### KENNISON GETS NEW TRIAL

Court Erred in Instruction on Trial of Slayer of Sam Cox.

THOMPSON TO TEST PASS LAW

University Regents Stand Behind Laundry Bill and it is Now Up to the Auditor to Say What He Will Do.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 20.-(Special.)-Ernest S. Kennison, who shot and killed Sam Cox in the town of Minatare, Scott's Bluff county and who was sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty-four years, today obtained a revocasi of the judgment in the supreme court because of erroneous instructions of the trial court. Judge Grimes of the lower court instructed that malice is presumed from the use of deadly weapons. The supreme court held this error and that malice could not be presumed. The lower court gave an instruction on manslaughter. which in substance shifted the burden of proof from the state to the defendant. The court held this was error and that the burden never shifted from the state. The court holds an instruction which assumes the orime to be murder in the secand degree is erroneous since it is for the jury to determine from all the evidence the intent with which the shooting was done. Cox was formerly a well known newspaper man in Lincoln and at the time of his death he was a publisher of a newspaper at Mingtare, Kennison was a hotel keeper. The two quarrelled and fought and in the fight Cox was shot to death. New Trial for Hall County Man.

The supreme court reversed the case of Joseph Skidmore of Holt county, sentenced to serve five years for stealing nine hogs, the property of John Ferguson. It was shown in the evidence that he planned the Major Davidson and Adjutant General theft. The court holds that a party Schwarz left tonight for Broken Bow to charged as a principal cannot be convicted upon evidence tending only to show that he was an accessory. One who advises others to commit larceny, but who is several miles distant at the time of the commission of the offense and he takes no part therein, but assists in the disposal of the proceeds after the theft is not a principal but or accessory.

Ditch District Legal. The legality of the organization of the Farm Land, Fremont and Railway drainage districts is upheld in the decision of the court in the case of the State, ex rel Harris, et al. appellant, against James F. Hanson et al. The district was organized under the law of 1907, and in quo warranto proceedings in the district court it was decided that the organisers had complied with the law. This judgment is affirmed.

In the case of George McCarter against the City of Lexington the supreme court has decided that the keeper of a billiard and pool hall may be compelled to pay an occupation tax and also to take out a license to conduct his business. McCarter had paid his occupation tax required by an ordinance of 1964 prior to the passage of an ordinance in 1906 requiring the owners of pool halls and bowling alleys to apply to the mayor and city council for a license to conduct the business. McCarter obtained a perpetual injunction against the city officers from prosecuting him for conducting his business without a license. The judgment of the lower court is reversed.

Other Opinions. The following opinions were filed: County of Sheridan against McKinney; on rehearing former judgment of this court reversed; judgment of district court reversed; launes C. J.

Wagner against Whitmore, motion for rehearing overruled; Reese, J.

Todd against City of Crein, on rehearing Todd against City of Crete; on rehearing ormer judgment of affirmation adhered b; Calkins, C.

McCague Savings bank against Croft; re-versed and remanded; Duffle, C. Hoskovoc against Omaha Street Railway company; reversed and remanded; Caikins, C.

Kendrick against Furman; judgment of district court awarding appellee damages reversed and remanded; in all other things judgment of said court affirmed; Root, C.

Northwall & Co. against Osgood; reversed and remanded; Fawcett, C.

Wood, administrator, against School District No. 32: Case equity affirmed. Emperated to the decision of the suffict No. 32: Case equity. affirmed. Emperated to the decision of the sufficiency of the reference to the decision of the sufficiency. trict No. 32; Cass county; affirmed; Epper-

Omalia Furniture and Carpet company gainst Meyor; affirmed: Fawcett, C. Scappel, administrator, against First Na-lonal bank of Pawnes City; affirmed; Duf-

Jenkens Land and Live Stock company against Atwood, affirmed; Root, C. White against Ross; affirmed; Good, C. McCarter against City of Lexington; reversed; Duffle, C.
Goodrich against University Place; affirmed; Fawcett C
Stephens, administrator, against Hendee; affirmed; Good, C.

affirmed; Good, C.

