Both Thurston and Rosewater Selected as Delegates at Large to the Philadelphia Convention-The Eight Presidential Electors-The Platform Adopted-State Central Committee, Etc.

Delegates-at-Large to Philadelphia-.....E. ROSEWATER of DouglasJOHN H. M'CLAY of LancasterJOHN A. ERHARDT of Stanton ..JOHN M. THURSTON of Douglas For Alternates-

......NORRIS BROWN of Buffalo ·····. M. R. SNODGRASSH. C. BAIRD

For Presidential Electors-.....JOHN F. NESBITT of BurtA. B. WINDHAM of CassED ROYSE of CusterJ. L. JACOBSON of DouglasJOHN L. KENNEDY of DouglasJOHN J. LANGER of SalineR. L. HAGUE of Buffalo

.....S. P. DAVIDSON of Johnson For Governor-.CHARLES H. DIETRICH of Adams For Lieutenant Governor-

.....E. P. SAVAGE of Custer For Secretary of State-...GEO. W. MARSH of Richardson For Auditor-

... CHARLES WESTON of Sheridan For Treasurer-.. WILLIAM STEUFFER of Cuming

For Attorney General-......FRANK N. PROUT of Gage For Commissioner of Public Lands

and Buildings-......G. D. FOLMER of Nuckolls For Superintendent of Public Instruc-

.... W. K. FOWLER of Washington

The republican state convention was held in Lincoln on the 2nd. Chairman Tefft called the convention to order.

L. P. Ludden read the call to the convention for Secretary Pro Tem J. of Saline. T. Mallalieu. Before the entire call was read the further reading was dis-

Chairman Tefft, in introducing the temporary chairman, complimented the republicans on the big attendance at the convention. He said it was his deliberate opinion that Nebraska was republican at that time. The great hall reminded him of an army with banners flying. He thought the magnificent gathering was a portent of gogues would be washed away, that the republican party would add another great name to history. Mr. Tefft, in behalf of the state central committee, took some of the credit of the good condition of the state for the committee, as he said that was about all the credit the committee had. He was glad to know that there was such a remarkable interest in republican

The central committee in accordance with its usual custom had selected a temporary chairman and Mr. Tefft said it gave him great pleasure to introduce George Jenkins of Fairbury for acclamation." This coming without the employment of American working- in the field today. I shall be here folthe place.

Chairman Jenkins addressed the convention at some length, congrat- in by acclamation. Mr. Marsh said: hancement of the values of farm prod- am always ready to give up a personal ulating the republicans of Nebraska on the bright outlook for party ascendancy in this state.

Elmer Stephenson nominated A. D Gilmore of Nemaha and Alva Kennard of Lancaster as temporary secretaries | ticket." and they were elected. The list of delegates submitted was declared the

list of delegates. J. L. Webster moved the appointment of a committee of nine to prepare a platform. This carried.

Judge Baker of Omaha moved to make the temporary organization permanent. This carried unanimously. On motion of Judge Baker the convention proceeded to business under

C. J. Greene of Omaha moved that the convention proceed to the election of four delegates at large, such election to be made by a roll call, the call to be without nominating speeches, didate on the ticket. the four candidates receiving the highest number of votes, each receivproviding that no delegation be passed in the roll call, but each county de- live in a county and starve. clare its own vote as the name of the county is called.

Roll call was taken on amendment, resulting in a motion abolishing the roll call and adopting the amendment. The motion as amended carried and roll call was ordered on delegates at large.

The committee on platform was: J. L. Webster of Douglas; S. C. Grey of Platte, P. F. Clark of Lancaster, A. F. Cady of Howard, W. D. Tilton of Gage, E. N. Allen of Furnas, E. M. Pollard of Cass, C. B. Letton of Jefferson, W. D. Holbrook of Dodge.

