shot for, the winner of this year's contest to take all of the entrance money next year. The badge remains the property of the state association, to be shot for from year to year. The badge is a beauty, and can be seen at Penrose &

Penrose & Hardin have received nearly 4,000 live pigeons for use at the tournament. Sportsmen from all parts of the country have signified their intention of being present, and if the weather of next k is pleasant the coming tournament of the association will be the most interesting ever heid in the state.

The regular weekly shoot of the Omaha

Gun club occurs to-morrow afternoon The Omaha Rifle club shoots at Bellevue on Wednesday.

The organization of a city base ball

will be perfected at a meeting to

league will be perfected at a meeting to be held at Gordon's gun store to-morrow evening. TO-MORROW'S BALL GAME. The first of the series of games between the St. Joe's and Omaha will be played to-morrow afternoon. Ladies will be admitted free. The clubs will be positioned

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Bader		Daniele
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Game called at 3:30 o'clock. THE BRIDGE TRANSFERRED.

The Northwestern Secures the Bioux

City Company's Charter. Stoux City, la., June 6,-ISpecial Tele gram to the BEE.I-A distinguished party of railroad officials of the Northwestern company was in the city during most of the day Among the officials were President Hughitt, Vice President and Sceretary Sykes, Chairman Keep, General Superintendent Wheeler, Directors Burke, Williams and Kimball, General Solicitor Howe, Superintendent Iowa Divisions Burt, General Superintendent Whitman, Traffic Manager Clark, attorneys and others, including officers of the Elkhorn Valley line. The party was escorted about the city by a delegation of leading citizens and business men, and the proposed bridge site visited among other points. The attorof the railroad held a meet-with the local bridge company arranged the details of the transfer of the charter and the actual trans-fer was made. The visitors expressed them-selves as more than pleased and satisfied with the shape matters are in and were very outspoken in their praise of the city and its grawth. It is understood that the company has decided to put on trains to do a regular transfer business for the accommodation of people on both sides of the river. The right of way for the approaches to the new bridge has about all been secured and active work will undoubtedly commence at once.

The Case Again Continued. Sioux City, Ia., June 6.- Special Telegram to the Ber. - To-day the case against the Franz Brewing company and certain dealers in intoxicating liquors was called in Justice Campbell's court. This is the case wherein the question of the destruction of three kegs of beer seized by Constable Curtis is to be determined. The brewery people demanded a trial by jury, but objected to a jury being drawn by Constable Curtis. Attorney Grimm, of the law and order league, objected to a jury being drawn by Sheriff McDonald or any of his deputies. The case was again continued, this time until one week from to-day.

Iowa Firemen's Tournament. SIOUX CITY, Ia. . June 6 .- [Special Telegram

to the BEE. |- Sioux City is rapidly donning a very attractive and gala appearance. The streets are being spanned with arches and most elaborate decorations of stores are under way. It is confidently believed the city on no previous occasion will have done anything like as much in this direction as for the firemen's tournament, which meets here on the 8th, 9th and 10th inst. Preparations for an immense crowd—20,000 or 25,000 strangers are being made, and this number can easily be accommodated. Delegates from all over lows and also from many towns in Dakota

A Sloux City Failure.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 6.- [Special Telegram to the BER. |-The grain commission house of George Monroe & Co. closed to day, having been pushed by Rust & Morley of Whiting, for a debt of \$450. An attorney representing that firm was here to-day, but a bill of sale on the office furniture and other assets had already been given. It is not known what are the total liabilities and sets, and how many outside creditsors there

Escape of Prisoners.

KEOKUK, la., June 6 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE. |-All the prisoners confined in the county jail here-Louis McKinney for robbing the United states express office here, and Albert Johnson and Charles Leider-meyer for robbing the postoffice at York, Ia. escaped by sawing out Saturday night. Mc-Kinney surrendered last night.

Five Boys Drowned. MAQUOKETA. la., June 6 .- | Special Tele gram to the BEE. | -- Five boy snamed Heck and Hindle, ared from nine to fifteen years, were drowned yesterday. One was bathing and the others tried to rescue him.

BOODLE BEATEN. Chicago's Judicial Election a Setback For Political Chicanery.

