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OMAHA, TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 7, 1910-TWELVE PAGES.

Went to Lincoln.

Dahlman Says Bryan's Friends Seen

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Says Pins Are Set.

in the political annals of Nebraska. Price

riny possibly pull out when Bryan gets in

Of the decision to hold the state conven-

tion at Grand Island, Colonel Fanning

says: "It suits Mayor Dahlman's friends

all right. We understand, while at Lin-

packed floor and gallery."

EIGHTY ARTILLERYMEN

ATTEMPT TO DESERT

Privates from Battery C. Second

Artillery, Escape from Trans-

port Logan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 6 .- A sen

sational dash for liberty in which, it is

ulued to Force Him Into

PETITIONS

#### BRIBE CASE GETS SECOND SETBACK

Illinois Scandal Hearing Jolted by Request for Writ of Habeas Corpus.

LEE O'NEIL BROWNE APPLICANT

Matter Now Under Advisement by Judge Scanlan in Chicago.

FISH LICENSE BILL AT CAPITAL

Further Testimony Taken at Springfield on Alleged Bribery.

TRAUT ORDERED T OTELL STORY

Beardstown Man to Whom Fisherman's Fund Has Been Traced Directed to Return for Further Examination.

counsel on the plea for a writ of habeas feat of the fishing license bill. corpus today. Judge Rickham Scanlan Mr. Traut is the last man to whom the took the question under advisement and will fund has been traced by the state's attorgive his decision at 3 o'clock tomorrow ney. Traut says he did not give it to any

While the arguments were being made ing against the bill. in Judge Scanlan's court Judge McSurley and 100 ventremen were waiting for the funds to Springfield. Gridley, while the weather of March had a bad effect. Farm- Such is Opinion of Omaha Men Who case to be brought to trial. Later court bill was being fought, was the head of the ers who have been interviewed by repre-

was adjourned until tomorrow. The main contention of the defense in its argument for a writ of habeas corpus was session this afternoon that the state courts had no jurisdiction in the case. Former Judge Elbridge Hanecy advanced the theory that while the legislature was sitting as a joint assembly to elect a United States senator, the federal courts were the only ones that had

Judge Scanlan asked Messrs Wayman and Hancey to meet him in his chambers and present citations in support of the salient points of their arguments. Judge Scanlan ordered a new bond o \$15,000 for Browne.

Trant Gets Notice. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 6.-Progress was slow today in the legislative inquiry lilinois river, died in the closing hours of and. The dead: the general assembly.

F. J. Traut of Beardstown, to whom the fishermen's fund to defeat the bill has been traced, was directed to return tomor- train were demolished. One laborer died on row morning for futcher examination.

Traut's version of the fund as he told the fishermen's lobby against the bill.

F. A. Schweer of Beardstown, told the jurors of bringing the fund to Springfield and giving it to John Dixon who has already declared he delivered it to Traut. alleged payment of money to defeat the

Charles Gridley, attorney of Virginia, Ill, who represented the fishers in the Springfield lobby, was given a clean bill by Mr. Burke, after he had testified before the grand Jury and had declared that his work was purely professional.

According to State's Attorney Burke. Traut has declared that he kept the noney which was given into his possessifrom the contributed fund. Traut today de clared to different persons that he spent the money in legitimate ways in connec tion with the lobby against the bill. On the version he chooses to swear to before the grand jury, the forme course of the inquiry into the alleged contributions to the "jackpot," in a measure de-

# Democrats Hold

6 Governor and State Chairman Among Those at Session Held at Broken Bow.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., June 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-The much heralded demo cratic-populist love feast was given tonight at one of the botels here and was attended by about 100 guests.

Governor Shallenberger was the guest of honor and delivered three speeches during close of the banquet.

