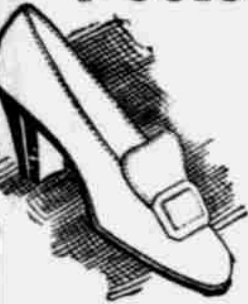


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## Morley Defense Purely Negative

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 2.—(Special.)—The jury being procured, the trial of the case of the state against Charles Morley, accused of the murder of Warden Delahanty at the penitentiary was started today. The opening statements of the attorneys developed that the state will try to prove that the plan to escape was arranged between Morley, David and Gray on the afternoon before and that at that time Gray gave Morley a gun and thirteen cartridges and that Morley demanded one more or he would not go, being afraid of the faithful thirteen. The state will also attempt to prove that all three fired practically simultaneously when Delahanty was killed.

The outline of the defense was purely a negative one, taking the ground that the state must prove its allegations beyond a reasonable doubt and asserting it could not prove the allegation in the indictment, that the shot which killed Delahanty was fired by the defendant, which it asserts the state must do to make a case.

The first witness called was Deputy Sheriff Eikenberry, a former guard at the prison and who participated in the chase for the convicts. He was called to tell of a conversation he had with the defendant, but was not permitted to do so. Frank L. Henry, the convict librarian, was in the chapel at the time of the break for liberty. He detailed the events, but brought out nothing new. John Thomas, also a convict, was called. His testimony was along the same lines and contained nothing new. Mrs. James, the mother of the defendant, was visibly agitated during the testimony, but the defendant himself was perfectly cool, but at the same time alert and took notice of all the testimony.

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**John P. White to Better.**  
DES MOINES, Ia., May 2.—John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, who is under the care of specialists following a sudden attack of illness at his home in Oka-

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### CROP FAILURES RESPONSIBLE

When Feed Goes Up Stockmen Are Compelled to Sell and Now They Find Feeders Out of Reach.

"The range country in northern Nebraska and South Dakota is now forced to buy stock anywhere it can get it for feeding purposes this summer." This feature of the drought in the cattle market was explained by George W. Bell, stockman of Britton, Neb., who is in Omaha to purchase cattle to take back with him to Boyd county. He returns home, however, with no stock as he finds prices at the yards here prohibitive.

"Because of last year's crop failure cattlemen were forced to ship most of their stock last fall. During the winter when feed got higher and higher nearly all of the stock left was shipped to market. This spring finds very few cattle in the whole range country and in some places I don't believe there is a steer to be seen."

**Range Is Looking Fine.**  
"I bought 100 head near home a week ago and have them on pasture. The range never looked better than now and all cattle in that section are being kept minus dry feed."

"I don't see how the market can go much higher. I can't buy a thing here with the prospect of coming out even. What cattle there is left on the range all have to be held, however, or there will be nothing to ship this fall. The ultimate consumer will be getting the worst of it this spring and summer, but it is due solely to the crop failures of the last two years."

## BISHOPS ASSERT PROGRESS SLOW

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table was gathered from every land, every conference in Methodism being represented in the beautiful mosaic. In the center is a block two inches square from the pulpit John Wesley, most frequently preached from in London, Nebraska, is represented by a piece of native walnut, secured near Omaha, and a block of native catalpa from the western part of the state. There is also inserted a piece of orange wood, presented by the Rev. H. Presson who preached the first sermon in Omaha, Neb., and is now the oldest living Methodist minister in the world. The gavel is made of quassia wood, brought from the center of Africa. The chair is solid San Domingo mahogany, handsomely upholstered in Spanish leather.

The calling of the roll of delegates was an interesting exercise of the morning. Unlike political conventions there were no contested seats. Of Nebraska's twenty delegates, all responded but three. When the delegation from Italy was called, the great gathering broke into loud and prolonged applause as the name of Miss Italia Garibaldi was announced. The multitude could not be still until Miss Garibaldi smilingly arose and bowed her thanks for the ovation accorded her. She is the granddaughter of Garibaldi, the famous Italian patriot, and is principal of a Methodist girls' school in Rome. Among the delegates could be seen two native-born of India, yellow delegates from China and men of jet black complexion from Africa. Of European countries, Switzerland, Germany, Norway, Sweden and Finland responded with delegates.

