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THE solid south is being pretty badly shaken up by cyclones and electric storms.

THE inter-state commerce commission has been entertained at Lincoln by prize essays on "Missouri River Rates.

THE New York blizzard will be regarded as very ordinary after the woman's council storms the national capital.

GENERAL BRAGG has been banquetted at the City of Mexico. To his credit it may be safely said he did not succumb to the seductive and exhilarating pulque.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND accepts his election to the Browning lake trout fishing club. He will cast a well-baited hook in the vicinity of St. Louis in June for other game than trout.

DENIS KEARNEY, the sand-lot orator and lunch counter fiend of the Pacific coast, has served notice on President Cleveland that he is a beaten man for the presidency. Mr. Kearney holds the balance of power-very largely in his mind.

CHIEF SEAVEY says he is going to shoot every untagged dog on sight after April 1. Of couse stray bullets fired by nervous policemen on a crowded street won't count. Dogs must be killed, even if women and children are put into dan-

NEW MEXICO wants to come into the union just because Dakota desires to be admitted as a state. The democrats need something to balance Dakota, which in all probabilities will be a republican state. But New Mexico is not strong enough to hold down its end of the

DR. MARY WALKER draws a pension of \$8.50 a month from the government, but she wants \$50 per month. Here is a case for the women's national alliance to work up. Eight dollars and a half will hardly buy a fashionable pair of trousers, not to say anything about the suspenders.

THE people of of California are congratulating themselves upon the promise of an unprecedented wheat crop this year. Those portions of the state which suffered-most for moisture last year have received abundant rains and the most satisfactory results are anticipated. In this case California expects an 1888 boom of boundless dimensions.

THE Mills tariff bill will be presented to the house somewhat changed from the original draft. Among other changes is that of taking linseed oil from the free list and placing on it a duty of ten cents a gallon, a considerable reduction from the present duty. The concession, however, to an important interest will perhaps have the effect of modifying somewhat the opposition of this interest to the bill.

HISTORY often repeats itself. Two thousand years ago lightning struck the capitol at Rome and knocked silly two or three senators who were filibustering and obstructing the business of state. The lightning which struck the capitol dome at Washington sent great balls of fire flashing across the hall of the house -and killed a cab horse outside. Our law-makers at the national capital should take warning at the awful por-

THERE can be no question as to what the feeling of the republicans of Iowa is toward Senator Allison. He possesses their heartiest confidence and esteem, and no man from any state will go before the national convention with a more earnest and enthusiastic support from constituents than will be accorded Senator Allison by the Iowa delegation. It looks also as if he would have numerous friends from other states of the west and northwest who will be earnest in his behalf, and nothing is more certain than that he will be one of the foremost men in the attention of the delegates from all sections. An able and straightforward career has commended Senator Allison to the respect of all republicans, and the enthusiastic endorsement he has received from the republicans of Iowa, who know him best, will serve to give him a higher place in the regard and consideration of the party generally.

Central Pacific Patriots.

Congress is not often surprised at exhibitions of effrontery. It is brought into contact through its committees with too many men and corporations which have private interests to subserve to be amazed at any propositions which may be advanced for congressional action. But the late appearance of Messrs. Huntington and Leland Stanford, of the Central Pacific railroad gang of robbers, seems to have thrown the house and senate committee quite off their feet. Mr. Huntington's pathetic plea for his bankrupt corporation. which drew tears from the eyes of himself and counsel, was a matter of considerable astonishment to the house committee on Pacific railroads, but Leland Stanford saw Mr. Huntington and went him one better when he sat at ease in the senate special committee and told the story of his wrongs at the hands of the government.

According to Mr. Stanford, he and his associates did more to save the union than the armies of the Potomac and Cumberland and the two million soldiers who shouldered muskets during the late war. It was the large-hearted generosity and great patriotism of Stanford, Crocker & Co. which, according to the forty millionaire witness, bound the Pacific coast to the east by bands of iron and prevented a great section of the country from slipping from the control of the national government. The few millions which the government granted in subsidies to the Central Pacific and the millions of acres of land which were granted as a stimulus to the enterprise were a mere bagatelle when compared with the large amounts which the construction and operation of the road had saved to the government in the transportation of its troops. If Mr. Stanford is to be believed, none of the profits which the Central Pacific have gained were derived from the government, but simply from the values which the road had created. And as a consequence of the self-sacrificing policy and modest rates which the company had adopted and charged, the government has reaped all the benefits and has now a poor debtor to deal with. The senate committee seems to have

