MAN AND WIFE MURDERED,

Death in a Buggy-An Insane Cornice Manufacturer-State Conventions -A Perjured Prohibitionist-Federal Court Work.

Horfeopaths in Session.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 26 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE. |-The homeopathic doctors continued in session this morning, the sub tects for discussion being surgery and diseases of children, and the topics being "Surgical Treatment of Membranous Croup," by Dr. W.H. Petitt of Cedar Falls; "Carcinama. a Local Origin" by Dr. J. G. Gilchrist, Iowa City; "Clinical Cases," Dr. S. T. Nixon, Burlington; "Conjunctivities trachomatosa," Dr. W. S. Simpson, Grinnel; "Croup." Dr. W. Bancroft, Keokuk; "Constipation," Dr. B. Banton, Waterloo; "Scariatina," Dr. T. B. Home, Keota. The next convention will be held at lowa City.

lowa's Federal Court.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 26 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE. |-In the federal court this morning the following cases were disposed of: Cherry vs Holt, dismissed; Pumpelly vs Francis, decree set aside; Snell vs Lindley, set for rehearing; Bank vs Mershon, an order of delivery to defendants was made; United States vs Charles A Sherman, leave to answer granted; W. T. Withers vs G. W. Jones, leave to file answer granted; Sarah May vs Jasper county, leave to file an answer granted; Sarah May vs Mahaska county, leave to file an answer granted.

Horrible Double Murder. OSKALOOSA, Ia., May 26.-[Special Telegram to the BEE. |-News has just been brought in from Jefferson township, twelve miles southwest of here, of the murder of John Fall and wife, last night. Their heads are fearfully crushed, and their house was burned, almost destroying the body of the husband. The body of the wife was found at some distance from the house, but man-gled in the same way. Robbery is supposed to be the motive for the crime. There is no

A Big Bridge. Steux City, May 26.-[Special Telegram tothe BEE.]-George S. Morrison, chief engineer of the new railroad bridge, is in Sioux City to-day getting the specifications of the bridge certified to for the war department at Washington, where the plans have already been forwarded. Mr. Morrison said to-day: "I have been down looking over the grounds, and find that everything is all right there. We are going to build you a good bridge."

Hawkeye Hall. Stoux City, Ia., May 20 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE. |-Sioux City was visited this afternoon by a hail storm, one of the worst in the history of this section. For half an hour, or more, the storm continued. the stones being very large and some the size of walnuts. No great amount of damage was done, although the trees and foliage suf-fered considerably. It is fortunate the crops were not more advanced or great damage would have resulted.

Big Theoretical Farmer. DES MOINES, Ia., May 26 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE. |- The trustees of the State Agricultural college at Ames have elected Professor E. W. Shelton, of Kansas, to be professor of agriculture. Professor Shelton has been professor of agriculture in the Kansas State college for several years, and was recommended for the Iowa place by the lead-ing agricultural writers of the country.

A Prohibitionist in Trouble. DES MOINES. 1a., May 26.—[Special Telegram to the BER.]—Constable Pierce prominent: in probibition prosecutions was indicted by the United States grand jury today for perjury. He was also found guilty of into the postoffice sometime ago when mak-ing a seizure and stopping work.

Dropped Dead in a Buggy. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 26 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE. |-- Dr. E. L. Mansfield. one of the oldest and most prominent busimen men in this city and well known throughout Iowa and the northwest, dropped dead in his buggy while driving four miles from town this morning. Heart disease is probably the cause. probably the cause.

An Insane Cornice Maker. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 26 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE. J-R. N. Godson, the cornice manufacturer, who disappeared Tuesday, was found yesterday at Washing-ton, Ia., insane, and brought home last night. He was financially embarrassed. Undertaker's Convention.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 26.- [Special Tele gram to the BEE,1-- The state association of undertakers has been in session all day. The special work being lectures on embalming with practical experiments by Professor T. A. Sullivan of New York. Killed By a Log.

DUBUQUE, Ia., May. 26.—|Special Telegram to the Beg.]—John Krieger, employed in the mill of the Standard Lumber company, was killed this afternoon by a log which rolled on to him while it was being conveyed from the water to the say.

BURLINGTON, Ia., May 26. - Fred H. Brooks youngest son of the late F. W. Brooks, president of the National State bank, committed suicide this evening, shooting himself through the heart.

Yellow Fever in Florida. KEY WEST, Fla., May 26 .- The excite ment occasioned a few days ago by the appearance of yellow fever was revived to-day by the death of a cigarmaker. Four cases and three deaths reported.

New Federal Judge. NEW YORK, May 26 .- The president ha appointed Corporation Counsel Lacombe idge of the United States circuit court for southern district of New York.

Personal Paragraphs. John H. Roe, of Kearney, is in the

A. R. Vansicke, of Hastings, is in the Senator Paddock went westward last

Wm. Luse and W. Haxtaler, of Lin-Rev. M. N. Wagner, of Osceola. Neb. arrived in the city yesterday.

