ty unless it went through to the county Thought the suit was brought account of Berlin's ill fe

West Lawn and never objected to that. Witness knew that the expenditure was

made, but knew nothing about any agree

ment.
The understanding, Mr. Clarke said, was that when the suit was dismissed that South

Thirteenth street was dismissed that South Thirteenth street was to be extended to the county line. There were no papers signed, but it was expected. Witness had no inter-est in the contract nor the contractor, but paid \$10 on Ransom's fee. The balance was

paid by John Rush and other South Thirteenth street property owners. Witness' only ob-ject in having the suit dismissed was that

the street might be put in a passable condi-tion and that a thoroughfare might be opened

Ransom never seemed interested in any-

thing but his fees. Witness did not know that the grading of South Thirteenth street

had anything to do with the grading of West

Lawn, but thought it strange that an injunction issued against South Thirteenth street

and the other work was allowed to proceed.

was interested in the grading of South Thir-teenth street. Had a talk with Berlin about

dismissing the suit. Berlin thought the idea idea of the grading was to colonize Clontarf precinct for election purposes. Ber

lin was opposed to making the street a local road to benefit O'Keeffe and Corrigan, but was willing to dismiss if the road could be

made a through line to Sarpy county in order to connect with the Fort Omaha boulevard.

Assurances that it would be so extended were

nade and the case was dismissed. The mon-

ey to settle the costs and attorney fees was

raised by South Thirteenth street property owners. The South Omaha people helped in

the matter and after the suit went out of

court work proceeded according to agree-

Witness said that Berlin gave out the infor-

mation that nothing could be done until after election. With that understanding the case

went over. Berlin was ready for trial, but offered no objections to the case going over. Witness supposed the colonization of men was for the purpose of helping the democrats and making a rotten borrough out of Cloater. Rerlin did not

enter into the merits of the case and did not say who it was intended to elect or defeat if

I. S. Hascall was sworn and said that he

the

up to new Fort Omaha.

## SOCIETY IN HARVEST TIME.

Porch Parties at Factors in Fashionable Summer Entertainments.

WHAT THE GAY WORLD IS DOING.

Conferring Medals at the Bellevue Rifle Range-A Phantom Party -Movements of Well Known People.

One of the pleasantest forms of society entertainment is the porch party, which is a product of the summer and the sunshine. The Merriam has been the scene of several of these affairs during the season rapidly drawing to a close, but that given Tuesday evening capped the climax of these pleasant events in which the inhabitants of the Merriam have revelled. The porch, which is very wide and spacious, reminiscent of the verandahs in the south land, was lighted with Chinese lanterns and headlights. In the pariors the older folks, who have tired of dancing and dances, played cards, while the young people enjoyed the pleasant evening by cancing on the porch. Light refresh-ments were served during the evening, the guests present enjoying the occasion being: ments were served during the evening, the guests present enjoying the occasion being. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Torrens, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Miner, Judge and Mrs. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Field, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lehmer, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. M. Marshall, Colonel and Mrs. Strang, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Hodson, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hobbie, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Munroe, Mr. and Mrs. David Baum, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Morsman, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hayden, Captain and Mrs. Worden, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hayden, Captain and Mrs. Worden, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Stevens, Mrs. G. I. Gilbert, Mrs. Wickersham, Mrs. Judge Ambrose, Misses Kellev, Hobbie, Shaw, Leisenring, Detweiler, Worden, Tatum, Burns, Smith, Brown, Johnson, Parker, House, Full, Lionburger, Sargent, Moore, Bullard of Council Bluffs, Bell of Cincinnati, Marshall, Worden, Alieo, Gilbert; Messrs. Lippincott, Clark, Rica, Fowler, Baldrige, Clapp, Smith, Nash, Claybaugh, Kennedy, Dietz, Megeath, Christian, Williams, Bache, Wsrner, Hamilton, Creiger of Chicago, Fosbenner, Dale, Knott, Rathbun, Miller, Williams, Dietz, Willer, Williams, Miller, Williams, Dale, Knott, Rathbun, Miller, Williams, Dale, Knott, Rathbun, Miller, Williams, Control of Chicago, Fosbenner, Dale, Knott, Rathbun, Miller, Williams, Control of Chicago, Fosbenner, Dale, Knott, Rathbun, Miller, Williams, Bache, benner, Dale, Knott, Rathbun, Miller, Wil son, Downs. With the Sons of Mars.

