DON'T FAVOR DEACONESSES.

The Omaha Presbyterians Reject a Proposition to Have Them Ordained.

DEVELOPED AN INTERESTING DEBATE.

Rev. W. J. Harsha Resigns from an Important Committee - A Change Imminent in the Nebraska Fire Insurance Company.

The morning session of the Omaha presbytery was a lively one.

The principal matter under consideration was the report of the committee appointed to consider the following overture sent to the Omaha presbytery by the last general assembly

Section 1. In chapter VI. "Women also served the apostolic church as deaconesses, whose office and duties were similar to those of deacon,"

Section 2, Chapter XIII. "Deaconesses nay be elected to office in a manner similar to that appointed for deacons, and set apart by prayer,"
This overture was intended as a modifica-

tion of the book of discipline and was referred to a committee consisting of Rev. S. M. Ware, Rev. J. M. Wilson and Warren Switzler. The report of the committee was presented by the chairman, Rev. Ware, and was in the negative on both propositions. The report characterized the first section as dogmatic,

and a question which demanded a critical exegesis of certain passages in the new testa-ment. A careful exegises and historical re-view, in the opinion of the committee, did not justify the dogmatic statement that women served the apostolic church as deaconesses, whose office and "duties were similar to those of deacons." Passing to the second section the report

stated that the question whether it was wise for the Presbyterian church to give official place and defined duties and employment to a class of its members which shall be known as deaconesses was one of the greatest impertance to all Presbyterians, and was one which was forcing itself upon Christians of all denominations. In the opinion of the committee there did

not seem to be the great demand in the church of today for either deacons or deaconchurch of today for either deacons or deacon-osses, such as existed in the early church, as the matter of caring for the poor and needy had been turned over to the state. The re-port also referred in scorching terms to the time honored charge that the poorhouses, asylums and hospitals under charge of the state, were hotbeds of crime and vice. In view of the fact that the occupation of the deacon was gone, the committee held that

there was no crying need for deaconesses un less they expect to assume the responsibilities in those matters which had been transferred to the state. The report concluded with the following

"I. That the first section of the overture be answered in the negative, because there is not sufficient scriptural and historical warrant for the dogmatic statement that 'women also served the apostolical church as dea-

"2. That the second section be also answere. In the negative because it is too indefinite in regard to the duties and ordination

It was moved that the report be adopted and sent to the general assembly. Rev. Schaible argued against the motion on the ground that the ladies were a strong fac-tor in church work and should be shown as many courtesies and allowed all the privi-

leges awarded the men.

Rev. R. V. Atkisson spoke in the same strain. He said that while there might be no scriptural authority for deaconesses neither was there any for Sunday schools and he conwas there any for Sunday schools and he con-sidered one as important at the other. The ladies were doing the main part of the work of the church and two-thirds of its member-ship. There was danger, if they were not recognized that they might go to churches where they were given full recognition.

Rev. Ware rose to the occasion and made a long argument in support of the recognities.

long argument in support of the report of the committee. He stated that he was not opposed to the idea of having women ordained as deaconesses, but he thought the idea cumbodied in the overture was too narrow. It was certainly desirable to have women in the object, and he would be cled if the committee to the committee of the c church, and he would be glad if the general assembly would send out recom-mendations that women be ordained as teachers, but he thought there was no demand for deaconesses, in view o the fact that the task of caring for the sick and needy had been turned over to the state. He referred to the statement in the report that poorhouses and state hospitals were m political machines and hot beas of vice, and said that everyone knew of the corruption in the poorhouse and the quarrels over the du-ties of caring for the inmates. Rev. Asa Leard called the speaker to time

and said he didn't believe Mr. Ware meant to have it said in the public press that the church had neglected its sick and turned them over to the tender mercies of the state.

The debate promised to develop some interesting features, but the question was called from several parts of the house and the motion to adopt was carried. When the moderator put the question he characterized the report as unfortunate.

Mr. P. L. Perrine, a deacon in the First Presbyterian church, came in at this point and beld a whispered consultation with Rev. John Gordon, after which the latter audressed the meeting, stating that he had been re-quested to tender the resignation of Rev. W. J. Harsha as chairman of the committee on

home missions.

