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NEW RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

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

I 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 section of country adjacent to the city. That the location will cause an enlarged boom in real estate for the unmediate 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

It was stated to the BEE representative yesterday 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 it any

is not fargely known in the state, but it 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 duration when the legislature meets.

The papers in the contest of C. A. Day vs J. H. Vandemark, for the office of state senator from Saunders county, have been received at the office of the secretary of state. They are voluminous enough to nearly require a dray for transportation.

The fish commissioner has placed on exhibition in the secretary's office a brook trout, native grown, that weights a pound and a half. It was caught near Brazil Mills and sent to the commission by George A.

sent to the commission by George A. Brooks, and is the result of fish planted Land Commissioner Scott has gone to

Rushville, Ill., for a short visit and to escort Mrs. Scott 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 firemen promises to be one of the events of the coming week, and certainly Fire Warden Newberry is leaving nothing undone that will find to the success and profit of the enterprise. In eastern cities this feature of public entering and always takes. 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 30,000 people, is certainly creat 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 Metropolitan rink for one week, commencing Tuesday 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 fact would tend to show that the entertainment will be largely 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 attractions, aside from the exhibits, will con-

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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 secured and the St. Paul Methodist church choir will render assistance, white Professor Weber's orchestra will be present Professor Weber's orchestra will be present the entire 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 admission. Refreshments can be obtained in the building, and it is the hope of the management to secure at least \$2,000 from the season as a basis for a permanent relief fund for the

paid are 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 wedding occurred at the noon hour at the Congregational church, Rev. Lewis Gregory, Congregational church, Rev. Lewis Gregory, pastor, performing the ceremoney, which 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 invited 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 relatives for the coming three weeks, and where they will attend the inanguration ceremonies of General Beaver, governor-elect of that 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

valuable presents were left as remembrances of the event. Among those present at the reception and those whose names were attached to the beautiful presents were Judge and Mrs. Stephen B. Pound, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Deweese, General and Mrs. J. R. Webster, 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. Bijzzard, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Zeimer, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Fawell, Miss Rheta Childs, Miss Dora Howell, Miss Tillie Furst, Miss Joy Webster, Miss Sarah Harris, Miss Hargreaves, Miss Bilzzard, Mrs. Stephen Brock, Dr. H. K. Painter, Mr. Aaron Buckstaff, John W. Steinhart of Nebraska City, Professor Geisthart, James Rivett, Mr. Kingsley and Professor Nicholson. Without attempting an enumeration of the many attempting an enumeration of the many handsome 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 outside the city and those of a few of the im-mediate relatives. From relatives of the groom in Colorado and

mediate relatives.
From relatives of the groom in Colorado and Pennsylvanta many choice articles of plate, elegant books including books of art and engraving, and articles of virtu were received. The bride's father presented the foundation for a library including classles of English authority and celebrated works of action. From the groomsmen, Messrs, E. B. Durfee and James T. Mullon was received a large pleture in water colors, elegantly framed and mounted on a bronze and chony casel, the picture representing a Russian wedding scene in the Seventeenth century. From relatives in Leavenworth Kas, many articles 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 ebony and bronze; from John W. Steinhart of Nebraska City, an elaborate book of etchings; from Miss Armoid of Omaha, a Persian rug in handsome pattern; from Hon. C. J. Smyth and Mr. L. Stewart of Omaha, two choice books, and from Mrs. H. B. Coryell of Omaha, a becautiful hand painted china leaset, the work of the donor; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Beardsly, Falls City, bon bon box in frosted silver of elegant design. Professor White iz greatly esteemed in his work at the state university and the bride, Miss Mullon, has always been a great favorite in the city that has been her home for years, and a host of friends in every walk of life are cordial in congratulations.

congratulations.
The ladies of the Presbyterian church held

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work by a very large and appreciative and ence, and so great was the success that it was continued last evening, and was patronized by an equally large attendance. There were characters in costume from Shakespeare, Dickens, Irving, Scott and other English authors, and eyen the heathen Chinee scholar came in for a representation. Among the gentlemen and ladies represented in the gentionien and ladies represented in the character sketches were Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Heiskei, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Cass, Miss Loomis, Miss Marsland, Miss Irwin, Miss Ashby, Mr. Carothers, Mr. McMillan, Mr. Hodgman and many others too numerous to recite. The ladies of the Episcopal church held

their annual Christmas market the past week 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 visifors in a most pleasand manner, Mrs. Guy A. Brown, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. A. J. Marshall, Mrs. Cofforth and 1Mss 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 ved profitable to the church as well. he Pleasant Hour club held one of their popular dances at Temple hall on Thursday evening 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

