AFTER ALLEGED NEBRASKANS

Benator Manderson Will See That His State is Properly Represented.

CAUSE OF THE PRESENT TROUBLE

Federal Officeholders at Washington Not. Correctly Recorded as to Their Residence-King Gets the Omaha Postoffice Superstructure Contract,

> WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BER. 513 FOURTHENTH STREET, Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.

Senator Manderson has addressed a letter to the head of each executive department here, of which there are eight, requesting a complete list of the classified and unclassified appointees therein employed. Senator Manderson says he has reason to believe that in all the departments there are men and women employed who were appointed through civil service laws and outside of it who are credited to the state of Nebraska, yet never resided therein, and have long since lost their

Nebraska residence.
"I intend," said Senator Manderson to
THE BEE correspondent today, "to institute n thorough investigation of that subject, and those who should not shall not be credited to our state. The offices which Nebraska is ititled to must be filled by Nebraskans in

It will be recalled by BEE readers that this subject was investigated recently by the Iowa Republican association here with a view to purging the records of the depart-ment and the Civil Service commission of all who are charged to lowa but are not resdents of that state, and the results showed that a very large per cent of those employed in the executive departments here who are charged to Nebraska have no right to claim a residence in that state. over taif of the alleged lowa officeholders here bave no real claim to resi-dence in Iowa, If the records respect-ing theeholders for Nebraska are not corrected it will not be the fault of Senator Manderson.

King Gets the Postoffice Contract.

Late this afternoon Secretary Foster approved the award of the contract for the general superstructure of the Omaha public ilding to O. J. King of Omaha for th of \$91,046, to be completed on or before Au gust 30 next. The work includes the trench excavation, concrete and stone foundations, stone masonry, cut stone and brick work o the basement area walls, etc., omitting constructive iron work.
It is believed that the Phoenix Iron works

of Philadelphia will get the award for the fron work, they being about \$260 lower than Paxton & Vierling of Omaha. It is public gossip in the office of the supervising archi-tect of the treasury that the Philadelphia firm knew the figures of the Omaha bidders before illing their bid. The Omaha bidders are understood to be very indignant. Senator Paddock's Measures.

Schator Paddock has his pure food bill laid before the senate every day after the morning hour, and it is thus held as the regular order, going over each day as the unfinished business. The Dubois election case being a privileged question takes pref-erence, but when disposed of, as it will be in two or three days more, the pure food bill will have the right of way uninterruptedly

Senator Paddock today presented the petition of the state beet sugar convention of Nebraska praying the appropriation of \$50,-200 be made for the establishment of a sugar school at Lincoln. He also presented a peti-tion of the Board of Trade of Tampa, Fla., praying that an appropriation be made for maintaining the special fast railway service between New York and Florida.

He introduced a bill for the celief of Eunice M. Brown, mother of Mrs. John Nesbitt of North Platte, also a bill for the appointment of a corps of superintendents of construction and repairs of public buildings under the direction of the secretary of the treasury. also netitions of E. A. Brown and others of Nebraska City and S. C. Smith, George W. Murphy and J. E. Hayes of Beatrice, G. S. Alexander and others of Syracuse, the pett-tions of Charles E. Casey and others of Pawnee City praying for the passage of the bill providing for a reclassification of the rail way mail service and an increase in the salaries of the railway postal clerks,

Senator Paddock has introduced in the senate the petition of twenty-one members of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of Innan, Holt county, praying that no exhibition or exposition for which appropria-tions are made by congress, shall be open on Sunday in connection with the World's fair. He also presented the memorial of the Omaha Board of Trade remonstrating against the passare of the bill defining "futures" and options known as the Washburn bill. He also presented the petition of the State Grange of Nebruska and Patrons of Hus bandry praying for the prompt passage of the pending Paddock pure food bill to pre-tect people against the adulteration of food and drugs.

Miscellaneous.

Today Assistant Secretary Chandler over raied the decision below in the case of An irew J. Preston, transferee of John Marshall from the Watertown, S. D., office. The commissioner of the general land office refused Preston a hearing upon this petition to have the fluid proof of Marshall placed on record and a hearing is now ordered by the al officers, and when the testimony taken at the hearing is filed the commissioner will readjudiente the case.

Mr. Robert Oberfelder of Sidney, who has been in the east for some weeks, called at The Bar bureau this morning and left for Philadelpnia. He returns to New York this week and goes to Nebraska ten days hence. Mr. Oberfelder is organizing a grain elevator contains for Nebraska.