John Windom, of Waverly, Ia., is in the city with four cars of stock. P. Milestone and wife have left the for a month's visit to Indianapolis

W. S. Kimball, son of E. R. Kimball formerly of Audnbon, Ia., and now of Douglas, Wyo., where they are publish-ing the Rowdy West, is in the city.

The Lincoln arrivals at the Miliard yes-terday were W. W. Wilson, O. N. Hum-phrey and wife, R. M. Turner and wife, W. J. Turner and wife, Mrs. Dr. Sab-

J. W. Bennett, one of New York City' favorite burnt cork comedians, is in the city looking for people for a mammoth minstrel show with which he intends to

startle the western country. Mr. M. S. Martinowitch leaves for Lin coln this morning to procure the pardon of Leon Perri, an Italian, who was convicted in Douglas county two and a half years ago for shooting a man in a lodging house affray. It has since transpired that Perri was a victim of circumstantial evidence. Another manual not that he did in Alamado having confessed that he did

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

National League Games.

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Boston and Chicago teams to-day resulted

as follows:
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Chicago ... ... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 \*- 3
Pirchers — Madden and Baldwin. Base
hits—Boston 9. Chicago 13. Errors—Boston
6. Chicago 3. Umpire Quest.

The American Association. Sr. Louis, May 26.—The game between St. Louis and Metropolitan to-day resulted as follows: Metropolitan. Pitchers—Foutz and Shaffer, Base hits— St. Louis 15, Metropolitan 11. Errors— St. Louis 2, Metropolitan 6. Umpire—Jennings. LOUISVILLE, May 26.—The game between isville and Brooklyn to-day resulted as follows:
Louisville.....0 0 1 11 7 2 3 4 \*-27
Brooklyn......3 0 0 1 1 2 0 1 2-9
Pitchers-Ramsey, Terry and Harkins.
Base hits-Louisville 32, Brooklyn 20, Errors -Louisville 4, Brooklyn 5. Umpire-Mc-

take place on account of rain. The Northwestern League. DES MOINES, Ia., May 26.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Des Moines is badly demoralized since its failure to secure a good pitcher. Hutchinson, the Yale man, declines to play ball with any club. The visitors had 

Iowa State Games. ATLANTIC, Ia., May 26 .- | Special Telegram o the BEE. |-The Atlantic and Fontanelle ball clubs played the first game of the season on the home grounds, for the South-western lowa league pennart to-day. The score was: Fontanelle 8, Atlantic 7. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., May 96.—[Special Telegram to the Ber.]—In the state league, Webster City beat Newton at Marshalltown, treday by a score of 18 to 14. to-day, by a score of 16 to 14. Brooklyn Jockey Club.

of the Brooklyn Jockey club was resumed to-day, and under the new law there was free betting. The track was fast and the weather showery. Seven furlongs: Saxony won, Markland second, Editor third. Time—1:28¼.

Handicap, three-year-olds and upwards: Ten Strike won, Telie Doe second, Pampero third. Time—1:42¼.

Falcon stakes, three-year-olds: Glenmound won, Sultor second, AI Reed third. Time—1:50¼.

NEW YORK, May 26 .- The spring meeting

won, Shifter second, 12.

1:5014.

Brookdale handicap, three-year-olds and upward: Hanover won, Dry Monopole second, Oriflamme third. Time—1:444.

Five furlongs, two-year-olds: Tea Tray won, Mercury second, Bay Ridge third.

won, Mercury second, Bay Kinge tinta. Time—1:03.

Three-fourths mile, selling: Biue Line won, Lady May and Tambourette a dead heat for second place. Time—1:15%, Latonia Races. CINCINNATI, May 26,-At Latonia the weather was fine and attendance large.

Mile: Lewis Clark won, Labelle second, Alamo third. Time—1:45%.

Mile: Rio Grande won, Jennie McFarland second, Oscoola third. Time—1:45%.

For maidens, three-year-olds and upwards, seven furlongs; Pat Donovan won, Girola second, Miss Florence third. Time—1:35%. For two-year-olds, five furlongs: Waif won, Colamore second, Orange Girl third. won, Colamore second, Orange Girl third.
Time—1:05%.
Mile and seventy yards: Irish Pat won,
Eigin second, Kirklin third. Time—1:48%.
All ages, nine furlong: Volante won,
Duke of Bourbon second, Mollie McCarthy's

The Epsom Races. LONDON, May 26 .- At the third day of the Epsom summer meeting the grand prize 1½ miles for three-year-olds was won by two lengths by Manton's colt, Eiridspoir; Lord Bradford's colt, Chippeway second; Douglas Baird's colt, Salisbury, third; beating R. H. Comb's colt, Maxim; F. Leader's colt, Camperdown; E. Weaver's colt, Rector and Baron DeRothschilds filly Simonies.

