WHAT TO GIVE THE SHIP

Euggestions of Suitable Gifts for the New Pattleship Nebraska.

UNCLE SAM PROVIDES GOOD LIBRARIES

Busts, Figure-Heads, Paintings, Flags, Tablets and Other Decorations for the Ship Are Mentioned.

The lower house of the state legislature has passed a bill appropriating \$2,000 for the purchase of a library to be presented to the battleship Nebraska, but as the federal government provides all of its meno'-war with an ample supply of books, it appears that the gift would not be fitting Therefore it behooves the state officials before proceeding further in the laudable undertaking of placing a memento of its namesake on the new battleship to make a selection of something other than a library. Several well known Omaha men and women, when asked for suggestions, gave

out the following: General Fitzbugh Lee-To suggest a memento for the state of Nebraska to present to the battleship bearing its name is a little out of my line, because I'm a soldier and not a sailor. I have been aboard many of the vessels of the navy, however, and 1 know they are all provided with librariesand very good ones, too. I don't think it is possible to make a serviceable addition to any of the book stores on the men-o'-war, and a library would, in my opinion, be the worst possible selection for a gift from the state. Anything else would be preferable. I think the memento should be something peculiarly suggestive of the state. A bust or figurehead emblematical of some conspicuous event in the history of Nebraska would be my suggestion

Permanent State Reminder.

Dean Campbell Fair-Nebraska ought to place something in the battleship that will run away. be a permanent reminder of the state, its men and its products. At first thought I would suggest a large oil painting of from twelve to twenty portraits of the most dis- gence on part of the train crew. tinguished citizens Nebraska has had—the men who have given the ablest and most effective service in the development of the state. These portraits could be painted on one canvas, say about 8x11 feet, with a massive frame carved to represent the products of the state. Such a picture could be placed in the officers' mess room, where all of the men of the ship could see it occasionally and where all visitors could in-

Luther Drake-I think it is a splendid battleship that is to bear its name a memento of its greatness, but it is a very dirficult matter to suggest the form and substance of the gift. It is an important question that ought to be carefully considered before action is taken. Silver plate, I understand, is the usual gift on occasions of this kind, but that is something for the on that account I don't think our state ought to follow the custom. I think we ought to get suggestions from men of the pavy as to what would be acceptable.

M. A. Hall-In England it is the custom to present a new battleship with an elegant set of colors, and I don't know any reason why such a gift would not be acceptable to a man-o'-war of the United States. There are various flags used by the navy of the country, perhaps a dozen different designs. I would suggest that the state give the new battleship a set of colors made of most costly materials and to be used or the decoration of the vessel only on gala occasions.

Give the Men a Chance.

of books without giving the question some refused. careful thought. I will say, however, that used or enjoyed by all the men on board pieces. ought to be given. How would a fine auto matic musical instrument do? I mean some thing of the finest workmanship and lasting in quality.

Mrs. Draper Smith-The thought of the nature of the gift, aside from a library, has not occurred to me, although I think it should be something practical. If it should develop that the gift of a library as momento for the Nebraska on the part of the state should be inappropriate I would urge that the gift should be something useful, something that would be of practical service to the men, rather than some thing that would carry with it nothing but sentiment. Something to call the attention of the men to the state might be of educational' value, but I would prefer to have the useful and the practical also included in the idea of the gift.

Mrs. Abraham Allee-I would suggest a bronze tablet to represent a herd of antelopes, with a band of Indians in pursuit would have this mounted in some conspicuous place. Another suggestion, which

York Boys in Philippines. YORK, Neb., March 17 .- (Special.)-J. Q Oviatt has received a letter from his son Seldon, a York boy, who is serving with the Sixth artillery in the Philippines. He writes that himself and eighteen other soldiers and two troops of native cavalry are stationed at Matilone, many miles from Manila, and that the native tropps are excellent soldiers. On a visit to Manila he met two York boys, Frank Martin and Fred Colling, two boys of the old Company A. Nebraska. Martin is employed as horseshoer at \$100 a month and Colling has a good position in the quartermaster's de-

York Officials Renominated. for mayor. George Newman for clerk. George Cook for treasurer and A. B. Cod-

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ward, George W. Post of the Second ward, W. Moist of the Third ward and R. R. Copsey of the Fourth ward. N. A. Dean was nominated for police judge. The renomination of the present city officials is an endorsement of their faithful performance of their official duties to the credit and satisfaction of the people of York. Under the present republican administration York has made considerable progress. A new sewerage system was built and paid for without voting bonds, and many other improvements were made or started. At the last election there was no opposition ticket, and from present indications there appears to be no thought of epposition by the fusionists.

