

The Location of the Methodist University at Lincoln Helps Dirt Dealers.

### NEW RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

Rumor That the Coming Vacancy Will be Filled by an Ord Citizen-The Firemen's Fair-Lincoln News.

FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU. The new university has not yet been lo cated, neither has it been named, but it is an assured fact beyond question. It will be located either in East or South Lincoln, as those localities are easy of access from the city proper, and the salt basins and West Lincoln packing houses occupying that sec tion of country adjacent to the city. That the location will cause an cularged boom in real estate for the immediate locality in which it is situated, goes without question, and consequently a struggle among dealers in dirt is not at all improbable. It is related to the BEE that the York, Central City and Mallalien college delegations departed homeward greatly disappointed, and that they will at once commence the work of strengthening their local schools already established. But such action, while not unexpected, will not diminish the ardor for the university as located at Lincoln. and the parties who are helping the university locally will allow nothing to interfere with its success. The boom in real estate is already noticable from the location made, and the coming season promises to be of extra interest to Lincoln citizens.

STATE HOUSE NOTES. It was stated to the BEE representative

vesterday that the vacancy in the board of railroad commissioners that will be created by the withdrawal of Ben Cowdry, who embarks as deputy secretary of state, will be filled by the selection on Auditor Babcock's part, by J. H. Alger, of Ord. The gentleman is not largely known in the state, but if any credence is to be placed on what is heard, it will make little difference who the man may

be, as the board is apt to be of short dura-tion when the legislature meets. The papers in the contest of C. A. Day vs J. H. Vandemark, for the office of state sen-

J. H. Vandemark, for the office of state sen-ator from Saunders county, have been re-ceived at the office of the secretary of state. They are voluminous enough to nearly re-quire a dray for transportation. The fish commissioner has placed on exhi-bilion in the secretary's office a brook trout, native grown, that weighs a pound and a half. It was caught near Brazil Mills and sent to the commission by George A. Brooks, and is the result of fish planted there iwo years ago.

there iwo years ago. Land Commissioner Scott has gone to Rushville, III, for a short visit and to escort Mrs. Scott home from a visit she has been making with relatives there.

Mrs. Soull home from a visit she has been making with relatives there. The FIREMEN's FAIR. The great fair for the purpose of raising a charity fund for injured and disabled fire-men promises to be one of the events of the couning week, and certainly Fire Warden Newberry is leaving nothing undone that will and to the success and profit of the enter-prise. In eastern cities this feature of public entertainment always takes a front rank in the matter of patronage, and Fire Warden Newberry, who has had much experience in New York City. is 'introducing this feature in Lincoln which, as a city of 50,000 people, is certainly great enough and generous enough to respond liberally to the efforts to create a relief fund for the fire department. This firemen's fair will be held at the Metro-politan rink for one week, commencing Tues-day evening next, and the arrangements will be complete and generous for a great time. Fire Warden Newberry reports up to yesterday morning forty-one booths sold to exhibitors, which fast would tend to show that the entertainment will be largely of an exposition character. There have been thus far over 700 tickets sold, both season and single, and the attendance will certainly be great. The at-tractions, aside from the expibilis, will concongratulations. The ladies of the Presbyterian church held

ired as soloists in the concerts Madam Weber, from New York City, and Mrs. Baker, both of whom held like positions in the great sangerfest held here two years ago. In addition the Apollo Glee club has been se-sured and the St. Paul Methodist church choir will render assistance, while Professor Weber's orchostra will be present Professor Weber's orchestra will be present the entre week, both afternoon and evening. The tickets for this fair have been placed at the very reasonable rate of \$2 for the season of one week and 50 cents for single admis sion. Refreshments can be obtained in the building, and it is the hope of the manage-ment to secure at least \$2,000 from the season

as a basis for a permanent relief fund for the paid fire department.

paid fire department. THE WEEK IN SOCIETY. One of the happiest events in social circles that has occurred of late in Lincoln was the wedding, on Wednesday, the 15th, of James Gilbert White, Ph. D., of the faculty of the State university, to Miss Maud Mullon, the talented daughter of Oscar A. Mullon, court reporter of the Second judicial district. The wedding occurred at the noon hour at the Congregational church. Rev. Lewis Gregory. ors wedding occurred at the noon hour at the Congregational church, Rev. Lewis Gregory, pastor, performing the ceremoney, which was the beautiful service of the Episcopal was the beautiful service of the Episcopal was the beautiful service of the Episcopal church, with slight variations. The bride and groom were attended at the altar by Miss Maggie Mullon, sister of the bride, and Miss Fannie Arnold, of Omaha, with James T. Mullon and E. B. Durfee, groomsmen. Palin Saxby, D. M., presiding at the organ, and its rich tones repeated the beautiful story of Mendelsohn, as the bridal couple retired from the altar. Immediately following the ceremoney a reception was held for the in-vited guests at the bride's home on N street, and at 4 p.m. the castward train was taken for Philadelphia, Melroy, Harrisburg, and other Pennsylvania points, where Mr. and Mrs. White will visit with the groom's relaparties. reception.

