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Cards are out—Take this as one of them—for a Party at our new Home—a reception—our first fall opening—in our new location—the windows will be cleaned—the floors will be scrubbed—the boys will be dressed in the height of fashion—the carpets—yes—the carpets—

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WE SELL only the best goods of the most reputable manufacturers. Our trade demands that the Carpets and Draperies purchased from us shall be of standard quality. Customers may rely upon our goods as the best the market affords.

New things in DRAPERIES—
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TO SEE THEM—Is what we want you to do—we don't care to sell particularly tomorrow—but we want you to see us in our new home where we have surpassed even our former reputation for styles in Home Decoration.

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STATE TEACHERS IN SESSION

Members of the Nebraska Association in Annual Convention.

SOME INTERESTING DECISIONS RENDERED

Superintendent of Public Instruction Announces a Number of Pertinent Questions Prepared by Several Educators of the State.

LINCOLN, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The first meeting of the year of the Nebraska association of superintendents and principals took place in the office of Superintendent Gouley last night with a large attendance of teachers from all parts of the state. First Vice President A. A. Reed presided. The following were present:

Chancellor Canfield of the University of Nebraska; F. Strong, Lincoln, superintendent of schools; W. V. McDuffee, Lincoln, principal of High school; William J. Williams, superintendent, Columbus, Neb.; Mattie H. Gregg, principal of High school, Tecumseh; J. H. Burwell, principal, Cedar Bluffs; E. N. Brown, superintendent of schools, Hastings; C. M. Pinkerton, superintendent of schools, Fairbury; G. F. Burkett, superintendent of schools,eward; C. W. Mills, superintendent of schools, Harvard; D. C. O'Connor, superintendent of schools, West Point; W. R. Siders, superintendent of schools, Alliance; A. A. Munroe, superintendent of schools, South Omaha; W. P. Aylesworth, professor of Olinier university; A. P. Marble, superintendent schools, Omaha; S. R. Covey, principal Central school, Lincoln; L. C. Harny, principal, Crab Orchard; Albert A. Faurot, graduate student at state university; H. M. Eaton, principal, Davenport, Neb.; C. L. McGuire, superintendent, O'Neill; Frank H. Oetting, principal, Milford; C. Don Schell, ward principal, Beatrice; S. P. Arnot, principal, Sterling; O. H. Brainerd, high school principal, Beatrice; J. A. Beattie, Olinier university, Beatrice; M. J. Schafer, high school principal, York; William Reed, superintendent of the Falls City schools; Anna Tibbets, Lincoln; Mrs. L. M. Guttery, Valparaiso; Eoline Clark, principal of the Valparaiso High school; Dan Miller, superintendent of the city school system of Fremont; F. A. Hyde, Lincoln Normal; Lerrina H. Davis, Lincoln Normal; Jennie A. Cole, Randolph school, Lincoln; Janet Marsh-ford, Ninth and Z school, Lincoln; Leah C. Leger, principal, Beatrice; Virginia Corbett, Lincoln; Mrs. Georgia Ward, principal, Shelby; J. S. Baer, Lincoln; J. F. Hoste, principal, Arapahoe; S. H. Sell, principal, Dorchester; J. F. McKinnon, principal, Elyria; A. W. Nelson, State Normal, Peru; L. B. Smutz, principal, Burdick; H. R. Corbett, York; George R. Chaturba, Lincoln; J. H. Miller, Northwestern Journal of Education; C. G. Pearce, Beatrice, superintendent; Ira Lamb, Alma; H. M. Brayton, Fairmount; J. W. Dinmore, Humboldt; A. A. Reed, superintendent, Crete; E. W. Edwards, Lincoln; Mrs. A. Byam, Lincoln; George W. Haan, superintendent, Beatrice.

THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DECISIONS.

The following answers to questions have been given by the state superintendent:

"It is the opinion of the state superintendent that the text book law is mandatory and that any patron of the school may demand that text books be furnished his children and may compel the same by mandamus proceedings."

"Non-resident pupils attending school under the provisions of the new attendance law are entitled to the same privileges as to free text books as children residing in the district."