Senator Ollis, Leo Matthews and H. M. train while walking on the track along the able railroads to return to the practice of field artillery, outward bound from Fort Ex-Governor Silas A. Holcomb acted an river bank. toastmaster. W. J. Taylor started the ball

the "Payne-Aldrich Bill" and Chairman Byrnes told about "Organization." Governor Shallenberger made the last response of the evening and gave a lengthy talk on "Nebraska Democracy."

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES

Supreme Convention of the Order Will Begin at Aberdeen

Today. ABERDEEN, S. D., June &-(Special.)vention of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, a woman's fraternal insurance and a large number of visitors, bringing with the order's colors, black, red and This letter reads as follows: white. Mrs. S. Nevada Hereford of Aber-

ern Pacific Rallway Bonds. IN. June 8.—It was announced to me at all 1 don't care to have A prospective bride and g auyone to blame for this because he is to gether and in the midst of the permit, the man barn Pacific railway. The terms for an will be made public later by Kuhn and company of New York.

#### Browne Habeas Corpus Under Advisement

Judge Scanlan Will Decide Point of Jurisdiction Raised by Plaintiff Tuesday Morning.

CHICAGO, June 6.-After several hours took the plear for a writ of habeas corpus for Lee O'Nell Browne under advisement and he will announce his decision at 9, o'clock tomorrow morning.

Browne, who is under indictment changed TWO with bribery in connection with the elecof William Lorimer to the United senate was scheduled to appear be- Rain Did Not Fall at Proper Time to ige McSurley for trial this morning,

cey, for the defense, occupied more e hours in presenting his argudefense's main contention was risdiction by the state courts. ney Wayman made his reply in less cluded hour and Mr. Hancey, con- Conditions in Kansas and Missouri short argument. Mr. Wayman SPRIN Traut of sarcastic at times. D. III., June 6.-Frank J.

own, F. E. Schweis of Attorney Charles Gridley | Beardstow CHICAGO, June f.-The trial of Lee of Virginia arrived in Springfield today in O'Nell Browne, indicted on charges of brib- response to summonses to appear before ery in connection with the election of the grand jury. They will be questioned United States senator William Lorimer, was regarding the fund contributed by the fishset back another day by the arguments of ermen along the Illinois river for the de-

> legislator, but spent it legitimately lobby-Schmeis is said to have carried some of the

lobby against it. The grand jury was directed to open its

#### Colorado Special in Collision Near Gothenburg, Neb.

Fast Eastbound Train on Union Pacific-Fireman Buick and Three Greeks Killed.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 6.-The now centered on the fishing license bill, Colorado express today collided with a which, opposed by the big fishermen of the Union Pacific work train near Brady Isl-

FIREMAN BUICK of the express train, THREE GREEK LABORERS. Both engines, the baggage car of the the way to the hospital.

None of the passengers was injured.

The track was cleared at noon as quickly as possible at North Platte and hastened to the scene of the wreck with a fine condition and there is plenty of time and 'Bill' Price already in, and Judge Schweer said he knew nothing regarding hospital corps, including a number of physicians. The engineer of the express train was taken to the hospital at Kearney, ac- Missouri and says that conditions there re. scrap for that toga sure to be memorable companied by Dr. J. T. Rosenberg of Lex-

Fireman Buick's home is at Grand Ist and. He was unmarried.

# Scare Among

Rush to Cover Forces Price Up Two Dollars a Bale on the New York Exchange.

NEW YORK, June 6-A scare among operators short for July and August de- which is considered very important, now livery of cotton in New York sent prices requires only the signature of the presiup in a sensational manner during today's dent to make it a law. Custer Love Feast early trading. July cotton sold at 15,20c. r \$2 a bale above the closing figures of last week, while August advanced to 14.60c. lands which, while they have been withor 30 points net higher, this big gain resulting in an excited market, with ad- are still valuable for agriculture. Under the so-called Direct Legislation league, smell a sample of flour and tell whether vances of from 3 to 4 points frequently the terms of the bill, the government does

LOOKING INTO DEATH

Relatives of Employe of Cudahy Company Belleve He Was Killed by Accident.