been struck dumb with astonishment at first at this fine exhibition of nerve on the part of Mr. Stanford. They were unable to lose sight of the fact that every member of the corporation which had built the Central Pacific railroad is now rolling in wealth, which is presumably the result of their operation of the road. They found it difficult to lose sight of the fact that from the immense earnings of the Central Pacific, Stanford. Crocker & Co. had built another transcontinental line and for years had been diverting the traffic from the government subsidized road over the road which was entirely under their own control. Hr. Hiscock and others diffidently ventured to suggest that if the road was bankrupt there was little evidence that its promoters were on the way to the poor house, but this was met with a very indignant response that the accumulations of the Pacific railroad were only indirectly the result of their patriotic benefaction to the general government.

The people of the Pacific slope and of the trans-Missouri country will laugh in their sleeves at the gauzy and transparent attempt of the Central Pacific gang to hoodwink the congressional committees. They have been too familiar for twenty years past with the bold extortions and outrageous tolls which have been levied upon them to increase the private fortunes of Stanford. Hopkins, Crocker & Co. There is not a county in California or Nevada through which the Central Pacific has passed which has not risen in protest against the tremendous exactions made by these railroad barons, the bold and defiant evasion of taxes, the illegal combinations to crush out competition. and the steadily adhered to policy of robbing the government of its legitimate security in order to build up a system which could be operated as a competitor in case the government should demand its own and require the

original road to satisfy its mortgage. In all the history of the Pacific roads there has been nothing which so thoroughly evidences the spirit of the men who have for years made it a business to rob the west as the present attitude of Senator Stanford and his co-conspirators before the Pacific railroads committees at the na tional capital. - Their bold and arrogant defiance of the government, their refusal to admit any obligations for the lavish bounty which they have received from the nation, and their evident intention to evade the payment of any portion of their debt to the United States, should open the eyes of the people to the folly of any further trifling with these hightoned highwaymen. They have practically repudiated the government debt and boldly deny their intention of making payment when it falls due. Under the circumstances the gov ernment should enact no further legislation which will postpone the inevitable day when the roads shall fall into its hands and pass into the control of a

receiver for reorganization. Under such a scheme the water in its stock could be squeezed out and the present basis of over-capitalization be changed to one upon which the public will cease to be mercilessly bled.

## The New Funding Bill.

Financial circles will be interested in the fact that the senate committee on finance has approved the funding bill of Senator Aldrich and authorized him to report it to the senate. The measure provides that the secretary of the treasury shall issue in exchange for 4-percent bonds an equal amount of 21-percent bonds payable in 1907, and that in consideration of the reduction of interest the treasurer shall pay to the holders of the 4-per-cent bonds a sum equal to the present worth of the difference in interest, to ascertain which interest shall be computed at not less than 21 per cent per annum, compounded quarterly. The bill also contains the important provision that national banks holding these 24 per cent bonds shall be allowed to issue notes upon them to their full value.

It is urged in support of the measure

would derive would be to secure interest upon its surplus. The funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated can be used only for purchase of bonds. If such bonds are purchased at the present market rates it would be equivalent to the investment by the government of its funds at the rate of 21 per cent, while under this bill the exchange can be effected on such terms as to allow the government to invest its surplus at a rate of from 2} to 3} per cent, and at the same time give the government an alternative of purchasing bonds or prepaying a portion of the interest on outstanding bonds, as shall appear to be the most convenient. Another important advantage to the government claimed for the measure by its author is that it gives the secretary of the treasury the power to redeem at any time a portion of the outstanding indebtedness with whatever surplus may exist in the treasury. It is expected the 24 per cent bonds would have a market value approximating par, and therefore the government could at any time make purchases in the open market without paying a premium. In other words the bonds now payable in 1907 would, upon the passage of this bill, be payable at the option of the government.

Senator Aldrich has no doubt that the holders of the 3 per cents would be willing to exchange them, having received ·letters from bankers in every state of the union assuring him of their willingness to make the exchange. If the proposed measure becomes a law and can be successfully carried out it is estimated that it will effect a saving to the government of about forty million dollars, or the difference between \$220,-000,000, the total interest on the present bonds, and \$180,000,000, the amount of interest under the new rate of interest. Among the general benefits promised would be the putting into circulation of a large part of the surplus, which could be accomplished without requiring the government to pay the premiums which would be necessary under existing conditions if any part of the surplus is used in the purchase of bonds. The measure has received very careful consideration from the senate committee on finance, has been approved by many financial authorities, and appears to be an eminently judicious and safe measure that would very likely remove several difficulties now presented in the financial situation.

