#### BUSINESS INTERESTS TO BE CONSIDERED

Friends Are Still Confident that He Will Decide to Take the Position.

E. E. Bruce, the wholesale druggist, named by the Board of Education at its meeting called in Norfolk last February, when tes-Saturday night as a member of that body. has not yet decided whether he will accept or decline the appointment. To those who in the name of Charles H. Johnson, who believe that Mr. Bruce's entrance to the board would subserve the best interests of folk the Omaha public school system and who are anxious that he shall assume the dutter of the position, his hesitancy is taken to mean that he is inclined to respond to the call, rather than decline it. Were he not disposed to consider the matter favorably his friends believe that he would have declined the honor without giving it particular consideration.

"My hesitancy in either accepting or declining this position," said Mr. Bruce in discussing the matter, "is due to the fact that I have certain business interests that must be consulted and carefully considered in the light of assuming new responsibilities and burdens. I have had some experience in transacting affairs of a public nature and Negro Who Interrupted a Pair of know how likely they are to interfere with one's personal business. Prior to the Transmississippi exposition, during the years 1896, 1897 and 1898. I devoted considerable time to to it during those three years,

out consideration of their importance.

"I feel highly gratified at the compliment paid me by the members of the board. I consider a position on the Board of Education one of great responsibility. Its memof large sums of money which comes directly or indirectly from the people. mission-the education of the youth of Omaha-is one of pre-eminent Importance. talked the matter over carefully with my Thirty Horses Removed from I shall reach my decision only after I have associates in the various enterprises with which I am connected. I will probably be ready to announce it within the course of a

A Testimonial from Old England. I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory of Warrington, En- soon subdued. The loss is partly covered gland. "It has saved my wife's life, she by insurance." having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." It is a their neighs of terror were heard for blocks. great pleasure of the manufacturers of Some of the animals were removed with dif-Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be able to ficulty, but none were hurt. A few small publish testimonials of this character. They wagons and implements were destroyed. show that great good is being done, pain and suffering relieved and valuable lives re-

#### CORN BELT IGNORED AT PARIS tained.

tern Agriculturists-Nebraska Senators Could Do Nothing.

James Walsh, one of the best known agriculturists in Nebraska, starts for Paris in a day or two to spend the summer visiting the exposition. Mr. Walsh had charge of the agricultural exhibit of the exposition, always like it and mothers endorse it. and has been a prime factor in the getting together of cereal displays in successive Nebraska state fairs. He has made a spe-cial study of the subject, not only from the Traveling public is respectfully invited to the magnificent equipment offered to patrons standpoint of the exhibitor, but also as a practical farmer.

Ever since the United States congress appropriated over \$1,000,000 for the American exhibit at Paris, Mr. Watsh has evinced a lively interest in America's representation there, especially in the display of corn and small grains produced in the corn belt

or what are known as the "prairie states." Said Mr. Walsh in an Miterview: "I have sought to induce the United States commissioners to Paris to emphasize the western Dodge at Chicago soon after his appointment at the head of the agricultural exhibit at Paris and sought to impress upon his mind the importance of the western exhibit and the pressing claims of western producers. I pointed out the vital importance of a large exhibit of corn in the ear and in the stalk and in conjunction therewith an exhibit of the manifold products of corn. I was told, however, that the limited space at Paris would preclude any such thing. Then I appealed to Senator John M. Thurston, but the select coterie of exposition experts that hang around Washington baffled his efforts and also those of Senator Allen, who took the matter up as soon as he got to Washington last December. Senator Allen told me that the attempt was futile; that the die was cast; that western incrests were not considered by the agri-

cultural section of the Paris commission." Continuing, Mr. Walsh said: "I have i upon the best of authority that of the million and a quarter dollars appropriated by the people of the United States for a display of the products of the whole country fully two-thirds of the amount has gone to the promotion of the exhibits of the eastern manufacturers, to the exclusion of the I go to Paris at my own expense, and if I find current reports in agricultural circles to be correct I shall report my findings not only to the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture, but to the state boards in all the prairie states and copies of my report will be furnished to commercial bodies

in the chief cities of the west. 'I discussed this matter at length with Hon. Peter Jansen, Nebraska's state representative at Paris, and laid the whole cas before him. His appointment, however, did not come until the government commission had disposed of the whole matter and adopted a pelicy antagonistic to the west, All Mr. Jansen can do, therefore, is to attend banquets and social functions as a representative type of Nebraska's citizenship."

