MENTALLY OFF ON WEDDING DAY

Prosecuting Attorney of Merrick County Recommends This Action Be Taken-Second Marringe Annulled.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 29 .- (Special.)-The case of the state against Othelle Evans, the former contractor in charge of the construction of the federal building in this city, on the charge of bleamy, has been dismissed in the court at Central City on the recommendation the county attorney of that county and Evans has gone home to Kansas City in an effort, it is said, to reconcile matters with his wife, who, with their three

children, lives there. The dismissal of the case was on the ground that the defendant was on the day of contracting this second marriage of such a disturbed mental condition as to make him incapable of properly judging between right and wrong.

The presecuting witness, the father of the second wife illegally married by Evans, interposed no objection to the action. Previously, in the district court here, the marriage was annulled on the ground of this capacity to contract a marriage. Evans is no longer connected with the construction of the building, the partnership in which he was interested having been dissolved, subsequent to his second marriage, and arrest in Utah and custody by the Central City authorities. The marriage took place in that city in August.

# Double Tragedy in Holdrege, Neb.

Mrs. C. J. Beedle Shoots Her Husband Through Neck and Commits Suicide.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Sept. M .- (Special Telegram.)-In one of the most magnificently furnished homes in this city Mrs. C. J. Beedle early this afternoon shot her husband, one of the best known attorneys in this part of the state, and then holding the gun above her own head blew her brains out, dying instantly. Mr. Beedle was shot through the neck, and although the wound is very dangerous, the lawyer has an even chance for recovery.

The tragedy follows family troubles which have grown very acute the past three weeks. Several times within the last few days Mrs. Beedle threatened to end her own life on account of alleged domestic difficulties.

Shortly after the noon hour today the two returned home from the city. According to Mr. Beedle's story, his wife, after they had been in the house a short time, rushed into the bedroom. He arose to follow her and she met him and immediately fired at him with a new 32 caliber revolver which she had purchased and concealed in the house. Mr. Beedle fell for-

in legal circles over the entire state. He was for several years county attorney. Both he and his wife, it is understood, have relatives at Hastings and also in lows.

#### YORK METHODISTS ASK FOR MINISTER'S RETURN

Unanimous Vote for Return of Rev. Alexander G. Bennett Will Be Presented to Bishop Nuclsen.

YORK-Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special Telegram) -The annual conference of the officials of the First Methodist church of York, by unanimous vote, invited the return of Rev. Alexander G. Bennett to the pastorate. Rev. Mr. Bennett has served three years in this church, and all lines have prospered. The new \$16,000 Sunday school building is nearing completion and will be dedicated by the first of the year. Complimentary resolutions were passed concerning the district suprintendency of Rev. W. B. Alexander, who leaves the district after six year's service. The official conference voted to request Bishop Nueson not to reduce the number of districts in Nebraska Annual conference. The Nebraska conference meets in oYrk this week, beginning

DRUG CLERK IN CUSTODY John Christopherson Insists He Gave Article Called for by Callaway Man.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Sept. 20.-(Special Telegram.)-Sheriff Kennedy returned from Calloway today bringing with him the young drug clerk. John Christopherson. charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. D. E. Mossa of this place, who made the mistake of taking a large dose of tartar emetic instead of cream of tartar. The sheriff will keep the young man in custody until the arrival of the father from Crawford, when the pre-liminary hearing will take place in county court. Christopherson, in a statement, insists that he made no mistake, but that tartar emetic was asked for and received.

WYMORE—At a special meeting of the city council Saturday night the old First National bank building, a structure built in the early days of the town, on lots that have been condemned for city park purposes, was sold for \$80. The Anbeuser-Busch people will more their buildings. Arrangements are now about completed for clearing the block, the city has condemned to be used as a park. The ground faces the Burlington depot. tartar emetic was asked for and received by Sterner, the brother of Mrs. Moses. He says he is a graduate in pharmacy and attended Fremont college, but denies being registered. He gives his age as 18.

LUDDEN WRITES TO OFFICER Requests Attorney General to Take Steps to Collect Money from

Crabtree.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Sept. 26.—(Special Telegram.)

