/How Good Times Affect the Matrimonial Aspirations of the Young.

CUPID'S WORK AND THE COUNTY'S CASH

Figures Showing What the County Judges Have Had and Spent in Douglas County for Last Fifteen Years.

Public records afford a fair index of the condition of the people. Take the maringe license records, for example. These show unerringly the state of public, affairs. When times are good; young folks wed, and when business is bad, employment scarce and wages low, it 's not easy to induce lovers to assume the responsibilities of married life. Thre this is absolutely true is disclosed by the records of the Douglas county court for the last fifteen years. In 1890, when times were still good, and the wave of the boom was

MARRIAGES AND PROSPERITY that the function of Curad's local agent is not one to be despised when the making up of the cash account, is taken up. The average number of lic games issued annually during this time ho been 1,165, with fees

> Salaries In County Court. In fifteen ye is Douglas county has had four county judges, namely: George W. Shields, Jn Aes W. Eller, Irving F. Baxter and Dur ean M. Vinsonhaler. The last named a serving the second year of his third serm as county judge. In 1890, the first year of Shields' second term, the salarl as of the office were \$4,962.92; in 1904, the first year of Vinsonhaler's third term. the salaries of the office were \$8,422.21, an increase of \$3,459.29, or 69.7 per cent. In 1890 the total receipts of the county judge's office from marriage licenses and court fees reported to the county board were \$5,684.96. and in 1904 the total receipts from the same sources were \$9,414.05, an increase of \$3,729.10, or 65.6 per cent. The increase in salaries paid in the office outran the increase in the receipts from business transacted by 41 per cent.

Three times in fifteen years have the re celpts of the office from fees failed to pay its running expenses. Once, in 1892, the first year of Eller's administration, when office during the five years of the Vinson-

tion. This will show how closely the expenses of the office, in which practically all are composed of salaries, come to eating

up the fees of the office. During the five years since Duncan M. Vinsonhaler has been county judge the office hats had a surplus of fees three times a total of \$2,503.88 having been turned over to the county treasurer from this source. Twice a deficit has occurred, necessitating the payment of \$535.30 by the county. This leaves a net surplus for the five years of Vinsonhaler's administration of \$1,908.68, or an average per year of \$351.73. The average annual su plus for the fifteen years has been \$600.65, lea,ving Vinsonhaler behind the fifteen-year average annual surplus \$218.92. But this falling off in money turned over to the county makes even a worse showing when compared to that of his predecessors.

Fulling Off in Surplus. In ten years prior to the Vinsonhaler administration the office of county judge turned in to the county treasurer a surplus of fees of \$7.101.15, an average for five-year terras of \$3.550.57. This leaves Vinsonhaler's five years behind the others exactly \$1,664.89, an average annual falling off in surplus

paid in of \$332.97. The total expenses of the county judge's

COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE,

Receipts and Expenditures for the Years 1890 to 1904. Inclusive.

COUNTY JUDGE.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURES.			Commercial	
	Marriage Licensea.		Court	Total	Salary.	Stamps	Total.	Sur-	Deficit.
	No.	Amount.	Feen.	Receipts.	courter.A.	& Etc.	Total.	plus.	
1890—G. W. Shields. 1891—G. W. Shields. 1892—J. W. Eller. 1893—J. W. Eller. 1894—L. F. Baxter. 1895—I. F. Baxter. 1895—I. F. Baxter. 1895—I. F. Baxter. 1899—I. F. Baxter. 1899—I. F. Baxter. 1899—I. F. Baxter. 1904—D. M. Vinsonhaler. 1903—D. M. Vinsonhaler. 1903—D. M. Vinsonhaler. 1904—D. M. Vinsonhaler. 1904—D. M. Vinsonhaler.	1,216 1,162 1,172 1,100 987 963 829 921 1,815 1,277 1,262 1,240 1,252 1,430 1,378	\$ 2,452.00 2,804.00 2,344.00 2,250.00 1,974.00 1,926.00 1,655.00 1,655.00 2,630.00 2,554.00 2,524.00 2,504.00 2,504.00 2,756.00	\$ 2,252,96 3,666,73 3,027,11 5,728,16 6,035,66 5,143,02 4,473,12 4,610,45 4,870,86 6,162,07 6,118,43 5,594,19 6,067,25 6,658,06	\$ 5,698,96 6,979,73 5,371,11 7,958,16 8,669,06 7,068,02 6,131,13 6,454,45 7,500,86 8,716,07 8,642,43 8,691,22 8,191,96 9,414,06	\$ 4,962,92 5,124,00 5,657,68 6,652,72 6,676,56 5,897,95 6,101,11 6,548,57 7,686,46 7,594,55 8,128,24 7,553,24 7,553,24 8,395,21 8,422,21	\$ 178.90 68.30 89.16 79.06 128.55 124.05 149.20 120.50 138.30 197.70 189.00 228.45 148.40 157.58	\$ 5.189.62 5.192.30 5,746.83 6,631.77 6.261.87 6.007.35 6.007.35 6.250.31 7.823.75 7.792.25 8,817.84 7.771.84 7.771.84 8,679.79	\$ 548.43 778.43 1.894.39 2.417.18 275.42 123.77 204.14 836.79 892.22 850.18 834.26	\$875.72 248.65 161.65
Total, fifteen years	17,485	\$34,970.00	\$77,489.28	\$112,409.38	\$101,307.72	\$2,091.83	\$103,399.55	\$9,980.85	\$971.02
Average, fifteen years	1,165	\$-2;331.00	8 5,164.62	\$ 7,493.96	\$ 6,753.86	\$ 189.45	\$ 6,893.30	\$ 600.66	******

