Justice Norval Telks of the Supreme Court's Intentions.

CHARTER CASES MAY HANG INDEFINITELY

He is Opposed to Reassembling the Court, but Two Judges May Have it Done if They Agree on It.

LINCOLN, June 23 .- (Special.) -- Many rumors have been circulated that the supreme court would meet in a few days to render decisions in the Omaha and Lincoln charter cases. Justice Norval was interviewed today on the matter. Judge Norval said that there had been no notice or call for an extra session for any purpose, and he had no knowledge that there would be a call made. He said that there was a special session two years ago on the Omaha charter, but that he himself had always been opposed to extra seesions. When asked as to the authority of the court to meet in extra session Judge Norval quoted from the provisions of the statutes as follows; "The judges of the supreme court, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized to appoint and hold a special term at such time as they may designate for disposing of the unfinished business of any general term of said court, and may appoint one special term of said court in any one year for general or special pur-poses." In regard to whether the disposing of the charter cases would be unfinished or general business, Judge Norval gave it as his opinion that it would be unfinished business, and that a special session could be called on the charter cases at any time

affairs of the Merchants' bank of Lincoln under consideration, but so far has taken no action. Some of the members, and in fact most of the stockholders and depositors of the bank were under the impression that it was the duty of the board to appoint a receiver for the defunct bank, but today it was discovered that the banking law of 1895 made a different provision. It would seem from the petition filed by Mr. Uhl, one of the depositors, who asks for the appointment of a receiver and charges the board with being dereliet in its duty, that the law of 1895 has also been overlooked by the attorneys. According to this law it is the duty of the attorney general when the State Banking board shall have communicated to him facts to warrant such a procedure, to cause application to be made to the district court for a receiver for the state bank.

MAY CALL IN THE MILITIA. MAY CALL IN THE MILITIA.

The situation at police headquarters remains as it was last night. P. H. Cooper, the new chief appointed by the Fire and Police board, is still unable to get possession of the office. The present incumbent, S. M. Melick, says he will hang on until the courts decide as to the legality of the Fire and Police commission, and in this he is supported by the mayor, city attorney and members of the old city council, who still regard themselves in office. The Fire and Police themselves in office. The Fire and Police commission has reported the situation to the governor, and is said to be preparing to take possession of the police department with the

The district court of Lancaster county baving adjourned to September 20th, the trial of Eugene Moore cannot be held before

The police today succeeded in capturing Jim Lovejoy, alias "Fren by," who has been wanted here for a number of crimes the last being the shooting of Paul Buehler last January. At that time Lovejoy was captured at University Place, but escaped from the officers before they could land him in the city jail. This morning he was captured along with another crook in a saloon near the Rock Island depot. The men were well armed and made a desperate resistance, but were finally Lovejoy had \$275 and a gold watch and chain on his person when searched by the officers.

The Adams Express company still has on hand the package of jewelry consigned to Samuel Birch, the man who was killed at Havelock a few days ago. The Chicago firm that shipped the goods informs the company that it knows nothing of the man to whom

the jewelry was directed. Joseph Patzina, who assaulted Patrick Dougherty with a sledge hammer at Havelock last Saturday, has been bound over to the district court in the sum of \$1 000. Dougherty is still in a precarious condition.

Omaha people at the hotels: At the Lindell -W. J. Fischer, W. L. McGee. At the Lin-coln-Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mack, A. M. Jeff-

SHOWERS FALL IN MANY PLACES Crops Grow Rapidly in All Parts of

LYONS, Neb., June 23 .- (Special.)-A sec ond good rain of the week fell this morning. Farmers say small grain will make a fine crop without any more rain should the weather otherwise be favorable.

LONG PINE, Neb., June 23 .- (Special.)-A soaking rain, accompanied by thunder county have been completed by County and lightning, fell over this county last Clerk Manville. The total valuation of real night. The crops, which are doing well, will estate is \$1,306,985, an increase of \$109,668 night. The crops, which are doing well, will be greatly benefited. Corn is well advanced and all small grain looking fine. Several horses were struck by the lightning last wheat, it being 29,387 this year. The acremicht