Mr. Perrine explained that Mr. Harsha told him before he went away that he would not serve again as chairman of the committee. The resignation was accepted without dis

It was moved that Rev. Laird of Schuyler be placed on the committee. This precipitated another argument, in which Rev. Ware took the leading part in opposing any increase in the number of the committee. The debate continued for nome time but was allowed to subside and Rev. Laird was elected. Rev. Asa Leard of Omaha was elected

chairman of the committee on home missions. The election of commissioners to the general assembly was next in order. The Omaha presbytery was declared entitled to two min-isterial and two lay delegates. The election resulted as follows: Rev. John. Gordon of Omaha, and Rev. S. R. Belleville of Wahoo, delegates; Rev. L. D. Wells of Waterloo, and Rev. J. T. Copley of Black Hills. Rev. J. T. Copley of Black Hills, alternates, J. N. Taylor of Columbus, and H. N. Dowd of Omaha, lay delegates; E. H. Girard of Mon-roe, and J. H. Pheips of Omaha, alternates. At the afternoon session the presbytery received and adopted the report of the commit-tee to which the overture from the general assembly had been referred with regard to the proposed alterations in the laws of the church. The committee endersed the plans proposed by the general assembly. The next meeting of the presbytery will be held at Lyons. On May 2 the presbytery will install Rev. C. G. Sterling as paster of Lowe ave-

They Got it of Course. Jim! oh Jim! I say, Jim! Yeup—comin', mam; what's er matter! Why baby has got the colic; run down to drug store and get a bottle of Haller's pain paralyzer; quick, now.

WANT HIS REPORT.

County Commissioners Would Like to Hear from Cor ner Harrigan.

The county commissioners are considering a proposition which, if adopted, will make Coroner Harrigan get a move upon himself. They say that the law provides that the cor-oner shall submit a report of the business of his office at least once each year. He has held the office nearly a year and a baif. not the scratch of a pen has been received to show what he has been doing.

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The Paxt n's Fire Wall. J. B. Kitchen figured as defendant in a case in police court in which he was charged with refusing to comply with the instructions of the board of building inspectors. The case is an out growth of the recent fire at the Paxton hotel, Mr. Kitchen was ordered to tear down the whole structure known as the old Herald building which is now a part of the Paxton, and in the rear part of which the fire occurred, and his allure to do so caused the institution of griminal proceedings.

riminal proceedings.
T e defense set up was that the board of

building inspectors had no right to condemn a building, the claim being that a court alone had power to declare it a nuisance. Judge Helsiey was requested to declare the or-dinance bad, but this he refused to do and as the defense had nothing else to offer, he found the defendant guilty and fined him \$20 and costs. The case will be appealed.

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SOUTH OMAHA.

Monopoly and Labor. Jacob Houck of Omaha will lecture this evening before South Omaha lodge, No. 53, United Order of Treubund, in Ancient Order of United Workmen hall, Twenty-sixth and N streets, on "Monopoly and Labor." Mr. Houck is a labor leader, a pleasing speaker and thoroughly familiar with the labor ques-

For Memorial Day. Robert R. Livingston post, No. 282, Grand Army of the Republic, has appointed Captain John E. Hart, Samuel W. Dennis, J. D. Thomas, Nathan E. Acker and Charles R. Burgess a committee on arrangements for Decoration day. The committee will hold its first meeting tonight in J. D. Thomas' store,

Robbed His Employer. Edward Kenne, an employe of Charles Singer, Wednesday night or early yesterday morning closed up the affairs between employer and employe and with \$75 in money belonging to Mr. Singer vamoosed, and no man knoweth whither. Mr. Singer suspects other losses not yet discovered.

The Social Club Dance. The South Omaha Social club covered itself with honors at its social and dance last evening. The music was good, the attendance large and the committees and officers all attention to guests.

Pythian May Party.

Enterprise lodge, No. 79, Knights of Pythias, has appointed Messrs. John S. Walters, T. C. Marsh and R. A. Carpenter a committee on arrangements for the annual Pythian May party.

Enterprise Lodge Library. Messrs, T. C. Marsh, W. B. Cheek and A. L. Bebinger have been appointed a com mittee to procure a library for Enterprise lodge No. 79, Knights of Pythias.