A STRETCH of half a block of South Tenth street from the Union Pacific depot to Mason street is not paved. It is likely to be left so out of regard for the Union Pacific and Burlington railroads, although Tenth street is paved for a mile on either side of the unpaved area. There is not a filthier or more impassable street in the business section of the city than this half block in front of the Union Pacific and Burlington depots. From the nature of the situation is is of the greatest importance that this area be put into good condition. Trucks, drays, wagons, carriages, cabs and busses are compelled to flounder in the mud of this part of Tenth street daily. Citizens and travelers are obliged to wade ankle deep in mire and water. It is not for the reason of economy to save the city expense that the council has not compelled the paving of that half block. The city has already paved the intersection of Tenth and Mason, but the Union Pacific and the B. & M. have, so far, done nothing toward paving Tenth street in front of their respective depots. The council should no longer delay in seeing to it that this district is put into good condition. There is an ordinance for paving this gap, but the railroad corporations so far have ignored it. The council have it in their hands to let the contract for paving this half block and assessing the cost thereof against the adjoining property. This should be done this spring. There is no reason why the two railroad companies should be favored by postponing a public improvement of necessity to the

GENERAL WASHBURN, of Minnesota not only did wisely in declining to be considered a "favorite son," but he accompanied his refusal of the honor with ome sensible counsel regarding the spirit that should actuate republicans at this juncture. He thinks no sacrifice too great to secure a return of the republican party to power, and in the effort to achieve this consummation the personal aspirations of no man should have any weight. This is the sentiment which should dominate the national convention, in order that among the many excellent men from whom it may select a candidate the choice shall fall to the one who, after a deliberate and candid consideration, shall seem most likely to command the support of the entire party and be strongest with those non-partisan elements which may hold the balance of power. Individual daims, however great, must be suborlinated to the question of what is wisest and best for the welfare of the party. And this is very largely the feeling of intelligent republicans everywhere.

PEOPLE who talk about putting public buildings on flats because of easy access forget that in nearly every large city such structures are located on the most prominent sites. The national capitol stands on a hill twice as high as Capitol hill in Omaha. The capitols of Iowa, New York, Minnesota, Tennessee, and many other states, occupy positions on the highest elevations in the cities where they are located. The Omaha high school, occupying the site of the old territorial capitol, is the most conspicuous building in the city, and can be seen for a distance of many miles by those approaching Omaha from any direction. The public buildings should be located in the most elevated places where they can attract the most attention. Access in these days is rendered easy by cable lines, and there is no very high hill in Omaha anyway. It is not very much trouble to reach the court house, and the city hall will be just as easy of access as that building.

SENATOR BLAIR has just introduced a unique bill requiring that in the appointment of southern democrats to office preference shall be given to wounded ex-confederate soldiers. Of general good quality.

that one advantage the government course the idea is so preposterous that it would be laughed out of the senate were it not one of Blair's characteristic measures. Among some of the schemes that he has asked the attention of congress to consider, was a proposition to cut a canal from the headwaters of the Mississippi to Hudson's bay. The object of this conal was to make the Gulf of Mexico flow northward and consequently temper the climate of the United States and Canada. Another bill that the New Hampshire senator advocated was a plan to make the sale of liquor on the high seas an act of piracy, and to force at the muzzle of our navy, every nation to adopt a prohibitory law. Everybody will agree that Senator Blair is nothing if not original.

SINCE Jay Gould was off on a yachting trip to Turkey, George, who has charge of his father's affairs, managed to get into a tangle with Russell Sage on a manipulation of Missouri Pacific stock. Russell Sage wants the annual 7 per cent dividend to be at once declared But as George Gould seems to have gone short on the stock he is trying to have the dividend passed in order to weaken the market and give himself a profit. There has therefore been an urgent cry for papa to come home and set things

GOVERNOR THAYER issues his Arbor day proclamation, and very properly says: "Plant trees, plant trees, plant

#### trees!" STATE AND TERRITORY. Nebraska Jottings.

Rulo proposes to bore for coal. Lincoln is prepared to give Missouri river rates on mud in large and small

quantities. The young and several old democrats of Platsmouth have formed a club, with

Matthew Gering as president. The present cold spell has temporarily closed navigation in the streets of Lin coln and the ferrymen have joined the

strikers. The Schuyler Herald cannot believe that the Union Pacific has abandoned politics after having read the proceedings of the republican club convention

The Rev. H. W. Brown's powerfu pleas "for the glory of God" are steadily populating the spare rooms of the lu-natic asylum. A Central City domestic, who imagined she was on the "straight and narrow path," has become a raving maniac, the second victim of the re vival.

