PURSUED BY WASHINGTON OFFICIALS

Declares He is Innocent of Wrong Doing in Connection with Sale of His Drink Habit Cure.

Dr. A. E. Disdrow of Creighton, Neb., a stock raiser and the dispenser of a liquor habit cure, who has become involved in some difficulty over the sale of the right of his treatment for the state of Washington, is in Omaha and will go to Lincoln to lay before Governor Mickey his side of the controversy, inasmuch as officials from Washington are in Nebraska with a requisition upon Governor Mickey for Dis-

"I have just received a telegram from the governor," said Dr. Disdrow about 2 o'clock p. m. Monday, "saying he had rejected the requisition, so that would seem to put an end to it, but, anyway, I am going down and tell the governor all about it."

"I have been pursued by officials, and even arrested once, over this matter, and now they are after me again," said Dr. Disdrow, who declares his age and temperament will not survive persecution such as he insists this is. "I have done nothing wrong and could, if given a fair opportunity, amply justify my claims, but if taken back to that backwoods corner in Washington, I am afraid justice would not be done me. I had no fears but that The company began a four-night engage-Governor Mickey will see the right side of the case."

States His Case. Dr. Disdrow gives this version of

"On my ranch near Creighton I have successfully treated men addicted to drink Two years ago I went to Whatcom, Wash., where I met a man who became deeply interested in the results of my remedy He wanted to buy the patent right for the state of Washington and asked me what I would take for it. We finally agreed on \$10,000, half of which was paid down and the other half to come in other ways.

"Soon afterward he got a chance to his right for \$12,000, providing I would be willing to make new contracts. The contract he and I made was entirely mutually satisfactory, but the man or men who were proposing to buy him out desired a new contract, and I had no objection to it, until I found what really was proposed. Instead of the state of Washington the deal was to cover the entire United States, so I refused to become a party to any such contract. Whereupon he and his associates sought to injure me, claiming

I had defrauded them, "Immediately they set to work to carry out their vengeance. They got to Gov-ernor Mickey before I had time to see him and procured a warrant for my arrest on a requisition from the governor of Washington, but they did not get me. A short time ago I went with the Shriners to Sloux City and from there up to Fargo, Wednesday. He died Saturday morning. and then back to Sloux City, where I found myself confronted and finally ar- WILL rested by these Washington officers. I was given bond by such men as the president of one of the banks, and then went down to Des Moines to lay the matter before Governor Cummins, who refused to sanction the arrest after looking into the

"Now, having failed to cinch my arrest in Iowa, these men have returned to Nebraska with another requisition on Governor Mickey for me. I will go to Lincoln ernor, who, I feel sure, will protect a citisen of his state who has done nothing

Comptroller Regarded as Can-

didates for Governor.

According to his friends former Governor James E. Boyd is willing to be the next democratic nominee for governor. They say he has so expressed himself and he formally launched his candidacy through the Examiner last week. The governor himself is rather reticent, but his candidacy is being talked up with considerable distasteful to the Bryanites because of his sound money proclivities is declared to be State the only hint of difficulty in his path, as his personal popularity always has been a

thing to conjure with. Meanwhile certain friends of City Comp troller Lobeck are whooping it up in his behalf for the gubernatorial nomination, and Lobeck himself has acknowledged he they are welding together a strong or fourth and Paul streets to be used by the pany is now doing business in fifteen states ganisation throughout the state, which Richardson Shoe company, which is re- and territories. The new paid business for will do not only Lobeck, but certain other unexposed candidates, a lot of good. A Lobeck man declared W. H. Thompson of Grand Island has been eliminated from the governorship possibility by consenting to stand as a state senatrial candidate in the district composed of Howard and Hall

Interest in the state convention to b held in Omaha, Wednesday, is not intense, as the affair will be a cut-and-dried arrangement, all for W. J. Bryan and his theories, with a possible contest for national committeeman, although this honor is likely to go again to James C. Dahlman undisputed.

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WILL BE TRIED HERE FIRST Self-Confessed Robber Will Be Sent East After Omaha Gets Through.

It is said in all probability George W. Hendricks, the man who courted fate at the local American Express company office Saturday morning, will be tried in Omaha on a forgery charge before being delivered up to the eastern authorities, who have a number of charges pending against him. Hendricks has confessed to all the charges, except the one of burglary, said to have been committed by the

prisoner in New Jersey a few months ago. There is little or no change in the prisoner's manner at the city jail. He appears to take the situation in a philosophic manner and says he realizes there is no use in

"kloking against the pricks."