BLAMES NO ONE FOR DEATH

Coroner's Jury Exonerates Train Crew for Double Killing at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Neb., March 17 .- (Special.)-Coroner P. H. Metz, came down from Humphrey this morning and empannelled hotel in this city. The question of admita jury and held an inquest over the remains of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah McFarland, panding the Western into a ten-club league who were instantly killed at a grade crossing, a mile west of town yesterday.

George McFarland, a son of the aged couple, testified that just after they left the house about a quarter of a mile from the place of the accident, he saw the train along maintained that there would be base approaching; watched and saw them struck; then hurried to the place. Fireman Moran and he appears to have known what he was said he saw the buggy approaching; engineer whistled for the crossing; believed that they saw the train; but was satisfied afterward that they did not; shouted be transferred save by the unanimous vote warning to engineer; but was too late to it was up to those who favored the change Just an instant before they were struck, the old couple looked squarely up franchise. They have chosen to do the into Moran's face.

Engineer Wambaugh could not see the buggy approaching from his side of train; was a certainty that one other Colorado the first imitation of anything wrong was town would have to be taken in and the when the fireman called to him. He did business men who have promised all sorts not then know what it was, but knew from of things for Colorado Springs, have ap-Moran's looks that something was wrong; parently convinced the magnates that their applied emergency brake; then saw a horse come out from his side of the engine and tional game,

The jury after hearing the evidence returned a verdict that death was caused by an accident, and not due to any negli-

TWO CAUCUS CALLS ARE OUT

Their Circulation for Legislative Signatures Will Be Resumed in Lincoln Today.

LINCOLN, March 17 .- (Special Telegram.) -This has been one of the quietest Sundays of the session so far as the legislature is concerned. Almost every member has been out of the city, and senatorial idea for the state to present to the new matters are at a standstill. Tonight a few of the members have returned and all are expected to be back by tomorrow. Then the work of circulating the new caucus calls will be resumed and some definite result is looked for.

There are two calls out, the one by Wilkinson having some thirty-six names signed to it. It provides for forty-six to nominate, exclusive use of the officers of the ship, and with an option of open or secret ballot, and makes no distinction as to which candidate shall be first chosen. This plan is objected to on account of the optional ballot form. The other call provides for fortyeight to nominate, an open ballot and the given up hope. choice of the North Platte candidate to be made first.

NO DRINK, SO HE SMASHES

Refused Liquor "Buck" Adams Wreck the Looking Glass Back of Plattsmouth Bar.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 17,-(Special.)-Mrs. Carrie Nation has not visited Mrs. W. F. Milroy—I would not care to the saloon of Hans Goos this afternoon and, suggest anything to be presented to the laying a nickel on the counter, called for battleship Nebraska by the state in lieu a drink. This the barkeeper, Jake Vallery, Adams then reached over the counter, picked up a quart bottle of wine, I am opposed to the custom of making pres- threw it against the plate mirror back of ents that can be used and appreciated only the bar, and did the same with the second by the officers. Something that could be bottle, breaking the mirror into many No arrest has been made,

WARDEN PUNCTURES DREAM Emphatically Denies Fake Story that Convicts Caused Fire at the

Penitentiary.

LINCOLN, March 17 .- (Special Telegram.) Concerning the report printed in an Omaha paper this morning that the fire at the penitentiary was started by convicts to open a way to escape, Warden Davis tonight said:

"The story is entirely without foundation. The only possible theory as to the origin of the fire is that it was caused by a defect in the electric wiring. The report that a convict had made a confession is also

Arrested for Humboldt Burgiary. HUMBOLDT, Neb., 'March 17 .- (Specials) -Jesse Boop, 19-year-old son of John Boop, a Richardson county farmer, was arrested here early this morning, charged with havdoes not appeal as strongly to me, is that ing broken into the shoe store of George the same subject should be done in oil and F. Marburger a few hours before. Entrance some inscription on the tablet, should that rear second-story window, the sash of be adopted, but that would be worked out which was then pried up sufficiently to allow the intruder to crawl through. A stair door was then forced open and the midnight visitor entered the shoe store, vainly attempting to force the cash drawer open and going through the desk, but making no at-

> shelves. Lew Marburger, who sleeps in an adjoining building, was aroused by the noise and went to the window in time to see the man leaving. He set out at once to follow and identified young Boop.

