Amount of Maxey Cobb's Shortage Grows as Investigation Proceeds.

HIS LATE BONDSMEN WILL BE SUED

Commissioners of Lanenster County Decide to Press Vigorously in the Courts for Collection of the Shortage.

LINCOLN, May 2,-(Special.)-Netwith- Black ployment of the law firm of Lambertson & Hail to assist County Attorney Woodward In the suit to be instituted against th bondamen of the late Maxey Cobb, countreasurer, the county commissioners th afternoon announced that they should star by the contract made with Lambertson Hall, and that they knew of no good reast why they should not do so. Examiner Po rea has reported that the deficiency Cobb's accounts amounts to nearly \$59,00

The application of the various depositor of the defunct Lincoln Savings bank for the removal of Receiver Hill will come t in district court next Monday. A large nun ber of witnesses have been summoned by the objectors, including the bank officials and execual depositors, who will bring their books with them into court.

Regarding the story that State Auditor Eugene Moore would withdraw his answer to the complaint of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance company, or, rather, that portion of it in which is raised the constitutionality of the law authorizing mutual fire insurance companies, the auditor today stated that he was perfectly willing that the attorney general should withdraw it, and, further-more, that the alleged "attack" on insurance companies doing business on the mutual plan was inserted in the answer without his knowledge, and that he first read it in the answer as submitted to him by the attorney general. The question had been discussed betwen himself and the attorney general. but the making of that portion of the answer a point was done without his previous knowledge. This whole matter was explained in The Bee two weeks since by authority of the auditor, and so far nothing new has transpired in connection with it. In the office of the clerk of the supreme court today it was stated that the attorney general could file a substitute answer, minus the objectionable constitutional point, but so far nothing of the kind has been

From the State Board of Transportation the Union Pacific Railroad company has obtained leave to file an answer to the com plaint against the new schedule of freight rates by May 20. In the meantime the old schedule will be in operation, but the hear-ing of the Elkhorn congressy is set for May 8, and at this time the whole controversy may be settled for good.

This afternoon a special train bearing the Boston contingent of the hotel men's Call-forn's excurs on passed through the city on its return from the annual meeting of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit association at Los Angeles. The train containing the New York contingent passed through yesterday and tomorrow the Cheago wing of the ex-

cursion will flit through.

Judge G. W. Norris, respondent in the contest suit instituted against him by Judge D. T. Welty, in the Fourth judicial dis-trict, has filed another motion in the supreme court, asking that the case be dis-missed for want of presecution.

Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell
—M. Meyer, O. C. Holmes, E. B. Sadler,
George A. Day, O. O. Rushe, At the Capitol
—George W. Turney, Edward Rich, At the
Lincoln—H. T. Clarke, I. A. Medlar, J. H.

AFFAIRS OF THE FISH COMMISSION.

Financial Irregularities. LINCOLN, May 2 .- (Special.)-Since the

open letter of the ex-superintendent of the Nebraska Fish commission, M. E. O'Brien, was published in a Lincoln paper, various rumors have been flying around regarding alleged financial irregularities in affairs of the fish commission, but nothing of a definite ton Maret, the governor's private secretary. gave the following statement to the press "When the resignations of Mosars, Meikle and Oakley, as members of the fish commis sion, were presented September 27, they were accompanied by a request for an inves-tigation into the affairs of the fish commission, as constituted by appointment of Gov-ernor Holcomb's predecessors, and especially into the dicbursement of funds appropriated. The governor expressed himself as agreeable to an investigation at some convenient date. "Later, on December 5, the Governor wrote Messrs. Meikle and Oakley, calling attention to the request for an investigation and asking them to make formal charges upon which ing them to make formal charges upon which
to base a hearing. No reply was receive
from Mr. Oakley. Mr. Meikle replied December 18 that he would consult with Mr.
Oakley and write further concerning the
matter; since which nothing further has been heard from either.
"It is understood that the present comm's-

sion has made some inquiry into the expenditures of the old commission and ex-pects to follow it up by the closest scrutiny possible with the records obtainable. The missioners state that their investigation will have to be based almost solely upon the records in the office of the auditor of public accounts, inasmuch as the retiring commis-sioners turned over to them only one book of record. This was a sort of ledger account of the appropriations of the last few legisla-tures and contained also brief notes of a few of the board meetings. Repeated requests for further records of the acts of the old commission have, we are informed, been ignored. The present board keeps a full record are paid and a copy of each voucher issued.