Kennison against State; reversed and remanded; Letton, C.

Sewanenfeldt against Chicago, Burlington
and Quincy Railway company; affirmed;
Callying C. nore against State; reversed; Let-

Standard against State, reversed and remanded with directions; Duffle, C. Sebesta against Supreme Court of Honor; affirmed; Good, C. State ex rel. Harris against Hanson; affirmed; Epperson, C. Following are the rulings upon motions for rehearing: Bettle against Fledgen; rehearing allowed

on the question as to whether payment to the original mortgage discharged the debt. Wagnet against Whitmore; overruled. Stewart against Furer; overruled. Abra-hams against City of Omaha; overruled. Cathers against Glisman; overruled. Test of Anti-Pass Law. Attorney General Thompson today an-

nounced that he would test the anti-pass filing a complaint against Dr. F. A. Greham of Lincoln, a Union Pacific surgeon A suit will be filed to test the

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### EPIDEMIC OF GRIP

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for the epidemic as it is to point to The Remedy for the common effects of the blood-poisoning, prostrating dis-This is naturally Hook's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and revitalizes the blood, restores the appetite, aids

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Tho. Gilpatrick, North Gray, Me. Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold everywhere. In the usual liquid, or in tablet form called Sarsatabs One hundred doses one dollar.

legality of exchanging newspaper adverising for transportation.

Military Board Meeting. The State Military board met this afteroon with Adjutant General Schwarz, Colonel Storch of the First regiment and General Cowin, judge advocate general, present. Various bills were passed upon and matters of interest to the guard discussed. begin their inspection of the National guard

Rinnker for Delegate.

Hon, Samuel Rinaker of Beatrice is being mentioned by his friends as a delegate from the Fourth district to the national republican convention. Mr. Rinaker, while in Lincoln recently, announced that he favored the candidacy of Secretary Taft for president, believing him more than any other candidate, able to carry out the Roosevelt policies. A republican from Beatrice said tonight that Mr. Rinaker's name would be sprung at the congressional convention and all of Gage county would be behind him, if he consented to be a candidate for one of the two places on the

Laundry Bill Goes Through. It is up to Deputy Auditor Cook now to say whether the regents have complied with the finding of the supreme court in allowing the \$11.40 monthly laundry bill for the department of household economics The much discussed bill was pulled back by the board when the auditor first called attention to it and February 15 the regents' as a body, after looking into the question, allowed the bill again and submitted it to the sudftor with a statement from Secretary J. S. Dales in which their authority for the action is cited.

Secretary Dales says under the supreme court decision of the case of the state ex rel Spence Lens company against Searle, the auditor must allow the bill out of nonstate funds, that is, money of the university raised through contributions of the students in fees or in other manner, not derived from the one-mill state tax.

The bill, as presented, is for "board, washing and lodging, as part compensaof the department of household economics. It is alleged the bill is for services necessary and customary for the operation of the women's dormitory at the state farm pending the completion of the building. A laundry bill of \$51.30 was submitted at

preme court, he may do so. The auditor's office takes the view that such charges afford a dangerous precedent in state

Minnesota Paper Rejected.

The state board of educational lands and funds this morning refused to buy \$200,000 of certificates of indebtedness of the Minnesota university holding them not binding as against the state. The constitution of Minnesota limits the indebtedness of the state to \$250,000, providing that all indebtedness otherwise incurred must be through bonds voted by the people.

Democratic Slate Fixed. The "Jims" an dthe "Jacks" and the 'Franks' and the Halls might just as well quit squabbling for the slate has been made up and Dictator Bryan and "Mexicanger" will brook no opposition. That is what a democrat of Lincoln said today and he ought to know. Written on the state is the following: Delegates at large to the democratic national convention: W. H. Thompson of Grand Island, Dan V. Stevens of Fremont, Mayor Frank Brown of Lincoln and I. J. Dunn (or whoever the Omaha bunch wants.) A. C. Shallenberger may not like the slate; P. E. McKillip may object to it; George W. Berge may disapprove of it, especially as Thompson is on it; H. H. Hanks may want to go and so may a lot more, but they won't be permitted to

