#### ENDED IN A GREAT FEAST.

Business Men Wind Up Their Session at the Banquet Board

OMAHA AS SHE WAS AND IS AT PRESENT.

Advantages of the Metropolis and Its Importance to Nebraska-Some Timely Speeches Made by Business Men.

Omaba is all right.

This was the verdict rendered last night by the Nebraska State Business Men's association, and it showed that the clearsighted and energetic gentiemen who comprise that organization know a good thing

After three days of business deliberation the association closed its second annual convention yesterday afternoon to accept the invitation of the jobbers, manufacturers and packers of Omaha and South Omaha for a trip to the Magic City to inspect the mammoth packing houses. Owing to the rain which was falling heavily when they returned to this city, they decided to forgo the pleasure of the carriage drive that had been arranged by the entertaloment committee

The closing event of the business men's visit to this city was one well worthy of the occasion. It was a banquet tendered to the city's guests at the Millard, and in the language of the profane historian, it was "away

Covers were laid for 160 guests, and it was a goodly array of representative Nebraskans that were seated around that banquet board The tables were arranged in three rows down the long dining hall, and at the head table was seated Mayor R. C. Cushing, who officiated as toast master, and on his right were Messrs. E. Rosewater, Walter N. Keenan, O. J. King, George H. Webster and R. F. Hodgin, while upon the left were Messrs. Thomas Kilpat-rick, J. E. Lee, L. C. Maxwell, S. S. Eng-lish and J. S. Bishop.

The diving room presented a pleasing ap-

pearance as the guests of the evening en tored and were shown to their seats. Costly china and shining silver were only less at tractive than the many elegant vases of rare cut flowers that so liberally adorned the tables. Their richness of color and delicious fragrance were all that was needed to make the scene almost an ideal one, even had the elegant spread that was to follow been less perfect than it was.

The following excellent menu was served

In the Miliard's inimitable style Mock Turtle, Aux Quenelles, Sauterné.

Sheed Cucumbers. Fweet Bread Croquettes, Mushrooms. Tillet of Beef, Neapolitaine, Green Peas, Asparagus, Medoc. Chicken Salad.

Imperial Punch. Snipe Larded, au Cresson, Julienne Potatoes. Assorted Cake, Vanilla Ice Cream, Srawberries.

Coffee, Cigars. Perhaps the only criticism that could be made would be that the menu was a trifle too long, but at 11 o'clock the cigars were lighted, and the toastmaster arose to execute the duties devolving upon him.

He gazed regretfully after the waiters who were escorting the last of the empty dishes to the unknown regions in the rear, and

Business Men of the State of Nebraska: I had the honor a few days ago to bid you welcome to our city, and tonight I am proud to see the business interests of the state so well represented here. You are the men on whom depends the honor of the state at home and her credit abroad. Tonight is but the beginning of the grand end that will be the result of the work of your association. The clashing of ideas in your meetings will result in good for the state. I am not here a speech tonight, but to see that others do their duty in that direction. and I see that the first toast on the progr mm; is 'Omaha,' and it will be responded to by Hon. E. Rosewater, who was never known to make

Mr. Rosewater was warmly greeted and

spoke as follows:
"Mr. Toastmaster and Gentlemen of the State Business Men's Association-I cannot speak about Omaha without recalling the past, which rises like a dream before my I see myself bound for the struggling town of Omaha in the territory of ? and finally arrive as the terminus of the ther nearest railroad at St. Joe. I was brought up ig muddy stream in an an-steamboat that carried the traffic for the western country. We stuck on sand bars, and got loose only to land on another sand bar, when seven out and within sixteen miles of Nebraska "From there we came by wagon and stage

coach to Omaha. We passed Bellevue, and in the distance a large white building was pointed out as the old territorial capita Capital hill. The road ran down through ravines, through which the coach rattled at ravines, through which the coach ratifed at terrific speed, and finally upset near where Judge Hascall's house now stands on South Thirteenth street. We put up at the then best hotel in the city, the Doug-las house, a palatial one story barn, where several of the prominent cutizens and bankers of the Umaha of today os and bankers of the Omaha of today boarders. Down the streets were blocks of one-story buildings, and on one of them was the sign of Kountze Brothers banking exchange.