Senator Pettigrew today reported from the committee on public lands and Indian affairs. bills appropriating \$50,000 each for schools at Rapid City and Pierre, S. D., and \$20,000 to pay for the surveying and marking of the boundary line between South Dakota and Nebraska west of the Missouri river. He was instructed by the committeemen to report the bills in the form of amendments to regular appropriation bills so that they chairman Morrill of the senate committee

on finance has sent a letter at the request of Senator Webster asking for all the informa-tion obtainable in the office of the director of the mint which could bear upon the subject of establishing a branch mint at Omaha. Senator Manderson has written to Secre

oble calling attention to the bill introduced by him regarding the nonpayment of taxes on lands taken by Indians in severaly in Thurston county. He invites the secre-tary to make such suggestions upon the bill as may occur to him. Yates and wife of Omaha leave this

city today for the east,

 C. Barner was today appointed postmas-ter at Luclia, Sheridan county, vice L. M. Keller, resigned.
 Representative Delliver of Iowa today introduced a bill to remove the charge of de-sertion from the military record of Epper

Senator Allison has introduced in the sen ate a duplicate of the Dolliver bill reserving to the state of Iowa for draininge purposes, a pond in Greene county in that state. Mrs. H. A. Perkins loft for Sioux City di-

rat this evening.
Dr. A. B. Storch of Alta, Ia, is in the city. Dr. Storch is an applicant for appointment as examining surgeon in the pension office. Senator Wilson of Iowa says he will not go

to Chicago with the congressional party to morrow. He goes home next week or portant business and during his visit he probably complete arrangements for the oc asion of the new military building at Fair

Among the Chicago party tomorrow will be six and possibly seven fow members of congress. Governor Huli will be of the party. He will proceed to his home to be gone a week or ten days when the others start back. Messrs. Hayes, Hamilton, But-ter Secretard, Hoursen, have all signified ier, Seerly and Bourman have all signified their intention of going on the trip, while Mr. White has not yet made up his mind whether he will go or not. None of the Nebraska statesmen intend going to Chicago

Western Peastons. Washington, D. C., Feb. 18 .- Special Tele-

gram to THE BRE | - The following list of pensions granted is reported by Tun Bus and Examiner Bureau of Claims: Nebraska: Original-William G. Burns,

John M. Jones, Plezent L. Rubottom, Wil-John M. Jones, Plezent L. Rubettom, Wil-iam Spear, James Mendville, George W. Graham, George D. Dregg, J. T. Beach, John Kerman, Marion M. Kenfield, Jerome B. Denn, David M. Case, W. Nevine Mc-Candlish, Alex Ruesnegle, Justin Hollister, Washington Robo, James A. Duncan, Thomas S. Clark, Wheeler C. Wiess, Rans-ford Wilson William Walts, James Totten. Lemuel Robinson, James Millimore, Wilson Rovields, Alex P. Dav, Andrew Griffith, William C. Scott, Patrick Grady, Charles H. Humphrey, T. C. Henninghoff, Albert Follows, August Strauss, D. B. Stevenson, Adjust Strauss, D. Stevenson, Adjust Strauss, D. Stevenson, D litionai - William Murphy, D. E. Rhodes, Original, widows, etc. - Maria Riley, Mary

M. Wise, Iowa: Original Samuel Woodhouse, Launcelot Oliver, Moses McCrea, James C. Askron, Myron E. Meader, John M. Jackson, Assron, Myron E. Meader, John M. Jarkson, Joseph R. Larimer, James Ruth, William McCanna, James A. Darnall, James Warren, Matthew Custer, William P. Huntoon, George S. Stiesney, Whilam J. Bollman, John Banks, Andrew J. Mintey, Francis McDermett, Nicholas Huteninson, James S. Andrew Theory, Nicholas Huteninson, James S. Andrew Theory, Nicholas Huteninson, James S. Angle, Thomas Nichols, John Durrell, James L. Crawford, Thomas J. Myers, Welcome Mowrey, William Moyer, Williard C. Ains worth, Jacob Carr, George Colton, Groeg worth, Jacob Carr, George Colton, Hester, Abram J. Dunwiddle, Henry S Hester, Abram J. Dunwiddle, Henry S. Gra-ham, Dearborn Taylor, Redding M. Gar-rison, Joseph M. Williams, Israel Kint-zle, John Jutland, David Hobilt, David M. Inman, William L. Luchte, George E. Lyman, John E. Wildman, Daniel W. Knappen, Samuel Burkett, Elias C. Summers, Christopher Carrothers, de-ceased, James L. Matthews, Additional ceased; James L. Matthews, Additional-S. Cook, Increase-George O. Harri-Reissue-Madison M. Walden, deceased. Original widows, etc.—Parnitha Davis, mother; Fannie A. Waiden.

South Dakota: Original - William W. Finley, Henry Allen. William H. Burdick, Stephen Cook, John Carpenter, Charles Car-penter, Randolph Addington, Joseph Elsom, John Thomas Hatton, George M. Shingle, William H. Thayer, Adna Woolsey. Orig-inal widows, etc.—Harriet Finley.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Routine Matters Occupy the Attention of the Members.