"A teacher having accepted an order on the district treasurer for the amount of wages due, has no right afterward to demand that the district make up the amount of said wages."

of discount in case of not being able to sell the order at its face value.

"There is no legal difficulty in the way of making changes in school district boundaries between the first Tuesday of April and the last day of October. The prohibition of the statute applies only to the election of new districts between these dates."

"A contract for material and supplies for a school district made by two members of the district board without a meeting of the board, of which meeting all members have had due notice, is a contract of the individuals making such contract, and in no way binds the district."

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

The list of promotions of the cadets was announced at the drill on Friday night, and the status of anxiety was consequently relieved. The assignments and promotions are as follows:

Staff—Adjutant, I. C. Bentley; quartermaster, Durrell; sergeant major, Johnston; quartermaster sergeant, Almy.

Band—Drum major, Harvey Heald; sergeant, Hancock; corporals, Packard and Hagan.

Company A—Captain, Otis Weeks; lieutenants, Forbes, Holmes, Flickner; first sergeant, N. L. Pollard; sergeants, Sedgwick, Duggan, Higgins, Toffis, Saville; corporals, Cooley, Westerman, Lenhoff, Parmelee, Sawyer, Shedd, Grant and Young.

Company B—Captain, C. A. Elliott; lieutenants, Hinds, Weaver; first sergeant, Schwartz; sergeants, Adams, Barnes, Wilson, Benney, Philpott, Teale; corporals, Sexton, Wilson, Dales, Cutler, Jones, Culver, Regan, Cameron.

Company C—Captain, Bready; lieutenants, Elliott, E. C. Powers; first sergeant, Pullis; sergeants, McCarthy, Almy, B. J. Turner, Hertz, Quintance; corporals, Wilson, B. W. Hedges, Babcock, Korschmyer, Barber, Krug, Sherman, Warren.

Company D—Captain, Cheney; lieutenants, Oberlies and Hildebrand; first lieutenant, Haughton, E. H.; first sergeant, Reed; sergeants, Benjamin, Rhodes, Randolph, Bradt, Ames; corporals, McClucas, Gury, Crownover, Thatcher, Emerson, Payne, Rich, Doubrava.

The second number of the Nebraska, the State university journal, appeared yesterday. It is a very creditable college publication and is overflowing with news of interest to the college students.

There is a movement on foot to organize a cavalry troop in connection with the University battalion. There are a good many of the cadets who have or could procure horses, and the troop would be an interesting feature of the military organization.

The foot ball team, with all sorts of difficulties, is doing a good deal of good work. One great need is a good team to practice against.

SUPPLIES FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS.

In the office of the commissioner of public lands and buildings are the footings on the bids and contracts for supplies of nonperishable goods for the state institutions. There were over 300 bids considered and ninety-seven contracts were accepted; seven being rejected. The aggregate amount of these contracts was \$43,232.52. The largest amount is \$2,485 for fuel at Hastings, the smallest is \$5.75 for supplies at the Deaf and Dumb institute at Omaha.

LINCOLN IN BRIEF.

A meeting of the traveling men interested in the election of the republican ticket was called at the Lincoln hotel for this evening. There are already 1,300 pupils enrolled at the State university.

Morse Hardware company. The wind was blowing a gale and for a time the town was threatened with a disastrous conflagration.

By prompt work, however, the firemen confined it to the building where it originated, the main store building escaping the flames. The loss is estimated at \$1,000 and is covered by insurance.

Given Penitentiary Terms.

FREMONT, Oct. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—In the district court this evening Judge Marshall sentenced Edward Eckerman, who pleaded guilty to uttering a forged check of \$15, to one year in the penitentiary.

David Eberhart, convicted of stealing a team and buggy, was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. Eberhart's crime was committed about a year ago, but he was not apprehended until a few weeks since, when he was brought back from Missouri.

Henry Nolan pleaded guilty to having stolen a valuable gold watch from the residence of Charles P. May about two weeks ago. His partner, Charles Larson, who was captured with Nolan at Grand Island last Sunday, pleaded guilty and his trial will take place during the present term of court.