The old postoffice is probably the only brick building of that time that is now standing with the exception of the one afterward nodelled and now the Union Pacific head-

Omaha was then a city of 4,000 or 5,000 in habitants, and the mails came by stage or river and were sometimes cut off by snow-storms for several days. The teleriver and were sometimes days. The tele-storms for several days. The tele-storms for several days. first trans-continental wire, I remem-ber going down to the river bank concourse of where a large concourse of people were gathered and some dirt was shovelled, while a man in a red shirt mounted a wagon and predicted that some day 10,000 people would make this city their home. That was A. J. Poppleton. [Applause.] When George Francis Train said the day would come he numbered in the population Omaha they called him crazy. The vista of years passes, and a year or two inter I can see the business houses all closed, and the citizens armed with muskets were gathered together to resist the attack of I That was the Indian scare in the city of Omaha in 1865, when the place had a pop ulation of 5,000. That was twenty-six years ago, when the great poet, John G. Saxe, ap-

pried this description to the city: Hast ever been to Omaha.

Where flows the dark Missouri down,
Where four strong horses scarce can draw
An empty wagon thro' the town?

Where sand is blown from every mound

To fill your eyes and cars and throat Where all the steamers are aground And all the shantles are affoat? Where taverns have an auxious guest-

For every corner, shelf and crack, And half the people going west And all the others going back?

Where theaters are all the run, Bloody scalpers come to trade Where everything is overdone And everybody under paid?

"The poet did not live long enough to see the Omaha of today, but some of you have seen the transformation of the past ten years. Ten years ago there was no paving, no sew-ers, no water works here. Today Omaha has the finest paved streets of any city of her size in America. We have a system of water works with an original capacity of 4,000,000 daily, and now of 28,000,000, with machinery that will give a capacity of 105,000,000 gallons daily. The water works company has just put in the largest pump in America at a cost of \$150,000. It will pump 20,000,000 gal-lous per day, and is a marvel. If you go out there and see the machinery you would be surprised that any city would have such an immense plant. A gentleman from Rochester who was out are Sunday told me that his city, which is

of about the same size as Omaba, had nothing that would compare with it. 'Onabe's street railways are the finest of of any city of 150,000 population in the country. They surpass all others in extent, variety and first class service.

"The water mains are 150 miles in extent.

The wholesale business is extensive. In 1890 the jubbers did a business of \$147,000,000. When I took the first jobbing census in 1875 the total business was \$7,000,000, and now the grocers alone do a business as large as that. In the way of manufacturers we cannot boost of as much as the older cities in the east, but a wonderful amount is done here. We did \$11,000,000 pusiness in that direction last year, of which \$20,000,000 represents the smelter,

which has no superior on the globe.
"Six years ago the city of South Omaha,
the Magie City, was anly a farm, with one or two houses, where now is a population of 10,000, and some of the finest packing bouses in America. Twenty years ago one small packing house, with a total capital of \$2,000, was all Omaha had of that branch of business, and six years ago James E. Boyd was comparatively the only packer in Omaha. Now the business at South Omaha amounts to more in a week than was then done in that business in Omnha in a year. They now slaughter 5,814 cattle and nearly 16,000 hogs in a day, and last year they handled 60,000 cattle, 1,763,000 hogs, 156,000 sheep, and 7,500 horses at the South Omaha stockyards. These figures speak for themselves of en-

ergies properly directed.

