Pressing the Cheap Text Book Question Upon the Board of Regents.

Argues that Court Has No Power t Review the Action of the State Board of Equalisation Ex-

cept for Fraud.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Sept. 19 .- (Special.)-A number of students who have arranged to enter the regents the matter of purchasing text Mr. Brown attended the republican con- brakenian, who was badly beaten and after passing resolutions. The following books and endeavor to get the regents to that is, to buy the books and sell them to the students at cost or rent them for a nominal fee and thus save to the students the immense profit that is being made by the book dealers. The students cannot see but what the plan is practicable for the reason Superintendent Clark of the Peru Normal saved \$5,000 to 500 students by renting the books, without cost to the state, besides paying a salary to a man to look after the matter.

Should this same ratio be maintained in the university with its 2,000 pupils it would

mean \$20,000 a year.

Hot Time in Colorado. A traveling man who arrived in Lincoln this morning after a trip through Colorado brought some interesting news of the political fight now going on out there. "There are no republicans, democrats or populists in Colorado," he said. "Party lines have absolutely been wiped out. On every hand it is Peabody and anti-Peabody. In some instances the feeling is so strong that men who have been in partnership for years have dissolved just because of the Peabody fight. I saw these instances myself Both sides are red hot over the election and national politics is not discussed. It is hard to tell who will win out, but it will be a dandy fight."

Piles Brief in Tax Case. Attornew General Prout today filed his brief in the supreme court in the Nemaha county tax case, in support of an appeal from the decision of Judge Kelliger. The

attorney general holds: 1. The court was without power to review the act of the State Board of Equalization and Assessment in the absence of finding that said board acted fraudulently 2. An excessive valuation by the faxing officers is not a ground for an injunction against the extension of the tax upon the judgment is contrary to law and

After a vacation since July, the supreme court met this morning and the judges spent the day in consultation. Chief Justice Holcomb, who has been in Washington and and his partner, a red-headed fellow named

ter than he had for some time. Cases will be called for hearing tomorrow.

State Board of Health Grants Hearing. PROUT FILES BRIEF IN NEMAHA TAX CASE a hearing by the State Board of Health next Thursday. The board of secretaries first heard the evidence in the case against the doctors and recommended to the state board that their certificates be revoked and the doctors in turn asked for a further hearing before the board proper.

Takes Burkett's Place.

there to the edification of a lot of fusionists and to the delight of more republicans. he was invited to come again. Congressman Burkett was to have delivered the speech, but owing to illness he was un-Pierce Goes to Indianapolis.

Insurance Deputy Pierce has gone to Indianapolis to attend the meeting of the insurance commissioners of the various states of the union. In recent years Nebraska has not been represented at these meetings, but owing to the importance of some of the questions to be discussed Mr. Pierce expects to derive great benefit from the

Harry Hughes, aged 29, a switchman em-Harry Hughes, aged 29, a switchman employed by the Burlington, was run over by car in the yards this morning and sustained injuries from which lie may not recover His left leg was almost completely

trip.

married.

was badly mangled. He was taken to the sanitarium and this afternoon was still un-Hughes was attempting to make a coupling and stepped upon the brake beam, when the automatic coupling failed to do When the cars bumped together he was thrown under the wheels. He is

FOUR HORSES KILLED BY POISON

Two Men Under Arrest Charged with

the Crime. KEARNEY, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special Telegram.)-One of the most dastardly crimes, and one which has caused as great an amount of indignation as any ever perpetrated in this community, was committed Saturday night at what is known as the

STUDENTS TAKE UP FIGHT months has returned, and met with Judges last week for riding a horse to death. Hernaday; Tilden, 1. N. Gortner. A. expect to make their future home in that Hernaday; Tilden, 1. N. Gortner. comb has been much benefited by hir trip trial and he is said to have made threats and expressed himself as feeling much bet- that he would get even. He and Miller were in the city Saturday evening and left some time during the night.

The men arrested are horse traders and Dr. Walker and Dr. Mont. will be given racers and make fairs, carnivals, etc. They were at Ravenna last week. They travel PRESIDING ELDER CHANGES IN OMAHA in a covered wagon.

