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O'NEILL, NEBRASKA

According to the latest assessments the most valued parcel of land in Boston is the southwest corner of Winter and Washington streets, the assessment being about \$190 a square foot, which would bring the value of an acre of that sort of property up to \$8,276,400.

In 1865 the world had not a single steamship on the ocean, a single mile of railway on land, a single span of telegraph upon the continent or a single foot of cable beneath the ocean.

Every one knows that Queen Alexandra is a cat lover, but it has come somewhat as a surprise to a number of English women that her daughter, Princess Victoria, is not only a lover of cats, but an energetic and enthusiastic breeder as well.

According to a report just issued by the French minister of arts, the churches of France, and not the Louvre at Luxembourge, the Museum of Cluny and Carnavalet, contains the art treasures of the nation.

A Swedish company has taken a lease of the old marble quarries of Iona, Scotland, and the white and gray serpentine marble is to be placed on the market in large quantities.

The English postal service is the best in the world, and the cheapest for the people. The rural delivery and collection are managed as carefully as the city service.

Judge Hamilton, of the Preston, Eng., county court, remarked the other day from the bench that he thought judges and counsel ought not to be expected to work more than eight hours a day.

A Welsh revivalist asked where some grass that had been brought for his horse had been procured. He was told that it had come from the football grounds.

"The are of making Honiton lace," says the London Mail, "will soon be as extinct as the feather work of the Aztecs."

The custom of lifting the hat dates back to the age when knighthood was in flower. Knights never appeared in public except in full armor, by the company of friends they removed the helmet, signifying, "I am safe among friends."

Russia doubles her population every fifty years, Norway and Sweden in fifty-two years, Great Britain and Germany in fifty-five, Belgium in seventy-nine, Italy in eighty-four, Spain in 104, Austria-Hungary in 110 and France in 133.

The acme of consciousness is believed to have been attained by a London restaurateur, which displays this notice: "S. O. S. 4." That means that a patron can have sausage and onions, with two slices of bread, for four-pence.

Italy's government censors all press telegrams to foreign countries. Recently the correspondent of the London Express handed in a dispatch relating the severe heat in Rome, which the censor declined to allow to pass.

George Fletcher is believed to be the dearest subject of King Edward. He was born on Oct. 28, 1788, and lives in a cottage in Killybeg, near Pomeroy, county Tyrone, Ireland, and has lived in it for more than 100 years.

In Scandinavia Christmas is celebrated in its literal sense of "peace on earth, good will toward men." The yurts are closed, quarrels are adjusted and old feuds forgotten. It is the home the famous Yule log.

In the village of Verjux, near Chalons-Saone, France, a couple, aged 100 and 90, respectively, have just celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of their wedding, which they called their "latium" wedding.

Mr Wyndham Spencer Portal, who died the other day, was the head of the moly that since 1724 has had the privilege of making bank note paper for the Bank of England. The Portals were a genot family.

The head stage carpenter at the val opera house, Vienna, has been charged because, during an exciting scene, he let a heavy thunder fall on two actors, severely injuring them.

The North German Lloyd line has decided to name one of its big ships, which will be launched from the Kiel yards at Bremerhaven in the Washington, after the father of the nation.

The last public gibbet used in England is stored in Leicester jail. The fish museum has tried in vain to get possession of the relic, and the authorities refuse to let it be photographed.

St. Petersburg newspaper states the only reason the reconstruction of a Russian fleet has not been begun is that the government has not decided whether to use turbine engines or

FARM WORK WAS SUCCESSFUL BRANCH

Professor Gregory Starts an Innovation in the Schools at Crete.

A REMARKABLE SUCCESS

The Fall Exhibit Brought Out Results of the Planting Done by Boys and Girls and It Was Wonderful.

Crete, Neb., Oct. 18.—Those who view with approbation the forward turn of the tide of young men and women which formerly set almost wholly to the large cities, will be especially interested in the innovation established by Professor G. A. Gregory, superintendent of the city schools.

It has been remarked among agriculturists that the grammar grades and the high school, which educate practically all of our young people, and beyond which a large percentage never go, teach the boy and girl a large amount of classical and scientific work which educates them toward almost any profession save that of farming.

Of recent years some effort has been made to teach agriculture in a limited and theoretical way in the high schools. Very little if any outdoor work has been carried along with this instruction. Seeing the need of practical farm work to supplement the "book learning," Professor Gregory devised and successfully carried out the first annual agricultural exhibition of the Crete schools.

