# A QUAINT OLD INDIAN TREATY cyunty ticket for the fall campaign. They have also selected a list of delegates for the coming state convention of the party, which meets in this city on Tuesday

It is Presented to Governor Thayer by a Copper-Oolored Chief.

HE WANTED TO GET IT COPIED.

Why the Lincoln Paving Isn't Done Faster-The Contractors Not to Blame-Petitions for Divorce-News Boiled Down.

(FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUBEAU.] Three stalwart Indians clad in heavy woolen blankets, cast off tiles, and with the smell of a last year's tepee upon their garments, invaded the second story of the capitol building yesterday and approached the open door to the executive department. For some reason every reservation Indian in Nebraska has taken a great liking to Governor Thayer, and the venerable appearance of the governor has undoubtedly inspired the children of nature with the impression that he is the greatest chief that has ever held council in the state, and each band of traveling rod men, who come and sit upon the body brussells at the executive office, undoubtedly return to their homes with complimentary reference to the great chief, that immediately starts others on a pilgrimage. The governor has treated all these native visitors in the kindliest manner, as is his custom with all visitors, and it has brought them out in force this summer. Some days the re-ception room has appeared like a council ception room has appeared like a council of war, a dozen hearty bucks being seated on the floor, and they never make their visits short, for begging is generally good about the state house. There is a smell that lingers for days after a visit from a delegation, and it re-quires the utmost vigilance of Captain Hill to get the rooms aired in time for the next delegation. The three who arrived yesterday were of more than usual note, as ignorant of English as the wildest, and the chief drew from the breast pocket of his coat—an ancient broadcloth, that had done society work in Omaha—a well-worn envelope that broadcloth, that had done society work in Omaha—a well-worn envelope that held an equally well-worn parchment, which, upon being unfolded, proved to be the written treaty made between the government and the Omaha In-dians in 1825, while the braves, disdaining the chairs profiered, seated themselves upon the floor, the newspaper ment present examined the faded parch-ment and it proved to be the original ment, and it proved to be the original document well preserved for sixty odd years. A note to the governor explained to that official that the chief wanted it copied, as it was worn so badly, and after many gyrations and gesticulations, the braves were made to understand that it would be done and that they should return on the following day. The treaty is an interesting one historically and remarkably well preserved. It was made of Fort Atkinson preserved. It was made of Fort Atkinson and bore date of attestation, October 6, 1885. This Fort Atkinson was at the point afterward designated as Fort Cal-houn in Washington county. The treaty, after reciting in a long preamble the mutual admiration each race had for the other, stipulated in detail what each party to the agreement should do. The white men were to establish a trading party to the agreement should do. The white men were to establish a trading post, to assist them in protection from native enemies, and the Indians were to refrain from numerous depredations, the principal of which seemed to be horse stealing. On the part of the government the treaty was signed by Brigadier Gen-eral H. Atkinson and Benjamin O. Ful-ton, adjutant. Michael Burdeau made his mark as interpreter, and a long row of the names of chiefs with the meaning of their names followed. Some of these names and meaning are worth repro-duction. For example: Opatoga, the big elk; Ohoshingo, the man that cooks little in a small kettle; Shongisea, the white horse; Tarvettee, the side of a buffalo;

GENERAL COOK'S RETURN. His Views on the Ute Uprising--Warlike Preparations. General Crook, commander of the De-THE partment of the Platte, returned last evening. Ten days ago he went with Lieutenant Kennon to Fort McKinney and other points and returned by way of Fort Robinson, reaching here at the time mentioned. His arrival had been expected about noon yesterday and a

next.

van was sent to the depot to meet him, but the general did not arrive. Last evening Captain Ray, who, during the absence of Generals Crook and Breck has been acting as adjutant general, with several friends, met General Crook at the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha depot. The commander of the Platte was looking well, his face showing the bronze the result of exposure to the sun of the mountains. The general was afterwards met by a The general was afterwards met by a BEE reporter. He said that he had vis-ited Fort McKinney and several other localities and had returned by way of FortR obinson. He had heard nothing of the uprising of the Utes until he reached Blair that evening, when a copy of the BEE was shown him. He then read the account which this paper pub-lished vesterday morning concerning the lished yesterday morning concerning the trouble with the Utes in the vicinity of Fort Duchesne. The general had already started on his way home and had thus missed the telegrams which had been addressed to him by Captain Ray and

others. When seen by the reporter for the BEE the general had not had time to rest, but said to the writer that he was unable to foresee what would be the result of this uprising of the Utes.

"I have not been very familiar with the Utes, having had but little to do with them," said the general. "In the cam-paign of 1879 I had some Utes as scouts against the Sioux and other tribes, and two or three of these I met a few days ago, when I was out in that vicinity. I have not yet decided what I shall do with respect to the uprising of the Utes, except respect to the uprising of the Utes, except to put our forces in readiness and await developments. We do not know where those Indians have gone, and conse-quently can not be expected to find them. We shall be compelled to await serious threatenings of outrages before we in-voke the authority of the law, and thus for we have no potification that they far we have no notification that they have committed any depredations. We are holding all the available troops in readiness, however, and these will be able to reach the scene of any depredation in two days while the most distant would require but three days to reach the scene of hostil-ities. We have eight companies of the Sixth infantry at Fort Douglas, ready to move at any moment; also, one troop of the Ninth cavairy and two pack trains at Fort Russell; also two pack trains at Fort Russell; also two companies of the Twenty-first infantry at Fort Bridger, and four companies of the Twenty-first infantry at Fort Steele, and two of the Twenty-ninth at Duchesne. I have not investigated the matter, but I think that it is true that Colorow has not been on the agency since the killing of Merrit some time ago. They have as a conse-quence begun to feel that they cannot be whipped and this fact possibly has en-couraged them to an outbreak. You ask if I shall take command in the event of light. I must say that that depends on circumstances."

circumstances." COLONEL HENRY. Colonel Henry, inspector of rifle prac-tice of this department, who was in the campaign against the Utes after the massacre of Thornburg and his comrades and the murder of Agent Merritt, said that if it was true that the Utes had broken out, it would not be a matter simply of a day to put them down. They were armed with the most approved were armed with the most approved rifles, and the roughness of their country

A Pleasant Week Among the Young and the Old.

