## THOUGHT HE WAS A ROBBER

W. A. O'Neil of Plattsmouth the Victim of a Mysterious Shooting.

HIS ASSAILANT SUDDENLY DECAMPED

Dangerously Wounded, But Able to Identity the Would-Be Murderer-Crushed Under a Wagon Wheel-Damage by Fire at Blair.

PLATTEMOUTH, Neb., April 23 .- | Special to THE BRE. |- W. A. O'Neil of this city was the victim of a peculiar and mysterious shooting affair last night. He had been down town transacting business and about 11 o'clock he started from the business part of town toward his home in South Park, a resident suburb some distance out. While traversing an unfrequented part of the road

the overtook a man whom he says he is not acquainted with, but whom he can recognize by sight.

The stranger inquired why O'Neil was following him. O'Neil denied that he was following nim, but the stranger seemed to be laboring under the idea that O'Neil intended to real him and often. to rob him, and after they had had some words, during which both of them became somewhat irritated, the stranger drew a revolver, which he discharged into the ground in front of O'Neil. This not having the effeet desired he next fired a charge into O'Neil's breast, inflicting a dangerous wound. The shooting and consequent cries occasioned thereby soon aroused the neigh-borhood and O'Neil was removed to his

The assailant fled immediately after the shooting, and so far has not been captured. August Bach, a prominent resident of the neighborhood, saw a man run from the vicin-ity of the shooting within a few minutes after the deed, and thinks he can identify

The doctors removed the bullet from O'Neil's back this morning. They found that it had entered his breast and pursued a course around his chest and lodged in his back. It is such a bullet as is usually fired from a bulldog revolver and is of 44 caliber. A young man named William Plager, employed by a grocery firm in town as a delivery boy, was arrested this morning by Office Fitzpatrick on a warrant sworn out before Judge Archer, but after being taken befor the wounded man he was released, as O'Neil could not identify him. The police have no clew as to the man who fired the shot.

NEBRASKA SECRET SOCIETIES

Preparations Completed for the Celebration

of the 1. O. O. F. Anniversary. GENEVA, Neb., April 23 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-The preparations have been completed by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the celebration of their sev enty-third anniversary and the dedication of their new fraternity temple next Tuesday, the 26th. Elaborate programs have been prepared for the occasion, in which prominent Odd Fellows from all parts of the state will take part. P. C. Johnson, ex-Governor J. W. Dawes, W. H. Barger, G. L. Loomis and other prominent speakers will be pres-

and other prominent speakers will be present.

Hebbon, Neb., April 23.—|Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Friday evening Bethelhem commandery, No. 18, of Hebron elected the following officers: Eminent commander, A. D. Werner; generalissimo, N. A. Hearth; captain general, F. E. Roper; prelate, J. W. Hughes; senior warden, W. D. Galbraith; junior warden, W. B. Hughes; treasurer, J. E. Thomas; recorder, J. M. Fitzpatrick; S. B., D. T. Scoville; S. B., O. I. Steele, warden, A. Elder; Sirs A. D. Werner, W. D. Galbraith, J. E. Thomas, O. I. Steele and J. W. Hughes will go to Grand Island as delegates to the grand commandery Tuesday.

Tekaman, Neb., April 23.—|Special Telegram to The Bre.]—At a special convocation of Mackey chapter, No. 24, of Royal Arch Masons, held last night, B. T. Griffin and V. L. Fried of Oarland, B. L. Kerr and Dr. Noe of Craig, E. B. Atkinson of Winnebago agency and Peter Hamming of Blair were exalted to the Royal Arch degree. Companions H. W. McBride, E. C. Jackson, E. A. Stewart, Frank Harriman, Harry Higley, W. H. Palmer, W. T. Plowman, Eugene Beatty, E. C. Plerce, B. M. Willsey, F. W. Kenney of Blair and James Feley of Omaha were present and materially assisted in the work. A banquet followed the services. in the work. A banquet followed the ser-

BRATRICE, Neb., April 23.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Mount Herman commandery, Knight Tempiars, No. 7, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows last night: John Dwyer, emment commander: J. N. Vanduyn, generalissimo; E. B. Sher-man, captain general; B. F. Taylor, senior warden; L. E. Walker, junior warden; S. W. Wadsworth, treasurer, and George E.

Hawkins, recorder. Lincoln, Nob., April 23.—[Special Telegram to The Brr. |—Lincoln council No. 7, Commercial Pilgrims of America, tendered a ball and banquet to the commercial travelers tonight. The early part of the evening was given up to social features, consisting of music, literary exer-cises and dancing. At 11 o'clock a banquet

cises and dancing. At 11 o'cloc was served at the Capital hotel. Charged with Bigamy.