At a meeting of the Board of Health held vesterday afternoon Dr. Somers was instructed to ascertain the location of all low lots which contain stagnant water. Citizens of the Seventh ward complained of the unsanitary condition of the west end dairies The board decided to look into the matter at

Inspector W. H. Pettit asked for an allowance of \$15 per month for car fare. The re-

W. H. Osten was named as dumpmaster at the Davenport street dump.

1t was decided to allow Commissioner

Somers \$20 per month for office rent. Five thousand copies of the Board of Health rules were ordered printed, 3,000 to be in English, 1,000 to be in Bohemian and 1,000 in German. A copy will be sent to every pro-

fessional and business man in the city. The board passed a resolution calling the special attention of physicians to section 9 of the Board of Health rules, which relates to the reporting of all contagious diseases. After a timely warning all physicians neg ecting to report cases of contagious diseases will be prosecuted.

Mayor Bemis, Dr. Somers and Chief

Seavoy were named as a committee to confer with the city attorney and the county com-missioners to induce the county officials to stand their share of the expense in caring fo emergency cases. Dr. Somers said that more than half of the cases he has cared for so far rightfully belong to the county. A meeting will be held at 3 p. m. Tuesday

for the purpose of examining applicants for the position of sanitary inspector. Two new inspectors will probably be appointed. Gave Him a Charm.

Mr. E. E. Clark of Cedar Rapids, Ia., grand chief of the Order of Railway Conductors, was 36 years old yesterday, and the members of the Union Pacific grievance committee celebrated the event by presenting him with a Knight Templar watch charm.

The conductors were gathered in the parlor at the Dellone about 4 o'clock and Mr. Clark was called in "on business." Conductor R. H Crawford of Fort Worth, Tex., a genial whole-souled man, by the way, stopped for ward and made a short but appropriate speech, presenting the jewel as a tangible ev dence of the committee's esteem for its chief. For once the grand chief was taken by surprise, but he is a ready speaker and acknowledged the gift in a neat and feeling

The charm is an elegant maltese cross made of solid gold, set with diamonds and bearing the Knight Templar emblems. It is un-scribed on the back with Mr. Clark's name and address, the da e and the name of his commandery, Apollo 26. Mr. Clark was for-merly a Union Pacific conductor running out of Orden, and he has given the committee valuable service in revising its schedule, an assistance which the members thoroughly

Among Military Men. Captain Crowder, judge advocate of the Department of the Platte, has gone to St. Louis on a seven days' leave of absence.

A general court martial has been called to meet at Fort D. A. Russell at 10 o'clock Tues day February 23. Following is the detail for the court :

Captain Lyster M. O'Brien, Seventeenth nfantry; Captain Charles H. Greene, Seven-eenth infantry; Captain William P. Rogers, Seventeenth infantry; Captain James M Burns, Seventeenth infantry; First Lieuten ant Charles St. J. Chubb, Seventeenth in fantry; First Lieutenant Edgar W. Howe infantry; First Lieutenant Edward I. Grumley, Seventeenth infantry Second Lieutenant James L. Druien, Seven-teenth infantry; Second Lieutenant Lucius L. Durfee, Seventeenth infautry; Second Lieutenant William R. Dashiell, Seventeenth infantry; Second Lieutenant Francis H. Schoeffel, Seventeenth infantry; Second Lieutenant Joseph L. Donovan, Seventeenth infantry; Second Lieutenant Benjamin F. Hardaway, Seventeenth Infantry; Lieutenant James D. Nickerson, Seventeenth Infantry judge advocate.

South Side Citizens Up in Arms. Citizens in the southern part of the city are thoroughly aroused on the question of a south

ide park, and under the auspices of the South Side Citizens' association have called a mass meeting at the new Metz hall on South Thirteeth street, on Friday evening, February 19, at 8 o'clock, and have issued about 200 special invitations to property own ers and city officials. The purpose of the meeting is to protes

against the location or purchase of a park site in that part of the city in opposition to the wishes of the great majority of people re-siding or owning property in that locality. As these residents and property owners are not interfering or objecting to park lands proposed to be purchased in other parts of the city they deem it unfair for citizens hav-ing no property interests whatever on the south side to dictate or in any manner con troi or influence the location of parks on the south side, especially when the amount o money set aside by the park commissioners for that purpose is only a small fraction of the whole amount voted by the entire city for park purposes.

Swedish Relief Finances. The ladies of the Ladies' Swedish Relies society of this city desire to make the follow ing statement of receipts and expenditures from their last social entertainment at Wash ington hall, January 2:

Expenses..... Net total......\$186 80

This sum is in the hands of the treasurer, Mrs. Judge Gustave Auderson, subject to the order of the somety. In this connection the lattice also wish on behalf of the poor to express their thanks to the public in general for its liberal support and especially to the amateurs of the Sver Nova order who, through their untiring ef-forts, made the evening a great success. For the Swedish Ladies' Relief society. Mas. M. Sandstedt, Sec.