leave the old fireside. Regarding the fight on Mayor Brown this democrat said today: "Mayor Brown is going to that convenion and the rank and file and the party leaders combined can't kep him away. Bryan himself has stamped his approval on Brown and that settles it. Shallenberger may fight Thompson because they are both in the same district, and both may want to go, but Hryan wants. Thompson and that settles it. Thompson wants Stevens be cause Stevens can bring in some strength from the northwest. Then of course, all agree that Omaha should be represented especially since the "Jims" and "Jacks" made such heroic sacrifices to get to-

gether." Fairbury Firm Complains. The Fairbury Iron Works and Windmill Rock Island, the St. Joseph & Grand Island and the Burlington railroads charging discrimination in the matter of freight rates. The complaint was filed with the State Railway commission. It is charged that Lincofn, Beatrice, and Fremont are fuvored in rates from Chicago, St. Louis and other eastern points by 5 to 35 per cent. The complainant wants the commission to other reduce the state rates or force the roads to give Fairbury the same interstate

Price of Board Unchanged. Sheriff Brailey and Attorney W. B. Foser of Omaha were down this afternoon and consulted with Attorney General Thompson regarding the action of the auditor in allowing only 19 cents a day for board for state prisoners confined in the county jail of Douglas county, after conviction. Mr. Thompson did not change his

Norfolk Pastor Resigns. NORFOLK, Neb., Peb. 20.-(Special Telegrum.)-Rev. W. J. Turner of the First ungregational charch of Norfolk has call to Shenandoah, -

### SHELDON STATES POSITION

Convention in Cass.

WHY HE IS FOR TAFT NOMINATION

Convention of Same Mind and Passes Resolutions Endorsing Secretary of War as Successor of Roosevelt.

WEEPING WATER, Neb., Feb. 20 .chairman of the Cass county republican ounty convention and his speech was felivered on accepting the gavel. Resotutions indorsing the governor's adminstration and recommending his continuince in office were passed, following a inanimous indorsement of Secretary Taft for president. Congressman Pollard received the indorsement of the convention for his work at Washington. The governor said, in part;

at the Chicago convention. The re-lican party has determined to carry publican party has determined to carry out certain policies. It is vital to the welfare of the American people that those policies be carried out. The program is prepared. The work began is not yet completed. The man nominated at the Chicago convention must inspire and hold the confidence of the voters of this country. In my opinion the nomination of a reactionary republican will be followed by defeat. The election of a demination of a reactionary republican will be followed by defeat. The election of a demination showed that his skull was not fractured and that he would recover.

ANOTHER THAGEDY IN FAMILY William Boche Breaks Through Ice in River and is Drowned.

NORFOLK. Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—On the evening of his departure from Norfolk and on the evening of the proposal section of the second of the proposal section.

sincere.

Until he made the second declaration I stood for his renomination. I would stand fur it now if I were not convinced that such a position is no longer tenable. Indiana is for Fairbanks. Illinois and parts of Michigan are for Cannon. Wisconsin is for La Follette. Ohio is for Taft. Pennsylvania is for Knox. New York is for Hughes. Roosevelt out of the field made it easy for favorite sons to gain the indorsement of their states. It seems unreasonable to assume that these men will not have some support in other states.

other states. Principles Most Important. While the republicans of the west are for Roosevelt, we must not forget that principles are more important than men. The vital interests of this country demand that a man shall be nominated who will stand for the republican policies and principles of Roosevelt. Then what is our

stand for the republican policies and principles of Roosevelt. Then what is our duty?