Early last March each pupil who desired to enter for the exhibition recorded with his teacher a list of what he intended to plant in the way of cereals, vegetables and flowers, or to raise in the way of pets and domestic animals. The application blanks stated the name, age and grade and what the pupil planned to exhibit.

The various teachers at once began occasional talks as to the best methods of soil preparation and the kinds of soil adapted for raising the various varieties.

From the time the seeds were planted in April, until the close of school early in June, these talks were continued along the line of soil culture, keeping the weeds down, and whatever would assist the best development of the plants and vines.

During the summer the pupils were encouraged to persevere in their efforts, both verbally, as the teachers chanced to meet them, and through the town papers.

The exhibit was set for September 22. The extent and variety of the exhibit was no less surprising than the quality. In the live stock department pigs, calves, ducks, chickens, lambs, pigeons and geese were exhibited. Johnnie and Elmer, champion plumbers, a hen rooster, both hatched from the same egg, occupied one cage. Among the domestic pets raised by the children were rabbits, Belgian hares, dogs, cats and white rats.

The agricultural exhibit comprised a display of fine quality, pronounced by competent judges to be as good as any exhibited at the state fair. Some of the stalks were sixteen feet in height. Pumpkins, one of which weighed 102 pounds, were shown with a large assortment of Irish and sweet potatoes. There was an extensive collection of fine squashes, melons, onions, immense beets, egg plants, and in fact practically every vegetable grown in this locality. Fifteen entries of peanuts of fair quality were exhibited by as many different boys.

One girl showed a fine display of fall blooming flowers, such as asters, dahlias, violas and other varieties adapted to the season.

As a side issue to the agricultural exhibit, pupils were also permitted to bring any article manufactured by their own hands. The girls brought a highly creditable display of canned fruits and vegetables, cakes, pies and bread. There was a large amount of plain and fancy sewing, from doll dresses to a fine bed quilt. A candy booth was also in charge of some of the girls, containing various kinds of home-made candies.

The boys displayed a varied assortment of sleds, boats, windmills, doll bedsteads, foot rests, useful and ornamental boxes; proof of excellent workmanship. One boy exhibited a newly invented, self-opening gate, constructed after an original plan.

PLENTY OF GAME.

Over Nebraska Ducks, Geese and Other Birds Are Plentiful.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 17.—Prairie chickens, quail, ducks and geese are more plentiful in the state this year than ever before, declared Chief Game Warden Carter. Mr. Carter has just returned from a trip in northwestern Nebraska.

Near Hyannis chickens and grouse are very abundant. The farmers and ranchmen in that vicinity are assisting in a strict enforcement of the game laws and are warning against any poaching. Their presence is not desired, and that they will not be permitted to slaughter birds in large numbers.

In the central and eastern portions of the state Mr. Carter found many quail. The strict enforcement of the law against poaching has been maintained, and the season opens it will not be as difficult to kill the daily limit. The wet summer injured a number of the young birds and destroyed a large number of hatches, but nevertheless the number of birds has increased nearly 100 per cent over last year.

Ducks and geese have been flying for several weeks and are much more abundant than last year, although somewhat wilder. Near Shickley, in Platte county, are several large and shallow lakes. These are filled with birds in the early morning and evening and some excellent shooting has been had. Mallards, canvasbacks and red heads have been in for more than a week and when the morning light takes place the many flocks cloud the sky for more than an hour. In former years the Shickley lakes could be waded at any pace. The summer rains this year have increased the depth of the lakes several feet and now boats must be used in hunting. A number of sportsmen are quartered at farm houses along the lakes for the duck shooting season.

With the increase in wild fowl, the game department reports a corresponding increase in the number of hunting licenses issued. Last year 4,600 licenses were taken out by Nebraska residents and this year 6,800 have already been issued. An additional 2,000 probably will be disposed of before the first of the year.

ALLIANCE HAS A SNOWSTORM.

Alliance, Neb., Oct. 17.—Although snow has appeared here twice before this season the first snow storm arrived early yesterday morning and continued until about 10 o'clock, when it changed to drizzling rain. The prospects are for a late and more snow.

MANY WILD FOWL FALL THE LAKES

Nebraska Waters Covered With Countless Numbers of Ducks.

GEESSE COMING SLOWLY

Sportsmen Are Preparing for the Great Slaughter Which is a Semi-Annual Affair in This State.