Notes About the City. Swift & Co. have received two large chemcal fire engines. John J. Moher is out after a serious siege

with erysipelas. William H. Bradrick, chief clerk in the stockyards office, is sick. A son has been born unto Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Karnatz, Third ward. The North Star Scandinavian society is arranging for its second annual ball.

Jeremiah Howard of the yards is nursing a ainful injury on the leg, the result of a horse Miss Maud Templeton of Pacific City, Ia., s the pleasing guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred

A train of hayfed western steers were brought from Fayette, Idaho, by C. W. Jones A base ball club has been organized, and is

low open for communications with neighboring amateur clubs. Daniel Carter and William Murray, two unsavory vags, were sentenced to the county jail for thirty days. Enterprise lodge, No. 79, Knights of

Pythias, has put a new piano in its castle hall, McGinness block. The sale of the Drovers' Journal on chattle mortgages will take place at the Journal office at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

The pupils of the east Albright schools will give an entertainment this evening. An excellent programme has been prepared. L. C. Gibson, who has been suffering for several weeks with rheumatism, is improv-ing and was able to be out for a short time.

The ladies interested in organizing a lodge of Pythian Sisters will meet in Knights of Pythias hall at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon Al Poweli of the commission firm of Wood Brothers has gone to Shelbina. Mo., called here by the serious illness of his venerable

William Stewart has just completed a tour of inspection of the stockyards tunnel and found the subterranean aqueduct in good con-

Dexter L. Thomas, through Monnahan & O'Neil, sold lot 2, block 4, Twenty-fourth and P streets, to John Flynn and Michael P. O'Donnell for \$2,500.

The new uniforms for Lity division No. 8. uniformed rank, Knights of Pythias, have arrived. Fifteen new members were initiated at the meeting last night.

The high school will give a public literary and musical entertainment in Blum's opera house Friday evening, May 1. The proceeds will be used towards paying the balance due on the pay pions.

on the new plano.

Messrs. W. M. Post and H. Parker have contracted to build a \$3,000 residence for A. W. Saxe, Twenty-fourth and F. streets, put up by the J. J. Joslin estate, of Troy, N. Y., also M. T. O'Connor's \$1,400 residence, at Thirty-first and Q streets, and John S. Mullen's residence and business block, Albright. It is a great misfortune for the young and middle aged to be gray. To overcome this and appear young, use Hall's Hair Renewer,

Starch grows sticky—common powders have a vulgar glare. Pozzoni's is the only complexion powder fit for use.

BEYOND RELIEF.

William McCarthy Was Out of Reach by Doctors.

An inquest was held yesterday afternoon

o determine the cause of the death of William McCarthy, the man who died suddenly at the Webster street station Monday noon. Dr. Keogh and Depot Master Littlefield testified to the statements already published. Dr. Rosewater testified that he had made a postmortem examination of the body and found that death had resulted from the breaking of an abscess in the liver. The discharge from the wound had entered the bowels and caused inflammation. To save the nan's life it would have been necessary to have given him treatment at least twenty-four hours before he died. In the opinion of the doctor no medicine could have saved the ife of the man. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the evidence.

Nothing has been learned of McCarthy's elatives and there was nothing found among his effects which affords any clue. The body will be held until tomorrow after which time it will be turned over to the county. Coroner Harrigan also held an inquest to determine the cause of Mary Dye's death. After hearing the evidence and a statement from Dr. Rosewater, the jury rendered a ver-dict to the effect that the deceased came to

death by drinking taudanum with sui Haller's barb wire liniment has met with extraordinary favor, and cases pronounced incurable have been treated with success. Every farmer should keep a bottle of this justly celebrated remedy; ready for instant

Bound to Have It. The residents of Howe's addition and Col-

lege place are making another move to secure the extension of the motor line to that portion of the city. Monday night an onthusiastic meeting was

held at Steven's store, Thirty-third and Parker streets, at which time and place the ball was put in motion.

The proposition is to grade Franklin or Parker streets and then ask the motor line to run as far west as Tuirty-third street. If

to run as far west as Tuirty-third street. If this proposition does not meet the views of the street car company the residents will take steps to open and grade Thirty-third street from Cuming north.

At the meeting Monday night a committee to confer with the city engineer and the street car company was appointed with in-structions to report next Monday night, at which time the matter will receive further which time the matter will receive further

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CHANGE IN ITS MANAGEMENT.

