SENATOR BROWN IS MODEST

Two Normal Schools in His District and Asks for a Third.

PRESSURE IN BEHALF OF MURDERER RHEA

Diangreement in Laucaster Delegation Delays the Appointment of a State Oil In-

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., April 25 .- (Special.)-Just at this time Senator Brown of Keya Paha is under discussion in the office of state superintendent. Senator Brown addressed a communication to the state superintendent that the city of Ainsworth, Neb., his own home city would like to take care of a junior normal school. The state superintendent is wondering what manner of man Brown is. The bill for the establishment of junior normal schools placed two of them in the senstor's district one at Valentine and one at Alliance. And now comes Brown without a blush and asks for a third one. Were it not for the fact that the five schools have already been "put." doubtless Mr. Brown would get a third one, for the man who helps himself gets others to help him. The schools are established, or will be shortly, at Alliance, McCook, Valentine, this by the legislature, and at Holdrege and North Platte by the state superintendent.

Rhea Awaiting Execution.

William Rhea, age 22 years, a convict in the state penitentlary, lies in a dungeon counting the days until by the decree of the highest court in the state he is hanged by the neck until dead. But for the interference of Egra P. Savage, then governor, the man would have paid the penalty of his erime on the scaffold April 24, 1902. At that time he was given a respite until July 10 of this year. The reason of the respite Governor Savage said was in order to allow to pardons and commutation of sentences. amend the law. Consequently unless Govhe hanged on the date named. Rhea was

a saloon keeper of Snyder. But while Rhea paces his dungeon in misery, for he is no longer among those on land valued at from \$1.25 to \$6 an acre. behalf. Many persons who have talked with the man, who are impressed with the great | \$5.70 an acre. Cuming county land, which suffering he has endured stace the commission of his crime, and who are impressed with his youth, have appealed to Governor Mickey to commute the sentence to life imprisonment. And as the time draws nearer to the day of execution, the pressure will be increased for there are many, not all of whom are moved by sentiment alone, who will plead in behalf of the doomed man.

Whether Governor Mickey will interfere is a question. While he may interfere, it is a known fact that Governor Mickey is opposed to pardons as a rule.

No Oil Inspector Until Tuesday.

"The appointment of an oil inspector will not be made before Tuesday," announced Governor Mickey shortly before noon today, and immediately thereafter friends of the numerous candidates took a fresh hitch in their trousers and began to renew tho siege. The announcement by the governor was made after a long conference with Ed Bignell of the Burlington and Attorney Stewart of this city. The reason of the delay is that the Lancaster county deleations cannot agree on a man. This county will get either a deputy of the chief, and the friends of the candidates for the position of chief inspector refuse to draw off and leave the field for one of their number, and the governor does not want to appoint until all the factions have at least declared an armed neutrality. While it is not probable, this fight of the Lancaster people could result in this county losing the chief. And if Lancaster county factories for the enforcement of the child did lose it, may be W. G. Templeton of labor laws. Omaha would stand some chance of being the lucky man. Templeton, it is said, stands close to the governor and besides pain, chief clerk, and the office force. It way in the eyes of the state's executive.

to certain factions here in the next county tural interests thereof. campaign. Ed Church is being backed by the delegation that stood up for D. E. Thompson for United States senator, and which is now in control of the county and merly and the report to be issued will be city machinery. Fred Beckman, another as comprehensive as possible concerning commissioner and has a large German following that it would pay to keep pacified. J. F. Hays, the present inspector, has a portion of the Burlington machine for him and the other candidates have their various following. Had the Burlington machine not become divided the appointment

probably would have been made long ago. In the meantime Governor Mickey has received a number of letters congratulating upon the personnel of the new South Omaha police board. One party wrote that it would mean "the end of saloons, gambling, confidence men," and incidentally the writer expressed his opinion of the loose manner in which the governor-appointed police board of Omaha is running its business, by saying. "And all the prostitutes will go to Omaha."

