MISSING.

Started for the East with a Large Sum o

PECULIAR CASE OF GEORGE SEMMONS

Theories of Foul Play and Insanity Advanced by Many While a Reward is Offered for His Apprehension.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 26. - Special to THE BEE. |-The latest sensation in Lincoln is the mysterious disappearance of Mr. George W. Simmons, one of the best known young business men of the city, and it is feared that he has been murdered.

On September 13 Mr. Summons left this city for Chicago and Cincinnati and since that time has not been seen by his relatives or friends. Mr. Simmons was manager for M. Simmons who is engaged in the clothing business in this city, and was away on busipess for the firm. He expected to arrive in Cincinnati on Thursday, September 16. He had on his person some \$400 or \$500 in cash, the greater part of which he expected to pay out in Unicaro to creditors. The affairs of the firm are in no way embarrassed.

Mr. Simmons was in good spirits and health when ne left this city and there is no apparent reason for his disuppearance. His mother and other relatives who reside in Cincinnati are heart broken over his disap pearance and every means is being employed to ascertain his whereabouts. They believe that he is partially deranged or has been foully dealt with. His trunk is at the rail-

road depot in Chicago unclaimed.

Circuiars containing an accurate description and a photograph of the young man are being sent to every sheriff and chief of police from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast. A reward is also offered. FOR A LITTLE CRILD.

The county court room this afternoon is the theater of a fight for the custody of a little child. The little one is Nellie Cockrell, and the struggle is between the girl's father, Ernest Cockrell, and its grandmother, Al-wilds Houts. About a year ago the child's mother secured a divorce and was given the custody of the child. Later she died and the father secured the child by strategy. The grandfather is auxious to get the little one back.

CITY PRINCIPALS OF SCHOOLS. A meeting of city principals and superin-tendents was held last night and this morn ing in the office of Superintendent Goudy a the state. About thirty-five were present and both sessions proved very interesting. The topical discussed were: "Primary Work in Numbers," "The Printed Course of Study
- What Shall it Contain!" "The New Text
Book La v," "The Selection of Teachers." CAUSE OF THE EPIDEMIC.

A. R. Beard, aged 29 years, died this morning at his home, 810 North Sixteenth street, of diphtheria. "It is a noticeable fact," remarked Health Officer Bertram today, "that in all my experience in the city, I have never yet quarantined a house for diphtheria. or scarlet fever where the occupants did not use well water. Users of city water appear to be exempt, and in conversation with one of our leading physicians the other day be stated as his opinion that impure well water is the source of the epidemic. The soil of Lincoln is of such a nature that the impur-ities from the numberiess cesspools and vaults sink through the different strata without filtering, and reach the water of the deepest wells. The question is a very grave one, and the disease not being confined to one locality it is impossible to ascertain the cause, but in my belief the vicious well water is the

W. H. Farber, a carpenter, is lying at his home, Sixteenth street, suffering from the effects of a fall received at University place. Thursday afternoon. He has been employed on the Haish Manual Training school, and at the time of the accident was on a scaffold swinging twelve feet above the top floor. A 800 pound stone was housted up to place over GOT A FALL. 800 pound stone was hotsted up to place over the main gable. Its weight was too much for the platform and it went down. In the lescent the stone struck the wall and bounded against Farber, breaking two of his ribs. His injuries are very painful,

MORE TROUBLE YET It is probable that several civil and crimi nal suits are liable to follow upon the heels of the trouble between the civil and polled officers. Constable Kaufman and Nel-Westover assert that they will bring suits for \$5,000 each against Chief Dinges, while the latter is quoted as saying that he is not yet done with the pair.

WEST POINT CATHOLIC CHURCH, By special request of Father Joseph Rues-ing, Governor Thayer will leave tomorrow for West Point, to take part in the iaying of the corner stone of the new Catholic church. Extensive preparations have been made for making the event a memorable one. Nearly all the bishops in the west will be present. ALLEGED BLACKMAIL.

