polled Murphy, a ranchman near, corroborated the largest number of votes at the precedthe evidence relative to the condition of the ing general election is entitled to the first, body, and described minutely the firearms or lefthand column, and so on, and no of Fullhart, especially a large 44-caliber name can be printed on the ballot in more than one place. Should a candidate be nomwhich the state will try to prove was used inated by two or more parties he has the privilege of designating under which party Oxley. heading he desires to have his name appear. Dr. R. C. Talbot and Dr. Clinton Day, who but it cannot be placed in more than one made post-mortem examinations of the column. The party emblem, formerly used body, occupied the remainder of the afterin Nebraska, is not to be used on the pronoon, giving testimony resulting from their posed new ballot. examination. No Curb on the Court. The station agent, H. L. Ormsby, of the

of chairman

## **Proposed Congressional Districts.**

Young of Stanton is one which has been D. E. Thompson.

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breaks.

been exhausted and the eleven jurors then in the box had been passed for cause. L. Hacker and Ashley Parks were appointed wire fence, three-fourths of a mile east of bailiffs and took the jury to the Windsor hotel, where they will be kept during the fractured in several places from the effects trisl.

#### German Farewell to Jury.

A somewhat amusing incident nappened just as court was about to adjourn. As the crowd was waiting for the jurors to pass Fullhart's horses for trespass on his hay. crowd was waiting for the jurors to pass out, no one being allowed to leave until after the jury, someone standing in the rear of the room called out with a decided German accent, "Vell, good-bye." A bailiff out. escorted the surprised offender to the front of the bench, where he was reprimanded by Judge Grimison for contempt of court. The defendant was allowed sixteen peremptory challenges and the state six. E. F. Gray. senior counsel for the defense, strongly objected to the order of the challenges, which is, defendant six, state three, defendant six, state two, defendant four, state one, but his objections were overruled. This morning the judge instructed the

sheriff to fill the jury by calling talesmen. Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon forty talesmen had been called. The defendant had exhausted nine peremptory challenges and Colt's revolver of cap and bullet make, the state three. Dwight Baker, a Wyoming mine owner, who lives here, has been the to strike the fatal blow in the hands of only man who had decided conscientious scruples against the infliction of the death penalty. Of the men now in the jury box i but two have read newspaper reports of the case and heard it talked of, but disclaim any fixed opinions such as would reguire evidence to remove.

B. & M. railroad, who keeps a record of More Witnesses Summoned. the weather, was put on the stand to show County Attorney Stinson has by leave o the court endorsed seven additional names the temperature eight days prior to the finding of the body, to prove that Fullhart on the information, making a total of fortymight have been dead two weeks without one witnesses for the state. G. G. Mardecomposition setting in, owing to the low tin is assisting him in the trial. Some of temperature. Only six witnesses were exthe questions asked by Attorney Gray of amined. The state has subpoenaed sixty the defense indicate that the defendant may set up the defense of justifiable homi- witnesses and the defense forty-eight. If all are put on the stand the trial will last cide. The crowd today has been fully as the remainder of the week. Interest in the large as yesterday. Snyder, Hooper, Scribtrial is great and the court room is overner and the country being largely reprecrowded sented. It is a quiet, orderly one, paying close attention to the tedious repetition of questions to prospective jurymen, and eyeing every move of the defendant, who sits in his chair apparently oblivious to the presence of anyone except the attorneys, court and the men in the box, with pale face and cold clear eyes fixed on the juror who is answering questions. His

back. father, William Klein, is present, occupying a seat in the back part of the room. The last nineteen men were excused for

#### TO CURE THE GRIP.

Advice of a Famous Physician. First and foremost, REST.

Take care of yourself. Your already weakened nerves want rest and must have it. If the attack is severe, go to bed and remain there. More fatalities result from neglect of this precaution than from any other cause

Eat sparingly. Your digestive organs are in no condition to take care of large quantities of food.

Drink plenty of pure, cold water. It allays the fever, stimulates the kidneys to action and opens up the pores of the skin. and it was filed with the court yesterday, Keep the bowels open with Dr. Miles' Nerve stating that he feels himself to blame for and Liver Pills.

Take three doses of Dr. Miles' Nervine per day, and if you cannot sleep take an extra dose at bedtime. To further control the fever and to overcome the peculiar aches and pains of grip, use Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. They act quickly and effectually and no bad effects result from their use. These remedies have been thoroughly tested promise. more than a million times and their effi-ciency is thoroughly established. They

never fail to give relief. Dr. Miles' Remedies can be found at any drug store, and they are sold on a positive guarantee that first bottle or package bens- Waterloo, Ind. Sts or moncy refunded.

#### The executive committee held a meeting after adjournment this evening for the pur-Bergeant J. A. Taylor, retired, of the pose of considering a bill introduced by Edgar of Gage, giving to persons held in contempt of court the right to demand a tary honors. pose of considering a bill introduced by Edgar of Gage, giving to persons held in jury trial. The bill was drawn up for the protection of newspapers, lawyers and others who might be held in contempt by a prejudiced judge. The committee, how-

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ogan died here suddenly Sunday from grip omplicated by heart trouble. He was one in the office of brigadier general of the Neof York's carliest settlers, who moved a braska National Guard, and to determine few years ago to Chase county, and had just upon a successor to Colonel Killian of the bought property here and arranged to move Second regiment, the latter having resigned to accept the appointment of adjutant gen-

Francis A. Raper died at his home in eral. A board of officers, consisting of Cap-York early Sunday morning after a thort tilness. He moved to York in 1879 from tain Stockham and Lieutenants Rollin and Ludwig, was appointed to canvass votes Creston, Ia. Owing to physical disabilities for both officers at 4 o'clock p. m. on the due to army service, for twelve years he day named for the election. has been disqualified for work. He was 78 The office of brigadier general has, in a years old and leaves a wife and five chilsense, been vacant ever since the First and

Two Old Settlers of York.