Champion Shooters. BURLINGTON, Ia., May 26.—The Hawkeye League team of this city, at the annual tournament of the Northwestern Gun club at Keokuk this week, won a silver cup and a

Dying Like Sheep.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26 .- The chief officer of the bark Macleod, of St. John, N. B., which arrived in this port from Bueno Ayres, tells a frightful story of the death from cholers in that portion of the Argentine republic. He says while his vessel was lying in the harbor of Buenos Ayres, the people were dying off like sheep and the disease seemed to spread like wildire. No idea could be formed by the chief officer of the number of cases or deaths occurring daily.

Brevities. J. H. Roy commenced a suit in the district court yesterday to secure a divorce from his wife Dora B. Roy, to whom he was married in Memphis, Tenn., in 1880. the alleges that his wife is now living with another man in Askansas.

Judge Wakeley will render decisions to morrow morning in the following cases: Edney vs. Hayes, Hensell vs. Stratton and Brennan vs. Omaha. The case of Hudelson vs. the Union

which has been on trial all week in the district court was given to the jury last evening.

Ex-Speaker Randall, who has been confined to the house in Washington for several weeks with a renewal of the gout from which he suffered more or less al winter, is about again. He has undergone the electrical treatment without the nse of medicinal compounds, and thinks it has been beneficial. He will go to Philadelphia early this week to spend a few days, and will rvn up to Berwyn to make preparations for the sojourn of his family there during the heated term.

Henry and James Garfield, sons of the dead president, will represent the family at the unveiling of the monument to their father at Washington on Thursday, Mrs. Garfield being in too poor health to undertake the journey. Generals Sher-man, Skeriden, Buell and Rosecranz will be present, and all the civic and military odies of the District will be represented

J. B. Sargent, the noted New Haves manufacturer, has started on a trip around the world. He shook hands with each one of his thousand employes on the day of his departure.

One of the most familiar figures about the United States treasury is John Tyler, jr., son of President Tyler, who has held minor position in that department for several months.

Thomas C. Acton, ex-police commis-sioner of New York city and ex-assistant treasurer of the United States, is to be-come a president of a bank in the uptown portion of New York.

Dietrick & Guth, architects and super-intendents, Room 15, Creighton block.

SYMBOLS OF FATE.

Professional and Unprofessional Fortune-Teller. "One-two-three."

"What does that mean?" "You must hold the tea-cup aloft and twirl it three times in order to bring the tea-grounds into a fortune-telling shape.' Oh, it is a case of "Well-shaken Before taken,"

"Yes, a fortune that only covered the bottom of the tea-cup would be a very

Read me my cup of tea, Sybil of fate; Tell what it holds for me "This," said the sybit describing a cir-

cle in the bottom of the cup, "is the course of true love and it runs smooth; this triangle of black specks is a wish This black square is a letter; this flock of birds means good news. Here are money and a surprise

"What is that thing in the side of the "That is an anchor of tea-leaves; it is the symbol of hope."
"Here is a visitor in my cup," cries

one.
"Bite it: if it is hard, it is a wan. If it is soft, it is a lady."

The long tea-joint is fished out and proves to be soft, so the guest will be a lady. The gifted member of a company who can read the tea-cups finds hands full. No guest is so dignified that she does not evince some curiosity as to her future. Sometimes the mildest mannered one finds a gallows in the mystical

dregs.
When the leaves have no shape, but are massed in a dark pyramid, it is a "bad future." Occasionally the distinct shape of a coffin can be traced. Then an entrancing shudder runs through the entire group. The plot thickens! The interest group. leepens. The tea leaves become important factors in the happiness of a house hold.

Experts in forecasting events find rare things in the geometric lines of tea grounds, and it has become the fashion at tea gatherings to read aloud each cup in turn, some ladies even declining to eave the table until the cup is read. It is not as sociable a social custom as

palmistry. A man who despises the tat-tling of a tea cup has no aversion to hav-ing his hand held by a pretty girl while the lines are read. But as men are not as a rule given to tea drinking, they will not grope after futurity in the tea leaves. But the tea cup oracle is a very harm-less, inexpensive form of destiny. Its present popularity is doubtless owing to that secret craving after the superna-tural which marks the age. It gives expression to almost a despairing wish to see into the coming to-morrow.

And in response to this demand come the soothsayers, astrologers, seers, clair-voyants, seventh daughters of seventh daughters, and others who predict fu ture events. There are secret sessions where the flower and chivalry of the best society attend, paying a fee that ranges from \$1 to \$3-just from curiosity, you know. What to learn?

The secrets of the past, present, or future. There is always some lucky hit-lucky

for the fortune teller.

The most of people who have lived to any age have friends coming from a dis Many have relatives who die and leave them fortunes. Young people are usually in love with some one of the op-posite sex who is either dark or fair, and jonrney is imminent in nearly all conditions. Crossing the water may mean going over a ferry or a running brook,

going over a ferry or a running brook, as well as an ocean.

But the mystic quality lies in the fact that the person telling all these things is an announced seer—born with a caul, like David Copperfield, and having intimate relations with the world of futurity and the powers of mystery.

No matter how ignorant of the civilizing influences of his life the inspired for-

tune-teller may be, how cheaply gotten environed, professors of all the sciences are willing to kneel at her feet to learn the secrets of the past, present and future, from her occuit knowledge.