CHICAGO, June 6 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE.]-A heavy vote in the judicial election was hardly to be expected in the contest of to-day, for although the outcome was a matter of profound importance to the community, and real anxiety was felt throughout the city and county as to whether the the dignity and character of the bench would be sustained or demoralized, it appears to be difficult to bring to the polls on an occasion like this that very class of voters whose interests are most deeply concerned. The socialist and anarchist element have been straining every nerve to call out their forces and entertained great hopes of accessions to their ranks from the large number of idle workingmen in the city. The fight to-day was over two men. The citizens association put up a ticket with O. H. Horton, R. S. Willlamson and A. N. Westerman for the republican candidates, and Julius S. Grinnell. Frank Baker and Richard W. Clifford as democrats. This ticket was endorsed by the bar association, the Union Veteran league and the Cook County Labor league. The party ticket put up by the democratic and republican county central committees, endorsed by the political assembly of the united labor party, differed from the citizens' ticket in only two candidates. The "machine" originally nominated Clayton E. Crafts, Adolf Kraus and William J. English as democrats. Immediately after came out the story of the \$50,000 price for nominations, which created a deep sensation and resulted in the citizens' ticket being named. There being no charges against the republican nominees, they were placed on the new ticket, while Grinnell, Clifford and Baker were substituted for the democrats. Crafts, soon after, declined the nomination of the machine and they were compelled to place Baker on their ticket in his place. The fight, therefore, to-day, has been Grinnell and Clifford vs. Kraus and English. Phe various labor political assemblies which are dominated by the socialist leaders, yesterday denounced Grinnell in the most vigorous terms for his work in the anarchist cases and other matters, and thousands of copies of papers charging him with faiture to do his duty in the processition of bar association, the Union Veteran league anarchist cases and other matters, and thousands of copies of papers charging him with failure to do his duty in the prosecution of the Pinkerton men who were guilty of the murder of Terence Begley at the stock yards last fail, were distributed among the members of the united labor party clubs. Another point raised by his opponents was that he could not finish the prosecution of the county "boodlers" were he elected, and this has been harped on continually for some days. The opposition to the candidates who were upheld by the machine, however, has been so strong that there has been but little doubt of their defeat until it was learned the royalists were sotively in the field, using every energy to "dowon" Grinnell. This, together with the upathy of the other voters, caused much

anxiety all day for the fate of the state's attorney and Mr. Clifford. The returns, which were nearly complete at 11 p. m., however, showed that the fears were unfounded. Only one ward in the whole of Cook county—the Sixth of Chicago—declared in favor of boodle. In all other districts Messrs, Grinnell and Clifford came in with flying colors, and, in foct Grinnell in many precipits ran and, in fact, Grinnell in many precincts ran far ahead of Clifford. The result is halled as another decided setback for political chicanery and socialism.

DEATH AT A CIRCUS.

Frightful Accident During a Performance at Meschen, Germany. BERLIN, June 6.-During a circus per formance at Meschen Saturday evening a storm arose and a portion of the roof of the circus structure was blown off. l'endent lamps hanging from the roof were broken lamps hanging from the roof were broken and the blazing petroleum poured down upon the heads of the people. There were 2,000 spectators and a fearful panic arose. In the midst of the tumuit one of the lighter built walls of the structure fell in and the whole building immediately collapsed. A large number of persons were burned and many trampled to death and 300 others were more or less injured.

more or less injured. English Affairs.

LONDON, June 6.—Parnell visited the com-mons yesterday. He is in much better health, having gained flesh during his rest. The conservative members of parliamen are signing a "round robin" urging the gov-ernment to make a vigorous attempt to end

A dispatch from Lagos says a serious dispute has arisen between the English and French in reference to the ownership of portions of the territory on the coast near Porto Novo. The English and natives have hauled drawn the French day. drown the French flag.

Hands off Bohara. St. Petersburg, June 6 .- The Navoc Vremya says the first attempt that is made to replace the present emir of Bohara by his brother will be a signal for Russian occupa tion of the country. The paper also says it suspects England to be intriguing in Bohara and warns England that such con duct instead of rendering Russia more plia-ble in accepting the proposed settlement of the Egyptian question, it will have a contrary effect.

A Badly Bursted Dyke. VIENNA, June 6,-The efforts of thou sands of workmen for three days and tons upon tons of stone and earth have not proved sufficient to stop the gap in Kistis' sea dyke, in the submerged district of Hungary. It is agreed on all hands that the bursting of It is agreed on all hands that the bursting of the dyke is due to the culpable negligance of the government, which often has been warned of its weakened condition.

A Steamer Lost. CALCUTTA, June 6 .- It has been proved beyond a doubt that the steamer Sir John Lawrence was lost in the recent cyclone off the coast. The steamer carried 780 passengers. It is believed that all were lost. The largest part of the passengers were ladies en route to Juggernaut, in Orrissa, to celebrate the juggernaut festival.

The Times on Gladstone. LONDON, June 6 .- The Times says Glad stone audaciously triumphs in his own wrongs. His apology in his speech at Swansea Saturday for the obstruction meth-ods in parliament of the opponents of the government's Irish bill, it adds, gives the government a grave difficulty to confront.

Floods and Storms. LONDON, June 6 .- A violent hall storm has done immense damages in Temeryar and Baxias districts in Hungary. Thunder storms Saturday in southwestern Germany resulted in the loss of several lives and great damage to crops. Saar, Moselle and other tributaries of the Rhine are rising.

The Sultan's Long Haul. MADRID, June 6 .- It is reported that a l.idden treasure to the value of £93,000,000 has been discovered in the palace of the deceased vizier at Rabat. Morocco. The suitan, it is said, has confiscated the freasure and is having it conveyed to the imperial coffers.

A Pension Fund for Seamen. LONDON, June 6 .- Ismay, of the firm of Ismay & Imries, offered £20,000 to start a pension fund at Liverpool for disabled sea-

Gladstone Not Irreconcible. LONDON, June 6 .- The Daily News says it will not be Gladstone's fault if the liberal quarrel is not healed. Neither he nor his supporters are irreconcilable.

