CALIFORNIA CROPS. Reports Show the Condition of Wheat

to Be Bad. San Francisco, April 7.-The produce exchange to-day publishes reports from all the wheat counties in California, giving the actual condition of growing wheat April 1. It summarizes the situation as follows: The acreage seeded to summer fall is considerably below the average, but this part of the crop is generally in good condition, and with any rain will make a good crop. The total acreage seeded is below the amount seeded last year. Late grain, of which there is a large amount, is beginning to suffer for want of moisture, and in some sections is beyond redemotion, notably on the west side of the San Joaquin valley, where the acreage seeded is not 25 per cent of last year's area. From Modesto south the crops have suffered and are generally in bad condition. The southern counties, with the exception of Ventura, are not encouraging. The acreage in all of them shows more or less of a decrease and they do not promise to cut a large figure in the yield of wheat this year. On the other hand, they have a large acreage in barley, and with a good spring will turn out a large amount of this grain. Barley on the whole looks better than wheat and the acreaze shows an increase from last year. Testerday's showers were quite copiredemption, notably on the west side of the year. Yesterday's showers were quite cop-ous in the northern and central parts of the state, but it was not there they were most needed. The rain ceased at an early hour this morning. Sunny weather again prevails.

The Rahway Mystery. NEW YORK, April 7 .- A man gave himself up to the Brooklyn police just before noon to-day, on his own statement that he was the murderer of the unknown dead girl at Rahway, N. J. The man's name is J. J. Flath. He is a barber, and a stranger in Brooklyn. The police are investigating.

RAHWAY, N. J., April 7 .- Otto Heisler, of New York, visited the morgue to-day. He says he came to this country on the steamer Westernland, which arrived here on January Westernland, which arrived here on January
14. Among the passengers on the steamer
was Mena Noorse, a young German girl, and
her It ver, Max Kinder, She was twentythree years old and Kinder several years
older. She had two dratts, one for \$1,200 and
another for \$500. Heisler thought the dead
girl was Miss Noorse, but could not identify
the clothing. Noorse is the name worked
on the edge of the handkerchief found in the
value picked up in the river near the scene valise picked up in the river near the scene of the murder.

Blooded Horses Cremated. F PAYENPORT, Ia., April 7 .- Jno. Killen's stables in New Liberty, Scott county, burned last night. Thirty-seven head of blooded horses burned, causing a loss of \$50,000, no insurance. The cause of the fire is un-

FINDLAY, O., April 7 .- Senator Sherman' business agent to-day sold for \$30,000 property for which the senator paid \$10,000 a month ago. The senator refuses \$125,000 for 100 acres for which he paid \$30,000 at the

Sherman's Little Spec.

Boot and Shoe House Fails. NORFOLK, Va., April 7 .- The wholesale boot and shoe house of S. N. Brickhouse has assigned. Liabilities, \$90,000; assets are about that amount.

St. Joseph a Reserve City. WASHINGTON, April, 7 .- St. Joseph, Mo. was to-day made a national bank reserve

AMUSEMENTS.

PEOPLE'S THEATER. To-night Manager Walton, of this theater, takes a benefit. A fine programme will be presented. The Puck Comedy company will give an entire change of programme, introducing songs, specialties, etc. Mr. Nahan Franko, the eminent violinist, will render one of his inimitable solos. The Second U. S. Infantry band will appear. A grand pie-esting match for a prize of \$5 will take place, and as there are a large number of entries it will doubtlsss prove an interesting event. Reserved seats may be obtained at the box office to-day. There is already a large advance sale, and those street west. It was announced that the who wish seats should obtain them during the day, as there will undoubtedly be s crowded house. Notwithstanding the extra attractions prices will remain as usual, 15, 25 and 85 cents.