Salaries, 1890 to 1894, inclusive, \$28,320.64; average, \$5,665.15, or 84 per cent of receipts. Salaries, 1895 to 1899, inclusive, \$32,908.63; average, \$6,580.72, or 92 per cent of receipts. Salaries, 1900 to 1904, inclusive, \$40,003,45; average, \$8,018.69, or 93 per cent of receipts. Salaries increased in five years, 16 per cent. Salaries increased in ten years, 41 per cent.

licenses issued dropped off steadily, until from fees.

finning to recede, the county judge is- 1 the deficit to be met by the taxpayers was [sued permits to wed to 1,216 couples. From \$675.72, and twice during the administration that year, as business gradually grew of Vinsonhaler, his total deficit being \$595.30. duller and the general outlook more and In each, instance the salaries peid amounted more uninviting, the number of marriage to more than the total receipts of the office

Increase is Notable.

The table printed in connection with this

amounted to 84 per cent of the receipts.

increased 16 per cent, and during the last

ten years the increase in salaries amounts

to il per cent. A little closer analysis of

these figures is necessary to understand the

five years of the period under considera-

WATER BOARD IS IN THE DARK

Members Hand Some Questions Up to

City Attorney Breen for a

Solution.

The six members of the Water board held

and powers of the board and whether or

return of the appraisers and actual ac-

"No action of any kind was taken," as-

what course we shall take on the rate and

It was announced that the appraisers ex-

pected to come to Omaha early in April

to hold a short session gathering additional

testimony and reinspecting certain parts

of the plant. No information was given

out regarding the progress the engineers

have made nor the possibility of a unani-

DVORAK INQUEST THIS MORNING

Relative Here to Take Charge of Body

and Peter Proide's Son Will

Bury Him.

Coroner's inquest will be held this morn

ing at 9 d'clock over the body of Joseph

Dyorak, the Wilbur farmer who was

found asphygiated Saturday morning in

his room at the Prague hotel, on South

Thirteenth street. A relative of the dead

man arrived Sunday from Iowa to take

Peter Froide, the man who took his owr,

life Friday night by cutting his throat at

7194 North Sixteenth street, will be bu Aed

today by his son, Peter Froide. The ver-

diet of the coroner's jury Saturday Aven-

ing was that Proide met death from a knife wound inflicted by his own hand.

The inquest brought out the fact that sui-

cide has been common in the family for five generations back.

mous report.

charge of the body.

COUNTY COURT FINANCES.

