Be Attacks An Officer With a Knife and is Finally Shot Through the Hand-Fires-Other Lincoln News.

[FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.] The fair is over, but the activity of the state board would give a person the impression that the real business had just begun. Any errors that may have crept in regarding entries or premiums are just coming to light, but as they are comparatively few considering the large number there, the board feel that they must have been careful in the beginning.

Jay-Eye-See will be loaded to-day, and billed for Chicago where he goes to put himself in readiness to meet Patron for blood and \$5,000 a side in October.

Messrs. May and O'Brien, the gentle-men in charge of the hatcheries, had their goods all packed and shipped sarly yesterday morning, taking the sarly trains for home.

The most difficult department on the

whole ground to handle for a superin-dent, was probably the art hall, in which all the delicate exhibitions of the state were centered, and in which the largest number of lady exhibitors were inter-ested. This Major Hastings handled in his usual good-natured manner, keeping the ladies at an even temperment, and letting the men take their chances with the various committees.

Among the premiums worthy of note were those awarded to the state industrial schools, they taking four first and four second premiums on textile fabrics, first premium on parsnips, and second on beets. At the close of the fair, Mr. Smith, the gentleman in charge, donated their entire vegetable exhibit to the Home of the Friendless.

The state board are in session auditing and allowing claims, settling disputes, drawing orders and paying their debts. The officials think that the net income this year will be in the vicinity of \$5,000 more than last year, which was over \$13,000, proving the success and attend-ance far in excess of all prior exhibits.

Yesterday the assistants, who had been working under the immediate supervision of Treasurer Kent, presented him with a fine silver mounted whip. Coming as it did so unexpectedly it is highly prized by him.

STATE HOUSE NOTES.
Secretary Ayer and Treasurer Willard of the Board of Transportation have returned from the meeting at Minneapolis, at which meeting they met the inter-state commission and heard the arguments pro and con in regard to changing the unit on shipments from car load to 100-pound lots. At the meeting arguments were lots. At the meeting arguments were heard from prominent shippers east and west, but no decision was reached by the inter-state commission at the meeting. Mr. Ager states that the Nebraska representatives urged upon the commission the question of an early official visit to Nebraska, and they have assurance that the commission will make the visit

the present year.

The Twin City Water company of Wymore has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$75,000. The incorporators are Ben Reynolds, J. H. Reynolds, E. P. Reynolds, Jr., C. B. Rodgers and S. H. Crair.

H. Craig.

The Commercial State Bank of Ogallala
incorporation, with has filed articles of incorporation, with a capital stock of \$50,000.

The incorporators are J. S. Mc-Conaughey, R. E. McConaughey, C. G. Wood, A. W. Wood and E. B. Wood.

The Crete Milford & Western railroad, the B. & M. new Milford short line ap the Blue Valley from Crete has with the secretary of state the by-laws

governing the company.

On Tuesday, the 20th, the supreme court will convene at the capitol for the adjourned July term fixed for that date. The court docket indicates a good deal of business and a number of decisions in business and a number of decisions in cases under advisement will be handed

A FIGHT FOR LIFE. Special Officer Connor, of the police force, had a very lively experience yes-terday about 2 a. m. While on his beat, he found two suspicious looking charac-ters near the residence of Mrs. Funke on Fourteenth and N streets. Their sly movements around the premises excited the officer's attention and he made it a point to keep them in view. This went on until nearly daylight when the officer saw them attempting to enter the house through a window. Stealing up to them he laid hands on one and had to club him n a billy. While attempting put the bracelets on him the While attempting theif's pal jumped upon the officer, strik-ing him upon the breast with a knife that cut through his clothing and through a heavy pocketbook filled with papers, that was in the officers breast pocket. knife was as keen as a razor, and nothing but the heavy pocketbook saved the man's life. As it was, the knife cut a gash a half inch deep. When the officer felt the knife he pulled his gun and shot, the ball going through the left hand of one of the men. The assault on the officer was continued with a sand bag, and the burglars made their escape to an adjoining barn, through which they es-caped before the officer could recover sufficiently to secure help. A vigorous search was made through the day yesterday for the man with a hole in his hand, but none such could be found, and he evidently, with his pal, left the city without having his wound dressed.

TWO FIRES. twice within the past twenty-four hours. The first fire was shortly before midnight Friday night, and was located in the fancy dress and notion store of T. K. Stoner on South Twelfth street. The flames were subdued without the use of the fire company's hose. The origin of the fire was in a case of unpacked goods and is a mystery. The damage will not exceed \$300, which is fully covered by

insurance. The second fire occurred yesterday in the residence occupied by Mr. Beckman on D street, between Thirteenth and Kourteenth. The harmless gasoline stove exploded, firing the building and setting fire to the dress of Mr. Bicknell's daughter, which soon enveloped her in flames. Help was at hand, however, and she will not receive fatal injuries from the burns. The fire department responded promptly to the alarm, but were not needed.

