COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Motorman Certain Doran and Trattner Are Ones Who Held Him Up.

OTHER CAR MEN ARE NOT SO POSITIVE

Hearing Goes Over to Allow Defense to Decide Whether it Will Introduce Testimony at Pre-

liminary. The preliminary hearing of Barney Doran

charged with holding up and robbing the crews of two motor cars near the east end of the bridge over the Missouri Sunday night, July 2, was commenced in Justice Field's court yesterday afternoon. At the close of the evidence of Conductors Mathison and Raph and Motorman Leuch, a continuance was taken to Tuesday morning in order to give the defense time to decide whether to introduce testimony in support of an alibi at this time or not. The two suspects are being held in \$1,000 bonds each. Motorman Leuch was the only one of the three witnesses who was positive in his identification of the two men. He said that on his trip to Omaha he noticed the two men and a woman standing at the east end of the bridge and he took particular notice of them. The witness had since seen the wife of the prisoner, Doran, and he said kept busy answering fire alarms. she was not the woman with the two men that night. The two men he noticed on his trip to Omaha were the same, he was poswho was with the two men at the bridge he was sure he could identify her

Conductor Mathison, from whom the robbers secured the largest sum of money that night, was not so positive in his identification of the suspects. He said they corresponded in size to the two men who held The larger one of the two, pointing towards Doran, Mathison said, had long, curly hair, and he took particular note of this. Doran's out the flames. hair is long and curly.

Conductor Raph, who was somewhat roughly handled by the robbers because he had not as much money on him as they an ticipated, was only able to swear that the men 'loked like the two who held him up." When arraigned Friday before Justice Field, both Doran and Trattner appeared to treat the whole matter as a joke and when their ball was placed at \$1,000, Doran laughed and said: "Oh, we can easily get that. We are already out on a \$1,000 bond in Omaha." Yesterday, however, it was evident they had begun to realize that it was no joking matter and watched with much interest the testimony of the three

John P. Organ, while the prosecution is being looked after by Deputy County Attorney Dillon Ross. The little court room was crowded during the hearing yesterday afternoon despite the fact that the room was of a Turkish bath temperature. It was noticeable that though several women were present Doran's wife was not in attendance. She called, how-

car men who were robbed. They are be-

ever, later in the afternoon at the county jail to see her husband. The sheriff's force is now working on the theory that the woman seen by Motorman Leuch with the two men at the east end of the bridge prior to the holdup is a young woman with whom Trattner is said to have been keeping company. Up to date all efforts to locate this young woman have

AFFIRMS DEATH SENTENCES

proven futile.

Two Men Convicted of Murder.

(From a Staff Correspondent. DES MOINES, July 15 .- (Special.)-John Crockett, clerk of the supreme court, to day formally notified Governor Cummins that the supreme court had refused a rehearing in the Louis Busse murder case and that a new date for the execution of Busse should be set. Nothing but a commutation of sentence to life imprisonment can now stand in the way of the execution Busse and a commutation seems entirely unlikely. The Busse murder case has been in the courts for many years. He was convicted of killing his wife and atempted to conceal the crime by burning down the house. The supreme court was evenly divided on the case, which affirmed the decision of the lower court. Governor Cummins will at once take up the matter of fixing a new date for the hanging of Busse and also for the hanging of Smith of Buxton.

Mrs. Edith McDivitt was run over by an Ingersoll avenue street car today and will probably not survive. She was waiting for a down town car when she was struck by outgoing car and both feet and her left hand crushed. She was taken to Mercy hospital.

There will be no company of the National Guard at Atlantic. General Thrift and Colonel Lincoln today returned from Atlantic where they went to investigate the petition of that city and discovered that there were but thirty-four ready to be mustered in instead of the minimum o fifty-three which the department requires. city was given till next Monday to raise the required number and failing the company will go to some other city.

The National Biscuit company today announced plans to erect a \$75,000 building at Tenth and Cherry streets in this city, the object being to largely increase the

On receiving a letter stating that a sum of money which she expected to receive on the death of a maiden aunt in Vermont had been willed to another, Mrs. Lee Mills of 1923 Mulberry street today took a dose of chleroform. Then she decided that she would rather not die and called a physician. who worked over her three or four hours

before she was out of danger. Governor Cummins will be asked to offer a reward for the capture and conviction of the murderer of Fritz' Westbrook, who died yesterday from a bullet wound received while being held up. Citizens have taken the matter up and unless the police discover a clue in a few days the reward will be anked for-

A counterfeiting outfit was today discovered in a bureau drawer in a house at 214 East Fourth street which for a long time has been occupied by disorderly persons. The outfit consisted of dies and milling machinery and considerable metal out of which counterfeit dollars were evidently out. They have been turned over to the federal au-