A new mythology would be a boon to society in its present condition when everybody is looking for a sign. The crowing of the cock was an omen

these days as well as a change in the weather. If you drop the seissors, a fork or a pen, and the point sticks in the floor, some-

of ill to Peter. It heralds a visitor in

body is coming.

If your nose itches you are going to If your left hand tickles you will handle

a sum of money.

If the right hand, you will shake hands If you first see a visitor in the looking-

glass it is a sign of misfortune.

Two spoons signify a wedding; teaspoons are understood. But these signs of necromancy are as old as the doings of Macbeth's witches, whose weird incantations are practiced to this day. Indeed, a Shake-speare fortune-telling book would not be a bad enterprise. It would give a higher tone to the soothsayer's art. It might be called "Easy Lessons in the Horation Philosophy," and serve as a text-book in supernatural lors with a

text-book in supernatural lore, with a motto by the scond witch:

By the pricking of my thumbs,
Something wicked this way comes.

Heavy Life Insurance. New York Mail and Express: It is a curious fact—at least to a majority of people—that very wealthy Americans are as a rule quite as anxious to insure their lives for the benefit of their families as are those citizens whose portion of the world's goods is small. It is the most positive indication of the feeling of insta-bility attaching to riches, and the fear that they may at any moment take unto themselves wings and fly away. The heaviest life insurance policy known i phia merchant, amounting to \$600,000. J. B. Stetson and Hamilton Disston of the B. Stetson and Hamilton Disston of the same city carry \$515,000 and \$500,000, respectively. Hon. Chauncey M. Depew's mind is easy regarding his family's welfare in case of his death, as he has a half-million policy stowed away. The well known Dr. Hostetter, of Pittsburg, is not altogether confident of his patent medicines, for he has a \$300,000 policy. Pierre Lorillard carries one for \$250,000 and G, M. Pullman of palace car fame, \$100,000. Nearly a dozen well known business men Nearly a dozen well known business mer of this city have secured themselves in

sums quite as large.

Politicians as a rule are not partial to hife insurance. They do not wish to be obliged to die to win. Senator Farwell of Illinois, however, carries a policy for \$223,000; Senator McPherson is insured for \$110,000, and Don Cameron for \$100,000. Senator John Sherman is also

heavily insured.

Editors seem to take as kindly to life insurance asy the do to good clothes and religion. Royal M. Pulsifer, the presid-ing genius of the Boston Herald, leads the list, carrying life policies to the ing genius of the Boston Herald, leads the list, carrying life policies to the amount of \$250,000; Charles A. Dana is insured for \$120,000; George W. Childs of the Philadelphia Ledger, for \$100,000; Benjamin Wood of the New York Daily News for \$85,000; William Bross of the Chicago Tribune for \$78,000; W.W. Harding of the Philadelphia Inquirer for \$60,000; Horace White of the Evening Post for \$50,000; and Morton McMichael of the Philadelphia North American for the same amount, while Stilson Hutchins of the Washington Post carries a policy of the Washington Post carries a policy Lawrence Barrett is probably the heaviest insured among the actors. He is insured for \$120,000. Rev. DeWitt Talmage carries a policy of \$60,000.

HE WAS YOUNG AND FRESH,

But He Managed to Swindle a Number of Very Dear Friends. THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Doctors in Council-The School Election-A Crystal Wedding-South Omaha News-Court Cullings-Other Local.

HE WAS A CAT-BIRD.

But He Has Flown Leaving Only the Whirring of His Wings. His name was James H. Martin.

was a young man, and rather "fresh," his friends claim, but freshness is too inexpressive a term to describe him. He was only twenty-one years of age. He had been in the city but three months. He came here from Detroit He obtained a position in the real estate office of Thos. Brennan. He held the position until Friday last, or, to be more correct, until last Thursday night, at which time, he is known to have bidden an mamorata a long farewell. The supposition is that, at the same time, he bade a figurative adjeu to the city of the lingering friends who knew him not very long but too well. At all events the Friday morning train is supposed to have borne him away to Denver. But it did not bear away receipts of well known people to whom he was indebted for sundry favors. These favors were of a monetary nature. They were friendly loans, negotiated on the spot, and based upon the promise to pay of a young man who was in the em-ploy of a gentleman whom the loaners respected. The first man caught was Mr. Brennan himself. He mourns the fresh-

ness of the young man to the extent of \$55. C. J. Smyth longs for him to the amount of \$68. With this latter gentleman Mr. Martin roomed—when he was at home. And it is reported that on such occasions his conduct was most exemplary. And it was rewarded by \$68 worth of confidence. Smyth has a silk umbrella to show for his money, but it is known that Major McMahon has an order on the landlady from Mr. Martin for the same article. Major McMahon gave Mr. Martin \$22 and still misses it from his wallet. Harry Hough of George Duncan's is \$3 in the hole, Cap O'Donohoe's expense account has been charged with \$7, with a private mark meaning Martin attached. A young gentleman in an educational institution in this city, in whose company Mr. Martin slept off his swelled heads, after nights of debauch, counts up \$115 which have disappeared with the young man and his "chronic" headaches. Dennis Cunningham has abandoned his attempts to regain \$25 which he advanced young Mr. Martin on the misrepresentation that he was a "cousin of Tom Brennan's," Pat Duffy, the grocer, has a bill of \$25 against the same young man, which is not for gro-

It would take too much to describe the tricks, expedients, misrepresentations and subterfuges resorted to by this young gentleman in securing these sums. and Suffice it to say that if any "known to the gang" were not brought into use, it may safely be said it was not the fault of young Mr. Martin, His lady friends have not yet been heard from but it is understood that they are bathed in tears.