CITY ITEMS. John Macomber, the man who has been languishing in jail on a charge of bigamy, has had his hearing and has been bound over to the district court under \$500 bonds.

It is expected that the committee having the investigation of charges against Police Judge Parsons will render their decision Monday evening and end the suspense that has enshrouded the case for a month back

The faculty at the state university have been crowded with work the past few days examining candidates for admission to the school and organizing for work Something like 100 new students are al

Four men successfully robbed the till in the saloon of Schweden & Beckman, securing therefrom about \$100 in cash. The robbery was committed in broad taylight, but the thieves escaped.

The detective force of the B. & M.

who are on the

THE STATE FAIR WIND-UP at state fair time to prevent the crowds of passengers at the depot here from pick-pockets report that not a complaint has reached them of any losses and only four of the light fingered gentry were spotted during the week.

The county commissioners have sold the \$200,000 court house bonds voted the past summer to John R. Clark, of the First National bank. The bonds are twenty year 5 per cent bonds and sold for par.

A sale of trotting bred stock was held

A sale of trotting bred stock was held at the fair grounds yesterday and was largely attended with good sales made. Mayer Bros., the Tenth street clothiers, are arranging to embark in the whole sale as well as the retail trade. They will become the first wholesale clothiers

Paving is progressing finely at the present time and a large force of men are employed. It will be almost impossible owing to early delays, however, to complete work already contracted for the

CHURCH NOTICES.

present year

Presbyterian Church, corner Dodge and Seventeenth street—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Harsha. Sunday school at close of morning worship. Young people's meet-ing Monday evening at 7:30 p. m.

North Presbyterian Church, Saunders street—Rev. William R. Henderson, pastor, will conduct service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., cenducted by the pastor, Rev. William Henderson. Sunday school at noon. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. In the evening the pastor will preach a gospel temperance sermon. Strangers made welcome at all the services. services

West Hamilton Street Presbyterian Church, near corner Lowe avenue—Services at 10:30 a, m, and 7:30 p, m, by the Rev. William J. Palm, of Illinois, Strangers cordially wel-

First United Presbyterian, 612 North Eighteenth street, Rev. Edwin B. Graham, pastor. Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at noon. Beth-Eden Baptist Church—Rev. H. L. House pastor. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Preaching services at 4:15 p. m. in St. Mary's avenue Congregational church. Tuesday even-

ing the church will give a supper from 6 to 8 in the new church building. Park avenue and Leavenworth street. Admission, 25 cents. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Everybody welcome. Everybody welcome.

First Baptist Church, Strangers' Sabbath Home, corner Fifteenth and Davenport streets—Rev. A. W. Lamar, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Young people's prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Morning theme: "The Straight Gate. Evening theme: "People Who Imitate the Bible and How They Do It." Sabbath school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Ali are cordially invited. Seats free.

Central United Presbyterian Church. Sev-

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Central United Presbyterian Church, Seventeenth street, between Dodge and Capitol avenue—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Itev. John Williamson. Subject in the morning: "The Great Commission." In the evening: "What It Is to Be a Christian." Young people's prayer meeting at 6:45 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Every one is invited to attend any or all of these services.

Weish Presbyterian-Welsh services will be held at the residence of Mr. James Grif-niths, 1712 Dodge street. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, -Rev. W. Roland Williams.

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Trinity Cathedral—Capitol avenue, corner Eighteenth street. The Rev. C. H. Gardner, dean. Services at 8 and 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Supday school and bible class at 12:15 p. m., Mr. Earnest Riall, superintendent. The bishop will preach at 10:30 a. m., the dean at 2:30 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all. Ushers in attendance in the avening. All seats are free.

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Cherry Hill Congregational Church—The pastor will preach morning and evening. Subject for morning service, 11:50 o'clock, is "The Human Sympathies of Christ," and for the evening, at 7:30, "Sowing Wild Oats."
There will be a young people's meeting in the parlors of the church before the evening service, commencing at 6:30. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Saratoga Congregational Church—Evening

day evening at 7:30.

Saratoga Congregational Church—Evening service at 7:30. Rev. M. L. Holt, of Park Place, will preach. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Friday at 7:30 p. m. Calvary Eaptist Church, on Saunders, near Cuming—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by Rev. A. W. Clark. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.

First Congregational Church, Capitol avenue, near Seventeenth street—Tsual service, 10:30 a. m. Service led and preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. F. Sherrill. Sabbath school at noon. All are welcome.

