**Woven Cottons** 

Ginghams - There's no doubt now about ginghams, people are going to wear ginghams and madras dresses morning, afternoon and evening, because they are so beautiful this year and so comfortable-We are showing a wonderful range of colors and designs-Here are these-

Fine Zephyre in little checks and plain colors at 1216c yard. Corded madras, newest stripes and plaids

at loc per yard. Empresa Cords, 18c per yard. Finest Zephyrs, 29c per yard. Egyptian Tiesue, Gingham in Lawn in texture at 25c yard. Corded Novelties at 25c yard.

75c per yard.

Silk Striped Zephyra at 45c. Mercerized Zephyrs, plain colors, 30c per yard.

Mercerized Stripes and Checks at 25c yard. COTTON COVERT CLOTH at \$1-30, 121/2c and 18c per yard.

We Close Our Store Saturdays at 6 P. M.

## THOMPSON, BELDEN & Co.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING, COR. 16TH AND DOUGLAS STS.

applied with equal force to him.

with his own interests as agent for the best sugar claims the senator would have been nominated within the first week of the balloting and would have been spared the the purchase and sale of wines, liquors and lowed. There are a dozen men I could name to whom Schneider spoke during the last session of the legislature in the interest or committee on deficiency claims told me it was his understanding that part of the O. S. Rankin and R. J. Vinton. The busibounty warrants had been turned over to ness to be transacted is general merchan-Schneider and were held by him either disc, live stock and real estate. Schnelder and were held by him either as part payment for his services or as bargain that had been placed in his way. Between Schneider and Moore.

"By the way, that reminds me of another thing. Do you remember when the bounty claims were referred to Auditor Moore he turned them down flatly, but finally was persuaded to issue \$40,000 of them without first requiring a test of their legality in the supreme court. I understand that this was partly the work of Mr. Schneider, for which he wants the party new to reward him.

"Perhaps his claim for reward is based on what happened to Reese last year. He may say responsibility for this rests on his friend Tefft, as chairman of the state committee, but everybody knows Tefft was made chairman at Schneider's dictation and is simply a shadow of Schneider, not daring to turn around without his orders. But do we want more of this kind of campaigning

L. W. Billingsley, who is at the head of the steering committee of the Lancaster county delegation to elect J. H. McClay delegate-at-large, spoke as follows concerning the gubernatorial situation:

lead at present. Yet there is a strong undercurrent for others. It seems that none
of the candifiates for governor have their
working forces well organized, as there is
a strong disposition on the part of the candidates not to force themselves on the convention by over persistency. The opportunity is good for big surprises to come
to the front.

Thoughtful republicans realize that a dif-Thoughtful republicans realize that a difficult job confronts the party of wiping out a fusion majority of over 14,000 of last year. Hence, when the convention adjourns, great chunks of harmony must be lying around in profusion. But few must leave the convention with big sore spois on them and with "rawzors" concealed in bootlegs to win out. If wisdom prevails in the convention republicans of Nebraska, with prosperity and McKinley, can carry the state and legislative tickets by a good majority.

Other Places on the Ticket.

There seems to be no very strong competition for the remainder of the state ticket. Peter Mortensen of Valley county is being urged for tressurer and Frank M. Prout of Beatrice for attorney general. W. H. Thompson of Merrick is slated for lieutenant governor, H. C. Lehr of Boone county for auditor, F. J. Sadilek of Saline for sec retary of state, J. F. Wilson of Sarpy county for land commissioner and A. R. Julian of Dawes for superintendent of public instruc-

State House Notes LINCOLN, April 30 .- (Special.)-The So tham-Allen Irrigation, Land and Cat

### Wild With Eczema

Fire Could Not Have Been More Painful.

" After spending two years in taking all kinds of medicines that were suggested for eczema, but without avail, my mother was induced to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. The result was wonderfully gratifying. Her limbs had been terribly lacerated by the disease, and there were times when fire could not have been more painful. She was, in fact, almost wild. Two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cured her, and not a trace of eczema was left." E. W. DECKER, Gardiner, N. Y.

