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COUNCIL BLUFFS

WOMAN BEATEN AND ROBBED

Brutal Thief Secures Only Fifteen Cents from His Victim.

PERPETRATOR A COLORED MAN

Miss Carrie Jensen, Who is Employed in the Beno Store, Attnehed Thursday Night While Going Home.

ployed at the store of the John Beno comher home at 222 South Sivth HARDWARE CO. PHONE St. in that city, shortly before 7 o'clock Thursday evening, was the victim of a brutal assault by an unidentified negro. No report, however, of the assault was made by Miss Jensen or her parents to the police until Friday morning.

Miss Jensen walked home in company with a fellow employe, Miss Olya Norgaard, who separated from her at Stateenth avenue to go to her own home at Tweifth street and Twentieth avenue. Miss Jensen. while proceeding south on Sixth street, overtook a negro between Beventeenth and Eighteenth avenues, who, as she was passing him, struck her on the side of the head. Miss Jensen screamed and the negro struck her again, knocking her down. Drawing a revolver and holding the weapon to the young woman's face, the negro told her he would blow out her brains if she screamed again. The negro then pulled Miss Jensen to her feet and throwing his arm around her neck commenced to choke her. The fellow then demanded her purse and Miss Jensen told him to help himself. After securing her purse, which contained only 15 cents in cash and some small photographs, the negro again struck the young woman, knocking her down. He then raised her to her feet again and with his arm tight around her neck, dragged her about half a block through a big vacant lot to the rear of a barn. Here he kept the young woman, almost paralyzed with fright, for several minutes, but without attempting to further molest her. After looking around to see if anyone was near, and evidently natisfied, that the count was clear, the negro started away.

robbery.

Miss Jensen yesterday described her asore a very light-colored cordurey cap, a to be held in Lincoln, January 15. black coat and white shirt and was clean shaved. Miss Jensen said she could recognize him if she saw him again,

As soon as the report was made to the earch was made for the negro, but owing to the delay in giving them notice the of-

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2,570 Emma F. Smith, lot 2, block 29, Avoca, shf d... Caroline T. R. Theinhardt and hus-band, to Sine Jensen, lot 12, block 8, Crawford's add to Council Hluffs.

.\$6,530 Four transfers, total. Winter term Western Iowa college is new open. Students are enrolling every day. Send for catalogue. Phone for infor-

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with guaranteed quality.

Matters in District Court. The district court jury in the \$5,000 libel damage suit of Miss Nellie Buckley against F. T. C. Johnson brought in a verdict yesterday afternoon, after being out twentytwo hours. In favor of the plaintiff for 21,000. At the former trial Miss Buckley

received a verdict of \$2,500. Yesterday morning the trial of the personal injury damage suit of J. C. Jensen against the street railway company was oun. A street car collided with a wagon in which Jensen was driving across Broadway at Mair street. Jensen was thrown will come from Omaha and his entertainover the dashboard and between the shafts ment here will be in the form of a recep-

by the .orce of the collision. Testimony was concluded yesterday in sisting of F. C. Hendricks, Al Huber, Ed the suit of C. H. Cooper against J. U. Reesy Canning and Charles M. Nicholson, and a and the Rothchild Grain company, heard reception committee composed of J. W. before Judge Macy. The action was Mitchell, John Lindt, Thomas Maloney, A.

brought to enforce the performance of an alleged contract for the tinde of elevator property in Minden, Ia., for 187 acres of land northwest of Mondamin. About \$13,000 worth of property was involved. Judge Macy denied the petition, holding that the contract was secured through fraud and misrepresentation, which was the contention of the defendants.