Nebraska Fire Insurance Company Bids Good-Bye to Old Stockholders.

NEW BLOOD AND MORE CAPITAL.

Business Scope to Be Increased-

Story of the Change-Why it Became Necessary-Retiring Officers,

The old management of the Nebraska Insurance company of this city has retired and a new one has taken its place.

The retiring members are the president, Mr. S. R. Johnson; vice president, Mr. L. B. Williams; secretary and general manager, M. J. Burns, George F. Wright of Council Bluffs and several others. The stock held by these men aggregated 609 shares or 109 more than a controlling interest in the concern, the capital being \$100,000. Of this amount than a control sign \$100,000. Of this amount \$30,000 has been paid up in cash. The consideration for the transfer was, it is alleged, \$34,000 in real estate and the balance in cash. The transfer was effected through J. M. M. Campbell of Council Bluffs, who was one of the original stockholders in the concern As soon as the change was made, State Auditor Benton made an examination of the books and expressed himself as satisfied with their condition.

The new management is represented by J.

B. Emminger who fills the dual office of president and treasurer.

He was called upon by a Bee representative and asked for information as regards the condition of the company and the members who composed it.

He said that he was not then prepared to give the data desired but would be before the

end of the week, at which time he would fur-nish The Bee with an accurate statement. The company has had a checkered career. It has been the subject of considerable talk and, notwithstanding that it has experienced several radical changes in its management, it has continued with the hope of sometime attaining a position which would place it beyond the necessity of suspicious resolu-

Mr. L. B. Williams, who has been one of the most energetic members of the company, has gone to Georgia for several weeks. Mr. S. R. Jonnson, the president, who was formerly one of the best known of Omaha's capitalists, but who has now become a resident of California, has been here for sometime effecting the transfer and attending to other business. His reason for retiring frrm the company are that he has been desirous of concentrating his interests nearer home. To do this, he has gradually been withdrawing from all his financial

connections in other parts of the country.

The company was organized in 1883, a number of lowa men taking the initiative and inducing several Omahans to go into the undertaking with them.

The leading spirit was H. T. Hart of Council Bluffs. The company was christened the Nebraska and Iowa Inwas caristened the Nebraska and Iowa In-surance company, and S. R. Johnson was elected president. The other prominent people connected with it were, George Wright of Council Bluffs, Matt Goodwin, J. M. Campbell, Frank Johnson and Mr. Kings-worth. Mr. Hart acted as manager, but his management was far from being satisfactory, and he was accordingly extired in 1877 and he was accordingly retired in 1877. He was succeeded by Eli Clayton who, at that time, resided in Iowa. He was a wealthy

man and, upon assuming the duties of his of-fice, became the owner, it is thought, of about thirty-three shares of stock. At this time also, Mr. L. B. Williams became a member of he company, Mr. Clayton continued until 1889, when he was succeeded by Mr. M. J. Burns, formerly of Chicago. The latter became secretary and general manager and acquired it is believed, the stock of his predecessor, The name of the company at this time was hanged to the Nebraska insurance company. Mr. Burns had long been identified with nsurance and did a great deal of work dur-

ng the time he was in charge of the office shortly after his assuming charge, some of the stockholders became impressed with the idea that the stock of the concern should be increased to \$200,000. The increase, however, was not consented to by other members and the matter was cut short by the change in the management which has been noted. When it became known that a change was contemplated, several capitalists in the city

endeavored to obtain control of the concern e of these wished to take part of the stock the members who wished to sell I yet retain them in the com-But the attempt was unsuccessful, present management agreeing take all the stock of the retiring people and allowing them to get out.

The president, J. B. Emminger, has re-

sided in this city for the past two or three years, having been engaged in the real estate business. He claims to have had fifteen years' experience in the had fifteen years' experience in the insurance work and it is known that in Dakota he represented several fire insurance companies, making his headquarters at Sioux Companies, making his headquarters at Stora Falls. He says the company proposes to in-crease its capital stock to \$200,000 paid up. This would enable it to do business in other states instead of being confined, as t is now, to Nebraska. He also claims that some responsible men are behind the organization and that it will bush forward and make up for lost time, if any time there has been lost. So far as known or believed the leading scockholders in the concern are Messrs. Emminger, Kingsworth of Sioux City, Patterson of Council Bluffs, J. M. Campbell of the same place and Mr. Ridling, the new secretary of the concern. A prominent member of the old directory of the Nebraska insurance company, not now

