## RULING ON RELEASED RATES

**Decision that Will Eliminate Many Controversies Between Shippers and Carriers.**

WASHINGTON, June 4.—It is expected that a decision rendered today by the Interstate Commerce commission in the matter of released rates will tend to eliminate much troublesome controversy and make for conformity in railroad practice. The opinion handed down by Commissioner Lane states these conclusions:

If a rate is conditioned upon a shipper assuming the risk of loss due to causes beyond the carrier's control, the condition is valid. If a rate is conditioned upon the shipper assuming the entire risk of loss, the condition is void as against loss due to the carrier's negligence or other misconduct.

If a rate is conditioned upon the shipper agreeing that the carrier's liability shall not exceed a certain specified value, the stipulation is valid when loss occurs through causes beyond the carrier's control; even when loss is due to the carrier's negligence, if the shipper has himself declared the value, expressly or by implication, the carrier expressing it in good faith as the real value and the rate of freight being fixed in accordance therewith. The stipulation is void as against loss due to the carrier's negligence or other misconduct if the specified amount does not purport to be an agreed valuation, but has been fixed arbitrily by the carrier without reference to the real value; or, if the purported agreed valuation is in fact purely fictitious and represents an attempt to limit the carrier's liability to an arbitrary amount.

A scale of charges applicable to a specific commodity and graduated reasonably according to value, must be in good faith, regard being had to the actual value of the property offered for shipment. A carrier must not make use of its released rates as a means of escaping liability for the consequences of its negligence.

It is a mischievous practice for carriers to publish in their tariffs and on their bills of lading rules and regulations which are misleading, unreasonable or incapable of legal enforcement in a court of law; and a stipulation that an additional charge of 20 per cent shall be collected on property that is shipped or subject to limited liability is unreasonable.

## MILLARD BUYS VALUABLE LOTS

**Secures from P. E. Iler the Southwest Corner of Sixteenth and Jackson.**

Alfred Millard bought for $60,000 cash of P. E. Iler the corner at Sixteenth and Jackson streets Wednesday afternoon. The deal was completed by George & Co., who had just closed another deal involving $27,000 for Mr. Iler. The lots are located on the southwest corner of the intersection and are now occupied by a residence. They have a frontage of 100 feet on Sixteenth street and 170 feet on Jackson street.

In looking up the abstract to the property it was learned that Mr. Iler had owned the lots since 1879, when he bought them for $1,600, the lots having increased in value $58,400 in the thirty-eight years and paid interest all the time, according to Mr. Iler.

With the sale of the corner to Mr. Millard some $187,500 worth of property has been disposed of by Mr. Iler within the last few months, the sales being: Sixteenth and Howard, to Louis Hill, $100,000; 1240 South Tenth, to Thomas McClelland, $27,500; Sixteenth and Jackson, to A. Millard, $60,000.

Mr. Millard, who is cashier of the United States National bank, said regarding the improvement of the property: "We have no plans for the immediate future. The property was purchased as a business proposition, and as yet no determination has been made as to the use the property will be put to."

**Lumber Company Meeting.**

MITCHELL, S. D., June 4.—(Special.)—The Fullerton Lumber company, one of the biggest lumber corporations in the northwest, held its annual meeting here today for the election of officers. Thomas Fullerton, who has been the president of the concern for a great many years, resigned that office. The following officers were elected: President and treasurer, James G. Fullerton, Minneapolis; vice president, George Fullerton, Minneapolis; secretary, Thomas Wallace, Regina, Canada. The Fullerton Lumber company operates yards throughout South Dakota and in the several adjoining states.

## DEATH RECORD.

**Mrs. Harriet E. Thomas.**

Mrs. Harriet E. Thomas, 66 years of age, wife of Charles L. Thomas, former city councilman, died suddenly Wednesday night at her home, 1012 Georgia avenue, of apoplexy. Mrs. Thomas was around the house as usual Wednesday evening and spent a part of the evening on the front porch, not complaining in the least. She was found dead in bed Thursday morning and the physicians said she died early in the night of apoplexy. Mrs. Thomas was born in Newville, Ind., where she was married to Mr. Thomas. They moved to Omaha in March, 1881, and have resided here even since. Mrs. Thomas is survived by her husband and daughter, Miss Minnie F. Thomas. Mrs. Thomas was an active member of the First Christian church. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment at Forest Lawn cemetery.