crops. The hoppers that were said to be The decrease in acreage of sugar beets doing damage are now said to be leaving. largely due to the action of the courts an WINSIDE, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)— legislature on the bounty and the losses the This section was visited by a heavy rain beet raisers incurred last year on account yesterday morning. The electrical of the early frosts. displays were very powerful and constant during the storm. Lightning struck in many places. Several posts and a great deal of wire in pastures were torn by the current and Harry Prescott, living three miles from Wineide had two valuable mileh cows killed by lighting. killed by lightning. An odd circumstance was that both the cows had young calves the stalls with them and neither of the calves was injured, though both mothers were killed. A farmer living a few miles south of Mr. Prescott, Mr. Henry Rohlfts, had two cows killed in a storm of about a week ago. The rain was much needed and the crops show great improvement account of it. The weather was very sultry but before daylight this morning her rain fell which changed the air en-The wind is very cool today. cury dropped over twenty degrees during

TEKAMAH, Neb., June 23 .- (Special.)-A heavy rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, visited this section this morning year and \$1 to the city clerk for issuing about 6 o'clock. During the storm light- each license. A few dayo ago a man was ning struck the barn of John Davis in this city, killing three valuable horses and stunaing the fourth. The barn was only slightly lamaged at the corner where the lightning The rain will do crops much good.
R. Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—A BLAIR. Neb., June 23.—(Special thower which fell here this morning will the corn and gardens. The ground was getting dry and corn was in need of some mois

ITCHING SKIN DISEASES

uring, Riching, burning, and scaly skin and scaly diseases with loss of hair. — Warm baths with Cu-Tioura Soar, gentle applications of CUTICURA (ointment), and full dones of CUTICURA RESOL-VENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures



POSSIBLE ture. The air is cool today and more rain is looked for, although the ground is now SYRACUSE, Neb., June 22 - (Special.)-

MALMO, Neb., June 23 -- (Special.) -- A fine shower fell over this section this morning. The crops were beginning to feel the need

WEST POINT, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—
A very heavy thunderstorm visited this section early this morning. The crops aircady show the effect of this copious rain. All kinds of growing crops never looked better than

LOUISVILLE, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—
A small shower of rain passed over this place this formion, but more is needed or crops will dry up. Wheat and other small grains are suffering considerably. The sun has been very hot, and the ground has dried out very rapidly. CLARKS, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—Yes-terday was the hottest day of the season

here. The temperature ranged as high as 110 degrees. Rains at night and the hot weather by day is bringing corn up fast. DOANE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

Class Day Exercises Are Held in Gaylord Hall Grove.

Neb., June 23 .- (Special.)-The mmencement exercises at Doane college, which opened Monday and will continue until tomorrow, have attracted a large number of for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Prof. alumni and friends of the college. The col-lege is this year celebrating its twenty-fifth Wayne; assistant principal, Miss Katherine lege is this year celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary. Phoebe White is the winner of the four years' scholarship and Francis 'raig of the two years' scholarship. The Miss Ida Adams.

Craig of the two years' scholarship. The graduating class numbered fourteen.

At the close of the anniversary exercises last evening the society of Phi Kappa Delta held its annual banquet at the Cosmopolitan hotel. The large number of alumni in town who were former members of the society increased the interest of the occasion. business, and that a special session could be called on the charter cases at any time two of the judges agreed to make such a Hail grove. A temperary stage was erected. The State Banking Board has had the affairs of the Merchants' bank of Lincoln consisted of an original play written by the class, entitled 'The Troubles of Uncle Sam.'
A large tent had been erected on the campus just west of Merrill hall and here the banquet of the anniversary exercises took place at 1 p. m. About 300 guests and students sat down to a bounteous repast, after which there were toasts of a reminiscent and witt character. President D. B. Perry was th toastmaster. The speeches were interspersed by college song and yells.

The anniversary exercises will be contin ued this evening, and there will be address: by President H. T. Fuller of Drury college OFFICERS ASKED TO PAY TAXES.

Dawes County Officials Send Notice to Fort Robinson.

