PAY INSTALLMENT ON CELLS

Contract is Also Let for Additional Ones Authorized by Legislature.

RAISE THE VALUATION ON SCHOOL LANDS

Action of Commissioner Follmer Will Increase Revenue for School Fund Seventy Thousand Per Year.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 10.—(Special.)—The Board of Public Lands and Buildings this morning paid to the Van Dorn iron works of Cleveland $41,418, a portion of the money due the company for the erection of the steel cells at the state penitentiary. Yesterday afternoon the board awarded the contract for the remaining eighty-four cells to this same company for $9,982, which, together with its contract for the first 150 cells, just takes the appropriation of $80,000 made by the late legislature. The other bidders on the eighty-four cells were: The Smith Union iron works of Chicago, $30,839; Champion iron works of Canton, $27,300, and the Stuart jail works of Cincinnati for $28,285.

The board made a first contract with the Van Dorn company for 150 cells for $69,000, to be paid in installments as the work progressed. When the first bill was presented Auditor Weston refused to audit it for the reason that the legislature had appropriated $80,000 for 240 cells. It became necessary therefore for the board to again advertise for bids for the remaining cells, which also made it necessary for the Van Dorn company in order to save what money and work it had invested to take the contract at a price that would keep the total cost of the state within the appropriation. President Van Dorn of the company said he would lose $20,000 by taking the eighty-four cells at the price he did.

Increase in Valuations.

In thirty-eight counties in which the appraisement of school lands has been completed and tabulated the valuation has been increased $1,200,000. This will mean an increase to the temporary school fund of almost $70,000 annually. Land Commissioner Follmer and his deputy, H. M. Eaton, have been busy at this work for many months, and to increase the fund $70,000 it has cost the state just $6,000. Mr. Follmer was given authority by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds to proceed with the reappraisement in his own way, and he had authority to spend money as he pleased. It is expected that the remainder of the appraisement will have been tabulated and ready for the public in detail by the last of the week.

School Children Exchange Letters.

A number of school children of London will in the course of a few weeks have the pleasure of receiving letters from the school children of Nebraska, this morning the school at Ohiowa having mailed through Superintendent Fowler about twenty letters. This was the result of a request by a school board of London that the pupils of the public schools of the two countries exchange personal letters. Superintendent Fowler thought the plan a good one, and it is expected that in a short time every school in the state will have a foreign correspondent.

At a meeting of the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings this morning the contract for the erection of a kitchen at the Institute for the Feeble Minded at Beatrice was let to Rutherford & Hickman for $990.

Barry Keeps Silence.

Brigadier General Barry of the National Guard, who was nipped short in a valiant campaign for re-election by Adjutant General Culver, who issued his discharge papers, was in Lincoln last night and today, but he refused to discuss for publication his thoughts regarding General Culver. From friends of General Barry it is learned that he thinks General Culver acted real mean in the matter.

Janitors Now Wear Stars.

The draft clerks of the state house, who draw pay as janitors, have risen to dignity never before attained by state house janitors. Each and every one of them was this afternoon sworn in as special police and each decked himself out in a brand new shiny star. This was done so that the janitors could stop the destruction of the beautiful green grass that is to be in the state house yard. People of Lincoln in hurrying home from their work have been in the habit of taking short cuts across the state house yard. The janitors have warned them and protested and so has the board, but to no avail. Consequently the janitors were given authority to make arrests and the first person who does not move off the grass when told to, will be hustled off to jail on a charge of trespass.

Students Good Firemen.

Superintendent Clark of the State Normal school of Peru was here today and stated that the fire there did damage not to exceed $200. He spoke in the highest terms of the water supply and the work of the fire department of the school. Within a minute after the alarm was sounded he said the students had three streams on the blaze and what gave evidence of being a most disastrous fire was soon subdued. The fire was confined to the fourth floor in a narrow hall, having evidently caught in a box containing some rubbish in the way of theatrical makeups. It was Mr. Clark's opinion that there must have been some matches in the box and that mice ignited them. Others, he said, believed the blaze was caused by defective wiring.