#### AT THE PLAYHOUSES,

Ferris Stock Company at the Boyd. The Ferris Stock company delighted a terest is never allowed to take even the asked to reduce the risk: briefest recess and the actors may discharge firearms as often as they please. Considerable attention is given to the scenic effects and the cast does careful work. Mr. Sullivan as Harry Glyndon does not have as much opportunity for display of his ability as in some of the other roles that he has had, but makes the manly but discredited stepson a very likeable person. Much of the comedy work falls to Peter Raymond as Lazarus, the money lender, and gives him a chance to show a marked capacity for low comedy work. Mr. Gwen enacted a handsome but exceedingly villianous Jack Glyndon. Miss Pavey in the leading woman's part was well received, while Miss Davis got her usual friendly reception and Miss Carmontelle and Miss Hill were accorded hearty approbation in roles to which they were well suited. As the guide of Portland prison F. A. Megrain scored a hit. Mr. Caldwell did strong work as Owen Glyndon, the hard-hearted but re-

'Denver Express" at the Krug. Holden Bros. advertise their "Denver Express" as "the sensation of the century." It's not necessary to go into comparisons or disparagements to admit that this one is a sensation. It's all of that. ment at the Krug yesterday, showing in the afternoon and evening. The regular

Wednesday afternoon matines will

FUNERAL OF WEIR D. COFFMAN Ceremonies Held at St. John's and Attended by Large Number of Friends.

The funeral of Weir D. Coffman was largely attended Monday morning. The remains were taken from the family residence, 2024 Douglas street, at 9:30 o'clock to St. John's Collegiate church, where Rev. I. J. Stritch, S. J., celebrated high mass. The church was crowded to its utmost seating capacity and quite a number stood during the impressive service.

The interment was made at the Holy Sepulcher cemetery. The pall bearers were: Active, James E. Woodward, Willlam Coad, Charles S. Beaton, W. H. Schall, Francis Montgomery, Dr. W. J. Scott, D. J. Hurley and Henry Fitzgibbon; those serving as honorary pall bearers were: J. H. McShane, E. F. Leary, J. F. Langdon, W. H. and H. J. McCaffery, John Quinn and W. P. Lynch. Some of the pall bearers were fellow graduates of Weir Coffman in the Creighton university class of '02. Weir D. Coffman was 24 years of age and

of preaching the baccalaureate sermon at Trinity cathedral to the class of Brownell Hall. He will consult with the Clarkson Memorial hospital authorities in regard to AND LOBECK WILLING the building fund and other pusiness of the cathedral in regard to the vacancy in that parish. At this conference between the hishop and the vestrymen it is expected a new list of eligible clergymen will be presented. Nothing will be done by the vestry until his coming. The cathedral has been rather unfortunate in trying to fill this vacancy, as it has called nost of those names formerly presented by the bishop, and for one reason or another the clergymen had been unable to

Whether or not he would be too DEMAND GOOD FIRE ESCAPES and City Officials Want Sho Factory to Provide Means of Safety.

come to Omaha.

Deputy Labor Commissioner Bush and the Goodrich hall building at Twentymoving to Omaha from Dubuque, Ia. It is May will be about \$350,000. said about fifty girls are to be stationed on the third floor. At present the structure has no provision for hasty egress in case the past forty-five years 1,680 joint stock, of fire. It is owned by the Horbach estate, mutual, fire and marine insurance com-E. J. Sullivan agent, and the authorities panies and Lloyds have failed or retired are going to insist upon the escapes before they permit the use of the building as a factory.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Superintending Architect Charles W. Murdock of the new federal building at Kansas City and formerly superintending architect of the Omaha federal building, is in the city. Mr. Murdock is here to superintend and get under way the decoration of the interior of the east wing of the federal building and arrange for laying the new cement walks on that space around the building now occupied as grass plots.

Railway Notes and Personals. L. Lomax, general passenger agent of Union Pacific, and wife are home from sas City. John Francis, general passenger agent of the B. & M., is home from Chicago. A. L. Mohler, general manager of the Union Pacific, came in Sunday evening from Denver, where he has been for a few

The Union Pacific has placed armed guards upon its through express trains in Wyoming to prevent train robberies. A number of armed men and horses will hereafter be stationed at Cheyenne in readiness to respond to alarms of train robberies. The Travelers Protective association annual convention will be held in Springfield, Ili., June 3. The local travelers will leave Omaha in a private car over the Wabash for the convention and it is expected that there will be a full carload of them.

