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RECEIVER TO BE LET OUT

Stockholders of the German Savings Bank Will Wind Up Its Affairs.

HEARING BEFORE STATE BANKING BOARD

Creditors and Stockholders of the Institution Come to an Agreement After a Very Exciting Meeting Yesterday.

The hearing before the State Banking board yesterday of matters concerning the settlement of the German Savings bank affairs resulted in an agreement between the stockholders and depositors, whereby the former will put up a bond of \$200,000, take possession of the assets, deposit the money as fast as collected in a good bank to the credit of the depositors, and pay off the depositors within two and a half years. The details of this agreement will be completed within a few days, after which the receiver will be dispensed with.

The meeting of the German Savings bank depositors, called by the State Banking board, convened in Creighton hall at 10 o'clock yesterday morning with Attorney General C. J. Smyth of the board in the ing over assets in return for certificates of chair. The hall was filled with men and

statement that the State Banking board desired to hear from the depositors and other creditors of the bank as to the advisability creditors of the bank as to the advisability ing depositor objected vigorously to the pros-of taking the bank out of the hands of the peet of waiting thirty months for his money receiver, and placing it in the hands of the board of directors.

Ex-Governor Crounse, a stockholder in the the money. of its financial condition as it at present stands. He said as a stockholder he did not want to see the depositors lose a penny and hoped that some arrangements could be made by which the stockholders could give a bond for one or two hundred thousand dollars and close up the affaire of the bank with the least possible loss to all concerned. He stated that it would be necessary to reorganize the old board of directors and get in some new members who understood the busi-

Mr. Smyth asked if any one had a statement of the condition of the bank, and W. F. Wappich replied that he had the published statement of the receiver, and asked the privilege to address the meeting, which

CONDITION OF THE BANK'S ASSETS. Mr. Wappleh said he had put in a day investigating into the condition of affairs and read a list of stockholders taken from and read a list of stockholders taken from the county treasurer's office. This showed 116 stockholders owning 5,000 shares of stock, with 20 per cent paid thereon. He further said that twenty-six of the largest stockholders own 3,619 shares, while Lorenzo Fowler held 915, almost one-third of the stock. From the tabulated statement of the receiver the face value of the accel-last September was \$431,427,87, and that the estimated value by the receiver was \$213,000. The estimated liabilities of the bank are \$336,000 exclusive of the estimated value of Mr. Wappich said that he had the stock. Mr. wappen said that he had gone over the list of stockholders with several of the depositors and it was safe to estimate that persons holding at least 2,500 shares of stock were unable to pay anything thereon, and the only question was whether it was best to turn the bank back to the directors, many of whom he considered in-

This started the ball to rolling and business became lively.

I. R. Andrews said he was a depositor and believed it best to permit the stockholders to give a bond and take charge of the bank and that of all the banks that to give a bond and take charge of the banks and its assets, and that of all the banks that had failed not one that had been placed in the hands of a receiver had declared a dividend; and he believed that the directors of the bank would do justice to the depos-itors. In this way all would get their money sooner than by suing the stockholders and having appeals taken to the supreme court

which would delay settlement for years.

Then some German depositor arose and said he was no orator, but that he had deposited his children's money, some \$400, and called on some one to speak in behalf of the depositors.

WHO COULD BORROW OF THE BANK. John L. Kennedy wanted it to be under stood that he, also, represented some stock-holders, but denied that no bank had declared a dividend, and named one or two banks that had. He averred that any old political bum or hack could get favors at the German Savings bank: that the notes due the bank were not worth 20 cents on the dellar, and that the real estate was worth about 50 cents on the real estate was worth about 50 cents on
the dollar. In his opinion the bank had been
mismanaged. He favored a boad, but wanted
it amply sufficient to cover everything before
turning over the assets to the bank directors.
B. G. Burbenk said he was a depositor
and he proposed to have every cent with interest, if it teck ten years to collect it. He
thought a good bond should be given, as the
depositors were turning back to the bank depositors were turning back to the bank about \$213,000 of a-sets.

Charles E. Reynolds was also in favor of Charles E. Reynolds was also in favor of such a bond, as were many more depositors.

