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J. R. McPherson, florist; telephone 244. Grand hotel, Council Binffs. Newly fur-nished. Responed Oct. 1. E. F. Clark, prop. The school board will hold its regular ecting this evening, and it is probable that e teachers will be assigned to their places for the coming school year.

MINOR MENTION.

The Christian Endeavor societies of the city held a meeting last evening at the Baptist church, which was largely attended. number of interesting addresses were

A meeting of the council will be held to morrow evening to take some action on the request of the east end property owners with regard to the operation of the motors on East Pierce street.

The funeral of Maude Payne, who killed herself with arsenic, took place yesterday afternoon at 151 Broadway, Rev. J. E. Simp-son officiating. Her husband did not come from Minneapolis, as had been expected.

A suit has been commenced in the district court by Maggle McNamara asking a judg-ment for \$3,000 damages caused by a fall on the sidewalk on Damon street. father. Charles McNamara, appears plaintiff, she being under age.

For rent. September 1, new house, 8 rooms modern improvements, \$25.00 per month. For sale, new house, 6 rooms, modern improvements, fine location, \$4,500.00. Towle, 235 Pearl street.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. Schmid of Ann Arbor, Mich., a visiting bis former partner, J. H. Pace. The Misses Sylvia and Grace Messmore are home from a trip to Spirit Lake.

are registered at the Grand hotel. E. J. Babcock and daughter, Marjorie, will leave early next month for Geneva N. Y., to join Rev. Mr. Babcock.

J. M. Clancy and wife of Stoughton, Wis.,

Mrs. Charles Dickey, formerly Lettle Pile, and baby of Lexington, Neb., arrived in the city yesterday to visit her parents. Miss Bessie Stewart leaves this week for a vist to Miss Eleanor Simmonds at Sea Bright N. J. She will be away for several weeks. Mrs. L. M. Colclough is confined to her home as the result of her stepping on a rusty nail, which penetrated some distance into the

Mrs. W. W. Bonson of Dubuque has re-turned home after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George F. Wright, on South

Deputy Sheriff John P. Stuhr of Avoca was in the city yesterday, the guest of Sheriff is understood to be laying the a nomination for sheriff on the democratic ticket this fall.

### GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

Rennison Bros.' Closing Sale. Only a few days more. Still greater reductions. Our time is short. Crowd in Monday. Every dollar's worth of merchandise in our store at net cost. Some goods at 1/2 and 1/4 actual cost. Our lease expires September 1. Cost not considered. The goods must go. At this writing we are too busy to quote prices. Come in Monday.

BENNISON BROS.,

Prizes for the Carnival.

Going Out of Business.

A number of appropriate prizes have been awarded the gentlemen of the boat club who took enough interest in the success of last week's water carnival to make special efforts to have the'r boats present a beautiful appearance. It was owing to these individual efforts largely that the flotilia of light was looking, and the committee in charge thought that nothing could be more praise-

worthy than to testify to its appreciation by giving prizes. The first prize was awarded to L. C. Patterson, Ned Shepard, Eldon Lougee and Wood Allen, and consisted in free bathing privileges at Manhattan beach from long as they last at 4c per yard. ing, as there are no dues during the winter cate months

The third prize was the occasion of con siderable discussion on the part of the committee. There was not a doubt that the third boat, in point of beauty of design, was the one propelled by W. H. Wakefield and C. H. Ogden, but some of the committeemen thought that it was a disgraceful thing for the crew to recall a half-forgotten nightmare by carrying the sign, "You Ain't Mad, Bill, Are You?" and were opposed to lending the approval of the club to such an outrage. As a compromise it was finally decided to award the third prize to Wakefield and Ogden, however, and compel them to take it and The prize was a bath ticket at Grand Plaza, good from October to March, with two bottles of cream pop thrown in.

Ursa Major-Barnum's Superstition. My Dear Son: During my seventy years active and somewhat successful career of money making I have bought millions of dollars' worth of stuff. Of course I'm not superstituous, but I always buy when the purchase then that did not prove a money maker. My advice is that when you have any money to spend, in st 'at the sign of "The Big Bear" Yours, for success,

Note-It's rather singular, but it's true that the only "Sign of the Big Bear" in Council Bluffs is at B. Mr Sargent's, the shoeman's. It is also true that he is just starting the biggest kind of a sale of tan Here's your chance, boys. You can buy them at your own price.

