and besides there was one rainy day that cut down the attendance very materially. I don't want to charge any one with stealing wrong and something that should be investi

Regarding the methods pursued at the horse gates, Mr. Bennett spoke as follows: "I drove out to the grounds Thursday. I had tickets for myself and family, upon reaching the horse gate I was in-formed by the keeper that I would have to pay for my team. I started to get out of the wagen for the purpose of going to the box office to buy a ticket, "but was informed by the gate keeper that I could give him money. I paid this man 50 cents and

H. Walworth, residing at Sher man avenue and Burdette street. out with his family on Children's day, carriage contained himself, his wife three children, the latter aged 7, 12 and 16 years of age, respectively. horse gate the keeper made Mr. worth pay 50 cents for his oldest child and \$1 for his horse and buggy. Mr. Walworth told the gate keeper that he would go and buy tickets, but was informed that it was \$1.50, and this individual put the money his pocket without making any note of the payment.

County Commissioner Ostrom was in atupon him for payment for his horse to the grounds the gate keeper told him that it was not necessary to buy a ticket, that the cash would do as well as a ticket. Mr. Ostrom paid the fee, fifty cents each time, and each time the gate keeper put the money

James Walsh, general manager of the Douglas County Agricultural society, in speaking of the attendance at the State fair saw. I feel certain that there fully 50,000 people on the grounds last

Thursday. "I see that the managers state that the aggregate attendance only reached 58,949 for the week. Of course they have got the books and know how many people passed through the gates, but if their figures are correct,

there is something wrong somewhere."

Andrew Kewitt of this city had the bleyel checking privileges and talked with the State fair managers Thursday evening after the close of the day's business. In that conver sation Mr. Kewitt says the managers tole him that the attendance for the day would reach close to 45,000 and that the fair was bound to be a grand success, as the attend-ance of the preceeding days had been greater than during the corresponding days of any State fair previously held in Nebraska. THREE PRISONERS BREAK JAIL

Supposed to Have Gone West on the Elkhorn Freight Train.

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-Frederick J. Wise, alias Wagoner, alias Big Mike, Tom McGhugian and a vag by the name of Duncan sawed their way out of jail last night and are now at large. Yesterday afternoon Sheriff Krader sus-pected something was wrong in the jail and thoroughly searched the large cage oc cupied by the three men and found braided rope made from the wooien blank-ets. Officer Crawford examined the bars of the cage and is confident no cutting has been done then. They sawed off three of the vertical and two horizontal bars of the cage and got into the corridor. They then mbed to the top of the woman's parsawed off two bars in the second-story win dow and lowered themselves to the ground by means of a rope made from their bed-ding. The sheriff's family heard nothing and did not know of the escape of the pris-oners till informed early this morning that a rope of blankets was hanging from the upper north window. A night watchman in the Elkhorn yards says that three men who acted suspiciously got aboard the Superior freight as it pulled out about 2 o'clock this morn-

A small saw was found in the cage which bore marks of hard usage. Machinists think the sawing was not all done with this, but with a high grade steel cutting saw. Big Mike was awaiting trial on the charge of kill W. R. Pargeter, the nigh desperate character. It is thought a woman from Wahoo by the name of Bernasek smuggled the saw into the jail a few days ago. Mike lived with her at the time of his arrest. McGhugian is the man shot by Policeman Lydick and is an ex-convict from Illinois. A small dish of butter was found in the cage, which the men had evidently saved from their meals to gresse their saws

Fire Record of a Day.

GALESBURG, Ill., Sept. 27.-Williamsfield a town of 500 inhabitants twenty miles west of here on the Santa Fe road, is threatened with destruction by evening in the general store of Zener & Ryan and spread rapidly to adjoining buildings. A special train bearing fire engines and helpers left here at 10 o'clock.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 27 .- A special to the CINCINNATI, Sept. 27.—A special to the commercial-Tribune from Lexington, Ky. says: Grass in all the blue grass region is ARCADIA, Neb., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—At says: Grass in all the blue grass region is so dried out because of long drouth that fear of damage by fire is great. Last night 200 acres of meadow, the John Hayes farm, six miles northeast of here, was fired by a locomotive and was burned over, destroying sev-eral stacks of hay and two miles of fencing Other fires started have been extinguished by the united efforts of hundreds of neighbors. The timber along the Kentucky river, southwest of Versailles, has been on fire since Sat urday and is still burning over a great extent. Many houses are threatened and a small army of men are struggling to prevent the further spread of the flames. The loss and damage will be severe.

MILIAN, Mo., Sept. 27.—(Special Telegram.)