Blair Files Appeal.

John Blair, who was convicted in the lower court of a statutory crime upon Beulah Thomas, through his attorneys has filed a brief in the supreme court asking that the lower court be reversed. The county attorney of York county brought three counts against Blair and at the time of the trial and previous to it there was much excitement in the neighborhood of York. The girl first testified that Blair had not been intimate with her and after the attorneys had begun to argue the case she asked to be allowed to again take the stand, where she testified that upon three different occasions Blair had assaulted her. Just before the trial the girl disappeared from home and was located after some weeks at the home of Blair.

Keim Out for Auditor.

It was reported here today that A. M. Keim, secretary of the senate during the last session of the legislature, had announced himself a candidate for auditor. Keim is from Richardson county. Fred Miller, candidate for secretary of state, is from the same county.

Read Law to Assessors.

Deputy assessors of Lancaster county got together this afternoon for a little heart-to-heart talk on the proper way to do the work cut out for them. They were given to understand that everything has to be assessed and if any corporation owns property in any locality covered by a deputy that deputy is supposed to find out what it is worth. Assessor Miller met with the deputies and discussed the law with them.

STATE RESTS IN THE TURLEY CASE.

Doctors Testify as to Character of Wounds on Bliss' Body.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The state has examined further witnesses in James Slater, George Cox, Charles Boody, Editor Reed, Undertaker Hodge, Coroner Roeder and Dr. Smith, completing its case this afternoon. The testimony of Slater, Cox and Boody was all corroborative of that of Keysor Allen, that tracks leading from the point where Bliss entered the field to where his body lay proved he was walking away from Turley when the latter first shot. Undertaker Hodge testified that the coat, shirt and undershirt, riddled and bloody, was just the same as when he took it off Bliss, excepting for the rents made necessary to remove it from the rigid body. He also testified to the first wounds going directly into the body from the back to the front. Coroner Roeder described the wounds. The wounds in the back of the arm and in the shoulder entered from the rear and took a course directly to the front of the body, four of them had penetrated the outer portion of the arm. One in the back, in the direction of the heart, had been probed by him and its course was directly from the back. None of these wounds were sufficient to cause any serious result.

The other gunshot wound was in the right breast. It completely tore the tissue, reduced the lung to shreds and death from this wound was instantaneous from the shock and resultant profuse hemorrhage. Dr. Roeder also testified as to a man falling backward when so wounded if he was standing still, or forward if he was plunging forward at the time of receiving the wound, as defense alleges in its statement was the case.

Dr. Roeder's testimony was corroborated by Dr. Smith of Shelton.

The state here rested and the defense began with a number of character witnesses, who testified that Turley had always been of a peaceable disposition and fond of hunting.

FIERCE STORM OUT IN THE STATE.

Snow, Driven by High Wind, is Hard on Live Stock.

WEST POINT, Neb., March 10.—(Special.)—The balmy, spring-like weather prevailing here for the last week was changed this morning at 9 o'clock by a regular old time blizzard. The wind is blowing a furious gale from the northwest and is drifting the snow badly. A very heavy snow is falling and were the temperature 5 degrees lower it would be absolutely impossible to travel out of doors. As it is locomotion is extremely difficult and dangerous. Children are confined to the school buildings, unable to get home. It is feared that much stock will suffer, many of the farmers being totally unprepared for a storm of this character.

BEEMER, Neb., March 10.—(Special.)—One of the worst storms this county has experienced for several years has been in full blast since 9 o'clock this morning. The wind, accompanied by snow, is blowing at a rate of fifty miles an hour. It is feared that stock which is not well cared for will suffer.

BATTLE CREEK, Neb., March 10.—(Special.)—Yesterday was an ideal day, with the thermometer up to 78, but about 9 o'clock last night the wind changed to the northwest, and this morning there was a drop of fifty-two degrees in the temperature and a heavy snowstorm prevails.

FULLERTON, Neb., March 10.—(Special.)—Yesterday 200 feet of the Loup river bridge at this place was carried away by the breaking up of the ice. Several people living on the south side were in town and in order to reach home went on the train to Columbus and thence to Central City.