**Henry Horran.**

Henry Horran, 64 years of age, and a resident of Omaha for forty-five years, died Wednesday night at his home, 1614 North Twenty-seventh street. He was born in New York and served through the war in Company C, Second Indiana volunteer cavalry. Mr. Horran was a mail carrier at the Fortieth and Cuming street station. He was a member of Custer post, Grand Army of the Republic. He leaves a wife and nine children. His children are all married and live in Omaha. The funeral will be held Friday at 2 p. m., services being at his late home, and interment in Forest Lawn.

**Mrs. Caroline Smith.**

Mrs. Caroline Smith, 82 years of age, died Thursday morning at her home, 1927 South Nineteenth street. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Mary Magdalene church. Interment in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

## HYMENEAL.

**Bower-Hager.**

MITCHELL, S. D., June 4.—(Special.)—Dr. C. A. Bower and Miss Maude Hager were united in marriage in this city this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the bride's home, the ceremony being perfomed by Rev. Dr. C. E. Hager, district superintendent of the Methodist church of Huron. The wedding was private. The bridal couple departed on the evening Omaha passenger for St. Paul, Minneapolis and Chicago on their wedding tour of three weeks.

## IOWA MASONS NAME OFFICERS

**F. J. Martin of Waterloo Elected Grand Master of Order.**

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 4.—The Iowa Masonic grand lodge today elected the following officers:

F. J. Martin of Waterloo, grand master; William Hutchinson of Alton, senior grand warden; E. S. Wood of Des Moines, junior grand warden; W. N. Neusome of Sabula, grand treasurer; Newton R. Parson of Cedar Rapids, re-elected grand secretary.

Davenport was chosen as the next meeting place.

**Immense Drainage Project.**

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 4.—(Special.)—Thousands of acres of valuable farm land will be reclaimed and placed in condition to produce crops each season by an immense drainage project which now is underway in the region about seventeen miles southeast of the Clear lake neighborhood, in Deuel county. The drainage ditch which now is being constructed will be from seven to ten miles in length. It will be from eight to twelve feet wide on the bottom and from two to eight feet in depth. The ditch will drain a large area of land which during past years has been flooded the greater part of the year. The drainage project is one of the largest now in progress in South Dakota.



# SOCIALISTS OBJECT TO VISIT

**Protest in House of Commons Against King Going to Russia.**

## SECRETARY GREY DEFENDS TRIP

**He Says it Will Have a Beneficial Effect for England's Ruler to go to the Muscovite Capital.**

LONDON, June 4.—Violent protests were made by the socialist and labor members in the House of Commons this afternoon against King Edward's approaching visit to Russia. The speakers drew lurid pictures of the alleged conditions in the Muscovite empire, declaring that while they had no objection to King Edward privately visiting his relative, Emperor Nicholas, they had the greatest abhorrence of the idea of a state visit to Russia "with its horrors, tortures and persecutions."

"Fraternizing with the hangmen of liberty in Russia," they declared to be a shame and a disgrace to Great Britain, "which could not avoid contamination in that it mixed in evil."

The labor socialists suggested that the visit had been engineered by Russia with the view of rehabilitating its credit, and John G. S. MacNeill, nationalist, jointed in the protest.

Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey, on behalf of the government deprecated the tone and temper of this attack. He declared the evidence proved clearly that the system of government in Russia had markedly bettered during the last two years, and said an attempt to exert pressure, as suggested, would hinder this constitutional progress instead of helping it. He then invited the house to consider what kind of resentment would have been aroused in Great Britain had the emperor of Russia declined to visit this country until full self government had been granted the Transvaal. The government had advised the king to pay this visit, which, according to its information, would be welcomed by all the moderate and liberal elements of Russia.

