TO BE INITIATED KNIGHTS OF AK-SAR-BEN

Will Be Shown the City and the Sexsion to Close with a Banquet -Lincoln to Receive a Visit.

AFTERNOON,

Address, "Control of Triats and Monopoles," Benjamin Butterworth, Cincinnati, O. Theme, "Needed Law Reforms, State and National," Address, "Unfavorable Symptoms and Remedies Prescribed," J. N. Baxter, Denver, Colo., address, "Reform in Judicial Procedure," A. J. Hirschl, Chicago, III., address, "The Enforcement of Creditors Rights in Indiana," Louis Newberger, Indianapolis, Ind., address, "The Victors System of Preferences in Insolvency," C. A. Dudley, Des Mohies, Ia., address, "Needed Amendments of the Assignment Laws of Kansas," J. V. Daugherty, Wichlia, Kan., address, "Some Peculiarities of the Civil Law of Louisiana," E. T. Florance, New Orleans, La., address, "The Attachment and Insolvency Laws of Massachusetts," J. H. Butler, Boston, Mass.; address, "L. H. Foster, Detroit, Mich., address, "Reform in Legislative Methods," G. H. Fletcher, Minneapolis, Minn., address, "Freferential Assignments via Trust Deeds," Charles L. Simmons, St. Joseph, Mo., address, "Reiprocity Belween States in Insolvency," F. W. Knowles, Newark, N. J., address, "The New York Code of Civil Procedure," C. H. Moore, Platisburg, N. Y., address, "The New York Code of Civil Procedure," C. H. Moore, Platisburg, N. Y., address, "The New York Code of Civil Procedure," C. H. Moore, Platisburg, N. Y., address, "The New York Code of Civil Procedure," C. H. Moore, Platisburg, N. Y., address, "The New York Code of Civil Procedure," C. H. Moore, Platisburg, N. Y., address, "The New York Code of Civil Procedure," J. S. Leisenring, Altoona, Pa., address, "The Sasignment Law of Cherry Stoux Palls, S. D.; nddress, "Texas Trust Deeds and Exemption Laws." C. A. Keller, San Antonio, Tex., address, "Examptions, Preferences and Judgment Notes," C. D. Merrick, Parkersburg, W. Va. Discussion.

THURSDAY, JULY 22, 8:30 O'CLOCK. The annual meeting of the Commercial Law League of America will be held in Omaha this week and the indications point to one of the largest and most interesting conventions ever held by the organization. The proceedings will begin Tuesday morning and occupy four days, and the regular sessions will be agreeably interspersed with the numerous social enjoyments which have been provided for the entertainment of the delegates. These have been largely in charge of Mr. E. M. Bartlett of this city, on whom, as chairman of the executive committee of the league, the main burden of the preparations has devolved. The hard work necesgary to properly work out the arrangements for the reception and entertainment of fully 1,000 guests has been practically accomplished, and Mr. Bartlett and his assistants are enthusiastic over the result. They aswert that the lawyers and their wives and daughters will meet with more agreeable entertainment than has been provided in any city that has been visited by the league, and which will do much to add to the prestige that Omaha already enjoys as a convention

While the proceedings of the convention will not begin until Tuesday, a large num ber of the delegates will arrive tomorrow The special train bearing President Sprague delegates from New York and some intermediate points is scheduled to arrive at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The mem-bers of the Commercial club and other business men will meet at the club quarters at 2 o'clock and go to the union depot in a body to welcome the guests. They will be accompanied by the Twenty-second regiment band, which has been engaged to furnish brass and string music during the conven-tion. From the depot the entire party will proceed to the league headquarters at the proceed to the league headquarters at the Millard hotel, where all delegates, including the local members, will register and receive

ALL JOIN THE KNIGHTS. The remainder of the afternoon will be devoted to rest and the cultivation of mutual good fellowship, and in the evening will occur the initiation of the visitors to the mysteries of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben at the den on North Twentieth street. A line of street cars will be in waiting at Thirteenth and Dodge streets to carry the party to the den, and they will be accom-panied by the band and by the officers from Fort Crook, who have received a special in vitation to attend and be included in the joilineation. At the den the guests will be made honorary members by simply taking the oath, and then they will be permitted to witness the initiation of the regular candidates, of whom there will be a large number. The initiation on this occasion will be of an exceptionally interesting and unique character. The invitations which have been issued by the knights are elegantly engraved souvenirs, and they will be dis-tributed among the delegates on their arri-val. A large number of lawyers and business men from Council Bluffs, Lincoln and various Nebraska cities are also expected to be present, and the first evening, which the guests will spend in Omaha will be made an occasion to be remembered.

The remaining delegates will arrive on special and regular trains Tuesday morning and the convention will be called to order at 10 o'clock. President William C. Sprague of Detroit will preside and Mayor Broatch will deliver the address of welcome on behalf of the city. John B Green president of the New York State league, will respond and President Charles F. Weller of the Commercial club will contribute a greeting on behalf of the Commercial club and of the business men of the city. R. S. Gray of San Francisco will respond to Mr. Weller's greetrag and the speeches will be varied with selections by the Elks quartet and a solo by Thomas Kelly. Mr. Kelly will sing "They Are All Barred Out." a song which has been selected as especially appropriate for the occasion. It refers to an imaginary controgard to the boundary between the worlds celestial and Hadean. They finally agree to refer the dispute to a jury of lawyers and separate to bring representatives of the legal profession from their respective abodes. Satan returns with a small army of law-yers, but the good St. Peter comes back weeping and declares that not a lawyer is to be found in heaven. During the coremonies Mayor Broatch will present the vis itors with the key to the city, which in this case is a large bronze key handsomely decorated with Ak-Sar-Ben colors.

