One Hundred and Sixty of the Most Prominent Educators Are Down for Addresses to the Different Sections.

The committee in charge of the affairs of the Transmississippi Educational congress at the Paxton. Facilities for other state that meets in this city June 28-30 is rapidly getting things in shape to announce the final arrangements. The program has been completed and the officers who will preside over the deliberations of the general meet- Tickets to the convention may be bought ings have been selected. The program will be published at a subsequent date. This program contains the names of 160 men and women who will participate, delivering addresses or reading papers upon educational topics. The list is made up with great care and contains the names of the most prominent educators in the country.

The first of the general meetings or sessions will be held in the Auditorium upon the exposition grounds during the evening of June 28, and will be presided over by Dr. A. F. Nightingale, superintendent of the Chicago High school. Dr. Nightingale years ago was the principal of the Omaha High school and will be remembered by most of the older residents of the city.

The second general session of the congress will be held in Boyd's theater on the morning of June 29, and will be presided over by Miss Estelle Reel, state superintendent of public instruction of Wyoming. Miss extraordinary prosperity, and its character-

will be held in the Auditorium on the exposition grounds on the evening of Thurs-day, June 39, and will be presided over by President W. S. Chaplin of the Washington university of St. Louis. professor is a tower of strength in the educational line and his coming to cago offer the usual reductions in fare. Omaha is looked forward to with much pleasure by all who are interested in mat-

ters pertaining to the congress. Arrangement of Conferences.

entertainment committee, announces that he position: has assigned the balls for the thirteen conferences, that will be held in connection with the congress. These conferences are arranged as follows with reference to topic and the parties who will lead the discus

"Boards of Education," Hon. J. H. Trewin Lansing, Ia.; "Rural Schools," Hon. John R. Kirk, state superintendent, Missouri; "Colleges and Secondary Schools," President William F. Slocumb, jr., Colorado Springs "Science Teachers," Prof. Charles E. Bessey University of Nebraska; "Manual and Ir dustrial Training," Principal Gilbert B Morrison, Kansas City Manual Training High school; "Teachers of Music," Prof. Congdon, supervisor music, St. Minn; "Teachers of English," Prof. E. Hop-kins, University of Kansas; "Kindergar-tens," Mrs. Orietta Shields Chittenden Woman's board, Transmississippi Exposi-tion; "History Teachers," Prof. F. M. Fling, University of Nebraska; "Child Study," Mrs. Grace Bibb Sudborough, Omaha High school; "Drawing Teachers," Matilda E. Riley, su-perintendent drawing, St. Louis, Mo., "Teachers of Deaf and Blind," Prof. J. A.

Gillespie, Omaha School for the Deaf. In order that the congress might recognized as one of the great features the exposition, C. G. Pearse, J. N. Gillar and Victor Rosewater, of the executive committee of the congress, appeared before th executive committee of the exposition an induced the members of that body to se aside June 28 as Educational day. It is expected that upon this occasion all of th delegates to the congress, together with many Nebraska teachers and educators, wil spend most of the day upon the grounds All of the meetings that are held in the Auditorium will be furnished with music by the Thomas orchestra. The concerts will be

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general meetings. This orchestra will also mated. According to the best calculations furnish the music for the opening session of there are 126,450 teachers in the schools of

licity committee, is busily engaged in pre- 2,884,085 pupils in nineteen states. The valuable information relative to the enter- territory is estimated at the time of the tainment and accommodation of the dele- last census to be \$146,749,300, though it is gates to the congress. It will also contain safe to say that the actual conditions at articles and papers upon educational the present time ere much greater. features, all of which will be of great inter- in sixteen of the transmississippi states,

bers to prospective delegates. Hendquarters Locations.

The general executive headquarters will be at the Millard hotel, Thirteenth and Dougias; Nebraska headquarters at the Dellone; Iowa headquarters at the New Mercer; Kansas and Missouri headquarters headquarters have been arranged at the Murray, Pourteenth and Harney, and the Ber Grand on South Sixteenth street. All the railroads have made special rates. on June 26 and 27 at the rate of one fare, plus \$2, to Omaha and return for the territory from Milwaukee, Chicago and St. Louis, westward to and including Utah and Idaho.