Chris Julius of Omaha registered at the Hotel Lincoln this morning and sent his card up to the room of G. C. St. John, one of the

principal stockholders in that structure. On being granted an interview Julius then proconded to tell how about a year and a hall ago St. John had led a pretty but poor Omaha girl from the path of virtue. That in order to obliterate the part that St. John had played in the matter Julius had by clever machinations induced a certain young man to marry the girl and she had thereby been paved from ruin in the eyes of the public. Julius then informed St. John that h (Julius) had performed his part of the con-tract and that he wished pay for his services St. John says that he stared in astorish-ment at the fellow and denounced him as a liar and a blackmailer. Julius got angry at this, grabbed a chair and attempted to strike at him. Outsiders interfered and further trouble was averted. Julius was arrested

ODDS AND ENDS. H. M. Wilson, a well known young man, is inder arrest on complaint of Miss Clara A Thompson, an attractive girl of 17, who claims that he is responsible for the fact that she will soon be a mother.

James, a young son of Michael Finnegan, residing in the North Bluff precinct, fell from a wagon Monday and one of the wheels passed over his head.

Rev. Dr. Frye of the Central Christian Advocate of St. Louis addressed the Methodist conference this morning on "Religious Journalism." Rev. H. T. Davis and Rev. Dr. Shawas of Falls City, ware elected the

Journalism." Rev. H. I. Davis and Rev. Dr. Slavens of Falls City, were elected the ministerial delegates to the conference to be held at Omaha next May. The lay delegates are Dr. B. L. Paine and Captain Koons of

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Western Pensions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26,- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The following list of pensions granted is reported by THE BEE and Examiner Bureau of Claims:

Nebraske: Original-Charles A. Danforth, Josiah Faron, Sandy Fulp, William Adams, James Woodhead, William T. Campbell, James Woodhead, William T. Campbell,
Johnson Emanuel, Thomas Starks, Barnum
S. Torrence, Charles W. Randolph. John
Schwartz, William F. Pardee, John N. Ferguson, Huribut R. Lucere, George T. Belding, Marquis Spencer, Christopher C. Bergen,
Hiram P. King, Benjamin F. Dodd, Isaac
Powers, sr., Reuben G. Applegarth, Joseph
Worel. Additional — Leartus Campbell,
George C. Humphrey, Thomas C. Bennett,
Joseph C. Preancre, Increase—Alonzo P.
Niece. Original widows—Delia F. Davis,
Emma F. Cody.

Niece. Original widows-Delia F. Davis, Emma F. Cody, Iowa: Original-Georgo Lamar, William Beardsiey, Cornelius Q. Peet, Stephen Gar-row, Isaac Davis, John C. Burkhart, Samuel D. Rathbone, James Dunlavy, Henry L. Athey, George W. Crow, David Neeley, William Townsiey, John W. Rockwell, Sam-uel G. Brown, William W. Rabecck, Daniel A. Swim, George W. Wilkins, John Moore, Leonard A. Brush, Frederick Pohl, Henry G. A Swim, George W. Wilkins, John Moore, Leonard A. Brush, Frederick Pohl, Henry G. Curtis. Henry Gifford, Charles G. Shaw, Frankin G. Etter, Rodger Molamphy, Charles W. Wilcox, Harrison Welch, James F. Lathrop, Levi T. Greenies, David D. Simons, John Free, George M. Goforth, Additional—Joel A. Jarvis, Isaac Redden, In-crease—John Richard, Calvin P. Williams, Sampson Adkins, Charles Markham, George Cenaven, Frankila B. Francisco, Thomas S. Coppeck, Reissue—John-W. Lias, Original Willows, etc.—Hannah Dalwen, Sarah A.