Statement showing amount of monies paid into and paid out of the county court during the past fifteen years, as shown upon the administration, guardianship, condemnation and assignment fee books:

County Judge.	Balance on hand, be- ginning of the year	Received during year	Total a m o u n t h a n d l ed each year.	Paid out duri'g year
1890—G. W. Shields 1891—G. W. Shields 1892—J. W. Eller 1893—J. W. Eller 1894—I. P. Baxter 1896—I. F. Baxter 1896—I. F. Baxter 1898—I. F. Baxter 1898—I. F. Baxter 1890—I. P. Baxter 1900—D. M. Vinsonhaler 1901—D. M. Vinsonhaler 1902—D. M. Vinsonhaler 1903—D. M. Vinsonhaler 1903—D. M. Vinsonhaler 1904—D. M. Vinsonhaler 1905—D. M. Vinsonhaler 1906—D. M. Vinsonhaler 1906—D. M. Vinsonhaler 1906—D. M. Vinsonhaler	\$ 10, 520, 70 12, 556, 97 9, 523, 85 5, 104, 49 11, 327, 55 4, 279, 64 8, 314, 20 6, 403, 50 28, 068, 20 22, 456, 29 24, 86, 39 35, 187, 84 22, 581, 37 26, 478, 99 12, 607, 48	\$ 84,578.91 390.11 7,949.66 5.095.41 20,229.87 1,042.51 27,186.00 33,705.28 21,671.86 65,315.02 18,342.53 7,363.87 27,932.43	\$ 96,104.61 12,966.08 9,823.36 8,748.86 13,045.15 16,422.96 24,509.51 9,256.71 92,559.50 61,893.48 45,131.12 90,200.41 43,530.37 29,945.24 53,411.42	\$ 82,647.64 8,122.23 1,075.03 3,644.36 1,717.60 12,143.25 16,295.31 2,853.21 5,491.30 38,344.25 20,245.73 50,945.00 4,466.25 40,903.94
Total	\$239, 188.28	\$820,798.46	\$547,479.26	\$318,821.68

the low mark of 829 was reached in 1896. The election of McKinley that year put Cupid back Into business again, and since en the increase in marriage licenses is- the period under consideration the salaries med has been notable. In 1898, when the paid to the county judge and his clerks ransmis/Assippi Exposition made Omaha a estrable place to come for the purposa, During the second five years the salaries 1,315 livenses to wed were issued to as had risen to 92 per cent of the receipts, many couples. Each year since then has of the receipts were paid out in salaries. seen the record of 1890 surpassed, and in 1903 even the big record of the exposition year was broken, the number of licenses issued being 1,450, or almost four for each low in the year.

In the fifteen years 17,485 marriage lisee have been issued, bringing in fees exact ratio of increase during the last directly of the total of \$34.970. This shows

haler administration have been \$41,004.98. an annual average of \$8,200.09. The annual average expense for fifteen years, as shown by the table, is \$6,893,30, showing that under the administration of Vinsonhaler the average annual expense of the office has increased over the general average \$1,307.69. The total expenses of the other judges for the ten years prior to the Vinsonhaler administration were \$62,394.57, an annual average of \$6,239.45. Vinsonhaler's annual average, \$8,200.99, is above the average of the others \$1,961.42.

Goes Into Salaries. In the matter of salaries, the same condition is noticed. In the last five years the salaries paid in the office of county judge have amounted to \$40,193.45, an annual average of \$5,025.69. For the fifteen year period the annual average is \$6,758.85, an excess for the last five years amounting to an annual average of \$1,284.74. For the first ten years of this period the total salaries paid by the other judges was \$61,114.27, an annual average of \$6,111.42. This leaves an excess of \$1,927 for the annual average during the Vinsonhaler administration. During the last three years and nine months the salary of county judge has been \$500 per year greater than it was prior to that time, but after allowing due credit for this, the increase is

RAILROAD BUILDERS ARE BUSY Kilpatrick Brothers Talk of Some . Work Under Way and Are Looking for More.

William H. Kilpatrick and S. D. Kilpatrick, of the big railway contracting firm, were in the city during the week on business pertaining to some of their railway building contracts. Asked regarding the progress of rallway construction during shows that during the first five years of this year, both of the Messrs. Kilpatrick expressed themselves as very well satisfield with the outlook. "We manage to keep pretty busy," remarked Deb. Kilpat "and have no reason to complain. We now have a force of men at work on and during the last five years 93 per cent the Marysville-Union Pucific cut-off, and are working from Marysville Kan to During the first five years the salaries Oketo. We are going right ahead with the

work regardless of the weather.' Asked in reference to some recent railroad building contracts in Colorado, Mr. William H. Kilpatrick said: "Yes, we have about fifty miles of building to do out there and expect to get at it right away." While the Messrs. Kilpatrick were as usual reticent as to the purpose of their visit to Omaha, it is presumed that it has something to do with certain railroad

PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST GERMS

which contracts are to be let shortly.