Yesterday was a very still, quiet day, the thermometer registering 75 degrees at 5 o'clock. This morning a blizzard is raging, with the thermometer at 20 degrees.

ASSAULT SCRIBNER YOUNG WOMAN.

Three Men Have Their Victim Bound and Almost Senseless.

FREMONT, Neb., March 10.—(Special.)—Miss Eva Rich, an 18-year-old daughter of Van Rich of Scribner, was the victim of a criminal assault by three unidentified men last evening. She was returning home alone about 9 o'clock, having spent the evening at a brother's, and when about 200 yards from the door was seized by three men, who securely bound her with binding twine, gagged her and accomplished their purpose. She struggled fiercely, but was finally overpowered, only after her clothing had been nearly torn off her. The men left her bound hand and foot and nearly senseless.

About 11 o'clock she revived sufficiently to get to the house, some of the way rolling and crawling most of the distance. She was exhausted and in a frightfully nervous condition. A physician was at once summoned, the village marshal notified and also the Fremont officers. Sheriff Bauman went to Scribner on a freight last night and this morning a pair of bloodhounds were taken up and placed on the scent. They followed the trail for a short distance and then lost it. At noon today her assailants were still at large.

Miss Rich was able to give a fair description of them and the officers hope to capture them. There was much excitement in Scribner over the affair this morning and threats of summary punishment of the men were freely made. Should they be arrested and brought to Scribner the officers would have a difficult time to protect them. The family are old residents of this county and the young woman well known and prominent in the younger society of the town.

Electric Lights at Millard.

PAPILLION, Neb., March 10.—(Special.)—The village of Millard is putting on metropolitan airs. James Wheeler, the dairy man, has just completed the installation of an electric light plant on his property. The dynamo, which is worked by a gasoline engine, will supply a sufficient quantity of light to illuminate the entire town. The merchants are having their stores fitted with the lights, which, when completed, will give Millard the appearance of an up-to-date city.

OSMOND HARD HIT BY FIRE

Seven Buildings Destroyed Before Flames Are Under Control.

LOSS ABOUT FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

Structures Destroyed All in the Business District, Including Bank and a Number of Large Stores.

OSMOND, Neb., March 10.—(Special Telegram.)—This town suffered a loss by fire last night that will run into the thousands of dollars. At 11:30 p. m. fire was discovered in the rear room of Turner & Peterson's meat market, situated in the center of a frame row of ten large buildings, all of which are in ruins. The wind carried sparks to the livery barn of L. L. Davis, one block east, and it was consumed.

The losses, as far as known, and the insurance is as follows: Farmers' State bank, loss on building $5,000, insurance unknown, as the cashier is not at home; Mitchell & Saunders, loss on stock of merchandise $14,000, insurance $8,600; E. B. Rodgers, loss on two buildings $2,500, no insurance; J. C. Saunders, loss on building $3,000, no insurance; Chystal & Wiley, loss on drugs and jewelry $4,000, no insurance; J. F. Green, loss on drug stock $2,000, no insurance; Turner & Peterson, loss on butcher shop $500, no insurance; Maine hotel, loss on furniture $2,000, insurance $1,000; Gus J. Marek, loss on building $1,000, insurance $625; W. H. Booton, loss on three buildings $4,000, insurance unknown; Hamer & Cicek, loss on saloon building and stock $4,500, with partial insurance; William Klindt, loss on saloon and fixtures $4,500, partially insured; L. L. Davis, loss on livery barn $1,000, insurance $700; Mrs. Chamberlain, restaurant and millinery, loss $300, no insurance; household goods of B. M. Smith, cashier, about $1,500, partial insurance. All the plate glass windows in the town were broken.

INJURIES FROM FIGHT ARE FATAL.

Victim Lives Ten Days, Gradually Growing Worse.