-A large brick residence belonging to Isaac Gulnn, president of the First National bank of this city, was burned at an early hour this morning. The fire was of incendiary ori-Excitement over the water works propesition, it is thought, prompted some one to apply the torch in order to avoid the possiof a defeat of the proposition. Insur-

WAHOO, Neb., Sept. 27 .- (Special.)-Yesterday afternoon at about 3 o'clock fire broke out in one of the stalls at the fair grounds and before it could be checked the whole row of stalis, numbering about thirty, was destroyed. The loss will probably reach \$250. The origin of the fire is known

GOTHENBURG, Neb., Sept. 27 .- (Special.) -Yesterday morning about 3 o'clock fire was discovered in the large barn on the Curtis ranch, four miles south of this city. The barn, two corn cribs and hog sheds, includ-ing contents, were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$10,000, which is partially covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin and when first discovered was in the barn loft. It is the largest farm loss that ever occurred in this

LEIGH, Neb., Sept. 27 .- (Special.) -A barn belonging to Joseph Smatlan, six miles south of here, was burned yesterday. William Johnson, who resides on the place, and Wil-liam Pont, who was visiting him, had been in the barn smoking just before the fire was discovered. Seven head of hogs, seven sets of harness, 400 bushels of wheat, 1,000 bushels of oats and a quantity of hay were burned. Only partially insured.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 27.—A special from Livingston last night announced a disastrous fire raging there, with a high wind blowing. dispatch said the fire was under

Dyspepsia

source of untold misery. It may be cured by toning and strengthening the stomach and enriching and purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Many thousands have been cured by this medicine and write that now they "can eat

anything they wish without distress." Hood's Sarsaparilla Is prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. id by druggists. \$1, six for \$5. Get Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure all liver lils. 25 cents.

EDMISTEN'S DEAL IN LAND

One Story Not Related in the Chapter . Written for the Campaign.

ONE POPULIST WHO ESCAPES PAYING DUES

Chairman of the State Committee Controls School Land Lenses and Manipulates So as to Avoid Payment of Interest.

LINCOLN, Sept. 27 .- (Special.) -- In a campaign booklet recently issued by the state officials great stress was laid on the fact that under the last educational lands committee many school land leases were allowed to run for a long time without payments, and the interence is made that the privilege was only He paid the gate keeper granted to political favorities of the committee. A list of republicans who were thus favored is printed, and the reader of the book is led to believe that only persons of that he drove out and both days he paid the keeper on the horse gate. Mr. Ostrom deals were "manipulated by design," and that when the demand was made "a few cents would thus enable those collisies." Was full this morning. favorites to hold the land years without any further payment."

Without going into the argument that there was or was not favoritism in the land office the Russell regime, a glance over the records will show that a great many demo crats and populists were also allowed to hold down school lands for years without making payments, and that among these wer aald: "I have been attending state fairs for J. H. Edmisten, chairman of the populist twenty years and think that I can judge state committee, and Benton Maret, private something of crowds. The attendance at the State fair last week was the largest that I high in so-called "reform carties" were not above making requests for more time on their lands, and were granted extensions along with the republicans. The reason why forfeitures caster county committee, and Congressman were not declared, was because no new leases. Strode took part in the conference. could be made in the western counties during the drouth years, and in making such for feitures the state would simply lose the back interest. The design of the campaign book seems to be to cover up these facts.

The case of Edmiston will show the insin erity of the fusionists when they charge that through favoritism and collusion the republicans have been robbing the state. On April 19, 1890, Mr. Edmisten leased the northeast quarter of section 36, town 12, range 21, in Dawson county, making a payment of \$8.70. The lease was made in the name of "Belle Edmisten." In 1892 further payments amounting to \$57.60 were made On May 8, 1894, the board declared the lease forfeited because it was two years delin quent, but no new lease was made, and Edristen retained the possession and use of present board made a new lease to one "T. A who made a payment amounting t cent per acre. To show that the Dunn ease was made for the benefit of Edmisten t is only necessary to state that a few days ater Mr. Edmisten appeared at the land commissioner's office with an assignment rom Dunn. After a consultation it was de ided that to put the assignment on record efore election would be a bad political move

nd it was withheld. Through this deal Mr. Edmisten, the chair nan of the populist committee, thus retained ossession of a quarter section of state land or four and one-half years without making payment, and by the manipulation of the Dunn lease and subsequent assignment, still has possession of the land and is enabled to totally avoid payment of the back interest. The interest for the last half of 1897 has aleady been allowed to become delinquent.
This is the record on only one tract of the Edmisten land, but it serves to show that while the populist leaders are spreading far and wide the story of "the republican raid on the school land," they are not averse to making a few raids themselves.

NAMING THE COUNTY TICKETS Party Conventions Are Held Through

out the State. COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 27 .- (Special Tele. gram.)-The republicans of Platte county operator at North Bend, last May. He had Maennerchor hall. Hon, John T. Morris of served time before and was known to be a Croston was chosen chairman and Dr. Humphrey of Monroe secretary. The following ticket was named: H. Hunteman, Granville, treasurer; E. Hohl, Columbus, clerk; J. N. Killan, Columbus, county judge; Phil-lip Bender, Humphrey, sheriff; Prof. W. J. Williams, Columbus superintendent of public instruction; Dr. Hanson, Platte Cener, coroner. John Tannahill was chosen chairman of the county central committee

The ticket is an unusually strong one.