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1900 city taxes, real and personal, become due May 1 next.

See C. F. Harrison's real estate bargains.

### CASTORIA The Kind Yor Have Always Bought

#### MR. BRUCE IS HESITATING NORFOLK CASE TO BE HEARD CLOSE UP THE HOP JOINTS he destroyed himself two and a half years

Interstate Commerce Commission Will Listen to the Arguments on the Matter This Morning.

Interstate Commerce Commissioners J. C.

man Knapp Commissioners Clements will

preside. Accompanying the board are M. S.

lements, J. D. Yeomens and J. W. Fifer ar rived in the city Sunday and will hold a see

sion today to consider the case of Norfolk Neb., against various railroads and their tributories extending eastward from Nor folk. Commissioners Knapp and Prouty will not be present, and in the absence of Chair-

Decker, secretary and Stenographers Mc-Auliffe and Fishtack. The case to be considered today was first timony was taken. Today the board meets to hear the arguments. The case is filed stateen inmates captured, besides four Chi-

represents the shipping interests of Nor-"The principal complaint of the town," said Secretary Decker, "is that various roads running from the east to Norfolk, and those forming parts of through lines to Norfolk discriminate against that place, and maintain rates that are unduly favorable to com peting towns in the same section. It alleges that there are no through rates to Norfolk which would be less than the sum of

## HIGHWAYMAN IS CAPTURED

Lovers with a Pistol is Locked in Jail.

the rates to and from the Missouri river."

The board meets this morning at 10

Sitting under the trees on the grassy matters connected with the exposition and slepen of the High school grounds and listenbelieve that one-third of my time was given ing to the charming words of a sweetheart is a pleasant pastime for a lover these fine "My friends who have urged me to accept spring evenings. This is just what S. M. the honor that has been conferred upon me Smith, a young man employed at the Union by the Board of Education assert that the Pacific headquarters, was doing Sunday duties connected with the position are not evening when he was rudely interrupted. He arduous and that the demands on one's time spied a burly form creeping carefully toward are not great-just a few hours each week him. Then he jumped to his feet and preto attend the meetings.' I appreciate how- pared to meet the intruder, who also arose. ever, that this does not cover the entire They grappled and the negro, for such he scope of the work involved in the position proved to be, drew a revolver and threatened A member of the school board is a public to blow Smith's head off if he did not imservant and the public naturally feels at mediately deliver all his valuables. The liberty to call upon him at any and all negro was frightened away and was making times regarding any and all matters, with- his escape when arrested by Special Officer Clapp, assisted by some citizens.

At the police station the negro gave the name of Frank Jones and claimed Council Bluffs as his place of residence. When scarched a loaded revolver, extra cartridges, bers have the control of the distribution a handful of matches, a candle and there handkechiefs were found.

#### TRANSFER BARN IS BURNED

Building Just in Time to Eseape Cremation.

Between \$1,200 and \$1,500 damage was in flicted by a fire at Fred Busch's transfer barrs, 1323 Mason street, at an early hour last evening. Several companies of the department were called out and the flames were

Thirty horses were taken out of the barns

The firemen were handicapped somewhat by a defective water plug at Thirteenth and stored to health and happiness by this Marcy streets. Water gushoi forth from the plug throughout the course of the fire. The origin of the fire has not been ascer-

Commissioners Said to Be Favoring | W. W. Mayhew, Merton, Wis., says: "I sider One Minute Cough Cure a most wenderful medicine, quick and safe." It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, grippe, whooping cough, pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases. Its early use prevents consumption. Children

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#### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

R. McNae of Chadron is at the Mer J. E. Smith of Fremont is at the Mer chants. Ora Haley of Laramie is at the Merchants, B. N. Smith of Kearney is at the Merchants.

Hon. John Barsby of Fairmount is at th Murray John W. Lacey and wife of Cheyenne are at the Millard.

W. W. Eaton and wife of Cedar Rapids are registered at the Murray, John Z. Graves, wife and daughter of Avery, Ia., are guests of the Millard. Milton Nobles, accompanied by his wife daughter and son, are at the Miliard. S. Sterling Doughty of Armour & Co.'s has returned from a trip to Spokane.

Miss Ellen Satterlee of Chadron is visiting in the city ,the guest of Mrs. Fannie M. O'Linn.

