BOGUS ORDER HOLDS THEM

One of the Ruses by Which Colonel Bryan's Men Are Kept.

BOYS ARE ANXIOUS TO GET TO THE FRONT

Engerness to Enlist in the First or Second Instead of Waiting for the Third Threatens Regiment's Decimation.

LINCOLN, June 18 .- (Special.) -- It is learned that in some localities where the men have signed the enlistment rolls to become members of companies in the Third regiment and have later concluded that they would like to recruit into the First and Second regiments, an alleged order from General Barry has been used to prevent the men from joining the last named regiments. Word that this was being done has been received from two or three points. Today a dispatch from Hastings to a Lincoln morn ing paper reads as follows:

Captain Dungan of company K, Third regiment, Nebraska volunteer infantry, has ordered all those who have signed the enlistment roll to report to their captain at company headquarters at or before 10 p. m. Sunday, the 19th, for mobilization at Fort To make certain that none of his for the First or Second regiments the cap-tain further orders that according to instructions from Adjutant General Barry men who have signed the calistment roll of K company cannot be enlisted in any other organization, and that all those who fail to report for duty will be regarded so tenants Wilson of the First and Hartigan of the Second. They went into the company at the time it was their only chance to enlist, but now that the opportunity offers they have been considering the change.

The information was given out from the adjutant general's office today that no such order had been sent out, as the men in the companies have not yet been mustered into the service, either as guardsmen or volunover them. Contrary to expectation the companies of the Third regiment will not be taken into the Nebraska National Guard. but will be mustered direct into the volunteer service. This leave the men at liberty to enlist in the two older regiments if they choose. They are bound to the companies in the Third regiment only by the agreement they entered into when they signed the company lists.

Has No National Guard.

Nebraska is now without a National Guard, and practically without equipment for one In order to draw the national apportionment which is due June 30, and amounts to nearly \$7,000, the state is supposed to have a National Guard of at least 800 members. There is, however, no apprehension that the present condition will interfere with the drawing of the appropriation, as it is based on the annual report which was made before the other regiments were mustered out of the guard and into the volunteer service. It is probable that as soon as the Third regiment is sent to the front, a move will be made to build up a new National Guard. There are a large number of companies organized over the state ready to join when the opportunity presents itself.

Edwin H. Luikhart, one of the state bank examiners, enlisted in company L, Second regiment, and went south with the company. He has since received a discharge in order that he might be appointed second lieutenant in company G of the Third regiment, and arrived in this city last night. The official order making the transfer was issued today as follows: Private Edwin H. Luikart, company L

Second Nebraska volunteer infantry, Camp H. Thomas, Chickamauga National Park, Ga., having reported to this office in com-No. 137, headquartrs of the army, adjutant will be the only celebration in the county general's office, Washington, June 11, 1898, and a grand time is expected. he will report to Captain John H. Brown, ly G. Third regiment, Wakenel Neb., for duty. Christian Endeavor Convention.

The district convention of the Christian Endeavor society will meet in Lincoln next week, opening on the afternoon of the 23d. On the evening of that day there will be an address of welcome by Rev. Hindman of this city and a response by Rev. Madden of Nebraska City. There will be other talks by prominent ministers and church workers. On Friday there will be interesting sessions in the morning, afternoon and evening, one of the principal speakers being Rev. Mr. Turkle of Omaha. The local Endeavorers are making such arrangements as will insure the success of the convention.

A number of members of Deborah Avery chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, went to Omaha yesterday and took part in the revolutionary meeting. They returned home greatly pleased with their visit. They took with them a number of relics, which will be on display with the state collection of the society during the

The Evening Call newspaper plant was sold on a mortgage yesterday afternoon, being bid in by Clara Blair of Napoleon, O., a relative of the present publishers of the paper and also the holder of one of the mortgages on the plant.

The county teachers' institute, which i now in session in this city, has a large attendance and some good work is being done. This morning work was begun on the examinations. There is a move on foot among the teachers to organize an excursion to the exposition at Omaha some day next week to inspect the state educational display and see the other sights of the big show.