Official census figures show that Clayton county has lost over 3,500 people in the last five years, the greatest loss of any of the ounties in the state thus far. The population this year is M.211, and five years ago it was 27,750. Seven counties reported today show a loss in population. The figures are

as follows:

Rebeksha Install Officers. LOGAN, Is. July Is - (Special)-Logan's

LEUCH IDENTIFIES SUSPECTS | Rebekah lodge No. 141 recently installed the following officers: N. G., Mrs. Oscar Hard; V. G., Mary Oliver; treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Creager; secretary, Mrs. Bert DISTURBANCE LASTS TEN SECONDS Sprinkle; F. S., Alice Lindsay.

TALBOT OUT OF HOMER PROJECT

Rumor that Peter Her is Backing Enterprise Meets Denial. SIOUX CITY, Ia., July 15 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Captain R. A. Talbet, who has promoted the Sloux City, Homer & Southern railroad to its present stage, has disposed of his interests for the park at Crystal lake, which he proposes to make into a summer resort of consequence.

It is understood here that Peter Her of Omaha is one of the backers of the road. and Joe Trattner, the Omaha youths It is reported the road is to be extended from Dakota City, Neb., to Omaha. The right-of-way has been secured to the reservation and the Department of the Interior has given permission for the road to crows the reservation.

> "I have not one penny's interest in this road and don't know that I ever shall have," said Mr. Her at his home in Omaha last night. "They have been urging and urging me to take hold of it, but all the encouragement I have given them is that will take it up with our people when they come.'

Incendiaries Are Busy. AVOCA, In., July 15.-Incendiaries made things rather warm for the firemen Thursday night. For five hours the boys were

The Rock Island pump house east of the depot was the first object of the incendlary attack. Fire broke out in it at itive, as held him and Mathison up, Leuch 9:30 o'clock. The firemen responded also stated that if he saw the woman again promptly and did effective work, but were unable to extinguish the flames before considerable damage had been done. An hour later the coal dock was set on fire in four different places, but the dam-

age was slight. The fire was barely extinguished before an old box car used for storing coal, and up and their voices seemed similar, not ten feet away from the coal dock, broke out in flames. The car was almost destroyed before the firemen could put

> At 2:30 a. m. the incendiaries fired a small building near the pump house. which contained oil and waste. This blaze was extinguished before doing much damage.

As the firemen were returning their mes Schmidt & Bunge's bins ong the Rock Island track were set aftre, but the blaze was put out by the light company employes without turning in an alarm. That the fires were the work of incendiaries is evidenced by the finding of partially burned oil waste at the places where each originated.

Thefts and Two Thieves Caught. ATLANTIC, Ia., July 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-H. W. Lowe, a well known citizen ing defended by former County Attorney of this city, was relieved of \$720 by some the same hour. light-fingered gentlemen yesterday afternoon. Mr. Lowe stepped into the toilet room in one of the Walnut street saloons, hanging his vest up just outside the door. On again taking up his vest he discovered

his loss. About midnight last night the horse and buggy belonging to Levi Shangler was stolen from-in front of his office by two hard-looking strangers, who were later on captured and locked up in the county jail. While there is no proof yet some think these men took Mr. Lowe's pocket book, as they were said to have been in

Presbyterian Church Dedicated. WOODBINE, Ia., July 15 .- (Special.)-The First Presbyterian church was dedicated District Attorney Paul Krotel today, who 600. Rev. Samuel Conybease of Audubon delivered the address. Rev. Clint J. W. Supreme Court Refuses New Trial to Triem was installed as paster on the Saturday preceding, the ceremony being conducted by Rev. H. Kremers of Logan. This church cost \$7,500 and is a large and beautiful frame structure located on a main street.

Lightning Burns Barns, NEVADA, Ia., July 15 .- (Special.)-Lightning struck R. A. Frasier's barn near here and burned it with its contents, 100 tone of hay. An equal amount of hay was destroyed in a barn belonging to J. H. Twedt at Roland. Story county crops suf-

fered considerable damage. Catholies Hold Piente. LOGAN, Is., July 15 -- (Special.) -- The annual picnic of the Catholic societies of Harrison county will be held at Gilmore's grove on Wednesday, July 18. George W. Egan of Dogan will be the principal

speaker.

Neola Papers to Consolidate. NEOLA, Ia., July 15.-(Special.)-George Wilkinson, Neola's postmaster, and editor of the Neola Gazette, is now in charge of the Neola Reporter and will probably consolidate it into the Gazette-Reporter.