### The Hardman is full and rich in tone. Teachers' Institute Begins.

The first session of the Pottawattamic County Teachers' institute will be held this morning at the Bloomer school building. The advance guard of blushing schoolma'ams from the rural distrcts arrived yesterday, and hundreds more will come today. An enroll-ment of between 350 and 400 is looked for. The following are the instructors: H. W. Sawyer of Council Bluffs, "Methods in Phys-Sawyer of Council Bluffs, "Methods in Physiology and Nature Studies;" Arnold Tompkins of Chicago university, "Pedagogy and the History of Education;" ex-State Superintendent J. B. Knoepler, "Methods in Language and Grammar;" M. E. Crosier of Walnut, "Methods in Geography:" W. C. Davis of Avoca, "Orthography and Word Analysis;" J. W. W. Laird of Carson, "History and Civil Government;" Robert J. Aley, professor of mathematics in the Indiana State miver. of mathematics in the Indiana State univer-sity at Bloomington, "Methods in Arithme tic;" A. P. Hargraves of Neola, "Reading and Literature;" Harriett Blood of Council Bluffs, The institute will last three

The Genuine Round Oak Furnace is the came success that the Genuine Round Oak heater is. Air-tight, gas-tight, burns any kind of fuel and less of it than any other furnace made. Lowest prices. Cole & Cole,

### The only plane worth having, the Hardman Was Badly Burned

Howard Hattenhauer was badly burned during Saturday night's water carnival at Manawa, and his injuries are much worse than they were at first supposed to be. In setting off a pan of red fire he dropped some fire into a five-pound package. There was an explosion, and some of the stuff fell upon his lap. It burned through the cloth in a second and burned his flesh badly. Both hands were also terribly burned, the left one being burned to the bone. He extinguished the flames by jumping into the water or his in-juries would have been much more terrible than they are. He was taken to the camp of W. H. Wakefield and stayed there all night. Yesterday he was brought to his room in the Grand hotel. He is unable to move without undergoing terrible agony and will probably be confined to his bed for ten

Some of the best musical talent of the city will be at the social on F. H. Orcutt's lawn next Tuesday evening, August 20, given by the young men's class of Broadway Methodist Episcopal Sunday school. Refreshments will

C. B. kindergarten opens September 2.

The Hardman piano wears like iron.

SAM MORRISON DEAD.

One of the Earliest Members of the Council Bluffs Fire Department. Blind Sam Morrison died yesterday morn ing at 8:45 o'clock at St. Bernard's hospital, where he had been taking treatment for a number of months past. For years he was one of the most familiar figures around the city. He came here in the early days as a stage driver, and in 1868, when the old volunteer fire department was organized, became a member. At that time the department consisted of one house, at the corner of Pierce street and Glen avenue, and the apparatus was as primitive as most of the apparatus found in frontier towns. At length after found in frontier towns. At length, after serving for years as a volunteer, he became driver of the Bluff City steamer when th paid department was organized, and later or

was chosen engineer. The last drive he took was about the time the water works system was started into operation, about fifteen years or so ago. some time his eyesight had been failing, but his fellows overlooked what few mistakes he made. One night an alarm came in from the corner of Avenue B and Ninth street, and he drove the hook and ladder truck to the place. He had to ask one of the other men to drive the truck back to the house, and the next day was given a leave of absence to go to St. Louis and get treatment for his eyes. It was of no use, and shortly after his return

ie became entirely blind. Everybody in town knew him and had a good word for him. He made the city building and the North Main street engine house his headquarters for a number of years. He had a bed at the engine house, and almost any day could be seen walking about the streets with the aid of a cane. He knew the streets almost as well as a man with good eyesight, but school children and others who chanced to come along would frequently lead

him along Several months ago he commenced to fall health rapidly, as the result of spinal trouble, and he was taken to the hospital. For several weeks past it has been known that his death was only a matter of a short The Odd Fellows paid him \$5 a week and this was his only means of support. He was almost 70 years of age at the time

The funeral will probably take place Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows. The Veteran Firemen's association, of which he was a member, will attend in a body, in full uniform.
"He was one of the most conscientious

men in his obedience to orders I ever saw narked Chief Templeton yesterday. ago, when Broadway was still unpaved. was chief of the fire department and Morrison was driver. It was in the early spring and the mud was so deep a horse could have been buried in it without the least trouble. Sam told me that if a call came in from the west end he never could make it. I hinted to him that there was a sidewalk along Broadway. Sure enough, the call came in and Sam started out. He had only gone a few rods from the engine house, which stood on Broadway near the Methodist church, when he turned his team around and drove on the sidewalk. Down Broadway he went helter skelter, past the Ogden house and the business houses all along the south side of the street, and never left the sidewalk until he reached Sixth street. Everybody had to co., saying that the matter could be settled get out of the way or be run over. His for \$35. The friends and advisors of made an action called forth an indignant protest from a good many people, but I told them to pave Broadway if they didn't want their sidewalks used for driving purposes. Nothing was ever

Getting More Interesting.

