

MANY ARE HOMELESS

FLORIDANS RENDERED DESTITUTE BY THE HURRICANE.

Without Food, Cotton Destroyed, and No Resources—Special Session of the Legislature to Provide for Them Advocated.

Thousands are Destitute.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla.: The big storm left the people of western Alachua and Levy and the eastern part of Lafayette Counties homeless, without food, with cotton destroyed, and no resources. People who have visited them earnestly advocate a special session of the Legislature to provide for them. In western Alachua County thousands of people lived, most of them well to do farmers. All their homes were destroyed, together with their winter's provisions.

At Yule, a place of 300 inhabitants, everything is gone. Not a store remains. Some parts of the buildings were carried three miles. Dress goods were found five miles away. The people gathered what lumber they could find and made a shelter for the women and children, who number hundreds. Food is nearly gone. Nearly every house in Lafayette County was destroyed. Nothing was left of Maro, the county seat.

East of the Suwannee River the loss to phosphate plants was \$500,000. Lafayette County lost stock killed by the hundreds. All the crops were destroyed. Hundreds of people have no homes and nothing to eat. The turpentine men on either side of the Suwannee River are financially ruined. Twenty-five hundred employees were made idle. Most of the laborers must live on charity until they can find something to do. Itizens have appointed committees at various points to solicit aid for the sufferers. Contributions from other states will certainly be required.

Whole Family Slain.

LITTLE ROCK: Bud Chaffin and five children of Duval's Bluff are missing. Evidence of a terrible butchery at their house points to murder. Suspicion rests on Mrs. Chaffin and John King, the hired man, her paramour. They are also missing. Neither King nor any of the Chaffin family have been seen since September 21, that day King and Mrs. Chaffin were seen driving away in a wagon. As they did not return and nothing was seen of the other members of the family, neighbors began an investigation. When the Chaffin house was opened blood was found spattered all over the floor, but no bodies were found. The theory of the officers is that the bodies were thrown into the river. An effort is being made to locate King and Mrs. Chaffin.

Will Not Be Pardoned.

WASHINGTON: In denying the application made for the pardon of Irving A. Pulze, sentenced in northern Illinois to one year and five months' imprisonment for embezzling postal and money order funds while postmaster at Glen Ellyn, Ill., the President says in part: "The embezzlement of Government funds by postmasters is so common that I do not feel that I ought to interfere with the lenient sentence imposed by the court. I believe that any deliberate embezzlement of public money by a postmaster is lightly punished by one year's imprisonment."

Tynan Set Free.

NEW YORK: A cablegram has been received by friends of J. P. J. Tynan that he has been released from prison at Boulogne, France, and is now on his way to this country. John Kearney's wife has also received a cablegram from her husband at Rotterdam saying he is about to start for this country. It is expected that the other suspects in connection with the alleged dynamite plot will be released soon.

Fire Fighters Celebrate.

EASTON, Pa.: The centennial anniversary of the Humane Fire Company of Easton, which marked the one hundredth anniversary of the organized fire service in the Lehigh Valley, was celebrated here recently by a parade in which 4,000 men participated. Companies from New York City and many cities and towns in Pennsylvania and New Jersey were in line.

Philadelphia Refinery Opens.

PHILADELPHIA: The Spreckels sugar refinery, operated by the sugar trust, which has been closed several days, has again opened. It is stated that simultaneous with the opening of the Spreckels refinery, the Franklin refinery, which is also operated by the trust, will shut down for an indefinite period.

Exports Have Decreased.

SHEFFIELD: The exports from this place to the United States for the third quarter of the present year amounted to \$800,000, a falling off of over \$100,000 when compared with the same period of 1905. The decrease is attributed to doubts as to the result of the presidential election.

Murder and Suicide.

PEORIA, Ill.: The bodies of Charles Williams and his wife, Belle, both colored, were found alongside the Rock Island Railroad tracks. Each died from bullet shots in the head and the coroner's verdict was murder and suicide. Jealousy is the supposed cause.

Weekly Bank Statement.

WASHINGTON: The weekly bank statement shows a reserve increase of \$2,310,000. The banks now hold \$16,226,000 in excess of the legal requirements.

Gifts for Mount Holyoke.

CHICAGO: Dr. D. K. Pearsons, who promised \$10,000 to the trustees of the Mount Holyoke Association, has agreed to give \$40,000 for the building fund.