When the roll call on delegates at large was had Adams county, the home of Dietrich, led off by giving no votes for Thurston. Antelope county followed by giving him ten votes. When Thurston's name was mentioned there were cheers and some hisses. As the vote proceeded Cass county created a sensation by skipping Thurston entirely with her twenty-four votes and placing them for Norris Brown of Kearney. Clay county cast seventeen votes for Thurston, the entire strength, and before casting the vote for the three other candidates a

long consultation was necessary. H. C. Russell of Colfax in announcing the vote of his county said: "Seven

laughter."

fifty-eight votes went to Brown.

THE NAMES OF OTHER NOMINEES | county closed the roll call with twen- without a parallel; all these are living ious, notwithstanding the fight made its career. against him by Rosewater.

When the result was announced the cheering. The result was as follows: Rosewater, 992; Thurston, 609; 1; Wells, 4; Lambertson, 5.

Manderson: Boone, 11; Hall, 5; Hamilton, 1; Hayes, 4; Hitchcock, 5; Howard, 2; Jefferson, 1; Kearney, 2;

ard, 2. Wells: Colfax, 4. Gere: Dakota, 1. Lambertson: Merrick, 5. Harrison: Seward, 1. Crounse: Polk, 1. Mercer: Kearney, 1.

Newport Judge C. W. Kaley of Web-

Baird and Keley.

ster, Gage; Ed Royce, Broken Bow; M. D. Cameron, Schuyler; L. W. Hague, Kearney; S. P. Davidson, Johnson; J. L. Jacobson, Douglas; J. L. Kennedy, Douglas; John J. Langer

I. M. Raymond withdrew his name, as he was a director of a national

C. B. Dempster withdrew because in- tectors and to defend its defenders. terested in a national bank. H. C. Russell withdrew the name of M. D. Cameron and transferred the support he represented to Mr. Nesbit. The rules were suspended and the

nominated by acclamation.

Custer county nominated for lieu- from insult at home and abroad. tenant governor Colonel E. P. Savage of Custer. The nomination was made ing army in time of peace, relying on I am ever called upon to serve the rewith his thanks.

Marsh of Richardson county. Mr. Tucker said before he was seated: "There being but one candidate, I ination. I take it as a compliment to lation as shall make the seas give evi- the republican party.

William Stuefer of West Point was nominated for treasurer by acclama-

Charles Weston of Hay Springs was sented the name of Nelson C. Pratt for ments of diplomacy. attorney general.

ing a majority of the votes of the conventien, to be declared elected. The a fighting community politically. It controlling the productions or fixing ing the problem that it was most able motion was sought to be amended by was all right to live in a banner prices. We refer to the fact that all of all parties to perform, to bring libcounty, but it was another thing to restrictive legislation in the national erty, civilization and happiness to the

unanimously nominated.

was nominated by acclamation.

K. Fowler of Blair were named for superintendent of public instruction. The combinations of capital as operate to vote stood: Hart, 494; Fowler, 639. Mr. prevent free competition. Fowler's nominatiton was made unan

ticket or on the state central commit- be based upon the census or 1900, that

tee. This carried. L. Richards nominated H. C. tion to the people in all sections of the 000,000. Lindsay of Pawnee City as chairman state. of the state central committee. Sev. eral delegates said this selection gress devote of the money now anshould be left to the central committee and the nominees of the conven- river and harbor improvements to retion. The matter was left to the can- claiming the arid lands of the west; didates on the tate ticket alone.

THE PLATFORM.

Following is the report of the committee on resolutions, presented by Hon. John L. Webster of Douglas, and adopted without dissent:

We, the republicans of Nebraska, are votes for Rosewater, one of which is unlike our political adversaries, who a revision of the constitution of the ment. myself," at which there were howls of in late convention held high carnival state to meet the demand of her over imaginary evils threatening our growth as she enters the beginning of Douglas county announced ninety- country, and adopted platforms which the twentieth century. six votes for Brown, omitting Thurs- are a standing protest against prosper- We cheerfully pledge ourselves to a plan for the establishment of public Witcyeskem, a neighbor living across ton, and the convention broke loose with cheers from the anti-Thurston that we are citizens of a mighty namen. Gage county threw her whole tion, whose revenues are larger than and home societies engaged in provid-

whose financial poucy commands the | We invite and will heartily welcome Otoe county gave Thurston the full confidence of the people at home and strength, while he secured only two stimulates our trade with the nations mer members of the party and all the votes out of Pawnee county. Rich- abroad; whose products from the patriotic citizens who may have been ardson county gave her entire twenty- farm and the mill, from the workshop estranged by false allurements and inthree votes to Thurston. The vote of and the factory are a mountain of sincere and unkept pledges, for the Washington county, announced by ex- wealth; whose commerce in its stu- time has come when they can plainly Governor Crounse, was against Thurs- pendous strides has outdistanced all see and knowingly understand that ton emphatically. Wayne county's ten competitors; whose achievements in they are but the menial servants in votes followed against Thurston. York peace and glorious victories in war are the household of the democratic party. ty-one votes for Thurston, and the evidences that it is fulfilling the destension was relieved when it was cer- tiny for which it was createed and feat, but thrice armed by the justice of tain that Thurston would be victor- that democratic protests cannot stay

These and other equally meritorious convention broke into vociferous hearts to our nation's worthy leader, William McKinley-a president who fusionists, and never quit the battle has wisely dealt with new and untried until victory shall be our reward. Brown, 500; Erhardt, 972; McClay, questions, who has guided the ship 983; Manderson, 72; Norval, 30; Mer- of state with safety and security cer, 1; Field, 9; Crounse, 1; Harrison, through unexplored channels and the troubled waters of agitated seas, and The number necessary to a choice in each hour of danger given evidence of such masterly statesmanship that hrabesTytaoems enucich emf em em we unhesitatingly endorse his magnifi-The scattering vote was as follows: cent administration and pledge ourselves to secure to him the vote of Nebraska at the November election.

We point with pride to the remodel-Madison, 2; Merrick, 5; Nuckolls, 4; ing of our tariff laws, which have in-Phelps, 5; Polk, 1; Red Willow, 11; creased our revenues and not impeded Richardson, 1; Saunders, 1; Seward, trade; which have opened the doors of 4; Thayer, 1; Thurston, 1; Webster, 4. mills and factories to the millions of Norval: Box Butte, 5; Custer, 1; American skilled mechanics and are Gosper, 5; Greeley, 4; Hall, 5; John-returning to them the higher wages son, 3; Saline, 1; Saunders, 1; Sew- that are the just recompense for their

We endorse the legislation that has strengthened our financial system and firmly established the gold standard and made the American dollar so safe and secure that they are kept busy chasing one another around the end-The following were nominated for less circle of business, too good to go alternates to the national convention: into hiding and too patriotic to steal M. R. Snodgrass, Norris Brown of abroad. In answer to the cry for the Kearney, H. C. Baird, E. L. Meyer of free and unlimited coinage of silver and the claim that there is not gold enough as a basis upon which to do Norris Brown was made the unan- the business of the country, the United imous choice of the convention for al- States treasury puts in evidence the ternate, as were Messrs. Snodgrass, \$120,000,000 in gold that has come to it within a year, and the \$413,000,000 Those placed in nomination for pres- in gold now held within its vaults, and idential electors were: J. F. Nesbit, the unexampled prosperity and meas-Burt; I. M. Raymond, Lancaster; R. ureless and limitiess and countless B. Windham, Cass; Charles B. Demp- financial transactions thus sustained without seeming effort.