SEWARD, Neb., April 23 .- [Special to THE Ber. |-Considerable of a sensation was created here this morning when C. S. Wilsey, a sewing machine agent who recently came here from Plattsmouth, was arrested and placed in jali on the charge of bigamy. He was married here on Wednesday last to Miss Nellie Van Gilder by Judge Miner. It being reported that he had a wife in Plattsmouth puty Speriff Slopecker wrote to Marshal Fry of Plattsmouth making inquires con cerning the report that Wilsey had a wife in that place. Marshal Fry telephoned back that Wilsey had a wife there and to hold him here. He came up this morning and re-ports that Wilsey was married to his Platts-mouth wife at Marysville, Mo., in June, 1889. She will be brought here to prosecute

Fire at Blair, BLAIR, Neb., April 23 .- [Special to THE BRE. |-A fire occurred this morning at 5:30 in what is known as the Monroe block. The room that was burned was occupied by Miss Hattle Ballard as a millinery store. How fire occurred is a mystery. This is the sec-ond fire from which Miss Ballard has suffered in a short time. The building owned by E. H. Monroe of Fremont. not known whether he carried any insur ance. The militnery stock, which was in sured for \$2,000, is an entire loss. The build ing is badly damaged, only the walls remain-ing. Dr. J. S. Mortlock, recently of Scrib-ner, Neb., had just moved in his furniture

and medicines, which are a total loss. Not Importing Laborers. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 23. - | Special to The Ber. |-Mr. Oxnard of the beet sugar company was asked if it was true that the company had "imported" laboring men to work the large farm near Wood River. He stated that the report to that effect was false. The company has secured the services for the season of a large number of Russians from various parts of the state. This is only for the cultivation of the beet and not for its manufacture into sugar. A large number of Grand Island people will have employment with the Oxnard company this year at good

Crushed Under a Wagon Wheel. COLERIDGE, Neb., April 23.-[Special to THE BEE !- As N. K. Lake and his two little brothers were driving out of town with a four borse team yesterday the head team abruptly turned around, partly capsizing the wagon and throwing one of the boys under the wheels. Only two of the boy's rits were broken, notwithstanding the wagon was leaded with 1,600 pounds of coal and one wheel passed entirely over the boy. It is thought be may recover.

thought he may recover. Gage County's Wolf Crop. BEATRICE, Neb., April 23. - [Special to The BEE |-Tairty-three coyote and wolf scalps the product of Gage county, were brought to the county clerk's office today and warrants at the rate of \$1 for each scalp was given the hunters.

Grand Island Fans Delighted. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 23 .- [Special to THE BEE. |- The first base ball

game of the season was played

at the new base ball park

day between the Sugar City league team and a strong picked pine. The score at the end of the much isning stood 14 to 1 in favor of the league team. Two hundred enthusiasts wit-nessed the game and the local granks express much delight over Manager Rourke's play-ers. Hastings plays two exhibition games here tomorrow and Monday, after which Grand Island goes to Hastings for two

Declared the Contract Invalid. NORFOLK, Neb., April 28 .- [Special to THE Bes. j-At a meeting of the city council las evening a resolution was unanimously adopted declaring the existing contract with the Norfolk Water Works company invalid and taking steps to its repudiation. It seems that the contract calls for twice as much hydrant rentals as the city can pay under the law of the state.

Sued a Saloonist. BEATRICE, Neb., April 28.-[Special Telegram to The Bee. |-- Mrs. Armelda Dean has brought suit in the district court for \$5,000 damages against Daniel Weber, a saloonist of Barneston, and his bondsmen for selling liquor to her husband, W. W. Dean, alleged

Orleans Opera House Burned. ORLEANS, Neb., April 23 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The opera house was burned this morning about 3 o'clock. Fully insured.

SEEN AND DISCERNED IN THE SOUTH.

Mr. Depew's "Young Man Go South," and What He Suffered for It. New York, April 23.-Last night at Delmonicoe's, Amos Parker Wilder talked to his fellow alumin; of Yale college about what he had seen in a recent trip through the

The negro question, he said, would be set-

tled provided the negro kept his hands off. The southern understanding was that the black man and the white man should each follow his own way independent of the other, a situation which today seems a cruel one for the negro. Underneath the present almost hostile attitude of the whites, however, he had discerned an acknowledging of the benefits which the south derives from the negro population which promises well for the future. Mr. Wilder said that the enterprise and advancement of the so-called "new south" was due almost entirely to northerns who have gone there since the war. Some time ago, he said Mr. Depew had advised young men to go south and many Yais men, among others, had gone there and were now among the most

prosperous of sautherners.

