POORER INSTEAD OF RICHER

Several Local Grain Speculators Left in a Hole Deep and Dark.

HAWKEYE COMMISSION COMPANY FAILS

Officers Skip Out with the Money of Patrons-Thought to Have Been a Bucket Shop Affair-One Loser Brings Suit.

On Tuesday evening after the big bulge In corn a hundred local speculators, more or less, went to their homes with visions of wealth before their eyes, but that pleasant prospect vanished yesterday, together with the Hawkeye Commission company, which was carrying the trades.

Yesterday morning the heads of the firm Tailed to show up, but as the clerks and telegraph operators were in their places nothing was thought about the matter until later in the day, when it became noised about that the company was in trouble. Then commenced a search for the manager and officers of the company, but they could not be located. One of the employes of the firm gave it as his opinion that they were hiding in the city, but another thought they had left the city. Mrs. Booge left for Sioux City Tuesday evening and that gave rise to the rumor that Mr. Booge had gone there to es-2ape his creditors.

All norts of wild rumors were floating 'about as to the extent of the losses of the company's patrons. At South Omaha it was claimed that speculators who had been trading with the company had profits to their credit that would amount to at least \$100.-000. One stock dealer was said to have wor \$14,000, but these stories are pronounced absurd by an employe, who says that \$10,000 would cover its South Omaha business In addition to its Omaha and South Omaha business the company had branches at Fre-mont, Columbus and other points and the country has been a heavy buyer of corn. Several prominent stockmen are said to be heavy losers by the failure, but at the presreliable statement of the amounts.

The Hawkeye Commission company came to Omaha a year ago last January and opened up elegant offices on the first floor of the New York Life building. The officers of the company were D. D. Frazee, president; H. D. Booge, vice president; James F. Booge, secretary and treasurer. They came here from Sioux City and gave good references, among them Ed Haakinson & Co., the Sioux City packers, and the Iowa State National

About a year ago the company opened a branch at South Omaha, where it worked up a large business, especially since the drouth became so severe. The stockmen doing business at that point have excellent opportunities for keeping posted on the crops of the country and they were among the first to discover the extent of the damage to the corn crop and commenced buying freely Bome days ago. A good many of those who were caught by the company are inclined to keep quiet about the matter, as they regard it in the light of a gambling deal and do not like to make public the fact that they were olish enough to be caught in a game of

SUIT FOR SEVEN THOUSAND. According to a petition that was filed in district court yesterday Christopher I. M. Neuman is one of the men who have had their golden visions of wealth consequent on the boom in the corn reaches district the second se on the boom in the corn market dissipated by the closing of the office of the Hawkeye Commission company. He alleges that about August 1 he deposited \$500 with the company to be used in margins on prospective pur-chases of corn. During the succeeding week he ordered the firm to purchase seven 10,000-bushel lots of corn, which it did at prices ranging from 42% to 52% cents. On Aug-ust 8 he directed the firm to close out his holdings at 53% cents. He avers that by these proceedings he should have received \$7,000 from the firm, which it has refused to

It is generally thought that the company was doing what is known as a bucket shop business, that is, the company carried the trades itself, instead of placing the orders on the Board of Trade of Chicago. Under this inethod of doing business a man who buys grain in a bucket shop buys it at the price on the blackboard, which is supposed to represent the Chicago market. The parties operating the bucket shop charge the buyer a commission for doing his pusiness, which is a clear profit. The puyer puts up a small margin to secure the ade. If the market advances the party he bought may close out his trade at any time at the price indicated on the board and the bucket shop man will pay the buyer his brofit, which is a loss to the bucket shop. If the market should decline below the point covered by the margin and the buyer does not care to put up any more margin the bucket shop closes out the deal and puts the margin in its pocket, the buyer being the loser. It is a hard game to beat, as the com-mission charged gives the bucket shop an advantage which the buyer can seldom overcome in the long run.

Bucket shop men have a way of hedging as they call it, by placing trades on the Chicago Board of Trade. Thus if a bucket shop operator finds that all his patrons are buying, for example, and he is afraid that market will advance and cause him a oss, he can protect himself by buying Chicago enough to cover the purchases of his customers. It happens, however, quite fre-quently that the bucket shop is not so proected, or the temptation to keep money in hand proves too great, and the bucket shop fails, that is, the operator leaves town and neglects to pay his customers their win-

FREMONT, Aug. 8 .- (Special to The Bee.) -Considerable excitement was noticed on the streets this afternoon in consequence of the honappearance of L. B. Coman, manager of the Hawkeye stock and grain commission establishment, which has been doing a sort of a bucket shop business for the past few months. At 11 o'clock this morning Coman reported corn down and left the place, and some speculators with balances due them think they are also left.