YORK, Neb., March 10.—(Special.)—News was received here this morning of the death of Allie Wilcox, a resident of McCool and barber at that place from what is supposed to be injuries inflicted by Thomas Rearden, jr. On Monday night, February 29, a crowd came from McCool to attend the theater here, and after the show a part of the crowd drank freely and are said to have become intoxicated. Night Watchman Illgenfritz warned the boys that they must behave and told them to leave the city, which they did. It seems that Allie Wilcox and Thomas Rearden went to Miller's livery barn in this city, and when there became involved in a fight. One of the livery barn helpers says that Wilcox persisted in hanging onto Rearden, who warned him several times to quit, saying that he was getting hot and that he would punch him if he did not quit. Before any onlooker realized they were mixed up in a fight. They saw Rearden hit Wilcox, knocking him down and then knock him down as fast as Wilcox would get on his feet. Wilcox came out of the fight badly beaten, but at the time no one thought he had suffered any serious injuries. From that time he has required medical aid and this morning at 5 o'clock he died.

German Settlement Breaks Up.

BERTRAND, Neb., March 10.—(Special.)—The Yoder settlement, composed of Pennsylvania Germans, which has existed a few miles southwest of this place for the past twenty years, has broken up and all its members, having sold their lands and belongings, are leaving Nebraska, most of them returning to their former homes in the east. Twenty of their number bought tickets for Reedsville, Pa., Tuesday morning. These people are of the Mennonite religious sect and are noted for their strict honesty in all business dealings and their adherence to old customs, particularly in the manner of dress, which has been handed down unchanged for many generations. In spite of their peculiarities they leave many warm friends in this section.

For a City Beautiful.

GENEVA, Neb., March 10.—(Special.)—A mercantile club is in course of organization, the main object being the beautifying of the city and park especially. Many are becoming interested in it and it is hoped it will be a success. Geneva has a park that could, with some trouble and expense, be made most beautiful. It occupies two complete blocks in the business portion, with a fine courthouse in the center. Years ago Younger & Co. set clumps of pine trees over the park and now these are grand evergreens.

Farmhand Loses Eye.

SCHUYLER, Neb., March 10.—(Special.)—P. F. King, an employe at the Crescent stock yards, near this city, took hold of a strand of wire of a barbed wire fence to draw a staple to permit lifting the wire so that a band of sheep could pass under it and through the line of fence into an adjoining field. The staple pulled so hard that when its hold was loosed the tension of the wire carried it out with great force and it struck King in one of his eyes, penetrating the ball and destroying the sight.

Blind Pupils Show Ability.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 10.—(Special.)—A class of eight pupils from the School for the Blind, located at Nebraska City, gave a very pleasing and interesting entertainment at the First Presbyterian church last night, Prof. Morey being in charge. The program consisted of music, readings, exercises in geography, geometry, writing, sewing by hand or on the machine. The entertainment was largely attended and Prof. Morey and the class have reason to feel proud over the success attained.

Sends Errant Boy Home.

PAPILLION, Neb., March 10.—(Special.)—Jake Perrin, a young Papillion lad, last Saturday resolved to leave the parental hover and see the world. Accordingly, he went to Lincoln by the hobo route, where, after wandering around half of Sunday night, being without friends or money, he was nabbed by the police and thrown into jail. Next morning the chief of police gave him a lecture and a half dollar and sent young Perrin home.

Close Call for Elevator.

YORK, Neb., March 10.—(Special.)—The Northwestern freight engine while switching in the yards here yesterday morning set fire to dead grass along the public highway and right-of-way of the Kansas City & Omaha railroad, which was carried toward the elevator building operated by the Farmers' Grain company and threatened to burn it. The fire department responded quickly to the call and soon had the fire under control.

Falwell Held for Extortion.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 10.—(Special Telegram.)—At his preliminary hearing today in the county court Charles Falwell, charged with attempting to extort $1,000 from Mrs. Josephine Prible, a widow living near Odell, this county, by writing her a threatening letter, was bound over to district court, his bond being fixed at $500. He furnished bail and was released.

Bertrand Schools Close.

BERTRAND, Neb., March 10.—(Special.)—The public schools of this place were closed Monday for a period of two weeks as a precautionary measure against diphtheria. No cases of the disease have yet appeared in town, but there are five cases in the country near by.