DR. MACKAY IS FULLY EXONERATED Governor Holcomb Attributes the

Charges to Partisan Blas. LINCOLN, May 2 .- (Special.) -- Governor Helcomb today announced his findings in the Norfolk asylum investigation. He attributes the charges, in the main, to partisan bias, and declines to ask for the resignation of Dr. Mackay, superintendent of the ineditution. So far no resignation has been offered by Dr. Mackay. In discussing the matter Governor Holcomb said today:
"The charges against Dr. J. H. Mackay, superintendent of the Norfolk Asylum for the insane, are in substance that the super-intendent has been guilty of cruelty to patients and, also, immoral conduct. These are the only two that I deem it necessary to consider in this connection, and, after carefully considering all the evidence presented, I am of the opinion that neither are at all supported by the evidence, nor is there any sufficient foundation in fact to lead an un-prejudiced mind to a different conclusion. "The charges, in my judgment, seem to grow out of personal animosity and resent-ment on the part of former employes against

the superintendent, rather than a disinter-ested desire to promote the welfare of the "It is also quite apparent to me that in-fluences have been put in motion in order to lend color to the charges, whore pro-moters would not hesitate to desiroy the usefulness of this or any other public institution in the state if it were thought that partisan advantage could be gained thereby."

FAIRMONT, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)—Yesterday was a day full of accidents in Fairmont. John Howard, while breaking a colt, was thrown from the wagon and had his collar bone broken. Dr. Carr was driving in the country to visit a patient, when his horsen balked and upset the carriage and smashed it to pieces. Prof. Goodrich left his horse and carriage hitched to a post at the High school building. The horse got loose and ran away. In running down the street it caught a wheel of Jacob Keiche's buggy and took it off, and then took a bee line for

Funeral of an Omaba Woman COLUMBUS, Neb., May 2 .- (Special.)-The funeral of Mrs. William Gentleman took yesterday. The Catholic church, which services were held, was crowded with

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friends of the family, who also accompanied the remains to their resting place in the Catholic cemetery. Mrs. Gentleman was one of the pioneers of Platte county, and was highly esteemed by all acquaintances. She was 75 years of age. Her husband, William Gentleman, died in this city eighteen months ago. Surviving them are one daughter and three sons-Mrs. G. C. Cavanaugh, wife of Sheriff Cavanaugh, and William, Robert and Thomas Gentleman, residents of Omaha. All the children and a number of grandchildren attended the functal.

INTERESTING LEGAL CONTEST.

School District and City of Grand GRAND ISLAND, May 2 .- (Special.) - Quite a legal contest has been waged here in the past few days over the apportionment of ast few days over the apportionment of "Swan and Gazelle." Cora Neff;
ome public money between several school Omaha, "Chariot Race," Fred Winship listricts. The contest originated from a law passed by the last legislature. The law in puertion provided that when several school listricts were situated within the corporation limits of any city, they were entitled to a proportional share of the moneys received from fines and licenses. Outside of the hool district at Grand Island three other districts were in part within the city limits of Grand Island and they at once got to-gether and applied for a mandamus com-pelling the city treasurer to pay over the amount due them. The Board of Education of this city by resolution had instructed the treasurer not to pay over the money. While the suit was pending the city authorities secured a petition of what they claimed to be a majority of the voters of certain por-tions of those districts, asking to be taken into school district No. 2, otherwise known is the school district of Grand Island. This petition was presented to the county