COTTON MEN IN CONFERENCE Jordan and Hester Visit Washington and Have Secret Con-

sultation. WASHINGTON, July 15 .- Harvey Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton association, arrived here today and immediately went into conference with Richard Cheatham, secretary of the same association, and Henry Hester, necretary of the New Orleans Cotton exchange, who are in the city in connection with the probing of charges that the government cotton statistics have been juggled for the benefit of stock brokers.

None of them would state the character of the business under consideration beyond saying that the officials of the two organisations in every way possible will assist the examination of the charges which is being conducted by the Department of Jus-

"ANTITRUST" LAW IS VALID Supreme Court of Arkansas Supports Action of Legislature Against

Trade Combinations. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 15 .- The Arkansas anti-trust inw was declared valid by the supreme court of the state today, two justices dissenting from the opinion. It is agreed that the effect of the decision will be to shut out from the state all the old line insurance companies that maintain a rating agreement and trust products sold

in the state will be in violation of its The case was carried to the supreme court by a Connecticut fire insurance company to test the law.

MISS ROOSEVELT MISSES BOAT President's Daughter Taken to Ship St. Louis, by Magistrate Stelliert today. by Tug in Harbor of

Honolulu. HONOLULU, July 15.-Returning from Walkiki, Miss Roosevelt, Mrs. Dubois, Forty-second street subway entrance. Smith Senator Newlands and Congressman Longworth, who were guests of Sheriff Brown, ble resented this, struck Smith in the face were too late for the steamer Manchuria, and caused his arrest. which had already left the whart. They were taken out on a tug which was carrying a large number of crimens to bid the the magistrate imposed sentence and at party farewell, and were transferred to a the same time invited other women who

MAINE CETS A SHAKEN UP

Earthquake Shock Felt Throughout the State Saturday Morning.

Vibration Does Not Extend West of New Hampshire and the Damage is Very Slight.

shock affecting the large rportion of Maine occurred at \$:10 a. m. today and was noticeable for about ten seconds. It was said to have been more severe than the shocks of March I, 1804, which occurred about 1 a. m. Today's trembling awoke many people from sleep. It was reported from Bangor to Kittery and from above Farmington to the coast at Rockland, and seemed most severe in central Maine, especially at Augusta and Waterville. Early reports of the quaking were received from Kittery, Tork, Biddeford, Portland, Brunswick, Lewiston, Augusta, Waterville, Danswick, Lewiston, Rev. James E. Slack of Minnesota will PORTLAND, Me., July 15 .- An earthquake Biddeford, Portland, Brunswick, Lewiston, Augusta, Waterville, Rumford, Farmingion, Skowhegan, Rockland, Belfast and Bangor, also Manchester and Concord in New Hampshire. Night operators of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company at Carlbon, Houlton and Millinock, all east of Bangor, did not notice any disturbance. Two shocks were felt in Brunswick, Thomaston and some other places, the second being more severe than the first. In the vicinity of Portland a rumbling noise accompanied the shock, be-

ing heard perceptibly by Captain Gilbert M. Dinsmore of the Portland observatory, who became familiar with earthquakes while living in Mexico. The state prison at Thomaston was shaken, but no damage was done there or in any section of the state. Reports indicate that the shock was not felt west of New Hampshire.

Biddeford, Baco and Old Orchard also oticed the shock at 5:05 this morning. The earth trembled and there was a sound like distant thunder. The convulsion was of but a few seconds' duration. At Bangor there was one long rumble which rattled dishes and shook windows.

State Geologist Leslie A. Lee of Bowdoin college said as near as he could judge the tremulous agitation passed from east to west at 5:10 o'clock and was between seven and ten seconds in duration. There is no instrument at Bowdoin for registering the velocity and strength of the concussion. Prof. Lee said it was one of those shocks which is caused by the slipping of rock on the side of a fissure at some considerable depth, probably two or three miles, as a result of long continued strain. Prof. Lee could not locate, from reports received, the center of the shock.

CONCORD, N. H., July 15 .- An earthquake shock was distinctly felt in this city at 5:10 this morning. Reports from the city of Manchester and other points indicate that a distinct shock was experienced over the southern section of the state at about

WOULD TELL BUT A PART People Offer to Testify Against Al-

leged Blackmailer if Not Questioned as to Scandals.

NEW YORK, July 15,-Three prominent society people have informed the district attorney's office that if their services are required they will appear as complainents against Charles E. Ahle of the Society Editors' association, who yesterday was held in \$3,500 bail to the grand jury on a charge of attempted blackmail, lodged by Edward M. Post of the New York Stock exchange. has been assigned by District Attorney Jerome to prosecute Ahle on Mr. Post's complaint.