The Humane Society at Work. The Nebraska Humane society won their first case in the police court yesterday afternoon against Peter McLaughlin, a horse elipper employed by Kinney Bros., charged with cruelty to animals. Gen. J. E. Smith, chairman of the executive committee of the Humane society appeared as prosecutor. The prosecution did not claim that the cruelty to the animal in question consisted in the clipping process but in the abusive treatment of the horse by Me-Laughlin who had performed the work. The jury that was asked for by the defense was not called as McLaughlin's employer did not appear at the court room until the case had been called and McLaughlin himself showed an inclination to admit his guitt. After a brief examination this was done and the court Imposed a fine of \$10 and costs, which McLaughlin paid. The Humane society propose to enact a vigorous prosecution against the offenders of the laws and ordinances protecting dumb animals. Messrs, Smith, Gifford, Millard and Bell of the executive committee and their agent S. B. Clark, have been appointed by the mayor as special policemen and will make it their special business to see that the laws and rules of the Humane society are enforced.

The New District Judges.

L. C. Groff Esq., of the law firm of Groff & Montgomery of Omaha, has been appointed one of the two additional district court judges, Mr. Groff is a most excellent gentleman and good lawyer and will prove himself the peer, it is be-lieved, of the honorable judges whom he will now be associated with. His ap-pointment, while merited, is a high compliment to his capabilities as he is yet a young man, not being more than thirty-four or five years of age. Mr. Hopewell, of Blair, a lawyer who is well and favorably known throughout Nebraska and who has a long residence in the state to recommend him for famili-arity with the laws, is the other ap-

A Minister Inside Joliet. Rev. Mr. Dawson, of North Bend, appeared at the Tenth street M. E. church last evening before an audience of about one hundred and told them how Joliet penitentiary appears to a visitor. His scription was graphic and interesting. It did not possess any practically profitable features, however, as none of those who heard him are ever likely to be able to profit by the information.

God's Revelation.

Rev. W. W. Palmer, who delivered a very interesting discourse in the city hall last Sunday evening, will, at the request of a number of those who listened, speak there again on Sunday night. His topic will be, "Revelation of God as it's Given in the Scriptures."

Architects and engineers can find a full supply of instruments, paper and tracing cloth, at C. k. Goodman's, 1110 Farnam st.

The South Omaha Land company have appointed C. E. Mayne sole agent for the sale of their lots. He will show the property and furnish all desired information

upon application.
[Signed] W. A. Parron, President. Buy your paints, varnish and brushes at C. F. Goodman's, 1110 Farnam st.

CAUGHT ROBBING A CHURCH.

A Burglar Nipped While in the Sacristy of St. Philomena Cathedral.

WILL DODGE GET THE CABLE?

South Omaha Fire-The Council-Salvation Army-Holy Week-The City Boundaries-Ah Say-Other Local.

A Bold Burglar Foiled.

One of the most daring attempts at burglary that has been known in the city was made last night about 9 o'clock at St. Philomena's cathedral on Ninth street. During the progress of the services in the church, the sexton, James Mulcahey, stepped inside the sacristy in discharge of his duties and was astonished to find a burglar at work removing the golden and silver chalices from the vault in which they are kept. Mr. Mulcahey seized him by the coat collar and was just going to call for help when a revolver was placed against his head and he was told that he would be killed if he said a word. In his alarm he released his hold and the burglar disappeared through the open window by which he had g ined access to the apartment. Mr. Mulcahey at once gave the alarm and Petective Ormsby, of the po-lice force, was detailed on the case. From the sexton's description Ormsby spotted Charles Wilson, a well known cracks-man, and went atter him. He found his man in Nick Wallace's notorious den on Douglas street and placed him under arrest. On his person was found a chisel which he had used in prying up the window through which he had effected an entrance into the church. Wilson, of course, denied his guilt, but the sexton identifies him and says there can be no question about his being the man. Wilson, it will be remembered, is the crook who was caught by Captain Cormick two months ago while hiding a set of burglar tools under the sidewalk on Howard street. He has just been released from jail, where he has been serving a sixty days' sentence as a suspicious character. He is a crook of the worst type and the authorities have been working for a long time to get as sure a case against him as they have now. The boldness of the attempted burglary is astonishing. Services were in progress in the church and fully 200 people were almost in reach of the eracksman while he was at his work. The sacristy contained all of the chalices and other utensils used in the performance of the Catholic ritual valued at several thousand dollars.