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HORTICULTURISTS END SESSION

Short Meeting in the Morning with But Little Business. The thirty-second annual meeting of the

Southwestern lowa Hortleultural society was brought to a close yesterday merning with a short session, at which, on account of the small attendance, it was deemed best to present no formal program. The following resolutions, presented by the committee consisting of J. M. Bechtel of

Hamburg, J. F. Record of Glenwood and D. W. Lotspeich of Woodbine, were :befquba

ery pleasantly its thirty-second annual

very pleasantly its thirty-second annual meeting, and;
Whereas It is with pleasure that we thank the citizens of Council Bluffs and vicinity for the many courtesies and kind freatment received; therefore be it.
Resolved, By the members of this society, that our most hearty thanks are due to the press of Council Bluffs and Omaha, to the citizens of Council Bluffs, to the members of the Commercial club, and the Grape Growers' association, and especially are we under obligations to Mr. R. H. Bloomer for his interesting trip through, and intelligent explanation of the Bioomer cold stofage plant:

piant:
Resolved, That our thanks are due to the free public library for the use of its beautiful rooms for holding our meetings;
Resolved, That the thanks of this society are due to F. P. Spencer and Alexander Wood, our retiring president and vice president, for their earnest and untiring efforts to make the society a success.

The fault which has been an exhibition

The fruit which has been on exhibition was packed and will be shipped to Des a Moines, where the State Horticultural soclety will meet next week. Several mem-As soon as the fellow got to a safe dis- bers of the Southwestern society will attance Miss Jensen made her way to An- tend the state society's meeting, including thony King's grocery store on Nineteenth Secretary W. M. Bomberger of Harlan, W. street, where she told of the assault and S. Rich of this city. President J. B. Bech-Mr. King accompanied the tel of Hamburg, George Van Houten of Lenox. F. P. Spencer of Randolph, the retiring president, will represent the Southsaliant as being a very black negro and western lows society at the annual meetprobably about 40 or 45 years of age. He ing of the Nebraska Horticultural society.

Among the suggestions that met with Among the suggestions that met with favor at the closing session was that by President Bechtel, upon whose advice a motion was carried to encourage members motion was carried to encourage members of the society to send to the next meeting at least haif a bushel of apples or other fruit, for free distribution. Mr. Bechtel contended that such a plan would not only yesterday morning, a vigorous of the society to send to the next meetcontended that such a plan would not only be pleasing to the people of the city, but would tend to advertise the society and its work. It was also decided to invite the woman of southwestern Iowa to send jellies rell, optometrist, 10 Pearl street. ficers had small hope of apprehending the | contended that such a plan would not only

ction with the next annual meeting n this city was informally discussed yes- avenue, terday morning. Some of the members did not favor the term "carnival" and suggested that, if held, it be called "Harvest Home Festival" and that grain and vegetables as well as fruit be displayed.

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Lodge Elections. These lodges have elected officers as fol-

Pottawattamie Tribe, No. 21, Improved Order of Red Men-Sachem, Frank Elgan; sentor sagamore, Frank Simpson; junior sagamore, E. I. Hannah; prophet, V. M. Johnson; chief wampum, Herman Rosch; keeper of records, T. V. Edwards; collector of wampum, T. F. DeGroat; trustees, long term, T. S. Kensinger; short term, Frank

Snyder, W. E. Reller, J. H. Cleaver, J. H.

Gasson, H. A. Reichenbach. Council Bluffs Tent, No. 35, Knights of the Maccabees-Sir knight commander, C. E. Sanville; sir knight lleutenant commander, George W. Rockwell; sir knight record keeper, Alva Smith; sir knight finance keeper, Louis Jensen; sir knight sergeant, A. J. Huppert; sir knight master at arms, Hugh B. Reed; sir knight first tinel, H. J. Edson; sir knight picket, Henry

Danebo Society-President, Ole Hansen; vice president, Jons J. Nelmon; secretary, A. Hansen; treasurer, H. P. Anderson; financial secretary, Peter Ranch; sick comnittee, J. C. Miller and John Hemmingsen trustee, Christoffer Jensen.