The allegation against Ahle is that he attempted to coerce Post into subscribing for a book dealing with the New York society which was to be printed and sold to subscribers at \$500 per copy. Mr. Post alleges that Ahle told him that a scandalous story involving his name, which was in the possession of a New York society publication, would not be printed if he subscribed for the book. At the time of Ahle's arrest the police found a list containing the names of many persons prominent socially. Opposite each name were alone as complainant against Ahle, but served. now, according to Assistant District Attorney Krotel, he is to be reinforced by two women and a man of the highest social standing, who are ready to press complaints against the prisoner on the same plaints against the Post Me Krotel.

Served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Aughe entertained at dinner Thursday for their daughter, Mrs. F. S. Aughe and Conrad Thomas and daughter, Mrs. H. Wyrick, Mrs. Munger and daughter, Flora, and Mrs. L. Crawford of Bouth Omaha and Miss Rachel Marshall of Fullerton, Neb. grounds taken by Post. Mr. Krotel ex- of Fullerton, Neb. plained, however, that these offers were conditional. The persons were ready to testify against Ahle, he said, only if guaranteed that no questions be asked concerning the scandals which they allege were mentioned when their subscriptions were

MILITIAMEN SAVE POLICEMAN Frightened Officer Shoots Two People and Mob Threatens to

CHICAGO, July 15 .- Members of the

Eighth regiment, Illinois National Guard, on their way to the armory preparatory leaving for their annual encampment at Springfield, rescued a colored policeman from a crowd that was threatening a lynching last night in Thirty-seventh street. The policeman was Fred Locke, who was appointed recently for strike duty. In trying o escape from the mob he fired several shots at his pursuers. One of the bullets struck Julia McHugh, 15 years old; another builet passed through a man's hat, When the wounded girl fell there were cries of "lynch the negro."

Finally, some of the more desperate memhers of the mob rushed in on Locke and disarmed him. He was knocked down and trampled upon. It was at this point that ne militiamen, in full uniform and armed with rifles, appeared.

Locks was taken to the hospital, where his injuries were dressed, and later he was

The girl's injury is not serious. The trouble was due to an attempt by Locke disperse a crowd that was jeering at a

SIX MONTHS FOR FLIRTATION New York Judge Punishes St. Louis Man Who "Woke Up Wrong Customer."

NEW YORK, July 15 .- A six months' sentence to prison for a passing street flirtaion with a married woman was imposed n Benjamin F. Smith, who came here from Late last evening Mrs. Grace M. Gamble, who is handsome and dresses stylishly, was waiting for her husband, a Brooklyn business man, at the Madison avenue and was passing and spoke to her. Mrs. Gam-

In court today, although Mrs. Gamble herself requested leniency to the prisoner, launch in the open sea and then carried suffer from "mashers" to act as did Mrs. to the Manchuria.

OMARA SUBURBS

Florence.

S. A. Goddell has been busy this week putting in the new oven for W. K. Hollett, the baker. The Ladies' Aid society of the Presby-terian church met at the horge of Mrs. M. F. Powell Thursday afternoon. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis, Sunday, a girl, and to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roth, Thursday, a girl. All of them are getting along nicely.

The funeral of Mrs. Ed Cox, who died Saturday, was held from the residence Monday afternoon. A very large number of friends were present.

she formerly lived.

Rev. James E. Slack of Minnesota will occupy the puiplt in the Presbyterian church July B as a prospective candidate for the place as minister permanently. The church nas been without a regular minister for several weeks now.

The Sunday school teachers in St. Mark's church gave their pupils a picnic at Riverview park, Omahs, Wednesday afternoon. They were accompanied by Father Smith of Philadelphia, who was formerly in charge of St. Mark's church.

The Taibot Ice company had two crews

The Taibot Ice company had two crews working here at their ice bouses this week on account of the high water at their houses on Cut-Off lake. The water is still up around the houses there. They have been loading ten cars per day at their houses here.

houses here.

The Omaha Water company have been cutting the second crop of alfalfa this week. It is as heavy as the first crop and a better quality, not being so coarse. Most of the crop has been harvested without any rain falling on it. The first crop had rain on part of it, but no material damage. lamage.

The high water has gone down to a sreat extent, but it appears as if all the corn on the bottoms will be a loss. It was nearly two weeks behind on account of the late spring. All the potatoes in the bottoms are a total loss. The water was over them long enough to start them to rotting, although the tops are green and growing yet.