PUTTERING ABOUT PLANS. The Board of Education Finding

Manit with Architect Ellis. A special meeting of the board of education was held last night at the board rooms, at which all of the members were present, The object of the meeting was to receive a report of the committee appointed to examine the plans for the proposed new school building. Mr. Davis reported that the committee had not had a meeting for the reason that Architect Ellis, who was awarded the plans for the sixteen-room building on the high school grounds, had failed to provide the committee with a copy of his plans before the bids were opened. He stated, however, that he had examined Mr. Ellis' plans, and was convinced that the building could not be constructed under the laws of the city according to Mr. Ellis' specifications. The plans, he stated, for the sixteen room building provided for walls only twelve inches thick white the city building ordinance requires that for such a building the walls on the first story must be at least sixteen inches. The loors too, he said, had been found too light for the purpose for which the building is to be used. Mr. Davis moved that all ot the bids for the sixteen room building according to Mr. Ellis' plans be

rejected.
Mr. Clark thought that such an action would be an injustice to Mr. Ellis and that action should be postponed until Mr. Ellis could be given an opportunity

to state his side of the case.

Mr. Coburn stated that the building inspector had informed him that while the building, if constructed according to Mr. Ellis' plans, would be safe, it would be better if the walls for the first story were seventeen inches or more

thick.

Mr. Conoyer said that Mr. Ellis, when he submitted his plans, had said that the outside walls would be twenty-inch walls. If he had shut out other architects by cutting down his walls to come within the \$35,000 limit Mr. Conoyer thought Mr. Davis' motion should prevail and that all of the architects should be given another chance at the building. Mr. Coburn was opposed to the erec-

tion of a sixteen-room building on the high schoof grounds. A larger building is needed. He hoped the present plans would be rejected and plans adopted for at least a twenty-four-room building.

After considerable discussion the matter was referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Davis, Livesey, Conoyer, Clark and Coburn, with power

The report of the committee on school sites, recommending the purchase of tax lot 33 for \$34,000, for the Izard street school, was adopted, and the secretary instructed to advertise for bids for the present lzard street, school property.

DOCTORS IN DEBATE. Second Days' Session of the Western

o'clock in the afternoon the academy

Homeopaths.
At 9:80 yesterday morning the western Building Permits. academy of homeopathists met for the second days' session at the Y. M. C. A. hall with a much larger attendance than on the preceding day. The principal busines of the morning session was the reading of a very exhaustive and interesting paper on vaccination by Dr. Crawford, of Cincinnati. The paper and its general discussion occupied the greater

so clock in the afternoon the academy met again. On the president's desk were beautiful and fragrant boquets, presented by several of the firms who have exhibits in the building. A paper was read by Dr. Hart, of Denver, on oxytropsis lamberti, a new remedy; the use of hydrogen peroxide in inflammation of the oscervix, by Dr. Cowperthwaite, of Iowa City. The papers were discussed by Dr. Tudpam, of Chicago, and Dr. Parsons, of St. Louis. Dr. Parsons

also read a paper on the surgery of the hypetrophied prostate. Dr. Pratt, of Chichago, addressed the body on orifi-cial surgery. Discussion followed by Dr. Stringer, Dr. McAfee and Dr. Parsons. The discussion was heated. Dr. Pratt and Dr. Parsons grew quite warm at one point and for a moment threatened a storm more serious than that in progress outside. But the cloud passed with the clearing skies and the physi-cians shook hands at the close of the discussion. The point of difference was in stretching a rectal sphincter. "Did you stretch the rectum?" asked Dr. Pratt, in stretch the rectum?" asked Dr. Pratt, in response to Dr. Parsons, as he shook a leadpencil at the dissenting physician. "And cut the pocket out?" [A nod of assent.) "And closed it properly?" [Another nod.] 'And found no beneficial results?" [A shake of the head.] "Then, sir." said Dr. Pratt as his eye flashed and his cholor rose, "then, sir, you are — the only man in the world who can relate such an experience," said Dr. Pratt closing his sentence in a total Dr. Pratt, closing his sentence in a totle greatly modulated. Papers followed by Drs. Campbell, Allen and Forest, on ophthalmology and otology. Then pa-pers were listened to with great interest— that of Dr. Allen dealing with the proper lighting of school-houses in order to obviate the increasing tendency to near-

## THE SCHOOL ELECTION. A Call For a Republican City Convention.

sightedness in children. Discussion fol-

lowed, Dr. Crawford asserting that the

school system was simply abominable, and to it was due the progressiveness of near-sightedness. Dr. Chamberlain also

spoke upon the paper. Dr. Parsell read

a paper on gynecology as a science, after which the assembly adjourned until

9:30 o'clock this morning.

