FROM THE HAWKEYE STATE.

A Wayward Girl's Unsuccessful Attempt to Take Her Own Life.

CEDAR RAPIDS CLOTHIERS FAIL.

A Jealous Husband Brutally Assaults a "Q" Engineer-Creston Saloon Keepers Fined-Other Iowa News.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 20.-(Special Telegram to THE BEE. !- Nora Goar, aged nineteen, attempted suicide last evening at the home of Mrs. Shelhart in East Des Moines. When discovered she was lying unconscious on the floor with a few slight gashes in ber neck and an old razor by her side. There were also evidences that she attempted to poison herself. She had been working in the neighborhood of Mrs. Sheihart, and had become infatuated with the son of a widow, Harry Taylor, for whom she immediately sent on recovering to consciousness. He father said his daughter had been a very dis-obedient girl and left her home against the wishes of her parents. She will recover.

Clothiers Attached.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 20 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The City National bank of this city and a Boston firm who held mortgages for \$1,150 against F. C. Olmstead & Co., clothiers of this city, took possession of

A Probably Fatal Assault.

CRESTON, Ia., May 20,- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-W. T. Barton, a Chicago, Burfington & Quincy engineer, today assaulted R. H. Dillows, a Creston liquor dealer, pounding him severely on the head and face with a club. Dillon's alleged intimacy with Barton's wife is said to be be the cause of the attack. Barton pleaded guilty the to assault and battery in a justice court and paid his fine. He was then arrested on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder, and is out under bonds. Dillows is in a critical condition, and it is said cannot live. Some months ago Barton's wife left him, going to Chicago, where the enraged hus-band followed her and created a sensation by shooting at her on a principal street. At that time she refused to testify against him and they returned home together.

A Cedar Rapids Man Missing. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 20. - [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-James Miller, an employe of the Sinclar's packing house, left his home last Friday and no clue of his where-abouts can be obtained. No cause can be assigned for his disappearance.

Creston Saloon Men Fined.

CRESTON, Ia., May 20. [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Nine local liquor dealers were arrested today on the charge of keeping disorderly houses because they refused to close their saloons on Sunday. Four of them plead guilty and paid fines amounting to \$70. The other five will stand trial In passing sentence Judge Davis of the supreme court announced that he would impose the full penalty of \$100 fine for each addi-tional violation of the law by the same par-

The Home for the Blind. DES MOINES, Ia., May 20.-[Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE.]-The board of commissioners to determine the location of the industrial home for the adult blind met at the capitol this morning and effected an organization by electing J. W. Stocker president and A. R. Ladd secretary. The latter was authorized to correspond with architects and procure plans for the building. A number of towns are anxious to secure the location, and the contest promises to be lively. Among these cities are Muscatine. Clarion, Knox-ville, Oskaloosa, Boone, Missouri Valley and Des Moines. No decision is likely to be reached for several days. The commission adjourned tonight to meet

Missonri Valley Notes.

Missouri Valley, Ia., May 20 .- [Special to THE BEE. The district Sunday school con vention meets in this city tomorrow and will be in session two days. A large attendance is expected from this and adjoining counties. Missouri Valley is fmaking rapid steps oto ward laying a very liberal proposition before the commission of the industrial home for the blind. A delegation of business men are in Des Moines today attending the first meeting of the commission.

The Supreme Court.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 20.-[Special Tele gram to THE BEE, (-The following cases were decided by the supreme court this morning: Des Moines and Denver Land and Trust company, appellant, vs Polk county Homestead and Trust company; Polk district; af-A. Leonard, appellant, vs Emma L. Smith

M. M. Brown, appellant, vs P. J. McMahon t al; Pottawattamie district; affirmed. Mary Egan vs James Murray, appellant: Linn district; affirmed. John Auchampauch, administrator, vs

: Favette district; affirmed.

Christian Schmidt, appellant; Buchanan

County Court.

William Larsen has commenced suit against Louis Peterson to recover \$358.95. \$208.95 was paid by Peterson on a note which he signed as surety, and the other \$150 was bor-

Mrs. Lucy C. Wright was appointed ad-pinistratrix of the estate of William C.

Charles O. Lobeck was appointed adminis-trator of the estate of Otto Lobeck. The Walnut Hill sayings and investment company has commenced suits against the following parties to recover on land contracts for lots in Walnut Hill addition: J. Brandeis, \$006.95; Ella E. Graitou, \$570.20; Edric L. Eaton, \$44.40; Joseph Ramie, \$195; J. Brandeis, 798.60; Emma L. Eaton, \$205; Frank Wasserman, \$443.15; John Lateuser, \$388.50; George W. Medlock, \$78.25.