SIOUX CITY, Aug. 8.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Monaghan & Co., commission brokers here, were caught on corn and suspended today. Monaghan has left the city and the extent of the firm's losses cannot be learned, but so far over \$7,000 of claims against the firm have turned up, while losses amounting to three times as much were paid yesterday.

A dozen raw with a bottle of Cook's Extra Dry Imperial Champagne is an after theater thought.

Fishing and bathing, Courtland beach.

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12:30 p. m.

Excursion Rates East. For full information concerning summmer excursions call at the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul ticket office, 1504 Farnam street, or address F. A. NASH,

General Agent. A. F. & A. M.

All members of St. John's lodge, No. 25, F. & A. M., are requested to meet at Preemason's hall Thursday, August 9, 1894, at 1 c'clock p. m., for the purpose of at-tending the funeral of our late brother, Fred 7. Borthwick. Sojourning members and members of other lodges are invited to be present. ALFRED M. OLESON,

L. A. W. \$15.00 to Denver and return via the Union Pacific Aug. 10 and 11. Account League of American Wheelmen meeting. See me. H. P. Deuel, C. T. A., U. P. system, 1302 Farnam street, Omaha.

Reating and bathing at Courtland beach.

Temperance Union Officers. The Women's Christian Temperance union of Omaha met at 2539 Capitel avenue at 2:30 yesterday afternoon to elect officers for the ensuing year. The result of their deliberations was as follows: President, Mrs. E. L.

corresponding secretary, Mrs. Margaret Park treasurer, Mrs. Ada Tucker.

Morse Selling.

rifice of cost or any value. This big business to be sold out at retail in a short time do it, too. Store full of eager buyers all day these for Thursday (which are only a few); A lot of remnants, say 500, that have from 1 yard to 7% yards in each, just the goods for children's school dress, will be sold, and lining cambries at 316c a yard. Percaline, silesias and other dress findings just as suits for \$2.00 and the King waist for 75c. 25c hose for 15c and the fine French suspen ders for 19c. Carpets, rugs, cloaks and chinaware all to be closed out.

THE MORSE DRY GOODS CO.

BOSTON STORE SELLING OUT SHOES To Make a Clean Sweep of All Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes We Put Them

ALL IN THE BASEMENT. AND MAKE THEM GO. Men's shoes, 75c. Boys' shoes, 75c.

We cut the price on every pair of shoes nd slippers in the house. Every pair has got to go

We are going to open up in the new store with an entire new stock. All the shoes we BOSTON STORE SELLING OUT SHOES. Cor. 15th and Dodge.

Finest resort in the west-Courtland. CLAN GORDON EXCURSION TO BLAIR. August 11, 1894. Special trains from Webster street union station at 8:20 a. m. and

12:30 p. m. AUGUST 10 AND 11.

Last Chance This Summer-To Colorado and Return, \$15.

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway will sell tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo and return at the rate of \$15.00 for the round trip, good to return September 13. For full information call at city ticket office, 1602 Farnam street.

Refreshing, exhilirating, a bath at Court and beach.

STRATTON RECAPTURED.

Will Go Back to Colorado Penitentiary-His Operations in Omaha. Chicago police have captured another

Omaha crook in the person of Jim Stratton, one of the toughest of a gang of burglars and thugs that infested this city several years ago. The Boston store was burglarized in May

1889. The safe was cracked and \$1,400 in eash taken. The thieves also secured nearly \$1,000 worth of dress goods and silks. Captain Mostyn and Sergeant Tom Ormsby were detailed to work on the case and secured evidence that the job was done by Frank Bruce and Jim Stratton. The men kept very low for some time, but were finally located by Ormsby, who met them on Farnam street about 8 o'clock on the morning of August 6, 1890. Ormsby told the men to consider themselves under arrest and then the fun began. Both men drew revolvers and threatened to shoot the officer's head off if he did not let them go. Ormsby siezed ton got away, but Bruce was finally captured. He was bound over to the district court in \$2,000 bonds, which he forfelted. He and Stratton met afterwards and or-ganized the gang of criminals that worked in Colorado for some time, committing a number of burglaries in Denver. was arrested and sentenced to twenty-one years in the pen at Canon City, but broke jail soon afterwards. He was sent up for robbing a postoffice and the federal au-thorities offered a reward of \$500 for his capture. Bruce was arrested some time ago for robbing a safe at Terre Haute, Ind., and a now doing a term of eleven years in the penitentiary in that state.