A fairly well-attended meeting of the republican city central committee was held at the council chamber yesterday afternoon, to make arrangements for the coming school election, to be held on Monday, June 6. It was decided to hold the primaries on Friday, June 3, and the convention on Saturday, June 4, at the council chamber. The following official

call was issued: HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN CITY CEN TRAL COMMITTEE, OMAHA, May 27, 1887.—
Republican primaries will be held in the city
of Omaha on Friday, June 3, 1887, from 12 m.
to 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing seven
delegates from each ward to attend the republican city convention to be held in the city of Omaha on Saturday, June 4, 1887, at 2 p. m., in the council chamber, exposition building, said convention to place in nomination nine candidates at large as members of the board of education in and for said city of Omaha. The members of the republican city central committee will superintend the organization of the primaries in their respective wards and are authorized to appoint the necessary judges, clerks and interesting the superior of the primaries of th spectors.

The primaries in the various wards will be held at the following places: First Ward-School house on east side of

Second Ward—Hartman school house.

Third Ward—Dodge street school house.

Fourth Ward—High school building.

Fifth Ward—New engine house, foot of

Sixth Ward—Rees' barn. Seventh Ward—Northwest corner of Twen-ty-ninth avenue and Woolworth street. Eighth Ward-Corner Twentieth and Izard Ninth Ward-Farnam street school house. order of the republican city central nittee. A. D. MERCER,

Secretary. NO GENERAL CONSOLIDATION. The American Cattle Trust Company to be Soon Incorporated.

B. F. REDMAN,

Hon, Thomas Sturgis, secretary of the National Stock Breeders' association and also of the Wyoming Stock Growers' asociation, passed through Omaha last evening from New York where he has been since January 1. Mr. Sturgis was asked, as the train was just ready to start, "What is your opinion of the telegram sent out from St. Louis regarding a great cattle combine?" "There is nothing He replied

The report has sprung from my efforts in the east to organize the American Cattle Trust company, (limited) which I have succeeded in doing. I can scarcely mention my own company and a large slaughtering establishment in Chicago in connection with this matter,"

'I think Swan's embarrassment will burt the cattle interests in the west very little or not at all. I believe cattle are looking better now than ever before.

A City Base Ball League. About thirty members of Omahamateur brse ball clubs assembled at O.H.Gordon's on Fifth street, near Howard, in pursuance to a call issued recently. The question of forming a city league was received with great enthusiasm. The eral city clubs sent the following delegates: Pickwicks, C. A. Dishman; C. E. Mayne, J. C. Farnish; S. P. Morse, A. H. Lucas; South Omaha, C. F. McBeth; Shamrocks, Peter Casey; Missouri Pacific shops, Dan Linnehan. The chair appointed the following committee and the following. pointed the following committee on grounds: C. F. McBeth, O. H. Gordon and A. H. Lucas; on constitution and permanent organization, J. C. Farrish, J. K. Gordon and A. H. Lucas. The seretary was requested to write the Mueller music nine of Council Bluffs, inviting it to join. The meeting then adjourned until Wednesday, June 1, to meet at O. H. Gordon's, 422, South Fifeenth street. After adjournment a communication was received from the Gate Cities in refrence to joining which will probably be formally accepted at the meeting on next Wednesday evening. From the in-terested manifested there is little doubt that the city league will be a success. The plan suggested is to ensure its playing throughout the season. As there is excellent amateur material in the clubs

mentioned there should follow a series of interesting ball games. The Walking Match. C. L. Schriver, the manager of the six day go-as-you-please pedestrian contest, which commences at the exposition building on Monday, June 6, at 12:05 o'clock a. m., opening with a grand sacred concert by the Musical Union band at 9:39 p. m., Sunday evening, June 5, and con-tinuing until the start of the race at 12:05 Monday morning, says it promises to be the greatest contest of the kind ever held in this country. He received a dispatch yesterday morning from Samuel Day, the champion walker of England, stating he would be here to take part. O'Leary, Hart and others that are here are in hard training. This race will be for the championship of the world and no doubt will be a grand success.

Superintendent Whitlock issued building permits yesterday as follows:

Max Rathlif, 1-story frame dwelling,
Fourteenth and Pierce.

Palmer & Ogg, addition to stable, Fourteenth and Howard.

Henrietta Genius, 3-story brick block of flats, Twentieth and Burt.

Mary Bocke, addition to dwelling,
Fourteenth and Pacific.

Allan Houston, 1-story frame dwelling, Goodwell near Twenty-second.

Peter O'Malley, double 2-story frame,
Twenty-flith and Cass.

William Bush, 1-story frame cottage,
Eighteenth near Manderson.