Eby, Annie A. Dow, M. Kate Culbertson, Elien A. Dent, Charlotte Dowlug, mother. Sout Dakota: Original—Lyman D. Ten-ney, John A. Brown, Augustus D. Osgood, John J. Valentine, John Davis, John J. Fos-ter, Joseph Hurd, Maren Bowman, Frank Richardson, Joseph P. McGregor, John Englert, Thomas Stewart, William H. Roberts, Increase—James Jack, Original widow Petronella C. Erteil.

Dr. Birney cures catarrh. Bee bldg. SOUTH OMAHA.

Great Market for Feeders. For the first three weeks of this month 18,556 feeders were marketed at the local

yards, as against 8,625 for the corresponding three weeks of 1890, a clear gain of 10,000 head. Last year feeders were dull and slow at from \$3.00 to \$3.00, while this the prices will range year \$3.50 to \$4.90 and higher. This crease in addition to proving that this is the beft feeder market in the country, also proves to the old timers who know that in proves to the old timers who know that in the long run a man makes more money out of his corn feeding than in any other way. There is undoubtedly at present a shortage of corn fed cattle, but the danger is that by this time next year there will be an oversupply. In the meantine there can be no doubt that good feeders at the low prices which at present prevail on the market will shortly make good money for the stockmen with judicious handling.

Notes Around the Yards.

Top hogs, Kansas City, \$4.55; South Oma-Thirty-five cars of feeders were shipped

rom here yesterday. W. T. Burgess was on today's market with a load of hogs from Kennard, and S. H. Neff of Arlington made a like shipment.

A train of twenty-one cars of cattle arrived at the yards which were loaded at Rifle, Colo., belonging to E. Fle.ning and the B. & M. Packing company.

J. Ogelsby, Octavia; Baker & M., West Point; A. E. Tunberg, Hooper; and the Nyo-Schneider Co., Nickerson and Lindsay, all made a consignment of hogs to this market

J. M. Cox of Hampton, one of the heaviest feeders in the state, brought in five cars of good heavy nogs that sold at \$5.00, the top price. Mr. Cox has marketed over 700 head of hogs of his own fattening since February last, besides making two successful trips to England with cattle of his own feeding. He has had no disease among his stock and reports what he has on hand doing well now.

Notes Around the City. Ed Johnston was in Dennison, Ia., yester-

Mrs. R. C. Young is in Hastings visiting

F. A. Cressey has recovered from his late severe illness.
William Kelley left last week for a two

Z. Cuddington and F. H. Burness went to Kansas City last evening. This afternoon the Magic City Gun club will held its monthly shoot at Papillion

Mrs. W. F. Blanchard of Armour, S. D., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dennis. Samuel H. Lambertson, a prominent banke of Oil City, Pa., was in the city yesterday. The Magic City club goes to Florence this afternoon to play a match game for a purse

Frank Lake and John Howell were arrested last evening charged with stealing four boxes of cigars from McGuire's saloon. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Kinseller, after a pleas-ant visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Young, vesterday returned to their home in Maxwell, Ia.

Building and Loan association will be held in the South Omaha hotel, Tuesday evening, October 6. The Bohemian Singing society gave a very enjoyable social and dance in National hall last evening. About 500 attended, among them many from Omaha.

The first business meeting of the Bohemian

Judge King fined Charles Killain \$50 for appropriating two coats. Kiliain didn't have the money and in default will put in a month swinging brooms and mops at Harrigan's. Vera Noel and Emma Lidgard are in jail

on the charge of vagrancy. The police sus-pect them of knowing something about the origin of the fire in the Keystone hotel last The Second Ward Liberal club met last evening at Twenty-fourth and Q streets.
The following officers were elected: Presi dent, John G. Irwin: secretary, Andrew Ker-nau; treasurer, A. B. Haley. Addresses were made by Hon. M. V. Gannon, John Rush and Judge King. The club will meet again next Tuesday evening at the same