The plain duty of the Roosevelt republicans is to unite behind one of the candidates who can best be depended upon to carry out the will of the people. What man then should the republicans of Nebraska support? Roosevelt would not wittingly lead his party or his friends astray. He would not suggest any man as a candidate that he did not firmly believe would carry out his pelicies. No one is in a better position to judge what one of all the candidates is best fitted to carry out the things in which Roosevelt believes than he himself. Roosevelt has, however, made a suggestion. The man he has suggested has been a part of the Roosevelt administration. He has traveled thousands of miles and encircled the globe on missions of trust and never has been found wanting. We know of the great secretary of war and his works. We know he declined upon a lawyer to serve his fellowmen. We know he is candid, honesseand sincere, We know he is candid, honesseand sincere, We know he is candid, honesseand sincere. We know he is recent declarations on public questions. Judging him by deeds porformed in the past, we can conscigniously—formed in the past, we can conscigniously—The guarantee of the state behind delic questions. Judging him by deeds per-formed in the past, we can conscientiously believe he speaks the truth when he de-clares for the republican policies of Roose-veit. After years of the closest kind of veit. After years of the closest kind of political associations, Roosevelt comes forward and says, My fellow countrymen, it is best for the eternal preservation of the sacred liberties of our people that the precedent established by George Washington be not broken, but that another man who can be depended upon to carry out the polities of the people be nominated by the republican party, and suggests as that man, William H. Taft of Ohio.

The Cass county state delegation is com-Governor George L. Sheldon, John Adams, Governor George L. Sheidon, John Adams,
A. Clements, C. E. Pool, W. W. Cole,
D. M. Andrus, L. J. Mayfield, Orlando
eft, W. Gilman, F. H. McMally, C. H.
Goedeker, L. L. Wiles, C. E. Teft, W. H.
Pool, R. B. Windham, H. C. McMaken,

H. Newell, George Bates.

Congressional delegation: Congressman E. M. Pollard, J. S. Rough,
A. Duncan, F. M. Cox, D. Linn, C. E.
Noyes, E. S. Newton, C. D. Quinton, A. N.
Suillvan, H. Schneider, Lloyd Gaben, C. D.
Clapp, M. M. Butler, Fred Neuschaffer,
C. E. Hay, J. M. Teegarden, George Hunt. George L. Teasley. GENEVA, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)— Tuesday night the republican primary was held. As a blizzard was raging at the

time only thirty-three votes out of over

200 were present. Tart received 19 votes,

Roosevelt 8, La Follette 6, Clay is for Taft. CLAY CENTER, Neb., Feb. 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-At the republican county convention held today delegates were chosen to the state and congres-

sional conventions. The state delegates were instructed to vote for Senator Brown and Governor Sheldon as delegates-at-large to the national convention. The vote on presidential preference was

as follows: Taft, 72; Roosevelt, 47; Hughes, 4: La Follette, 14. FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 20 .- (Special.) for a preference for president a light vote was cast, of which Taft received 58 per cent of the vote cast and Roomvelt 25 per cent. The balance were divided between Hughes, La Foliette and

convention to be held February 22. Parmers Institute at Harvard. HARVARD, Neb., Feb. 20 .- (Special.) --An interesting and most profitable secbeen in session for two days at Stokes' opera house closed late last evening. There were interesting talks and papers company has filed a complaint against the talks on important farm subjects were ex-Governor W. J. Poynter, N. E. Leo-

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nard, W. P. Snyder of North Platte sub- of the central committee the prevailing Governor Presides at Republican the smaller things of the farm. There sentiment against the direct primary farm and cooking in the home. There were fifty prizes given, valued each from \$1 to \$5, the work and interest shown by the boys and girls under 16 years of Investigation by Officers Reveals age being remarkable and evidencing much interest by this class in this com munity. One boy received first, \$5, and third, \$1, on class in corn.

HORSE'S HEAD UPON ENGINE Special.)-Governor Sheldon was made First Indication of Accident at Burlington Crossing Near Marquette, Neb.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Feb. 20 .- (Special.) had left town Monday evening, leaving no The sight of a horse's head hanging around word where he was going. As to the the front part of the engine was the first amount he is short no definite figures can ndication the engineer on the north bound be secured, only that he is \$700 short, so far Burlington passenger train had that he as discovered. Mr. Brown has acted as had run down a horse and buggy and manager of this company in David City nearly killed the driver just as he was en- for two years and has given good satisfac governor was indersed for nelegate-at- tering Marquette yesterday afternoon. The tion and was well liked as a citizen. Some arge to the national convention. The accident happened at a crossing south of of his close friends declare he has gone to Marquette, the injured man being Peter get money to make good the shortage. When something over a year ago you presented my name to the republicans of this state as a candidate for governor you placed great confidence in me. That confidence is respected and will not be betrayed. As governor of this state I am content to serve the people of the whole state to the best of my ability as God gives me light.