Four or five business men got together with their heads, shoulders and purses and subscribed a bonus of \$750,000 to induce eastcaritalists to come out here and start pack-ing interests that are now the third and bid fair to become the second in the world in the

'Our banks have constantly on deposit

\$15,000,000 and \$250,000,000 annually passes through the cleaving house. We promise well to shortly rank next to Chicago in financial matters as well as a packing center.
"What Omaha lacks in property she makes up in energy, and as years roll by your asso-ciation will see the result at your yearly meetings. A move is now on foot to lay a pipe line from the great western oil fields of Wyoming to Omaha. This will involve an outlay of \$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000, but eastern capitalists are now looking into the matter. Omaha will be the center of renneries and instead of importing will export the oil of the west. With it will come cheap fuel and with that mannfactures. "Omaha looks back thirty-six years, yet

the future is still bright and full It will be the center of civilization, with ne other large city this side of the Rockies. Out of the earth more wealth shall come than has neen dug out of it. The farmers of Nebraska will te the backbone of Omaha, as they are the backbone of Nebraska. [Ap-plause.] When the plains of the state are

rrigated as they sught to be Omaha will be city of half a million population.". Mr. Rosewater's remarks were very liber-Mr. Thomas Kilpatrick spoke at some length, His topic was: "The Wholesale Merchant." Among other things Mr. Kil-

patrick said: "In speaking for the whole sate interests of our city, as well as for my-self personally, I can say with the most earnest sincerity that I am glad you have again favored our city with your convention. In these days of forced induswhen we hear so much the McKinley bill and about the McKinley bill and the free coinage of silver, we are apt to be carried away with the supposed prosperity which is involved in these names and for the moment to forget that 'Corn is king,' and if king, then nowhere elso does he appear in such majesty as in our own state of Nebraska. "I understand that your principal and most direct object is to adopt and perfect some method by which you may guard yourselves against bad debts. It is, indeed, a difficult problem and one in which we, as wholesale merchants, are doubly interested. I am told that the method adopted a year ago is a good one, but you must never forget that the best way to avoid bad debts is to sell for each. This has been

bad debts is to sell for cash. This has been a bad year for business and, I may add, had it not been for patience, mutual help and for-benrance we would have had many more failures both here and elsewhere. As it is we have had a good many.
"I am confident as any one can be, who does not absolutely know the future, that we are entering upon a season of prosperity. Itrust that you may all re-turn to our city next year and that then we may all rejoice together in our good fortune."
Mr. S. S. English responded to the toast
"Our Guests," in which he said:

"It is said by an ancient wise man that he who hesitates is lost. So when your committee came and asked me to respond on be half of Omaha, while feeling sorry att. I declined to hesitate if I declined to hesitate for fear of an Ingersol, I might express my thanks to you for your royal entertainment, but the thoughts will not come. We are so infatuated with you that we should like to live with you always. Your gates were opened wide, you beckoned and we came, we saw and were conquered. The business men from all over the state all say that they are proud of Omaha. There will be no cessation of the praise which we shall give Omaha upon our return home. Nothing has been left undone which could be done. Go on and, as we go with you let us be mutually proud of each other."

The teast "Yury Association"

The toast, "Our Association," was responded to by Mr. J. S. Bishop. He said:
"I see all around these tables the best business men of the state of Nebraska. I am proud to be permitted to be here and an proud that we have such a mainificent city to meet in. We have been royally enter during our short stay, association is for our mu-good and benefit. The middle tual good and benefit. The middle men of the United States have been among the last to come together and join hands for

their own benefit. Tonight we are two years old and I are dict that in another year we shall have doubled our branches and our membership. We have all derived a benefit from this meeting. In comparing notes we gain some knowledge and much useful information. Much good has been accomplished by our meeting, and in going back to our homes we shall carry with us a pleasant remembrance of Omaha. I hope the middle men of the United States will soon meet in national convention. The result of such a meeting would be to solve the problem of bad deals." Mr. Louis Helmrod was called upon to re-

spond, but was so hoarse that he could scarcely speak, consequently he made only Major Cushing then decided the meeting

FOR CHEAPER INSURANCE.

Plans for the Benefit of State Merchants.

The business men's convention was called to order at 9:30 yesterday morning by Vice President King.

The first business taken up was a discussion of the feasibility of organizing a western association comprising the states west of the Mississippi and that they correspond with the National Grocers' association, asking them to co-sperate in the formation of a national business association.