COMMENCE BUSINESS TUESDAY. The afternoon of Tuesday will be devoted the regular business of the convention. but in the evening the delegates will be en-tertained by a literary and musical pro-gram at the Creighton theater. The program for the evening has not been definitely arranged, but among those who will participate are Thomas J. Kelly, Jules Lombard and Miss Myrtle Coon, vocalists; Olaf Pederson, flute soloist, and Hanz Albert, violin soloist. The Twenty-second regiment orchesits will furnish the orchesits. Pederson, nuce violin soloist. The Twenty-second regimes violin soloist. The Twenty-second regimes orchestra will furnish the orchestration.

After the entertainment a social hop for the younger delegates and their wives will the younger at Creighton hall. The Twenty-siven at Creighton hall. The Twenty-siven at Creighton hall.

be given at Creighton hall. The Twenty-second regiment orchestra will furnish the dance music and the ball is expected to be an important feature of the entertainment.

On the same evening those of the visitors who are devotees of the wheel will taken on a run to Florence. The party will leave the Millard hotel at 7:15 o'clock, returning in time for the dance, and they will be accompanied by a large representation of the local wheelmen.
On Wednesday afternoon the delegates

will be taken for a trolley ride over this city and Council Bluffs and in the evening will occur the reception at the residence of George W. Lininger. The orchestra will fur-nish music at the reception and Mr. Lininger's magnificent art gallery will be thrown open for the inspection of the guests.

BANQUET THURSDAY NIGHT. Thursday evening the grand banquet This is in charge of J. E. Markel and it has not been definitely decided whether it will be held at the Millard or Among the speakers who will elsewhere. Among the speakers who will respond to toasts are: John B. Green of New York, Judge J. H. Donevan of Detroit, Armand Romain of New Orleans, Hon. G. M. Lambertson and Hon. William J. Bryan of Lincoln, and Senator John M. Thurston, General Charles F. Manderson and John L. Webster of this city. The arrangement with Mr. Bryan was made previous to his nomination for the presidency and it is hoped that the event will not prevent him from illing his engagement.

On Friday the entire party will be taken on an excursion to Lincoln, where they will received by the citizens and taken to the ate house. Here there will be speeches. music and refreshments, after which the party will be taken for a trolley ride over The return to Omaha will be made n the afternoon.

The local committee has engaged both the local committee has engaged both the Creighton theater and half for the accommodation of the convention. The ventillating arrangements of the building are guaranteed to keep the temperature at not more than 70 degrees on the hottest day and this is a consideration which will doubtless be appreciated before the convention is over. Another very pleasant feature is the engagement of the Twenty-second regiment orchestra to play at the Militard hotel ment orchestra to play at the Miliard hotel during the dinner hour each day while the delegates are here. The sessions of the convention will be open to the public and following is the program of the business This is correct with the exception

States and Suggestions for its Improvement, some time during the convention. TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2 O'CLOCK P. M. Annual address of the president, W. C. Sprague: annual report of corresponding secretary, George S. Hull; annual report of treasurer, Edward K. Sumerwell; annual report of executive committee, Hon. E. M. Bartlett,

and Usefulness," J. F. Burke, Milwaukee Wis.; address, "Commercial Law as a Spe-cialty, E. F. Wellington, Rochester, N. Y Discussion, Miscellaneous Business, WEDNESDAY, JULY 22-9:29 O'CLOCK Annual report, Committee on Legal Edu-ation and Admission to the Bar, Chair-ian Martin Clark, Buffalo, N. Y.; address, Put in an Enjoyable Day on the Banks of

APPERINGON.

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 9:30 O'CLOCK.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

natl, O.
Section C. "Fraudulent Failures—Their Prevention and Remedy"—Address, Josiah Cratty, Calcago, Ill.; address, "Some Measures of Safety," W. T. Stevens, Lincoln, Neb.; address, D. C. Corley, Decatur, Ill.; address, "Necessity of Compelling Traders to Keep Books of Account," A. V. Cannon, Cleveland, O.

Omaha, Neb.
FRIDAY, JULY 24, 9:30 O'CLOCK A. M.
Selection of next meeting place, election
of officers, resolutions reported by committees and special sessions, closing exer-

LINCOLN TO ENTERTAIN LAWYERS.

Omaha's Convention Visitors Will

Make a Run to the Capital.

LINCOLN, July 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-

The local committee which has charge of

arrangements for the reception of members

of the Commercial Law League of America

held a meeting tonight at the Commercial

club. Subcommittees each made favorable

reports, and the work is well in hand and

abscriptions to the enterprise are liberal.

Phursday or Friday, during the forenoon, an

expected that the train will convey about

visitors will return to Omaha in the even-

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

R. F. Kloke of West Point was in the

W. C. Strohm of Sheridan, Wyo., was

A. B. Gay, B. G. Spencer and C. H. Word

Guy C. Barton has gone to Denver in con-

nection with business of the Omaha and

Falls City last night, where he will visit

William Davis of the Burlington left for

C. C. Pope, jr., has gone to Joliet, Ill.,

J. Y. Callahan, general passenger and freight agent of the Nickel Plate, left for

Denver last evening to be gone several days.

in the city for a few hours yesterday, while

en route to the populist convention in St.

for Chicago yesterday to be gone for a short

H. F. Carter, general agent of the Union

Pacific, with headquarters at Sloux City, has been in the city for several days and left for home last night.

company, in company with C. E. Yost,

C. McNish of Wisner was among the

visitors to Lincoln. On arrival they

for the accommodation of the

eague will run down from Omaha.

will be given in the government square,

T. L. Hall of York is in the city.

Barker.