Sir Edward then repeated that no negotiations were on foot for a new treaty or convention with Russia, and he said none would be initiated during the visit. It was hoped however, that the visit would have the political effect of improving the relations between the two countries. A few years ago such a visit would have been impossible. The fact that it occurs now is intended to emphasize the knowledge that the relations between Great Britain are today friendly, and he trusted they would so continue.

# DREYFUS IS SHOT

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angry crowd, and his ears heard only imprecations upon his deed.

The man's clothing was in shreds and his coat and vest had been literally torn from his body.

**Bullet Enters Wrist.**

Major Dreyfus, accompanied by his brother, Mathew, who was the first to strike the assailant after he fired; Dr. Pozi and several other friends, was led away to the mayor's office opposite the Pantheon, where his wound was dressed. The doctors found that the bullet had entered his wrist.

In the meantime a cordon had been formed around the assailant, who, under the direction of M. Lepine, was conducted to a side entrance of the Pantheon.

All this time the vast multitude packing the sidewalks and crowding the windows on the streets converging un the Pantheon had no suspicion of the excitement that reigned within the temple. The appearance of President Fallieres at the portico had been greeted with a great cheer which drowned the cries of "Down with Dreyfus!" and "Long live the army!" which came principally from a band of about 500 men belonging to an association known as "La Jeunesse Cathlolq," who had stationed themselves on a corner opposite. Soon after this cheering regiment after regiment came swinging by to the blare of trumpets and the sound of martial music.

**Sight Maddens Crowd.**

The sight of the police surrounding and leading their bloody prisoner through the marching troops was the first intimation to the multitude outside the Pantheon that something had occurred. Cries of horror arose as M. Lepine led the way to the police station at the corner of the Rue Suffiot, where the man gave his name as Gregoris. He said he was a member of the staff of La France Militaire, which violently opposed Major Dreyfus during the famous "affaire."

Gregoris was born in 1842 and is a native of Belley. He still had his revolver in his hand when he was seized. After his arrest and before he was taken to the station, he declared he shot at Dreyfus in protest against the participation of the army in the manifestations in honor of Zola. In an official declaration in the presence of the magistrate Gregoris said he belonged to no political party and that he always had held aloof in the struggle over Dreyfus. In concluding his declaration, Gregoris said he had not fired against the man Dreyfus, but against "Dreyfusism." The magistrate formally charged Gregoris with attempted assassination.

Major Dreyfus' escape was very narrow. Gregoris fired his first shot point blank at the major's back and the bullet imbedded itself in the catafalque. As Dreyfus, startled by the report, wheeled about, a second bullet struck him in the left wrist and imbedded itself in the flesh.

**News Creates a Panic.**

After having his wound dressed, Major Dreyfus was taken to his home, where he was joined by his wife, who was with him when he was shot.

The news spread like wildfire through Paris and caused a veritable panic, as it was at first believed that President Fallieres had been killed.

The crowds around the Pantheon were driven back and all the streets leading to the temple were barred. Twenty arrests have been made.

While the dignitaries was arriving, small, but noisy groups shouted "down with Zola," and Long live the army," about 500 young men belonging to a Catholic organization being particularly violant. A great majority of the multitude, however, was sympathetic and their cheers drowned the cries of dissent.

Inside the Pantheon, which is in the form of a Greek cross, the beautifully decorated casket containing the body of Zola reposed upon a high red and gold catafalque placed in the center of the transept and before the cupola. This space was banked with flowers and eight green flags, burning from gigantic green castors around the bier, gave a strange and weird effect. The balustrades of the Pantheon were hung with golden drapery bearing Zola's initial in silver and overhung the violet tullex.

Mme Zola and Zola's two natural children who have now been legitimatized together with some other intimate friends occupied a place in the corner of the transept flanking the position of President Fallieres and the members of the cabinet. The diplomatic corps, including Ambassador White were directly opposite. Premier Clemenceau sat in the first row beside President Fallieres and immediately in front of General Picquart. In the remaining space were delegations from the senate and the chamber of deputies, judges in their ermine robes, members of the academy in green uniform, officers of the army and navy and representatives of the various ministeries and all the state and municipal corporations.

