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investor in this improvement whose total cost it is rumored will not fall short of \$150,-000. The building which is now going up is situated directly opposite the handsome Masonic block on the corners of Court and Missonic block on the corners of Court and Sixth streets and occupies a ground area of 140x125 feet or nearly 18,000 square feet on the ground floor. It is to be built of brick and stone, four stories in height, with the theater isolated by areas and solid fire walls from the hotel and each structure finished with all the improvements and conveniences of modern architecture. The hotel will conain a hundred rooms, single and en s passenger elevator, gas and water, while the opera house, with five exits, will seat nearly as large an audience as Boyd's. Every detail of the handsome building Every detail of the handsome building is worked out with a completeness and disre-gard of cheap economy which would do credit to such a structure in Omaha and Chicrago. It will be by far the handsomest build-ing in Beatrice and one of the most notice-able in the state.

With the large and steadily increasing ex-With the large and steadily increasing ex-penditure of money in residences and stores in Beatrice, real estate has naturally been moving steadily upward without speculative impetus but in response to increased demands for actual use. There has been no boom, no inflation of prices, no platting of the country for miles around into twenty-two foot lots, no swapping of contracts and heavy pur-chases on ontions. On the contrary the chases on options. On the contrary the greater part of the real estate transactions during the season have represented the needs of home builders, the wants of merchants seeking larger stores and the sound judgment of capitalists investing their means for permanent returns on their money. The been few in number, have bought carefully after actual inspection, and where they have sold have reaped handsome returns; but the has been and still is against specu-Alive transactions and still is against specu-ing year. The fact is noted that Beatrice real estate is proportionately lower than that of any of her rivals, while the beauty of the city and its rapid rate of progress city and its rapid rate of progress in all that goes to make property permanently valuable, is greater. There will be a very large amount of building in the spring and every development present and prospective assures a growth in 1888 greater and better than ever before. The feeling of both capital and labor here is, that satisfactory as has been the present senson, the next will dis-

The strongest evidence of the solidity of the Queen City on the Blue is found in the faith of its local capitalists in Beatrice's future. It is a faith which has proved itself by works. For its size Beatrice is second to no com-munity in the state for wealth. It draws from a rich and long-settled farming country, dotted over with thriving towns and pro perous villages. Resident men of means lik J. B. Weston, Senator Paddock, H. M. Parker, the Cooks, the Smiths, the Kil-patricks and others have contributed largely and are contributing largely to build up the fortunes of the city and to advance its industrial interests. Nature has made it wonder fully attractive. Its enterprising citizenry have made it prosperous and are working steadily and persistently to lay its foundations still deeper and broader and to add to the superstructute of a thriving, a busy and a rapidly-growing metropolis.

### Five-Year Old McCook.

McCook, Neb., Oct. 22 .-- [Correspondence of the BEE.]-The metropolis of the valley and the coming fourth city in the state keeps right up with the procession and is daily making improvements. It has outgrown its swaddling clothes, and although only a four-year old, is a city of 3,000 people, well supplied with railroad facilities, churches of all denominations, and is now basking in the sunshine of a monster prospective boom in the spring. We have never indulged in any of these expensive articles, but the growth has been steady and substantial, until now McCook has gained a size when she can hold up and push along one of these booms. This is one of the few fortunate towns in this state where the money seems to be plenty, owing undoubtedly to the immense pay-roll of the B. & M. road, which this month reached within a few hundred dollars of \$30,000. This is about the regular stipend the road distributes every month at this point, which makes trade for the merchant good and enables him to ulways keep new and choice goods, and a general air of prosperity seems to hover over us, making McCook a much favored

rity. The Burlington system shops which are to be built somewhere in Nebraska the coming season have, we learned from good authority,

wants to come west is engage in the same business and inquires concerning Nebraska City's facilities. A Scotch gentleman writes from Scotland to a friend in this city asking him to invest £15,000 in Nebraska City and Otoe county real estate for him. The building boom in Nebraska City the The building boom in Nebraska City the past season has been unprecedented. Hun-dreds of business houses and residences have been erected and hundreds more are con-tracted for. The searcity of workmen has been severely felt, and has in a great meas-ure impeded the carrying out of contracts. Contractors have gone to Lincoln, Omaha, St. Joe and Kansus City for mechanics and still there are not encode

still there are not end The sale of the Trans-Missouri packing house, which was announced a few days ago

The sale of the trans-missouri packing-house, which was announced a few days ago, and the reorganization of the company with largely increased capital, will make this house a greater thing for Nebraska City than it has ever been. The purchaser is Charles L. Hutchinson, president of the Corn Exchange bank of Chicago, a million-aire and experionced in the packing business. The amount paid is not authoratively stated, but is said to be between \$150,000 and \$175,000. The capital stock of the new company is \$250,000, an increase over the old of \$150,000. The house is one of the largest and most per-fectly arranged of any in the west. It will be known in the future as the C. L. Hutchin-son Packing & Provision company. The Electric Light company will place their new dynamo in position this week and will then supply about one hundred addi-tional lights in the city. They will put one light in the state star ding, at an electric

tional lights in the city. They will put one light on the water stand-pipe at an elevation of 110 fect as an advertisement, as it can be