BURWELL, Neb., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—
The republicans of Garfield county held their onvention here Saturday and placed in nomination the following ticket: Clerk, L Michel; treasurer, S. L. Reasoner; sheriff, T. M. Clark; judge, W. L. Jones; county superintendent, J. O. Mitchell. Jones and Reasoner are the present incumbents, having already served two terms. The ticket is regarded as a strong one and with har

the republican primary held for this town-ship the following delegates were elected to George Strathdee, Fred Strathdee, G. H. Kinsey, E. S. Fuller, C. L. Day, R. R. Thorngate, C. L. Cooper, P. W. Round, A. T. Smith, M. Costeel. The following township ticket was nominated: Assessor, Fred trathdee; clerk, G. H. Kinsey; treasurer, E. Smallwood; justice of the peace, J. Rowling; constable, P. W. Round. The populists have named the following township ticket: As-sessor Claude Parrott; clerk, M. B. Hall; treasurer, F. E. Botsford; justice of the peace, N. M. Cruikshank; constable, Isaac

PLAINVIEW, Neb., Sept. 27,-(Special Telegram.)—At the republican county convention for Pierce county, held in this city today, H. J. Billerbeck was nominated for treasurer; B. W. Wolverton, clerk; D. J. Cleland, judge; W. B. Chilvers, clerk of the district court; E. C. Holly, sheriff; Dr. Alden, oroner: H. S. Tillotson, surveyor.

ST. PAUL. Neb., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The republican county convention to nominate unty officers assembled at the court house county officers assembled at the court house today. Every precinct was represented by a full delegation. The ticket is as follows: For treasurer, J. W. Peters; clerk, Frank Palausky; sheriff, Thomas Lahowitz; superintendent; S. D. Smith; judge, R. Hannibal; commissioner Second district, William Hilmer. The ticket is eventionally stream. The ticket is exceptionally strong BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-The republicans of Beatrice nomi nated the following township ticket evening: Justices of the peace, O. M. En-low, Orlando Swain; constables, J. T. Moore, Joseph Grimes; assessor, Conrad Schmidt.

LEXINGTON CONFERENCE CLOSES arge Numbers of Methodists Attend

the Sunday Meetings. LEXINGTON, Neb., Sept. 27 .- (Special.)-Sunday's attendance at the western Nebraska conference was very large. The day's services opened in the opera house, the church being too small to accommodate the vast crowds. At 9:30 a love feast was led by Rev. D. F. Rodabaugh. At 10:30 Bishop Ninde preached to an audience of about 2,000 peodedicated by Bishop Ninde.

In the evening developed to the control of the Country Sunday School association will meet at Salem, commencing on Thursday, October 14, at 4:30 and closing on Saturday, October 16, at 12 m.

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In the evening devotions! services were held at the Methodist Episcopal church with a sermon by Dr. Hamilton, and overflow services were hald at all the other churches. The conference assembled this morning and fitrished its work. At noon the appointments

Beautiful music has been furnished all through the conference by the Women's quar-tet, orchestra, band and Male quartet and all speak highly of the local arrangements and entertainment given. The new church cost \$5,500 and is entirely free from debt.

Pass One Dollar for Five. EXETER, Neb., Sept. 27 .- (Special.) -- Representative W. H. Taylor was swindled out of \$4 by a couple of strangers on Saturday.

but discovered that he had not sufficient diver and, as it afterward turned out, laid flown a \$1 bill in place of the \$5 bill he had icked up. The men had previously ex-hanged three ally or dollars for three paper dollars at the bank. No trace of them he been found since they left Mr. Taylor's store,

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL CITY. Bids on Plumbing for Asylum at

Hastings Opened. LINCOLN, Sept. 27 .- (Special.) - The Board I Public Lands and Buildings held a meeting this afternoon to open bids for the plumbing at the asylum at Hastings, but on account of the fact that some of the bidders had not furnished their figures on the job an adjournment was taken until next Mon-

The First National bank of Liberty has taken steps to change to a state bank, and has received the permission of the State Banking board. The incorporators are: I. M. Raymond, John E. Hill, F. B. Sheldon, H. A. Harden, E. E. Harden and Josiah Speer. The capital stock is \$20,000. Oliver Palmer, a paroled convict from the state penitentiary, left for parts unknown

tentiary, and no reason is known for his was full this morning. Four Chinamen, who were eaught in a gambling room over the

LINCOLN, Sept. 27 .- (Special Telegram.) -The republican state committee met in executive session at the Lindell hotel headquarters tonight and discussed the means and manner of carrying on the coming cam-paign. Aside from the members of the committee L. D. Richards of Fremont, D. Campbell of Lincoln, Lincoln Frost of the Lan-

Baby Injured in a Runaway. NELSON, Neb., Sept. 27 .- (Special.)-Last Saturday evening while Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Cate were out driving, their team took fright at a brass band playing near the street and away, throwing the occupants of the buggy to baby had its leg broken and was seriously bruised about the head. Its life was de-spaired of yesterday, but its condition is somewhat improved this morning. The others were not injured.

