LINCOLN EXCISE LAW VOID

Court Knocks Out Four Prosecutions for Iilegal dale of Liquor.

NO EVIDENCE LAW WAS EVER PUBLISHED

So Far as Municipal Regulation is Concerned Anyone Can Sell Liquer at Any Time or Place it Pleases the Seller.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., April 4.—(Special.)---Judge Congrave has decided in four cases of the women arrested for illegal sale of liquor that prosecution must stop, owing to the invalidity of the excise laws. A demurrer filed in the four cases calls attention to the fact that no affidavits of publication as provided by law can be found to prove the proper publicity has been given the excise laws. The original roll of the excise laws cannot be found. This question had been raised before in the Hoover case. In that instance the demurrer was withdrawn because the attorney for the defense had effected another means of settling the litigation.

The prosecution in the present cases has appealed to the district court. As it stands the excise laws of Lincoln are void. Liquor may now be sold regardless of the provisions and regulations recently en-

The cases were the culmination of the recent primaries. One portion charged that the city administration had been negligent in enforcing the excise liquor laws and that liquor could be bought in the west end resorts where no licenses had been granted. Complaints were sworn out by Chief of Police Hongland. After two postponements the case came to trial. The demurrer was argued all day by attorneys.

SURVEYORS PASS BY HOOPER B. & M.'s Sloux City Line Misses This Town by Two Miles-Runs Through Nickerson.

FREMONT, Neb., April 4 .- (Special.)-The B. & M. surveyors who are running the line for the proposed extension from Ashland to Sloux City have been working this week in Dodge county. The survey passes to the east of Hooper, the nearest point to that place being about a half a mile south and two miles east. About three miles south of Hooper it reaches the Northwestern tracks and parallels them closely to a point a mile and a half south of Nick erson where the corps were working this afternoon. The work appears to be more than a mere preliminary survey as distances and levels are being accurately taken and yesterday they went over the line from Nickerson north a second time. Hooper people are feeling much disappointed as the location of a new town east of them will draw away considerable trade which has always come to that town while Nickerson business men are corresponingly clated for they feared that the new road would go east of the Elkhorn river. It would look as though the station and lieve that the high license ticket headed yards in this city would be at some point by Hon. M. E. Shultz, republican candidate in the southeast part.

Tecumseh Filled with Teachers.

TECUMSEH, Neb., April 4 .- (Special.)-The tenth annual meeting of the Southeastern Nebraska Educational association is now in session in this city and the town is full of pedagogues from eight or ten caught by it, crushing the arm very badly. counties. The debate at the opera house last evening was the opening feature. Representatives from the high schools of Au. that the arm can be saved. The shredden burn, Table Rock, Beatrice, Humboldt, Falls City and Tecumseh debated the question, "Resolved, That the United States Monroe doctrine with reference to the South American republics." The judges marked on the individual work. The debaters were: Mr. Ketchel of Auburn, Mr. Marble of Table Rock, Mr. Emery of Beatrice, Mr. Kotouc of Humboldt, Mr. Gardner of Falls City and Miss Wilson of Tecumseh. The result was: Miss Wilson, first place; Mr. Emery, second, and Mr. Ketchel, third. Miss Wilson won in a debate between Tecumseh high school students a month ago, using the same subject, but spoke from the other side of it on that occasion. The session throughout today has been interesting, and this evening Superintendent Greenwood of the Kansas City schools will deliver an address.

Attempt to Rob Belvidere Bank. BELVIDERE, Neb., April 4 .- (Special.)-The State bank at this place was broken into last night, but the burglars did not succeed in getting into the safe. The back door was unlocked by them and they then dug through the vault. The vault door then opened from the inside. All the deed boxes were torn open and many things of value taken out. The safe was not broken open, although it was badly indented. No money was carried off except ome valuable old coins of G. C. Graham Every effort is being made to apprehend the robbers, and, it is hoped, with suc-The bank opened for business as usual this morning. Bloodhounds have been telegraphed for.