work now under contemplation by the

Missouri Pacific in this vicinity, and for

a special meeting at the city hall Saturday afternoon to discuss plans and procedure under the new water law. The meeting People With Wenk Stomnehn Most was not announced in any way. Accord-Liable to Catch Disease. ing to members questioned no definite ac-When the stomach and digestive organs tion was taken, but considerable time was

are weak, the food does not digest, and devoted to talking about the new rights there is a sour, slimy, fermenting mass, making it an ideal spot for the disease not water rates should be cut pending the germs to multiply. The only way to protect yourself against disease germs is to strengthen the stomach and digestive organs, and Mi-o-na is the only agent, so far as is known, that will accomplish this. The ordinary medicine that is taken for indigestion and stomach troubles is advertised to act upon the food alone, and hence can give no more than temporary relief. sured one of the members of the board. Mi-o-na is a certain cure in all cases of The advisability of reducing water rates stomach troubles, excepting cancer, was discussed at length, as well as the because it enables the stomach and digesother rights and powers of the board under tive organs to act in the way Nature the new law. We expect to meet in about intended they should. Drugs cannot digest ten days or two weeks and decide formally the food; they simply decompose it.

If you suffer with distress after eating ains in the head, chest, sides and back, belching of gasses and uzdigested food, bad taste in the mouth, d'aziness, or vertigo heartburn, variable appetite, sick headsches, spots before the eys, and have a general feeling of Gespondency, weakness, and debility you s'aould at once strengthen the stomach and digestive system by the use of Mi-o-na. There is no liquid, no alcohol, no spoonful doses with Mi-o-na. Just one simple tablet out of a fifty cent box before earing, and your stomach will soon become so strong and healthy that you will be germ proof. Ask Sherman & McConnel; to show you the guarantee under 'which they sell Mi-o-na; costs

nothing 'unless it cures. Headaches Stopped
The most severe headnches will yield in a few
uniantes to Bromo-Lax
(contains no Quinino).
Don't suffer any longer.
Ty—ank your drugglet for
olored Box—

Important Busine Will Be Transacted by City Council This Evening.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ORGANIZES TONIGHT

Meeting Will Be Held at Workman Temple to Elect Officers-Opening of High School Building.

At a meeting to be held this evening the city council expects to transact considerable business. A petition is to be presented for the grading of Thirty-ninth street from Q street north to the Burlington tracks. Gus Hammell of Omaha secured the contract for the laying of permanent sidewalks for the year, but owing to illness Hammell was not able to sign the contract and submit a bond. This is to be done tonight and then the contractor will go to work laying walks ordered some time ago. A notice is served on property owners to lay walks of a permanent nature and when this is not done inside of thirty days the city contractor goes ahead and does the work. Then the cost is charged up against the property on the city treasurer's books. An effort will be made to introduce an ordinance for the paving of West Q street. When this matter was brought up before it was laid aside until the Missouri avenue paving was out of the way. Now there seems to be no reason why the Q street problem should not come up for action. Citizens are seeking for improvements in every ward in the city and the mayor and council seem inclined to favor improvements of all kinds just as long as they can keep within the law regarding the expenditure of public moneys.

Vacancies on the Registration board will doubtless be filled tonight and arrangements completed for the revision of registration on April 1.

Commercial Club Tonight.

This evening those interested in the formation of a new commercial club under the leadership of Dr. W. J. McCrann will meet at Workman temple to talk over matters and elect officers. It is stated that at this time South Omaha needs a good, live commercial club to boost the city, and it is for this purpose that a new club is to be or ganized.

South Omaha has had several commercial clubs in the last ten years, but after a few meetings the members dropped out and lost interest. Another effort is to be made now to revive interest in affairs in this city and the expectation is that quite a number of business men will attend the meeting tonight.

Opening Arrangements Completed. The progress for the opening of the new high school building on Friday night of this week has been completed. This program is made up mostly of musical selections. J. H. VanDusen is to deliver an address and the statue of Minerva, presented to the school by the alumni, is to be unveiled. Tonight the Board of Education will meet for the purpose of transacting routine business and opening bids for a piano for the auditorium of the school building. Those in charge of the building say that everything is now in working order and that it will not be long before the entire building is

Young Thief Arrested.