Eat Well, Sleep Well.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has been a great blessing to me. I was weak, irritable, tired and nervous; had no appetite and was always sad and desondent. One day I got hold of a little book about Hood's Sarsaparilla. I looked it over and resolved to try a bottle. I was better before it was gone, so I kept on until I had taken five bottles. I can now sleep well, feel cheerful and can do all my work, including plain sewing, and I can walk two or three miles a day. I am 55 years old and now feel that life is worth living." Mrs. Emma Smith, 68 E. Mitchell St., Oswego, N. Y.

Critical Period of Life.

"I took Hood's Sarsaparilla during the critical period of my life, and now, at the age of 60 years, I am strong and healthy. It is a great medicine for the blood. I find Hood's to be the MRS. H. POMROY, 22 Lansing Street, Auburn, N. Y.

You can buy Hood's Sarsaparilla of any druggist. Be sure to ask for Hood's and do not accept any substitute.

Embroidered Chambrays at 18c yard.

AGENTS FOR FOSTER KID GLOVES AND McCALL'S PATTERNS.

## THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE DRY GOODS HOUSE IN OMAHA.

still chairman of the state committee and the company of Gothenburg. Dawson that the argument used against Slaughter county, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today. The capital 'I was talking to one of the late Senator stock of the company is \$5,000,000 and the Hayward's closest friends the other day incorporators are T. F. B. Sotham, A. M. and he said that if Schneider had not in- Allen and Henry Herman. The fee received sisted on doubling up the senator's candidacy by the state for recording the articles of incorporation is \$500.75.

tedious and expensive campaign which fol- cigars. To transact this business is has a capital stock of \$50,000. D. Newman & Co. of Gothenburg, with \$25,000 capital stock, filed articles of inthe beet sugar claims. One member of the corporation this morning. Mr. Newman's associates are J. B. Newman, T. H. Rudd,

L. P. Larson & Co. of Fremont filed ar-

ticles of incorporation. It will engage in

#### IT WILL STAND FOR M'KINLEY

Platform to Be Submitted to the Lincoln Convention Has Been Drafted.

county delegation on the resolutions com- Port Huron today for the dual purpose of mittee, Hon, John L. Webster has made a draft of the platform which will be submitted to the committee at the republican state convention which meets at Lincoln Wednesday. This enunciation of principles lays emphasis upon the prosperity of the country brought about under a republican administration, and contains an unequivocal endorsement of President McKinley as a president who has dealt successfully with new conditions and has guided the ship of state with security through untried charnels.

Concerning his draft of the resolutions, Mr. Webster said: "It is only a rough outline as yet, and I may decide to make several mitted. However, I may say that the platfollowing features:

ing the gubernatorial situation:

I believe a few of the men who are urging Lambertson in his candidacy for governor would not commit suicide if he were defeated. Lambertson is able and analyticitions and stands in their way. I can name men in Lincoln just as ambitious as Mr. Lambertson, but probably have more discretion. They know the times are not opportune for their advancement, so they patiently wait. Time will show that this is not run up as a prophecy bluff.

Who will win out? As near as I can teil I do not know. A delegate who holds down a job like mine is not supposed to be over fresh in making forecasts. However, the election of Colonel McClay as delegate-attagge looks likely. No one has a cinch yet. Less than 10 per cent of the delegatos are instructed. Judging from the tone of a majority of the newspapers over the state C. H. Dietrich seems to be in the lead at present. Yet there is a strong undercurrent for others. It seems that none of the conditions having the benefits of legitimate business, fairly capitalized and honestly manparty to the strengthening of national de- Miss., makes the following statement: ness, fairly capitalized and honestly man-

"With reference to state issues, it will favor the reapportionment of congressional and legislative districts, based on the census of 1900, fair to all sections of the state. It will favor municipal home rule, constitutional revision, protection of home insurance associations, and will welcome the return to the party of all former members estranged by the unkept pledges of the opposition."