Still more inducements added to our suc-cessful August sale. Our efforts appreciated by the public, and fully demonstrated by their liberal patronage, we mean to keep the interest up during this month, and to do so will offer the following bargains: Yard wide Sea Island percales, 61/2c; regular price, 1214c.

Jaconet Duchess, black checked organdies October to March. The second prize was drawn by Tom Tidd and John Henderson, and to. White goods, plaids and stripes, sold for drawn by Tom Tidd and John Henderson, and to. 19c. 19c. 25c. in one lot for Sc per yard.

The Natchang silk mills is in the hands of a receiver, and got a big chance to duplisome of the numbers at about 60c on here is the difference at retail. 75c Bengaline silks reduced from 95c. 98c Armure and Peau de Soie, reduced

\$1.19 satin duchess, heavy weight, reduced

\$1.25 Adia silk, fancy weave, reduced from Other numbers in proportion. FOWLER, DICK & WALKER,

## Soldiers Will Celebrate.

The annual reunion of the Pottawattamle County Veterans' association will take place at Neola, commencing next Wednesday and at Neola, commencing next Wednesday and lasting three days. The following are the officers in charge: George M. Putnam, commander; J. K. Osler, vice commander; G. E. Strain, chaplain; E. P. Brown, adjutant; Riley Clark, quartermaster; R. B. Wilson, chief of staff; E. A. Consigney, Riley Clark and John Sides, aides. The first exerc ses will take place at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon. Mayor Roland of Neola will give an address. Mayor Roland of Neola will give an sign is in ursa major—the big bear—whether of welcome, to be responded to by G. M. Put. I want the stuff then or not, and I never made a nam. Frank Shinn and C. H. Converse will make speeches. At 7:30 in the evening there will be a dress parade, to be followed by a campfire in charge of Commander Putnam. Thursday there will be a parade at 9:30 a. n., to be followed by an executive session o association. Congressman A. L. Hager,

> Stone and Captain Cooper will speak at the afternoon session, and C. G. Saunders in the evening The closing day addresses will be made by Judge Walter I. Smith, George W. Cullson, General F. M. Drake and Judge Josiah Given. The ball teams of Missouri Valley and Neola will play both Thursday and Friday and on the latter day it is probable that both the High school cadets of this city, and the

J. J. Steadman, L. L. Garmong, John V

### Ladies' Broom brigade of Macedonia will be present. BURLINGTON ROUTE.

Reduced Rate.

Triennial conclave Anights Templar, Boson, Mass. Sale August 19 to 24. ton, Mass. Sale August 19 to 24. American Pharm-centical association, Dener, Colo. Sale August 11 and 12. National convention Keeley league, Har-sburg, Pa. Sale August 16 to 22. In addition I have on sale Summer Tourist tickets to various points in the United State Call and get copy of map and illustrated

write up of the great Yellowstone National park.

O. M BROWN. Ticket Agent.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting. A band of men, such as would have done the heart of a Roman centurion good, gathered | the battle from the standpoint of a particion the street at the entrance of the association rooms yesterday afternoon, where they inspiring five minutes' address by Rev. Mr. Coker of Emporia, Kan.; then wheeling into line, they went up to the gymnasium, where M. W. Swaln of Omaha gave them a keen and practical talk on costly The inspiring music, the cord at handshaking and the general good fellowship that characterized the day made it memorable, and all felt that they had been benefited. A rousing exhortation by a visiting Japanese student closed the meeting.

Notice to Contractors. Bids will be received up till Wednesday toon, the 21st day of August, 1895, for the grading of Gilbert lake, situated in the of Council Bluffs, according to plans specifications now on file in the office of Gilbert Bros. Bids per cubic yard in bank. No bids entertained unless accom-panied by a certified check of \$100. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids. GILBERT BROS.

Yes, the Eagle laundry is "that good laundry," and is located at 724 Broadway. If in doubt about this try it and be convinced. Don't forget name and number. Tel 157. Read Davis' ad. Davis sells hammocks

catarrhal fever, is very weak, and at presen

## LIKE THE OLD EPHESIANS. Present Day People Who Uphold Evil for Love of Gain.

by Rev. J. A. Clutz, D. D., president of Midland college yetserday morning. The discourse was based upon the story of the attempt of Diametrius, the silversmith of Ephesus, to arouse a sentiment among his workmen antagonistic to the teaching of the apostle Paul. The speaker told how Diametrius had called his men together and assured them that the religion of Paul was a menace to their trade. If the religion of Diana was displaced there would be no further demand for the idols and images which con-stituted the greater part of the production of the silversmiths, and with this appeal and their cupidity he had cunningly interwoven an appeal to their religion, which was the wor-

ship of Diana. The speaker said that the motives of the silversmith had a counterpart in those of nany so called Christians of the present day. They dragged in religion to serve their seifish ends and made it their servant instead of their master. They were apparently very zealous in their professions, but in reality heir pretensions were animated by their de