South-West Presbyterian Church—Corner Leavenworth and Twenieth streets. Rev. David R. Kerr, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12:15 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m. General prayer meeting. Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Bible Reading." "Christ Our Prophet." Deut, 15: 15, 18. St. Barnabas, Free Church-Nineteenth and

California streets. Plain celebration at 7:30 a.m.; choral celebration at 11 a.m.; chloral even song at 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. John Williams, rector. St, Phillip's Free Church-813 South Nineteeth street. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Even song at 4 p. m. Bishop Worthington will preach to-day. John Williams, pastor. Unity Church, corner of Seventeenth and Cass streets—Rev. W. E. Copeland, pastor. Service at 11 a. m. Teachers' meeting at

First Christian church, Twentieth and Capitol avenue—Rev. Joseph H. Foy Ll., D., pastor. Services to-day at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 m. Young people's prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Social meetings on Wednesday evenings. Morning theme: "The Sprinkled Blood." Evening theme: "Who Is He, Lord?"

St. Mark's Lutheran—Corner of North Twenty-first and Burdette streets. Rev. George H. Schur, pastor. Morning subject: "Our Father's Care," at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Ruth, the Moabitess." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. St. Matthew's English Lutheran Sunday school meets hereafter in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the hall over Conte's drug store, 15:26 South Thirteenth street.

Park Avenue Presbyterian Church-Troell's hall, Leavenworth street, near Twenty-seventh. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. John Gordon, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning the communion will be administered. Sunday school at 12 m. Seats free.

German Evangelical Church—Corner of Twenty-sixth and Marcy streets. Sabbath services as follows: Sunday school, 9:30 a, m.: preaching, 10:30 a, m. and 7:30 p, m. Strangers cordially invited to all these ser-vices. Seats free. W. F. Schwerin, pastor. St. Mary's Avenue Congregational-Rev. Willard Scott will preach both morning and evening at 10:30 and 8 o'clock, evening services being resumed to-night. Sunday school at noon. All welcome.

Third Congregational Church-Corner of Nineteenth and Spruce streets. A. B. Pen-niman, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon. All strangers given a hearty invitation to attend

First Congregational Tabernacle—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. M. L. Holt. Sunday school at 12 m. German Lutheran Church, 1005 South

street-Service every Sunday at Sunday school at 2 p. m. E. J. United Presbyterian-Corner Park avenue and Grant street. Preaching morning 10:30.
Subject: "The Lord's Claim on Us and
Ours." Sabbath school at noon. Evening, 8
o'clock. Subject: "Union to Christ; Its Origin and Effect," Everybody welcome.

Preaching services next Sabbath at It a. m. on Saunders street, north of Lake, at the va-cant store building of Mr. Cane. Rev. F. W. Foster, Baptist city missionary, will preach. It is boped that there may be a large attend-ance.

Range Matters. The annoyance to the army officers at the rifle range at Bellevue because of the claims of W. A. Anderson to a lot on the grounds has become so great that Colonel Henry has at length been com-pelled to secure from the trustees excluand has accordingly had posted up pla-cards to the effect that all persons intrading upon the same will be prosecuted as trespassers. The feeling against Harrison in his attempt to destroy the range is quite general among the people of the Bellevue, and they have shown it by quietly refusing to intrust their school to the management of the mun alert | who had done Harrison's surveying.

MASONIC REMINISCENCE.

An Interesting Question-Doings of the Odd Fellows-News From the Pythians-Work of the A. U. U. W .- The Orders in Nebraska.

The BEE is desirous of making this column one of interest to the members of the secret orders of this state. 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. An Interesting Question.

Masonic circles throughout the world will be deeply interested in a question now agitating the fraternity in Missouri. The grand master of the state issued, some time ago, an edict requiring the enforcement of a state rule adopted by the Grand lodge in 1882 prohibiting dealers in intoxicating liquors from continuing or continuing ers in intoxicating liquors from either entering or continuing membership in the order. In words the rule was as follows: "That the business of saloon-keeping is hereby declared to be a Masonic offense, and those engaged in that business are liable to be dealt with for unassentered." to be dealt with for unmasonic conduct.' Under this law charges were preferred against A. E. Faust, the great oyster king, Gustavus Hoefer and William Sievers, all dealers in liquor and members of Napthali Lodge No. 25, of St. Louis. The charges were examined in accordance with the rules of the order, by a lodge committee, and their report to the lodge resulted in a complete ac-quittal of the accused, all of whom were declared qualified to continue as members of the order, with all the rights and privileges possessed by them before the promulgation by the Grand lodge of the

order, precluding liquor dealers.

This action of the lodge met with considerable comment, as the fact that the accused were liquor dealers was known to all and the course of Napthali lodge was regarded as in direct defiance of the

State Grand lodge.

The district officers took up the matter and on Thursday of last week the grand district secretary arrested the charter of Napthali lodge.

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This course on the part of the district officers occasioned great feeling throughout the various lodges of the city. Some regarded the action as arbitrary and without authority of law, holding that the matter should have been brought the fore the great lodges which meets the before the grand lodge, which meets on October 11, before adopting such stringent measures, while others considered that the defiance of Masonic law by Napthali lodge was so flagrant as to require instant rebuke.