DANVILLE, Di., June 6 .- Whether or not the day, one at the opening of the Junior D. C. Raiston, an inventor of soap-making Normal in the forenoon, another at the machinery, employed by the Cudahy comopera house in the afternoon before a pany of Omaha, committed suicide, was democratic audience and the third at the under investigation by the coroner today. Raiston's body was found in the Vermil-Other out-of-town celebrities of the dem- lion river yesterday. The legs were broken leaders in the house claim they have disocratic party attending were: W. B. Price and his relatives here, whom he was visit- covered a "joker" in the senate amendof Lincoln, State Chairman J. C. Byrnes, ing, said he must have been struck by a ments to the ratircad bill which would en-

### Groom Goes to Country, Bride Tears Up License was not until a o'clock yesterday morning that the last of the truants was rounded up

Miss Florence Brittan has written a letter, him I would not marry him, but he dared which purports to be an explanation of why me to. days ago Alfred C. Krell reluctantly told 'My hub has gone to the country. Hoorsy. county officials that he could not return order. About 100 delegates are expected the license "because she tore it up." Miss Brittan gathered the fragments of

deen is the head of the order in this state, night's paper that my license is wanted clerk of county court, an incident some the Rock Island train was detoured, was biles are gathering here with the avowed thro China. I will return it to you at once as it is of years ago when he was issuing a license. in bad condition, that the train was made purpose of exacting the issuance of an Palace spies are watching delegates who while walking from this city to La Moille

ABERDEEN, S. D., June 8.—(Special.)— which purports to marriage license. A few in his eyes. He thought he needed rest. "He has left for the country with tears

"I hope this will wake him up some. guess this is all. "FLORENCE BRITTAN."

like a puzzle picture.

### WEATHER HURTS GRAIN OF STATE

Dealers Canvass Nebraska and Declare that Large Shortage is Certain This Season.

WHEAT FORTY PER CENT OFF

of arguments today to Judge Scanlan, he Corn Being Replanted in Many Sections, Say Men Coming In.

CAUSES FOR CONDITION

Save Plants.

SOME DIED DURING WINTER

Resemble Those in Nebraska-Onts Crop Alone Shows Hopeful Prospect.

Estimates by grain men throughout the state indicate that the wheat crop this year will not be mure than 60 per cent as 30,000,000, while last year it was about 50,000,000 bushels.

The reason for the expected shortage is attributed to the tack of rain at the time THINK BRYAN WILL RUN Stock Market of the plants have been winter killed. Another reason given is that the warm sentatives of local elevator companies say that the wheat did not "stool" or thicken properly because of the weather conditions. This means that the straws will be short and not as heavy as usual.

C. S. Rainbolt, a buyer for the Cavers' Elevator company of this city, has just returned from a trip through the state, and speaking of conditions said: "I do not believe the wheat crop in Nebraska for 1910 will be over 60 per cent of last year's yield. I looked at a large number of fields n various sections on my recent trip and most every case the wnest has been winter killed. This was due, of course, to the candidate for United States senator. weather conditions that prevailed at the the growing elements.

same as usual.

"The acreage of oats this year will be overdrawing it, there will be a stack of withdrawn.

trouble with the corn seems to be poor sult, and I do not believe Bryan will upset The Union Pacific made up a relief train to cutworms that have been getting in bring about a condition that will be mighty Pacific on hasty covering by the shorts. their work. However, the ground is in interesting. With Congressman Hitchcock for the corn to come out in good shape." Mr. Rainbolt also visited Kansas and trance this week or next, you will see semble those to be found in Nebraska.

#### Senate Passes Coal Lands Bill

Cotton Shorts Measure to Open to Settlement Surface of Large Areas Ready for President's Signature.

> WASHINGTON, June 8 .- The house bill authorizing the disposal of the surface of coal lands for agricultural purposes was

The bill will permit the settlement and cultivation of vast areas of the public drawn on account of their coal deposits, extra session. His faith is now pinned to On cross-examination he was asked to not part with its control of the coal.