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The Florence Improvement club committees have been busy this week. One of the committees is arranging for a building for a hardware store and tin shop combined, and a building has been secured which it is thought will suit the parties. The telephone committee has been assisting Mr. Lenhouts of the Nebraska Telephone company, who has been in the country for three days writing up contracts. Nearly every one in the country is signing contracts for telephones, which is very gratifying to the telephone, which is very gratifying to the telephone people and they appreciate the fact very much. So far only the northwestern part of the gone over. This week route No. 1 has been gone over. This week route No. 2 will be gone over. This week route No. 2 will be gone over.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blakely entertained West Ambler friends on Saturday. Alma Darling celebrated her eighteenth birthday at home with friends on Wednes-

Nelson Pratt was the guest of his wife and father here from Saturday until Mon-Miss Edith Darling is keeping house for Mrs. Cockrell during her absence from the Rev. R. M. Henderson and daughter en-ertained friends from North Omaha on

Tuesday F. C. Hensman is boarding with his father-in-law, John Gantz, during his family's visit in Iowa.

Clayton Mann and family have gone to Kansas to spend some time with his mother for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. T. Smith and family have been the guests of her mother, Mrs. Maestrick, since the high water at their home at Cut-Off lake. Raiph Spoerri, who has been under the doctor's care the past two weeks, is improving rapidly from a severe nervous attack.

Mrs. L. Darling entertained her daughter Edna and haby and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. De Mind, who were en route from a visit in Michigan to their home at Arapahoe, Neb., the first of the week.

The Ladies' Ald society of Southwest hurch will meet at Hanscom park Thursfigures representing sums ranging from \$500 which all the families of the society and to \$1,000. Up to today Mr. Post has stood alone as complainant against Ahle, but

Dundee. Mrs. George Hoagland entertained her sister, Mrs. Vineyard, last week. Mrs. I. S. Leavitt returned on Friday from a two weeks' sojourn in Denver. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robinson entertained number of Dundee people Tuesday even-

The families of Mr. R. C. Peters and N. A. Buck, spent the day at Lake Manawa on Tuesday. The storm of Thursday evening did con-siderable damage to a number of large trees in the village. Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Wenn addressed

the missionary meeting of the Dundee Presbyterian church. A large audience comprised of Omaha and Dundee men and women were present.

On Thursday evening a Japanese enter-tainment was given at the Dundee Presby-terian church by Rev: Thomas C. Wenn and his family of Osaka, Japan. Dressed in native costume, they gave an interest-ing object lesson of the home life in that country, where they have been connected with the missionary movement for twenty-six years.

Services will be held at the Methodist Spiscopal church today at the usual hours. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jorgenson of Stan-on, Neb., were visitors in Benson last

Miss Gladys Sioan of Odin, Ill., is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Thomas. Miss Myrtle Rodabaugh left last Satur-lay for Stella, Neb., where she will spend

The Laides' Aid society will hold a busi-ness meeting at the church next Wednes-day afternoon. Mrs. P. Grayert, who has been in the Emmanuel hospital, has returned to her home much improved.

Mr. W. Harrison of Albion, Neb., who was at one time a resident of Benson, visited here last week.

Miss Celia Christianson entertained sumber of friends at the home of her parats last Wednesday evening. The storm Thursday evening did quite little damage to trees, and the barn of McCabe was struck by lightning. Mr. and Mrs. Wedge are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Engier, and children of West Point. They will spend the sum-mer here. B. A. Post has purchased the Finlayso

home and will soon reside in his new home west of Benson and reside in his new home The annual picnic of the St. James orphange was held last Monday at River-view park. Two cars were chartered for

Arthur and Henry Thomas, who have been visiting in their home, left last week, the former for New York City and the lat-ter for Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and children of Pasa-dena. Cal., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Clarke last week while they were on their way home from Detroit.

LAST OPPORTUNITY

This is Positively the Last Opportunity to Take Advantage of Doctor Branaman's Famous \$10 Offer. All persons applying before August 1st will be treated for \$10 Until Cured. Every case accepted this month under a positive guarantee to cure or money refunded. Under no circumstances will this offer be extended beyond July 31st. The Great Specialist's power over disease an inherent quality which few possess -an avalanche of cures.

He agrees to treat all persons applying at his office before August 1 for the nominal sum of \$10 until cured. That is, \$10 covers the entire cost of a cure, medicines included, and no further fee will be asked.

He furthermore agrees, if the pati-

ent is not completely cured in a specified length of time, to return the money paid without any quibbling or Dr. Branaman wishes to make it

emphatic that this offer expires on the 31st day of July, and in order to get the benefit of it treatment must be commenced on or before that date. It is important to call as early as possible in order to avoid the rush that will necessarily occur during the close of this phenomenal offer.

