the guest of one of the members of the

Dr. Bard is a graduate of St. Lawrence college at Canton, N. Y., finishing his course

n the theological department of that in

read a draft of the letter that will be mailed

to each of the bondholders of the associa-

tion. The letter states that the association

is in debt and that it will be necessary to

make another issue of bonds. The letter was approved and copies will be mailed to

The rental of the grounds was a subject of

uch discussion. It was thought by many

of the directors that the association should

be making some money out of the grounds during the winter months by the care of

horses. Three propositions were received, one each from Messrs. Mount, McCoy and Pickard. The matter was not definitely

settled, action being postponed until the next

Relief for the County.

OMAHA, Feb. 4 .- To the Editor of The

Bee: The taxpayers' attention is again

called to the estimates of levies made by

both the county board of commissioners and

the city council. A general demand has been made for a reduction, which has been met by a visible increase. It cannot be

met by a visible inercase. It cannot be properly charged that they have not done their best to give all the relief asked, confronted as they are by continued changes not only of sources of revenue, but also with conditions that cannot be avoided, and our

duty is to assist them by our advice and experience, in lieu of charging them with dishonest motives. Looking over the esti-

mates of the county board we find the usua amounts for different funds, with an addi

tional one of \$120,000 for the purpose of liquidating the judgment rendered by our supreme court relating to the sale of the

per farm lots. These claims should be paid

at the earliest moment possible, and to this end such measures should be adopted, look-ing for relief at the hands of our legislature,

granting our county board the proper power to issue bonds in an amount sufficiently

I have no doubt but a 4 per cent bond could be sold. Comparing that amount of

at once the economy is apparent. Let us stop all further litigation, pilling up costs on the county and move in the direction of true economy. Let us hear from the tax-

Reduce the Corn Rates Now.

Editor of The Bee: As a subscriber and

reader of The Bee I have endorsed your po

sition on the Cuban question; also your

tainly our congress should heed the warning

Referring to an article in a late issue of

The Ree on the reduction of corn rates by

the eastern roads and that western roads

might follow in a similar reduction, bu

were not likely to do so soon. It is to be

hoped that they may take such action soon

implements and other necessaries, and per-

haps in the aggregate, many trips on the railroad all of which would, in the end.

greatly benefit the railroads. A small reduction in rates now would vastly benefit

farmers here. Respectfully yours, E. A. BOHUE.

Koerner Will Plead Insanity.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.-William J. Koerne

the newspaper artist, who, on September 4

killed Miss Rosie Redgate, to whom he was

this city, and that a short time prior to the tragedy he took forty grains of phenacetine. Since his incarceration Koerner has had

Mallan's Preliminary Examination.

Charles Mailan, the slayer of Joseph collins, was yesterday afternoon brought

down from the county jail, where he has

down from the county jail, where he has been confined for the past few days, and arraigned before Police Judge Gordon. Mallan was represented by Attorney T. J. Mahoney and the prosecution by Assistant County Attorney Day. The information charging manslaughter was read to Mallan shortly after 3 o'clock, to which he preliminary examination for next Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Mallan was then taken back to the county jail.

Exchange Congratulations

Rev. Mary A. Safford of Unity church, Sloux City, will preach at Temple Israel

this evening. Miss Safford is well know

as one of Iowa's most brilliant women and Omaha is always glad to welcome her. Services at the temple begin at 7:45 and seats are free to all. In exchange with Miss Safford, Rabbi Leo M. Franklin will speak at Sioux City on Saturday evening before the Unity club and on Sunday at the First Unitarian church.

Counterfeit Quarters in Circulation

There are a number of counterfeit quar-ters in circulation in Omaha. The con-

ductors on the Sherman avenue line of the street railway have turned in nearly a dozen during the past few days which they have unwittingly accepted for fares. The coins are made after the die of 1877 and are said to be an excellent counterfeit, with a very fair ring. It is presumed that they are made in South Omaha.

Relief Claims Allowed. The members of the Police Relief asso

several epileptic attacks.

advice to let the currency alone, etc.

HANSEN, Neb., Feb. 3 .- (Special.)-To the

JOHN JENKINS.

payers in relation to this subject.

arge to pay all claims.

given last November.

all the stockholders

horses

meeting.

o his many new friends.

