on Burlington and Union Pacific.

TAX AGENTS FILE A FORMAL PROTEST

Governor Sheldon Refuses to Grant Further Reprieve to Marderer Burker - Jury to Pass on Insanity May Be Called.

rom a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 1 .- (Special.)-The State Board of Assessment this afternoon decided to distribute the values of the Union increase in the assessed valuation of railroad property remains the same as formerly agreed upon, an increase from \$47,000,000 to \$2,000,000. The full valuation of the Burlington is increased from \$101,165,910 for last year to \$100,672,500 for this year. The full valuation of the Union Pacific is inand the Union Pacific between main lines and branches. Some branches remain the same. The following is the distribution of the values per mile of the two roads:

BURLINGTON. UNION PACIFIC.

 Main line
 \$ 110,000

 O. & R. V. Railway
 42,600

 Kearney branch
 \$7,906
 Kearney branch 37,906
Total \$72,106,600 made by Monday. Governor Sheldon was

he will not return until June 18. Tax Commissioners Appear.

Tax Commissioner Pollard and Tax Commissioner Scribner, representing the Burlington and the Union Pacific, appeared before the Board of Assessment and apoloday before and asked the board to put in record certain statements regarding the assessment of railroads. The board did not change its record, but merely ailowed the tax commissioners to file statements somewhat similar to that which Mr. Kelby desired to have the board rule upon and make a record of in the minutes of the

Herewith is a copy of the memorial filed by the Union Pacific, that of the Burlington being an exact duplicate except as to name of the company and amount of taxes; LINCOLN. Neb., 1967.—To the Honorable State Board of Equalization and Assessment of Nebraska: The Union Pacific Railroad company objects and excepts to the action of your honosable board in increasing the valuation for taxation of the railroad properties in Nebraska of said company over and above the valuation as fixed by your honorable board for the year 1968. This company also excepts to the action of the said Board of Equalization and Assessment in fixing the valuation of the properties of the Union Pacific Railroad company in Nebraska at the sum of \$72,853,700. The foregoing objections and exceptions are

and fixed is excessive when compared with the assessed valuation of other property in the state of Nebraska.

Third—That said valuation was found and fixed before full consideration had been given to all of the data and information furnished and filed by the Union Pacific Railroad company, or by its representatives with your honorable board.

Fourth—That the valuation so found and fixed by your said board is not the fair market value of the railroad properties of the Union Pacific Railroad company in the state of Nebraska, but that said valuation is based upon an erroneous calculation and misconception of the amount and value of the capital stock and bonds of the Union Pacific Railroad company; in this, that the said board included in the amount and value of such capitalisation of Union Pacific system, as considered by it the enhanced value of such capitalisation, accruing by reason of its holdings of securities representing other roads and other properties situated entirely outside of the state of Nebraska and beyond the jurisdiction of your honorable board, and that said board failed to make proper deductions on account of property of said company which is assessed locally in Nebraska.

Fith—That the said valuation so found and fixed by your honorable board, is based upon an erroneous and false calculation of the amount or value of the net earnings of the entire Union Pacific system as apportioned to the miles of the Union Facific Railroad company in the state of Nebraska.

Elixth—Union Pacific Railroad company

sific Railroad company in the state of Nebraka.

Bixth—Union Pacific Railroad company also objects, protests and excepts to the action of the beard in refusing to pass upon and consider all and every request of the Union Pacific Railroad company for special findings to be set forth at length on the records of the board.

Seventh—Union Pacific Railroad company also objects and excepts to the action of the board in refusing is pass upon all and every of the requests of said company, and to spread such special findings saked for on the board's record prior to the formal adoption by the board of the resolution fixing the valuation on railroad properties in the state of Nebraska for the year 1907.

Eighth—Union Pacific Railroad company also objects and excepts to the action of the board in moving an adjournment during the pendency of the request of Union Pacific Railroad company to have said special findings set out at length on the records of said board.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.