Change of Pastors TALMAGE, Neb., Sept. 27 .- (Special.)-Rev. Dr. Hobbs of Sterling has moved here, preparatory to assuming the duties of pastor of the Methodist church. Rev. M. De Motte. former Methodist pastor here, has gone to Sterling for the same purpose. John E. De Motte, former publisher of the Talmage Tribune, will leave in the morning with his amily for St. Louis, where they will reside n the future.

Farmers Are Prospering. TALMAGE, Neb., Sept. 27 .- (Special.)-Rain is badly needed in this part of the state, the ground being too dry for wheat sow-Wheat already put in needs rain also. Corn is A1, and from present prospects the farmers around Taimage will be in better condition financially this fall than they have in several years. The merchants also expect to do a good business between now and

Pays Another Ten Per Cent. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 27 .- (Speial.)-Comptroller Eckels has authorized the eceiver of the Citizens' National bank to eclare another dividend of 10 per cent, which will make a total of 50 per cent paid by the receiver. Since the last payment the approved claims have further been re-duced by \$50,000, through the transfer of unsalable real estate.

Woman Thrown from a Buggy, OSCEOLA, Neb., Sept. 27,-(Special.)-Mrs. George Hurst, a milliner, was thrown from a buggy in a runaway last Friday afternoon held their convention this afternoon at the and seriously injured. She is suffering from Maennerchor hall. Hon. John T. Morris of concussion of the brain and has not recovered consciousness since the accident. No bones were broken. The horse belonged to Mr. Hurst and had been always supposed to be gentle.

Nebraska Player with the Losers. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 27 .- (Special.)-Special interest was taken in the close race between the Boston and Baltimore clubs owing to the fact that Hoffer, one of Baltimore's pitchers, is an old Grand Island pitcher, having played with the home team n the State league days.

Big Demand for Cattle in Polk County. OSCEOLA, Neb., Sept. 27 .- (Special.)-There have been more cattle shipped into Osceola in the last week than in any other week since the organization of the county. About fifty carloads have arrived and the farmers have bought them up quickly to feed

Suspended for Foul Riding. BALTIMORE, Sept. 27 .- The following speial bulletin was issued this morning by the attend the republican county convention at League of American Wheelmen Racing board: Ord tomorrow: M. L. Fries, A. E. Bartoo, For continued unfair and foul riding after epeated warnings, Fred Sims of Philadelphia is suspended from road and track racing until August 1, 1898.

Complain of Train Service. TALMAGE, Neb., Sept. 27 .- (Special.)-There is much complaint here on account of the unsatisfactory way the trains run at patrons here until late in the afternoon. It thought that a better train service will be tiven here soon.

Accidentally Shoots His Foot. LEIGH, Neb., Sept. 27 .- (Special.)-Frank Franck, a farmer living north of Leigh, yeserday accidentally discharged a load of bird shot into his right foot. He was resting the barrel of the gun on his foot when it The big toe had to be ampu went off. tated.

Nebraska News Notes The national democrats will put up county ticket in Antelope county. A new Methodist church has been dedi-cated at Chambers, Holt county.

William M. Hutt has issued the first number of the Columbus Leader. The paper is epublican in politics. Prosperity has struck the Howells Journal of the extent that it will print four instead

of two pages at home. Morton Taylor, the 10-year-old son of Dr. Taylor of Plainview, broke his arm while playing ball on the school yard last Friday. The ninth annual reunion of the veterans of Cheyenne, Braner, Kimball and Scotts Bluff counties occurred in Bayard lest week

and was a success. James Conaughy of Sidney sold his wool clip this year for 14 cents per pound. Nine months ago the same grade of wool brought but 7 cents.

Several hundred dollars worth of hogs has been lost in the vicinity of South Sioux City within the last few weeks from a disease similar to the cholera.

association report that all the premiums and purses have been paid in full and that there is still a small surplus in the treasury. Secretary VanBoskirk of the Western Nebraska Stock Growers' association is issuing notice to members of the semi-annual meet-

ing, which is to be held in Alliance Octo-The Niobrara Presbytery, which meets here

H. Hubbard of Chambers brought one son to town to have a portion of his hand amputated on account of a hunting accident.
When he returned home he found another son with a broken leg, resulting from a

LINCOLN AND THE DITCH MEN

Capital City Will Entertain a National Body, Beginning Today.

SIXTH ANNUAL TRRIGATION CONGRESS

Committees Prepare to Welcome the Visitors and Entertain Them During Their Stay\_Program for the Session.