Naphtall Lodge is one of the oldest as well as the wealthiest lodges of the A., F. and A. M., and has about 150 members. The statement of the grand district secretary, in regard to this matter, will

secretary, in regard to this matter, will be interesting:

"There can be no doubt," said he, "that the accused were liquor dealers, and this fact was perfectly well known to the members of Napthali Lodge. In spite of this knowledge they were acquitted, thus defying the state law in regard to saloonkeepers. For this reason the charter of the lodge was arrested."

"This acts only as a temporary suspension of the lodge, as the course of the sion of the lodge, as the course of the district officers will come before the grand lodge for approval or disapproval.
If their action is ratified Napthali lodge will cease to exist and can never be reinstated. This will, however, in no way affect the position of its members as Masons in good standing. They can join other lodges or form a new lodge, with the exception of those who have been tried and acquitted. The charges against referred by the grand lodge to some sub-ordinate lodge for trial. The acquittal by Napthall lodge will, under the circumstances, be no bar to a revival of the charges. In relation to the law refusing membership in the order to liquor dealers, from what I have learned regarding the feeling in the state, I can say that there is great and general dissatisfaction among the St. Louis and Kansas City Masons, but that it is generally approved in other sections of the state. A strong effort will be made to secure the abroga tion of the law, with what success it

would be impossible to say."

A prominent Missouri Mason states that the "books" are full of cases similar to that of Napthali lodge, and cited the case of Laclede lodge, No. 83, where a saloon keeper was received into the lodge with a full knowledge of his vocation. The question of his eligibility afterwards arose, and he was suspended, because he was a saloon keeper. An appeal was taken and the suspension was Tuscumbia lodge, No. 437, where it was peremptorily held that a saloon keeper

could not be a Mason.

The masonic fraternity in Missouri s more deeply agitated than it has probably ever been in its history, as a result of the saloon-keeping subject. It is un-derstood from the best masonic author-ity that the next lodge to be called upon saloon-keepers in its membership, is Aurora lodge, in North St. Louis. ranks among the wealthy and influential The final disposition to be made of the cases in Aurora's exciting much interest, and the result of the meeting is especi-ally interesting to Napthali lodge, the charter of which is now suspended. While Napthali lodge will not be permitted to meet in the name of the masonic order, its officers and members will be permitted to be visitors at other lodges.

A Masonic Reminiscence. Considerable excitement has been created in Masonic circles by a certain publication in the Chaine d'Union, a French Masonie journal which has brought to light a serious unpleasantness between two prominent officials in the

Among the several Masonic organizations claiming the right to confer degrees in the Scottish rite, the Cerneau organization and the Southern rite have for a long time been exceedingly jealous of each other. The priority of organiza-tion, succession and the powers of the parent consistories to confer charters have been disputed by the members of the respective orders during the last two centuries. The Cerneau rite is the strongest in numerical strength and for this body the Masons of this country have perhaps shown a preferance. The Cerneau claims succession from the old English consistory, while the Southern claims its succession through the French consistory confered upon Louis-French consistory confered upon Louisana chapters when that state was a krench colony. General Albert Pike, of Washington, is a sovereign inspector general of the Southern rite, and William H. Sutton, who is foreman of the Brooklyn Eagle office, is a sovereign grand inspector general of the highest degree in the Cerneau body. The attempt therefore of General Pike to injure the standing of Mr. Sutton, by, as the latter's friends claim, a covert attack under the guise of a Masonic warning, has created guise of a Masonic warning, has created a considerable sur in the fraternity. The publication referred to is as follows: "On, of Washington.—Dear Bro. Hu-pert: Should a person named Sutton, of Brooklyn (New York), pretending to be 33d, present himself to you, or should you hear him spoken of, put brethren on their guard against him. He is a faise 33d, fabricated by one of the Cerneau organizations of New York, whom they have made to believe that

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be will be resegnized in France. Aid in opening eyes. Fraternally and sincerely. "ALBERT PIKE, Gr. Commander."

Both Pike and Sutton are, of course, bline lodge Missons and bound by Massonic obligations. And it is said that in no other way than that indicated could General Pike have assailed the character of a brother Masson without incurring the brother Mason without incurring the penalties of a violation of his obligation; but any prosecution based upon the Pike letter would probably result in another fruitless contest over the priority and title to precedence of the different con-sistories. It would be difficult too for any one to point out a tribunal with jurisdiction in the premises. Prominent and well informed Masons, however, say that the spirit of the Mason's obligation has been violated by General Pike in the above letter. It seems difficult to understand the cause of Pike's letter. It is stated that Mr. Sutton had given out no intention of traveling in France and such warnings are seldom issued until the actions of an impostor have made it necessary. This trouble recalls a reminiscence of masonic history in the early days of this government in which General Lafayette, the popular French friend of the American colonies, figured as the "imposter," General Lafayette became sovereign grand commander of the Cer neau supreme council on the resignation of Governor DeWitt Clinton. The following letter was sent out by a Southern rite enthusiast.

