CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE ARE TAKEN

State Fair Able to Pay All Bills and Leave a Substantial Balance in the Treasury for Next Year.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Sept. 8 .- (Special.) -- The report of Bank Examiner W. D. Hartwell on the condition of the Chamberlain Bankthat the notes and bills discounted amount books, are also in the bank. The amount last term of court. all depositors, including banks, is finds the book value of the assets to be of stocks and bonds are all missing. Contaken, but just how much has not been detaken from the showing made by the books.

Balance in Pair Treasury. Members of the State Board of Agriculture assert that the receipts of the state fair were sufficiently large to pay all of its expenses and leave a neat balance in the treasury besides. While all of the bills have not been presented, it is estimated that the total expense of this year's fair will not be so great as that of last year, notwithstanding upward of \$3,000 was given for the construction of additional buildings and pens for live stock.

Secretary Furnes and a few of the executive officers of the Board of Agriculture were busy at the temporary headquarters in the Lindell hotel today closing up the business of the fair. At the grounds there was a general state of confusion. The last of the exhibits were being hurried away and the buildings and sheds were being closed for the ensuing winter.

Members of the board are gratified at the success of the fair. They feel that it has grown in popularity, and because of the manifestation this week will probably ask the legislature for a small appropriation for the improvement of the grounds.

Held on Burglary Charge.

Fred C. Williams, a young man arrested in Holdrege yesterday, was arraigned on a burglary charge before Judge Cosgrave in not guilty, preliminary examination being waived, was bound over for trial in the district court. He is accused of breaking into the office of Dr. D. P. Sims, 1222 O street, and stealing some gold plate and quantity of dentist tools.

The police received a telegram last night

of twenty-one cars full of state foir exhibits to Yankton, S. D., for entry in the fair which is to be held in that place next week. Twenty-five passengers accompanied, being in charge of the property.

Coach Booth Expected Monday. Walter C. Booth, coach of the University here Monday after a summer passed in Pittsburg. He expects to begin the train- sion has been a most successful one and ing for the team immediately. The open a larger attendance than ever was endate for the Saturday preceding Thanksgiving has been taken by Creighton college

DUMPED FROM CREIGHTON BUS.

Crowd of Fair Attendants Suffer Sevore Injuries When Nthart's Team Runs Away.

CREIGHTON, Neb., Sept. 6 .- (Special Tel- year has been under arrast for minor of egram.)-L. Nihart's team attached to a bus load of passengers enroute to the fair grounds became unmanagable and ran away this morning. The bus was overturned, throwing the party out on the hard ground. A. Strain had his collar bone broken and his forehead cut. Sam Brackley was was crushed under the wheels, but not serious. A. F. Teheau had a finger broken have so many of them. They are selling and an arm bruised.

The Knox county fair closed today with

about 1,500 people in attendance

Sullivan Gets His Foot in It. FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 6 .- (Special.)-Tade Sullivan, a prominent farmer living near Dodge, had a leg taken off just below the knee by a threshing machine yes-terday afternoon. Sullivan was working on the stack and noticed a bundle of onts on the top of the separator that were likely Bentrice Chautauqua Elects Officers. to clog up the machine. He got on to the asparator and stepped over toward the cats to throw them off, when in some way his foot slipped into the machinery nearly

Thiemke's Golden Wedding.

WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 6 .- (Special.)-Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Thiemke of this city celebrated their golden wedding at the opera house. The cadet band end the West Point Liederkranz were in attendance and enlivened the occasion with vocal and inatrumental music. An elaborate banquet was served to the aged couple, their friends and numerous descendants. They have lived on their farm three miles north of the city for thirty-five years past.