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Reception for Head of Eagles. Council Bluffs aerie, Fraternal Order of Engles, will have as its guest Saturday. December 14. Theodore Bell of Napa, Cal. grand worthy president of the order. His visit here will be in the morning, and probably will not last over two hours. tion. A committee on arrangements, con-

A. Clark, J. J. Hess and J. W. Fleming have been appointed. Open every evening until Christmas-

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250; night, L 688. Pat Crowe Geleased.

Pat Crowe was given his freedom veserday by Police Judge Snyder on condition that he leave the city before dark Crowe made quite a speech in nourt, de-claring that he was trying to be straight and a good citizen, and that the day would come when the people of Council Bluffs would be willing to honor him with the dars ever shown in the city can be found privilege of walking the streets in peace. do not blame the authorities here for my arrest," he said, "because I know it is not their fault. The man at the bottom of it is Chief Donahue of Omaha." Arthur Levi, who was arrested with Crowe, was also discharged.

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> > MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs. Stockert sells carpets. Open evenings-Leffert's. Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howard, 428 Avenue D. yesterday, a son. Excelsion Masonic lodge will meet this vening for work in the second degree. Send your family washing to the Bluff City Laundry. Rough dry 6c per pound. Tel 314.

Beautiful new fancy oval and square frames for photographs. C. E. Alexander, 233 Broadway. A trial order invariably means a regular customer. Try us. C. Hafer Lumber Co., Council Bluffs.

Judge Macy, who has been assisting Judge Green here, will hold court at Glenwood Monday.

You may or you may not need glasses. Dr. Terry, the Council Bluffs optician at Leffert's, can tell you. Office space for rent, 38 a month; central location, steam heat and electric light furnished. Omaha Bee, 15 Scott street. Elizal Moss, aged 73, died yesterday at his home in Crescent township. He leaves a wife, three daughters and two sons.

Special discount of 15 per cent on com-bination bookcases. Just the thing for Xmas present. D. W. Keller, 163 Sc. Main. BUY YOUR HOLIDAY WINES AND LIQUORS, PUREST OLDEST AND BEST, FROM L. ROSENFELD CO., LD SO. MAIN.

WATCH FOR THE GREAT OPENING OF OUR TOY DEPARTMENT, SIGGER, BETTER THAN EVER. PETERSEN & SCHOENING CO.

Robert Johnson, a laborer of this city, has filed a voluntary petition in bank-ruptcy. He lists his liabilities at \$311, with assets scheduled at \$206.

woman of southwestern lows to send jellies and other preserved fruits and products to the next annual meeting of the society and premiums will be offered for the best displays.

The Misses Hunter, Manning and Wallace, teachers in the public schools at Wayne, Neb., spent yesterday in Council Bluffs visiting the schools. They were plays.

The question of holding a fruit carnival Highlanders of John Huss castle, Royal in-law are in Des Moines and claim that vester companies sending canvassers into home of F. Elgan, 250 West Washington avenue, Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of the late Mis.

Amanda Metzger.

He ware in Des Moines and claim that vester co marks of violence on the man's body indicate that he met a violent death. J. H. Co Garbett of Pittsburg, Kan., and J. D. Tay-I. Mucci, who was seriously injured in a collision on South First street Thurs-

recovery were brighter.

Our stock of pictures and arts by leading artists is larger than ever this year. We make a specialty of picture framing. Just in: Japanese woven vases, exclusive designs, especially fine for Xmas presents. H. Borwick, 211 So. Main.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Marion Hedgepeth, the paroled Missouri convict who was convicted of blowing the safe in the office of the Council Bluffs Transfer and Stove Storage company, will be argued today before Julgo

J. C. Mitchell, city passenger agent; J. F. Montgomery, freight agent, and Trainmasters C. T. Boone and L. F. Ensterly of the Northwestern raiload left last evening for Boone to attend the funeral of Mrs. H. W. Whalen, wife of the super-intendent of the Iowa Mine Workers' union will accept re-election to the presidency. He, with the other officers, tendered his resignation because of the squabble over receiving half cush and half the held this morning.

money paid on the market, protected by the guarantee of the most reliable music house in the west. 28 S. Main and 29 Pearl Streets, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee December 6 by the Pottawattamic County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

term. T. S. Kensinger; short term, Frank Hober.

