THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE: OCTOBER 4, 1908.

ENDOWS SCHOOLS CONNOR Leaves \$300,000 to Found Five Parochial Institutions. WILL IS NOW FOUND "LOST" At Least, Copy is in Hands of Attor-

neys and Suit is Being Prepared to Fight for Settlement.

i equests said to amount approximately to \$100,00) for the purpose of founding and a hard fight. Little damage resulted. maintaining five Catholic parothial schools in Omaha are to be the basis of a legal battle in the setliement of the \$500,000 estate left by the late Joseph A. Connor. The munificent legacies for the propagation of the Catholic faith were provided for in "lost" will which Mr. Connor made last spring, but which has not been found since his death. Smyth & Smith have been retained by the five trustees named to handle the trust fund created by the bequest to make a fight in court for the probating of the so-called lost will, of which it is known a copy is in existence and in

the hands of the attorneys. Mr. Smyth said Saturday that he had prepared a petition to file in county court asking for the probating of the will. It is understood that this will be realated by Mr. Connor's two half-sisters, his niece and a foster daughter, who has a large share in the estate. The heirs have already secured their own appointments to administer the estate on the grounds no will could be found, but when Judge Lealle nade the appointment it was with the understanding that if the will should be discovered later the administration proceedings might be set aside.

Front street.

Kearney.

preachers.

GOTHENBURG, Neb., Oct. 2.-(Special.)

conference last night, led by Dr. Morris,

was impressive, and several conversions

were reported. This morning Rev. Dr.

Liale gave an illustrated lecture on "The

Story of Idois." Rev. F. P. Wigton spoke

in behalf of the national movement for the

federation of churches; Rev. Allen Cham-

erlain, superintendent, reported the work

resent made individual reports. The fol-

lowing deaths were reported: Mrs. M. L.

Randolph, widow of Rev. R. Randolph;

Rev. H. H. York, a superannuated minister,

and his wife, Mrs. Agnes York; Rev. H.

W. Selby and Rev. W. S. Hicks, superan-

uated members of other conferences, but

laiting with us, have died during the year.

D. F. Rodabaugh and Rev. John Thomas.

In the afternoon Rev. Dr. D. S. Downey

representative of the Sunday school work

At night Bishop McIntyre gave his leo-

ture, "Buttoned Up People," the proceeds

of the church, made an able address.

Will Made Last Spring.

The will in question was made last spring and was drawn up by Judge Duffle. It makes provision for Mr. Connor's two halfsisters, Ellen J. O'Conner and Mary J. Haynes; his niece, Mary C. Sperry, and Miss Grace Connor, his foster daughter. A large share of the estate, said to be omewhat more than half of it, is left to five trustees, who are to be the bishop of Omaha, the president of Creighton univer sity, Patrick Duffy, Judge Edward R. Duffie and Alfred Millard. The fund is to be expended in establishing and maintaining at least five parochial schools in the various parishes in Omaha to be known as the Joseph A. Connor Parochial schools, for the education of the children of the church. Authentic figures as to the value of the bequests could not be procured for the reason the bequests are in property, the value of which is not known to the trustees, but it is said the greater part of the estate

is placed in the trust fund. Last week the four heirs applied for and secured the appointment of the two halfringing address. sisters and the niece as administrators on

the theory Mr. Connor had destroyed the will before his death. In the application it was stipulated that Miss Grace Connor was to receive one-fourth of the estate. The application estimated the value of the estate to be \$460,000, but it is said to be going for the support of the superannuated considerably larger than that sum.

On temperance, the conference, by a Mr. Smyth declined to discuss a question put to him as to whether the document he unanimous rising vote, adopted the followoffered was the original or a copy of the ing:

"That is a legal question that will come up," he said, "and I do not care to discuss it out of court."