FREMONT, Neb., Sept 6 -- (Special.) --Fred Hahn, the young man who ran an effcan spout two inches into his head just above his left eye last Saturday, is rapidly improving and will fully recover. days after he was taken to the hospital on Sunday last the physicians considered case hopeless and his continued im-

Low Coughs

At first a high cough, all in your throat. You neglected it. Now it is down deep in the chest. That means a low cough, a lung cough, bronchitis. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral controls the inflammation, heals the torn membranes. Talk this over with

your doctor. "Only half a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cured me of a dreadful cough which had lasted for over four years." —Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Winnie, Va. J. C. AVER CO., Lovell, Mans.

ASSETS OF LITTLE VALUE provement has been a surprise to them. Though the brain was penetrated and bruised his mental condition appears now to be in nowise injured.

> MORE EVIDENCE OF ELOPEMENT Friends of Absent Nelson People Hav Their Suspicions Still Further

> > Confirmed.

NELSON, Neb., Sept. 6 .- (Special.)-The centinued and coincidental absence from Nelson of H. G. Harvey, the Rock Island's station agent here, and Mrs. A. W. McReynolds, wife of a prominent and wealthy citizen, has resulted in a general supposition that the two have eloped.

Mrs. McReynolds was until a year ago Sarah N. Sheets, a domestic on a stock Sherman for the entertainment of the anranch near here and the mother of a nual state Grand Army of the Republic reing house at Tecumseh confirme the facts daughter whom she brought with her into union, which will be held here all next set forth in The Bee's report from Te-cumseh, which were printed yesterday noids, who has appeared sincerely devoted for one of the largest and liveliest meetmorning. It is found upon investigation to both. The wife, however, grow dissat- ings of the veterans of the civil war ever fied some months ago and commenced di- beld in Nebraska. to \$80,800.98, but notes to the amount of vorce proceedings, which her husband suc-\$13,000, in excess of those shown by the ceeded in having her dismiss during the been called for and Quartermaster Creeth

Two weeks ago she left her daughter in \$71,617. Of this latter amount \$52,229 is her husband's care and departed for what posts making requisitions for quarters. The shown as deposits purely, but includes the she announced as a visit with relatives in committee has systematized the work and shown as deposits purely, but includes the she announced as a visit with relatives in have every street in the tent camp lettered money placed to the credit of the branch lows. A few days later H. G. Harvey inbanks in Vesta and Graf. In summing formed his wife that he had received a tel- and every tent numbered. Each officer up the condition of affairs Mr. Hartwell egram summoning him to Wichita to attend his mother, who had been taken ill. carries to inform any comrade just what \$137,815, with a probable loss, so far as In's week a letter came from his mother, tents are occupied by any post. can be learned now, of \$110,651. The \$13,000 | who stated that she was about to start east for a visit and expressing her disapsiderable cash and sight exchange was pointment that she had not seen her son. Investigation developed that he had termined nor estimated. These figures are checked his baggage to Omaha and that city and is just as the buffalo left it. The Mrs. McReynolds was recently at the Merchants hotel in Fairbury from noon until 2 a. m. with a Mr. Martin, whom she later tified the Martin signature as being the handwriting of her husband and there are rumors of Mrs. McReynolds and Harvey Bryan, who will speak here Monday after Nelson. Mr. McReynolds hints that others there may be further developments if his of the famous Eighth Wisconsin Eagle regiwife does not return. He hopes, however, that she will.

Mr. Harvey has been agent here for some years and was well liked. His wife retains her affection for him and is anxious for his return, if only for the sake of their two children. He gave her only \$5 upon

EAGER TO COME TO OMAHA! Brainard People Petition Railroad to Run Excursion Train on Pres-

ident's Day. BRAINARD, Neb., Sept. 6 .- (Special.) --Paople of this town and vicinity are petitioning the Omaha & Republican Valley Railroad company to run a special train over their line from Stromsburg to Omaha the day that President Roosevelt is in Omaha, the train to return after the parade. police court today and upon his plea of if the request is granted one of the largest crowds ever out of this section of the state will attend.

Cuming Withstands Fronts.

WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 6 .- (Special.)-Light froste have visited Cuming county during the last week, but without doing from Mrs. Schack of Omaha saying that her any appreciable harm. Corn is in splendid husband was not expected to live and ask- shape, but backward, needing three weeks ing that his brother, said to be a sign of warm, dry weather to properly mature, painter in this city, be notified of his con-The police were unable to find the crop. Apples are so abundant as to be The Elkborn railroad has taken a train Plums, both wild and tame, are scarce.

Gage County Teachers' Institute. BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 6 .- (Special.)-The Gage County Teachers' Institute, which has been in session this week, closed yesterday afternoon. Addresses were made by Superintendent Fulmer of Pawnee City, Superintendent Stephens of this city, and County Superintendent Staller. The ses-

rolled. Two Years for Premont Offense. FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 6 .- (Special.)-In the district court yesterday afternoon Judge Grimisin presiding, Carl Hanson pleaded guilty to the charge of breaking and entering Ralph Beveridge's saloon, and was given two years in the penitentiary. Hanson has served a term in the reform school for stealing and during the last

Large Apple Crop in Polk. OSCEOLA, Neb., Sept. 6 .- (Special.) There will be no one in Polk that will have to go hungry for applee this year, for there will be the largest crop that has injured internally and may die, R. H. Brown ever been grown in the county. They are almost as cheap as "Murphy's," farmers

> for 40 cents a bushel in the orchard. New Elevator at Bloomfield. BLOOMFIELD, Neb., Sept. 6 .- (Special.) The erection of a new cleve'er has just been commenced, the same to replace the one recently destroyed by fire. This elevator, which is to have a capacity of 25,000 bushels, will be owned and operated by a stock company of the representative farm-

ers of the vicinity.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 6 .- (Special.)-At a meeting of the stockholders of the Beatrice Chautauqua association Messrs. C. L. Reed, Henry Fishbach and F. B. Sheldon were elected directors for three years and O. P. Fulton for one year. The annual election of officers occurs next Tues-

York Catholies Picate. YORK, Neb., Sept. 6 .- (Special.) -- The nembers of St. Joseph's Catholic church of this place held their annual picuic yesterday in the city park. The day was an ideal one for a picnic, and was thoroughly enjoyed, although, owing to the busy time, there was not as large an attendance

Fairmont Vacation Ends. FAIRMONT, Neb., Sept. 6 .- (Special.)-The teachers have all arrived for the opening of school Monday. The first teachers meeting will be this afternoon. During the summer the board has beautified the school grounds and installed a modern heating and veptilating plant for the

Talk in Cheaper at West Point. WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 6 .- (Special.) --The rates of the Nebraska Telephone combeen reduced over 40 per cent. This action be Wednesday in this city, and will be th was taken to meet the cut inaugurated by the Independent Telephone company at

Spenner of West Point is Ili. WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 6 .- (Special.)-Conrad Spenner, one of the oldest settlers and wealthiest landowners in the county, is lying seriously if at his farm residence just west of the city.

Pine Rain at Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 6 .- (Special.)fine rain visited this section yesterday afternoon. It is estimated that the rain-

fall amounted to nearly half an inch. Corn Crop Ripens Slowly. TEKAMAH, Neb., Sept. 6 .- (Special.)-The corn crop in this vicinity is ripening very slowly because of the cool weather. No frost has yet come to damage it.

CAMP SHERMAN ALL READY Miss Emilie Mohl of this city on Friday last at Colorado Springs, Colo., to Dr. N. H. Relley, formerly of this place. Elaborate Preparations for Annual Reusion

of State G. A. R.

Splendid List of Fine Speakers is on the Program and a Varied Assortment of Amusements Provided for Midway.