M'CAGUE RECEPTION. Wiedeman-Krug Nuptials-Miss Davis' Croquet Party-Mrs. Beall's Tea-Pleasant Picnics-Goesip

> In Social Circles. Society in Omaha.

The past week has been a pleasant one for the society people of the Gate City, numerous events conducive to their happiness and pleasure having occurred. The Wiedeman-Krug nuptials was a brilliant event, though confined to the special friends of the con-tracting parties. The reception given by Judge and Mrs. McCulloch was perhaps the most prominent social event of the week, and with the several private parties, numerous picnics and other pastimes, the week has passed off most

happily. A Reception. On Tuesday evening Judge and Mrs. J. H. McCulloch gave a reception at their residence, 2420 Decatur street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCague. Over 150 invitations had been issued, and the parlors were crowded during the entire evening with friends of the hosts. The judge and his amiable wife were untiring in their efforts to entertain the guests, and the happy couple in whose honor the affair was given were the recipients of many congratulations. The event was a

affair was given were the recipients of many congratulations. The event was a happy one, and among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Taylor, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph N. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hills, Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burns, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dietz, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ben-awa, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wallace, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas McCague, Mr. and Mrs. John Flack, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Congdon, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowe, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. William Larimer, Mrs. Geo. Armstrong, Mrs. W. H. Hancock, Mrs. F. Eagle, Mrs. Geo. Barney, Mrs. Geo. W. Hall, Misses Bell McCulloch, Mame McCulloch, Anna McCague, Lydta McCague, Eva Bartlett, H. Ochiltree, Lens Dietz, Margaret Williams, Nellie Burns, Eva Scott, Susie Phelps, Edith Phelps, - Turner, Ruth Atkinson, Clara Roeder, Frances Roeder, Neilhe Hall, Wilson, Zella Wilson, Addie Huribut, Sarah Flack, Laura Darsey, Belle Tidball, Marguerite Den-ning, Altoona, Pa.; Perkins, Detroit; Littlefield, Sterling, III.; Messrs. Dr. Jones, W. L. McCague, Robt. Patrick, Bruce McCulloch, Craig McCulloch, R. W. Breckenridge, Wm. Baird, Wm. Morris, H. J. Davis, E. W. Simeral, H. D. Estabrook, H. Westerfield, J. Westerfield Robt Kerr, Arnot Finley, Herman Ochil-tree, B. Hume, Martin Brown, Gould Robt Kerr, Arnot Finley, Herman Ochil tree, R. Hume, Martin Brown, Gould Deitz, Chas. S. Elgutter, Curtis Turner, Sam Boyd, Andrew Vaukman, Chas. Hart, John Mawhinney, O. B. Williams, Geo. Gilmore,

#### Wiedeman-Krug. The residence of Mr. Fred Krug, the

well known brewer, on South Twentieth street, was the scene of a very happy event last Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being the marriage of Mr. Conrad Wiedeman, of the firm of Wiedeman & Co., to Miss Annie Krug, daughter of Omaha's popular brewer. The wedding was a quiet one, only the most intimate friends being in attendance. The cere-mony was performed by Rev. Mr. Dahl-man, of the German Lutheran church, Mr Henry Roses and Miss Lina Krug Mr. Henry Boese and Miss Lina Kru being the attendants. Immediately after the marriage rites

Luna Dundy,<sup>9</sup> Miss Gertrude Clark, Mr. Gordon Clark,<sup>1</sup> Colonel Sharp and his sisters, the Misses Sharp and Dr. Wil-Mr. Magnus Jacobson and Miss Carrie SOCIETY IN THE GATE CITY.

FRIDAY EVENING a very pleasant affair occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Muentefering, the best of music being the feature of the evening. Mme. Muentefering and Mr. Nahan Franko rendered several compositions for piano and violin. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heinrichs, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Anderson, Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Snyder, Mr. C. B. Schmidt, Mr. J. W. Carter, Mme. Mori, Mr. and Mrs. Nahan Franko.

THE MARRIAGE of Mr. J. U. Gridley, of Rapid City, Dak., to Miss Lillian White-horn, of Omaha, is announced to take place Tuesday, August 23, at the resi-dence of the bride's parents, 2612 Douglas street. Miss Whitehorn is a well known young lady and possessed of many friends. The groom is a prorment Dakota business man, and for both their many friends will wish a happy and prosperous future.

AT ONANA, Ia., July 24, Mr. Edwin A. Leavenworth and Florence Hubbard Reid, both of this city, were married by the Rev. Mr. Maughlin.

MR. AND MRS. SHELTON gave a most de-lightful dancing party to their numerous friends at Hanscom park Tuesday even-ing. A number of the Omaha society people were represented. There were also present several army officers who are here to attend the rifle practice near Beilevue. The music was furnished by the Musical Union orchestra and refresh-ments were served in the park.

MRS. COTTON will sing a hymn by Gounod with violin obligato by Mr. Franko at Trinity cathedral to-day.