een for more than twenty-five miles. Ellis, Reynolds & Sprecker, who have the contract for building the large addition to the institute for the blind, are pushing the work as fast as their limited number of workmen can do it. The scarcity of brick-layers has put them slightly behind in work. and for this reason they secured an extension and for this reason they secured an extension of time on their contract for the erection of the home for the feeble minded at Beatrice, and will not begin on that institution before spring. This firm has become so favorably impressed with the future great of Nebraska impressed with the future great of Neoraska City that they have decided to resuove their business permanently to this city, and sev-eral members of the firm have invested largely in Nebraska City real estate. The B. & M. promises two passenger trains daily over the Beatrice branch to this city

by spring, or by the time their western ex-tension from Holyoke to Cheyenne is completed. It is believed, and stated on good au-thority, that this branch will be used then until their main line is extended from DeWitt to this city by way of Sterling, by which time the bridge at this point across the river will be completed. After the completion of this line it is stated the old branch along the river from this city to Nemaha City, which has never been a paying one, will be entirely abandoned. The carrying out of these plans is another proof of the good intentions of the B. & M. towards Nebraska City, which is to make this their main Missouri river point.

The Y. M. C. A. Convention Adjourns NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 23.-[Special Telegram to the BEE.]-The Y. M. C. A. con vention closed its business session last night. It was decided to employ as state secretary G. A. Joplin, of Omaha, and \$1,200 was sub-

scribed towards salary and expenses. The next convention will probably be held at Hastings, the state committee to decide. The state executive committee appointed consists state executive committee appointed consists of chairman, Warren Switzer: secretary, G. A. Joplin: treasurer, A. P. Seward; L. A. Perine, William Flemming, G. E. Ferry, C. F. Harrison and F. H. Taylor, of Omaha; J. B. Palmer, W. F. Ringland, W. H. Pennock, W. J. Bryan, Lincoln; C. W. Scarf, of Grand Island; S. T. Davis, of Nebraska City; Dr. W. S. Henry, Pawnee City; S. D. Fitchie, Weeping Water. An interesting farewell service was held at the opera house to-night. The convention was a decided success. The convention was a decided success.

### A Young Bride's Suicide.

McCoox, Neb., Oct. 23.-[Special Telegram to the BEE.]-Last night Mrs. Fannie Daly, a bride of three weeks, ended her life because she believed that her husband had ceased to love her. The deed was committed with a 38-calibre revolver, the ball entering the right temple and passing downward, lodging in the check bone. Before doing the deed she addressed a letter to her husband, also leaving the address of her parents. They had had a slight misunderstanding early in the evening, and he had made some remark

that she took exceptions to, and this proba-bly caused the deed. The husband is a fire-man on the B. & M. and stands high with his equaintances. He is fairly prostrated over pass to locate his bearings any year, but this the affair. Anamosa Railroad Prospects ANAMOSA, Ia., Oct. 22.-[Correspondence to the BER 1-. The railroad that is now being graded from Anamosa westward has reached Fremont, some eighteen miles distant, and work is still being pushed vigorously ahead. A move is on foot to form a union with the Junction at Davenport to build a line of road from that place to connect at Anamosa with this road. It is said by good authority that this new road is backed and owned by the Chicago & Northwestern. It is said that the large Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul shop at Oxford Junction, this county, will be removed to Marion.

THE MURDER AT MAXWELL. Further Details of Perry Acker's

Bloody Crime. STATISTICS ABOUT THE SALOONS

Hawkeye Jobbers and Manufacturers Making a Fight to Retain the Carload Rate-A Postoffice

Scramble. Perry Ackers' Crime.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 21.- [Special Tele-gram to the BEE.]-Additional details of the shocking murder and suicide at Maxwell Story county, last night are reported to-day. About 5 o'clock Perry Ackers, who is described as a rather dissipated and shiftless man about town, went into the hardware store of Jeff Miller and asked him to lend him a revolver, saying he wanted to shoot a dog with it. Miller had no suspicion of anything wrong and gave Ackers a 32-calibre re

volver which the latter loaded and put in his pocket. He then walked across the street to the office of T. B. Schmetzer, justice of the peace. He found Mr. Schmetzer at his desk writing and his abrupt salutation was,

"Are you ready to take your medicine?" Mr. Schmetzer hardly knew what to reply but supposing him to be joking paid little attention to his remark and kept on writing. Ackers thereupon drew his revolver and fired at him at short range The ball struck his left lower jaw bone and glancing off struck the top of the left shoulder passing through and coming out on top of the left shoulder blade, making a very painful but probably not fatal wound. Ackers then passed out through the rear end of the building and down the alley to the office of Mayor French. The mayor was sitting in his office at the right of the door which Ackers en tered and closed behind him. Then without a word, so far as is known, the murderer drew his revolver and placing it close against Mr. French's face pulled the trigger. The bullet entered the left cheek and went crashing up in the direction of the brain producing ing up in the direction of the brain producing death within an hour. Leaving his second victim, Ackers proceeded up Front street to the center of the town where he met several citizens to whom he spoke of the difficulties he had had with them, saying he was en-gaged in settling up old scores and getting even with them. They knew nothing of the tragedies he had just left behind and sup-posed he was jesting. So when he placed the revolver against his own head and said: "Shall I let her go!" Some one in the crowd replied.

prowd replied. "Yes, you better kill yourself." He immediately ran across the street and said to the postmaster,

"Goodbyc, I am going to hell," and passed down the street through the passage between Dickens and Hill's store and up the steps to the entrance of the Odd Fellows hall. Here he put the revolver against his own head and and the blocked over the terrible affair as greatly shocked over the terrible affair as Mayor French was one of the prominent business men of the place, universally re-spected and loved. Mr. Schmetzer is also a leading citizen of high character and reputa-tion. No one seems to be able to assign a reason for Acker's crimes, though it is sur-mised that he had, at some time, been brought to discipline for his wickedness by the victims of his bullets. He has borne a bad name in town for a long time though no one

dreamed that he was desperate enough to commit murder. He seems to have wanted to end his own wretched existence and do it n as sensational a manner as possible by paying off old grudges beforehand. A Great Political Acrobat.