Musgrave Discharged.

NEW York, May 30.-Thomas B. Musgrave of the Union club, who was arrested a few days ago on the charge of sending matter through the mail libeling the relatives of W. Astor, has been discharged for lack of

1602. Sixteenth and Farnam streets is the new Rock Island ticket office. Tickets to all points east at lowest rates.

Dynamite Explosion in Mexico. CITY OF MEXICO, May 20.-A deposit of dynamite in Tepic exploded yesterday, caus ing considerable damage to property. Four persons were killed and six wounded.

American Medical Association. NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 20.-The American medical association began its annual meeting here today, with delegates present from every state in the union

Nervous debility, poor memory, diffidence, sexual weakness, pimples, cured by Dr. Miles Nervine. Samples free at Kuhn & Co.'s 15th

The deed transferring the property on which the Millard hotel stands to P J. Sorg of Middletown, O., was filed yesterday, the consideration being \$200,000. The deed is signed by J. H. Millard, as president of the Hotel association of Omaha, and Thomas Swobe, secretary. The buildings are reserved by the association.

D.ED.

SULLIVAN-John Sullivan, aged 95 years. Funeral Wednesday morning, May 21, at 9 o'clock, from the family residence, 1111 South Twelfth street, io St. Philomena's church. Interment at Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

Dr. Birney, practice limited to catarrhal diseases of nose and throat. Bee bldg. SPORTING.

Kansas City 7. Milwankee 4. MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 20 .- [Special Telgram to THE BEE !- Following is the result of today's game

MILWAUREE Carpenter, 31 Donohue, 15 Manning, 25 Totals..... 4 7 25 13 6 Totals... ... 7 10 27 13 BY INNINGS. Milwankee

Hits-Chicago 3, Philadelphia 13. Errors-

Chicago 3, Philadelphia 4. Batteries—Sulii van and Nagle; Gleason and Clements. Um

Players' League.

AT BROOKLYN,

Brooklyn......3 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 3—1 Buffalo......0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0—1

Hits-Brooklyn 13, Buffalo 11. Errors-

Batteries-Sowders

Lost, Per Ct

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Brooklyn 6, Buffalo 8. Batteries—Sowder and Cook; Ferson and Mack. Umpires-

AT PRILADELPRIA.

Hits-Philadelphia 8, Cleveland 7. Er-ors-Philadelphia I, Cleveland I, Batteries-Sanders and Milligan; Bakely and Sut-

Philadelphia....2 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-

cliffe. Umpires-Gunning and Matthews.

Postponed Games.

Brotherhood games at New York and Bos

on, National at New York, Brooklyn and

Boston, and all American games were post-

Standing of the Clubs.

THE SPEED RING.

Gravesend Races

GRAVESEND, May 20 .- Summary of today's

Five-eighths of a mile-Civil Service won,

Three-fourths of a mile-Sorrento won,

Five-eighths of a mile-Correction won,

Philander second, Carnegie third. Time-

Limas second, Rome third, Time—1:06%.
Mile and one-sixteenth—Eric won, Cast-

away II, second, others withdrawn. Time-

Servitor second, Woodcutter third. Time-

heat for third. Time-1:55.

One mile.—Jake Miller won, second, Eli third. Time—1:49.

Mile and one-sixteenth-Golden Reel won.

Louisville Races.

Louisville, May 20 .- Summary to today's

Mile and one hundred yards.-Castaway

One mile.—Brookful won. Semaphore sec-

Newmarket Races.

London, May 20.- Special Cablegram to

THE BEE. |-The Newmarket second spring

meeting opened today. The race for the

chestnut filly Carmine, Mr. Abington's five-

year-old bay mare, Lady Roseberry, second, and Mr. Henry Miller's four-year-old chest

nut filly, Antibeder, third. There were four

The race for the breeders' plate of 500 sov-

ereigns added to a sweepstakes of 10 sover-

eigns for starters, for two-year-olds, winning

penalties and breeding allowances, five fur-longs, was won by Mr. J. Lowther's chestnut colt, Kings Evil, Prince Saltykoff's chestnut filly, Cloridia, second, and Lord Settland's

brown colt, Friar Lubin, third. There were

eight starters.

The race for the Somerville stakes of 10

sovereigns each, half forfeit, with 500 sover-eigns added, for two-year-olds, winning pen-

alties, five furlongs, was won by Sir C. Hat

nopp's bay filly Arbitrator, Mr. Abenholm's chestnut filly Vicenza second, and Baron De

Hirsch's bay filly Rose Dubarry third. There

were nine starters.