HASTINGS' COURT PROCEEDINGS. Several Cases of Importance Come

up and Are Decided. HASTINGS, Neb., June 18 .- (Special.)-The district court had several important cases before it this week, among them being ! that of John H. Yager against the Exchange National bank of this city. Several years to over \$600. ago John H. Yager, a prominent business man of this city, was the owner of a fine debtedness and the amount realized by the fully cover the amount if sold. sale of the farm, holding that the deed was lute and refused to account. February 11, lin as referee, who decided against him. He carried his case to the supreme court and succeeded in reversing Gaslin's decision and the case was remanded for a new trial. This took place Thursday and yesterday the jury awarded Yager a verdict of \$1, after sitting | up over the question for two nights and a

John L. Dingman prayed for and was granted a divorce from his wife, Catherine Dingman, on grounds that were quite seri-

defendants appealed to the district court, on his grave.

claiming credit for certain payments which they alleged were endorsed on the lost notes. October 19, 1897, the case was first tried before a district court jury, which took the defendants' view of the case and only gave Kerr a verdict for \$29.15. Judge Beall set this verdict aside and ordered a new trial. The result of the new trial was announced by the jury this week, which decided in favor of Kerr, giving him a verdict for \$490. The defendants are now waiting a new trial and will probably go

to the supreme court. The Daniel J. Myers case was one of the most stubborn contests of the term. In 1893 Daniel J. Myers was elected road overseer of Denver township. At the expiration of his term he sent in his report, but the town board refused to accept it, holding that he had not properly accounted for all the public funds entrusted to him. It was but a short time after this when Myers removed to Missouri, leaving the matter unsettled. On April 19, 1895, the town board brought on an attachment suit in the district court for the purpose of forcing Myers to terms. For a long time Myers was kept busy making trips back and forth from Missouri to look after the matter. He finally moved back. The suit dragged along until this weck, when it came up before the jury for a final hearing. After the case was submitted to it the jury hung out for a day and a night, when a verdict was rendered

favoring the defendant. Arminta Duffey was granted a divorce men quit the company to join the recruits grounds of failure to provide and desertion. She was also restored to her maiden name, Arminta Robinson.

Cass County W. C. T. U. NEHAWKA, Neb., June 18 .- (Special.)-The eighth annual meeting of the Woman's reported. This action is taken to prevent Christian Temperance union of Cass county some of the boys from enlisting under Lieu- closed its labors here Thursday night, after a two days' meeting. The society is in a very flourishing condition, with all dues and assessments paid. The reports of all the county officers were very encouraging, showing that enthusiastic work is being done. Mrs. Dr. Hoover, district president, gave a very enjoyable report of the national and world's conventions held last fall. Mrs. Oella Kirkpatrick was elected president: teers, and the department has no control Miss Jessie Todd, recording secretary, and Miss Sue Kirkpatrick, corresponding secre-

> Blacksmith Loses an Eye. KEARNEY, Neb., June 18 .- (Special.) Last Thursday while Thomas Quail, a blacksmith living a few miles north of town was working at his anvil, a piece of red hot iron flew up and struck him in the eye, burning it completely out of the socket. The city council is discussing the matter of requiring property owners to put in ermanent sidewalks when replacing the

old wooden ones which are wearing out. Crops of all kinds are looking fine in this ounty and the prospects were never better. Rye, in some cases, is as high as a man's head, and wheat and oats are not far be hind.

Christian Endervor Convention. CHADRON, Neb., June 18 .- (Special.) The second annual convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Ninth Nebraska district began a three days' session in this city yesterday evening, when Rev. H. V. Rominger of Crawford delivered a lecture on "The Forces in the Making of Paul." A very interesting program was rendered today, those taking part being: Miss Dippery, Hay Springs; Rev. A. J. Turkle, Omaha: Rev. W. P. Pease, Hay Springs; Rev. T. L. Jeffers, Prof. W. Phipps, Chadron; Miss Minnie Newby, Adaton; C. A. Turner, Hay Springs

Driftwood Will Celebrate. TRENTON, Neb., June 18 .- (Special.) The people of Driftwood are making extensive preparations for their annual Fourth of July celebration. County Attorney Blackledge will be the orator of the day. A. C Yocum and several others will speak. This

CHADRON, Neb., June 18 .- (Special.) Sergeant Charles Reed, company H, Second regiment Nebraska Volunteer infantry, arrived in the city yesterday and went to his home at Crawford. He will recruit twentyeight men in Dawes county to fill the quota

TRENTON, Neb., June 18 .- (Special.) Two of the soldier boys from here failed to that he will ahandon the third term idea pass muster and returned home this morning. They are W. D. Otis and Ed Wade.

Eastbound Freight Snipments. CHICAGO, June 18 .- Eastbound shipments for the week amounted to 72 189 tons. against 82,335 for the week previous and 10.512 tons. Other lines carried: Michigan Central, 6,719 tons; Wabash, 8,454 tons; Fort Wayne, 7,270 tons; Panhandle, 7,488 tons; Baltimore & Ohio, 5,254 tons; Grand Trunk 4.515 tons: Nickel Plate, 7.856 tons: Erie, 8,904 tons; Big Four, 2,525 tons.

BUCKET SHOP CLOSES OUT

Turn of the Wheat Market Winds Up the John L. Boyd Commission Company.