Gets a Valuable Collection.

SAN DIEGO, Cal.: The junk Alta has arrived from Lower California with Prof. Anthony, who went there in the interest of the Smithsonian institution. He brings back a quantity of shells, mosses, sea flora and natural history specimens, many entirely new to naturalists.

Serious Rioting in Posen.

LONDON: The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says there has been serious rioting and bloodshed in the province of Posen and the old question of partitioning it among the neighboring provinces is being ventilated.

Bradstreet's Review.

NEW YORK: Bradstreet's says: Cooler weather and continued purchases by interior merchants, notably west and south, continued the slight improvement in trade recorded in preceding weeks. Merchants at primary cotton markets and at large centers in the spring wheat region report a better movement of staples, due to unusually heavy receipts of those crops.

Merchandise collections continue slow and as difficult to make as heretofore, except in the cotton states and at some points in the northwest, where heavy crop receipts have enabled interior merchants to liquidate long standing accounts. The more conspicuous demand at large interior cities is for dry goods, clothing, shoes hardware, leather and lumber. There is also a better demand for pig iron and steel.

Business in cotton goods has been checked by the advance in prices, and mill stock tends to accumulate again. Exports of wheat, flour included as wheat, from both coasts of the United States and from Montreal this week amount to 4,215,794 bushels, the largest week's export of wheat since the second week in September, 1893.

The total number of business failures throughout the United States from January, 1, 1896, to September, 30, 1896, is 11,280, the largest aggregate reported for a like period since records of this character have been compiled. The next largest corresponding total was 11,140 for nine months of the panic year of 1893.

Fabulous Gold Deposits.

TACOMA, Wash.: An immense bed of ore, carrying rich deposits of gold and silver, has just been located on the west slope of Mt. Tacoma, near the snow line. C. H. Talbot, a civil engineer of this city, who returned recently from the Gold Hill mines in the Pacific forest reserve, says that this one particular bed has in sight over 1,000,000 tons of ore, which runs \$30 per ton. The ore is accessible, being within four miles of a railroad track.

Several other rich finds have also been reported in the vicinity of Mt. Tacoma and Mt. St. Helens, a large number of Michigan men being interested in the latter. Gold, silver, copper, nickel, cobalt and arsenic appears in most of the new finds, and in one granite and lime formation the gold and silver deposits assay \$300 per ton.

A stampede of miners and idle artisans has set in the direction of the new mines, and the excitement has spread to other mining districts.

A pack train of fifty horses and men, amply provided with supplies for remaining in the mountains all winter, started for Gold Hill mines from the nearest railroad station. Interested parties have kept the discovery a secret, and have located all the valuable claims thus far discovered.

Talk Through the Human Body.

MINNEAPOLIS: On one of the telephone lines running to this city from the southern part of the state a curious experiment was successfully tried last week. The line running from Rochester to Rock Hill was broken, and previous to its repair two young men of Rock Hill thought they would see the capacity of the human body to transmit sound. One took the ends of the wire in either hand, and after comparing watches his comrade went to a station and rang up a town on the line beyond where his friend was stationed. The latter received a somewhat severe shock, but held the lines, and the message was clearly conveyed through his body. Several other attempts were made and messages were sent over the long distance line to Dodge Center and Austin, and in each case the words were as clearly conveyed as if the line extended unbroken and connections were not made through arms and body. At the time of the experiment John Lindale, who held the ends of the wire, was four miles from the point where his friend, Torger Anderson, talked through him.

Vera, Ill., Postoffice Robbed.

VANDALIA, Ill.: The postoffice at Vera, this county, was held up and robbed of \$110. D. S. Theman, the postmaster, was locking his store, in which is located the postoffice, and was about to start for home, when a man wearing a mask approached him and, at the point of a revolver, told him not to be in a hurry, as he had important business with him. The robber then told Theman to open the door and, when inside, caused him to open the safe also and took from it all the money. The robber took the key, locked the postmaster in the room, and fled.

Ovation to Admiral Montt.

VALPARAISO, Chili: Admiral Montt, formerly president of the republic, arrived here by the 29th of Santiago. Throughout his progress he received a genuine ovation, the people everywhere showing by their acclamations that they thoroughly approved of his course as their official leader. It is reported that Admiral Montt will be appointed director of the Chilean Naval School, now regarded as one of the best colleges of its kind in South America.