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Barker guest.

city yesterday.

yesterday arrivals

the city on business yesterday.

Louis, Mo., arrivals at the Barker

man Martin Clark, Buffalo, N. Y.; address, "Some Defects in Our System of Logal Education," Griffith Ogden Eilis, Detroit, Mich.; annual report, Committee on Grievantess, Chairman Charles R. Miller, Canton, O.; annual report, Committee on Membership, Chairman J. S. Leisenring, Altoona, Pa.; annual report, Committee on Judiciary, Chairman E. C. Ferguson, Chicago, Ill. Discussion. FINE PROGRAM OF SPORTS CARRIED OUT

Clan Gordon and Its Friends Attend to the Number of About 300 .... Country People Join in the Merry making.

De Soto Lake.

About 200 Omaha Scots and their friends and as many more farmers filled the grove on the shore of De Soto lake vesterday, the event being the annual Caledonian games of Clan Gordon, No. 63. The first train, which left the Webster street depot at 8:30, carried the majority of the plenickers, many more following on the 12:30 train. The only scheduled events were the series of contests which began shortly after dinner in a well arranged clearing in the cen

ter of the park. The winners in each were as follows: Throwing quoits! H. Suttle first, G. An erson second, O. A. Cowles third.
Putting shot: D. P. Baldwin, 39 feet; D. G.
Vallace, 31 feet,
Hop, step and jump: D. G. Wallace, 32
eet 5 inches; D. P. Baldwin, 31 feet 11

iches. Throwing hammer: D. P. Baldwin, R et 4 Inches; William Horne, 82 feet : nches.
Pole vault: William Hampton, 8 feet :
nches; D. G. Wallace, 8 feet.
Running broad jump: Thomas Menzie
8 feet 5 inches; William Horse, 13 feet uches.
Sack race: Arthur Falconer, first prize;
homas Menzie, second prize.
Scotch reel (women): Mrs. Watson, first
rize: Mrs. Falconer, second prize.
Hoys Highland fling (in costume): Harry
leDonald, first prize; Arthur Falconer,
second prize.

Highland fling: Jeannie Falconer

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 9:30 O'CLOCK.

Report of Special Committees. Addresses by Collection Managers—"Up-to-Date Method of Handling Rural Collections," E. W. Gans, with Aultman & Taylor Manufacturing company, Mansfield, O.; "Courtesies Due a Client by the Attorney," G. H. McCall, with Russell & Co., Massillon, O.; G. P. Early, with Gaar, Scott & Co. Richmond, Ind.; "Evils to Overcome as Judged by the Forwarded," A. R. Urion, with Armour & Co., Chicago, Ili.; C. C. Kirkpatrick, with P. P. Mast & Co., Springfield, O.; "Model Reports on Claims," A. T. Van Scoy, with Milwaukee Harvester company, Milwaukee, Wia.; J. S. Smith, with Scudder-Gale Grocery company, St. Louis, Mo.; "The Commercial Lawyer, the Secret of His Success and the Cause of His Fallure," O. L. Sadier, with Aultman, Miller & Co., Akron, O. Gris Highland hing: Jeannie Falconer, first prize, Boys' race (under 16): Herman Metz. first prize; Albert Goldsmith, second prize, Boys' race (under 10): Willie Crosby, first prize; George Osborne, second prize, One hundred yard race (clansmen): Thomas Falconer, jr., first prize; William Hampton, second prize, Girls' race (under 16): Stella Williams, first prize; Goldie Cashlin, second prize, Married women's race; Mrs. Matthews, first prize; Mrs. Rutherford, second prize, Quarter mile race, open: J. E. Williams, first prize; Fred Johnson, second prize, Girls' race (under 10): Jeanette Anderson, first prize; Maggie Mackenzie, second prize, prize; Maggie Mackenzie, second prize, prize; Maggie Mackenzie, second prize, prize; Maggie Mackenzie, second prize. Akron, O.
Discussion.
Address, "What the Claim Forwarder Has
to Contend With," A. H. Gleason, New
York, N. Y.; address, "Judgment Notes as
a Factor in Commercial Law," C. A.
Barnes, Jacksonville, Ill.; address, "Lawyers as Sponges," D. K. Tenney, Chicago,
Ill.

Running high jump: D. G. Wallace, feet 10 inches; D. P. Baldwin, 4 feet Theme, "The Mercantile Agencies, Their Use and Abuse"—Address, E. J. Whitehead, New York; address, "Handling Commercial Business—Old and New Method" George Clapperton, Grand Rapids, Mich.; address, "Reintion Between the Country and City Attorney," Frank Lindley, Danville, Ill.; address, "What an Agency Representation Should Mean," Walter S. Sullman, Council Bluffs, Ia.; address "The Relation Between the Agency and the Business Man," Ernest S. Moe, Milwaukee, Wis.