West Point Candidates. WEST POINT, Neb., March 17 .- (Special.) -At a citizens' mass convention last night under the presidency of Hon. M. McLaughlin, the following city ticket was nominated: YORK, Neb., March 17 .- (Special.)-At For mayor, Joseph Jerman; for clerk, Augthe republican city convention last night in ust Linneman; for treasurer, Christ Ackerhe city hall C. A. McCloud was renominated mann; for councilmen, Joseph F. Kaup, Fred Thietje, Henry Kassebaum; for members of the Board of Education, P. M. ding for city engineer. F. P. Van Wicke Moodie and Herman Koch. This party repwas nominated for councilman of the First resents the dominant factor in municipal politics, and has always elected its ticket. The conditions this year are changed by the organization of a so-called reform party which proposes to enforce a strict observance of the Sunday laws in the city. The convention of this body will be held tomorrow evening.

Arapahoe Farmer Fatally Burned. ARAPAHOE, Neb., March 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-John Bergner, a young farmer northwest of Arapahoe, was severely burned ralma and takes exception to that gentle-yesterday afternoon. He carried a bottle man's statement of his reason for his realcohol, it ran out and saturated his fusal. Mr. Lawson further says; clothing. When he lighted a match his clothing became a mass of flames and he The Abbott's owner. I will race Boralma was burned so shockingly that it is doubt- in the month of September against The Ab-

Fire destroyed a small residence occupied by J. B. Van Leuven, but all the contents twenty, as he stated, or anything between were saved. The place was insured for \$350. The fire originated in an incubator in a

Fullerton's Prize Orator. FULLERTON, Neb., March 17 .- (Special.)

The Fullerton High school declamatory contest was held last night in Sheaff's opera house. There were eleven contestants. Miss Sarah Krasne won the first honors and will represent this school at the district contest in Norfolk. Miss Mamie Kriedler won second place.

COLORADO IN THE WESTERN

has won out will be great news for residents of the mountain city. He has all ball in Denver for another year at least, talking about. He has extensive buisness interests in the city, which require his personal attention and as no franchise can to either accede to his wishes or buy his former.

With Denver retained in the league, it city will be a profitable field for the na-

Tomorrow morning the question of ad mission of Louisville and Indianapolis will be taken up and disposed of and then work will begin upon the schedule of games. It is understood that President Hickey has a tentative schedule in his pocket which he will submit to his associates and which it is thought will be acceptable to his fellow managers

President Hickey's Statement. At 9 p. m. President Hickey gave out the following: "The Pueblo franchise has been transferred to Colorado Springs, flattering

by the latter place. "The grievance of Sloux City against the league has been amicably settled. That is

financial inducements having been offered

all I care to say at present." W. H. Watkins, representing Indianapolis, was called into the conference for the first time tonight. Mr. Packard, who holds the Denver franchise, is unwilling to transfer his club to another city, and this may result in the formation of a ten-club league, viz. Denver, Colorado Springs, Omaha, Kansas City, Des Moines, St. Joseph, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Indianapolis and Louisville. The likelihood of Milwaukee getting

berth in the league is not good, Walter Wilmot, who was after the franchise for that city, practically admitting that he had The grievance of Sioux City was on ac count of certain expenses incurred by capt-

talists there in an endeavor to secure the transfer of the Denver club to that place. These Sure of a Place

As the matter now stands it is positively ertain that the following clubs will be in the circuit: St. Paul, Minneapolis, Dea Denver and Colorado Springs. If the league is limited to eight clubs, these will constitute the entire circuit. Three managers favor expansion. In this event Louisville and Indianapolis would be the first considered. The magnates are pretty well agreed that it would be profitable to have both of these cities and if satisfactory terms can be made they will be taken in. The only possible obstacle to admitting the two towns is that of a schedule.