PRAIRIE FIRES DO DAMAGE

Dundy and Lincoln Counties Visited Destructive Blazes Started

voted on. Resolved, That we pledge our active co-operation with all allied temperance forces of the state of Nebraska to secure the election only of such men to the legisla-ture as are pledged to work for and enact an effective county option law. by Sparks from Engine . BENKELMAN, Neb., Oct. 3 -(Spcial.)-

hay stacks. Peter Sunquist lost his barn, one or two more will be named. Miss Minbuggy, harness and hay. It is impossible at nie Gardner will be sent to Japan, Miss this time to estimate the damage, as the Laura Frazes to China and Miss Winnie hills were dotted with hay stacks and Gabrielson to Beirut, Syria. hundreds of cattle were ranging there. Arrangements for the convention are be-It is thought no cattle were lost. ing made by the following committees: En-BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 1.-(Special.)-

terialnment, Mrs. S. E. Clark; program, A locomotive started a fire on the right- Mrs. N. A. Martin; assignment, Mrs. M. L. of-way of the Union Pacific road half a Averill; information, Clara Dinsmoor; regismile south of Pickrell last evening, and tration, Mrs. C. W. Lehr; luncheons, Mrs. for a short time the town was threatened H. B. Whitney and Mrs. J. F. Heiler; decowith destruction by fire, A strong wind ration, Mrs. M. A. Mastin. was blowing at the time and the flames Upward of 700 delegates and visitors are were carried rapidly north along the rallexpected.

were burned over, also destroying several sent forth by the convention and perhaps

road and fields to the outskirts of the town where the residents of that place DOG SAVES UNCLE SAM'S MAIL succeeded in extinguishing the fire after

Old Rover Chases Man Who Holds Up a Carrier.

SUTHERLAND, Neb., Oct. 3 .- (Special.) The windy weather of the last few days PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Oct. 3.-(Special.) has been a considerable aid to prairie fires, -While Roy Thompson was on his way which do much damage in this section from the Plattsmouth postoffice to the each year. A fire got started at a hay Missouri Pacific depot with the mail camp on the Dillon island Thursday af-Saturday evening about 8 o'clock a heavyternoon and after destroying the effects set man stepped from under a tree and, o fihe workmen at the camp, burned fifty taking hold of the bridle of the horse, stacks of hay for Smith Brothers. The loss stopped him and asked the driver where amounted to about 400 tons. Another fire he was going and what he had in the in the range county northeast of fown spring wagon, it being too dark for him destroyed some range and other small fires to see. Not receiving an answer he rewere reported. Sparks from an engine leased his hold and started back to instarted a fire in the town park and it vestigate the contents of the vehicle. Roy took some hustling on the part of the screamed at the top of his voice for citizens and railway employes to prevent help, as he was in front of the Krochler the flames getting to the buildings along residence. Mr. Krochler did not go to his assistance, but his large dog did, and the highwayman departed up the alley in WEST NEBRASKA METHODISTS the opposite direction as rapidly as his

legs would carry him. Resolution Adopted in Opposition to The affair was at once reported to the Speaker Cannon,

police, but they were unable to locate the person who attempted to rob the United The evangelistic service at the Methodist States mail in the city of Plattsmouth.

Nemaha Fair Big Success.

AUBURN, Neb., Oct. 3 .- (Special.)-The Nemaha County fair, which has been in progress at this place for the last four days, came to a successful close today. The exhibits of live stock and farm products were never better and the n the North Platte district, and pastors attendance was excellent. The race program was good, owing to the lateness of the season. A game of ball was played each day between the local team at this place and Johnson, the local team winning all three games. The management is gratified over the success of the fair generally.

Hiccoughs Asleep or Awake.

The list of superannuated preachers of NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 3 .- (Spethe conference was called, a company of lial.)--George Trullinger, one of the men men all of whom save one or two are burned in a gasoline explosion in a clothes aged. Only three are present at the concleaning establishment a week ago, but ference session, Rev. Joseph Buckley, Rev. who was on the road to recovery was taken with hiccoughs on Monday and de-It was voted that the next session of the spite the efforts of the physicians he has conference be held at First church, continued to hiccough since. He continues while asleep or awake. He has been placed Rev. S. A. Beck, one of our west Neunder the effects of opiates and still he braska men, now superintendent of the continues. His physicians give no hope of Mission Publishing house of the Methodist recovery. The other man, Grover Lane, Episcopal church in Seoul, Corea, made a will recover.