HASTINGS, Neb. Sept. 6 .- (Special.) -Everything is now in readiness at Camp

An unsuually large number of tents have has been kept busy answering the calls for accommodations and locating the many

Camp Sherman is most beautifully situated on high ground with sufficient slope to give a fine view of the surrounding country. It is less than a mile from the heart of the grounds will be illuminated by 300 electric lights, which have been carefully located so as to light the entire grounds. An exaccompanied east. Mrs. Harvey has iden. ceptionally large number of attractions have been secured for the midway, and many good speakers have accepted invitations to be present, among which are William J. noon; Captain Henry, one of the lively have been implicated and implied that into the old soldiers; Chaplain Jesse Cole, ment, known as the "hummer," will be on hand to address the comrades upon various subjects. Commander Lindt, commander of the Iowa State Grand Army of the Republic, will be present during the week; Comrade Hutchinson of Des Moines will also be on hand to entertain. Congressman Shallenberger will address the people on Congressional day, Governor Savage and staff will be here on Governor's day, and Senator Dietrich and Senator Millard will speak on

Congressional day. A large tent has been erected for the ben efit of the public at large and it has a seat-ing capacity of nearly 3,000. This tent will be lighted by electricity and here some fine music will be discoursed by a large chorus choir under the directorship of Dr. Casell.

Reception for Pastor and Bride. HUMBOLDT, Neb., Sept. 6 .- (Special.)-A pleasant social event occurred Thursday place at the church parlors, which were be arranged. nicely decorated with potted plants and cut flowers, and was a surprise to the pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will not take up their residence here at this time, but intend each finishing a course of study at the Cotner university, and will therefore live at Bethany for the present.

Last of the Family.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Sept. 6 .- (Special.)three days later. There are many other families of the same name in this section, but these are the last of this immediate

Grundy Goes to Silver Creek. WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 6 .- (Special.) --Prof. L. P. Grundy, a former teacher of the grammar department of the public schools of this city, has accepted a position as principal of the public schools of Silver Creek, Neb.

Killed by a Train

ELM CREEK, Neb., Sept. 6 .- (Special Telegram.)—August Jascriki, an aged German widower of this place, was struck by a train this afternoon. Several ribs on his left side were broken and he died four hours later.

To Purchase Bust of Carnegie. BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 6 .- (Special.)-The Woman's club of this city contemplate purchasing a fine bust of Andrew Carnegie to place in the new public library building when completed.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Mary Curtis, Blair.

BLAIR, Neb., Sept. 6 .- (Special.) -- After an illness of seven weeks, during which time she was mostly unconscious, Mary Curtis, wife of J. F. Curtis, died at the family residence on Grant street this morning at 1:30. Mrs. Curtis fell from a cherry tree over a year ago, receiving injuries from which she has suffered severe pains in the head. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis are old residents of this county, being married at DeSoto in 1866, and first coming to Nebraska in 1862. She leaves in this city a mother, nearly 80 years old, and of her immediate family her husband. one daughter, three sons, all residing at Blair, and Dr. J. M. Curtis of Calhoun.

Levi Ashenfelter.

COVINA, Colo., Sept. 6 .- Levi Ashenfel ter, a noted Indian fighter on the Wyoming frontier in the early days of warfare with the savages, died near here from accidental injuries sustained while loading hay. Ashenfelter was a wealthy ranchman. He was a veteran of the civil war and at its close was transferred to the mountain division.

Philip J. Bailey. LONDON, Sept. 6.-Philip J. Bailey, the author, died at Nottingham today. He was born in 1816.

HYMENEAL.

Kuntuemun-Stuefer.

WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 6 .- (Special.)-The approaching marriage is announced of of combat was heard distinctly at the lega-Misa Lily Stuefer, the second daughter of tion. State Treasurer Stuefer, to Charles Kuntzepany for service to neighboring towns has man of Cedar Creek, Neb. The wedding will most brilliant social event of the aeason.

Figthers-Boylan.

STURGIS, S. D., Sept. & -- (Special.)-Wilbur C. Finthers and Miss Carrie M. Boylan, both of Piedmont, Meade county, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Boylan, September 3, Rev. W. D. Atwater officlating.

Merchant-Kingson. ARBORVILLE, Neb., Sept. 6 .- (Special.)

-Mr. Frank C. Merchant and Miss Basis

Kingson of this place were married last night at the home of the bride. large number of friends of both parties were present.