The governor left this afternoon for Grand Island, where he will join the prestdent's party and accompany it to Lincoln | wig and Louis Loreke, with the understandand on to Omaha. Tomorrow afternoon ing that all screens, wine rooms, cards, Governor Mickey will speak at the hall of billiards, and hot lunch and obstructions the Young Men's Christian association at be removed from the saloons.

Grand Island and will be with the president at the Soldiers' home that evening, Governor and Staff to Tour.

Tuesday morning the governor and staff to participate in the dedication of the Louisiana Purchase exposition grounds. The staff will consist of Adjutant General Cul ver and Colonels Jenkins, Evans, Bills, Adams, Miles, Dow, Mellick, Shumway, Kaley and Thomas.

The governor and his party will remain in St. Louis until the mill whistle blows for quitting time, expecting all this to occur in time for them to get back to Lincoln by Saturday, for this governor's staff likes not to travel on Sunday. Headquarters will be at the St. Nicholas hotel.

Commission Organises.

The Louisians Purchase Exposition commission met for the first time today in the office of the governor and organized. G. W. Wattles was elected president, Matt Miller secretary and C. H. Morrill treasurer and vice president. The commissioners decided not to go to St. Louis with Governor Mickey next Tuesday, because in their opinion it would be a waste of time insofar as doing anything for the Nebraska exhibit was concerned. They will go down later, probably within ten days, and look over the ground.

When the commissioners get down to work an assistant secretary will be appointed to assist the present secretary. Arrangements will shortly be made for cone to go out in the state and arrange for the growing of products to be used in the state exhibit. The commissioners have not decided whether a building will be erected in St. Louis.

Assessors Send in Figures.

Auditor Weston is receiving from the various assessors the value that will be placed on property over the state for asessment purposes in answer to his request sent out some time ago. In some counties at least the assessment this year will be extremely low, much more so than last year. Cass and Cedar counties will assess land at one-fifth of its value. will range from \$10 to \$20 per acre. Cherry, Knox and Dakota will assess at one-third of the value of land, being the highest rate the legislature to amend the laws relating of assessment yet sent in. In Knox county horses are valued at from \$3 to \$9 and cat-He did not believe Rhea should be hanged the at one-third of their cash value. Dougor even freed. The legislature did not las will assers on a sixth of the valuation, Hall county on from one-eighth to oneernor Mickey interferes William Rhea will twelfth on all property, and Lancaster op one-fifth of the valuation. In Holt county convicted of the murder of Herman Zahn hogs will be assessed 30 cents per 100 weight and sheep at 30 cents each. In Buffalo county land owners will pay taxes employed, great forces are at work in his Gage county, where land is worth from \$70 to \$100 an acre, will be assessed at \$5 to usually sells at \$45 to \$100 an acre, is valued for assessment purposes at \$5 an acre. Horses in the same county at \$6, cattle at \$4 and sheep at 50 cents each. Decisions Delayed.

A number of the most important decisions of the supreme court are held back for two weeks owing to the absence of Judge Sullivan, who, acting upon the advice of his physician, has been taking a much needed rest at West Baden. Among the decisions affecting Omaha which have been agreed upon and are temporarily held back is the Omaha Fire and Police commission case, which it is now known upon good authority will be decided at the next sitting of the court in favor of the old board, in conformity with the previous opinions of Judges Sullivan and Holcomb. The opinion probably would have been filed this week but for the disinclination on the part of the judges to in any way influence the result of the Omaha city election.

Labor Bureau Plans.

The Department of Labor and Industrial Statistics has outlined its plan of action for the coming biennium. Commissioner Bush is very much interested in the enforcement of the fire escape law and intends to devote a great part of his time to this subject because he believes that a large per cent of the people, and especially the traveling public, demand some protection in this regard. He will also give considerable attention to the inspection of

The statistical work of the department will receive closs attention by Don C. Desin the appointment, because it means much isting in the state regarding the agricul- world) and of late years the doctor

cover more fields of statistics than for- terest by the bee men of the state. local man, has been many times a county the resources and industrial activity of Nebraska.