DES MOINES, In., Oct. 23. - [Special to the BEE.]-The uncertain and none the less interesting element in Iowa politics this year is General Weaver, late republican late greenbacker, late democrat, late laboring man, fate almost anything that can catch votes. There seems to be more doubt this year than usual as to where he stands. It takes more than an ordinary political com-

were fed, the democrate were unhappy, and vice versa, so that the flictional quarrels that have grown out of the distribution of the spolls, will more than affset any advantage which the offices have given. FEMALES inflicter. Quite a little breeze was raised the past week by the efforts of several ladies in this city to be registered as one of the conditions precedent to voting. There several pretty determined woman suffragists in this locality, and they have been taking so much

pretty determined woman suffragists in this locality, and they have been talking so much about their right to vote, that they have really come to think, that they have the right unquest.oned and unhampered. The consti-tution of the state, expressly limits suffrage to male citizens, and until the women can overcome that objection they will have an in-superable obstacle in their path to en-franchisement. But some of them have an idea that that qualification has been stricken cut, and so claim the right to register, the idea that that qualification has been stricken out, and so claim the right to register, the same as the men. But they also overlooked a qualification in the registration law, which says that the clerks shall register every male citizen who applies and proves himself a qualified voter, &c. So that the horrid male again stands in the way of woman's liberty. The two or three women who did register perhaps enjoy the distinction they are receiv-ing, but a good many other women wouldn't. It is safe to say, that they won't come any nearer voting although they are registered than they have ever been before. A TRIO OF PROMINENT IOWANS. A TRIO OF PROMINENT IOWANS.

The recent prominence of Hon. John A. Kasson as president of the constitutional cen-Kasson as president of the constitutional cen-tennial commission, calls attention again to the fact that Des Moines has been the start-ing point for three gentlemen who have each attained great distinction in their several lines of work. About thirty years ago there were three young men living in this city who even then were giving indications of future greatness. One was "Hub" Hoxie, another Deacon S. V. White and the third Mr. Kas-son. The latter came here as young lawyer son. The latter came here as a young lawyer about 1857 and rapidly came to the front, so that in 1860 he was a delegate to the conven-tion that nominated Abraham Lincoln for president. His political career began soon after he became first assistant postmaster general under Lincoln, wassent to England to assist in nucleing important postal arrange-ments with that country, since then has been minister to Austria, and to Germany, and served for several terms in congress, where he was recognized as one of the republican leaders, and, in some respects, the leader of the house. "Hub" Hoxie, who was brought up on a farm a few miles out of this city, afterwards became clerk of the courts here and then United States marshal, and then went into the railroad business, ending his career as general manager of the Missouri Pacific and the right hand man in the direction of Gould's immense railway system. Deacon White also came from Des Moines, as a young lawyer fresh from college. He practiced law a few years, but the business went too slow for him and he removed to New York, where he entered Wall street and became one of its heavy financiers. He is also widely known as the intimate friend and supporter of Henry Ward Beecher. He has lately equired a taste for politics, and is gratifying it now by serving a term in congress from one of the Brooklyn districts. Three men of unusual prominence in widely different fields were all plain every-day sort of young fel-lows here in Des Moines thirty years ago. To have developed three such men is a pretty good record for our town-even if it had done nothing else worthy of mention

### Drunk and Asleep On the Track.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 23 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE, ]-As freight train No. 92 on the Wabash, that reached this city about 3 a. m., passed Knoxville Junction it ran over and killed William Miner, who was lying on the track. He worked in the mines in that vicinity and it is supposed was paid off yes-terday and got drunk and laid on the track.

### An Anti-Tammany Candidate.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22 .- Irving hall to-night nominated Delaney Nicoll for district attor-ney in opposition to Colonel Fellows the candidate of Tammany and the county democ racy.

### Death of Lord Gordon. LONDON, Oct. 23.-Sir Gordon, brother of

the late General Gordon, is dead.

Bulldozing. Max Grosser, one of the committee of the Second Ward Republican club to look after the registration of votors and procure naturalization papers for those who are entitled to and have not got them, tells the BEE that he escorted about twenty employes of Krug's brewery to the office of the clerk of the district court and induced them to take out their papers. He claims that last evening he went to the brewery to see one of the men and was met by the foreman, who told the man Mr. Grosser called upon that if he had anything to do with the latter he (the workman) would lose his position; and further, that when the day of election came the men of the brewery would find their tickets in the office. Mr. Grosser, while naturally desiring to have the men vote the republican ticket, which he thinks would if not coerced in the other direc tion, states that he never spoke to them as to what ticket they should vote and feels that the action above referred to of the foreman as a case of bulldozing. Fred Cunningham's Benefit. The benefit which was tendered to Fred Cunningham, the athelete, at the base ball grounds yesterday afternoon did not prove the success that was anticipated by the projecters. There was a very slim attendance owing to the coolness of the weather. But few of the events that were advertised came off, and the entertainment was an uninteresting one. The following were the winners in the various games Jumping-Fred Pettiford, of Kansas City, first; Fred Gosman, of South Omaha, second. This Ed. Rothery. \$25 gold medal given by Ed. Rothery. J. Omaha, second. This event was for a One hundred yard race-J. J. Gromme, first; H. Winicke, second. Price-a gold medal. Two hundred and twenty yard race for a gold medal-H. Winicke, first;

# **BAYARD WILL BE A BENEDICT**

Reported Engagement of the Secretary of State.