Hazel Camp, No. 171, Modern Woodmen of America—Venerable consul, William Groneweg; adviser, Lewis Baum; banker, J. J. Stewart; clerk, S. B. Snyder; escort, Thomas Tierney; watchman, A. Moltzham; sentry, P. J. Meagher; manager, E. E. Hoffer; physicians, M. A. Tinley, M. B. Snyder, W. E. Reiler, J. H. Cheaver, J. H. Cheav

MURDER SUSPECT UNDER ARREST

Prisoner at Coal Valley, Ill., Thought to Be Harry Jones.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 7.-A man derer of Mr. and Mrs. William Van Winkle of Fairport, Ia., is under arrest at Coal Valley, Ill. He was arresteed by the Coal Valley postmaster. The man did not resist M. of G., H. C. Victorian; sir knight second but claimed that a mistake had been made. M. of G., Henry Nelson; air knight sen- The sheriff of Scott county has gone to take charge of the prisoner. Van Winkle and his wife were beaten to death in their cottago two days ago, a month after their marriage. Posses have since been in pursutt of Jones, who was suspected of the crime.

> Cantonwine Loses His Suit. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 7,-(Special Telegram.)-Judge Bradshaw in district court this morning by his decree in the case of Dr. E. A. Cantonwine against Bosch Bros., dismissed Cantonwine's suit at his cost. This is a case tried several weeks ago, by which Cantonwine sought M-jewel torted from him by threats of imprisonment, Bosch Bros.' defense was that Can-

> > Chicago Pastor to Marshalltown. MARSHALLTOWN, In., Dec. 7.—(Special

Omaha Man is Re-elected Searctary of atlli better light and ventilation below. Western Fruit Jobbers' Association.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.-The Western Fruit obbers association concluded a three days lected as the meeting place for 1908. How. J. M. Jones of Bloux Falls, S. D., was reelected president; R. E. Gamble of Minne-Several vice-presidents, directors and minor.

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NUMEROUS BRUISES ON THE BODY

Talk of Prohibition Has Brought Out a Promise from Liquor Dealers to Strictly Observe Terms of the Mulet Law.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Dec. 7 - (Special.)-T. J. lor of Des Moines are the two sons-in-law.

death certificate gives "urinal trouble" as ber of the college presidents found it imthe cause of the death. His sons-in-law will leave immediately after the funeral for Marshalltown to make an investigation. Kemp was a shoemaker in Des Moines, coming here after the civil war.

White is a Candidate.

delegate convention here stood by the officers in their arrangement. Mr. White has finally consented to remain in the office till the close of his term. After that he will be vice president of the national association and so will not accept re-elec-

Ministers Discuss Prohibition. Considerable interest is being attached to the fact that the Des Moines Ministerial association and other similar associations in other cities of the state will on Monday discuss the proposition of agitating for a prohibitory constitutional amendment. The officers of the Anti-Saloon league have alposed to be Harry Jones, the alleged mur- ready indicated that they propose to begin soon an active campaign to that end.

The ministers are divided on the question. Some feel that if they begin agitation for prohibition at this time it will compromise the program for law enforcement of the present mulct law and much of the good to be accomplished will be lost. It is learned that a meeting of the liquor men was held in Dubuque a few days ago because of the atarm over the aroused public sentiment. and Secretary Ewald of the retail association and Attorney Zollman of the National Brewers' association came to Des Moines yesterday and consulted Attorney General Byers as to his attitude. It is understood they propose to begin at once strict obedience to the law in order to quiet as much as possible the public sentiment.

College President to Study. President Charles William Eliot of Harto recover \$6.56 alleged to have been ex- vard university will come to Des Moines in April to study the Des Moines commission plan of government. He will be here tonwine, who worked in Bosch Broz. store, at about the time the election of commishad stolen a large sum of money from the stoners is held and will meet personally the men who were largely instrumental in getting the plan adopted.