It is immaterial who are selected as delegates from this state. But it is material who and what these delegates stand for at the Chicago convention. The reso bruised about the head that for a time his life was despaired of, but a subsequent

Theodore Roosevelt was born and reared among the rich. He has also endured the hardships and privations of the poor. He knows man and the ways of man. He knows nature and the laws of nature. He is honest and intensely horn river and drowned. Boche was missed innere. this morning by his family, but nothing definite concerning his whereabouts was known until late today, when his dend

> is supposed to have fallen, Boche had just recently bought a farm near Bloomfield and next week was to have sold his personal property at auction. that He was bound for the camp of his cousin, Fred Boche, when he drowned. His foot-

> > the ice.

body was found on a sandbar, a half mile

below a hole in the ice, through which he

It was William Boche who was fighting with George Ives on the old farm almos nineteen years ago when Herman Boche, the brother, raised an ax and killed Ives.

BRIDGEPORT, Neb., Feb. 20.-(Special.) The guarantee of the state behind dethe government behind deposits in na tional banks meet with favor from the Commercial club of Bridgeport. A special meeting of the club was held February 15, at which the subject was discussed and resolutions were adopted. The officers of the club are: Mark Spanogle, president; J. E. Le Blanc, secretary. The resolutions

Resolved, That we favor legislation providing for the guarantee by the state of deposits in state banks, and reimbursing the treasury for any loss sustained, by a levy upon all state banks in proportion to their deposits; and further
Resolved, That so convinced are we of the efficacy of this measure in restoring confidence and starting the whoels of commerce that we urgently request the governor to reconvene the legislature in special session to enact the necessary law.

Resolved, That we are in fayor of government guarantee of national bank deposits, and in the event of loss the government to be reimbursed, either out of a fund accumulated by an annual tax on all banks in proportion to deposits, shown by designated statements, or if that fund should tie up too much money, then by assessment levied on all at time of failure and based on deposits shown.

Resolved, That we are opposed to Aldrich bill, because if is plainly in the interest of the large banks in New York, and grants a dangerous power in permitting contraction at any time, and to any amount up to the limit of additional issue.

Resolved, That we are opposed to Fowler asset currency bill for various reasons; to enumerate some:

1. It lacks basic value that insures sta-It jacks basic value that insures sta-

bility.

2. It increases the liability of the banks at a time when the general ar thension is they may not respond to point liabilities.

3. A half billion guarantee fund is too much to take from the banks when statistics show such a small per cent of loss under present methods.

4. A 2 per cent tax in circulation equal to capital and surplus will be found so heavy that the banks will make their patrons pay it in increased discount rate.

-At the primary election held yesterday FRANK CASE GOES TO THE JURY

Defense Submits No Testimony and Waives Argument.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Feb. 20.-(Special Pelegram.)-In the Frank murder trial, now The republican precinct caucus being heard before Judge Raper in disselected delegates to attend the county triet court, a jury was obtained without serious trouble. The state, it would appear, is endeavoring to show that Mrs. Frank was shot from a stairway which went out of the room in which her body was found. The testimony of the coroner sion of the Farmers' institute that has and Dr. Wilson, now state health officer which killed Mrs. Frank, after carrying given. Among those to contribute with the brain and took a downward course, away a portion of the right ear, entered and that there were no powder stains. It was further shown that she was left banded.

Today the case came suddenly to a close The state concluded its testimony about 19 clock this morning whereupon the deense stated it would not offer testimony. but asked the court to instruct the jury ground of insufficient evidence, which was ground of insufficient evidence, which was overruled by the court. The state made its arguments, the defense declining to church in Biue Springs yesterday. Mrs. make any argument. The court gave his instructions and the jury retired about 3 o'clock this afternoon.