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COUNTY COMMITTEES. Work of the Evening-Political Bodies

at Yesterday's Meetings. The republican county central committee met at 2 o'clock yesterday p. m. to select sixty three delegates to the judicial district convention which meets in this city October 5. There were present twenty-six members of the committee, with the regular officers in

their places. It was decided to defer the selection to give each ward an opportunity to make the choice at meetings of the ward clubs or caucuses, the names to be reported at the meeting of the county central committee nox

Saturday. The resolutions adopted at a previous meeting were amended to read as found in another column, the change made being to take the appointment of judges and clerks of primaries from a meeting to be held three avs before the primaries at the direction of the county central committee, and leaving with the committemen from the various vards and precincts, thus doing away with a special meeting of the county central com-

Mr. Prince wanted arrangements made for the payment of judges and clerks of the primaries by the central committee, and it was moved that the sum of \$6 for each ward of his city and South Omaha be appropriated from the first money received, but it was deemed inadvisable to expend money for the new committee, and each ward club was in structed to look after its primary officers.

A committee of three, consisting of Messrs.

Prince, Taylor and Blumer, was appointed to confer with a similar committee from the city central committee and the Young Men's

of securing permanent republican headquar ers near the center of the city. The committee adjourned for a week.

Democratic Delegates.

The democratic central committee met veserday afternoon and selected the following delegates to attend the judicial convention to be held in this city on Tuesday, September 29: First Ward—P. A. Bagley, Louis Hesman, P. H. Drake, Owen Slaven. Thomas H. Lowrey, William Treacey, George Bertrand.
Second Ward—James Donnelly, Jacob Lutz, James D. Murphy, William Hay, Louis Heimrod. Thomas Copek. Lou s Beohme.
Third Ward—Patrick Ford. James Douglas, Ed Rothery, J. D. Howe, A. J. Hart, D. Cosgrove, M. Religallon.
Fourth ward—J. J. O'Connor, Charles H. Brown, W. S. Shoemaker, P. H. Carey, Steve Crowe, Jerome Pentzel, A. C. Reed.
Fifth ward—M. V. Gannon, F. A. Brogan, Arthur Wakeley, Dr. Kehoe, C. S. Whitney, Henry Osthoffe, T. H. Dalley.
Slath ward—W. S. Felker, T. J. Morearty, Seventh ward—E. F. Morriarty, James P. English, P. W. Birkhauser, J. J. Points, Judge Duffle, Judge Langoon, F. C. Page.
Eighth ward—F. C. Reiber, Mike Butler, C. E. Williams, James P. Connelly, Gus Seich, J. C. Guilfall, T. C. Weymuller.
Ninth ward—W. D. McHugh, T. J. Mahoney, C. S. Montgomery, Edward Gurske, Charles Ozden, Herbert Peckham, F. D. Cooper.
South Omaha—Edward Connolly, John J. G. Rourk, J. J. Breen, Patrick Rowley, Jonn G. Frein, A. A. Denenly Rody Redmond, Henry Loechner, A. M. Keenan, Robert Parks, John F. Richart, James Callaham, Frank Humopert, Tim Maloney.
Country Precincts—Chicago, H. B. Jeffers, Charles Baiwin: Clontarf, James C. Brennan, A. P. Hanson; Bouglas, J. W. Paddock, Henry Ruser; Elkhorn, George Glisson, George C. Drexel; Florence, L. Plank, T. King; Jefferson, Peter Holz Eggert Offt; McArdle, J. Me-Ardle, Maurice Thompson; Millard, Chris Poppenhagen, Chris Wisgard; Union, Gibbert Rustin, William Olmstead; Vatley, A. E. Agee, C. A. Lyons; West Omaha, Hobert W. Patrick, A. McWilliams; East Omaha, Gous Sasseman, Fred Lauge; Waterloo, L. W. Benton, J. P. Watts. delegates to attend the judicial convention to be held in this city on Tuesday, September 29

DeWitt's Little Early Risers; only pill to cure sick headache and regulate the be wells

This Immense Stock is Offered For Sale, and Must Be Closed Out as Soon As Possible.