"Under the present conditions" says the Nebraska City Times, "it is hazardous to life and property to travel or ship over the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy or B. & M. roads. An order should be asked of the courts restraining these companies from employing incompetent men to fill such responsible positions as engineers and firemen."

"Judge Dundy holds," says the Schuyler Quill, "that our state board of transportation, neither, as officers nor individuals, can in any way interfere with the Union Pacific railroad in its construction, repair, running or operating or by fixing and enforcing rates of travel or transportation or enforcing any regulation with reference to either. laugh seems to be on the people this time if such is a fact although Judge Dundy is not evidently sane on all decisions wherein a railroad company is interested."

Iowa Items. There are forty-three log school houses in the state.

Burlington is in a merry mood over the prospect of an early appropriation of \$100,000 for a postoffice building. A tax levy of \$10,000 for a new high \$40,000 for a bui has been voted and carried in Des

Moines. Mrs. Margaret Burnett, of Red Oak, was ninety-nine years old last Wednes day and is apparently hale and hearty. She is supposed to be the oldest person

in the state. Two Knoxville boys, aged fourteen and fifteen, went out with a shotgun One of them returned in a cart with a charge of a shotgun in the back of his head. He was alive at last accounts and painfully wiser.

## Wyoming.

An oil refinery will be started at Lander this season. A new hotel is to be built near the

railroad at Rawlins. The police of Laramie assist tramps

to give the town the "shake." Cattle in Wyoming are in excellent condition. The winter has been mild and the losses light.

The trout are beginning to work up stream in the Big Laramie river and parties in from the headwaters report naving seen working up over the stones big, fine fellows that would weigh a pound and a quarter apiece.

The old Mystic mine, near Laramie Peak, regarded by many as the Aztec tunnels, which furnished Montezuma with the gold to pay tribute to the Spanish conqueror, are being opened up and will be worked until metal is found or the work proven fruitless.

#### THE REA CASE ONCE MORE. The Missing Man's Brother Continues the Scarch.

George M. Rea, of Hackettstown, N. J., and a brother of W. E. Rea, the missing Friend merchant, is in the city engaged in a futile attempt to learn something further relative to the fate of his unfortunate brother. So far his labors have been in vain, the only adtitional thing discovered being that the baggageman on the train from Lincoln to this city, which Rea was said to have taken, and who was formerly acquainted with the gentleman at Friend, said that he was not on the rain on the night in question.

A Bre reporter talked with Mr. Rea yester

day morning, and while in a very despondent mood, he still expresses the hope that his brother will yet turn up, or that some light will dawn upon the dark mystery that enshrouds his fate.
"Committeed suicide, he exclaimed with

energy upon a suggestive inquiry from the reporter, "no, indeed, there was nothing in his character or make up that could possibly his character or make up that could possiny incline me to such a belief. He was exemplary in his habits and genial and buoyant in temperament, and I am thoroughly convinced that his prolonged absence from his home is caused either by accident or foul play, and although I am loth to confess it I am almost convinced it is the latter."

He added that the missing man's wife was

bearing up bravely under her trying sorrow and that she still clung to the faint hope that her husband would return to her and explain the cause of his absence,

## The Ivy's Officers.

At its last meeting the Ivy Leaf club held its regular election of officers for the ensuing term. The following were elected: Daniel P. Connell, president; John Kuhn, vice president; T. F. Broderick, secretary; Edd Dec treasurer; Charles Stacy, chairman board of trustees. The club is in a most prosperou condition and the parties given by it thus fur have been among the most enjoyable which have taken place in this citye

## Praise From England.

"Colgate & Co.'s toilet soans are unequalled in appearance, perfume; and

#### BENCH AND BAR. District Court.

MID. STMERAL BUSY. On account of the large number of criminal cases on the docket and the importance of many of them, it is impossible for him to represent the state in the many cases now on the docket. He has therefore appointed Assist

ant City Attorney Smith as his deputy to con duct these cases. JUST LIKE MELICAN MAN. Lee Sin, a South Omaha Chinese laundry man, is the plaintiff in a suit against the

Union Pacific railway company, now on trial before Judge Hopewell. The petition sets forth that on March 19, 1887, plaintiff, while crossing the tracks at South Omaha to take the Omaha train was struck by one of the defendant's locomotives and was badl; jured, for which he asks \$1,990 damages ee Sin is a very intelligent man and speaks the English language fluently. Judge Wakeley will this morning take

the contested divorce case of Husted vs Husted. Considerable testimony of a racy orde is looked for. NO NEW SUITS.