The profusion of uniforms added to the brilliancy of the assemblage. Many distinguished men of letters also were present, though the Dreyfus opponents, together with all the members of the opposition in parliament were noticeable by their absence. Major Dreyfus, who sat with his wife and his brother Matthew, immediately at the side of the tribune, was the cynosure of many eyes. He sat erect and composed, reminding the president of his attitude during the Rennes trial.

**The Imposing Ceremony.**

The ceremony proper was brief, but it was held amid majestic surroundings. The band of the republican guard, led by M. Faure, director of the conservatory of music, opened with the "Marseillaise." The chorus and the orchestra of the conservatory rendered the prelude to Bruneau's "Messidor" after which, M. Doumergue, minister of public instruction, delivered an address which was listened to attentively, but without demonstration, either during its progress or at its conclusion. The chorus and orchestra then followed with Beethoven's heroic symphony and the ceremony inside the Pantheon came to an end with the stirring chant "Du Depart," played by the band.

It was just as the presidential party reached the door leading to the portico that the shooting occurred. Two sharp reports startled the vast assemblage. For the instant everyone believed that President Fallieres had been shot.

## DUBOIS DELEGATES NAME MEN

**Instruct for Bryan and Adopt Anti-Mormon Plank.**

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, June 4.—Two sets of delegates to the national convention at Denver were elected by the democrats of Idaho last night as the result of a breach between the Dubois and anti-Dubois factions over the Mormon question. After the anti-Dubois faction, headed by K. I. Perky, had gathered last night at one side of the hall in which the convention was being held and elected delegates instructed for Bryan and had declared against an anti-Mormon plank in the national platform, the Dubois delegates adjourned until later in the evening, when they reassembled and held an orderly session. Former United States Senators Fred T. Dubois and Henry Heitfeld, C. H. Jackson, Harry L. Day, Timothy Regan and W. H. Eccles were selected delegates to the national convention.

The resolutions adopted instruct for Bryan, favor revision of the tariff, election of United States senators by direct vote, enactment of income tax and inheritance tax laws, guaranty of deposits in national and state banks and conciliation between labor and capital. With only two dissenting votes the resolution was adopted demanding the liberal enforcement of the section of the state constitution which takes the right of suffrage from any person "living in or encouraging polygamous, plural or celestial marriages, or belonging to any organization which preaches or encourages such marriages."

## NO MENTION OF MR. BRYAN

**Maryland Democrats Agree to Support Nominee of Denver Convention.**

BALTIMORE, June 4.—The democratic state convention was held yesterday and delegates to the national convention at Denver were elected and a platform adopted. The latter makes no mention of the candidacy for the presidential nomination of William J. Bryan, and his followers, who had been demanding half the delegation sent to Denver, count but four sure Bryan men among the sixteen delegates chosen. The close of the convention came amid considerable confusion, following the statement of a delegate that he had intended to offer a resolution looking to instructions of the delegation for Bryan, but had been dissuaded, and an endeavor of another delegate to second the other's motion, though none had been made.

The platform promises the candidate named at Denver the "generous and loyal support of a thoroughly united democracy of Maryland," but makes no suggestion as to who the candidates should be.

## BRYAN NOT READY TO TALK

**Says He May Have Something to Give Out on Charge.**

LINCOLN, June 4.—William J. Bryan returned to Lincoln at 11:25 o'clock this morning after his speaking tour in western Nebraska covering seven days. He said he was not ready to say anything about the charge that a large amount of eastern money had been spent in Nebraska in the campaign of 1904 in the interests of the democrats, but stated that he might have something to give out later in the day. He went to his newspaper office and was soon in conference with his brother and a few close friends.

Mr. Bryan was met at the station by James Manahan, the St. Paul lawyer who led the fight in his behalf in the recent Minnesota convention.