Goods will be sold in any quantity to suit purchaser. You can order just such an assortment as you wish. For out of town customers goods will be properly packed and delivered to the express companies in Omaha free of charge.

You will never again have a chance to purchase goods of this kind so cheaply,

Just Read These Prices.

All California sweet wines, consisting of Port, Sherry, Muscatel, Angelica, Maderia and Blackberry at \$1.10 per gallon, or 30c per quart bottle.

California sour wines, such as Hock, Reisling and Claret, at

20c per quart bottle. California pure Grape Brandy, 1882, at \$3.50 per gallon. California pure Grape Brandy, 1885, at \$3 per gallon. California pure Grape Brandy, 1886, at \$2.75 per gallon. California pure Grape Brandy, 1887, at \$2.50 per gallon. California pure Grape Brandy, 1789, at \$2.10 per gallon. The 1882 Brandy in quart bottles, at 70c each. Booth Old Tom Gin, 75c per quart. Plymouth Gin, 75c per quart. DeKuyper Holland Gin, 80c per quart.

Crystal Holland Gin, 90c per quart.

Hermitage, 1881\$4 per gallon
Hermitage, 1882
Hermitage, 1884 \$3.50 per gallon
Hermitage, 1885, \$3.00 per gallon
Hermitage, 1886\$2.75 per gallon
J. E. Pepper, 1880 \$5.00 per gallon
J. E, Pepper, 1885,\$2.80 yer gallon
J. E. Pepper, 1890\$ 2.00 per gallon
Boone Knoll, 1886\$2.70 per gallon
T. J. Monarch, 1886\$2.65 per gallon
R. P. Pepper, 1886 \$2.60 per gallon
Nat Harris, 1887\$2.40 per gallon

Blue Grass, 1879......\$4.75 per gallon Clark's Rye, 1887.....\$2.30 per gallon Monarch, 1889.....\$2.10 per gallon Monarch 1890.....\$2.00 per gallon

Bottled Whiskies,

From 8 to 10 years old.

O. F. C. Taylor, Anderson, Old Crow, McBryer, Hermitage, Blue Grass, Private Stock J. E. Pepper, Bond & Sellard. Irish and Scotch Whiskies at 75c per quart bottle.

Bass Imported Ale, at 15 cents per pint. McEvans' Imported Scotch Ale, at 15 cents per jug. Best Imported Port Wine, at 6oc per quart, or \$2.40 per gal. Best Imported Sherry, at 60c per quart, or \$2.40 per gal. Fine Imported Rhine Wines from 20c to 70c per quart.

Pepsin Bitters, 50 cents per bottle. Venzuela Bitters, 50 cents per bottle. Augustora Bitters, 50 cents per bottle. Cherry Bounce, 70 cents per quart. Jamaica Rum, 80 cents per quart.

Medford Rum, 75 cents per quart. Imported Cordials, Champaigns, etc, 10 per cent below cost Cigars, 25 per cent below actual cost and every thing else

on the same basis. Just think of it, Sour Wines only 20 cents per quart.

Sweet Wines, at 30 cents per quart.

No charge for packing goods.

Remember, you can get any quantity of the above goods and have them packed securely in plain boxes.

In ordering goods to be shipped, write your address plainly. Also enclose draft or postoffice order for the amount of your purchase, payable to Jacob Darst.

JACOB DARST, Mortgagee. 1313 Farnam Street, Omaha.

Knowing the circumstances causing this mortgage sale, we are satisfied the above advertisement is true, and that MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK, Omaha, Neb. it is a bona fide closing out sale.

Be Supreme. depublican club to consider the advisability

FROST NO LONGER HAS ANY TERRORS.