4 o'clock p. m., special sessions in various halls, viz:
Section A. "Uniform Commercial Laws"—Address, E. C. Ferguson, Chicago, Ill.; address, Emil Newman, Savannah, Ga.
Section B. "Requirements of the Modern Law Office"—Address, E. G. Bennett, Des Molnes, Ia.; address, O. P. Cobb, Cincinnati, O.
Section C. "Trandulent Failures, Their nches, Best dressed Highlander: Thomas Fal-coner, sr., first prize; William Horne, sec ond prize.

Five mile bicycle race: Will Cook of Blair only one to finish.

Best dressed boy (Highland costume): Ollie Falconer.

At the conclusion of the contests an elaborate collection of prizes was presented to the various winners. The only drawback to the enjoyment of the day, enhanced by plenteous shade and boating, was the non-appearance of the train idvertised to leave De Soto at 6 o'clock, only the late train being in evidence. The com-mittees in charge of the day's pleasures

Committee on Arrangements-H. M. Mur Committee on Arrangements—R. M. Muray, chief; Thomas Falconer, sr., Thomas Meidrum, sr., J. W. McDonald, A. Patullo, J. C. Buchanan, William Gavin, William Horne, A. M. Henderson. Committee on Quoits-William Gavin, William Roberston, George Anderson. Committee on Racing, Jumping and Heavy Events-William Horne, starter; Charles Me Adams, Robert Beath, John Paul, James

Committee on Platform-Thomas Meldrum r., Thomas Menzies, Thomas Falconer, jr., Harry Wallace, A. M. Henderson. Judges-Thomas Meldrum, John Paul, An

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to Keep Books of Account," A. V. Cannon, Cleveland, O.
Section D. "The Business Organizations Among Lawyers"—Address, U. C. Blake, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; address, E. M. Coffin Lincoln, Neb.; address, J. P. Hornaday, Somerset, Ky.; address, T. Moultrie Mordecal, Charleston, S. C.
Section E. "Special Session of Collection Managers"—Address, "How Can We Get Attorneys to Thoroughly Acquaint Themselves with the Peculiar Detail of Each Particular Kind of Cellection So as to Enable Them to Do First Class Work?" A. J. Parlin, president Kenton Baking Powder company, Cincinnati. O.; address, "How to Get the Best Service from Attorneys," M. J. Stoll, with Thomas Manufacturing company, Springfield, O., and W. F. Miller, with Tennent-Stribling Shoe company, St. Louis, Mo.; address, "How Should Fees Be Measured?" W. W. Haggard, with Ex-Mayor Johnston has prepared a lengthy address in reply to the recent message of Mayor Ensor in which he defends the action Miller, with Tennent-Stribling Shoe company, St. Louis, Mo.; address, "How Should Fees Be Measured?" W. W. Haggard, with Rumeley & Co., La Porte, Ind., and D. D. Chamberlain, with Chamberlain Medicine company, Des Moines, In.; address, "Negligence on the Part of Attorneys in the Collection of Debts, Remedies," H. J. Stolle, with J. S. Merrill Drug company, St. Louis, Mo., and Edwin J. Fisher, with Winston, Farrington & Co., Minneapolis, Minn; address, "An Ideal Chattel Mortgage Law," F. C. Stillson, with Nichols & Shepard company, Battle Creek, Mich.; Charles E. Walters of Charles E. Walters & Co. Omnha, Neb. of previous administrations, including the one of which he was the head. He reviews the financial condition and history of the city at great length.

Magie City Gossip. J. B. Erion has returned from a trip to St. Louis. John G. Baldwin has gone to Kansas City.

n a business trip. Ed Johnson leaves this afternoon for St. Louis, where he will spend a week. Rev. E. D. Gideon will preach this after. oon at Grace Methodist Episcopal church.

George E. Jonte went to Valley Falls. Kan., to visit D. W. McCoy, who is very Miss Ethel Honey leaves today for Wilber, Neb., where she will spend a couple

John Griffith returned yesterday from an extended trip through the Black Hills

country.

James Hinsey of Denver is here visiting his sister, Mrs. E. Wilson, Twenty-sixth and The Stewart base ball club will play a ame with the Fort Crook club at the fort

this afternoon. "Disturbing the Peace" is the topic of Rev. Irving Johrson's morning sermon at St. Martin's Episcopal church. All Modern Woodmen are requested to neet at the hall at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon

o attend the funeral of Thomas Heath. Mrs. W. L. Holland, Twenty-fourth and ood where she has been visiting her par-

will be given a trolley ride by courtesy of Hon. Brad Slaughter followed by a lunch at the Lincoln, Capital and Lindell hotels. Then the visitors will be taken through the various state institutions. A band concert Miss Nellie Pierce of Blair, who has been visiting Miss Effic Gardner, 816 North Twenty-fifth street, returned to her home D. A. Harrington and Miss Mamie Mc-

Devitt of Cincinnati will be married Tuesday morning at St. Agnes' church by Rev. Father McDevitt. S. N. Fitch of Custer, S. D., is in the

Dr. Winship will preach this morning on 'Christ the Only Savior," and in the evening on "Elements of Success as Illustrated in H. Steinson, Chicago, is registered at the the Life and Character of David." L. W. Snow of York was an Omaha visitor The Baptist church Sunday school will picnic Tuesday at Fairmount park, Council Bluffs. Specially chartered cars leave at 9:30 o'clock. No transfers will be made. John J. O'Brien, Sloux City, Ia., is a

Communion services will be held this morning at the First Presbyterian church. Dr. Wheeler will preside. "The Besetting Sins of Presbyterians" is Dr. Wheeler's

W. C. Strohm of Sheridan, Wyo., was in the city yesterday.

C. E. Magoon of Lincoln spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

F. A. Cameron of Tekamah came down to the city on business yesterday.

E. W. Smyth and W. H. Simons are St. Louis, Mo., arrivals at the Barker.

such good satisfaction as Chamberlain's. sell every bottle on a guarantee, but know take no risk, for my customers come back and praise it. I am often troubled with bowel complaint and would not think of leaving home without a bottle of Chamber-lain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. where he will rejoin his wife, who has been For sale by all druggists.