LINCOLN, Sept. 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-

Irrigation Congress arrived on the evening trains, there being representatives from Callfornia, Nevada, Idaho, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming. Some of the eastern states are also reprethis morning. He was employed as second sented. More delegates are expected in the satisfied with his job. He only had a short are President C. B. Booth and Secretary time to wait for his release from the peni-Heintz of Los Angeles, H. B. Maxon of the United States Survey, Reno, Nev.; E. R. Moses of Great Bend, Kan.; Dr. S. B. Young, Salt Lake City and Mr. Aultman, Cheyenne Ex-United States Senator Carey from Wyom-Abbey saloon, playing a roulette wheel, were allowed to go. Eight gamblers, most of them booked as Richard Roe, were held over until he has spent a quarter of a million dollars on his ditches at Wheatland, Wyo., and has on his ditches at Wheatland, Wyo., and has been been described in irrigation matters, as Eight bids for supplying the schools with coal were opened. A recess was taken in order to allow the committee on supplies to a doubt the committee on supplies to tabulate the bids. On account of the great department of the g ing is also here. Senator Carey is very there. Many of the delegates have given as

> nittee held a meeting tonight and the an nouncement is made that amount of expense money has been raised, so that the congress will start out tomorrow without any embarrassments. Arrangements capitol, penitentiary, state farm, university and other points of interest in and about the make their stay in Nebraska a pleasant on Speaking of the prospects of the meeting Secretary Heintz said: "The congress prou ises to be the most important in the history of the organization. We may not have quite so many delegates as have attended other congresses, because the railroads did not give us as good a rate as we think they might have, but the class of delegates will be of the best quality. There will be fewer theorists and more irrigationists who will speak on the subject from a thorough knowl-

ern Nebraska will be largely from reservoirs

instead of from streams. They think the reservoir system will become general in the

semi-arid countries. The local finance com

edge of it and a practical experience of the methods in use." The first session of the congress will held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the University hall, Governor Holcomb Mayor Graham and President MacLean o the University of Nebraska will welcome the delegates and Chairman Moses of the irrigation executive committee will respond A meeting of the executive committee will be held some time tomorrow forenoon.

The committee on reception met at the

rooms of the Commercial club this forence to complete arrangements for the big even Secretary Heintz was present at the meet ing and gave many valuable suggestions, and told of the sessions of the congress held in the past. He took occasion to compliment Nebraska on her general appearance of prosperity and on the

general appearance of prosperity and on the beauty of the capital city.

Arrangements were made for meeting the delegates at the trains, and for their enter-tainment while in the city. A committee composed of L. P. Ludden, E. R. Sizer, Lee Arnett, C. C. Wisner, Branton Marce, J. 1 Arnett, C. C. Wisner, Brenton Maret, J. H. McMurtry, Samuel Patterson, J. H. Mocket jr., Brad Slaughter, C. H. Gere, W. O. Jones, C. Seacrest, William Schwind and L. L. H. Austin was appointed to take charge of the public reception; which is to be held a the state house tomorrow evening. PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK.

The program for the congress includes the following topics:
"Development of the West," E. D. Wheeler Wa Keeney, Kan. "Sources of Ground Water," Prof. E. Haworth, Lawrence, Kan.

"Coston of the Arld Lands to the States." Senator Allen (Neb.), Emery F. Best, Wash ington, D. C. "The Farm Colony of the Salvation Army, Commander Booth-Tucker, Salvation Army New York.

"A Study in Home Made Windmills," Prof

Erwin H. Barbour, Lincoln, Neb.
"The Utility of Irrigation Fairs," W. L. Park, North Platte, Neb.
"Practical Observations with Reference Steam Gauging and Ascertainment of Water Supply," Prof. O. V. Stout, Lincoln, Neb. "The Reclamation of the Great Plains by Forest Growth," W. W. Barrett, Church's

Ferry, N. D. "Recent Progress in Irrigation," F. H Newell, hydrographer, Washington, D. C. 'Irrigation in Minnesota and the Dakotas,' R. H. Broat, Minneapolis, Minn.
"Atmospheric Irrigation," W. F. Wright Lincoln, Neb.
"The Problems of the Farmer in the Semi

Arid Regions," Dr. Clarke Gapen, Chicago, "Irrigation Along Popular Lines," C. C. Wright, Los Augeles, Cal.
"A Public Land Commissioner," A. G. Wol fenbarger, F. H. Newell.
"The Relations of Irrigation to Industry,

lames A. Davis, industrial commissioner, Chicago, Ill. "Influence and Progress of Irrigation in the Arkansas and Rio Grande Valleys," John E. Frost, land commissioner, Topeka, Kas. "Advantages of Irrigation to Comercial Interests," J. G. Stowe, Kansas City, Mo.