Ponca, Neb., Oct. 17.—Reports brought in by hunters in this part of Nebraska state that large flocks of wild ducks are arriving in this and other parts of the county. The birds are fighting against a contented to remain in this section feeding. The lowlands are full of wild grass and weeds, which furnish plenty of seeds for the birds. The annual migration of the water fowl is always a welcome event on the part of the sportsmen here and many nonresident hunters are arriving to prepare to go for a few days' hunt. Geese have not been coming in any large numbers yet, but the first chilly north wind will send the honkers down from the northern breeding lands by the thousand.

SUIT IS REFUSED.

Mae Wood Cannot Attach Platt Property in Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 17.—Miss Mae Wood, who sued Senator T. C. Platt for her alleged share due for services rendered him in his capacity as president of the United States Express company, will not be able to satisfy her claim by attaching the property of the company in this city.

Miss Wood's garnishment of the property was Thursday dismissed by Judge Day, who held that the property did not belong to him merely because he is president of the concern.

WOMAN GIVEN BEATING.

Says Gamblers Abused Her When She Called for Husband.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 17.—Mrs. Anton Yeschensky is lying at her home in a critical condition as the result of rough treatment at the hands of five men. Her throat is covered with finger marks which were dug into the flesh, and her arms, back, breast and hips are a mass of black and blue spots.

Although the woman is unable to speak English, she told of her experience through an interpreter. She says that she received word that her husband was engaged in a poker game and that he was being robbed of all the money by a gang of men there. When she called for him she was beaten, she says.

MYSTERY IN A DEATH.

Officers at Omaha Stop Services at a Funeral.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 17.—At the request of friends, County Attorney Sibaugh stopped the funeral of William Hanling, 1218 Pacific street, who died with indications of carbolic acid poisoning. The family of Hanling, who was 60 years old, alleges that he took his own life. Preparations for the funeral were under way when the county attorney interfered and Coroner Braley took charge of the body. An inquest will be held late today.

"VAG" GETS A FORTUNE.

Father Dies in Ohio and Young Man Finally Located.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 17.—While serving a ten days' sentence in the city jail on the charge of vagrancy, Charles Croft's guardian in Tippecanoe City, O., was searching for him to inform him that his father had died and left him a farm worth \$10,000.

A few days ago M. H. Brown, manager of the shoe department at Hayden's store, received a letter from Ellis H. Kerr, who asked him to locate Croft, as a small fortune had been left the boy and Kerr had been appointed his guardian.

Croft ran away from home several years ago, came to Nebraska, and served two terms in the reformatory at Kearney.

THREE PASSENGERS AT OMAHA CUT AND BRUISED BY COLLISION.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 17.—Two street cars collided at sixteenth and Harney streets and a result three passengers received minor injuries and the cars were slightly damaged. Those injured were:

James A. Griffin, elbow badly cut and thigh bruised and cut.

Oscar Larsen, scalp wound and arm cut.

F. N. Martin, slightly cut and bruised.

Hanscom park car, No. 117, was struck by an eastbound Harney street car. That more serious results did not follow is probably due to the fact that the motorman of the Harney car, foreseeing the collision, had checked his speed and applied the brakes. Slippery tracks are blamed for the collision.

DESERT SAND A CURE.

Farley, Ia., Oct. 17.—In the desert of southern Arizona with an Indian, two rattlesnakes, a centipede and a gila monster for companions, Professor W. J. McGee of this place, suffering from lost health, slept on the hot sands of the desert for four months and regained his health completely. He thinks that he has found a new cure.

MONUMENT IN PLACE.

Nebraska City, Neb., Oct. 17.—The J. Sterling Morton monument will be unveiled here October 28 and dedicated by ex-President Grover Cleveland. It is expected that the surviving members of Cleveland's cabinet who served with Mr. Morton will be present. Special trains are being arranged for the occasion.

HOSPITAL OVERCROWDED.

Patients Compelled to Sleep on Floor—Fever Epidemic.

Norfolk, Neb., Oct. 17.—According to the news dispatches this is the critical day in the typhoid fever epidemic at the Nebraska insane hospital at Lincoln.

Dr. Green still believes that the spread of the disease was due to flies and not the polluted water.

One nurse is already dead and another at the point of death.

The hospital is so overcrowded that patients are compelled to sleep on the floor.

BONACUM STILL AT IT.