FORT ROBINSON, Neb., June 23 .- (Special Telegram.)-The officers and others, including some of the officers' wives, of this post were in receipt of tax notices from the county clerk's office at Chadron, Neb., today in sums ranging from \$150 to \$500, and the post exchange \$4,000. The notices of assess-ments were placed in the hands of the post adjutant with requests that they be referred to the law of the government for a decision as to the legality of the action of the county officials. About a year ago, in what was known as the "Fort Robinson exchange beer case" a decision was rendered by the court that the state, which of course includes the county, had no jurisdiction over the affairs of Fort Robinson. The letter asking for a decision goes forward by tonight's mail. WHEAT CROP WILL PAY FOR LAND

Dawson County Expects a Large Yield This Year. FARNAM, Neb., June 23 .- (Special.) -- Com petent judges estimate the average yield of wheat (fall and spring) this year to be twenty or more bushels per acre on the territory tributary to this point. This, they say, is a conservative estimate. At 35 or 40 cents per bushels an average yield of twenty bushels per acre will produce the present value of the land upon which the crop is raised

FREMONT, Neb. June 23 .- (Special.) -- The county board of Dodge county is in session at the court house and regardless of the extreme heat has transacted a large amount of routine business. A large number of personal taxes were canceled, they appearing t been already paid, and the usual bills allowed. The county general fund and county bridge funds were reported overdraws and a resolution was adopted instructing the county treasurer to apply at least 50 per cer of the money collected and on hand in the sinking fund in warrants drawn by order o the board to be purchased at their face valu and without discrimination; when paid the amounts of the warrants to be credited to the sinking fund from which drawn. The ador

ion of this resolution will save the considerable interest and may decrease the levy required for the sinking funds. Assessment Rolls of Dodge County.

FREMONT, Neb., June 23 .- (Special.)-The footings of the assessment rolls of the age of corn is 87,144, a decrease of 8,00 acres. The sugar beet acreage is but 28 TRENTON, Neb., June 23 .- (Special.)-It is still dry here and farmers are looking acres, against 481 last year; 350 acres of anxiously for rain. If it comes in two or chicory were returned, thirty-five acres of three days it will be in time to save the tobacco and thirty-five acres of sorghum. largely due to the action of the courts and legislature on the bounty and the losses the

Dilettanti Cinb's Concert.

YORK, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)-The the current Dilettanti club will close a year's successful work with a concert at the Presbyterian church next Friday night. They present "The Fisher Maidens," a cantata, together with a mixed program. The members of with a mixed program. The members of this club assisted the Lincoln musical or ganizations in giving the cantata at that place recently. It promises to be the best thing of the kind ever given here. The club will be assisted by Miss Florence Wor-ley, Miss Helen Lundeen, Miss Grace Reynolds and others prominent in local musica circles.

Knocks Out License on Hacks. KEARNEY, Neb., June 23 .- (Special.) For several years past there has been an ordinance in this city requiring all drays each license. A few days ago a man was arrested for draying without a license and the ordinance was declared defective. As the city attorney admitted the decision to right the council has ordered the circlerk to refund all moneys paid in on 1897 licenses. This knocks the clerk out of about \$25 a year and the city \$125.

O. A. Abbott as President. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 23.—(Spe-cial)—The members of the Republican league met in regular called session last night and reorganized by the election of O. A. Abbott, ir., as president and Arnold Koenig as secretary. Ten delegates were chozen for the state convention to be held at Omaha next Tuesday, and they were instructed to use their best efforts toward the election of F. P. Cowee of this city as one of the delegates to the national con-

ention at Detroit. Platte County's Valuation.

COLUMBUS, Neb., June 23 .- (Special.) -The assessed valuation of Platte county, as returned by the assessors, including real, personal, railway and all other property, is \$2,336,268. This county has 301,479 acres of \$2,336,268. This county has 301,479 acres of improved farm land valued at \$912,001; average. \$3.02, and 106.259 acres of unimproved farm land, value, \$213,148; average, \$2. The assessors found 20,700 cattle, 9.646 horses, 431 mules and asses and 36,163 hogs. The horses are averaged at \$8.02, cattle \$3.88, mules

Improvements at Fort Kobinson. FORT ROBINSON, Neb., June 23 .- (Speial.)-Constructor Bates of Chadron has just begun the erection at this place of a large store building for housing hay, 180 feet

in length and capable of storing 400 tons. Extensive improvements are also being made in other parts of the post and a large force of mechanics has been employed for the past The weather here has been exceedingly hot four weeks in remodeling what is known for the past week and crops are very much in need of rain.