Some of the delegates from Douglas county left yesterday for Lincoln, to be followed by others today, though most of the delegation will not go down until Wednesday morning. The railroads having made a one-fare rate a large crowd of enthusiastic republicans not delegates is also expected o attend the state convention to see that the ticket is properly launched.

### WILL NOT FOLLOW MINNESOTA

Nebraska Silver Republicans Do No Favor a Change of Name for the Party.

The silver republicans have decided not to enjoy the hospitalities of either of the local democratic clubs on their trip to the national convention July 4, but have engaged a train of their own. They will go over the Burlington, leaving Omaha July 3 in three special Pullman coaches and going by the way of Lincoln, where two more coaches will be added.

It is probable that the silver republicans of Nebraska will not follow the example of the Minnesota silver republicans in changing the name of their party. In spite of the impulse manifested by the fusion parties to break away from the coinage question as the leading issue, which is felt to some degree in Nebraska, the members of the silver republican party in this state will, it is said by a leading Omaha silver republican cling to their old party name, chiefly because they are afraid a change to Abraham Lin coln republicans might endanger their legal standing as a party in Nebraska. Under their old name they have received recognition in the statutes and can claim certain privleges which might be denied to a party coming into the political arens under an alias. However, it is deemed probable here that an effort may be made at the national conrention to effect a change in the party name but such a proposition is pretty sure to meet with the opposition of the Nebraska

SIXTEEN SELECT TWENTY-THREE

representatives.

Bryan's Missouri Populist Friends Do Tooley Street Tailor Act. KANSAS CITY, April 30 .- Sixteen straightout populists, answering a call issued by W. R. Littell, chairman of the Missouri state central committee, for a state mass convention, met here today and selected wenty-three delegates to the national convention at Sloux Falls. Later the state central committee fixed July 23 as the date and Kansas City as the place of holding a nominating convention to name a full state

"There will be no fusion on the state ticket," said Chairman Littell later. "Should he Sloux Palls convention nominate Bryan there will probably be a fusion on electors." Some confusion existed as to the place of holding today's gathering, hence the small

Populists at Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, April 30.—Perhaps fifty the United States. populists from over the state had arrived | Remember the name, and take no subhere this morning to attend the mase con- stitute.

bee, April 30, 1990. | vention called by W. R. Littell, chairman of the regular populist state central committee of Miseouri, to name twenty-three delegates to the Sloux Falls gathering. Arrangements for the convention had not been completed and the delegates spent the forenoon looking for a hall. It is expected that a hundred or more other delegates will arrive during the day.

BRYAN ASSURED OF ILLINOIS Confers with Political Leaders in Chicago-Cannot Meet

Dewey.

CHICAGO, April 30 .- The Tribune says: At a private conference held here last night at the Sherman house between W. J. Bryan. J. G. Johnson, chairman of the democratic Scotch Novelties at 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, national executive committee; Willis J. Abbot, editor of the Bulletin, and Mayor Harrison, the latter assured Bryan that Illinois would send a solid Bryan delegation to the national convention.

> The four men also discussed the situation in Illinois and throughout the country When asked if the bid of Admiral Dewey for the presidential nomination was discussed. the members of the conference said it was not. It was also agreed, it is said, that expansion would be made as prominent and important an issue in the campaign as any other question.

Ex-Governor John P. Altgeld, C. S. Darrow and several other prominent democrats from different parts of the country also paid their respects to Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan declared conditions were shaping themselves to his satisfaction. He said it would be impossible for him to meet Admiral Dewey in Chicago because he had engagements to speak this week at Columbus and Toledo, O.; Detroit, Kalamazoo and Port Huron, Mich. He said he would return to this city on Saturday next. Mr. Bryan left at 11 o'clock for Port Huron, Mich., where he speaks tonight.