FRIDAY EVENING a merry party started in the Pullman car Bogota for Spirit Lake. Among the excursionists were Hon. John A. McShane, Hon. William A. Paxton and wife, Frank Colpetzer and wife, Mrs. Joseph Barker and Charles H. Guion. They had musicians with them and intend to make the trips to and from the lake, as well as the stay there, as pleasant as can be. The party will re-turn on Monday morning.

MONDAY WAS the anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Burkmarriage of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Burk-ley, who forty-five years ago were made one. A number of the members of the family surprised the old couple at their residence and a happy reunion took place. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Leary, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bethge and Mrs. Burk-hardt and their children overwhelmed hardt and their children overwheimed the old couple with congratulations. These are the married daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Burkley, and together with their two sons and numerous grandchil-dren, the evening was spent in a most felicitous way. The children brought with them some very elaborate presents, and it may mell along in the sight when and it was well along in the night when this unexpected, yet happiest of family gatherings dispersed.

TURSDAY EVENING a sociable was given by the Presbyterian Aid society of South Omaha at the Maxwell residence, on the Summit. The arrangements for the comforts and pleasure of the guests were complete, and all present thor-oughly enjoyed themselves. Mrs. Max-well was untiring in her efforts to please and succeeded to the extent that her kindness will ever be remembered. Rev. Dr. Lodge and wife aided in the enjoy-ment of the occasion.

IT is stated upon authority which can-not be questioned that Mr. Clement C. Chase will in a few months lead to the Chase will in a tew months lead to the altar one of Omaha's most charming girls. The engagement has not been for-mally announced, but the event will probably take place some time in Octo-ber, and with his bride the editor of the Excelsior will go to the Pacific coast for a brief visit. The bride is a well-known young hady of this city, loved and es-teemed by all for her estimable traits of haracter.

Mr. Magnus Jacobson and Miss Carrie Swan were united in marriage August 11 by Rev. J. S. Detweiler. Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McNair, with their little son Ralph, are visiting friends in Seymour, Ind. They will return about September 15.

Mrs. Mary A. Fitzpatrick and Miss Maggie Fitzpatrick, of New York, are visiting Mr. Patrick W. Lynch, Miss Fitzpatrick returns about September 1. Miss Nettie Holtzinger, who has been spending a few weeks with Mrs. F. B. Bryant, returned yesterday to her home in Hamburg, Ia., accompanied by Mrs. Bryant and family.

Mr. W. J. Carter goes to visit at Val-ley, Neb., for a few days, and during his stay will be the guest of Mr. Elmer Fin-ney, of Farnam street, who has large interests in Valley.

Mrs. R. H. McDougall, of this city, and Miss Maggie A. McDougall, of Cleve-land, O., are spending the summer months at Charlevoix and Mackenzie island, Northern Michigan.

# SAVED FROM THE WRECK.

A Survivor of the Chatsworth Horror in Omaha.

Frank Wiederholm, a survivor of the recent Chatsworth disaster, was in the city a few hours yesterday. He is an intelligent young business man ot Hudson, Wis., a town on the Northwestern about twenty miles from Minneapolis, and was on his way home. At the time of the Chatsworth accident

Wiederholm was in the smoking car, which was among the first to go through the bridge. After the great crash was over he found himself pinned in the wreck, but the sest which lay across his

wreck, but the sest which lay across his back had saved him from serious injury. Beneath him was a mother and child both dead, crushed by a truck, while the dead and dying were crowded and pressed in upon him from all sides. Shortly after being released from the wreck Wiederholm examined the bridge. He is strongly of the opinion that the fire was the work of an incendiary. He says the bridge bore plain evidence of having had a fire built on top of the trestle, and that the flames had slowly worked down-ward on the bridge supports, consuming them at the top and scarcely scorching them at the base. One of the supports had been cut over half way through with an axe, the marks being very plain, al-though an attempt had apparently been made to conceal them by holding some burning substance against the hacked parts. It thus appeared to him that it was the work of train robbers who had made their work doubly sure. Upon made their work doubly sure. Upon being asked if he saw any of the thieves plying their work, he replied that he had not, but had beard a good many com-plaints from those who had been robbed. Wiederholm bore as a souvenir of the disaster a long wound on the forehead. Otherwise, outside of a few slight bruises, e was unharmed.

#### Richard Kitchen left last night for Denver.

Thomas Erickson of the First M. E. church, will pass Sunday at the Fremont campmeeting.

George Dickinson, superintendent of the Wyoming division of the Union Pa-cific railway, who has been the guest of his brother, Edward, for a day or two, returned to Choyenne last night.

## Baron Seilliere' and His Offspring.

NEW YORK, August 13.-In a talk with the Tribune reporter yesterday, Prince De Talleyrand, son of the Princess De Sagan, said concerning his uncle, Baron Seilliere: "I think it is well some relative should be near him, and as I am the eldest son and heir of Princess De Sagan, I am about the most influential relative he has. Commander D. Ullman and I will go on to Newport where Baron Seilliere is staying to-morrow. I shall probably travel a little. I wish to see

**ECHOES FROM THE ANTE ROOM** Gossip of the Various Secret Orders in the Gate City. THE NEW PYTHIAN ARMORY. General Pythian News - The Programme for October-Whisperings Under the Rose-News and Notes.

The BEE 18 desirous of making this column one of interest to the members of the secret orders of this city. To this end it is urged upon the officers and members of the different organizations, to send in each week, items which may be pertinent and of interest to their respective orders.