Competitions at the Bellevue rifle range closed last Saturday. A special train over

the Burlington left Union station at 2 o'clock carrying out a very large number of visitors. The cavalry troopers shot at mounted figures at various distances, ranging from 500 to 1,000 yards, hitting the figure counting two, and hitting the norse one. It was a unique sight and proved interesting to soldier and civilian spectator alike.

The shooting over, the presentation prizes took place. The victorious competitors filed before General Brooke and staff togged out "in all the pomp and circumstance of glorious war," and while Senator Manderson made a few complimentary remarks to each as he advanced, General Brooke pinned on a beau-tiful medal. Lieutenant Gray, Sixth cavalry,

took first place in carbine shooting.

Corporal Mitchell, first place in the revolver team, Licutenant Groy, Sergeant J. F.

Jackson, Trumpeter W. O. Carroll, Corporal

M. L. Mitchell and Private S. H. Thompson M. L. Mitchell and Private S. H. Inompson are representative competitors to the army carbine competition, 1891, and Captain I. B. Kerr and A. Keiser of the Sixth will represent the Department of the Platte at the competition to be held in Chicago next month. During the afternoon the Second Regiment band discoursed some very martial and thrilling music. Claret punch, brewed by Dr. Snencer, was dispensed by the genial doctor. Among the visitors were: General Among the visitors were: General
s. Brooke, Senator Manderson,
and Mrs. M. V. Sheridan,
Stanton, Colonel Hughes, Colonel and Mrs. M. V. Saerdan,
Colonel Stanton, Colonel Hughes,
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitzpatrick.
Captain and Mrs. Humphrey, Lieutenant and
Mrs. Truitt, Mr. Paul Ludington, Captain
Crowder, Captain and Mrs. Clintock, Miss
McClintock, Lieutenant Roe, Mr. Ray, Mr.
Robert W. Patrick. Mr. Robert Carr, Mrs.
Weelwarth Miss Wootworth Mr. Lund Woolworth, Miss Woolworth, Mr. Lund, Mrs. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Woodburn, Miss Turner, Mrs. Spencers, Miss Wicks, Captain and Mrs. Dempsey, Miss Summers, Mr. H. H. Meday, Miss Turner, Mr. Hyda, Major and Mrs. Worth, Major Baker, Mr. E. Weld, Miss Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Woodburn.

A Lawn Social.

The lawn social by the ladies of St. Cecelia's church, Walnut Hill, held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Daly, Thirtyfifth and Franklin streets, on last Tuesday evening, was a most enjoyable one. The grounds were brilliantly illuminated; several are lights being distributed with advantage, The ladies were greeted with a large attendance from other parishes. A light shower caused an adjournment to the residence, which was thrown open to the large assemblage. The principle feature of the evening was the guessing match, the prize being two tickets of admission to Boyd's new theatre on the opening night. Mr. J. J. Johnson was the happy winner. Ice cream and other re-freshments were served. A very nice sum was realized to help raise the debt off the

Among those present were: Rev. Father McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. John Little, Mr. and Mrs. Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. George Stoney, Messrs. George J. Paul, Myers, Gibbon, Cooper, Multin, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Gibbon, Mrs. Kane, Misses DeWitt, Myers, Frasher, Taggart and Gib-

These sociables were inaugurated some time ago by the ladies of ist. Cecelia's church and proved such a success sociably that they will be continued during the winter at mem bers' houses. The next sociable will be held at the residence of Mrs. Kams, 4202 Cuming street, Thursday, September 10.

The Starlight Celebrates.

A phantom party was given by the Starlight Social club Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Counsman, 1610 Sherman avenue.