Oa motion of Mr. Hodgin a committee of three, Mr. King of Liucoln, Hussey of Omaha and Friend of Humboldt was appointed to devise ways and means of pro-

Following this came a discussion of the in

surance question. Secretary Hodgin stated that the idea of as to business fire insurance company was a question of very sober thought, but as the question had been brought up before the convention a plan might be formulated that would prove a success. He thought the only step to be taken was to appoint a committee,

to report at the next annual convention. Mr. English thought the question a vital one, but was opposed to the convention tak-ing any action new toward organizing a com-pany, as there remained too much work in completing the organization. He would favor a committee to investigate and report at the next convention, however.

Mr. Lee of Frement, always looked with a good deal of suspicion on new companies If the association will raise the required \$100,000 capital it would surely be a good thing. If we were thoroughly on our feet thing. If we were thoroughly on our lock and could insure the business men of the state at a less rate than they are now getting it, it would surely result in immeasurable

good.

Mr. Rawlins of Wakefield wanted to know if the insurance business would be properly in the line of the work of this association. Mr. King of Lincoln said he had always thought the insurance rates in Nebraska about double what they ought to be. He felt, however, that mutual insurance companies were not successful. If the business mon

would raise the capital they might make a success out of a company. But the risks should be limited and the utmost care erereised in preparing a code to govern such an

Mr. Benows of Omaha, said the matter would require time, and could not be mate-ered in an hour or a day. It is a great ques-tion in the business world. The question of insurance and rate is something that men of long experience must handle. We have rates in Omaha as high as 7 per cent. He would not take such risks, as he was certain of incurring loss for his company. It is a hard question to handle, and would require a thorough investigation. The mutual plan is out of the question in this state.

Mr. Baldwin of Lincoln, thought the convention should confine itself to the insurance of the convention and the convention of the conventi

against bad debts. Do not think that freight insurance should cut any figure in this con

Mr. Hodgin comeided with Mr. Baldwin but thought the best disposition of the ques-tion would be in the appointment of a com-mittee to make research and report at the next convention one way or the other.

Mr. King said that it would be an instruct ive thing for this committee in their investi gation to find out what the insurance corn panies were making on their risks in this state. What is their actual per cent of gain

Mr. Benawa said the premiums paid in the city of Omaha last year was about \$400,000. Mr. Travis of Lincoln was opposed to this insurance suggestion and thought the convention should make an exclusive study of

the merchanizing business.

Mr. Bishop of Lincoln don't know much Mr. Bishop of Lincoln don't know much about insurance, but has thought of it a little. Sees many difficulties in the way of forming a mutual insurance company. Believes our merchants, however, are paying too much, and that something ought to be done about it. Shouldn't be hasty, but give the matter proper thought in all its phases, and next your, with more delegates, more enthusias in and more money, if we see our way clear in the ligurance business, then we can take dethe insurance business, then we can take de-cisive steps in the matter. Would favor the appointment of a committee.

Mr. English moved the matter of insurance be left to a committee consisting of Benawa, Bishop and Hodgia. Adopted.

How to collect and how to make safe gred-

ts was next discussed. Mr. Hodgin said one of the best plans for collections and credits is the credit book as adopted by the Fremont branch, which contains a report weekly, monthly and yearly on collections and credits, Mr. Hardy from Lincoln thought the proper way was for employers to make their em-ployes pay their debts.

Mr. English was of a like opinion. Mr. Travis of Lincoln said when he hires man ne expects him to pay his debts.

After a long and interesting discussion of the subject by the members of the convention it was laid over for further consideration

at a future cay.

The following resolution was offered and Resolved, That it is the sense of the Ne braska State Business Men's association that not less than \$100,000 should be raised by pri-vate subscription and otherwise, in addition to the \$50,000 appropriated by the legislature for the purpose of making a proper display of Nebraska products and attractions at the world's fair, and

Resolved, That the president be and i hereby authorized to appoint a committee of five to co-operate with a like committee of other organizations hereafter appointed, in furthering efforts looking to a proper repre-sentation of Nebraska interests at the world's

The special committee appointed to report on the raising of funds reported as follows:
We have investigated the plan proposed by the Commercial directory company that is to set aside one dollar for each member is the county where the number of members exceed the costs, and a fair profit to the Commercia directory company for transacting the busi-ness. We believe it to be a feasible plan and we recommend its adoption.

Adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of forming a western business men's association recommended that the general secretary be instructed to correspond with other business men's associations on this subject. Further, that if possible, said or garization be formed on principles smiller to those governing the Nebraska State Busi-ness Men's association. Further that the parties endeavoring to organize the National Grocers association be asked that they cooperate with the association in forming a National Business Men's association to in clude all classes of business, and the general secretary report at the next state convention

following committees were appointed; State trade committee—S. S. English, Eagle, F. H. Moore, Kearney, H. M. Bron-son, Albion, J. H. Hussie, Omaha, and J. L. Fiske, Beatrice. World's fair committee-R. F. Hodgin Omaha, H. J. Lee, Fremont, W. E. Hardy

Lincoln, C. Hansen, Hastings, and D. P. Rolfe, Nebraska City.
State legislature committee—Louis Heimrod, Omaha, C. B. Hoffman, Clarks, J. G. Chapin, Lincoln, Louis Vetth, Grand Island, and Thos. Rawlins, Wakefield. The following resolutions went through

with a whoop: Your committee on resolutions would respectfully submit the following for the approval of this convention:

proval of this convention:

Resoived, That we are under deep obligations to the members of the Omaha Board of trade for the use of this room and the many courtesies extended to us, and we hereby extend to them our heartfeit thanks.

Resolved, That our thanks are due the press of Omaha for the courtesies extended in their reports, especially to The Bee, commending to its liberality and enterprise.

Resolved, By this convention that we fully appreciate the magnanimity of the Union Pacific railroad in giving us the excursion to South Omaha and to all lines centering in this city for reduced rates, also to the proprietors of the Millard for a like concession.

Resolved, That in the fact that the Chicago Grocer deemed this convention of sufficient importance to send a special reporter in the person of Mr. S. McKinzie to report the proceedings, we feel and appreciate the compliment and trust that our members will give this publication their hearty support.

Resolved, That we are under deep obligations to Mr. G. W. Lininger of this city for he

Resolved, That we are under deep obliga-loss to Mr. G. W. Lininger of this city for his kindness, generosity and courteous hospital-ity in opening his home and art gallery to the embers of our convention. Resolved, That we are sensible of our obli-

members of our convention.

Resolved, That we are sensible of ourobilgations to the 400 retailers of the city of Omaha for the interest they have taken in attending the convention and assisting us in our deliberations.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Nebraska State Business Men's association, extend our thanks to Mayor R. C. Cushing for his address of welcome and words of advice.

Resolved, That we are especially indebted to President G. H. Webster, and Secretary R. F. Hodgin of the Commercial directory company and to the members generally especially the committee of arrangements of the local branch at Omaha, for their untiring efforts in organizing this association, the result of which we believe will be of insting benefit to the business interests of Nebraska.

Resolved, That we take this method of publicly expressing our gratitude to the wholesalo merchants of Omaha, packers of South Omaha, for their generous hospitality, and particularity for the elaborate banquet which has been prepared for our enterialment.

Resolved, That it should be the duty of every member of this association, without regard to offlicial position, to keep its objects

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G. S. BENAWA.
W. E. HARDY,
Committee. and interests ever uppermost in his mind, and to leave no effort untried that would tend to promote its welfare and advancement.

Sparkling and Delicious. In purity of quality and delicacy of flavor Saterian Ginger Ale has no equal, either for-

eign or domestic. Bottled at Excelsion Pank Officials Arrested. PHILADELPHIA, May 21.-Francis M. Kennedy, president, and Henry S. Kennedy,

cashier of the suspended Spring Garden National bank, have been arrested on warrants sworn out by a depositor of the bank, charging them with receiving deposits when the the when the bank was insolvent.

The statement of the condition of the Perasylvania safe deposit and trust company shows an apparent deficit of \$97,000 between the assets and liabilities.