#### OF D. C. RALSTON Alleged Joker in Railroad Bill on the Bryan county local option platform.

Democrats Discover Clause Which They Say Will Permit Rebating.

WASHINGTON, June 6 - Democratic rebating.

said, eighty men of Battery C. Second D. A. Russell, Wyo., to Manila, on the It is found in a clause establishing a transport Logan today participated, is be-

> night slipped from the ship without orders, with a wrench. carrying arms and wearing cartridge belts. scaled a high fence at the dock and scattered along the harbor front. Some who were unable to clude the dock guard dropped overboard and swam ashore. It

IOWA COMMISION REPORTS ON GREEN MOUNTAIN WRECK Track Was in Poor Condition and

Train Improperly Made Up. but Nobody is Censured. DES MOINES, Ia., June 6.-The Iowa port of organizations of merchants.

board of railroad commissioners today filed the attendance up to 900 or 700. The merthe permit and mailed them to the county Mr. Fursy has pieced out the fragments its long expected report as to the cause of the licence and pasted them on a sheet the disastrous wreck, near Green Mounthait the way was being paved for a general movement that they do not intend to use and the buildings in the business district not indicate any heartbreak in the matter, of stiff paper so that the license now looks tain. March 21, in which fifty-two passents legislative body to be summoned nine years drastic measures because of the fear that chairman of the state prohibition contrain gers were killed. The commission finds after the first meeting of the assemblies. "Dear Sir: Mr. Furay, I notice in to- The episode recalled to Clyde Sunbaid, that the Great Western road, over which no use to me at all. I don't care to have A prospective bride and groom came in to- up wrong and should not have been running imperial decree summoning a national paranyone to blame for this because he is to gether and in the midst of the making out with two engines moving backward, and hament forthwith. The delegates have de- in Australia, the Philippines and elsewhere before reaching the hospital. Mr. fillwell blame as he has no sense.

of the permit, the man suddenly excused that two trains should not been made into the two trains should not been made into the permit, the man suddenly excused that two trains should not been made into the permit, the man suddenly excused that two trains should not been made into the permit. The permit the man suddenly excused that two trains should not been made into the permit permit the permit the permit permit the permit No personal liability is fixed in the report, ber are pledged to suicide in the event that abroad.

# Breaks Sharply in Final Hour

"Harold, I just know you will make a fine businessman!"

ARE CIRCULATED Rumor that Visit of Railroad Men to White House Would Be Fruitless Causes Tumble.

NEW YORK, June 6.-There was another abrupt and violent break in prices of stocks in the last hour. This was after an early Omaha democrats who attended the state period of strength and firmness which committee meeting at Lincoln have be- gave the impression that the liquidation come convinced that Mr. Bryan will be a had spent its force. There was no immediate news to account for the re- years of age, his wife, Lavina, 58, and son, newed break but the conviction was pro- Earl, 28, were slain in their home five "His friends seem to me to be determined time the wheat needed the assistance of to force Mr. Bryan into the race, if there fessed about the stock exchange that no miles south of Van Cleve, some time Sunis any way to do it." said Mayor Dahlman. settlement would be secured before the con- day night. The heads of the victims ere 'In some parts of the state the crop has "I learned petitions addressed to him per- troversy over the rates between the gov- beaten to a pulp with a piece of gas pipe not been affected to any great extent. In the vicinity of Genoa, Albion and Fullerton ously, and on his return from abroad these vicinity of Wood River, Grand Island and gument will be made that he cannot afford presidents which was set for later in the Hastings the crop should be about the to ignore the petitions; and unless his day. Stocks were unloaded in heavy vol- crime until he made discovery at 1 o'clock friends who are active in the work are ume and support seemed to be entirely this morning. Mrs. Hardy's body was lying

greater than last on account of the farm- signatures big enough to make any man. The burden of the selling converged on kitchen floor, and James Hardy in the era resowing where the winter wheat has pause before deciding to ignore them."