E. D. Heustis, 2-story frame dwelling,
Nineteenth near Binney.

E. V. Lewis, 2-story frame dwelling,
Nineteenth near Binney.

Richard Dervin, 1-story frame dwelling,
Miami and Thirty-first.

Paxton & Vierling, 1-story brick foundry, Seventeenth near Uniqn Pacific crossing. ing permits yesterday as follows: 3,500 11,995 500 portion of the morning meeting. About 8,600 2,850 800 Eleven permits, aggregating ...... \$36,425

AMUSEMENTS.

Millocoker's Pretty Opera, "The Beg gar Student," at Boyd's.
For the first time, Milloecker's charming opera, "The Beggar Student," secured a representation last night, in the opera house. The rendition was by Amberg's Thalia company, of New York The libretto was in German. To this fact, possibly, may be ascribed the medium-sized audience which witnessed the production. Of that audience, it must be said, the greater number were Germans Just why hundreds will flock to hear opera in Italian and at fancy prices, while but a few can be in-duced to listed to the same in the German tongue and at reasonable prices of admission, cannot be readily understood. It certainly can not be explained by the fanciful distinction that the Italian tongue is best adapted to vocal music, because the few who are capable of noting the distinction would awake but s small figure among the people who talk about the softness of the Italian notes. The fact is that music is music whether the means of producing it be English, German or Italian. Last night, the stage was held by Germans. What those overs of music missed can be appreci ated only by those who were present. In many respects, the performance has not been excelled by any operatec perform ance give here this year. The soloists were excellent, the chorus well-trained and powerful. Miss Offeney as "Laura" scored a vocal and dramatic success, and made many friends also by her disposi-tion to please. Mr. Rudolph Sinnhold, as the leading student, acted with spirit and, in all save the prison duet, where it

The pupils of the Nebraska Deaf and Dumb institute will give an entertain-ment this evening for the benefit of the Gailandett memorial fund. At the national deaf mute convention in 1883, it was resolved to rrise funds to the amount of \$10,000 for the erection of a bronze statue to Thomas Gailandett, the founder of the deaf mute institutes in the United States. The fund at present amounts to \$0,000. An admission of 50 cents will be charged. IN THE NEW JAIL.

seemed that his voice lost some of its

sweeter tones, did admirable work. Mr. Metsch made a humorous governor. It is to be regretted that another night can

SILENT ACTORS.

not be had with this company.

The Police Department Installed in the Annex.

The work of removing the police headquarters to the exposition annex was completed yesterday afternoon. The basement of the annex answers the purpose for which it is used very nicely. Under the direction of Building Inspector Whitlock the place has been painted up and partitioned so that it is convenient and as attractive as jails can well be. At the south end of the building provision has been made for the accommodation of the patrol wagon and teams. On the west side of the building along the walls the cells for the prisoners have been located. These are four in number. There is a steel cage for tough cases, two ordinary grated cells for drunks, and separate apartment for female prisoners. The police court room is located in the northeast corner of the building and is joined on the south by the jailers room. The entire apartment is clean, cool and well lighted, and is a great improvement in every respect over the old quarters. Pettibone, the prisoner charged with beating a hotel, was the only inmate of the old jail at the time of the transfer, and was the first man locked up in the new quarters. John Wallbun and Larry Ryan were the first men ar-rested after the change was made. They are charged with disturbing the peace. Chief of Police Seavey has issued an order that no persons shall be allowed in

will be ready for operation some time next week. THE BUILDING BOOM.

the jail except on business. The old jail was a resting place for all of the loafers

in the city, who made life a burden for the jailers. They will be fired under the new order. The police alarm service

The Piles of Brick Which Are in Course of Erection All Around.

The building of substantial business mlocks is not confined the center of the ity, It extends quite distance on all the cain thoroughfares leading to the town. All the architects are busy, and the fol-lowing have been selected as a few from those now under the direction of Henry

Martin Thiebke, Cuming and Twenty seventh streets, six stories 132x66; cos S. Lehman, Twelfth and Douglas streets, 22 feet on Douglas, 85 feet with

30 feet addition on Twelfth three stories; \$22,000. Wm. Segelke six stores and flats, three stories high, 132x66, Eleventh and Pierce streets; \$15,000. Wm. McHugh, Tenth and Pacific streets, 66x66 feet, stores and two-story flats; \$20,000. The contract has already been let for

Louis Schroeder's new residence, to cost \$20,000 at the corner of Tenth and Pacific streets. He Was Tired of Living. John Wallbun and Larry Ryan were arrested yesterday evening for disturbing the peace by fighting. Wallbun is an old timer in this line and has done frequent service for the county. When he was locked up last night he made a vicious attempt at self-destruction by trying to butt his brains out against the walls of the cell. He kept up this line of amusement until he had made himself sick and then gave up his attempt as a

bad job. He was not seriously hurt. South Omaha.