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Ticket Agents in Session. DENVER, Colo., May 21.-The annual convention of the Railroad Ticket Agents association is in session here. Delegates are present from every state in the union. Canada

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the best of all remedies for children teething; 25 cents

FROM CHICAGO TO ENGLAND.

A Line of Steamers Soon to Be Established by a Syndicate.

TEN VESSELS TO BE CONSTRUCTED. Judge Cooley's Illness May Result in His Retirement from the Inter-

state Commerce Commission-

A Talk with Boyd.

CHICAGO OFFICE OF THE BEE, | CHICAGO, May 21. Chicago is to have a line of steamers that will run direct from this port to one of the many navigable ports on Bristol channel which cuts through the southwest corner of Wales. The arrangements for the line are so nearly completed that it is stated on good authority that some of the new vessels will be in commission as early as 1892. The syndicate back of the enterprise represents a capital of \$5,000,000. It is the intention to build ten steel steamships, which at first will run between Chicago and the English coast By the time the whole ten are completed the expectation is to extend the route so as to include Hamburg and Bremen. The steamers will all be constructed with a view to meet ing the limitations of the Welland St. Lawrence river canals which represent a navigable distance of over seventy intes. Hence they will not be as large and capacious as the ordinary ocean vessels, but they will be large enough for the purposes of the syndicate, which will be controlled by the Great Western railway of England and the Cardiff dock trust.

JUDGE COOLEY'S ILLNESS, "Judge Cooley, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, is a very sick man," said Judge Knapp, also a member of the commission, at the Palmer house. "To tell the truth, I fear he will never preside at another meeting of the commission. He is seventy years of age now and his life's work is beginning to leave its traces. We have waited for him a day or so, but as the advices received this morning state that he is better we will go to work without a chair man. Judge Cooley has worked incessantly all his life and no labor could be more tryin. than the duties involved in the chairmanship of the interstate commerce commission. I do not like to cause any alarm, but it is my judg-ment that Judge Cooley will not be able to resum: his work with us, if he recovers at all. He is now at home at Ann Arbor Mich., where he is confined to his bed mos of the time. Should be retire from active wisest, ablest and most conscientious ser

The proposition to reduce the all rail rates on corn and cats from Chicago to the sea-board to meet the low rates in effect by the lake and rail lines has been voted down b the railroads in the Trunk line and Centra Traffic association. It is understood that the castern trunk lines are responsible for this result. They are sure to get business anyway whether it is brought them by their rail or lake connections and they have no interest n reducing the rate by rail. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy was held here yesterday. The old board of directors

BOSTON ALDERMEN TOURING. A delegation of Boston alderman and offi-cials who are making a tour of the country investigating the street, sewer and water systems of different cities, arrived in Chicago yesterday and visited various points of inter-est. The delegation go to Milwaukee from

WRECKED IN THE TUNNEL. The Washington street tunnel was the scene of an exciting accident at seven o'clock last night which but for the presence of mind of the passengers would have resulted in serious injury and death to a number of passengers. At that hour the tunnel was nearly full of trains and two or three stopped in the middle of the tunnel to allow those in advance to get out of the way. As a heavy loaded Madison avenue car entered the tun nel the gripman, seeing the train ahead of him, attempted to stop his train, but the brakes refused to work and the train slid down the incline and smashed into a train. and the occupants of the cars scrambled out were scratched and bruised. H. J. Odea who was not quick enough, was caught in the wreck and sustained internal injuries. It was two hours before the track was

SHOT BY A SPRING GUN. John Castle, living near Bad Axe, Mich. was shot by a spring gun while entering the yard of Walter Richards last night. Castle and Richards are neighbors, and of late stories have been circulating connecting Castle and Richards' young and pretty wife. These stories reached Richards, and he quarreled with Castle and forbace him the

WESTERN PEOPLE IN CHICAGO, Among the western people in Chicago today were the following:
At the Grand Pacific—Mr. and Mrs. Dan At the Grand Pacine—Bir. and B. Honin, J. F. Kirkendall, J. S. Collin. At the Leland-N. C. Blake, Cedar Rapids