The race for the Exning plate of 500 sover-

eigns added to a sweepstakes of 10 sovereigns for starters, for two-year-olds, winning pen-

alties and breeding allowances, five furlongs, was won by Mr. Douglas Baird's chestnut colt Petard, Mr. Noelefinwick's chestnut colt

tilly Charm third. There were seven starters.

STATE NEWS.

Meeting of Methodist Menisters.

GENEVA, Neb., May 20 .- [Special to The

Bre.]-About sixty members of the minis-

terial association of the Beatrice district

were in this city today for the discussion of

ministers. A big reception and banquet will be tendered them this evening by the ladies

Team and Wagon Stolen.

FREMONT, Neb., May 20 .- | Special to THE

Bee - A thief entered the barn of J. J.

Mitchell, a farmer living near the city, last

night, harnessed a team of horses, hitched

them up to a wagon and drove away. Sheriff Mailon offers a reward of \$50 for the capture

Violated the Stocumb Law.

FREMONT, Neb., May 16 .- [Special to THE

BEE.]-Mrs. Anna Lipp, who was arrested

last week for selling liquor at her assignation

house, near the city, without a license, had

Lipp presented her internal revenue license as her authority for selling, but as it did not

cover the case the jury, after being out about five minutes, returned a verdict of guilty. The woman was remanded to jall to await

Ordering Cattle Off the Late Reserve.

NIOBRARA, Neb., May 20.- [Special to The

BEE.]-Major Hill, agent of the Santee and

Ponca Indians, has ordered I. W. Seaman's

nerd of cattle, numbering about seven hon

dred head, off the Nebraska strip of the late

Sioux reservation, claiming authority over it. It is understood that Scaman will test the

Small Fire at Fremont.

gram to THE BEE. |-About noon today the

fire department was called to the residence of

William J. Taylor, in the western part of the

city, to extinguish a blaze that originated

from a defective flue and burned through the roof. The furniture in the house was re-

Niobrara's Coal Field.

Nioriana, Neb., May 20.—[Special to Tim Ber.]—Prof. T. J. Hunt, principal of the

Pierce schools, was investigating the coal find

near Niobrara yesterday, and his judgment is

that it is big enough thing to take \$1,000 worth

of stock. He says all that is now needed is

The loss will probably reach \$300;

FREMONT, Neb., May 20.-{Special Tele-

agent's jurisdition.

insurance on building, \$500.

per trial in district court last evening.

of the thief and recovery of the property.

of the M. E. church.

e questions most important to Methodist

Novere second, the Duke of Portland's

won, Clamor second, Mary H. third. Time-

second, Kempland and Lotion dead

Five-eighths of a mile-Evangeline won,

Blue Rock second, Chieftain third, Time-

Played, Won.

lis, St. Paul and Des Moines were post-

The Western association games at Minne

pire-McQuade

Cleveland

Sioux City Des Moines. Milwaukee

Minneapolis, St. Paul.

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races:

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Kansas City..... 21

Ferguson and Holbert.

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land route for the immigrats from the east and northeast to take for the Pacificoast. Yesterday ten well-equipped team passed through bound for Washington. They crossed the bridge at this point and wil strike the old military road, from Fort Ran dall to Pine Ridge agency, at the Keya Paha river, fifty miles west, which is a most ex-SUMMARY. Earne runs-Milwaukee 1. Kansas City 3. Two-base hits-Howe Burns, Gunson, Three-base hits-Howe, Burns, Bases on balls-Kansas City 2. Strack out-By Thornton, 3; by Swarzzel 3. Wild pitches-Thornton. Time-One hour and fifty minutes. Umpire-Hurst, cellent road. Taken to the Insane Asylum .

Beaver City, Neb., May 20 .- [Special Tel egram to THE BEE.]-Mrs. L. A. Hicks, wife National League. of a former prominent merchant, was taken o the asylum at Lincoln tonight. She has AT PHILADELPHIA. been insane for some time, growing more vio lent lately. Family troubles are assigned as

the cause. TRAIN IN CHICAGO.

Iowa are expected here this week

Nebraska's Overland Route.

Bgs.]-This has become a favorite over

NIOBHARA, Neb., May 19 .- | Special to THE

A Characteristic Interview With Nellie Bly's Compeer.

CHICAGO, May 20 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-"Here I am, always on time. I am a world beater."

These words were uttered in a loud tone by a dark, grizzly haired, energetic looking oriental whom the 200 visitors at the Lake Shore depot this evening instinctively recognized as George Francis Train, the champion globe girdler.

Mr. Train arrived twenty minutes behind his schedule time and, although he had over an hour in which to connect with the 11 p. m. train for Omaha, he was visibly annoyed.