The committee selected for the purpose of choosing a location for the new graded school find their task no easy matter. The most desirable location as being nearest the center of the city is in the vicinity of P and Twenty-fourth streets but the parties owning property there are The South Omaha Land company has made a proposition to the city to bare half the expense of grading N street be-

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as he is a resident storekeeper, he has a right to load his goods into a wagon and sell them from house to house. Levy has

to accept the proposition. Isaac Levy has been arrested for peddling without a license. He claims that secured Messrs. Lane & Slabaugh to plead his case which will come up before Judge Reuther this morning.

tween Twentieth and Twenty-fourth

FIFTEEN YEARS OF HAPPINESS Crystal Wedding of Mr. and Mrs.

Thomas Peironet Last Evening. It was a large and pleasing party of ladies and gentlemen who crowded the cosy cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peironet last evening and tendered their congratulations which were appropriate to the fifteenth anniversary of their marringe. Mr. and Mrs. Peironet were mar-

riage. Mr. and Mrs. Peironet were married at Amboy, Ill. The bride was Miss Lizzie Selee. They have resided in Omaha eight years and previously in Laramie City four years. They have one son, George, a bright boy.

Among these present last evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jeffries, Miss Alice Brophy, Mrs. J. H. Wright, Chas. W. R. Leisted, L. Peterson, Wm. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Southard, Fred Selee, Miss Esther Peterson, Mr. Ollson Mrs. Amidon and Miss Amidon, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Petronet, Adolph Forster, Miss Mrs. R. D. Peironet, Adolph Forster, Miss Tille Pjirrow, Miss Helen S. Anderson, Misses Mary H. and Anna C. Williams, Mrs. Dorsey, Miss Herring, Miss Leon-ard, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Madsen, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gowan, Mr. Hetzler, Fred Granback, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mrs. J. M. Henry, H. Henry, Mrs. Hamin, Mr. and Mrs. J. McQuade, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Granback, Mr. and Mrs. Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Very Mrs. Mrs. Schall and sixter. Mrs. Van Arsdale, Mrs. Schall and sister, Mrs. S. D. Stiles, John Quigley, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fair, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Fair, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Fair. The presents were numerous and hand-

some. They had necessarily been se-lected by the donors with a reference to the capital construction of each, but all were perfectly useful and appropriate.

Sumptuous refreshments were served at midnight and the company enjoyed the occasion most heartily. The number of the guests and profuseness of the presents indicated how warm the friendship toward Mr. and Mrs. Perrouet is among their neighbors.

Nebraskans in the City. Beside the Lincoln people in the city

yesterday were the following: C, W. Reed, Nebraska City; F. B. Tipton and wife, Seward: A. E. Aiken, Keamely; J. H. Pratt, Summer Hill; D. H. James, Stanton; J. A. McLaughlin, B. L. Kerr, Craig; A. M. Thomas, Clarke: Frank Vincent, S. F. Ashby, Charles E. Walters, Frank Vincent. Fairmont; D. E. Tristall, York: A. R. Van Sickle, Hastings; H. E. Plain and wife, Broken Bow; Mrs. W. P. Ackerman, Juniata; William F. Schroeder, Columbus: G. F. Wink, Neligh; John F. Nelson, Dr. John A. Swanson, Oakland; Leman Brown, David City; A. Nordstrom, Shenadoah; A. C. Harding, Wisner; H. S. Bell, Lincoln; John T. Denny, Fort Cathoun.

A large Lincoln delegation was in Omaha to-day in attendance upon the Presbyterian assembly, nearly the whole Presbyterian church there having made it their day in the metropolis. Among their day in the metropolis. Among them the following ladies and gentlemen were registered at the hotels: Mrs. Eugene Andrus, Mrs. C. E. Rewick, Mrs. M. Leckie, Mrs. C. M. Parker, Mrs. W. P. Phillips, Mrs. Chas. Hammond, Miss. Maude Hammond, Mrs. Will Irvine, V. J. King, Mrs. Dr. Sabin, C. S. Washburn, W. W. Wilson, O. N. Humphrey and wife, R. M. Turner and wife.

Lincoln.

The Criminal Calendar. In the district court yesterday Charles Franklin was acquitted by a jury of the charge of stealing a set of harness from Franklin, doubtless by mistake, took with

him a fine hat that belonged to his attor-ney, Ed Crowell. The case against Ella Jameison, colored, charged with the larceny of \$80 from J. B. Barron, will be called before Judge

Groff to-day. United States Court. The jury in the case of Corey vs. Jones rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff yesterday morning in the United

States court. The case of C. P. Storrs vs. the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad company for \$5,000 damages for injuries is on trial.

Sued by Suc.

Lee Sue, a celestial, began an action for damages against the Union Pacific in the sum of \$1,998, for injuries sustained by being struck by a freight train at South Omaha, March 19.

Wanted at Cheyenne.

Charles Mitchell was arrested last

night on a telegram from Cheyenne, where he is wanted for breaking jail while serving a sentence for larceny. The Japanese Embassy. The Japanese minister and his party will arrive from the east to-day en route

an appreciation of American comforts. J. E. Ryan, a hackman, was arrested last night charged with threatening to shoot one of his customers with whom he

home. They number ten and travel with



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