Building ermits.

Superintendent Whitlock issued build-ing permits yesterday as follows:

Burt. 19,000
James Creighton, two-story block of flats, 1414-16-18 Davenport. 10,000

Eleven permits, aggregating......\$51,600 Putting Wires Underground. "Chicago is the only city in the United States that has gone earnestly to work putting its telegraph wires under ground," said City Electrician Barrett the other day. "Although many cities have passed ordinances to this effect," continued the official, "the law has not been enforced, and dilatory court propeedings have kept active movements in abeyance. We have made great progress in our city, and expect to have every pole pulled down as far south as Twelfth street before the end of this year. There are now in the central portion of the city only a very few poles, and these are standing on Washington and Dearborn steets, with a few on Michigan ayenue. legraph companies are shead faster than the city in burying their wires, and a lack of funds keeps back our part of the work. The city is growing fast, and appropriations have to be used in extending the wires, leaving but a small amount to be applied in this direction. There is about \$12,000 to be expended in burying the wires, and we will follow the telephone company to West Madison street in the work. will also be considerable work done on the north side, and the heaviest wires will be under ground before the end of the summer throughout the entire business

portion of the city." A Great Show in the Sky. New York Sun: There is no more attractive spectacle in sight from this planet at present than the celestial levee that Venus is holding in the evening sky, with the assistance of Saturn and those famous brothers, Castor and Pollux. Last night they formed a square, Venus and Saturn being the lower pair. Venus is at present west of Saturn. Watch tor them four or five evenings to come and you will see Venus siowly approach Saturn and pass to the east of him. Venus is beyond all comparison the brightest of the graph yet. Saturn is 250 times as the group, yet Saturn is 750 times as large as Venus. But he is upward of ten times as far from the earth as Venus is, and proportionately still further from the sun, and it is the combination of these things that makes his light so pale in comparison with hers.

panions, Castor and Pollux, and here again the element of distance comes in to mislead. The fact is, if Castor and Pollux were as near to us as either Venus or Saturn they would turn night into day upon the earth, for they are suns, and big ones, too. There is lots of room in the universe.

A RAILROAD BRIDGE WANTED

The Board of Trade Favors the Nebraska Central in the Bridge Squabble.

FAVORING RESOLUTIONS PASSED

The Lutheran Synod-Fixing For the Fourth-A Chinaman Pounded-Robbed by Roughs-Other Local News.

The Nebraska Central Endorsed A special meeting of the board of trade was called last evening for the purpose of securing an expression as to the projected bridge across the Missouri river.

Previous to the meeting a session of the board of directors was held at which it was determined to tender to the Lutheran synod an invitation to visit the stock yards via the belt line.

President Max Meyer called the board of trade meeting to order and stated the purpose of the meeting.

Mr. McShane stated for the information of members present that he had learned from Mr. Miller, of the Nebraska Central, that the secretary of war had some time ago granted to the company a right to place a bridge across the Missouri at Omaha. After the engineer with the plans had returned to Milwaukee, he was telegraphed to reappear before the secretary of war with counsel, as it had been stated by Major Sutor that a draw bridge was absolutely impracticable. A commission was to be appointed, and it was thought by the Nebraska Central that with Major Sutor as one of the commission there would be no fair decision in the matter. He had been assured that the Nebraska Central would both build a bridge and a road in Nebraska if the bridge site could be obtained. The Council Bluffs board of trade on Friday passed resolutions favoring the Council Bluffs and Omaha Wagon Bri dge company's project. The Omaha and Council Bluffs Bridge company wanted the same site which it was necessary for the Nebraska Central to have.

General Cown said that he had hastily prepared a set of resolutions for submis meeting, which he would read. If the Nebraska Central should ob tain the permission to construct this bridge they would at once commence work, and would also at once commenc construction of a road in a northeasterly direction 150 to 200 miles during the pres He had been instructed to commence

and had commenced condemnation proceedings of a large tract of ground, commencing at the foot of Dodge street and extending to Webster street, covering several blocks, for depot and other purposes for the Nebraska Central, and he had as yet received no instructions to stop such proceedings. He then read the resolutions, which are as follows: Resolved, By the Board of Trade of the City of Omaha, That we deem it of the great est importance to the commercial interests of the citizens of Omaha and of the state of Nebraska, as well as to interstate commerce that the Nebraska Central railway be granted

that the Nebraska Central railway be granted the location at or near the foot of Dodge street, in the city of Omalia, for the construction of its railroad and wagon bridge across the Missouri river, and of much greater importance than the location of the wagon bridge now sought to be located on the site; and, be it further

Resolved, That we respectfully and earnestly petition the Hon. William C. Endicott, secretary of war, to grant to said company the location of its said bridge at said place, and that their plans be adopted to that end. Resolved, That the president of the board be, and hereby is, directed to send by telegram to the honorable, the secretary of war, a copy of these resolutions, and that certified copies thereof be forwarded by mail.

Mr. Wheeler moved that the resolution be adopted.