The pulpit of the Kountze Memorial Evan-

gelican English Lutheran church was occupied

further lesson was drawn that men were unable to control the results of their own words and actions. The silversmith had probably no idea that his speech to his workmen was going to arouse a tumult that would fill the streets of Ephesus and the temple of Diana with a riotous mob, but once his words were spoken he had no power to control the passions of the rabble. So each inlividual had probably seen times in his exerience when he would have given anything in his power to recall some hastly spoken word that had brought results far beyond his anticipations.

Dr. Clutz compared the cry of the mob.

Long Live Diana of the Ephesians" with the ry that was heard in these later days, "Long Live King Alcohol." Then as now the people asserted that the dethrenement of Diana would ruin their business. It was claimed that the removal of the liquor traffic would throw thousands of people out of employment, render millions of dollars worth of property valueless and bring poverty to hundreds of mes that now reveled in plenty. peaker held that this idea was as mistaken a one as that of the silversmiths of Ephesus. While the death of the liquor traffice might temporarily embarrass a great many people the evils which would result were no more t compared to the good that would follo than the losses which a few people might sustain by reason of the summer tempest to the beneficent effects of the rain that brought peace and plenty to thousand

### HABEAS CORPUS FOR SPECHT. Complaint from Sloux City Thought

Not to Be Good. J. R. Hervins, attorney for Cohen & Co. of Sioux City, ticket brokers, and Deputy Sheriff Ed Anderson of Sioux City arrived in Omaha late last night to take back to Iowa George E. Specht, who was arrested here by Detective Daniel Davis Friday on a telegram from Sioux City, which said that Specht was wanted there on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses. Yesterday, be fore the message was received by Chief of Police White saying that officers would be sent with the proper papers to take the prisoner back, the atterneys for Specht received a wire, signed by the attorney for Cohen & unsuccessful effort to have him released or the strength of the telegram. The attorney and the officer endeavored to find the attorneys for the prisoner yesterday

morning before they conferred with the police. Captain Mostyn heard of it and had them brought to his office. They said that they would like to see the attorneys for the prisoner before they swore out a complaint. Mostyn became rather indignant that they should proceed in such an unusual manner. He told them that if a complaint against Specht was not sworn out immediately he would go before the police judge and have the man released. The two men debated as to who should swear out the complaint. One said: "You do it," and the other said the same thing. At last Mostyn asked them pointedly what they were going to do. They he sitated a little while, and then the deputy said that he would swear out the complaint and wire for the necessary papers, which were already prepared, to get the thisoner into his custody. An officer was sent with them to see that this was done. The prisoner says that at Sloux City

August 8, he got a mileage book from Cohen for which \$10 was asked. On recommendation of friends he got the book without pay-ment. He consumed most of the mileage in going to Carroll, Ia. He then went to Lincoln, and came to Omaha last Thursday when he mailed the book, with a letter of thanks, to Cohen. The next metening he re ceived a letter stating that a letter had beer received from him, but the book was no enclosed. That night he was arrested. It is considered that the \$35 demanded means \$10 for the book and \$25 attorney's Habeas corpus proceedings will be ght this merning, it is promised, on

tle Celebrated Yesterday. The Landwehr-Vereins of Douglas county met at Bennington yesterday afternoon to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the victory won by the German forces over the French at Gravelotte in the Franco-Prussian

It was expected that 700 or 800 of the German citizens of Omaha would take part in the celebration, but the rain of the morning and the threatening aspect of the weather de-terred many from venturing out, and when the special train left the Webster street depot at 11 o'clock but 200 excursionists were ticketed for Bennington. They were met at the station by a brass band and a large delega-tion of German citizens from Bennington and vicinity. After the greetings had been exchanged the visitors were escorted to the botels and given until 2 o'clock to feast on the good things prepared for them by the hotel keepers.