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> Blair Talks of Annexation. BLAIR, Neb., June 23 .- (Special.) - The

ity council is trying to force more territory within the city limits. Some will come in by petition, while others are expected to be brought in by the courts. Many people liv-ing on the outskirts of the city expect the protection of the city police and water works, but don't want to pay taxes to help support the benefits. The residents of the city the benefits. The residents of proper are unanimous in urging the city ouncil to force them in

West Point High School Alumni. WEST POINT, Neb., June 23 .- (Special.) The High School Alumni association met last evening and elected officers for the ensuing rear as follows: Miss Ottilie Lewis, president; Miss Amelia Psota, first vice president; Miss Florence Crawford second vice president; Miss Ella Frahm, recording secretary Henry Baumann, corresponding secretary Miss Zettle Briggs, treasurer.

Teachers for Superior Schools, SUPERIOR, Neb., June 23 .- (Special.) The following teachers have been engage: Green; Miss Pearl Graves, Miss Ida Bosser-man, Miss Dora Speer, Miss Aris Long, Miss Neille Campbell, Miss Etta Volbehr and

Lightning Strikes Same Place Twice. WEST POINT, Neb., June 23.-(Special.)he barn of Chris Oswald, on the Landis farm, north of West Point, was struck by lightning last night, and, together with its contents destroyed by fire. Strange to say, a barn standing on the very same spot was struck by lightning and consumed some years

Louisville Plans a Celebration. LOUISVILLE, Neb., June 23 .- (Special.) Louisville has completed arrangements for a great time on Saturday, July 3. Speakers are to here from Lincoln and Ashland. In the afternoon there will be a game of ball and various other sports, and in the even-ing a fine display of fireworks.

Burglars Enter Wagon Shop. SYRACUSE, Neb., June 23 .- (Special.) -Villiam Powell's wagon shop was broken into last night. The marauders made an entrance through a window. They must have been frightened away, as Mr. Powell says he cannot tell that anything is miss-

Hogs for South Omaha Market, MALMO, Neb., June 23 .- (Special.) -- A arge shipment of hogs and cattle left here oday for South Omaha. Several farmer and buyers joined together and filled a num er of cars. Messrs, Isaacson, Bredenburg Jidley & Sons and Farris & Dawson we: among the shippers.

Pastors Change Charges. SYRACUSE, Neb., June 23 .- (Special.) Rev. G. H. Wehn of the Methodist Episcopal church of this place left for Carrolton, Mo where he will permanently reside. B. Lake of Carrolton succeeds Mr. Wehn

Purchase More Land. MALMO, Neb., June 23 .- (Special.)-Messrs. Vaudriel & Sons purchased another farm today to add to their already large Gidley & Farris also purchased some land adjoining their section.

"They are dandles," said Thos. Bowers of the Crocket, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about De Witt's Little Early Risers. the famous little pills for sick headache an disorders of the stomach and liver.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A boy's dormitory, to cost \$5,000, is to b uilt at the Bellevue college this summer. Today the Emma Flower mission wil eceive flowers for distribution at the hos

The head of the June rise has forced the water over the sandbars in the Missouri lver. nission along the boulevard show signs of

Banner lodge, No. 11, Fraternal Union America, will picule at Hanseom park this vening at 6:30 o'clock. A hunting party composed of Elmer Frank

Fred Schroeder and several others left last light for Billings, Mont. The First Presbyterian church picnic has

en postponed, owing to the funeral of Captain Sarson Thursday afternoon. The telephone company has painted the

boxes. The color is a bright red. The Omaha Street Rallway company is pre paring to put on several additional and cars, to be used in carrying trolley parties. The Christian and Missionary alliance will neet Friday at 3 p. m. at the headquarters of the Good Tidings company, 1721 Cuming street.

ers of the north part of the city. It is said hese men allow the cows to tramp over the gardens and lawns.

There is a large number of prisoners in the county jail awaiting sentence, some of them for penal offenses. These will all be brought before Judge Baker Friday of this

Cut Off lake attracts numerous bathers these warm days. People living in the vicinity of the lake say that the bathers are not circumspect in their conduct as they

I. Daten is wanted by the police on a charge of petry larceny, it being alleged that he stole \$3 from his landlady, Mary The parties live at Eighteenth and Cuming streets.