Fairfield Merchant Dead.

FAIRFIELD, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—A well known citizen, John T. Tweed, died of cancer this morning. "Boss" Tweed, as he was familiarly known, came to Fairfield from Illinois nearly twenty years ago, and opened a general country store, which he continued to operate up to a few months ago. He was, perhaps, more widely known than any other Fairfield merchant. Was a prominent Mason and a member of all other secret societies which have organizations here, including: Old Fellows, Ancient Order of United Workmen, Modera Woodmen of America, etc. Has occupied a number of municipal offices and was city treasurer at the time of his death. He leaves a large family in good circumstances.

Killed by Falling into a Well.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—While the children of John French, a farmer residing six miles southeast of this city, were playing around an old well which was covered with rotten planks this afternoon the platform gave way and Susie, 2 years of age, fell into the well and was killed. The child's head was thirty-five feet deep. The child's head had come in contact with the rock wall.

Troop K of the Ninth Returns.

FORT ROBINSON, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Troop K, Ninth cavalry, arrived here today from Fort Meyer, Va. This troop has been in the service of the United States since the organization of the regiment, and nearly four years ago was sent to Fort Meyer as a recognition of past services.

Jail Birds Escape at Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—While the oldest son of Sheriff Harris was attempting to feed the prisoners in the county jail this evening three of the inmates made their escape, but one returning after a short absence. The other two, Ellis, who was in for horse stealing, and the other for burglary, have not been recaptured.

Demise of Mrs. S. W. Hardin.

ASHLAND, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. S. W. Hardin died at her home in this city last evening after an illness of several weeks. The deceased was the wife of William Hardin, the old county surveyor of this county. She was 66 years of age, had lived in Ashland over twenty years and was highly esteemed.

Newcastle Will Have a Library.

NEWCASTLE, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The school at this place is planning an entertainment to raise funds to purchase a new library.

THAT BARBER INCIDENT.

General John R. Brooke's Expressions on Opinion of the Matter.

The Barber incident, so called, is still a subject of comment in polite circles. The impression has obtained that some of the military people in this city are inclined to censure Colonel Barber for the part he played in the correspondence that passed between him and the local committee of the Army of the Tennessee at Council Bluffs. Diligent inquiry has failed to elicit any such sentiment in the minds of any one connected with the department.

In an interview yesterday General John R. Brooke, commander of the department, said briefly and pointedly:

"I am perfectly satisfied from my knowledge of Colonel Barber and of his services during and since the war that nothing was further from his mind than to in any way insult or reflect upon the Society of the Army of the Tennessee."

OMAHA, Oct. 6.—To the Editor of The Bee: There is a gentleman in our city, a recent comer, who is just now being pursued in the newspapers and in a most unjust manner. Colonel Merritt Barber, lieutenant colonel and assistant adjutant general, U. S. A., is a middle aged man, a veteran of the volunteer service of the war, and one of the most pleasant and affable gentlemen in the city; he made a brilliant record in the war, and is much respected by all who know him, whether in or out of the army. He is entirely unassuming and cordial. This petty newspaper persecution for such it has become—arose out of a most insignificant incident. To a layman, like myself, it seems quite unaccountable.

During the heated term of last August, and while he was very busy in important military affairs, he was asked by letter, without previous notice, to attend a meeting of a local committee on music, which was signed "Chairman Local Executive Committee of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee."

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planation of an official character has yet been received, but the army officers here hope that a satisfactory explanation will be made. Several officials who have been heard to say anything on the subject seem to think that there could be no excuse whatsoever for Colonel Barber's action.

Captain Therp, chief of the supply division of the War department, said: "I know Colonel Barber quite well. He is a very fine man. He is bright, clever and smart, and he is an excellent officer, but I don't see any reason at all for writing such a letter. It seems to me that any man ought to have some knowledge of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, and I should certainly think that Colonel Barber, as fine an officer as he is, would certainly know of the existence of such an association."