Mr. Depew, who presided at the meeting then said: "When I returned from my southern trip three years ago and told you of the observations I had made, a reporter who was present printed a synophis of a portion of what I said, dwelling particularly upon my words of praise of the south. I heard from that report. My correspondence amounted to a bushel a day or thereabouts. People wanted to know where they must go to profit by this wonderful El Dorado. They inquired about the trains and what stations they should get off at. Then the southern land becomer got hold of my report. He took extracts from it and drinted it over my name on hand bilis as big as that mirror over there In consequence thousands of families in all parts of the north and west, who had not succedded very well, packed up and went south. Then I began to receive more corre-spendence. But it was of a different sort.

Some of it was inflammatory. Some of it was vituberative. A good many of my correspondents asked for loans."

Mr. Depew talked of the negro question hopefully. He said, however, that prejudice gave the negro no chance in the north and that of force in the north and that of force is the could see this process. that so far as he could see this northern prejudice was increasing. He said he looked upon Hampton college as the eventual solution of the negro question. In speaking of the prejudice of southern whites against the negro he said: "When a white man goes south before long he joins in suppressing the negro no matter how good a republican he may have been in the north."

THREATENED TO ANNIHILATE THEM. Extensive and Deadly Anarchist Plant Seized by the New York Police.

NEW YORK, April 23 .- George Staley, an anarchist living in Hopoken, was arrested last Tuesday on complaint of Albert Wagner, a saloonkeeper living in the house with Staley, on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and he was sentenced to term of thirty days in the county jall by Recorder McDonough. When arrested, Staley, who is a flery tem-

pered little man, made dire threats of vengeance against all concerned in his arrest, but no attention was paid to him. Today Mrs. Staloy said that her husband had made threats to annihilate Recorder McDonough and the police and blow up Wagner's saloon when he got out of prison, and she was in great fear he would carry out his threat. She informed the police that her husband had been engaged in making dyna-mite bombs and other deadly engines, and offered to convince them such was the fact if they would accompany her to the house. A policeman went to the house, and there in a room occupied as a workshop were found explosives, pieces of gas pipe with triggers at the end, bombs, swords, revolvers and two boxes of cartridges of 38-caliber. These were seized and sent to police headquarters, and the white powder, the most dangerous explosive known, was thrown into the river. The police have not yet decided what action will be taken, but the matter will probably be laid before the grand jury.

#### WILL HAVE HIM.

Chicago Blaine Club Insists on the Nomination of the Man from Maine. Cincago, Ili., April 23.-The Chicago Blaine club is engaged in a Graco-Roman wrestling match with the political situation. The first result is a set of resolutions, the circulation of which have commenced. The resolutions adopted recite that while the written declaration of Mr. Blame that he is not a candidate for the presidency, "undoubtedly expressed his true intention" and was "his right and privilege as an American citizen," nevertheless, "the people have rights which are paramount to the rights rights which are paramount to the rights of the individual." It is declared that "the office should seek the man," and further along that "it becomes the duty of individual citizens to ignore his personal wishes and bow to the will of the majority." Mr. Blaine is extelled as the "greatest American," and it is sub-mitted that there "exists all over the nation a widesprend and universal desire at this important period of our history that our standard bearer shall be the hero of re-

iprocity."

In conclusion the resolutions say: "The Chicago Blaine club earnestly urges upon all similar clubs throughout the land and on all citizens who are in sympathy wit this movement a vigorous recombined effort which shall result in the nomination of Mr. Blaine, trusting to his tried and true loyalty to the party which has honored him in the past, to his regard for the wishes of the faithful friends who have followed him so long, to his sense of duty to his country, for which he has done so much, to accept the nomination."

Another Tobacco Seizure,

Ринарила, Ра., April 23.—Today \$2,000 worth of Sumatra tobacco was seized at the tobacco warehouse of Leopold Loeb & Co., but was released upon an order from the Treasury department. All that is known of the reason is that the department has been satisfied of the company's innocence. They claim they innocently purchased the goods in Now York of Lieper Bros. in both New York and San Francisco. They were not accused of any complicity and are believed to have been innocent, burchasers II. was nave been innocent purchasers. claimed the tobacco was wrappers, not fillers, and is subject to a duty of 20 cents per pound instead of 35 cents, under which rate, it is al-

Briber of Customs Officers Surrenders. NEW YORK, April 23.—Carol von Pausta, read of the firm of C. von Pausta & Co. custom house brokers, for whom a warrant was issued on Tuesday and who is charged, together with his partner, Otto Schneider, with bribing a custom house inspector to make faise roturns of the weight of a lot of fire crackers imported last year, surrendered to the authorities today. He was taken before United States Commissioner Shields, who fixed his bond at £3,000, which was furnished. The examination was set for next Tuesday. next Tuesday.

DITCHES

What the Irrigation Movement is Doing for Nebraska.