**Plan to Consolidate Conferences.**  
The Nebraska delegation is laying plans for a move that is of interest to every Methodist in the state. It is planning to ask the general conference for an enabling act so that all conference boundaries may be lifted and the entire state be designated as a conference. At present, for administrative purposes, there are four divisions of the state into conferences—the Nebraska conference, comprising that part of the state lying south of the Platte river and east of the west line of range 12, west of the sixth principal meridian; the North Nebraska conference, comprising the territory lying north of the Platte and east of the west line of range 12, west of the sixth principal meridian; the West Nebraska conference, comprising the territory lying west of the west line of range 12, west of the sixth principal meridian and south of the sixth standard parallel north; and the Northwest Nebraska conference, including all territory west of the west line of range 12, west of the sixth principal meridian and north of the sixth standard parallel north. This would mean a complete readjustment of many matters including the elimination of a number of district superintendents. It would also mean a large conference to be entertained, so that only the larger cities like Omaha, Lincoln, Fremont or Grand Island could entertain the conference. It would be almost sure to mean the putting of the conference upon a self-entertaining plan and really there is no good reason now why ministers should not pay for their entertainment as teachers and other professional people do when they meet in convention. The spirit of consolidation is in the air and the delegates from a number of states will ask for the same thing Nebraska is asking for.

There is one question being asked by everybody: "What will Dr. James M. Buckley do?" Dr. Buckley is now 75 years old and has been editor of the New York Christian Advocate for thirty-two years. He has been a mighty leader in Methodism and as he responded to his name at roll call at this conference he did so with his old time vigor. But even his warmest friends admit he has failed physically and mentally in the last few years. He is afflicted with aphasia, which is most noticeable in his public utterance. It is thought by some that he should retire, but though he has told many men in his time that the hour of superannuation has come for them, there are few who would want the unpleasant task of breaking the news to Dr. Buckley. It is thought by some that he will go before the conference and voluntarily ask to be relieved of his important office. Others say he has no notion of doing it and that he would scorn the suggestion that he is not as vigorous as ever. Time alone will reveal "what Dr. Buckley will do." One significant thing is that he was not appointed on the episcopal committee and cannot be chairman of that committee, a place he has held for the last twenty-four years.

The Auditorium, the meeting place of the general conference, is most satisfactory. It is the right size, well lighted, perfectly seated and the acoustics are excellent. It will seat approximately 1,000.

## LOOKING UP CITY CHARTER

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and a high bank which concealed the road from the view of the engineer.

**Many Names Written In.**  
The official primary returns show that many names were written in for vice president among them Former Speaker Cannon, who received sixteen votes in Keya Paha county. George W. Norris also received some scattering votes.

The first day's registration for the fall election resulted in 2,705 names being placed on the list. Of these 2,705 designate themselves as republicans and the remainder as democrats. Not a socialist, populist or prohibitionist registered.

**Track Team to Kansas.**  
The university track team left this afternoon for Lawrence, Kan., where they meet the Kansas university tomorrow. Coach Stehm, as usual, was pessimistic in speaking of the chances of the team, but the facts are that the showing made against Ames warrants confidence in the result.

The engineering students of the university make their annual trip to Omaha tomorrow, leaving on the 11 train on the Burlington. The tour of inspection will include the Union Pacific shops, the ampliter, the street railway and the electric light plants, the waterworks pumping station at Florence and the telephone exchanges. They will return Saturday morning.