Mr. Wappich said the depositors were confronted with a condition. He said shortly after the bank failed several of the stockholders began disposing of their property, among whom was L. D. Fowler, who owned \$15 shares of stock, who deeded and mortgaged about \$20,000 worth of real estate. About this time he was sued on the city treasurer's bond. About \$300,000 worth of real estate was sold by the German Savings bank stockholders and bondsmen for Henry bank stockholders and bondsmen for Henry Bolln, ex-city treasurer. He went to Receiver McCagne and complained that these stock-holders were disposing of their property, and in justice to the depositors urged the receiver to take steps to stop the same. 'What as-surances have we,' he said, 'that before the time for the payment of our deposits many of the other stockholders will not have disposed of and encumbered their property. We are here to get our rights in some way If the assets are good, as is claimed, let the depositors buy them at the receiver's est mated value and thus raise something like \$100,000. Then we will get our money. Banking is a commercial business and we are like the creditors of any jobbing house that falls. Let the assets be sold and if there is a deficiency the merchant must pay it if he is worth it. Why not apply that rule here. Mr. Fowler, who owned about one-fifth of the stock, has bade us goodbye and is telling the administration how to run a bank. The laboring man, working girl, widow and orphan are entitled to some consideration, as mated value and thus raise something lik phan are entitled to some consideration, as well as the rich man who is engaged in the banking business for profit. In the name of

FAMILIAR NAMES.

Sometimes Are Worth Many Thousands of Dollars. Among manfacturers, the value of a trade

ing with his brush on a grocer's plate glass window the word "Postum," then was quickly painted the round red disk, and one of the hous said to the other, "It makes red blood that is the health conce that boys can drink." There was no question about Postum and its trade mark being familiar to him. When an article has become so popular that its name is truly a househeld word and becomes a part of everyone's vocabulary, even to that of the children, the trade mark or name has become a valuable franchise, which is usually protected from confiscation by being regintered in the Patent office, and some of those trade marks are valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars, as they protect large business interests from unscrapulous persons or firms who would pirate the name if not restrained by the strong arm of the law.

A reliable grocer will never offer a chesp or weak imitation of a genuine original article because he happens to make a little extra profit. But it is well to observe that when genuine Poatum Cercal coffee is ordered, that you get Postum and not, a spurious imitation offered as "just as good."

With Sulcidal Intent.

The coroner's inquest upon the death of Rudolph Newman, the man who committed at the first month of the year. Of the amount collected \$10,534.59 was in general taxes and \$5,693.46 in interest. The special taxes collected aggregated \$23,751.73 and \$19,623.69 in the parties to whom he telegraphed regarding the death. f the children, the trade mark or name has

the \$300,000 deposits in the German Savings bank we want our money." This speech created considerable of a stir, the depositors present applauding vocifer-ously as Wappich sat down.

Ex-Governor Crounse counseled calmness. He was an honest man, and had never defrauded a man out of a cent, and did not propose to do so. But times were hard, and it was difficult to sell securities and raise money. He believed if a nominal bond were accepted there was no question about th

bank directors being able to pay all the de-positors within two or three years.

A motion was made and carried to ap-point a committee of five to confer with the stockholders' committee about arranging for a joint or severalty bond in such an amount a joint or severally bond in such an amount as was thought proper and sufficient to pro-tect the depositors. The depositors' com-mittee consisted of t. R. Andrews, Dr. George Wilkinson, Dr. Saville, C. F. Breckenridge and A. T. Blum, and was instructed to report at 4 o'clock p. m.

AN AGREEMENT REACHED. The committee held a long consultation with ex-Governor Crounse and E. A. Benson, who represented the stockholders of the bank. It was just 5 o'clock when an agreement was reached and Attorney General Smyth again called the meeting to order I. R. Andrews then stated that the commit-tees had agreed on a plan which was to the effect that the stockholders should give a bond of \$200,000 to settle all liabilities in two and one-half years. All money coltwo and one-half years. All money col-lected on assets was to belong to the de-positors and to be deposited to their credit. It was also understood that the stockholders could make adjustments with depositors

chair. The hall was filled with men and women in all walks of life, who have their savings tied up in the insolvent bank.

Mr. Smyth opened the meeting with the meeting with the should be applied for the benefit of depositors who were also stockholders in the bank. The report of the committee was the sub-ject of an hour's discussion, the general sentiment being in its favor. One dissentand declared that it was a scheme to bene-fit the big stockholders, who did not need

bank, was first on the floor. He gave a light agreesment on the stockholders to agree the bank along with a statement sight in paying off the depositors, but Mr. Crounse said that if this was involved in the proposition it would make it very difficult to secure the bond. He was willing to have an assessment made, but he could not answer for the other stockholders.