FARMERS INTERESTED IN THE SYSTEM

Thousands of Acres Already Artificially Watered and at an Expense Which Makes the Success of the Idea a Certainty.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 23 .- | Special to THE Ber. |-Some weeks ago these columns contained a brief recapitulation of the operations of the irrigating and water companies that had been formed in the state of Ne brasks. At that time it was impossible to give more than the names of the several companies and the amount of stock authorized by each. Since then, however, Commissioner Andres of the bureau of industrial statistics has been pursuing a systematic and thorough investigation of the subject, and today gives to the public the results of his inquiries as far as they have progressed. He has covered less than half of the ground to be gone over, and yet the results are extremely gratifying. It is a mistake to imagino that the irrigat-ing companies formed in Nebraska exist only on paper. It is still more a mistake to imagine that the irrigation problem in Ne-braska is still an unsolved one. The reports already made by Commissioner Andres prove that not only is irrigation practicable and successful in Nebraska, but that hundreds of miles of irrigation ditches are already in operation and thousands of acres of land are already receiving the benefits of the scores of systems that have been put in operation. The following is a brief summary of the re-sults of Commissioner Andres' investiga-

The Halgler Land and Canal company has a paid up capital of \$25,000 and has completed thirteen miles of ditches in Dundy county bixty additional miles are in process of construction and will be finished within the coming year. The water is supplied by two lican river and one on the Arikaree, both itean river and one on the Arikaree, both streams furnishing running water the year round. Twenty thousand acres are benefitted by this system, and the cost to the farmers is about \$8 per acre for a perpetual right or an annual rental of \$1 per acre. The Dundy County Irrigating company was organized by farmers who are benefitted

by the system, and its stock is owned solely y farmers. It has completed twelve miles ditches and is this year irrigating 7,000 acres of land. The Cuibertson Irrigation and Water Power company is one of the largest com-panies in the South Platte country and has a capital stock of \$400,000. It operates in Hitchcock and Red Willow counties and has completed forty miles of ditches and canals, ath thirty-seven miles under construction.

man and will irrigate this year, if necessary \$0,000 acres of land at an annual rental o \$1.50 per acre. C. H. Meeker has invested \$60,000 in a pri C. H. Meeker has invested \$00,000 in a private irrigating enterprise in Red Willow, Hitchcock and Furnas counties. He has already constructed twenty-two miles of ditches and has sixty miles under way. He is prepared to furnish water for 10,000 acres at an annual rental of not to exceed \$1 per acre.

It takes its water supply from the French

The Trenton Farmers Irrigating company is at its name implies an enterprise of the farmers, and operates in Hitchcook county. It has invested \$30,000 and has constructed ten miles of canals, with twelve miles in course of construction. It is prepared to furnish water for 10,000 acres at the very low cost of 75 cents per acre per annum.

The Culbertson Irrigating and Water Power company has eight miles of ditches already constructed in Hitchcock county, with fifteen miles under way. It will benefit 40.000 acres of land.

fit 40,000 acres of land.
The North Platte Land and Water company has completed twenty-three miles of ditches in Lincoln county and has a capital of \$160,000 invested. It will irrigate 10,000 res the coming season

The Cambridge and Arapahoe Irrigating and Improvement company is a Furnas county enterprise, where it will invest \$250, 500. It has already constructed fifteen miles of mains and is at work on eighteen additional miles. It has 25,000 acres of land under ditch, 10,000 acres being improved lands last year. In addition to furnishing water for irrigating purposes the company has constructed two power plants for manu facturing purposes, one at Arapahoe and the

The Mitchell Canal and Irrigating com pany in Scotts Bluffs county receives an un-limited supply of water for irrigating pur-poses from the North Platte river which it distributes through twenty-six and one-hal miles of ditches. The entire system was completed in eleven months and is already in operation. It benefits 17,000 acres. The Farmers Canal company of Scotts
Bluffs county will invest \$50,000 the coming

year. It has now in course of construction twenty miles of ditches, together with two reservoirs with an area of 115 and 800 acres respectively. The entire length of the canal when completed will be eighty miles and the area to be beuefitted will be over 100,000 The Castle Rock Irrigation and Water

Power company has a system of ten miles of ditches already constructed and is at work on seven miles additional. It takes its supply from the North Platte river and now benefits 15 000 seves benefits 15,000 acres.
The Winter Creek Canal and Irrigation

company is a farmers' enterprise and op-erates a system of fifteen miles in Scotts Bluffs county. Last year 8,000 acres were irrigated at an annual cost of \$1 per acre. The Adiance Irrigation, Canal and Water Power company has fifteen miles of ditches in operation in Cheyenne county, benefiting 15,000 acres.

S. A. Pierce has constructed fifteen miles of ditches in Kimball county as a private enterprise. The Ogalalla Power and Irrigating com-

pany has invested \$30,000 in Kieth county. It uses the under flow system, taking the water from the gravel beds under the bed of the Platte river. Fourteen miles of ditches have already been constructed and the system will be extended by the addition of eleven miles, which are now under way.