WILL DODGE GET THE CABLE. Property Owners Say Yes-Cable

Folks Answer Evasively. The directors of the Omaha Cable Tramway company spent the afternoon yesterday in a business session at the office of the Union Loan and Trust company. Reports that began to issue from the place of meeting early in the session set the real estate men of the city all agog, and at work upon deals that promised a speedy return of millions. Every man who owned property on Dodge street from Ninth to Thirty-sixth street was approached by the enterprising real estate agents and Jasked to place a price upon his property whether it was on the market or not. The report gained currency and was apparently reasonably well confirmed that the company had decided to locate one company would begin delivering material to-day for the construction of the Dodge street line west from Ninth street to Twentieth, It was also currently re-ported that a line will be built on Harney street to the western and southwestern

portion of the city.

Members of the cable company, however, deny that any decision has been arrived at. Mr. L. B. Williams, when questioned concerning the matter, stated that the meeting of the di-rectors had been for the consideration of other important matters and that really nothing had been done regarding the matter of location. A committee has been considering the mat-ter and will call a meeting probably in a very few days to report upon the matter. Notwithstanding these statements prop-erty owners on Dodge street are very jubilant and have given out the impression that they have been assured that the cable company will locate a line on that

THE SALVATIONISTS. The Council Reconsiders Its Action-

The Army at Large.

The members of the Salvation Army, who were arrested on Wednesday night for parading the streets in violation of a resolution adopted by the council prohibiting the same, were released by Judge Stenberg yesterday, on their own recognizances, to appear for trial on Tuesday next. Last evening a detail of the army made a skirmish, marched up Farnam street and down Douglas stree without music and were consequently not disturbed by the authorities. have decided to make no further stree demonstrations until their case in court has been decided. They have secured counset and will demand a jury trial. At the meeting of the city council last night Mr. Goodman offered a resolution calling for a reconsideration of the vote instructing the marshal to prohibit the Salvationists from parading the streets. Mr. Kasper moved that Mr. Goodman's resolution be laid upon the table. On a yea and may vote the motion was lost and the matter taken up for discussion. Councilman Ford didn't want the council to back down from their position. "I'd have a poorer openyin av the immount av common singe there is in this council if they back down. Let thim peaple git into a room with their pratchin' and sal-vashionism and not be makin' howlin'

nooshances of thimselves batin their timbureens and poundin' the dhrums."

Mr. Kaspar started a laugh by stating that he had just as much religion as any member of the Salvation Army. He makes his prayers in private, however, and does not go out in the streets and cause runaways in the performance of his devotional exercises. He thought the council ought to stand by their former action at least until the case against the

salvationists is decided in the courts. Mr. Goodman thought the salvationists were no more of a nuisance than the medicine men and other fakirs who in-

fest the street corners.

Mr. Lee didn't think the council should be in a hurry about the matter as they had succeeded in getting the case before the courts and made a motion which was adopted, referring the matter to the com-mittee on police for one week.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES.

Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Glad Chimes of Easter Bells.

Easter is next Sunday. This is Holy week. Yesterday was Maunday Thursday, and this morning ushers in Good Friday. Maunday Thursday, so named from the Latin verb mandare-to command-and having reference to Christ's command to his disciples regarding the holy communion, "This do in remem-

brance of me," is kept generally by the Episcopalians and Roman Catholics, and is the accepted anniversary of the insti-tution of the Lord's supper. It was celebrated in the St. Philomena cathedral yesterday by a number of services at which Bishop O'Connor officiated. It was appropriately observed at Trinity ca-

Good Friday will be celebrated by serv-ices at these cathedrals of a less solemn, but still deeply religious nature. At Trinity cathedral the following will be the order: At 9 a m., morning prayer, sermen by Dr. Doherty. The dean will conduct the three hours' service from 12 m. to 3 p. m., it consisting of hymns, devotions and addresses. Evening prayer will be said at 5:15 p. m. There will be a special literary service, with anthems and an address by the dean, at 7:30 this evening. At this service selections from Gounod's "Redemption" will be sung; also an anthem by Gounod, "Oh, Come Near to the Cross." The music will be very beautiful, rendered by a large cho-

The cathedral will be open all day for of eighty voices, and in the morning the chorus will be fifty voices. A choice musical programme has been prepared and is being nightly reheared. is being nightly rehearsed.

IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS.