Begins a New Suit of Ouster Against Father Murphy, of Seward, and Would Retain Property.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 12.—Bishop Bonacum yesterday began a new suit of ouster against Father Murphy, of Seward, in the district court of Seward county. In the previous suit the bishop prays for an injunction against Father Murphy to restrain him from interfering with any of the priests whom the bishop may send to take charge of the parish property. He asserts that the title to the property rightfully rests in the bishop and that the decree of excommunication against the priest has been reviewed by the higher authorities of the church at Rome and by them approved.

OMAHAN'S NOVEL PLEA

Frank Lambert Staves Off Extradition by Showing Oregon Has No Jurisdiction.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 12.—That Oregon is without a United States district judge and that the signature of such officer is necessary to the extradition of Frank Lambert, wanted in Omaha to answer a charge of subornation perjury, was the plea made by Lambert's attorney yesterday before Commissioner Sladen.

As Lambert refuses to return to Nebraska voluntarily it will either be necessary to bring a number of witnesses from that state to Portland or Lambert will be compelled to remain in jail until the president appoints a district judge.

DENNISON AT RED OAK

Omaha Man Arraigned Today on the Charge of Complicity in Pollock Diamond Robbery.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 12.—Tom Dennison went to Red Oak today and was arraigned in the Montgomery county court on charge of complicity in the Pollock diamond robbery. Senator Junkin will represent Dennison and intends to insist on an immediate trial.

Attorney Thomas, who will represent the Civic federation, also was present when the case was called.

HE FIRED THE JAIL.

Hobo Creates Great Excitement at Dakota City.

Dakota City, Neb., Oct. 11.—Two "boes" struck this place, from Sioux City, and after rushing the can a few times started in a begging and pilfering tour of the town. One of them, W. E. Fox by name, wound up in the bum cell of the court house, which soon after his incarceration, was found to be on fire, and if it had not been for the active work of Marshal Bierman the court house would probably have been consumed by fire and Fox would have been suffocated. He set fire to the bed clothes and then gave the alarm. When the marshal arrived the cell was well filled with smoke and Fox was gasping for breath through the iron door.

Fox claims his residence as St. Louis, but for a month past has been in Sioux City, the last work he did being at the Great Western hotel, where he was doing his career there with a big drunk Saturday night, for which he served five days on the charge of intoxication. He also claims to have worked at the Armour packing house. Among other peccadilloes he claims to have made to residents, to C. E. Hart he claimed to be soliciting funds for the Epworth league and Christian Endeavor societies, but when requested to produce his credentials he commenced to cry.

While talking to Mr. Hart he took from his pocket a vegetable and money and threw it away, which later was recovered and put together and was found to be his marriage license, which shows his marriage to Clara Lang at Princeton, Ind., on November 28, 1900.

NEBRASKA WINS.

Held South Dakota Down to a Score of 6.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 11.—Playing in a high wind, with the temperature close to 80, Nebraska defeated South Dakota by a score of 42 to 6. Fumbling, which was Nebraska's most serious offense, gave the visitors their only opportunity to score, a case grabbing the ball on the length of the field.

In the first half South Dakota proved a harder proposition than Nebraska had bargained for. A blocked kick off and center rushes carried the ball to South Dakota's ten-yard line and Mason was pushed over for the second touchdown. Morse kicked goal. Score: Nebraska, 11; South Dakota, 0.

Rice went in for Nelson at the beginning of the second half. Nebraska played with a rush South Dakota could not stop. In two minutes of play Mason went over for a touchdown after a run of fifty yards by Denslow. Eager kicked goal. Schmidt made Nebraska's next touchdown. Goal was missed. Two minutes more and Denslow was carried over for Nebraska's seventh touchdown. Goal was missed again. Taylor made the next touchdown and Cotton missed goal. Final score: Nebraska, 42; South Dakota, 6.

JUMP FROM BURNING BARN.

People in a Barn at Fremont Jumped Twelve Feet to Save Lives.

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 12.—A large barn belonging to Mrs. Louise Ehlencamp burned to the ground during the night, while a dance was in progress in the haymow. Many jumped twelve feet to escape, and all landed uninjured.

The barn collapsed as the last dancer jumped from the burning mow to the ground. Several horses were burned. The loss was \$2,500.

HE PAYS OWN PENALTY.

A Farmer Who Feared Prosecution Takes Own Life.

Marshalltown, Ia., Oct. 12.—Dan Patton, a prominent farmer of Poweshiek county, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid while intoxicated last night, while a neighbor's wife and feared prosecution, although the matter had been adjusted out of court.