A GENERAL meeting of all the lodges of the Knights of Pythias in Omaha, was held Friday night in Metropolitan hall for the purpose of taking action looking to the immediate purchase of a lot and the erection thereon of a castle. A full iterate taken the erection thereon of a cashe. A full attendance, evidencing the interest taken in the matter by the Knights, was present, General J. E. Smith, Dist. Dep. Grand Chancellor in the chair. Two lots were proposed for selection, the N. E. cor. of 16th and Davenport and the S. E. cor. of 19th and Dodge streets. Considerable discussion encode recording the 19th and Dodge streets. Considerable discussion ensued regarding the cites proposed, their availibility and price. In order to determine a cite generally satisfactory, a com-mittee was appointed consisting of C. M. Dinsmore, M. D., H. Creighton, A. C. Utuft, T. Burrell and W. Gibson to ex-amine lots generally in the city, and to report the same next Friday night. The building when completed accord-ing to design, will be six stories in height and prove an ornament to the city. It is

estimated that the ground and building will cost \$200,000, for which stock has been opened and \$70,000 worth already subsoribed for. The largest subscribers are as follows: D. Kaufman, \$3,000; W. H. Bush, \$300; C. S. Higgins, Howe & Kerr, W. F. Clark, General Smith, Andy Borden, Dr. Merriam, N. J. Edholm and A. C. Ututt, \$500 each.

THE MEMBERS of Harry Gilman division O. of R. C., are requested to meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the lodge room. Arrangements will be made for an ex-cursion to be given shortly.

TRIANGLE LODGE No. 54, K. of P., has its new paraphernalia and is now in ad-mirable shape.

ORIGLE LODGE No. 76, K. of P., has a new piano and a complete set of beau-tiful paraphernalia.

SIR KNIGHT HERALD JAMES A. BROWN, of Black Eagle division No. 17, 18 sick at his home in "Idle Wild."

THE ELKS will give a social at the Barker in September.

MR. W. C. GREGORY, who was one of the party of Elks that left for Colorado last week, returned home on Thursday leaving the rest of the party at Denver. Messrs. Hunter, Mills, Haynes and Ott will return home next Tuesday.

W. H. RAYNER is now C. C. of Myrtle Lodge, K. of P.; J. L. Alvison, V. C., and Lee Helsley, prelate.

HARVEY J. FUELLER, of Myrtle divi-sion, K. of P., recently returned from a trip to Colfax, Ia. While there he visited Silver Spray lodge, No. 4, K. of P.

A. E. PIKE has been elected recorder of Lily division, K. of P.

ENTERPRISE LODGE, No. 79, K. of P., South Omaha, initiated nine members in the second degree at its meeting Friday Rock: Cypress No. 44, E. A. Peck. David City: Damon No 45, Frank A. Snow. Plattsmouth: Gauntlet No. 47, E. W. Cook. Wymore: Harmonia No. 48, Peter F. Theissen. Stella: Hector No. 49, H. W. Wolf. Weeping Water: Evergreen No. 50, D. C. Fleming, Al-bion: Adelphia No. 51, S. H. Bolimaa. Hebron: Blue Valley No. 53, J. M. Ben-nett. Chadron: Damascus No. 53, Fre-mont R. House. vening. Nine more will be put through at the next meeting. The lodge last week received its regalia and is now one of the best equipped in the order. The organi-zation has a membership of forty-seven and applications are continually com-THURSDAY EVENING a meeting in Cus-ter post, G. A. R. was held to establish a camp of Sons of Veterans. mont R. House.

by the death of Hon. R. E. Cowan, is be-ing temporarily filled by Thomas R. Gel-wicks of St. Louis. Mr. Gelwicks is and has for many years been Grand K. of L. and S. for Missouri. He is one of the best posted knights in the country, and his services to Pythianism in Missouri have aided the order greatly in that state. Mr. Gelwicks is connected with the wholesale stationery house of George D. Barnard & Co. of St. Louis. Should he be selected to fill the position of Sa-preme K. of R. and S. permanently he will discharge his duty faithfully and well.

well. ON FRIDAY, the Pythian Spur published in this city by Knight Harry Merriam made its appearance. This number closed the first year of this journal's ex-istence; a year in which the efforts of its editor have been fairly rewarded. The establishment of the Spur was a venture, but the hopes of its originators have been more than realized and its first anniver-sary may be celebrated with satisfaction by all concerned. Its service to the order it represents has been invaluable, and it now becomes the duty of the members of the order to exert themselves toward the advancement of their journal's inter-est.

The Following is a list of delegates for as completed: Omaha: Planet Lodge No. 4, F. H. Wagner, Julius Treitchke, Netrassa Lodge No. 1, J. W. Lounsbury, M. Toft, Joe Withrow, Myrtle Lodge No. 2, W. W. Wells, George Sabine, Andy Borden. Pythagoras No. 58, John T. McMannis. Omaha Lodge No. 34, Henry Hornberger, Conrad Grote, Triangle Lodge No. 54, R. H. Lucas, H. J. Wells, B. E. Rogers, Enterprise No. 79, A. J. Baldwin. Viola No. 80, Charles F. Uibrich. Marathon No. 82, J. T. Taylor, Forest No. 84, C. A. Oloson, Oriole No. 70, Harry Merriam, Will L. Seism, Mt. Shasta No. 71, H. C. Cola, W. H. Hanchett, M. D. Park No. 69, Charles L. Conner, W. W. Bingham, Lincoln: Apollo, No. 36, Richard O'Niel, W. S. Hamilton. Capital City, No. 68, O: P. Dingus, S. J. Dennis. A. D. Marshall, No. 41, E. T. Roberts, F. H. Bohanan, Lincoln: Apollo, No. 36, Richard O'Niel, W. S. Hamilton. Capital City, No. 68, O: P. Dingus, S. J. Dennis. A. D. Marshall, No. 41, E. T. Roberts, F. H. Bohanan, Lincoln, No. 16, W. H. Love, W. C. Lane, W. L. Dayton, M. D. Hickmann: Damo-cles, No. 60, Solomon Grimm, Ashland: Ivy, No. 62, A. H. Gould, Rushville: Sheridan, No. 64, Mark J. Tully Beaver City: Beaver City, No. 77, Joseph S. Phe-bus. Seward: Seward. No. 78, J. W. Du-pin, Gratton: Amaranth, No. 67, B. T. La Shell. Chevalier, No. 70, Rev J. W. Lewis, Papil-ion: Bellevue lodge No. 8, C. B. Borger, Tecumsch: Minerna, No. 74, W. E. Sandifer; Tecumsch No. 17, J. L. Reeso, C. L. Wilson. Sutton: Sutton No. 75, Richard S. Silver. Hastings: Hastings No. 28, John F. Bailinger, Joseph C. Williams; Teutonia No. 55, Stephan Schwähold. Niobarar: Vigil No. 56, John C. Santee, Creighton: Montgom-ery No. 57, W. L. Henderson. Blue Hilli Red Cross No. 58, F. C. Buschow, No-braska City: Schiller No. 28, Fred Haas; Eureka No. 7, E. P. Ransom, Ashland: Star No. 9, G. W. Meredith. Pavmee City: Antioch No. 10, J. L. Edwards. Elk Creek: Elk Creek No. 11, George Ziorliew, Bennett: Midiand No. 12, E. N. Cobb. Kearney: Gen No. 14, O. L. Green, Clay Center, Excelsior N