There were no new suits filed in the district court yesterday, and in consequence the clerks were given a breathing spell. SELECTED HIS OWN JURY

"Make up the jury, Mr. Sheriff," were the orders issued to Sheriff Coburn by Judge Doane vesterday afternoon. The official did as he was directed, and after the twelve me were seated, accepted and sworn in, Mr. C burn was surprised to learn that he had selected the men to try himself, he being the defendant and Sloan, Johnson & Co., the plaintiffs in a replevin suit. The discovery provoked much merriment, and the judge smiled as he called up the first witness.

Pelice Court. John Lacy got on a drunk four weeks ago, and has failed as yet to get off. He has been run in several times during the debauch, but always managed to escape. Yesterday he was up again, and the court realizing that his spree was likely to prove perennial, sent him

up for five days. A. B. Allen, who said he was engaged in teaching the young idea how to shoot, was arraigned for drunkenness. He told a passable story, however, and was discharged.

Frank DeGray is a bold soldier boy, who has been off duty on a furlough. The most of the time he has employed himself rushing the growler, and as this was his fourth apsearance inside of a week he was turned over

F. E. Cutler, a baker, left his horse and bread wagon unhitched at the corner of Twenty-fifth and Davenport streets yesterday morning. The fractious equine took fright at a reporter with a plug hat on, and it is not to be blamed, and ran away. In his mad caree" down Davenport street he ran into and smashed several other vehicles, but suddenly came to a standstill by colliding with a tele phone pole. He was assessed a fine of \$15 and costs, and to make matters still worse several of the owners of the vehicles smashed up by the runaway are now after him with little bills for damages.

Richard Stone was among the horde in the dock, charged with building a fire in a public place. His case was continued until Satur

Charlie White stole a box of perfumery from Mollie Knoy, of 1509 Webster street, so she says, and will also be heard in the morning.

### MISS ROBINSON'S RING.

It Returns to Its Owner After a Short Hide. On last Monday Lillian Robinson, a mem ber of the Lotta company, left five valuable

rings in the bath room of the Hotel Barker. They were found by the night clerk and brought to the office. Through the manipution of a bell-boy and a traveling salesman named W. A. Stannis, one of the rings disappeared after the latter had looked at it through curiosity. The remaining rings were returned to Miss Robinson, and at her suggestion both Stannis and the bell-boy were arrested, while the lady her company left with Lincoln, Neb. Wednesday she returned and registered at the Barker, while the rest of the company were at the Bluffs, where they played. Mr. Balch, the proprietor of the hotel, had an agreeable surprise for her when he returned the missing circlet which had been found by one of the poeters, under a leachest in the layetery. porters, under an ice chest in the lavatory, to which it is supposed it rolled after having ropped from the bell-boy's hands. Stanni had, a few days before the ring episode resigned his position with the Peyck Brothers company to accept a position with D. M. Steele & Co., and when the knowledge of his arrest reached that firm, it was decided by the management to have nothing to do with him. As soon as Miss Robinson was told of this feature of the episode, she wrote the manager of the house telling him of the finding of the ring and the undoubted innocence of Mr. Stannis of any suspicion of his having been in any inter-tional way guilty of its disappearance.

## SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Dr. Hanchett has located in South Omana.

Law and order meeting Saturday afternoon at the new school house. Frank Boyle was stopping at the City hotel last night, preparatory to locating

Fulton Bros, are invoicing for a sale of heir stock to a new man.

Councilman Locscher leaves on a business trip to Kansas City to-day. Base ballists are getting ready for their grand ball Saturday night. O. E. Shannon is spoken of as a law and

order candidate for city clerk. P. Mortimore and wife, of Norton, Kas. are at present the guests of W. S. O'Keefe. The city council meets to night to settle where the polling places will be on election day.

