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ADVANCE AGENTS IN THE FIELD.

A Would Be Wife Murderer in the County Bastile-Supreme Court Proceedings-The Paving Matter Not Settled Yet.

Lincoln Bureau of the Omaha Bee, 1029 P Street, Lincoln, April 24.

There are signs of awakening in the demo cratic camp in this city, caused by the near approach of the democratic state convention that will send delegates to St. Louis. There are many evidences that there will be many eager patriots this year as candidates for delegates, and Lancaster county will have aspirants in the persons of Mayor Sawyer, S. Schwab, A. S. Tebbits, and probably others. It is understood that Mr. J. D. Calhoun would like to go as a delegate if it was tendered him by the convention. The Lancaster county democrats hold their primaries tonight, and on Saturday hold their county convention at Fitzgerald hall. There has been in the past few days a number of democrats who are in politics in the city. Yesterday an Omaha democrat was visiting his fellow political believers here, and a democrat stated the mission was in the interest of James E. Boyd as the man to head the Nebraska delegation to St. Louis. The democrat who furnished this information added that in his opinion there would have been a warmer feeling toward Mr. Boyd and warmer feeling toward Mr. Boyd and his aspirations among Lancaster county democrats if he had not a son-in-law who had successfully held a prominent federal position through three years of democratic rule. A democrat from out in the states expressed the opinion that the state convention would see a race between Boyd and Morton again over the question of leadership. He cited as illustrative of this fact the statement that the demotive of this fact the statement that the demo crats of Butler county had made that character of a fight in selecting delegates It is stated also that the fact that Tobe Castor has recently removed from Saline county to Lincoln will not prohibit him from being the second district delegate with Ragan of Adams.

A SMALL WAR. Deputy Sheriff Fowler was called upon by telegraph Monday night for the little town of Princeton on the line of the Union Pacific The message said that a man there was en The message said that a man there was engaged in the wicked work of attempting to kill his wife, and his arrest was demanded. On the night train, therefore, the deputy sheriff proceeded to the scene, secured the beligerent, a man named Henry Peterson, and brought him to this city. Yesterday the man was in the custody of the sheriff awaiting a hearing in the county court. As nearly as can be ascertained Peterson and his wife have not dwelt in the greatest harhis wife have not dwelt in the greatest barmony, but contentions have been numerous. Yesterday Peterson was in the city, and he became very drunk. He purchased a re-volver and hied himself homeward, with the trunken intention of making it warm for his wife. Reaching home, he drove his wife from the house, chased her through the streets and around buildings, threatening to shoot, which acts, with the screams of the woman, which acts, with the screams of the woman, aroused the entire community. Some of the more resolute fell upon Peterson, caught him and bound him and telegraphed for the sheriff. When the deputy arrived on the scene the people had quieted down and released him, and yesterday as Peterson sat in the office of the high sheriff he was a picture of penitance.

SUPREME COURT. Court met yesterday pursuant to adjourn ment. State ex rel school district 75, Knox county

vs Morrell. Alternative writ allowed

Klosterman vs Olcott, Reargument or dered, Cobbey vs Knapp. Motions to modify judgement and retax costs overruled.
State ex rel Pepper vs Speice. Continu ance vacated and cause submitted. Hellman vs Davis. Reinstated.

Loney vs Courtnay. Motion to vacate con-Court adjourned to this morning at 8:30

THE COUNCIL AND PAVING. The city council is yet wrestling with the paving question, and after a long session Monday evening have set this evening as the final date for deciding who is the lowest competitor, and the material to be used in the different districts. Mr. Graham, chairman different districts. Mr. Graham, chairman of the paving committee, stated that he, with the city engineer, had refigured the three lowest bids for cedar block on concrete and find that the figures heretofore published were absolutely correct and had been reached with favoritism to no one. He further stated that the difficulty in arriving at the lowest bidder arose from the fact that bidders had named different kinds of curbing, one of the firms bidding on Colorado sandders had named different kinds of curbing, one of the firms bidding on Colorado sandstone, one on Bandera stone only, and one on both. In his opinion the question of the quality of stone to be used in the curbs would be necessary to first determine. The aggregate bids for the work as refigured were as follows: McBean & Co., Chicago, with Bandera stone curbing, cedar blocks on concrete, \$545,079.05; Kelly & O'Shea, Colorado sandstone, curbing, cedar blocks on concrete, \$545,079.05; Kelly & Godar blocks on concrete, \$545,079.05; Kelly & Buckstaff, Colorado stone, blocks and concrete, \$561,807.42; Stout & Buckstaff, Bandera stone blocks on concrete, \$543,44.67. The difference between between Kelley & O'Shea with Colorado stone and McBean & Co. with Bandera stone was \$193 in favor of the latter, leaving practically the quality