Secretary L. P. Ludden of the State
Board of Education has written letters to
J. W. Crabtree and to the attorney general
informing them of the action of the board
with regard to the claims fo gasoline alleged to have been used by Crabtree and
paid for b yihe state. The attorney general is asked to take steps to collect Mr.
Ludden mays Crabtree in onen board

this city, to make his home.

RISING CITY.—Port Kilpore, while diskling his field, had his overcost caught in
the disks while trying to makage a fractious team, and was drawn into the implement. The team ran away and dragged
time he was under the knives. The tongue
of the disker was brooken three times, and
the last time it was made so short that
it stuck into the ground and raised the mabadly bruised, his face cut from eye to
chine so that he was dropped. He was
badly bruised, his face cut from eye to
chine and his throat was cut, the jugular
vein being but narrowly missed.

LEXINGTON—The Lexington achools

other went in bathing where his clothing

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with cramps, having gone in the cold water after a long and bot rids on his bicycle. The lodge members and others still offer the \$150 for the missing man or his body. The river is being patrolled and some men are camping below the cty, where they are confident that after the body comes to the furface it will float down to them. They ave stretched wire netting and ropes with books over the current, so as to entangle the body if it passes while they sleep at night. The business affairs of the missing man are all in good condition, and his body will have to be produced to enable the widow to collect the same.

Drainage Law is Attacked. and a number of cases of importance will the exchange effective.

be in session for a week or ten days. Nebraska News Notes. YORK-Two couples were married in this ter special vicinity whose ages total MI years, and they 21 cents.

RISING CITY-Carl Hoffman celebrated his twenty-fifth wedding anniversary with a large dinner to his relatives and friends. BEATRICE—Rev. Father Becker of Ne-braska, has been assigned to the pastorate of St. Joseph's church to succeed Rev. Father Cronin.

Attempts to run into the market large quantities of storage eggs because fresh eggs are higher have not met with com-plete success.

LEXINGTON—Archie Malcolm and son. Clifford, were called to Grand Island with their three blood hounds to assist the sher-iff of Hall county in securing some crim-

TORK—The Knights of Pythias have accepted an invitation to attend the dedication of the new K. of P. temple at Lincoln on October 13, and will send a representa-

EDGAR—The body of Claus Statt, who had been under treatment in a Denver sanitarium the past month, was brought to this city yesterday morning. The funeral was held at the Luthera church this after-GENEVA—Misses Beth Bentley, Rebanis Sisler, Ethel Stoan and Harry Flory, John Curtiss and Hugh Hadsel left this morning for the State University. Miss Sloan, Harry Flory and Hugh Hadsel to take up second year work.

BEATRICE—The body of Mrs. John Dut.

BEATRICE—The body of Mrs. John Dun-bar, a former Beatrice resident, was brought here yesterday for interment. She was the wife of the late John Dunbar, who was engaged in the livery business in the city in the early seventies.

The youth would have bled to death in a short time, but for the fact that medical attendance was prompter than would have been usual. Dr. Lewis Swoboda of Ornaha was driving by the Hrabik farm, which

NEBRASKA CITY—Oliver Orin Smith, aged % died at the home of his sen-in-law, James Gibson, in this city yesterday after a brief liness from heart failure. His funeral was held today and the remains were taken to Percival, Ia., for interment, NEBRASKA CITY—George Joiner, a youth working on the Dally Press, has mysteriously disappeared from home and his mother is quite ill because of his mysterious leaving. He did not give any one an lakling of his going or where he was going.

NEBRASKA CITY—Ben Bennest of Press.

NEBRASKA CITY-Ben Bennett of Peru ward on the floor and as he did so his wife turned the gun on herself and fired. The lawyer lay on the floor stunned for a few minutes and then, as soon as he could, rushed out and attracted the atten-

could, rushed out and attracted the attention of passers by. Coroner Palmer was summoned and was on the scene a short time afterward.