The John L. Boyd commission firm was on the wrong side of the wheat market Friday and the firm was forced into liqui dation. Its head, John L. Boyd, cannot be found by a horde of customers who would have profited by his failure to get on the right side of the market had he staid in Omaha and paid them their winnings.

The failure of the firm affects at least fifty customers, whose investments with the firm ranges from \$5 upward. One customer a traveling man, makes the assertion that his winnings amounted to \$200. As the firm did a bucket shop business on a very small scale and had for its customers a class that are not overburdened with wealth, it is thought that the failure will not amount

None of the bigger dealers with whom the firm placed business suffer by the collapse farm in Adams county, which he had mort- so far as known. The firm of H. R. Penny gaged and encumbered for a large amount of & Co. was given a check for \$200 by Boyd money, the Exchange National bank of this Friday, but on presentation at the Combeing a principal creditor. A little mercial National bank it was repudiated. later he deeded the farm to an official of The check, Mr. Penny of the firm said, had N. H. Motsinger of the Shoals, Ind., Referhis attorneys, demanded from the bank an before it reached the bank. Mr. Penny,

Young Boyd was last seen Friday night. bank considered its deed form Yager abso- had been struck by the turning of the market, but said he could meet all demands. 1893. Yager brought suit in the district court | Yesterday morning he failed to show up at to enforce his theory of the contract and his office in the Board of Trade building the case was tried before Hon. William Gas- and an investigation of his affairs resulted in the discovery that he had taken all the money in the office and had withdrawn all his funds at the Commercial National bank but \$200. He could not be found at his boarding place somewhere on Capitol avenue and it is the belief that he has left the city. The John L. Boyd commission firm was established in a very small way about six weeks ago. Its capital, it is said, was rep-

resented in the energy of its young founder. G. A. R. Comrades, Attention! Ous.

Comrade James P. Kemple of the old 6th lows infantry, aged 60 years, passed away of our local posts, let us and attention. This case originally began in the county court June 24, 1896, where Kerr sued defendants on a lost note and recovered judgment for \$423.37. The defendants appealed to the district court.

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Lotier of Pennsylvania; J. C. Rhodes of Texas, that of A. B. Weak-rades requested to attend. As he was not amittated with any of our local posts, let us all turn out and each bring a flower to lay on his grave.

JNO. B. FURAY.

HARMONY NOT IN EVIDENCE

Discord Prevails in the Ranks of the Populist Party.

RINGSTERS TRY TO ENFORCE THEIR RULE

Slate Put Up to Give Holcomb a Plac on the Supreme Bench and Edmisten the Governorship.

Discord prevails in the inner circles of the populist party in Nebraska. It is all due to the attempt of the state house ring to dictate the nominations for not alone next fall's campaign but the supreme judgeship in 1899. The ringsters are just at present in a quandary. The intent at first was to force the nomination of Governor Holcomb for a third term, but such opposition to this arose that the arrangement has been cancelled and the plan as now arranged is to head the ticket with no less a personage than State Oil Inspector Edmisten. Well concocted plans have been laid to accomplish this end, The ringsters, realizing that Douglas county had one or more candidates who would be potent factors if Douglas county were given its 100 or more delegates in the convention, from her husband, Frank Duffey, on the at once set at work to fill the pathway of these candidates with insurmountable obstacles. How to circumscribe was not an easy problem to solve, but the ringsters hit upon a plan which if they succeed in carrying out, will give the state house bosses sweeping control over the nominations and render the Douglas county candidates and

delegation helpless and impotent. The plan as laid makes the vote for Maxwell three years ago the basis upon which delegates shall be apportioned. Those op posed to the ring insist that the basis shall be, or should be, the vote cast for Bryan for president. The latter would give Douglas county more than 100 delegates, whereas the state house ring plan would reduce the delegation from Douglas county fully 65 per cent. The ring's scheme is a bold one and it has generated no small amount of hostility, but bold and bare as it is, the state committee, with Edmisten on the throne presumably backed by the fusion element of the populist national committee, stubbornly refuses to recede and insists that the program shall be carried out let come what may. The question is being seriously debated and it has even reached the national committee with the result that it has met the tacit endorsement of the advisory members of that body.

The anti-ringsters are loud and emphatic in their denunciation of the bosses and they openly declare that if the ring does not abdicate something will drop in Douglas county next fall loud enough to be heard all over Nebraska. The ring's plan will not alone reduce the delegation from Douglas county but it will reduce the delegations from five other counties, counties that are certain to send delegations opposed to the omination of Edmisten.

Holcomb to Succeed Harrison.