The report of the committee was finally adopted and the committee was continued to see that the agreement was carried int effect. Mr. Smyth stated that he would bring the matter before the State Banking Board and it would undoubtedly be approved, and then it could be submitted to Judge Keysor for his sanction and the nec essary order.

Vibrating in Tuneful Accord.

Like the strings of a musical instrument the nervous system in health harmonize pleasantly with the other parts of the system But weakened or overwrought, it jangle ost inharmoniously. Quiet and invigorate with the great tranquillizer and tonic. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which promotes digestion, billous secretion and a regular ac-tion of the bowels, and prevents malarial, rheumatic and kidney complaints.

A BISCUIT WAR.

Hayden Bros. Against the Trusts-Sodn Crackers Per Pound 2 7-8c. The trusts have declared a cracker war ecause our immense biscuit and cracker factory headquarters in Chicago would not join them. It is the biggest cut in the price of crackers and cakes that has ever been made and will be from one end of the country to the other,

The cut at present is about 50 per cent, and will not stop until they concede to a reasonable profit instead of asking four of Soda crackers, per pound, 2%c. Oyster crackers, per pound, 2%c. Fresh ginger snaps, per pound, 4%c. Boston Butter Crackers, per pound, 4%c. Saw Tooth butter crackers, per pound, 5140 Graham wafers, LaGrande, per pound, 5%c.

Oatmeal wafers per pound, 5%

Frosted creams, per pound, 74c. Cream toast biscuit, per pound, 6%c. Grandma's cookies, per pound, 8%c. Sultana biscuit, per pound, 8½c. Honey wafers, lemon and vanilla wafers, honey bars, cocoanut bars, lady fingers. French fruit, assorted cream bars and sponge fingers, all go at 9½c per pound. HAYDEN BROS.

Lemon cream cakes, per pound, 6c. Lemon snaps, very fine, per pound, 81/2c.

HALF RATES TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

Via the Burlington Route, March 1 and 2. Call at ticket office, 150; Farnam St. and reserve berths NOW.

J. B. Reynolds, City Pass'r. Agant. SNEAK THIEVES MAKE A RICH HAUI

Go Through the Office of a Milling Company. Wednesday afternoon a couple of sneak thieves looted a drawer in the office of the Omaha Milling company. Their booty consisted of about \$5 in money, a couple of railroad rebate checks, an unendorsed check for

\$89.40, two counterfeit silver dollars and aeveral other articles. Although they were strangers and were seen about the establishnent, they escaped.
A vandal stripped a building at 522 North Twenty-third strest of a quantity of lead pipe recently. The loss will be in the neigh-borhood of \$25, although the actual value of the pipe to the thleves is but a few cents. Entrance was effected through a basement

MARDI GRAS AT NEW ORLEANS,

Via the Wabash Railroad. On Feb. 16th and March 2nd, the Wabash will sell round trip tickets to all points south at greatly reduced rates. All parties desiring to take a trip south for business or pleasure should not fall to take advantage of the low rates offered by the Wabash. For further information or tickets call at Wabash office. 1415 Farnam et., or write G. N. CLAYTON, Agent.

For Mr. McKinley's Inauguration The Burlington Route offers March 1 and 2 one-way rate for the round trip to Washington, D. C. Reserve herths NOW. Ticke office 1502 Farnam St., J. B. Reynolds, City

Upon the Subject of Licenses, Clerk Highy has prepared a state ment of license Ices, which has been printed in a concise form for the information of inquirers. There are fully fifty different forms of license for which fees and bonds in varying amounts are prescribed. In some cases the bonds are approved by the city clerk, in others by the mayor and in others by the council. This makes it difficult to answer all inquiries without making mistakes

and the printed bulletin will furnish all the information without the possibility of error, Stenberg Elected President.

The State Association of Commissioners and Supervisors at its session in Lincoln Wednesday elected Chalrman E. M. Stenberg mark for their products is coming to be well understood. When people get in the way of using an atticle which proves moritorious and which they buy and buy again, they soon come to know that article by some distinct name or in connection with some catchy line.