The arrangements for the reception of the visitors and the planning of the convention are in the hands of the following executive committee: C. Pearse, superintendent Omaha schools, chairman; J. M. Gillan, secretary Board of Education, Omaha, secretary; J.

H. Dumont, merchant, treasurer; W. Jackson, state superintendent public instruction; Victor Rosewater, managing editor Omaha Bee; J. E. Utt, secretary Commercial club. Each of these executive officers is at the head of subcommittees to look after the convention. They have succeeded beyond anticipation.

In its issue of June 4 the Criterion of New York says of the congress:

Reel's home is in Cheyenne and she is regarded as one of the brightest educators in the west.

The third of the general meetings will be held in the Auditorium on the exposition grounds during the evening of June 29 and will be presided over by Prof. Frank B. Cooper, superintendent of the city schools of Des Moines, Ia. Prof. Cooper has a wide extraordinary prosperity, and its character-istic energy is reflected in the splendid preparations making for the Transmississippi Exposition. Efforts were naturally made to select the National Educational association ordinarily leaves behind in a convention town. Outgeneraled in this attempt, Omaha, under the lead of Prof. C. G. Penrse, superintendent of schools, and Dr. Victor Rose-water, the brilliant young managing editor Cooper, superintendent of the city schools of Des Moines, Ia. Prof. Cooper has a wide reputation as an educator and is known throughout this and adjoining states.

Thursday morning, June 30, the general meeting will convene in Boyd's theater and will be presided over by Prof. William W. Folwell of the University of Minnesota. The professor has a world-wide reputation and has been an instructor for many years.

The fifth and last of the general meetings The fifth and last of the general meetings prevail at Omaha. The program of the convention has evidently been planned with association. The only deterrent feature about the Omaha convention, in so far as teachers in the east are concerned, is the cost of the journey, although the railways west of Chi-

Some Convincing Figures. The table herewith, taken from census reports, gives the number of teachers, scholars and value of school property in the transmississippi states, including Wisconsin and Illi-Secretary J. M. Gillan, chairman of the nois, which participate largely in the ex-

States.	No. Pupils.	No. tea'h- ers	No. schoʻl h'ses.	Aggregate value of all school property.
Nebraska	272,290	9,491	6,687	\$ 8,889,842
Illinois	878,538	25, 107	12,250	
Minnesota	359, 104	10,710	6,583	
lowa	533,824	27,843	13,613	
Missouri	644.077	14,487	10,000	
South Dakota	87,826	4,816	3,524	
Kansas	381,123	11,916	9,337	11,500,000
Montana	26,840	878	572	1,741,596
Wyoming		474	305	424,101
Colorado	90,532	2,895	1,509	
New Mexico	24,220		499	
Arizona		293	289	
Utah	62,169	1,193	893	2,355,673
Nevada	6,827	279	190	282,946
Idaho	24,266	712	559	
Washington .	90,217	3,325	1,848	
Oregon	80,024	3,162	1,795	
California	250,701	6,620	3,464	
Oklahoma	57,674	1,655	718	1,000,000
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Totals 3,884,085 126,450 \$346,749,300 The following shows the colleges and universities of the transmississippi states, with the values of buildings and equipments:

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	Illinois 28	3,458.6
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-	Missouri 25	2,617.5
e	Minnesota 8	2,656,9
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d	Montana 1	114.5
t	Wyoming 1	153.0
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	Utah 1	265,0
h	Nevada 1	151.0
1	Washington 3	581.8
	Oregon 5	315.2
	California 10	2,281.7
e	South Dakota 5	384.7
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The importance of a transmississippi edugiven just prior to the convening of the cational congress can scarcely be overesti

there are 126,450 teachers in the schools of the transmississippi states, directing the Victor Rosewater, as chairman of the pub- training of a rapidly rising generation of paring a circular which will contain much total valuation of school property in this

est. These will be sent out in large num- without any regard for population, there are 112 universities and colleges. Himois heads the list with twenty-eight institutions, whose aggregate valuation of grounds, buildings and other property is \$3,458,825. Missouri is second with twenty-five, lowa third with twenty, Kansas fourth with fourteen, Minnesota, California and Nebrasica in order named. Nebraska's als college institutions have property worth \$1,114,000.