for Philadelphia, Melroy, Harrisburg, and other Pennsylvania points, where Mr. and Mrs. White will visit with the groom's rela-tives for the coming three weeks, and where they will attend the inanguration ceremonies of General Beaver, governor-elect of that state, who is an uncle of Professor White. At the reception at the bride's home, prior to their departure eastward, some forty of the more intimate triends of the family and the groom assembled, and many rich, choice and valuable presents were left as remembrances of the event. Among those present at the reception and those whose names were at-tached to the beautiful presents were Judge and Mrs. Stephen B. Pound, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Deweese, General and Mrs. J. R. Web-ster, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buckstaff, Mr. D. E. Thompson, Professor and Mrs. Little, Captain and Mrs. Baird. Dr. and Mrs. Hilzzard, Mr. and Mrs. Baird. Dr. and Mrs. Bilzzard, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Brock, Dr. H. K. Painter, Mr. Aaron Buekstaff, John W. Steinhart of Nebraska City, Professor Geisthart, James Rivett, Mr. Kingsley and Professor Nicholson. Without attenning an enumeration of the many handsome and valuable presents received by Professor and Mrs. White, it will not be inhandsome and valuable presents received by Professor and Mrs. White, it will not be in

admissable to record some of the valuable souvenirs received from relatives and friends utside the city and those of a few of the imrom relatives of the groom in Colorado and mediate relatives.
From relatives of the groom in Colorado and Pennsylvania many choice articles of plate, elegant books including books of art and en-graving, and articles of virtu were received.
The bride's father presented the foundation for a library including classics of English authority and celebrated works of hiction.
From the groomsmen, Messra, E. B. Durfee and James T. Mullon was received a large picture in water colors, elegantly framed and mounted on a bronze and chony eusci, the picture representing a Russian wedding scene in the Seventeenth century. From rel-atives in Leavenworth, Kas. many arti-cles of value were received. From Professor H. Emerson of Ulysses, Neb., an elegant Japanese paper knife in blue steel and bronze landscape; from Professor White's students in the university, a mantel clock in chone books, and from Mrs. H. B. Coryell of Omaha, a beautiful from Mrs. H. B. Coryell of Omaha, a beautiful many and Mrs. P. E. Beardsily, Falls City, bon bon box in frosted silver of legant design. Professor White is greatly esteemed in his work at the state university and the bride, Miss Mullon, has always been a great favorite in the eity that has been her home for years, and a host of friends in every walk of file are cordial in congratuations.

Major and Mrs. Franklin, and Judge Ma-son and daughter, were Omaha visitors Fri-

day. Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McKinley have gone to Moline, ill., for a visit during the holidays.

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ence, and so great was the success that it was continued last evening, and was patronized A visitor at the stock yards at South by an equally large attendance. There were characters in costume from Shakespearc, Dickens, Irving, Scott and other English authors, and even the heathen Chinee scholar Omaha is always surprised at the wonderful progress that has been made there autors, and even the heathen Chines scholar came in for a representation. Among the gentlemen and ladies represented in the character sketches were Mirs. Cook, Mirs. Heiskei, Mirs. Moore, Mirs. Cass, Miss Loomis, Miss Marsland, Miss Irwin, Miss Ashby, Mr. Carothers, Mr. McMillan, Mr. Hodgman and many others for numerous to reside during the past few months. New packing houses have been opened, the yards have been enlarged and a great many other improvements made. One of the important institutions of South Omaha many others too numerous to recite. The ladies of the Episcopal church held their annual Christians market the past week is the Union Stock Yards bank. While its establishment has been under consideration by the Stock Yards company for

district :

terprise is a sure omen of success ;

at the Metropolitan rink, holding it three evenings, ending with Friday. There were booths of every description, including Mikado booths, Gipsy encampments, ice cream grottos, and numerous confection stands. all presided over by charming ladies and misses, who entertained the visitors in a most pleasand manner, Mrs. Guy A. Brown, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. A. J. Marshall, Mrs. Cofforth and iMss Reene, of Chicago, Miss Oakley, Miss May Pickett, Miss Child, Miss Sterling, and a host of others were active participants and assistants in the programme that entertained the guests and proved profitable to the church as well. The Pleasant Hour club held one of their