## FIRST RETURNS FROM GEORGIA

**Result of Smith-Brown Contest Will Be Close.**

ATLANTA, Ga., June 4.—First returns from the democratic primaries indicate that the result of the contest between Hoke Smith and Joseph M. Brown will be close. Both candidates claim the victory. Smith's manager claims Cobb county by 400, Henley county by 300, Merriwether county by 250 and Richmond county by 1,000. The Brown forces claim Cobb, Clinch and Chatham counties. Brown claims Wilkinson county by 500. Returns from Fulton county will be slow.

**Hammond Now Candidate.**

NEW YORK, June 4.—John Hays Hammond, the mining engineer, who recently announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for vice president, has severed his connection with the Guggenheim Exploration company, according to a statement from his attorney, Charles W. Trueslow, published here today. Mr. Trueslow said in his announcement that Mr. Hammond now feels free to make an aggressive campaign for the vice presidential nomination.

**Illinois Democratic Convention.**

CHICAGO, June 4.—The democratic state central committee met today at 11 o'clock, many prominent politicians outside of the actual members of the committee being present. The friends of Samuel Alschuler, John Mitchell, Free P. Morris and Adlai E. Stevenson were active in their interests in relation to the gubernatorial nomination.



**Catholic Church Dedication.**

MITCHELL, S. D., June 4.—(Special.)—Arrangements have been completed for the dedication of the Holy Family Catholic church on Wednesday, July 15. The Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Gorman will be present and officiate at the exercises. The church was completed late last fall and the first service was held in it on Christmas day. A large number of outside priests will be here to assist in the dedication.

# WORK OF THE WOMEN'S CLUBS

**Omaha Woman's Club to Give Play for Public Playgrounds.**

## WILL WORK FOR $1 MEMBERSHIPS

**Oklahoma Women Much Exercised Over Recent Decision They Are Ineligible to Hold Office of School Director.**

The Omaha Woman's club has taken hold with a will to raise funds for the public playground and has about completed arrangements for the presentation of "Twelfth Night" at Hanscom park Monday evening, June 15, or if it rains, Wednesday evening, June 17. The play will be given under the direction of Miss Lillian Fitch, leader of the club's oratory department, and the cast will include professionals. The natural amphitheater in the southwest corner of the park will be used for the occasion and will be lighted with lanterns and headlights and the natural shrubbery will be supplemented with palms and portable greens. The grounds will be roped off and the high school cadets have promised their services to patrol that part to exclude intruders. The high school band will give its services for the occasion also and the club women have enlisted the assistance of other organizations and individuals to help make the affair a brilliant success.

The enterprise is receiving the direct personal support of the most influential women of the club and it is expected that a substantial sum will result from their efforts.

The club members are also interested in the plan of the playground association to raise funds by $1 membership subscriptions to the association. More than any other body in the city, perhaps, the club women have investigated the public playground movement and realize its benefits and its real value in the education of the future citizen. Since the playground was launched in Omaha several years ago under the direction of the late Frank Heller the club has given its support morally and financially and the membership still stands ready to do all it can to place this work so well begun upon a substantial and permanent basis.

**Backset in Oklahoma.**

The women of Oklahmoma are greatly exercised over the recent decision that they are not eligible to hold the office of school director, though they have the right to vote for it. The decision was brought about by the election of Mrs. Michael Conlan of Linsay to the school board in her town. Immediately on her election she was chosen secretary of the school board. She is being urged to carry the question of her eligibility to the supreme court. The Oklahoma constitution provides that the commissioner of charities and correction may be of either sex, and that "female persons" shall be eligible to the offices of notary public and county superintendent. Mrs. Conlan is of Indian descent, her father and mother belonging to prominent families among the Chickasaws and Choctaws, respectively.

**Daughters of Confederacy.**

The Daughters of the Confederacy in Georgia are raising money to erect a monument to the memory of Alexander E. Stephens. At its May meeting the Augusta chapter contributed $1 toward the fund. Just one year ago the same chapter contributed $50 to erect a monument to Wirz. Stephens represented the Augusta district in congress for more than twenty-five years, and though he opposed secession he was made vice president of the confederacy. Wirz was the superintendent of the Andersonville prison, who at the close of the civil war was tried and executed on charges of cruelty and mismanagement.