Water and Wealth, or Prosperity Not Politics," Charles W. Thomas, Woodland, "Water Supply of Western Nebraska," Prof. N. H. Darton, geologist, Washington,

"The Artesian Waters of South Dakota," Prof. J. E. Todd, state geologist, Vermilion, The Mississippi Flood Waters; Their Conservation and Use Toward the Reclamation of the Semi-Arid Lands," Hon. J. S. Emery. Lawrence, Kas.; Thomas Knight, Kansas

ity, Mo.; George Munger, Eureka, Kas. "The Water Supply in the Underflow of the Arkansas Valley," George W. Watson, Kinsley, Kas. "Notes on Windmills for Irrigation," Prof. E. C. Murphy, Lawrence, Kan. "State and National Irrigation Works-Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before,

George H. Maxwell, San Francisco, Cal. "The History of Irrigation." A. E. Blount, Las Cruces, N. M.
"Needed National Legislation to Insure Protection for Irrigation Investments on the Public Lands." C. L. Stevenson, Salt Lake,

"Building Irrigation Works," C. M. Heintz, Los Angeles, Cali 'Public Reclamation of Arid Lands," W

O. O'Neill, Prescott, Ariz.
"Locating Underground Water," Dr. J. G. Sutoon, Rushsylvania, O.
"Irrigation in Its Last Amalysis and True
Interpretation." W. G. Whidby, Atlanta, Ga.
"Irrigation Legislation." Judge Joseph H.

Kibbey, Phoenix, A. T.

"How to Ameliorate the Hot Winds of the Great Plains," Captain W. A. Glassford, "Horse Sense Water Development, or Irrigation Solved," John Baker, Los Angeles,

"The Use of Saline and Alkali Waters in Irrigation," Prote Es W. Hilgard, Berkeley, All subjects will be open for general dis-The following is a partial list of the speak

ers on special subjects: William J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.; J. D. Botkin, congressmen-at-large, Neodesha, Kan.; W. L. Park, North Platte, Neb.; Elwood Meade, Cheyenne, Wyo.; H. L. Austin, Evansyille, Wis.; J. D. Schuyler, T. S. Van Dyke, ex-Governor Bradford Prince, Sants Fe. N. M.; Hon. Binger Hermann, land commissioner, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.; Lute Wilcox, Denver, Colo.; Thomas Patterson, Degver, Colo.; October 5, was organized largely from the Omaha Presbytery in 1884. It embraced all the territory north of Omaha reservation and nearly everything west of it.

Washington, D. C.; Lute Wilcox, Denver Colo.; Thomas Patterson, Denver, Colo. Prof. Frank Carpenter, Fort Collins, Colo. Judge E. F. Best, Washington, D. C.; W. H. Judge E. F. Best, Washington, D. C.; W. H. Moore, St. Louis, Mo.; Brigham Young, Salt Lake, Utah; Clark E. Carr, Galesburg, Hl. Captain W. A. Glassford, Fort Logan, Colo. P. J. Mills, Bolse, Idaho; C. H. Taylor, Bit-tle Mountain, Nev.; George Q. Cannon, Salt Lake, Utah; Prof. M. Whitney, Washington, Mr. Taylor keeps a general store here and the two men entered during the noon hour to buy a dozen eggs, one of them tendering a \$5 bill in payment. The other man picked up the bill saying he could make change, gold medal. It's extra dry.

Lake, Utah; Prof. M. Whitney, Washington, D. C.; J. S. Van Dozen, Blue Water, N. M. Dr. J. G. Sutton, Rushaylvania, O.; Daniel Bonelli, Rioville, Nev.; T. G. Frost, Minney, Utah, Prof. M. Whitney, Washington, D. C.; J. S. Van Dozen, Blue Water, N. M. Dr. J. G. Sutton, Rushaylvania, O.; Daniel Bonelli, Rioville, Nev.; T. G. Frost, Minney, Utah, Prof. M. Whitney, Washington, D. C.; J. S. Van Dozen, Blue Water, N. M. Dr. J. G. Sutton, Rushaylvania, O.; Daniel Bonelli, Rioville, Nev.; T. G. Frost, Minney, Washington, D. C.; J. S. Van Dozen, Blue Water, N. M. Dr. J. G. Sutton, Rushaylvania, O.; Daniel Bonelli, Rioville, Nev.; T. G. Frost, Minney, Washington, D. C.; J. S. Van Dozen, Blue Water, N. M. Dr. J. G. Sutton, Rushaylvania, O.; Daniel Bonelli, Rioville, Nev.; T. G. Frost, Minney, Washington, D. C.; J. S. Van Dozen, Blue Water, N. M. Dr. J. G. Sutton, Rushaylvania, O.; Daniel Bonelli, Rioville, Nev.; T. G. Frost, Minney, Washington, D. C.; J. S. Van Dozen, Blue Water, N. M. Dr. J. G. Sutton, Rushaylvania, O.; Daniel Bonelli, Rioville, Nev.; T. G. Frost, Minney, Washington, D. C.; J. S. Van Dozen, Blue Water, N. M. Dr. J. G. Sutton, Rushaylvania, O.; Daniel Bonelli, Rioville, Nev.; T. G. Frost, Minney, Washington, D. C.; J. S. Van Dozen, Blue Water, N. M. Dr. J. G. Sutton, Rushaylvania, O.; Daniel Bonelli, Rioville, Nev.; T. G. Frost, Minney, Washington, D. C.; J. S. Van Dozen, Blue Water, N. M. Dr. J. G. Sutton, Rushaylvania, O.; Daniel Bonelli, Rioville, Nev.; T. G. Frost, Minney, Washington, D. C.; J. S. Van Dozen, Blue Water, N. M. Dr. J. G. Sutton, Rushaylvania, O.; Daniel Bonelli, Rushaylvania, O.; Danie apolis, Minn.; E. R. Ridgely, Chattanoogs.