a resident of this city, said yesterday to a eporter:
"All the troubles of the company have been

due to cut-throat competition inaugurated by ern rival. "With the purpose of crushing out the home companies throughout the west the Phœnix fire iusurance company of New York began taking the notes of farmers for premiums instead of asking cash payment as had been the custom. This was seven years ago, a year after the organization of the Nebraska insurance company. Our company up to that time had done a fine business and more than ustified the most sanguine expectations of its promoters. In order to remain in the field, however, we were obliged to meet the competition of the Phœnix and take notes in payment of premiums. But while we took notes for our premiums we were obliged to pay our agents their commission in cash so that for every \$100,000 in farmers' notes we paid out \$25,000 in cash. When the notes became due they were not paid and could only be collected at the end of a law suit. The Nebraska law compelled us to bring suit in every instance in the township in which the promisor lived, and as the notes were almost universally for small amounts it would cost us as much to collect them as they were worth. Then, too, a great many of the notes, as we afterwards learned, were bogus. Although we had our own authorized agents in the principal towns of the state, there were a lot of scalpers who filled out applications and sent us notes signed with fictitious names. On these we allowed the usual cash commission and never discovered the fraud until we undertook to make a collection. Of course these men were liable to arrest, but it was very difficult to catch them. A man would one week be doing business in some town in Nebraska under the name of John Wilson, and the next would be working the same scheme on a Colorado company by send-

same scheme on a Colorado company oy sending in premiums in that state under the name of Henry Hurdlestine.

"This condition of affairs kept eating large holes into the treasury and we were once forced to offer \$100,000 worth of notes for \$10,000, with no takers. During the first year we did \$170,000 worth of legitimate, paying business, but were finally forced to the wall. When the sale was made to Em-minsberg & Co. we had sorted out \$67,000 worth of notes which we considered good."

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Remanded the Case. Judge Caldwell has decided the case of Fitzgerald vs. the Missouri Pacie, holding that the United States court has no jurisdiction in the case and remanding it to the state

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Oxman Must Answer. Joseph Oxman was arraigned in Justice Hart's court yesterday afternoon upon a

charge of bastardy preferred by Miss Maria Puk. Oxman was married only a few months and has had a very irregular time since his nuptials. He was held ! for trial in the district court under bands of \$1,000. He failed to furnish ball and was sent to the county

Dr. Birney cures catarrh. Bee bld'g. LONG ON TIME.

A Nervy Thief Touches a Pawn Shop

for Nine, Watches. George Meyers escorted his nerve into Friedman's pawn shop at Tenth and Howard about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and about eight seconds later escorted it out again together with a job lot of watches which represented the contents of a tray that had been arranged by Mr. Friedman with an eye to future pleasure and profit. When Meyers levied on his stock so un-

When Meyers levied on his stock so un-ceremoniously. Friedman stood in open-mouthed astonishment, but only for an in-stant, and then dashed out of doors after the thief. Meyers was caught within a block and held until the police arrived. He had dumped the watches into his pocket, where they were found by the officers. There were nine of the tickers, one of which was a gold one valued at \$70, and the others were silver-ine affairs which Friedman sold on lucky days at \$10 apiece. It was a bold attempt at days at \$10 apiece. It was a bold attempt robbery, as there were many people passing at the time. Meyers refuses to say anything about the matter.

WILL WORK PRISONERS. Cheaf Seavey's Plan for the Spring

Alley Cleaning Chief Seavey proposes to begin working city prisoners next Monday under the charge of a police officer. They will be put to work cleaning the paved alleys of the city, provided the street commissioner will furnish a team to cart away the dirt and filth. The chief also estimates that there are 7,000 loads of refuse matter, ashes, garbage, etc., that should be removed from private property, and will detail a squad of police to notify property owners and others to clean up their premises He has requested the sanitary commissioner to supply all teams necessary to cart the material away, and if the weather is favorable hopes to have all front and back yards and alleys cleaned up in the next two weeks

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. S. Thompson of Alma is at the Casey. M. L. Elsemere of Hastings is at the Millard.