Business Has Grown to Be One of Enormous are indirectly interested was decided at Proportions.

Officials Wish They Were Out Business, but They Fear to Take a Decided Stand Against Them.

The publication in yesterday's issue of The Bee of the open letter from C. R. Skinner, president of the National Educational association, urging congressmen to support the bill to abolish the ticket scalping business now before the national legislature, has created a fresh interest in the progress of the bill among the local passenger men and ticket brokers. P. H. Philbin, a prominent ticket broker and expresident of the Ticket Brokers' National indicates that he is not very familiar with other members of the National Educational association. I suppose he has tied up with Mr. Caldwell for reduced rates, and in turn has been forced to issue such a letter. I understand from Mr. McKenzie and other brokers who are working against the measure at Washington that there is no likelihood of

In speaking of the anti-scalping bill General Solicitor Manderson of the B. & M. who has recently returned from Washington, yesterday said: "The bill should be passed, but it will not be by the present congress. It will be impossible, on account of the short time that the congress has to live to pass anothing more than the regular live, to pass anything more than the regular appropriation bills. Yes, the passage of the bill would strike a blow at the occupation introduction of some amendments in the senate committee intended to protect the scalpers against the roads which are in the practice of selling them bunches of tickets. There is no doubt but that some railroads are in the habit of doing this, usually small lines. One of the good results of the en-forcement of such a bill with the senate amendments would be to wipe out this il-

The matter was fully discussed at the last meeting of the local passenger associa-tion. No action was taken in the matter. It was thought best for the Omaha roads to take no action, but to leave the entire matter of lobbying for the bill to Chairman Caldwell of the Western Passenger association, who is putting in some hard work at Washington in the hopes of getting the bill through before congress adjourns.

Asked his opinion of the bill, the general

passenger agent of an Omaha railroad said: "It's a good bill and strikes a blow at an industry that should be driven out of the country. It is a common fallacy to think that the railroads would be chiefly benefited by the aboition of the ticket broker. It is the traveling public that would be most benefited. The large sum of money made every year by ticket brokers all over the country really comes from the traveling public. If it were not for the brokers, it would not be so difficult to get reduced rates for meetings, conventions and excursions. The railroads are afraid to grant many privileges in this line with any sort of freedom attached because of the probability of manipulation of the tickets by the brokers. The Transmississippi Exposition management recently sought information from the man who was master of transportation at the Atlanta exposition as to how to obtain the lowest possible rates. The very first thing he told them was: 'Assure the railroads that they can make low rates and protected from the scalpers. Have your case is progressing as rapidly as the slow council pass an ordinance making it a process of the courts will admit. protected from the scalpers. Have your misdemeanor, punishable by fine or im-prisonment, for any firm or individual to buy or sell railroad tickets from or to any except authorized agents of the railroads, during the

"Now if congress should pass this measure such action might be unnecessary. But that's enough to give a tip to the exposition managers how to go about getting the lowest rates. No, I cannot allow you to use my name in this interview. We would all like to see the broker put out of business, but so long as he is here among us, we must do business with him, and no railroad desires to incure the brokers' enmity by hav-ing its chief passenger official publicly denounce the brokerage business.'

#### GRAIN RATES TO BE MAINTAINED Rumors of a Rate War Are Without Foundation.

It can be stated on good authority that there is no likelihood of the western railroads reducing their grain rates this winter. A report was current a few weeks ago that the rates on eastbound corn would soon take a tumble. This rumor was doubtless started by the reduction of rates east of The Western Freight association has not considered the matter, nor is there any indication that it will do so at its next meeting March 1. No hint has been given out that the matter will be considered at that time. It is always possible for a road to start a rate war, but freight officials who are posted scout the idea of such a war at this time. They declare that the of Nebraska corn is unmerchantable and that it would not move if the rates were cut 5 cents a 100 pounds.

## SALE OF THE UNION PACIFIC ROAD.

Announcement of Syndicate to Pur chase is No Surprise. The announcement that a St. Louis syndi-cate would bid \$55,000,000 for the Union Pa cific on the foreclosure sale, or \$10,000,000 more than guaranteed by the reorganization committee, was not a surprise to the higher officials at the Union Pacific headquarters

It has been known there for a few days that a high offer would be made.