FOR M'KINLEY INSTEAD OF HOAR. Massachusetts Convention Decides

Not to Endorse the Senator. FRAMINGHAM, Mass., April 30.-The Fourth congressional district convention showed no favor toward Senator Hoar for the proposal of a resolution to express confidence in the senator's attitude raised a storm of protests, and a substitute motion expressing confidence in the administration was passed, by what the chairman declared to be a unanimous vote. The chairman chose as national delegates Arthur M. Lowe of Fitchburg and Charles G. Bancroft of Natick, and as alternates W. M. Chase of Leminster and Walter O. Howard of Clinton.

Bryan at Port Huron. PORT HURON, Mich., April 30.-Nearly As the representative of the Douglas and hundreds of the rank and file came to to the national convention. Another incident of the gathering today was the Seventh district democratic congressional R. Whiting as representative. Bryan spoke ing him to come. tonight.

Half Rate to Sioux Falls. WASHINGTON, April 20 .- Chairman Butcompleted arrangements by which persons material alterations in it before it is sub- attending the national convention of that and Frederick Ling & Co., have been closed party at Sloux Falls may secure transporta- indefinitely. The carrying-in boys of the orm as it leaves my hands will contain the tion over all lines at one fare for the round three plants, numbering about 200, are

Colorado Democratic Convention. DENVER, April 30.-The democratic state central committee today decided to call the state convention to meet in Denver favor of imperialism or militarism, we are

equivocal opposition of the party to trusts not get her breath and the first dose of it relieved her. It has also benefited my whole the stifling of competition or arbitrary con- family." It acts immediately and cures trol of products or the fixing of prices, while coughs, colds, croup, grippe, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles. OMAHA DETECTIVE MAKES CAPTURE

John Harder Traced to Cheyenne from

Millard, Neb. arrested here today by an Omaha detective named J. F. Wheeler, who trailed the prisoner to Cheyenne from Millard, Neb. where the boy is alleged to have embezzled \$1,600 of the funds of the Omaha Elevator company while employed as a grain buyer. Harder arrived in Cheyenne several days ago and deposited \$650 in a local bank. This money was recovered and Harder has made a full confession. He says he spent the balance of the money on a woman, to whom

he attributes his downfall. Harder has a father and sister living at Millard. Rock in 'Frisco Bay Blown Up. Rock in Frisco Bay Blows 19.

SAN FRANCISCO. April 30.—Shag rock, a large rock protruding from San Francisco bay and long a menace to shipping, especially to vessels passing in and out of the Golden Gate, was blown up this afternoon. Nine tons of nitroglycerine were used to remove the obstruction, 3.800 cubic yards of rock being displaced. The vertically was a great success and very explosion was a great success and very little damage was done to property on the bay shores. Thousands of fish were killed. The shock of the explosion was not felt in the city.

DETROIT, Mich., April 30.—Cash subscriptions amounting to \$325 have been received by Mayor Maybury for the fire sufferers of Hull and Ottawa, Ont., and a check for that amount will be sent the Canadian relief committee today. At a meeting in the mayor's office today a committee of prominent citizens was appointed to solicit funds and clothing for the fire sufferers. Arrangements are being made to forward contributions immediately. Money for Fire Sufferers.

## HIGHEST PRAISE

Some Omaha Citizens Grow Enthusiastic on the Subject.

The praise of the public Is merit's just reward. Nothing in modern times Has received the praise accorded "The Little Conqueror.

We doubt the praise of strangers. The highest praise for Omaha people Is the hearty expression from Omaha peo

Of some kind of praise we are skeptical.

Dean's Kidney Pills are indorsed in Omaha.