There are 272,290 enrolled pupils in the state, 6,487 school houses and 9,491 teachers. Over 16,680 pupils are enrolled in the Omitha schools and the value of the property is

It is interesting to note in looking over the field that Oklahoma, the newest territory, has a round million dollars worth of chool property and that its 57.674 school children are amply provided for.

It will no doubt be quite a revelation to visitors at the Transmississippi and International Exposition to note how even the sparsely settled states in the northwest have kept pace with the age in the matter of educational training.

No less than twenty-five states will make comprehensive educational displays. Months have been spent in the preparation of these exhibits and these numerous exhibits, together with the other manifold advantages delegates to the educational convention will derive, ought to bring a liberal representation from every state

EXERCISES FOR CHILDREN'S DAY.

Program Arranged to Entertain Little Folks Monday and Wednesday. The formal exercises in connection with Children's days at the exposition, June 13 and 15, will take place in the Girls' and Boys' building, which will be ready for occupancy at that time. The exercises at this time will not be a formal dedication of the building, but will be of a simple character calculated to amuse the children and give some form to the celebration. The exercises will commence at 2 o'clock on both days and will be as follows

MONDAY PROGRAM.

Piano Solo, Romance in E flat. Rubinstein Miss Margaret Read.

Address of Welcome. Mrs. W. W. Keysor Response. Miss Rene Hamilton Recitation—Seein' Things at Night.

Song—Selected. Gertrude Smith Recitation—Selected Lois Dorward Piano Solo—Grandmother Tells a Shuddering Tale. Kullak Miss Margaret Read.

Recitation—Selected Maud Huston WEDNESDAY PROGRAM.

Chorus—The Spacious Firmament. Haydn MONDAY PROGRAM.

WEDNESDAY PROGRAM.
Chorus—The Spacious Firmament...Haydn
Seventh and Eighth Grades.
Address of Welcome...Mrs. L. R. Harford
Response.....Mr. Lewiston
Chorus—Away to the Fields.....Wilson
Seventh and Eighth Grades.
Piano Solo—Kammenoi Ostron..Rubinstein
Miss Alice Pritchard.
Essay—Music......Miss Edith Spencer
Piano Solo—Air de Ballet.....Chaminade
Miss Ella Patridre.
Piano Solo—A Boston Tea Party....Pryor
Mr. Fred Cuscaden.

RAILROADS CUT RATE TO OMAHA One Cent Per Mile for Those Who Come Nebraska Day.

The Department of Transportation an nounces that special rates have been made by the lines in the Central Passenger association of one fare, plus \$4, from all points in the territory of the association east of Chicago to and including Toronto, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Erie, Pittsburg, Parkersburg and Charleston, W. Va. These tickets will be on sale June 18 to 21 and will be good returning until July 8. In addition to the foregoing a rate of one and one-third fare has been made from New York City and points west of the Hudson river to the eastern terminals of the Central Passenger as

For Nebraska day a special rate of 1 cent per mile has been made, to apply from Nebraska points in the same way as on the points within a radius of 150 miles from Omaha in both Iowa and Nebraska. These tickets will be on sale June 13 and will be good returning on June 15.

For Illinois day a flat rate of one fare for the round trip has been made from all points in Illinois, tickets going on sale June 20 and being good for return passage until June 24. It is expected by the department that a rate of 1 cent per mile will be made from all Iowa points.

RAILWAY POSTAL CLERKS COMING.