Mohpemanee, the man that lays on his arrows few the number that pierce him. The old document would make a valu-able addition to relics for the State Historical society. CONCERNING THE PAVING.

There are a great many criticisms on the slow progress in paying floating around, that are uncalled for as against the contractors. The council agreed upon, and asked bids upon a certain Colupon, and asked bids upon a certain Cor-orado stone for guttering, and it is im-possible to procure the material with any speed at all. Contractor of the work, Mr. Clark, is ready and willing to pro-ceed with the work with any other stone the city may select, and if the city does not not to change there is no recourse not want to change there is no recourse only to get the stone when it can be se-cured. Thus far only a small amount has been received, and the loss is direct to the contractors as they have men ready for work and all other materials on the ground waiting. The curbing that has been received is rapidly going in place, and cement for the concrete is stored in the city ready for the foundation. The contractor has received and has on the grounds over 400 car loads of cedar block and the machinery is in place ready to cut them just as soon and as speedily as they can be laid. The effort is now in order to devise means to out the manifest or something its get the required stone or something its equal and with that material secured there can be no further delay.

Orril McCoun has filed her application Orril McCoun has filed her application in court for a bill of divorce from her husband, John R. McCoun. Her petition recites that they were married at Bed-ford, Ia., in 1875, and that continuously from a few weeks after the marringe her husband has cruelly beaten, abused, choked and ma eated her, making life with him unendurable and contributing in no way to her support.

with him unendurable and contributing in no way to her support. James A. Weyant asks divorce from his wife, Jennie M. Weyant, on the grounds of neglect, desertion and adultery. For two years he claims she has left him, and he therefore prays for release from the marriage and the custody of the two children. BREFF ITEMS. BRIEF ITEMS.

BRIEF ITEMS. There has been for some time a man named Mitchell who has been working up an entertainment of a theatrical character, in which company D, of the state militia, was to take active part, and it was to be ostensibly for their ben-efit. When Friday night, the time for the entertainment, arrived. Mitchell was gone and the entertainment had to be the entertainment, arrived. Alteneli was gone and the entertainment had to be postponed until last night and worked as best it could be. Who Mitchell was or whence he has gone seems a mystery, although he was evidently organizing a theatrical company, for there are now in "the city at one of the hotels three women who came to join the company and find aothing" nothing.

I. Oppenheimer: one of Lincoln's suc-cessful business men and an old line democrat, has gone to Washington and received his reward. Through the ef-forts of Congressman McShane he has been appointed post trader at the Sac and Fox Indian agency in the Indian terri-tory and he is now at the agency looking over the field. This agency is one of the best in the territory and the plum is a large one. From the best evidence Lin-coln has now all its democrats in office under the new administration except Mr. I. Oppenheimer: one of Lincoln's sue

coln has now all its democrats in office under the new administration except Mr. Calhoun, who prefers to remain at home and make money with his paper to ac-cepting an appointment. The appeals in the recent gambling cases have all been filed with the district elerk ready for a hearing at the coming term. Anson Williams and the Valley National Bank, of Red Oak, Ia., have also started a case for the recovery of property from Ira M. Dawson. The prohibitionists have held their sounty convention and nominated a

was such that they could safely defy an army to dislodge them. Their fastnesses are full of deep canyons, which were covered with grass sufficient to provide for their ponies for many a month, while their position would enable them to hold an army at bay for a long time. Besides the colonel had no doubt that the Utes were on friendly terms with the Mormons, and it was a known fact, that, Mormons, and it was a known fact, that, in the event of war, they would receive assistance from their polygamous neigh-bors. The Utes were not prairie Indians. They would take to their mountains and nothing less than a campaign could dis-lodge them. The Utes were mountain Indians and could not be expected to give open battle, and would require the work of both the infantry and cavalry. In winter the canyons would be packed with snow, and it would be still more dif-ficult to attempt to reach them. They ficult to attempt to reach them. They differed from the Sioux and Apaches, especially in cunning, and would yield to nobody. General Hatch, the present auditor, vouched for the truth of these assertions.