Ernest Dungan, 13 years of age, is in the city jall charged with petit larceny The police state that the youngster stole a watch from John Homan and had the timeplece with him when arrested. Homan was working at Twenty-sixth and O streets and left his watch in his vest when Byron F. Carpenter of South Omaha Suche put on working clothes. Dungan was loaning about the placen and dipped the lock. The police say that this is the first time that Dungan has been ar- THE rested for petit larceny. A complaint is to be filed today charging him with petit larceny.

Rock Island Wreck. Sunday morning a westbound Rock Island freight train struck a broken rail in the yards at U street and the engine went into the ditch. No one was injured, as the engineers and fireman had a chance to jump. A wrecking crew worked hard on the tracks and during the afternoon the damage was repaired. There was no delay in trains, as the switches in the yards south of Swift's provided means for the moving of passenger and freight trains.

Removing Emergency Engine. Three shifts of men are now working at Armour's removing the emergency engines and foundations which were located just north of the timekeeper's office. The instaMation of the big Corliss-Hamilton engine did away with the auxiliary engines. Considerable work is being done on the battery of boilers. These are being repaired for the purpose of giving increased power to the new engine. It is expected that the three shifts of mechanics will be kept at work for three weeks making repairs around the machinery building of

Magic City Gossip. Mrs. J. F. Russell is reported to be re-overing from a severe illness. y Oest has gone into business on N just west of Twenty-sixth street The funeral of John Finnerty is to be held this afternoon at St. Bridget's church Herman Beal, city engineer, is still at the South Omaha hospital. Last night he was reported as slightly improved.

Mayor Koutsky is being urged to put men to work flushing the paved streets in the business portion of the city. There seems to be no improvement in the condition of R. B. Montgomery. He is reported to be in an almost critical con-dition.

The city council is expected to take some steps tonight regarding the plumbing in the city hall building. The sewer has been clogged for several days. The local lodge of Eagles adopted suitable resolutions on the death of Dr. James A. Kelly. A copy of the resolutions will be forwarded to relatives in Montreal.

To Prevent the Grip. Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

James C. Brennan died Saturday even-

The funeral will be held on Wednesday

morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's

pected to come to this city.

DEATH OF JAMES C. BRENNAN STEWART DENIES REPORTS

Well Known Contractor and Politician is Suddenly Carried Off by a Heart Spasm.

ing at his home, 4402 South Thirteenth street, of heart failure. He had not suffered any illness until in the morning, while superintending some work on Walnut hill, when he was selzed with an attack. He returned home and grew better, but later in the day, feeling a return of the attack, he lay down, and while the doctor was on the way, died. No funeral arrangements have been made and relatives from Virginia have been notified and are ex-Mr. Brennan was born in Ireland in 1851. He came to Omaha about twenty years ago and was well and widely known here. He had been a contractor and at the time of his death was in the employ of the Brennan-Love company. He was a member of the lower house of the legislature in 1891 and later server as steward of the Girls' Industrial school at Geneva. In 1902 he was nominated by the fusionists as commissioner of public lands and buildings. His loss will be felt in all parts of the ness that often follows neglect.

the present case Robert Mullin is a good boy who, however, needs supervision and is inclined to be impertment to superiors

THE REAL ISSUE

To the People of Nebraska:

There is an attempt now being made by the combined railroad, line elevators and line lumber yard interests gathered at Lincoln to cause the enactment of a law known as HOUSE ROLL NUMBER 255 by which the taxes of the people will surely be increased, and the home administration of their county expenditures for bridges will in part be removed from the hands of their local authorities. NO SIMILAR LAW HAS EVER YET BEEN ENACTED BY ANY STATE IN THE UNION.

THIS LAW IS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LUMBER AND GRAIN TRUST NOW OPERATING LINE ELEVATORS AND LUMBER YARDS THROUGHOUT THE STATE, and to the end that such trusts may inflict upon the tax-paying public of this state the same heavy exactions they are now inflicting upon the people of this state in their lumber purchases. Preliminary to accomplishing this purpose they must have some law through which they can wipe out the business of parties engaged in furnishing material and constructing bridges in this state. This they have found in House Roll 255. Notwithstanding the large amount of money spent for bridges, none of the men engaged in such work have ever been able to acquire more than a moderate competency in such business. This is of itself the best guarantee of the fidelity and care that has been used in the expenditures for bridges by our county officials now charged with the care of such matters.

Engaged in an unequal fight at Lincoln with these combined trust forces is Robert Z. Drake, owner of the Standard Bridge Company. WE APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE TO HELP HIM BY THEIR ADVICE, SYMPATHY AND ANY OTHER HONORABLE MEANS TO PREVENT THIS INIQUITOUS MEASURE FROM BECOM-ING A LAW.