No better proof of merit can be had. Here's a case of it. We have plenty more

Mr. H. J. Spragg of 1424 South 16th street pholsterer and cabinet maker by trade, says:-"I had kidney and back trouble for four years and during the latter part of that time suffered more than tongue can me out of bed. Once on my feet I did not feel it so bad. In addition to this I had difficulty with the kidney secretions which greatly disturbed my rest nights. Procuring Doan's Kidney Pills at Kuhn & Co's drug store, corner 15th and Douglas streets I took a course of the treatment. It

cured me and did it quickly. I cannot praise this remedy too highly. Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for

MERRIAM AGAIN ON STAND Superintendent of the New York Central Given Time to Cenfer. General Corrects an Alleged Inter-

view with Him Concerning Labor Organizations.

ral Merrison was again on the stand in the

Coeur d'Alene investigation today, with At-

"Would you consider it right?" asked Mr

torney Robertson conducting the cross-ex-

Robertson, "that federal troops force men at

the point of the bayenet to protect the prop

erty of the mine owners and that similar

"I would use just as much power and just

as much influence." replied General Mer-

riam, "to have mine owners observe their

obligations as to compel the mine men to ob-

Concerning the permit proctamation Gen-

eral Merriam said he had suggested to Bart-

lett Sinclair, the civil official in charge, cer-

tain features that should be embodied in the

proclamation. These were adopted by Mr.

When Mr. Robertson sought to show that

the War department had not been suffi-

eral Merriam said that was for the War de-

the citizens in the Coeur d'Alene he stated

that congress should pass a law to deal with

unions as criminal organizations. He said

he was glad of the opportunity to correct

able by law." He also stated that the remedy

He was perfectly positive, he said, that

he had not stultified himself by telling these

gentlemen that the remedy was in the state

and at the same time that it was with con-

during the afternoon and was excused.

I. Kierstead is Appointed in

His Place.

granted: Fireman Jerry Sullivan, ten days;

Patrolman Anton Inda, R. Flynn and De-

HYMENEAL.

Brennen-Ryan

church Wednesday, April 25. Following the

ceremony a wedding breakfast was served

at the home of the bride's parents, 1931

South Fifteenth street. The guests from out

of the city were Mr. and Mrs. J. Brennen of

Neola, Ia., father and mother of the groom,

and Mr. and Mrs. Van Dillon of Neola, the

latter a sister of the groom. Miss Alice

Montgomery was bridesmaid and Mr. Philip

Brennen is connected with Hayden Bros. as

manager of the carpet department and the

contracting parties have a host of friends.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—Gus Rhode, local editor of the Platts-

mouth Evening News, and Bertha Richards

unbeknown to their relatives and friends.

went to Omaha and were united in mar-

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. B. Cropsey of Fairbury was at the Murray Monday.

H. J. Caulfield of Norfolk was a guest at the Murray Monday.

Mrs. H. A. Kehoe of Platte Center was a Monday guest at the Her Grand.

O. H. Swingley of Beatrice, Union Pa-cific tax commissioner, is at the Murray. F. J. Coates, proprietor of the Koehler hotel at Grand Island, was a Monday

hotel at Grand Island, was a Monday guest at the Millard.

W. H. Cundey of Denver, traveling passenger agent of the Denver & Rio Grande, registered Monday at the Her Grand.

W. C. May of Gothenburg, Carleton Saunders of Herman, J. S. Weitzel of Home and E. B. Penney of Fullerton were Nebraskans at the Millard Monday.

D. C. Woodring and F. D. Davis of Lin-coln, H. C. Carrig and J. M. Dineen of Columbus and H. E. Knapp of Fullerten were state guests at the Barker Monday.

Joe Wheeler, traveling representative of the Green-Wheeler Shoe company of Fort Dodge, who is also junior member of the firm, is in the city, accompanied by his wife.

wife.

Nebraskans at the Merchants Monday:
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jenness of O'Neill, Mr.
and Mrs. L. B. Coman of Fremont, H. M.
McLeod of Wausa, William V. Blackman
of Friend, W. I. Chapman of Atkinson,
D. K. Sterrett of Eustis, O. L. Stephenson
of Norfolk, Ernest W. Cuff of Springview
and A. H. Davis of North Platts.

Rev. Allan B.

Buda Pesth.

J. Brown of South Bend, Neb., is at

Mr.

McMaunts of Neola was best man.