Keiley-Mohl.

Mine Emilie Mohl of this city was married BARTHOLIN'S BODY IS FOUND They will reside at Salida, Colo., where the doctor has a practice. The bride is a Surpse Supposed to Be Obicago Fugitive niece of Oil Inspector Sonnenschein and the groom a former practitioner of this city.

LARGE ATTENDANCE IS NOW EXPECTED WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL Several New Rural Delivery Routes

to Iowa and Some Postmasters

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-Postmasters appointed: lowa-O. . Wendt, Peiro, Woodbury county, Ia. South Dakota-C. U. Hanna, Shindler, Lincoln

Rural free delivery service will be estab lished on October 1 in Iowa as follows: Charles City, Floyd county, six routes, embracing an area of 118 square miles, containing a population of 2,950; the postoffice at to be discontinued and Nilesville supplied by rural carrier. Hamburg, Fremont county, one additional foute; area, eighte n square miles; population, 425, Pelja, Marion county, three routes; area, sixtythree square miles; population, 1,555; the postoffice at Peoria to be supplied by rural earrier. Riverton, Fremont county, one route; area, twenty-one square miles; population, 510; the postoffice at Hinsdale, Lee

Miss Florence S. Parker of Sun River Mont., has been appointed a cook at Lower Brule Indian school, South Dakota, and Miss Jessie M. Young of White Eagle, Okl., at the Omaha Indian school. Max Ross has been appointed a substitute

letter carrier at Atlantic, Ia.

Admitted to France at Minimum Duty.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 .- The president has proclaimed an agreement entered into with the government of France on August 22 .ast extending an important trade advantage to the island of Porto Rico by the admission of the coffee produced in that island to the French markets at the minimum tariff rate.

This was accomplished by a special agreement made between Acting Secretary Adee for the United States and M. de Margerie, charge for the government of France bere. This agreement in turn amends the commercial arrangement of date May 28, 1898, which was the first drawn under the terms of the reciprocity section of the Dingley

That arrangement applied only to France and to the United States proper, and the amendment just entered into extends it on one side to Algeria and on the other to the island of Porto Rico, as the general features of the tariff schedule affected, evening when the members of the Christian while as to Porto Rican coffee it is provided church of this city gave a reception to their that it shall enjoy the minimum French pastor, Rev. Bert Wilson, who returned from tariff rate until February 23, 1903, by which Minden with his bride. The affair took date it is expected a further extension can

> THE SULTAN'S FAULT Grand Visier Said to Be Responsible for Leischman's Trouble

> > in Torkey.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 .- It is learned at the State department that Mr. Leischman, The death of Samuel Hunzeker, which was minister at Constantinople, has reached a noted in these columns a few days since, most satisfactory agreement with the porte marked the extinction of a family of this as to the complicated and delicate quesname who came over from Switzerland over tions which have been the subject of nefifty years ago. Mr. Hunzeker's death tol- gotiations between the United States and lowed closely upon that of his stater, Mrs. Turkey for several years. Consequently Hum, whose demise occurred on Sunday, his service has been extremely satisfactory cessfully this phase of his work and has been granted leave of absence.

It appears that the principal difficulty experienced by Mr. Leischman was due to the impossibility of finding any Turkish officials with whom he might do business properly authorised. He would enter into The stranger seemed jaded when he aran arrangement with one or the other of them, and this arrangement would be few days. To those with whom he talked disavowed by the grand vizier. After sev- he said his name was William and he did eral experiences of this kind, Mr. Leisch- not use the name Edwards except infreman came into personal communication quently. After a week the stranger began with the sultan, and the later, on hearing to look for work. He inquired about Riceof the manner the minister had been obstructed in his work, issued an order to the short excursions into the country and effect that all the arrangements entered into by him with the subordinate officials the little town. Out of the sight of the should be carried out in good faith.