About seventy-five young people were pre About seventy-five young people were pre-sent and spent the evening in a way that only young people know how. At 10:30 tickets with corresponding numbers were distributed amoust the guests and each one had to find his or her partner for supper, and when at 11 o'clock masks were taken off, the young people repaired to the supper room where a dainty lunch was served. Afterwards the drawing-room was cleared and dancing indulged in until an early hour. During the evening Mr. Counsman delivered an address of welcome to the club and its guests, and was responded to by Mr. Chris Butler. Among the se present during the evening were: Misses Etta Rosenbery, Pearl Reese, Lulu Tompsett, Ella Lee, Mag-gie Murphy, Kate Marnell, Minnie Miliard, S. Green, Graco Nicols, Nellie Carlin, Ollie Feley, Mirtle Miller, May Roven, Marie Kirtley, Lulu Truckov, Hattie Cheshro, Net. Kirtley, Lulu Truckey, Hattie Chesbro, Nettie Debolt, Carrie Althouse, Lydia Harpster,
Aggie Riley, Kate Ciark, Miss Readfield,
Nettie Elliott, Gertie Thoraton, Tillie Norton, Miss Readfield, and Messrs. Ed Fitzpatrick, W. W. Hurhold, Hilt McBetb, Jess
Tompaett, Chas. Goodenough, Julius Epeneter, Will Willis, Chas. Althouse, Bert
Scrambling, Fred Simpson, Ray Counsman,
Howard Bruner, Julius Dahlstrom, Howard
Prichard, Clyde Ratekin, Club members
present were: Carl Porterfield, Chas, Dutton,
Arthur Longphrey, Chris Butler, Ed Marnell, Kirtley, Lulu Truckey, Hattie Chesbro, Net Arthur Longphrey, Chris Butler, Ed Marnell, J. Epeneter, Will Counsman, and Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Counsman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Couns-man, Mrs. A. M. Althouse, Mr. Grant Couns-

Mickel and Van Wagenen. A quiet but very pretty wedding took place last Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kaysor, 2835 Burt street, the contracting parties being Mr. George E. Mickel of the firm of Mickel & Ritey and Miss Lillia Van Wagenen, formerly a teacher in our publie schools, Rev. P. S. Merrill, paster of the First Methodist church, officiating. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were

resent.
The bride looked charming in her suit of wood-brown Henrietta trimmed in brocaded slik of the same color, a large cluster of beautiful white roses adding, if possible to the handsome effect. At 8:30 Miss Mamie

Van Wagenen of Kentucky, sister of the bride, played Lobengrin's Wedding March, while the happy couple passed slowly to their places under an arch of green.

The house was beautifully decorated with smilax and a profusion of flowers. A dainty lunch was served, soon after which the bride and groom started for their new home at Forty-ninth and Cass streets, Dundee Place,

where they will be at home to their friends A Pleasant Evening.

An event long to be remembered by the friends of Miss Myrtle Alden was that of jast Saturday evening, when some ten or twelve couples gave the hostess a hearty surprise. The home of Miss Aiden, on Twentieth and Clark streets, was handsomely decorated and well lighted. The first part of the evening was spent in games, after which refreshments were served. The latter part was spent in laucing until after 12 o'clock, when the party broke up and the young folks dispersed to their homes. Some of those being present were: Misses Elliott, Tompsett, Morton, B. Morton, Alden; Messrs, Weber, Tompsett, Willis, Pillowsham, Carlin and W. Couns-

Movements and Whereabouts Mme. Norris has returned from the east.

Mrs. E. S. Dundy, jr., returned from Spirit Lake last week. Mrs. Clinton Briggs and Mr. C. Henry Briggs have gone to Colorado. Mrs. A. M. Caldwell and her mother, Mrs. Bush, left for Tioga, Pa., on Friday.

Mr. B. H. Barrows is confined to his room with a severe attack of rheumatism Mr. and Mrs. D. W. VanCott have returned from a fortnight spent in the Rockies. M. and Mrs. S. D. Barkalow have returned

from Lake Minnetonaa, where they spent Mrs. Francis C. Grable, after a summer outing spent in the east, is again at home in

angdon Court. Isadore Robinson, who has been visiting relatives in Detroit for the past nine weeks, will return today.