B few of the most prominent stocks, St. basement of the cow barn. Trail's version of the fund as he told the grand jury differed from that he gave saturday night to State's Attorney Burket he declared, according to Burket that he kept the money. To the grand jurys he said he spent the money for the same hour when they complaints of poor stands are head-on and both been killed out. Corn is also being planted out to said a second that he gave engines were badly demolished as well as engines. The wond well as engines were badly demolished as well as engines were badly demolished as well as engines. The wond well as engines were badly demolished as well as engines. The wond well as engines were badly demolished as well as engines. The ball of the trains were set their tariffs. They went about this engines were badly demolished as well as engines. The ball of the ball of the wong way and at the wrong way and at t The two trains met head-on and both been killed out. Corn is also being planted | Colonel Charles E. Fanning, who was Paul running off rapidly 5% below Satur-Last prices showed recoveries of 1 to 3 worn by young Hardy untouched. seed. The cool weather is also favorable them. And when he does enter it will points from the lowest, the latter in Union

### Willis Reed of Columbus ready to pay er- Bleaching Flour Affects Its Odor

but the others will not; of that I feel cer- This is Testimony of Government Experts in Kansas City Hearing.

coln, that C. W. Bryan had already en-KANSAS CITY, June 6.-Further evidence gaged the Auditorium in that city for the in the bleached flour case to support the convention, but the committeemen con- contention that the bleaching process insidered it wiser and fairer to hold the jures flour was submitted by the governconvention in a city where the delegates ment in the federal court here today. The government will call a number of can transact their business without a expert witnesses this week. The millers Some of Governor Shallenberger's Omaha also have subpoenzed several experts. friends are a trifle sore that the committee Andrew S. Mitchell of St. Paul, a chemist did not, at any time during its session, in- in the employ of the government corrobopassed by the senate today. The measure, vite the governor to make a talk. Holding rated the testimony of previous witnesses a proxy. Mayor Dahlman took an active to the effect that the process of bleaching part in the deliberations, while the gover- flour lessens the food value of the flour. nor sat the whole session through without He said that bleaching affected the odor having an opportunity to express his views, of flour and that he could detect the dif- night by some one, who as yet is unknown. It is learned, too, that C. W. Bryan has ference between the blenched and un-

not yet abandoned hope of securing the bleached product by the odor. which he has selected to work on the re- it was bleached or unbleached. He refused publican senators; and if this group of to submit to the test unless two samples. poosters for the special session falls down, one of bleached and the other of un and the governor still refuses to call the bleached flours, were given him at the Fisheries Case session, the Dahlman men think a third same time. This was not done and the man will be put in the field for governor test was not made.

The witness admitted that there were ni trates in the air and that bread made from unbleached flour in a kitchen where gas or coal was burned might absorb nitrates. Dr. Hamilton P. Jones of New Orleans and Dr. Harry Kempster of Milwaukee are among the witnesses to be called by the government.

WOLF CAUGHT WITH AUTO Victor Warner of Porest City Runs

Down Animal and Kills it with Wrench. PIERRE, S. D., June 6 - (Special.)-Victor Warner of Forest City while out on the Lammasch of Austria.