Referring to the telegraphic report that Mr. Hickey and other western league magnates had closed a deal for grounds at Louisville, the statement was made tonight that the report is slightly incorrect. The

deal is pending. The question of schedules will not be taken up until the circuit is determined The league will use the Spalding ball as usual this year. As to the election of officers, Mr. Hickey holds the office of president and secretary for a term of years, having been installed on that plan when originally elected.

Rourke is Non-Committed.

William Rourke of Omaha, as well as President Hickey, feels that by tomorrow night the circuit proposition will be settled, and this will mean that the affairs as whole are finished. Mr. Rourke declined to state personally to a reporter for The Bee whether it was his desire to have Indianapolis and Louisville taken in or not. Referring to the situation in the west, he agreed with Mr. Beall of Minneapolis and others that Packard of Denver held the key hung in the mess room. There would be was effected by wrenching a screen from a virtually obliged to meet his terms. Mr. Packard is engaged in business outside of the city to carry on his base ball interests. For this reason he declined to sell or transfer his team, so long as he saw any chance of remaining in the league. He received four or five propositions for his franchise, tempt upon the safe. The firm has not dis- but refused positively to entertain one. covered how much was taken from the With these conditions prevailing it became absolutely necessary to take Denver in and extend the league boundaries westward. It was necessary to get another city near Denver in order to break the long jump from Kansas City or Omaha, and Pueblo vas not wanted. No other was available but Colorado Springs, and Mr. Rourke states that this was preferable to all. Its floating population, including that of Manitou, will reach nearly, if not quit, 40,000, and it is believed by the Omaha magnate would be a paying town. There was a demand by some to retain Sioux City, Mr. Beall, who comes from that city to Minneapolis, being one of those who urges this move, but the majority were opposed to keeping the lowa town in the league on account of its size.

BORALMA AGAINST THE ABBOTT

Thomas W. Lawson Wants to Make It Twenty-Five Thousand a Side.

BOSTON, March 17 .- In a statement given to the press Thomas W. Lawson expresses regret that the owner of The Abbott refuses to allow his great gelding to race against Charley Herr, Cresceus and Bo

"I will accept the proposition made by bott for \$25,000 a side, best four heats in seven; or, if he insists upon eleven is seven and twenty, I will agree. I will guarantee that a racing association will add its entire net proceeds, which will be given equally to two of Boston's well known and worthy charities, and I will also guarantee that this will also amount to at least \$25,-000. I further agree to donate any portion of the \$25,000 Boralma may win by racing or by forfeiture equally between these charities. I hope, however, he will accept my see these four great racers competing under John Steen was elected chairman of the

enough for them when they were working their way to the top.

Fresident Hickey Says the Springs Can
Have Pueblo Franchise.

DENVER, TOO, SEEMS SURE OF A PLACE

If Lengue is to Be of Ten Clubs Louisville and Indianapolis Will
Be the First Considered.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Denver will be retained in the Western league another year, and Colorado Springs will be given the franchise held by Pueblo last season.

These two decisions were arrived at by the magnates of the Western league tonight after an all day's session at the Ryan hotel in thie city. The question of admitting Indianapolis and Louisville and expanding the Western into a ten-club league will be considered tomorrow.

Packard has made a gallant fight for the retention of Denver and the fact that he has won out will be great news for residents of the mountain city. He has all BOSTON, March 17.—Thomas W, Lawson, Boston, March 17.—John J. Scannell Accepts to Haboutt, has issued an anaswer to Thomas W. Lawson, Boston, Lawson Says Never.

Scannell Accepts Conditionally.

NEW YORK, March 17.—John J. Scannell, where of The Abbott, has issued an anaswer to Thomas W. Lawson, Sexuance in the Abbott and Boralma. Mr. Scannell accepts of The Abbott, has issued an anaswer to Thomas W. Lawson, Sexuance and answer to Thomas W. Lawson, Sexuance and Aboutt and Boralma. Mr. Scannell Accepts The Abbott and Boralma. Mr. Scannell Accepts to Herbert to Thomas W. Lawson, Sexuance and Indianapolis and Louisville and expanding the Challenge for the Mr. Scannell Accepts to the Mr. Scannell Accepts the Money to Thomas W. Lawson, S Scannell Accepts Conditionally

Lawson Says Never. BOSTON, March 17.—Thomas W. Lewson, when informed of Mr. Scannell's reply, said: "I will never race Boralma under such conditions, that's getting down to himoderaming." hippodroming.