To the army and navy, which so signally and suddenly humbled our enemy and honored themselves, and doubly honored our country and the cause of humanity for which they battled, we acknowledge our debt of gratitude. The republican party has always been ready to protect its pro-

While we are unalterably opposed to imperialism and militarism as practiced by European nations, we are willing to accept all the legitimate results of honorable warfare, and we aseight men remaining were declared sume the burdens of governing and on that memorable occasion. The wis-R. T. Potter of Red Cloud said there increasing our navy to such strength wisdom of the minority. The decree coming victory. The time was coming when the slime of disappointed demabeing but one candidate for governor, he moved C. H. Dietrich be declared foreign aggression and the maintainof the party is greater than the will foreign aggression and the maintainthe nominee of the convention by ac- ing of such an army as may be necesclamation. This carried and Mr. Diet- sary to quell insurrection, establish the honor conferred. I have never rich came forward and thanked the peace and maintain good order in our asked a position at the hands of the convention for the honor conferred. | islands in the seas and protect the flag | party as a reward, and I have never

But we are opposed to a large standby acclamation. Mr. Savage responded the national ardor of the people to publican party the service shall be meet any emergency with the volun- given just the same whether I have Mr. Tucker of Richardson county teer soldiery, such as has for more nominated for secretary of state G. W. than 100 years challenged the admira- resented have prevailed. I shall be tion of the world.

move that the nomination be made by largement of our foreign markets, for the splendid ticket that has been put was received with yells, but he went tories and shipyards, and for the en- walk with anybody under its fold. "I thank you heartily for this nom- ucts, we favor such appropriate legis- feeling of discomfort for the good of the republicans of Richardson county. dence that American-built and Ameri-I thank you on their behalf and will do can-owned and American-manned vention by giving a resume of the nawhat lies in my power to elect the ships are carrying American foreign tional issues that confront us. The recommerce to the four corners of the

earth. We applaud the action of the admerchantmen free access to trade with many and has brought happiness to nominated for auditor by acclamation. the Chinese empire, through the ports the American home. The republican I. F. Baxter said that on behalf of and harbors now held by foreign party has strengthened the money of the united Douglas delegation he pre- powers, as one of the greatest achieve- the nation and has reorganized the

. H. Grimm of Saline said he be- legitimate business, fairly capitalized show. It is already seeking avenues lieved in rewarding a county for its and honestly managed, has built up of investment all over the land. good works and not for the dirt it had our industries at home, given the done. In behalf of Saline county he largest employment to labor at highwanted to favor the nomination of F. est wages and enabled us successfully meant before. Today wherever it N. Prout. Gage was a banner repub- to compete with foreign countries in floats the greatest potentate of all the lican county and should have a can- the markets of the world. But the re- earth is tready to do it honor. The publican, now, as always, is unalter- party has met every duty that has C. J. Greene of Omaha made a plea ably opposed to all trusts and com- confronted it. The Philippine islands for Pratt's nomination. Douglas binations having for their purpose the came into the hands of this nation and congress has been the product of the new peoples. Wherever the American The vote went against Pratt and be- republican party, and we demand in flag flies it is honored. There it shall fore the close of the ballot Pratt's substance the following amendment to stay till it may be hauled down in name was withdrawn and Prout was the constitution of the United States: honor." Congress shall have the power to reg-C. L. Richards of Hebron nomi- ulate and control any and all corporanated George D. Folmer of Nuckolls tions, co-partnerships and joint stock county for land commissioner. He companies and to enact such laws as will prevent any and all combinations W. R. Hart of Phelps county and W. in restraint of production and trade, the formatiton of trusts and such other | will rival its famous sewers.

We are not unmindful of local conditions and state interests. We are in The state central committee was au- favor of a reapportionment of legisthorized to fill all vacancies on the lative and congressional districts, to

We earnestly recommend that connually expended in large quantities for and to this end we urge our represent- girls are chosen in preference to young atives and senators to secure if pos- men in all employments in which they sible appropriations for expenditures in irrigation in the western part of

We favor the widest latitude of municipal rule consistent with our sys- tor" can not be used in Prussia withtem of good government. We favor out a special permit from the govern-

the return to republican ranks of for-

On this platform we, the republicans of Nebraska, not dismayed by past deour cause, will wage our political warfare against all challengers, whether coming against us under the single consideratitons have endeared our banner of democrats or populists, or arrayed under the double standard of

> To the other states Nebraska sends her greetings from this, the center of a great and free republic, as one of the great sisterhood of commonwealths, linked together in a common and immortal destiny.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

After Senator Thurston had concluded his speech, the following list of central committeemen was submitted by the odd numbered senatorial districts to serve for two years:

No. 1-F. W. Samuelson, Humboldt, No. 3-David Brown, Nebraska City. No. 5-H. M. Clark, Ithaca. No. 7—A. D. Beemer, Beemer.