Oregon Kidney Tea cures nervous head-aches. Trial size, 25 cents. All druggists.

Lions and leopards at Courtland.

AFTER COUNTRY HUCKSTERS. Merchant Barfoot Determined to See That

License Law is Enforced. W. G. Barfoot, a merchant of Bennington has decided to inaugurate a crusade against the peddlers who infest the country towns and dispose of worthless goods to the people to the prejudice of the trade of the regular merchants. There is a state law by which a yearly license of \$30 is assessed against this class of hucksters, but until the present time it has never been enforced in this county. Mr. Barfoot proposes to see that the law does not remain a dead letter any longer. He came into the office of the county clerk yesterday afternoon and planked down \$30 for a license to peddle merchan-dise throughout the county. Armed with this license, he intends to start out a mar on the road himself and every time a peddler is found without a license he will have him arrested for violation of the state law. This is the first time a license of this kind has been issued since County Clerk Sackett has been in office, but if Mr. Barfoot has good luck there will be a decided boom in this class of licenses or else a thinning out of the peddlers who come under the operation of the law.

Oregon Kidney Tea cures backache. Triai size, 25 cents. All druggists.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

W. A. Mahara's mammoth colored operatic minstrels will appear at the Fifteenth Street theater for one night, Sunday, August 12.

Mr. Henry Green, the agent of Charles Frohman's "Charley's Aunt" company, will arrive in the city the latter part of the week. "Charley's Aunt" will be played at the Boyd August 27, 28 and 29 by the same company that has been playing it all the past summer at Hooley's theater in Chi-cago. This is the attraction that will open

the season at Boyd's. An Interesting Letter Which Speaks for

Itseif. LOVEVILLE, St. Mary's Co., Md., June 15, 1894.—I have handled Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for the past year. It gives the best of satisfaction to my customers. I received an order last week for four bottles of the remedy from a man residing sixteen miles from my place. Today I received a letter from him, stating that it has saved the lives of two members of his family. An old gentleman here, who has suffered two years with diarrhoea, was permanently cured by this remedy. He can now do as much work as any man of his age. I could mention other remarkable cures, but the Remedy will show for itstelf if tried. B. Love. 25 and 50-cent bottles for

Marriage Licenses. The following licenses to wed were issued by the county judge yesterday:

sale by druggists.

Name and Address. Michael Fitzgibbons, Missouri Valley, la. 25 Carrie Richardson, Missouri Valley, la., 21 Wood; vice president, Mrs. E. M. Covell; Katie M. Nicklas, Omaha.....

St. Paul's Catho'ie Congregation Accuses Every article in their big store at a sac-Fee'esiastical Superiors of Miscondret.

INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED

History of the Trouble Which Has Caused Discord for Many a Month-Ail Relates to Finances of the Society -Specific Charges.

The interpecine warfare that has been raging between the disjointed faction of St. Paul's Polish Catholic church has been earried into the district court and seventy-five members of the church have petitioned the court to take a hand by granting an injunction restraining Bishop Scannell, Vicar General Choka and others from further presuming to dictate as to the conduct of the financial affairs of the organization.

The petition in the case, which was filed resterday afternoon, is a bulky document, and recites at length the grievances of the members, who assert that they have been the victims of a systematic course of fraudulent dealings on the part of the bishop and his subordinates. According to their story, the heads of the diocese have systematically robbed them of their church property, and, after inducing them to contribute the necessary funds to erect a church edifice, have cooly taken the building into their possession and mortgaged it to still further increase the balance on their ledger.
According to the story as told by the pe-