Mr. Beedle is one of the leading democrats in western Nebraska and is prominent in legal circles over the entire state. He BEATRICE-Louis Wolf, allas Louis Walton, wanted at Port Riley on a charge

of forgery and deserting the regular army, was taken to that place yesterday by Sheriff Schiek. He was arrested at Crete last week after he had secured about \$100 from business men of that city on bogus checks. RISING CITY—Stanley Miller, urging the horses drawing a harrow behind a spader disk which he was driving, let his foot slip and it was caught in the knives of the disk and one toe of the right foot was cut off, and two nearly so, the heel received a wound some three inches in length, and some of the bones of the ankle were split. YORK—County Clerk Chapin has turned in the tax list for 1910 to the county treasurer, which show following amounts: County ES-58-67 poll tax E7.58-50; township, \$27.675.77; school, E8.48-81; school bond, E.68-55; village and city, \$29.107.29; special, ES-400; terminal, E1.58-80; total, \$294.106.72. More than one-third of the total amount is for school purposes. for school purposes.

NEBRASKA CITY-R. A. Harris and wife, yesterday celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary in a most elaborate manner, at their country home north of this city. There were over 100 guests present and they were assisted by all of the members of their family in carring for their guests. The festivities lasted until the small hours this morning.

GENEVA-Testerday eight loaded automobiles boosting the Old Settler's Pichlo at Fairmont, arrived in Geneva at 2:20. A car driven by Mrs. Wallace containing also Mrs. Kemp. Mrs. Vallace containing also Mrs. Kemp. Mrs. Praxier and Mrs. Nedroe ran off a bridge over Turkey creek, the front of the machine running into the earth, breaking a wheel. The women were scratched considerably, but not seriously hurt.

J. W. Witten, superintendent of the sala located at Washington, announces that the Utah lands must be paid for in cash at time of purchase, but the Montana lands may be paid for by putting down one-fifth of purchase price and the rest to be paid for in four equal installments without interest.

FIRE CHIEF WANTS CHAUFFEUR

Chance for Some Driver Who May Break the Speed Law with

Impunity.

The Board of Fire and Police commis-

HOLDREGE-The local commercial club

HOLDREGE—The local commercial club will take three speakers on their trip with them Friday when they make a "Good will" visit into "Highline" territory. Besides F. A. Dean and Rev. G. G. Bennett. W. P. Hall, one of the oldest settlers in this part of the country, has been secured. Mr. Hall is especially familiar with the growth and development of the different towns to be visited by the local business men, and he will be included in the speech list at each will be included in the speech list at each

WYMORE—At a special meeting of the

faces the Burlington depot.

WYMORE-W. C. Brooks, one of the early settlers of this vicinity, died at his home here last evening at 7 oclock, after an illness of three weeks, aged 77 years. He is survived by his wife, four daughters and one son. One daughter resides here. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, and were in charge of the local Grand Army of the Republic lodge. Mr. Brooks was born in Pennsylvania and came to Gage county about thirty years ago. He farmed on Sicily creek, west of town, until three years ago, when he moved to this city, to make his home.

RISING CITY-Port Kilgore, while disk-

Ludden mays Crabitree in open board meeting agreed to settle the bill and also for money taken from the textbook fund to pay interest on teachers' salaries.

Search for Body.

NEBRASKA CITY. Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Joseph Ganson, brother of Dr. H. S. Ganson, the missing dentist, came in from Bock Island, Ill., resterday to assist in the search for his brother. After looking the ground all over he is satisfied that his brother went in bathing where his clothing.

## PRODUCE EXCHANGE ACTIVE New County in

Butter and Egg Men Making Omaha a Primary Market.

REAL BUSINESS IS BEING DONE

Besides This the Influence is Good and is Making the Exchange a Potent Factor in the Business.

The Omaha Produce exchange, now in exfamily relations were the best and no already made its influence felt in the local grounds can be found why he should, if creamery and egg business. Daily meethe did, commit suicide. He carried some- ings of the exchange are attended by reprething like \$10,000 of life insurance and the scrittives of every one of the twenty houses which have membership and trade had been well centralized in what is rapidly

becoming a great primary market. It is not the amount of actual business FREMONT. Sept. M .- (Special.) - Judge transacted on the floor of the exchange-Thomas of Columbus is holding an equity although this is considerable—but the interm of the district court here this week fluence on business outside which makes