A Stenberg of the bougias county board as president of the association. The other officers elected were: G. B. Morehead, Albian, vice president; D. W. Wood Osmond secretary; Fred Beckman, Lincoln, treasurer. The association recommended a number of bills to the legislature for passage, mostly relation to ne.

Some boys stood watching a painter pencillagislature for passage, mostly relating to the round red disk, and one of the same catchy legislature for passage, mostly relating to the round red disk, and one of the same catchy legislature for passage, mostly relating to the round red disk, and one of the same catchy legislature for passage, mostly relating to the round red disk, and one of the same catchy legislature for passage, mostly relating to the round red disk, and one of the same catchy legislature for passage, mostly relating to the round red disk, and one of the same catchy legislature for passage, mostly relating to the round red disk, and one of the same catchy legislature for passage, mostly relating to the city is no better able to affort new lights than it was last year, and it is anticipated than it was last year, and it is anticipated than it was last year.

Building Inspector Harte is said to have made a mistake when he caused the arrest yesterday that he had nothing to do with the erection of the building, but had simply leaned increy upon it. He was ar-

KELLEY, STIGER & CO.

Two Days' Grand Clearing Sale Shoes, \$1.00, \$1 25 and \$1.50.

GRANDEST SALE THAT WAS EVER KNOWN

This is the Last Week of Our Clearing Out Sale of Broken Lots of Ladles', Misses' and Boys' Shoes-Many Styles at One-Half Prices.

Youths' calf button shoes, either heel or spring heel, to close at \$1.00, cut from

Boys, calf button shoes, sizes 3 to 51/2

to close at \$1.25, cut from \$3.00. LADIES' SHOES \$1.98 AND \$2.50. Ladies' best quality vici kid button shoes, either opera or Philadelphia last, at \$2.50,

always sold at \$5.00. Ladies' vici kid hand welt shoes, either kid or cloth top, to close at \$2.50, cut from

Ladies' fine vici kid shoes, light turn sole new coin toe, all sizes and widths, at \$2.50. Ladies' and misses' spring heel shoes, either bals or button, at \$1.98, cut from

Ladies' best quality box calf bals, just the shoe for this weather, at \$2.50, always sold at \$4.00.

MISSES' SHOES \$1.45 AND \$1.50. Misses' fine shoes, either button or bals

t \$1.50, cut from \$2.25, Misses' fine dongola kid shoes, new coln oe, either bals or button, at \$1.45.

Misses' best quality patent leather strap slippers at \$1.00, cut from \$1.75. KELLEY, STIGER & CO., Farnam and 15th St.

Plano boxes, \$2.00. A. Hospe, Jr., 1513 "The Overland Limited."

via the UNION PACIFIC. the fastest and finest train in the west- received Tickets can be obtained at city ticket office

1302 Farnam street.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Eller's Offer to Compromise is Re-The county commissioners met vesterday or the purpose of hearing evidence on

the protest against the issuance of a liquer

license to Mrs. Mary LaMotte to run a

saloon on West Dodge street. The whole morning was consumed in hearing testimony he protest being based largely on technical objections to the signatures to the petition. The commissioners acted on the report of sheriff McDonald. The annual report showing the receipts and disbursements, which has been referred to at length, was approved, but the report of the sheriff show-ing the receipt of fees by his office during the last quarter of 1896 was ordered placed on file without approval, for the reason that the report does not show the collection of fees for conveying pilsoners to the peni-tentiary or reform school, fees for serving oreign papers and fees collected by the sheriif for acting as receiver or master com-missioner. These fees form the basis for

As announced Monday in these columns, the offer was rejected and the special attorney of the county was instructed to prosecute the suit of the county.

Beccham's Pills will dispel the "blues."

\$8,000,000 in Gold. That's what the Black Hills yielded las-year. The output will be doubled in 1897 Ragged Top, the latest "strike," is the richest of all. Black Hills people are going wild about it. They say it is a second Cripple

Ragged Top is on the Spearfish branch of the B. & M. R. R. and is quickly and com-fortably reached by taking the Burlington's 4:35 p. m. train for Deadwood. Tickets at 1502 Farnam street,

KICKERS FROM THE NORTH SIDE complain of Method Employed in Hir-

ing Street Cleaners. The street cleaning proposition is likely to reate controversy between Street Commis sioner Kaspar and some of the members of the city council. The resolution directing the commissioner to proceed to clean the streets was adopted unanimously by the council, but since some of the members have been unable to get men from their wards employed, the sentiment is not so unanimous The same matter has been up before, and now, as previously, the north side councilmen essert that Kaspar will not employ men out side of his own part of the city. They aver that the money is spent for the benefit of the whole city and that at least two or three deserving men from the northern wards should be given employment. They declare that they will have the resolution rescinded at the next meeting unless the street com missioner will deal more liberally with the north side.