& Co. with Bandera stone was \$193 in favor of the latter, leaving practically the quality of the atone to be used to settle the bid. The advocates of brick for pavement have been industriously at work the last few days, and have secured a large element for that pavement in three of the districts. Judging from the figures submitted to the council the fourth, sixth and seventh districts desire to experiment with brick. The fourth district experiment with brick. The fourth district, or property owners in the district representing 5,231 feet of frontage, have petitioned for brick, the petition for cedar blocks not being flied as yet. In the fifth district codar block filed as yet. In the fifth district cedar block adherents, representing a foot frontage of 5,671 feet, have filed their petition, and the brick petition from this district represents 3,744 feet. The sixth district seems to be practically unanimous for brick, with a petition for that material representing 6,347 feet. In the seventh district the brick adherents have a petition representing 10,136 feet out of the total foot frontage in the district of 14,040. The eighth district has not yet been heard from, and a petition is in circulation in that district to have the paving postponed for one year.

CITY BRIEFS

Church Howe was in the city yesterday, and as he swore to a petition filed with the cierk of the court, the lot the same affidavit forth that he had not removed to Hastings as the papers stated; that he had no designs, politically or otherwise, upon the people of the Third district, and that his home should remain in the future, as it had in the past nineteen years, in the county of Nemaha. mincteen years, in the county of Nemata, where, he further stated, he would be each and every election day, and in all probability a week in advance of election. Mr. Howe had no new railroad news to promulgate; whether the Missouri Pacific would build to Kearney the present year was yet unde cided.

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An injunction case was issued yesterday by Judge Field, of this district, that is of a good deal of interest and importance to the city of Hastings and the Missouri Pacific railroad. The injunction is a temporary one issued on the petition of Thomas H. Burnes, of Adams county, and restraining the state auditor, H. A. Babcock, and Francis Phillips, chairman of the Adams county board of supervisors, and L. B. Patridge, county clerk of Adams county, from issuing and registering the \$100,000 bonds voted by Adams county in sid of the Missouri Pacific road. The ground on which the injunction is asked is the informality of the publication of notices upon which the election was hold granting the boads.

Ben O. Rhodes, the well-known auctioneer who went to California in the autumn days, has returned to Liucola and is wearhing the question whether he shall make Lincola or the Pacific coast his home.

The uniform canten of Odd Fellows will journey to Fremont on the 26th, the anniversary day of Odd Fellowship in America, and with other Odd Fellowship in America, and with other Odd Fellows in this city will join in the celebration inaugurated by the Fremont lodges.

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in the hearing of the Fedeway will case, and adjourned the hearing before completing the evidence.

Queer Fits and Starts. The fits and starts-using these words in their literal meaning—of the ner-vous people often strike the beholder as ludicrous. The nerves of hearing of such unfortunates are painfully acute and impinged by abrupt, unexpected noises, lead them sometimes to perform antics worthy of a jumping jack. At the root of nervousness, in most in-stances, is non-assimilation of the food, and consequently innutrition of the food, and consequently innutrition of the nerves as of the other tissues of the body. This prolonged, is, of course, productive of serious nervous disease. The remedy is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters that invited the contract of the course of the c ters, that invigorate the stomach and enable it to perform its functions prop-erly. Soon after commencing a course of it, it will be found that the nerves grow more tranquil by day, nightly re-pose becomes less interrupted, and ap-petite more vigorous and satisfying. These are the initial indications, followed by the complete restoration of nervous vigor. The Bitters also cure fever and ague, liver complaint and con-