MISS ROOSEVELT TO SAIL.

Tokio, Oct. 10.—Alice Roosevelt passed through Tokio today on her way to Yokohama, whence she sails for San Francisco Friday.

ADMIRAL SASO DIES.

Tokio, Oct. 10.—Admiral Sasō, inspector general of naval construction, is dead. Abrogation of martial law has had the effect of removing to a great extent the business depression in the city.

SUICIDES WITHOUT CAUSE.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 10.—F. B. Gray, cashier of the Commercial National bank, committed suicide today by shooting. There is no plausible reason for the act. The bank is one of the strongest institutions in Texas.

PHONE LINEMAN KILLED BY A FALL

Young Man Has Head Crushed at Beatrice and Helper Is Hurt.

THE SCAFFOLDING BROKE

The Two Men Were Suspended in Mid Air Near Top of Telephone Pole When Platform Was Precipitated to Ground.

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 14.—While working on a swing platform, two linemen, Lester Williams and Harry Wright, were precipitated to the ground, a distance of thirty feet, Williams dying a short time after the fall, while Wright was badly hurt.

Williams, who was 17 years of age, turned a complete somersault from the descent and struck on his head, crushing it in a terrible manner. He was attended to by physicians at once but never rallied from the shock.

Williams was single and made his home in West Beatrice. Wright's home is in Norfolk.

ANOTHER STORY.

Man Was Roughly Used for Using Profanity.

Dakota City, Neb., Oct. 14.—A very different story comes from the respectable people of Homer, than that told by Wm. Threehouse, a cook in a Great Northern grading camp located near that place, who passed through this place Tuesday night for a Sioux City hospital, all pounded up, claiming he had been assaulted and robbed. The truth of the matter as reported from Homer is, that Threehouse had on his knees early in the evening at camp. T. Mansfield went to the camp to deliver some meat which had been ordered. He was accompanied by two women. Threehouse told Mansfield he didn't order the meat, using profanity with his remark. Mansfield informed him that women were in the buggy and to guard his speech, which brought forth more indecent language. Mansfield, being a cripple, had to pass the matter unnoticed, but later in the evening when Threehouse came to camp after he had been discharged from the camp for his ungentlemanly conduct, he received a good pummeling, which it seemed he justly deserved for his vile and indecent language before women.

GIRL KILLS HERSELF.

Commits Suicide at Lexington After Terrible Experience in Wyoming.

Lexington, Neb., Oct. 14.—About two weeks ago there arrived here an Italian girl about 20 years old who gave her name as Lena Karr. She should not speak English, but could converse in the German language. Yesterday she was found in a closet belonging to the restaurant bleeding to death from gashes in her throat which she had inflicted with a sharp pointed knife.

TUCKER REQUESTED TO RESIGN

Humboldt Man to Step Out and Judge Paul Jessen Slated.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Associate Justice Tucker of the territorial supreme court of Arizona, has been requested to resign. Several months ago charges were preferred against Tucker involving his personal conduct as a member of the territorial judiciary.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 14.—News of the removal of Judge Tucker from the Arizona territorial bench was received here and was no surprise. It is stated on apparently good authority that Judge Paul Jessen of Nebraska City is slated as Tucker's successor.

TO RECLAIM INDIAN LANDS.

Senator Millard Finds Way the United States Will Co-Operate.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 14.—Senator Millard is advised that the Indian office is willing to co-operate in a project to reclaim lands along the Great Nebraska river, in Richardson county, Nebraska, and Brown county, Kansas, insofar as the allotted Indian lands may be affected.

EARL SPENCER PARALYZED.

London, Oct. 12.—Earl Spencer, liberal leader of the house of lords, was stricken with paralysis today. He is unconscious.

NOVELTIES OF THE NEWS.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—As the result of too much handshaking during which his ring cut into his finger, G. L. Campbell, republican nominee for county clerk, is suffering from blood poisoning, and his condition is serious.

St. Paul, Minn.—Jokers painted the face and body of Anton Praml red and white and his hair blue last night. Today he was taken to the city hospital and it was necessary to give him an anesthetic while the physicians were removing the paint.

Fargo, N. D.—Joseph Plante, under indictment for selling Florida water containing alcohol to Indians and thus causing the death of nine red men, surprised the United States court officials this morning by entering a plea of guilty.

Cedar Falls, Ia.—A concert band composed exclusively of ladies with Professor Frank A. Fitzgerald as director, has been organized at the Iowa State Normal school. There are thirty members in the organization at present and forty are now seeking admission.