Six-Thirty P. M. Train. of the CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RY. ELECTRIC LIGHTS,

City office: 1504 Farnam. President McKinley's inauguration, Washington, D. 'The Northwestern Line."

City office, 1401 Farnam St. CLAMORING FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Conppensance of Petitions that Have Been Pigeonholed. The reappearance of electric light resolu ions which have been vigorously pigonholed for the past thirteen months promises to let down the bars for a flood of similar claims. When it was definitely determined that no new lights should be located, the council men had no particular difficulty in holding down the wants of their constituents in that frection. But as soon as one resolution wa introduced they suddenly discovered that any number of electric lights were needed. As the lighting fund will be practically ex-hausted by the payment of the 1896 bills, the city is no better able to afford new lights

Trust company, which was on trial in Judge Powell's court Wednesday. The jury returned a verdict yesterday, in which it found that the county was not liable for the amount of the deficiency judgment obtained against tract of property on North Thirtieth street the plaintiff alleging that by grading the street the county had caused a depreciation in the value of the property.

WOULDN'T SPEND MONEY FOR DRINK Friends Them Become Fees and t

Fight Busnes. A night attack was made upon the rest street Wednesday night, which was not repulsed until after blood had been shed. The assault is said to have been made by James Lindsay, the puglist, "Topsy" Knight and PRICES THAT WILL ASTONISH YOU

Dan Smith. The sporty departed after

Knight received a sentfe wound. Clancy is living at the house with a man whom he calls his "pardner." This chap and the three others were drinking heavily Wednesday afternoon and the bout ended in a quarrel. Smith came to Clancy's house at supper time, looking for the latter' 'pardner," but failed to find him and left with threats. Claney and his roommate retired early, but were awakened shortly after 9 o'clock by the noise of shattered glass. They found that the window panes near their bed had been broken by a piece of scantling. A few minutes later the back door was broken open and Knight, Lindsay and Smith came in. Clancy arose. He charges that as soon as the room was entered by the three men Lindsay picked up a stove lifter and threw it at his partner,

who was still in bed. " During the scrimmage which ensued the ront door of the house was also broken \$135. This aroused Clancy's wrath. Drawing a knife he went after the party. struck at Knight and believes that he hit him in the neck, as blood flowed. This cooled the ardor of the assaulting party and they retreated. Smith was arrested later by the police and gave practically the same version of the affair. Lindsay and Knight could not be located Wednesday night and had not been found at noon yesterday.

Clancy appeared at the police court yesterday and swore to a complaint against the three men, charging them with rob-Grounds for this were found in the fact that the quarrel first arose over mo

he refused to give to the gang or to spend for liquor, and therefore the others became "Torsy" Knight and Jimmy Lindsay are still at large. Smith was arrested as a suspicious character at midnight Wednes day, and a new charge of assault and bat tery will be lodged against him. He says h es not know what became of Knight and

Clancy's partner had some money, which

REJOICING AMONG CLUB WOMEN. Pleased Over Receiving the Biennial Convention for Omaha

The news that Omaha has secured the con vention of the American Federation To Utah in 291/6 hours, California in 601/6 of Women's Clubs is the most This is gratifying information that has by the members of Omaha Woman's club since its inception. The victory is regarded as a high tribute to the carnestness and ability of the Omaha women who brought about the result and he success is the more gratifying on ac-ount of the fact that the battle was fought against tremendous odds and at first with to apparent prospect of victory. And for this reason the news has inspired the Omaha women with new enthusiasm. It is believed to indicate that the other projects which the club has in view will be carried forward

with brilliant prospects of success.