The Crawford Canal and Water Power

company has ten miles of ditches in Dawson county. It also proposes to supply water through wooden and iron pipes to the city of Crawford for manufacturing purposes. Complimenting Mr. strang.

The following is a copy of a letter addressed to A. L. Strang by Governor Boyd on accepting his resignation as a member of the Nebraska Columbian commission: "Hon. A. L. Strang, Omaha, Dear Sir: I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your resignation as a member of the Nebraska Columbian commission and I here

with accept the same. "I have also to acknowledge three certifi-cates of deposit, aggregating \$1,000, payable to the order of the commission in July, 1893; also certificate of deposit for \$2,037.24 and your very complete statement of moneys ex-pended with vouchers therewith attached.

"I feel it incumbent upon me, in view of the statements recently printed in the public press, to say that I am pleased and gratified with the complete and business like showing which you make, and which, if it were necessary, would entirely exonograte you from even the remotest suspicion which might have been incurred by the press reports al

uded to.
"It is to be regretted that your prolonged absence from the state gave excuse for any derogatory discussion, but as that absence was unavoidable I feel it due you that a statement from me such as I have here made is but just and fair. Very Respectfully, James E. Boyn, Governor.

Gossip at the State House, The Omaba and Lincoln Realty company was incorporated today by E. P. Holmes, E. W. Adams, J. D. Zittle, H. S. Ballou, J. A. Bean and George Kerlin. It has a capital stock of \$400,000 and the principal place of business is at Omaha.

Amended articles of incorporation of the Jucoln Loan and Building association were filed today authorizing the increase of the capital stock to \$1,000,000.

The Schuyler Savings bank, with a capital of \$100,000, was incorporated this afterneous

The case of Patrick Barry against James Barry, from Dakota county, came to the su-preme court this afternoon.

City Teachers' Institute. The April meeting of the city teachers was

held at the High school building today, the attendance being large and the interest manifested was, if anything, more noticeable than on previous meetings. The general topic of discussion was "Lister's System of topic of discussion was "Lister's System of Surgery." The topic was discussed with especial reference to its maring on the ventilation of school rooms, and those who participated advanced several new ideas as to the best methods of removing poisonous air from rooms and supplying pure, invigorating air in its place. Miss Armstrong, who had visited the Fremont schools, reported herself as being well pleased with the methods in use in that city. Prof. Barrett and Prof. Marseland, who had pall'a visit to the High school of Omana, repetited that the Lincoin Lincoln in Brief.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan has received a di-

inquest necessary.

Chancellor Canfield of the State university has started east on an extended trip for the purpose of studying educational methods in St. Louis, Wasnington, Philadelphia, Boston and other eastern cities. He will pay spread attention to the reathers of industrial attention to the reathers. especial attention to the methods of indus-

The noted evangelists, Undike and Hawes, will commence a series of religious meetings in the Church of Christ tomorrow evening. Judge Field made formal entry this morn Judge Field made formal entry this morning in the injunction case against the Room Island Railroad company, finding that there was no equity in plaintiff's bill and ordering the restraining order set aside.

increases the appetite and tones up the sys-tem. It has benefitted many people who have suffered from blood disorders. It will

SOUTH OMAHA.

Arrangements for Odd Fellows Day, Arrangements are now complete for the Odd Fellows celebration in this city Tuesday in honor of the seventy-third anniversary of the order in this country. The committees have been untiring in their efforts and the occasion promises to be one that will be remembered in South Omaha, Nothing has been omitted to bring together one of the largest gathering of Odd Fellows ever seen in the state and they will be royally enter-

The mayor, city officials and the subordin-nte lodges of Omaha will compose the first

division and form on Twenty-fifth street, north of N street.

The line of march will be east on N street to Twenty-fourth, on Twenty-fourth to Q, on Q to Twenty-third, on Twenty-third to L, on L to Thirty-fourth, on Thirty-fourth to N, and on N to Blum's ball, where good speakers will be in attendance. The assistant marshals are E. O. Mayfield, Z. Cuddington and O. E. Walker, All persons who reside on the line of march are requested ta decorate their houses and places of business. The celebration will close with a ball at Blum's hall in the evening.

The Metropolitan Street Railway company in which its track laying on N street is progressing. The street has been torn up ever owners have in vain attempted work and get the street time for the Odd Fellows parade, but it looks as though the march would yet have to and refuse gathered around the tracks.

Notes and Personals. A social party was given in Blum's hall last night.

The regular quarterly services will be held at the First Methodist church today. The Memorial day committee will meet at Grand Army of the Republic hall Monday

Misses Doily Kelly and Angle Pierce of Cornish.