BLUEFIELDS, Ky., June 6.—Boudy shippers. Several democrats who studied the senate bill investigation by Captain prairie with his auto a few days saw a Shepard, deputy sheriff died today, being the third victim of a riot in Pike county, the senate bill investigation by Captain prairie with his auto a few days saw a Shepard, deputy sheriff died today, being the third victim of a riot in Pike county, was read by H. Sunday night. A Jesse James tent abow was in full awing when a gang of rollies the wolf decided that he was a misquoted rate, and pay to the favored a misquoted rate, and pay to the favored show was in full awing when a gang of rollies the wolf decided that he was a misquoted rate, and pay to the favored show was in full awing when a gang of rollies the wolf decided that he was a misquoted rate, and pay to the favored show was in full awing when a gang of rollies the wolf decided that he was a misquoted rate, and pay to the favored show as in full awing when a gang of rollies the wolf decided that he was a misquoted rate, and pay to the favored show was in full awing when a gang of rollies the wolf decided that he was a misquoted rate, and pay to the favored show as in full awing when a gang of rollies the wolf decided that he was a misquoted rate, and pay to the favored show as in full awing when a gang of rollies the wolf decided that he was a misquoted rate, and pay to the favored show was in full awing when a gang of rollies the wolf ration of the men, two having been the third victim of a riot in Pike county. Therefore the men, two having been the third victim of a riot in Pike county. The total pay to the senate bill awerted that railroads might tery. Thurteen of the men, two having been the third victim of a riot in Pike county. The total pay to the favored a misquoted rate, and pay to the favored show as in full awing when a gang of rollies the wolf to the men, two having been the third victim of a riot in Pike county. The total pay to the favored are a riot in Pike county. The proceedings opene penalty for the misquo'ing of rates to ing given a rigid investigation by Captain prairie with his auto a few days saw a

#### TRIPLE CRIME AT VAN CLEVE James Hardy, Wife and Son Mur-

dered Sunday Night. MOTIVE FOR DEED IS LACKING

Raymond Hardy, Only Surviving Member of Family, is Under Arrest-Denies All Knowl-edge of Crime.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., June 6.-(Special Telegram.)-James Hardy, a farmer 65

in the dining room, young Hardy on the

The wounds on the heads are praction the persons of both men, and watch

Hardy Calm Under Arrest. Raymond Hardy takes his arrest calmly.

Hardy guilty because of alleged suspicious ditions. The resolution follows: ections since the murder was discovered. A light colored hat and overalls owned by Hardy, the sheriff says, are spattered with fresh blood stains.

He declares Hardy made an effort to hide the overalls in the house, but was discovered and gave them up.

The suspected youth asys the blood stains tions between communities. The suspected youth asys the blood stains were made when he and his brother killed

a chicken last week. Mabel Starness, a girl of 24 years, whom Hardy was to wed next Wednesday, is confident her lover is innocent. When seen morning

A peculiar circumstance connected with the crime, was the finding early Sunday morning in the Hardy barn by members of the proceedings. the family, of one of the Hardy farm horses, caddled and bridled. This horse had been prepared to ride during Saturday tion that the Great Northern Railway com-Justice W. H. Bollenbacher of Logan will be able to show an increase in net township, is taking charge of the investigation in the absence of the coroner. The hearing was set for today, but was con- in a statement issued from the general tinued to eWdnesday morning at Mel- offices today. bourne.

# at The Hague

Proceedings Open with Presentation of British Statement by Sir Robert B. Finlay.

THE HAGUE, June 6.—The first business session of the arbitration tribunal which is to decide the Newfoundland fisheries question between the United States and Great Britain was held in Binnenhoff today. The president of the court is Prof. Heinrich

land fisheries treaty of 1818.

## Chinese Merchants Demand Convocation of Parliament

PEKING, June 6-On Wednesday next a Prince Chung, the regent, decides to stick formal demand will be made on the throne to his original program. The merchants for the immediate convocation of a national are furthering the aims of the delegates parliament. The authors of the exaction to by refusing to pay the stamp tax. The be attempted are the delegates to the presentation of the memorial is not likely provincial assemblies, who have the sup- to call forth an early response. On the

Today delegates to the provincial assem-

contrary, it is expected that Prince Chung The recently issued imperial decree con- will delay his reply as long as possible. an anti-dynastic revolution would only

#### RAILROADS PULL BACK HIGH RATES

Increased Schedules Withdrawn by Railroad Presidents After Conference with President Taft.

AWAIT OPERATION OF NEW LAW

Chief Executive Agrees to Cancel Injunction Suit.

LASTS FOUR HOURS

Attorney General Wickersham and Cabinet Men Present.