There are a good many of P. Rowley's friends who want to see him in the field for city treasurer. He will be in the field. Frank Tobler was run in on a charge of stealing a tenderloin from Armour & Co., and was run out (of town) on a \$5 fine.

Democratic clerks of election for the First ward will be Thomas Dowling and D. F. Bayless, and for the Second Frank Pearson and D. M. Bander.

Friends of R. J. Curtain are anxious to see him in the next city council as a representa-tive of the Fourth ward. If he will only say es they say they will put him there.

There will be a "pulling" match between a well known South Omaha bartender and a North Omaha man. They will try and pull \$50 out of each other and have deposited \$10 a side that they can do it.

In future South Omaha will sport an athletic club. It will be called the Sporting Sons of Erin club, and already it has on its membership roll Thomas Rowley, James Fliming, Pat McMahon, John Sexton, Pete Hagney, John McSorley, James McInerny, John Morey, Thomas Fleming and Rody Redmond.

## A BRIDE DESERTER.

The Bride of Jens Kristensen After Her Husband-He Cannot be Found.

Mrs. Jons Kristensen, nee Sophia Peterso was at the county jail yesterday and asked the jailer to deliver over to her her husband's satchel. Her husband had anticipated her, however, and so the grip was not forthcoming. Sophia, it will be remembered was the frail inamorata of Jens Kristenser who led her from the paths of virtue and for his crime languished six weeks in jail, and was released only upon manifesting his will ingness to be united in marriage with former love. Immediately after the cere mony on Tuesday last Jena appeared at the county juil, secured his property and since that time has not been seen by Sophia. Mrs Kristensen is now searching for her husband and if she finds him there will probably be lively time, as she has blood in her eye

#### Not a Kidnapper. Mr. O. H. Rothacker denied to a Bun re-porter, that he had attempted to re-

at 6 and 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening. At the hour mentioned Mr. Rothacker states | need.

that he was at the Hotel Barker. At \$ | was given to the constructing and operating o'clock he was in the council chamber and after some delay there drove with Detective Moynihan in a hack to Mr. Connell's residence, where he re-mained till 11 o'clock talking with Mr. Connell over matters pertaining to his case, the charge of which has been placed in that gen-tleman's hands. Mr. Rothacker asserts that at no time during Tuesday evening was ne near Mrs. Rounds' residence and that he hadn't been in the house for a number of

#### SHE IS SUPERSTITIOUS.

A Wedding Ceremony Stopped By a Mother-in-Law.

weeks

A squatty little woman bounced into the court of Judge Shields yesterday morning. and going up to the clerk of the matrimonial department demanded that he issue a marriage license for the binding together of the pair that accompanied her and looked some what sheepish. The girl, though large for her age, was represented to be but fifteen years old, and the woman said that she was ber mother. She talked fast and furious, saying that the name of the girl was Ella Burden and that of the man William Spellnan, who some days ago kidnapped the girl

from her home, full particulars of which have been printed in the Birs.

Judge Shields having approved of the wedding, he was asked to seal the bonds, and ordered the couple to stand up. They did so and when the judge was about half through with the ceremony Mrs. Burden interrunted with the ceremony Mrs. Burden interrupted him with some display of anxiety by asking, "How do the boards in this room run. Are they laid lengthwise or cross-

To this the judge responded that as he did not lay the floor he could not state positively, and besides his occular observation was checked by the carpet that covered it. "But why do you ask?" queried the Judge with an exhibition of inquisitiveness.

Well, I have a superstition of my own i matters of this kind, and I believe that it is better when couples are being married that they should stand crosswise over the floor g," answered the woman.
With a view of hurrying up the proceed-

ngs, and satisfying the mother's supersti-tion, the judge had the contracting parties turned sideways and the magic words were again spoken and ended without interrup After the ceremony Mr. Spellman's

nother-in-law gave him a lecture as to how ne was to conduct himself towards daughter through their married life, and the two took their departure.