8. D. Parkhurst, general agent of the Great Western, has returned from Fort Dodge, Ia., where he has been to get his family, which is now with him in this city. As soon as he can make arrangements for securing a residence the family will take up its permanent residence here.

The Wabash has been selected as the offi-

the wabash has been selected as the official route of the Baptist Young People's union of the states of South Dakota, Nebraska and Iowa to the national convention of the organization to be held in Detroit July 7 to 12. Harry E. Moores, general local agent of the passenger department of the road, has just returned from Iowa, where he has been to complete arrangements for carrying the young people.

Notice has been received from St. Joseph that the council there has passed an anti-scalping ordinance similar to the one passed by the council in Kansas City and other places. In consideration of the passage of the ordinance in St. Joseph the railroads centering there have issued notice that stop-overs will be allowed on all World's fair tickets which read through that city.

### IN THE INSURANCE FIELD.

One of the local agencies has received the following letter from the home office large Sunday night audience with the first of one of the largest insurance companies production of "The Black Flag." which in the world calling attention to the conwill run the first half of the week with a ditions which now confront those engaged special matinee this afternoon. The play in the fire insurance business, and asking is one of those melodramas where the in- that the co-operation of all concerned be

Once again, since our special letters to you hereon under dates January 30 and February 13, have we forcefully presented the gravity of the situation confronting the underwriters of this country. The Toronto conflagration close upon the heeis of Baltimore and Rochester, all within the first four months of this year, presents to us in most ominous form the within the first four months of this year, presents to us in most ominous form the severe drain—to the breaking point in many cases—upon the reserves of the fire insurance companies. Something must be done to minimize the sweeping fire hagards in the cities and towns. This can be done only by penalizing the risks that are a menace to safety from fire by preventing the construction of such structures as are fire producers. The adoption and strict enforcement of proper building laws by municipal or state authorities must be secured. Here your influence should be exerted also in securing a proper interest upon the part of your citizens in maintaining an ample water supply and efficient fire department, so that fires may be controlled before they reach confugration proportions. There is no greater question before the public than that of devising some way of staying the frightful destruction of property by fire. The year 1964 will be attended undoubtedly by a larger fire waste than any in the history of this country, not exempting the two notable years in which occurred the great Chicago and Boston fires. What is to be the effect upon the insurance capital is a serious question. Many companies are now sorely oppressed. Some have been forced to reinsure, some have retired, and others are struggling with the problem of their future.

What are you doing looking to the protorced to reinsure, some have retired, and others are struggling with the problem of their future.

What are you doing looking to the protection of your customers in assisting to solve the problem of upholding the efforts of your companies to secure adequate rates and proper protection, thereby strengthening the indemnity extended? The securing of municipal action for the best fire protection (only a reasonable demand considering the taxes paid by the companies) should engage your best energies. If every agent in your state will put his shoulder to the wheel, much may be accomplished. Bad and burdensome legislation may be prevented, proper building laws enforced and cleanliness and care exacted of property owners. As faithful stewards you may assist greatly in bringing about the improved conditions so vitally essential in meeting the needs of these critical times.

Enclosed with the letter is a printed statement of the net earnings of forty-one of the largest companies in the world during the past five years. In commenting on the statement the article which accompanies it says:

We have prepared an important exhibit showing the experience of forty-one large agency companies during the past five years, giving their actual underwriting gain and loss for each year during that period. This is the showing:

Loss. \$ 7,608,060 \$17,805,000

man in the Creighton university class of '02.

Weir D. Coffman was 24 years of age and was a popular young man of this city. He left Omaha a week ago and was taken ill at the Auditorium hotel in Chicago last. Wednesday. He died Saturday morning.

WILL MAKE ANNUAL VISIT

Bishop Worthington is to Be Here to Make Baccalaurette Address for Brownell.

Bishop Worthington will be in Omaha next Sunday and probably will remain a week. This will be one of his regular visits to his parish, as he usually comes in the spring and again in the fall. His visit at this time will be for the purpose of preaching the baccalaureate sermon at the control of the purpose of preaching the baccalaureate sermon at the companies a loss of anywhere from the Baltimore fire, the general record for 1904 has started in very badly and is likely to be a serious one. Gain for five years ....