We are, in the interest of honest home administration of home affairs, and always in the interest of fair play,

Very respectfully,

LEVI MILLER, President of First National Bank, Stanton, Neb. L. SMITHBERGER, Farmer, Stanton, Neb. BOB APPLEBY, Real Estate Agent, Stanton, Neb. JOSEPH GRATTIN, Merchant, Stanton, Neb. J. G. BENEDICT, Mgr. West Point Milling Co., West Point, Neb. WM. BREITINGER, Liquor Dealer, West Point, Neb. JOHN HOAR, retired, West Point, Neb. S. S. KRAKE, Attorney at Law, West Point, Neb. J. F. KAUP, County Clerk, West Point, Neb. H. S. SUMMERS, M. D., West Point, Neb. M. E. KERL, Mgr. West Point Brewing Co., West Point, Neb. W. A. BLACK, President First National Bank, West Point, Neb. J. H. THOMPSON, Druggist, West Point, Neb. OTTO ZASEK, Mgr. Baumann Drug Co., West Point, Neb. H. W. BAUMANN, Merchant, West Point, Neb. JOHN WARD, Farmer, Geneva, Neb.

FREDERICK J. WEARNE, M. D., Physician, Omaha, Neb.

the law and kicked him with his shoe.

Mr. Stewart says that young Mullin in

in all the work and play of the school since

Among the affidavits with which Mr.

There are also affidavits of Lloyd Blank

enship, Anna Kirkpatrick, Henry Porter,

Lizzie Scherer, Nora Johnson, Nannie C.

Orr. Sanders Quillan, Alberta Regnier,

Charles E. Comp. Jessie McKnight, Christie

Wieseman, Charlie Marshall, Joe Bender

and Oscar Treuke, inmates of the school.

These appear to show that young Mullin

admitted that he was not very much hurt

and could sit down afterwards, although

not for more than half an hour. He said

it hurt him to eat beefsteak the next day,

but that he could sat all right the follow-

show that Mullin had said he had hurt his

back at the Young Men's Christian asso-

medicine.

not touch Mullin's spine.

JOHN F. FLACK, President City Savings Bank, Omaha, Neb.

ASPHYXIATED IN HIS HOME

merely slapped young Multin on the cheek cumbs to Gas. and pushed him away from the boy he had

LEAKED Mr. Stewart, continued at school without

Wife of Dead Mon Discovers Plight of Her Husband Too Late to Prevent Death from the Deadly Fumes.

Byron F. Carpenter met death from asphyxiation in the bathroom at his home, 512 South Thirty-seventh street, at 1 o'clock Sunday. He was overcome by escaping gas from the connections of a small heater which he used to warm the room.

He had been in the bath room, which is on the second floor, perhaps twenty minutes. His wife noticed the smell of gas in the lower hall and called him. Receiving no answer, she went upstairs to the bath room. She was met by a flood of gas. In the bath tub, his body partially covered by water, lay Mr. Carpenter. He was unconscious, but yet alive. Mrs. Carpenter ran for a bottle of whisky and poured some of it down her husband's throat. At the same time a daughter opened the window and turned off the gas Neighbors were called and Mr. Carpenter

was carried to his bed. Dr. Hoyt arrived shortly, and declared that the patient was dead. Dr. Moore and Dr. Borglum, jr., also were called.

Coroner Brailey was notified. He decided that an inquest would be unnecessary.

Pipe Connection Leaked. The leak was found in the rubber attachment connecting the gas jet with the heater,

Mrs. Carpenter says that her husband's sense of smell was impaired and that on several occasions he had failed to detect escaping gas. A weak heart accounts for the fact that he succumbed so quickly to ing day. Evidence is also produced to Mr. Carpenter has been in the live stock

ousiness in South Omaha for seventeen years. He was associated with J. A. Brainerd and W. H. Green. He came to Omaha from Dunlap, Ia., where for twenty-seven years he was in the mercantile business. Mr. Carpenter was 67 years old. He was

member of the South Omaha lodge of Masons. He leaves a wife and daughter, two brothers, Wallace C. of Rosebud, Mont. and Henry C. of Cleveland, O., and a twin sister, Mrs. H. A. Adams, of Sandwich,