An official of the road yesterday said:
"This is not a surprise to us. The reorgan-

Railway Notes and Personals. General Manager Holdrege of the B. & M

has gone to Denver. W. H. Loomis of St. Louis has brought uit against the Missouri Pacific and the Atoka Coal Mining company to recover \$550. 000. The plaintiff alleges that amount is due him as dividends from the Choctaw

mines in the Indian Territory. An official of the B. & M., who was asked for the plans for the Burlington's new depot yesterday said: "We are not quite ready to announce them, but actual work will be begun on March 1. The Union Pacific and railroads dependent upon it for treminal facilities will occupy the temporary structure of the Burlington while the new depot is being built, which will doubtless mean for the remainder of the present



POWERS OF TICKET SCALPERS SETTLES WATSON WILL CASE. Judge Waterman Decides Against the

Contestants. A case in which a number of Omaha people Maquoketa, Ia., Wednesday. It was a will contest, in which it was sought to set aside INFLUENCE EXERTED OVER RAILROADS pioneers of Iowa, who died some years ago, leaving an estate valued at about \$300,000 The property was willed to nephews and nieces of Watson.

Certain attorneys in that section heard rumors to the effect that Watson had a natural son living, and they instituted search for him. After a long search they produced a soldier in the regular army who claimed to be the long lost sen of the ceased. He gave his name as George Niles Watson, and alleged that his mother was a woman who was employed at the hotel where Watson boarded in his younger days. He made no claim that his mother had ever been married to Watson, but said that after the death of his mother, which occurred the theft of a bicycle a felony, punishable when the claimant was quite young, he was by imprisonment in the state penitentiary,

given the name.

It developed during the trial that the members of the Niles family were all dead and the task of connecting the claimant association, says that Mr. Skinner's letter with the testator was a difficult one. A. S. matter of especial comment. At all the Carter of Omaha, who lived in Maquoketa indicates that he is not very familiar with about the time the claimant was alleged to the subject he discusses. He adds: "Be- have been born and who testified that he sides, this represents but one man's opinion. boarded at the same hotel with the elder populists to helping the wheelmen protect. It in no way reflects the opinion of the Watson, was the principal witness in the their wheels was denounced in no uncertain case. He gave strong testimony tending to show that the relations existing between ture might have heard many unkind re-Watson and the chambermaid, alleged to marks expressed in vigorous language had have been the mother of the claimant, were marks expressed in vigorous language had not such as are countenanced in good so-

> Carter's testimony was so convincing that an attempt was made to impeach him and twenty-one witnesses were brought from Omaha who testified that they wouldn't be-lieve Carter under oath. To offset this, twenty-one other witnesses were imported from Omaha who testified that Carter's testimony was most excellent and his reputation for truth and veracity was good.

Judge Waterman of Davenport, Ia., sa in the case and his decision was rendered bill would strike a blow at the occupation that has grown to enormous dimensions. It is estimated that no less than \$10,000,000 to stand. This decision of the court deis received by the ticket brokers throughout prived the attorneys for the claimant of the country every year. That represents the a very respectable fee. It was currently difference between the sum paid by the brokers for the claimant of the country every year. the country every year. That represents the difference between the sum paid by the brokers for the tickets and the amounts received by them in selling their tickets. It is easily seen that the money comes from the traveling public. If it were not for the brokers, that amount would be saved to the purchasers of regular tickets. I notice the two-thirds, but it was also provided that the respectable fee. It was currently reported about Maquoketa, and generally be reported about Maquoketa, and gen claimant was to pay out of his share all the expenses of the trial, which were enor-Depositions were taken in all parts of the country and witnessees were sum mound by the dozen from all parts of the union, running the expenses of the case up

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Card of Thanks. To the district court clerk, his assistant and employes, the Thurston rifles and many other kind friends who so generously exended a sympathetic hand in our late bereavement over the death of our only laughter and sister, Georgie, we desire to extend our most heartfelt thanks. It is a source of great consolation to us to know that she was loved and respected by such a host of warm and sympathizing friends. with us in mourning her loss. F. H. GODDARD, Father. who join with

LOUIS F. GODDARD, EDDIE F. GODDARD, Brothers. CONNELL ON HENRY BOLLN CASE.