There have been a number of pleasant theater parties and box parties the past week at the Grand. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Kimball left on

for Boston, whither Mr. Kimball was called on business. Miss Ella Bell of Cincinnati, O., and Miss

Emma Dresser of Lafayette, Ind., are guests at the Burns residence. Mrs. W. A. Hammond of Wyoming, Ill., is visiting Mrs. F. M. Richardson, who returned from Minnesota last Thursday.

R. W. Blackburn of Chicago spent yesterday in Omaha visiting relatives and leaves for St. Joseph, Mo., tonight.

Miss Alice Andreesen left Friday for the east to visit friends before entering LaSalle semmary early in September. Master Willie Hartman, son of H. Hart-man, left for Louisville, Ky., yesterday, where he will visit friends and relatives.

Miss Anna M. Bonn, who has been visiting Mrs. H. Hartman, Twentietn and Center, left for her home in Louisville, Ky., yesterday. Mrs. P. C. Himebaugh and Miss Grace Himebaugh have returned from Hotel Oreans, Spirit Lake, and are domiciled at the

Mr. Stewart Shears, who has been visiting friends in Kentucky, returned home the past week. While absent he visited Old Point

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Snyder and daughter Dorothy have returned from the Pacific coast and for the present are at 314 South Twenty-sixth street. CMr. S. G. Joyce has returned from his trip to Colfax Springs somewhat improved in health and leaves this week for New York

city upon his usual business trip. Miss Jennie Schmidt, who has been spend-ing the summer with Miss Etta Rosenberg, returned to her home in Beatrice on Mon

day, August 25, on the Overland Flyer. The marriage of Miss Anna Holmes and Mr. Justin B. Porter will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes, 1614 South Thirty-fourth street, Wednesday, September 30.

On Tuesday at noon Mrs. T. W. Blackburn gave a birthday luncheon in honor of her eldest son, Paul Pritchard, who had just reached his eighth milestone. A pleasant feature of the afternoon was the magic antern in the darkened parlor. Mrs. W. H. Hanchett, having had a sum

mer of rest, announces that she will meet the Cleofen Wednesday morning at Knights of Pythias hall in the Paxton building and on Tuesday evening, September 8, the Young Women's club will meet at her residence, 821 Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rich, Dr. A. R.

Thain, the Misses Georgie and Nettle Rich, Marie and Carrie Giacomini, Edna and Jessie Thain and Minnie McClave formed a party of Omaha people who enjoyed them-selves to the fullest extent bathing at Lake Manawa Monday afternoon

Mrs. C. B. Cooke of 716 South Thirtleth street gave a lawn party Thursday from 3 o'clock to 6, for her daughters, Florence and Edith, and her grandchildren Morrow and Dora Notson. Twenty-five little ones aged from 2 to 10 spent a delightful afternoon in games, which was fittingly closed by dainty refreshments.

The Omaha School of Music, with Mr. L A. Torrens as director and in charge of the vocal department, will begin active work Monday, September 13. The following other well known musicians will assist Mr. Torrens: Plano, Martin Cann, Joseph Gotun; violin, Hans Albert; Organ, W. T. Taber, J. E. Butler and W. T. Marshall.

L. C. Hill, one of the best known buggy men in this part of the country, left on Friday, accompanied by his family, for Jackson, Mich., where they will make their future home. Mr. Hill, who has been on the road for a condition to the conditions. home. Mr. Hill, who has been on the road for a good many years, has been promoted, and now goes inside to take charge of the sales department and jobbing trade of his house at Jackson.