Found Dead in a Cornfield.

WABASH, Ind.: Isaiah Stands, a prominent farmer of Chester Township, this county, was found dead in a cornfield near Elko the other morning. He went to work the morning before, and when he did not return at night a searching party went out and he was found lifeless in a sitting posture, near a corn sheaf. He was 70 years old. Death was due to heart disease.

Was Sandbagged at Canton.

WOOSTER, Ohio: A man named Edward Anderson from Chicago, was picked up by the police here in a demoted condition. He claims to have gone from Chicago to Canton on a McKinley excursion several weeks ago. He fell in with toughs at Canton, who sandbagged and robbed him of his ticket, money and part of his clothing.

New Building for Yale Men.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.: Ground has been broken for the construction of York Hall, the new "Shel" secret society dormitory and chapter house. This will be one of the finest society buildings and will cost about \$500,000. According to the terms of the contract the building must be completed in seven months.

Naval Paymaster Robbed.

SAN FRANCISCO: The steamer Empress of China brings news of the robbery at Shanghai of the paymaster of the United States cruiser Boston of \$1,000 by two able seamen named Hendricksen and Cooney, both from this city. The thieves escaped after their bold robbery, but were captured at Nagasaki.

Owens' Stock Burns Burn.

PALESTINE, Ill.: Fire destroyed three of the barns and a dwelling at Owens' stock farm. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss on the buildings and their contents will amount to about \$8,500, with no insurance.

Thirty Are Hurt.

BURLINGTON: During the parade at noon on the 1st the reviewing stand, containing Vice President Stevenson, Governor Drake and staff and many prominent people, collapsed, throwing all to the ground and injuring thirty. The Vice President and Governor Drake escaped with slight bruises. Major Wyman was dangerously injured. County Treasurer Burris of Burlington had a leg broken. J. D. Rowen of the Governor's staff; ex-Governor Sherman of Winton, and Rev. Dr. Fellows of Iowa City, were all painfully bruised. Many others received cuts. There was the greatest excitement for a time, but cool heads prevented a stampede.

The accident had a frightful appearance to the spectators. The Vice President and Governor went down clinging together, and it was several minutes before they could be extricated from the struggling mass. Ex-Gov. Sherman was found lying under the debris, with a large plank across his neck, but was rescued without serious injury. Miss Drake, the Governor's daughter, was not injured as first reported. All the participants in the afternoon exercises were able to take part.

The Vice President was taken in a carriage to the hotel, where he recovered from the shock. He was not hurt and took the accident good naturedly.

Great Fortune Is Involved.

NAPOLEON, Ohio: The descendants of Captain Jonathan Carver, now known in southwestern Ohio by the name of Gunn, have engaged an attorney and will commence legal proceedings for a great fortune. Capt Carver was one of the early explorers of the headwaters of the Mississippi River, and being in the employment of the British Government as agent to deal with western Indians, made peace during his tour between several tribes, among which was the Mondevi Indians, who decided to him a tract of land sixty miles square on the site of where St. Paul and Minneapolis now stand. This vast estate still remains unsettled, and the heirs will now endeavor to prove their claims. The event is looked forward to with great interest, and it will be made a memorable affair in the history of the Gunn family. In the family are many documents which will go toward proving the identity of the heirs and establishing their claims. Among other relics of early days possessed by the family is a letter written by Gen. William Hull in 1811 to Whitmore Knaggs. The letter possesses much historic interest, inasmuch as it gives unpublished facts concerning the great northwest.

Mangled by a Vicious Dog.

MARYVILLE, Mo.: A vicious St. Bernard dog attacked a party of school children here and two were so badly injured that they will die. Laura Baumann, aged 7 years, was bitten about the head and face; she will probably die. Baby Kuehls was almost torn to shreds, arms and breast terribly bitten; she cannot recover. Albert Kuehls was bitten through the wrist; will recover unless rabies follows. Eva Hawkins was bitten in the leg; will recover.

Freight Trains Collide.

PITTSBURG: Two freight trains collided 124 miles east of the Baltimore & Ohio, making a very bad wreck. One trainman was killed, two probably fatally injured, several are missing and probably under the wreck. The grade at that point is steep, and one train became unmanageable, dashed down the incline, crashed into the other at a high rate of speed and both trains were smashed. The wreckage was piled as high as the telegraph poles.