WYMORE—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Taylor was held from the Evangelical church in Biue Springs yesterday. Mrs. Tyler was born in Germany seventy-eight years ago. She had been sick for nearly a present of the property of the survived by one son, Mike clock this afternoon.

cial. The republican county central comtion as a means of electing delegates to the state convention and accordingly has called one to meet in Central City on Thursday, March 5. The call provides for ninety-five delegates, the basis of representation being one delegate for every fifteen votes or fraction thereof cast for Charles B. Anderson for university regent at the last election, with two delegates-at-large from each township. At the mosting Tuesday will be for the benefit of this

station and Miss Wolford, the last sentiment seemed to be for the election speaker dealing with questions relating of delegates by caucus, very few of those to woman's work in the home and with present favoring the direct primary. The were 163 exhibits by seventy-eight per- seemed to be especially strong among the sons pertaining to crops raised on the representatives from the country districts.

SURPRISE PHONE MANAGER SHORT

Pallure to Report Cash. DAVID CITY, Neb., Feb. 20.-(Special.)-Monday a director of the Surprise Telephone company was in this city to assertain why a number of business men were behind with their telephone rent. He found that the bills had been paid and no money reported to show for the collections. In vestigation of the books were made next morning. A. S. Brown, manager of the office, falled to make his appearance. He

TAFT HAS BIG MAJURITY IN BOONE

More Than Twice as Many as All Other Candidates Combined. ALBION, Neb., Feb. 30.-(Special.)-The official returns of the primaries held in cone county Saturday, February 15, by the republican party shows the following returns: Total vote cast, 231; Taft, 163; Cannon, 6; Fairbanks, 2; Hughes, 10; La Foliette, 22; Roosevelt, 28.

Blockade Lifted at Fairbury. FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 20 .- (Special.)-

he snow blockade of the railroad, which ad lasted since Monday night, was broken last night and all passenger and some freight trains are running. The Grand Island road succeeded in getting a train through from the west and train No. 3 from the east was nearly on time on the Rock Island. No. 5 from Omaha and the Kansas City train came in about four nours late. No. 18 from the west arrived at 5 o'clock this morning. Other trains are expected on time. The weather is warmer, with light wind from the south.

Donation for Y. M. C. A. NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 20.-(Special Telegram.)-W. P. Butterfield & Son today anounced their willingness to contribute \$2,500 for the Norfolk Young Men's Christian association building provided it is located on the same lot as the proected Carnegie library. Other similar contributions are anticipated and it is prints in the snow led up to the break in believed the Young Men's Christian association building will be secured.

> Omaha Firm Low Bidder. YORK, Neb., Feb. 29,-(Special.)-When bids for the Elks building were opened the bid of P. J. Creedon & Son for the building without painting, heating, plumbing, lighting and wiring was the lowest. There were seven complete bids for the building. The contract, owing to some difference in interpretation of the contract, was not let.

The building completed will cost \$30,000.

Union Pacific are again running trains on time and the Rock Island succeeded in getting the westbound passenger through to Fairbury. All eastbound trains were annulled.

Nebraska News Notes. PLATTSMOUTH-The clothing stores in his city will be closed in the future at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Hastings will play the Kearney ball team here this coming Friday evening. YORK-Mrs. George Spears, a well known resident of York, died from cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Spears lived here for many NEBRASKA CITY-Lewis Stahlhut and

Miss Julia swenson were united in marriage last evening at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Swenson. ARLINGTON—Some interest is being taken in politics. Primaries will be held February 25 in the townships and the county convention on February 29. AINSWORTH-The twenty-sixth of this week the firemen will hold their annual sail for the season to raise funds to buy hook and ladder truck for the company. BEATRICE-County Attorney Terry has instituted suit against the estate of the late C. Will Miller, which is valued at \$200,000, for the collection of inheritance

DAVID CITY-George Sheldon, sr. at his home in this city, Tuesday night, at the age of 70 years. The funeral will be held at the Baptist church, Friday after-

FAIRMONT-Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Dixon, a few miles northwest of town, their daughter, Miss Emma May, was married to Luther M. Valentino of Lushton.