As has been said before the slate is not onfined to the ticket to be launched this fall. It goes farther and carefully provides for Silas A. Holcomb, who, according to the cut and dried plan, is to be the nominee for supreme judge to succeed Justice Harrison. Holcomb's term as governor will not expire until January 1899 and he has conluded that it would be the proper thing for him to step from the executive into the judicial branch of the government. He was reluctant to relinquish the governorship and that of James E. McBride of Michigan. vas quite willing to become a candidate for the third term, but his administration has been so unpopular as a result of unwise appointments and kindred problems which have given rise to more or less scandal that he was warned by his friends that he would indertake such a thing at his peril. The strongest objection to his nomination came from Omaha, where, in more than in any other place in the state, the people have suffered from political piracy. Indeed, he was given to understand, and so were the party leaders, that at best the party would be severely castigated this fall for the buses inflicted upon the citizens of this ommunity within the last year.

Like a chivalrous Caesar who once looked upon the ruin he wrought, Governor Holomb concluded that under the circumstances retreat was the better part of valor, and he and his lieutenants have finally agreed and start on a still hunt for the judgship. There are a good many other would-be nartyrs in the ranks of the populist party and they find little consolation in the plans as adopted. They are opposed to ring dominancy and they fear, too, that the conduct of the present state house ring, together 53,061 last year. The Lake Shore led with with that of the political cappers and heelers who have sat in chambers and directed the policy of the administration, has been such as to invite righteous retribution at the hands of a justly indignant electorate, and they are of the opinion that the only safe vay is to route the ringsters' horse foot and dragoon and nominate an entirely different ticket. Just how the matter will end remains to be developed, but a war is on and unless the ringsters retreat and turn their outposts over to the anti-ring element the latter say that the final engagement will be fought not in secret party councils but

at the ballot box next fall. Get in with Proxies.

To give some idea of how the middle-ofthe-roaders had secured their standing in the national committee the following is a partial list of the proxies held by the more con-

Wharton Barker of the Philadelphia Amer-

ican, the proxy of L. C. Bateman of Maine his son. Rodman Barker, that of L. J. Mc Parlin of New York; Joseph A. Parker of the Louisville, Ky., Free Republic, that of W. B. Bridgeford of his own state; General William Phillips of Georgia, that of Charles E. McGregor of his own state; Milton Park of the Dallas, Tex., Southern Mercury, that of C. W. Young of Washington; F. W. D. Mays of the Pomerov Wash., Independent, that of A. P. Tugwell of his own state; J. H. Ferris of the Joliet, Ill., News, those of Mrs. Kate I. Hilliard of Utah and A. A. Granby of Louisiana the bank, and still later the official sold the been given in good faith by Boyd, he having endum, that of Jushua Strange of his own farm at a boom price, which it appears was at the time just that amount to his credit, state; A. G. Burkhart, that of W. I. Austin excess of Yager's former indebtedness to but the check went through the clearing of his own state; Nick P. Haux of the the bank by several hundred dollars. Sev- house too late, as the money on deposit Navasota, Tex., Patriot, that of J. D. Hess eral months after this sale Yager, through was attached by some of Boyd's creditors of Illinois; Ali Reed of Iowa, that of G. B. Crowett of Alabama; John H. Boyd of the accounting and that it pay over to him the however, will, he thinks, lose nothing, as Cooper, Tex., People's Cause, that of A. W. difference between the amount of his in-Winters it, Ia., Sentinel, that of F. H. Lytle elers' Protective association will meet to-of Florida; J. W. Henning of the Augusta, night at the Traveling Men's club rooms for effect a trust for this purpose, but the He then spoke of the hard blow the firm Ga., Wool-Hat, those of W. O. O'Neill of Arizona and W. D. Hawkins of his own state; ex-Congressman L. H. Weller of the Independence, Ia., Farmers' Advocate, that of R. K. Prewitt of Mississippi; W. F. Haughawout of the Carthage, Mo., Labor's Tribune, that of Dr. DeWitt Askew of his own state; O. P. Pyle of the Mineola, Tex., is extended to the friends of the class and Courier, that of T. Y. McGeher of Mississippi; Abe Steinberger of the Girard, Kan. Western World, that of J. C. Doughty of Nevada; A. F. Dornblazer of the Hillsboro, Tex., Reformer, that of G. J. Greenleaf of New Hampshire: Paul J. Dixon of the Chillicothe, Mo., World, that of George D. Epps of New Hampshire; W. O. Atkinson of the Butler, Mo., Free Press, that of John W.

Extend a Cordial Invitation to Exposition Visitors to Make This Store Their Meeting Place.

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Money Saving Opportunities in New Valenciennes Dress Goods and Silks

29c Fancy and mixed all wool dress goods, 50c and 60c qualities, new goods, as long as they last will be 29c.

49e Stylish all wool suitings, found on center counter; the 75c quality will be 49c. 69c Any of the newest spring mixed suitings, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.40 grades. The greatest variety of new up-to-date suitings to close, price 69c.