Harry E. O'Neill of Broken Bow is at the Paxton Senator A. S. Paddock of Beatrice is at the

F. E. White of Plattsmouth is a guest at the Murray. R. Buford and wife of Lincoln are guests at the Dellone, T. J. Hartwell and wife of Jackson, Neb.

Mrs. R. B. Windham and Mrs. Patterson are at the Murray. C. D. Rakestraw of Nebraska City is stopping at the Dellone. Hon. Frank White of Plattsmouth is in the

guest of Secretary Nason of the Mayor Cushing departed for Denver yesterday morning on a business trip. He will return Saturday evening.

J. G. Bryson and wife and daughter of Brazil, Ind., are at the Paxton, the guests of Mr. A. C. Bryton, who is employed by the Morse dry goods company. Joe Sheely, one of the pioneer residents of Omaha and at one time chief of the fire department, is dangerously ill at his home, corner of Twenty-fifth and Leavenworth.

Dr. David Kennedy of the David Kennedy corporation, proprietors of the Favorite Remedy, is in the city, on his way to Salt Lake city, where he has some mining interests. The doctor is like all the people from the east, surprised at the buildings and improvements of the city. of the city.

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The Barker—August Sewatz. A. George Rose, Chicago; J. H. Stronbal, Davenport; E. A. Holyoke, Deadwood; J. M. Ackley, Davenport; A. O. Perry, Fremoat; E. Ludwig, Arlington; H. T. Fox, Savannah; John H. Scott, Atlantic; William Schellhas, Ogden.

The Murray-C. M. Adams, E. W. Nolson, A. Frost, E. B. Stowe, J. B. Londheim, J. A. Paynton, New York; J. M. Dexter, Boston; E. F. Lyon, St. Louis; A. C. McCorkle and wife, Superior; W. E. Center, Minneapolis; William R. Dorr, St. Paul; Henry Douglas, Chieago; C. B. Cooke, Boone; J. H. Mulligan, Rochester; G.W. Toms, Marion, Ia; Mrs. R. B. Windom, Mrs. Patterson, Plattsmouth.

The Dellone—C. D. Rakestraw, Nebraska City; H. L. Dougherty, Binzhampton, N. Y.; F. E. Taff, Chicago; R. Buford and wife, Lincoln; A. George Rose, Chicago; S. L. Kellogg, Pereival, Ia; J. C.Walrodt, Hastings; Madame Dorpecher and son, Paris, France; D. C. Guild, Plattsmouth; P. L. Markel, Lincoln; G. W. Johnson and wife, Fairmont; A. U. Dunn, St. Paul; F. B. Montgomery, St. Louis,

The Merchants—H. P. Regan, Doadwood; J. M. Thompson, Chicago; W. H. Austin, Franklin; H. Culp, Elk City; R. W. Ruchan, S. Harter, Mt. Picasant; J. Swan, Lincoln; Mrs. H. Allison, Fort Scott; J. J. Buchanan, Hastings; J. C. Logue, Central City; Harry Murphy, Fremont; Gust Bradebburg, Malmo; C. E. Hail, Minneapolis; C. H. Brown, St. Louis; D. C. Webster, Syracuse; C. M. Betts, St. Louis, A. B. Worrell, Central City; H. P. Ryan, Deadwood, The Casey—H. H. Clark, Coleridge; C. B.

The Casey—H. H. Clark, Coleridge; C. B. Burrows, Norfolk; A. B. Seipwartz, Chiengo; E. Taylor, Broken Bow; John Mullany, Broken Bow; John Brown, Hartington; John Phillips, Sacramento, Cal.; T. W. Phelio, Bemis, Neb.; C. L. Barber, Talmadge; W. G. Hizley, Blair; J. Conrad Linderman, J. Francis Kaufman, Avoca, Ia.; B. B. Batson, Arlington; F. S. Massie, Milwaukee, Wis.; C. R. Fugh, Des Moines; L. D. Hill, A. W. Willams, Chicago; W. J. Mellor, Milwaukee, L. S. Tannar, Chicago; H. F. Stevens, South Omaha; B. A. McElwain, Plattsmouth; O. D. Russell, G. B. Russell, Wabash, Ind.; William Millar, C. Well, W. J. Mellor, Milwaukee, L. S. Tannar, Chicago; H. F. Stevens, South Omaha; B. A. McElwain, Plattsmouth; O. D. Russell, G. M. Russell, Wabash, Ind.; William Millar, O'Nolli, W. J. Ruber, M. Greenson, Blair, D. A. Gordon, Chicago; J. M. Wardlaw, Plekrell, Neb.; Andy Kerr, Beatrice; C. H. McClintock and wife, Cedar Rapids; H. W. Powell, Indianola; F. G. Simmons, Seward; Thomas Gibbon, Orleans; J. S. Agey, Lincoln; W. B. Thorpe, David Clivy; S. H. Francis, Blair; G. W. Meek, Superior; John A. Bradley, Loup City; G. W. Randaal, Counell Bluffa; E. Ratman, Weeping Water; W. H. Gafford, Providence, R. L.; A. H. Day, Tekamah; E. R. Dent, Cortland; I. H. Pratt, Humphrey, Neb.