Two Old Settlers Pass Away.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 3 .- (Special Telegram.)-Ira T. Ray, a retired farmer, living in this city, died suddenly this morning of heart trouble. He was 59 years old and had been a resident of Gage county for twenty-five years. A widow and three children survive him. C. H. McLaughlin, an old contractor of Beatrice, passed away last night after a brief illness. He leaves a wife and

Conference of Mennonites.

Ing: Inasmuch as the speaker of the national house of representatives has absolutely re-fused to permit the Littlefield bill to be put upon its passage; be it Resolved. That we submit to our people, and to all good citizens, the wisdom of electing to congress men who will not only vote for the Littlefield bill, or one similar, but will themselves support and vote for speaker a man who will allow it to be voted on. SEWARD, Neb., Oct. 2 .- (Special.)-One thousand delegates are at Milford attending the district church conference and Sunday school convention of the Milford.

one son.

appointed to succeed D. B. Smith as fore man of the Burlington paint shops here.

ORCHARD & WILHELM 414-16-18 South 16th Street. Fall Opening of Oriental Rugs We are opening the season with the greatest stock of Oriental Rugs we have ever

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shown, and shall offer the greatest opportunity to buyers we have ever offered. We have just received over \$30,000 worth of rugs purchased under the most favorable conditions, at a time when the foreign market was very weak on account of lack of orders, due to the business depression. This gave us the opportunity to make a selection of choice and rare rugs that the market has not offered for many years at anything like such favorable prices.

Among these lines of rugs we received several bales of very choice Baluchistans. Sizes ranging from 3x5 to 31/2x6. These rugs come in beautiful soft colors in red and blue. They sell regular from \$20.00 to \$25.00; now \$16.75.

Two bales of very fine Kazacks, sizes ranging from 2x5 to 3½x5, \$16.50.

One bale of extra choice Antique Shirvans in very soft colors in ivory, blue and reds. sizes ranging from 3x5 to 4x6, at \$25.00 to \$35.00.

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un fortint.

One bale of Antique Afghan. Sizes ranging from 21/2x4 up to 3x6. This lot will be on sale from \$27.50 to \$35.00.



LEATHER COUCE (Like cut)—There is a wonderful difference in grades of leather. The mere fact of saying "Genuine Leather" does not mean necessarily good leather. We want to emphasize the fact that this couch is uphol-stered in the very best No. 1 Machine Buffed leather. This couch is made under our supervision and is first class in construction throughout. Frame is of oak, with carved claw feet. Diamond seamed tufted top with ruffle puffed sides. A \$50.00 value for \$39.00.

BRASS B2D-(Like out)-One of our new patterns, an extra heavy design, has 2½-inch posts, 1½-inch top rods, other tubing, all one inch. Come in satin finish, a \$60.00 value for...\$45.00 73 other patterns in brass beds at unusually low prices. 2-inch post Brass Bed, \$17.50. Others \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50 and up. OSTERMOOR MATTRESSES-Delivered anywhere in the United

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tress, covered in fancy ticking at \$15.00.

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30c to \$5.00 each, according to size.

Madras, for curtains, in colors, at 65c to \$2.00 per yard. Madras, for curtains, in white and cream, 45c to 75c yard. | Pantasote, for upholstery, all colors, \$1.00 per yard. Window Shades, the most important thing about the house. Must be made well to work well. We have experts. Our cloth is the best made,

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This will complete the deal and the park and that accounts for much of the milk will be laid out and a race course made in the spring, as soon as the weather will per-mit, and it will give this city the finest park in the state for all purposes. dent last evening John Meegan had his ankle broken and Thomas Turner was seri-ously injured internally. A son of William Gebert was kicked in the head by a colt and a large portion of his scalp torn off. It required the stitches to restore the same.