Black Dress Goods 45c

45c India Twill-fine imported, best ive. 75c. 46-inch Twill.

50c Figured Mohair, 65c and 75c qualiies, pure mohair, are 50c. 75c New Bayadere stripes, for skirts, 1.00 cloth for 75c.

Fancy Waist Silks 69c

69c To close out odd lengths of \$1.00 and \$1.25 fancy silks, 69c. 50c 24-inch taffeta, only Crise and Car-

dinal left. 75c Black all silk satin Duchesse, \$1.0 grade. 75c Wash Surah, for shirts, dress

valsts, 24-inchs, really durable. 85: Poplin and Armour, \$1.00 quality, est black dress silk. French Organdies--The genuine kind

29c All our high grade organdies, rich Lingerie and Corsets from 35c and 45c to 29c.

Black Silk Mitts 19c 19c Extra quality 35c silk mitts.

25c Best grade silk mitts, cut from 35c. 1.00 The ideal summer glove, natural

All wool 54-inches wide, \$1.00.

Natural red, white and blue, fast colors. Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Ladies' linen cambric Handkerchief hemtitched, unlaundered, 12½c and 15c qualities, special 10c each. Ladies' hand embroidered initial pure linen cambric Handkerchiefs, neat script letter,

Ladies' hand embroidered initial fine sheer linen Handkerchiefs, fine embroidery and ex-

U. S. and Cuban Flag Handkerchiefs

Good white cambric, hemstitched border, Skirt 750 with U. S. and Cuban flag on silk in the | 75c-A pretty skirt lace and embroidered

New Nainsook and Swiss

Edgings, Insertions and All-Overs, beauti-

New Cambric Insertions

New open Gulpuire patterns, just the thing for trimming pique, etc, at 10c, 121/2c, 15c, 22c, 28c a yard.

Black Silk Gauze Sashes

Satin striped border and hand knotted fringe ends, 31/2 yards long, special \$1.40 each. Fancy plaid and striped all silk Sashes, hand knotted fringe ends, \$2.25, \$3.00 and

\$3.75 each. Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs

New Plaid, Check and Striped Ribbons

Sleeping Gown 374c

4 inches wide, rich new colorings, 30c, 35c,

Mid-Season Clearance Sale

3714c-For a really good and fine Muslin Gown, tucked cambric ruffles.

Sleeping Gown 45c 45c-Will be the price Monday for a 65c Gown, embroidery trimmed.

Sleeping Gown \$1.00 \$1.00-For this fine Cambric \$1.50 Gown, beautiful torchon lace and insertion trim

mings. Drawers 25c

25c-These three styles are extraordinary value-will be sold out quickly.

Drawers 50c 50c-Lace Trimmed and Ruffled Hemstitched 75c Garment.

French Combination Corset Cover and Skirt \$1.40 \$1.40-This Garment worth \$1.85, is beau-

tifully lace trimmed on fine India linon.

Skirt \$1.00

\$1.00-Deep hemstitched

Summer Corset 38c

38c-We will continue the sale this week of this excellent 50c Corset.

Ventilating Corset 50c 50c-For the latest model, perfect in every

Batiste and Cotonado Corset \$1.00 \$1.00-The Ideal Summer Corset, delightfully cool, light weight, perfect fitting cor-

Bicycle Waist 75c 75c-This is the season for this semi-

Corset; comfort and fit are assured. Linen Corset \$1.50

\$1.50-An admirable article of dress-cool. new model, a new French production.

Special Bargains in Linen Department

Do you wish to solve the problem of buying linens on a small investment? Then come here and we will show you prices attractive as the goods they cover-prices that cannot fail to surprise you. Tomorrow and all this week we place on

Table Cloths 200 Tablecloths, border all around and 2

sale 400 yards very fine Irish Satin Damask,

very wide and worth \$1.10, go at 79c yard.

yards wide, 21/2 long, imported direct from Belfast, made from very fine quality Irish skirts 5 or 7-gored, tailor finish, 12-inch flax yarns, worth \$4.50, go tomorrow at \$2.75

Towels

100 dozen large Bath Towels, worth 15c. go at 10c each. 100 dozen of 22c kind go at 15c each. 150 dozen largest make, worth 30c, go at

Bed Spreads

We sell more Spreads than any two stores put together, and tomorrow we are going to clean up 200 fringed all around and worth \$2.25 for \$1.45.

Blouse and Skirting Linen

Just received, a large shipment of flax colored linen, at 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c yard.

48-in. Paris Muslin

For a dainty white dress there is nothing that looks as well, wears as well or does up so well as this goods-8 yards in pattern ! at 30c, 40c, 50c, 65c and 80c yard.