One of the handsomest luncheons of the season was given by Mrs. H. M. Caldwell, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Bush of Tiago, Pa., Thursday at 1. The service was complete in every respect, while the floral dec-orations were elaborate to a degree. The ladies present were: Mesdames Poppleton, Yates, Nichols, Cuming, Hamilton, Horbach, Lake, Jos. Millard, Jos. Barker, Lacy and

Beall. On Thursday evening last Miss Sophie Guggenheim of Chicago, Hattie Dreifus, Meyer Klein, Julius Dreifus and Charles Bickard planued a pleasant surprise party on Miss Palmy Nathan of Council Bluffs. The Omaha party took the house by storm and had a most enjoyable evening playing cards and ended up with music, dancing and re-freshments. Miss Nathan treated her guests so nicely that they are talking of calling

Miss Clara Wigton entertained a small party of friends at the residence of her parents at 2543 Capitol avenue. The evening was most enjoyable passed with games and music. Those present were Misses Vina Coulter and Carrie Loeb of Hastings, Neib Miss Eila Royce of Perry, Ia., and from Omaha, Misses Kennedy, Lyman and Allen, The gentlemen present were Will H. Wig. bon from Hastings and Messrs. Feichter, Allen, Denice and Wilber.

A complete surprise was given Miss Cloris Baldwin at her parents' home, 2026 Ohio street, last Monday evening. Dancing, cards and games furnished amusement for a delightful crowd. An elegant repast was served, after which the party broke up Those present were the Misses Smith, Gate Those present were the Misses Smith, Gate-wood, Badger, Johnson, Brink, Barnes, Watts, King, T. Hollo, Cowles, Baidwin, Daemon, Mack, Bales, Bulinbeimer, L. Hollo, Messrs, Smith, Huff, Crawford, Strattman, Coleman, Piatz, Perry, Wells, Wilson, Wherry, Angel, Hooper, Daemon, French, Betty, Gwim, Hiles and Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin. Mrs. Baldwin.

To the Public.

We advertise at present for a firm whose preparations have proven, in our own family, all they claim to be. We refer to Chamberlain's Colle, Cholera and Diarrhosa remedy, We stand up for this medicine because we have tested it. This is not an advertisement for the medicine; it is simply our testimony regarding it after a fair trial.—H utidals (Pa.) Observer.

Building Permits. The following permits were issued by the

superintendent of buildings yesterday: William Gentleman, two-story brick stores and flats, Twenty-fourth and Like streets. \$ 5,000 J. Williams, two-story frame residence. 618 South Twenty-ninth street. 4,500 William Tracey, one-story frame cottage, Thirty-sixth and Vinton streets. 500 Four minor permits. 500

GESTING AFTER THE FACTS.

Real Estate Owners Investigating the Thirteenth Street Grading Matter.

MR. RANSOM HAS THE FIRST INNINGS.

He Tells of the Influences Under Which He Dismissed the Injunction Suit Commenced

By Mr. Berlin.

The manner in which the grading of South Thirteenth street was bandled last fall had an airing yesterday.

It will be remembered that the contract for doing the work was awarded to William Carr and that on October 28, 1890, R. S. Berlin brought suit against L. M. Anderson, W. J. Turner, Richard O'Keefe and P. J. Corrigan to enjoin the work. The same day Judge Wakeley issued a restraining order upon the application of Berlin.

The case was afterwards dismissed, and to ascertain the why, the members of the Real Estate Owners' association have brought an investigation. A committee consisting of John T. Cathers,

St. A. D. Balcombe and A. L. Reed met in the association rooms yesterday and undertook the work assigned. The controversy was brought about by a series of letters and denials published by Berlin, the plaintiff in the suit and Frank T.

Ransom, his attorney.

Just how to conduct the case was a serious question with the committee. Mr. Balcombe proposed that each man submit his evidence in writing and then let the committee sum up and decide. To do this he proposed that Ransom have until Monday afternoon to sub-mit his affidavits. Then Berlin was to have until Tuesday afternoon to submit his affidavits. In rebuttal Ransom was to have until Thursday and Berlin until Friday aft-

ernoon to submit affidavits in closing.

Ransom said such a course would satisfy him, but that it would not be satisfactory to the public. He wanted the committee and the public to hear all of the testimony. He also wanted to see the witnesses face to face and find out whether or not he had a right to dismiss the suit.