The future annual and biennial reports will give close consideration to the following subjects: Manufactures and wages; meat packing industry; railroad statistics; dairy industry; flouring and grist mills; labor organizations; report of strikes and lockouts; municipal statistics; ecclesiastical, school and professional conditions; criminal statistics; lodges and fraternal societies; charity and charitable institutions; Nebraska's surplus products, and a report of the success of the department in dealing with the fire escape and labor conditions.

Screens Must Be Removed.

SEWARD, Neb., April 25 .- (Special.) -The city council last night granted saloon licenses to F. R. Mandeville, Richard Hart-



UNCOVER VIGILANTES' WORK

and the state officers will go to St. Louis Plow Turns Up Remains of Man Lynched Ten Years Ago.

IDENTIFIED AS THOSE OF CHARLES HILL

Body of Father, Supposed to Have Been Executed at the fame Time is Still Miss-

BUTTE, Neb., April 25 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The mystery surrounding the sud den disappearance of old man Hill and his son Charles, in 1893, was undoubtedly solved yesterday so far as the latter is concerned when Charles Daily plowed up a skeleton on his farm which was located on the south bank of the Niebrara river in Holt county The remains had been buried face down, evidently in a big hurry and were identified by people who had known him in life. It has always been pretty well under stood that the Holt county vigilantes made away with the Hills, but up till now no

trace of them was ever discovered and it was the general supposition that the vigliantes hung them first and then sunk their bodies in the quicksand of the Niebrara. The incident recalls the fact that the principal actors in the Barret Scott tragedy, which happened a few miles from where the remains of Charles Hill were found have nearly to a man left this country.

IS COMMITTED FOR PERJURY

William Duquette Will Come Before District Court for Trial at Term Beginning Temorrow.

FREMONT, Neb., April 25 .- (Special.)-The examination of William Duquette or the charge of perjury in connection with the taking of a deposition in a libel case of Daniels against Hammond and others here in October last was held before Jus tice of the Peace Dame yesterday and the defendant was bound over to the district court. In default of ball he was committed

The case attracted considerable attention on account of its sensational nature and also by reason of the law points involved. The defense was that as the deposition was never actually completed and never signed by the witness, any false statements therein though made wilfully and with full knowledge of their untruth, would not constitute perjury. The case will come up for trial at the next term of the district court which convenes on Monday.

The Omaha Mrs. Duquette, supposed to be Mrs. Duquette No. 2, was in the city yes-She seems to entertain no hard feelings toward Duquette and probably will not file any complaint egainst him should he be released.

Educators Meet at North Platte, NORTH PLATTE, Neb., April 25 .- (Spe cial.)—The eleventh annual sension of the Western Nebraska Educational association is now being held in this city. This is not an association of teachers only, as some have erroneously imagined, but is for all, and open to all who are interested in educational matters. It will continue for two days. The day sessions are being held at the high school auditorium, while the evening sessions will be held at the opera house. The officers of the great meeting are: J. C. Orr, president; Miss Eunice Babbitt, secretary, and Miss Edith Vernon, treasurer, all from this city. There is an executive committee that will care for the official business, a music committee that will serve the best of music and a reception will take care of the physical wants of the large number of delegates that have come Everything has been done that could be provided previously for the comfort of the

Buys Carload of Honey Bees.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., April 25,-(Special.)-Roy A. Wilson, representing the Watson ranch of 10,000 acres near Kearney, was in this city yesterday, and contracted with Dr. J. L. Gandy for the delivery of a carload of honey bees at the ranch, where some experiments will be made with alfalfa as he is an old soldier, which goes a long is the intention to issue quarterly, annual a honey producing plant. The ranch conand biennial reports. The quarterly re- tains a 3,000 acre field of alfalfa (said to Lancaster county is very much interested ports will dwell upon the conditions ex- be the largest field of this kind in the maintained that the blossoms of this for-The achedules prepared and now in the age plant ranked high as a honey producer, hands of the State Printing Board will so the experiment will be watched with in-

