DEAD IN HIS OFFICE CHAIR

"Bob" Johnson Tales in Overlase of Landanam.

PROBABLY DID NOT INTEND SUICIDE TERROTALION TOTALEN THE CHO COLD TOT LONE DECLARE HAY IS STILL CHI F BULWARK

Was Not of Morose Disposition and His Friends Have No Reason to Believe He Intended to Kill Himself.

W. R. Johnson, a bookkeeper and membership of the club, which is at presdraughteman for C. E. Panning, the paving on lower than It has been for some time continuous, was found dend in his office, his and this resolution was offered for this Bee building, yesterday morning. He was purpose. While there is little objection sitting as though asseep in an arm chair to extending these privileges, there is vig-with his feet on the office table. On the cross objection to the extablishment of such table was a four-oppice bettle of laudanum | a precedent, some claiming that such a with contents half gone. Life had been course would be undignified and would doextinct for several hours when Johnson tract from the influence of the club. On was discovered by Joseph P. Butler, su. the other hand, the membership committee perintendent for Mr. Fanning. Butler and a good many others, feel that it is an summoned Dr. W. C. Maxwell, who has injustice to those women who have once an office on the same floor of the Bee build. held membership to ask them to again pay ing, and Coroner Brailey.

The hody was removed to the Brailey & bership was allowed to lapse, especially as Dorrance morgue, and the coroner, after many of these women have good excuses investigating the circumstances, decided for allowing their membership to lapse, that an inquest was not necessary. All the such as removal or absence from the city, facts discovered led to the conclusion that or the failure to understand the time limit Johnson had either taken the drug to quiet his nerves or with suicidal intent. They might renew. There are also of censure was proposed by Mr. Beckett, many energetic, enthusiastic club women an infinential conservative, who was sup-The former supposition is thought to be whose home duties have made it impossible the correct one, as Johnson was not a man for them to work continuously and who of morese or melancholy disposition and have not come back into the club again behad no troubles of especial note. He had cause of their being required to again pay not been home for two weeks and came to the initiation fee. the office Sunday evening, walking up the One thing, however, upon which all of stairs. This was the last seen of him by the club women are agreed is that the friends and acquaintances.

Johnson leaves a wife, who is a daughter | financial condition does not warrant its doof James T. Alien, a well known early ing anything that is undignified or trivial. citizen, and three sons and one daughter. There is an emergency fund in the bank the latter 4 years old. The sons are and the membership dues are sufficient to Robert E., who is married and works at pay all running expenses and as the club Union Pacific headquarters, and Donald A. bas ever been resourceful—there is always and Ralph B, who are employed at the 'benefit' by which funds for philan- the schemes for which he was responsible. Omaha National bank and live with their thropic or other extra work may be obmother and little sieter. Blanche, at the tained. family home, 522 North Twenty-sixth street.

Kent county, Maryland, in 1852 and came in which the Omaha Woman's club is in- result of which "the army for the first time in Chicago and other cities for more than to Omaha in 1871. He was employed a terested, that is now before the state legis- in living memory is above its supposed full six weeks, and which, it is estimated, has long time as traveling salesman for cigar lature. and liquor houses and about ten years ago | The Juvenile Court Law-Mmes. George fantry.' became the confidential agent of Hugh Tilden, C. S. Lobingier and Lottle Towle. Murphy in the paving business. He had of South Omahabeen with C. E. Fanning for a year and a The Library Commission-Mrs. Smith and scheme than had been expected, but what- to a conference participated in by reprehalf, was well informed on paving and con- Mrs. E. G. McGilton. struction matters and was well known The Pure Food Law--Mrs. MscMurphy sion, the debate revealed that the temper the Chicago Federation of Labor and Amerabout the city as "Bob" Johnson, Funeral and Dr. Millen. arrangements have not been made.

Muny Mad Men in Prussin. BERLIN, Feb. 22 .- The Prussian statistical office reports that there are 70,829

Pencemaker Gets Worst of It.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Offiver H. Parr has been gravited divorce from Anna M. by Judge Day Defendant was accused of extreme crueity.