OBJECTIONS TO CHAMBERLAIN. A Statement That This Country Re-

gards Him as an Undesirable Man On the Fisheries Commission.

### Tired of Single Life.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.- [Special Telegram to the BEE.]-It is learned upon undeniable authority that the marriage of Secretary Bayard and Miss Sophia Markoe will take place early in the winter. They have constantly been seen during the last few weeks driving together, and at a small dinner given on Thursday by Secretary and Mrs. Endicott to Lord and Lady Herschell Miss Markoe was present with Secretary Bayard. Miss Markoe is a handsome woman about fifty years of age, and is regarded as the best amateur pianist in Washington. She has been a clerk in the state department for many years. She belongs to the well known Merkoe family of Philadelphia.

### Not For Joseph.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.- [Special Telegram to the BEE.]-Some days ago it was reported from London that the American government had intimated to the British authorities that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain would be a very undesirable man to represent England upon the fisheries commission which is shortly to meet here. Mr. West, the British minister here, denied all knowledge of any such action on the part of the United States and the state department officials pronounced the story without foundation. It is reported today that it was not the government which objected to Mr. Chamberlain, but some of the best friends of Ireland, who are anxious to see the fisheries question settled amicably by the commission. It is said that these gentlemen communicated with friends in England their views, and that it was through these friends that the matter was called to the attention of the British authorities. There is no doubt, however, that the state department, in common with the rest of the country, thinks that Mr. Chamberiain may prove the Jonah of the commission, and it is said on reliable authority that Mr. Bayard has seriously considered the advisability of asking the substitution of some less pro nounced hater of Ireland than "Brummager Joe." It is believed that the subject will be brought to the attention of the cabinet at th first meeting this week, and if the presiden thinks with the secretary of state that the presence of Chamberlain on the commission will jeopardize the chances of the ratification of any treaty which may be negotiated, it is quite likely that Minister Phelps will receive instructions by cable to ask that another and less objectionable diplomat be selected. In September the state department was in formed that Mr. Chamberlain would start for America some time during the last week in October. Since then nothing has been heard of his proposed visit and this fact leads to the belief that the United States may be relieved of the necessity of asking for a substitute for him. It is thought that the department would have been notified if he is to sail this week. The Washington Post which assumes to be the organ of the admin tration, has a column leader to-day devoted to-the political career of Mr. Chamberlain. It closed significantly as follows: "All the same the tory ministry sent him to America to aid in the settlement of the fisheries contention. Recent events at home have not tention. Recent events at home have not been assuring to his political plans and pros-pects. But really we have little use for this isolated statesman among ns. His chariot has been surrounded by multitudes in other days. In coming to America we forewarn