Mr. E. Rosewater was called for. He said he was not conversant with the subject farther than from what he had read n the newspapers. As he understood it there were now two companies contest ing for the location of a bridge at the same point. On behalf of the Council Bluffs and Omaha Bridge company delegations were already in Washington urging the secretary of war to grant them a site which would have its terminus at Dodge street in Omaha. Against the ap plication of the Nebraska Central Rai way company for this same site Major Sutor was, also, as he understood it, working assiduously. "Personally," said Mr. Rosewater, "I have my own opinion of Major Sutor and have had for years. I think he is an unmitigated fraud. He has been trying for years to prevent us from getting any bridge across the river here. At one time, in Wasnington, when a Nebraska delegation was present urg-ing the project, he filed a remonstrance against the construction of any bridge at Omaha with a less span than 600 feet. It was with considerable difficulty that the delegation was able to im-press upon the committee the fact that the construction of such a bridge was im possible, and if it shall be necessary to make a choice at once, Mr. Rosewate continued, between a wagon bridge and a railroad bridge, the railroad bridge is surely preferable. The people of Omaha could wait awhile for the wagon bridge. What is now needed is better facilities for getting into and out of Omaha on roailroad trains. No one who has ever gone out of Omaha or come back has failed to curse the method of transfer between Omaha and Dillonville. We will never have better facilities except by get-ting in some company which will bring its passengers to this side and take them away from this side. (Applaue.) The Millwaukee has the financial strength and the power to do this and I be-lieve the construction of a bridge

by that company will bring us better facilities and will solve the railway problem which has been before us for fifteen years. A rainbow system of railroads is building up all around Omaha. It is important that Omaha should have all the terminal facilities and channels of trade it is possible to secure centered here within the next eighteen months.

General Cowin, in response to a question, stated that the Nebraska Central would coustruct a railway and wagon bridge combined, and that it would cost

\$300,000 more than the original estimate, which was based upon plans for a railway bridge only.

Mr. George Barker asked if there was any foundation to a rumor that the Union Pacific and Milwaukee companies had agreed to unite to freeze out the wagon bridge, and whether if these resolutions bridge, and whether if these resolutions should be adopted the Milwaukee com-pany would really build a bridge or whether it would use the Union Pacific

bridge. Congressman McShane and Genera Congressman Moshane and General Cowin both assured the meeting that the Milwaukee company did not desire to use the Union Pacific bridge. The latter admitted that such a proposition had been made by the Union Pacific but it had not been favorably received by the Milwaukee. At the recent meeting of the Milwaukee directors extensions of their kee. At the recent meeting of the Milwaukee directors, extensions of their lines into Nebraska and in Minnesota had been determined upon. The only question was whether the Milwauker would cross the Missouri river at Omaha or some other point. It was impracti-cable for the Milwaukee to build a high bridge, as the grade to its depot and yards on this side would be too great. A drawbridge could be con-structed which would permit all navigation just as well.

Messrs. A. Rosewater and Himebaugt.

also addressed the meeting: Mr. Himebaugh giving utterance to a suspicion that Major Suter was laboring more in the interest of the Union Pacific than for Council Bluffs

The resolutions were then unanimously A further resolution was adopted requesting Mayor Broatch, Senator Man-derson and Jno. A. McShane to visit Washington in the interest of the Ne-braska Central bridge project, the board of trade to pay their necessary expenses. The meeting then adjourned.

LUTHERAN PUBLICATION. The Subject Under Consideration by

the Synod Yesterday.
The devotional services were led by Rev. N. Vanalstine, of Raymertown, N Y. At 8:80 the business session was opened with prayer by Rev. J.W. Swartz, of Washington, Pa. Mr. Alex. Gebhart, of Dayton, Ohio, treasurer, read his report showing that since the last convention of the general synod the total receipts had been, including a balance of 864.00, \$5,150,90. The expenses paid during the two years amounted to \$319.04, leaving on hand at the present time \$4,831.86. Messrs C. S. Weiser, J. H. Hedges and A. W. Schell were appointed to audit this report. The regular business of the morning was then taken up and Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., president of the Publication society took the chair and Rev. M. Sheeleigh, D. D., of Fort Washington, Pa. corresponding secretary of the Board of Publication read the report of that board.

ABSTRACT OF REPORT.

The sales for the year ending with this report have been larger than those of any year since the organization of the society. There has been more activity in the trade of every department of the publication house the past year than in former years. Since

the last biennial report to the society all surplus funds, not needed in the business department, have been, from time to time, charged off our books and passed over to the treasurer of the society for such use and disposition as the board may designate. Under this rule we pave passed, since April 1, 1885, to the treasurer, the sum of \$22,500. Of this amount we had in the reserve fund, April 1, 1885, \$10.841,36, out of which the donations to the various church boards. etc., have been paid. NUMBER OF PERIODICALS ORDERED TO BE

Ten new books have been published since the last report, eight new editions of old works, and eight books were published for the author.

A LUTHER'AN CYCLOPAEDIA.

At the May meeting of the board the following action was taken:

recommendation was taken:

"Resolved, That in consideration of the recommendation of the society, at its meeting at Harrisburg in 1885, in reference to the publication of a Cyclopaedia of Lutheranism, the board of publication fully appreciate the desirability of such a work, but, having carefully considered the question in its many aspects, we deem it inexpedient for the board to enter upon its publication.