Mr. Robertson.

of this character.

ganizations

answered General Merriam.

business near Cut-Off lake.

tective Savage, ten days.

Sinclair.

partment to determine.

purpose of maintaining order.

protection be withheld from the men?

FREIGHT HANDLERS OF OTHER ROADS OUIT WASHINGTON, April 39 .- Brigadier Gen-

One Thousand Employes at Buffale Join the Ranks of Those Already Out-Strike Spirit Abroad.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 30 .- With the ultimatum that was to have been given today deferred, the status of the strike of the car repairers of the New York Central railroad is unchanged tonight, excepting so far as the action of President Callaway in consenting that Superintendent Wait of the motive power department shall meet in conference the members of the executive committee, hastened to create a belief among the strikers that the company is disposed to pursue a conciliatory policy. The leaders of the strike were tonight very pronounced in their determination to make no concessions. They also inveighed

could not be held responsible for preventing spread of the strike. was freely stated that the strike spirit has taken hold of the railroad men of Buffalo and that procrastination would prevent it being held in bounds. When these sentiments were expressed it was the impression that Superintendent Wait would reach Buffalo tomorrow morning and meet the committee during the day.

against further delay and insisted that the

settlement must come at once, else they

One Thousand Go Out. Tonight about 1,000 freight handlers em-

ployed in the railway freight houses of the the errors of this alleged interview. He had callroads entering Buffalo, other than the not, he said, mentioned congress, nor did Lake Shore, decided to strike for an increase the interview so state, although an erroneof wages and shorter hours. This movement ous interpretation of this character had is independent of the strike of the car re- arisen. He stated that what he had said at pairers and although its bearing is import- that meeting was in substance: "You big fire is raging at Niagara, Wie., eixty ant, it is incidental as relating to the issues ought to have a conspiracy law which makes miles north of here, and assistance has been involved

The leaders of the original strike disclaim any responsibilty for the action of the freight handlers. Two hundred men emfor the trouble was in the state. ployed in the yards of the New York, Lake Erie & Western at repair work also struck tonight.

NEW YORK, April 30.-Commissioner Delehanty in his telegram to W. H. H. Webster, the Buffalo member of the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration, transmitting Superintendent Wait's reply to the demands of the strikers, said that Superintendent Wait was willing to go to all the leaders of the Michigan democracy Buffalo or furnish transportation for committee to New York for the purpose of discussing the adjustment of the wage rate. sceing and hearing W. J. Bryan and of Delehanty advised Webster to urge the attending the state convention, which will strikers to delay the extension of the strike meet at noon tomorrow to select delegates until such a conference could be held. In reply to his message Commissioner Webster telegraphed as follows:

"Executive committee have agreed not convention, which this afternoon unan- to extend strike, providing Wait will get imously nominated ex-Congressman Justin here by tomorrow night. Have wired ask-

"W. H. H. WEBSTER." (Signed) Boys Strike at Bottle Factory. PITTSBURG, Pa., April 30.—The glass ler of the populist national committee has bottle factories of the D. O. Cunningham Glass company, Cunningham & Co., 1td. striking for an advance in wages and the companies so far have been unable to fill

#### DEATH-RECORD.

their places.

John Little. John Little, one of Omsha's old and highly at a little before 6 o'clock Monday evening serve a probationary term of sixty days.

at his home, 706 South Nineteenth street. The following leaves of absence were can certify that One Minute Cough Cure will at his home, 706 South Nineteenth street. do all that is claimed for it. My wife could aged 62 years. He had been ailing and confined to his home since the last week in January. An attack of la grippe led to pneumonia, bronchitis and other complications which at length wasted and destroyed

vitality. Deceased was a native of Ireland, but he came to America when 9 years of age and seput his boyhood in Rochester. N. Y. He found a home in Omaha about thirty years ago and has since re-CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 30.—(Special sided here, being most of that time up Telegram.)—John Harder, aged 19 years, was to 1893 engaged in the grocery business at 1407 Douglas street, in partnership with Hobart Williams. Since retiring from that business he has been engaged in the brokerage of merchandise with indifferent success Mr. Little was a member of the Catholic church. He never aspired to public life, although many years ago he was induced to become the democratic candidate for city treasurer. He leaves a wife and five chil-