Mr. Berlin said that he was anxious to accommodate the gentleman and wanted to go to the bettom of the facts. He had no profession to advertise or flaunt in the face of the public, and had no desire to be kept before the public as a standing advertisement for weeks. Ransom took exceptions to the rumors and

white he was not anxious to advertise himself he did not want to be double faced. "It don't look that way," interrupted

Major Balcombe took a hand in the discus-sion and said that he did not propose to sit around two or three weeks listoning to personal wranglings. He thought the proper way to conduct the hearing would be by affidavits and counter affidavits, but was willing to abide by the aminavits, but was willing to ablue by the action of the committee. He did not propose to let a lot of attorneys devour him, as he was not ready to be disposed of in that manner. If it was going to be a town meeting to air political aspirations he did not propose to have anything to do with the case.

major was assured that there would be town meeting and that politics would not be allowed to become a part of the investigation.

Mr. Berlin stated that he would furnish a list of his witnesses and that the committee

could take their affidavits.
"That won't do," responded the major
"You don't get me to go out hunting up wib nesses. They must be brought here so that we can heve what they have to say," John T. Clark insisted that the committee

could never get at the bottom facts by read-ing affidavits, as one man would have a lot of documents stating facts that the other side would know nothing about. Mr. Cathers said that he realized that a law

suit could not be conducted properly by read-ing affidavits. The other members agreed and Mr.Cathurs was elected to the position of judge of the investigation with instructions to bold the witness down to the strict rule of evidence. At this point Ransom and Berlin had a little tilt.

Berlin said: "I have not got any lawyer o represent me."
Ransom replied, "Dick, you had better go out and get one for you will need such an

attachment before you get through with Mr. Ransom was willing to pay all of the costs if the committee decided against him. Berlin wanted to divide the costs, to which

Ransom objected. "Frank," said Berlin, "prior to this time we have been good friends and I hope that this trouble will not break our friendship. I

this trouble will not break our friendship. I am willing to leave everything to you."
"You need not waive any of your rights, Dick," responded Ransom, "for I have got through taking any suggestions from you."
After this everybody got down to business and the grinding commenced.
Frank T. Ransom was sworn and testified that about November. 1890, Berlin and Anderson want to his office, for the purpose of

derson went to his office for the purpose of securing an injunction to restrain the gradsecuring an injunction to restrain the grad-ing of South Thirteenth street. He talked with Berlin a number of times before filing the suit. Berlin said that politics cut s figure in the case and that he wanted to let the public know the facts.

The suit was brought because the

showed there was no money in the funds. Berlin said there would be a number of men employed on the grade and that they would be a power at the election if allowed to vote the democratic ticket, which he did not propose to let them do. Mr. Berlin objected to the testimony on

the grounds that it had no bearing on the case. He insisted that Ransom might show that the case was dismissed, but could not show why it was dismissed. The objection was over-ruled and Ransom

continued. Two months after a talk was had, but there was no hearing of the case. The temporary injunction was continued. He had talked with Berlin and Anderson a number of times; told Berlin that he would win the case on account of the financial condition of the county. Anderson was willing to be sued, as he did not want the contract entered into. Two months before the case was dismissed talked with Berlin. Later John T. Clarke said he was interested in the case and that the matter had been settled. Clarke said that by an arrangement with the defendants, Berlin had agreed to pay the costs. Clarke was informed that the attorney fee would be \$200. After that Berlin talked with witness a number of times, but no agreement was reached upon the question of attorneys fees. John T. Clarke visited witness and said that he would pay all of the costs and an attorney fee of \$50. After that witness met Berlin a number of times. About March 7, Mahoney, the county attorney; Carr, the grading contractor and Dick O'Needs said grading contractor, and Dick O'Keeffe said had been settled and they the suit dismissed. They had wanted several checks to make up the attorney fee that had been agreed upon. O'Keeffe had

On March 7 Berlin wrote the witness a letter, in which he stated that he knew noth-ing about the dismissal of the suit and demanded an explanation. A few days later witness met Berlin at the depot and greeted him in a friendly manner. He was in com-pany with some ladies and nothing was said about the trouble.