Defaulting City Treasurer May Be Tried at May Term. It is now more than four months since the suit of the city against the bondsmen of Henry Bolln was filed in district court. So far the answer of the defendants has not pression has developed that the suit will in the courts and

While the bondsmen have not filed their while the bonosmen have not lifed their answer to the petition of the city, they have filed a pleading. This is in the shape of a motion for an order compelling the city to amend its petition by stating specifically the evidence on which the suit is based. This motion was filed just before the end of the motion was filed just before the end of the compelling the city to amend its petition by stating specifically the evidence on which the suit is based. This motion was filed just before the end of the compelling the city to amend its petition by stating specifically the city to amend its petition by stating specifically the city to amend its petition by stating specifically the city to amend its petition by stating specifically the city to amend its petition by stating specifically the city to amend its petition by stating specifically the city to amend its petition by stating specifically the city to amend its petition by stating specifically the city to amend its petition by stating specifically the city to amend its petition by stating specifically the city to amend its petition by stating specifically the city to amend its petition by stating specifically the city to amend its petition by stating specifically the city to amend its petition by stating specifically the city to amend its petition by stating specifically the city to amend its petition by stating specifically the city to amend its petition by stating specifically the city to amend its petition by stating specifically the city to amend its petition by stating specifically the city to amend its petition by stating specifically the city to amend its petition by stating specifically the city to amend its petition by stating specifically the city to amend its petition by stating specifically the city to amend its petition by stating specifically the city to amend its petition by stating specifically the city to amend its petition by stating specifically the city to amend its petition by stating specifically the city to amend its petition by stating sp and it will probably be argued one year, and it will probably be argued one week from Saturday. This motion is re-garded by City Attorney Connell as an ex-pedient to delay the case and also to make the city show its band before the case is opened. He says that some of the demands surd, and he has no doubt that it will be overruled by the court. If that is done, he says, the defendants will have to file their answer at once and the case will then be ready for hearing. In any case the city at-torney expects that the hearing will be se-cured at the May term of the district court.

Beecham's Pills will dispel the "blues." "The Northwestern Line."

:401 Farnam street. The "Overland Limited" leaves at 4:45 p. m. The "Omaha-Chicago Special" leaves 6:30p.m. Fifteen hours to Chicago. Rates low, Standard of equipment high.

DRIVEN OUT OF BED BY FIRE

Residence of Robert Press Almos Totally Destroyed. A blaze, which resulted in almost \$1,000

loss, occurred yesterday shortly after 1:30 a. m. near Sixteenth and Vinton streets A two-story frame cottage at 3001 South Sixteenth street was partially destroyed The flames also communicated to an adjoining cottage at 2003 South Sixteenth street. but the damage to this building was slight. The comparatively great loss was due to the fact that the fire had attained considerable headway before the department was notified. The blaze originated in the building at 3001 South Sixteenth street, which is owned by Robert Press and occupied by his father's family. The cause was a defective chimney, which set fire to the roof. The flames ate their was downard into the ton story of the

their way downward into the top story of the house before they were noticed by a passer-by. This man saw the smoke and raised the alarm by smashing in a window pane. An official of the road yesterday said:
"This is not a surprise to us. The reorganization committee rather expected that a higher bid would be made when it promised the government to bid \$45,000,000. That was merely a guaranty that that much money would be offered if the road were put up for sale. It begins to look now as though there would be some competition at the time of the sale."

The alarm by smashing in a window pane. Members of the Press family, who slept on the first floor, were thereby awakened and rushed into the street in their night clothes. Efforts to save the contents on the second floor were unavailing because of the progress the first floor, were thereby awakened and rushed into the street in their night clothes. Efforts to save the contents on the second floor were unavailing because of the press family, who slept on the first floor, were thereby awakened and rushed into the street in their night clothes. Show the first floor, were thereby awakened and rushed into the street in their night clothes. Show the first floor, were thereby awakened and rushed into the street in their night clothes. Show the first floor, were thereby awakened and rushed into the street in their night clothes. Show the first floor, were thereby awakened and rushed into the street in their night clothes. Show the first floor, were thereby awakened and rushed into the street in their night clothes. Show the first floor, were thereby awakened and rushed into the street in their night clothes. The floor were unavailing because of the progress the first floor, were thereby awakened and rushed into the street in their night clothes. The floor is floor were unavailing because of the progress floor were unavailing because of the floor were unavailing because of the floor were unavailing because of the street in their night clothes. sasser. The roof of this building was dam aged to the extent of \$100. This loss is also insured.