### The House Doorkeeper Contest.

50,000,000 feet of lumber and will keep WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 .- [Special to the BEE.]-Of all the elective offices in the house the saw mill working twenty years to saw it up. The amount of money spent of representatives, from present outlooks, only one will be contested, the present inproperty and improvements is for \$30,000. The present value of the property is estimated at \$100,000 cumbents being allowed to remain in undis puted possession of the other offices. The without the population. With the sole contested office is that of doorkeeper, at population and owned by individuals it present occupied by Captain Donelson, of is claimed it would be valued at about l'ennessee. There has been considerable \$250.000 under competitive conditions discontent manifested among the members of The speaker quoted from notes taken o the house at the manner in which Mr. Donthe productiveness of the soil of that elson conducted the affairs of his office county, which was remarkable. He showed a sample of coal found two miles during the last congress and a determined effort is being made to unseat him. He is rom the colony site, iron ore was found accused of making promises only to break six miles away from the colony produc ing 60 per cent of pig. Four streams of them; of failing to perform his duties satisresh water run into the harbor within factorily; of getting himself into financial the limits of the town site, one of which difficulties outside of his office; of refusing to pay his bills; and in general terms, of is capable of giving 100 horse power to machinery. A brick yard is in full operation and the first kiln of 100,000 'conduct unbecoming a gentleman." He has without doubt lost the confidence and supprick proved a most successful experi port of many of those members who voted for him two years ago, and they have decided ment. Potters clay of a very fine quality is also found in abundance. to vote for a change at the coming session. There are no fewer than four candidates for the place in opposition to Mr. Donelson. They are Captain Reader, of Pennsylvania, The colony want a gang of good brickmakers, machinists and shoemakers on hand sewed work. They also want a a one-armed union soldier and a member of the G. A. R. and an employe in the treasury machine shop outfit and a brick making machine of the most improved pattern. The colony publishes an eight page department; Platt Walker, of Minnesota Asher Barnett, of New York, and an em Asher Barnett, of New York, and an em-ploye of the house library; A. B. Hurt, of Winona, Miss., chief of the pay adjustment division of the railway mail service, and Mr. Nichols, of Texas, a member of Mr. Crain's district and a personal friend of that conweekly paper upon their own steam cylinder press. The total membership is 2,900, which, with their families, would make a population of about 4,500. Nichols, of Texas, a member of Mr. Crain's district and a personal friend of that con-gressman. A few days ago Mr. Donelson claimed that he had 110 votes promised to him. He now claims only eighty-five, which would be just enough to elect him. It has been stated that he had the whole of the New York delegation solid for him, but that There are twenty-three branches in the United States. Norman R. Smith, who has lived on the colony site for nine years, followed Mr. McArdle. Several others spoke and many questions were asked and answered. Excellent music and singing New York delegation solid for him, but that is not so. Mr. Stahlnecker is the only New Yorker upon whom Mr. Donelson can de-pend. Mr. Hurt is his strongest opponent, and the fight is being rapidly narrowed down to these two men. Mr. Hurt has sixty-seven votes absolutely promised to him and is confident of success. He draws his strength mostly from the south and west. The entire delegation from his own state is enthusiastically for him and he interspersed the speaking and busines part of the meeting. F. J. McArdle has been appointed the traveling agent and organizer of the colony at present, and while in this city he can be seen at 119 North Fifteenth street. own state is enthusiastically for him and also gets the twelve voters from Missouri. He Personal Paragraphs. has strong support in New York, Ohio, In-diana, Illinois and Michigan, while in the southeen states he is the favored candidate. A. H. Reed, of Cheyenne, is in town. A. H. Dreyfus, of St. Louis, is in the southeen states he is the favored candidate. Tennessee is divided between Donelson and Huribut, Mr. Whithorne, the exsenator and the present member, will not vote for Donelson and the new member from Nash-ville, Donelson's own town, is bitterly op-posed to him. It is impossible, however, to tell which will be the fortunate man at this each data for them are bare and the fortunate the city. F. W. Lowry, of Lincoln, is at the Paxton. Samuel Long, of South Bend, is at the Millard. The Evangeline truope is registered at carly date, for there are large numbers of the Millard. ourressmen who object to binding then George B. Winslow, of Kansas City, is elves either way at present, and it will not at the Millard. be until the result is announced that their preferences will become known. George Berry, of Chadron, was at the Millard yesterday. Gossip About Lamar. Herbert Inman, of Minneapolis, was WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.-[Special Telegram in town yesterday. to the BEE. ]-It is reported to night that the J. E. Dill, of Grand Island, 15 visiting president will appoint Secretary Lamar to friends in this city. the vacancy on the supreme bench within a W. A. Fisher, of Red Oak, is regisfew days. Assistant Secretary Muldrow is tered at the Paxton. looked upon as the coming secretary of the interior and the friends of Mr. Stockslager, of Indiana, at present assistant commissioner H. H. Robinson, of Kimball, is registered at the Paxton. of Indiana, at present assistant commissioner of the general land office, are working in his interest for Muldrow's place. Mr. Stock-slager is one of the most popular officials in the interior department and his experience in the land office would be of great value in the high position. It is said that he has excellent backing for the place and his record in the department will be of great value in in-ducing the mesident to promote him. F. W. Wordwell, of Kansas City, is egistered at the Millard. E. A. Williams, of Kansas City, is quartered at the Millard. S. H. Meyers, of Philadelphia, is a ate arrival at the Paxton. E. A. Williams, of Kansas City, was ducing the president to promote him. at the Millard yesterday. After several weeks of suffering W W. C. B. Allen, of Salt Lake, is C. Hungate, a young man of twenty three, died at the Child's hospital Sat mong the Paxton's guests. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bell, of Aurora. urday night from the effects of a cranial vere at the Paxton yesterday. injury received while coupling cars. His body is to be sent to his parents at G. F. Wheelock, of Missouri Valley, is among the Millard's guests. Des Moines this morning. Thomas Fitzgerald and wife, of Lin-

### WASHBURNE A. STOWE. His Remains Laid at Rest With Masonic Ceremonies.

The funeral of the late Washburne

A. Stowe took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the late residence of the deceased, southeast corner of Twenty-ninth and Charles streets. The remains lay in a flower-covered casket in the front parlor, and were surrounded by a number of friends during the religious services which were according to the ritual of the Episcopalian church and conducted by the Rev. Mr. Pearson, pastor of St. John's church, of which the deceased was a member. They looked like those of a gentleman enjoying a profound but pleasant sleep, the features displaying the characteris-tics of intelligence and determination which had distinguished the deceased in life. The remains were interred in Prospect Hill cemetery, where they were laid beside those of his wife, who died about one year ago. The cartege was pro-ceded by Mount Calvary commandery, consisting of thirty mounted knights, and Capital, Covert and St. John's lodges. Beside the hearse walked the pall bearers, Judges Wakely, Groff, Savage and Churchill representing the bar, and Messrs. Auchmoedy, Hartman, Kennedy, White and Gibson, the Masonic order. Following the hearse were several carriages containing the three orphans of the deceased and a number of the immediate relatives of both Mr. and Mrs. Stow. Next walked representa-tives of the bar, among whom were noticed Charles and Judge Brown, Judge Doane, Judge McCulloch, and Messrs. Burnham, Bloom, Kennedy, Arthur Wakeley, Martin Felker, O'Connor, Smyth, Keller, O'Brien, Mercer, Es-telle, Troup, Baldwin, Montgomery, Bartlett, Angell, Breckenridge, Powell, Shields, Gurlay, Edgerton and several others. These were followed by about fifty carriages of friends who had known fifty carriages of friends who had known and esteemed the deceased in life. The

funeral procession wound through several streets to the cemetery, where the remains were interred according to the ritual of the Masonic order. PUGET SOUND.