Nebraska News Notes.Into a large portion of his scalp torn off.
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BEATRICE-William C. Dunn and Miss
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One bale of rare Antique Royal Kashans. These rugs

pieces, such as we have never shown before. Sizes ranging

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dinary values as well as the most beautiful designs.

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terrific prairie fire started about a half mile west of Benkelman from sparks from BRYAN an engine of the Burlington railroad,

which, owing to a very high wind blowing Nebraskan Replies to Charge that He Has No Experience in Public Life. at the time, rapidly spread and burned over an area about six miles wide and forty LINCOLN, Oct. 3 .-- Speaking last night miles to the north. In many places the before the German Bryan club of Lincoln fire damaged corn fields and burned many William J. Bryan answered the criticisms barns and outbuildings which were not pro- which had been made of him by Governor tected by fire guards. The grass was ex- Hughes and other republican leaders, that coedingly dry and the fire spread on its his experience in public life was not sufnorthward course at the rate of ten miles ficient to qualify him for the presidency. an hour. The full extent of the damage Mr. Bryan asked his audience: "Why this cannot at this time be estimated, but it is new born seal for experience?" He cited known that the pasture and hay loss will Abraham Lincoln, General Grant, James be enormous to the farmers and stock G. Blaine, Benjamin Harrison and Mr. Mcgrowers Kinley as having had no particular public

DICKENS, Neb., 7 t. 3.-(Special.)-A experience previously to their nomination, fierce prairie fire two miles east of here and as for Governor Hughes, whom he Thursday devastated a scope of country said laid special emphasis upon Mr. Taft's from a mile to four miles wide and about experience and qualifications, he declared ten miles long. The fire was started Fri- he had but two years' experience as govday afternoon by the westbound passenger ernor of the state of New York, "and yet train No. 151 on the Bu-"reton." he thought three months ago that he was Hundreds of acres of good grass range as well qualified for the presidency as Mr.

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Taft. The Beauty **Of Firm Flesh** objection to me." Lies In The Power Of Rich Blood To

Keep It Ever Clear And Clean.

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The secret of firm, strong, supple flesh is good, rich, constant flowing blood. When billity if any objectionable men became ofhollow cheeks appear and hidden pigments ficials. "I am satisfied," he said, "that I make the eyes look like burnt holes in a blanket, the blood is sick and out of tune. them."



The effect of impure and pure blood seen at once on the face.

Impurities fill it with poisons, the flesh abhors, and the lungs cannot eliminate, as they should. four days, October 8 to 11, inclusive.

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Time was when poor blood purifiers had in the United States. Since then the Dato be used, such as herbs and roots, pow- kotas and two western states have been dered minerals, etc., but thanks to latter changed to other branches. day achievement the Stuart process gives the system the full rich strength of there will be numerous clergymen and lay-Calcium Sulphide, the greatest blood purifler known to science.

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Eucalyptus, each a most powerful aid to missionary work. There are two in Japan the blood of man. Thousands of people use these wafers with religious seal, and their testimonial pine islands. evidence is an unfailing source of interest

to one who reads it. Melancholy marks every suffering woman yst one should be armed with this knowedge, and make up one's mind to try Stuart's Calcium Wafers at once. Every druggists carries them. Price blc, or send as your name and we will send you a trial Malaysia and the Philippines. package by mall free. Address, F. A. - Oo., 17 Stuart Bldg., Marshall Mich.

ADDRESSES GERMANS

BEATRICE-William C. Dunn and Miss Allce Hager, both of the Blue Springs neighborhood, were married at Marysville, Kan.

SEWARD-The books of the city library have been moved into the state bank build-ing until the completion of the new city library building.

SEWARD-Saturday Miss Incz Cook of Beaver Crossing was badly burned about the arms by gasoline igniting when she was washing a skirt.