WHERE WILL THE PALACE BE? Reflex of the Views of Citizens on the Subject.

been projected by the directors of the Omaha Fair and Exposition association, while gen enerally approved by everybody has given rise to a great deal of speculation as to how it is to be made a success. It is conceder that it would be an excellent means of displaying the products of the state, and, if erected, and decorated in a manner which would appeal to the mesthetic taste of the people, be a source of great curiosity and interest to thousands of people all over Ne-braska. The grains suggested for the purbraska. The grains suggested for the purpose of decoration are corn, oats, wheat, barley, rye, broom-corn and flax, which are grown in a greater or less degree throughout the state. To collect these would require almost immediate effort, because, at least with corn, that of last year would have to be used. Such a collection would require time, patience and considerable experience. Before, however, the decorations could be utilized, the building itself would have to be creeted and such a decorations could be utilized, the building it-self would have to be crected and such a structure should be more than the ordinary horticultural or floricultural hall which is now intended for the fair. With an archi-tectural design, and of large dimensions, such a building would cost a considerable sum, so much so, is fact, that many citizens feel a return on the investment, could hardly sum, so much so, in fact, that many citizens feel a return on the investment could hardly be secured in one week's exhibit during the fair. If the building should be erected at the fair grounds, how ever, the same people argue, the cost should come from the treasury of the fair association because it would not be looked on as other than a private enterprise. Then, it is held that it would not be worth while to go to great expense and trouble of erecting a grand palace for the exhibit of a few days. Such a structure ought to be maintained, it is claimed, for two and possibly four weeks so claimed, for two and possibly four weeks so as to enable thousands to visit it who would not be able to do so during the fair. If the latter idea should prevail, it is thought it would not be practicable to induce visitors it would not be practicable to induce visitors to go to the fair grounds, a distance of several miles, for that sight alone. Those who would go there would, in all probability, take the train at the depot at which they arrived, and be rushed through to the grounds and back again without ever being able to catch sight of the business part of the city, as has been the case with thousands of visitors at our late fairs. Such a course of visitors at our late fairs. Such a course would inure but slightly to the benefit of merchants of the city, who are always dismerchants of the city, who are always dis-posed to welcome strangers from abroad, with a view to experiencing an equaliza-tion of the benefits which should follow the gathering of large numbers of peo-ple. For these reasons it has been suggested that the proposed palace should be more than an appendage to the fair. It is also suggested that, while the fair association should be en-titled to a pre-rate division of the proceeds. titled to a pro rata division of the proceeds, other citizens not members of that organiza-tion, should lend a helping hand to the enterprise and erect the palace in town, in a central place, so that visitors would be compelled to pass through the city to reach it. During the fair week the palace could be oped in connection with the fair, one ticket, with coupon, and, of course, at an advanced rate, securing admission to both places. After the fair the building could be continued for several weeks and the proceeds divided equitably between the fair association and other associates in the enterprise, as might be considered advisable. Jefferson square has been suggested as a site which could be utilized for the purpose, it being within easy reach of all the lines from the north entering the city, and by means of four lines of street cars brought in connection with the roads from the southwest and western parts of the state. Whatever be the result of the project state. Whatever be the result of the project indefinitely outlined by the directors of the fair association, the sentiment of citizens seems to be to aid that organization in the enterprise, though it is not the less pronounced in favor of carrying out the scheme so that it will inure to the benefit of the greatest number.

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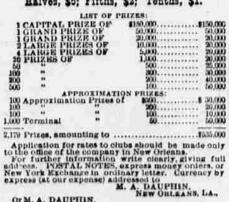
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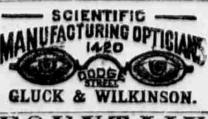


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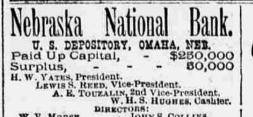
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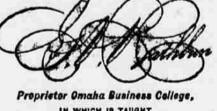
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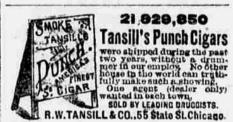
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