Boys Get Into Trouble.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 19 .- (Special.)-When Burlington passenger train No. 2, with Conductor Lewis Erwin and S. L. Farlow, brakeman, departed for the east yesterday afternoon there were on the Deputy Attorney General Norris Brown train Henry Polsall, Ward Barr, Samuel went to Syracuse this afternoon and to- Henderson and Samuel Bevreage, who exnight he will pull the eagle's tail down pected to get a free ride to Pacific Junction. After the train had been stopped several times and a roundup between the conference closed this afternoon at 220, vention there some days ago and naturally bruised while attempting to eject the boys. officers arrested the two last named and placed them in jail. This morning in Justice Archer's court the boys pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault and battery and their preliminary hearing was continued until next Thursday. The two other boys were arrested in Iowa and were placed the Mills county jail. It is understood that a more serious charge, that of obstructing the mail, is to be filed against the prisoners, as it is claimed that the boys took turns in pulling the air brake which stopped the train.

Papillion May Extend Limits PAPILLION, Neb., Sept. 19.-(Special.) At the last meeting of the village board the advisability of extending the corporate limits of the village on the east, south and H. west of the south part of town was discussed. The matter was brought before severed below the knee and his right leg the board by a committee of the Commercial club, as the members think that the people now living on the outskirts of town,

Saturday night at what is known as the south barn. Some scoundrel or scoundrels mixed up a quantity of paris green in some feed and placed it in the barn where it was eaten by a number of horses belonging to F. G. Roudabush and Joe Duckworth, resulting in the death of four of them.

Two men were arrested suspected of being the perpetrators of the crime and are now in the county jail. They are Jim Taylor and his partner, a red-headed fellow named Miller. Taylor is the man who was fined

1 Boxès a Year.

George Chastine, the young man who made a murderous assault on James Halepeska, as the finish of a card game some two weeks ago, has been arrested and is now weeks ago, has been arrested and is now weeks ago, has been arrested and is now weeks ago, has been arrested out the pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and paid a fine of \$5 and costs. As soon as this was done he was promptly rearrested the perpetrators of the crime and are now in the county jail. They are Jim Taylor and his partner, a red-headed fellow named Miller. Taylor is the man who was fined whispered about that an effort will be given an examination in the county court tomorrow. It has become whispered about that an effort will be assault and yesterday two of the persons left the city. Chastine went after Halepeska with a dagger and a watch stopped the blow and saved Halepeska's life.

Boxès a Year.

Norfolk District—F. M. Sisson, presiding elder, postoffice Norfolk, Allen, W. A. Carter: Carroll, C. H. Hughes: Coleridge Belden, H. H. St. Louis: Creston, Humphrey and Platte Center, W. R. Warren: David Platte Center, W. R. Warren: Davi George Chastine, the young man who made along the Pacific coast for a couple of Miller. Taylor is the man who was fined whispered about that an effort will be with a dagger and a watch stopped the A. blow and saved Halepeska's life,

Caught in Windmill.

PAPILLION, Neb., Sept. 19.-(Special Telegram.)-While making some needed re-

Last Business is Announcement of Appointments by Bishop.

Return, While J. B. Priest Comes to Seward Street in Place of Gorst.

WAYNE, Neb., Sept. 19,-(Special.)-The annual meeting of the North Nebraska appointments for the ensuing year were

Omaha District—William Gorst, presiding elder; Arizona, N. M. Somerétile; Arlington, G. M. Couffer; Blair, A. J. Markley; Craig and Alder Grove, A. E. Fowier; Fremont, F. H. Sanderson; Gretna and Spring Grove, R. N. Throckmorton; Herman Circuit, C. G. Rouse; Hooper and Bethel, G. B. Warren; Kennard and Elk City, T. S. Watson; Nickerson, R. L. Robinson; Oakland, C. P. Lang; Omaha city missions, to be supplied; Dickey Chapel (postoffice, Benson), J. M. Leidy; First church, E. C. Smith; Hanscom park, C. C. Cissell; Hirst memorial, William Esplin; McCabe, J. M. McDonald, Seward street, J. B. Friest; South Tenth street, D. W. McGregor; Southwest, Florence and DeSoto, G. A. Luce; Trinity, J. R. Smith; Walnut Hill, D. C. Winship; Papillon and Elkhorn, D. M. Pickett; South Omaha Lefler Memorial and Richfield, W. D. Stambaugh; Springfield and Platford, H. A. Chappell; Tekamah, John Crews; Valley, W. L. Elliott; conference evangelist, H. L. Powers; chaplain. United States naha Lefler Memorial and Richfield, W. Stambaugh: Springfield and Platford. A. Chappell: Tekamah, John Crews; Illey, W. L. Elliott; conference evangelist. L. Powers; chaplain, United States my, O. J. Nave; missionary in Wyoming, W. Bross; missionary in Black Hills, M. Head; missionary in Porto Rigo; E. Ellson; manager Kansas City depository; estern Methodist Book Concern, J. W. mnings. Jennings.

people now living on the outskirts of town, and who share in all the benefits of the village, should be brought within the town limits and pay the village tax. However, the board objected to the proposition, on the grounds that there would be more expense attached to the court proceedings which would extend the limits of the town than would be derived from the additional taxes. People who are inclined to criticize the decision of the board say that the expense might be greater the first year, but in the following years the village would be greatly benefited by the additional taxes.