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YORK, Neb., Feb. 12 .- (Special.) -R. S

No Wish to Prosecute.

Beatrice Girl Sues for \$5,000.

Second regiments were mustered into the national service. Up to that time the title Andrew Moore Held in Bonds. was held by J. C. Bills of Fairbury, later FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 12 .-- (Special.)colonel of the Second regiment. Lieuten-Andrew Moore, a grain buyer at Reynolds. ant Colonel Archer of Beatrice is mentioned harged with attempted assault on Nettie as Colonel Kilian's successor, but it is be-

Thornton, who was working in his houselieved that other candidates will later aphold, had his preliminary examination yespear in the field. terday and was held in \$500 bonds to Governor Dietrich today named George answer at the next term of district court. A. Murphy of Beatrice for member of his

military staff. Mr. Murphy was a member BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 12 .- (Special Telof the Nebraska senate four years ago and egram.)-William Hurn signed an affidavit in 1898 was the republican candidate for lieutenant governor.

Gus Ludwig Commits Suicide. Dr. W. F. Lee's shooting him and desires ARLINGTON, Neb., Feb. 12 .-- (Special.)that he case against Dr. Lee be dismissed. Gus Ludwig, a brother of A. G. Ludwig,

committed suicide at 5 o'clock this afternoon by shooting the top of his head off HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 12.-(Special.)-

Katle Shafer has begun proceedings in the district court against George Whittenberger for \$5,000 damages for alleged breach of

"I had grip three months; could sleep: pain all over and headache very bad. Dr. Miles' Nervine, Pain Pills and Liver Pills made me well."-Mrs. E. C. Bowlby,

Mason is a deluded man. Backward, turn backward, oh Time in your flight And give Mason his reason again for to-night. The old Hot Tamales have ceased to be hot; Oh, Lord, give us the days when they will be not.

WILL A. ARGYLE.

Business Change at Sargent. SARGENT, Neb., Feb. 12.-(Special.)-R Mitchell of Burwell. Neb., has bought the B. W. Sillivan stock of general merchandise and will move his stock of goods from Burwell here and continue the bust ness.

#### Nebraska and Nebraskans

Franklin is contemplating the luxury of local telephone exchange. An effort is being made to organize a Young Men's Christian association in Me 'ook.

Long Pine expects to have telephone con section with the outside world during the ection with the oming summer.

Four hundred tons of alfalfa hay were sold in one lot from the Cody ranch near North Platte recently.

Falls City laments that while it has a fire department which is willing it is not properly equipped to fight fires.

Joseph Alter has purchased a 750-acre farm near Alma, of which 250 acres are in alfalfs. He paid \$12,200 for the farm. The Atlas bank of Neligh has increased its capital stock and a new national bank has just opened for business in the town. Ravenna is another of the Nebraska towns which expects to have a local tele-phone exchange during the coming year.

The work on the Gering Irrigation ditch is progressing favorably and it is expected water will be turned in by the middle of April.

The Osmond Republican believes in ex-pansion and practices what it preaches, it is now giving its readers a larger paper than they bargained for.

The Loup Valley Times of Logan is one of the new candidates for journalistic fa-vors at Gandy. That country expects a big boom with the prospective advent of a railroad.

Representative Murray of Thurston county has introduced into the legislature a bill which compels wheelmen when they meet a team to dismount and get out of the road.

The threshing machine men of Fillmore county have formed an organization for mutual protection and benefit, but the members insist they have no intention of raising prices.

Sheriff Armstrong of Custer county has purchased a pair of young bloodhounds, and when they have grown up will be pre-pared to track criminals in the most ap-proved fashion.

Hartington is one of the Nebraska towns which expects to make a good growth dur-ing the coming season. At least fifteen new dwelling houses are now under con-tract for this year.

In several places in the state complaint is made that parties are buying up hogs which have died from cholera and hauling them to rendering works, thereby endan-gering the swine of other parties. The law provides that such bogs shall be either buried or burned on the farm where they died.

died. Harrison Wixon, who carries the mail on Sunday from the main line of the Bur-lington to Beaver City, balked on making the trip during the Sunday snow storm. He has been a mail carrier twenty-five years and this is the second time in his experience that he has stopped for bad weather. weather

B. B. Hodge, a Boyd county farmer, dis covered an attempt to poison some of his cattle, which were running in a stalk field, before any damage was done. He has a pei dog to thank for the discovery. The cattle, which were running in a statk heid, before any damage was done. He has a pet dog to thank for the discovery. The polson was put in grease and rubbed on the corn stalks, and in passing through the field the dog snuffed at the greased stalks until his actions attracted the curi-osity of his owner.

# CALIFORNIA \$25 to California Not in years have the rates to California been as low as on

Midwinter in

February 12, 19 and 26, March 5, 12, 19 and 26,

April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30,

when the Burlington will sell one-way tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Jose, Sacramento and dozens of other points in the state at \$25-about half ordinary rate. Thro' tourist cars, \$5 for a berth.

> Tickets, time-tables and information at 1502 Farnam St. and at the Burlington Station. J. FRANCIS, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.



ever, concluded that the judge should not be deprived of this right and voted to recommend the bill for indefinite postpone-**National Guard Election** At a meeting of the State Military board this afternoon orders were given for an election on February 21 to fill the vacancy