Slight Accident on the Burlington, PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 4 .- (Special.)-An accident on the Burlington at Cedar Creek last night resulted in some damage to rolling stock. The trouble oc-

tached to a way car, ran down the main line and "cornered" them. The way car and several other cars were badly damaged but none of the trainmen were injured. from here to clear up the wreck. The way car was brought to the shops here to be

repaired. The sole occupant of the way car at the time of the accident was City Attornoy- A J. Beeson of this city, who was ceturning in the stove when the crash came, and was thrown violently against the side of the

STONE WORKERS ON A STRIKE Employes of Missouri Pacific Ask for Thirty-Five Cents Per Day Addition to Their Pay.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-The stone workers on the Missouri Pacific railway went on a strike today and asked for a raise from \$1.40 to \$1.75 per day.

Plattsmouth Ploneer Makes a Move. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 4 .- (Special.)-Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Young recently removed from this city to Carroll Neb., but still retain their home property Mr. Young was born in Prestonsburg, Ky., in 1828. In 1854 he crossed the Missouri river on the ice to Bellevue, Neb., and attended the treaty with the Indians. March 7, 1855, with his family, he removed to Cass county and settled south of Plattsmouth near Rock Bluffs. During 1863 and 1864 with horse teams he freighted between Plattsmouth and Denver. It usually required twenty days to make the trip one

Grand Island Travelers Organise. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 4 -- (Special Telegram.)-Post E of the Travelers' Protective association was organized here tonight, twenty-three names being signed to the petition for organization. The following officers were elected: James F. Rourke. president; George W. Spragins, vice president; Ed Ewel, secretary; C. H. James Bower, P. B. Trueblood, M. L. Dolan, George W. Porter and F. H. Michelson, board of directors; Dr. W. B. Hoge, post surgeon. State Secretary R. F. Hogin and several other state officers were present.

Grand Island Elks Install.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 4 .- (Special.)-At a meeting of Grand Island lodge 604, Benevolent Protective Order of Elka the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Harry A. Gonden, exalted ruler; Carl V. Willard, esteemed leading knight; S. D. Ross, esteemed loyal knight; Ed S. Brown, esteemed lecturing knight; R. J. Barr, secretary; George B. Bell. treasurer; H. H. Glover, trustee; John Woelz, tiler. C. W. Brininger and A. W. Boeheit, past exalted rulers, were elected delegates to grand lodge in July.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 4 .- (Special.)-The question of license or no license will be the issue at the election to be held in this city next Tuesday. While the fight will be close, there is every reason to befor mayor, will defeat the prohibition ticket, headed by J. S. McCleery.

Accident from Corn Shredder. OSCEOLA, Neb., April 4.- (Special.)-While Hardy Keller was at work with a corn shredder yesterday his left arm was making it necessary to amputate a good share of the hand, the physicians thinking was at work on the farm of C. C. Stull, in Valley precinct.

Seward Hotel Fails.

SEWARD, Neb., April 4 .- (Special.)-Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Nelson, proprietors of the Windsor hotel, have left town and this afternoon the hotel furniture was attached to enforce the payment of a coal bill. It is said that for some time Mr. Nelson has found it difficult to meet his payments, and this will leave Seward without a first-class

Eggs Plenty at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 4 .- (Special.)-Since the warm weather of the past week eggs have been plentiful on the markets in this city. Last week W. W. Bosworth, proprietor of the butter and egg house at this point, shipped fourteen car loads of eggs and he will nearly duplicate that shipment again this week.

Firemen Elect Officers.

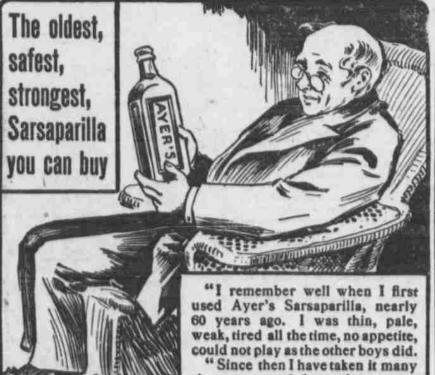
HUMBOLDT, Neb., April 4.- (Special.)-The members of the Humboldt Volunteer Fire department held their annual election of officers at the council room last night with the following result: Chief, Herb Dorland; assistant chief, William Schwass; steward, John W. Bash; secretary, B. L.

Adjourns Divorce Hearing.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 4 .- (Special.)-Judge Paul Jessen held a night session of district court last evening in the Papa divorce case, but the evidence not being all in, court was adjourned until next Monday, and the judge returned to his home in Nebraska City.