The Moth-McLaughlin Match-Base

Ball Notes-Other Sports. A wrestling match has finally been arranged between Chas. Moth and Colonel J. H. McLaughlin to take place at the exposition building next Thursday night. Mr. R. N. Parshall, Colonel McLaughlin's agent, is in the city and has addressed the following letter to the BEE. OMAHA, April 7.—In behalf of Colonel J. H. McLaughlin, of Minneapolis, I have this day arrived in Omaha and made arrange-J. H. McLaughlin, of Minneapolis, I have this day arrived in Omaha and made arrangements for a mixed wrestling match at the exposition building on the evening of April 14, between Charles Moth and the champion collar-and-elbow wrestler of the world, Colonel J. H. McLaughlin. Mr. Moth expresses himself as being dissatisfied with McLaughlin for not putting in an appearance before this; that arrangements had been completed for a match previous to this and McLaughlin did not show up. I really can't believe McLaughlin went back on his engagements knowingly. However, now the meeting of these two glant athletes is certain as I hold a receipt for the payment of the rent of the exposition building. Further, I believe Moth will say before the 15th of this month that McLaughlin came soon enough, and to make it interesting all around I will wager \$50 that I can defeat any light-weight man of Omaha the same evening of weight man of Omaha the same evening of the above match at collar and elbow. To prove I mean business I have deposited with Harry Hunter of the Bez \$10 as forreit for the same.

Respectfully,
R. N. PARSHALL.

BASE BALL NOTES.
The Omaha team divided themselves into two nines yesterday afternoon and played their first practice game at Athletic park. The members of the team

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David Rowe, the new manager of the Lincoln team has released all of the men of that club except Reinagle, Snyder, Robinson, Lawrence and Nelson, and has gone east after new men. The Williams brothers, the old battery for the Lincolns have gone to Marshalltown, Ia. A WALKING MATCH.
O'Leary, the champion pedestrian, has

arranged to have a six days' go-as-you-please match in the exposition building in this city commencing April 25. The race will be open to all comers. Pedestrians will get 75 per cent of the receipts, di vided as follows, 40, 25, 15, 12 and 8.

BROWNELLITES CONFIRMED.

Nine Young Ladies Receive the Rits · at Trinity Cathedral. Bishop Worthington, of this Episcopal diocese, held a special service in Trinity cathedral at 5:30 o'clock, on which occasion Canon Doherty, of Brownell hall, presented a class of nine girls for the rite of confirmation. These young ladies had been baptized the previous evening in the cathedral, Dean Gardner assisting in the service. The confirmation service was impressive. The bishop made an address, using as a text the sixty-tirst psalm, verse 8: "So will I always sing praise unto Thy name, that I may daily perform my vows." The at-tendance was quite large. The young ladies were tastefully attired and en-tered into the spirit of the impressive occasion with duly solemn earnestness.

Blaze at South Omaha. A destructive fire occured at the stock yards yesterday afternoon. It broke out about 4:30 o'clock, in the stock yards barn, which is located at the southeast corner of the yards, at the side of the switch track. It is supposed that a B. & M. engine left a kindling spark which was fauned into a flame and rapidly grew to a destructive blaze. The inflammable material of which the barn was constructed and the still more inflammable contents made so hot a fire that the bucket brigade, although valiantly fighting it, were unable to accomplish anything. except to prevent a more disastrons con flagration. The fire department from this city responded as quickly as possible, arriving there in three quarters of an iour, and rendered efficient assistance.

The barn, a large and comparatively new structure, was destroyed, with 400 tons of hay and 4,000 bushels of corn. The track scales, dead hog scales and several pens cast of scale house No. 1, were also burned. The scale house was saved with difficulty. The loss is estimated at \$15,000.