The members of the La Veta club are making elaborate preparations for their grand New Year's reception and ball which they propose to have eclipse any entertainment 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 wed-A very different and the more happy weading 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 playing the entire week at the Peoples and several first class companies holding the dates at Funke's opera house. Bartley Camp-bell's great play, the While Slave, has been the attraction at the latter house the last two evenings and it was very ably presented.
Dr. and Mrs. Bolse, of Crete, were in the city Wednesday.
Mrs. Will S. Jay has returned from a visit

to Dakota City,
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lamb have gone to
Washington, D. C.
D. J. Leng, of Clarinda, Ia, visited in
Lincoln the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMurtry and Miss Mc-Murtry are visiting in the east.

County Attorny Tamer, of Hastings, was visiting Lincoln friends yesterday.

Dr. G. H. Simons is home from a visit to Chicago and the goal. hicago and the east.

Mrs. J. L. Hopkins is visiting in Cincinnati and Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cochran have gone to Carthage, Mo., to visit, Lieutenant and Mrs. Dudley were Omana visitors on Friday last, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Alexander were Cali-fornia passengers Thursday over the Mis-Souri Pacific.

Major and Mrs. Franklin, and Judge Maon and daughter, were Omaha visitors Fri Dr. J. W. Mitchell, of Superior, was a busiess and pleasure visitor to Lincoln Thurs Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McKinley have gone to

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Make a Solid Institution. A visitor at the stock yards at South Omaha is always surprised at the wonderful progress that has been made there 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 is the Union Stock Yards bank. While its establishment has been under consideration by the Stock Yards company for the convenience of live stock men and others, for the past year, the actual opening of its doors was delayed until November 24 last. The management of the stock yards company did not see or expect any profit in a bank for the first year's business, but with characteristic energy and foresight believe it one of the best things that could be done to advance their large interests in South Omaba and push Omaha's live stock interests to the ront. The directors of the bank are largely heavy stock holders in the stock yards company and are alive to booming the yards and advancing the interests of every stock man doing business or selling his stock at South Omaha. Among stockholders of the Union Stock Yards bank are such strong men tinancially as the following, most of whom are thoroughly known in Omaha and all over the west, thoroughly identified with arge western enterprises and known as 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 company, etc., congressman-elect for this district; William A. Paxton, vice president of the bank and the stock yards company, principal of the wholesale grocery house of Paxton, Gallagher & Co., also of the Ogalalla Land and Cattle company, etc.; Herman Kountze, president of the First National Bank of Omaha, also of Kountze Bros., bankers, New York City, heavily interested as a capitalist in South Omaha's stock interests and industries and well known as the largest real estate owner in Omaba and one of its ablest financial men and whose connection with any enfuture. terprise is a sure omen of success; Her, of Her & Co., and the Willow Springs distillery, the man who had the sand and the money to demonstrate that coal exists in Nebraska and under the city of Omaha; John A. Creighton, vice president of the First Netional Bank of Omaha, heavy capitalist and land owner, 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 large faith in Omana and her real estate, owning many large business blocks, and whose South Omaha interests eyince his con-J. H. Bosler, of Pennsylvania, capitalist, and known by his purchase of the South Omaha land syndical. Samuel W. Allerton, of Chicago, interested largely in Chicago and Omaha Union stock yards and the capitalist the papers have lately prominently advertised as the chief builder of the new railway from Chicago to Omaha; Charles B. Kountze, president of the Colorado National bank of Denver, oldest bank in Colerado; Robert D. Fowler, 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 bank of Omaha, and others.

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ness men of Omana 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 noon. up with good counters and desks proected by wire screens and is the 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 Union Stock Yard bank is incor

porated under state laws with capital of \$200,000 and authority to increase to \$500,000 when desired. The success of his venture since its establishment less than four weeks ago is something phenomenal. Almost every live stock commission firm doing business in South Omaha have transferred their business to the Union Stock Yard bank, located in same building with their offices and as handy for them as a new jackknife for the proverbial small boy. in other lines of business seem also to thoroughly appreciate the difference between doing business at home and up town, and have largely transferred their financial transactions to the Union Stock Yard bank. New accounts came in also from workmen and others whose homes or interests are centered in South Omaha-in fact scarcely a day passes that does not show an increase of from two or three to six or eight new depositors. while the volume of transactions from the old accounts is steadily increasing day by day. Banks outside of this city also find the Union Stock Yard bank a convenience-deposits being made there for their credit and the use of the home shipper who thus receives his money without any risk in transmission to him. The aim of the bank seems to be to thoroughly and systematically advance the interests of South Omaha, the Union Stock yards and the interests especially of shippers and feeders of live stock in