This is a busy season for Piques, and your dollar never went so far at any time or any place as in this line. 8,000 yards very fine Pique, bought from a big jobber at a big loss to himself, not pro-

curable elsewhere for less than 25c, our Sheets and Sheeting

1,000 ready made sheets, 214 yards wide and 214 long, worth 65c; go at 49e each. 1,000 ready made sheets, 2 yards wide and 11/2 long, worth 55c, go at 39c each. 1,000 ready made Pillow Cases, made from 42-inch and 45-inch casing, go at 10c and

124c each.

900 yards very fine Lawn, good assortment and of the regular 10c kind, go at 5c yard.

Largest stock, exclusive styles, suitable for shirt waists, wrappers, dresses or men's shirts, 12%c yard.

Ginghams

In this line we can supply every want, suit every taste, no matter what your individual preference is for style and quality, it can be found here, too, in such profusion that nebody can fail to make a selection-

prices 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c yard.

Ladies' Wash Suits

hem, white or colors-price \$3.75 to \$10.00. Ladies' Dress Skirts

Duck, Linen or Pique Suits-4-button box

or blazer jacket, strapped or lopped seams,

Linen, Pique or Duck Skirts, trimmed with straps and buttons or tucks, or plain

with wide hem, 5 or 7-gored-price \$1.25 to Ladies' Wash Waists

collars of same, perfect in every detail.

Madras Gingham, pique and percale, all the new colorings in bias, Bayadere or vertical stripes, plain or figures with or without

Prices 75c to \$4.00.

be the lucky man.

A Waist Special Special for the coming week. Percale waist, 25c, value 50c. Percale and Gingham

Butterick's Patterns

waists, 50c, value \$1,00 and \$1,50.

Special agents for Butterick's Patterns. All

KELLEY, STIGER & CO., Corner Farmam and Fifteenth Sts

Ramsey of North Carolina, and J. O. Beebe Ready for a Vote.

Their strength had been derived mainly rom Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Mississippi, Missouri, New Hampshire, North Carolina and Texas. Texas, Missouri, Mississippi, Georgia, Arcansas and Alabama and even Maine had solid middle-of-the-road representations. Many of the middle-of-the-roaders had wo votes-their own individual votes and their proxies-like General William Phil-

H. L. Bentley of Texas. A. G. Burkhart of Indiana and some others. Senator Butler also had a proxy beside his own vote, that of Lafe Pence of New York. Milton Park asserted after the national committee had adjourned that Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Texas, Georgia and Mis-

lips of Georgia, Paul J. Dixon of Missouri,

sissippi would send no delegates to the next populist convention. For some reason Chairman Marion Butler positively refused to let any one have a copy of the report of the conference committee, as amended and adopted, although he was frequently importuned at his hotel, Even George F. Washburn of Boston, the man who drew up the five propositions ancepted, could not get a copy. One of these propositions—the second, forbidding the sen- the bottom. In the clair for damages no ator, as chairman, from advising fusion in way whatever-completely ties his

About all the middle-of-the-roaders who had proxies in the committee, or appeared as contestants for seats, were members of the National Reform Press association and sorts and those who conduct legitimate busiall were members of the Park organization committee. The reform press association had a short meeting yesterady to adopt several resolutions of thanks and adjourned. The same crowd promises to be on hand greatly augmented by the arrival of all sorts whenever there is a meeting of the regular

national committee, wherever it may be. LOCAL BREVITIES.

A permit has been issued to John Maltry cottage at 3328 South Twenty-fourth street. Detective Fay left yesterday for St. Joseph. Mo., to take into custody George Bailey, wanted in Omaha for criminal as-

sault.

Bemis park, in which it was reported some disgraceful scenes were occurring nightly because of a lack of proper facilities, has now a park policeman. The Cuscaden Concert company will give concert in Odd Fellows' temple Monday

night for the benefit of the Odd Fellows'

een prepared. The clerks in the office of Clerk of the District Court Frank attended the funeral of Miss Marion Williams," held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Out of respect to the memory of their fellow worker they sent several beautiful bouquets of flowers.

formation bureau. A good program has

A large number of the members of the Douglas County Bar association met in the large court room yesterday and adopted resolutions on the death of George M. O'Brien, a member of the bar who died a couple of weeks ago. Judge Slabaugh presided The women of Omaha nost A of the Trav-

program will be given and a good time is Thursday evening, June 23, the Omaha Commercial college, Sixteenth and Douglas streets, over Boston store, will hold its an-

the purpose of talking over the late

thers who are interested in the progress of commercial science. The big Fourth of July celebration which the business and prominent men of the city proposed to get up has been given up. The exposition would co-operate only on condi-tion that the parade should end ta the ex-position gates. The exposition company will, therefore, be permitted to get up its celebration.