dren-one daughter and four sons, all living

at the family home. Arrangements for the

obsequies have not yet been announced. Thomas W. Parker. LYONS, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)— Thomas W. Parker died at his home northeast of this city yesterday morning with appendicitis at the age of 77 years. Parker came to this place with his family eighteen years ago from Iowa, near Der Moines. He was a farmer and a breeder of some note. A wife and nine children survive him, some of them being well known throughout the state and union, among them George F., who has served upon the editorial staffs of the leading dailies of America and during President Cleveland's first term was his private secretary and author of the life of President Grover Cleveland; later he was minister to Birmingham, England

Writer of Girls' Books. NEW YORK. April 30 .- The death is announced at New Vernon, N. J., of Mrs. Jennie M. Drinkwater Conklin, widely known as a writer of books for girls. Her writings for the religious press have also been numerous. Mrs. Conklin was the originator of the organization known as the "Shut In" society, which is a bureau of correspondence for those who are invalids. It has an extensive membership and publishes "The Open Window."

Old Nebraska Settler. OSCEOLA. Neb., April 30.—(Special.)— Joseph Burley of Osceola, one of Polk county's settlers, died Thursday. The funeral was held at the Methodist Episcopal church this morning. Mr. Burley was born in Kingston, Canada, in the year 1826, and came to Polk county in the year 1873. He

was married to Miss Margeret S. Leemond

in July, 1848. He was the father of seven

and A. H. Davis of North Platte.

Rev. Allen R. Julian, delegate to the Methodist Episcopal general conference, which convenes in Chicago today, passed through the city Monday evening enroute to Chicago from his home at Chadron. He was accompanied by Mrs. Julian. Rev. Mr. Julian is a delegate from the Northwest Nebraska conference. Rev. Dr. D. W. C. Huntington, chancellor of the Nebraska Weslevan university, and Rev. Mr. Julian are the only members of the delegation from Nebraska who have had previous experience as members of the quadrennial general conference, both having been delegates to the session held in Cleveland in 1896. children, six of whom are still living. Prominent Turfman. PASADENA, Cal., April 30.-Luther H Titus, prominent as a turfman and stock breeder, is dead at his home near this city. He was 77 years of age and had been ill for some time. He raised Direct, the crack pacing stallion, and sold him when a colt to Monroe Salisbury. Each year Titus used to take a string to Saratoga and he came to be recognized as one of the leading racing men of the country.

Mrs. A. J. Chapin. SLOAN, Ia., April 30 .- (Special.)-Mrs. A Chapin died very suddenly of heart rouble Sunday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Atter. Former German Ambassador.

der Jeltsch, former minister at Washington is dead. Prominent River Man. CLINTON, Ia., April 30.—(Special Tele gram.)-Captain John Burns, at one time

Berlin, April 30.-Baron Saurma von

Burning Timber is Causing Enormous Less in the North.

TOWN OF AMES PRACTICALLY WIPED OUT

Country is Very Dry and the Flames Are Spreading Rapidly-Much Further Damage Will Result Unless There is Rain.

MARINETTE, Wis., April 30.-Forest fires aged furiously north of Fisher, Mich., along the right-of-way of the Wisconsin & Michigan railway Saturday and Sunday. The property damage will be large. The town of Ames, Mich., was practically wiped out, entailing a loss of \$30,000 more. Considerable cedar stock at Nathan, Mich., was also destroyed. The Wisconsin & Michigan ran a special

train up the line Sunday to rescue the firestricken people in the small villages along the road. All the inhabitants of the towns of Ames and Nathan were taken to Pembina for safety. It is said the Wisconsin & Michigan

ciently advised as to the permit system Genpassenger which left here last night was unable to get further north than Fisher. The witness was asked if the dispatches of At the latter place only a heroic resistance Secretary Alger did not in effect say: "Let saved the town. the permit system alone." General Merriam Forest fires are burning everywhere north

said he had not interfered in this system or of here and further damage will result unthe labor affairs in any way except for the less there is rain. The country is very dry and the fires spread rapidly. General Merriam was questioned as to an