Six-Thirty P. M. Train. of the CHICAGO MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RY. ELECTRIC LIGHTS. Dining car. City office: 1504 Farnam.

WILL TRY TO LOCATE THE BULLET

Has Carried One in His Hip Thirty-Six Years. A. H. Reel, a prominent cattleman Cheyenne, Wyo., was in the city yesterday while en route to Chicago, where he goes o have a most difficult operation performed. n 1869 while Mr. Reel was engaged in freighting cars across the plains from Omaha to Denver his party was one night attacked to Denver his party was one night attacked by Indians. In the skirmish which ensued Mr. Reel received a rifle shot in the hip. Though attended by surgeons when he arrived at Denver it was found impossible to locate the bullet, and the flesh was eventually allowed to heal over the projectile.

For many years the bullet caused Mr. Reel little inconvenience, but later he has grown quite lame from its effects. Under advice of physicians in Cheyenne he decided a short time ago to subject himself to the Roentgen X ray to locate the bullet if possible. Mr. Reel expects to have the operation of cutting out the bullet performed within a week, and is quite sanguine of its success.

### LOCAL WHEELMEN FEEL HURT

Populist Lawmakers Not Held in High Es-

that the State Lawmakers Have Declined to Make the Theft of a Rievele a Crime Punishable by Imprisonment.

It has been a long while since the wheel men of Omaha have been so wrought up over anything as they were yesterday over the action of the majority in the lower house of the state legislature in declining to make adopted by a family named Niles, and was on equal terms with the crime of horse stealing. Wherever blcyclists have congregated during the day the unfriendly attitude of the populists toward them has been a wheel clubs, where the members dropped in during the noon hour, the opposition of the populists to helping the wheelmen protect they happened around at any of the local club rooms

> League of American Wheelmen, said: "Well that beats me. If a farmer has an old horse stolen from him he can have the thief sent to the penitentiary for this offense If a wheelman loses his bicycle, worth from \$75 to \$150, the most satisfaction he can get out of punishing the thief is to have him sent to the county jail for a few days. Any old hobo can do a prosperous business in this way. He can make \$50 or \$100 selling a wheel he has stelen, and then rest in the confines of the county jail for twenty days or so. Then he is free to ply his trade again. I can't for the life of me see why it isn't just as wrong to steal a bicycle as it is to steal a horse. We were contemplating asking the legislature to pass a law offering rewards for the capture of stoles wheels, but I guess from the ill-fortune this mild measure has sustained, no legislatio friendly to wheelmen can be obtained at this No. I should not like to say what I think of the legislators. It might not look well in print.

come into contact with the bicycle world enough to realize its importance." To give the views of other dealers, riders

and racing men would be to repeat. On all sides nothing but denunciation of the

aliroad legislation.
The news that the committee had favorably reported the bill making it a misdemeanor to play, or train for a game of foot ball, or

been filed, and as nothing has been heard shown their opposition to amateur sport by of any further action in the case, the imwheels, any legislation interfering with sport was looked for. The foot ball men around town, especially the eastern college men who finally be dropped.

City Attorney Connell says that any such supposition is altogether wrong, and that the anti-foot bail law most bitterly.

To Get Out of the Way When trouble is coming, is obviously th drastic purgative. Dyspepsia, malarial, kidney and rheumatic ailments and nervousness yield to this genial family medicine.

Has Been Observed for Years. the move. It is positively stated that the rule in lorce for years has been followed this

FIGURING ON THE JAIL CONTRACT. Bids Expected Within the Next Few

Days.
So far no evidence is visible that the city iail contractors are doing anything toward carrying out their contract with the city. W. B. Taylor, agent for the contractors, says that they are preparing to go ahead with the erection of the building as rapidly as possierection of the building as rapidly as possible. The subcontractors are now figuring on the construction, and as they had only one set of plans and these had to be passed around from one contractor to another, there had been some unavoidable delay in securing the bids. The bids are expected in a few days and then the construction of the building will be promptly begun. Mr. Taylor says that the building will be ready for occupancy July 1 next, according to the terms of the contract. The contractors are bound to have the building completed at that date under penalty of \$10 for every day that the completion is delayed beyond that hat the completion is delayed beyond that

Major Hammer Reports. Major William H. Hammer, recently assigned as paymaster of the Department of the Platte, United States army, arrived in the city yesterday to enter upon the dis-charge of his duties. Major Hammer come-

"The Overland Limited."