The Fleasant Hour club held one of their popular dances at Temple hall on Thursday evoning that was fully equal to their always enjoyable parties and that was largely attended by the membership of the club. The music furnished was very acceptable and such as always abounds at the club's dancing parties. The members of the La Veta club are mak

ing elaborate preparations for their grand New Year's reception and ball which they propose to have eclipse any entertainmen of the kind ever held before in the city. The ladies will be out in force at 3 p. m. for the recention. A very quiet but all the more happy wee

A very quiet bit all the more happy wed-ding was celebrated at the residence of the bride in this city, Wednesday, the couple being Mr. A. T. Collier, of Cincinnati, and Miss Mary Leonard of this city. Only a few guests and relatives of the family were present and the bridal couple left the same day for Cincinnati, which city will be their home. The week past has been an animated one in theatrical circles, the Walter's company

In theatrical circles, the Walter's company playing the entire week at the Peoples and several first class companies holding the dates at Funke's opera house. Bartley Camp-bell's creat play, the While Slave, has been the attraction at the latter house the last two events and it was very ably presented. Dr. and Mrs. Boise, of Crete, were in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Will S. Jay has returned from a visit

Mrs. wint S. Jay has retained from a train to Dakota City, Mr, and Mrs. W. J. Lamb have gone to Washington, D. C. Clarinda, Ia, visited in Her, of Her & Co., and the Willow Springs distillery, the man who had the

Lincoln the past week. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMurtry and Miss Mc-Murtry are visiting in the cast. County Attorny Tanner, of Hastings, was

County Attorny ranner, or Classings, was visiting Lincoln friends yesterday. Dr. G. H. Shaons is home from a visit to Chicago and the east, Mrs. J. I., Hopkins is visiting in Cincin-Bati and Nashville, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cochran have gone to Carthage, Mo., to visit.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Dudley were Omaha

visitors on Friday last. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Alexander were Cali-fornia passengers Thursday over the Mis-

day. Dr. J. W. Mitchell, of Superior, was a busi iess and pleasure visitor to Lincoln Thurs-

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usiness men of Omaha

The office is located in the exchange building in the room originally constructed and reserved for that purpose. It has a good vault and the office is fitted up with good counters and desks protected by wire screens and is the pleas-antest room in the building. Hall's Safe and Lock company furnished the safe which is of Hall's latest and best work with time lock and every security for safe keeping of money. There are new signs in raised gilt letters on the west and south sides of the building put up during the past week—that on the west side being plainly read from the depot.

the convenience of live stock men and Union Stock Yard bank is incorothers, for the past year, the actual openporated under state laws with capital of ing of its doors was delayed until No \$200,000 and authority to increase to \$500,000 when desired. The success of vember 24 last. The management of the stock yards company did not see or exthis venture since its establishment less than four weeks ago is something phenomenal. Almost every live stock pect any profit in a bank for the first year's business, but with characteristic energy and foresight believe it one of the commission firm doing business in South Omaha have transferred their busibest things that could be done to advance their large interests in South Omaha and ness to the Union Stock Yard bank, lo-cated in same building with their offices push Omaha's live stock interests to the front. The directors of the bank are largely heavy stock holders in the stock and as handy for them as a new jackknife for the proverbial small boy. Men yards company and are alive to booming the yards and advancing the interests of in other lines of business seem also to thoroughly appreciate the difference be-tween doing business at home and up every stock man doing business or sell ing his stock at South Omaha. Among town, and have largely transferred their stockholders of the Union Stock financial transactions to the Union Stock Yard bank. New accounts came in also Yards bank are such strong men tinan-cially as the following, most of whom are thoroughly known in Omaha and all from workmen and others whose homes interests are centered in South Omaha-in fact searcely a day passes that does not show an increase of from over the west, thoroughly identified with large western enterprises and known as two or three to six or eight new depositors, the originators and promoters of the yards: John McShane, president of the bank, also president of the stock yards company and the Bay State Cattle comwhile the volume of transactions from the oid accounts is steadily increasing day by day. Banks outside of this city also find the Union Stock Yard bank a pany, etc., congressman-elect for this district; William A. Paxton, vice president of the bank and the convenience-deposits being made there for their credit and the use of the home stock yards company, principal of the shipper who thus receives his money wholesale grocery house of Paxton, Galwithout any risk in transmission to him.

lagher & Co., also of the Ogalalla Land The aim of the bank seems to be to and Cattle company, etc.; Herman Kountze, president of the First National boroughly and systematically advance the interests of South Omaha, the Union Bank of Omaha, also of Kountze Bros. bankers, New York City, heavily interstock yards and the interests especially of shippers and feeders of live stock in ested as a capitalist in South Omalia's stock interests and industries and well vebraska and the west.