titioners, the church society was organized in 1889, and soon after the trustees of the ociety were authorized to purchase sufficient land for the erection of a building. Acting on these instructions, John Kowalenski, August Krakawski and Joseph Cich purchased of the Byron Reed company lots 14, 15 and 16, in block 2, Summit addition, for a consideration of \$2,800. Of this amount \$1,000 was paid in cash and the remainder secured by the personal notes of the trustees. Soon after the remainder of the money was raised, the notes were taken up and the rustees received the deed of the property. The petitioners go on to state that in February, 1891, there was no bishop for the diocese owing to the death of the former incumbent, and the duties of the bishopric were performed by Vicar General Choka. At that time the vicar general refused to provide them with a priest unless the entire

property was first deeded to him. The con-gregation found it impossible to get along without a spiritual adviser and finally were compelled to accede to the demands of their superior. They deeded him the property, nd they now insist that this was by false and fraudulent representations on his part and by the abuse of the power of his official

After obtaining the deed the vicar general sent Father Tadensz Jakoimowiscz to minis ter unto their spiritual wants and with the injunction to erect a church building upon At this the society raised \$12,000, which was turned over to Father Jakolmowiscz, and a building committee of seven members of the congregation was appointed to look after the erection of the building.

But according to their story this committee was entirely ignored by the higher powers of the church. Bishop Scannell took charge of the church. the building in person and finally removed the old committee and appointed a new one, which was composed of ignorant men who were simply tools of Father Jakoimowisez. This committee, consisting of Thomas Travick and Nicholas Chereck, subsequently made a report to the congregation of the work that had been done and the disposal of the money. The petitioners claim that this report was dictated by the priest and that it was false and fraudulent from beginning to end. They assert that the report showed that a defi-ciency of \$5,000 had been incurred above the \$12,000 originally contributed, while the entire cost of the building had not been ove

Acting under these representations, the trustees were induced to give their personal notes to cover the alleged deficiency and then the priests proceeded to appropriate whole property. Bishop Scannell and the vicar general, with Jakoimowiscz, Travick and Chereck, incorporated themselves as the Polish Church society, and, under the direction of the bishop, Choka conveyed the entire property to the new organization. They then mortgaged the property to the Nebraska Savings and Exchange bank of Omaha for \$5,000, and Father Jakoimowiscz left for parts unknown. Father Apolonius Tyszke was then sent down as the spiritual adviser of the parish and appeared to be as much under the direction of the bishop as his predecessor.

After reciting all this ecclesiastical his

tory, the petitioners asked the court to grant an injunction restraining the bishop and the vicar general, with their subordinates, from further interfering with the affairs of the church and from executing the mort-gage in favor of the bank. They also ask that the deed to the vicar general be de-clared void as obtained by fraudulent representations, and that the bank be enjoined from foreclosing the mortgage given by the olshop's men. Judge Scott granted a temporary restraining order, to continue in force until such time as the facts could be ventilated in court.

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At a meeting of the state transportation committee of the Knights of Pythias, at Lin-coln, July 16, the Union Pacific and Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroads were selected as the official route from all points north of the Platte river to the Missouri thence the Chicago & Northwestern rallway to Chicago, for the blennial encamp-ment at Washington, D. C., in August.

Thorough and careful arrangements are being perfected in regard to rates and special train accommodation, of which all sir knights Present indications are for a large and en-

thusiastic attendance from north and central Nebraska. WILL B. DALE, Chairman Transportation Committee.

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Prodding Them Up. County Judge Baxter is going after delinquent administrators and executors with a sharp stick and many of them are being brought to time. Yesterday morning nearly twenty of these officials were brought into writs of citation to show cause they had not obeyed written orders of the court to appear and account for the business placed in their charge. They all agreed to be more prompt in the future and their apologies were accepted. There are others in the same situation who will be summarily dealt

Finest resort in the west-Courtland.

pearance at an early date.

with by the court unless they make an ap-

Went Fishing and Was Robbed. Fred Koch runs a salton at Fifty-fourth and Center streets, beyond the city limits. He went fishing Tuesday, and before leaving home gave his wife his gold watch and \$40 in cash for safe keeping. The transac-tion was witnessed by Ed Way. Mrs Koch placed the money in a buresu drawer for safe keeping. When her husband came home that night he had worse than fisher-man's luck. Hs money was gone and Way Koch filed a complaint with was missing. the county attiorney yesterday, and will try to have Way arrested at Alma, where he is supposed to have gone.

Fed the Tiger with Bills. William F. Sears, secretary of the Provident Savings, Loan and Building association, who Tuesday caused the arrest of John Evers, a collector, yesterday filed a com-plaint charging Evers with embezzlement. The amount is not stated.