Favor Municipal Hitching Posts

WEST POINT, Neb., April 25 .- (Special.) -A movement is on foot in this city to have the municipality purchase a block of land, near the center of the city, and erecthereon sheds and hitching posts for the accommodation of the teams of farmers visiting the city. The trade of this town is becoming so great that there is not room in the business streets or alleys for the teams of the patrons, and a movemen of this kind is becoming absolutely neces-

Boys Bound Over for Robbery.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 25 .- (Spe cial.)-John Greeson and Harvey Lovelady were given a hearing before Justice Krater today on the charge of robbery and were bound over to the district court. Their bonds were fixed at \$500 each, in default of which they were taken back to the stole \$70 from Mrs. Sam Chambers, motherin-law of Greenon, at her home in this city and James C. and Miss Jessie Peabody. about a mouth ago.

West Point Teachers Re-elected. WEST POINT, Neb., April 25 .- (Special.) The Board of Education has elected the ollowing teachers for the public schools of this city for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Prof. R. H. Graham; principal, Miss Hall; assistant principal, Miss Von Mansfelde; teachers, Misses Kay, Simmons, Clancy, Peterson, Hill, Johnson and Miller, All the above were teachers last year and have been reappointed.

His Legs Burned by Acid.

CALLAWAY, Neb., April 25 .- (Special.) -Raiph Farrell, who represents the Beatrice Creamery company here, is confined to his bed, his feet having been badly burned by B. Grant, Mr. Grant, Judge O. E. Lefevre acid. He was unpacking a jar of acid for testing cream when the jar broke and the contents were spilled over his feet and Mayor Weaver and others were among egs. The doctors think they can save the

Child Dies from Rattler's Bite.

GRANT, Neb., April 25 .- (Special.) -- Wiliam Christie's little girl died last night from the bite of a rattlesnake. Although he ranch is nearly eight miles west, two physicians were in attendance on the child two hours after she was bitten. The usual remedies were applied, but the little one died before night. She was 4 years old.

Elks Give Minstrel Show,

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 25 .- (Special.)-The Plattsmouth Elks gave a very entertaining minstrel show in the Parmele power. theater last evening to a crowded house.

Wheat Needs Rain.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 25 .- (Special.) -fear the crop will be damaged considerably. a maximum thickness of six inches. For-

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Initial handkerchiefs are positively a fad nowa-days. These are made from fine sheer linen, narrow hem, five hundred dozen in all-but they'll be too few as they are worth double our sale price

White and Colored Shirt Waists

These waists are bargains in every sense of the word-not a single disappointing characteristic. They include madras and lawns with tucked yokes, embroidered and lace insertion-values range up to \$3-your choice at, each

Batiste Corsets

A woman's figure is made or marred by the corset she wears, so thoroughly de we believe in this-we employ only the most skillful fitters. The professional corsetiere could give you no better service than we. Tomorrow we place on sale a batiste corset with satin ribbon finish, well made in every, detail, regular price \$1.35, for this week, each

9-inch Doilies with Whipped Fringe

These come in round, oval and square-all pure linen satin damask, fancy designs, are used for decorating china closets, sideboard or finger doilies, regular price 10c each, will be sold while they last at 6 for

Sicilian Mohair 50-inches Wide

This fabric is in great demand for skirts and suits; they shed dust and at all times retain their freshness and brilliancy. They come in navy, brown, gray, cardinal and black. You would readily buy them if the piece remained, at 85c-special price while they last, yard.