perintendent, who notified the county clerk f the changes and the same were entered on record. A march was stolen on the di-rector of school district No. 1, as well as upon the other school districts, and the latter at once took the matter into the court This case, under title of the State of Ne braska ex rel. against Maynard Spink, county superintendent, is also pending. A demurrer making the school board of Grand Island also a party of the suit, has been sustained. An amended petition has been filed, and the case will again come up for hearing in the district court next Wednesday. In ruling upon the demurrer, the court gave out the impression that the petition was not entirely legal, and in the meantime the city counci adopted an ordinance changing the corporate limits of the city to conform with the boundary lines of the Grand Island school district This was done just previous to the payment of a number of saloon licenses, and whatever the outcome of the cases now pending in court will be, it is pretty certain that in the future the moneys received from fines and licenses in the city of Grand Island will be a controlled to the control of the court not go to the outlying school districts. As to the division of the moneys for last year, these all depend upon the outcome of the cases now on trial. Whatever the result will be in the lower court, an appeal will most likely be taken to the supreme court. It has been in all a very interesting legal combat, and the end is not yet, as even more inter esting developments are looked for in the

Scotts Bluff County Litigation. GERING, Neb., May 2. - (Special.)-The spring term of district court in Scotts Bluff county will begin Monday with a docket of seventy cases more than at any prior sitting since the county was organized. One of the recent cases filed and among the most important is a petition for the appointment of a receiver for the Farmers' Canal company, the largest irrigation enterprise on the river. The canal is in but partially completed condition and at the time the financial stra-gency set in work was prosecuted too long in the hone of early assistance. The judgment l'abilities of the company amount to about \$8,000. The petition is filed by D. C. Onstott, who asks that Charles A. Bonton

very near future.

be appointed as receiver. Cheers for Warren Sisson. FREMONT, May 2.—(Special.)—About twenty students of the Fremont High school went to Ashland yesterday to attend the state High scool oratorical contest and cheer for Warren Sisson, Fremont's representative in the contest. They returned at an early hour this morning feeling very enthusiastic over Sisson's success in winning the highest prize in the oratorical class.

Valuable Dodge County History. FREMONT, May 2 .- (Special.)-J. Towner Smith of this city has kept a diary for over twenty-five years, in which he has recorded his doings and business transactions each day and noted the happenings of impor-tant events. He thinks that few if any such diaries can be found in this state and values of her mother in this city. The unfortunate

sottlers of this county, his diaries are valuable historical documents. ORATORICAL CONTEST WINNERS.

Details of the State Affair Held at Ashland.
ASHLAND, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)— Simington's opera house was packed last night to listen to the state oratorical contest of Nebraska.

The following were the contestants: Oratorical-York, "Power of Free Ideas." Elisha Jackson; Tecumseh, 'Valley Forge,' H. P. Miller; Fremont, "The Boy Orator,'

Dramatic-Pawnee from "She," Mamle Bettys; Grand Island, "Swan and Gazelle," Cora Neff; South Humorous—Blair, "Teo Lite for the Train," Maude Cunningham; Aurora, "Mr. Brown Gets His Hair Cut," W. M. Dixon; Minden, "Mice at Play," Mary Hammond; Ashland "How Bubballs III.

Ashland, "How Rubestein Played Martha, G. Reasoner. Warren Sisson won first place in the oratorical class with the selection, "The Boy Orator;" Elisha Jackson second, with "The Power of Free Ideas;" Cora Neff won the dramatic with the selection, "Swan and Gazella," and Fred Winship of South Omaha second place, with the "Chariot Race;" Martha Reasoner won first in the hun class with "How Ruby Played;" and W. M. Dixon second with "Mr. Brown Gets His Hair Cut." Miss Martha Reasoner of Ashland, who won first prize in the humorous, also received the highest markings over all he contestants. She makes the third prize winner in the state contest.