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"Or, of Charleston, S. C., May 25, 1825.

—Dear Brother Chose: Should a person named Latayette, of Paris, pretending to be a thirty-third, present himself to you, or should you hear him spoken of, put brethren on their guard against him. He is a false thirty-third, fabricated by the Cerneau Council of New York, whom they have made to believe that he will be recognized in France.

"Aid in opening eyes.

"Fraternally and sincerely,

"EMANUEL DE LA MOTTA,

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"K. H. S. l'. R. S., &c., &c., &c. When General Lafayette returned to France he was appointed a representative of the Supreme Council of the United States to the Grand Orient and Supreme Council of France. The warning did him no harm, no question was raised of his credentials as coming from a cerneau council and he was given a welcome and admitted to full fellowship with the highest masonic dignitaries in the world.

The Fremont Fraternity. Never before, perhaps, in the history of Fremont, Neb., has there been so much activity manifested in Masonic circles as now. With the prestige of personal influence acquired by the business and social standing of the members, the masonic orders are regarded with a de-gree of tayor and deference unusual in towns of its size, and almost every move made by them effecting public interest even indirectly, is looked upon as an indicator on the dial-plate of general pro-

One proof of this is given in the fact that a certain citizen, with a wrong impression of the conditions upon which membership may be acquired, and whose ideas of a Supreme Being are too vague to make him eligible to it, was recently heard to say that he would give \$500 if he could be received into mambership.

ceived into membership.

Another proof is given in the fact that a proposition now being entertained for the erection of a Masonic temple here, to cost \$20,000, finds ready takers of shares

in the stock from non-Masons. in the stock from non-Masons.

The plans for this building, offered by Mr. Tyler, architect of Lincoln, contemplates a four-story building of attractive modern style, forty-four test front, one hundred and twenty-five feet deep, with two large store-rooms on the first floor; offices and a large public hall, the latter about forty-four by seventy-five feet and twenty-feet four by seventy-live feet and twenty-feet between floor and ceiling, on the second floor; lodge-room, banquet hall and other conveniences for Masonic pur-poses on the third and fourth floors; all furnished with the most modern con-veniences, including an elevator.

The number of applications for mem-

bership in the various bodies has been so great the past summer that the work of initiation will fully occupy the officers throughout the entire winter. To their praise be it said, too, the officers take such great pride in performing their duties in a workmanlike manner "that none go away dissatisfied." The writer can truly say, after having witnessed the ceremonial work of many lodges, chapters and commanderies in the east, and last winter in England, that few excel

them in progeiency and enthusiasm.

Great satisfaction is felt by
the fraternity in Fromont at the
appointment of Sir L. M. Keene, president of the Fremont National bank, to be Captain General of the Grand com-mandery of Nebraska, to take the place of Eminent Sir H. B. Nicodemus who died in June last, and whose death is

The chapter is now wearing emblems of mourning for the death of Companion . A. Fried, who was a member of it, and, for some time before going to Omaha, re-

beloved by all who knew him.

The members of Mount Tabor commandery, No. 9, Knights Templar, are about to emphasize their interest in the principles and faith upon which their order is founded, by the erection of a stained glass window. containing the ascension scene, to cost about \$400, in a new church of stone and brick now in course of construction. This action is in keeping with what the Masons voluntarily did two years ago when they raised, through the energy of Sir Ernest Sherman, \$500 towards paying off the debt on the Congregational church. Sir Sharman is acting as a com mittee to receive subscriptions present undertaking with regard to the

THE AGITATION of the eligibility of liquor dealers to membership in the Masonic order causes observations con-cerning the action of other orders on the same subject to be of interest. Five years ago in St. Louis the charter of a Masonic lodge was arrested for the reason that a liquor dealer had been elected to the position of W. M., the highest office in the subordinate lodge. This suspen-sion was sustained by the grand lodge. In the Knight Templars a higher branch of Masonry, the rules permit saloon-keepers to hold not only membership, but

official position.

The saloon subject has been a world of The saloon subject has been a world of trouble in the 1. O. O. F., an order next in im portance and numerical strength to the A., F. and A. M. The question was carried from a subordinate lodge to the Missouri Grand lodge, and thence referred to the highest authority in the order, the Sovereign Grand lodge. That body decided that not only was a saloon keeper entitled to membershu and office. keeper entitled to membership and office in the lower lodges, but also in the grand lodge. However this may be it has for years been the claim of some of the best posted Odd Fellews that while a person is engaged in the liquor traffic he could not by any means be admitted to membership in the order. If after his installbership in the order. If after his installment as an Odd Fellow he engages in the

business, then, they admit, there is no power to expel him for that reason.