DEFENDS THE WESTERN CLUB

Chairman Young Insists that Reports of Imposition Are Without Any Justification.

CHICAGO, March 17.-Chairman Lawrence A. Young of the Western Jockey club gave out a statement tonight, in which he says:

The rules recently adopted by the West-ern Jockey club will go into effect on Mon-day, Maych 18, 1991. The first track to operate under its rules and come within the jurisdiction of the Western Jockey club will be the new Louislana Jockey club of New Orleans. In view of certain unauthorized and mis-leading statements that have been more club of New Orleans.

In view of certain unauthorized and misleading statements that have been made from time to time relative to the purpose of the jockey club I wish to say that organization was formed for the 'protection and benefit of the patrons of the running turf and of the owners, trainers, jockeys and associations, which are and may come under its jurisdiction. Its board of stewards have endeavored since its inception to deal fairly and justly with all interests concerned. There has never been any disposition to destroy or impose upon the weaker interests for the benefit of the stronger. Every association that has applied for a license and requested dates has been granted the same promptly. No reason exists why all other tracks should not receive licenses upon application.

Some friction has been caused on account of clashes in dates this year. This was absolutely unavoidable, because certain tracks had claimed dates previous to the formation of the Western Jockey club. The authority vested in the stewards is such that, in the future, such compilications in dates can be avoided, it is not the purpose of the Western Jockey club to disqualify or outlaw any persons, horses or associations conforming to its rules. There is no necessity for any of the muchto disqualify or outlaw any persons, horses or associations conforming to its rules. There is no necessity for any of the muchtalked of outlawry and disqualification among horsemen if all parties concerned are disposed to uphold the best interests of the turf. This can easily be done by coming under the protection of the Western Jockey club, rather than trying to preak down a necessary, constituted authority. Coples of the rules are now in the hands of the new Louisiana Jockey club and will be ready for general distribution within a week.

Vashington's Track Promises to Discount the Running of Previous Sensons.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The spring meeting of the Washington Joekey club at Bennings race track, near this city, will begin March 28 and continue until April 13. The number of horses that will participate will exceed anything ever scen at the track. Some improvements are being made at the race course and the track is being put in first-class condition.

The program for the first nine days of racing has been prepared. It is similar in its general character to the spring program of last year and includes the several stakes which made that popular. Handlicaps will be run on the first and last days of the meeting, dividing popular interest with the hunters' steeplechase.

The conditions for all the special events are the same as last year. The purse for the first of the spring handicaps is \$700 and for the last \$1,000. The entries for the hunters' steeplechase are very large and include two from the Deep Run Hunt club of Virginia, an organization which hitherto has not been represented in any of the Bennings events for hunters. has not been represented in any of the Bennings events for hunters.

TEST NEW YACHT WITH OLD

Designer Fife Thinks Shamrock I Car Show Shamrock II What to Expect.

GLASGOW, March 17.—Mr. Fife, the yacht designer, has been negotiating with Sir Thomas Lipton with a view to making alterations in Shamrock I that he believes at Council Bluffs and Omaha advertises. would greatly increase its speed. Sir Thomas Lipton, after consulting with his advisers, has decided that the former chal-lenger shall be restored as nearly as pos-sible to the trim in which it sailed in the races, so as to obtain a reliable comparison of the speed of the Columbia and Sham-rock II. rock II.

The trials between the two Shamrocks will be of exceptional interest. Messrs. Scott and Cox of Greenlock are making good progress in fitting Shamrock !. It has been stated that both Shamrocks are to go to America, and have a month's to go to America, and he tuning up before the races.

base ball in Denver and he refused to leave TERRY TO MEET ALL COMERS time during the war. He was accounted

After His Go with Gardner Hopes to Take On Several Others at Once.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Terry McGovern, featherweight champion pugilist, who is matched to figst Oscar Gardner before the Twentieth Century Athletic club at San Francisco on April 30, said today that it was his intention to meet all comers as soon as he gets to the Pacific coast. He prefers Frank Erne of Buffalo or Tom Haggart, the Australian champion, just as soon as possible after his bout with Gardner has been decided. He says he is willing to concede several pounds in weight in order to get on a match with any of the fighters who claim to be in the feather or lightweight championship classes.