Fire Claims Six Victims.

POTTSVILLE, Pa.: The recent storm blew down the coal breaker at Matalle, belonging to the Pennsylvania Anthracite Coal Company. Six tenement houses belonging to the camp were destroyed by fire and six children lost their lives. The fire originated from a stove overturning in one of the summer kitchens from the shaking by the wind.

Elopement Ends in Murder.

SOMERVILLE, Tenn.: Peter D. Crawford, a well-known citizen of this place, was killed by J. H. Winfrey, jr., Crawford's niece and Winfrey were trying to elope when Crawford intercepted them, whereupon Winfrey shot the old man to death.

Race Track Judge Arrested.

CINCINNATI: James H. Rees, presiding judge at the Oak Grove, has been arrested on the charge of criminal libel preferred by Mrs. Dorsey, mother of Jockey Dorsey.

More Gold from Australia.

SYDNEY, N. S. W.: The British steamer Monowai, Captain Carey, sailing for San Francisco, took \$2,875,000 in gold.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$5.25; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 87c to 69c; corn, No. 2, 22c to 23c; oats, No. 2, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 37c; butter, choice creamery, 14c to 16c; eggs, fresh, 14c to 16c; potatoes, per bushel, 18c to 30c; broom corn, common short to choice dwarf, 25c to \$60 per ton.
Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 65c to 67c; corn, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 20c.
St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 68c to 71c; No. 2 yellow, 20c to 22c; oats, No. 2 white, 16c to 17c; rye, No. 2, 32c to 34c.
Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 74c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 24c to 26c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 36c to 37c.
Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c; rye, 37c to 39c.
Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 22c to 24c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 37c to 38c; clover seed, \$4.15 to \$4.25.
Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 65c to 67c; corn, No. 2, 22c to 23c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 21c; barley, No. 2, 28c to 35c; rye, No. 1, 36c to 37c; pork, mess, \$5.75 to \$6.25.
Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 74c to 76c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 24c.
New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 1 hard, 75c to 77c; corn, No. 2, 27c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 22c; butter, creamery, 12c to 17c; eggs, Western, 15c to 19c.

A SUGAR BEET CROP

NEBRASKA FARMERS MARKET-ING LARGE QUANTITIES.

Factory at Norfolk Begins Operations with Three Hundred and Fifty Employees—Yield is Large and of Fine Quality.

The Norfolk sugar beet factory has started receiving beets, and each day the farmers of that locality have been delivering from 250 to 350 wagon loads, for which they received \$5 per ton. In addition to those delivered by wagon great quantities of beets have been brought in by rail. This has been a very favorable season for sugar beets, and they are testing very rich in sugar, nearly the entire crop being ripe and ready for market. There are nearly 5,000 acres contracted for this factory and the campaign promises to be a long and profitable one. The factory employs about 300 men. All this helps wonderfully to relieve the hard times, and gives Norfolk quite a busy appearance.

Boy Killed by a Street Car.

Amo Carlson, the 5-year-old son of Herman Carlson, was run over by a street car at the intersection of 29th and O Streets, Lincoln, and instantly killed. According to all the evidence introduced, the killing was purely accidental, and not a case of contributory negligence on the part of the motorman. The car was running at the rate of seven miles an hour when the accident occurred, and the car was brought to a standstill within twenty-three feet of the scene of the disaster. The boy was stealing rides on various vehicles as he returned from school. He was riding on the rear of a mail cart going in the same direction as the car. Spying a piano van across the tracks going in an opposite direction from the car, the child loosed his hold on the cart and dashed across the track directly under the wheels, the head and trunk being badly mangled. The jury's verdict completely exonerated the motorman.

Were Stealing with a Pole.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bourgeois were placed under arrest at Hastings on the charge of robbery, and are now lodged in the county jail. The proprietors of the Black Flag Store have been missing goods almost daily. The other night a couple of clerks were stationed in the rear of the store to await results. At about 2 o'clock in the morning they heard a rattling near the skylight, and directly a long pole, with a hook on the end, was lowered into the room and hooked into some goods. Four shots were fired by the clerks. The police were on hand and the Bourgeois, who live above the store, were placed under arrest. When their rooms were searched about \$40 worth of stolen goods were found, and it is thought that they have more stowed away.

Cattle Rustlers Active at Chadron.