Convention to Be Held in Omaha This Week. The National Association of Railway Pos al Clerks will hold its annual convention n Omaha June 14-16. The business meetngs will be held in the court room of the old federal building and will occupy most of first two days of the convention. At 10 on June 14 Mayor Moores the convention with an address of welcome and will be followed by Dr. G. L. Miller, who will address the mail clerks on behalf of the citizens of Omaha. C. L. Schaffer, president

of the association, will respond to Dr. Miller's address and the regular order of business will then be carried out. On the night of June 15 a banquet will e tendered the visitors at the Dellone hotel and on June 16 the entire party will attend at first of the extent and importance of the the exposition. About fifty accredited delegates are to attend the convention and this number will be greatly swelled by the mail clerks who are not delegates and women

who will accompany the party. The chief matter which is to be considered by the mail clerks is the organization of a mail clerks' mutual accident insurance

Swedish Day at Exposition.

tion and it will be celebrated by the render-

June 24 will be Swedish day at the exposi-

A jubilee has been prepared and published

chorus and soloists and appears to be a

the exposition upon this day and great in-

terest prevails among the local organizers

Fireworks for Nebraska Day.

arranged for Nebraska day and a number

of elaborate pieces are being prepared, in-

cluding portraits of noted people, comical

In addition to the features already an-

address by President Wattles, accepting

from Governor Holcomb, on behalf of the

exposition management, the Nebraska build-

ing, and an original poem by Mrs. J. L.

McKeever of Stromsburg will be read during

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low-Two very important points to con-

sider-We are not here today to "bleed

you" and gone tomorrow-For over ten

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gold alloy \$1-a set of teeth \$5-We

guarantee these to be equal to most \$10

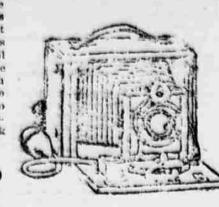
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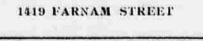
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Annual Convention of the Maccabees in Progress.

WELCOMED TO THE CITY BY THE MAYOR

First Meeting Held in the Nebraska Building on the Exposition Grounds-Rallroad Rates Keep Many Away.

What the prayers of a lot of good people who are interested in the exposition have failed to accomplish was brought about by the Knights of the Maccabees of Nebraska vesterday afternoon. For when they came to the exposition the clouds that had hung per sistently over the White City were scattered and the sun came out in a setting of blue sky and bade them welcome. It was the first really encouraging weather the exposition had during the week and it was celebrated by a decided increase in the at-

endance It had been expected that the occasion would bring out a large visitation of the sir knights of Nebraska, but owing to the failure to secure the railroad rates ex pected their number was comparatively limited. There was enough of them to all the rotunda of the Nebraska building and th insignia of the order was conspicuous all over the grounds. The exercises at the Nebraska building consisted of an address of welcome by Mayor Moores and appropriate responses by members of the order

Welcomed to Omnba.

In calling the knights to order, State Comnander W. W. Hubbard explained the failure to secure the rates that were expected to bring out a more extensive representation of the members, but urged the knights present to make the most of the occasion He introduced Mayor Moores, who welcomed the visitors with a cordiality that was received with hearty appreciation. He spoke order and humorously alluded to ! is intention of becoming a member. He especially endorsed the action of the grand commander in ordering that each tent should keep up the dues of its members who were at the front and in this connection he aroused general enthusiasm by declaring that one effect of this war had been to eliminate the Mason and Dixon line. This was now one country under one flag and when the boys in blue and the boys in gray marched shoulder to shoulder there was no power on earth that could successfully oping of an important musical program by a pose them. In conclusion he presented them chorus of 350 singers and a corps of soloists. with two huge golden keys representing the freedom and hospitality of the city. which contains a variety of good music, both F. M. Flondsburg of Trenton responded

sacred and secular. The first number is a briefly in behalf of the knights. He exsetting of the One hundred and fiftieth pressed their appreciation of the Pospitality psalm by Gunnar Wennerberg. The second that had been tendered them and excused number is a song march, to be sung without himself from a more extended speech or accompaniment, composed by J. A. Ahlstrom, account of the fact that most of his audienconductor, composer and member of the was composed of people from out of town facutly of the Royal conservatory of Stock- who were anxious to see the exposition.

holm, Sweden. The third number is a The exercises at the building were con jubilee cantata, composed especially for this cluded with a humorous recitation in Irish day by Adolf Edgren of Omaha. It consists dialect by H. M. Goodney of this city, which of fourteen separate pieces for instruments, was an exceptionally bright and entertain-Then the knights and their ing feature. most meritorious work. It is expected that women filed out for a tour of the grounds thousands of Swedes will visit Omaha and leaving only in time to attend the entertainments that had been arranged down town by the local tents in the evening.