Tenn.; H. R. Whitemore, St. Louis, Mo.; ex-Governor L. A. Sheldon, Los Angeles, Cal.; Willard B. Johnson, Washington, D. C.

Church Pays Off Its Debt. LEIGH, Neb., Sept. 27 .- (Special )-The LEIGH, Neb., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The authorities, From the record it is learned Methodist church here closed the conference that the stock yards company obtained per year last evening with a jubilee service. The occasion of the jubilee was that the church has just wiped out the old debt, having re-cently paid off the sum of \$389.55.

## C-T-T-T-T-T-T-T-T-T-T-T-T-T-T-T-T-T-South Omaha News .

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Education was held last night, with all members present, execut Shriver. Plans for the two-room addition to Brown About fifty delegates to the Sixth National park school were presented by Architect Beindorf and accepted. This improvement will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,500, about

six weeks being necessary for the construc-For heating the old part of the Hawthorne school building only two blds were received. morning. Among the prominent men present George W. Briggs offered to put in steam heating apparatus, the same as in the new part, for \$1.150. The same bidder offered put in a direct radiating service for \$465. Theodore Heuck bid \$1,175 for the

> The committee reported in favor of awarding the contract to G. W. Briggs, and the

> variety of coal bid on this was quite a diffi F. A. Boadwell & Brother were awarded the contract for furnishing soft coal, their bid being \$2.87 per ton for White Breast mine

> Lenagh Brothers diew the prize on anthraoffe coal, having bid \$7.85 per ton. This firm was also awarded the kindling wood contract, bidding \$3.87 per cord. Architect Beindorf was retained as superntendent of the Brown Park school

After this bills will be paid only once a onth, with the exception of estimates or building contracts. Contractor McDonald was allowed \$850 on stimates on the Hawthorne echool. Miss Mabel Arnold resigned her position of teacher, and the teachers' committee rec-ommended the election of Miss Ruth Fergu-

son to fill the vacancy.

Freitag objected to the teachers' committee recommending anyone to fill the vacancy, lie held that the entire board should elect eachers and should not be bound by an Member Wyman replied that the commit ee was doing what it thought for the best

laterest of the schools. The committee he

aid, had investigated Miss Ferguson's qual-

lifications and felt no hesitation in recom nend'ng her. When put to a vote Miss Ferguson was lected, her salary being fixed at \$50 per nonth. On account of increased duties the salary of Janitor Allen of the Hawthorne school

was raised to \$60 a month. Work at the Armour Plant. Superintendent D. J. Simpson of the Arnour company has awarded the contract for driving 4,000 piles to A. A. Raymond of Omaha. These piles are to be driven all long the northern part of the tract for the oundations. Tests made by the civil engineers showed that the ground was olid enough to stand the weight of the ouildings, hence the necessity for the piling. t is estimated that there will be a weight of a ton and a half on each square foot of ground. A portion of the land in the north-ern part of the tract has been filled, having are now engaged in leveling off a piece of ound in the northeastern corner of the ite and as soon as this work is completed

the driving of piles will commence.

The steam slovels keep digging away, an average of 300 cars of dirt being hauled away ach day. Preparations are being made to es tablish an electric light plant on the grounds s soon as active building operations com day that it was impossible to tell just when the laying of brick would commence, but he days, with morning, afternoon and night sesout of the way.

The members of the Armour force here were all members of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben and contributed their share to the entertainment last week. Captain de Morainville, the civil engineer in charge, rode a fiery charger at the head of the Columbia float and presented a striking appearance. as he was formerly an officer in the French cavalry. C. L. Saylor, the paymaster, took the part of an Indian and rode on a float. A. L. Barlow, hog buyer for the big Chicago house, also rode on a float. Martin Rowley, general timekeeper, was in Chicago and was unable to reach here in time to take the part assigned him. While in Chicago Mr. Rowley was married to Miss Miriam Brown, one of the prominent young ladies of that

Mayor is Still Worried. Mayor Ensor said yesterday that he expected to hold a conference today with officials of the stock yards company in relastreet at Thirty-sixth street. The mayor in-sists that as the streets are the property of

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of Boyd street after it crosses L street and along the eastern boundary of the lots. This fact does not, according to the mayor, help matters any, and is a stronger reason why permission should have been asked of the city mission to build a track along Boyd stree and across L street from the South Omale Land company before the land now occupied by the streets mentioned was platted. It is held by those in authority that when th ets were dedicated to the city it abro gated any existing contracts in that connec tion, and that the city council has full cot trol of all streets and alleys within the coporate limits. The city paid only \$100 a lo for the two lots at Thirty-sixth and L street Visione is the termination of the series the termination instead of \$200 per lot as announced a fedays ago.