Escaped Prisoner Apprehended.

TECUMSEH, Neb., March 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff W. H. Cummings received a telegram from Sioux City this morning that Frank Robertson had been apprehended. Robertson was confined in the Johnson county jail awaiting a session of the district court on the charge of larceny. On February 12 he escaped, having had help from the outside. Sheriff Cummings left this evening for Sioux City and will bring Robertson here at once.

Catch Thief in Omaha.

NORFOLK, Neb., March 10.—(Special.)—Dan Fairchilds and Dwight Valentine, two young men from Oakdale, are in jail at Neligh for robbing C. B. Grebe, a section foreman, who lives at Oakdale, of two watches. The timepieces were missed February 20. Suspicion fell upon these two fellows. Fairchilds was secured in Omaha, where he had pawned one of the watches. He confessed to the stealing.

Pay Fine for Theft.

SCHUYLER, Neb., March 10.—(Special.)—Andrew Coller, a boy of 11 years, was before the county court on a charge of stealing baling wire from Frad Hoppe of Richland. Owing to his extreme youth leniency was urged and no punishment inflicted other than a fine of $5, which was suspended during good behavior.

Lightning Destroys Barn.

TECUMSEH, Neb., March 10.—(Special Telegram.)—At an early hour this morning the barn of John Middleton, south of this city, was struck by lightning and destroyed. The contents included a horse, buggy, farm implements, hay and grain and nothing was saved. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Boy Dies from Injuries.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 10.—(Special Telegram.)—George Weseloh, aged 12 years, son of Chris Weseloh of Laurel, Neb., died at the German Lutheran hospital in Sioux City. The boy fell off a wagon near Laurel last night and injured his leg. He was brought to Sioux City for treatment.

South African Manager Anheuser-Busch Brewing Assn. Cured of a Severe Cold by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"During my trip in the Transvaal I contracted a heavy cold. I am pleased to state that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gave me prompt relief and after continuing its use for a few days was entirely rid of the distressing indisposition," says Mr. Albert E. Stiasny, manager of Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, Cape Town, Africa. This remedy has a world-wide reputation for its cures of colds and can always be depended upon.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair and Warmer Tomorrow for Nebraska, South Dakota, Iowa and Missouri.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

For Nebraska and South Dakota—Fair Friday; Saturday fair and warmer.

For Missouri and Iowa—Fair Friday and Saturday; warmer Saturday.

For Indiana—Fair Friday, except rain or snow in north portion; Saturday fair with brisk northwest winds.

For Illinois—Fair Friday, except rain or snow in northeast portion and colder; Saturday fair and warmer with northwest winds.

For Kansas—Fair Friday and Saturday.

For North Dakota—Fair and warmer Friday and Saturday.

For Colorado—Showers in west and fair in east portion Friday; Saturday, showers.

For Wyoming—Showers in west, fair and warmer in east portion, Friday; Saturday, rain or snow and colder.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, March 10.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the past three years:

	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.
Maximum temperature ..	31	46	65	36
Minimum temperature ...	27	33	49	27
Mean temperature	29	39	57	32
Precipitation	.07	T	.01	.29

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day since March 1, 1904:

Normal temperature	34
Deficiency for the day	5
Total excess since March 1.....	74
Normal precipitation	.04 inch
Excess for the day	.03 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	.07 inch
Deficiency since March 1	.33 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1903.....	.37 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1902.....	.31 inch

Report of Stations at 7 P. M.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.	Temperature at 7 p. m.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, cloudy	29	31	.07
Valentine, clear	32	34	.00
North Platte, clear	40	48	.00
Cheyenne, part cloudy	40	48	.00
Salt Lake City, cloudy	50	52	T
Rapid City, clear	32	38	.00
Huron, cloudy	24	26	.01
Williston, clear	2	10	.00
Chicago, raining	40	52	.14
St. Louis, cloudy	48	62	.02
St. Paul, snowing	30	34	.22
Davenport, snowing	32	54	T
Kansas City, clear	44	48	.00
Havre, cloudy	18	18	.00
Helena, cloudy	42	42	.00
Bismarck, part cloudy	14	18	.02
Galveston, cloudy	68	72	T

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Forecaster.