Assailant of Halepeska Afrested.

TECUMSEH. Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—George Chastine, the young man who made

Norfolk District-F. M. Sisson, presiding Drais.

Neligh District-Thomas E. Bethel, slding elder, Norfolk, Neb.; Albion Neligh District—Flomas L. Selding elder, Norfolk, Neb.; Aibion, R. E. L. George; Battle Creek, R. O. Eggleston; Battle Creek circuit, supplied by O. Eggelston, Boone, R. J. S. Green; Brunswick, supplied by W. D. Smith; Chambers, Jesse Griffith; Clearwater, H. P. Williams; Telegram.)—While making some needed repairs on his windmill this morning Charles Busekist, residing two miles north of town, met with a very painful and serious accident. In some manner the wind started the mill running, catching Mr. Busekist's right hand and tearing the fingers and flesh. He hurriedly came to town and Dr. Magart found it necessary to amputate one finger. It is thought he will get along all right.

Supplied by W. D. Smith; Chambers, Jesse Griffith; Clearwater, H. P. Williams; Creighton, E. J. T. Connelly; Elgin, R. C. O. Trump; Emerick gupplied by G. A. Barker: Ewing, R. T. E. Smith; Cross, Bristow and Spencer, supplied by G. A. Barker: Ewing, R. T. E. Smith; Chambers, Jesse Griffith; Clearwater, H. P. Williams; Creighton, E. J. T. Connelly; Elgin, R. C. O. Trump; Emerick gupplied by G. A. Barker: Ewing, R. T. E. Smith; Cross, Bristow and Spencer, supplied by G. A. Barker: Ewing, R. T. E. Smith; Cross, Bristow and Spencer, supplied by G. A. Barker: Ewing, R. T. E. Smith; Cross, Bristow and Spencer, supplied by G. A. Barker: Ewing, R. T. E. Smith; Cross, Bristow and Spencer, supplied by G. A. Barker: Ewing, R. T. E. Smith; Cross, Bristow and Spencer, supplied by W. D. Smith; Chambers, Jesse Griffith; Clearwater, H. P. Williams; Creighton, E. J. T. Connelly; Elgin, R. C. O. Trump; Emerick gupplied by G. A. Barker: Ewing, R. T. E. Smith; Crearwater, H. P. Williams; Creighton, E. J. T. Connelly; Elgin, R. C. O. Trump; Emerick gupplied by G. A. Barker: Ewing, R. T. E. Smith; Crearwater, H. P. Williams; Creighton, E. J. T. Connelly; Elgin, R. C. O. Trump; Emerick gupplied by H. Rumme; Linday, R. P. J. McKer, E. M. Callow; Lorette, R. E. B. Koontx, Lynch and Spencer, supplied by H. Rumme; Linday, R. J. M. Wingett; Meadow Grove, R. L. A. Cook; Niobrara, R. E. Mitchell; Oakdale, R. R. J. McKenzie, Collow; Lorette, R. E. McKenzie, Linday, R. J. McKenzie, Linday,

Pleads Guilty and Gets One Year. BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 19.-(Special Telegram.)-Brent K. Neal, alias Olney D. Smith, the young man lodged in fall here a month ago on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, pleaded guilty today in district court and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. He is a college graduate, and located in Beatrice neatly a year ago, during which time he defrauded private individuals and banks out of about \$1,500. Immediately after coming here he forged his letter for membership in the Baptist church and moved in the best of society up to the day of his

Richardson County's Fine Hogs FALLS CITY, Neb., Sept. 19 .- (Special.)-The premium hogs that fairly swept the platter at the Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska state fairs, owned by Billy Holt of this city, are now at the Union house lots, where they will remain twenty-one days in quarantine. Billy makes this a rule when he takes his show hogs about the country, in order to avoid communicating any disease that might be contracted while on the road. He is preparing three of his winners for the St. Louis exposition, where they will compete with hogs from every

LEXINGTON, Neb., Sept. 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-The republican county convention met in Lexington at 1:30 p. m., today Senator W. D. Griffin was chosen chairman, S. T. Krier, secretary. On a motion pended and Hon. C. F. Bacon was nominated by acclamation for representative John Linderman was unanimously nominated for county commissioner. Mr. Blakes ley addressed the convention. This was followed by an excellent address by Hon.