A Man With Two Mouths. Otto Depfor, of St. Louis, is at present the only individual in Omaha with two mouths. There many people in Omaha who have mouth enough for two, but Otto claims the belt as the actual possessor of two orifices through which he emits vocal sounds. Some time ago he emits vocal sounds. Some time ago he was struck by a falling derrick and his throat was injured so that his windpipe closed at its upper end. A skilful surgical operation piaced a silver tube in the breath pipe and he was saved from actually dying for lack of air. Subsequently, the orifice to his mouth and nostrils opened again, and now Otto can emit the fumes of his last drink into the face of an appreciative but disgusted the face of an appreciative but disgusted companion from two holes at the same time. He can also play a mouth organ either way. It is extremely difficult to either way. It is extremely difficult to appreciate to what extraordinary uses Mr. Depfor could not put his peculiar powers. As a permanent police whistle he could be a screeching success. He could also drain a schooner of beer "without taking breath" as most people are obliged to to take it, because while the amber liquid was gently and continthe amber liquid was gently and continuously gurgling down one avenue, the possessor of this silver tube breathing apparatus would be calmly indulging in his regular respirations. There are great possibilities in store for Mr. Depfor.

Fearon & Cole, commission merchants have sold out to C. W. Beall & Co.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS. Business Transacted at Last

Night's Council Meeting. An adjourned meeting of the council was held last night at which all of the members were present. The business of the meeting was as follows:

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS. From the Mayor-Appointing S. B. Clark, Alfred Millard, S. E. Smith, Harold Gifford and John T. Bell as special policemen, on application of the executive committee of the Nebraska Humane city. Approved.

The bond of Alfred Grover as assistant

city engineer was approved.

Of Samuel Rees-Protesting against the award of damages made by the committee appointed to assess the damages by reason of the proposed change of grade of Leavenworth street. Grades and grading. Property Owners-Protesting

against the opening of a saloon at No.

1713 St. Mary's avenue. License board.

Of Property Owners—Asking for the paving of Jones street from Ninth paving of Jones street from Ninth street to the river. Paving, curbing and guttering.
Of Property Owners—Asking sor a di-

vision of the Fifth ward into two voting precincts. Granted.
Of B. B. Wood et al-Asking for the

narrowing of Chicago street from Seven-teenth street to Twenty-third street. Grades and grading.

Of Homer P. Lewis-Tendering his resignation as a member of the public library board. Accepted and Miss Clara Rustin chosen to fill the vacancy.

By Lowry-Instructing the marshal to enforce the ordinance preventing the throwing of store sweepings, building refuse, etc., upon paved streets. refuse, Adopted.

By Dailey—That the city engineer be directed to prepare plans and an ordi-nguce creating Waring system of sewer district for the territory north of Clark and Franklin streets and tributary to the north branch of the North Omaha main sewer, arranging the plans with a view to sub-districting the same if thought advisable to do so. Adopted.

The resolution adopted at the meeting

on Tuesday evening, instructing the marshal to prohibit the Salvation Army from parading the streets, was reconsidered and referred to the committee on

Changing the grade of Leavenworth street from Sixteenth to Thirty-sith streets. Grades and grading.
Ordering the paying of Twenty-ninth avenue, in paving district No. 102, cedar blocks. Paving, curbing and gut-Dividing the city into nine wards and

defining the boundaries of the same. Public property and improvements. Narrowing Twenty-second street from Davenport to Nicholas streets. Public preperty and improvements.

Submitting the election proposition authorizing the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$200,000 for the construction of a city hall. Passed. Fixing the corporate limits of the city.

AH SAY AND AH THERE.

A Chinese Name That Antedates the American Gag. Ah Say, the big boss Chinaman of the district reached by the Union Pacific, was in the city yesterday and last evening went west. He is accompanied by his secretary, Ah There. The statement of the gentleman who said that there was nothing new under the sun, is herein verified. Ah There is about thirty years old and probably has in his genealogical line many ancestors who bore the same name. Thus it is that would-be original America is again put to shame by the traditions of the heathen Chinese. Ah | trial before Justice Berka. Say lives at Evanston, Wyoming, an I is the proud father of four American born boys and two girls. His wife is a very pretty -after the Chinese style-Monga-lian woman and Ah Say made a good pick when he went back to the celestial land some eighteen years ago and secured her. Ah Say isn't pretty, but he is brainy and rich, and he controls 3,000 or 4,000 Chinamen with a figurative rod of 1ron which is only surpassed by the extraordinary authority exercised over them by the six companies. He figured conspicuously in connection with the "Lockee Splingee or Rock Springs, in United States Tanguage-riot on September 2, 1885. He is the "bossee" to whom all of the Chinamen in the Union Pacific coal mines and on the railroad sections between here and Ogden look for instructions, and in that critical time they sought his advice with an unanimons spontaniety that called out all his reserve mental powers. He manifested his ability, howeyer, in a marked way, commanding the Chinese to keep away from the mines until they were offered military protection. When the authority of the regular troops was established Ah Say told the still terrified coolies, who had massed in Evanston, to go back. There, probably, wasn't one of them who wouldn't have, preferred to commit hari-kari to return ing to the scene of the massacree of their companions, the destuction of their houses—Joss house and all—and their own precipitate rout; but Ah Say issued the mandate, on pieces of red paper with a few hieroglyphics, and they bundled into the box cars and went back like so many obedient pack mules. When it comes to gilt-edge blindfolded obedience the heathen Chinee is just as peculiar as he