OFFICERS TAKE MARK DUNN

Murderer Who Escaped from St. Joseph Captured at Guilford, Missouri.

AT POINT OF DEATH FROM PNEUMONIA

Governor Dockery Postpones the Execution to Permit an Official Investigation of His Condition.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 10.—Mark Dunn, the murderer who escaped from the county jail here Monday morning, after locking up the guard, the jailer and a deputy sheriff, was recaptured at 11 o'clock last night at Guilford, Mo., a village on the Chicago Great Western, eighteen miles north of St. Joseph.

Dunn's capture was the culmination of a chase almost as sensational as was his escape. He appeared at the home of a farmer near Rosendale at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, sick with pneumonia. He said his name was William Merritt and that he was a brother-in-law of Mike Estes, Burlington section foreman at Rosendale. Estes was notified and had the man removed to his house. A farm hand who helped move the sick man was sure he was Dunn and wired Sheriff Spencer in St. Joseph. The sheriff and several deputies hurried to Rosendale on the first train, arriving there late in the evening.

Dunn's relatives in the meantime feared his identity had become known and he was spirited away in a buggy drawn by a team of fast horses. He had forty-five minutes' start of his pursuers and drove across the country at a furious pace. Upon arrival at Guilford he was too sick to go further and dismissed the team and driver. He proceeded to a hotel and retired to a room, where he was taken without resistance by deputy sheriffs half an hour later, near midnight.

Governor Dockery has instructed the sheriff of Buchanan county to postpone the execution of Dunn until 6 o'clock tomorrow evening, in order to have his health investigated. Governor Dockery will give Dunn a respite of several days, but will commute his sentence under no circumstances. The St. Joseph officials have had an investigation made by physicians, who say that he is not suffering from pneumonia and that there is no need of a respite.

ARRANGING THE SEATING

National Democratic Subcommittee and Chicago Committee on Arrangements Plan Meeting.

ST. LOUIS, March 10.—The subcommittee of the national democratic committee in charge of the arrangements for the national convention at the Coliseum in July, and the local committee on arrangements will meet here on March 21. The call for the meeting of the local committee was issued today by Chairman John Schroers. John I. Martin, sergeant-at-arms of the national committee, notified Mr. Schroers that the subcommittee of the national committee will meet with the local committee that day. At the meeting at the Coliseum plans will be presented to the subcommittee. Maps and blue prints will be ready, Chairman Schroers says, showing where every seat in the large auditorium will be located.

HYMENEAL.

Weis-Pack.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 10.—(Special.)—The marriage of Mr. Mat Weis and Miss Lizzie Pack, well known residents of Virginia, this county, was solemnized in county court yesterday afternoon, Judge Bourne officiating.

Peterson-Jonescheidt.

PAPILLION, Neb., March 10.—(Special.)—The wedding of John Peterson and Miss Minnie Jonescheidt was celebrated Tuesday at the home of the groom in Portal. Many friends and relatives were present, among the number being many from Omaha and points in the state.

Porter-Hafer.

GENEVA, Neb., March 10.—(Special.)—A pretty wedding was solemnized on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hafer, southeast of Geneva, when their daughter Kathryn was united in marriage to Mr. George W. Porter. Both have grown up in Chelsea township.

Known the World Over

For its wonderful cures—Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. It cures or no pay. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

DEATH RECORD.

Congressman Croft.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Representative George Croft of Aiken, S. C., died at his home in this city today of blood poisoning.

Mr. Croft had been ill for over six weeks as the result of an injury caused by a splinter in his thumb, from which blood poisoning resulted. Dr. Croft, a brother, was summoned from Aiken, but the efforts of himself and the local physicians proved unavailing. Mr. Croft was 57 years old and leaves six sons. He was a democrat and was serving his first term in congress.