Evidence of Stolen Property Found. FREMONT, May 2 .- (Special.)-Last fall the Fremont Brewery company missed a good many kegs of beer, which were taken from the brewery before the United States stamp was affixed to the keg. They unable to find out what became of them, though they had suspicions that the beer was going to a farm house near the Elkhorn yards. The place was searched, but there was not sufficient evidence found to warrant a prosecution. This spring the farm changed tenants, and the new tenant, while plowing, uncarthed a good many hoops and staves which were once a part of beer kegs. They were not all found in one place, but scattered around near the house, 1 buried nearly a foot deep. Judging from the num ber of hoops and staves found, a good many kegs of beer were stolen from the company.

Polk County Mortgage Record. OSCEOLA, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)—The mortgage record in Polk county for April hows that for the month there have been wenty-one farm mortgages filed, amounting to \$16,520; twenty-seven released, amounting to \$20,030; town and city filed, one, amount-ing to \$700; released, three, \$718.35. There have been seventy-two chattel mortgages filed, amounting to \$11,297, and 431 released. amounting to \$62,444.99.

PIERCE, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)—The Pierce county mortgage record on file in the county clerk's office gives the following figures for the month of April: Farm mortgages filed nine, \$7.379; released ten. \$4.561.50; city mortgages filed one, \$1.200; released two, \$385.55; chattel mortgages filed 162, \$16.861.21; released the county of th 162, \$16,861,21; released eleven, \$5,618.10

War Song Concert at Wahoo. WAHOO, Neb., May 2 .- (Special.)-A war ong concert was given by the musical talent of the city at the opera house last night. A good crowd was in attendance. SUTTON, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)—The Sutton Philharmonic orchestra gave a con-cert last evening at the opera house to an appreciative audience. The affair was ery creditable one, as it was entirely of amateur performers. The program was enlivened with vocal selections and recita-"long.

Peculiar Accident at Kenrney. KEARNEY, May 2 .- (Special.)-A few days ago Dr. C. A. Jackson had his hands and wrists quite severely burned under very peculiar circumstances. He had cleaned his gloves with gasoline and put them on and before going out struck a match to light his cigar. The flames immediately ignited the gloves and before he could get his hands out or the blaze smothered his hands and wrists were blistered and burned very badly.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 2 - (Special -Mrs. Coon Vallery, wife of a well known farmer living four miles west of this city committed suicide this afternoon by shootmonths, and, becoming despondent, decided to end her life. She was born in this city about thirty years ago, and was married five years ago to Mr. Vallery. Two small children are the fruit of the union.

Pawnee Social Events. PAWNEE CITY, Neb., May 2 .- (Special.)-The juniors of the academy gave a farewell social last evening to the seniors at the academy building. An interesting program was rendered, followed by a social time.

The ladies of the Eastern Star gave one of their necessaries and their necessaries and their necessaries are senioristic and their necessaries.

their entertaining and pleasing banquets in the Masonic hall Friday evening. at the residence of Dr. J. W. Bullard Tuesday evening. It was well attended. Echoes of the Cripple Creek Blaze.

KEARNEY, Neb., May 2 .- (Special.) - The fires at Cripple Creek the past week have effected several present and past Kearneyites guite severely. W. E. Jackway, one of the largest hardware merchants in this city another store in Cripple Creek, was burned former dry goods merchant, and Mr. Squ res an attorney, both lost everything, even the clothes on their backs, in the blaze. Kearney Officers Appointed. KEARNEY, Neb., May 2 .- (Special.)-

Mayor Hulbert has made the following appointments for his term of office, and they have been confirmed by the council: City attorney, Judge William Gaslin; police, Ren A. Jullan; sewer and building inspector, Emil Olson; chief of fire department John Wilson; assistant chief, R. A. Julian. Honored a Grand Island Girl. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 2.—(Special.) -The High school yell resounded in every

part of the city last night when it was known here that Miss Cora Neff of the Grand Island High school had won first honors in the dra-matic class at the state contest at Ashland. Until long after midnight the celebration continued. Charged with Jury Bribing. NELIGH, Neb., May 2 .- (Special.)-P. B. Pachwood was arrested last evening on the

charge of attempting to bride the jury in the Welch-Funcross case, from Pierce county This morning he was held in \$300 bonds and the case was continued until the next term of court. Will Enlarge the Bicycle Plant. KEARNEY, Neb., May 2 .- (Special.)-H. H. Hake has sold out his interest in the