### OMARA CHURCH HAS A NEW PASTOR, Kountze Place Universalists Secure Rev. H. B. Bard.

Place Universalist church last October, arteem by the Bicyclists. rived in Omaha yesterday. He is at present

ditution in 1894. He was immediately thereafter called to the pastorate of Paul's Universalist church at Victor, N. Y. which position he occupied for two years The pulpit of the Kountze Place Universalist church was left vacant by Miss Augusta Chapin in January, 1896, who resigned to take a year abroad, where she might more thoroughly complete her religious education. The vacancy caused by the retiring of Miss Chapin has been temporarily filled for over a year by numerous ministers, among whom was Dr. Bard. Though quite young, he gave the best satisfaction to the members of the congregation, and at a meeting of the trus-tees of the church his name was selected rom among a large number of applicants. The church of which Dr. Bard will take charge in this city has a handsome edifice in Kountze Place, located at Nineteenth and Lothrep streets. The church is in excellent condition financially, and has a congre-Rev. Dr. Bard assumes the duties of his new position next Sunday, when he will de-

D. J. O'Brien, the state consul of the New so-called remedies spring up every ay like mushrooms; but the people still cling to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. How Government Officials Travel. As a rule they prefer the Pennsylvania Lines, the short route from Chicago Union Station to the National Capital. Excursion tickets on sale March 1, 2 and 3 for the inauguration. If you're going it will pay to investigate. Traveling Passenger Agent W. W. Richardson, Omaha, Neb., or H. R. Dering, A. G. P. Agent, 248 South Clark street, Chicago, will cheerfully answer all inquiries, MEETING OF FAIR AND SPEED MEN. Another Issue of Bonds Declared Necessary.
At yesterday's meeting of the Fair and Speed association Attorney Montgomery

William A. Pixley, the well known racing cyclist said: "It's a shame we can't get some legislation to protect our wheels. The idea of sending a man to prison for stealing a horse, while if he steals a wheel the most he can get is a short term in the county jail is ridiculous. Nearly every state in the cast and many of the central states have laws making it a felony to steal a wheel and with the large number of riders in Nebraska it seems strange that we can't have as much protection. The laws of other states are decidedly friendly to wheelmen and they should be in this state. The members of the legislature are good men, doubt-less, and they mean well, but they haven't

legislative action is heard. The members of the Union Pacific Wheel club were greatly incensed over the refusal of the legislators to make the stealing of a bicycle a felony, but they did not care to go on record, as they said they might retaliate with hostile

even officiate as referee, linesman, umpire of reporter at such a contest, was not received with any great amount of surprise. After the members of the legislature had

HEIMROD FOLLOWS AN OLD CUSTOM

Ruling of Assistant Attorney Genera The attaches of the county treasurer's office do not seem to be at all alarmed by the narrow escape of Treasurer Heimfod from paying a heavy forfelt to the state treasurer for not paying over to the state treasurer within the time fixed by the state auditor money due the state. The opinion is freely expressed about the treasurer's office by old attaches that the new state treasure is simply making a grandstand play an has induced the new auditor to assist him in year, and that there is nothing in the statutes requiring the county treasurer to pay over the state money, in cases like the one in question, before February 10. They say that the ruling of the assistant attorney general is directly in line with the practice which has obtained in the treasurer's office for years.

ANOTHER WARRANT FOR NEWMAN harge that He Has No License to Run Boilers.

Boiler Inspector Unitt is having some diffiulty with Paul Newman, engineer at the Union hotel. He caused his arrest some time ago on the charge of running a boller ning a railway engine and therefore did not feel called upon to take an examination to learn whether he was possessed of the lesser qualifications required to look after a boiler. He was nevertheless fined \$5 and costs by Judge Gordon. He appealed to transfer the district ended by the that a short time prior to the transfer to the district ended by the theory of insunity. He has about that he had no recollection of the killing of Miss Redgate, which occurred in this city, and that a short time prior to the costs by Judge Gordon. He appealed to the district court and was released. He straightway returned to his boilers and fired them up as usual, and paid no attention to the remonstrance of the boiler inspector who yesterday filed another complaint against Newman, charging him again with running the boiler-without a license, similar complaint was placed on file agains W. N. Watson, the receiver for the hotel

from Denver and was paymaster for the Department of Colorado.