Burglars Work for Naught. An unsuecessful attempt was made Wen desday night to blow the safe at the Platt

oyster house, 519 South Tenth street. The cracksmen climbed through the transom over the rear door. One hole was drilled in the safe door, but it was not properly lo-cated and the burglars tried it again, but broke their drill and gave up the attempt. Nothing cise about the store was disturbed.

Omaha Merchants Can Secure Milling-in-Transit Rates.

EXPLANATION FROM THE UNION PACIFIC

Arrangements Now in Vogue by Which Nebraska's Metropolis is Placed on a Basis with Kansas City and Other River Towns.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 18-| Special to THE BEEL |- The Union Pacine claims that it aiready has in operation milling in transit rates and that as far as it is concerned Omana is on the same footing with Kansas City, St. Joseph and other western points now enjoying the privileges demanded by the grain men of Omaha. The officers of that company assert that all the shippers have to do in order to take advantage of the milling in transit concessions is to bill their shipments to Omaha at the proportion of the through rate allowed the Union Pacific in the division with the eastern connections and then at any time within six months forwarding the grain to its destination on the palance of the through rate accruing east. Jeneral Traffic Manager Mullen, in a letter o the members of the State Board of Trans portation, explains the position of the U Pacific at length. In the course of his letter "We are somewhat at a loss to understand

what is desired by the grain men who have solicited your assistance in this matter of milling in transit rates. We have under stood Omaha to be on the same basis in this respect as Kansas City, St. Joseph and out other eastern terminals so far as the Union Pacific and its connections are concerned While the methods of arriving at the result vary from those in effect at Kansas City, the result is the same by either method. Our arrangements at Kansas City are covered b circular G. F. O, No. 137, herewith. At Omaha and Council Bluffs the same result is obtained by billing to or Council Bluffs destined to some point east at the proportion of the through rate allowed us in divisions by our eastern connections and forwarding grain at any time within six months to destination on balance of through rate accruing east. The arrangement at Omana is not covered by any formal circular notice but is open and available by all using our lines. In such arrangements, our line terminating at the Missouri river, we are dependent upon the co-operation of our eastern connections, who have long objected to the arrangement and tried on several occasions to break the same up.'

Important Opinion Filed. Attorney General Hastings late this afternoon rendered an opinion in a case of importance to every member of the medical profession in Nebraska. It is embodied in the following letter:

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Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 18.—E. B. Louquest, M. D. Bayart, Neb.; Dear Sir.—Your communication of February 15 has been this day received. I note your request for the opinion of this office on the question as to whether or not a physician duly registered under chapter 42, consolidated statutes of 1891, with his certificate properly filed in the county wherein he resides, can practice medicine in an adjoining county without first filin; a certificate of registration in that county.

Replying to you. I beg leave to say sect on 255, page 738, of said statute, provides for the filing with the State Board of Health certain afflicavits and the diploma of the person desiring a certificate. Section 258 of the same says that if, upon investigation of said diploma and affidavits, the applicant shall be found to be entitled to practice the board shall issue its certificate under seal stating such fact. The applicant, before practicing, must file the certificate or a copy of the same in the office of the county elera in the county in which he or she resides, or in which he or she intends to practice. It is then the duty of the county elera in the certificate and then record it in a book kept for that purpose.

Section 259 sets forth that any person who shall have obtained a certificate provided by this net and shall remove to another county shall, before entering upon the practice of his perfession in such other county cause said certificate to be filed and recorded in the office of the county clerk of the county clerk of the county clerk of the practice of his perfession in such other county, cause said certificate to be filed and recorded in the office of the county clerk of the county to which he has removed.

I am of the opinion the intention of the

egislature was that the physician should file his certificate and have it recorded in the offlice of the county clerk of the county in which he has his office, or resides. If this is irements of the law have been met. The sleian having done this is entitled to tice in any county within the state where practice in any county within the state where he may have a professional cail. If, however, he should change his office or residence to another county, he would of necessity comply at once with the provisions of section and above mentioned. I remain. George H. Hastings, Attorney General.

Ambitious for Village Honors,

The residents of the extreme southern part of Jefferson county to the number of several hundred are petitioning the officers of the B. & M. to give them a depot and thus raise them to the dignity of a live village. They have already made a pretentious start and have a hamlet which they call Thompson. In the United States Postal Guide the place is known as Buckley. Last October the residents in that immediate vicinity petitioned ieneral Manager Holdrege to establish a lenot or at least a platform and a flag station for their benefit, alleging that they had n railroad depot nearer than four miles. Mr. Holdrege replied that he could see no ne sity for a station at the place indicated on the map. Now the matter has been referred to the State Board of Transportation and that body will investigate. If a depot is deemed desirable, one will be ordered. The place is on the line of the B. & M. railroad near the crossing of the Rock Island, and if given half a chance may in time grow into pretentious village.