No. 9-J. R. Hanna, Greeley Center. No. 11-J. R. Manning, Carroll. No. 13-S. J. Wicks, O'Neill.

No. 15-Frank H. Young, Broken No. 17-H. C. Miller, Grand Island.

No. 19-William Husenetter, Lin-

No. 21-George S. Emery, Beatrice. No. 23-J. E. Hasty, Fairbury,

No. 25—J. M. Cox, Hampton. No. 27—E. C. Webster, Hastings. No. 29-F. M. Rathbun, McCook. A controversy having arisen in dis-

trict No. 11 between J. R. Manning and Mr. Mapes for the place, and the district not being entirely represented in the convention, the election was referred back to the district for settlement. The convention then adjourned.

THURSTON TALKS.

Just before the convention adjourned Senator Thurston, being called upon

for a speech, said, in part: "Behold what a good and blessed thing it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. (Shout of amen from the audience.) I believe harmony is a great thing. I do not believe in the harmony of dictatorship, and I do believe in the harmony of the will of the majority of the republican party. I said the same thing six years ago in a state convention, and have no occasion now to repent of what was said holding territory. We are in favor of dom of the majority is safer than the

asked an honor of the party as an earnest of future faithfulness to it. If been defeated or the views I have rephere in the state after congress shall For the nation's defense, for the adjourn till election wherever it shall strengthening of the navy, for the en- be necessary to cause the election of a chance to get in another candidate, men in the mines, forests, mills, fac- lowing up the republican flag, ready to

"I shall not weary this great conpublican party has brought prosperity back, has opened the factories, has kept the wheels of the country going, ministration in securing to American has brought plenty to the table of the monetary system till the money of this The republican party recognizes that country is the best the world can

> "The republican party has made the American flag more than it ever

PICK-UPS FROM THE PRESS.

A perfect network of underground tunnels is proposed for Paris, which

Indian widows in Sitka go into mourning by painting the upper part of their faces black down to their

The estimated cost of the projected memorial bridge across the Potomac will accord fair and equal representa- at Washington is from \$1,000,000 to \$2,-

Berlin has seventy public monuments, a larger number in proportion to the size of the city than that of any other European capital. In Germany and also in Holland

can be advantageously employed. The highest Prussian court has decided that the American title of "doc-

The Society for Ethical Culture at a recent meeting in Munich discussed

The sum of \$2,637,000 has been ex-, in Europe.

FIGHT ANIMAL DISEASE

Aid Given Farmers to Stamp Out Infections.

A PREVENTIVE OF HOG CHOLERA

United States Bureau of Animal Industry Cooperating With State Divisions in an Important Work-A Bulletin Dealing With Animal Diseases About to Be

LINCOLN, Neb., May 7.-The division of animal pathology of the state university, in co-operation with the United States bureau of animal industry, has recently distributed to Nebraska farmers a large quantity of blackleg vaccine for use as a preventive of hog cholera. Reports received at the station from farmers and others who have used the vaccine indicate that it has reduced the mortality among hogs to a considerable extent and that absolute satisfaction has been given in 69 per cent of the cases heard from.

A special news bulletin issued by the university shows that during the year 1899 the division furnished blackleg vaccine to 203 applicants in fifty-six counties, the total number of doses being 23,256. Since the 1st of January the division has furnished the vaccine to 211 applicants in forty-seven counties, the number of doses aggregating 15,000. In the corresponding period of 1899 twenty-three applicants received 1,500 doses, or one-tenth as much as the present season. This greater demand for vaccine is due rather to an increased knowledge of and confidence in the remedy than to an increase in the prevalence of the

The records show that the calls have come from persons that used the vaccine last year and from their neigh-

The station is now preparing a bulletin which deals with this subject in a popular way, giving the cause of the disease, symptoms, etc., and a full discussion of the treatment by vaccination.