Mrs. T. F. Mahoney of Greeley Center and Miss Kate Fox of David City are at the Merchants.

Miss Passmore of Logansport, Ind., and Miss Robinson of Cedar Rapids are guests of the Murray, Sara Converse, Anne Lockhard, Eugena tepson, Joa M. Francover and Lloyd Carle-on of the Maud Adams company are stop-sing at the Millard.

Miss Nell O'Rourke is in the city from Lincoln visiting her many friends. She is the guest of Miss Furay at Twenty-fourth and Seward streets.

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

At the regular meeting of the Ninth Ward Improvement club Monday evening, at Fortieth and Cuming streets, City Engineer Rosewater will deliver an address relative to the Saddle creek sewer.

A 4-year-old boy, neatly dressed in a sailor suit, was picked up by the police at Sixteenth and Leavenworth streets about \$1.15 Sunday night and taken to the station. The child was lost and could give no account of himself except that his name was Eddie Weinberg. The matron took him in charge and up to a late hour no inquiries concerning him had been received.

The police are leaking for William John.

concerning him had been received.

The police are looking for William Johnson, day clerk of the Klondike hotel on South Sixteenth street. Sunday afternoon a young man from Lincoln named A. Ray Turner stopped at the hotel and left in Johnson's charge \$55 in money and a valuable gold watch, taking a receipt. He noticed that the clerk didn't put the property in the safe as he requested and afterward, becoming slarmed for its safety, reported the matter to the police. At a late hour Johnson had not been found.

Dispatches from Denver indicate that the

Dispatches from Denver indicate that the Interstate Commerce commission, now in that city, is to come from there to Omaha, but Commissioner Utt of the Omaha freight bureau says that he has no notice of its coming and knows nothing of its purpose. In Denver it has been hearing a complaint on the part of certain merchants in that city that existing rates do not permit them to compete with Omaha in territory lying between the two cities. It is believed that the commission may be coming to Omaha to hear evidence in regard to alleged discrimination on shipments of coal over the Missouri Facilie from Missouri points. Dispatches from Denver indicate that the

Object of the Raid on the Opium Dives Started Saturday Night.

S'XTEEN "FIENDS" ARE NOW IN

Victims of the Pipe Caught in the Rooms Are Held All Sunday the Police Authorities.

To stamp out the oplum dives of Omaha the police began a crusade at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Three places were taided and nese, the proprietors of the dene,

The prisoners were held all day Sunday and will be arraigned in police court this morning. Chief Donahue intends to continue the raids until the joints go out of The captives range in age from 17 to

over 50 years. A girl who first said che was 19, but later admitted her age to be 17 years, was among those acrested at the place. A man with gray hair, who said he was from Minneapolis, gave his age as 52. Jo Lee's place at 1019 Capitol avenue, a resort kept by Sam Lee (not related to the firet named Lee, he says) at 1124 Capitol, and the basement of the Grand Pacific restaurant at 1304 Douglas, were the dives raided. The restaurant is kept by the two Chinese, who run the opium joint,

All these arrested were without exception well attired. Seven were white women, one a colored woman. The others, save the old man, were young men and boys who live in the city. They gave fictitious names at police headquarters. They had no money in their possession to put up for bond and did not want their relatives or friends notified, as they dreaded the notoriety of an arrest in such a place.

Most of them had the appearance of habitual smokers of opium. After the effects of the drug had passed away their eyes were dull and lusterless, their manner nervous. their hands shaky, faces haggard. Some pleaded with the officers for just another oill. The minions of the law were inexera-A young man and a girl, evidently ittention at the jail.

Dressed in a mourner's garb, one young she was an actress at a variety theater. Asked about the comber raiment, she explained it was for a dead sister. She wept, "My troubles were so great I sought to orget them, even for a short time," she added

The dives are all in basements. A signal tnock is used to gain admittance, and is told only to regular patrons or these who are expected to become such. Two officers Committee of Hickory Camp No. 5128. earned the signal and preceded the raiding party. In every case the proprietors and customers were surprised completely. No ights were in front and none were seen at either place until a vestibule-like arrangement was passed. As soon as it was known that the police were in the place all lights were extinguished as if by one breath. The officers do not think anyone escaped in the momentary utter darkness that ensued, for the places were surrounded.