Every Cornfield is a Bonanza of Wealth-Unusually Good Conditions Reported from Every Agricultural District.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—The following is the weather crop bulletin, issued by the weather bureau:

Over the region east of the Rocky mountains, the week has been warmer than the corresponding week of any previous year of which there is record in this office. This abnormal condition of the weather, applies especially to the central valleys and lake region, where the average daily temperature was from ten to twenty degrees above the normal. It was from six to ten degrees above the normal over the greater portion of the cotton belt and in New England and the middle Atlantic states. The unusually high temperature with continuous clear weather, has made the corn crop mature, and the large crop is practically safe from injury from frost. The weather conditions were unfavorable for fall work, owing to continued drought and dryness of soil in winter wheat region. The temperature was slightly below the normal to the west of the Rocky mountains, except at the Pacific coast, where the normal

temperature prevailed. The week was unusually dry throughout agriculture regions east of the Mississippi and generally over the lower Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys, Heavy rains occurred on the Texas coast, in the extreme southern portion of Louisiana and Florida, and gener-

CRINNING FROM EAR TO EAR. ally throughout the Rocky mountain to including the greater portion of North and south Dakota. Light showers occurred over Texas and thence northward portions of King Corn Rejoiceth, for His Reign Will over Indian Territory and portions of Kansas and Nebraska, but generally there was a total absence of rain over the central valleys.

and thence eastward, including the greater portions of the cotton and winter wheat belts. Drought conditions continue in New England and along the Atlantic coast, and the reduced rainfall has not only retarded farm work, but reduced the water supply in many places, and this has resulted in the suspension of operations of numerous mills and factories which are operated by water

Texas-Rain has retarded picking and lowered the grade of cotton in the southern por-tion, while it has improved the late cotton crop in other portions. The outlook is better than last week. More rain is needed in north-western portion for plowing. Illinois—Continued het, dry weather has placed corn out of dauger of frost, but has

iffected early sown wheat unfavorably. Rain badly needed and pastures are drying up Many wells are going dry, and stock water is Indiana—Hot, dry, suiishiny week. Corn is safe and being cut. Sowing of wheat con-

unges. Early sowing is up, but needs rain, as do pastures and late vegetables. Most of the tobacco is cut. Iowa—Corn is practically safe, and the crop is much larger than was thought a mouth ago it would be. The lack of moisture has affected pastures, shortened the supply of stock water, and retarded plowing

and seeding.
Wisconsin—Seeding retarded in southern sounties. Much damage by fires in northern and central counties, and owing to the lack of rain a severe fire is threatened. The yield of corn has advanced somewhat, due to rapid naturing. Minnesota—Threshing retarded in northern

counties, by excessive rains. Rain is needed for pastures, and plowing in central and southern portions of the state. Corn and flax safe from frost North and South Dakota-Not reported. Nebraska.—The hot, dry weather has dried and ripened corn so rapidly as to lessen its weight, but the whole crop is decidedly above the average. Pastures need rain. The ground is too dry for plowing and sow-

ing fall grains. Missouri-The hot, dry weather has de-layed wheat seeding and fired corn. Pas-

tures and winter apples are being injured. Stock water is scarce. Kansas-Fall plowing in progress in western portion, but none in eastern.

vest progressing in all parts of the state. Colorado—The cold weather of the latter part of the week was unfavorable. rains have placed ground in good condition CHETE, Nob., Sept. 26 .- The week past has been exceedingly hot and dry with brisk southerly winds and prevailingly clear skies.

The temperature has been pheromenally high for this season of the year, ranging from eight degrees above the normal in the western part of the state, to fif-teen degrees in the eastern. Warm winds nave blown almost constantly. No rain has fallen in most parts of the state and not over half an inch anywhere. The corn has matured rapidly during the past week and is now safe excepting some late pieces in the northern part of the state; the hot weather and southerly winds have dried it out so fast as to materially lessen the weight of iste pieces, but the crop as a whole promises to be decidedly above the average. The ground generally is too dry for plowing, which has hindered the putting in of fall grain, and rain is also needed for the pastures. With this, the last weekly bulletin of the season, we desire to express our thanks to the observers who have kindly furnished the information which has been embedied in these reports. Note. Reports to be of service must reach Crote by Friday night.