William Martin was bound over to the district court at Chadron on the charge of cattle stealing. His bond was fixed at \$50. It is claimed by several prominent stockmen that a well organized band of rustlers who operate throughout that section and as far north as Montana are at present making this part of the country their headquarters. There is also talk among them of organizing a vigilance committee to look after rustlers, it being thought that the action of judge Lynch on a few of them will have a good effect, and that so many stray cattle will not be picked up.

Petty Thief Pleads Guilty.

For months it has been unsafe to leave robes or whips in buggies which were hitched to the public square at Stromsburg on account of the depredations of an organized gang of petty thieves. Marshal Nquist arrested the leader of the gang, who he was in the very act of stealing a buggy whip. The prisoner pleaded guilty and was assessed the regulation fine for petit larceny.

Investigating the Irrigation Fair.

F. J. Carmichael of Omaha is at North Platte looking up the irrigated country and posting himself about the Irrigation Fair, which is to be held there October 9 to 16. Mr. Carmichael is making arrangements to bring an excursion of landseekers from Iowa and other states to see the fair and the irrigated lands surrounding North Platte.

Sentenced to the Pen.

District court, which has been in session at Red Cloud for the last two weeks, adjourned on the 1st. A large amount of business has been transacted and at least one important criminal case disposed of. George Drake, accused of criminal assault, was convicted and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

Burglar Given a Chase.

The residence of W. L. Lee at York was robbed the other morning and \$35 taken. Lee was awakened by the noise of the burglar, and upon discovering the intruder gave chase. Several shots were fired without effect by the pursuers. The burglar gained an entrance to the house by picking the lock.

Jail Birds Dig to Liberty.

J. D. Hankins and Henry Webber, who have been in jail at Nebraska City for some time charged with selling mortgaged property, made their escape at an early hour the other morning, by digging their way out through the brick wall of the cell in which they were confined.

Elder Marquette Hurt.

Elder Marquette of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Neligh was severely injured the other night. While on his way home from the depot he collided with a large boy, was knocked off the sidewalk and his leg broken just below the thigh.

Fine Agricultural Exhibit.

The county fair now in progress at Beaver City is the best in the history of the association. The agricultural and fine stock exhibits are exceedingly good.

Charged with Murderous Assault.

J. T. Foster, living near Trenton, has sworn out a complaint for the arrest of T. E. Wellman, charging him with assault with intent to commit murder.

Endeavorers Organize.

A county organization of Christian Endeavorers was consummated at Berlin the 29th by the election of officers and appointment of necessary committees. There was a good attendance from outside points and lively interest manifested in the work.

Sibley's New Church.

The \$11,000 new Methodist church at Sibley was crowded Sunday at the dedication services, conducted by Dr. Ives of Auburn, N. Y. To complete payment for the church over \$2,500 was subscribed at the service.

Jail Birds Working for Liberty.

Another desperate but futile attempt was made by Prisoners Clark and Gillespie to escape from the county jail at Plattsmouth, and only by chance was the scheme discovered. The two men, apparently, have friends on the outside who furnish them with the necessary tools, as a couple of new steel saws were in their possession when searched. The had sawed the bar and padlock bolt almost in two, and but for the inspection of Jailor Halloway would have escaped. When the jailer went in the other night to look around, he noticed the peculiar actions of a couple of other prisoners, who appeared to be almost scared to death. He went to open the cage door and the padlock fell into his hand, completely cut in two. The prisoners have been secretly locked up in separate cells and as soon as Judge Ramsey passes sentence upon Gillespie they will be taken to the penitentiary.

Western Travelers' Association.

The fourth annual meeting of the Western Travelers' Accident Association was held in Grand Island last week, a good attendance being present. President Stevens being absent, W. H. Harrison of Grand Island, presided. Report of secretary, A. L. Sheetz, showed a membership of 1,500, representing forty states. Out of the 559 members in Nebraska, Omaha has 178 and Lincoln ninety-three. During the year 151 accidents were reported; 121 claims for weekly indemnity were paid, amounting to \$10,310.16. Fifteen claims were rejected and fifteen withdrawn. Expert Accountant A. E. Towler, who was employed by the president of the association to audit the accounts of the treasurer, made a report showing the receipts of the year, amounting to \$14,703.18, and the disbursement, amounting to \$13,294.44, leaving a cash balance of \$1,408.74.