By A. W. Scribner, Tax Commissioner.

. Despain Remains. Don C. Despain, labor commissioner, who resigned his position to take effect June 1, has been asked by Governor Sheldon to remain on duty at least until June 20. The governor has not been able to make a selection up to this time and he may be out

a reprieve for six months to Barker, the Webster county murderer. The reprieve granted by Governor Mickey will expire June 16 and it is the intention of the governor to save Barker's life by beginning occeedings under a law that permits the district judge of the county in which the pentientiary is situated to call a jury to determine the sanity of the prisoner. This step was taken when Governor Mickey was in office and Judge Hamer made a showing to the district court that Warden Beemer, whose duty it is to make complaint to the district judge of the man's sanity, was coerced by Governor Mickey not to make such an application. If Judge amences such an action now it been advised that if he believes Barker | PLATTE atOUTH-The recital in the First

DISTRIBUTING THE VALUES income he ought to apply for a jury trial of the question of sanity. If he refuses to move in the matter. Barker's attorney will have a different proposition to face. State Beard of Assessment Completes Work | At a former hearing the district court ruled against Judge Hamer and the supreme bench reversed the judgment, and Governor Mickey then issued a reprieve of two years. Every indication points to Governor Sheldon's desire not to interfere with the death sentence and to let the law take its

> OPERATOR TRICKS SHERIFF

Receives Order Over Wire for His Own Arrest and Promptly Skips.

AUBURN, Neb., June 1 .- (Special.)-Receiving the message over the wire which instructed the sheriff to place him under arrest, R. S. Cross, allas Frank Harmon Pacific and the Burlington roads. The total night operator for the Missouri Pacific gave the sheriff the slip and has completely disappeared.

Cross was wanted for emberrling money from the railroad company at Jackson, Breathitt county, Ky. The sheriff at this place received word from the National Surety company at Kansas City, Mo., yesterday to place a guard around Cross until creased from \$58,165,910 to \$72,106,500. The they could arrange for his arrest. The board this afternoon devoted its time to guard was placed last night after he had distributing the values of the Burlington gone to work at 7 o'clock. At 8:46 the instructions were sent over the wires from Omaha and Cross received them. A freight was standing in the yards walting for a clearance from him. After receiving this message be left the office with the excuse that he was going to give the conductor on the freight some instructions and clearance card. He left the depot on this errand and was seen no more

In a short time, when he did not return, they realized what had happened and a search was instituted at once, but with no success. It is supposed he left on the freight that was then standing in the

Cross had lived here several months. He is a married man and has three children. No trace of him has as yet been found.

Kearney Normal Popular. KEARNEY, Neb., June 1.-(Special.)-President A. O. Thomas of the Kearney State Normal says that applications for entrance to the summer normal which The official distribution of values may be begins next Thursday, are pouring into his office. Already there are over 400 applicathe only member of the board absent. He tions on file, more than the regular stuwent to Oakdale yesterday to deliver a dents who will remain and take the sumcommencement address and will return to mer course. The probabilities are that Lincoln Sunday and leave on the same there will be more applicants than can be day with the Omaha trade excursion for accommodated with the present facilities the Pacific coast. He will be accompanied of the building. It will also tax the acby his chief clerk, E. G. Maggi. Whether commodations for students in the city in or not the governor will make the entire the way of boarding and lodging houses trip is not known, but if he does make it and urgent requests are made to the people of the city who have rooms to rent to make the fact known at once to the management so that all may be provided for that will come,

This condition is largely due to the popularity of the school and its reputation is already state-wide, and from the further gized for Attorney Kelby's action of the fact that the number of junior normals has been cut down. All the territory that was last year supplied by the junior normal held at Holdrege will this year come to Kearney, as that school was one of those discontinued, as in the judgment of the state board that territory could be smodated by the State normal here.