New Buildings in Sight. There has been a slight revival in building operations during the past day or two Mrs. Wanner, wife of Charles Wanner of and several permits for residences have the Rock Island, left for Chicago yesterday, been issued. The Fidelity Trust company where she will visit relatives for a fortnight. will build a two-story frame dwelling at T. M. Patterson of the Denver News was at the city for a few hours yesterday, while a route to the populist convention in St.

Twenty-eighth street and Joseph by will build another at 2973 Doreas street. None of the contemplated buildings are of construction, but they will be substantial and of attractive appearance. Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains.

FAILED TO READ THEIR TICKETS.

As a Consequence Baptist Ministers Cannot Go Home When They Wish. More than 500 indignant ministers held wrathful at railroads to general," says the Evening Wisconsin of Milwaukee, under date of July 17. "And the same 500 and all anxious visiting pastors will buy a full fare return trip ticket if they expect to get back to their flocks for a Sunday morning service. The reduced rate tickets to the Baptist Young People's union convention cannot be used for fare until Monday. Delegates will stay in Milwaukee over Sunday or get to their various homes at a rate of 3 cents

When Rev. Frank Carpenter of Omaha had bidden farewell to convention scenes and got down to the station this morning in fair time for his train, he found that the long yellow slip which was expected to take him home was so much yellow paper and no more, and would stay so till next Monday, Argument was vain and Ray Car penter bought a full fare ticket to Omaha and went home. E. E. Chivers of New York district secretary of mission unions, thought to get back to his post in good time for Monday morning and met with the same unflinehing official and paid full fare.

'When the 9,000 delegates now in cor vention assembled bought their 9,000 tickets most of them forgot to take a day off and read the discourse thereon printed. It fact, only a moderate number got beyon the first clause on the official looking docu-

ment, which reads as follows: Going passengers must leave on date Going passengers must leave on date of sale as stated on the back by the is-suling agent, and they must be used to Milwaukee prior to midnight of the date cancelled in the left hand corner—time no ater than July 17."

"They took their trains therefore prior to July 17, as specified, and omitted to noice that coming passengers could use the ickets no earlier than July 20. no help for it now, therefore, and the of-ficials have it in black and yellow and cannot be blamed for this not having been And late today, after a good deal f coaxing and cnumeration of personal reasons a compromise was made on Sunday afternoon, and the office will be opened "This however does not help the clerica

delegates, who are expected to preach ser-mons in several hundred pulpits day after tomorrow. There is no expense account to fall back upon and those who cannot wire or supplies will give their charges vacaions next Sunday or buy a full fare ticket The convention for 1898 will meet in

enver. Omaha men were on hand and nede a fight for the convention, in common ith Minneapolis and Chattanooga, but the Mountain city won.

#### LOOKS WITH FAVOR ON OMAHA Firemen's Brotherhood Official Speak of its Convention Invitation.

C. W. Maier, third vice grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. delivered an address to the members of the local lodges last evening in Patterson hall. A good sized audience greeted Mr. Maier on this, his third visit to this city, and was well repaid for attending. One of the main features of Mr. Maler's visit is to ook over the ground with a view to having the national convention of the Brotherhood take place here in 1898. He was driven about the city yesterday and expressed timself as well pleased with Omaha's claims be among the foremost among convention He stated indirectly that he would use his utmost influence, consistent with his osition, to advocate locating the meeting iere during the great Transmississippi Exposition. The matter is to be settled at the next convention of the body, which takes place at Galveston, Tex., September Mr. Maler says Omaha has an excellent chance of securing the plum.
 The speaker was introduced to the au-

dience by Local Master Hugh Graham of the Brotherhood. He confined his address argely to the many benefits accruing from in membership in his organization and inci-lentally outlined its inception twenty-three years ago and progress since that date. The speaker expressed himself as not an advocate of strikes and stated that the ime was not far distant when such labor disturbances would be relegated to the past by tolling humanity. Brain power and not crute force was the policy of his organiza tion and this method was rapidly bearing fruit in the form of a better understand ing between the employer and employed, A class of sober and intelligent men were filling the ranks of the old time railroader who in former days was given too much to convivial pleasures in which the bar took an important part. Politics, the speaker hinted, would shortly take a more promi-nent part in the laboring man's fight for his rights and prove a much better sys-tem of settling differences than that of riot and bloodshed advecated by many agitators. The speaker concluded with a short reference to the benefits derived from the enevolent insurance which is an importan part of the organization and rounded out the evening by exhibiting a number of stereopticon views taken from the lives of

# LOCAL BREVITIES

Homer Moore's pupils will give a free concert at the Creighton theater tomorrow A store at 2102 South Twentleth street

was entered Friday night through a window and a box of cigars was stolen. At 3 o'clock yesterday morning five Italian peddlers were arrested for obstructing the street at Sixteenth street and Capitol ave-

They had arisen earlier than the law allows in order to get choice positions for their wagons. John Swanson, a 14-year-old boy, went to sleep Friday night in the tent of the Volun teers of America on North Thirteenth street. He was arrested on the charge of trespass.