Lucinda Smith petitions for divorce from George, alleging crueity and non-support. They were married in Topeka, Kan. September 19 1861.

The French class has practically demorting demortal the government organs admit, as did M. Broderick himself, the possibility of at least, and fortunate indeed is the department leader who can get sufficient.

The French class has practically demorting demortal the government organs admit, as did M. Broderick himself, the possibility of medification of the government's plans.

W. J. Haines of 70% North Seventeenth street was arrested last night and held an a fugitive from justice pending the arrival of an officer from Council Bluffs, who took the prisoner across the river. He is wanted there to stand trial for obtaining money was a color of the prisoner across the river.

Joe and John Youvrek were arrested Monday afternoon by Sergeant Dempley charged with permitting minors to visit their poolrooms at 618 Scoth Sixteenth street. It is alleged that their poolrooms were the headquarters for the sextet of lads who recently confessed to robbing R. C. Lee's barn of a large quantity of house-

hold goods.

JCDD F. Cassedy has brought suit in district court against Sunderland Brothers company for \$1.000 personal injuries, alleged to have been sustained January ID last, when he was squeezed between the roof of the scales and the back of the scales and the back of the scales and the back of the scale of the wagon in his charge. He is a teamster and alleges the company was carticless in not providing him with a wagon low enough to admit of his drivin, under the scale covering without getting scraped off his seest.

BABY'S FUTURE

Something for Mothers to Think About.

Lives of Suffering and Sorrow Averted

And Happiness and Prosperity Assured by

Cuticura Soan, Dintment and Pills When All Else Fails.

Every child born into the world with an inherited or carly neveloped tendency to distressing, disfiguring humours of the skin, scalp and blood, becomer an object of the most tender so-Beitude, not only because of its suffering, but because of the dreadful fear that the disfiguration is to be lifelong and mar its future happiness and properity. Hence it becomes the duty of mothers of such afflicted children to acquaint themselves with the best, the purest and most effective treatment

available, viz., The Cuticura Treatment. Warm baths with Cutleura Soap to cleanse the skin and scalp of crusts and scales, gentle applications of Cuticurs Olutment, to allay liching, icritation and inflammation, and soothe and heat, and mild foses of Cuticura Resolvent Pills, to cool the blood in the severer cases, are all that can be desired for the alleviation of the suffering of skin ter-tured infants and children, and the com-

fort of worn out parents. Millions of women use Cutioura Soap. assisted by Cutienca Centment, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the cleansing the scalp of crusts. cales and dangruff, and the stooping of falling bair, for softening, whiten and soothing red, rough and sore hands. baby rushes, Mchings and chafings, in the form of washes for annoying irritations and inflammations, and for many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves.

WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY

There is a while he of talk in the Word an's chib just at present about a certain

ago providing for the reinstating of old

members without their paying a second

initiation fee and the: the payment of \$5

will entitle all new members coming into

the old between this and the last of the

year, to hold membership until the close

of the year 1903-1904. It is the object of

the membership committee to increase the

the initiation fee just because their mem-

The following committees have been ap-

the work for these various bills.

by a general discussion.

women to read papers or talk on any sub-

ject for even a brief program. Departments

count their attendance by half dozens now

adays, while the smaller departments ar

not counting theirs at all, that is, some of

them are not. The worst of it is that no

body seems to feel that she has neglected

a duty, so far as the club is concerned, and

the sole regret of the majority seems to be

that the French department's program

came so early in the year-before they

department give another program later on

as a substitute for any department whose

diversion from its regular line may make

The regular meeting of the Women's

at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Young Women's Chris-

The February meeting of the Woman's

Club of the Railway Mail Service of

Omaha and Council Bluffs will be held on

William Spencer Crosby, who will present

was first announced that the reception

department meetings to have been held at

JOHNS HOPKINS' ANNIVERSARY

Holds Big Gathering in Honor of

University's Twenty-Sev-

enth Birthday.

one of the largest gathering of students

Among the guesta were Frederick But-

on Gettman, University of Virginia, Ben-

jamin Lercy Weller, A. B. University of

York for the establishment of a chair in

Incident of the War.