"Resolved, That the president of the board be directed to call the attention of the society at the meeting at Omaha to its action, making the necessary explaination of the facts lead-

the necessary explanation of the facts leading to this action of the board."

THE SUPERINTENDENT.

It is deemed a privilege by the board to bear special testimony before the society to the sound judgment, industry and faithfulness of Mr. Boner, the superintendent of the house, whose position includes oversight of all publishing operations. He has, moreover, during all the years of his service, had the wis-dom to secure such assistants as have performed their part, not in a perfunctory manner, but in such spirit as to prove genuine interest in their work. ecognition it is proper to express, for to all these must be largely credited the prosperity of this department of the church's enterprise. We may meet our legal obligation to such men by paying them in dollars, and still we shall owe them a debt—the debt of gratitude—that cannot readily be overestimated. The following recommendations were

1. Resolved, That \$2,000 be given to the ooard of church extension.

2. Resolved, \$1,500 be given to the board of nome missions.

3. Resolved, That \$1,500 be given to the board of foreign misssions.

4. Resolved, That \$1,000 be given to the Parent Educational society.

5. Resolved, That \$500 be given to the Lutheran Historical society.

Revs. P. Bergstresser, D. D., and J. H. Menges, Prof. E. S. Breidenbaugh and Hon. Amos Miller were appointed to nominate a board of publication.

Upon the first appropriation recom-mended, Mr. E. G. Smyser addressed the synod expressing his gratification at the change in circumstances which enabled the publication board to contribute to the church instead of receiving gifts. D Helwig followed with similar remarks. Dr. Baugher said that what this board

gives, it first gets from the patronage which the church gives for its periodical Rev. C. S. Albert called attention to the fact that in addition to the money here appropriated, there had been given churches and Sunday schools, which had not been mentioned in the report. The resolutions appropriating \$6,500.00 were ill adopted.

Upon the adverse resolutions concerning the cyclopedia, Dr. Baum, chairman of the board, explained the reason for adoption by the board, showing that the preparation of the work would be expen sive, and the probable returns compara-tively small.

The board after learning what such work would cost, involving an outlay of thousands of dollar add not feel justified in going ahead without definite instruc-tion from the society.

Rev. Sylvann Stell, of Lancaster, Pa. said that while it was a good use of money to give it to the board it might be well to use it for the needs of the church in the direction of literature. There is need of such a cyclopaedia. Its publication will pay, but it should be published even if it should not return all the money expended upon it. Some church cyclo-pædias had not paid, but others had. He instanced the cyclopædia of Methodism and its sales. He thought that the loyalty of our learned menewould induce then to assist in the preparation of such work without compensation. This work is necessary, that the general synod and the entire Lutheran church, both in this

the entire Luthersh church, both in this country and throughout the world, may be placed in its true position before other denominations of Christians.

This business will be again considered at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The hour for adjournment having arrived, Rev. J. C. Kaufiman made the closing prayer.

THE AFTERNOON. On reassembling in the afternoon, th consideration of the report of the boar of home missions was resumed, havin been made a special order for that time The report of the treasurer of the board of home missions was received and referred to the auditing committee. second resolution with respect to the con

duct of the work was adopted.

The third resolution, relating to synodical co-operation, which calls for an exercise of the greatest care in recom-mending applicants for aid, and also calling for greater effort to raise the full apportionment in every syrod was taken

up and created considerable discussion and no little feeling.

The Rev. W. Singley, D. D., of Bellefountaine, O., Editor of the Evangelist,
said he thought the work of the board of home missions was not carried on as eco-

nomically as it should be. He thought when it took \$1 to get \$5 or \$6 into the field, it was too expensive. He thought they should give less money to railroads and telegraphs and secretaries. It was impossible for the board in Baltimore to shoot the bull's eye in Denver short of shoot the buil's eye in Denver such six months. He thought they were working at too long range. He thought the board was making some some some mistakes. That they egregious mistakes. That they should have headquarters in the west, and that the church should bemore aggressive. He did not be heve that it was necessary to send out agents all the way from New York to Kansas to see whether the synods had told the truth or not before giving them any aid, and all this travel at the expense

of the church. Mr. J. W. Kahler, of Cincinnati, said the speech which had just been mace was the unkindest and most uncalled for that he had ever heard on the floor of a synod. He spoke in the highest terms of the secretaries of the board, and thought that the money which had been spent was

well invested.