LEIGH-Miss Bessie Sayers and Walter Church went to Schuyler last Monday and were married at the county judge's office by Judge N. H. Mapes, PLATTSMOUTH-Congressman Pollard and Representative Marshail of Nebraska City arrived on the Taft special and re-mained over night in this city.

SEWARD-A. C. Wright of Milford, died hast Wednesday and was burled Thursday. He was a veteran of the civil war and had lived in this country since 1803.

BEATRICE - George West and Miss Christena Wichmann and Martin Broch-inski and Miss Velma Carpenter, all resi-cents of Beatrice, were married in Lincoln Thursday. The democratic candidate maintained that if he measured up to Governor Hughes' in-

BEATRICE-William B. Gilbert and Miss Margaret Frolick, both of this city, were maried in Omaha Thursday. They have returned to Beatrice, where they will mike their home. experience in public life, the governor ought not to urge my inexperience as an Taking up the charge that he may not

BEATRICE - Word has been received here announcing the death of George Up-son of the Diller neighborhood, which co-curred at his home the other day of typhoid fever. make wise appointments if elected to the presidency, Mr. Bryan insisted that the argument should not be made by a republican because, he said, for the next two

OXFORD-Charles Rider, son of Mr, and Mrs. W. L. Rider, of this place, who sus-tained a broken elbow recently, has been taken to the hospital at Holdrege, to have years at least the senate would be republican and would pass upon all important appointments, thus sharing in the responsithe joint reset can find such excellent men that even a

BEATRICE-An apple weighing twenty-one ounces and measuring fourieen inches in circumference was exhibited here yes-terday by C. J. Essam, living a few miles east of the city. republican senate will not dare to reject ELGIN-Rev. F. P. Wigton went to Lath-enberg Wednesday morning to visit the west Nebraska church conference in his official capacity to organize a state federa-tion of churches. HASTINGS

Topeka Branch Organization to Meet churches. HUMBOLDT-Uncie Alf Page, one of the ploneer residents of Richardson county, was the victim of a stroke of paralysis, from which he is still lying in a critical condition at his home near Dawson. During Week. HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 3 .- (Special.) ---

Visitors from seven western and southern states and the missionary fields of the far LEIGH-One of the most notable wed-dings that has occurred here for some time took place at St. Mary's church last Tuesday morning, when Miss Anna M. Fritton and Benjamin C. Walken, jr., were east will assemble in Hastings next week for one of the most notable meetings of the year for the Methodist Episcopal church west of the Missouri. The occasion will be ELGIN-Henry Metzger of Platte Center has made arrangements to open a shoe store in Elgin. He has rented the build-ing recently vacated by L. Bennett & Son, and will begin at once to get things in shane. the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Topeka branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society. The sessions will cover

The Topeka branch now comprises the BEATRICE-The city council met last evening in special session and decided to repaye Court street, from Third to Fifth streets. A resolution relative to localing the James Charles park by lot and block was read and adopted. states and was the largest of any branch

PLATTSMOUTH-The reception given by Rev. J. H. Salsbury, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and wife, was very largely attended and much enjoyed by all present. A musical program was given and refreshments served. While the conference will be for women

FAIRBURY-The contract for the new Carnegle library building was awarded yea-terday to H. Stutevoss, R. W. McHale doing the masonry and brick work. The building will cost \$12,560. Work on exca-vating for the basement commences today. men in attendance who are prominent in Methodist circles, among them Bishop Old-SEWARD-Mr. T. S. Davis of Utica, had the principal of the schools, G. S. Hoppel, arrested this week for whipping his daugh-ter, Miss Dorothy Davis. Hoppel was taken before the justice of the peace of that town where he pleaded guilty and was fined. sionaries in seven different countries. The largest representation is in India, where and two in China and one each in South

NEBRASKA CITY-According to the re-America, Malaysia, Burmah and the Philipfactor of the county recorder there were two farm mortgages of the value of \$5.862.60 filed, and twelve released, to the value of \$12.450. Twelve town martgages, to the value of \$9.480 were filed, and thirteen re-leased, to the value of \$5,211.12. Besides Bishop Oldham and Mrs. Oldham, \$13 450. the persons actively engaged in missionary work who will be here are Miss Rebecca J.