The Millard—E. W. Hunt, E. H. Gray, Rock Island; P. H. Linton, H. P. Martin and wife, Chicago; Waterman Stine, R. F. Foster, Kansacity, J. S. Leeds, St. Louis; R. W. Day, Topeka, Kan; Charles Halfers, New York; John W. Tyler, Dayton, O.; C. G. Stowell, Worcester, Mass; City; J. S. Leeds, St. Louis; R. W. Day, Topeka, Kan; Charles Halfers, New York; John W. Tyler, Dayton, O.; C. G. Stowell, Worcester, Mass; City; Dayton, O.; C. G. Stowell, Worcester, Mass; C. W. Smith, Chicago; W. Remethal, Chicago; W. G. Hayward, Kansas City; S. H. Harbacher, Chicago; W. G. Hayward, Kansas City; S. H. Harbacher, Chicago; W. G. Hayward, Kansas City; R. Haliawan, Chicago; W. H. Watts, E. B. True and wife, Lincoln; J. R. Hanna, Greeley, Colon, Chicago; W. H. Schen, J. G. Ch

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FAITH IN OMAHA AS A GRAIN MARKET.

Seeding for Small Grain Completed and the Acreage Larger Than

Usual - Farmers Now Plowing for Corn.

It is now fully settled that Omaha is to have a new grain elevator and it will be one of the most complete west of the Missouri river. It will be built by the Fowler clevator company and will be located adjacent to

their old house. The plans are all completed and they are ready to commence work on the building now but it is thought best to held off for a few weeks yet as they will still have ample time to complete it in time to handle the present crop. The plans call for an elevator of a million bushels capacity, but all the storage room will not be built at the start. They will first build the main part of the elevator with a handling capacity of 100 cars of grain in and out per day, and a storage capacity of a half-million bushels. The additional storage room will be added as the volume of business may require. The old Fowler elevator has a caparequire. The old Fowl city of 200,000 bushels.

In its arrangement and in the way of con-veniences for handling grain the new elevator will be one of the most complete to be found in the country. The loaded cars will be run in under cover and the grain elevated by machinery into the upper part of the house and dumped into a bin, where it will be weighed, and from the scales it can be dropped through the cleaning mills and back into a car. There will be two sets of scales and the machinery will so arranged that a car can be loaded. Electric bells will be provided so as to save the time of the men employed. When a car is unloaded the man at the car can sig nal the one on the top floor and he can at once weigh the grain and prepare for the next car. Meanwhile another car can be pulled up and the operation of unloading commenced without delay. With the pro-posed arrangement it will be possible to un-load a car of grain and reload again in fifteen

Between fifty and sixty thousand dollars

will be expended in this enterprise this Mr. Powler is very enthusiastic over the outlook for a grain market at Omaha and the fact that he is prepared to invest money in it shows that he is sincere in what he says Speaking of Omaha's future he remarked: "I believe that we will have one of the best grain markets in the country and that it will be much larger and of more importance than people generally anticipate. The fact is the public at large does not appreciate the im-portance of the warehouse bill and the bene-fits that will accrue to the city and country. I have already received a number of letters from points in Alabama, Tennessee and other southern points, expressing a desire to buy gram direct from Omaha so soon as things here should be in shape to handle their business. This trade can be reached from Omaha fully as well or better than from

Chicago.