Woman Hurt by a Fall.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., April 4 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Harriet McDougall of this city, who curred at the switch where the main line has been visiting her son at Salem, susand two side tracks join. Some cars were tained a severe fall and injured one of her standing on each of the side tracks when limbs so badly that serious results are the engine of freight train No. 30, at- feared at this time.



times, especially when overworked, tired out, or nervously depressed. Now, all my children and their children use it. As a medi-

cine for the whole family it has no equal. "I long ago learned the first great rule of health-keep the bowels regular—so I am never without Ayer's Pills." J.C. AYER CO.

MUST ANSWER FOR CONTEMPT

Yardmaster Johnson and crew were sent Missouri Bribery Witnesses Jailed Are to Appear Again.

MUST EXPLAIN THEIR SUDDEN WEALTH

from Louisville. He was stirring the fire Court Wants to Know How Senate Clerk and Newspaper Man Became Possessed of Thousand Dollars Each.

> JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 4 .- Cole R. Hickox, the senate clerk who refused to tell the grand jury where he obtained two \$500 bills, was arraigned for contempt today, but was granted a continuance until April 15.

> 1. N. Page, the newspaper man who refused to account for the possession of a \$1,000 bill, will, it is said, be cited on a similar charge. Page is confined to his bed by illness, but a deputy is constantly with him, ready to serve him with an attachment issued by Circuit Judge Hazell as soon as he recovers.

TEACHERS ATTEND IN FORCE

Southeastern Nebraska Association is Addressed by Superintendent of Kansas City Schools.

TECUMSEH, Neb., April 4.- (Special.)-The address by Superintendent James A. Greenwood of the Kansas City schools was highly enjoyed by the teachers of the Southeastern Nebraska Teachers' association, in session here last evening. His theme was "The Course of Study in the

Common Schools. The attendance at the meeting is large over 150 teachers from over the district being enrolled. The sessions are all well attended. Enthusiasm is good and subjects of interest to he pedagogues are being thoroughly aired. Some of the leading speakers yesterday and today are: Superintendent J. C. Waddell of Pawnee City, Dr. W. A. Clark of the Peru Normal, George D. Carrington of Peru, Miss Ide mna Swan of Tecumseh, Prof. George Griffith of Pawnee City, Clifford Hendricks of Brock, E. G. Simpson of Auburn, R. L. Hoff of Humboldt, J. W. Crabtree of Lincoln, Deputy State Superintendent J. L. McBrien of Lincoln. The meeting adjourned this afternoon.

DROWNED IN PLATTE RIVER Four Boys Dumped Into the Water and One of Them Unable

to Get Out.

LOUISVILLE, Neb., April 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-At 3 p. m. today while Alfred Urwin, Eddle Gess, George Carter and John Helvie were boating on the Platte river they attempted to go through between the bents of the railroad bridge. The boat struck the piling, which turned it over, throwing the boys into the water, which was about fourteen feet deep. They all caught hold of the piling, but John Helvie was the only one who succeeded in climbing up the piling to get on the bridge. He soon found a rope which had been used by the bridge gang and rescued young Gess and Carter, but when they looked for Alfred Urwin he had disappeared and was seen no more. Urwin was 19 years old, but was crippled and could not stand the chilly water. One of the boys gave the alarm and in a short time a great many were on the bridge. The body has not been recovered.

BIGGEST ELEVATOR OF ALL W. H. Ferguson Will Erect a Mamin Architect's Hands.

HASTINGS, Neb., April 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-It has become known here tonight that W. H. Ferguson is soon to erect a mammoth elevator and storage house in Lincoln. Mr. Ferguson owns and now represents over eighty elevators in Nebraska and Kansas, and his contemplated move to Lincoln is for the purpose of looking after his interests there. He is an extensive stockholder in the Beatrice Creamery company and in the Lincoln Daily Star. Ground has been purchased in Lincoln for the elevator and the plans for its structure are in the hands of the architect. The buildings are to be the largest of the kind in the state, not excepting those at Holdrege.

True Returns to North Loup.