but was discharged yesterday morning on ac-

count of his youth. Mrs. E. M. Lane of Perry, Ia., who came to this city on a shopping trip, reported to the police yesterday that while in the Bos-ton store she missed a purse containing a draft for \$40 and about \$5 in currency. She thinks it was stolen by a pickpocket

George Cole, living near Tenth and Conter treets, has been arrested at the instance of Mrs. Dora Serger on a charge of disturbing the peace. The trouble arose over the lay-ing of a sidewalk in which Cole is accused having assaulted one of Mrs. Serger's

children. Mrs. M. Brady of Jersey City has asked the chief of police to learn whether the Jennings killed in the Logan wreck was Walter Jennings, her brother. An effort be made to do so. The body of Jennings was sent to Missouri Valley, where he is

said to have resided. Joe Rogers, a notorious negro woman of the town, was arrested last night at the instance of a farmer ramed William Harris. He says he visited her place early in the evening, and that upon leaving he missed a \$10 bill. Harris was also locked up as

the scarlet fever. The matter was investigated and aid furnished.

Mr. Reuben Martin has been in the general merchandise business at Barnitz, Pa. for almost fourteen years. He says: "I have never sold any medicine that gave such good satisfaction as Chambarata."

Complaining witness.

Mary Hall and Anna Connelly, two women who visited Hayden brothers' store some time ago, were tried, before Judge Gordon on a charge of shoplifting yesterday and fined \$15 and costs each. The case was appealed. A new information charging larceny has been filed against the parties.

Friday evening some bacty stellar. implaining witness.

Friday evening some party stole a new \$60 bicycle from in front of the Nebraska Bicycle company's stone at Fifteenth and Harney streets. The store had been left in charge of a boy while the proprietors went to supper. When they refurned the wheel was missing. The matter has been reported

to the police. D. Smith, living near Twentieth and Banroft streets, stated to the police yesterday that some time during Priday night a burg-lar had entered his store by removing a window glass in the rear of the building, and had taken a box of cigars and a key belonging to the front door. The cigars were valued at \$2.

Sam Kardoski, barkeeper in a saloon near Ninth and Capitol avenue, got into an al-tercation with "Boston" Green, a well known police court character, last night and both were arrested for disorderly con-duct. Kardoski attempted to eject Green and this precipitated a fight, in which the negro came out accord best.

Tom Collins and A. D. Adams, two men d for cuts, who have been working the "short change neum, fever racket" about the city, were arrested yesterday morning. A large quantity of nickels report of executive committee, Hon. E. M. Bartlett.

Theme, "The Commercial Law Practice" Address, "Ethics of Commercial Law." Hill Montague, Richmond, Va.; address, duration, in which he expects to visit a number of other Colorado points.

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# TIMELY RAINS IN NEBRASKA

council at convention half this afternoon Corn Crop Conditions in the State Could Not Be Better.

SHOWERS IN MANY COUNTIES FRIDAY

Small Grain Somewhat Damaged by the Excessive Moisture, but in Other Respects Farmers Are Satisfied.

SCHUYLER, Neb., July 18.-(Special.)-A most delightful rain fell here during yesterday afternoon and freshened drooping vegetation and cooled the humid atmosphere. There was not wind enough to move a single eaf, nor was there a flash of lightning or sound of thunder, which was considered something very unusual for a July rain, While those who were engaged in the work of harvesting and threshing will be delayed with their work and some damage done grain and hay, there is good feeling among the farmers, because they feel that corn will mature without more rain. It is now much in advance of this time in former years and promises one of the most prolific yields ever made. In the Platte valley in the vicinity of Schuyler, there are many failures of the small grain crop, rye and wheat having suf-fered from the ravages of the army worm and rust having destroyed some fields of oats, one field just across the river having een set on fire by its owner. Reuben Black Garden produce is a drug on the market some farmers who have been in with potatoes, cabbages and other products now mature, having been obliged to return with

MINDEN, Neb., July 18 .- (Special.) --Farmers are cutting grain every minute

now. Oats are light. JUNIATA, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—Harvest is mostly over here, with the exception of spring wheat. Some fall wheat has been threshed that averages from twenty to thirty bushels per acre. The corn crop never was so fine. Pen cannot describe the mensity of it. With an occasional light shower it will mature in extra shape.

BENNET, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—Over an inch of rain fell here last night. It came without any storm or wind. This will almost insure a corn crop. Much of the corn is tasseled out and in silk now. Farmers are jubilant. NEBRASKA CITY, July 18.—(Special.)-

A heavy rain of several hours' duration fell early this morning. The corn is just in tassel and silk and will be greatly benefited. STROMSBURG, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)
-Another fine rain set in Friday night and lasted for some time, thoroughly soaking the

WINSIDE, Neb., July 18 .- (Special.)-The heat of the past few days has been excessive -102 degrees in the shade at times, but last night a gentle rain moistened the ground renewed vigor to animals and vegetation allke. Farmers are beginning to harvest their grain, but many fields of oats will not be cut at all having been ruined by too much rain; the growth of straw was re markable, and the grain had lodged and become rotten before ripening; many of the oat heads are empty. There never was a thriftier or stronger stand of corn in this vicinity than now; pastures and hay-lands are in splendid shape. OSCEOLA, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)— Polk county is having a heavy rain. The

corn crop was needing it badly, though it never looked better at this season of the With this rain and another in a week this county is sure to have a big crop. TECUMSEH, Neb., July 18.—(Special.) Johnson county was visited by a timely rain last night and today. Precipitation 1.50 inches. Corn is benefited. HUMBOLDT, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—

A fine, gentle rain commenced falling last night, and it has been raining all of this forenoon. The fall is estimated to be about wo inches It was most needed at this time, and will insure most of the scorn.