The division of animal pathology is making plans for the coming year's campaign against hog cholera. A number of different experiments will be tried in an attempt to stamp out the disease.

Poisoned by Chicken Pic.

FREMONT. Neb., May 7.-Mrs. Orissa K. Bennett, wife of James Bennet, died after a short and violent illness. The physician in charge has decided that her death was due to poisoning, probably from eating chicken pie. Mrs. Bennet was first taken with violent vomiting fits, and the doctor who was called in saw symptoms of poisoning. She had been to a church supper and eaten heartily of chicken pie. Doctors maintain that the fact that none of the others who ate at the same place that night were afflicted does not disprove that she may have contracted the evil effects in that manner as chicken pie poisoning is not unusual and cases quite similar to this one have been known,

Mrs. Frost Stays in Jail.

YORK, Neb., May 7.-No attempt as yet has been made by Mrs. Margaret Frost or her attorney to secure bail. She still refuses to see anyone, and the jailers and attorney are guarding the cell doors from intruders and visitors. Little Arthur Frost, the 9-yearold son, is now living with the jailer's family, who have pleasant rooms in the courthouse basement.

The accused is keeping up nerve under the circumstances, and at no time has she showed any emotion, but still maintains that calm, serene and cool manner that she did during the trial and investigation by the coroner's jury. She eats three good meals each day. No one visits her other than the jailer, her son and her attorney.

Narrow Escape From Death. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 7.-William Kennedy, foreman of the cellars at the packing house had a narrow escape from death. He had gone up in the elevator to the third story when the rope broke and he fell to the bottom. He was considerably shaken up but no bones were broken and he will be about in a day or two.

Large Cattle Shipments.

DUNBAR, Neb., May 4.—The largest shipment of cattle at one time from this place went out via the Burlington route for Chicago. C. J. Mullis had five cars, J. G. Mullis two, W. F. Dunbar two and D. McWilliams three, making twelve in all. Oliver Wilson ships one and Jacob Rentler two cars this afternoon. The farmers are selling their corn in the shape of cornfed steers.

Boy Loses an Arm.

FAIRMONT, Neb., May 7.-The 14ear-old son of Thomas Johnson, merchant at Sawyer, while hauling corn to the Nye & Schneider elevator at in a shafting that runs over the dump. self up to Birdhead's parents. Birdin a horrible manner, necessitating am- about the head with an ax. The corputation near the shoulder. The pa- oner's inquest has not yet been held. tient is doing well.

Attempt to Poison a Child.

COLUMBUS, Neb., May 7.—Charles Sampek, living on the bottoms east of town, was bound over to the district court by Justice Curtis in the sum of \$150 on complaint of Mrs. Veronica the street, who alleges that Sampek Penfold, C. W. Lyman, George F. Bitout Brown. Howard county caused a little ripple by neglecting Thurston entirely. Lancaster county gave ten votes to Thurston, these being taken votes to Thurston, the votes to Thurston, the votes to Thurston, the votes to Thurston votes to Thurston, the votes to Thurston votes to Thurst

RAILROAD TAXES TOO LOW

Harrington of O'Neil Addresses State

Board of Equalization. LINCOLN, May 5.- The state board of equalization, comprised of Governor Poynter, Treasurer Meserve and Auditor Cornell, will meet next Monday to equalize the assessment of taxes against railroad and telegraph lines in Nebraska. For the past few years there has been but very little change in the assessed valuation of Nebraska railroads as fixed by the state board, notwithstanding the fact that real values have increased and improvements amo tating in the millions have been made.