The heavy backing which the bank has known as the largest real estate owner in and the favor with which it has been re-Omaba and one of its ablest financial elved will insure its prosperity in the men and whose connection with any enfuture.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

sund and the money to demonstrate that coal exists in Nebraska and under the city of Omaha : John A. Creighton, vice president of the First N-chonal Bank of Omaha, heavy capitalist and land owner, Vo-day's Services at the Different Churches Throughout the City. The Saints Chapel, on Twenty-first and lark streets. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 30 p.m. Sabbath school at 12:50 p. m Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. All invited

largely interested successfully also with many western enterprises; Luther and Augustus Kountze, of Kountze Bros., bankers, New York City, and largely in-terested in Denver and Omaha as well; Benjamin F. Smith, capitalist of Boston, whose works have shown, larger faith in United Presbyterian, 612 north 18th st., Rev. E. B Granam. Public worship at 1 a. m. and 750 p. m.

Beth-Eden Baptist church. Services whose works have shown; large faith in at 4:15 p. m. at St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church, preaching by Omata and her real estate, owning many large business blocks, and whose South Omaha interests evince his conpastor, Rev. D. Heagle, of Princeton III. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.3 p. m. The Ladies' Aid society will meet idence that her prosperify has just begun: J. H. Bosler, of Pennsylvania, capitalist, and known by his purchase of the South Omaha land syndice. Samuel W. Aller-ton, of Chicago, interested largely in Chicago and Chicago. Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Ciarke, 501 240 Harnev street.

First Baptist church, corner Fifteenth and the capitalist the papers have fately prominently advertised as the chief builder of the new railway from Chicago to Omnha; Charles B. Kountze, president of the Colorado National bank of Denver, oldest bank in Colorado; Robert D. Fowand Davenport streets. Sermon at 10.30 m. and 7:50 p. m. by Rev. A. acobs, evangelist. Sunday school at to clock. The ordinance of baptism 12 o clock. will be administered after the evening service. Prayer meeting Monday and Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are cor-dially invited to attend.

Calvary Baptist church, Saunders street Rev. A. W. Clark, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a, m. and 7:50, p. m., conducted by pastor. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:39. The Sunday school will First National bank of Omaha, and others. The cashier is E. B. Branch, of Branch & Co., Omaha, formerly E. B. Branch & Co., Fairmont, Neb., a gentleman who has had a wide and varied experience, bacing back the state of the state have a Christmas tree Friday evening. German Lutheran church, 1005 South having been fourteen years in the fank Twenticih street. Service every Sunday

e, pastor.

Presbyterian church, corner Dodge and Seventeenth streets Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Harsha. Sunday school at noon. Young peoples' meeting at 6:45 p. m. In the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran

church, corner of Cass and Nineteenth streets, divine servics and preaching by the pastor, E. A. Fogelstrom, at 10 m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday evening, prayer meeting, and Thursday evening, preaching of the gospel. Scandinavians are invited to attend all the meetings.

Unity church, corner Seventeenth and Cass streets. Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12:15. Rev. W. E. Copeland, pastor, Subject of the sermon to-morrow morning, "Men. who are not men." Subject of the evening lecture, "The future which awaits us."

North Presbyterian, Saunders street, Rev. Wm. R. Henderson, pastor. Service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Strangers' made welcome at all the services. United Presbyterian, corner Park

United Presbyterian, Breaching at avenue and Grant street. Preaching at by Rev. Wil-11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Wil-ham Johnson, of College Springs, Ia., Sabbath school 3:30. All-welcome.

NOTES. The Rev. Mr. Thompson will lecture this morning at Boyd's opera house at 11 o'clock, subject. "Reciprocal functions of men and animals to each other, and their corresponding obligations-an art studp.