At 2 o'clock the members of the Landwehr-Vere'ns and the score or more of yeterans of the Franco-Prussian war formed in a procession and marched to the park, the exercises of tie day were held. dress was delivered by Jacob Hauck of Omahi on the battle of Gravelotte. He reviewed in detail the struggle at Gravelotte, which was the bloodlest battle of the war. The German victory on that day prevented the French general, Bazaine, from breaking through the German army and forming a union with the forces of Field Marshal MacMahon. Over 40,000 men were killed on both s des and the German victory was the turning point of the war. Mr. Hauck served under General Steimlitz

After the exercises at the park the visitors spent the afternoon in games and dancing and it was after 10 o'clock last night when the Omaha contingent boarded the train for home. Fully 500 Germans from Douglas and Washington counties took part in the cele-

Looking Up Washington Timber Land SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 18 .- A party of Wisconsin lumbermen, headed by Walter Alexander of the Alexander-Stewart Lumber empany, Wausa, Wis., has arrived here for the purpose of examining the lumber interests of the state, with a view to making large investments here. The lumbermen of the middle west see the beginning of the end of their white pine forests and they are looking for new fields. The party will spend two or three weeks in the state, making their headquarters at Scattle. They have had a woodsman out here for six months examining different tracts of timber, and ex press the intention to make large invest-ments in the state as the result of their examinations.

Lumber Schooner Ashore.

POINT ARENA, Cal., Aug. 18.-The schooner James Townsend was driven ashore None finer than the Hardman Baby Grand.

Ex-Justice Strong Sinking.

LAKE MINNEWASAK, N. Y., Aug. 18.

Ex-Justice Strong has had a stroke of paralysis, which affects the left side of his case.

A colock. She had been in tow of the steamer Noyo, but the line parted. The Noyo is not in sight and must have lost the same and returned to this vicinity, his coloner in the fog. The Townsend is loaded with lumber, bound for San Prancisco, from Fort Bragg. One man swam case, and the city during the week making preparations to move his family from here there. just north of the lighthouse this morning at holds together. Help was sent from here.

the Penitentiary Contract.

DENIAL THAT ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN

Advertisement Inserted in a Local Paper Does Not Bear Out the Assertion-Proceedings of the Board Not Yet Written Up.

LINCOLN, Aug. 18 .- (Special.) -- There is a swarm of clerks and smaches in the office of the commissioner of public lands and buildings who are holding down positions and consuming the generous appropriation in repayment for political debts supposed to have been owed by Commissioner Russell. Yet, notwithstanding this fact, the record of the proceedings of the board is always far behind, making it impossible for a citizen of the state to find out from the public records of this office what public business has been transacted by this most secretive and "under the hat" board in the whole range of executive departments. The proceedings of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings are kept in the office of the secretary of state, and, notwithstanding the "school" of political parasites in the land commissioner's office, a clerk in the secretary of state's department is required to write up this book, which he does from penciled data furnished by the severely overtaxed employes in the office of Land Commissioner Russell. But until he is provided with this data the secretary of state's clerk can do nothing. For this reason the record is away behind, and only today was it being brought up to the 5th inst. Several important meetings have occurred since then, but on what date it will be impossible to say until the record is written up. Yester-day Land Commissioner Bussall said that day Land Commissioner Russell said that there had been no meeting of the board, nor would there be that day.

SOMETHING OF A DISCREPANCY. "Has anything new developed in the peni-entiary matter?" he was asked by a refor The Bes No, nothing, whatever," replied Mr. Rus-

"Do you expect to hold, or have you held a board meeting in relation to penitentiary matters lately?"

"No, nothing has been done yet in regard to letting the contract or employing a su-

So far the records of the board bear Mr. Russell out in his assertion, as do also the news column of the ring Journal in this city But tucked away in an obscure corner of that paper is an alve-tisement inserted by the board, answerable before August 25, offering to let the state prison contract to the lowest bidder until the meeting of the next session of the Nebraska legislature. Commissioner Russell has been asked every day since the 5th inst., if the board had taken any action in the matter, and every day he has denied that it had. Not only that, but there is every evidence in the office of the secretary of state that he has taken every means in his power for the contract had been asked for. The silence of the ring Journal is another evidence of the intentional sub rosa system of transpublic business in a secret manner Land Commissioner Russell might take fair warning of the unfortunate administration of his predecessor, who on several occasions at tempted to suppress the news in his de-

Today Mr. Russell said that he had been paying prison employes out of his own pocket He said that he had discharged two of them a day or two since and given them his individual check for the amount due them But a few weeks since he paid \$110 out of his own pocket for the publication of an record of prison property, inventoried by them at the rate of \$50 for each day's service. This record purports to be, in part, a record of the proceedings of the Board of Public Land and Buildings, and contains expressions from Governor Holcomb. which the latter declares he never made. The question arises by what right, constitutional or statutory, does the land commissioner assume to pay debts owing by the assured. state and out of his own pocket

PROPOSES TO FIRE DECK. The commissioner today announced in de eided terms that he proposed to fire William Deck out of the position to which he had been appointed by Warden Leidigh. It is that of steward. Russell says that he never gave the warden permission to employ him This statement of Mr. Russell's, analyzed presents a queer status of affairs at the state capital. The exact words used by Russell