Plans are being made for the prettiest decoration of the city hall yet attempted. The council has appropriated a larger sum of money for this purpose than in years past and this will permit of a more elaborate illumination. The entire front outline of illumination. The entire front outline of the building will be lighted up in such way as to set off some extensive decorations lina; R. A. Cain of Texas, that of J. L.

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essary to provide for the annual expenses Claims aggregating \$17,000 have been filed of the church and to raise a sufficient sum old son of Henry Elsfelder, by reason of vited to attend the services falling into a gas trench on the evening of May 17. Elhfelder senior pute in a claim of \$300 for the care of his son during the time he was laid up, and \$4,700 for the loss of the boy's services from the precent time until he reaches his majority. In addition to this the boy himself, through his father as his next best friend, files a claim . for \$12,000 damages for personal injuries i received. It is related in the petitions filed with the city clerk that on the even ng mentioned, the boy was on his way home from Twenty-fourth and N streets when he fell into a trench five feet in depth, which had been dug in the alley between M and N streets and Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets. It is further alleged that no signal

lights protected the opening at the time. At the time of the accident in which the lad's arm was broken it was reported in the press that the boy was jumping from one side of the excavation to the other and in some awy missed his footing and fell to mention of the fact that the boy was playing about the trenches was made. Grafters Are at Work.

Lower N street is crowded daily with cheap confidence men and grafters of all ness enterprises on this thoroughfare assert that their trade is being ruined by this class of people. Within the last few days the local force of confidence men has been of grafters from Kansas City and Chicago and shippers whose business calls them to the stock yards will not stop to make purchases here for fear of being roboed. Only yesterday morning seven confidence men were seen standing at the foot of N street waiting for victims to come over from the stock yards. It is getting to be a common practice now for commission men to escort their customers to the street cars in order to

prevent them from falling into the hands of sharpers. The police force appears to be powerless o act and in the absence of orders the confidence men do about as they please. One officer said yesterday that he came nearly being discharged for arresting a confidence man a short time ago, and since that time he has closed his eyes when passing any of this ilk. He further asserts that it is no use locking such men up in jail as through some hocus pocus they always get for a few days taking in the exposition. The local sharpers are complaining because they say that the new comers are infringing on their territory and they won- cost \$800 at Twenty-sixth and P streets. der why something is not done to compel them to leave the city.

Sneak Thieves Are Busy. Yesterday afternoon a sneak thief made away with a pair of shoes exposed in front of an N street store and a report of the occurrence was promptly made to the police. This is nothing unusual, as articles are stolen almost daily from the displays ex posed by the different stores. The police say that they are not to blame and are inclined to condemn the merchants who string a line of shoes the whole length of the lot on which their buildings stand and then expect the policeman on the beat to keep away sneaks. The ordinance in regard to the display of goods is not enforced to any extent and sidewalks all along N street are taken up with dummies and boxes which should be kept close to the building. It is seldom that the thieves who commit such petty crimes are apprehended.

Reaches Twelfth Milestone.

The twelfth anniversary of the organiza tion of the First Methodist church will be appropriately celebrated today. Rev. F. M. Sisson of the Hanscom Park church, Omaha, preach this morning and Rev. C. N. Dawson, a former pastor of the church, will occupy the pulpit in the evening. Rev. J. Maxwell, presiding elder, will be pres ent and assist in the services.

A special musical program has been ar

ranged, an orchestra having been engaged to assist the choir The purpose of the anniversary service is

to complete the subscription of money nec-

against the city for injuries alleged to have to pay the debt owed to the church exbeen received by Paul Elsfelder, the 5-year- tension society. The public is cordially in-Wants Exposition Stamps. The local postoffice has not received its supply of exposition negtage stan yesterday Postmaster McMillan sent a telegram to Washington asking the cause of the delay. The order for these stamps was placed some time ago and it was un-

supplied. For some reason this was not done and the delay is causing considerable

derstood that the stamps would be sent here

at the same time the Omaha postoffice was

Magle City Gossip. Ale and porter on draft at Wollstein's. The Imperial Music hall has been closed.

The coopers will picnic at Sarpy Mills Ed Goodwin is confined to his home with rheumatism. Frank Crawford is quite sick and is con-

E. H. Hotchkiss of Valparaiso was a caller at the exchange yesterday. Next Wednesday will be South Omaha hildren's day at the exposition Children's day exercises will be held at the Christian church this evening.

Mrs. C. J. Plumb of Stuart, Ia., is vis ting her son, Judge F. A. Agnew, Andy and Frank Gallagher have the war craze and are talking of enlisting Mrs. T. B. Hatcher, Twenty-fifth and M This week-sale of men's \$3.90 suits.