wearing the smile which is child-like and Ah Say had with him, last evening, six silk-coated celestials whom he is con-ducting westward. He also had Ah There. When anybody says "Ah there!" on a reader of the BEE hereafter, ring a Chinges chestnut bell.

is for his tricks with pasteboard while

The Jewish Passover. To-day at sundown the Jews throughout the world will begin the celebration of the Feast of Passover, ordained by Moses nearly 3,500 years ago. Through all the trials and persecutions and temptations that have beset and, sometimes, overcome that race in this long lapse of time, this observance has ever held its place among them and, perhaps more than any other festival in the calendar, has contributed to the preservation of their national identity for centuries, and of their principles of creed and worship even to this day. Considered simply from the point of view of historical interest there is something almost sublime in the unwavering faith, and constancy with which the Jews have commemorated the exodus of their fathers from Egyptian bondage. These people have suf-fered, they have thriven, they have been exiled, they have been slaughtered, they have witnessed the rise and fall of empires, they have seen the extinction of old races and the birth of new races, silent and observant witnesses of the Universal Arbiter who molds the destiny of individuals and nations. They have, amid trials and oppressions unprecedented, amid changes that no other race has been permitted to see, stood firmly and boldly before the nations as the witness of the Deity and preserved their faith undiminished and unimpaired. Therefore, is it that the Jewish nation

exists stronger, more numerous, more powerful, more respected than ever be-fore, rising like a young giant from among the memories of the past, tri-umphant over the combined oppressions of powerful nations long since dead and still clinging to the banner, "Shema" George W. Simpson, president Bay State Live Stock compa-terested in the Hammond pac-is in the city from Boston, a by Andrew Nimmo of the san T. B. McShane, of Montana.

Yes'voet Adonay Elo'henn Adonay Echad." Hear, O Israel, the Lord Our God, the Lord is One.

THE CITY AND THE WARDS. The Council Define the Corporate Limits of Both.

The council last night passed the or dinance defining the corporate limits of the city. The only important change from the original plan, a map of which has been published in these columns, is in cutting off a portion from the western portion of the city and extending the north line to the Florence town line. The western boundary, north of Leavenworth street now runs on Vista street, east of the Catholic cemetery, just west of Wal-nut Hill and east of Brighton to the southern line of the corporate limits of Florence extended. The southern bound-ary remains at F street in South Omaha and the eastern boundary remains unchanged.

The amended ordinance defining th ward boundaries was also introduced and passed to its second reading. The only change of note made in the original plat of the redistricted wards is the straightening of the irregular eastern boundary of the Fourth ward. The east ern line of this ward will be Twenty seventh street from Chicago to Farnam

Building Permits. Superintendent Whitlock issued build ing permits yesterday as follows: to school house, Seventeenth and Leavenworth.

N. P. Drage, one-story frame cottage, Costellor near Sixteenth 1,000 Henry Voss, two-story frame residence, Wirt near Eighteenth 4,700

Five permits aggregating...... \$7,600

Death of An Aged Man. Mr. O. Matson, father of Mrs. H. Nelson, died of old age, seventy-four years old, at the residence of his daughter, North Twenty-fifth street, yesterday. The funeral will occur te-day at 2 p. m.