Harry Hirsch is under arrest on suspicion of being one of the parties implicated in the robbery at T. D. Perrino's residence Friday

F. J. Persons has taken a permit for the erection of a two-story frame residence at Twenty-fifth and D streets at an estimated cost of \$1,800.

with a drove of cattle and the cattle got the best of it. The carriage was ready for kindling wood, but its occupant escaped without The ladies of the Episcopal church will

Dr Birney cures catarrh. BEE bidg

Western Republicans Said to Be Sounding

sound leading republicans of New York on the feasibility of making Governor McKin-ley of Oho a candidate for the presidency. "Two of the most appoint McKinley advo-cates came here a few days ago and sought for encouragement among eminent local re-publicans. One of the most distinguished of publicans. One of the most distinguished of the New York republican leaders tasked with them in a spirit that was by no means un friendly. He informed them that Governor

single handed with any other republican ex-cept Biaine. If there were four or five can-didates, each with sufficient backing to prevent Mr. Harrison's renomination on the first tew ballots, there would be a good feeling for an American like McKinley. But there are no candidates to help the thing along. Sherman is unquestionably out of the race, Allison is out and Alger is out and the conviction is steadily settling down upon

"Late to bed and early to rise will shorten the road to your home in the skies." But early to bed and a "Little Early Riser," the pill that makes life longer and better and

school of Omana, repeated that the Lincoln High school is much better equipped for edu-cational work, and that in the main the work done by the Lincoln school compared favorably with that done in corresponding departments in Omaha. Prof. Austin detailed an account of his visit to the schools of Topesa, Kan., and St. Joseph, Mo.

was founded and the state of th conclusion that there was nothing in the cir-cumstances of the infant's death to make an

DeWitt's Sarsaparilia cleanses the blood,

help you.

The parade will occur at 1:30 p. m., and will march in the following order: will march in the following order:

Marshals of the day—Captain Peter Cockrell
and Colonel Michaes of Omaha.

City police.

Mayor, city council and city officials in carriages.

Fire department.

Cantons militant from other cities,
Band.
Subordinate lodges,
Yeteran Odd Fellows on horseback.
Daughters of Rebecca in carriages.

The mayor, city officials and the subordin-

division and form on Twenty-sixth street, south of N street. The cantons militant composing the second division will form on Twenty-fifth street, south of N street. The third division will be composed of all other subordinate lodges and will form on Twentysixth street, north of N street. The veterans and Reppeccas will compose the fourth division and form on Twenty-fifth street, onth of N street

That Blocksfled Street. is severely criticised for the dilatory manner since the first move was made, and property company promised to clear up its depris in be made over piles of disintegrated paving

night.

Tekamah are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. The receipts of cattle at the yards were 5,400. This is high water mark of the pres

ent year up to date.

A man fell in a fit in the stock yards yesterday afternoon and Dr. Kirkpatrick was called. While driving up one of the alleys the doctor's carriage became entangled

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give a Zouave carnival in Bium's hali on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. A company of twenty-four young ladies attired in Zouave costume will give an exhibition drill under the direction of Colonel A. L. Lott. A musical program and refreshments will also be among the attractions.

INCUBATING A M'KINLEY BOOM.

New York on the Subject. NEW YORK, April 23 .- The Times today states that "a number of republican politicians of prominence and unquestioned influence in the west have visited this city within the past few weeks. They came either singly or in pairs. They went about their business quietly and departed first as quietly. All vere on the same mission, and that was to

friendly. He informed them that Governor McKinley had many farends in this state who would be glad to see him placed in nomination, but the trouble was nobody cared to head a forlorn hope mad antagonize the administration. ninistration.

"At present Mr. Hisprison appears to have the field all to himself asid the distinguished New Yorker. 'He has the patronage, and it would be futile to contest the field with him that Harrison's nomination is inev-

"Thomas Platt was approached by the Mckinley men but he treated them with reserve. Platt would like to beat Harrison, but he could not be convinced that McKinley was the man with which to accomplish that object.

BOYD'S Theatre 3 NIGHTS, April 28th

# \* BLUE JEAI

THURSDAY. Drama of Indiana Life. FRIDAY. A World of Novelty, Quaint Characterization Stirring Incidents and Thrilling Effects. SATURDAY, Crand Barbacue Scene.

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## SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH

and

MATINEE

April 28th.

29th & 30th.

Program for the Methodist General Conference to Be Held at Omaha.

LOTS OF WORK BEFORE THE DELEGATES

Young People's Meeting in New York-Result of the Presbyterian Energy-A Church on Wheels-Other Religious News Items.