SENATOR DEPEW COMMENTS

says He Has No Sympathy for Lines, as They Should Have Submitted Change to Commerce Commission.

WASHINGTON, June 6 -- At a four hours' conference with President Taft the representatives of the Western Trunk Line committee of railroads agreed to withdraw all increases in rates effective June 1 and after to await the operation of the new railroad law. On this understanding President Taft announced that the suft would be withdrawn when the new rate law goes into

Presidents Ripley, Delano and Felton arrived at the White House executive offices for thei reonference at 3 o'clock, accompanied by Walter D. Hines of New York, general counsel for the Santa Fe. Attorney General Wickersham preceded the railroad presidents by five minutes.

Shortly after the conference began President Taft sent for Secretary of State Knox and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel. They soon reached the White House and entered the conference.

Senator Depew Comments. A number of senators and representatives in congress were with the president today and it is understood most of them talked with him concerning the railroad situation. Senator Depaw of New York was one of the few who conserted to give his views. "I do not sympathize with the rallroads

in this instance" he said. "They should have submitted the proposed increase in rates to the Interstate Commerce commission and sought a hearing before toat body, "They then could have presented their case to the public and the chances are that the rates would have been approved, in part anyway, for there are very good

reasons why the rallroads should increase the rates. "The higher wages, the increased cost of materials and other considerations are making it necessary for the railroads to

course I have suggested. Chicago Board of Trade Acts. CHICAGO, June 6 .- The Board of Trade of this city today passed a resolution to No formal charges have yet been lodged the effect that it was not opposed to an against him. Sheriff Nicholson believes advance in freight rates under certain con-

Be it resolved. That if it is necessary for carriers to secure greater revenue for the purpose of increasing their transportation racilities, the Chicago Board of Trade is not opposed to moderate advances in freight

The resolution also suggests a conference between representatives of the railroads and business interests on the question of rates. Legal representatives of twenty-five western railroads met in the offices of Gardner at her home in Jasper county she said Lathrop, general solicitor of the Atchison her sweetheart was with her at her resi. Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, today. The dence from 9 Sunday night to 12:30 Monday meeting was called to devise a line of defense against the recent action of the government in the matte rof rates and to choose special counsel to take charge of

Net Enraings Increase. ST. PAUL, June 6.-There is every indicapany for the fiscal year ending June 50 carnings, according to the showing made for the first ten months of the fiscal year

#### FORREST G. POOL MARRIED BEFORE HOST OF WITNESSES

Justice Leeder Stops Contempt Proceedings to Officiate at Nuptial Ceremony.

With a couple of hundred persons interested in a hotly contested lawsuit as witnesses, Forrest G. Pool of Rising City and Miss Jennie D. Kaubler of Churdan, In., were married yesterday by Justice of the Peace Ed Leeder, who ordered a recess of a contempt suit for the purpose Mr. Pool, who is the son of a former state senator, anet his bride to be in Omaha and as he was planning to take an early train west asked Julius S. Cooley to steer him up to a minister. The "judge" opined that Justice Leeder was the nearest man with marrying qualifications and brought the willing bridegroom and the blushing bride into the justice shop at Washington hall, which happened to be filled to overflowing with witnesses and interested parties to a case where members of a fraternal organization were charged with contempt in falling to obey an order that Constable Simpson was try ing to carry out.

Justice Leeder, when he learned what was sought, stayed the course of his wrath against the defendants and made them witness a marriage ceremony conducted in his best and most winning style. Mr. and Mrs. Pool left last evening for a honeymoon in California and will possibly pay a visit to Alaska before their return to Polk county,

#### D. ELLWELL IS KILLED

Prominent lown Prohibitionist line Down While Walking on Track Near Marshalltown.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., June 6 - (Special Telegram.)-W. D. Ellwell of Ames, former committee and widely known throughout serve to bring the armies of foreign powers the state, was killed last evening hear L. Moille by a Northwestern passenger train