Want Their Depot Reopened. John McConnell and fifty-three other citi

zens of Lincoln county have petitioned the State Board of Transportation to order the B. & M. to reopen its denot at the little town of Somerset in that county. The depot was at one time maintained, but last year, when grain shipments were few and far between, it was closed by the railroad company in the interest of economy. The petitioners allege that the action of the railroad company in keeping the depot closed is working a detriment to the business interests of the people in that vicinity.

Another Official Execution.

Governor Boyd's official axe fell but once dovernor Boyd's omena age fell only of today, and the victim was James H. Blair, a member of the State Fish commission. Mr. Blair was appointed last May by Governor Thayer to succeed B. E. B. Kennedy, who had been appointed by Governor Boyd. Today the governor restored to Mr. Kennedy the honors and emoluments of office that had seen so unceremoniously taken from him last May.

Gossip at the State House.

Senator Koontz of the Board of Transpor tation secretaries is at Columbus attending the state Grand Army of the Republic encampment.

The supreme court has adjourned until State Treasurer Hill is mentioned as a possible candidate for the office of department commander of the Nebraska Grand Army of the Republic. Auditor Benton resumed his duties at his

desk this morning after a flying trip to Texas. Governor Boyd today affixed his signature to fifteen notarial commissions.

Notarial commissions were teday issued to Alfred Aremann, M. S. Lindsey and J. S.

Cooley, all of Omaha. Had a Narrow Escape.

C. E. Yates, the well known superintend ens of telegraph for the B. & M., had a very narrow escape from serious tojury today Accompanied by his wife he was driving in a carriage across Tenth street. An approach electric motor struck his carriage with full force and in an instant converted it into a pile of windling wood. Both the occupants vere thrown to the ground, but beyond few bruises escaped unburt.

Closing Up the Deals.

C. H. Thompson, right of wav agent for the Rock Island, returned to Topoka this afternoon, having nearly completed his work in this city. As a result of his visit to Lan-coin nearly \$10,000 has been paid out to resi-dent property owners for lots along the pro-ceed right of way through the city. The posed right of way through the city. The list of property owners who have disposed of lots to the Rock Island is as follows: J. H. McMurtry et al. tract of land at Eighteenth and R. \$80,000; James A. Kil-burn, four lots in Kilburn's addition, \$18,000; J. T. Beach and Foster, lots in tieach's sub-

tivision, \$21,000; David Conley, four lots in Beach's subdivision, \$1,350; Andrew Ers-som, one lot, same addition, \$835; Leonard Bowers, one lot, same, \$850; Peter Campbell, one lot, same, \$850; Mohn Peters, one lot, same, \$301; Randolph Berrset, one lot in Testers' addition, \$1,050; Katharine Crow, one lot, same, \$2,330; James Testers, five lots, 83,000; Charles M. Little, four lots in Locust subdivision, 82,000; John Koane, three lots in Antelope addition, 81,650.

week to close up uninished business. expected that truck laying will commence early in March. Nothing definite can ye be stated in regard to the proposed union

passenger depot. From District Court.

Judge Field is engaged in hearing the case of George Cook against Isaac Johnson. The parties were formerly in the grocery business here and Cook seeks a readjustment of their dissolution, claiming that Johnson, who had charge of the books, took advantage of his inside knowledge of the business and of Cook's physically weak condition and paded on him at several thousand dollars more than his interest was worth. Abigail Rothschild asks for a divorce from er housband, John F. W., and a slice of his

James A. Buitey asks the court to give him \$10,000 for his broken arm and deranged ner-vous condition, consequent upon negligence on the part of the Lincoln Rapid Transit ompany's employes in running a steam notor past his team when their only altered ive was to jump over a bank or climb on to; of a building. They did the former and dam aged him to the extent named.

\$10,000 estate. Cruelty and desertion are the

Edward Reynolus was given \$7.50 by a conand the damage to his reputation caused by Constable John Brethower mistaking him for a burglar and locking him up over night Admitted the Ballots.

In the clerksh p contest this morning Judge Lausing admitted the ballots Baker's attor-neys sought to have excluded, but on the proviso that if any great discrepency occurred et ween the number of ballots found in the box and the number recorded on the poll book. they should be immediately thrown out of court. The precincts, one from the Sixth ward and two from the Fifth, were counted. Waite gained one vote in one and lost the same number in another, while Baker gained five in the last one counted. This reduces Waite's net gain to nine, to overcome a majority of 141. Retires from the Alliance.

Mr. Jay Burrows has retired from the editorship of the tarmer. Allunce, a weekly newspaper published in this city in the interests of the independent party. He will be succeeded by C. H. Pirtle, who was chief clerk of the house of representatives at the last meeting of the state legislature and who is also the present secretary of the independent state central committee, Burrows gives as his reasons for selling his interest in the newspaper the long continued illness of his wife. Mr. Pirtle assumes edi orial control at once.