Checked and Striped Dimity

Few white goods stand the test of wear like dimity, it's the kind our grandmothers used to getan old standby. Nothing is more suitable for children's dresses. Tomorrow we place on sale 40 pieces of striped and checked dimity, made from Egyptian yarns, sold regularly at 18 cents per yard-special while they last, at, per yard

Sharp Reduction in New Suits.

Our stock represents the most lavish selectionfrom the finest things to be found abroad, as well as the most serviceable dresses for which this store is famous. Tomorrow we offer about 200 of our latest suits, all the new collarless blouse jackets, large sleeves and newest cut drop skirts, in the new shades of blue, brown, castor and black. Entire line this week at a large discount. Get our prices before buying.

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Armored Orniser is Successfully Lauched at Oramp's Ship Yard.

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Vessel is of a New Type and the First Cruiser to Be Given the Name of a State.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25 .- The armored cruiser Colorado was launched today at Cramp's ship yard in the presence of a distinguished gathering of officials from Washington and the state of Colorado, including the entire congressional delegation. Miss Cora May Peabody, daughter of Governor Peabody of Colorado, broke the bottle of wine on the prow of the cruiser as it glided down the ways at 12:35, and into the Delaware river. Miss Peabody was escorted to the chris-

tening stand by Charles H. Cramp, president of the Cramp Ship Building company, county jail. It is charged that the boys and the fair sponsor was followed by her father, Governor Peabody, Mrs. Peabody The Washington party arrived at 11 Durling and Mrs. Darling, Admiral and Mrs. Bowles, Admiral and Mrs. Bradford, for some time. Admirals O'Neil, Melville and Endicott and Mr. Cowles, Commanders Southerland and Schroeder, Chekil Bey, the Turkish minister, and his two sons; Senor Riano of the Spanish legation; Captain Boutekoff of the Russian legation and Commander Takashita of the Japanese legation, and Representative Myer of Wisconsin

Among the guests from Colorado were Mrs. Wright, wife of Mayor Wright of Denver, and her daughters, one of whom, Roberts, recently christened the cruiser Denver: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Steinmetz, Mr. and Mrs. J. and Mrs. Lefvre, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Welch. ex-Governor Thomas and Mrs. Thomas.

Japanese Minister Has Difficulty. The cruiser Colorado is of a new class of vessels added to the American navy. I is an armored cruiser of the first class, yet it bears the name of a state, an honor formerly only accorded battleships.

Coupled with tremendous battery power, it

has the speed of an ocean liner. The vessel is 502 feet long, 59 feet 6 inches wide, with a draught of 24 feet 6 inches. Its speed requirement calls for twenty-two knots an hour for four consecutive hours. It is fitted with twin screws, twin triple expansion engines, which must develop 23,000 indicated horse-

All of the armor is of the most improved Krupp type. The water line region is guarded by a seven and a half foot belt reaching from bow to stern. Amidahips, Winter wheat in this section is needing for a distance of 244 feet abreast the enrain, and unless it comes soon farmers gines, boilers and magazines, the belt has

COLORADO RIDES THE WAVES | ward and att this belt will have a uniform thickness of three and a half inches.

Five-inch armor will surround the sixinch guns at the four corners of the superstructure upon the main deck. The four eight-inch guns are mounted on two balanced turrets, with slanting faces, having armor six and six and a half inches thick A belt of cellulose, extending from bow to stern, above the protective deck, will, automatically, plug all shot holes admitting the water.

The fighting force of Colorado is centered principally in two batteries. It will carry a main battery of four up-to-date eightinch and fourteen six-inch rapid-fire rifles; a secondary battery of eighteen fourpounders and twelve three-pounders, and a supplemental force of eight one-pounders two field pieces, two machine guns and six automatic guns for service on the bridge and in the tops.

The eight-inch guns are designed to fire only every fifty seconds and the six-inch guns are expected to fire three times a minute. The contract price of Colorado was

\$3,780,000.