Deafness cured for \$10; Asthma cured for \$10; Stomach Disease cured for \$10; Kidney, Nervous and all Blood Diseases cured or money refunded. Catarrh and Hay Fever cured to stay cured.

BRONCHIAL ASTHMA CURED.

George Fogieman, Cherryvale, Kansas, writes:—'Dear Doctor Branaman: I am cured of Asthma. When I ordered your treatment I had not been able to lay in bed, was always gasping for breath, wheezing and rattling in my lungs, constant coughing and choking. I had tried everything and got no relief. Dectors told wheezing and rattling in my lungs, con-stant coughing and choking. I had tried everything and got no relief. Doctors told me Asthma could not be cured. Your medicine relieved me at once, and now I am permanently cured. I have not taken any medicine for six months and am free from all the above symptoms. I know

Last week at the regular meeting of the Independent Order of Odd Fellow's lodge the following officers were elected: G. M. McCoy, D. D.; A. C. Christian, N. G.; the following efficient were elected: G. M. McCoy, D. D.; A. C. Christian, N. G.; George Specht, V. G.; T. D. Butler, R. S. N. G.; J. W. Bates, L. S. N. G.; N. Kirkpatrick, W. R.; E. Worthing, C. E.; O. Wallace, I. G.; M. Orinduelph, O. G.; H. Keller, T. Flagman, S. P.; J. V. Long, R. S. V. G.; Joe Lafflins, L. S. V. G., and Rev. Mr. Leidy, chaplain.

SLABAUGH PITIES HITCHCOCK County Attorney Regrets Only that He and His Paper Are So Easily Used by Others.

"Well, judge, I see that Hitchcock is pposed to watch dogs."

"I understand so," replied Judge Slabaugh. "Well, I'll tell you Hitchcock is not a very bad fellow, after all. He really don't know better. I am sure I don't know Della Crane is spending her summer va-cation with her aunt in Fremont, and her sister, Miss Virginia with her aunt in Chief Company of the c what he is mad about. But a man who Miss Mae Syas has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Frank Wallace, during Mr. Wallace's sojourn in Kansas. He returned home Wednesday evening much improved in health.

Mrs. Marion Frank. lated for the work of the society for the Mrs. Marion Faverty and daughter, Martha, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Aughe and Mr. and Mrs. McLelan to Florence, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Powers. death. But, as David Harum says, 'Fleas are good for a dog, as they keep him from visiting at the home of Mrs. E. D. Watt, worrying over his troubles.' My motto is, 'Do right and let the fleas bite.'

"And, say, it is really amusing to see men of America encampment in Milwaukee. how my friend Hitchcock interprets facts. Recently his paper stated that I had secretly asked to nolle the Rosewater case. The court the day after emphatically corrected it from the bench. It yesterday of the storm the attendance was small. stated that Mr. Connell and I agreed to One candidate braved the storm and rewaive a jury and try the case to the court ceived the proper attention at the hands wherein his paper protested against paying of the degree team. Six applications were The Bee's bill for advertising the scaven- read and the candidates elected to mem ger tax sale. Mr. Connell and I never bership. talked about a jury. As the county is The picnic committee announced that the interested to the extent of \$12,000, and as 1 picnic that was to be held at Courtland am the county attorney, I deemed it my Beach July 15 would be postponed to a duty to appear for the county, and all later date, to be announced hereafter. All asked of the court was that the case tickets that have been sold will be good ight be speedily disposed of, to save the for the postponed date. county the interest on \$12,000 that it may have to pay because of the delay caused by simply a newspaper quarrel."

CHARGE OF POISONING WELL Minnesota Woman Under Arrest Accused of Trying to Kill

School Teacher. OWATONNA, Minn., July 15. - Wilda ohnson, a young woman, is under arrest, charged with having put poison into a well on the farm of John L. Johnson and with refreshments will be served by the Lady having sent an orange containing strych- Maccabees, aine to Mrs. Lundstrum, a daughter of Johnson, who is a teacher in the county schools. The prisoner's preliminary hear-According to the prosecution, Miss John son was desperately in love with a young

ing has been set for August 11. nan of the neighborhood. She is said to have become jealous of Mrs. Lundstrom, their paraphernalia on hand and initiate who is a young widow, and with the idea some twenty-five or thirty candidates. of getting her out of the way she is charged with sending a poisoned orange to the school with a note saying it was "for teacher only." The orange was laid aside, and having failed in this direction, the girl is alleged to have poisoned the Johnson well. Fortunately, no one drank of the water and the alleged crime was discovered before any disastrous results ensued. The orange was sent to the state chemist and was discovered to contain enough strychnine to kill a score of people.