KEARNEY, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special Tele-gram.)—After being out for twenty-five hours the jury in the case of the State against Ora Tingley, charged with burglary, brought in at verdict of guilty of petit larceny. Tingley was charged with being a partner of W. R. Herrick, who was a few days ago found guilty of burglary. The two were charged with having broken into a car at Shelton and stealing \$6 worth

Lincoln Man Loses Watch ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 19 .- (Special Tele gram.)-E. N. McNicols, a visitor from Lincoln, Neb., while on a Broadway car, was robbed of a gold watch and a pocketbook containing \$5. He gave the police a description of two men who had jostled shim, and they hope to effect a capture, McNicols gave chase, but the men were too fleet.

Institute for Blind Opens. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 19 .- (Spe cial.)-The Nebraska State Institute for the Blind opened today with fifty pupils enrolled for the coming term. A number of pupils are expected this week and the total

ADAMS, Sept. 19.—Miller & Kahm are building an addition to their brick build-ing. A large brick, 50x80, is being erected by Dr. McKibben.

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TABLE ROCK, Sept. 19.—The following Table Rock boys left this week for Lincoln to attend the State university: Jay Barnard. Ross Phillips, Claude Conant and Charles Martin.

GENEVA. Sept. 18.—Miss Lela Huston leaves at once for Deuel county, where she will teach school. Miss Laura Cox also goes next week to take her last winter's rehool in Kimball county.

TABLE ROCK, Sept. 19.—Mrs. C. E. Scism and sons, Aylwin and Arthur, left Saturday for Hudson, N. Y. to join the husband and father, Will L. Scism, and

TABLE ROCK, Sept. 19.—The annual pic-nic of the Cut-Off Lake Fishing association, which was put off till Friday owing to the weather, attracted a large crowd. TABLE ROCK, Sept. 19.—John Hillbert, jr., of this place has bought the Steinauer hotel property and will remove to that place in a few days to take charge of the

place in a few days to take charge of the same.

YORK, Sept. 19.—One dollar a bushel has been paid for wheat to the farmers here for the first time since the Leiter wheat deal in Chicago. At Henderson, this county, 50,000 bushels were contracted at \$1 per bushel in one day.

TECUMSEH, Sept. 19.—The county republican convention will be held in Tecumseh Saturday. A candidate for county attorney, for representative and for commissioner will be selected, as well as delegates to the Second senatoria; convention.

FALLS CITY, Sept. 19.—Oliver Emmert, a farmer living west of this city, was compelled to kill five of his horses last week on account of glanders. The state veterinarian was called and ordered that the animals should be killed to prevent contagion. GENEVA, Sept. 19.-W. I. Carson's deliv

ery team ran away and in their wiid fight smashed up one or two rigs along the street, but hurt no one. This evening a team from Grafton ran off with a big wagon, and stopped on running up against a tree. NEBRASKA CITY, Sept. 19 .- The republican float representative convention of the Eighth district, comprising Case and Otoe counties will be held in this city September 26 at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination one float representative.

TECUMSEH, Sept. 19 .- Rev. F. P. Blakewho has been pastor of the Tecum-Methodist Episcopal church for the past two years, announced to his congre-gation today that he does not expect to be returned here by the conference which will meet in Beatrice this week.

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TECUMSEH, Sept. 19.—Miss Anna Peterson, the 14-year-old daughter of George Peterson, has been taken to St. Mary's hospital. Lincoln, for an operation for cancer of the face. It is said there is no chance to save her life, the cancer having received such an enlarged growth.

FALLS CUTY. Sept. 19.—Colored Weaver. FALLS CITY, Sept. 19.—Colonel Weaver, the black stallion, owned by James Nausier and Spence Foster of this place, won in both races at the Hiawatha fair last week. The time was 2:15%, the fastest mile that has ever been made on that track. The owners have refused £5.50 for this horse. TECUMSEH, Sept. 19.—Two political meetings have been arranged for Johnson county up to this time. Congressman E. J. Burkett will speak at Crab Orchard on Wednesday evening next, and on Friday evening, September 30, Congressman Walter I Smith of lowa will speak at Sterling.