### An Omaha Man Tells About the Co-

**Operative** Colony. There was a well attended meeting of

the Omaha branch of the Puget Sound Co-operative colony at 1114 Farnam street yesterday at 2:30 p. m., Matthew Sampson, the president, presiding. T. J. McArdle, recently returned from the colony, was called upon to report the results of his visit. He stated that the colony is in a most prosperous condition, the population at present being 450. Twenty-six frame cottages, four large hotels and twenty-four tents have been erected for the shelter and accommodation of the colonists since the commencement of operations May 10 last. Several industries have been put in operation, among which are a large saw mill with a capacity of 40,000 feet of lumber per day, with planer, scantling, machine and lath cutting attachments a shingle mill, shoe factory, blacksmith shop, tin shop, general supply store, three small sloops and a complete fishing outfit for catching and curinS all kinds of fish.

The colony recently purc'ased 1080 cres of valuable timber land, three miles from the townsite, to which a railroad is now being built, for the purpose him that he will sadly miss the incense of favor and laudation." of conveying the logs to the water hence to the saw-mill. It is estimated hat this timber tract will produce

company, arrived in town yesterday. He is at the Millard with other members of the company.

HE WAS AN ADVENTURER. Herbert Lewis Works a Whole Family and Many Business Men.

A young man who has been known to many people in this city as Herbert Lewis, has just created quite a little commotion in both society and business circles here. He arrived in Omaha but a few months ago, and it did not take him long to get well acquainted. His neat appearance and winning ways made him quite popular. He claimed to have came from Bradford, Eng. Among the acquaintances that he formed were that of two brothers, Harry and Julius Rosenburg. Through them he was introduced to a well known young lady residing on North Twentyfirst street. Each became quite fascinated with the other and an engagement followed. Last Friday evening was set as the night for the nuptial event, but when the hour arrived Lewis was missing. The announcement was a startling one and an investigation followed, which proved that he was an adventurer and a thief. The result of the investigation showed that Lewis had passed worthless checks as follows on the Commercial national bank; J. Rosenburg, \$100; Albert Meinberg, \$10; S. Bank, \$125; E. Levy, \$25; Cahn Bros., \$10. Henry Rosenburg also lost a gold and a silver watch, both valued at \$140. J. Rosenburg also lost a gold watch valued at \$100, and the young lady whom Lewas was engaged to and her sister are each minus a diamond wedding ring which he took from them ostensibly for the purpose of having their initials engraved on the bands. It is almost needless to say that Lewis has skipped, and it is thought that many more of his doings will come to light before long.

### Subterranean Sweat-Boxes.

Salt Lake Tribune: A sensation was created at the penitentiary yesterday, when, in excavating for foundations for the new cell building, a heavy two-foot wall running east and west was encountered, a foot or so beneath the surface. Further excavating disclosed five un derground cells branching off toward the south. These were two and a half feet wide, six feet long and three feet high inside, with two-foot walls, cov-ered with a hard plaster cement. The doors were gone, but the hanging-irons remained, and a heavy flagging formed the roofs. How far these cells continue east is not known, but they go beyond the excavation. Mr. Monheim thinks these subterranean sweat-boxes were approached by dug-out paths something like those to underground ice-houses and refrigerators. Whether the doors were of open grating or more or less closed could not be ascertained. The supervising architect believes that could these gloomy receptacles speak they would tell a tale of horrible suf-These cells, no doubt, fering. constituted a permanent feat-ure of "The Buffetings of Satan." Mr. Monheim believes that could the prison yard be dug up, a large quantity of human bones would be discoved. He says a few aged apostates may be living who can explain the reason of these cells, but that the church authorities who know will never open their mouths except to declare all ignorance of what old Rockwell wanted with such things.

## Beware of Scrofula

Scrofula is probably more general than any other disease. It is insidious in character, and manifests itself in running sores, pustular eruptions, boils, swellings, enlarged joints, abscesses, sore eyes, etc. Hood's Sarsaparilla els all trace of sere leaving it pure, enriched, and healthy. "I was severely afflicted with scrofula, and over a year had two running sores on my neck. Took five bottles Hood's Sarsaparilla, and am cured." C. E. LOVEJOY, Lowell, Mass. C. A. Arnold, Arnold, Me., had scrotulous sores for seven years, spring and fall. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured him.

been located in this city, but as yet the com-pany has not made it manifest. This is a subject that every city and hamlet in the state discusses and claims the shops for their respective places, but there is no doubt in the minds of these who claim to be on the inside that the shops are coming here, basing their belief on the fact that the company owns a large tract of land here now, is buying up all it can get through its agents, has here a fine \$60,000 system of waterworks, small repair shops, and that when its western roads are completed McCook will be in the center of the vast territory occupied by the great Bur-lington system. As a result of this property in the city brings a stiff price and is in great demand, and our people are getting ready to catch on to the boom in its infancy. in the spring and give it an impetus that will

perceptible all over the west. Politics is the all-absorbing question in McCook and Red Willow county at the pre bent time, and as there are three tickets in the field, all with fighting chances, the race is being watched with a great deal of interest as to what the final outcome will be. The republican ticket undoubtedly has the inside rack, although many concede that part of he democratic ticket will be elected. There is a large independent republican vote in this city and county, which for some reason does not take very kindly to the whole ticket, and they are inclined to stray off and affiliate either with the democratic or union labor party. This latter organization has a strong ticket in the field and is making a hard fight. McCook possesses a young Napoleon in finances. It is a young boy named Moses Dekir, who for the past month has been en-

ployed in the city bakery on a salary of \$2 per week. In that time he succeeded on his limited salary in purchasing a \$20 suit of clothes, a \$10 Saratega trunk, and a bank account amounting to \$41. The boy was touching the till to hard and often, and the proprietor dropped onto the game and succeeded in getting back the bank account.