Cincinnati, O.—After falling into a Big Four gravel pit near Lawrenceburg, Ind., yesterday evening and breaking his neck, an Italian laborer, arrested by a friend, walked nearly a mile to his home holding his head in his hands the whole distance. Physicians found that the man's neck had been fractured at the fifth vertebra and declared that the injuries would prove fatal.

St. Louis, Mo.—George Morton, who figured in the recent shooting affair with Mrs. Lillian Sprague, is no longer general passenger and ticket agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway. W. S. St. George of New York was appointed to the place today, when Mr. Morton's resignation was demanded and handed in.

Carmi, Ill.—While attempting to rescue Mrs. Jack Brewer from an attack by her husband, George D. Endicott this morning was assailed by Brewer with a knife and severely wounded. Grabbing a poker, Endicott slew his assailant by braining him. A coroner's jury exonerated Endicott.

PROGRAM ISSUED FOR CONFERENCE

Watertown Is Preparing to Entertain South Dakota Methodists.

THE BIG ANNUAL MEETING

Entertainment Committee Is Notified That 250 Delegates Will Attend—Convention Opens Next Tuesday.

Watertown, S. D., Oct. 16.—The twenty-first annual session of the Dakota conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will convene in Watertown on Tuesday, October 17. Members of the local church have completed preparations for the largest attendance in the history of the conference, over 250 delegates having advised the committee on entertainment of their intention to be present.

The completed conference program was issued today. On Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning the conference examinations will be held. On Tuesday evening the Anniversary Conference Historical society will meet. Rev. C. E. Hager of Mitchell presiding. The first sessions of the conference proper will open Wednesday.

The feature of the day will be an address in the evening by Dr. E. M. Randall, secretary of the Epworth league. Business sessions and devotional services will be held the following day, and in the evening Bishop H. W. Warren, presiding officer of the conference, and Rev. Dr. Nicholson, president of Dakota university, will deliver addresses.

Friday will be temperance day. In the evening the address will be by Rev. M. C. B. Mason, D. D., the famous colored minister. He is the national secretary of the Freedmen's Aid society. The Laymen's association meets on Saturday. H. G. Tilton, Governor Elrod and James Gray, of Minneapolis will address the association in the evening.

The conference love feast will be held Sunday morning. It will be led by Rev. D. Rifenbark of Huron, and Bishop Warren will preach the Sunday morning sermon. The ordination of deacons will be held Sunday morning, and the ordination of elders and the consecration of deaconesses will take place in the afternoon. Rev. F. H. Sheets, national secretary of the missionary society, will preach in the evening. The conference will conclude Monday forenoon with the announcement of appointments.

During the first three days there will be held daily an evangelistic institute, conducted by Rev. J. P. Brushingham, of Chicago. The Sunday school normal institute will be a daily feature of the conference, and will be in charge of Rev. A. P. Johnson of Chicago. The annual banquet will be held on Friday evening at the Arcade hotel.

ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR ERROR.

Hotly Contested Libel Suit Finally Settled Out of Court.

Armour, S. D., Oct. 16.—The libel suit of K. G. Foster vs. Johnson Bros. of this city, and which was instituted last spring and arose out of the fall elections of 1904, has been called off, the Johnson Bros. making a public acknowledgment of their error. The election was hotly contested and much bad blood was stirred up. Everything possible was done to defeat the aspiring candidates. The cause of the suit was the fact that the defendants caused to be published a circular alleging that Mr. Foster misappropriated money on a former business transaction arising out of a deposit of the Douglas County bank, which went to the wall in the early '90s. Aside from that, the circular stated by insinuation and innuendo that the money was spent on a cattle enterprise that was a failure and which was instituted by Pierre, S. D., by a former resident of this city, who was at one time engaged in the banking business in this city. Now the defendants openly and publicly acknowledge that they were in error and that their circular was an error and that they are dismissed.

STABS HIS OWN WIFE.

Drunken Act of Vermillion Drayman May Prove Fatal.

Vermillion, S. D., Oct. 16.—A stabbing affray took place at the home of A. R. Martin in this city at 2 o'clock this morning which may end in the death of Mrs. Elmer Washburn, the victim of a husband's wrath.

Washburn went home last night in an intoxicated state and started to abuse his wife. She resented the abuse and started to leave home, going to the home of Mrs. Elmer Washburn, a victim of a husband's wrath.