be heard. The case of Sam O'Brien against Dealers become acquainted with the inone for trial. In this action the plaintiff, by bids, in a way which they cannot on who is represented by Judge Albert of the street. This perceptibly increases the Columbus and F. W. Button of this city, scope and influence of the local marke attacks the constitutionality of the drain- and makes the value of sales and purchases age law, raising some questions not brought far greater. Instead of asking one man up in other cases. Whatever the outcome his price and then telephoning to Sloux of the case it is said that it will eventually City or Concordia. Kan, a local man in reach the United States supreme court. the market for a car of butter will attend Other cases of interest are the appeals of the exchange and learn just what is on the Western Union Telegraph company tap here. Similarly offerings are being from its tax assessments. The two cases made in Omaha which except for the expending have been consolidated and will change would probably be sent to other towns and the deal lost as an Omaha sale. be tried as one. The court will probably Opening quotations Tuesday morning on the Omaha exchange from the Chicago

> The egg market has been stronger re cently than butter and the latter has shown a considerable falling off in price. Attempts to run into the market large

market were unchanged from Monday. But-

ter specials were at 25 cents and eggs at

# Sarpy Youth is Fatally Shot

noon EDGAR-The Splendid corn weather during August and September has brought that cereal to the front wonderfully and a heavy crop of corn in this part of Nebraska is now assured.

Charles Hrabik Gets Contents of Shot-gun Through Joint in Shoulder.

BIG INDIAN LAND SALE SOON Million and a Half Acres to Be Auc-

ber 15 and November 1. of the Crow and Uintah Indian reservations and contain some of the finest of dry farming and irrigation lands, with the remainder of the property in valuable grazing pastures.

The government notice of the auction sale provides that none of the Crow land can be sold for less than \$2 an acre and none of the Uintah property for less than 50 cents an acre. The land will be sold in small sections, the law providing that no one person can purchase more than 160 acres of the land thus sold. The Crow land sale opens at Billings, Mont., on October 18 and the Ulntah one at Provo, Utah, on November 1. The parts of the reservation to be disposed of are only the unentered

J. W. Witten, superintendent of the sale.

The Board of Fire and Police commissioners wants chauffeurs. The fire chief is to have a new Stearns automobile in a few days, and some gasoline Jehu must be found who can steer the big red plunger after fire calls and get it through the down town traffic at breakneck speed without breaking any necks. Applicants should communicate with the office of the board in the city hall.

BEAN RATE EVIDENCE ALL IN Examiner E.E.Smith Finishes Taking Evidence on the Bean Rate

Controversy. Examiner E. E. Smith Monday night finished taking evidence in the rehearing asked for by the Union Pacific on the bean rate controversy between that railway and the wholesale grocers of Omaha. The rallroad is trying to show why it should not refund the extra 10 cents on bean rates collected when it raised the rate from the Pacific coast on beans from % to 85 cents and later reduced the rate back to 75 cents. The commission will rule on the matter when it has examined the evidence.

Alleged Forgers Are Arrested. YANKTON, S. D., Sept. 20 .- (Special.)-J. V. Smith and Alvert Dungen, who had Charles Hoffman arrested on a charge of slugging Smith in a boxcar and robbing im of \$35, are now themselves in county jail charged with forgery. All three ear they are from Omaha. Smith tried to work a forged check for \$96, using the state-s atorney to identify him. The scheme was nipped after the officer had advanced \$30 to the men, who were witnesses against Hoffman and had therefore gained the friendship of the state's attorney.

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# South Dakota

Citizens of Timber Lake Secure

Authority from Governor to

Begin Organization.

PIERRE, S. D., Sept. M .- (Special.) - With a petition bearing a sufficient number of names asking for the organization of Dewey county J. W. Conway and E. L. Milligan of Timber Lake today secured from Governor Vessey authority to proceed with the work of organisation. For that purpose an istence a little less than three weeks, has election has been called for November 8 and the voters will be accommodated at three polling places. The places so selected are

Isabel, Timber Lake and White Horse. The petition on which the action was taken contained 166 names, which was amply sufficient under the law on which to take action for organization. As the new county to be will have within its borders several ambitious railroad towns, the chances are that the announcement of the election will mean a getting busy of the part of the leading citizens of each of these towns with their argument as to why the Elkborn Drainage District was the first tentions of others by offerings made and each of the towns is the natural place for the location of the seat of government.

## The Weather

For Nebraska-Fair. For Iowa-Fair. Temperature at Omaha yesterday:





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