ROSEHILL LEAVES Title to Land in Dispute is to Be Set- the body and ascertained that life was extled in Diplomatic called up the coroner of Howard county at

Channels.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 .- Acting Secretary Adee has been informed by the Japanese legation here that Captain Rosehill, who undertook to lay claim to Marcus island on July 30 last.

of his avoiding any foreible demonstration to support his claim.

The captain accepted these letters as ufficient and left the island about a week now at Lime Springs, Ia. later. He has not lost any right he might have had, according to the State department, and if he has any just claim it may diplomatic channel.

Retires Under Age Limit.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 .- Brigadier General William H. Forwood, surgeon general of the army, today retired under the age limit. He will be succeeded Monday by Brigadier General Robert M. O'Reilly. General O'Reilly was recently in charge of the the murdered girl. medical department corps of the Department of California and was the official White House physician during the two terms of President Cleveland.

Revolutionists Are Routed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6,-Mr. Bowen, United States minister at Caracas, has telegraphed the Department of State that an engagement between the revolutionists and government troops occurred yesterday on the mountain just behind the American legation, lasting four hours and resulting in the rout of the revolutionists. The noise

BRIGHT AND WARM SUNDAY Forecast for Nebraska Promises Auother Day of the Right Brand of Corn Weather.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 .- Forecast: For Nebraska and Kansas-Fair, warmer Sunday: Monday fair. For Iowa-Pair, warmer Sunday; Monday For Illinois-Fair Sunday and Monday

variable winds, becoming fresh couth. For Missouri-Fair Sunday and Monday North and South Dakota-Fair, warmer Sunday; showers and cooler at night or Monday. For Wyoming and Colorado-Fair Sunday; warmer in eastern portion; fair Mon-

For Montans-Partly cloudy Sunday; WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 6 .- (Special.) - portion; Monday fair and cooler.

Located in Iowa.

HAD DIED BY HIS OWN HAND AT LAST

Letters on Body Confess Crimes of Which He Was Suspected and Serve to Identify Him as Man Wanted.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6 .- The body of a man thought to be William Bartholin, murderer of his mother and sweetheart in Chicago six weeks ago, was found today in a field near Lowther, Ia., 290 miles from Chicago. A bullet hole in the head and a revolver on the ground beside the body showed how the hunted fugitive had died. In pocket of the man's coat was a letter con-fessing to the murder of the two women in Letters signed "Minnie Mitchell," the

name of Bartholin's murdered flances, also were found in the suicide's pocket. The body was found in a flax field, six from Riceville, The discovery was at once reported to the town authorities and the body was removed to county, Is., ordered discontinued after Sep- of a man who had been in the locality for Riceville. There it was recognized as that ome time. A number of persons recalled that the stranger had been seen around the town for several days. To some who had talked with him he gave the name of "William." To others he said he was William Boscoe. At a hotel he registered as "Edwards." He disappeared a week ago today and it is presumed that it was then that he took his life in despair of cluding the po-ADVANTAGE FOR PORTO RICO lice and in terror of being captured.

The town authorities at once noticed the resemblance the body bore to the description of the Chicago fugitive which Inspector Hunt of Chicago had sent to every town within 300 miles of Chicago. It was then that a more careful examination was made of the body and the note confessing to the murders was found. The town authorities buried the body, but it will be exhumed to remove any doubt that may be raised as to the identity of the suicide.

Bartholin's note referred to 'he two murders in Chicago and declared that no one except himself was concerned in the commission of the crimes. The note filled one and a quarter pages of ordinary letter paper and was signed "William Bartholin." The letters found on the body were written two years ago and were signed "M. M." The initials are supposed to stand for Minnie Mitchell.

Points of Identification.

The body itself furnishes several points which are similar to those in the amended police description of Bartholin, issued August 13. Chief of these is the upper false teeth. The undertaker who handled the body found in Iowa said tonight the upper teeth were false and "set in a white plate." As to whether there were two gold-crowned teeth in the row, another means of identifying Bartholin, the undertaker could not remember, and the body was buried today. It was apparent death had occurred several days ago, and it is due to that fact that some of the points of identification have been obliterated.