Realty Concerns Merge. KEARNEY, Neb., June 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-Articles of incorporation have been executed and filed for the consolidation of two of the strongest roal estate firms of foregoing objections and exceptions are made and taken for the following reasons, The officers are: C. W. Kibler, president; to-wit:

First—That said valuation so found and fixed by your said board is in excess of the reasonable, fair, market value of the railroad property of the Union Pacific Railroad company in the state of Nebraska.

Second—That the said valuation so found and fixed is excessive when compared with the assessed valuation of other property in the state of Nebraska.

Third—That said valuation was found and

Fremont Commercial Club Banquet. FREMONT, Neb., June 1 .- (Special.)-The annual banquet and meeting of the Fremont Commercial club was held at the new Burlington passenger depot last evening, tables being laid in the waiting room. The full membership of the club was present, to gether with a number of invited guests. Secretary Hanson gave a general review of the work of the club during the last year. He spoke especially of what had been done on public roads and emphasized the needs of further improvements. Other speakers were C. E. Abbott, R. B. Schneider and H. C. Richmond. Julius Beckman and J. H. Knowles were chosen directors to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of William Carroll and L. D. Richards.

Omaha Girl Graduates.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., June 1.-(Special Telegram.)-Among the girls who will receive the bachelor of arts degree with honors at Smith college commencement on June 18 is Miss Bessie Morehead of Omaha.

News of Nebraska.

AINSWORTH-Today the Ainsworth school closed here for the year with six graduates. HEBRON-Over an inch of rain fell in this vicinity during the past week. Crops were badly in need of it.

NEBRASKA CITY-Nearly an inch of rain fell in this portion of the county dur-ing the last twenty-four hours. AINSWORTH-Died, May 30, Arod E. Pixly, aged 44 years, living on a ranch twenty-five miles south of Ainsworth. NEBRASKA CITY-Frontier lodge No 3, independent Order of Odd Fellows, at its neeting Thursday night elected Fred J. Homeyer noble grand and H. H. Bartling rice grand.

vice grand.

NEBRASKA CITY—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Davis, near Syracuse, Thursday evening, their daughter, Miss Ethel, was married to Philip

NEBRASKA CITY-The Missouri river at this point is very high and at some places is overflowing the low lands. South of the city damage is being done by the banks cutting away. BEATRICE-J. M. Clark, the cadet who sustained a fractured ankle Thursday even-ing by falling down stairs at the Paddock hotel, was taken to his home at South

naha yesterday. REELEY-Commencement exercises of Greeley High school were held at Mur-'as opera house Friday night, Rose D. cy, Richard Foster, Austin Emery and

has decided to take the management of a window shade company and does not desire to continue in his present position permanently.

All SWORTH—A game of ball was played here this afternoon between the his present position permanently.

All SWORTH—A game of ball was played here this afternoon between the himsworth nine and the Midvale nine. At the end of the twelfth inning the game stood 5 to 8 in favor of Ainsworth. BEATRICE—The commencement exercises of the Bine Springs High school were held in the Evangelical church Friday evening. A musical program was rendered and nine graduates received diplomas.

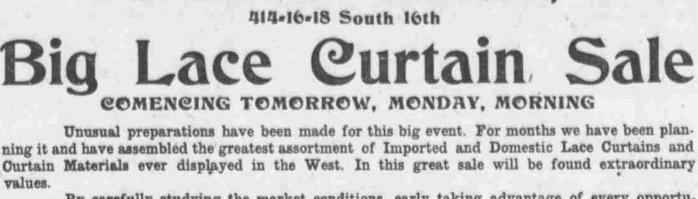
SCHUYLER-Rev. Mr. Klait of the Lutheran church returned today from Sunbury.
Pa., where he has been attending the general synod of the German Lutheran church as a delegate from Nebraska for the last

Week.

YALLEY-The barn of George Mansfield,
living several miles north of Valley, was
struck by lightning recently and two
valuable horses were killed and two others
were shocked. The barn was not burned
and was only alightly damaged.