LOOKING AFTER VETS AT MILFORD.

Grand Army Visiting Committee Makes a Journey to the Home. LINCOLN, July 18 .- (Special.)-The Grand Army of the Republic visiting committee was at the Grand Island Soldiers' and Sailors' home yesterday and today is visiting the home at Milford. The committee comprises Dr. S. K. Spaulding, Omaha; T. H. Eighmy, Long Pine (who is department chaplain), Rev. O. R. Bebee, Minden, and Assis-tant Adjutant General Gage of Lincoln The committee will make its report to the epartment within a few days.

Missouri, Governor Holcomb today issued an extradition warrant for William L. Ford who is wanted at Green Ridge, Pettis county, Missouri, for obtain-ing goods under false pretenses. Ford is now under arrest at Superior, and Sheriff John C. Porter of Pettis county has gone after him. The property in question consists of a stock of merchandise of the

B. D. Caldwell, chairman of the Western eassenger association, has granted to the Nebraska populists a one fare round trip ate to their state convention to be held at Hastings on August 5. Tickets will be sold on the 4th and 5th, good to return until August 6. The governor's private ecretary, Benton Maret, and State Oil In spector J. H. Edmisten left Lincoln today for St. Louis. They will meet with the Bimettallic league of that city, and do what they can toward completing the scheme for fusion between the Bryan democrats and the pops. Prominent populists are now sporting the official pop badge, which bears a picture of Bryan and the words, "We are for Bryan." "No Crown of Thorns; No Cross of Cold." Company E. Second regiment, Nebraska National Guards, North Platte, yesterday elected Herbert O. Evans captain, Howard F. Jeffry first lieutenant and John F. Grau econd lieutenant.

Second Heutenant.

Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell—
F. S. Lewis, H. C. Rouairee, At the Lincoln—Myrtle M. Crow, G. M. Hitchcock, R. E. Payne, A. Barnes, Charles Wiland.

Stromsburg School Matters. STROMSBURG, Neb., July 18 .- (Special.)-At a meeting of the school board Monday night a reorganization took place and the election of the corps of teachers for the coming year. The salaries of all the teachers have been cut from \$5 to \$10 a month, making the average wages paid the teachers \$35 a month. The salary of the principal was reduced last year from \$100 to \$75 a month, and it was not further reduced this year. This is the lowest salary ever paid the teachers in the local schools since they be-came graded. Much dissatisfaction is manifested on account of it. One department of the school was cut out. The board intends to send the nine members of the graduating class to the Bryant normal university of this city. The teachers elected are: Principal, Prof. E. Clippinger; first primary, Mrs. A. B. Hedbloom; second primary, Miss Emma Feilman; third room, Miss Sopha Morgan; fourth room, Miss Stella Willits; fifth room, grammar, Miss Bertha Warner.

What a Busy City Can Do. KEARNEY, Neb., July 18 .- (Special.)-In spite of the hard times and the closing of factories in the east the Kearney cotton mill is running on full time and to its utnost capacity. Last week there were 1,765 bolts of cloth of fifty yards each and bolts of double width goods, in all 11st yards, taken from the looms. yards, taken from the looms. At 4 cents per yard this would make \$4.678, which is considered a pretty good week's output.

Workmen Unearth a Skeleton. KEARNEY, Neb., July 18 .- (Special.)

few days ago while workmen were engaged n making an excavation at Watson's ranch they unearthed a complete human skeleton. How it came there, how long it had been there and who the individual was, are mat-ters of conjecture. It was in a very good state of preservation, but had evidently been there a long time.

Failure at Daneau. DUNCAN, Neb., July 18 .- (Special.)-H. R. Smith came here early this spring and opened a small stock of groceries and a few dry goods, shoes, etc. His family consisted of a wife and one small child, who went east to Boston some weeks ago on a

visit. Smith gave out word here that his old sister, and, by accident, discharged the business until last Tuesday, when he took No. 8 for Columbus, saying he would be back in the evening, but as yet he has failed to He sent word to Rogatz of Colomreturn. bus to take the stock on what he owed him. Smith has left several small accounts unsettled, which will be a dead loss to holders.

SALVATION ARMY CAMP MEETING. Fremont Citizens Much Interested in

the Services at Chantaugun Grounds

FREMONT, July 18 .- (Special.) - The first camp meeting of the Salvation army of this division opened at the Chautauqua grounds last evening. Owing to the damp and threatening weather, the attendance was small, but what it lacked in numbers it made up in real and enthusiasm. The opening meeting was held at the auditorium at 8 o'clock. The red, white and blue bunting and flags were draped around the platform were two flags. The singing was accom-panied by an orchestra of cornets, guitars and tamborines. Adjutant Harris of Omaha conducted the meeting, and after singing by the army, prayed was offered by Captain Carlson of Omaha and Captain Wood of Lincoln, Captain Seary of St. Louis Cen sang 'Yesterday, Today, Forever, Jesus is the Same," the audience joining in the chorus. The song was a new one, but they took hold of it and sang with a spirit and energy that showed their earnestness. Short addresses were then made by Captain; Hunter of Hastings, Cunningham of Siou Falls, S. D., Sinnock of Council Bluffs, Beck man of Missouri Valley, Watson of Blair, and others, after which there was a short ex-perience meeting. The services were characteristic of the army. Adjutant Harris said: "There are not many of you here, but the Lord is here and everybody

is having a good time."