Odds and Ends. Lincoln is to have another normal univer

sity, the second one secured in two months Prof. W. M. Cronn, late of Shenandoah, Ia. will be the moving spirit in this one, which will be located southwest of the city, in Ziemer's addition. Tom Carr, the saloonkeeper who had en eye knocked out in a fight in his place Mon day night, is in a critical condition from the effects of inflammation, and it is feared that

t will result fatally.

Fred Manchester and Ed Scott, two youths of tender years, were arrested today or stealing a lot of brass from the Lincoin R. B. Lewis, manager of Bradstreet's Lincoln agency, has been transferred to Peoria,

Ill., and will be succeeded by P. J. Erickson late in charge of the Burlington office. The Lincoln Board of Trade has appointed the following delegates to the transmissis-sippi congress to be held in New Orleans February 23-26: C. E. Shaw, J. B. Wright, F. W. Brown, W. M. Shipman, J. J. Gillilan A telegram received in the city from New Orleans today gives the information that Joseph Grainger and Mark Woods, two young business men of Lincoln, were in the Hotel Victor that burned last night, but both escaped with nothing but their night

clothes. At their meeting vesterday afternoon the to the premium list, In the speed ring purses amounting to \$0,250 are hung up, while the county exhibits will be enabled to win seventeen promiums ranging from \$250 down to \$30. In the sugar beet department the aggregate of prizes is \$173, ranging from \$50 to \$5, and eighteen in all.

Charley Jones, a young colored man, hired to assist in moving Miss Nellie Hil yer's effects this morning, but he misunder stood his instructions and moved off with her watch to a saloon, where he put it up for a good time. He will repent for thirty days in the county jail.

New Washington, Penn., People are not slow about taking hold of a nething, if the article has merit. A few m ago David Byers of that place bought his first stock of Champerlain's Cough Remedy He has sold it all and ordered more. He says 'It has given the best of satisfaction. have warranted every bottle, and have not had one come back." 50 cent and \$1 bottles for sale by druggists.

Funeral of Ex-Policeman Hinchey. The funeral of Patrick Hinchey took place at 8:30 o'clock vesterday morning from St. Patrick's church, corner of Fourteenth and Castellar streets, and was attended by many of the patrolmen, who were for y ears associ-ated with the deceased as a memoer of the police department. The deceased was one of the oldest policemen in the city, and after eleven years continuous service was retired last June with a number of others.

During the last few years of his connec-tion with the police department, Mr. Hinchey was assigned to sanitary duty with Officer William White, and except on spe occasions was kept busy serving health notices and prosecuting parties who per sisted in maintaining public nuisances. The remains of the veteran officer were nterred St. Mary's in cometery.

Dr. Birney cures catarrn. BEE bldg Grand Jury Work.

The grand jury began work upon a back number casely esterday. The morning session was devoted to learning something about what course the Board of Education pursued in letting the contracts for digging wells a the school houses in the outlying districts Secretary Connoyer and "Scotty," the well digger, were the principal witnesses who furnished the desired information.

The Howescales, the onl yscale with pro eeted bearings. No check rods. Catalogue of Borden & Selleck Co., Chicago, Iil.

Union Depot Conference. A conference was held yesterday after noon at the Millard hotel the committee of the Real Estate Owners association and officials of the Union Pacific" and Burlington rai The subject under discussion was the WHYS. union depot. The result could not be ascer-

A handsome complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. Pozzoni's complexion powder gives it. No Bids in Yet.

The effort on the part of the city council to secure proposals for the sale of park lands at a cheaper rate thad the bids received by the park commissioners does not appear to bring in a very prompt response from land Thus far not a single bid has been received by the secretary of the park board.

Mrs. Winslow's Southing Syrup for chil dren teething, rests the child and comforts the mother. 25c a bottle. Ex-Governor Saunders Ill.

Ex-Governor Alvin Saunders has been seriously itl for two weeks with la grippe. He is having a prot .ged and serious battle with the troublesome disease, and yester-day it was difficult to say whether the exgovernor or the d the disease appeared to have

Will Institu a Postor.

Hev. John Pipal will be instatled as pastor of the Bohemian Brethren Presbyterian El'ADICATOR— ures all deseases because it kills the microbe or germ. Put up and retailed in \$1.85 and \$5 sizes, the latter 14 callons. Sont anywhere prepald on receipt of price or C. O. D. Welssun a guarantee useure. The public trade and lobbers and piled by the Rises or Deng Company, Omaha; C. A. Meicher, Haward Meyer and E. P. Seykora. South Omaha; A. D. Foster and H. J. Ehits, Council Bluffs. church Saturday evening.

All of the Presbyterian ministers of the city will take part in the services. Van Houten's Cocoa -Pure, solutie econ

They Declare that Lump Jaw is Neither Infectious or Contagious.

NEBRASKANS VIEW IT IN THIS WAY

Federal Regulations Regarded as Entirely Unnecessary - Adjournment of the Aunual Session of the Association-Other Nebraska News.