BEATRICE—The German Lutheran congregation has started the erection of a new edifice near Diller. Already \$1.500 has been subscribed and as soon as the church is finished a parsonage will be erected. Rev. J. Stave has been engaged as pastor. is thought the facts will be entirely different. Warden Beemer, it is said, is not
inclined to make the application under the
law for a jury trial. Instead of having
been coorced this time, he is said to have





Unusual preparations have been made for this big event. For months we have been planning it and have assembled the greatest assortment of Imported and Domestic Lace Curtains and Curtain Materials ever displayed in the West. In this great sale will be found extraordinary By carefully studying the market conditions, early taking advantage of every opportu-

nity that existed and placing large contracts, we've secured a most wonderful lot of bargains. Tomorrow, Monday morning, will witness the beginning of the greatest Curtain Sale, the greatest curtain values that have been presented to the people of Omaha and vicinity in a long time. More than \$20,000.00 worth of first quality Lace Curtains offered at wonderful price inducements.

5,000 pairs of Ruffled Swiss Curtains, 21/2 yds. long, both striped and plain. Fresh and dainty for bedrooms. Special, per pair32c 780 high class hand-made Curtains, Brussels, Irish Point and Arabian, slightly soiled, having been used as samples. Sold up to \$10.00 pair. While they last, each. 59c

Odd Swiss or Nottingham Curtains, odd single curtains, some slightly soiled, samples of all grades. While they last, each21c

\$2.50 Curtains for \$1.35-Net Curtains, with lace and insertion, Ruffled Swiss Curtains, Nottingham Curtains, Bobinet with Battenburg Insertion and edge, per pair. \$1.35

\$10.00 Curtains for \$6.95—Duchess Lace Cur-

tains, Etamine Lace Curtains, Ivory, hand-

made Novelty Curtains, Brussels Lace Cur-

tains, sale price, per pair \$6.95

\$6.00 Curtains for \$3.65-Novelty hand made Battenburg Curtains, Cluny Curtains, Dentelle Arabian Curtains, Irish Point Curtains, sale price, per pair\$3.65

\$5 Curtains for \$2.85-Irish Point Curtains. Brussels Curtains, Cluny Curtains, Scotch Net Curtains, sale price, pr., \$2.85

\$8.00 Curtains for \$4.85-Marie Antoinette Lace Curtains, Soutash Lace Curtains, Colored Art Embroidered Curtains, Brussels Point Curtains, sale price, per pair\$4.85

\$17.50 Curtains for \$9.65—Linen Embroidered Curtains, Marie Antoinette Curtains, Cluny Curtains, hand made Arabian Curtains, sale

\$3.95 Curtains for \$1.90—Cable Net Curtains,

Cluny Curtains, with linen lace edge, fancy

Novelty Curtains, Arabian Corded Curtains,

sale price, per, pair.....\$1.90



\$22.50 Curtains for \$14.75

Antique Lace Curtains, Batterburg Lace Curtains, Cluny Curtains with double insertion; Venetian Lace Curtains. Sale price, per pair \$14.75

85c Madras for 37c

Madras, 48 inches wide, reds, greens and all colors. Sale price,

Chenille Table Covers

One yard square, in all colors, sells regularly at 75c each. Sale \$25.00 Curtains for \$18.50

Hand-Made Arabian Curtains, Saxony Brussels Lace Curtains, Point de Venice Curtains. Sale

\$1.25 Madras for 69c

Madras for Over-Curtains, very beautiful patterns. Sale price, per yard69c

Pillow Tops

Made from silk embroidered India goods; also India print and Cretonne, each \$2.50, 1.95, 1.50, 39c \$3250 Curtains for \$23.50

Needle Point Pillow Made Arabian Lace Curtains with wide border, Saxony Brussels Lace Curtains. Sale price, per pair\$23.50

\$2.25 Madras for \$1.45

Madras, all colors, very effective side border patterns. Sale price,

Madras Remnants

One to three yard lengths; cannot be cut. During this sale at one-half price

Methodist Episcopi church last evening by Miss Lillian K. Fitch's class, assisted by the pupils of Miss Lewella Allen of Omaha, was one of the best ever given in this city. Miss Fitch of Omaha has a large class in n in this city

NEBRASKA CITY-Frank Lowe of Kansas City came here yesterday afternoon and was met by Miss Rosa Scabury of Nemaha City and was married by Judge Wilson. They took the evening train for Nemaha, where they were tendered a reception. They will make their home at Kansas City.