The women are still engaged in congratulating themselves and each other and have had scarcely time to begin to plan for the reception and entertainment of their guests. The matter will not be officially considered until after the return of Mrs Ford, as it is not exactly known on what terms the convention was secured. Mrs. Lindsey said yesterday that as soon as Mrs. Ford had made her report the

task of arranging for the convention would probably be taken up. Some of the hardest work was yet to come and it was important that it should be taken up in time, so that nothing might be lacking to make the convention an unprecedented success. Louisville affair was the second convention the suits now pending in the district court against former sheriffs and have been a gates and fully 500 visitors. Mrs. Lindsey sone of contention between the commission- expected that with the added interest which would be aroused by the exposition and the The board took official action on the offer of ex-County Judge Eller to compromise his suit against the county by paying the county convention would bring out a largely inconvention would bring out a largely in-creased attendence. The sessions of the convention only occupied two days, but many of the visitors would undoubtedly remain in the city for some days to attend | was familiar with the terms of the documer the exposition. Mrs. Ford had been authorized by the club to offer to entertain also went to show that Mrs. Briggs was ac all delegates free of charge, but whether the directory had insisted on that concession would not be known until after she returned. In any case the club would be equal to the emergency and would enter-tain the convention in a manner that would be fully in keeping with the hospitable

reputation that Omaha enjoyed. Catarrh in the Head Is a dangerous disease. It may lead directly to consumption. Catarrh is caused by impure blood, and the true way to cure it is by purifying the blood. Hood's Sarsaparil'a cures catarrh because it removes the cause of it by purifying the blood. Thousands testify that they have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists, 25c. "The Northwestern Line."

1401 Farnam street. Pie "Overland Limited" leaves at 4:45 p. m. The "Omaha-Chicago Special" leaves 6:30 p.m Fifteen hours to Chicago.

Rates low, standard of equipment high. AGENT AND SOLICITOR FALL OUT. Charges and Counter Charges Made In

the Courts. A difficulty exists between W. B. Cheatham local agent of the Illinois Canning company, and J. H. Patrick, one of the solicitors. Cheatham yesterday filed an information in police court against Patrick, charging scenie him with forging orders for canned goods put up by the company. This threatened prosecution is alleged to have been begin in retaliation on account of a civil suit brought by Patrick in Justice of the Peace. Crosby's court for non-payment of salary Patrick alleges that he was hired at a salary of \$1 a day and did not receive three days

pay. He therefore began legal proceedings to recover \$3. This case is to be tried this When the information against Patrick was filed yesterday Cheatham was very anxious that the warrant should not be served until after the trial of the civil suit. He said that in this case he expected to extract such testimony from Patrick and that it would be valuable in the criminal prosecu tion. Cheatham was very much excited when he learned that the facts in the case were known to the reporters of the daily press and he made a strenuous effort to sup-press publication of the assuance of the war-

Cheatham has been engaged in the busi-ness of disposing of the products of his com-pany in this vicinity. He has hired so-licitors to canvass residence portions of the When some orders have been obtained he has turned them over to some re-tail grocer on condition that the latter purchased a certain portion of the canned goods.

THE LAST CALL.

dence of James Clamby at 1814 Manderson | Only Two Days More of Hospe's Factory Cost Sale on Easy Fayments.

To Wind Up the Balance of Our Wholesale Stock Quickly, We Take Down the Bars, as They Must All Go.

To wind up our wholesale stock quickly we will put on sale today five or six pianos at much less than factory cost They are nice planes, but have been the hands of our agents and are a little shopworn, therefore we will mark them at figures which will insure their sale early We cannot quote prices on of them, but we mention, one nice full size One Beautiful Rosewood Case, Upright

One High Grade Upright Plane, only And the rest at corresponding low figures. Fifteen dollars cash and \$8 per month buys

We have a number of the "New Scale timball," "Haines Bros." and other high Kimball," grade planes on hand yet, that we are offer-ing at factory cost. They are planes that dealers will ask you \$400.00 to \$500.00 for, but they are going at this sale for \$198.00. \$218.00, £236.00 to \$278.00. Other new planet for \$142, \$168 to \$187.

We are sure they will all go by Saturday. Will you miss this opportunity? New organs \$38.00, \$42.00, \$58.00 to \$63.00. Twenty-five dollars cash and \$10.00 per month buys any plano. Six dollars cash and \$3.00 to \$5.00 per nonth buys any organ. A. HOSPE, Jr. Store open evenings,

ARE DEFENDING THE BRIGGS WILL Witnesses Testify as to the Purpose

of the Testator.