evening pursuant to the semi-monthly call.
W. H. Shoop acted as presiding officer, with
W. J. Meals as secretary. These claims
were allowed: Detective Savage, for sixteen
days' sickness, amounting to \$22; Officer
Luke, thirteen days, \$26; Detective Hudson,
one day, \$2, and Claude Dibbern, one month,
\$31. To Utah in 29½ hours. California in 60½ hours via the UNION PACIFIC. This is the fastest and finest train in the west. Tickets can be obtained at city ticket office. 1302 Farnam street.

PEACE REIGNS ONCE AGAIN

Rev. H. B. Bard, the new divine who re-Settlement of What Might Have Been a ceived a call to the pastorate of Kountze Serious Disruption.

Members of the Order Adjust Their Differences and Agree to a Separate Department Plan, Preventing a Rupture.

There is nothing but peace in the ranks of the Woodmen of the World in this city since the convention head camp meeting in Lin coln, held last Tuesday. It seems to be generally considered that in that body the contentions which have existed between the sovereign camp officers and Alpha camp were effectually terminated by the passage of the ecommendation in favor of the department This happy result, however, was not brought

about until the conclusion of a big fight in the convention head camp. Alpha camp delegates were prepared to fight to the bitter end in favor of a separate jurisdiction scheme, by which each jurisdiction was to transact its own business through its own set of officers. The question was hotly debated for liver his second sermon in this city, it over three hours and at the end of that time being the first as paster of the church. The a vote was taken. The department plan was endorsed by the vote of 78 to 22. Of the twenty-two dissenting delegates eighteen were from Alpha camp. services take place at 10:30 a. m., the subject being "The Silent Appeal."

The department pian is a compromise scheme to satisfy the complaint that the north was paying too much of the death losses in the south, where the rate of mortality is said to be higher. It provides for the separation of the order into depart-ments covering territory in which the death rate is about the same. The business of these departments will be kept separately, but will be transacted at the offices sovereign camp. These recommendations will be carried to the sovereign camp meeting by the following delegates: A. S. These recommendation ing by the following delegates: A. S. Churchill of Cmaha, for Nebraska; N. B. Maxoy of Muskogee, for Indian Territory, and J. M. Kaiser of Fort Scot, for Kansas. The alternates are: Dr. Cloyd of Shubert, for Nebraska; M. Golden of Guthrie, for Indian Territory, and R. P. Hill of Emporia, for Kansas. The convention head camp was made up of about 125 delegates from these

we states and the territory. The question will now have to be fought ut in the sovereign camp meeting, which will convene in St. Louis on the second Tues day in March. It is believed that this body vill adopt the department plan, as the conention head camps which have been held i arious parts of the country seem to have een in favor of it. The meeting in Dubuque, la., voted to recommend it. Other camps have not yet been heard from. The adoption of the plan would be quite an innovation, as in the past the entire territory covered by the Woodmen of the World has been assessed the same to pay the death losses that occur in

Seldom Has Hendache. FUNK, Neb., Jan. 7, 1897.—Mrs. J. P. Allen of this place writes the following voluntary statement for publication: "I have been a great sufferer from sick headache. I procured a box of Hodd's Pills, and before I had finished taking them I was better. is now very seldom that I have a headache.

-Mrs. J. P. Allen.

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DECISION IN ACKERMAN FAILURE. Supreme Court Orders the Payment of Claims.

A mandate of the supreme court has been filed in the case growing out of the failure of the printing establishment of Ackerman Bros. & Heintze. The mandate reverses the finding of the district court and orders that the claim of the Carpenter Paper company nterest with the compound 7 per cent and be made a first lien on all the assets of the defunct concern. It is ordered that the claim of this company, amounting to \$3,373.35 and interest, shall be paid from the assets and from money in the hands of the clerk of the court, and it is also provided that all other moneys in the hands of the clerk shall be applied on the claim of the George R Dickinson Paper company, which is made the second lien to share pro rata with the other creditors. The order discharging the receiver, John H. F. Lehman, is set aside. He is reinstated and ordered to pay to the Dickinson Paper company the sum of \$2, 782.87 within thirty days.