"I propose to fire Deck out of there." There is nothing in any law, new or old, that gives any individual, except the warden, a right to employ or discharge people at the penitentiary. The Board of Public Lands and Buildings is given authority to "man-The Board of Public Lands age" the penitentiary, but when did Russell, in his personal identity, absorb the Board of Public Lands and Buildings? The statement of the commissioner will be in the line of news to the other gentlemen comprising the Board of Public Lands and Buildings, In the advertisement inserted today in the ring Journal is the following paragraph,

which needs no comment: contract entered into shall provide that the general management and discipline of the convicts shall be under the control of said Board of Public Lands and Buildings and the warden.

Summarized, the artful supression of news in the land commissioner's office, together with the wording of the advertisement and the pompous attitude of Land Commissioner Russell indicates that the state of Nebraska may prepare for a prison scandal in the ting of the contract, compared to which the Mosher-Dorgan deal was the mildest form of boodling. No public officer, pursuing an honest course, need be at all afraid to give to the public records of public business trans-acted by himself. Russell has denied the press access to the transactions of his own office, and the public will draw its own con-

## FUGITIVE PHILLIPS IN JAIL.

Absconding City Clerk of Beatrice Captured and Locked Up. BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 18 .- Deputy Sheriff Kyd captured J. T. Phillips, the fug'tive city clerk, last evening at 8 o'clock, after a ride of forty-five miles in close pursuit. Soon after leaving this city yesterday afternoon Kyd learned that Phillips, in company with a man and woman, was a short distance ahead him. He followed the trail to Fairbury and then to the little town of Powell on the St. Joseph & Grand Island road. Upon in quiry being made he learned that an outfi of that description had driven into town a few minutes before and the buggy was over about the depot. When found Phillips was standing near the depot in conversation with a resident of the place. He made no resistance to ar rest, and, in company with the deputy, started on the return trip, arriving in Beatrice at

o'clock this morning.
Phillips had attempted no disguise further than to clip his moustache closely, he having been in the habit of wearing it quite After an interview with his attorney and an unsuccessful attempt to secure bondsmen, the accused was placed in the county jail at o'clock this afternoon. There is little hop charges against him and developments in the case yesterday in the way of further bogus warrants coming to light and the mutilated condition of the books in the city hall will no doubt cause the bond in the forgery case to be placed at a pretty high figure.

Schuyler Social Affairs. SCHUYLER, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special.)-Miss Carrie Brigham is absent at Goodland, Kan., where she went to attend to the business of proving up on a piece of government

Mrs. L. H. Eddleblute, w'fe of a former pastor of the Methodist church at this place, is here from New York visiting her mother, Mrs. Brigham, and her sister, Carrie.

D. N. McCord of Des Moines, Ia., was here

RECORDS NOT UP TO DATE

during the week to look after the glazing of the Fogg house, which was so badly battered by the hail storm of last Saturday night.

Stella Oman, a nurse from the Methodist Hospital and Desconess' Home, Omaha, had the care of C. O. Sabin during the four days recording his death.

preceding his death.

Mr. A. M. Kibbe and wife of Homer, N. Y.,
the latter a sister of Mrs. S. H. McCullough.

are spending a couple of weeks with S. H. McCullough and family. Principal-elect Burkett was in the city this week in consultation with our school officials

relative to matters concerning the schools which will be opened the first week in Sep Friday, the 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Howard was buried, having died of summer complaint. The 8-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Huck died of the

### same disease and was buried yesterday. SERIOUS BLAZE AT COOK.

Daylight Fire Destroys Much Property in the Village. COOK, Neb., Aug. 18.—(Special Telegram.) -A very disastrous fire broke out in this village today about 11 o'clock a, m. and burned three business buildings as follows: John Mastaika, hardware, lost building and stock, \$4,600; Insurance, \$3,000. Kate Mastalka, postoffice building and fixtures, \$500; insurance, \$300. E. T. Black, M. D., office and fixtures, loss \$500; insurance, \$300. Kuse Bros., plate glass front and stock, damaged probably \$350. Farmers' bank, plate glass probably \$350. Farmers' bank, plate glass front, loss probably \$150. Both insured. By heroic efforts of the bucket brigade the fire was controlled after badly scorching the saloon building on the east and opera house

Notes from North Platte. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special.)-A lawn tennis association has been organized in this city. A full set of officers has been elected and arrangements are being made to hold a tournament in this city next

Jack Dill and R. A. Douglas suffered a severe bicycle collision on Saturday evening Dill's wheel was totally demolished and he was picked up unconscious. Douglas was se verely injured and his wheel badly wrecked.