Several other officers at the department express opinions unfavorable to Colonel Barber, while there are as many others who think that there must be something further which has not been made known that will prove that Colonel Barber did not intend to offend the veterans. It is believed that the matter will be officially brought to the attention of the War department and will be investigated. Colonel Corbin of the general's office said that General Howard, who is reported to be very indignant over the matter, would, upon his return to the east, make a complaint to the department, but until a full explanation is made and all the circumstances are understood there will be nothing done by the department at Washington.

Shifting the Surgeons.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—First Lieutenant George D. Dehon, assistant surgeon, will report at Fort Logan, Colo.

Captain Alfred E. Bradley, assistant surgeon at Fort Sully, will report at Fort Keogh, Mont.

First Lieutenant Henry A. Shaw, assistant surgeon, Fort McKinney, Wyo., will report at Fort Niobrara.

Captain Jefferson D. Pindexter, assistant surgeon, Fort Bowie, Ariz., will report at Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

Major James P. Kimball, surgeon, Fort Marcy, N. M., will report at Fort Wingate, N. M.

Captain C. N. MacAuley, assistant surgeon, will relieve First Lieutenant Merritt W. Ireland, at Fort Apache, Ariz., who will relieve First Lieutenant Frank R. Keefer, assistant surgeon, at Fort Stanton, N. M. Lieutenant Keefer will serve with the company of instruction, Hospital corps, at Washington Barracks, D. C.

Major Curtis E. Price, surgeon, Fort Supply, will report at Fort Sill, Okl.

First Lieutenant Isaac P. Ware, assistant surgeon, will report at Camp Eagle Pass, Tex.

First Lieutenant Alexander N. Stark, assistant surgeon, will join his proper station, Fort San Antonio, Tex.

Captain Edwin F. Gardner, assistant surgeon, Fort Mackinnon, Mich., will relieve Major Marshall W. Wood, surgeon, as attending surgeon at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. Major Wood will relieve Captain William Stephenson at Boise Barracks, Idaho.

Upon abandonment of Mount Vernon Barracks, Ala., Major Curtis E. Munn, surgeon, will relieve Captain Orden Rafferty, assistant surgeon, at Benicia Barracks, Cal. Captain Rafferty will report at the Presidency of San Francisco.

First Lieutenant Charles E. B. Flagg, assistant surgeon, will report at Angel Island, Cal.

Major Van Buren, surgeon, will report at Fort McPherson, Ga.

Major George R. Smith, paymaster Leavenworth to New York City.

Sergeant Oliver P. Blueneger, troop K, Eighth cavalry, Fort Meade, S. D., is discharged without honor.

Lieutenant Colonel Francis H. Parker, Ordnance department; Major Henry C. Haubrock, Fourth artillery, and Major Charles R. L. B. Davis, Corps of Engineers, were promoted at Army building, New York City, on Thursday, October 11, 1894, to determine and report to the secretary of war as to which of the various types of disappearing carriages for seacoast fortifications that have been on trial by Ordnance department during the last four years is best adapted for the service.

First Lieutenant William A. Nichols, quartermaster, Twenty-third infantry, and First Lieutenant Robert N. Getty, quartermaster, Twenty-second infantry, will be examined by the board at Fort Leavenworth as to their fitness for promotion. Major Marshall W. Wood, surgeon, Boston, is granted leave for twenty-five days.

Captain Francis J. Ives, assistant surgeon, now at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, upon the arrival of Captain Aaron H. Appel, thereon, will report at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.

Second Lieutenant Richmond M. A. Schofield, now aide-de-camp on the staff of the First Lieutenant William A. Nichols, will proceed to Boise City Barracks, Idaho.

AN OMAHA INVENTION.

A Magnetic Field Arranged So as to Accomplish Wonders.

At room 420, New York Life building, is on exhibition a device for the application of magnetism to the cure of disease. Many volumes have been written on electricity, but magnetism and its value as a medicinal agent is not so well known among the public outside the medical profession. This invention is not one that is claimed to be a cure-all, but is one that is destined to be an important addition to the modern appliances adopted by all progressive practitioners. A description of the invention is not possible in this article.

The field of magnetism that is induced in a patient is placed within a "field of magnetism," which is known as reconstructive metamorphosis, or metabolism, means those changes which connect matter with life, and which are found in the blood, and nervous, rheumatism and many other diseases manifest themselves.