Baytholin was 33 years old. The undertaker could not estimate the age of the man whose body was found in the field. He could not estimate the weight. Bartholin weighed 169 pounds. The undertaker estimated the height at six feet. The fugitive was five feet ten inches. Bartholin had brown hair and large nose, mouth and ears. The undertaker said the hair on the head of the body was "light." The time intervening since death had made accurate statements as to the ears, nose and mouth impossible. The undertaker could not say whether the dead man had blue eyes and a scar on his left cheek, as did Bartholin.

When He First Arrived. Three weeks ago the suspect arrived at Riceville. He made his way to the Wilkes hotel and registered as "William Edwards." rived at the Iowa hotel and rested for a ville, but found nothing. Then he made found work on a farm five miles south of Riceville police, the man almost dropped out of their minds until Friday. Dr. Pratt, ISLAND the village doctor, in passing along a road by a flax field, noticed a body. He went to tinct. When he returned to Riceville he

> Creaco and notified him of the discovery. A verdict of suicide was returned by the coroner's jury.

Chicago Police Investigate. When the suicide first appeared at the island and take possession, strived at that Iowa town he registered at the Hotel Wilkes. He had his breakfast taken up He was met there by a Japanese war to his room and remained in bed all the ship, the commander of which handed to forenoon. Upon arising he avoided entering him the letters addressed by the State the dining room. He seemed troubled and department, pointing out the advisability was very quiet. Later he went out into the country in search of work.

The letters and confession found on the body are in hands of the coroner, who is

Unable to receive any official information from Riceville concerning the finding of the body supposed to be that of Bartholin. he pursued to a conclusion in the usual Chief of Police O'Neill decided to send two officers to the scene of the suicide. The officers selected to go were both personally acquainted with Bartholin, and in case the body is that of the murderer will have no trouble in establishing his identity. The detectives left Chicago at 11 o'clock over the Chicago Great Western railroad, accompanied by Robert Mitchell, brother of

Contents of Confession.

The confession which was found in the dead man's pocket was dated August 31, and in it the writer declared that he killed his mother, Mrs. Anna Bartholin, for her money, and later murdered his sweetheart, Miss Minnie Mitchell.

All others who have been arrested in the case are exonerated in the confession, although Bartholin accuses Minnie Mitchell of being a party to the plot to murder ble mother. The murder of Mrs. Bartholin, the con-

fession runs, was accomplished according to a plot arranged between the two lovers, and later Bartholin killed Miss Mitchell. The confession explicitly states that Thompson, Claffy and Counselman, the other suspects-their names are mentioned in the order given-are guilty of no complicity in the murder.

DEVELOPING NEW COAL FIELD Syndicate Buys Large Tract in Illinois and Builds Railroad Through It.

Franklin and Williamson, thirty-one deeds The loss will be at least \$150,000. having been filed in Jackson county. The consideration in these transfers is more than \$100,000. The conveyances are to ex-Congressman W. S. Foreman and in a few being connected as general manager with on the third floor of the plant of the Inde- surance covering it.

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ite cloths, basket weaves, rope etamines etc., colored and black, at \$1.25 and 1.00 A tempting array of the latest cloths in colored and black, including "cheviots,"

"zibelines", "camel's hair", "canvas cloths" and "banket weaves"-1.50 A few extra fine novelties-forerunners of prices. fects, shaggy sibelines, bourette effects

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new Norfolk and Flat Seam Jacketscustom made suit, at \$20 We are showing a complete line of ladies', misses' and children's short and long jack-

Scotch mixtures, also black-made in the

the later winter styles, heavy rough ef- A complete line of medium and heavy weight capes, plain and trimmed, in the late shades of pearl greys, castors, tans

ets for early fall and winter, at lowest

and reds. These cool evenings call for Fur Boas.

We have two specials. An attractive collection of new fall silks A 45-inch Sable Oppossum Scarf 5.50

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