TECUMSEH, Neb., April 4 .- (Special.)-M. B. C. True will soon remove from this city to North Loup, which place will be the future home of the family. Mr. True and family have been residents of this city for twelve years, during which time Mr. True has been active in the business life of the city. He was superintendent of the Tecumseh schools for a time and later served the county as its attorney, for he is a practicing attorney. The family has been of the best social circles of the city, and will be missed. They came here from North Loup, where they have a daughter living, Mrs. H. J. Babcock.

Taken Back to Plattsmouth for Burial PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 4 .- (Special.)-H. J. Walker, who was shot by Pat Jackson in the saloon of Garrity and taken to the Clarkson hospital in Omaha last night, died there today. His mother, accompanied by a number of Plattsmouth women, went to Omaha and returned with the remains this evening. He will be buried here beside his father. The citizens were shocked to learn of the tragic death of the young man, who grew from infancy to manhood in this vicinity and was well known by all the settlers.

Modern Woodmen Elect Delegates. WEST POINT, Neb., April 4 .- (Special.)-The Cuming county convention of the Modern Woodmen of America for the election of delegates to the head camp was held in this city on Wednesday afternoon. A full representation was present. Judge S. S. Krake of this city and E. A. Griffen were elected delegates. It was decided to a tremendous sea swept the steamer fore hold the next biennial convention at

Telephone Company Buys Supplies. NEBRASKA CITY, April 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-The members of the Southeastern Nebraska-Iowa Telephone association held meeting in this city today and made their were flooded with water which continuously purchases of supplies. Over a dozen electric supply houses were represented.

Move to South Dakota. WEST POINT, Neb., April 4 .- (Special.) The general merchandise firm of Herse & heavy seas. A boat's crew of fifteen men Herse have packed their goods and will move to Canova, S. D. They have been harbor and was capsized. Four men were in business here about three years.

Buys a Valuable Horse. WEST POINT, Neb., April 4 .- (Special.) Herman Ide of this place has purchased | Widow Goes to the Cemetery and At-\$2,000 stallion from the Tipton, Cedar county Importing company and will keep the same on his farm north of the city.

Breaks Bank of Monte Carlo. NEW YORK, April 4.—The Marchese Carlo di Rudini, son of a former Italian premier. In the course of play recently broke the bank of Monte Carlo at roulette, when he won at least 340,000, says the Herald correspondent in Paris.

Have Root print it.

KELLEY, STIGER & COMPANY

Special Easter offerings in silks, dress goods, gloves, trimmings, neckwear, waists, skirts, tailored suits and gent's furnishings. Never were our styles more pronounced than now-every department teems with forceful, irrisistable interest. We are confident that here is an array that will suit all tastes with the added attraction of unmatchable prices.

Waistings

Those who want to follow the dictates of fashion should inspect our line. It is said THAT WE ARE SHOWING MORE STYLES THAN THE COMBINED STORES OF OMAHA. NONE CAN CHEAPER.

Mercerized Damask Madras, beautiful designs, retails most everywhere at 45c-here Figured Marseilles

And basket weave cheviot for waists and suits, only, yard 25c Black on White Etamine And Soiesette cloth for waists, exclusive designs only, yard 30c Pare White Mercerised Waistings Also Solesette cloth, in white, pink,

blue, light green and pongee colors; this material is closely woven, re-sembling silk, splendid for Pure White Oxfords-Beautiful mercerized damask and many other for waiste,

Black on White and Pure White Etamines-Damasks of every description 45c

White and Black on White Momie Madras-Check exfords, etamines, etc., 50c for waists, at yard...... Large Assortment Of lawns, dimities, batistes, tissues, mulls, Swisses-from 75c

We Are Showing The largest range of cotton and linen suitings-prices from 75c

Enster Linen Offering-Specials for This Week-Odd half dozen naps, bought from the

mills at a big discount-in many designs; there are several dozens alike; they are priced in two lots- 50c Table linen, 2 yards wide, at yard-Pattern table cloths, in all sizes, at each-\$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00. 2.35 Large assortment of linen, buck and bath towels, at each-50c, 45c,

25c. 22c. 20c. 15c, 121/c and 10c Plain White Irish Linen for waists, 40 inches wide, round thread, a 55c regular 75c value, at yard.....

Easter Gloves

Our assortment of gloves for this senson has been selected with great eare; they include such manufactures as Trefousie, Perrin, Frerres, Dents and Monarchs, embracing all the latest shades for street and evening wear.