One week from today, Sunday, May 1, the quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will open in Omaha. Fully 500 delegates will be here to participate in the deliberations of the gathering. The eighteen bishops of the church will

meet in this city on Thursday of this week to attend to the work of their semi-annual meeting prior to the conference. The preparations are about complete for the entertainment of the delegates and the reception which is to be given by the mayor and city council. Methodist preachers and bisnops will fill most of the pulpits of the city at least once each Sunday during the conference. The program of Sunday services cannot be definitely arranged until the bishops arrive, but will be published in due

Program of the Conference Following is the program for the confer-Following is the program for the conference month as far as made out:

May 1—Three o'clock at Exposition hall, missionary meeting, Bishop Bowman presiding, addresses by Dr. C. McCabe: Women's Foreign Missionary society - meeting. Mrs. Bishop Newman presiding, addresses by Mrs. Bishop Ninde; Women's Home Missionary society meeting, Mrs. Bishop Andrews presiding, address by Mrs. Dr. Davis.

Monday May 2 conference opens at 9 a. m.; reception at Exposition hall at 7:30 p. m., to conference delegates and distinguished visitors by mayor and city council of Omaha.

May 3—Conference proceedings in forencon, meeting of Church Extension society at 8 p. m., Bishop Foss presiding, address by Dr. Kynett and Dr. Spencer.

May 4—Conference proceedings in forencon; at 8 p. m., meeting of Freedmen's Aid and Educational society, Bishop Merrill presiding, address by Bishop Waddon, Dr. Hartzeil and Dr.J. F. Spence.

May 5—Conference proceedings in forencon; temperance meeting at night, Bishop Warren presiding, addresses by A. B. Leonard, Dr. Kynett and Dr. Bristol.

May 6—Conference proceedings in forencon; "Methodist Literature" at 8 p. m., Bishop Goodsell presiding, addresses by Bishop Foster, Dr. Hunt and Dr. Cranston.

May 7—Excursion to Lincoln.

May 8—Sunday, American university day, Meeting at Exposition hall at 3 p. m., Bishop nce month as far as made out:

May 7—Exension to Lincoln.
May 8—Sunday, American university day,
Meeting at Exposition hall at 3 p. m., Bishop
Hurst presiding, addresses by Bishop Fowier,
Dr. W. F. Warren, president Boston university, and Bishop Newman.
May 9—Conference proceedings.
May 10—Conference proceedings.
May 10—Conference proceedings in foremoon; meeting in interest of the order of the
deaconesses of the church at 8 p. m., Mrs.
Bishop Warren presiding, address by Mrs.
Lucy Rider Meyers.
May 11—Conference proceedings in foremoon; entertainment at First Methodist
church, "Tour de Monde," conducted by Mrs.
Bishop Nowman.
May 12 and 13—Conference proceedings and

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Bishop Newman.
May 12 and 13—Conference proceedings and
"Tour de Monde" continued at the First
church.
May 14—Conference proceedings and
evangelistic meeting in the evening, Bishon
Taylor prosiding.
May 15—Sunday—American Sabbath day
meeting at 3 p m. Bishop Newman presiding;
address by Colonei Elliet F. Shepard, editor
of the New York Mali and Express.
May 16—Conference proceedings in forenoon; veterans' day exercises at night.
Bishop Andrews presiding.
May 17 and 18—Conference proceedings;
evangelistic meeting at 8 p. m.
May 21—Conference proceedings; Sunday
school celebration in the evening, Bishop Vincent presiding; Epworth league reception at
8 p. m.
May 22—Conference proceedings is forenoon; May 22-Conference proceedings in forenoon

pworth lengue meeting at 3 p. m., Hishop itzgerald presiding; addresses by Dr. Borry pr. Dougherty and Bishop Vincent. May 21, 24, 25, 24, 27 and 28—Conference proeeding in forenoon, evangelistic meeting it the evening.

May 29—American patriotism day; mass meeting at 3 p. m. in Exposition hall, Bishop Mallaleau presiding.

OMAHA'S CHURCHES. What the People and Pastors Are Doing and

Saying. Mr. Otto Heissenbuttel of the Young Men's Christian association has issued the first number of a neat and attractive little paper catted the Convention Herald, in the interests of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor national convention, to be held in New York July 7 to 10 inclusive. The paper will become the organ of the society after the convention is over. The in dica tions are that a very large number of dele gates will go from the west to the conven-tion. A solid train will be run right through from Omaha to New York for the accommo

dation of the delegates.

The meeting of the Omaha presbytery in First Presbyterian church during the earl part of the past week was well attended an harmonious. The Presbyterian brethren are evidently moving on in the work of the Mas-ter in a way that promises excellent results. With the establishment of a theological seminary in Omaha under the care and guidance of the Presbyterian church it is natural to se that a new awakening all along the ine of Presbyterian interests will be Many of the most zealous workers church say that the beneficial effect of this movement are already beginning to appear, and the institution will doubtless prove to b quite a source of inspiration in a few years Rev. S. Wright Butler of Port Chester, N Y. has decided to accept the call extended to bim by the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church of this city, and will report for duty about the 1st of May.