At the Auditorium—H. F. Batchellor, Miles City, Mont., J. N. Cassady, jr., Council Hluffs At the Wellington-Hon. G. W. E. Dorsey,

F. H. Taylor, Charles Burmster, Omaha; A H. Caward, Cresco, Ia. At the Paimer-U. S. James, Hot Springs,

At the Tremont—S. F. Weeks, H. D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cole, Miss C. Cole, Omaha; Miss Wooley, George E. Wooley, Salt Lake; B. J. Van Valkenburg, Minden, Neb. H. A. Taylor is attending a conference of Hon, and Mrs. W. A. Paxton left for hom

DeWitt's Little Early Risers; best little pills for dyspepsia, sour stomach, bad breath.

MEMORIAL DAY.

The Grand Army Veterans Will Properly Observe It.

The old soldiers realize that they are get ting well along in years and this year the Decoration day parade will be dispensed with. The veterans feel to old and stiff to march, but will send committees to visit each cemetery and decorate the graves of their comrades. The usual musical and oratorical programme will be given at Hanscom park at l o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 30. Champion S. Chase will preside and J. A. O. Yeoman of Fort Dodge, Ia., will deliver the oration. The following committees will have charge of the arrangements: General Committee—George A. Custer post No. 7, John B. Sawhill, secretary; John W.

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Flowers-A. K. Rhoades, Francis Garrity and J. B. Reeves of the Sons of Veterans, assisted by Mrs. West of George Crook

corps.

Mrs. Landigrin of U. S. Grant corps and Mrs. J. B. Reeves of George A. Custer Woman's Relief corps.

Preparing Grounds, etc.—John B. Sawhill and J. B. Reeves. and J. B. Reeves.

Music and Pragramme—R. M. Stone, U. S. Grant post, chairman; W. C. McLean, George Crook post: W. P. Browne, George A. Custer post; Mrs. D. G. Rheads and Miss Haverly of Grant Woman's Relief corps; Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Hull of Crook Woman Relief corps; Mrs. G. H. Rhodes and Miss Clara Feenan of Custer corps, assisted by the president of the day.

In making their announcement the Grand Army comrades say:

Army comrades say:
"On Friday preceding Memorial day the school children are requested to contribute flowers for decoration purposes. The school children of 1861 scraped lint and made bandages for the wounded soldiers and it should be a pleasure to lay to gather flowers to strew be a pleasure today to gather flowers to strew on the graves of those who died for the preservation of this union. "Comrades will be detailed from the

posts to address the scholars of each school in the city on the day the flowers are gathmeeting of the general committee at B. R. Balt's office room, 210 New York Life building, on next Friday at 4:30

GOD'S KINGDOM.

Rev. T. M. House Tells What it is Like Now and Forever. Rev. T. M. House of Champaign, Ill., fornerly pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, preached in the new church at the corner of Twentieth and Davenport, last

night to a fair sized audience.

He took a text from the eighteenth chapter of John. The particular words quoted for the central thought were: "My Kingdom is Not of this World." The speaker said that Christ had been solicited to become the earthly king of the Jews and assume regal grandeur, but this he refused. His words, however, did not mean that his kingdom should not be connected in any way with the world or should not be set up on earth. The words meant to convey the fact that Christ's kingdom was different from

all earthly kingdoms.

The speaker then went on to show how the kingdom of Christ differed from the singdoms and empires that had arisen, lourished and fallen, and how it would always be different from any earthly king-dom. The kingdom of Christ, the speaker said, was not patterned after anything human, was not born of man's wisdom and did not come as the result of war or bloodshed or states-manship. While earthly kingdoms were bounded by rivers and mountains and were at all times in danger of retrogression and ecay, the kingdom of Christ was world wide

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brick and stone building known as "The State Industrial School for Beys and Girls," to be creeted at Geneva. Fillmore county, Neb, as per plans, specifications and designs now on lie in the office of the commissioner of public lands and buildings at Lincoln. Neb.

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