

DISCUSSING THE TESTIMONY

Murder Trial is Approaching Its Last Stage.

SLAUBAUGH OPENS FOR THE STATE

Insists that the Killing of Chappie Was Premeditated at Gettysburg—Bradley's Plea for the Accused.

The evidence has all been submitted in the case and the arguments of the attorneys are being made to the jury.

SAW MUMMERS BULLET HOLES.

Andrew R. Ferguson, manager for the Standard Machine Co., testified that Chappie, while employed by the company, did not sell sewing machines in the country.

GOSSIP FROM THE STATE HOUSE.

Patric Sentiments and Willingness to Fight Generally Expressed. LINCOLN, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—As soon as the president's message had been read this morning's session began to drop into the ordinary routine of the day.

LAWYERS BEGIN TO TALK.

At 10:25 o'clock Mr. Slabaugh commenced the opening argument in behalf of the state. He began by defining the degrees of murder as defined by the law.

BRADLEY'S ARGUMENT.

Bradley opened the argument for the defense. He reviewed the life of the defendant and then entered upon a discussion of the evidence and conditions in the case.

BEATRICE GIRL HURT.

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IRRIGATORS IN CONVENTION

Third Annual Session of the State Association at Sidney.

LARGE DELEGATIONS FROM ALL SECTIONS

Condition of Affairs in Nebraska Very Favorable to Promotion of the Interests of the Organization.

SIDNEY, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The third annual Nebraska state irrigation convention opened here today under magnificent auspices.

SEVERAL PAPERS READ.

The afternoon session consisted of the following papers: "The Irrigation of Nebraska," G. W. Hervey, Omaha; "Sidney and the Lodge Pole Valley Under Irrigation," Edward McLennan, Sidney; "Irrigating Legislation," Captain J. H. Brown, Lincoln; "How Plants Take and Lose Water," Prof. Charles E. Besse, Lincoln; "The Struggle and Triumph of Irrigation in Nebraska," J. H. Brown, Lincoln.

FORGED SEVERAL SMALL CHECKS.

Kenney Young Man Arrested for Forgery. KENNEY, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Last evening a young man giving his name as Harry Willis came into Chappie's clothing store and made a purchase.

TESTIMONY IN HAWKINS CASE CLOSED.

The taking of testimony in the Hawkins case closed at 2 o'clock today, and before adjournment attorneys for the state and the defense addressed the jury.

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PROPRIETOR OF \$250,000 FOR THE PURPOSES OF PAYING THE COST OF A THOROUGH AND SYSTEMATIC SURVEY OF THE ARID AND SEMI-ARID AREAS OF THE UNITED STATES.

NEBRASKA HONORED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

"This organization of ours has exerted a tremendous educational effort during the past year in spite of all its difficulties.

FUNERAL OF W. A. MCKEIGHAN.

Great Throngs Turned Out to Pay Homage to Dead. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—All that was mortal of William A. McKelghan was laid to rest in the cemetery here today.

GERMS DO NOT FIND FAVOR

State Dairymen Turn Down "B 41" as Needless in Buttermaking.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION OF ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report Turned Over to an Auditing Committee and Some Interesting Papers and Discussions Heard.

TO PUNISH A HOTEL FRAUD.

R. W. Johnson of the Capital Hotel is preparing to go up to Grand Island to appear as a witness against a man who was recently arrested there for beating a board bill under the name of Seaman.

CHILD FATALLY INJURED WHILE SKATING.

RANDOLPH, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Last evening the 12-year-old daughter of Jacob Zercher, living eight miles west of Randolph, died from injuries received from a fall on the ice.

COMMON SENSE CURE.

REMARKABLE REMEDY WHICH IS BRINGING COMFORT TO THOUSANDS OF SUFFERERS.

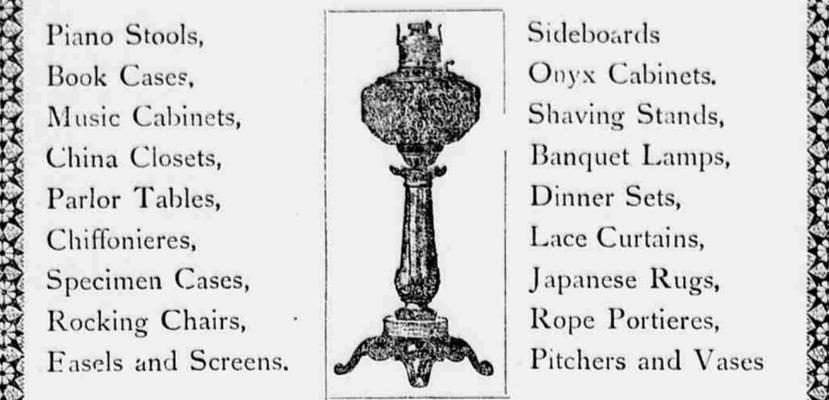
DECEMBER SPECIALS.

CHAS. SHIVERICK & CO., FURNITURE AND DRAPERIES—1212 and DOUGLASS ST.

EXTRAORDINARY ADJUSTMENTS

Realizing that a great many people in this city desire to be remembered by their friends during the holidays, but are not in position to pay cash down for such purchases, we have decided to place our magnificent stock of up-to-date furniture and house furnishings at their disposal, and make terms that will be most convenient. Can you select from these?

- Piano Stools, Book Cases, Music Cabinets, Parlor Tables, Chiffonieres, Specimen Cases, Rocking Chairs, Easels and Screens, Sideboards, Onyx Cabinets, Shaving Stands, Banquet Lamps, Dinner Sets, Lace Curtains, Japanese Rugs, Rope Portieres, Pitchers and Vases



MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY ON FIRST FLOOR.



OMAHA FURNITURE & CARPET CO

1211 and 1213 Farnam Street.

AMUSEMENTS.

BOYD'S Three Nights SAT. MAT.

Beginning FRIDAY, DEC. 20. Jacob Litt's magnificent production of the great-entertainment success of the year, THE WAR OF WEALTH.

BOYD'S THEATER

By C. T. Dancy, author of "In Old Kentucky." The most perfect, picturesque and elaborate production of an American play ever given in this country.

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