Some days later Berlin met witness at the Lincoln botel at Lincoln, when he, Ransom, told Mr. Berlin that he was a speak and a linr Berlin did not want the letter to break off their friendship. Witness said that he did not want anything to do with Berlin. There was a great deal of harsh talk and Berlin said the idea was to keep his record straight. After receiving the letter witness met O'Keeffe and demanded an investigation by the county board. O'Keeffe said it was all right, as all of the members of the board un-derstood the situation.

car. Berlin wanted to talk. He did not want any investigation. Said it would not do to have any investigation as it would nurt the political chances of both. That ended the interview. On cross-examination witness testified that John Clark had told him that he and Berlin wanted the sult dismissed. Witness had not heard Berlin say that he wanted everybody to comply with the provisions of the law be fore a dismissal was entered.

A few days ago witness met Berlin on the

John T. Clarke was put upon the stand.

He was in Ransom's office in March
to arrange about attorney fees for
conducting the case. He had arranged
with Berlin and was acting for
himself and others, so that the grading of
the attract could are on. Saw Berlin as burst \$10,750 | the street could go on. Saw Berlin a short

Hon. E. W. Simeral was sworn. Witness had met Berlin and had offered to reinstate the case of Berlin against the county commissioners. Berlin said that he was too busy to attend to the matter. A few days later Berlin told witness that a \$5,000 warrant had been allowed on the contract and that its payment ought to be enjoined. Witness told Berlin that the prosecution would not cost him Berlin a cent. Berlin would not cost him Berlin a cent. time before going to flansom's office. Berlin refused to have the case dismissed, as there were some matters that had to be settled. One of the main things was that Berlin did not seem to understand that the improvement was to open the street to the Sarpy county line. Clark had no financial interest in the case. Metald Ransom that he did not think Berlin and the others would not use a \$200 fee. Has (Clarke) chipped in he did not think Berlin and the others would not pay a \$200 fee. Har (Clarke) chipped in and helped pay the attorney's fee. Berlin never objected too the dismissal of the case if the fees and costs were paid.

On cross examination the witness testified that he did not know whether or not lany of Berlin's checks were given ke pay the costs, but thought that he did not pay any of the money. Had talked with Berlin, who always said the road was of no benefit to the county unless it went through to the county unless it went through to the county ine. would not cost him, Berlin, a cent. Berlin refused to file a petition or have anything to lo with the case, Upon being cross examined, witness stated that when Berlin talked to him there was

denty of time to have stopped the payment of the \$5,000 warrant that was issued to Carr, be contracter. Henry Blum was next called. He clerked in the office of Frank T. Ransom, knew Berlin and had heard him talk about the dismissal of the suit of Berlin against Anderson and others. He always wanted the suit dismissed if defendants paid the feeling co.ts. Witness met Berlin on Farnam street a few days ago; said that he was Ransom's friend and would stand by him. Ransom was told to get everything out of the defendants; knew that that was the suit, as Thirteenth street was always talked of. Witness did toward the other commissioners. Clarke thought Berlin was making an ass of himself in bringing the suit. The grading of the street was money well spent. Berlin did not say that ne would withdraw the suit not say that he would withdraw the suit without the street was opened to the county line, but that was the understanding. The politics talked of were exclusively in the in-terest of himself. He was anxious to appear as the watch dog of the county board. Berlin wanted \$2,500 expended in the vicinity of not know why the suit was dismissed.
At 2:30 the committee adjourned

AMUSEMENTS.

the committee adjourned until

INITIATORY ENGAGEMENT

Monday afternoon.

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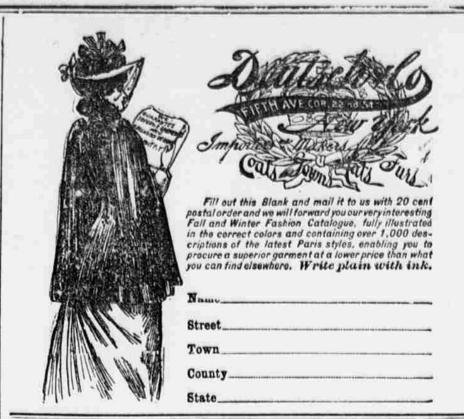
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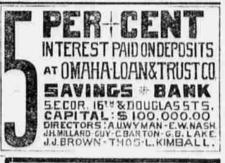
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