Hanscom Park Methodist church is just at present on wheels. The energetic people of that church have decided to erect a new

church and the old one is being moved out of the way to let the mechanics get room to erect a handsome new structure in its place. The new building will be a two story structure with a brick basement and a superstructure of wood. It will be a handsome church with a seating capacity of about 800. The building will probably be completed by about the lat of September and will cost about \$15,000. The marriage of Bishop Worthington of

Nebraska and Miss Milton of New York City last Thursday in New York City was City last Thursday in New York City was an interesting incident to all Episcopalians and particularly so to the people of Nebraska identified with that religious organization, and the many friends of the bishop both within and without the church. Bishop Worthington is deservedly popular among his people and it is the carnest desire of his friends that his new relations of a social and filial nature may prove to be a real pelp to filial nature may prove to be a real nelp to him in every respect.

The Young Men's Journal appeared last Ties.

week in jubilee attire. The event celebrated by this special display of energy was the be-ginning of the second year in the life of that energetic religious journal. Messrs, hazelton and May belong to what the secular press call "good hustlers," and their efforts are meeting with pronounced success. The chalk talk by Rov. Edwin Brown Graham, editor of the Midland, at the First United Presbyterian church, Kountze

Place, on Thursday evening was a pleasing success. Notwithstanding the extremely unpleasant weather there was a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Graham's pictures, drawn in sight of the people, are an entertainment in themselves. His locture, illustrated by both stories and pictures, is not often equaled in instruction and humor. The First Baptist church of Omaha has decided to call Rev. Helling of Milwaukee and the indications are that he will accept the call. Dr. O. S. Wood and J. W. Harris left for Chicago yesterday to confer with Dr Helling concerning the work in Omaha.

Sunday school day during the Methodist conference, which comes May 14, is likely to be one of the most interesting of the entire month. Special trains will be run from al the leading towns and cities within a radius of 100 miles of Omaha to accommodate the little folks. Y. M. C. A. Notes,

Mr. Robert Weidensoll, the pioneer secre-tary of the Young Men's Christian associa-tion, will address the Sunday afternoon meeting today at the Young Men's Christian association lecture room. Special music will be provided under the direction of Mr. Tor-Basket ball is becoming the most popular game among the Young Men's Christian association athletes. It is played very much the same as foot ball, with the sub-stitution of a basket in the place of the foot

ball goal.
On next Tuesday night the Current Topic club will close the senson in the discussion of the following question: "Is it desirable to secure a radical change in the method of governing cities?" The discussion will be taken up by Mr. Thomas Kilpatrick, Rev. Crane, Mr. R. S. Rush, Mr. J. M. Evans and others. The meeting will be onen to indica others. The meeting will be open to ladies as well as gentlemen and a large audience will doubtless attend. The club has been a pronounced success from the beginning and reflects much credit upon the wisdom of Mr. Ober in originating it and upon the ability of Dr. Duryea and others in making it a pront-able and entertaining gathering for men. Some of the prominent association workers will conduct the services at Hillside Congregational church this evening.

There will be a meeting of the business men interested in the Young Men's Christian association at the ball on Monday night. State Secretary Nash will be present to address the meeting. dress the meeting.

The tennis club is getting everything in good shape for the summer playing. The club is larger than ever this year and some

very interesting games are anticipated. Ben Hor in Pantomime. The pupils of the institute for deaf and dumb will present a novel entertainment at the new Boyd this week. For some days they have been rehearsing what is called "Ben Hur in Pautomime," a very pretty version of General Lew Wallace's great story. The program furnished the audience is complete and with its aid the performance is made a very clear and striking one. The

entertainment will be given at Boyd's opera house on Wednesday ovening next. Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were is ued by Judge Eller yesterday: Name and Address. Name and Address.

William Eke, Fort Omaha.

Annetta Anderson, Omaha.

William G. Burrows, Omaha.

Dottie E. Eiliott, Omaha. Age 

Notices of five lines or less under this head, Afty ents; each additional line ten cents. MAGKHAN-Henry, aged 85 years, at 5:10 Saturday evening. Funeral from the resi-dence of W. Edge, Mistic park. Interment Pittsburg, Pa. ALDWIN-Albert Edward, azed 28 years, on April 22, 4892. Funeral this, Sunday after-noon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence, 2520 flarney street. Rev. F. J. Mackey will of-ficiate.

BUBBANK—Errol, aved 1 year 8 months, on April 23, 1892, son of B. G. Burbank. Funeral on Tuesday afternoon, April 25, at 2 o'clock, from the family residence, 2310 Seward street. Interment Prospect Hill cemetery.

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