## MYSTERIOUSLY MISSING.

## Disappearance of an Omaha Business Man-A Boy's Unknown Fate.

The disappearance of George J. Ambrust from this city is still as much of a mystery as it was the day he vanished so unaccountably from the sight and knowledge of his friends. The anxiety of his family has grown to a painful degree and every effort to determine his whereabouts is being made. Mr. Armbrust is five feet four inches in height, is thirtyone years old, weighs about 140 pounds, is of light complexion, has light hair and a face quite smooth, save for a light moustache. At the time of his disap-pearance he wore a gray alpaca coat and vest, gray striped pants and brown straw hat and had a gold watch and chain. He hat and had a gold watch and chain. He was last seen in Omaha on Monday, August 8, about noon and in Council Bluffs Tuesday afternoon. Is thought to have straved away while suffering from mental aberration, although now it seems probable that he was foully dealt with. Any information that may be had regarding him should be communicated to Mrs. George J. Armbrust, 2203 Cuming street, Omaha, or to the Omaha chief of police. The newspapers of Iowa and Nebraska will please copy.

DROWNED OR KIDNAPPED. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bokemper, who live on the corner of Pine and Third streets, are suffering much anxiety over the probable fats of their eight-year-old the probable fats of their eight-year-old son Harry, who mysteriously disappeared on Monday, August 1. On the af-ternoon of that day Harry, in company with his older brother Willie, aged twelve, and a boy named Lou Wanus, left for the river, which is about two blocks from the house. The two older boys got into a boat and started for the Iowa side, leaving Harry stand-ing on a drift log anchored in the mud

ing on a drift log anchored in the mud along the shore. This was the last seen of him. On reaching the lowa side the boys could see three persons where they had left Harry, but could not distinguish who they were. Harry had a straw hat on his head, and as two of the parties observed had straw hats the anxious par-ents are disposed to believe that one of these persons was Harry and that be was enticed away by the other two. It is more probable that he fell from the log

and was borne away by the swift cur-rent. The lad is surely the victim of an accident or of the villamons designs of unknown parties, as no child of that age would voluntarily remain away from home so long.

Miss Mary Anderson contradicts the report that she would marry Forbes Robertson, the actor.

were performed, the company was in-vited to an elegant wedding dinner. The vlands were of the best, the wines the rarest, and happiness and good will reigned supreme. The afternoon was passed most pleasantly under the shade in Mr. Krug's garden. Speeches, songs and recitations added to the pleasure of the occasion, recalling vividly the happy scenes of the fatherland in days gone

by. Many elegant presents were given, Prominent among them were the cray-on portraits of the aged parents of the groom sent from Germany, where they reside. The donor was a brother of Mr. Wiedeman. Congratulatory cablegrams were received from parents and friends

Mr. and Mrs. Wiedeman left for Spirit Lake for a sojourn of three or four weeks, and upon their return they will be at home in their cozy house on South Seventeenth street. Few marriages have more auspicious beginnings and few men and women more worthy than the popu-lar groom and lovely bride.

TUESDAY EVENING a croquet party was given by Miss Edith Davis at her home, No. 2509 Pierce street. The affair was in honor of Miss Mary Hazzard, of Council Blaffs, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Among those in attendance were Misses C. Standish, Maud McClure, Nettie Pritchard, Minnie Shields, the Misses Lawton, Miss Josie Crouch, Miss Jordon, of Minneapolis, Miss Gib-son and Roebuck, Miss Clara and Minnie Lawton, and Mrs. Ferguson, Messrs. Joe Pritchard, Charles Urguhart, F. Haz-zard, Art Dale, Ed Hamilton, O. Black-burn, W. Elbourne and Burt Lawton.

THE MISSES MERKELL, of Council Bluffs, guests of Mrs. Beall, were enter-tained at the home of their host by a delightful little sociable in which the fol-lowing young people took part. Misses Vashti Miller, Maud Woolworth, Yates, Berlin, Kinzie, Burns, Lozier, Leila Shears, Dixon, Jordan and Lake, Messrs. Koenig, Melius, Sanborn, White, Berlin, Horbach, Downey, W. Doane, Reed, Jor-dan, Beall, Dr. Smith, R. Patrick and Sanford.

THE SECOND of the series of moonlight parties of the "Jolly Trio" was held at Hanscom park Tuesday evening and was a most successful and enjoyable affair. a most successful and enjoyable affair. About thirty couples were present and music and dancing caused the hours to roll quickly by. The "Jolly Trio" is composed of Messrs. B. Harris, A. Lewis and M. J. Harris, and to these gentlemen is the credit due for these enjoyable parties. The date of the next party will be announced through the BEE.

THE SUNDAY school of the First Christian church had an enjoyable picnic in Hanscom park Friday. Young and old entered without restraint into the spirit of entered without restraint into the spirit of the occasion. The old members and friends grew quite youthful and buoyant while delightedly watching the light-hearted gambolings of the lads and lassies. There was plenty of good pro-vender and innocent drinkables, and everybody was anxious to mske every-body else happy. The young folks and elders held their ground despite an occa-sional shower, which toward evening slightly dampened the enjoyment of the slightly dampened the enjoyment of the day. Dinner and supper were both day, Dinner and supper were both served on the ground, until at last as evening shades prevailed, the wearied participants in the day's pleasures went home to the peaceful slumbers that wait obedient, on youth, health and innocence MANY OMAHANS left for Spirit Lake the

past week, among the number being the following: Mr. and Mr. E. S Dundy, jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Bedick, Miss

LAST THURSDAY night, at the residence of Mr. J. B. Mason, No. 1416 Sherman avenue, the Rev. C. W. Savidge united in marriage Mr. Mason S. Frisselle and Miss Lula Young, After the ceremony an elegant wedding supper was served.