In the A. O. U. W. in Missour! there was a fight in 1881 as to the admission of saloonkeepers. Up to that time they had received such memberships when passed grand lodge sitting in that year the quesdecision reached was that saloonkeepers after that time were not entitled to membership. However, the construction of the law was so defined as to permit sa-loonkeepers who had already passed to

remain in.
The laws of the Knights of Pythias are silent upon this question and this order has not experienced any trouble upon this issue. The qualincations for membership in the K. of P. are similar, how-

BENNISON BROS.

On Monday, Sept. 19th, Just for one day only just to reduce our immense stock, we will place on sale 300 pieces Silks and Fancy Velvets, at prices that, if kept up, would raise the natives from their graves, and make Rome

to howl with wonder.

70 pieces Surah Silks. in any shade desired, 75c a yard, worth \$1.25. 59 pieces Faille Francaise Silks, beautiful line of colors, elegant quality, \$1.25, worth \$2.

15 pieces black flowered Satins, beautiful designs, 98c, worth \$1.75.

10 nieces black Gros Grain Silks. Ladies don't pass it, 75c, worth \$1.25.

10 pieces black Gros Grain Silks, beats the world, 98c yard, worth \$1.50. 10 pieces black Gros Grain Silks, no competition, \$1.18 yard, worth \$1.75.

10 pieces black Gros Grain Silks, Monday only, never again, \$1.38 yard, worth \$2, 90 pieces fancy stripe Velvets, never sold less than \$1.50, Monday, only 75c yard. 38 pieces all wool Diagonal Homespuns, 40 inches wide, in navy blues, browns, blacks and wines, Monday

10 pieces 46 inch Serges, all good staple shades, Monday, only 27 to per yard, worth 50c.

50 dozen Turkish Towels, 5 for 50c, worth 20c each. 50 dozen Turkish Towels, elegant quality, 4 for 50c, worth 25c each.

50 dozen bleached Huck Towels, 14c each, worth 25c.

10 pieces bleached and unbleached Table Damasks, 50c yard, worth 75c.

100 pieces unbleached Cotton Flannel, 10 yards for 50c. 2 cases Standard Prints, 4c per yard, Monday only.

1 case Apron Check Ginghams, best grades, 7c per yard. 10 more bales of those elegant Cotton Batting: 10c per roll, worth 15c.

100 dozen childrens' French ribbed all wood Hose, sizes 6 to 84, 25c per pair, worth double. 50 dozen ladies' 4-button, embroidered back Kid Gloves, in tans, browns and greys, 98c, worth \$1.75.

Owing to our grand success in our Curtain Sale the past week, we will continue the sale one more week. Lots of odds and ends. We will close out at ruinous prices. Curtain poles and spring fixtures given away. Look us over the coming week. We will show you great values in every department.

Bennison Brothers

ever, to the Masons. The rules of other | ance of their divisions in the grand | THE NATIONAL G. A. R. REUNION; and less prominent orders make no men-tion of liquor dealers being precluded.

THE THRIVING assembly, 9299 K. of L., will hold an important meeting to-mor-row night at Thirteenth and Williams streets. All members are requested to be present. .

TRIUMPH LODGE K. of P., insated five candidates at its meeting Tuesday night, and at the same meeting advanced five

THE CORNICE and front for the new Masonie building at Hebron are upon the ground ready for adjustment. The work is being pushed ar rapidly as the condition of the weather will permit, and the Masons of Hebron will soon enjoy the comforts of one of the handsomest lodge rooms in the state.

THE NEW uniforms for the brigade and regimental officers of the Knights of Pythias have arrived. The dress is a marvel of beauty, each suit costing be-\$100 and \$175.

THE BODY of men seen on the hilltop

A NEW order has sprung up in Benedict, Neb., entitled the Knights of Rest.

If any member is found guilty of doing any kind of work he is summarily bounced. The badge of the society is a pair of breeches with an open front on the rear side, and a flag of distress pendant.

THE RISING CITY Auxilliary H. F. F. will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers Tuesday, September

THE POST of the G. A. R. that has held its sessions at Harmony school house at Strang, has removed its location. A new post of the order will be organized at Strang this week.

ARRANGEMENTS HAD been made for the Rev. J. G. Tate, M. W., of the A. O. U. W., to deliver a lecture September 13 at Broken Bow on the sims and objects and history of the order. The lecture, however, has been postponed to some future date, probably September 27. The lecture will be a treat to the boys of Broken Bow and the attendant festivities will undoubtedly be enjoyable.