Nebraska and the west. The heavy backing which the bank has and the favor with which it has been recelved will insure its prosperity in the

## CHURCH NOTICES.

To-day's Services at the Different Churches Throughout the City. The Saints Chanel, on Twenty-first and Clark streets. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 30 p.m. Sabbath school at 12:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. All in vited. United Presbyterian, 612 north 18th st.,

Rev. E. B Granam. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 730 p. m. Beth-Eden Baptist church. Services at 4:15 p. m. at St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church, preaching by the pastor, Rev. D. Heagle, of Princeton.

Sunday school at 3 p. m. meeting Thursday evening at 7.3 p. m. The Ladies' Aid society will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Clarke, 591 249 Har-First Baptist church, corner Fifteenth and Davennort streets. Sermon at 10.30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Kev. A. Jacobs, evangelist. Senday school at 12 o clock. The ordinance of baptism 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, Sannders street Rev. A. W. Clark, pastor, Preaching at 1939 a, m. and 739, p. m., conducted by pastor, Sunday school at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 739. The Sunday school will have a Christmas tree Friday evening. German Lutheran church, 1005 South

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10 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. E. J.

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 Young peoples' meeting at

In the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Cass and Nineteenth streets, divine services and preaching by the pastor, E. A. Fogelstrom, at 10:30 a 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, who are not men." Subject of the evening lecture, "The future which awaits

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,

avenue and Grant street. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Wil-ham Johnson, of College Springs, Ia., Sabbath school 3:30. All-welcome. 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. Schnur, pastor. Church ser-vices 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 Sunday school meets every Sunday afternoon 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. Mo topic: "The batism of the spirit 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. Mr. George L. Fisher, the well known

architect, who has done so large a share of the designing and planning for the magnificent structures which adorn this eity, has withdrawn from the firm of Mendelson & Fisher and will, about Jan 1st, open an architectural office of his His extensive preparations valuable experience qualify him in a high degree to fill in a most satisfactory manner the demands which will naturally be made upon him. He was educated especially for this profession, and several years spent in leading Chicago offices, were supplemented by two years spent as head draughesman for the old firm of Dufrene & Mendelson, followed by an equal period in the firm he now leaves to work independently. He will take 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 tral location will be chosen for the office and will be shown in a few days.

The revenue collections yesterday amounted

## AMUSEMENTS.

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, "Called 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-Davies combination at the theater last evening. The play was the new drama after Conway's popular romance, "Called Back." The drama is 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

acted, and thoroughly enjoyable, and should draw full houses.

A RAG BABY.

Paragraphs have been published at different 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 matinee will be given Christmas afternoon and the east will include Frank Daniels, Miss Bessie Sanson, Harry Conor, Miss Helen Riemer—not forgetting the homelest Helen Riemer—not forgetting the homelies dog alive, "Handsome."

MOMAN AGAINST WOMAN.

Effle Ellsler, who strangely enough has never been in Omaha, begins a two nights' engagement in Boyd's opera house a week engagement in Boyd's opera house a week 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 age of twenty-eight Miss Elister enjoys the reputa-tion of being one of the most artistle 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 princlpal buildings of Omaha. Other bright features include a Christmas story by E. C. Snyder, the assistant editor. A sketch by B. F. Barrows, an article by Rev. Mr. Sherrili, entitled "A Chat with William A. Paxton," etc. Altogether the paper reflects great credit upon the publishers.

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Building Permits.

Superintendent Whitlock issued building permits yesterday as follows: Omaha Kindling Manufacturing com-pany, one-story frame building, Nich-olas, between Twelfth and Thurteenth

Christ Nelson, one story frame cottage, Twenty-ninth and Seward streets... Two permits aggregating..........\$1,400 We take no property for sale that we cannot honestly recommend to our customers. The C. E. Mayne Real Estate and Trust Co., N W cor. 15th and Har-

器級 Judge Brewer's Opinion The opinion of Judge Brewer in the case of Prentiss D. Cheney 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 field for the plaintiff.