St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran, Saunders street, near Charles, Rev. George H. Sehnur, pastor. Charch services and preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Meeting for bible study and prayer Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Strangers made welcome at all services. St. Matthew's English Lutheran ney. Sunday school meets every Sanday after

noon at 3:30 in hall over Conte's drug store, 1531 south Thirteenth street. St. Mary's avenue Congregational church. Rev. Willard Scott will preach

both morning and evening. Morning topic: "The batism of the spirit" In the evening a popular gospel service will be held. Seats free and all invited, Swedish M. E. church, North Eighteenth street, between Cass and California. Preaching in the morning by Rev. H. L. Lindquist, of Red Oak, Ta., and in the evening by Rev. O. J. Swan, Saronville, Neb. Young people's prayer meeting at 6:20 p. m. Scandinavians are codially invited.

## Architectural.

of the designing and planning for the ney. magnificent structures which adorn this city, has withdrawn from the firm of Mondelson & Fisher and will, about Jan. 1st, open an architectural office of hi own. His extensive preparations and and valuable experience qualify him in a high degree to till in a most satisfactory manner the domands which will naturally be made upon him. He was educated espec-ially for this profession, and several years spent in leading Chicago offices, were supplemented by two years spen

as head draughtsman for the old firm of Duirene & Mendelson, followed by an equal period in the firm he now leaves to work independently. He will take charge of any kind of architectural work. large or small, and there is no doubt he will give the best satisfaction to those who entrust their work to him. A central location will be chosen for the office and will be shown in a few days.

The revenue; collections yesterday amounted 10 84,145,50

CALLED BACK.

The Omaha public will be given a rare treat on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week at Boyd's opera house by the Grismer-Davies combination in the dramatization of Hugh Conway's popular novel, "Cailed Back." That the company is an excellent one can be attested from the following from the Salt Lake Herald: A very large house welcomed the Grismer-Davles combination at the theater last evening. The play was the new drama after Conway's popular romance, "Called Back," The drama i one of absorbing interest, and its plot, without being at all intricate, is intensely dramatic. In the last two acts scenery painted by Voegtlin was introduced., one a prison yard in Siberia, and the other a mansion house garden in Paris, both very striking. The play is well put upon the stage, well acted, and thoroughly enjoyable, and should draw full house.

acted, and thoroughly enjoyable, and should draw full houses. A RAG BANY. Paragraphs have been published at differ-ent times that Mr. Frank Daniels was no longer with the "Rag Baby" company, which is a mistake. The "Rag Baby" will appear in this city next Friday and Saturday. A grand matheee will be given Christmas after-noon and the cast will include Frank Dan-iels. Miss Bessie Sanson, Harry Conor. Miss Helen Riemer—not forgetting the homeliest dog alive, "Handsome." WOMAN AGAINST WOMAN. Effle Ellsler, who strangely enough has never been in Omaha, begins a two nights' engagement in Boyd's opera house a week from to-morrow evening. She will play

from to-morrow evening. She will play "Woman Against Woman," in which she has scored her greatest triumph since leaving the Madison Square theater. At the ago of twenty-eight Miss Elister enjoys the reputa-tion of being one of the most artifician does tion of being one of the most artistic and pop-ular "stars" on the American stage. Her "Hazel Kirke" made the fame and fortune of the Madison Square theater, and even that nopular play could not survive her departure from it for more than half a season.

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The Christmas Excelsior.

Omaha's weekly society paper, the Excelsior, issued a number yesterday which "does itself proud." It consisted of twelve pages, with a handsome cover, and was filled to repletion with choice reading matter. Conspicuous among the features was an article setting forth the growth of the city, and this was illustrated with wood cuts of the principat buildings of Qmaha. Other bright feaares include a Christmas story by E. C. Suyder, the assistant editor. A sketch by B. F. Barrows, an article by Rev. Mr. Sherrin, entitled "A Chat with William A. Paxton," etc. Altogether the paper reflects great credit apon the publishers.

We take no property for sale that we TMr George L. Fisher, the well known architect, who has done so large a share of the deducing and share a share

Building Permits.

Superintendent Whitlock issued building permits yesterday as follows : Omaha Kindling Manufacturing company, one-story frame building, Nich-olas, between Tweitth and Thirteenth 

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梁魏 Judge Brewer's Opinion.

The opinion of Judge Brewer in the case of Prentiss D. Choney vs. Maria Stone. This was an action to foreclose a mortgage on real estate in which the defense of usury and statute of limitation were urged. Judge Brewer held for the printiff.

# ler, of Chicago, of the Anglo-American Provision comany, Chicago and South Omaha, and of Fowier Bros., packers, New York City; M. C. Keith, of North Platte, one of the best known cattle men of the west; Fred H. Davis, cashier of the First National head of Omaha and others.