UTICA—The fifteenth annual commence-ment exercises of the Utica High school were held at Huriburt's hall. Ten young people received diplomas. This class is the largest that has ever graduated from the schools in this city and Prof. J. Y. Ashton said it was the best class he had WESTON—The schools closed yesterday, commencement exercises were held in the vning with Prof. Charles A. Sunderlin of

commencement exercises were near at the evning with Prof. Charles A. Sunderlin of Lincoln university as the principal speaker. The list of the graduates: Joseph Janak, Rose Rehak, Daniel Campbell, Emma Kucera, Georgia Madigan, Wilma Odell, and Gladys Lillibridge.

HEBRON—There is a strong movement on foot to organize a Young Men's Christian association in Hebron. Since the clossing of the saloens and pool halls the need of some place of amusement for the young men ts urgent. Three prominent cittaens have offered to contribute liberally toward the erection of a new building.

BEATRICE—Word was received here yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. George Playler, a former resident of this city, which occurred yesterday morning in Lincoln. She was the daughter of Mr, and Mrs. George Decker of Beatrice, and was 31 years of age. The body will be brought here for interment.

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PLATTSMOUTH—The funeral services of
E. K. Parmele were held at his late home
this afternoon and were conducted by Dr.
J. T. Baird, assisted by Revs. A. L. Zink,
J. E. Houlgate and J. H. Salsbury, and
were largely attended. Interment was in
Oak Hill cemetery, Deceased had resided
in this county for fifty-two years.

NEEDASKA CITY—The county re-

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NEBRASKA CITY—The county recorder's report for May shows a very good decrease in the debt. On farm property, there were ten mortgages filed, to the amount of \$34,027.50, and fifteen mortgages released, to the value of \$31,704.50. On town and village property mortgages filed amounted to \$3,725, and released \$8,865. amounted to \$5,755, and reveased \$5,365, BEATRICE—John Conner, an aged vetteran who received a broken hip several days ago at his home at Cortland, died years of age, and was probably the oldest veteran in dage county. He had been in failing health for years, and was cared for by his venerable wife and son, Scott Conner, DEATRICES The Wilmore Allerted

Class rivalry, however, led to various in-cidents over which the public seems to be divided somewhat in sentiment.

BEATRICE—The New Home Telephone company has installed its new switchboard at Wymore and is now engaged in connecting up its phones in the business and residence portions of the town. When the plant is once completed several thousand independent phones from different parts of the county will be connected with the Wymore office.

Wymore office.

SPRINGFIELD—Friday night occurred the graduating exercises of the Springfield High school. There were seven in the class, Eula Bates, Dalsy Braner, Ada Brawner, Mahel Elwell, John Liming, Winifred Roberts and Minnie Zeorian. Dr. Edwin Maxey of the State university was the orator. The alumni banquet and reception was held last night.

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NEBRASKA CITY—The Commercial club was so well pleased with the progress made during the last year that the old officers were re-elected, as follows: President, John W. Steinhart, vice president, W. S. Cornutt, secretary, F. E. helvey; treasurer, Fred J. Homeyer. The club has a number of important propositions under consideration that will be of benefit to the city. VALLEY-The Board of Education of the Valley public school has added the twelfth grade to the high school course for the coming year, so there will be no graduating class this year. Miss Matilda James of Seward, Neb., has been elected high school teacher. Miss Dickey has been elected to take the place of Miss Flora Waldorf, who has resigned. The schools will close June 7.