Mrs. Lucy A. Bute.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. Lucy A. Bute, aged 80 years, died at her home, nine miles west of this city, yesterday morning. She located in Gage county forty-one years ago, and was one of its earliest settlers. She leaves a family of five children to mourn her loss.

World-Famous Inventor Solomon Schwarzschild

Who Suffered Tortures from Chronic Dyspepsia and Received No Benefit from the Best Known Specialists Throughout the Country, Was Cured by

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

Solomon Schwarzschild, recognized as one of the world's greatest inventors, and who has perfected more than fifty labor-saving and life-saving devices, writes:

"Long continued application to my work under high pressure brought on an attack of dyspepsia and stomach troubles several years ago. My own family physician failed to benefit me, and I consulted many specialists. Finally my case became so bad that I suffered continuous misery and torture. **I felt that death would indeed be a relief. I was nervous, could not sleep, nothing agreed with me. I grew thin, emaciated, lifeless and weak.**

"I could make no progress with my work and became blue and disheartened.

"Finally I called in my old family doctor and he prescribed Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey and I began taking it in very small doses, a few drops at a time. From the very first I noticed that my stomach retained your whiskey, and I was soon able to take nourishment in the form of weak broths. At the end of two weeks my improvement was so marked as to call forth comment from my family, neighbors and friends. **Within the month I was completely cured.** This all happened over a year ago and I have never had a return of dyspepsia or stomach trouble in any form. I eat and relish all kinds of food. I have gained in weight and strength and am in perfect physical condition. Since my illness Duffy's has been the only medicine used in our family."

S. SCHWARZSCHILD, 268 West Broadway, New York City.

THE ONE COMPLETE CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA

Dyspepsia is recognized as the great American malady. More than 30 per cent of the entire population is afflicted with the disease in one form or other. Doctors of all schools are agreed that Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is the one perfect cure for dyspepsia and all stomach trouble. It cures dyspepsia by going to the seat of the trouble.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is an absolutely pure, invigorating and stimulating tonic. It brings into action all the vital forces; enables you to get from food all the nourishment it contains. In a word, it makes digestion perfect, and thus enriches the blood, builds up the nerve tissues, tones up the heart, gives power to the brain, strength and elasticity to the muscles. It is invaluable for overworked men, delicate women and sickly children. It is a promoter of health and longevity—makes the old young and keeps the young strong.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey cures colds, coughs, catarrh, asthma, consumption, grip, bronchitis, pleurisy, pneumonia, and all diseases of the throat and lungs; nervousness, malaria and all low fevers. It contains no fusel oil, and is the only whiskey recognized by the Government as a medicine. This is a guarantee. 7,000 doctors prescribe it and over 2,000 hospitals use it exclusively.

CAUTION.—When you ask for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey be sure you get the genuine. Unscrupulous dealers, mindful of the excellence of this preparation, will try to sell you cheap imitations and malt whiskey substitutes, which are put on the market for profit only, and which, far from relieving the sick, are positively harmful. Demand "Duffy's" and be sure you get it. It is the only absolutely pure Malt Whiskey which contains medicinal, health-giving qualities. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is sold in sealed bottles only; never in flask or bulk. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and be certain the seal over the cork is unbroken. Beware of refilled bottles.

Sold by all druggists and grocers, or direct, $1.00 a bottle. Interesting medical booklet sent free. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

FIRE SALE

OMAHA REED & RATTAN WORKS

408 So. 18th Street (Washington Hall Building).

Great reduction in prices still continues and people are buying in quantities. Many of the best pieces still left. The chairs that were damaged worst sold among the first, and many persons have purchased higher priced goods on second or third purchase. When they get their goods home and realize what a good bargain they have made, they come again and buy more. You are not too late to secure the best bargains. But don't delay longer, or these goods will all be sold.

GO-CARTS, up from **2.00**

CARRIAGES cheaper than ever known—up from **3.00**

CHILDREN'S ROCKERS $2.25 and **90c**

ROCKERS that retailed at $14.00 for **3.50**

BASKETS, STANDS, etc., at one-half price or less, owing to condition. Call and see these or you will regret it.

$25.00 TO THE PACIFIC COAST

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