Tearing Out Stairway. Workmen began today to tear out the Telegram.)—Rev. James McGee, paster of spiral stairway just inside the east enthe Western Avenue Baptist church of trance of the state house and a straight Chicago, was called today and accepted the stairway will be put in its place in order pastorate of the Pirst Baptist church of to allow more light and ventilation on the this city. He will take charge December 22. basement floor. The glass in the big floor in the rotunds of the first floor is BRANCH AGAIN IN OFFICE also to be removed at once and a railing put about the opening so as to allow for

Senator Warren Here. Senator J. L. Warren of Marion county is in Des Moines today arranging to open envention here today. Chicago was se- his campaign for congress against J. A. T. Hull. Senator Warren announced his can didney just before the close of the last session of the legislature. He proposes

alibi. This she did from a diary, which cough in their family. The new rules pro-FOUL PLAY IS SUSPECTED she had kept of the times Carter came to see her. Carter is charged with crookedness in a land deal. At the time it is Relatives of Veteran Who Died at claimed he was in Missouri perpetrating the land fraud her diary shows that he was visiting her at her home near Grandview park, in this city,

Riggs Has New Daughter. A daughter was born today to Prof. and Mrs. John F. Riggs. Mr. Riggs is state superintendent of public instruction. Implement Men Adjourn.

The Iowa Retail Implement Dealers' association adjourned today after a three days' session. It is pronounced the most successful convention yet held. There were about the 600 implement men from over the state in Kemp, a Des Moines old soldier who died attendance. The association passed resoat the Soldier's home at Marshalltown, lutions favoring revision of the tariff, may have been murdered. His two sons- against the parcels post and against har-

College Presidents Meet. Fifteen college presidents of the state, representing that many institutions, met a collision on South First street Thursday evening, and day evening while riding a motor cycle, lors of L. F. Shank in this city and it is was reported last evening to be somewhat improved and that the chances for his and that there are cuts on the neck and of the affairs of the state. Kemp's body is in the undertaking par- at the Chamberlain Thursday evening, and and that there are cuts on the neck and of the affairs of the colleges of the state shoulders and bruises on the arms, hips the meeting lasting until 1 o'clock. This and other placees about the body. The was made necessary because a large num-

> possible to remain over for the proposed acceting today. As a result of the meeting, the colleges of the state maintain, and the faculties and He said he used only his fist, President White of the Iowa Mine Work- management of the academies will be sepa-

rated from the colleges. Iowa News Notes.

CHARLES CITY-Mrs. Lucia Lane, nother of Carrie Lane Chapman Catt. the noted woman suffragist, died at her home ere, aged 74 years. CRESTON-John L. Guer died in Macksburg yesterday of pneumonia, at the age of 63 years. He was an old soldier and formerly lived here and belonged to one of the Grand Army of the Republic posts. CHARLES CITY-Rev. W. J. Cady of Benton Harbor, Mich., has been called to the pastorate of the Congregational church of this place, made vacant by the resig-nation of Rev. Wilson Benney, who went to Cedar Rapids.

MARSHALLTOWN-Merrill Buckley Clinton. Ia., a discharged member of the Iowa Soldiers' Home, was today held to await the action of the grand fury by Justice Millard on a charge of horse stealing. Buckley's bond was fixed at \$500, which he could not furnish. MARSHALLTOWN-Fifteen bushels

hour, or sixty bushels in four hours is the record for husking corn in the field established by George Stowell, aged 15 years, the son of a well known Taylor township farmer. The record, it is claimed, is the best known for a boy of that age. CRESTON—A contract has just been completed and arrangements made for the shipment of 55,000 tons of coal to this place during the month of December for the Burlington Railroad company. The first

Burlington Railroad company. The fir-rain load is here, and a large force of Burlington employes are caring for it. MARSHALL/TOWN—The new \$2.500 pipe organ, given to the First Baptist church, of this city by Andrew Carnegie, was appropriately dedicated before a large audience this evening. Professor Edward B. Sheve, of the chair of organ, harmony and theory of Iowa college, Grinnell, gave the recttal.