Reception to Visitors. More than forty tents of the Knights of the Maccabees were febresented at the reception given to the visitors by the local members of the order at Wolfe's hall, corner of Cuming and Twenty-second streets, last night. The first part of the evening was devoted to the initiation of candidates, after which an elaborate banquet was served and a social time was had. Most of the Maccabees who came to the city will remain till after Nebraska day, when a large dele-gation of members of the order is expected

The Ladies of the Maccabees also enter ained the visiting ladies very handsomely at their hall in Labor temple. An excellent program was given of piano solos by Mrs. Gore, Mrs. William Bay, Miss Rena Black With a Bee map coupon, on page 2, 10 cents, at Bee office, Omaha, South Omaha or Council Bluffs. By mail, 14 cents. Address Cuban Map Department. and Mrs. G. A. Garlick; recitations by Mrs.



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Johnson, Mrs. S. F. Davis and Mrs. Veran The Ladies of the Maccabees of Omaha executed the Lady Maccabee drill in a highly reditable manner after which refreshments were served and the remainder of the evenng was devoted to a quiet social time

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spection of all who wish to see the contribution of the state to the roll of honor. The photographs have been placed in two frames, on account of the number, and in the center of each frame is the picture of one of the two young women who were selected to represent the state. These two were Miss May O'Shea of Lincoln and Miss Nettie Harmer of Syracuse. These two young women will be at the Nebraska building on Nebraska day to assist in receiving the guests on that occasion.

Closes Streets of Cairo. The Streets of Cairo was closed Friday night by the Concessions department and s now in the possession of the Exposiion guards. Superintendent Wadley of the oncessions department stated that the contract for this concession was cancelled several days ago, but that no attempt had been made to take possession of the place and Holmes Cowper, tenor, and Edward Kuss close it until Friday evening. He declined basso. The accompaniment will be furclose it until Friday evening. He declined to state the precise reason for closing the show, simply saying that the contract had been violated, but declining to give any de-He remarked that the matter would probably get into court and the whole situaion would then be made known. Manager Harry O'Brien of the Streets of

Cairo said he could give no reason for the action of the department, hinting that it was a good deal like persecution

Beautiful Picture of "Phyllis." There has recently been placed on exhi-sition in the Board of Trade building a really notable picture. It is an oil painting young woman, and has been named "Phyllis." It represents an artist's model. Thurston Rifles' armory by Drs. Pinto an standing alone in a handsomely furnished Wearne and twenty-five out of the seventy It is as fine a piece of flesh painting as has been exhibited here in some time. The figure stands in bold relief, and the furnishings of the room harmonize with F. I. Reed, Pacific Express; D. L. Mulvey

Notes of the Exposition The paid admissions for the tenth day of the exposition numbered 2,469. Eleven patients were treated Emergency hospital yesterday. The mail carriers on the grounds make

n all of these trips. deform Press associations, who will be in Omaha tomorrow evening.

G. T. Prince, chief engineer of the Omaha Water company, and City Engineer Andrew Rosewater were called into consultation yesterday by Manager Kirkendall in accordance with the instruction of the Board of Direct ors and were asked to make a thorough ex-A. T. Sigwart, Miss Maud Butler and Mrs.

Cora B. Quigley and talks by Emma P. garding the best License of repairing the dept.

oiling and strengthening it so that there will be no further recurrence of the breaking down of the walls.

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ing a buffalo. On the obverse side, a composite

photograph of 48 young ladies from the Trans-

Fully two-thirds of the people who visit the exposition grounds and throng the east and west midways never visit the Transportation, Apiary nor Diary buildings from the fact that they are nearly hidden from view and visitors are under the impression they have seen it all.

Mississippi states.

Call on or address,

Montgomery Ward & Co. are showing magniscope pictures at their building on the bluff tract. Yesterday a continual swarm of visitors were streaming in and out of their building and they gave every indication of other cities. being highly pleased with the entertainment. The entertainment is free and the exhibit is a marvel of beauty.