Warren Hamilton, a commission man, we arrested yesterday on the charge of lar-ceny as bailee. It is said that he refuses to give up an ice chest to Harrison Rhoads its rightful owner, At Trinity cathedral this evening, Dean

Fair will deliver a lecture, taking for his subject, "The Principal Events of Queen Victoria's Reign." A collection will be taken for the Gardner memorial. His wife yesterday reported to the po ice that Henry August Mickaelson has been missing from his home, 604 South Eightcenth street, since last Monday. He left with the

statement that he was going to work. The John McKee was arrested last night for tealing a whip and laprobe from the buggy of L. C. Beckmeyer. The rig was standing in front of Fritz Worth's, near Tenth and

Harney streets, at the time of the theft. The articles were recovered. F. A. Allen, who was arrested a couple o days ago on suspicion and as a vagrant be-cause he had in his possession fifteen "fauny" watches which were thought to have been stolen, pleaded guilty in police court yester day to the charge of peddling without a license and was fined \$5 and costs.

The police yesterday investigated a report the effect that a fisherman of Cut Off lake last Sunday brought up on his hook a big batch of what looked like woman's hair. It is said that the fisherman put the hair in his pocket and took it home with him. The police are trying to locate the man. Ivy Rebekah lodge, No. 33, will give an

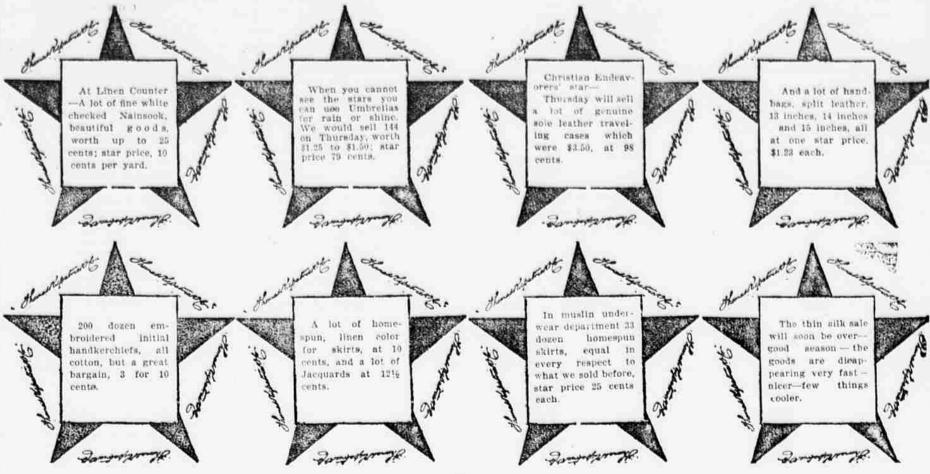
entertainment and dance tomorrow evening in Myrtle ball, Fifteenth and Douglas streets. The Omaha Ivy cudets, Daughters of Re-bekah, under the direction of Captain N. B. Heim, will give a military drill, following which will be the dance and refreshments. Chief of Police Sigwart Tuesday afternoon personally investigated the complaint re-ferred to him by the advisory board that sev-eral thousand head of sheep were being al-

lowed to run at large over the territory west of the city. He found the sheep, but says of the city. He found the sheep, but says that he will be able to do nothing in the matter because it is beyond his jurisdiction. Joe Hardy, R. J. Ryan, Tom Ryan, G. Price and E. Woods, who were arrested a couple of nights ago because they were rusting the can in the vicinity of Seventeenth and Nicholas streets, were each fined \$10 and costs by Police Judge Gordon Tuesday afternoon on the charge of disturbing the

peace. Two women who were with the party

A Star Cluster for Thursday—

Never before were so many sensational surprises—every day new stars—the discovery of which is more important to the great buying public than the finding of a new brilliant in the sky-Read the stars for Thursday,



Almost Every Day

We get inquiries from wash goods manufacturers-hearing of our Star Salethey offer only star bargains-We have sorted up the lot at 71 cents and have filled in the lot at 121 cents-Never was such a Wash Goods Sale heard of-Come in the morning if you care for good attention.



All Our Percales

The best goods-two prices

32 inches—8 cents.

36 inch—10 cents.

One case 28 inch small polka dot Sheer Lawn at 32 cents—one pattern only to a customer.

Last opportunity will soon be the cry, for this Sensational Star sale will shortly pass into history.

Thomas Kilpatrick & Co.

LOOKING FOR A BIG RUSH

Probabilities that There Will Be No Further Cut in Rates.

MANY ENDEAVORERS ARE GOING WEST

Railroad Officials Anticipate that Next Week They Will Have All the Business They Can Handle.