CRESTON-Miss Ray Dillow, a Creston firl who is attending Lombard university it Galesburg, Ill., has been chosen to rep-eron; the Pi Bitu, Hhi fraternity of the college at the national convention s meets in New Orleans this month. She spend the Christmas holidays in CRESCENT-Elijah Moss, the next old-

CRESCENT-Elijah Moss, the next old-ist continuous resident of Crescent town-slip, died at his home two miles north of rescent at 7 a. m., aged 73. Mr. Moss is urvived by his wife, two sons and three laughters. His sons are Lee and John, at some. The daughters are Mrs. Eugene Brownell, Mrs. C. H. Boren and Mrs. Dan Williams, Funeral at 2 p. m. Sunday. CRESTON-Platte township in Union ounty has five country schools that are not in session for lack of teachers. The directors are trying every means to obtain teachers and are willing to pay good wages, but their quest is in vain and they have appealed to County Superintendent Abbott for help, but he is unable to furnish any one, and it loks as though the schools must remain closed all winter.

CRESTON—A corn husking bec was held ast Tuesday for Annie Routh, southwest of Cromwell. The corn was husked cribbed and weighed between sunrise and sunset and the following record made: Annie Routh, ill bushels and 20 pounds: Herbert O'Riley, 120 bushels: Harry O'Riley, 127 tushels, and Kenneth Routh, a 15-year-old hoy, 104 tushels. Who can beat it? Spenk up!

MARSHALLTOWN—The rules and regulations. elected president; R. E. Gamble of Minneapolis was chosen as treasurer and E. D.
Branch of Omaha was made secretary.

Beveral vice-presidents, directors and minor
officers were also elected

When you have anything to sell aftertime the stand in his defense to prove an
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cough in their laminy. The new rules provide that where families are infected with these diseases no member of the family shall attend public school unless he has been at once seperated and kept separate from those who are sick.

CHARITON—That the defunct First National bank will never again open its doors is now practically certain. Mrs. Jessie Thayer writes in behalf of her mother, who is one of the chief stockholders, saying that it will be impossible to reopen the bank or to pay the depositors in full. She says that they do expect to meet their legal obligations to depositors in full, unless some new large claims should arise. As a result of this information, a number of prominent men have taken steps to establish a new national bank, to be known as the Citizens' National bank. It will begin business about January 1. State Senator J. A. McKliveen is one of the backers of the new bank.

TRAGEDIES

Holdups in One Day. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 7 .- There have been twenty holdups by masked men, one man has been killed and three persons have committed suicide in St. Joseph during the last twenty-four hours. Half of the police force has been put in citizens clothes and orders have been issued to arrest all suspicious persons found on the streets after midnight, and the police station is

being filled with suspects. Because he refused to pay for a round of drinks, James Stevenson was struck on Iowa are pledged to a four-year academy the head by J. B. Duncan, son of a promcourse, the same length and practically the inent democratic politician. Stevenson fell same curriculum which the high schools of dead. Duncan surrendered to the police.

While guests were assembling for a reception at the home of W. F. Hacker, Edith Wise, employed by Hacker, drank carbolic acid and died a few minutes later. William Sparks, a locomotive engineer, in spite of the protests of his wife and five children. drew a pocketknife and cut

his throat, dying half an hour later. F. M. Eversole, a prominent farmer, following a misunderstanding with his son, swallowed carbolic acid in the presence of his family, and died a few minutes later, George Ransey, employed on the Eversole farm, was found dead at the side of the Burlington tracks, probobly killed by a train.