The Rev. Mr. Keiffer said there was pense, and it was wrong to say that it cost so much to distribute a certain amount of money. The board knew better than any one else, where and how the work should be done, and time had de-veloped the wisdom of their judgment unhampered by the opinion of the advisory board or distant synods. Rev. Charles S. Albert, president

of the Home Mission Board, said he ap-preciated the courage of the brethren

who had seen fit to criticise the action o

the board. The plea of his friend Dr. Singly was a plea for a return to the old system. The board knew no east or west in the work in which they were engaged. He said with regard to the sec retaries that they had secured men, not because they could get them for the least possible amount of money, but because they were the best men who could be got for a fair salary. He said that the Home Mission board of the general synod had done as much work and at as little expense as the board of any other church The Rev. J. D. Severinghaus of Chi cago, said that many things had been reported to him with respect to the work of the board. It had been reported that the secretaries of the board treated the Germans in a fair manner and one of them had even been reported as saying that they wanted no Dutch congregations in the synod. He had received many unkind comments on the board by his German correspondents, who said they were not treated fairly by the board. He had heard that the Scandanavian Lutherans had even been refused deeds to church lots in some

Rev. L. M. Kuhns said that he was the man who secured the lots, and he had given one of them to the Scandinavian hurch at Cheyenne, which was the place referred to. He had given them a corner lot, and had reserved the other for some other Lutheran church.
The Rev. H. P. Hansen, of Denyer,

places.

Col., said he had done the missionary work at Cheyenne, and knew something about it. He did not know why there should be any distinction made between Cheyenne and other points where the board had given two lots to the churches. The people at Cheyenne had been deceived in this matter. He had heard that one of the secretaries had remarked that this lot should never be deeded to a Scandanavian congregation. First there was something wrong with the deed, then they wanted to sell the lot for a government building. They found that these things were not so. The lots were deeded in trust for the Lutheran church of Cheyenne and could not be sold. The present church was the Lutheran church of Cheyenne.

Secretary Curtis of the Home Mission board denied saying that they wanted no more Dutch congregations. He repudiated the remark as coming from him The board had met with many difficulties in the German work as there were many differences among them which hindered the work of the Home Mission board. With regard to comparisons made be-tween the Lutheran and other societies, ne showed that the societies of other churches were not conducted less economically or to better advantage than the society of the Lutheran church. Mr. J. W. Rice, of Baltimore, presented

a resolution suggesting the establishment of a ministerial and annuity tund, and calling for the appointment of a commit tee to report a plan for the organization of a board for this purpose. The secretary announced the following committees: On paper from the National Wo men's Suffrage association—Rev. N. Van Alstine, Rev. M. L. Beard, Rev. F. T. Hoover. On Lard's Day and Temper-ance—Rev. J. B. Helwick, D. D., Rev. J. H. Mengis, Rev. J. J. Domblaser.

EVENING SESSION. The evening was devoted to the anniversary of the Publication society. Rev M. Rhodes, D. D., presided and conduct ed the opening services. Rev. Dr. Baum read the scripture lessons, and Rev. J. M Cramer, of Kansas City. offered prayer. Rev. T. C. Billheimer, D. D., of Reading. delivered the address. He announced his subject as a very familiar one so that he despaired of being able to say anything new. All objections to such an institution had long ago been answered. The benefits had often been presented. We must journey over the same wall We must journey over the same well beaten path with a desire to refresh our memories. The speaker then reviewed the history of the Publication society. showing the difficulties under which it originally labored. He described the early struggles when without capital influence the society began the publica-tion of Lutheran literature. He review ed the various steps by which the busi-ness was established and its assets accumulated. He spoke of the lack o co-operation on the part of the church in early days, when the church had no time to spare from disputes about platforms and confessions to debate to sustaining ing missions and publication. The fact that this society lives is but little short of the marvelous. Its present prosperity—this is a strong, healthy word, which I am glad to use. I

am glad the old word difficulty, struggle and poverty have become obsolete. The Lutheran Publication society is ! The very house in which it is established shows prosperity by its appearance. There is no agent in the field now. It has ceased to be a beneficiary and is now a benefactor. Eleven men are engaged a clerks, bookkeepers, etc. It has large business. The speaker then spoke of the publication of books for other persons that they might obtain the society's imprint together with the other publica-tions which are enumerated in the secretary's report. He spoke also of the assets of the house, and compared the report of 1879, and called attention to the fact that since then the sales had increased 100 per cent. He spoke of the efficiency of the superintendent and wisdom of the

ITS FUTURE PROSPECTS. We have a future. It is roseate and golden. No other institution of our church has so certain a future. Intelligence is on the increase. Knowledge is the heritage of the multitude. There is s growing de-mand for religious literature which was mand for religious literature which was not felt two generations ago. This society must supply this demand, and in so doing will increase its own ability to do so. Knowledge and piety must go hand in hand. We assume, First, That the society will always have a competent superintendent. Second, That the board will always administer its affairs wisely. Third, That all Lutherans will patronize

it. If these conditions are met there

must be great growth.

At the close of the address a hymn was sung and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Billheimer.

This morning the Pastor's fund, for maintenance of supperannuated minis

ters and ministers widows, will claim the attention of the synod,

This evening the Young People's asso-ciation of the Kountz Memorial church will tender a reception to the members of the synod and to the city clergy. A Synodical Excursion.