Evers has asked the detectives to get

word to Dick Beelin, the South Omaha gambler, who heathinks will help him out of his trouble. Hivers has been losing of his trouble. A Elvers has been losing money, so he says, at Berlin's gaming establishment. Herekims to have lost \$500 at the place Tuesday, and to have contributed a total of mearly \$1,000 to the support of Berlin's tiger within the past week. Evers has sent word to Berlin that the police are after him and will arrest all the gambles to South durchs unless the presented. gamblers in South Omsha unless the pres-

ent trouble is settled, and that right quick CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

Committees Appointed-Backing Promised to Packing Mouse Strikers. The Omaha Central Labor union held

regular meeting last night in Patterosn hall with something over sixty delegates present The following delegates were admitted and obligated: A. H. Willis of Elevator Conductors union No. 5,998; S. L. Rawzee of Pressmen, Stereetypers and Electrotypers union No. 32; John Williams of Joureymen Stane Cutters union; Albert Kuecht and Fred Guldner of the Beef Boners Pro-tective union of South Omaha.

Committeems Alfred Fawkner submitted a report regarding the Seavey resolution that provoked considerable warm discussion. Fawkner thought that Chief Seavey thought differently. Some members of the committee complained that they had not been consulted in making up the report, and after all had had their say it was decided to let the whole matter stand for a while, and committee of two, consisting of W. S. ebring and Alfred Faulkner, was appointed to draw up suitable resolutions stating the osition of the union, and to report at the next regular meeting.

The special committee appointed to con-sider a proposition to publish a daily labor paper submitted its report, recommending that the Central Labor union publish a daily paper. After some discussion it was decided to lay the matter over and see how many subscribers could be secured. President Schupp announced the appoint-

ment of the following committees:
On Legislation—Herman Cohen of Knights of Labor No. 5,141, chairman; J. M. Baldwin of Coopers union No. 10, P. C. Caldwell of Magic City Federation, J. H. Michaelson of Carpenters union No. 427. On Organization—August Beerman of Tailors union No. 92, chairman; Chris Christen-sen of Cigar Makers union No. 67, Fred O. Dean of Typographical union No. 190.

On Executive Business—G. W. Sabine of Digar Makers union No. 93, chairman; K. S. Fisher of Typographical union No. 190, C. F. eaton of Machinists union No. 31.
On Insecure Buildings — Fred Shubel of Carpenters union No. 427, chairman; J. W. Green of Plasterers union No. 4, J. P. Haley of Bricklayers union No. 1.

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On Arbitration—J. W. Vogan of Typographical union No. 190, chairman; Fred Hosy of Bricklayers union No. 1, Ernest Longbehn of Brewers union No. 96.

On Home Industry—W. S. Sebring of Machine Wood Workers union No. 1, chairman; George Street of the Stone Cutters union, William Kursch of The Shoot Lyra and Cor-

William Kunold of Tin, Sheet Iron and Cor-nice Makers union No. 3. On Press-H. H. Boyles of Elevator Conductors union, chairman; R. Rupert of Car-penters union No. 681, S. B. Smith of Barbers union No. 141.

A committee, consisting of G. W. Sabine, P. C. Caldwell and H. Hogan, was ap-pointed to go to South Omaha and look over the situation and take such action as it deemed necessary to protect the cause of labor. It was said by members from South Omaha that the statement of the packers that they would close down unless they had police protection was simply a big bluff, as they were unable to get help, no one wishing to take the places of the strikers. The following delegates were chosen to

represent the Central Labor union at the local labor conference, which meets Saturday evening at Knights of Labor hall: John Michaelson, J. P. Haley, August Beerman, George W. Sabine and A. L. Shaw. In executive session the Central Labor union decided to stand by the South Omaha strikers to the bitter end. Some money was

entributed, and all unions and assemblies affiliated were asked to assist their fellow workingmen in their fight. AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA.

Highland Park Improvement Association Elects Officers-Other News. The Highland Park Improvement association met with Mr. and Mrs. M. Mabery Tuesday evening to complete its organization. Chose present were: Messrs, and Mesdames M. Mabery, J. C. Carroll, O. K. Paddock, E. C. Anderson, R. C. Gilchrist, F. J. Persons, George L. Dare, J. A. Van Dusen, J. O. Owens, Renfree Rickard, M. F. Blanchard; Mesdames D. Rafferty, J. B. Erion, Hayward, C. M. Hunt and Misses Lou Hunt, Mary J. Owens and Mr. Oscar Mabery.