Services were held today, both forenoon and afternoon, commencing with "knee drill" at 7 a. m., and closing with a general meet ing at 8 p. m. There are about twenty tents on the grounds, and some will occupy cottages. Quite a good many arrived at the grounds today and others are expected next week. Brigadier General and Mrs. French of St. Louis are expected early next week, and will conduct the meetings the rest of the time. The army has the sym-pathy and encouragement of people of all denominations, and large crowds are expected on the grounds tomorrow. Child Killed in a Runnway.

BEATRICE, July 18,-(Special.)-Last evening as O. P. Ralston, a prominent farmer residing in the southwestern portion of the county, was returning home from Beatrice, accompanied by his wife and three children, the team became frightened and started to run. The carriage tongue comng down was run into the ground and broken, a piece flying up and striking Rose, the 12-year-old daughter, across the temple, killing her instantly. Mr. Raiston was thrown from the carriage and The other occupants escaped uninjured. G. A. R. Reunion at Bordeaux.

BORDEAUX, Neb., July 18 .- (Special.) -One of the most interesting reunions ever held in the northwestern part of the state is being held in the grove at this place this week. About .000 are in attendance, Captain J. H. Culver lepartment commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, addresed the reunion vesterday. Mrs. Condon is expected today. Musical at Bellevue.

BELLEVUE, Neb., July 18 .- (Special.)-The musical and elecutionary entertainment given last evening by Misses Baker and Fruesdale-two pupils of the Institute for the Blind at Nebraska City, was well at-tended. At the close of the program Miss Truesdale explained the method of instruc-tion used, and spoke a few words for the institute. Tecumsch's Curfew Ordinance.

TECUMSEH, Neb., July 18 .- (Special.)-The city council has passed a curfew ordinance and all children under 16 years of age are required to go from the public streets to their houses at 9 o'clock each evening, unless attended by parent or

For the Gage County Fair. BEATRICE, July 18 .- (Special.) - The officers of the Gage County Agricultural soelety are putting froth every possible ef- coated tongue, offensive breath, loss of fort to make a signal success of the annual appetite, and dull, heavy stupid feeling; fair, to be held September 15 to 18, and the

rospects are decided encouraging there-Little Girl Shoots Her Sister MINDEN, Neb., July 18 .- (Special.) -A little daughter of N. B. Roberts in this city Diseases, or mailed free on request. found a revolver lying in the sink at her ome this morning, and took it and started

out through the door. She met her 12-year-

weapon, the ball piercing her sister in the right side of the face just above the teeth, passed over the roof of the mouth and came out under the left eye. It made a serious wound, but the little girl is resting well at this time.

For Platte County's Poor.

COLUMBUS, Neb., July 18 .- (Special.)-The Platte County Board of Commissioners is examining bids for the location of a poor farm, after having advertised the past two months. Many bids were filed, but the board has yet made no selection and may personally view some of the offers. It is thought, however, that one of the several tracts of land in the beautiful Shell Creek valley, famed for its artesian wells and pleasant homes, may be chosen.

Fire at Alliance,

ALLIANCE, Neb., July 18 - (Special Telegram.) The general merchandise store of W. D. Rumer was discovered on fire yesterand over the corners of the speakers' stands day while closed, and all of the dry goods stock was damaged or destroyed. surance is ample. The fire cannot be ac counted for.

> Veterans to Meet at Falls City Monday FALLS CITY, July 18 .- (Special) -- Everything is in readiness for the Grand Army of the Republic encampment, which will begin at Hinton's park Monday and continue until July 25. Many noted speakers are

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Facts Concerning Expositions. OMAHA, July 18 .- To the Editor of The Bee: Having been asked a great many times in regard to the number of acres of ground necessary for the use of the proposed Transmississippi Exposition to be held in Omaha from June until November, 1898, I herewith give the data taken from the Annual Encyclopedia and other sources. For much of the information I am indebted to Charles H. Marple. The first eight expositions named show only the number of acres covered by the buildings. All others show the number of acres occupied by the respective exposi-

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Husband Failed to Support Her. Helen Fair has commenced suit for di-vorce against John C. Fair on the ground f non-support. She alleges in her petition that she was married to Fair in Council Bluffs in November, 1877, and that they have one child. She charges that her husband, although abundantly able to do so, has failed and refused to provide for the support of herself and child. She therefore asks for a divorce and the custody of the chile, a girl aged 9 years.

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I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find CHARLES A. PRELLER, Auditor.

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Report of the Examining Committee. office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. February 11, 1896

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of this company held on the 18th day of December last the undersigned were appointed a committee to examine the Annual Statement for the year ending December 31, 1895, and to verify the same by comparison with the assets of the company.

The committee bave carefully performed the duty assigned to

them, and hereby certify that the statement is in all particulars correct and that the assets specified therein are in possession of the company.
In making this certificate the committee bear testimony to the high character of the investments of the company and express their approval of the system, order and accuracy with which the

and vouchers have been kept, and the business in general transacted. ROBERT OLYPHANT, Committee. (Signed) H. C. VON POST, ROBERT OLYP. CHAS. R. HENDERSON, WM. P. DIXON,

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