THE MISSES FLORENCE AND JOSEPHINE FRENCH gave a delightful dancing party at their residence in Central Park on Frilay evening. A platform had been erected for the occasion under the trees which adorn their beautiful grounds. The mu-sic was furnished by the Fifth infantry band, whose strains lured the devotees of Terpsichore to linger until a late hour. Terpsichore to linger until a late hour. Among those present were the Misses Carrie and Mamie McLain, Jessie Le-Clair, Addie Hurlburt, Lizzie Lawton, Sue and Mollie King, Mollie Knowles, and Miss McKinstry, of Mobile, Ala., and the Messrs. George Day, Ostrom, Searle, Fisher, Craig, Woodburn and Sherman.

Personals.

Miss Alida Miner has gone to Bennett,

Miss May Dundy left Wednesday for Salida, Col. Mrs. W. S. Riggs has returned from

Connecticut. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Raymond are at

Moquoketa, la.

Mrs. George I. Gilbert and daughter are in the East.

OWarren Switzler and family returned from Minnetonka this morning.

Harry Morford left on Wednesday evening for a three weeks' vacation. Miss Lizzie Parrotte, of Twenty-seventh

avenue, is visiting friends in Kearney. Miss Mabel Balcombe returned Wednesday from a visit to Grosse Isle.

Mrs. C. H. Rich, daughter and son, of South Omaha, have gone to Nebraska

Miss Grace Brown, of Chicago, is the guest of Grace Withnell, South Twentieth street.

Charles Ogden has returned from a tour around the lakes and through the northwest.

Miss Lou Erlon of South Omaha left Friday morning for a visit to friends at Lewis, Is.

Mrs. Hattie Rinker, of Cheyenne, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Jones, of Orchard Hill.

Miss Georgia Bean and Miss Lizzie Benson have gone to Spirit lake for a few weeks' sojourn.

Rev. Thomas McCague leaves on the 23d inst., on the Alaska, of the Guion line, for a visit to Europe. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lattin and family, of Wahoo, spent Thursday in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. J. H. Patterson and family, of Georgia avenue, have returned from a pleasant trip to Portland, Me.

Mrs. William McKinnis, of Findlay,O., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. R. Mc-Leod, at 2320 St. Mary's avenue,

Mrs. Nettie Wood, daughter of Captain J. S. Wood, has gone to Des Moines to visit the family of the Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp.

Mrs. W. M. Wood, wife of the ticket agent at the Union Pacific, departed Fri-day on a visit to her old home at Mount Clemens, Mich.

Mrs. Frank G. Allen has returned to Omaha, after having spent two months visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stephens, of Moline, Ill.

Mrs. Emma Homan Thayer and hus-band left for Salida, Col., their home, Tuesday evening, after a short visit with Judge Dundy and family.

Misses Lizzie H. Benson and Georgie L. Beam are at Spirit Lake. After spend-

as San Francisco. The baron is a sane man,

and his confinement in an asylum was simand his confinement in an asylum was sim-ply the result of a disagreement with Princess De Sagan on money matters. I narrowly escaped being confined in a private asylum myself by my mother about six years ago. My uncle has had a mistress, in fact two, and has had some children. Wishing to recognize these like an honest man, he has made provision for them, but he has certainly not been married. It is one woman at Boulogne who is making all this nosie, and he pays her 3,000 frances a month. What more could she espect?" ing in.

A PLEASANT EVENING was spent Wed-

### Tortugas Island For Sale.

A PLEASANT EVENING was spent wed-needay night at Omaha division armory of the K, of P., the occasion being the presentation of a handsome sword to Colonel Crager, aide-de-camp on the staff of Major General Carnahan, U. R., K. of P. Colonel Crager was recently placed on the staff, and the sword given NEW YORK, August 13.- [Special Tele gram to the BEE. |-The Herald says that Commander D. Ullmann and friends ad vanced the \$16,000 which Hayti needed some time ago to induce England to withdraw her was in recognition of this fact. It is the finest that could be secured, being of excellent steel with gold mounting. After the presentation refreshments were in-dulged in.

time ago to induce England to withdraw her threat to seize Tortugas island. Ulimann now claims to be in possession of the island which would make a valuable canal station and proposes to offer the island to the United States. He believes that if the United States assumes dominion of the island it will at once give to its material development so great an impetus that he will be a good deal more than compensated for the cession. He accordingly will offer to pay the United States a very large sum out of the first pro-proceeds that he expects to derive from cut-tizg and sale of valuable timber with which the island is covered. He also intends to in-vite by every liberal means immigration from ireland and elsewhere. He said last night: "The Haytien government has signed an agreement or treaty with me giv-ing me full right and authority to sell Tortu-gas. A strong prejudice against European powers exist in Hayti, but 1 anticipate no opposition whatever to cression to the United States." THE GRAND lodge Knights of Pythias of Nebraska will convene in Omaha Tuesday, October 11, and from present indications promises to be a grand time for Pythians. Our home knights are taking the greatest interest in the prepar-ation for the entertainment of their guests, and it is probable many thousand strangers will be in the city on this occastrangers will be in the city on this occa-sion. Divisions of the uniform rank from all parts of the country will be present to compete for the prizes, many of which will be valuable. The committees have arranged to raise \$10,000 to defray expenses. Five thousand dollars of this is to be given away in cash to competing division. The executive committee have States

#### The Pittsburg Fire.

divisions. The executive committee have not as yet completed all arrangements or issued the drill programme, but that PITTSBURG, August 13.-The big fire of last night was entirely under control at 3:50 will be done this month. The knights and all divisions may confidently anticithis morning, but at 10 this morning engines were still playing on the ruins, The buildpate the full carrying out of everything promised, and everything for their pleas-ure and profit will be complete. Reducings entirely destroyed were the Masonic temple, Hamilton block, Campbell & Dick's carpet warehouse, and a number of tenetions will be made upon all railroads from all points east and west. ments on Virgin alley. The upper floors of Schmidt & Friday's ninestory structure was gutted and the balance of the building water soaked. The Despatch and Penny Press buildings were build damaged by water. Nothing definite about the loss is yet known, but it is believed that last night's estimate of \$1,000,000 is not exaggerated. The casualty reported was a fatal accident to a man named John Keete, of Allegheny, who was assisting the fremen. THE PROGRAMME of the Pythian exercises in this city October 11 has not as yet been fully arranged, but the committee has determined on the following, which is a skeleton of the proceedings: The grand lodge will be in session three days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. First day: 10 o'clock a. m.—Reception of grand lodge and visiting knights at A careful estimate made, puts the loss at \$500,000, with total insurance about \$560,000.