A. D. Kinzer, president of the Iowa State Christian Endeavor society, was at Burlington headquarters here yesterday, completing arrangements for the special train that will carry his society through to the California meeting. He reports that the lowa delegation is growing in numbers every day. This corresponds with the information obtained concerning the Nebraska dele gation, which has selected the Union Pacific as its official route. One prominent passenger man said yesterday that there was really more business than the railroads cared for, as there was but little or no revenue in

the traffic at the rates offered. So far as open sales are concerned Christian Endeavor rates are stable. There has been some talk about an investigation by the "low joints" into the Rock Island's cut of \$2 for a few hours on Monday, but the rumor is not taken seriously. Passenger umor is not taken seriously. men generally concede that association rates have not been maintained at all times. The Rock Island maintains that it has not misbehaved more than the other lines that are hat there is but little difference between a cut of \$2 per ticket and an offer of one ree ticket for every eight passengers, or of four round trip tickets for the officers of a

is understood that orders from executive officers in Chicago has stopped further demoralization in westbound rates. o all the passenger men have sheathed their swords are laying low for a general slash when the Endeavorers start east from San Francisco. All the tickets are for one only and it is not certain that the line hat takes one party out will bring it back. Neither is it understood that because the ate from Omaha to the convention is \$22.50 he same amount will be insisted upon for the eastbound trip. A prominent passenger man stated to a Bee reporter yesterday hat the basis for the rate war had merely een shifted from the westbound to the

astbound business. ELKHORN TAKES OF SOIL CULTURE. Campbell System.

The passenger department of the Elkhorn road has been making great efforts this spring to get the farmers along its line to adopt the Campbell system of soil culture. Success has attended a targe part of these efforts. Letters received from points where the system has been tried this season are most favorable to its continued use.

A letter tecelved from a farm near O'Nelli t the local headquarters Tuesday states that the crops that have been handled acording to the improved system of agriculare are now ten days about of those crop hat were planted and developed along the The farm comeists of fifty-five acres, divided as follows: Twenty in wheat, fteen in corn, ten in oats, five in barley and ive in potatoes. following letter was also received

om a farmer who has given the Campbell ystem a fair trial at Chadron: All crops on the farm are doing well. We had dry and ho; weather the past two weeks. We had heavy, hot winds the first three days of this week, which damaged much mall grain for farmers. The grain on Campbell's farm stood it nicely, and was The grain on not damaged. We had a heavy shower of rain on Friday night. Indications are very avorable for a good crop on the experimenta farms adjoining it, which are cultivated

Something on Railroad Earnings. The gross earnings of the Central branch the Union Pacific, which is operated by the Missouri Pacific, for the first months of this year, amount to \$185,940.85. an increase of \$54,048.70 over the gross carn- A. G. P. A., Chicago.

ings of the first four months of 1896. More money was expended along the line during the first four months of this year than last, the expenditures for that time amounting to \$100.636.68, an increase of \$23.442.13 from the commercial commencement of the substitutes. The names of the amounced in a few days. the expenditures for that time amounting to \$100,636.68, an increase of \$23,442.13 from the corresponding period of last year. The surplus of earnings over expenses during the first four months of 1896 amounted to \$54. ring the first four months of 1897.

\$85,394.17, an increase of \$30,606.57. Northern Pacific Pulls Out. NEW YORK, June 23 .- The Chicago Terinal Transfer company's directors today

elected S. R. Ainslie president and general manager, Fred F. Gates vice president and George P. Butler secretary, and the follow-ing executive committee: Edward D. Ed-mas, chairman; F. F. Gates, A. Sheidelbach, A. L. Hopkins and Colgate Hoyt. It is an ounced that the Northern Pacific has dis-osed of the entire interest in the Chicago ferminal Transfer company by the sale its \$5,000,000 certificates of proprietary in-terests to the owners of Chicago & North-

ern Pacific bonds. Completing an Arizona Road. GLOBE, Ariz., June 23 .- It is believed that construction work on the Gila Valley, Globe & Northern railway will be pushed to a speedy conclusion. Two years ago the road was laid from Bowle station on the Southern Pacific to Fort Thomas, a distance of seventy miles. President William Garland of Los Angeles and Vice President E. A. Cutler have been here for several days in the interest of the road and as a result of their visit it is expected that the seventy miles from Fort Thomas to Globe will be built a