Protest Against the Purchase.

At the regular meeting of the Fremont city council a remonstrance against the purchase by the city of the Chautauque grounds for a park signed by over 800 citizens and voters was presented. It was referred to the committee appointed at the last meeting. A strong opposition is developing against the plan, as it is thought by some to be in the interest of only a few individuals and it will probably be defeated.

Bridge Goes Down.

A part of the Parcell bridge, five miles east of Fremont broke down while Chas. Olson, an employe of Charles Johnson, an Elkhorn farmer, was crossing it with a load of chicory. Olson and the load went with it. The load of chicory, which was worth about \$15, was lost and the total damages he sustained were about \$75. He escaped with a few slight bruises.

Hughey Jackson Owns His Guilt.

Hughey Jackson, the man who held up John Beyerly in his room at North Platte Thursday night, has been apprehended. Beyerly's watch was found on his person, and he admits his guilt of this charge, but denies all connection with the burglary of Einstein's clothing store. He says that the lively man's team got away from him.

Demented Farmer Located.

William Bredehaff, the farmer whose mysterious disappearance occurred a few days ago at Berlin, has been located at his uncle's at Crete, from which place a letter was sent to Claus B., his father. He seems considerably demented and says he walked all the way.

Boy Charged with Burglary.

Emil Speth, 19 years of age, was arrested near Creighton on a charge of burglary. He is charged with taking about \$21 worth of goods from the hardware store of William Saunders at Hazle Mills. The goods were found concealed in a hay stack.

Marquette Business Houses Burn.

Marquette was visited by fire a day or two ago, destroying the general merchandise store of H. D. Hall & Co.; J. J. Luff, druggist; Hans Luff, boots and shoes; J. A. Waddell, postmaster; R. K. Hughes, two buildings. Total loss \$5,300. Origin unknown.

Charged with Horse Stealing.

D. W. Hulbert was arrested at Goings on a charge of horse stealing and bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500 bonds. The Live Stock Association is said to be behind the prosecution, and to be sanguine of conviction.

Working for a Forger's Pardon.

A petition has been presented to Gov. Heblomb asking that a pardon be granted J. T. Phillips, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary upon a charge of forging city warrants while city clerk at Beatrice.

Child Drowned.

A 4-year-old child named Bennett, who has been visiting with the family of Ben Myers, six miles south of Stromsburg, was drowned. The child climbed up to look into the water tank and fell in.

Receiver for a Defunct Bank.

H. L. Gould, President of the State Loan and Trust Company Bank, at Ogallala, which closed its doors on August 31, has been appointed receiver by Judge Gimes.

Street Car Employe Killed.

John Carlson, a young man in the employ of the Street Railway Company at Lincoln, was killed at the intersection of Eleventh and O Streets.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Siam's king has left Bangkok for a two months' vacation in Java. He will stop at Singapore on the way.

Prince Bismarck is to have another statue. This time it is to be at Leipzig. The city has commissioned Sculptor Lehmann to execute it.

J. W. Bradbury, the oldest living ex-Senator of the United States, celebrated the ninety-fourth anniversary of his birth at his home in Augusta, Maine.

The borough of King's Inn has decided to present Princess Maud of Wales, on the occasion of her marriage, with a private omnibus, for use between Appleton hall and Wolferton railway station.

Ex-United States Senator Edmunds, of Vermont, resists all attempts made from time to time to induce him to use his tremendous influence in the politics of his State. He has a splendid law practice, and is glad to be out of political life.

Paul Bourget has brought suit against Lemerre, the publisher who made his reputation for an accounting. He claims the right to have all the publisher's account books for the last twenty-two years examined in order to trace what became of every copy of his works.

The Library Corner

The London Literary World is authority for it that the poem, "The March of America," written by Stanley Waterloo of Chicago, "promises to attain the glory of becoming the national anthem."

A London newspaper, the Family Circle, has just offered a prize of \$25,000, with \$5,000 additional to be given to a certain London hospital. That discounts anything in the literary prize list to be found on this side of the Atlantic.

Not since Thomas Bailey Aldrich published his "Mercedes" has he undertaken so ambitious a theme as that of "Judith and Holofernes," the dramatic poem. The work is awaited with deep interest.

Mrs. Amelia E. Barr's new story is called "Prisoners of Conscience," and its scenes