The following officers were elected: President, J. H. Van Dusen; vice president, F. J. Persons; secretary, R. C. Young; treasurer, Oscar Mabery.

The ladies formed an auxiliary associa-

tion, to co-operate with the gentlemen, with the following officers: President, Mrs. F. J. Persons; vice president, Mrs. R. C. Gilchrist; cretary, Mrs. J. O. Owens; treasurer, Mrs. H. Van Dusen. meeting then adjourned until next Friday evening, when arrangements will be

made for a grand harvest home picnic, to be

held in Highland park August 16. Magic City Gossip. Rev. N. M. Wheeler, D.D. of Wayne county, New York, father of Rev. R. L. Wheeler of this city, is much improved. The peoples party will meet Thursday night at 332 North Twenty-sixth street. All

laboring men are especially invited to attend. Grant Caughey was celebrating his 9th birthday yesterday, and a score of his young friends were assisting him in the

festivities. C M. Sanford, a Third ward grocery man, filed a complaint in the police court charg-ing Walter Slate with assault. The men are

neighbors. Slate beat Sanford playing high five, and it made the grocery man angry. He called Slate a hard name, and the mer got together. The men are about the same size, but Slate proved too husky for Sanford and gave him a thorough drubbing. Sanford made a rush for his gun, but Slate knocked him out before he could get hold of it. The trial is set for Friday. WESTERN PENSIONS.

Veterans of the Late War Remembered by

the General Government. WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 .- (Specal to The Bee.)-Pensions granted, issue of July 27, were: Nebraska: Original-John H. Hilton. Sidney, Cheyenne county. Renewal and in crease-Henry Boldman, Lincoln, Lancaster Reissue-George J. McCormick, Central City, Merrick county, Original widows, reissue—Sarah Lynch, Hay Springs

widows, reissue—Sarah Lynch, Hay Springs, Sheridan county.

South Dakotas: Griginal—Jay J. Salisbury, Huron, Beadle county.

Colorado: Original—Carl Roberts, Boulder, Boulder county: Original widows, etc. Julia A. Wallace, Boulder, Boulder county: Catherine Schuth. Cathin, Bent county. Iowa: Original—John Q. A. Dawson (deceased), Agency, Wapello county; Milo Morgan, Grinnell. Poweshiek county. Increase—Bernard Henholtz, Carroll, Carroll county. Reissue—Howen B. Brown, Brandon, Buchaman county; Alva W. Brown, Modale, Harrison county; Anderson Edwards, Fort Madison, Lee county. Original widows, etc.—Sarah A. Mead, Cambria, Wayne county. Wayne county.

Pottery Wor-s Burned. SAN JOSE, Call. Aug. 8.—The Steigers ons Pottery company, one of the largest establishments of its kind in the west, was

destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at between \$80,000 and \$100,000;

insurance, \$65,000.

Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Omaha Scandinavians "xpress Their Loyalty to the Farty Not in Power.

CORDIAL WELCOME TO DR. ERNANDER

First Lessons of Freedom Learned in Fatherland Make Them Better American Citizens-Reception Closes with a Banquet.

The Swedish-American Republican club

tendered a reception and banquet to Dr. John A. Ernander, ex-minister to Denmark and a recent citizen of Chicago, who has come to Omaha as the editor of the Swedish Journal-Tribune. The reception took place in Patterson hall, and was largely attended. After one or two selections of music by Prof. Wallerstedt, A. G. Dalstron was introduced. He delivered a warm address of welcome to Dr. Ernander. In the course of his remarks Mr. Dalstron alluded to the fact that he came to Omaha in 1867, when there were but a few hundred Swedes here. and spoke of the achievements of the Swedish citizens. He hoped that the Swedish cit zens of Omaha would unite in giving Mr. Ernander their hearty co-operation and sup-

City Comptriller Olsen contributed a few words to the address of welcome. He was proud of the success of the Swedes, Norwegians and Danes in this country. He hoped these people would always feel a pride in the land of their birth, as well as in the land of their adoption. In the mother country they learned their first lessons in freedom, industry, honesty and frugslity. They brought these principles with them to this country, and this made them better ditizens.