CHALLENGE ENGLAND'S BEST Harvard and Yale Want Oxford and Cambridge to Contest in

Track Games.

BOSTON, March 17.—Harvard and Yale have challenged Oxford and Cambridge for a regular set of track games, to be held in New York during the early part of next July. The challenge was sent last week and an answer by cable is expected in a few days. Captain J. W. Hallowell of the Harvard track team confirmed today the fact that the challenge had been rent.

DEATH RECORD.

St. Joseph Capitalist. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 17.-Peter Hughes, aged 68, for many years a prominent business man of this city, died suddenly in Washington today. He was the builder and owner of the Hughes office building and other business stores of this

Rpublicans of Wahoo.

WAHOO, Neb., March 17 .- (Special.)-The republicans met in the city hall last night and nominated the following municipal ticket for the ensuing year: Robert A. Heaton, mayor: Will T. Mauk, clerk: F. J. Kirchman, treasurer; Charles H. Slama councilman, First ward; John Safranek, Second ward; John J. Johnson, Third ward; C. A. Wenstrand and T. J. Pickett, members of Board of Education. Mayor Heaton, Kirchman, Johnson and Wenstrand are the same conditions which were good city central committee.

MEMORIES OF OLD FLORENCE STOP HACKING

Time-Worn Copy of Pioneer Newspaper is Resurrected.

FEATURES OF EARLY DAY EXPERIENCE

lime Was When Everybody in the Town of Florence Was Missourian to the Extent of Having to Be Shown.

Forty-three years ago and over the town of Florence was one of the powers in Nebraska and challenged Omaha to keep pace with its growth. There was published at the lively village a newspaper called the Florence Courier, of which a copy printed March 18, 1858, has been recently found by Lewis S. Reed among a number of old papers.

The Florence Courier was a fighter and believed in that method of handling enemies which has by a recent political leader been called "conciliating with a club." Forty-three years ago there was as much politics in Nebraska as there is today, and the men who were present at the birth of the state were animated with about the same spirit which moves the men of the present time. Some of the men who were n the forefront of the battle for the cause of Omaha and of others towns then rivals still exist, and, although with the mutations of time they have become good friends, the old copy of the Courier stands forth a mute but indisputable record of the times when business and sectional differences held them apart. There was not as much consideration for the feelings of an opponent in those days as has since developed, and the men who today wince at the guarded criticism of party newspapers would have been driven distracted by the open charges brought against the men of the past, but all was fair in love and war, then as now, and when Florence was finally distanced in H. D. Johnson, Milton Rogers, C. F. Mcthe race losers accepted defeat gracefully and united their labors with the victors for George S. Eayre & Co., Plattsmouth, Rufus the building up of the state.

Editor Drops Out of Sight. The issue of the Courier of March 18 1858, was volume 2 and No. 12. It was edited by John M. Mentzer and published by James C. Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell died shortly after the state was admitted to the union and his widow resided in or near

Florence until recently. The whereabouts of Mentzer is unknown, as he passed from the memory of the people of the state when he severed his connection with the Courier The leading editorial in the paper is headed "The Right Spirit," and comments on the fact that many of the people in the territory are making arrangements to cultivate their claims. The condition of the

country along the river at this time is shown by the writer, who says: "Up to this time the whole rage with the settlers has been speculation in towns night and placed in nomination the followand town lots. Thousands, foolishly supposing that wherever a beautiful piece of ground could be found, there a large and populous city was destined to spring up, have devoted their whole time in laying out and platting paper towns and peddling Second ward, H. H. Sisson; Third ward, G shares to all who were verdant enough to G. Pratt. purchase. Almost every section of land can boast of a town carefully staked off and regularly platted. The baneful effects of such a wholesale 'city building' operation is evident to every one. While they BENNINGS TO OPEN NEXT WEEK bave been driving stakes the gold and silver which they sometimes accumulated was rapidly flowing into the states to buy provisions for our sustenance. By this means we have been almost literally drained of cash without having any source of income

not up to the present standard, but the advertisers represented the cities of St. Louis, St. Joseph, Plattsmouth, Omaha, Council Bluffs and Glenwood, W. M. Slaughter advertised the opening of a ferry line at the mouth of the Platte river. Slaughter got the Pike's peak fever shortly after this and went to Colorado where he was lost, and his friends could never learn at Council Bluffs and Omaha advertises this fact. The store which he had previously run at Glenwood had been sold a few years before this. The advertisement of Dews & Eayre occupies a prominent position. George Eayre came from Philadelphia and went back there about the time of the opening of the civil war. Judge J. M. Dews gained considerable prominence in western Iowa later. He was an outspoken democrat, was accused of being a member of the Knights of the Golden Cirice, was under surveillance for a long one of the best lawyers of the state, when he went to Kansas City in the latter part of the '60s. He now resides at Los Angeles, Cal.