**Women in Education.**

Four young women have just won four scholarships offered by Lawrence university to its students regardless of sex for proficiency in English, Latin and mathematics. It is said that about an equal number of boys and girls contested for the scholarships.

Miss Mary Haden has just been chosen a member of the senate of the new Dublin university. Another woman is on the council of the new Belfast university. The bill that has just passed the House of Commons providing for the establishment of these two universities stipulates that there shall be a woman on the governing board of each.

## BOARD FOR POLICE RELIEF

**Annual Meeting of Association Held in Police Court Room.**

At the annual meeting of the Omaha Metropolitan Relief association held in the police court room at the city jail Wednesday evening, and at which Sergeant Thomas Hayes presided, the following were elected the board of directors for the ensuing year: P. H. Dillon, H. W. Dunn, H. Heitfeldt, A. Pattullo, P. Mostyn, Thomas Reidy and H. Neilsen.

This board will meet Thursday to elect the officers for the ensuing term.

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners constitute the board of trustees of the association.

Secretary A. Pattullo submitted his report for the last year, which showed that at the beginning of the year, June 1, 1907, there was $6,904.72 in the fund. Received during the year ending June 1, 1908, $336.03, making a total of $7,240.25. Expenditures during the year for sick and death benefits $1,989.35, leaving a balance on hand June 1, 1908, of $5,251.40.

There are now ninety members of the association, with thirty-four more to come in as soon as the new officers finish their six months' probation.

The benefits are $2 per day during sickness, $500 at death and $100 upon the death of a member's wife.

The fund is kept up by donations, interest on officers' bonds, interest on deposit of funds, fines of officers by the police commission. No assessments are exacted and the fund is kept up without cost to the members.

Officers J. J. Holden, E. R. Morgan and P. T. Divis were appointed a committee to take charge of the gymnasium for the year.

The matter of the proposed base ball game between the policemen and the firemen was left in the hands of Officer A. G. McDonald. The time and place for the game will be announced later.

## CADETS READY FOR CAMP

**Attendance Will Be Largest in History of Battalion, 365 Registering.**

The high school cadet encampment at Blair next week will be the best attended of any in the history of the battalion, for 365 boys have paid in their assessment fee and are now packing their duds for a week of camp fun and work. Wednesday afternoon the cadet officers met with Captain Gury, the commandant, to perfect arrangements for the encampment and for the competitive drill which is to be held the week following. Orders and contracts were then placed for the camp supplies, provisions and tents.

The annual senior number of the high school Register was issued Wednesday noon. It is in book form with attractive maroon and white covers. Besides a large number of senior pictures and "writeups" it contains interesting articles and pictures about athletics, the battalion, the senior fair, debating and other school topics.

## CLAIMS OF PROUTY AND HULL

**Each Candidate for Congress at Des Moines Says He is Nominated.**

DES MOINES, Ia., June 4.—In the congressional contest in the Seventh Iowa district the result is still in doubt. Both sides, however, claim that the unofficial figures from every county in the district give their respective candidates the victory in Tuesday's primaries. On the one hand it is claimed that the latest unofficial figures give Judge Prouty the nomination by a majority of four votes. On the other it is declared that Captain J. A. T. Hull has deefated his opponent, Prouty, by a majority of thirty-one votes. An official count will now be necessary to determine the contest.

"One or the other will ask for a recount of the ballots," declared Judge S. F. Prouty early this afternoon. By this the candidate for congress from the seventh district means that he will contest the election of Congressman J. A. T. Hull, if the latter receives the most votes, according to the returns of the judges. Judge Prouty added that he had a majority in the last report made to him today. Official returns from all of the ninety-nine counties of Iowa give Senator W. B. Allison 102,159 votes, against 92,786 for Governor A. B. Cummins, for the republican nomination for United States senator. The Allison majority in the state is 9,373.