An excursion to Denver and the Rocky mountains has been projected by Rev. P A. Heilman, of Denver, and the arrangements are nearly completed. The morning after the final adjourn-

ment the excursionists will leave Omaha. reaching Denver the next morning. The programme calls for a visit to Pueblo, the Pitsburg of the west; Manitou, Pike's Peak, the Garden of the Gods, and other places of interest. A day will be spent in Denver, the "Queen City of the West, which is one City of the West, which is one of the most beautiful in the country. The length of time spent on this excursion will depend entirely upon the wishes of the tourists. They will leave the option of returning either to Kansas City or Omaha. Pullman cars will be provided for the entire tour at very low rates None of our eastern visitors should fail to embrace this opportunity to see more of the great west.

THE GRAND CELEBRATION. Meeting of the Fourth of July Arrangement Committees.

The committee arrangements for the grand Knights of Labor fourth of July celebration met at Julius Meyer's rooms, Twelfth and Farnam streets, last night, at 8 o'clock. There was a full attendance of the members. It was reported that the expenses of the celebration, so far as could be estimated at present would be between \$4,000 and \$5,000. A large number of bids were received for privileges to sell sweetmeats, soda water, etc., upon the fair grounds on the day of the celebration. The committe has made arrangements with Prof. Hunt, the famous acrobat, to make a baloon ascension A number of other attractions have been secured and there is little doubt that the occasion will be the greatest ever held in the west. Hon, C. H. VanWyck has been invited to deliver an address and will probably be present. The committee transacted some further routine business and adjourned until next Monday even ing at 8 o'clock at the same place. At this time a marshal for the day will be selected, the programme completed, and all arrangements perfected.

Leavenworth Street.

At the meeting of the Leavenworth street property owners, held at Porter Bros., store, on Saturday evening, Mr. Euclid Martin was elected chairman, and George H. Hobbie, acted as secretary. The question of sewerage, paving and street lines were discussed, and steps were taken for the purpose of forming a permanent organization of property owners for the purpose of protect-

ing all the interests of the street.

The city council was requested, by resolution, to at once take such action as might be necessary to require sewer. water and gas connections to be made from the street mains to the curb lines be fore the work of paving was commenced As the mains for sewer, water and gas pipes are not yet laid, it was declared unwise and against the best interest of the street to pave during the present season The city council was accordingly requested to delay the work of paving unti next spring, by which time the trenches will be settled and the work of paving can then be done without danger of settling, and being constantly torn up as has been the case on Tenth street and other streets where the paving followed immediately upon the heels of trench digging. Another meeting is called for Friday evening at the engine house on Twenty-seventh street.

BEATEN AND ROBBED.

Theodore Henck, of Row & Co., Beaten By a Footpad. Theodore Henck, one of the firm of

John Row & Co., plumbers, at Fourteenth and Dodge, was struck down and robbed by a footpad on Eighteenth street, between Webster and Burt streets, at 11 o'clock last night. He was on his way to his home, 1909

Izard street. A man stepped out of a dark recess and felled him. The highwayman then robbed him of a gold watch and chain, valued at \$100, and \$5 in money, and ran down an alley toward Seventeenth street.

Henck is unable to describe his assail ant, but knows that after feeling the blow he experienced the sensation of a muscular man's hand on his throat and could barely get his breath in time to see the robber disappear. His right eye is closed and his cheek swellled, while an abrasion on the face gives the appearance of having been caused by steel knuckles.

What Cleveland Caught.

PROSPECT HOUSE, N. Y., June 6 .- At 10 o'clock the president and party went off with trolling lines. Having trolled down the lake toward Birch hill, the return up the lake was made slowly. A shower set in late in the afternoon just as the boats were put into Fish creek to give the president a chance to take some speckled trout with a light rod and flies. After landing at the hotel at half past 7, the president's fish were weighed. He had caught one weighing seven and three-quarter pounds, one of seven pounds, one of three and one of two pounds. This afternoon Mrs. Cleveland gave a delightful "tea" to the ladies of Sarange inn. of Saranac inn.

Higgins Get the St. Cloud.

C. S. Higgins yesterday secured con-trol of the St. Cloud restaurant on Doug las street, that was recently closed by creditors. Mr. Higgins will build a three story addition to the building in which his kitchen will be located. The place will be run as a strictly first-class res-taurant. Mr. Higgins has also leased the lot adjoining his present location at the corner of Twelfth and Dougla3, and will erect a brick addition to his present es-tablishment, and will run both places. The St. Cloud will be opened about July 1,

The Board of Education.

Owing to the interest in yesterday's school election President Points and Secretary Conover were absent from the meeting of the board of education last evening. An informal ballot was held and an adjournment taken until this evening.

Takes Hold. William Spaulding, the newly appointed depot transfer mail agent, assumed the duties of his position on Sunday.

The Omaha Laterary and Scientific club held a special meeting last evening at the Omaha Business college and elected the following officers: Julius S. Cooley, pres-ident; W. P. O'Neill, vice president; G. A. Rathbun, secretary; Geo. R. Rathbun, treasurer. An interesting programme will be rendered Wednesday evening, due notice of which will be published in the future.

Personal Paragraphs. James E. Boyd returned yesterday morning from the east.

Isaac M. Raymond and C. C. Morris.

of Lincoln, were in the city yesterday.

AMUSEMENTS.

Production of the Most Wonderfu Scenic Piece Ever Seen at Boyd's. It is safe to say that nothing ever displayed in Omaha has equaled in claborateness and grandeur the "Fairy Opera" seen at Boyd's opera house last night.