Kearney Cyle Manufacturing company and he new stockholders will increase the plant every respect. The company has orders ahead now to keep it going several weeks. Excellent Crop Prospects. ORD, Neb., May 2 .- (Special.)-For the

week ending Thursday, 93,100 of an inch of rain has failen. The prospects so far are wonderfully good. The small grain is about all sown and farmers are busy plowing for corn. Considerable breaking is being done. Preparing for Pawnee County's Fair. PAWNEE CITY, Nebo; May 2 .- (Special.) --

The fair pamphlets are out announcing the seventeenth annual fair of the Pawnee County Agricultural, Mechanical and Horticultural association, to be held in this city September 8, 9, 10 and 114d Secret Societies Will Have Charge. ASHLAND, Neb., May 2 .- (Special.)-The remains of Judge Thomas, Johnson,

ommitted suicide Thursday, will be buried

by the Masons and Knights of Pythias to-

forrow afternoon. The funeral will be large one. Daughters of the Religion Entertain. SCHUYLER, Neb., May, 2.—(Special.)— Thursday evening the ladies of the Rebekah lodge entertained about 190 of their friends at the lodge room. There was a fine literary

Reduced the Number of Saloons. KEARNEY, Neb., May 2 .- (Special.) -At be last asselon of the city counc I the I ense for running a saloon was fixed at \$800 each per year. As a result only five persons have taken out a license so far.

Tailor Shop Robbed. JEFFERSON, Ia., May 2.—(Special Teleram.) The tailor shop of John Byerly was proben into during the night and four suits new clothes taken. This is the third time his shop has been robbed.

Indianela's New School Principal INDIANOLA, Neb., May 2 .- (Special.)-J. H. Cramer of Cresco, this state, has been elected principal of the local public schools.

#### CHECKS CRAPO'S

Burnham Heirs Object to His Reappointment as Guardian.

Their Choice\_Tangle Results from Crapo's Former Short

An application for the appointment of a guardian ad litem has been filed in the county court by the minor heirs of the late Leavitt J. Burnham, and thereby hangs a tale.

probate about a month ago and within a very few days Philip A. Crapo was appointed guardien ad litem for the minor heirs, of which there are three, the oldest being nearly as old as the "guardian," and the other two being but little younger. The will bore date about 1870, soon after the marriage of the maker, and before any children had been born. By the provisions of the will all of the property the testator was left to the wife, and at her death, to the children, if there were any. The entire family was in California at the time the will was filed and all of the parties immediately concerned are still there being represented in this city by the at-torney who had charge of Mr. Burnham's buckess during his lifetime. The guardian ad litem at once commenced all the legal procoedings he could think of. He filed a long and startling petition, asking that the will he set seide, alleging that undue influence out yesterday. had been used in cutting off the children and alleging that they were the unwilling victims of a deep laid plot to deprive them of their

share of their father's estate. Almost simultaneous with the filing of the register of deeds, transferring all of Burn ham's property to Dr. W. O. Bridges, and the next day another deed was filed transfer ring the same property to Mrs. Burnham, the consideration in both cases being the same, and the deeds both bearing date several years back. The guardian ad litem at once filed notices of lis pendens against both transfers, thereby giving notice that he intended, as guardian of the minor heirs, to commence suit to set aside the transfers. About this time the county judge discov ered that the guardian had put his foot in it and the young man was called in and informed in a vigorous manner that the county court could not give anybody authority to file a notice of lis pendens and that he had exceeded his authority. The guardian then attempted to recall his notice of his pendens by filing a notice that it was withdrawn, thus further complicating mat ters. Within a few days his appointment as guardian ad litem was withdrawn, although that fact was studious y conceased. It leaked out, though, Crapo beasting that he was to be reappointed when the matter was again taken up. This boast came to the ears of attorney for the Buraham estate and h filed an application for the appointment Eimer E. Thomas as guardian ad litem. Attached to this application was a letter which Crapo had written to the Burnham children at the time of his appointment. It was the most fearfully and wonderfully constructed document which was ever filed in any court. It was full of grammatical errors, was so imbiguous as to be more unintelligible than Choctaw, and was so full of repetitions and "doubles" as to render its translation a matter of absolute impossibility. The letter was sent to the attorney of the estate in this city by Judge Groff, form-