ST. PAUL-The nineteenth annual com-

will close June 7.

ST. PAUL—The nineteenth annual commencement exercises were rendered at the opera house, in the presence of a packed auditorium. The fature of the program was an address on "Money, Muscle and Mind," made by Dr. J. R. Gettys. In presenting the diplomas to the graduates, Superintendent Martin gave an excellent talk, full of good counsel to the young people. The class consists of eleven graduates.

SPRINGFIELD—The thirteenth annual SPRINGFIELD—The thirteenth annual commencement of the Springfield High school was held at the opera house last night. Dr. Edwin Maxey of the University Law school delivered the commencement address, "America Among the Nations." Seven graduates received diplomas. The alumni reception was held at the opera house Saturday night, over sixty members being in attendance.

ment weather observer, reports that the rainfall during the month of May was 2.03 inches, as against 2.51 inches last year. Since January 1, 7.40 inches have fallen this year, as against 8.47 last year. The normal for the first five months of the year is 10.38, so that we are 3.58 inches short of our regular average rainfall. The rainfall Thursday amounted to 50 of an inch.

broke. The lamp fell to the street, striking against the pole where he stood with his hand hold of the crank and the entire current passed through him, holding him to the pole. A good many people saw the accident and came to his assistance. He will be all right in a day or so.

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ASHLAND—The graduating exercises of the high school were held at Bears' hall Saturday night, diplomas being received by fourteen students. The commencement adurday night, diplomas being received by fourteen students. The commencement address was delivered by Senator Norris Brown Class day exercises were held at the high school Friday, the junior-sentor party at the home of H. H. Cone Wednesday evening and the baccalaureate address was delivered last Sunday by Rev. T. William Carson of the Congregational church. This is the last year of the successful superintendency of Prof. E. E. Magee, who retires from teaching to go into business.

SCHUYLER — The annual graduation retires from teaching to go into business.

SCHUYLER — The annual graduation exercises of the Schuyler High school took place at the Janecek opera house Friday evening. The diplomas were presented by Prof. T. C. Orr. Prof. T. M. Pile of the State Normal at Wayne addressed the large audience and the members of the class on "Hsrolsm." The class consisted of four boys and nineteen girls, being the largest class ever graduated from the Schuyler schools. The seventeenth annual banquet of the high school alumni was held this evening at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Bryant, sixty-six guests attending. The new class of 1967, numbering twenty-three, was taken in.

has urged the council to give the matter consideration before the next meeting. Wednesday evening, with the view of meeting with the county authorities in an effort to reach a mutually satisfactory agreement as to the care of the property.

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VALLEY—A hearing was given a protest against granting a saloon license to Charles Mitchell by the village board this afternoon. It was neither an Anti-saloon league nor Woman's Christian union fight. The location of the building agar residences was the cause of the probest. As a saloon has been operated in that location for several years a compromise was made granting the license this year and notifying the occupant that this is the last year a saloon will be allowed in that location.

NEBRASKA CITY—Coney Hanks, one of the pioneers of this county and largest land owners, died, and the estate has never been settled. The heirs yesterday gave to the mother deeds of all the land amounting to 21% acres; Mrs. C. C. Cox, 370 acres, and the fellows: Gibert E. Hanks, 760 acres; H. H. Hanks, 320 acres; Mrs. C. C. C. Cox, 370 acres, and lice A. Hanks, 320 acres; Mrs. C. C. C. Bickel, 425 acres; Mrs. C. C. Cox, 370 acres, and lice A. Hanks, 320 acres; Mrs. C. C. Bickel, 425 acres; Mrs. C. C. Cox, 370 acres, and lice A. Hanks, 320 acres; Mrs. C. C. Bickel, 425 acres; Mrs. C. C. Cox, 370 acres, and lice A. Hanks, 320 acres; Mrs. C. C. Bickel, 425 acres; Mrs. C. C. Cox, 370 acres, and lice A. Hanks, 320 acres; Mrs. C. C. Bickel, 425 acres; Mrs. C. C. Cox, 370 acres, and lice A. Hanks, 320 acres; In addition to this land the Hanks own large bodies of land all over the state.