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FALLS CITY, Sept. 19.—Following is the mortgage record for August for Richardson county: Farm mortgages filed, \$17,446; farm mortgages released, \$23,870.50; city mortgages released, \$12,865.50; chattel mortgages filed, \$29,659.57; chattel mortgages released, \$9,566.54; chattel mortgages released, \$9,566.54

TABLE ROCK. Sept. 19.—W. A. Conklin has purchased the telephone stock of W. C. Felless, Ben Heer, State Bank of Table Rock and G. E. Becker and has succeeded Mr. Felless in the management. It is said that Mr. Conklin contemplates building another the contemplates and the said that Mr. Conklin contemplates building another than the said that Mr. Conklin contempl other story on his jewelry store to use for

FALLS CITY, Neb., Sept. 12.—During the heavy storm Monday night the residence of W. M. Wilson was struck by lightning. The lightning struck the roof of the

house, wended its way through the wall of the attic into the bathroom, where it shattered the window casing and did other damage. No one was injured.

TECUMSPH, Sept. 19.—The Tecumseh Roosevelt club has been organized with the following officers: President, Judge S. P. Davidson; vice president, F. L. Dinsmore; secretary, S. W. Thurber; treasurer, John Ward. Headquarters will soon be established and an effort is on foot to hold two or three big railies in this city.

PLATTSMOUTH, Sept. 19.—E. Richards, residing about three miles south of Plattsmouth, reports that some one had entered his home and stolen a revolver, ammunition and \$5 in cash. William Sayles, who resides in the same vicinity, caused the arrest of Lee Fickler upon the charge of having stolen fruit from his premises.

OSCEOLA, Sept. 19.—Last Saturday Sher-iff Heatman was the same vicinity. OSCEOLA, Sept. 18.—Last Saturday Sher-iff Hartman went to Lincoln, having in custody Harry Reed, who he was taking to the insane asylum. harry had been there for a year and wanted a vacation, so he came to his home in "Little Polk." where the sheriff found him, and by order

TECUMSEH. Sept. 19.—S. T. Tool, for several years a prominent business man of Sterling, being in the implement business, has left the village for good, it is said. has left the village for good, it is said. His disappearance was wholly unannounced and entirely unexpected. It is said his business affairs are in good condition. He has written his wife since leaving that he does not expect to return.

FALLS CITY, Sept. 19.—The Rooseveit club met the other evening and made arrangements for a big rally to be held on the evening of September 23, at which time the campaign will be formally opened by Speaker Joseph Cannon and J. J. E. Watson, member of congress fr. Indiana. The republicans expect to may ue occasion the big time of the campaign.

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BEATRICE, Sept. 19.—At a meeting of the Beatrice Driving association yesterday it was decided to hold an exclusive running meet here September 18, 29 and 39, instead of a week, as first intended. If the plans contemplated are carried out sixty or more running horses will be entered, and the program will consist of novelty races, heat races, long distance and short dashes.

YORK Sent 12—Rev. O. W. Effer of the races, long distance and short dashes.
YORK, Sept. 19.—Rev. O. W. Fifer of the
Methodist church of this city has received
a call from West Des Moines, In., and this
week had a call from the Trinity Methodist
Episcopal church of Lincoln. York Methodist church has the third largest membership in the state, and has one of the finest
and largest churches, and Rev. Fifer is so
popular and liked so well that the members
of the church are doing everything possible
to keep him here.
TABLE ROCK, Sept. 19.—On Monday J.

to keep him here.

TABLE ROCK, Sept. 19.—On Monday J. F. Owens was assisting in setting a car in place at the elevator of Hayes, Eames & Co. Another car being started about the same time caught Frank between the car and platform, pinching him quite severely. Yesterday George Galloway, a B. & M. brakeman, was caught by slipping on a small bridge near the coal sheds and his foot was split open so that several stitches had to be taken in it, and now the superstitious are wondering when the third accident will occur and who will be the victim. BEATRICE Sept. 19.—The teachers of the BEATRICE. Sept. 12.—The teachers of the Central school Saturday evening tendered a reception in the Paddock hotel pariors to the other teachers of the city, the superintendent of schools and the board of education. The reception hours were from 8 to 10, during which time the new corps of teachers became better acquainted. An excellent musical program was rendered, which added pleasure to the occasion. Representations of consisting of punch, ice cream and cake were served during the reception hours. The guests numbered about seventy-five.

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