Y. M. C. A. Reception Tonight The Young Men's Christian association rooms will be reopened this evening after hav ing been closed for a week. During this time all of the apartments have been given a tractive appearance. A reception will be give of the association parlors this evening to the new secretary, W. H. Overton, late of Ra leigh, N. C. While the rooms have been closed the directors of the association, with Secretary Overton, have mapped out the world for the fall and winter. Arrangements have been made for a number of different classes and it is expected that renewed interest will be taken in the work of the association. Wilheating apparatus, and \$485 for direct radialiam Van Arman still remains in charge of the physical development department and is urged to attend the reception to Secretary

> Attorney Instructed to Fight. A meeting of the board of directors of the Live Stock exchange was held yesterday and the suit recently started by the United States attorney to dissolve the exchange was informally discussed. No papers have been served as yet, though it was expected that service would be made yesterday directors took no formal action but directed the attorney for the exchange, T. J. Mahoney, to protect his clients' interests. It is the intention to make a fight and carry the case to the United States supreme cour if necessary. None of the members appear to be worried about the matter, all appearing to think that the proceedings instituted will be quashed when the exchange's side of the story is told. In the meantime busi-

ness goes on as usual. Magle City Gossip. The Sons of Veterans meet in regular ses-

sion this evening. John W Gribble is in Belle Fouche, S. D. attending to business matters. George W. Brown, master mechanic of the St. Paul railroad, is in the city,

John P. Murphy of Billings, Ment., was business visitor in the city yesterday. A. L. Darrow and Joe Murphy, cattle buy ers for Armour & Co., have gone to Chicago for a few days. Mrs Benjamin Roberts and sister of Gor

don. Neb., are here, the guests of Mrs. J. W Grlbble. Twenty-fifth and M streets.

A car of coal at Christie Brothers' yard fire yesterday, but the blaze was ex tinguished without any loss to speak of. Charles Dunham, paying teller at the Packers' National bank, has gone to Nebraska City for a few days' visit with friends. Mrs. Vomacka, the woman who died from ourns received Sunday morning, was buried at St. Mary's cemetery yesterday afternoon Births reported yesterday; Mr. and Mrs Albert Bimmett, Twenty-first and U streets a son; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dross, Twentyfifth and P streets, a son.

The fire department was called to the home G Clemetus, Thirty-second and J streets, yesterday afternoon to extinguish blaze caused by a defective flue. The loss will not exceed \$50, fully covered by in-George Hoffman is the owner of the property.

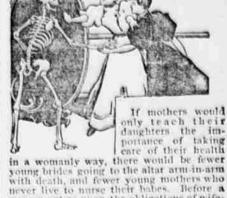
Mayors and Councilmen to Meet. COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 27 .- At the Columous auditorium tomorrow morning will be opened the first annual convention of the mayors and councilmen of the United States sions, and coincident with it, in a neighbor-ing hall, will be held the second annual convention of the National Street Lighting association, organized in New Haven, Conn., i Papers and addresses are promised or a wide range of municipal topics, such as water, gas, electric light and street car serv-ice, the equipment of police and fire departments, payement, sewerage, the disposition of garbage and the protection of the public health. Such national celebrities as Colone George Waring of New York, Governor Pin-gree of Michigan, Mayor Warrick of Phila-delphia, Mayor Quincy of Boston and Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago are on the program for speeches, and Governor Bushnell of Ohio will deliver the formal address of welcome at the opening session.

Prohibitionists Get a Place. COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 27 .- The Ohio prohibition ticket, having secured more than 10,000 petitioners, was today placed on the

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O: sists that as the streets are the property of the city no company or corporation has any right to use them without first obtaining the permission of the city council. As for the tracks having been laid across the two lots purchased from the South Omaha Land company at Thirty-sixth and L streets the mayor was misinformed. According to the city engineer the track runs north along the center. Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. It the price of coffee. Its and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

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"My wife had been a great sufferer for a number of years with nervous prostration, associated with every symptom that women of her age (45) are liable to have," writes W. O. Gardner, Esq., of 122 Diamond St., Little Falls, N. V. "She doctored with local doctors until I was not able to pay a doctor bill. Last February she commenced to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and his 'Golden Medical Discovery.' Her health is better now than it has been in six years. If she had used the medicines six years ago I might have been a good many hundred dollars better off." Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser used to sell for \$1.50. Now it is free. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 21

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