W. N. Mitchell, commercial freight agent of the Baltimore & Ohio at Atlanta, Ga., bride's uncle, George F. Munro, 1818 Chicago has just offered a prize of \$25 for the largest | street. Only a few of the personal friends watermelon grown in the south this season, The prize melon will be presented to President McKiniey. All expenses of telegraphing and shipping will be borne by the railroad company. Lest year the same office pre-sented the two largest melocs grown in cast too

Georgia to Messra. McKinley and Bryan. Northwestern Earnings. CHICAGO, June 23 .- A full statement of the earnings of the Chicago & Northwestern road for the fiscal year ended May 31 shows gross carnings of \$30,917,243, a decrease of \$2,511,517 from the preceding fiscal year. The total net income of the road from earnings and all other sources was \$4,630,620. a decrease of \$677.462. The total dividends paid during the year amounted to \$3,518,650, an increase of \$1,592.

Railway Notes and Personals. The damage to the two Pullman sleepers that left the Union Pacific track at Bridger ast week amounts to \$400.

Charles Reals, engineer of Union Pacific ecomotive No. 1616, was badly hurt in a collision between a light engine and an xtra stock train near Tie Siding last Thursannounced as the date on which the North

western system will begin running sleeping cars between Omaha and Spirit Lake for the accommodation of summer travel. Second Vice President J. H. McConnell of the National Association of Master Mechanics and Mrs. McConnell have returned from a pleasant fortnight's trip to Old Point Com fort, where the annual meeting of the above society was held.

Frank Washburne of this city, who re signed the position of general superintend ent of the Union Pacific's hotel departmen on June 1, has been offered the manage-ment of the Hotel Manitou at Salt Lake City by H G. Park, owner and proprietor. t is said that Mr. Washburne will probable

The members of the Denver Board of Put itc Works recently visited the Union Pacific gravel pits at Sherman, Wyo., and inspected he gravel of which the "Overland s now making its new roadbed. Six thou-sand cubic yards of the gravel were orlered to pave twelve blocks of Logan avenue If it is found that the Sherman gravel makes a durable driveway streets in the residence portion of Denver are to be similarly paved.

In making out your wine list don't forget look's Imperial Champagne. It is extra dry

Special Chantauqua Lake Excursion. Via the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry., July 2nd. \$14.00 for the round trip. Return limit, thirty days. B. P. Humphrey, T. P. A., Kansas City, Mo. C. K. Wilber,

The fourth annual commencement of the Omaha Commercial college occurred last night in the hall in the Boston store building. The exercises, which consisted of a musical and literary program, were listened to by an audience which overflowed the au- lard. ditorium. The commencement address was delivered by Rev. John McQuoid: the address to the class was given by Prof. F. W. Mosher, and the diplomas were presented by Prof. M. G. Rohrbaugh. During the exercises the graduating class was seated upon the stage. which, as well as the rest of the hall, profusely decorated with the colors of the

college-green and white-and with palms The graduating class consisted of the following: Henry Clausen, Joseph Stayskal, John D. Fair, J. Elmer Stone, B. A. O'Mealy Daisy Alexander, Charles Calland, Henze, Anna Genevieve Malone, Anna dik. Lov Ripley, George Beckoff, William H Green, May Vanderford, Albert Monninger Anna Peterson, Homar R. Arnold, Amos J Byerly, Orville L. Casiday, Taylor T. Day William C. Dunker, A. A. Hill-brand, Augus L. Knabe, Carl Lindgren, Burt A. O'Mealy Leon L. Strawhecker, John W. Gustave B. Bondesson, August H. Claudius Will J. H. Doran, J. N. Parrott, Lars A. Jen sen, James F. Lane, Austin Malzacher and

HYMENEAL.

Boyer-Fulton. The wedding of Dr. Howard C. Boyer of Newark, Ill., and Miss Alice I. Fulton, took place last evening at the residence of the of the contracting parties were present. The house was prettily decorated in green in honor of the event, and at the conclusion marriage ceremony a supper was Mr. and Mrs. Boyer leave for the east today, and will take up their permanent residence at the home of the groom in

Newark. Reimers-Bake. FULLERTON, Neb., June 23 .- (Special.)-The wedding of Therdore Reimers, eldest son of John Reimers of Grand Island, and Mies Atta Bake, second daughter of C. F. Bake of this city, was solemnized at the Presbyterian church here yesterday morning by Rev. J. C. Irwin. mony the bride and groom left for a month's trip in the east. About July 27 they will take up their residence in their new home two miles west of Fullerton.