ARLINGTON-One more case of smallpox has developed and been taken to the pest house. Many have been exposed and new cases are liable to develop. A strict uarantine is now being enforced. WACO-Burchard Naber, an old and alghly respected citizen, died at his home south f here last Thursday after a short liness. Interment was in the German Lutheran cemetery south of Waco.

TECUMSEH-Word comes to Tecumseh bat William Howorth, well known in this lity, and Miss Leotia Cope, a popular oung woman of Mitchell, S. D., were parried at the home of the bride in Mitchell Words of the bride in Mitc Wednesday evening.

BEATRICE—Ben Goble, who has been on a trip to Havana and old Mexico in company of George Coons, who owns a large coffee plantation near Vera Cruz, returned home yesterday, Mr. Coons will remain in Mexico probably until spring. PLATTSMOUTH—The republican voters a this county have received from J. H. Strode of Lincoln sample ballots and asking all to vote at the primaries for Roosevelt, as they did in Lancoln, where the Lancaster county instructed for him.

WYMORE — Yesterday evening a quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Widener, who live four and a half miles southeast of the city. Their bidest daughter, Annetta, and Charles P. Fullon were the contracting parties. NEBRASKA CITY—The restaurant operated by Francis Gallagher and cigar store owned by Theodore Gerber, were destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The fire was confined to the two buildings and the loss was partially covered by insurance.

BEATRICE-J. W. Bick, yesterday r eived a message announcing the death of its brother, John Bick, which occurred at lork, Monday night, after a brief lines, dr. Bick was about 75 years of age and is urvived by a widow and five children. BEATRICE-The prohibitionists of this ity are making plans to wage a war on he saloons this spring, and from all ap-cearances the fight wil be a warm one, this action was decided upon at a meeting f the cold water forces Monday evening. PAIRBURY - Camp No. 1897, Modern Woodmen of America, initiated a class of twenty-five members last evening. Visiting teams from camps at Alexandria and other towns were present and the evening's to bring in a verdict of acquittal on the work was concluded with a most enjoyable

Merrick Calls Convention.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The republicar county central committee has decided upon a county convention as a means of electing delegates to

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institution, and all proceeds will be devoted to and for this purpose.

BEATRICE—Mrs. Julia Heinrichs, a na. a new building to cost \$80,000. BEATRICE—Mrs. Julia Heinrichs, a native of Germany, died Tuesday night at the home of Henry Penner with whom she had lived for nearly haif a century. She was so years of age and leaves no family, her husband having passed away in the old country before she came to America.

BEATRICE—W. P. Norcross yesterday received a telegram from Denver stating that Miss Clara Eartram, a former resident of this city, was seriously ill in a hospital at that place of pneumonla. Miss dark that place of pneumonla. Miss Bartram went to Denver some time as and became a trained nurse. Her recovery is doubtful.

HENEDRICE—Clyde Keeler of Benedict

BEATRICE—The funeral of John Warren was held yesterday at the family home in this city. The services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Davis, pastor of the Christian church, assisted by Rev. Edgar Price of Council Bluffs, Ia., a former Beatrice resident, and an old friend of the deceased interment was in Evergreen Home cem-

CENTRAL CITY-The firm of N. O. Nordstrom & Co., have this week dissolved partnership by mutual consent, N. O. Nordstrom retiring from the business and P. M. BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)

—Traffic on the railroads was resumed today as usual. The Burlington and

BEATRICE-Not in the memory of the oldest inhabitant has there been so much sickness from pneumonia and grippe in Gage county as during the last few montia. Many deaths have occurred from pneu-monia, the disease usually proving fatal with aged persons and children. Two new cases were reported yesterday. The physi-cians say that the recent snowfall will improve the health of the community. CENTRAL CITY-After a partnership ex-