The session of court yesterday morning was consumed in the cross-examination of B. E. B. Kennedy. In his testimony Wednes day afternoon he testified that Mrs. Briggs business investments had been made largel; upon his advice and suggestion and reference was made to the stock farm west of town in which \$35,000 was invested in 1893. Mr. Kennedy alluded to the latter investment as "a losing venture." On his examination yesterday by the attorneys for the con-testant, Mr. Kennedy admitted, under a searching cross-examination, that Mrs. Briggs had acted almost entirely under the advice and suggestion of her son, Clinton and that the active management of the entire affairs of the estate had devolved upon Clinton during the last four or five years. Mr. Kennedy admitted that he knew nothing about the business of the stock farm and declined to contradict the statement of General Cowin, counsel for Clinton Briggs, the effect that the present appraised value of the farm and stock was nearly \$25,000, and that between \$12,000 and \$14,000 had been realized by the sale of stock and revenue from the farm. He admitted that this was a very creditable showing in the face of the eneral depreciation in the value of horsesh. Mr. Kennedy said he was unable to recall any instances in which the estate has lost money through the management of Clinton, and said that the only knowledge he had that such was the case was through

statements of Mrs. Briggs within the last year of her lifetime. At the afternoon session Judge Brown Lincoln, a prominent banker of the capital Briggs during his lifetime and that the Briggs family and the family of the witness frequently exchanged visits. He said it was not uncommon for Mrs. Briggs and Clinton to visit at his house for several days at time several times during the year, and he referred to the numerous instances when Mrs. Briggs had discussed her private affairs with the witness in all of wi had shown a desire to provide liberally her son. The witness also testified that Mrs Briggs had told him of her last will, saying she had made changes in it and that Clinton customed to rely upon her son almost entirely in the management of her affairs.

Card of Thanks.

To our kind friends, one and all, who performed so many acts of kindness during the illness and at the funeral of our dear daughter and niece, Ethel Jones: For the beautiful floral emblems, and for the sincere sympathy manifested, we join in ex-tending our heartfelt thanks. May you be remembered by our Heavenly Father is our prayer. MR. and MRS. MARK JONES, MR. and MRS, S. I. GORDON.

Washington and Return, \$30.25. On March 1 and 2 the Chicago, Milwauke & St. Paul railway will sell inauguration excursion tickets. Omaha to Washington D C and return for \$20.25. City office 1504 Far-nam street. F. A. NASH, General Agent.

Excursion Rates to Washington For the benefit of those desiring to wit ess the inauguration of the next presider of the United States, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will sell excurision tickets at on fare for the round trip from all points on its lines in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Tickets will be sold March 1, 2 and 3, valid for re-turn until March 8. Similar tickets, via the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, will be sold by all the railroads throughout the west. In addition to being the shortest and most direct line to Washington, the Baltimore & Ohio passes through a region of greater magnificence and historic terest than any in all America. Passengers also have the option of traveling via Akron and Pittsburg or via Bellaire and Grafton either going or returning. The through trains of the Baltimore & Ohio are vesti buled throughout, equipped with Pulimar sleepers, and the dining car service is un surpassed. Information in detail will b cheerfully furnished upon application by L. S. Allen, assistant general passenger igent, B. & O. R. R., Grand Central station Chicago.

Cradle and the Grave. The following births and deaths were re orted at the health office during the twentyfour hours ending at noon yesterday: Births-J. H. Moore, 824 South Seventeenth street, girl; Charles Boyd, 4139 Davenport, boy; T. Kohler, 2136 South Seventeenth, girl Karl Karlson, 1205 Williams, boy; Fred G. Goehring, 1826 North Seventeenth, girl Frank Heisser, Thirteenth and Lake, girl A. H. Findlay, 526 South Twenty-eighth, boy A. H. Findlay, 528 South I wenty-eighth, boy.
Deaths—Fred G. Liebers, 2 months, 1715
Hickory, marasmus, Laurel Hill; Harry H.
Van Horn, 16, 3855 Charles, Mount Hope;
Edith M. Crozier, 12, 833 South Twenty-third,
Forest Lawn; George Larson, 3 months, 2921
Burt, pneumonia, Forest Lawn; Kathrina G.
Anderson, 58 Forety-fourth and Burt Mount Anderson, 58, Forty-fourth and Burt, Moun

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Baid village reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the village of Bancroft, Nebraska. Dated this 12th day of February, 1897.

J. J. ELIKIN.

Village Clerk.

D. W. BURKE, Chairman, Filipin

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