FOR \$1.50-We have beautiful new tints in both suede and glace kid, 3clasp. Paris point stitchings, in soft modes, grays and champagne shades,

FOR \$1.00-Special value, made and

In addition to the above, our regular line of higher grade goods is now

Washes Sailors Overboard, but Brings Them

Back Unharmed.

FRENCH STEAMERS SUFFER IN STORMS

Experience Worst Recorded Passage

from St. Malo to St. Pierre, Dis-

aster Following Trip Even

Into Harbor.

ST. PIERRE, April 4.- The steamers Bur-

gandia and Notre Dame de Salut, just ar-

rived from France, report the roughest

passage ever experienced. One man was

lost at sea and four others were drowned

Notre Dame de Salut left St. Malo on

March 18 and experienced sixteen days'

continuous rough weather. On March 28

and aft, carrying three men overboard, be-

side a large quantity of deckgear and other

portable material. Two men were washed

back again by the next wave, but the third

During the height of the storm the steer-

ing gear broke. The cabin and saloon

broke over the steamer and several men

Burgandia left St. Malo a day ahead of

Notre Dame de Salut and arrived a day

behind. It also was severely damaged by

from Burgandia left the vessel in St. Pierre

FOUND ON HUSBAND'S GRAVE

tempts to End Her

SPRINGFIELD, III., April 4 .- Mrs. Jennie

mpke, widow of Fred Impke, the miner

whose firing of an overcharge of powder

at a coal mine at Athens several days ago

resulted in a concussion which caused the

death of himself and five other miners,

Own Life.

in the harbor of St. Pierre.

were injured.

Easter **Opportunities**

Spring Suits, Waists and Coats

We are showing a number of distinetive creations, specially adapted to Easter wear, in our suit department. Each number has a tone and individuality which can not be found else-

Ladies' Collariess Blonze Suits-Of handsome voile, jackets trimmed with tailor's braid and

Ladies' Beautiful Dress Suits-Of blue and brown banket weave, etamine, collariess blouse jackets, double capes, large sleeves, lined with best grade of silk, new panel front skirt, \$32,50

In blue and black voil, collarless blouse jacket, triple capes, finished in stitched taffets and but-

Blouse Jackets-

Of black cheviots, postillion back, full sleeves, trimmings, stitched taf-

Ladies' Cornet Fitting Jackets-In black or castor, silk lined and finished in stitching-

Ladies' Silk Blouse Jackets-Double cape, collarless effect, all n'cely trimmed, at

Dress Skirts-All our own exclusive styles, in all

the new and most stylish cuts and fabrics, from \$30.00

Nowhere will you find such a handsome assortment as we now show in lawns, vestings, oxfords, damask and other durable fabrics. A beautiful sheer white lawn waist, with black dots, pleated front, large

In figured oxford, trimmed with THE NEWEST THING in linen colored figured oxford, pleated front,

Ladies' Solid Tucked Waists-In fine linen, finished with In fine linen, finished with large pearl buttons, at each.. 2.25

HYMENEAL.

Two Weddings at Sturgis.

STURGIS, S. D., April 4 .- (Special.)-W.

C. Fish of Baxter, Ia., and Miss Jessie

Atwater were married Monday at the rea-

idence of the bride's parents, west of this

The wedding of Frank C. Wilson of Belle

fourche and Miss Sophia A. Sparks of Vol-

unteer took place in this city Wednesday.

Hall-Struve.

WEST POINT, Neb., April 4 .- (Special.)

Howell were the contracting parties in a

very pretty wedding which took place at

the Congregational parsonage Wednesday,

Rev. F. A. Leavitt officiating. The parties

are prominent residents of Howell and will

Jefferson's Granddaughter.

MONTCLAIR, N. J. April 4.-Miss Eu-

genie Jefferson, oldest daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Thomas Jefferson and granddaugh-

ter of Joseph Jefferson, the actor, was

married to Rumsey Westcott of Louisville

Ky., today in the First Congregational

FIRE RECORD.

Half-Million Dollar Chicago Blase.