ASHATCHTY—William Hawke, the only son of the late Robert Hawke, died Friday morning at his home one mile west of this city of congestion of the brain. He was born at what was formerly known as Hemme's Landing, in Atchison county, Missouri, December 5, 1852, and in 1858 came here with his parents, and has since made his father by marrying against his wishes and was almost disinherited. He brought was almost disinherited. He brought was almost disinherited by the first wife had one son, and by the second three sons, and he leaves two sisters, Mrs. F. D. Spencer of this city and Mrs. NEBRASKA CITY-William Hawke, nly son of the late Robert Hawke,

in a Rapidly Growing

'phone to bed with her when she retires for an afternoon nap, for fear something might happen to pass over the wire without her hearing it.-Gresham Gazette.

Wanted a Gentus-Printing offices gen erally are getting typesetting machines, and they seem to do the work well. Now if some bright-brained genius could only invent a machine that would read and correct proof, wouldn't that be a boon to the poor; tired writers, as their articles then would always appear in print as written? Our announcement in last issue about the juniors' blow-out was ripped up in such a manner that the little fellows didn't know the way home .- Palmer Correspon-

Since January 1. 7.60 mehos have failed that below from the post of 1867, ambring twenty the post o

trimmer, in the employ of the city, had a close call from death this morning. He in this vicinity, the place be dedicated as was lowering the light at the corner of Fifth and Main streets when the wire has urged the council to give the matter mentioned boys, who had been making the that were caughtt and that the above mentioned boys, who had been making the claims that they caught so many, had purchased some fish from other fishermen, so that their friends might not josh them be cause they did not get any. The next time that these boys go fishing it is hoped that they will have better luck.-Utica

> A "Good" Church-The writer strayed into church last Sunday. It had been some time since we had been to hear a sermon Time was when we loved to go to church, but once upon a time we noticed a man rubbering at us with that look, "I am holier than you," whom we wouldn't even want to meet in hell, to say nothing of associating with him in Heaven; then one or two gave us the points of their fingers that felt like icicles and we passed out feeling that we had just escaped from a refrigerator where they didn't keep any beer to warm up a man's body. But Sunday night it was different. Why, the good brothers and sisters metaus with the glad hand, warm, like the Savior had for mankind, pulsating with fervor and genuine

pleasure of greeting; their eyes met ours with a frankness that spoke welcome, and A woman in Gresham who has a party ot repulsion. The transformation was line telephone in the house takes the so great that our heart was filled with love and tenderness for all mankind. We greeted this one and that one familiarly and didn't feel the least bit out of place, or that we should not be there. We should hands with brothers Guy Saberson and Roy Wilson and said a few words in horse, then we grabbed the good honest paw of Thernton Snyder and Johnny Allen and they smiled aweetly just like they were sure it would rain; then the ladies, God bless 'am, dropped their soft dimpled paddles into our big rough one with a gracefulness that convinced us more than ever that all good women are angels. In fact everybody seemed so good natured and happy that we caught the inspiration and felt at home and that it was good to be there. That's the kind of a church for us. We do not want to step inside of a church where the men folks all act like they were afraid to move for fear they would break a suspender and go straight up before they had their corn planted; and the women folks never smile, and can't extend their arms to shake hands for fear they will break a cornet string-they are that straight laced and so hampered by a false cloak of religion; that to unbend or limber up a little would be beneath their assumed sanctimoutous dignity. No brave sinner can be seared into fraven or saved by getting him into a church where the spiritual atmosphere is 97 below zero and all the church pillars are made of ice; and the members wear 2x4x16 faces made of jcicies and sour grapes. No good Christian ever had the dyspepsia-leastwise they should never take

the cramps to church with them .- Shack-