M. F. Harrington of O'Neill has addressed a communication to the members of the equalization board touching upon many of the inequalities of the railroad assessment and calling attention to the fact that while the value of railroad property in Nebraska has increased, the assessed valuation has been allowed to decrease. As an instance, it is shown that during the last ten years the railroad mileage of the state has increased 510 miles, which should have carried with it an increase in the assessed valuation of \$3,000,000, but that notwithstanding this the present valuation of the roads as fixed by the board of equalization is over \$3,000,000 less than it was ten years ago under the republican admin-

Weather Crop Bulletin.

United States Department of Agriculture, climate and crop service of the Nebraska section, issued from the central office at the University of Nebraska for the week ending May 1,

The past week has been warm and wet, with more than the normal amount of cloudiness. The daily mean temperature for the week averaged 10 degrees above normal in the eastern and 7 degrees in the western

The rainfall has been above normal in all parts of the state. In the central and eastern counties it exceeded an inch, and in a considerable portion of this area it exceeded two inches.

In a large portion of the state rain fell on every day of the week, keeping the ground wet and preventing any substantial progress in plowing for corn, and practically no corn was planted. The continued warm weather has been exceedingly favorable for the growth of wheat, oats and grass. All small grain is in fine condition. Grass has grown sufficiently to furnish good pasturage for cattle. Peach, apricot and cherry trees are full of blossoms.

G. A. LOVELAND, Section Director, Lincoln, Neb.

Feed in Transit Arbitrarily Delayed. OMAHA, May 5.- The new feed-intransit arbitrary which Nebraska roads expected to put into effect May 5 will probably be delayed a few days, owing to the failure of some of the interested lines to be present at the meeting of the trans-Missouri freight committee, held in Kansas City. Officials of the Omaha roads who returned from the meeting state that the plan to re-establish such an arbitrary meets with unanimous approval and that the delay beyond the time originally intended for its adoptiton will be but brief. The action of the members of the committee approving the proposed arbitrary will be submitted to the interested lines which were not represented at the Kansas City meeting and as soon as it is ratified the

State Capital Notes.

new rates will become operative.

LINCOLN, May 5.—Sheriff Dow of Harlan county was in the city in search of two fugitives from justice, who escaped from a hotel in Albion a week ago. One of the men was traced to Lincoln, but he could not be found today.

Supreme court arguments were heard in the suit of the State against the Union Pacific Railroad company for alleged violation of the maximum freight rate law. Attorney John N. Baldwin of Council Bluffs represented the road and Attorney General Smyth appeared for the state. The argument was on a demurrer to the state's petition.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 5 .-Seven students were dismissed from

Students Dismissed From Institution.

the Institution for the Blind here by Superintendent Harris for the reason that they are not totally blind. Dr. W. L. Dayton, an expert oculist of Lincoln, was called to examine the eyes of the students. As a result of this examination he finds that seven students are able to see well enough to enable them to attend the public schools without injury to their eyes.

Fight With Boiling Water.

NEBRASKA CITY, May 5.-As a result of a quarrel between two boys in the cutting room of the packing house here Ted Smith is probably fatally scalded by boiling water. Smith was at work near a tub of boiling water when Lije Coager came for a bucketful. Some words passed between the two and Coager threw the contents of his bucket over Smith. Coager was placed in jail and it is feared Smith

Half Breed Kills an Indian.

NIGBRARA, Neb., May 5.-Harry A. Larawith, a half-breed Ponea, killed that place, had his left hand caught Birdhead, an Indian, and gave himdrawing his arm around the shafting head's father choked and shot him and and crushing the arm below the elbow afterward cut him in several places

Delegates to Topeka.

LINCOLN, May 5.—Governor Poynter has announced the appointment of the following as delegates to the national conference of Charities and Corrections at Topeka, Kas., May 18: Mrs. Elizabeth Spurlock of York and Mrs. Helen Borsheim, Guy C. Barton, H. J. mixed a large quantity of rough on rats with food and left it dangerously Savidge, Rev. H. C. Herring, S. P. thirty-four votes to Thurston, leaving of \$2,637,000 has been extended in New Jersey, making of \$2,637,000 has been extended in New Jersey, making 440 pended in New