AND THEY BOTH WANTED TO PLAY

Accordeon Causes Trouble Between Two Friends. Frank Pudraza tried to throw Joe Klusaw out of a window Wednesday night and failed. He succeeded, however, in batting Farmers are striving to live and maintain their credit, and for this reason are selling Klusaw's head against the window casing. That was the story Mrs. Klusaw told the city large quantities of corn in the ear which is being cribbed by a few buyers, and a late reduction will benefit comparatively a few. prosecutor in police court yesterday, and on the strength of it a warrant was issued The farmer will then struggle along trying for Pudraza's arrest on the charge sault and battery. The row occurred in a house at Ninth and Leavenworth streets where a social Polish gathering was going to "make the ends meet," doing with less on. One of the means of entertainment was an accorded, which became the cause of all the trouble. Both Pudraza and Klusaw wanted to play it and Pudraza finally en-deavored to settle the dispute by chucking his friend out of the window.

RECEIVER THOMAS MAKES REPORT Condition of Affairs of Defunct Amer-

ican Savings Bank. J. W. Thomas, receiver of the defunct American Savings bank, has filed his semiannual report of the condition of the in-

stitution. The figures are as follows: LIABILITIES. Total ..... ASSETS. xpense account ..... 28 884 5 2,250.5 174.2 Total .....\$153,873.1

Hearing of Briggs Will Contest. The hearing in the Briggs will contest it still going on in the probate court, and gives promise of continuing several days. But two witnesses were examined yesterday morning, H. D. Mabie, a stableman at the Briggs stock farm, and Miss Christina Schnetz. Mable corroborated the testimony of Coachnan Jester regarding the apparent inability of Mrs. Briggs to recognize the horses on the farm, notwithstanding they were paraded for her edification each time she visited the place, frequently as often as two or thre imes each week. Miss Schnetz gave testi mony along the same line as that of several other witnesses, bearing upon eccentricities and queer actions upon the part of Mrs. Briggs in affairs of everyday life.

McVey Given His Liberty. William McVey, who was ordered released from confinement in the Douglas county jail on a writ of habeas corpus issued by the supreme court, was given his liberty yes-terday by Sheriff McDonald. McVey was charged with burglary, but the jury re-turned a verdict finding him guilty of breakturned a verdict finding him guilty of break-ing and entering in the daytime and he was zentenced under the section of the statute referring to that offense. He was released on the ground that the conviction was illegal because the complaint did not charge him with breaking and entering.

with breaking and entering. dation met at police headquarters last Preparing for the Cycle Show. Great preparations are being made for the Omaha Cycle show, which will be held here early in March. It has been decided to make Tuesday evening, March 2, a night for the League of American Wheelmen, All mem-

# Big Men's Picnic.

Gracious! what a lot of big men there are. More of 'em came in here yesterday than we'd see in a month ordinarily. They came in twos and threes and sixes and they took the pants away as if finding pants to fit 'em was a novelty. Come to think of it it's a good deal of a novelty to see big men's pants selling at small boy's prices, and that's what all the fuss was about. Plenty on hand yet, too-enough probably to last over Saturday-but the earlier the call the better the picking. Here's the story again for those who haven't heard about it: About 500 pairs of large size pants-38-40-42 waists-left over from suits and going at about the value of the bare cloth that's in them-\$1.75-\$2.00 and \$2.50 for pants that are easily worth \$3.00 to \$5.00 at The Nebraska. 'Tis an opportunity not to be overlooked, as the chances are you'll find a pair to match the identical coat and vest you're wearing.

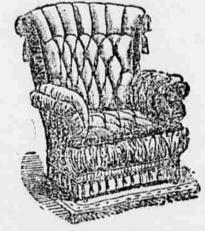
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tion of their membership tickets. There will also be a special booth arranged for the league members and their friends. This will be the first time that a cycle show in Nebraska has ever contained such a feature. Candidate for the Haspital, John Stevenson has made the police station a lodging place during the winter. Heretofore he has tried to make a living in trading off brokendown horses and has been arrested a number of times for cruelty to animals. Of late years he has suffered severely from rheumatism. He is considered a fit subject for the county hospital and the police authorities will make an attempt to have him sent there.

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