PERRY, Ia., June 23 .- (Special Telegram.) -At 9 a. m. today Allen Harvey and Miss an Effie Deland were married by Rev. Mr. Little. The groom is one of the editors and corretors of the Daily Chief. His bride the only daughter of Thomas Deland of this city, for years a resident of Omaha and Florence. The couple left immediately on an extended tour, Omaha, Denver and Salt Lake City being objective points.

Kaup-Kreikemeier. WEST POINT, Neb., June 23 .- (Special.)-Mr. Herman Kaup and Miss Annie Kreikemeier were united in marriage at St. Boniface church, in Monterey, this county, by Vicar General Choka.

Beecham's Pills will dispel the "blues." Marriage Licenses. owing parties by the county judge:

Name and Residence.
James C. Page, Omaha......
Elia L. Latsch, Omaha...... William Schaufelder, Omaha.... Lulu Stewart, Omaha Barthelomew E. Ford, Omaha.. Deborah A. Nestlebush, Omaha. Howard C. Boyer, Newark, Ill.... Alice I. Fulton, Philadelphia, Pa. Stark, Mandan, S. D. David A. Sturk, Mandar ida L. Dawson, Omaha.

New Routes for Carriers. are now engaged in preparing a new chedule of routes for the carriers, to be in readiness for the increased force which will soon be put on. There are three horse routes now and these will be changed into foot routes with an addition of two carriers. The other routes will have to be changed to some extent also. Mr. Martin will ap-

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

H. F. Bray of New York is at the Mil-P. E. Kuhl of Lincoln, Ill., is at the Mil-Ray Nye and wife of Fremont are in the

Mr. Charles O. Norton of Kearney is in Omaha. S. H. Young of Denver is registered at the State. C. A. Johnson of Wood Lake, Neb., ie at the Millard.

L. M. Crawford of Topeka, Kan., is a Barker guest. Auspacher of Des Moines is a guest at the Millard. H. Davis and son of Gresham are stopping

at the Barker.

H. E. Low and wife of Chicago are at

W H Dean of New York can be found G. A. McNutt of Kansas City is stopping at the Millard. John Scott of Wahoo is stopping at the Hotel Brunswick. Mrs. Wiltse and son of Fullerton are visitors in Omaha

Robert Wilson of Chester is registered at the Hotel Brunswick. W. M. Hunter of Coin, Ia., is stopping at the Hotel Brunswick. F. W. Little, jr., is registered at the Barker from Burlington, Ia. Mrs. W. Reynolds and Mrs. C. N. May of Fremont are in the city.

James Allen and John Flynn of Lyons are

late arrivals at the Barker. Mrs. George Cord of Coleridge is in the city and stopping at the Barker. C. L. Knobe and A. N. Campbell are registered at the Millard from Chicago. A. B. Smith of the Burlington left last night on a short eastern business trip. Arthur Wyman and W. H. Woerheld of Louis are registered at the Millard. M. F. Leach left for Denver last nigh to visit friends and relatives for a fort-

night Mrs. Ed Jeleff and daughter left last night Anita, Ia., to spend a few weeks with relatives. Mrs. John Gordon and children left yester-

day for Edgewood Park, Pa., where they will spend the summer. T. B. Hord and wife of Central City, Neb are in the city on a short visit, and will leave for the east in a few days. W. W. Wainwright of Connellsville, Ind. was in the city yesterday on a short visit with friends. He leaves for Denver shortly.

J. G. Brown, Central City; John Pollack, Fremont; W. H. Copple, Bancroft, and Carl Bacht, St. Paul, are state arrivals stopping at the State, Prof. Lee Young of the State university of Utah passed through the city yesterday while en route to Boston. Prof. Young is a son of the late Brigham Young. Dr. Paul Ludington, who has just gradu-

ated from the University of Pennsylvania Medical college in Philadelphia, returned home for a vacation sojourn yesterday. Nebraskans at the hotels: Theodore and George Beste, Hartington; J. T. Weisman, Lincoln; W. M. Bunting and George R. Colton of David City; Ives Berg, Newman Grove: A. F. Elliott, Ocanto; Paul Meier, West Point; W. H. Young, Lincoln; W. P. Powell, Indianola; F. G. Hamer, Kearney; N. B. Berggren, Wahoo.



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