Seniors Give a Party.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 25 .- (Special.)-The senior class of the Beatrice High school gave a party and reception at the home of Miss Libbie Helm last night, which was attended by about forty teachers and stuo'clock and proceeded at once to the ship dents. A splendid literary and musical yard. It included Assistant Secretary program was rendered, and the affair proved one of the most enjoyable held by the class

Campanille Stone Laid.

VENICE, April 25.-The foundation stone of the verified Campanille of St. Mark was laid today by the count of Turin. It is intended to reproduce the famous monument as faithfully as possible.

Big Price for a Colt.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 25.-Edward Zeigler of Cincinnati has purchased from Milton Young, a 3-year-old colt by Mirthful, dam Zorling, for \$5,000.

MATT DAUGHERTY REMOVED

Oashier of Salt Lake City Postoffice is Found to Be Incompetent.

BOOKS ARE IN A BAD TANGLE

Former Nebraskan Appointed to Office in Utah on Endorsement of Senator Kearns is Forced to Step Out.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, April 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-Matt Daugherty, formerly of Sidney, Neb., and at one time candidate for congress from the Sixth district, who was recently appointed cashier of Salt Lake City postoffice, has been removed from said office on account of incompetency, as inspector having found that his books were so badly kept that it would take weeks to unravel the snarls. Daugherty was appointed cashier of the Salt Lake postoffice upon the endorsement of Senator Kearns of Utah, whom Daugherty assisted in making senator.

To Inspect Militia Bodies. General Kobbe, commanding the Department of Dakota, has detailed First Lieutenant Frederick G. Turner, Sixth cavalry to inspect the organized militia located at Custer, Deadwood, Whitewood and Rapid City, S. D., and Lieutenant Colonel C. Gardner, Twenty-first Infantry, the companies at Volga, Howard, Flandreau, Mitchell, Kimball, Armour, Yankton, Canton, Sioux Falls and Centerville; Captain Herman Hall, Twenty-first infantry, the orfield, Milbank, Britton, Eureka, Aberdeen, Foster, artillery corps is ordered to inspect

James S. Parker, Tenth cavalry, the companies at Sheridan, Newcastle and Buffale and the battery at Basin. Colonel Joseph B. Girard, assistant surgeon general, chief surgeon Department of Missouri, will proceed to forts Crook, Nichrara and Robin-

departments at those posts. Condition of Wyoming Banks.

son for the inspection of medical hospital

The report of the condition of the Wyoming national banks on April 9 shows loans and discounts increased to \$4,629,171. Gold holdings fell to \$263,455, and individual deposits showed a decline to \$5,248,148. Average reserve held was \$16.58.

Postmasters appointed: Iowa-J. P. Doehler, Ion, Allamakee county. South Dakota-George J. Clark, Hetland, Kingabury county. John F. Humphrey was today appointed clerk in Grand Island, Neb., postoffice.

Steele A. Bryant was today appointed regular and William Reynolds substitute rural free delivery letter carrier at Tekamah, Neb.

On May 12 a civil service examination is to be held at South Omaha and at Des Moines and Davenport, In., and May 16 at Sioux City for postoffice clerk and letter carriers in postoffices of those cities.

ILL HEALTH CAUSES SUICIDE Prosperous Custer County Farmer Kills Himself with a

Shotgun BROKEN BOW, Neb., April 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-Yesterday morning August Roessler, a man about 30 years old, committed suicide by shooting himself. He was living with his parents on a farm near Berwyn. He had a farm of his own, stock and was well-10-do. His father had only ganized militia at Watertown, Clark, Red- a few minutes before called him up to breakfast, when he responded promptly and Huron, Miller and Pierre. Captain C. W. said he would be out in a few minutes. He partially dressed himself when he took a the organized militia at Cheyenne and shotgun that was in the room and blew his Douglas; Captain Thomas G. Carson, Tenth brains out. Ill health is assigned as the cavalry, the company at Lander and Captain 'only possible reason.

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