ARTHUR GIBSON, Says the Fremont Tribune, leaves to morrow evening as one of the representatives to the annual meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. The other representa-Tecumseh. Mr. Gibson had conferred upon him by the lodge of Nebraska the highest honor ever bestowed upon any member. He was elected as representa-

Falls City division of the uniformed rank of the Knights of Pythias, now has the necessary quota of membership to organize, and officers will be elected and application for a charter sent in this week. The uniforms for the division have already been ordered. The Falls City division expects to take part in the grand parade of the uniform rank in Omaha next October.

CHANCELLOR COMMANDER J. W. Lounsbury, of Nebraska No. 1, K. of P., has been confined to his room for the past week with a serious affection of the His many friends will be glad to know that he is now greatly improved.

TROJAN DIVISION has increased its membership to thirty-two, and is turning out for drill three times a week. Eight new candidates for this division will be initiated at the next business meeting. Captain Spencer is a strict diciplinarian and has the confidence and respect of his division, which is composed of a fine body of men and will do credit to the regiment.

OMAHA REGIMENT No. 2, U. R. K. of P., held a meeting Friday evening at the Armory of Myrtle Division and had a very full attendance. Orders were issued by Colonel Burrill for battalion drill next Tuesday afternoon, and it is imperitive that all divisions in the city have quota of members present. The drill will take place at the base ball grounds at 5 p. m., September 20. A large amount of business was transacted at this meeting, and steps were taken properly entertain Major-General J. R. Carnahan during the session of the grand

SIR KNIGHTS of all divisions should realize the necessity of promptly attend-ing drill meetings. Those who are constantly absent from these drills cannot expect to be properly proficient in the tactics, and to make a good showing every knight should endeavor to be present at each meeting hereafter, in order that they may not, by their awkwardness, inditate against the appear-

parade in October.

THE FIRST Nebraska Regiment K. of P. has secured an option on Simpson's hall on Fourteenth street, between Dodge and Douglas. This place, well known to the frequenters of parties some years ago, has of late been closed for that purpose and devoted to other uses, mainly print-ing. Mr. Rosicky, editor and publisher of the Pokrok Zapadu, has had his office there, but now moves to Festner's build-ing on Howard street. If the Knights should accept the option, they will use the place as a regimental armory.

On SATURDAY next the B. P. O. E. will give a social at the Barker hotel in honor of Thos. W. Keene, a brother Elk.

W. R. Bowen, secretary of the state grand lodge A. F. & A. M. attended the state fair last week. H. P. Stoddard, C. F. Parrotte, F. N. Clark and C. E. Phelps took their first and second degrees Thursday evening in

About one hundred Odd Fellows, of of evenings, going through all kinds of girations, says the McCook Democrat, are not, as some suppose, designing to do evil to the neighborhood, it is only a few of the Knights of Pythlas boys, getting ready to go to Omaha in October and capture the prize for the best drilled division.

About one hundred Odd Fellows, of Omaha, propose attending the meeting of the suppose attending the suppose attending the suppose attending the suppose attending the s made without further stops. The Omaha delegation have ordered two coaches re-

served for their exclusive use. Several of the leading Odd Fellows this city entertained the Iowa party of Odd Fellows who were in town Thursday morning, with a carriage drive about the principal portions of the city. The party left on the 11 o'clock train for Denver.

Personal Paragraphs. Mr. John Guild has retured from the Edmund Pycke returned from Europe

H. Hammond, of Fremont, is registered at the Paxton. Mr. S. G. Joyce left last Friday for New York City on business. Mr. C. E. Moody has gone to New York City on business.

W. F. Switzee, of Chippewa Falls, is staying at the Paxton. G. B. Salter, a well known business man of Burlington, is at the Millard. J. W. Smith, a prominent resident of St. Paul, is in town on business.

I. Oberfelder, the leading member of the I. O. O. F. in Nebraska, is at the Paxton. W. F. Cordell left for Sidney last evening, to be absent two days. Bernard Gordon, of the county clerk's office, went to Sloux City yesterday after-

Miss Minnie Wood, principal of the Leavenworth school returned from a European trip yesterday. Julius Freische returned from Scotia. Neb., where his fifteen-year-old is laying at the point of death.

M. M. Marshall, who succeeds Colonel Kent as agent of the Burlington system at the Bluffs, was in the city yesterday. M. T. Dennis, general agent for the Union Pacific in New England, with headquarters at Boston, is in the city.

John. P. Hax, a leading merchant of of St. Joe, and W. H. Bennett, of the same city, are at the Paxton. James O'Toole went te St. Edwards, Neb., yesterday with ten men and two car loads of material to move the big mill there.