Ex-Councilman Steel spoke a few words of elcome, and alluded to the unswerving fidelity of the Norwegian people to the re-publican party. He severely arraigned the democratic party as being responsible for the present misfortunes of the country, and was proud of the fact that the Swedes had

not assisted that party into power. Prof. Frank Nelson of Lindsborg, Kan., was also one of the speakers. The Swedish-Americans, he said, were a liberty loving people because they learned the principles of liberty in their fatherland. Naturally they cast their political fortunes with the republican party, because that party stood for freedom, truth and right, and he was proud to declare that among all the recent riotous disturbances he could search in vain for a single Swede that carried in his hand

Dr. Ernander responded briefly and elo quently to the warm words of welcome that had been addressed to him. He modestly disclaimed the unusual ability that had been ascribed to him by the speakers of the evening, but promised to lend all his efforts to the advancement of the prosperity not only of the Swedish-Americans, but of the entire people of Omaha. While disclaiming any intention of making a political speech, Dr. Ernander said that the present distressing condition of the country was largely the result of the elevation of the democratic part to power. He predicted that prosperity would return when the republican party again conrolled the government, but he advised his hearers not to expect immediate recovery with republican success. He said the dam-age had been of too great a nature to enable the country to recover at once, but he believed that prosperity would gradually dawn ipon the country and increase until the entire nation enjoyed the same prosperity that it enjoyed for so many years under repub-

At the close of the reception the party adjourned to the Commercial club rooms where a banquet was given in honor of the quest of the evening.

They Want MacColl. A rousing meeting of the Ninth Ward Republican club was held last night. Seventyfive members turned out with an evident intention of awakening interest in republican doctrine. Early in the evening a resolution was presented endorsing the candidacy of Hon. J. H. MacColl for governor. Sentiment was known to be general in favor of the resolution, and when put to the house it was unanimously and enthusiastically adopted.
A discussion that grew into large proportions was precipitated by a motion declaring it to be the sense of the club that no caucus be held this year. A few hot personalities were interjected. Mr. Blackburn supported this resolution. Charles Unitt spoke against it, believing the county central committee to nave instituted the proper methods. Phil E. Winter made an argument in favor of the caucus on general principles. The sentiment of the club was in favor of the

present system. Speeches were made by Mr. Williams, Mr. John Lewis, M. Gibson and Mr. Martin. An invitation was extended the club to be present at the Young Men's Republican club meeting to be held tonight.

A Big Meeting in Sight. Hon. John M. Thurston will address a meeting at the assembly hall in Patterson block, Seventeenth and Farnam, this evening, inder auspices of the Young Men's Republi-

ean club. Club officers have extended a cordial invitation to everybody irrespective of party to attend the meeting, and suggest that those who want seats must go early, as standing room will be at a premium.

First Ward Republicans.

Pursuant to the call of the Douglas county central committee the republicans of the First ward of the city of Omaha will meet in caucus August 10 at 8 p. m. at Zimmer-man block, corner Eleventh and Pierce streets, for the purpose of nominating dele-gates to the county conventions to be se-lected at the primaries August 17, 1894. CHARLES S. ELGUTTER, President.

Fifth Ward Republicans. The Fifth Ward Republican club will meet his (Thursday) evening at the corner of Eighteenth and Lake streets. All republicans of the ward are invited to be present.

Populist Primarles. The populist primary in the First ward a week from Thursday will be held at 1339 South Thirteenth street.

Ride on the steamer at Courtland.

Rooting Out the Counterfeiters. OKLAHOMA, Okl., Aug. 8 .- United States marshals have arrested four more of the gang of counterfeiters that have been working this territory. They consisted of Mrs. ing this territory. They consisted of Mrs. Walker and her two sons, and John Curley. A large number of plates and dies were found in the latter's farm house, near Tecumseh. John Crum, the leader of the gang, who was arrested a few days ago, turned state's evidence and told the officers where they could find the plates and dies, were most ingeniusly constructed. which were most ingeniously constructed.

National Bans in Difficulties, PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 8 .- The Lime Rock National bank, incorporated in 1865, received notice from the comptrollers that its capital had become impaired and that it must either reduce its capital stock or assess its stockholders. The capital stock is now \$500,-000. Shrinkage in securities is said to be the trouble.

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