During the week Hon. Frank S. Tesch, superintendent of insurance for Colorado, and Hon. John Upton, special examiner for the insurance department of Kansas, were in the city to make an official joint examination of the Bankers Reserve Life Insurance company of this city The report filed with the company and insurance departments shows the books, records and affairs of the company to be absolutely correct. The examination was made of date May 20, 1904. It shows the gross assets on that date to have been \$236,628; net ledger cash assets, \$229,686.23, with no unpaid death claims, bills, obligations or ledger liabilities of any kind. The statement is made on a cash basis as to assets. The cash in bank is shown as \$54,-292.29; registered bonds, \$66,000; real estate first mortgages, \$61,150; loans to policy holders, \$18,332.83; bills receivable and cash, \$27,669.83; a total of \$229,686.23.

During the week the Bankers' Reserve Life was authorized to transact business in the state of Minnesota, and now holds a certificate of authority from the insur-Building Inspector Withnell have ordered ance department of that state. The total adequate stairway fire escapes placed on insurance of the company now in force amounts to about \$8,000,000, and the com-

> It may be of interest to note that during from business in the United States. This is offered as an argument by a local insurarce man to prove that the business of fire insurance is not a bed of roses and that it requires men of great ability to conduct such companies successfully

> G. A. Weigel, superintendent of agencies in the middle west for the Metropolitan Life, was in Omaha during the week. While he was here a meeting of the agents

in this field was held in the offices of the company in the New York Life building to talk over affairs connected with the company's business. Present at the meeting were ten agents from South Omaha, five from Council Bluffs and three from Creston, besides a number of others. Mr. Weigel expressed himself as much pleased with present conditions of the company's business and the general outlook.

Notes from the Offices.

George W. Holton, special agent of the Germania of New York, called at the office Germania of New York, called at the omos
of Ringwalt Brothers during the week.
Douglas B. Welpton, special agent of the
Royal Insurance company, is back from an
extended trip through Kansas.
W. H. Brown, cashier of the Equitable
Life Assurance society, spent some time
with agents out in the state during the
week

week.
C. W. Martin of Martin Brothers & Co., left for Galesburg Saturday evening. He was accompanied by his brother, William Martin of San Francisco, and the two intend visiting their father who resides in the Illinois city.

Frank Martin of Martin Brothers will return from his trip to the coast in about one week. He is accompanied on the trip by his wife and they have been absent from the city several weeks.

E. R. Perfect, special agent for the Amer-

by his wife and they have been absent from the city several weeks.

E. R. Perfect, special agent for the American and Security companies, and wife are in St. Louis visiting the World's fair. They will probably return home next Saturday.

A. W. Perry, secretary of the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance company of St. Paul, Minn., spent one day in Omaha last week on his return from California, visiting the agency of Webster-Howard & Company.

William Deans of Denver, Colo., special agent for the Hanover Fire Insurance company of New York, was an Omaha visitor the past week, and expressed himself as much gratified at the substantial growth Omaha is having.

The Columbia Fire Insurance company of Omaha has been licensed to transact a general fire and tornado business in the state of South Dakota and expects to open up that field without delay.

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CARL WOODWORTH IS DEAD Pioneer Citizen and Business Man Passes Away at Lake Street

After a lingering illness of many years Carl Woodworth passed away at noon Monday at his residence, 2228 Lake street. While Mr. Woodworth had to give up active business affairs last January he has been up and about more or less since that time and the end came as a shock to his many friends and acquaintances in Omaha, where he has lived since 1861. Bright's disease and kindred complaints

are ascribed as the cause of death. The deceased was 56 years of age. The funeral will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. Mr. Woodworth is survived by his wife

of the immediate family. His mother, an invalid, and a sister, Mrs. E. B. Mix, live at Aurora, Ill. A brother, C. D. Woodworth, and a sister, Mrs. George Weldon, live in Omaha. Another brother, Fred B., is traveling somewhere in the west.

In 1873 Mr. Woodworth and Edward Sterricker bought interests in the Omaha Merchants' Express company, Edward Reed, one of the original owners, remaining with the firm. In 1888 Walter Jardine entered the business and at the time of Woodworth's death the four mentioned comprised the firm.

It is said of the deceased that, although he has been a patient sufferer for years, he has been active in the affairs of the express company until last January, when he felt that he ought to retire for at least a while and regain his strength, if possible He was conscious to the last.



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