Dr. Birney cures catarrh. Bee bldg. Fires Gradually Dying Out.

Sr. Paul, Minn., Sept. 26.—Reports from arious parts of the state indicate that the danger from fires is about over. In some portions the flames are still destroying grass portions the names are still destroying grass and timber. Around Hinckley the whole country is swept by the flames and almost everything outside of the town is burned. No loss of life is reported. There are several lumber camps on the Snake river and fears are entertained of fatalities is that region.

Arwoon, Kan., Sept. 26.—[Special Telegram to The Bes. [—Melbourne's rain test at Goodland today produced one inch of rain at Atwood, sixty-five miles northeast and thor-oughly scaked northwest Kansas.

Melbourne's Rain Soaks Kansas.

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MAY FIGHT CITY HALL BONDS.

Omaha's Organized Labor Makes a Bold Stand for Home Industries.

PLAIN PROPOSITION TO THE COUNCIL. Uniess the Ketcham Contract is Re-

considered the Central Labor Union Will Fight the Proposed Bonds.

take an active part in the city ball furniture muddle and will present a communication to the council tonight giving the views of Ofnaha's organized labor on the recent action of the council. Last week the Woodworkers' union pre-

sented resolutions to the council censuring that body for awarding the furniture coutract outside of Omaha, to the direct injury to Omaha workmen. The resolutions were not even read and no attention was paid to the petition of the Omana workmen. This action of the council created great in

dignation in the ranks of organized labor and the Central Labor union Friday night decided to oppose the bonds for furnishing the city hall unless the council reconsiders the award of the contract to the Ketcham Furniture company of Toledo, O. Here are the resolutions and petition of

the Central Labor union:

the Central Labor union:

To the President and Members of the City Council: It has been brought to the notice of the officers and members of the Umaha Central Labor union that your honorable body has by your action, discriminated against the interests of Omaha Industry by awarding a contract for the furniture of the city hall to a company in another city and state, and at a higher figure than was foreished by a responsible firm in this city, whose reliability is beyond dispute.

We do not believe that in doing this you intended or shought of the injury you were

doing to a large body of skilled workmen in this city, who have families depending on them for support and have a deep interest in their homes and our own fair city.

We therefore, in behalf of organized labor, representing 12,000 neoply, consisting of the best talent of skilled workmanship in the city, have resolved to petition your honorable body to reconsider your action and en-ourage home industry. By se doing you will meet with the approbation of those engaged in such work and of the business men dependent upon the success and employment of the laborers.

We have also resolved that the work on the city half furniture should be done in Omaha and by union labor. If this is not done we will not support the bonds to be voted for the work.

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Omaha Central Labor Union.
WM. S. SERRING.
Secretary.
H. E. EASTON.
President. A CALL.

The Central Labor union has decided to | For the Douglas County Republican Convention.

Nebraska, are hereby called to meet in convention at Washington ball, in the city of Omaha on Monday, October 12, 1891, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices, to-wit:

Clerk of the district court.

County judge. The republican electors of Douglas county,

And accessors for the various wards and precincus.

And such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The representation in said convention shall be for each ward in Omaha nine delegates; for the city of South Omaha, also nelegates; for each precinct outside of Omaha and South Omaha, five delegates. The primaries for the city of clerates to said convention shall be held in the different wards of the cities of Omaha and South Omaha, on Saturday, October 10, 1891, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 7 o'clock p. m., and in the precincts outside of said cities, on the same day between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock u. m.

Primaries shall in all respects conform to the laws of Nobraska in such case made and provided.

Oased this 76th day of September, 1991.

Pated this 26th day of September, 1891.

Moses P. O'Bures, Chairman. M. H. HEUFIELD, Secretary.