Dumb Presents His Version of the Mullin Case,

and to tease and hurt small boys. He LLEWELLYN WILL BE AT HEAD says further that Porter is a kind and efficient instructor, one of the best he ever Arrangements Are About Perfected saw, and one who is never rough or unfor New Rural Free Delivery kind to children. He says that Porter

struck and sent him to bed. The boy, says Word comes from Washington to the effect that the establishment of rural free complaint and in evident possession of his delivery division headquarters at Omahausual health until Friday, when he as is now completely arranged and that the usual went home. Nothing was heard of official order will be issued within a few any abuse or injury until the father of weeks-perhaps this week. The assignment young Mullin came to the school to investiof C. E. Liewellyn to have charge as supgate, saying the teacher had struck him on erintendent is also settled, Mr. Llewellyn having been endorsed by all the Nebraska senators and representatives as well as jured his spine last November at the Young those from Iowa, where he has been work-Men's Christian association by a fall and ing as special agent since he left Omaha was absent from school for several days. at the time the division headquarters were but after returning has been in the best of removed a year ago. health, has never complained and has joined

Division.

The Omaha division is to be in addition to the five rural mail delivery divisions now. It will not affect Kansas City materially because Kansas City has never been a district headquarters. Prior Stewart supports his case is one from to the passage of the bill at the last ses-Henry J. Porter, who is accused of the sion there were divisions in Washington, rough treatment. Forter says he did not see Mullin strike Quillan, but heard the Cincinnati, St. Louis, Nashville. A sixth district was created, latter scream, and going out was informed and this will be Omaha, with jurisdiction by Jessie McKnight that Mullin had in all states west of the Missouri river. punched the cheek of Sanders and knocked At the present time there are inspectors a piece of candy out of his mouth. Porter swears he then pushed Mullin with his in charge of free rufal route agents in Boston, Philadelphia, Kansas City, Denver, knee on his hip and slapped him on his San Francisco, Spokane, St. Paul and sevcheek and sent him to bed. He says he did eral other points.

> Formula in every book proves the newness and efficacy of DINER'S DIGES-TERS, taken before meals. At Myers-Dilion Drug Co.

> > FIRE RECORD.

Locomotive Cab Destroyed. HASTINGS, Neb., March 19 .- (Special relegram.)-At an early hour this morning the fire department was called to the Northwestern roundhouse to extinguish a fire in the cab of a locomotive. It had gained sufficient headway to destroy the cab. No further damage resulted. The fire was discovered after the return of the night watchman from a temporary absence. The origin is unknown.

in Collier's Remington Number quisition of the plant. City Attorney Breen was called into the The day Frederic conference and a number of questions propounded by Member Congdon. Mr. Breen Remington began his desired time to make sure of the answers and it was given him. career as Painter and

trations by Frederic Remington

" I was nineteen years of age and he was a very old man. Over the pipes he developed that he was born in western New York and had gone West at an early age. His West was Iowa. Thence during his long life he had followed the receding frontiers, always further and further west. 'And now,' said he, 'there is no more West."

Historian of the West

"There he was, my friend of the open, sleeping in a blanket on the ground (it snowed that night), eating his own villanies out of his frying-pan, wearing a cotton shirt open at the throat, and hunting his horses through the bleak hills before daylight; and all for enough money to mend harness and buy wagon grease. He had his point of view and he made a new one for me."

Frederic Roming too.

From the article in Collier's Remington Number

On Sale Everywhere, March v

Superintendent of School for Deaf and

Much surprise has been aroused at the Nebraska deaf and dumb school in this city over the allegations of one Robert Mullin that he was the recipient of overstrong discipline at the hands of one of the instructors named Porter. Superintendent R. E. Stewart now comes out with a long brief on the matter, including various affidavits from teachers and students, going to show that Robert was properly disciplined for knocking a piece of candy out of the mouth of one small Sanders Quillan Superintendent Stewart goes on to say that during his administration there has no been a single death among the children that none have been maimed, disfigured or crippled, and there has been no scandal or disgrace. On the other hand he points out that when he took charge he found the inmates ragged and covered with vermit and the whole institution in a dreadful condition; while an average of one child i year had been killed by careless supervision in addition to those killed by sick-

According to Mr. Stewart's statement of

ciation and that he had been kept away from school for two days by it, but had since suffered no inconvenience. When your child is ill you dislike to make it take bad tasting medicine. Hence it is well to know that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is very pleasant. But it is a medicine, a strong

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