CHICAGO, April 4 .- Fire broke out this

evening in the seven-story building at 75

and 77 West Monroe street and before it

was extinguished completely wrecked the

structure and tadly damaged another seven-

a mystery. Severel severe explosions oc

a large portion of the west wall which in

Many Buildings Burn at Quitman.

reside on a farm near that place.

church.

M. E. Hall and Miss Anna Struve of

High Grade **Novelties** for the Easter Season

Unequalled values in Real Cluny, Antique and Yak Luces, the very stylish laces for trimming dresses -elegant designs, from 2 to 9 \$1.75, \$1.50 and down to.... 25c

Elegant New and Unusual Designs in Venise, Teneriffe and Porto Rican Lacesdetachable designs, medallions, bands

and galloons, yard-from \$4 down to 75c, 50c, 40c, 35c and .. 25c Wide Collars of Venise and Irish

Elegant designs-each, from \$12 down to \$1.25, 85c and 65c Beautifying as face veils, very chick

novel effects-at each-\$1.00, 50c Latest Creations in Neckwear-Hand Made Chiffon and Silk Stocksornamented with dainty lace and em-

as a hat trimming, 14 yards long;

broidered medallions, beaded work, French knots, etc., each-\$3.50, \$3, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.75 and.... 1.65 Elegant Turnover Collars-Newest shapes in fine embroidery,

dainty lace, embroidered chiffon,

hand drawn work, hand hemstitching, in white, black colors and oriental \$1.50, 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c, 15c and 121c effects, endless variety, at Latest models in cheviot, madras,

pique, canvas, white and colors, in Real Japanese Hand Hemstitched

With hand drawn ends, 1% yards long and 71/2 inches wide, a genuine bargain at............60c Latest Novelties in Wrist Baga-In fine Morocco, seal, walrus, sealion,

tilk Scarts-

etc., new shades and new mountings, each-\$10.00, \$7.50, \$6.00, Easter Novelties in Handker-

chiefa-Fine embroidered sheer linen handkerchiefs, with narrow hemstitched, scalloped and lace borders, pretty new designs for the Easter seasonat each-\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c,

Eand Embroidered Initial Hand-Every thread linen, real hand worked initials, special values, at

Narrow Hemstitched Sheer Lines Guaranteed every thread linen, 10c

Its' dependable spring mer-chandise-splendid in assort-ment and rare in beauty.

FOR \$1.25—A good white pique glove, in mocha of glace, 1.25 KELLEY, STIGER & COMPANY, Farnam and 15th Street

The New **Dress Goods** 3 Extraordinary Specials

That apring is approaching rapidly is evidenced by the extreme activity in our dress goods department. The demand for colored voiles and etamines and black voiles, etamines and crepes, also tailor novelties for walking costumes, is unprecedented. Their popularity is marvelous and further enhanced by the remarkably low prices we have made on them for Monday. Those desiring a dress of above fabrics should embrace this opportunity, for such qualities at such prices are indeed exceptional.

London twines, 46 inches wide, the season's popular fabric, transparent, every yard new, every yard correct and the color range perfect, every yard is worth \$1.50-

Etamines and Canvas Cloth-For tailor costumes, in large assortment of the very latest shades. in blues, brown, green, tan, gray, cream and black, extra special for Monday, 46 inches wide, yd.... 1.00

The Rage in Black-Includes all such weaves as etamine, Panama, cheviot, poplin and canvas cloth. We offer 50 pieces of these most desirable fabrica for Monday only; every yard is worth \$1.25, Monday, yard.....88c

White and Cream **Wool Goods**

White and cream wool fabrics are to be very fashionable this season. We have a large assortment, including all the new weaves, Below we mention a few of the popular weaves and prices.

Cream batiste, all wool, 28 inches wide, a yard..... Cream Sicilian, washable, 50 inches wide, a yard Yachting serge, 50 inches wide, a yard..... Etamine canvas, 50 inches wide, a yard Voils and twine cloth, 46 inches wide, a yard

The Silks Most in Demand

24-inch best quality Liberty satin foulards, in pin dots, in shades of brown, navy and royal blue, green \$1.00, 75c and 67c 24-inch twill foulards, all size dots and conventional figures, navy and Soft quality imported Swiss taffetas, in gray and white grounds, in hair line stripes, black checks and shepherd plaids, also small effects in louisine, the popular silk for shirt

waist suits, at yard-22-inch woven dot laffetas, rich heavy silks, suitable for full suits, in navy, green, brown and black and white, at \$1 and The best taffets used for lining and petticoats, a full range of changeable effects; our black (guaranteed), taffeta, cannot be duplicated

for, per yard..... Fine black peau de sole, 23 inches wide (special).....1.00 Black Japanese silks (Lyons dyed), 27

laudanum. She was found lying over her belonging to William Kraft and spread KANSAS POPULISTS NAME BABB

gress.