Jacob Richards of North Bend rode from that place to this last week in two and one half days. The distance is 226 miles. The corn crop in many parts of Lincoln county will be very large. A gentleman was in the city today from the Garfield tables and reports that part of the county one

The populists held their primaries over the ounty yesterday and delegates were elected to the county convention. Two city pre-cincts did not hold primaries at the time recommended, but they will be held next

Farmer Found Dead in Bed. WATERLOO, Neb., Aug. 18.-(Special.)-Chris Burke, a middle aged bachelor who has been living by himself seven miles south of this place, was found dead in bed this morning. The last seen of Mr. Burke alive was Wednesday morning, when he seemed to be alling, but nothing further was thought of it until the corpse was found. It is badly discolored, showing that death must have taken place several days ago. There are no signs of violence and the general opinion that the deceased died a natural death. The coroner was notified this afternoon.

Frank Jamison, the crack catcher for the Browns, went to O'Neill, where he has accepted a similar position.

The harvest home supper given by the

Presbyterians was a financial success.

A heavy rain fell this morning, insuring three-quarter crop this year. C. P. Coy & Son, are putting in a large separator in their seed house. They are also contemplating other improvements.

Archard is Not Short. YORK, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special.)-The erroneous report which has been circulated throughout the weekly papers in this state and Iowa, to the effect that the deputy county treasurer of this county is short in his accounts, has caused a great deal of comment in this county. What caused the report, no doubt, was the fact that the treas urer of the school districts of York count; was short in his accounts, and Mr. Archard was detailed to check up his books. York county will make a fine display of agricultural specimens at the state fair.

A large number in the county are taking hold of the same, and its success seems Misses Burt and Mattle Post, who have been in the city, the guests of Misses Hal-let and Janet Post, returned this noon to their home in Columbus.

Tenmster Took the Tent. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Spec'al Telegram.)-Sheriff Eikenbary returned from South Omaha this morning, having in charge Peter Howe, a teamster of that place, who is wanted here to answer to the charge of grand lanceny. Howe's offense is that stealing a merry-go-round tent from a man named Middleton, by whom Howe was hired to bring the tent from South Omaha to this

city. Howe will have a hearing tomorrow. Both Live in Chadron.

CHADRON, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-A wrong impression is evidently abroad regarding the Englishmen who were arrested at this place for fast riding on horses. There were only two of them, and they were not bicycle tourists, as many papers state, but residents of this Clegg is learning ranching and Nocko a veterinary surgeon, practicing in this city.

Husband and Wife Hurt. SYRACUSE, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-Charles Hendry and wife were thrown from a buggy this afternoon while out driving. Mr. Hendry received a severe scalp wound and both were more or less bruised by Larkin Slugged the Marshal.

CHADRON, Neb., Aug. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—City Marshal Morrisey was hit over the head last night and badly cut by a saloon keeper, John H. Larkin. No arrests have been made. Typhoid at Nebraska City.

NEBRASKA CITY, Aug. 18 .- (Special.)-Miss Maggle Gafney died yesterday afternoon of typhoid fever after a sickness of some time. She was well and favorably

known here, having been in the employ of the Cereal mills for some years, a portion of the time as traveling representative and later as forewoman of the woman's department. A large number of cases of typhoid fever have been reported of late and several deaths har resulted therefrom. Last night's News prods the mayor and city council for not improving the sanitary condition of the city by cutting the weeds and cleaning up generally. This work is certainly badly needed at present.

## FREE SILVER AND THE DEMOCRATS. Combination that is Causing Lively Times in Nebraska Polities.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-Cass county democrats held their primaries last night and returns from over the county show that the free silver faction is in the majority and will have almost full control of the county convention, which will meet in Union next Tuesday. In this city the fight was exciting only in one ward, the First, and here an evenly divided delegation was chosen. The candidates for assessor in the five wards of this city are: P. E. Ruff-ner, Oswald Guthmann, J. W. Hendee, Henry Ofe, and J. C. Williams. The coinage quer on has made a had split in the ranks of the lemocrats in this county, and with a clean ticket republicans stand an excellent chance of almost doubling their normal major

GREENWOOD, Neb., Aug. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The populists of Salt Creek pre-cinct held their caucus in Greenwood Satur-day, August 17, nominated a township ticket and sent the required number of delegates to the county convention. The democrats meto caucus, but there were only three of them

DAVID CITY, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special.)-The democratic county convention to elec delegates to the state and judicial conven tions met here today. Thirteen out of eighteen townships were represented. Hon, Matt Miller was chosen chairman. A resolution most heartly endorsing the wise ad-ministration of Grover Cleveland, as well as endorsing its course in revising the tariff, was voted down, when Hon, C. D. Casper, who, though defeated at the primary here was a member of the convention by proxy, introduced a resolution that no delegates be elected to the state or judicial conventions who would not pledge their support to a platform favoring the free coinage of silve at 16 to 1. Upon the adoption of this reso lution about twenty delegates withdrew. The remaining delegates proceeded to name the delegations, five from David City being named on each delegation to fill out the number. A resolution was then passed unanimously heartily endorsing the action of Grover Cleveland on the tariff question, after which they adjourned.