FALLING WALLS KILL FOUR meeting last Monday night had its usual Building in Course of Construction large number present. Eleven new apat Winnipeg Collapses, Pallplications were presented, which bids fair to reach the mark of 250 candidates for ing on Others.

WINNIPEG. Man., July 15 .- A large fourtory building in course of erection here was blown down last night by a gale, and in falling its western wall crushed adjoining houses, carrying death and dismay among the occupants. Four were killed and upwards of a dozen injured. In one ouv- were ten occupants and in the other six. The dead are:

H. WHITE W. H. STEINHOFF, TWO UNIDENTIFIED WOMEN, Considerable damage was also done i the outskirts, where much building is it

An los cream social was given last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. H. J.

Grove, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society, which proved a success.

The Board of Education met last Tuesday evening and reorganized as follows: Moderator, W. H. Tindell; director, E. A. Steiger; treasurer, E. E. Hoffman, J. B. Jondro, H. J. Grove, E. E. Hoffman, com-



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MRS. HANNAH SABITS, 2917 Leavenworth St. Deaf 20 Years-Cared.

ECHOES OF THE ANTEROOM

Modern Woodmen of America.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Wednesday, August 2,

1905. An elaborate and interesting program

has been prepared and a very enjoyable

time is promised. This will include games

and prize contests of different kinds, with

A number of leading Woodmen from dif-

ferent parts of the country will be present,

including Head Consul Taibet of Lincoln,

prizes for the successful contestants.

who will deliver the principal address.

railroads and a big crowd is looked for.

The funeral of C. S. Hamann was held

last Sunday at Prospect Hill cemetery un-

der the auspices of the Modern Woodmen

was an honored member. The services were

largely attended and full of impressive

interest. The burial ritual of the Modern

Woodmen was observed and was partici-

Royal Neighbors of America.

where she has been in attendance at a

meeting of the supreme board of managers,

where a transfer was made of the funds

to the new receiver, Mrs. Boas of Spring-

field, Mo., and where plans were formu-

Mrs. Myra McElliott of Los Angeles,

Cal., supervising deputy for the Royal

Neighbors of America in the state of Cali-

fornia, together with her husband and

on their way home from the Modern Wood-

Knights of the Maccabees,

Omaha Tent No. 75 met in regular re

view last Thursday night, but on account

Modern Maccabees.

enjoyable smoker was indulged in with

monies next Wednesday evening. After

the regular business has been disposed of

an open meeting will be held. Cigars and

Tribe of Ben Hur.

Omaha court No. 110 Installed its offi-

cers last Tuesday night with a large at-

It is the intention to hold a special meet-

Arrangements are being made to remove

Mecca Court No. 13 held an interesting

seeting Friday evening. Several new can

didates were initiated and five names were

It was decided to hold an old-fashioned

Next Friday evening will be social even

ing for the members, at which ice cream

Fraternal Union of &merica.

Mondamin Lodge No. 11, at its regular

the class initiation July 27, at Myrtle hall,

where a joint initiation will be held for

Invitations were read from Banner and

Omaha lodges to the members and drill

Caurt of Honor.

Elk District, No. 247, held a very suc-

Banner, Omaha and Mondamin lodges.

into the new hall about September 1.

big crowd participating.

tendance at the meeting.

picnic in the near future.

and cake will be served.

nights respectively.

balloted upon.

daughter and Mr. McDonald, have

coming term.

Mrs. E. D. Watt, supreme head of the

has just returned from Peoria, Ill.,

pated in by a large number of members.

A South Omaha lady praises Dr. Branaman for curing nor son of Deafness and Hend Noises. She says:

"My little son has been under Dr. Branaman's care treating for Catarrh, Deafness and Head Noises. He became so deaf I could not talk to him, in fact he did not hear anything, not even the steam car's whistle. His goneral health was bad, had headache and noises in his ears all the time. I became alarmed about him. When I caw Dr. Branaman was making such great cures I went to him. His new system of treatment seemed to act like magic; the noises stopped, his hearing improved from the beginning and is now perfect. His general health is splendid. My neighbors think his cure a miracle. He can hear a watch tick easily, I am glad to be able to recommend Dr. Branaman to all.

MRS SARAH MILLS.
South Omaha, R. F. D., No. 2.