W. A. Watson, the champion horseshoer, went to Terre Haute yesterday to see his relatives. This is the first time William has been home in four years. E. Ai Cooper, ticket agent of the "Q" system at Pacific Junction, Ia. was in the city yesterday the guest of J. H. Greene,

passenger agent of the Union Pacific. Mrs. A. M. Orchard, seventy-seven years of age, arrived home yesterday morning from New Tacoma, Washington territory, where she has been on a visit with her four sons there residing. This venerable lady has been a resident of Omaha for thirty-years and makes her home at the house of her son-in-law, William Preston. She is the mother of Samuel R. Orchard, the well-known car-

A Flour Mill For South Omaha. Messrs. Bergquist and Anderson, of Minneapolis are putting in the foundation for a flour mill in South Omaha. It is to be locate d on Albright's Choice. The structure is to be three stories high with a brick basement. In their contract with Mr. Albright the builders guarantee to have the mill in operation in sixty days and to turn out 100 barrels per day. It will be built, however, so that its capacity can be increased to 400 barrels if nec-

Yesterday's internal revenue collec-

essary.

Since July 4th the number of branch ignal service posts from the central Dinaha station has increased from seven to forty-one. The last two appointments are Geo. G. Spohn, at Superior, Neb., and W. A. Harshbarger, at Franklin,

Facts of Interest to all Soldiers Who Desire to Attend.

The twenty-first national encampment of the G. A. R. will be held in St. Louis, on the 27th, 28th and 29th instant. It is expected that there will be more soldiers in attendance than have ever assembled at a similar gathering since the institution of the society. Preparations for their reception have been made on a grand scale and more varied entertainments have been provided for their amusement than ever before.

The department commander, H. C. Russell, with staff delegates, Woman's Relief corps and Sons of Veterans, who intend to be present, will leave O maha

intend to be present, will leave O maha by the C. B. & Q., Saturday 26th, at 6:30 p. m. A special G. A. R. train on the same route will leave Lincoln, on the same day, at 4:15 p. m. It will be met at oreapolis by the Omaha train, and proceed thence as a special to St. Louis, reaching there at noon on Sunday. The fare in Nebraska will be I cent per mile. East of the Missouri river it will be one fare for the round trip. Tickets good till October 31 may be procured from the transportation committee.

The Nebraska department headquar-

The Nebraska department headquar-ters will be established at the Laclede hotel, room 24; those of the Womens' Re-lief corps will be in room 78 of the same hotel. Rooms and board may be had for \$2.50 and \$3.00 per day. Those who do not desire to go to hotels will find tent accommodation for 600 Nebraskans at Jackson Park. The only expense of this will be for peak and the control of th

ing his bedding with him.
The commander desires that all Nebraska soldiers attend in their uniforms and take part in the grand parade on Wednesday.

THUMPING A THIEF.

A Watch Snatcher Taught a Lesson. By Two Railroad Men. Last evening about 7 o'clock two

switchmen named Sullivan and McCos were stopped just south of the railroad bridge on South Thirteenth street by s fellow who asked the time of day. Wher Sullivan pulled out his watch the stranger attempted to snatch it from him, but failing started to run up the street. Sullivan and McCoy started in pursuit, and the latter managed to hit the would-be thief in the head with a piece of rock, which felled him to the ground. Both the rail-

road men then jumped upon him and kicked him most vigorously. A large crowd meanwhile gathered, and thinking.

the fellow was being abused, the two railroaders were pulled away from him, the crowd not understanding the nature. of the case until the thief had made his

Judicial Convention. The republican electors of the Third judicial district are requested to send delegates from the several counties composing the same to a convention to be held in Omaha Monday, October 17, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of pla ing in nomination candidates for the office of district judge, and for such other business as may properly come before the convention. The several counties shall be entitled to representation as for-

George A. Magner, Secretary. J. N. Boogs, Chairman.

Returned Home.

Mrs. M. H. Carleton, who slipped or the sidewalk, corner of Farnam and Six teenth streets, and sustained injuries that nearly proved fatal, returned to her home in Loup City yesterday. Her left arm is broken, also her left hip. Mrs. Carleton was accompanied to the depot by her husband and son-in-law, Carleton W. S. Spencer and wife. Mr. Carleton is the editor of the Transcript at Loup City, and the Gazeta Postka, the only Polish paper in the United States.

All Odd Fellows and Patriarchs Mill tant, who intend going to Denver will meet at the Union Pacific depot Monday at 10 o'clock a. m. Railroad and Pullman tickets can be secured at union ticket office, Paxton hotel.

"Ordinary Decency to God" is the sub-

ject of Rev. W. J. Harsha's discourse

his evening at the Dodge street church. All invited.

The Doomed Anarchists. NEW YORK, Sept. 17.-George A. Schill-

ing, chairman of the anarchists' defense committee, arrived last night from Chicago, He comes to this city to consult Ingersoll, Pryor and Butler, and perhaps other lawyers, but will use the occasion to arouse interest of the necessity of providing funds. He pro-poses to bring the matter before the United States supreme court if possible.

lows: Donglas Vort Washington Burt Sarpy