E. M. O'Connor is in jail charged with relieving Murphy & Woodmansee's till

of \$25. W. F. Christy, formerly with Peycke Bros., has been engaged by Freeman & Co., the commission merchants,

Charles Charon aged twenty-three, obtained a license vesterday to wed Miss Olga Lindblad, aged nineteen. Yesterday the scholars of the convents

beg in aten days vacation, which will last until the close of the Easter season. Mr. Sam Finlayson, of the firm of Finlayson & Douglas, job printers, has reurned from a flying trip into Missouri. The spread of measels in the Castellar

school district, south of the tracks, has led to a temporary closing of the school. Paddy Norton, the pugilist, has been arrested on the charge of vagrancy. There are more of his class running

C. H. Melvin, of the Chicago Grocer. the leading trade journal of the west, has been in the city a few days and left last evening for the west. In the prospective reorganization of

the city schools under the new charter it is believed that manual training will be given a very fair recognition. Fearon & Cole, formerly in the produce commission business, have opened a real estate office under the name of

Fearon, Cole & Robertson. Maggie Teade presented her case in application for a divorce from Henry Teade before Judge Neville yesterday. It is held under advisement.

The suit of Simpson vs. King, in replevin action on a piano sold to the defendant by Edholm & Erickson, is on F. M. Moore, becoming wearied of single life, actually, while a Benedict nominally, since 1875, has commenced

proceedings to obtain a divorce from his According to state superintendent of schools Lane, the new charter provides for the election of nine members of the

board of education. The six now in office hold over. Judge Stenberg Wednesday evening married J. P. Peterson and Theresa J. L. Ketelson, the ceremony taking place at the residence of B. F. Madsen on Sixth

and Pierce streets. "Abby Livingston, Oakland, California," was the address of a silent passenger on the train going west last evening. Going back to her last resting place in the golden sands of the city by the bound-

less sea. In the county court vesterday Charles Beindorf obtained a verdict against Kotz & Callahan, contractors, of \$150 damages for personal injuries sustained by falling through a hole in the street, unprotected by the defendants, in Oc-

John L. Webster has filed in the dis triet court at Sarpy county an answer in the suit of Willrodt & Co. millers against the Union Cattle Co., of Gilmore. millers brought suit against the latter corporation for \$15,000, claiming that the refuse from its barns impaired the course of the river, thus preventing the mill from operating. The answer of the Imon Cattle company makes a general iental of the change.

A sobering-up individual with a black satchel and very confidential manner was cross-examined by the depot police last evening and claimed that he deputy sheriff of Howard county. He insisted that Slavin could identify him and wanted somebody to go down to the hotel which that gentleman formerly con-ducted. He was finally considered to be more of a nuisance than a candidate for the police station and was advised to vamose. The way in which he obeyed was an example of alacrity.

Personal Paragraphs. Henry W. Yates has gone east. Mrs. Franko left for New York City last G. H. Licktry, of Lincoln, is at the

Barker hotel. Judge George W. Doane and wife have returned from Cuba, where they have been spending several weeks very pleas-

T. H. McCague has returned from a

trip to California where he spent the winter months. He is an enthusiastic admirer of the Pacific coast climate. H. G. Balch, banker of Laramie City, Wyo., is at the Paxton. Mr. Balch was nominated by the democrats of the territory last fall for delegate to congress, but

declined to run. General Manager Fitch of the Fremont, Eikhorn & Missouri Valley railroad, is in the city. He said in reply to a ques-tion. "We are working as fast as we can on the line to Omaha. The graders are five miles away, now." M. C. Trew, one of the earliest of the

settlers in the new town of Douglas, Wyo, and one of the best citizens of that promising point, is in the city on his return from an extended visit to relatives in St. Louis.

Nebraskans in the city: K. W. King, of Seward; Philip Unett, Seward; P. L. Creutz, Oakland; Miss Lydia Smith, Craig; Ed A. Baugh and wite, Oakland: F. A. Wallerstead, Craig; J. H. Pratt, Summer Hill; Chas. L. Laue, Blue Springs; T. J. Parks, Fullerton. George W. Simpson, president of the Bay State Live Stock company and interested in the Hammond packing house is in the city from Boston, accompanied by Andrew Nimmo of the same city, and

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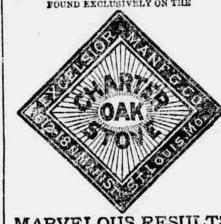
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