Just before the paper was printed Hadley D. Johnson had purchased the stage route plying between the Platte river and Dakota City from B. and W. Bennett. line was advertised to pass through the towns of Plattsmouth, Bellevue, Omaha, Saratoga, Florence, Fort Calhoun, DeSoto, Cuming City, Tekemah, Decatur, Blackbird, Omadi, Dakota and Logan. Many of these "towns" existed only in minds of the sanguine promoters and have since vanished from the maps. Others have developed with the country, but at that time all of them were on a level with the city of Omaha and some of them had brighter prospects.

Among the boats then on the river were the Silver Heels, commanded by R. B. Bailey. It made regular trips between Omaha and Kansas City, but would not state when it would leave any of the towns along the route. Have to Show Them.

One of the peculiar features of all the advertisements of that day was the fact that each man published a list of references. In a country where every man was a stranger this was advisable, but it mus have been of little advantage. The persons referred to generally resided in the eastern home of the advertiser, and could communicated with only by the lapse of time. One man refers to the residents of Philadelphia, another to those of Portland, Me., others to people in Missouri and

Among the old advertisers were several still known to business circles of the state, but the majority have gone out of business and a large number have died. The list embraces:

Sinclair & Veeder, George B. Sargent, J M. Parker, B. B. Springer, E. P. Brewster, P. Knight, G. S. Sperry, M. D., James C. Mitchell, Horace May, Mahum Harwood, A J. Smith, Isaac F. Collins, Henry Watson, W. S. Graham, Alex. Hunter, C. L. Fawcett W. M. Slaughter, William H. Robertson Thomas M. Hardcastle, George F. Kenedy whose daughter married Alf. D. Jones first proposition and allow horse lovers to those receiving a renomination. Captain the first postmaster of Omaha, John M Mentzer, H. M. Pomeroy, Alexander Pyper, R. W. Steele, Samuel L. Forgy, R.

soon chop down a cherry tree, and a hacking cough will soon chop down a man. For the latter there is nothing better than DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY. It has cured thousands who were drifting into consumption.

will cure you if taken in time. cases nature needs assistance in throwing off a cold, and DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY furnishes just the aid required, A trial will convince you.

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Emerson's New Station Agent? EMERSON, Neb., March 17 .- (Special.) F. O. Paulger, who has been station agent welve years, has resigned and Mr. Ballinger of Bancroft has taken his place, Miss Lizzie Kiddoo, aged 82 years, died Friday of grip.

Emerson Ancient Order of United Workmen lodge and the Odd Fellows each has had a remarkable increase in members this spring and to celebrate their rapid growth each order gave a banquet to members and

Hebron Mayor Renominated. HEBRON, Neb., March 17 .- (Special.) The citizens' independent voters of Hebron held a convention in the opera house las ing candidates for city offices: Mayor, W D. Church, renominated; clerk, E. A. Caldwell; treasurer, E. B. Roper; police judge B F. Powell; engineer, Charles Nickles councilmen, First word, S. Bitchscheider

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Columbus Republican Ticket. COLUMBUS, Neb., March 17 .- (Special.) The republicans met in delegate convention last evening at the council chamber and named the following city ticket: Mayor. Henry Ragatz; city clerk, D. N. Miner; treasurer, B. J. Galley; Board of Education. H. J. F. Hockenberger; councilman First ward, George Fairchild; Second ward, J. H.

Galley; Third ward, H. E. Babcock.

Real Estate Active COLUMBUS, Neb., March 17 .- (Special.) --For the week ending March 9, there was filed for record with the Platte county clerk eighty-seven real estate transfers representing over \$287,000. The great bulk of these transfers is for farm lands at stiff prices, ranging from \$25 to \$50 per acre. All real estate men report business brisk.

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