The Crop Prospects. The present crop prospects in Nebraska are excellent. Information carefully collected by an army of corres pondents shows an increase of 20 per cent in the average of oats in the eastern part of the state. A great deal more spring wheat has been put in the ground than usual and more winter wheat was sown as t fall than ever before, so that the crop of small grain promises to be the largest in the history of the state. The work of seeding wheat and oats is practically completed and the farmers are

dications now point to an unusually large average of corn. For nearly half a century Aver's Cherry Pectoral has been the most popular con-remedy in the world. The constantly is creasing demand for this remedy proves it to be the very best specific for colds, coughs, and all diseases of the throat and lungs.

low commencing to plow for corn.

Confessed Judgment. Pacific Short Line affairs have at last reached the courts of Douglas county and a judgment against the Wyoming-Pacific improvement company, a side issue of the Snort Line company, has been recorded in the

clerk's office.

Donald McLean, the general manager of the improvement company, was in the city yesterday. Shortly after his arrival a summons was served upon him, and an hour later, as manager, he confessed judgment for \$23,903.91 in favor of the Illinois Steel company of Chicago.

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The petition recites that in the summer of 1590, as general manager of the Wyoming-Pacific improvement company, the defendant was engaged in the construction of a rairroad, the Pacific Short Line, between Covington and O'Neill, and as such manager he purchased steel rails and iron angles to the amount of \$70,568.70 from the plaintiff. Between June 24 and September 30 he paid tween June 24 and September 30 he paid \$52,619.79. The amount sued for is the bal-\$52,619.79. The amount sued for is the ance due.

Constination poisons the blood: DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure Constipation, cause removed the disease is gone.

Burglars Made a Haul. The residence of J. A. Brainard near the corner of Georgia avenue and Hickory streets was entered by burglars Wednesday night and diamonds and other jewels to the value of nearly \$1,000 were stolen. The thieves

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forced a dining room window to effect an entrance. The marauders apparently did not intend to overlook anything, as they took along \$45 in money, which was in a dresser drawer. The robbery was not discovered till this

morning. Gessler's Magic Headache Wafers. Cures all headaches in 20 minutes. At all druggists

Improving Prospect Hill. Great progress was made last year in the work of improving and beautifying Prospect Hill cemetery. The officers of the association desire to materially increase this work during the coming year. Secretary Catlin has issued the following notice to the lot

Directors of Prospect Hill cemetery associ-

ation desire to impress upon all lot owners the importance of sodding, improving and beautifying their own lots. If each lot owner will only do their duty in this respect Prospect Hill cemetery can be made the most beautiful and attractive spot in Omaha.

In order to assist and encourage those who have not the time to give this matter their personal attention the association has arranged with thoroughly competent and responsible parties to

perform under its immediate supervision any work that may be desired at price far below those heretofore charged by irresponsible individuals for similar work. SCHEDULE OF PRICES. Sodding per single grave, half size... Cutting and watering grass and flowers

per single lot per month 1.50
Orders for the care and improvement of lots nay be left with the secretary of the association and settlement made with him for the same in advance Hereafter no person except the owner will e allowed to perform work upon any lot without a written order from the owner without a written order from the own thereof or the secretary of the association.

You are earnestly requested to give this your careful and prompt attention. Dr. Birney cures catarrn. Bee bldg.

Preparing for the Motor. The East Omaha land company has awarded the contract for grading Locust avenue to J. C. Pike. To complete the grade will require the removal of 20,000 yards of earth. The work will be completed within thirty days. As soon as the street is graded the track for the electric motor line will be put down. The material for this has been put down. put down. The material for this has been ordered and a contract signed providing that two and one-fourth miles of street railway shall be in operation by July 1 next.

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Penney-Freeman. At the stotel Delione Wednesday Mr. E. D. Penney of Lexington, Neb., and Miss Minnie Freeman of Omaha were united in marriage.
The bride will be remembered as the heroine

braska blizzard on January 12, 1888. Mr. and Mrs. Penney left yesterday for their future home at Lexington. De Witt's Little Early Risers; best little alls for dyspepsia, sour stomach bad breath.

who saved the children of a school she was teaching near Ord, during the famous No

No Hight to Do Business. An agent named Whitmire has been soliciting life insurance in the city for the Manufacturers' Accident Indemnity company of Geneva, N. Y. State Auditor Benton has been informed of the fact and has given notice that the company in question has no right to do business in the state.

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