BESTRICE, Neb., Feb. 18. - [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The Nebraska Improved Stock Breeders' association began today's ession with an election of officers, reaulting as follows: President, Hon, E. Filiev; vice presidents, W. G. Whitmore of Valley, H. . Dawsen of Endicott, R. Dibble of Beatrice and C. H. Searle of Edgerton; secretary and treasurer, H. S. Reed of Lincoln. T. R. Westrow of Dabuque and J. I. Boyer of Denver were elected as honorary members of the association.

An experience meeting on lump jaw took up the balance of the forenoon session and threatened to coasume the day. It was led off by Dr. F. T. Bitlings, who succeeded in transferring the recent fight over this ques-tion in Illinois to this meeting. The Depart-ment of Agriculture at Washington would have fett small had it been present. The in-spection law promulgated by the department covering the question of lump jaw was de-clared a nuisance and a hardship, Billings and his conferces asserting that lump jaw is not infectious or contagious or injurious to

The closing business session was held this afternoon. "The Cattle Outlook" was the subject of a paper by Hon. E. Filley, and "Our Live Stock Interests and Our Asso-ciation," by S. C. Bassott of Gibbon. Frenont was selected as the place of holding the next meeting. A legislative committee was elected as follows: J. B. Dinsmore, Sutton; Chancellor Can'ield of the State university: J. V. Wolfe, Lincoln; W. G. Whetmore, Valley, and S. C. Bassett, Gibbon. The meeting closed with a banquet at the Davidesk best family. the Paddock hotel tonight.

Kearney Republicans Confident. KEXENEY, Neb., Feb. 18 .- | Special Telegramto THE BEE. |- The Republican league of Kearney met and organized this evening with a membership of 200. Regrets were read from Hon. Brad Slaughter and J. W. Lansing, president of the state league, Mr. Slaughter said in his letter: "I am in favor of holding the state delegate convention in Kearney." The constitution and by-laws prescribed by the national league were adopted. The officers of the organization are: Norris Brown, president; John Wilson and W. A. Downing, first and second vice presidents; C. A. Collard, secretary; Lew Robertson, treasurer; executive committee, J. L. Keck, J. T. O'Brien, B. D. Smith, R. M. Rankin and Dr. H. S. Bell. The Repub-lican league of Kearney starts out with prospects of being the banner organization of the state outside of Omana and Lincoln.

Surprised the Councilmen. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 18 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-The police department gave the city council a pleasant surprise last night. Since the last meeting of the council fine oak desks have been put it the chamber for each officer and it been neatly papered and carpeted. For funds to defray the expense the police men will give a ball March 17, which promises to be largely attended. The members of he council are delighted with the present. Tufts & Holt's popular normal music course was yesterday introduced in the city schools, under the direction of Mrs. H. C Muuson, a professional vocal teacher, A small dwelling, the property of Gran A small dwelling, the property Lines, was completely destroyed by fire last night. It was unoccupied and situated on the outsidirts of the city. Loss, \$700; insur-

ance, \$500. The origin is unknown. Cortland Masons Organize, CORTLAND, Neb., Feb. 18.- |Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- A chapter of the Eastern Star was organized here this evening by Rev. P. A. Gulid, grand secretary, and W. N. Nason, grand patron. There were thirtytwo names upon the petition for the dispentwo names upon the petition for the dispen-sation, all of whom were present. The work was enthusiastically entered upon, and every indication points to a prosperous and useful organization. The principal officers of the new chapter are: A. B. McNickle, worthy patron; Mrs. Ella A. Kurtz, worthy matron; Mrs. Cynthia L. Casad, associate mat-ron; Mts. Mary L. Trekell, secretary; Mrs. Kate Grieser, treasurer. After the complete work of organization was through the mem-bers did justice to an elegant repast served bers did justice to an elegant repast served

a the Masonic hall. Bohemian Ladies Entertain.

WEST POINT, Neb., Feb. 18 .- | Special to THE BEE. |-The Bohemian ladies of this city gave a calico ball Wednesday evening, The ladies had tastefully decorated the hall with pictures and flags. At the entrance was an arch made of evergreen boughs. As the couples entered a beautiful bouquet was ninned on each gentleman. The music was furnished by Prohaska's Bohemian band of Omatia. About eighty-five couple were present. About midnight the ladies gave a supper. About 3:30 the dance broke up.

Attorney Wolff Acquitted, MINDEN, Neb., Feb. 18 .- [Special to THE BEE | -J. N. Wolff, county attorney, was last night discharged at a preliminary hearing pefore Jeseph Pinkham, justice of the peace. They made out a very slim circum-stantial case, which Wolff very easily over-

threw. Tore His Arm Off. WALLACE, Neb., Feb. 18.-|Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Samuel Randolph, a farmer living five miles southwest of here, got his right arm caught in a corn sheller and torn off close to the shoulder. There is slight chance for his recovery.