ely of this city, who represents Mrs. Burnham. In alluding to the letter of Crapo, Judge Groff says: "This letter of itself is sufficient cyldence against the appointment of this man as guardian for anybody." In speaking of the matter yesterday morning the attorney for the estate said that the appointment of Crape in the first place was illegal, it having been made before notice of any appointment was served on Mrs. Burnham. "Moreover," said he, "this man Burnham. Crapo is entirely ignorant of the circum-stances of the Burnham family and seems to have proceeded on the theory that he

must raise the very devil in order to make believe he was doing something. I can irragine no reason why he was selected for

of the children is clearly shown by an affi- hose davit filed with the application for a guardian ad litem, in which they state that they have no interests adverse to their mother and simply want a guardian appointed in order that the affairs of the estate may be wound up in regular order and with as little com-plication as possible."

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#### SOUTH OMAHA NEWS

30003000000000000000000000000 It is rather doubtful if the mayor can make his scheme work of reducing the valuation in order to reduce the state assessment. The local assessors have about com-pleted the work of assessing real estate, and in all cases where improvements have not The will of Mr. Burnham was filed for in all cases where improvements have not been made during the past year the assessment will be the same as in 1895. It is the intention of the assessors to raise the packing house and stock yards assessments. This will help out the levy to some extent In assessing the packing houses it is the intention to make note of all improvements made during the last twelve months, and also of the visible supply of provisions hand April 1, as reported to the Omaha Board of Trade. This action on the part of the assessor will be quite a surprise to the

packers, as it will be something not before attempted in a long time. The levy is now 35 mills on a valuation of \$1,669,000. This levy brought in a revenue of \$59,000 last year, but it is expected that this year the revenue will be more, on ac count of the increased assessment to be made on the corporations. An effort has been made to keep the fact that the corporation assessment is to be raised very quiet, but it leaked

PROVIDES FOR MILK INSPECTION

New Ordinance to Be Introduced a the Next Meeting of the Council. The city attorney has prepared and submitted to the mayor the ordinance creating the office of milk inspector and defining hi duties. It will be the duty of this official t inspect all milk and cream brought to th city and offered for sale and also to inspect all cows from which milk is sold Pastures, yards, sheds, barns, etc., where milch cows are kept are to be inspected. also the food, drinking water and milk cans. Once a month the pastures and barns, food and drinking water must be inspected and every two weeks the milk and cream will be inspected. No fermented slops, sour swill, fermented distillery offcast or rancid oil-cakes will be allowed to be fed to milch cows; no ther must they be allowed to drink stag nant or impure water. A specific gravity or Menday night.

Fioral day for the Ancient Order of United Members of the order will meet at the hall.