It would be folly to attempt a description of the entertainment. It must be seen in order to appreciate its surpassing novelty, grand conceptions, gorgeous scenery, imposing tableaux, magnificent costumes, wonderful mechanism and astonishing effects. Nothing like it in a single particular has ever been attempted here before. Its ever-changing scenes and constantly and rapidly developing novelties fairly bewilder the spectator. Now, he sees a lovely child lost and alone in a desolate forest, who is speedily rescued by a group of fairies, who descend from the clouds in their chariot of the air. While wondering at the realism of the picture, the forest instantly dissolves into a radiant vision of fairyland, where hundreds of merry sprites are seen gathered on the shores of a sylvan lake. Then comes a gorgeous scene, "The Ever-glades in the Enchanted Forest," where "The Evergades in the Enchanted Forest, where myriads of lovely Naiads are sporting in the mystic grove. A band of gaily dressed gypsies linger on this spot after the Naiads depart, but leave in great haste when the Fairy Queen suddenly reveals to them that their resting place is the mystic realms of the fairy legion. The majestic march of the Dryads in the magnificent "Arbor of Golden Yerns," performed by twenty-five young men representing the best society of Omaha, all attired in rich and splendid costumes, was a prominent feature of Act III, as was likewise the enchanting sports of the beautiful little sprites and fairies, that "Night" afterwards drove awav.

Act IV witnessed the flight of "Night" driven away by "Morning," these living goddesses both floating through mid-air in full view of the audience upon gossamer clouds. The instantaneous change to a beggar of the rich Miss Carlyle, and the sudden elevation of the humble Mabel Deane to wealth and power was a striking lesson. The homeless orphan boy seeking shelter in the "snow-bound viltouched tender heart-chords, and the trio here by vesters and goddesses. "Sweet Spring Return Again," captivated every listener. Scene 12 in this act, "A Storm-Tossed Sea and Shore," the work of the noted Scotch artist, Robert Hopkins, is a wondrous triumph of artistic skill, and seemed a veritable reality. Its surging waves, rolling surf, sailing boat, sinking reef and vivid lightning's flash seemed almost real, and the departing boatman and child in their frail boat tossed by the angry waves, the protect-ing angels which followed after, and the marvelous effect of a living figure rising to heaven from the waste of waters, borne by angel hadds, wrought an impression never to be effaced.

The closing tableau fairly bewilders by its elaborateness and splendor. Moving clouds bear living goddesses; flying birds carry living fairies; cloud-capped cars from ethereal realms, are freighted with living spirits and nymphs, who descend amid dazzling showers of gold to greet the assembled host of immortals who gather together in graceful groupings or on the tops of tropic plants, and recline upon beds of flowers. The closing scene of this opera has unquestionably never been surpassed for splendor of effect upon any stage. Nothing but a cyclone or an earthquake ought prevent large audiences from gathering the balance the week to see this remarkable creation. The programme of this wonderful piece comprised fifty-six names, though the performers were four times as numer-

ous. The costumes of all of them were new, and many of them were a richness seldom seen upon the stage. Mrs. Stewart White sang sweetly but in her first solo seemed hardly to be at her best. The Misses Anna and Barbara Merkel, whose rich and mellow soprano and contralto voices are well known to our people, acted excellently and Mercy. singing was deeply appreciated. Bertha Steinhauser as Dukie Bryton, the daughter of Wealth, sang her solo with admirable effect, and her despair, when stripped of her rich apparel, was finely enacted. Miss Georgie Boulter made a marked hit in her solo as the gypsy fortune teller, which was warmly ap-plauded. I. M. Treynor as Nestus, the sentinel of the queen, displayed an ex-cellent tenor voice, which he used greatly to the success of the concerted numbers. William Dowling, of this city, as Sam Trusty, a kind-hearted "salt" made his on the local stage, displayed his wonderfully musical and powerful bass in such a manner as to suggest a re-

The opera will be presented all this

A Jewel Case Stolen.

A jewel case was stolen from the dress ing case of Mrs. J. J. Kennedy, Sixteenth and Davenport streets, on Thursday afternoon last. Three rings, a brooch and other articles were in the case. The value of the articles stolen is \$65. Mrs. Kennedy left the door leading to her bed-room open, and a sneak thief entered some time during the afternoon.

Connection With the U. P. Cut Off. The Union Pacific is suffering some trouble at Mullen tunnel, and as a consequence the Montana Union, which con-nects that road with the Union Pacific, is not receiving any perishable freight or live stock for shipment this way.

DIED. GROVES—The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Groves died at 1119 Daven-port street yesterday morning. The funeral will be held this forenoon from the residence. The friends of the family are invited.

A South Omaha Fracas. Just as the last dummy train was leav ing South Omaha last night three stock men were assaulted by six toughs and robbed of several hundred dollars. Three of the assailants were captured.

Pounded a Chinaman. Martin Gallagher went into Ah Sing's laundry, 110 North Tenth street, and hautmered the Mongolian with his five out of pure cussedness. He is out on \$25 security.