A well known railroad engineer on the U. P. cured of Deafness, Head Noises and Catarrh says.—"I have been troubled with Catarrh of the head and throat, was hawking and spitting, nose stopped up, would take cold easily. I had constant noises in my head which would almost drive me frantic, my ears would stop up, my hearing was bad, worse some days than others. I could see I was rapidly getting deaf. A friend of mine told me of Dr. Branaman curing so many, so I went to him. His new system convinced me he could care me, which has been done. I am new free from Head Noises, my hearing is perfect, my head is free and clear—to make a long story short, I am cured completely. I recommend Dr. Branaman to all railroad men who are deaf. DEAFNESS, READ NOISES.

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district is confident that it will win the state banner and is now entering on a campaign to keep it.

The picnic committee has concluded arrangements for a grand time at Riverview park August 5, when several of the supreme officers from Illinois will be pres-The annual picnic of the Omaha District ent. The program will present many new Log Rolling association will be held at and unique features.

> Boys of Wooderaft, The Boys of Woodcratt had a very pleasant trip to West Point, Neb., July 4, where they were enthusiastically received and the xhibition drill created great applause. On Monday evening, July 17, the boys will give a boat ride on the steamer Gunter and expect as many of their friends as possible to come with them. They will

Special rates have been promised on the be entertained by dancing and an exhibition drill. The city of Logan, Ia., has offered \$150 in eash prizes for the drill teams of any order for the championship of Iowa and Neof America, of which order the deceased braska. Reside the drills will be ball games, races, tug-of-war, log rolling and ther things too numerous to mention. This will be known as the first annual Log Rolling of the Woodmen of the World and Boys of Woodcraft. Military judges will decide on the merits of the contestants and no favors will be shown. The train leaves the Union station, Omaha, at

18:15 a. m., July 27, 1995, over the Illinois Loyal Mystle Legion. Omaha Council No. 258 gave a very enoyable box social and dance Thursday vening at their hall. Seventeenth and Douglas streets. The attendance was quite arge, and an interesting program of enertainment added much to the pleasures

of the evening. Bankers Union of the World. The regular meeting of Omaha lodge No. was held in Royal Arcanum hall, Sigteenth and Harney streets, last week with s good attendance. An enjoyable open sesion was held and after the reading of several new applications a class was obligated by Supreme Physician W. F. Hutchinson, Refreshments were served during the evening, consisting of cake and lemonade. An announcement was made that Fra-

canum hall. Degree of Honor. Social lodge No. 102 met Thursday evenng at Ancient Order of United Workmen l'emple. A pleasant evening was spent, the serving of refreshments of ice cream and cake being an enjoyable feature.

ternal lodge No. 3 would give a water-

nelon social next Thursday evening at Ar-

Woodmen of the World. Boynton Tent No. 1231 held its regular Alpha camp No. 1, Woodmen of the meeting at Labor Temple Wednesday World, at its regular meeting last Tuesevening and elected officers for the ensuday evening initiated two candidates and ing year. After the business session an received eight applications for membership. A tidal wave of new applications seems to have started again in favor of The committee of arrangements has reaching the 1,000 limit in the next thirty planned to have the installation cere-

days. The carnival committee reported everything progressing favorably for their carnival at Courtland beach August 5 to 18 inclusive, and have sent invitations to every camp in this state and the state of lows to attend and make this one of the greatest gatherings of Woodmen that has ever been held in this western country. The committee also decided to hang up \$59 to be awarded in prizes to the best drilled team of any fraternal order in Omaha, ing July 25 at which time they will have South Omaha and Council Bluffs, judges to be selected and rules to govern the contest to be drawn by a committee representing the teams that enter the contest. They are desirous of having every lodge of every order in these towns having a degree team to enter this contest and trust that this will be taken as an invitation to all fraternal lodges to make applications to enter said contest. Address all communications relative thereto to Charles Unitt, clerk, 506 Brown block.

> "FARMER" FUNSTON ON TRIAL Former Kansas Congressman Faces Court on Charge of Disturbing the Peace.

IOLA, Kan., July 15.-E. H. Punston, ormer congressman from this district and father of General Frederick Function, was placed on trial in the city court here today charged with carrying concented weapons: Following the dynamite explosion in Iola team of Mondamin lodge to assist in in-talling officers Thursday and Friday ecently, when a temperance crank wrecked three saloons, Mr. Funston on the street stated that if the officers had done their duty the explosion would not have occurred. A crowd was drawn to the scene and when an officer requested Funston to desist in cessful meeting last Thursday evening. his talk the two clinched, and Punston, R. There was a large membership present. is alleged, attempted to draw his revolver, Three candidates were initiated and sev- The court room was crowded today. A vereral applications received. Following the dict is not expected until Monday next.

When your eyes are dim, tongue coated. Loyal District is meeting with big suc- appetite poor, bowels constipated, Electric cess, with initiations at every meeting and Bitters beat all cures. &c. For mile by