Sutton Gets an Institute. SUPTON, Neb., Feb. 18 .- (Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-A Garten gold cure institute for the cure of the inquor and opium habits has been established at Sutton with Dr. M. V. Clark in charge.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Little Maverick." Time has left its tell-tale traces upon Miss Maggie Mitchell, but she continues to play girlish roles with the nervous animation which has long been one of her character-

ning in her new play, "The Little Maver

The play tells a pretty lave story and parmits Miss Mitchell to exhibit her customar transformation from a rough, uncouth girl to a lady-like young woman. As May Percy she is an orphan whom Peter Bunker, a Texas eattle king rescues from the poor house, and ne calls her "The Little May-

She appeared at the Boyd last eve-

erick. Lord Kenwood seeks her out in America supposing her instead of himself to be the rightful owner of Kenwood maner. Of

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course she shocks her English cousins, but she and Lord Kenwood fall in love.

The usual misunderstanding follows. The lord is ordered to join his regiment for a campaign in the Soudan without saying goodby a villain. A will in Kenwood's favor is found, and May Percy returns to America found, and May Percy returns to America with the belief that she had been basely deserted. Two years at school work wonders in her manners. Kenwood, who had been wounded and kept in a hosnital, finds her out in America and all ends happily. The plot is filled out with a Frenchman seek. ing an American beiress to marry, a foir American in love with titles, the Texas cattle king, an frish tenant, two mothers and a couple of servants.

There is no perceptible change in Miss Mitchell's acting from her manner and mannerisms of ten years ago, but she has a hold on public interest that shows little statement. Her support is reasonably good and the play is thoroughly wholesome, besides appealing to native pride.

Arief-Thomas Concert.

The Ariel-Thomas combination gave a very enjoyable concert last night in the concert hall of the Young Mon's Christian association building. The singing of the lady quartette was very melodious and sweet as the rippling of a mountain stream. While none of their voices are remarkable in any particular, they blend most barmoniously and the articulation and intenstion of the more felicate passages in the several selections they readered were quite beyond criticism Miss Fox and Miss Hold did fairly well in lo singing and Mr. Peck, in addition some very clever work as accompanist, played Pauer's fantasie, "Las Cascade," in exquisite shape.

The humorous end of the combination, rep

resented by Mr. John Thomas, was a great success. In both song and recitation Mr. Thomas is a pretty fair show of himself. was recalled again and again. The audience was large and everybody seemed to be thoroughly pleased with the entertainment.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

N. W. Wells of Schuyler is at the Millard. J. G. Hamilton of Norfolk is at the Millard. J. C. White of Lincoln is stopping at the Murray

R. W. Fisk of Grand Island is stopping at the Murray. M. F. Harrington of O'Neld, Neb., is at T. W. Powers of Chadron is stopping at the Millard,

F. C. Osborn of Hale, Neb., is registered at the Arcade. A. T. Dutton of Petersburg, Neb., is stopping at the Arcade H. H. Robinson of Kimball, Neb., is regis

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guest at the Paxton. Mrs. Duffield of Shenandoah, Ia., is registered at the Murray. J. F. Kendall, a stock man of Superior, Neb., is at the Arcade. Frank McCartney of Nobraska City is reg-

C. W. Lloyd of Gothenburg, Neb., is a

Pierson D. Smith of St. Edwards, Neb., is topping at the Paxton. J. M. Edmiston and G. W. Gerwig are registered at the Paxton. John L. Weber and wife of Fremont were at the Dellone vesterday. J. H. Lathrop and wife of Kearney are

breska City are at the Arcade. John McBride, mayor and county clerk of O'Neill, Neb., is at the Arcade. James B. Canlan and R. Coddington of Kearney are domiciled at the Millard. O. G. Stebbins of Watertown, S. D., was

among the arrivals yesterday at the Paxton

Phil C. Brayton of the Cold Day com

J. S. Walters and F. F. Benson of No-

pany has his thermometer with him at the Paxton. George F. Knight and Thomas M. Henning of Platismouth were among the arrivals vesterday at the Deligne Mr. J. F. Daley and his piece. Miss Rose

McAdam, are in Chicago, called there by the serious illness of Mrs. McAdam, a sister of Mr. Daley. Mr. Joseph P. Keogh, representing the Childs-Drexel hone for union printers at Colorado Springs, is in the city. The home is nearing completion and will be dedicated in May. Mr. Keogh is interested in the out-lication of a book telling the story of the

Mr. W. A. Logan of Louisville, Kv., is i the city. Mr. Logan recently visited the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln in Washing ton county, Kentucky, with a view to pur-chasing the log house in which the martyred president was born. He was one day too late, it having been sold to a World's fair exhibitor for \$1,000. It was a very rough lor cabin, with ordinary split boards for a roof, and was owned by an old darkey

Alleged Opinions of Farmers, Sr. Paul. Minn., Feb. 18.-In answer to a telegram sent to the farmers over the north west by the Minneapolis chamber of com merce, replies have been received showing an almost unantmous sentiment against the anti-option bill before congress.

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