WORK ON SENATE COMMITTEES Nine Republican Senators Appointed by Mr. Allison to Fill

Vacancies. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.-Senator Allison, chairman of the republican caucus today announced the following committee and proceeded to fill existing vacancies on the committees of the senate. Messrs. Hale chairman; Cullom Lodge, Burrows, Dolliver, Fulton, Carter, Long and Knox. The committee will meet early next week but as there are a large number of committee vacancies to fill it may be close t the holiday recess before all dispositions are made.

The vacancy on the committee on finance left by Senator Spooner is likely to go to Senator Hopkins, of Illinois. Senator Knox will be the new chairman on rules and Benator Kittredge will be given interoceanic canals. There are a large number of vacancy committee places for the demo crats, Senator Culberson will appoint the Oil company to insert in the hill of exdemocratic steering committee which will ceptions to his judgment of \$19,500,000 fill the vacancies. There is a democratic against the company, a statement that the vacancy on both the appropriations and the penalty was assessed as a lump sum. John finance committee.

FAST TIME BY TURBINE BOAT British Torpedo Destroyer Makes Nearly Thirty-Six Knots Against Tide.

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 7 .- The Brit. The ish turbine torpedo boat destroyer Tartar has beaten all records for its class by steaming 35.962 knots an hour against the tide, on the admiralty course, between Southampton and Maplin Sands. record was made early in the week when the Tartar was being prepared for the

the Tartar made 38.35 knots as a mean of six runs over the admiralty measured mile the attorneys have agreed by that time course. During a two-hours' test the ves-

The Tartar is one of a fleet of destroyers, the contract for which calls for 33 knots.

speed record was held by the Mohawk, a stater turbine vessel. It had a record of 34% knots an hour.

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY Quaint and Curious Features of Life

ner for, said he, "My wife will be ticklode IN ST. JOSEPH to death to see you." Could that man be accused of having murder in his heart? Another man says: "He is the biggest liar One Murder, Three Suicides, One I ever saw." "He" may have been a good sized one, to be sure, but there are a r ber of whoppers in the country. Thus the evil multiplies.-Auburn Granger.

> Nebraska the Next Field-A southeastern Nebraska paper quotes this device of swindlers from the Tabor, Ia., Beacon; "Some of the people of this neighborhood are wondering how they are going to get through the cold winter without their feather beds. It happened this way: Last week two fellows drove into town, nonouncing their business as that of clean ing feather beds. The machine with which they did the work was at Pacific Junction. so they said, and they must needs take the feathers there in order to clean them. They succeeded in getting a dozen or morfeather beds from the people in and around this place, saying theey would bring them back in a couple of days all nicely cleaned for the modest sum of one dollar. When the two days were up they returned, bringing two beds and told the porties to whom these two belonged that if any one made inquiries about their beds to tell them that the machine had broken down and that it would be two more days before they could finish cleaning the beds. But they never came back, and one party who had let four feather beds go went to Pacific Junction to make inquiries and found that they had "vamoosed." The ticks which held the feathers were found near the depot, where they had emptied the feathers and shipped them. If these two grafters had a rope around their necks, the rop thrown over a high limb and some of the good housewives of this vicinity had hold of the other end of the rope, we think the choking the fellows would get would cause them an illness of about six months twice a year.

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OIL COMPANY TURNED DOWN Judge Landis Refuses to Allow Certain Statements Inserted in Bill of Exceptions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 .- Judge Landis of the United States circuit court today refused to allow the attorneys for the Standard 8. Miller, attorney for the company, argued that the fine had not been imposed in regular form, in that the counts on which was based were not specified, and that therefore there was additional ground to appeal. He relied upon the temporary mine ute book of the court clerk to prove this as sertion, but Judge Landis held that this book was not properly a part of the records and that the regular record showed that the fine was \$50,000 on each of the 1,463

counts. Attorney Miller also sought to have in the bill of exceptions statements concerning the immunity granted to the Chicago & Alton Railway company, but District At torney Sims combatted this on the ground of immateriality. The question was decided today, but will be taken up again, It is probable that Judge Landis will sign the bill of exceptions next week, provided

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