Twenty-sixth and N streets, at 10:30 o'clock and march to the church in a body. Past Master Robert L. Wheeler, D. D., will deliver the annual address. At the church in This morning at 11 o'clock, at St. Martin's

Episcopal church, Bishop Worthington will make his annual visitation for confirmation, at which time a class of twenty will be present for confirmation. A special musical program has been arranged for the occa

At the First Methodist Episcopal church Rev. D. C. Winship, the pastor, will preach in the morning on, "Christ, Our Burden Bearer." The evening topic will be, "Leav-Rev. E. D. Gideon will preach at Grace Methodist Episcopal church this afternoon

Testing the New Hose. The new hose purchased for the fire de partment was tested at Hammond's Friday evening and subjected to a pressure of 150 pounds to the square inch and stood it all right. Four lines were first laid and solid

CAPERS that he is slated for re-appointment and we intend to prevent his appointment if it is possible. As near as I can understand his wonderful letter to the children, he is coupling and one stream was thrown 145 wonderful letter to the children, he is anxious to make a fee and didn't want to come square out and say so. The fact that he was acting entirely without any authority the billdren for least the pumps. The councilmen who with the seed the test were well pleased with the

> Ferry Company Organized. Yesterday afternoon the stockholders of he Bellevue Transfer company met and elected the following directors: W. S. King, J. H. Atkinson, W. C. Buel, W. H. Betz, W. R. Patrick. The directors organized by electing W. R. Patrick president and W. S.

King secretary and treasurer.

Messrs. Patrick and Atkinson went to H ton, Ia., last evening to attend a meeting of farmers who are interested in the new erry scheme. The object of the meeting was to arrange for approaches, right of way landing, etc. The company expects to ready for business by July 1. A boat si-feet long by twenty-two feet wide is to

charges will be reasonable. Sues for the Value of a Husband. Mary Borglum, whose husband was killed by a Milwaukee train last September, has med the company for \$2,000 damages. Borglum was a Missouri Pacific car inspector and was working in the yards when tw trains came along. He stepped from one track to get out of the way of a switch en-gine and right in front of the Milwaukes assenger train, which was going through

During the month of April the sale of stamps at the postoffice amounted to \$1,895. There will be a meeting of the Municipal

ague Tuesday evening at Ancient Order of libernian hall. The South Omaha Hospital association gave a May party at Masonic hall last evening for the benefit of the hospital. Rooms in the Finley block are to be fitted

ip for the mayor's office, so he will be in the

ficials. Coroner Burket held an inquest on the emains of Swan Olson yesterday and the ary decided that he came to his death acidentally. Another meeting of the business men in-

erested in a Fourth of July celebration will be held at the office of L. C. Gibson Tuesday evening. Yesterday afternoon a gasoline stove at the residence of Henry Sebbert, Seventeenth and S streets, exploded and caused a

loss by fire of \$100.

Tuesday evening. The clim will take dinner at the Millard and then attend the performance at the Creighton. At the state oratorical contest, which was h⇔d at Ashland Friday evening, Fred Win-phip of this city, who represented the High school, was awarded second prize. This was

The Whist club will give a theater party

for inspecting the pastures and barns and this spring he could not be beaten. Nine the fee as well as the amount of the fee as well as the amount of the license to be paid by the milk dealers will be decided by the city council at the master.

Who accompanied him to Ashland, as it was thought with the success he had already had this spring he could not be beaten. Nine went to Grand island.

The combination becomes the first prize the combination becomes the combination becomes the combination of the combination becomes the combination of the combination becomes the combination becomes the combination of the combination becomes the combination becomes the combination of the combination of the combination becomes the combination of the combinatio a great disappointment to his many friends who accompanied him to Ashland, as it was Rainy weather was the greatest drawback

but in spite of this there was a good crowd in attendance every day and the prices gen-Workmen brotherhood will be celebrated at the First Presbyterian church this morning. The sale proper closed Friday afternoon, but as quite a number of really fine animals were left over, the sale was continued yes-

> Pawnee City Postoffice Robbed. PAWNEE CITY, Neb., May 2 .- (Special.)-The postoffice was robbed Monday night. The robbers opened the first door of the safe and got about \$110 worth of stamps, but the security part of the safe baffled them. Had they opened that part they would have

secured about \$1,000 in stamps and money

Thirty Years Work in China PAWNEE CITY, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)-Rev. Mr. McCarthy, for thirty years a missionary in China, and now connected with the China inland missions, gave some very interesting talks about the Chinese in the different churches this week.

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