FALLS CITY Neb Feb 1s.—To the Editor of The bee: During which battle of the civil war was a little child found upon the battlefield between the two contending armies? SUBSCRIBER.

Answer—The episode referred to is more or tess apocryphal in nature. No definite iscation for its occurrence can be given, but it was made the basis of a poem which was generally published a 1.-w years ago. In that the account was given of the finding of an intent or the ground disputed by two cavalry regiments, one northers the other southern. The colonel of the northern regiment lifts the child to his caddlebow, the southern colonel saluted rad the skirmleh was off.

hat hour will be postponed.

and guests ever present.

the New Carrollton hotel.

Carl Egge, 4002 Hamilton street.

it inconvenient to present a program.

tian association.

had mastered French sufficiently to ap-

Consurvatives Join Liberals in Censuring British Army Ministen.

Ridicule Broderick's Scheme to Increase Land Forces by 00,000 at a Cost of Fifty Mil. lien Dollars.

LONDON, Feb. 31 .- The criticism of the British War office culminated in the House of Commons today in a motion for a vote of censure agains: War Secretary Brodrick. The motion was in the shape of an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, regretting the fact that the "neganization of the army was not suited to the needs of the empire and that no proportionate gain in strength or efficiency had resulted from the recent

increase of military expenditures." Government Forces Revolt,

The motion was identical with an amendment moved by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the liberal leader, when Mr. Brodrick introduced his army reform scheme in 1961. Today, however, the vote and girls in the anthracite regions and of censure was proposed by Mr. Beckett, spoke of the partial success organized ported by a considerable section of revoluing unionists.

In introducing the motion Mr. Beckett declared that Mr. Brodrick had deplorably neglected the greatest opportunity ever given to a minister, and had produced a David Ross, secretary of the state bureau acheme which was not only unsound in club's lack of members and its consequent principle, but was serious in practice and enormously costly.

Major Zay, conservative: Sir Charles Dilke, advanced radical, and others have Special Order People Lose Union spoken in denunciation of the War office. He said he welcomed a direct attack and defended heatedly if not very convincingly He ridiculed the suggestion that Great Britain could depend on its citizen army, the Special Order Clothing Makers against which he described as a "mot of volub- amalgamation with the United Garment teers," and pleaded to be given time to Workers of America, which has been de-The deceased was born at Millington, pointed to attend to the legislative work carry out his army corps scheme, as the moralizing the manufacturing clothing trade strength in every branch, except the in- cost upward of \$1,000,000, was ended today.

> Mr. Broderick made, it is generally ad- ican Federation of Labor, succeeded in mitted, a better defense of his army bringing the Special Order Clothing Makers ever may be the result of tomorrow's divi- sentatives of clothing trades and officers of of the country will almost inevitably com- ican Federation of Labor. It will be the province of these com- pel the government to modify its plans.

mittees to keep in touch with and promote against \$100,000,000, as at present. Mr. There were eight women at the meeting Broderick argued that it would take \$150 .-Insane patients in the 278 asylums of Prus- of the political and social science depart- 000,000 to get an extra 60,000 men. His opment yesterday afternoon and in the ab- ponents reply that there is no need for sume work. sence of Mrs. C. S. Lobingier the depart- such a large army at the risk of starving ment leader, who is in Washington rep- the navy.

When the evening police relief started out under Sergeant Gibbons yesterday evening they found Dora Wootan of lik North Eleventh street, and another woman, who gave been given by Mrs. E. M. Adams of Daisy Monday and place of residence as Daisy Monday and Daisy Monday a feature of the program. This paper was volunteers—the moral being that the navy read by Mrs. Wagner and was followed and not the army was the pillar of the empilre.