### A Boom With a Bottom.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 23.-[Correspoudence of the BEE. ]-A large and en thusiastic meeting of citizens was held Fri day evening at the board of trade rooms to make arrangements for the great celebration of the completion of the waterworks and the laying of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy bridge corner stone. Committees were appointed and a number of earnest and cloquent addresses made, after which the meeting adjourned until Tuesday evening, when the arrangements will be perfected. Thursthe arrangements will be perfected. Thurs-day, November 3, was the day set for the great celebration, and the Hon J. Sterling Morton was hysited to be crater of the day, The day promises to be the greatest event in the history of Nebraska City. Excursions will be run to the city, a magnificent trade procession will be a leading feature, and on the whole the programme as prepared is a whole the programme as prepared is a st extensive and elaborate one.

most extensive and elaborate one. Nebraska City is the best and most favor-ably advertised city in the state, aside from Omaha. Letters of inquiry are constantly received by the secretary of the board of trade and by private citizens from all parts of the United States regarding trade and manufacturing facilities. Many of them un-doubtedly mean business. A barbed wire manufacturer, of Knosville, Tenn., is favor-ably impressed with reports from Nebraska City and asks about the feasibility of estab-lishing a manufactory here. Another fruit lishing a manufactory here. Another fruit evaporating firm of New York desires to ovaporating firm of New York desires to locate a plant in Nebraska and say they pre-fer Nebraska City to any town in the state. An inventor in Jamestown, N. Y., wants to organize a stock company for the manufac-ture of carriages and to use his patents on improvements. A gentleman from Keokuk, Ia, wants to learn the railroad facilities of Nebraska City transition and with a your Ia., wants to learn the railroad facilities of Nebraska City, taxation, etc., with a view of establishing a stove manufactory here. A Chicago capitalist wants to establish an investment company in Nebraska and is favorably hapressed with Nebraska City. A Spencer, Ind., man desires to find a lo-sition to a manufacture of hants A spencer, fut, fut the manufacture of pants, shirts, overalls, etc., and asks what advan-tages Nebraska City offers. A gentleman from Tippecanoe, O., who owns a patent on an improved boiler furnace and smoke consumer, wants a partner to engage in its man ufacture, and would prefer to locate the business in Nebraska City. An Albion, (N. Y.,) manufacturer of light cast iron articles

### Naming Winners.

WILBER, Neb., Oct. 23 .-- [Correspondence of the BEE.]-The republican convention held here yesterday was the most numerous and yet the most harmonious of any ever held in this county. The following very strong ticket was placed in the field: County clerk, J. N. Van Dugh, of Wilber: treasurer, F. J. Sadilek, of Wilber; county judge, J. W. Rhine, of Crete; sheriff, John Barton, of Lincolu precinct; clerk of the district court A. N. Dodson, of Tobias; superintendent of public instruction, J. D. French, of Friend; register of deeds, W. H. Stout, of De Witt: coroner, Dr. Elder, of De Witt; county com-missioner, Heshel Smith, of Tobias.

### A Scrap in the Territory.

TALEQUAR, I. T., Oct. 23.- [Special Telegram to the BRE.] -- A tragedy occurred here yesterday afternoon. For some time past the political factions at the seat of the territorial government have been at war. Colonel Boudinot, who is well known in Washington, s at the head of one party and Editor Strong is at the head of one party and Eastor Strong of the Telegraph, championed the other side. Mr. Stone recently published some severe articles on the Boustinot element and the af-fair culminated to day when young Boudinot entered Stone's office and shot him through

the head, killing him instantly.

Cruelly Whipped.

NEBRASEA CITY, Neb., Oct. 23.-[Special Telegram to the BEE.]-A report reached here this evening that a school teacher named Sinclair, in charge of a school two miles south of here, had whipped the twelve-year-old daughter of a farmer named Gerhart one day last week so severely that she has been conflued to her bed since. It is said the girl's body is a mass of bruises. The punishment is said to have been inflicted because she fuiled to get her lessons. Legal action will be taken.

### Mother and Son Fatally Hurt.

PALMARA, Neb., Oct. 23.-[Special Telegram to the BEE. ]-At the close of services at the Methodist church this morning Mrs. George Smith and her little boy, three years old, were thrown from a wagon by the sudden starting of a tram. The boy died in an hour. The mother is very ill and her recovery is

doubtful.

Burned the Baby. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Oct. 23 .- [Special Felegram to the BEE ]-Two children of Thomas Hall, living at this place, were playing with matches yesterday and one of them, a little girl, dropped a burning match into a basket where a baby was laying, and the clothing caught fire. The infant was so badly burned that it died last night.

### A Jealous Wife Attempts Suicide.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 23.-[Special Telegram to the BEE |-- Mrs. Herman Bettger, wife of a blacksmith, tried to commit suicide last night with chloroform because her husband would speak to other women. She may recover, though her husband is in a critical condition.