#### JOHN TIMBERLY'S FIND. He Discovers a Three-Year-Old Babe in His Barn.

John Timberly, an honest and hard-fisted

yeoman living on a farm fourteen miles dis-

tant from the city, drove into town yesterday and hunted up his old friend, ex-Sheriff Grebe. To him John unfolded a tale which revived in the mind of the venerable ex-official an almost similar circumstance of eighteen years ago, when he made an important find near one of the railroad tracks. Mr. Timberly has a comfortable barn on his farm. and a few evenings ago two of his sons, who were sleeping in the barn, were awakened by the rumbling of the wheels of a buggy, which stopped suddenly. Next they had their at-tention attracted by the stealthy swinging of the barn door on the hinges and the entrance of a man through the opening, carrying in his hands a small parcel, which he deposited in a corner of the barn and then disappeared. Th boys, somewhat alarmed, raised a cry which brought their father from the house, when he reached human cries emanated from the which upon being examined proved to contain a female babe about three days old. The baby was taken to the Timberly fireside and treated in a hospitable and royal style. stirring themselves the Timberly family turned out in force to run down the deserted of the child, but were unsuccessful in their efforts, and Mr. Timberly having no partic ular use for the little waif resolved to come to Omaha and present the facts to his old friend Grebe, with a view of getting pointers

as to how to act. Mr. Grebe after hearing the story re-ferred the farmer to County Commissioners Mount and O'Keeffe, who laid the matter before County Attorney Simeral, who is con-sulting the law as to what disposition can be made of Mr. Timberly's newly made friend

## POLICE MATTERS.

Wagon Horses. The police and fire commissioners held a session last evening. Chief Seavey was granted a leave of absence for six days. A communication from Chief Seavey was read asking that Andrew Haze be appointed as policeman on the regular force; also asking that all the new policemen have their salary increased from \$30 to \$70 per month after April 1. William Dolan was appointed special policeman on Sixteenth, from Izard to Nicholas, on condition that his bond be appro Thirty metropolitan stars were ordered for

the special policemen.
Dr. H. S. Ramiciotti, the city veterinary physician, had his salary fixed at \$450 per

The committee on property reported the purchase of two new horses for the patrol wagon, and recommended the purchase of still another, so as to have three good teams. Approved.

The resignations of Officers B. F. Walker and A. H. Burr were accepted. Burr's withdrawal was on account of insufficient salary, as he wished \$70 per month instead of The mayor reported the approval of the

bonds of the following special policement James P. Hansen, Jacob Hertmann, G. W. tyde, J. L. Thompson, Henry Haegen, S. M. Smith, Jerry P. Murphy, Jeremiah Driscall, Frank Kieffner, Charles Hello, D. Meiburn, J. K. Sawyer, Joseph Bell, John Linn, Gus Burke, Max H. Rathlef, John Styles, John Norberg, B. W. Briggs, W. L. McCowin, Samuel Bell, Lewis Hern, John Benson, Dennis Lane, A. McArthur and W. J.

Three of the Boys Convicted. The eight boys arrested for pillaging J. Har-

ris' store recently, were arraigned for trial vesterday afternoon. Three of the boys, Charles Scott, Frank Fisher and Frank Benish, were found guilty, some of the Stolen goods being found on their persons, and they were given ten, eight and six days res-pectively in the county jail. The evidence pectively in the county jail. The evidence against the rest of the boys was considered insufficient to convict and they were discharged.

Filed With the County Clerk. J. B. Southard, city clerk, yesterday filed with the county clerk an affidavit to the effect that at a special election held on the 19th day of July, 1888, the consent of a ma-

by the Omaha motor railway company of a street railroad on and through certain streets of the city. Mr. Goodall's Benefit. Mr. W. R. Goodall, to whom a compli-

mentary benefit is to be given next week has his assistants in splendid form. A Baz reporter attended a rehearsal last night, and was much surprised at the talent manifested by the different members. Mr. Goodall will introduce many new songs, and the jokes will be original and mainly of local signifi-cance. The affair promises to be first-class in every particular. Florist Parker has vol-

in every particular. Florist Parker has vol-unteered to set the stage for the first part, Real Estate Transfers. John E Marsh et al to Christian F Wulf, lot 7, blk 7, Marsh's add, ed. \$ 2,000 Jas A Brown and wf to Rebecca E Levy, lot 7, blk 459, Grandview, wd 2,800

Frank Murphy et al to C F Biendorff, Frank Murphy et al to C F Biendorff, lot 6, bik 6, Thornburg place, w d ... Cora Sitter and husb to Rebecca E Levy, lot 7, bik 459, Grandview, w d Bej A Gibson et al to John F Hammond, lot 19, bik 4, Wise & Partmells' add, w d ... Michael Donnelly (sing) to Rachel Kalish, lot 16, Nelson's add, w d ... 2,600