The field of magnetism tends to make general changes in all cases of malnutrition and corrects the morbid conditions.

A patent has been applied for by A. B. Slater and Hesterton, whose combined inventive genius and knowledge of electricity and magnetism produced the "magnetic field." Many patients have been treated, and in almost every instance wonderful results have been obtained.

The Electro-Magnetic company has as its consulting physician Dr. J. P. Matthews, well known in Omaha as a practitioner of ability and conservatism, and with progressive ideas.

UNION PACIFIC APPOINTMENTS.

Robert W. Exater and Sam Hutchison Given Positions of Responsibility.

A joint circular was issued yesterday by the passenger and freight departments of the Union Pacific appointing Mr. Robert W. Exater, general agent of the "Overland Express" at Portland. This action of the Union Pacific in appointing Mr. Exater, who had to walk the gang plank at the instance of Receiver McNeill, shows clearly that the Union Pacific does not propose to sit idly by and allow the Oregon Railway and Navigation company to carry off the bulk of the business. The appointment of Mr. Exater is one of the strongest that could have been made.

Mr. Lomax also issued a circular appointing Mr. Sam Hutchison general traveling agent with headquarters here. Mr. Hutchison is well known in Omaha. He is an indefatigable worker.

SUGAR BEET FACTORY PLANS

Stock Book Will Be Opened This Week and Pledges Received.

FARMERS' MEETING TO BE HELD SOON

Figures at Which a Plant May Be Built in Omaha—Certain Average Must Be Promised—Yesterday's Meeting.

A meeting was held at the Commercial club rooms yesterday afternoon to consider the sugar beet factory question. Several farmers were present with samples of the beets they have raised this year, and they expressed themselves as being anxious to have a factory located in Omaha. President Gibbon said that a great deal of time had been put in talking about a sugar factory, but that the time had not been wasted. During the three years of talk some wonderful improvements had been made in sugar refining machinery, and a factory with a capacity of 250 tons a day might now be equipped for \$175,000. This was a little over one-half what the Norfolk factory cost.

There were not enough present to warrant President Gibbon in making public all the plans, so another meeting will be called for a day this week, and at that time the plans will be so far along that a stock book will be opened and a pledge for farmers to sign themselves as being interested in the factory will be submitted. The farmers of Douglas county who are interested in this matter are requested to attend the next meeting, due notice of which will be given in the public press. At least 2,000 acres of beets must be contracted for before the work of erecting a factory will begin. To insure this it may be found necessary to form a company for the purpose of conducting a beet farm.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Light Rain for Nebraska, Followed by Much Lighter "Colder Weather."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The forecast for Sunday is:

For Nebraska—Light rain, followed by much colder and clearing weather, with a moderate e. li. wave; wind shifting to north.

For Missouri—Fair in the morning, followed by local rains Sunday evening or night; much colder by Sunday night; south winds shifting to northwest; decidedly colder by Sunday evening, with a moderate cold wave in western portions.

For Kansas—Fair, followed by cloudy and threatening weather; much colder; winds shifting to north.

For Dakota—Local rains or light snows in the early morning; followed by fair weather; north winds; much colder in the eastern portion.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Oct. 6.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with the corresponding day of last four years.

Maximum temperature ... 75
Minimum temperature ... 45
Average temperature ... 62
Precipitation00
Condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1894.

Normal temperature ... 67
Excess for the day ... 8
Accumulated deficiency since March 1, 1894 ... 11.83 inches
Normal precipitation19 inch
Total precipitation since March 1, 1894 ... 11.83 inches
Accumulated deficiency since March 1, 1894 ... 11.83 inches
Local Forecast Office.
GEO. E. HUNT,
Local Forecast Officer.

Robbers Had News.

PORT SMITH, Ark., Oct. 6.—The Cook-Dalton gang of bandits slipped into Fort Smith last evening after committing the bold robbery at Fort Gibson, enquired in a big wine and oyster supper and slipped out again before the United States deputy marshals knew of their presence.