OXFORD-The Ballist Brothers have bought the barber shop of Charance Adams and have closed up the third shop. As present conditions are, with the short crop. In a of busines here are being condensed generally, and this is an instance where there was one too many shops. Watson and Miss M. Belle Griffiths of Japan and Miss Grace Stockwell of Burmah. Bishop Oldham, who will be here throughbut the convention, has supervision in At least three new missionaries will be

BEATRICE-The Woman's club held its first meeting of the year yesterday with Mrs. Jennie Starn, the president, who gave an interesting address on club work. Mrs. Starn and Mrs. G. E. Emery wers chosen delegates to the state mee.dng of women's clubs, to be held in Omaha Oc-tober 13, 14 and 15.

toper 15, 14 and 15. OXFORD—'Owing to the pure food law.'' says a local husiness man, "the mer-chants of this place have raised the price on egg. 2 cents per dozen, to the retail trade. The merchants claim they are com-pelled to replace all had eggs sold, and the extra price is to reimburse them for the loss thus occasioned.'

the loss thus occasioned. OXFORD-Yesterday, L. A. Rutan, F. A. Stark and O. B. Waters made a ship-ment of over 100 head, of thoroughbred hogs, to Seward, where they will have an auction sale to the farmers of eastern Nebraska, who are interested in the breed-ing of pure-blood swine. No corn in this vicinity was also reason for the shipment.

united in marriage. Rev. Father Rothe of Snyder officiating. The bride is the oldes daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fritton

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fritton, weakhy and respected ploneers of Colfax is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henjamin Walken, sr. His parents will build a commodious home in town and the young people will have charge of the old Walken farm, three miles east of town.

PLATTSMOUTH-While Roy Thompson was on his way from the Plattsmouth post-office to the Missouri Pacific depot Bat-urday evening about 8 o'clock, with the United States mail, his horse was stopped and he was held up by a heavy-set man. Roy screamed for help to Mr. Kroehler, whose residence he was near, and the would-be robber departed in an opposite direction. The police were notified but failed to find the highwayman. PLATTSMOUTH-While Roy Thompson

failed to find the highwayman. SHELTON-The republicans of Shelton and vicinity met at Meisner's opera house last night and organized a Taft club with 130 members. Joseph Owens was elected president; C. A. Robinson, vice president; F. C. Craves, secretary, and F. D. Morr, ireasurer. The meeting was called to order by C. A. Robinson. The club will meet every Tuesday evening until election. J Williams, state railway commasioner

AINSWORTH-Friday was the last day ATNSWORTH-Finary was the tast day of the Brown County fair, and as the wind blew a heavy gals all day, the crowd was small. The officials of the fair say they are well pleased with the display and gen-eral patronage, and they say that they will be able to naw all premiums in full The be able to pay all premiums in full. The officials of the fair are: Fresident, W. H. Peck, Ainsworth; vice president, D. D. Carpenter, Johnsown; treasurer, J. R. Finney, Ainsworth; secretary, C. W. Patter, Ainsworth.

Ainsworth. HASTINGS-Information has been re-ceived of the suiden death of Mrs Charles M. Steele, formorily of Hasings, at her home in Brook'yn, yesterday. Death was caused by a complication incident to ap-proaching confinement. Mrs. Steele, who was Lillian Brown, lived here until her marriage to Charles M. Steele in Erzok-lyn, last fall. She was a graduate of the Hastings High school and Hastings col-lege. She was prominent and popular among a large circle of friends. BEATRICE-Following the decision of

among a large circle of friends. BEATRICE-Following the decision of the court in the habcas corpus case of Mrs. Mary Cunningnam against Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frine, which was decided in favor of the latter by Judge Pembrion. Mrs. Cunningnam and husband attacked the Primes yesterday as they were leav-ing the court house and were in the ac-of putting them "out of busness" when Constable Leavy slopped further proceed-ings. The Cun ingnams feit a grieved at the outcome of the case and concluded to wreak summary vengeance on Mr. and Mrs. Prime.