The principal feature of the concert at the Auditorium tomorrow night will be the singing the "Daughter of Jairus" by the exposition chorus. The solo parts will be sung by Mrs. Sophia Markee, basso. The accompaniment will be furnished by the Thomas orchestra. Owing to the large additional expense sustained by the exposition management in presenting city but a few days ago, accompanied by a 25 cents will be made for admission

Twenty-Five More Omaha Boys Join the First Nebraska Volunteer Infantry.

The men who desired to be sent to San Francisco as reinforcements for the Thurston Rifles were examined last night at the Thurston Rifles' armory by Drs. Pinto and room. It is very realistic, and is yet such an example of real art that nothing objectionable or suggestive can be found in it. It is as fine a piece of flesh nainting that it is as fine a piece of flesh nainting. ford The men who passed the examination are

the beautiful form in a very effective man- 1418 Howard; R. A. Heller, 629 South Twen ner. The painting is new, and the artist's tieth; Paul R. Martin, Richfield; H. W. name will not be disclosed for some time. Zimmerman, 4110 Pinckney; G. L. McNer-Herman Ditmer, Florence; William Howard, 3004 Pinckney; M. Bjornsen, 1314 mittee of the exposition, appeared and asked Twenty-first: Clarence A. Fay, 2104 South Seventh; Sylvester Proctor, Council Bluffs; Arthur Waterfall, 1814 Davenport; E. J. Lafferty, 3423 Wirt; S. A. Yule, 4219 Bur- That committee retired for deliberation and four deliveries daily. The mail is quite heavy dette; Louis Frise, Sixteenth and Davenport; The executive committee yesterday au- Joseph A. Withel, Pierce street; Harry Askthorized Manager Rosewater to entertain with, 2117 Grant; Howard Geis, 2423 Wirt; the members of the National and Nebraska Frank Schneider, United States National Frank Schnelder, United States National bank; Albert Roth, 2430 Seward; H. E. William Lampman, 2563 St. Mary's avenue; W. E. Patterson, Papillion: H. W. Majors, 2215 Howard; J. Fanning, 1314 Davenport; R. E. Fritchard 2222 Charles.

Maps of Cuba at The Bee office—Omaha—Council Bluffs or South Omaha. Cut a coupon from page 2. Address Cuban map

ONE OF SOAPY SMITH'S ! ING

George Omer Held by the Police as Suspicious Character and Had Man.

George Omer, alias Elliott and Sumors, said to be one of the famous "Soapy" Smith gang of sure-thing men and grafters, is being detained at the Central station, while the police are investigating his record in

Omer was one of Smith's lieutenants at Skagway, Alaska, and aided Smith, who was elected mayor of the city, in conducting the town for the benefit of the gamblers and adventurers. Smith left Skagway last March and went to Scattle, but only remained a week there. When he left the Omaha police were notified to be on the lookout for him by the chief of police of Seattle.

Yesterday Omer was located in a room on South Thirteenth street. He had reached the woman known as Josie Bowers, a variety performer, who, he says, is his wife. In his oom were found, the police allege, marked OFF FOR THE PHILIPPINES playing cards, hold out devices for cheating at cards, a fare layout and an opium layout. A large number of letters were found, the contents of which prove, the police say, that Omer is a criminal, or the associate of criminals. One letter was found written by Dick Sullivan, "Denver Dick," a notorious burglar, who is badly wanted in Chicaro for robbery, and on whose head a price

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET

Request of the Exposition Association for More Money is Denied by the Board.

At the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, Messrs. Lindsey, Rosewater, Kountze and Murphy, of the executive com-Davenport: Charles Bullinger, 2202 North for \$5,600 of the proceeds of the exposition fund for the purpose of assisting in maintaining the great show. The request was referred to the finance committee for action. on its return Chairman Ostrom reported that in his judgment the members of the committee did not feel like voting the money at this time. He said: "The communication tion will be left in the hands of the committee for future action." Continuing, he said the matter would be in such a condition that it could be called up at any time The report was adopted.

The sum of \$100 was appropriated to aid in the conduct of the Deuglas County Teachers' institute, June 25-28 The next meeting of the board will be held on June 20, at 2 p. m