Great interest is taken in the question The French class has practically demor- The government organs admit, as did Mr. alised the Woman's club for the time being. Broderick himself, the possibility of a

CASTRO'S SHIPS RETURNED that count their membership by scores Germans Hand Captured Gunboat Over to Venezuelan Autherities.

> PUERTO CABELLO, Feb. 23.-The Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador, which was cap tured by the Germans, was handed over by them to the Venezuelan authorities here

preciate it. It has been suggested that that of this port, accompanied by an interpreter and the German Commodore Schoedera, went on board Restaurador, charge of construction and operation which is now lying in this harbor, in order to effect the delivery of the ship to Venezuela. At 11:30 the German flag was lowered, the German cruiser Vineta firing a say in what capacity. He is now inspecting Christians Temperance union will be held salute as the colors were brought down, the Rock Island lines, traveling in a pri-At 2 this afternoon Restaurador hoisted wate car with General Manager Goodnow. the Venezuelan flag and was then turned over to Commander Chalband. Vineta immediately afterward steamed out of port. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 -- After a lengthy

today with high officials of the Washington government, Mr. Bowen appounced that he would call Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. on the Italian and British ambassador and the German ambassador temerrow, and inform them he was ready to proceed Mrs. Fredrick Hugh Cole, president of with the drafting of the protocols proof the Omaha Woman's club, has extended vided for, the procedure to be followed in club, members of the Tuesday Morning Hague.

Musicale and all teachers and students of If the creditor nations wish to arrange music interested to attend a reception at for the settlement of their claims, they a tunnel be constructed. her home, 1810 Spencer street, this after- will have to show more anxiety than they

noon from 2 until 2 n'clock, to meet Mrs. have in the past few weeks. Regarding the request of Germany that her second Wagner lecture recital under Venezuela pay to it the £5,500 before the auspices of the Woman's club, this even- March 15, which was the limit of time ing at the First Congregational church, agreed upon in the protocol, it was said today that the question was taken up in would be held in the morning, but it was the friendliest spirit with Mr. Bowen by later postponed until the afternoon. The the German minister here, and that it was not made in the nature of a demand. Mr. Bowen informed the German minister when the request was conveyed to him that having signed the peace protocol he was no longer concerned with the mat ter, and that if Germany wished the money the appeal must be mad? through its representative at Caracas. This will be done when the German minister arrives there.

BALTIMORE, Md. Feb. 23.-Johns Hop-PALMA OPPOSES SUGAR TAX kins University commemorated the Twen-

ty-seventh anniversary of its founding by Caban President Feels it is Not Convenient to Put on Impost at Present.

HAVANA, Feb. 21.—There was no session Kantas, 1887; Henry Neville Sanders, A. R., of the senate today as there was no quorum Trinity University. Terento, 1894; Daniel and there will not be a regular mession to-Naylor Shoemaker, A. B. Bartham college, morrow. Senator Bustamenta, chairman of the committee on the reciprocity treaty. During the year a gift of \$25,000 was re- mays the reciprocity treaty will be taken ceived from Dr. and Mrs. Herter of New up on Munday.

It is semi-officially announced and both President Boosevelt and President Palma At the conclusion of the meeting the will be gratified if the treaty is ratified large audience rose and sang the "Star here first it is thought its ratification by Spangled Banner." The annual hanquet of the Cuber senate would give a stimulus the alumni association was held tonight in to the reciprocity treaty in the United States senute

President Palma is considering the various objections made to the provisions of the soldiers pay loan bill. He is inclined to regard the levying of a tax on sugar as not convenient at this moment and he is informed that the tax on matches will not yield more than one-fifth of the revenue claimed for it under the bill. There have been a number of American inquiries relative to the bond terms.

In response to requests made by Americans the treasury has ruled that automobiles shall be admitted without paying duty for four months, on their owners fur-

WAR OFFICE IS ATTACKED COAL WAGES ARE WEIGHED Joint Scale Committee Appointed to Arrange Pay of Illinois

Miners.

SPRINGFIELD, III., Feb. 23 - The joint conference of the United Mine Workers of Himois and the Ellinois Coal Operators' association convened here this af ernoon.