to get home. * HUMBOLDT-Miss Mary Stelick, a do-mestic in the employ of L. M. Sterns, had a narrow escape from death while engaged in her household duties. She had been cleaning spots on a rug with benzine and carried the piece too close to a lighted gasoline stows, when it burst into finnes, which immediately communicated with the clothing of the young woman. Rushing into the yard she threw herself upon the lawn and rolled over and over, and with had been intermittent. During the next few days, however, I saw all that I could into the yard she threw herself upon the lawn and rolled over and over, and with the aid of two high school pupils who chanced to be passing, she managed to extinguish the flames with no injury be-yong some severe burns on her face and hands. stand. I saw such prehistoric creatures or flew through my windows, or floated in my tub. Elephants strode in and out with lumbering steps and swaying trunks. At

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After the Spanish war, the matter of

clear space of at least eight miles in which to fire them, and this must be reasonably smooth water-the smoother thes better. Menemsha Bight, on the sea side of Martha's Vineyard, was a promising spot. and the North Atlantic squadron twice held its practice there. Then came the unexpected. Petitions many yards long. signed by all sorts and conditions of men along the coast, and forwarded by senators and members of congress, were received at the Navy department requesting

that this practice should cease at once, as the firing had driven all the good fish to sea and the ruin of all fishing industries would surely follow if we kept on. I was just then ordered to command the squad-A. Williams, state railway commissioner and candidate for re-election, was present and made an address. Just then ordered to command the squad-ron, and I read some of these petitions with much interest. One of them was with much interest. One of them was signed by over 1,500 people purporting to be fishermen who followed their calling in Menemsha Bight. My chief of staff, at that time Captain Pillsbury, a most able and distinguished officer, was a Massa-

churetts man, and, being of an inquisitive turn of mind, proceeded to find out what these complaints really amounted to and who was making them. It was absolutely essential that the navy should find some

place for its target practice, and, after Captain Pillsbury had looked the coast charts over and made his report, I decided on Cape Cod Bay, off Barnstable, as the most suitable place.

Upon careful investigation it was found from the records of the Fish commission stations in and about Martha's Vineyard that the run of fish, particularly bluefish, had been larger the year after the firs target firing by the squadron than for ten years previously. Many fishermen who made a living at their trade testified to the same effect, but all of this testimony had no effect on the petitions which came in such numbers and with such backing that it was plain that the navy would have to guit target firing in Menemana Eight and do its work as best it could at port of the county recorder there were two farm mortgages of the value of 45.85.00 filed, and twelve released, to the value of 45.85.00 filed, and twelve released, to the value of 45.85.00 filed, and twelve released, to the value of 45.85.00 filed, and thirteen re-leased to the value of 50.45 were filed, and thirteen re-bought the barber shop of Clarance Adams and have closed up the third shop. As present conditions are, with the Boort crop, ins of busines here are being condensed generally, and this is an instance where there was one too many shops. NEBRASKA CITY-In a runaway acci-

"Up to this point the zoological visitations

me with their thunderous bellows or their

trees outside my room. Snakes of all col-

ors, of all descriptions, reptiles with phan-

ing upon or creeping along the foot of my bathtub or my bed, and grinding their yellow teeth in gluttonous anger as they contemplated me, their prey. I saw the as exist nowhere except in museums. 1 reeking, slippery body of a crockodile slide saw rats as they marched past my door, into the water of my tub. Then, as I shrank in breathless horror to escape, saw his greedy, filmy eyes arise to the surface, with his cold, foul chin flush with times they seated themselves and taunted mine. His icy beak touched my cheek, the hot vapor from his lungs seared my flesh. ear-splitting screeches. They flaunted their I turned as cold as ice and trembled like snouts in the air and guffawed. Mon- a leaf in a storm."-American Magazine.

Injured in a Fire

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