Herald, was in the city yesterday visiting Reports from Montana are to the effect that the ranges are in better condition than for years.

O. C. West, a relative of Frank

Nebraska Shoe & Clothing House, 25th & N.

Joseph Worrall, editor of the Syracuse

new, has enlisted in the Third Nebraska volunteers. Ed Swift, who buys cattle for Swift and Company at St. Paul, Minn., spent yesterday in the city. All of the live stock markets show a de

crease in the receipts of hogs over this time a year ago. Prof. J. A. Beck of the High school has gone to Shenandoah, Ia., for a few weeks visit with friends. A permanent sidewalk is being laid on the

west side of the Pivonka block, Twenty

sixth and N streets. Roy Brainard, formerly a resident of this but now located at Chicago, is here Mrs. Emma Nelson has taken out a perfor the erection of A St. Bernard and Scotch terrier belong ing to L. C. Gibson, Twenty-third and streets, were poisoned a day or two ago.

"A Promise Against Future Need" is the upon which Rev. R. L. Wheeler speak at the First Presbyterian church this morning. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Frank Espy, brother of Rev. Espy of the United Presbyteriac church, and Miss Julia

Davis of Omaha.

at the Anderson school house, one mile south of Albright. Miss Marion Thompson and Alexander Lackey will be in charge The Packers' Building and Loan associa-Conservative Building and Loan of Omaha. consolidated companies in this city. The following births were reported at the

office of the city clerk yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Doran, Twenty-third and R streets, a son; Mr. and Mrs. John King Thirtleth and T streets, a daughter; and Mrs. Walter Wyrick, Twenty-first and I streets, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nor-dean, 326 South Twentieth street, a son; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Twenty-sixth and Armour streets, a son. Rev. Robert L. Wheeler, pastor of the

the seat and as she stepped back for it the motor started and she was thrown to the payement with considerable force Persons standing about carried the woman into Meldrug store and Dr. McCrann was called. Later Mrs. Drum was removed to her home, where she is now resting easily. Commencing Monday morning all

phones connected with the local exchange

will be tested between the hours of 8 and

there was a vacancy be might be appointed.

Rev. Wheeler expects that in case a chap-lain is named for the new regiment he will

Mrs. R. Drum, Sixteenth street and Mis-

souri avenue, fell from a motor train yes-

terday and sustained a dislocated shoulder and a number of bruises. Upon leaving the train Mrs. Drum left her satchel lying on

o'clock. This action is deemed necessary on account of the increase in business and the desire on the part of the management to keep the service up to the standard. Sub-scribers here do not seem to fully understand the arrangement in force since a toll quently are frequently put out on account of the delay. It is necessary now to call for 901 when an outside connection is desired and if this rule is followed the number

wanted will be connected without delay. Arnold's Bromo Celery cures headaches.

RENSSELAER, Ind., June 18.—John Ross was nominated for congress by the demo-crats of the Tenth district today, Resolu-tions were adopted favoring free silver. TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

Probabilities Are that it Will Be Partly Cloudy in Nebraska, with Variable Winds.

WASHINGTON, June 18 .- Forecast for Sunday: For Nebraska and Kansas-Partly cloudy veather; variable winds. For South Dakota-Fair; variable winds,

becoming southerly. For Missouri and Iowa-Occasional showrs; variable winds. For Wyoming-Fair; southerly winds. Local Record. OFFICE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA,

June 18.—Record of temperature and rainfall compared with the corresponding day of the last three years: 1898, 1897, 1896, 1895, Minimum temperature ... Average temperature Record of temperature and prec at Omaha for this day and since March 1,

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to say to my friends and patients that I am at home to stay. The impression seems to have gone out among a good many that I am not to be found in my offices only a part of the time. It is true that I have been away from home considerably during the past two or three months, and this fact seems to have been utalized by my competitors to convey the impression that I was not here at all times.

Another error I wish to correct is the impression with many that I charge for onsultation. This is not true. Any one wishing to see me about their eyes are welcome to do so and will not be for services unless agreed upon before any

I have a record of every pair of glasses ever fitted by me in this city, extending back a period of five years. This fact is of great advantage in refitting glasses to Cor.15th & Douglas Streets. former patients, and as my facilities for work are better than any other in this city I especially invite any whom I have ever or those wishing to consult me re-

garding their eyes, to call DR. W. I. SEYMOUR, Respectfully,

Sabbath school services will be held today

Friends and patients are always welcome at my rooms, 413 and 414 Karbach Block,

First Presbyterian church, is an applicant for the position of chaplain of the Third regiment of Nebraska volunteers. Some time ago Rev. Wheeler offered his services to the government and also to the governor and he was given to understand that in case