Commissioner Herman Justi of the opcrature presiding. National President John Mitchell of the

proceedings. The United Mine Workers submitted the names of their scale committee, which is to arrange a working agreement for the ensuing year with the operators' commit-

United Mine Workers participated in the

The entire session of the joint conference was marked by a seeming desire on the part of both sides to avoid a wrangle. The scale committee will meet tomor

John Mitchell delivered an address to an audience of 2,500 people in representative half of the capitol building tonight. President Mitchell was given a rousing reception and dwell on the present condition of labor organizations of all clauses in the country and the gradual drift toward indus-

He referred to the employment of boys labor's efforts to do away with it had met. Owing to the absence of Governor Yates, Lieutenant Governor Northcott made the address of welcome. Others who spoke were: National Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson of the United Mine Workers and

trial equality.

GARMENT WAR AT LAST ENDED and Will Resume Their

Work. CHICAGO, Peb. EE .- The struggle of

Samuel Compers, president of the Amer An amendment providing for the amalga- SCHLEY

In brief, the nation is not prepared to mation of the special order makers with spend \$150,000,000 annually on the army the garment workers was framed and signed and on Thursday morning the 4,500 special Famous Admiral is Honored During Mardi order makers who have been looked out of the shops since the trouble began will re-

their national organization and a special

sey's Ultimatum Not Expected Till End of Week.

STEVENS JOINS ROCK ISLAND Rumor Names New Vice President in Charge of Line's Construc-

tion Pluns.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.-There is a well nuthenticated report today that John At II this morning Commander Chalbaud Stevens, formerly general manager of the Great Northern, has been appointed vice president of the Rock Island and placed in An official of the Rock Island said that Mr. Stevens would be in the employ of the company from March 1, but refused to

> WABASH DECIDES ON L LINE Ramsey Refuses Toledo Request to Pierce the Town with

> > a Tunnel.

TOLEDO, O. Feb. 25 .- Joseph Ramsey, ir., president of the Wabash, in a letter to the chamber of commerce, says the new line to be constructed through the heart of s general invitation to all members of the referring to preferential questions to The the city is to be elevated and not a tun-

The chamber of commerce had asked that

Work on Artesian Well. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 23 .- (Special) -Work has been resumed on the drilling of an artesian well at Humboldt, this The well is designed to furnish water for domestic and fire protection purposes. Work on the well was commenced last August, but had to be suspended owto the fact that the drill struck granite and the machine was not large enough to drill through it. The machine which has now commenced the work of complet-

ing the well is of much greater capacity

through the granito. The prospects for

securing a first-class well are regarded

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Gran Festivities.

The Special Order Clothing makers lose KING ENTERS HIS LOYAL NEW ORLEANS

Military and Naval Commanders are Made Dukes and Miss Roosevelt Comes in for Much Knightly Payor,

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 22.-Rex made his triumphal entry into New Orleans today. and the Krewe of Protus presented their gorgeous pageant tonight in the presence of perhaps the largest multitude ever gathered in the streets of this city during the murder of his brother-in-law, August the Mardi Gras. The weather conditions Rich, better known as "Kid" Rich all over

were flawless. Aside from the homage paid the king, effect that late Friday evening someone ST. LOUIS, Mo. Pet. 22.—Members of the the feature of the afternoon parade was rapped at the door of Rich's house and often made large purchases of goods was about the trainmen's committee are the popular demonstration in honor of Ad- when the door was opened by James Cav- for him. About six weeks ago he went wabash and the trainmen's committee are set policy and General Wheeler, both anaugh, a relative of Rich, the party to the firm of Horace W. Steere and sot for an increase over the entire system. of whom had been erented dokes of the stepped back in the darkness and asked for possession of diamonds valued at the It is not expected that the result will be realm for the occasion. They rode near known before the latter part of this week. the head of the procession, through solid masses of shouting men and past crowded

gaileries of applauding women. At the conclusion of the parade Admiral vielle and General Wheeler, was escorted by the Continental guard, in their picturcaque costumes of the revolution, to the armory of the command, where, in the Schley Pleasure club, City Attorney Gilmore presented the admiral with a beautiful leving cup, bearing an engraving of the flagship Brooklyn. The admiral made a felicitous acknowledgment of the gift.