Fires are said to be burning along the interview representing that at a meeting of right-of-way of the Milwaukee road north of Ellis Junction. Further reports are to the effect that the forcet fires are spreading and great concern is felt for all towns north. Nothing definite is known concerning the towns along the Wisconsin & Michigan road, but the danger

to all of them is increasing. A report from Ellis Junction says the fires are spreading. IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., April 30 .- A the action of these people-as narrated by asked. The town is in the region of the forest fires Mr. Sovereign in his paper-crimes punish-

#### Calle Balle Ba MUSIC.

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At the First Congregational church last night a fair audience greeted Mr. and Mrs. "Did not Mr. Gompers at Denver charge Herbert Butler with enthusiastic welcome you with making the statement?" asked and earnest sincerity. It was to be expected that the church would have been "I never saw Mr. Gompers in my life," full to overflowing, but so short are the memories of many people there was an Mr. Robertson stated that in an address absence, very noticeable, of many who had at Denver Mr. Gompers had made a charge availed themselves of the delights of free recitals. Mr. Butler should feel proud. General Merriam said he had repeatedly however, to consider that he alone called stated that he never pronounced the unions forth more of the leading musicians, proof the Coeur d'Alene district criminal orfessional executants, etc., than any musical event which has taken place in recent years. General Merriam completed his testimony Herbert Butler presented last night a program such as is seldom played in the provinces. It was such an assortment of FIRE AND POLICE MATTERS great works as one might expect in some of the great European concert chambers. Secretary Tom Davis Resigns and W. His playing was imbued with fire, unction temperament and good taste. His bowing defied criticism (in the literal meaning of the word), and his technique was colossal. At the meeting of the Board of Fire and What a tremendous interpretation the man Police Commissioners Monday night the res- has! . And the development of his senti-

Davis, in partnership with Former Lincense, tion of the development of genius through Inspector Thomas McVittle, will engage in the straight and narrow way, the only avenue-hard work. To enumerate in detail the numbers played Mrs. John B. Macomber, whose husband and sang would be superfluous, but per recently died while in the employ of the fire department, was placed on the pension ro'l, haps the Chaconne of Bach, for violin alone Clurence H. Eakin and Woodson Porter | was the "piece de resistance." The market respected citizens and business men, died were appointed on the fire department to change in the singing of Mrs. Butler was to her auditors. Her voice is well poised true in intonation, almost invariably, and dulcet in the upper quality. It strikes one as being remarkably even and smooth and well controlled Mrs. Butler's colorature

work is excellent. Of Howard Wells, the pianist and accompanist, much could be said. His accompaniments were gems of sympathetic self-Miss Elizabeth Ryan and Mr. Peter J. abnegation. His solo work was artistic and Brennen were married at St. Patrick's sufficiently musicianly. In the romantic numbers he was especially good. Mr. Butler played his wife's accompani-

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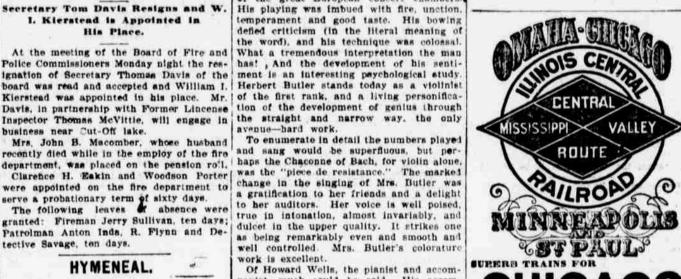
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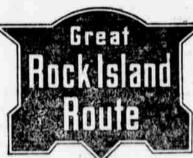
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