### Snow at Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 23 -[Special to the Bas.]-The first snow of the season fell here this morning, beginning shortly before daylight and continuing three or four hours in a light flurry, the snow melting as soon as striking the ground. with patronage-and when the greenbackers

year he is harder to find than usual. As the campaign draws to a close, however, public opinion seems to be settling down to an understanding that he is supporting in the main, the union labor party. It is no doubt a trial for him to do so, but being driven to it by force of circumstances he has no choice. He was a good democrat last year, advocating fusion and supporting the democratic ticket. This year he attempted to cut a figure in the democratic state convention, and was emphatically snubbed. Then to show his power he tried to get control of the remnant of the old greenback party which had united with the union labor party, but he was beaten here by one of his former lieutenants. This left him without a party unless he chose to come in and take a back seat. He wasn't ready to do that, and so left the state, to lecture through the east for several weeks. Now the "Wandering Jew" has returned, and being compelled to choose where he will go, has decided to support the union labor state ticket. If that party can roll up a pretty large vote this year, it will give him a club with which to bring the democratic party to terms next year. His term as congressman expires then, and he wants to be renominated. But th

democrats are already threatening him with disaster if he goes back on them this year. So that he is between the traditional devil and the deep sea. For a man who has been a candidate for president of the United States to go around making speeches and passing the hat for a collection afterwards might look a little humiliating to some men, but General Weaver manages to do it, with a good deal of equanimity. SALOON STATISTICS.

Some months ago Governor Larrabee sent to all the sheriffs of the state asking them to report the number of open saloons if any existing in their counties. He has had replies from nearly all. Twelve sheriffs report the presence of saloons as follows: Allamakee 2, Carroll 27, Chickasaw 8, Des Moines 80, Cedar 3, Jackson 30, Lee 75, Palo Alto 6, Pottawatomie 35, Sioux 1, Wapello 40 and Winneshiek 18, making a total of 325. In two or three counties the sheriffs claim that they don't know, while in as many more they make no report. But eighty-two sheriff report not a single open saloon in their re spective counties. As there were about 4,000 saloons in the state before the prohibi-tory law went into effect, it seems to have accomplished a good deal to have reduced the number to 325. Even the anti-prohibitionists of this city, who are in the republican bolt, admit that prohibition in the rural portions of the state is doing much good, and is quite

affectual, though they claim that it cannot be enforced in the large towns. WANT TO RETAIN THE CARLOAD RATE.

WANT TO RETAIN THE CARDOAD BATE. The Iowa jobbers and manufacturers are making a stubborn fight for the retention of the carload rate. It means a life and death struggle with them, for if the carload rate is to be abelished, and the jobbers and manufacturers get no better rates than the retail dealer, then the sooner lowa devotes all of its attentions to agricultural pursuits the better. There is no use in trying to build up obbing and manufacturing cities if this new policy of rates is to be maintained. The lowa men took a leading part at the conference with the inter-state commerce commission at Minneapolis a few days ago, and they are getting ready to take an active part in the meeting at Washington November 1. Govcertor Larrabee appreciates the importance to Iowa interests of this meeting so much that he has officially requested the board of railway commissioners to attend and repre-sent the Iowa side of the case.

A PUBSULT FOR POSTOFFICES. The spoilsmen hunting for postoffices in lowa haven't much reason to complain, for they have been given every office in the state but eight. Out of the thousands of postoffices in Iowa, all but eight have changed post masters since the democratic party came into power. For a civil service reform president who believes that public office is a public trust, Mr. Cleveland has done pretty well. But still the democrats aren't happy. The trouble in this state has been that there were two parties, in some localities, to be satisfied

Gromme, second. Hop, step and jump-Winicke, first:

iromme, second Putting the shot-Ed. O'Connor, first; Baldwin, second.

When these events closed the small crowd left the grounds cold and disguested, and Fred Cunningham skipped for Kansas City.

### An Omaha Press Club.

Yesterday afternoon there was a large meeting of newspaper men at the Barker hotel to take action with regard to the formation of a press club in this city. Every gentleman present gave expression to hearty sympathy with the movement, and pledged himself to work earnestly for the success of the undertaking. Mr. Gregory, of the Re-publican, and Mr. Snyder, of the Excelsior, acted as chairman and secretary, respectively, of the meeting, and a committee, consisting of Messrs. O'Brien, Tanner, Cochran, Mainwaring, Pomeroy and Snyder, wits appointed to present a formulated call for another meeting for the purpose mentioned, at the Barker hotel next Sunday at 3 o'clock. A committee consisting of Messrs. Gregory, Tanner and Snyder was appointed to inquire into the possibility of securing rooms in a conven-ient location, for the use of the organization.

### Wrestling Match Declared Off.

A few weeks ago Ed Rothery made a wager of \$25 that he could produce an unknown that would win in a wrestling match with an unknown spoken of by another party. A forfeit was posted and the final deposit was to be made last Saturday night. Rothery was on deck but the other backer did not show up, and in consequence the deposit was forfeited and the match declared off.

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coln, are registered at the Paxton. C. M. Jackson, of the St. Josphin Mo.) Gazette, is in the city the guest of

riends. I. W. Golding, of Chicago, and Her-bert leman, of Minneapolis, are regis-tered at the Paxton.

James S. Moffitt, of the Evangeline

## Salt Rheum

Is one of the most disagreeable diseases caused by impure blood. It is readily cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

William Spies, Elyria, O., suffered greatly from erysipelas and salt rheum, caused by handling tobacco. At times his hands would crack open and bleed. He tried various preparations without aid: finally took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and now says: "I am entirely well." "My son had salt rheum on his hands and

on the calves of his legs. He took Hood's Barsaparilia and is entirely cured." J. B. Stanton, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists. \$1; siz for \$5. Made only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar



Death of Zachariah Thomason.

Zachariah Thomason, whose serious liness has already been noted by the BEE, died at Kingsville, Mo., shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The remains will be taken to Chicago where they will be buried beside those of the wife of the doceased.