Tonight Protus rode through streets congested with people at the head of an unusually magnificent pageant. The subject chosen was Rider Haggard's novel "Cleopatra," and the thrilling story of the Egyptian queen was illustrated to twenty radiantly beautiful floats. The decorations of clubs, business houses, hotels and private residences were on an extensive and elaborate scale.

Pollowing the parade Protus was host at a brilliant ball at the French opera house. Admiral Schley, General Wheeler, Miss Land Proves Profitable Investment Alice Roosevelt and Miss Root were the most distinguished guests and the Lighest honors were paid them. Kiss Roosevel was especially singled out for knightly

Nearly every state in the union was represented in the attendance, which also included many guests from abroad and the \$35 an acre for the land, but declined to officers of the battleship Texas and the Prench cruiser Tage.

IOWA MAN IS A VICTIM

A. Bopp, a Banker of Hawkeye, Jown is Killed in Wreck on Northwestern

ABERDEEN, S. D., Feb. 23.- (Special Telegram)-A bad wreck occurred on the thwestern this morning near Athol. S. The southbound Chicago passenger train is in the ditch. A. Bopp, a banker of Hawkeye, la., was killed and several persons injured, including Charles E. Crowe and no trouble is anticipated in drilling and P. H. Cameron of Aberdeen.

A wrecking train and doctors have gone to the wrock and everything is being done to care for the wounded passengers. The wreck is three miles from town and particulars are difficult to obtain.

ON. S. D., Feb. 31-Spe-Telegram. A special train went north this morning to scene of the wreck on Northwestern, two miles north of Athol, returned this afternoon. Investigation shows the wreck was caused by the brenking of a rail as the engine passed over it The amoker broke from the baggage car and with the passenger couch turned completely over. Fred A. Bopp, vice president of the bank at Hawkeye, Ia., was n the rear car and was thrown across the car and through the window, killing him almost instantly. There were eight other passengers in the cur, two being women All were more or less injured. They are: B. B. Oribbs of Columbia, member house of representatives from Brown county, in-

jured in head and back. T. P. Kelley of Aberdeen, injured internally

Conductor Hagen of Huron, face and head cut. George H. Lariboe of Chicago, hip injured and shoulder bruised T. F. Laughlin, Aberdeen, hand and arm

Lillie Balstad of Calendar, la., head cut, the bruked. Milla Murray of De Kalb, Ill., injured Churles Crow of Aberdeen, head out and

Those less severely burt are flex. H. Eby

heretti Braed.

of Agra, Kan., W. H. Oftwin of Windows.
James E. Blair, Sloux City; T. H. Cameron of Aberdeen; E. L. Wendall, paster Baptist church, Centerville, S. O.; J. W. Collier, Belvidere, Ill.

The injured were taken to Dedfield, where they received attention by physicians from Huron, Ashton, Northville and Redfield. Those able to continue their Journey, reached here this afternoon. The remains of the dead man were sent to his home.

THE CHILDREN ENJOY

ment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the

greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their

nappiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is

given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs

on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its

component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from

every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents,

well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy,

Syrup of Figs-and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should

naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the

system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results

from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against

which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them

grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give

them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs

assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and

laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but

also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of

the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous deal-

ers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be

bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please

the front of every pack-

age. In order to get its

beneficial effects it is al-

ways necessary to buy

the genuine only.

to remember, the full name of the Company-

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO .- is printed on

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and

because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is-

be used by fathers and mothers,

gentle-Syrup of Figs.