Forbes & Machamer of this city has given notice of dissolution, F. J. Foroes, the senior member of the firm withdrawing to put his money into business elsewhere, and J. W. Machamer becoming sole proprietor. Forbes & Machamer conduct a large dry goods and furnishing business here, and are one of the best known firms in this part of the state. in this part of the state. PLATTSMOUTH-W. F. Wood passed PLATISMOUTH-W. F. Wood passed sway at his home in Chicago after suifering a stroke of paralysis. He was an architect, and designed the Horticultural and Agricultural buildings at the St. Louis exposition. Mr. Wood was a member of the lodges of Elas, Knights of Pythias

and a thirty-second degree member of the Masonic order, and leaves a wife and six children, Clifton G. Wood of this city being the youngest son. being the youngest son.

CENTRAL CITY—A crowded house greeted the production of "In the Absence of Susan" by a home talent cast at the Grand opera house last evening. The play was given under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association, the following young people participating: Miss Jessie Martin, Miss Charlotte Rickell, Miss Inez Hord, Miss Bessie Powell, Miss Ruth Anderson Miss Florence Barnum, Mr. Cecil Miller, Mr. Clark Cole, Mr. Roy Parker and Mr. Sten Nordstedt.

NEBRASKA CITY - Snow fell to the depth of sixteen inches in this section and drifted so high in roads and lanes that all traffic was stopped. A funeral procession in the vicinity of Dunbar started

for this city yesterday and the roads were so badly blocked they were caught in the drifts. The neighbors turned out and, driving nearly 199 head of loose stock ahead of the cortege, broke out the road and enabled them to reach the city. BEATHICE—The Board of Education and the Beatrice Commercial club held a largely attended meeting last evening to discuss the question of erecting a new high school building. Addresses were made by different ones present, and the general opinion prevailed that Beatrice is badly in need of such a building. The board has decided to purchass a new site, but will probably not take any action in the matter.

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BENDDICT—Clyde Keeler of Benedict and Miss Maud Noel of Bradshaw were united in marriage and immediately after the ceremony Harry R. Rarris of ciromsburg and Miss Lorena H. Keeler of Benedict were married by Rev. Alexander Bennett. Both couples are well known and will farm near Benedict.

BEATRICE—The marriage of Miss Lillie Swan, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Swan, to Frank Hayles of Seward, Neb. was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 10 clock at the bride's home in this city. Rev. Mr. Swan, father of the bride, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Bayles will make their nome on a farm near Seward.

BEATRICE—The funeral of John Warren

After suffering many years with a sore, Amos King, Port Byron, N. Y., was cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Ec. For sale by Beaton Drug Co. NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State. They Have a Choice-Columbus people are getting a little more particular about leaving their week's wash out on the line in the night, for there are thieves abroad

in the land and sometimes they swipe the

whole week's wash, especially the under-A Correction-The Fairbury Jornal says that "Annie Vio Gates, the Wymore woman editor," wants to know why women wear sixteen-button gloves and only two on her shirtwaist, and says it's because the gloves cover more of the anatomy than the shirtwaist. That is probably true in Elock in the evening. Itending over twelve years, the firm of the shirtwaist. That is probably true in KEARNEY—The basket ball team of Forbes & Machamer of this city has given some cases, but I'd like the Fairbury man the to know that I do not register from Wy-

> Stung-A man dropped into the News office Monday, chuckling. As we can no longer mail papers with over a year's subscription due on them, a few who were behind more than that were "laid off" from the list. It so happened this man was one of the number. chuckled was because a bunch of spongers were in the habit of swooping down and borrowing his paper almost before he could get it open. They were on hand as usual, but the paper wasn't, and our friend had a nice little laugh in his sleeve watching the spongers skirmish around to find someone else's paper. Some folks are so "economical" that they look to most

people like 30 cents.-Eustis News. This May Interest You.

No one is immune from kidney trouble, to just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. For sale by all druggists

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 20 .- (Special.)-The following program has been announced by Secretary Hull of the Iowa Editors' association for the session to be held here Feb-"Why I Attend Editorial Meetings," S. M. Greene, Chariton Herald.
"The Linotype in a Weekly Office," W. D. Junkin, Albia Republican.





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