The bolters met and organized by electing

E. P. McCollom chairman and proceeded to perfect an organization by naming a full ounty central committee and delegates t he state convention at Lincoln.

NELIGH. Neb., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The populist county convention was held yester-day. A resolution was adopted committing the party to a change of name, if it is deemed expediment. Delegates to the judicial conven tion are favorable to Judge Robinson, and those to the state convention will vote for Maxwell for supreme judge. The ticket nom inated is as follows: County clerk, W. B Weygent; treasurer, William Block; clerk o the court, W. B. Mead; sheriff, J. G. Crink law; county judge, B. F. Admire; superintend ent of schools, Mrs. Mahood; coroner, Dr

NEBRASKA CITY, Aug. 18 .- (Special.)-The free silver democrats yesterday held their primaries in this city and elected delegates to the county convention. The at-tendance was considerably less than had been

Conery; surveyor, A. J. Leach. The treasurer, sheriff and coroner are the present offi

TO RECEIVE THE VETERANS. Missouri Valley Will Entertain Large Crowd of Soldiers.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Aug. 18 .-(Special.)-Arrangements are being rapidly perfected for the seventh annual reunion of the Western Iowa Veterans' association, which is to meet here on August 27 and 28. The association is composed of a dozen counties in central-western Iowa. A crowd of 5,000 to 8,000 visitors is anticipated, if the weather is favorable, and will tax the town to its The detailed arrangements are such, however, that all who attend will be most hospitably entertained. Many of the best soldler orators of Iowa and Nebraska take part in the program. The preparations thus far made are on a greater and more ex tensive scale than at any former session of the

The new opera house is being rapidly pushed to completion. It is a magnificent structure and when completed will cost upwards of \$25,000. It is perfect in all its appointments having all the accessories of a metropolitan play house. The seating capacity is for 1,000 people. It will be formally opened September 23, with a week's engagement. The company and repertoire have not yet been made public. Mitchell Renominated.

CRESTON, Ia., Aug. 18. -(Special Tele gram.)-Ex-Speaker W. O. Mitchell of Corning, was nominated by acclamation at the Fifth district republican convention, held at Lenox Saturday. Congressman Hepburn delivered an address. The convention was an Hard Times Did It.

JEFFERSON, Ia., Aug. 18 .- (Special Telegram.)—The Daily Bee, started four months ago, has suspended. Lack of patronage. Weekly will continue.

## AMUSEMENTS.

"A Bowery Girl," for which, if one may credit the play bill, Harry Williams and Ada Lee Bascom are jointly responsible, had its first representation in Omaha at Boyd's last night, beginning a half week's engagement at that house. An audience which filled the first floor sat through the play and halled with loud acclaim the thrilling successive stages of the action, which includes every medern form of battle, murder and sudden death. The carnival of crime and rescue is enlivened at frequent intervals by dance specialties and the performance of chaste and elegant songs, for the execution of which traffic is suspended at the busy corner at

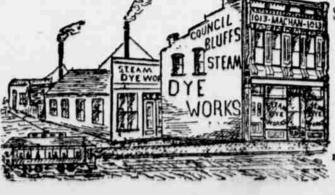
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partner is minded to exhibit his or her powers. The cast in general has little to rec-ommend it, Mr. Andy Amann being easily, at the head in point of merit.
"A Bowery Girl" is what a large class of people want, more's the pity. The engage-

ment terminates Tuesday night. Pitiable Condition of Charles Ross. Charles Ross, an old cable conductor who used to run on the Dodge street line, is lying sick and destitute at the Union botel near Sixteenth and Webster streets. The fact was reported to the police yesterday, but as the Physician Blythin was notified, and permission will be asked to take Ross to the county hospital. Ross has been sick since May 1. and is now in a critical condition. He is absolutely without money, and for some time has been without medical assistance on that Yesterday a friend discovered his

Rounded Up Another Outlaw. SOUTH M'ALESTER, I. T., Aug. 18 .-Yesterday near the Canadian river Deputy Marshal Charles Baird captured Foster Holbrook, one of the most desperate of the Christian gang of robbers, lodging him in jail here last night.

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