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoy-

RANCHMAN FOUND MURDERED Called to Door and Starts to Indian Agency with an Unidentified Party.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 21 -- (Special Telegram.)-Last night Ed Hunter, an Indian, living on Cherry creek, about seventy-five miles west of here, came in and reported render. Rich went out and after a short Kitd. conference with the stranger came back and reported that Straight Head, the chief of the Indian police, wanted to see him at Cherry Creek agency and he would go. schley, accompanied by Mayor de Capde- The two left together and Rich was found by an Indian about an hour later lying in the road about two miles from home, shot trouble. Who the stranger was is in the back unknown

South Dakota Man Arrested.

HURON, S. D., Feb. 22.-(Special.) Nevan Shoup WAS arrested Beadle county, on a telegram from Sheriff Webber, of Woonsocket. charged with operating very successfully a confidence game on a number of Sanborn county people, and with having procured goods and money by false pretenses. was taken to Woonsocket on Saturday by Sheriff Webber, to awalt the sitting of the circuit court for Sanborn county. Shoup made his bome in this city at intervals for the past two years or more.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 23 .- (Special.) Just at the beginning of the advance in the price of South Dakota farm land, Jacob Johnson, of Howard, was fortunate enough to purchase three quarter sections of land in this (Minnebaha) county, for which he paid \$22 an acre. He was recently offered sell it at that figure, as the land is now worth at least \$40 an acre, making him a profit of over \$8,000 on his investment.

Governor Grants a Pardon PIERRE S. D., Feb. 22.- (Special Telegram)-Governor Herreid today, on recommendation of the State Board of Pardone, granted a pardon to Frank Griepen-

served about two years.

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Gives Rimself Up to the Police Officers in Denver

SAYS HE HAS STOLEN VALUABLE GEMS

Instead Proves Only Petty Diamond Thief, the Amount of His Pil fering Amounting to but Three Hundred Dollars.

DENVER, Feb. 23.-A young man giving his name as Fred J. Fox walked into the police station just before I o'clock this morning and said he wanted to sur-

He told Captain Lee that he was wanted in Detroit for the theft of \$22,500 worth the range country. The report is to the of diamonds. Fox said he worked for Charles Rice, wholesale and retail jeweler,

amount given by him He left the city and went to Kansan City, where he disposed of the diamonds for \$17,000. He came to Denver, he says, a month ago and had \$14,500 when he reached here. He says he still has the money and will use it in trying to get out of the

The police have telegraphed the authorities in Detroit asking if Fox is wanted

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 25 .- Instead of being wanted in this city for the theft of \$22,500 worth of diamonds, as he told by George Kerr, sheriff of the Denver police, Fred J. Fox will be brought back here on a warrant charging

him with stealing a little over \$300. At the office of H. W. Steere, the dispatch saying Fox had stolen \$22,500 was laughed at. He secured only four diamond rings valued at a little over \$300. One of these he pawned before leaving town. The police will send an officer to Denver

GALVESTON SHUTS SEAS OUT Starts Monster Wall to Render Fresh Flood Disaster Impos-

sible. GALVESTON, Feb. 22.-The corperstone of the \$125,000 sea wall was laid today with imposing ceremonies and a parade of citizens and marines and officers from the United States battleships at anchor in the harbor here.

The work on the wall has progressed antisfactorily since its beginning last October. The wall will be three miles in length and give absolute protection to the city, even from a stage of water equal to the great and disastrous tidal wave of 1900.

The funds for its construction were raised by popular subscription to a bond issue, most of the money being subscribed by throg of Brookings, who was sentenced on local men. The city has been exempted a charge of criminal assault and who had from state taxes for a period of eighteen YEATS.

You certainly do not know how generally disagreeable you make yourself, or you would stop coughing. No one can read or rest in the same house with you. Can't stop it? Then we must tell you about

Ayer's **Cherry Pectoral**

No medicine like it for stopping coughs, healing sore lungs, quieting inflammation in the bronchial tubes, and preventing serious lung troubles. Ask your doctor if he could give better advice.

"Last fall I contracted a severe cold on my lungs which continued spite of all I could do. I then tried Aver's Cherry Pectoral and was quickly relieved. I am now perfectly well Miss Emma Miller, Fort Snelling, Minn.