The last resort visited, at 1304 Douglas, is the most pretentious. It has seven rooms, with finely upholstered bunks. Four persons may lie with case in each bunk and seek an opium smoker's elyslum in ideal

"The opium-smoking habit seems to be or the increase among young people in Omaha, says Chief Donahue, "Tried for the first time to see how it feels, the effect is not generally pleasing. Determined to 'go the limit' of experience in city life, the victir tries it again and is better pleased. The love of the seductive pipe becomes fastened open the smoker and grows with each succeeding visit. The parents of many of the habitues of these places probably do not have the least inkling of the truth. It is our intention to wipe the dives out of exstence. If we have the aid of the police udge I think it will be an easy matter."

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WIDOW WILL GET NOTHING Mr. Jacobsen's Insurance Policy is Void Under a Recent Decision

of the Courts.

When H. J. Thorwald Jacobsen, tailor, wallowed carbolic acid Saturday night he probably believed that his widow would benofit to the extent of \$2,000, the amount of his insurance policy in the Modern Woodmen of America order. Such will not be he case, for, under the law in this state,

## HON. THOMAS CUSAC,

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if you want to get cured. Hon. Thomas Cusac, congressman from the Fourth District of Illinois, at Washington,

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Mrs. Jacobsen has no money with which to pay for a funeral, but the members of Hickory camp, to which Jacobsen belonged. have agreed to meet the expense, and will take up a collection. Further than this the widow will probably not be assisted.

In a suit to recover on a policy, in which the Woodmen of the World order was defendant, the order won, the circumstances being similar. The courts decided that the law which declared policies in fraternal or ders void when self-destruction occurred within three years after membership began was constitutional. Jacobsen had belonged to the Modern Woodmen but six months.

H. Clark, Chauncey, Ga., says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him of piles that | 108 had afflicted him for twenty years. It is also a speedy cure for skin diseases. Beware of dangerous counterfeits.

Announcements. Tonight and tomorrow night at Boyd's

theater will be more than ordinarily notable. They will be devoted to two appearances of Two Trains Daily to San Francisco. Charles Frohman's winsome star, Maude Three Trains Daily to Ogden. Adams, as Lady Babble in J. M. Barrie's Two Trains Daily to Sait Lake City. idyllic comedy, "The Little Minister." Miss Two Trains Daily to Portland, with pany which appeared with her when she first gave the play three eeasons ago, and the scenery, coatumes, calcium effects and other auxiliaries will be the original. Miss Adams has not been in Omaha since she was here as John Drew's leading lady in Parker and Carson's "Rosemary" some four years ago. It is late in the day to write words rie's fascinating heroine, for she has made of the part one of the successes of the century so far as dramatic affairs are concorned Inasmuch as it is known she will have new play next season, it may be said that these are her farewell appearances in her

Change of Times.

present role.

The Sloux City limited on the C., St. P. M. & O. now leaves Webster street station at 3:50 p. m. daily. This train carries observation cafe car. Meals served a la carte. Returning, train arrives at Omaha 11:10

running as far north as Oakand, stopping at all stations. Returning, this train reaches Omaha at 8:15 a. m. The morning train tyros, became ill and were given medical still leaves at 6 o'cleck. This and the Sioux City limited make connections at Emerson for all points on the branches and at Sloux woman was captured at Sam Lee's den. She City for Lemars, Worthington, Sioux Falls, said her name was Mamie Burns and that Mankato, St. Paul, Minneapolls and points

> Modern Woodmen, Attention. Members of Hickory Camp No. 5128, Modern Woodmen of America, are hereby requested to attend the funeral of Neighbor Thorwald J. Jacobsen at 2 o'clock this p. m. from the residence. No. 2554 Cuming street,

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vici kid, lace shoes—in tan and black, with hand turned and welt soles-sizes 21/2 to 8-widths AA for Childs' fine \$1.00 kid button to E. shoes, with turn soles and spring |. heels-sizes 6 to 8.

heel shoes-sizes 11 to 2.

for Misses' fine \$1.75 and \$1.97 for Men's fine \$3.00 and \$4.00 box calf and vici kid lace shoes—in black and tan for Misses' fine \$1.75 and shoes—in black and tan-\$2. 00 vici kid, lace, spring welt soles—sizes 6 to 11. SELLING "THE ULTRA" SHOES \$1,38 for Ladies' fine \$2.50 and \$3 vici kid, lace and button shoes, with turn and welt FOR WOMEN.

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