## CHILD IS PUSHED INTO FIRE BY DEMENTED BOY

MILWAUKEE, May 2.—Little Willard Hagar, aged 1 year, died today from burns sustained yesterday. It is alleged, when he was pushed into a bonfire at the side of a railroad track near his home on the outskirts of the city by a 16-year-old neighbor boy, who is said to be demented. The mother of the boy who died declares that eye witnesses told her that after her boy was pushed into the fire repeatedly that the lad who did the pushing stood around, shouted and danced while he burned. The coroner is investigating.

## HYMENEAL

**Lindman-Johnson.**  
Miss Jeanette Johnson and Arthur Lindman of Oakland, Neb., were married Wednesday afternoon at 2 at the residence of Rev. M. V. Higgins, who performed the ceremony. Mrs. Lindman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Oakland, and Mr. Lindman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lindman, also of Oakland, to which place the newlyweds will go to reside. They were accompanied to this city by Mr. and Mrs. August E. Johnson, the former a brother of the bride.

**Leffer-Chamberlain.**  
MADISON, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)—James E. Leffer, son of James Leffer, sr., and Miss Bernice Margaret Chamberlain, both of Kalamazoo, were married this morning by Judge McDuffie.

**Anderson-Anderson.**  
Miss Anna V. Anderson, daughter of Alfred J. Anderson of Oakland, Neb., and Mr. Sigart O. Anderson of Lyons, Neb., were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his residence Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. The bride's brother, Mr. David Anderson, and the groom's sister, Miss Amelia Anderson, both of Oakland, Neb., accompanied them.

**Miss Hazel Halstead.**  
Miss Hazel Halstead, daughter of Louis Halstead, and Mr. Leroy Ball, both of Albion, Neb., were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his residence Wednesday afternoon at 5.

**Alexander Bill Reported.**  
WASHINGTON, May 2.—Declaring it to be probably the most humanitarian measure presented at the present session of congress, the house merchant marine committee today formally reported the Alexander bill to require equipment of all American vessels with lifeboats and life-saving apparatus sufficient to care for every soul aboard, at least two wireless operators and searchlights of sufficient power to render them of aid at night.

**Year for House of Mails.**  
OTTUMWA, Ia., May 2.—After pleading guilty to writing an obscene letter to Hazel Ong of Brookfield, Mo., George J.

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## DEATH RECORD.

### August Thorpecken.

August Thorpecken died Wednesday afternoon from pneumonia at his residence, 1522 Military avenue. The deceased is survived by a wife and two children, Violet and August. Mr. Thorpecken had resided in Omaha for thirty-four years and had been connected with the Milton Rogers company for thirty-three years having had charge of the tin and furnace departments for a number of years. The funeral will be held from the family residence at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon with interment in Forest Lawn cemetery. The funeral sermon will be delivered by Rev. M. B. Williams. Omaha lodge No. 2, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will have charge of the funeral.

### Peter Smith.

AUBURN, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)—Peter Smith died at his home here yesterday after a short illness from pneumonia. He lacked only a few days of completing his ninety-third year, and was probably the oldest man in the county. He was a native of England, but came to this country while yet a boy. He homesteaded a farm in this county in the sixties and reared a family. In 1886 he retired from the farm, since which time he has made his home in this city.

**Mrs. George Dack.**  
McCOOK, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. George Dack died on a farm a few miles southwest of this city yesterday afternoon after an illness of a few days. Interment in Riverside cemetery, this city, yesterday afternoon. She leaves a husband and two small children.

**Nathaniel Cox.**  
NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 2.—Nathaniel N. Cox, member of congress from 1892 to 1901 from the Seventh Tennessee district, died today at his home in Williamson county, aged 76.



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The following are among those who will entertain the patrons of the Concert:

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JOHN G. DUNN ..... Baritone  
MRS. H. W. FITT ..... Soprano  
ALEX. MCKIE ..... Violin  
W. DAVIDSON ..... Pianist  
JOHN MACAGGART ..... Humorist

J. C. Lindsay is chairman of the Concert Committee.