Katie Pierce (sing) to Jno F Twam-gley, undivided 14 lot 16, blk 5, Doug-Henry H Cone and wf to J S Johnson,

■lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, □blk 2, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, blc 1, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, blk 4, lots 4, 5, 6, blk 3, Cone & Johnson's sub, q c. Herman Kountze and wf to C F Luce, lot 7, blk 6, Kountze place, w d....

v 14 s e 14 sec 5, tp 16, r 13....... Patterson and wife to Martha A. Chadwick, lot 1 Joesten's subdivision lots 1 and 2 blk 15, Shinn's additton, w d...
H. Gibson and wife to David H.
Walker, lots 2, 3, 4, 25, 26, 27, 28, blk
7, Pullman Place, w d 2,500

L Brinn and wf to Albert E Lewis.

3,500 andrew Mortenson and wife to Mary Eichhore, nly lot 26, Fairmount 1,450 United Presbyterian Congregation

Omaha, part lots 3 and 4 blk 86, Omaha, q. c.... Pachel Kalish and husband to Michael Dronnelly, lot 9 blk 6, Jet-1,500 W d.....
The Walnut Hill Savings & Investment company to S. D. Mercer, lot 1 2,000

Place, w d..... 18 transfers, aggregating......\$33,788

Building Permits.

The following permits were issued yesterday by the superintendent of buildings: Orbert Sack, cottage, Eighteenth and Vinton...... Chris Jensen, dwelling, Twenty-first 1.000 near Douglas. H. Bailey, cottage, Centre near ding, 1508-5 Douglas

F. E. Boyd, stable, Twenty-third and 1,500 dwelling, Caldwell near Twentieth. Six permits, aggregating ...... \$4,000

Minnie Fairchild Held. Minnie Fairchild and her housekeeper, Hattie Jones, who conduct a bawdy house on Capitol avenue, were arraigned before Judge Berka vesterday afternoon on the charge of selling liquor without a license. Two officers, Jailer Bebout and Conductor Shoop, testified

did not deny this, and they were accordingly each put under \$500 bonds to appear before the district court. Republican State Convention.

that they had gone into the Fairchild house attired in citizens' clothes and had paid \$2 for a couple of bottles of beer. The defendants

The republican electors of the state of Nebraska are requested to send delegates from the several counties, to meet in convention; at the city of Omaha, Tuesday May 15, 1888, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of Two Officers Resign - More Patrol electing four delegates to the national republican convention, which meets in Chicago June 19, 1888.

THE APPORTIONMENT. The several counties are entitled to repre sentation as follows, being based upon the vote cast for Hon. Samuel Maxwell, supreme judge, in 1887, giving one delegate at-large to each county, and one for each 150 votes and

major fraction thereof: .

COUNTIES. VOTES. COUNTIES. Adams ...... 14 Jefferson ...... 9 Antelope ...... 9 Johnson ...... Arthur ..... 1 Kearney. 8 Keith..... Box Butte..... Buffalo..... Butler..... 9 Logan.... Merrick..... 1050 ........... Cherry ..... Nauco.... 5 Pierce ..... Dakota ... Dawson..... Dixon..... 6 Phelps..... 37 Red Willow..... Douglas..... Dundy...... Fillmore.... 4 Saline..... 10 Sarpy..... Franklin.... Frontier ... 10 Seward ... 6 Sheridan..... 19 Sherman.... Furnas..... Garfield lrant ...... Thayer ..... Thomas ... 11 Valley...... 10 Washington ...... 8 Wayne..... 4 Webster..... 

Howard .... 7 Unorg. territory .. It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention, except such as are held by persons residing in the counties from

6 Wheeler....

the proxies are given. George D. Meiklejoun. WALT M. SEELY, Secretary.

## **BROTHERHOOD**

Hitchcock .....

# OCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS!

The locomotive is the grandest piece of mechanism the human brain has ever conceived. The men who drive it must be men of great ability and unflinching nerve. That they are not only men who have the courage of their convictions but men of sterling character as well, their manly bearing and gentlemanly behavior dur-ing the trying days of the past few weeks amply proves. We sympathize with the the Brotherhood and propose to manifest our sympathies in a practical form. From and after this 21st day of March, 1888, L. O. Jones, the American Clothier, 1309 Farnam street, will make a specmove his children from Mrs. Rounds' house and from the jurisdiction of the court. It was stated that he had called at the residence in question twice, at 6 and 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening. At