#### Dr. Curran Called to Time.

of grand lodge and visiting knights at the exposition building. 11 o'clock, a. m. —Meeting of the grand lodge. 1:30 o'clock p. m.—Grand street parade of uniformed knights. Evening of same day--General knightly exchange greetings with evening session of the grand lodge. Second day: 2 o'clock p. m.—Competi-tive prize drill of class "A" free for all uniform divisions and open to the world NEW YORK, August 13.-[Special Tele-gram to the BEE,]-Rev. Dr. Curran was summoned before Archbishop Corrigan this week and asked to explain why he appeared tive prize drift of class 'A' free for all uniform divisions and open to the world --probable first prize \$1,000; probable second prize \$500. 9 o'clock p. m.-Grand ball at exposition building. Third day, 1:30 o'clock p. m.-Com-petitive prize drill of class "B," free for all uniform divisions and open to the model for uniform divisions which did on the platform beside Dr. McGiynn at the picnic of the united labor party of the Eighteenth assembly district on August 2. The interview was a spirited one, but Dr. Curran declined to apologize for his action, as he was requested to do by the archbishop, who all uniform divisions and open to the world for uniform divisions which did not enter for class "A." Probable first prize, \$500; probable second prize, \$300. Following this will be the competitive prize drill of divisions located in Ne-braska which did not enter for either class "A" or class "B." Prizes to be given to Nebraska divisions will be three and as follows: First prize, \$200. Secwarned him not to repeat his offense. It is hardly possible that the trouble is ended; in-deed, there is good reason for thinking that it has only fairly begun.

DETROIT, August 13 .- Six of the gang of roughs and pickpockets who terrorized the passengers on the steamer Alaska on their given to Nebraska divisions will be three and as follows: First prize, \$300. Sec-ond prize, \$200. Third prize, \$100. Aside from the above will be given a number of special prizes, which will amount in the aggregate to at least \$1,000. \$:30 o'clock p. m. -At exposition building-Grand prize band contest, free for all bands of this city and those bands which accompany and are in the service of visiting divisions. way home from Put-in-Bay last Wednesday, were identified by one of the victims this morning. While robbery on the shore may not be punished with death, it is a capital of-fense on the high seas, and the detectives hope to make a robbery case against some of the prisoners.

The house in which Payne attempted to murder Secretary Seward at the time of Lincoln's assassination is now offered for sale. It has long been used as the headquarters of the commissary general.

## Marriage Licenses.

The	following	licenses	were	issued
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§ Herb	ert J. Davis,	Omaha		
/ Lucy	A. Brander	burg. Man	ikato, h	linn94
Chris	stiana Nelso	n. Omaha		
§ John	F. Roll, Sat	inders Co.		
) Mrs.	Maggle Mill	er. Saunde	ers Co.	

N. J. Nelson and his brother Nels, pro-prietors of a "merry-go-round" on a lot at Thirteenth and Hickory streets, were arrested yesterday for assaulting Q. Wohlford, on the preceding evening. Their hired man was also implicated, and all were mulcted \$20 each.

#### Wholesale Murders.

BELGRADE, August 13.-A gang of mur-derers has just been arrested at Pierot. Their victims during the past two years number sixty. Disguised a gen d'armes, the assa-sins pretended to arrest travelers for various offenses and then robbed and killed them. It is believed there were political motives for the commission of some of the murders.

## Rain in lowa.

BURLINGTON, Ia., August 13,-The drought in this section was broken this morning by rain, which set in at 7 o'clock, and which has developed into a steady fall with every indication of being general.

#### Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, August 13 .- The weekly bank tatement shows the reserve decreased \$2,-189,000. The banks now hold \$4,733,000 is excess of the legal requirements.

## The Thistle.

GLASGOW, August 13 .--- There is a rumor in circulation here that the yacht Thistie, which left here for New York, July 25, has been lost. Bell, one of the owners, discred-its the report.

## Since the Chinese ambassador to Lon-

don, the Marquis Tseng, has returned home, he has introduced the European custom of visiting among his country-men, it is said, with official approval.

The novelist Eugenie John, better known as E. Marlitt, the author of "The Old Mam'zelle's Scoret," died at Arn-stadt, her native town, at the age of sixty-two. She was the daughter of a painter,

A French philosopher shows that Al-sace-Lorraine should really belong to France, for the reason that there are many more brunettes than blondes there, and hence it is more French than German.

Professor Von Esmarch, the celebrated German surgeon, has become an honor-ary member of the Royal Society of Physicians and Surgeons of Great Britain.

Prince Ferdinand, of Saxe-Coburg, is an entrusiastic naturalist. He possesse one of the finest ornithological collections in the world and a notable collection of prheious stones.

No radical is listened to by the conservatives with any attention, with the exception of Charles Bradlaugh. He is said to speak with extraordinary logical and legal accuracy.

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Capture of Lake Toughs