COLORADO SPRINGS, April 4 .- Argu-Stratton occupied the whole of today's ses-FORECAST OF THE WEATHER tained that the other side must confine Rain in Nebraska and Showers in

> Today. WASHINGTON, April 4,-Forecast;

one for the court and not the jury to decide and should the court uphold this day fair. argument the whole line of evidence upon Iowa-Cloudy Sunday with showers in which the contestants have prepared their west portion, warmer in east and colder in

in east portion. Illinois-Fair, warmer Sunday, showers at night or Monday; fresh to brisk south winds Sunday. South Dakota-Rain or snow and colde

Monday fair. Colorado-Cloudy Sunday, probably rain; colder in east portion; Monday fair. Kansas-Showers Sunday, colder in wear and northern portions, Monday fair. Missouri-Pair warmer in west and south showers in northwest portion Sunday, Monday colder and partly cloudy with rain in

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, April 4-Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three

east portion.

Maximum temperature...
Minimum temperature...
Mean temperature...
Precipitation Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March I, 1903:

Normal temperature 48
Excess for the day 1
Total excess since March 1 131
Normal precipitation 68 inch
Deficiency for the day 68 inch
Precipitation since March 1 138 inch
Deficiency since March 1 134 inch
Deficiency since March 1 131 inch
Excess for cor period in 1902 1 12 inch
Excess for cor period in 1901 42 inch
T indicates trace of precipitation.

Excess for cor. period in particular Excess for cor. period in I.A. WELSH,

Local Forecast Official

Big Reduction Works at Argentine. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 4 .- A. R. Meyer, a member of the executive committee of the American Smelting and Refining company, says the large smelting plant in

evidence would be barred from the jury. TROLLEY LINES TO UNITE Cleveland Street Car Companies De-

Lawyers Take All Day to Argue Mil-

lionaire Was No Mad-

ments as to the alleged insanity of W. S.

sion of court. Counsel for the estate main-

itself to the proposition as to whether

The estate argued that the issue was

cide to Amalgamate and Grant Universal Transfers. CLEVELAND, April 4.-Horace E. Asdrews, president of the Cleveland Electric railway, is quoted as saying today that a consolidation is about to take place be-

tween his company and the Cleveland City railway, of which Senator Hanna is president. Mr. Andrews also said a universal transfer system would be adopted. The consolidation, if consummated, will put every street car in the city under one management. The combined capital of the two companies is \$22,000,000.

story building adjoining it. J. S. Curtis company, makers of caskets and undertak-KANSAS SMELTER IS RAZED ers' supplies, the Marquardt Maple Box company, the Chicago Case company and Large Force Starts Dismantling the Leonard Seed company were the sufferers. The origin of the fire is at present

curred in the Curtis building, one blew out falling narrowly missed crushing several firemen. The total damage is estimated Argentine, Kas., is to be permanently abandoned and the buildings razed. Men began ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 4 .- A fire at the work of dismantling the extensive attempted suicide last night by taking Quitman, Mo., today started in a stable buildings today.

SEA SAVES DROWNING MEN laudanum. She was found lying over her belonging to William Kraft and spread husband's grave in an unconscious condi- to adjoining buildings, consuming the best buildings of the town and causing a loss Nominate Wichita Judge to Succeed of \$50,000, with insurance for half the sum. Senator Long In Con-TRY TO SHOW STRATTON SANE

HUTCHINSON, Kan., April 4 .- The populists of the Seventh congressional district today nominated Judge W. J. Babb of Wichits to succeed Senator Long. The democrats and populists of the Seventh district are not fusionists.

Western Iowa Promised for Stratton was insane at the time he made

Nebraska-Rain and colder Sunday, Mon-

extreme west portion; Monday fair, colder