Carroll has 25,000 over Garst for governor.

GLENWOOD, Ia., June 4.—(Special.)—Complete returns from Mills county give Allison 800 majority over Cummins and on the state republican ticket Carroll was for governor by 800. For representative, Greenwood has a majority of seventy over Judson. The candidates are sheriff, Bushnell (r), Linville (d); clerk, Gourley (r), Davis (d); auditor, Criswell (r), Taylor (d); treasurer, Haynie (r), Fickle (d); recorder, Rhodes (r), Creak (d); county attorney, Otis (r), Starbuck (d); coroner, Day (r), Merritt (d). Huffaker (d), for representative was unopposed. The vote was about 50 per cent of a full vote.

## HARD CIDER MUST GO, TOO

**Chief of Police of a Jersey Town Starts a Crusade Against "Applejack."**

Jerseymen in Summit, N. J., who have fought shy of whiskey straight and beer, withstood the tempting cocktail, refused to look upon the wine when it is red and have indulged consistently in hard cider as a substitute for the more popular forms of liquid refreshment probably will have to change their drink or go with parched lips. There is pending in committee in Summit common council an ordinance which prohibits the sale of hard cider within the town limits.

The originator of this measure is Chief of Police Brown. He has become the advance apostle of a form of prohibition which outpoints in the most advanced southern states, where generals, colonels and majors brought up on alcohol have performed acts of renunciation of liquor which have astounded the drinking world.

Chief of Police Brown's excuse for the crusade is that "hard cider joints" are being operated in Summit, particularly on Sundays. He feels that the question, "Will hard cider intoxicate?" has been answered so often in the affirmative, with consequent trouble to the police, that it can no longer be disputed.

**Nebraska Man for Principal.**

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 4.—(Special.)—A Nebraska man, in the person of Prof. C. E. Claus of Butte, that state, has been engaged to act as principal of the schools at Scotland, S. D., for the next school year. The new principal and his family will take up their permanent residence at Scotland during the summer, so he can assume the duties of his new position at the commencement of the new school year next September. His selection fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. J. J. Manthey, who during the present year has acted as principal of the Scotland schools.

**Teaching Staff at Waterloo.**

WATERLOO, Neb., June 4.—(Special Telegram.)—At a meeting of the Waterloo school board held last evening C. K. Burkholder of Kennard was elected principal of the Waterloo schools, to succeed F. E. Mendhall. Miss Ottie Holland of Fremont was chosen for the intermediate department and Miss Clara Yawger of South Omaha was elected to teach the second primary room. This completes the teaching staff of the Waterloo schools for the coming year.

**Race Meet at Estelline.**

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 4.—(Special.)—The Estelline Driving Park association is making preliminary arrangements for a two days' race meet, which will be held on the grounds of the association at Estelline, on July 3 and 4. In addition to some of the best horse races in the history of that part of the state, there will be ball games between leading teams of eastern South Dakota and other field and street sports for the entertainment of the several thousand persons who will be in Estelline during the two days.

**Engineers Get No Increase.**

COLUMBUS, O., June 4.—At today's session of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers the committee on salaries reported with a recommendation of increases in salaries of grand officers all along the line. The convention promptly rejected the report and salaries for the next two years will remain unchanged.

**Wholesale Burglary Admitted.**

CHICAGO, June 4.—Frank Stanley, said to be wanted by the police of Denver, was arrested here today. Stanley at first denied his identity, but finally admitted, according to the police, that he had committed more than twenty burglaries and robberies in Denver. He claims that his home is in Bradford, Pa., and that his parents are wealthy.

**Armour's Cut Capital Stock.**

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 4.—The Armour Packing company here today filed an amendment to its articles of incorporation reducing its capital stock from $7,500,000 to $1,000,000. No explanation is made of the action.

**William Jeffreys Hanged.**

ST. CHARLES, Mo., June 4.—William Jeffreys was hanged here at 1:40 o'clock for the murder of William Wushler, a farmer. He made a speech of ten minutes from the scaffold declaring his innocence.