"How are you, glad to see you," said he as he recognized the BEE correspondent. "So THE BEE wants to know how I enjoyed my trip? Splendidly, splendidly. The Bee is an enterprising paper, and that's why I like it. I'm enterprising, too, so you see there's an affinity between us. Yes, I'll arrive in Omaha tomorrow forenoon. They have tried to make me miss my connections, the demons have, but Psycho was too much for them." and Mr. Train tapped his forehead significantly "One engine broke down today, but it did not scare us Wall was a little nervous. George Francis looked indulgently at his private secretary, "but I knew nothing could prevent our beating the record." "In how many days will you make the tour of the world?"

Sixty-four and one-fourth days. This is our sixty-first day. Tomorrow we arrive in Omaha and in three and one-fourth days we will be in Tacoma. Nellie Bly required will be in Tacoma. seventy-two days, so that blithe have to try again," and Mr. Train chuckled and nudged the newspaper men "How did you find the old world this

'Ah, just as slow as ever. You know l showed the English a few things when I was in London a quarter of a century ago. I found out they remembered me. Do you know how I found out? When I got to London everybody was talking about me. The old timers said "Train! Train! Yes, we remember Train. Devil of a crank, was not he! Yes, he died here in London about two years ago. Rather nice fellow but an awful crank.' That's what they said about me. So a man does not have to die to know what cranks will say about him. I learned a good many new things on this trip. I learned that it was Emin Pasha that rescued Stanley and not Stanley that rescued Emin Pasha. Why, Stanley's pre-tended rescue has made him the laughing stock of Europe. Don't you see that Emin has just started back! He must want to be rescued again, ha! ha! ha! Why think of Stanley with a handful rescuing Emin who

had an army ! ond, Morefields third. Time—1:52.

Mile and one-eighth.—Glockner won, Ja Ja Just then the last bell struck and Mr. Train began wishing his newspaper friend goodbye second, Hypocrite third. Time—2:02%. One mile.—Jake Miller won, Silver King standing on the platform of his car as the train pulled out. He shouted their names one by one, and shook hands with them a la Haif mile. General Caldwell won, Laura Agnes second, Consolation third. Time-Chinese, that is, he shook hands with himself while he looked tenderly at his friends.

Salisbury on Socialism. 20.—In the today the earl of Wemyss and March, liberal conservative, denounced the tendency of the

government toward socialist legislation. Newmarket handicap of 20 sovereigns each Salisbury, prime minister, said nobody for starters, with 300 sovereigns added, winnot actually blind could deny the exist ing penalties, one mile and two furlongs, was ence of great evils from which arise won by General Pearson's four-year-old Industrial and causes produced great centers of misery "We are bound," he continued, "to do all we can to remedy these evils even if we are called socialists." Salisbury's remarks were received with cheers.

Gladstone on Ireland's Hope.

LONDON, May 20 .- Speaking at Spaulding vesterday, Gladstone said he would welcome the dissolution of parliament and an appeal to the country. Today he spoke to a large andience on the political situation. In discussing the Irish question he said the hope of Ireland could not expect to find realization through the peers and privileged classes of the realm.
Where it looked was to the generous heart
and the sympathy, the sense of justice and the love of liberty which had ever characterized the British people.

The Baptist Women.

Спісадо, May 20.—After the reading of the reports today at the session of the Baptist Woman's Home Mission society the selection of officers for the ensuing year was begun Mrs. J. C. Crouse of Chicago was re-elected president, Miss M. G. Burdette of Chicago corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. T. Miller of president, Miss M. G. Burdette Cincinnati recording secretary. The executive board and a list of vice presidents were

Van Houten's Cocoa-Largest sale in the world.

Venal Milk Inspectors.

New York, May 20.-The Fassett committee today began an investigation of the health department. Several milk dealers swore the health inspectors of milk had demanded money for immunity from inspection. When the demands were refused the dealers were arrested, their milk destroyed and continu ally harassed by the "strikers."

American Waterworks Association Chicago, May 20.—The tenth annual meeting of the American Waterworks association began here today. A number of papers were read. The association deferred fixing any standard test for water pipes.

The Weather Forecast. For Omaha and vicinity-Showery, folowed by fair weather. For Nebraska and South Dakota-Rains, rariable winds, cooler Thursday morning. For Iowa—Cloudy weather, rain, warmer

outherly winds. Colorado Officials Not Guilty. DENVER, Col., May 20.-The trial of the secretary of state and the public printers on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the state juded today, and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. O. G. Allen, a prominent grain dealer of

Illinois, has arrived in Omaha on a short visit to Dr. F. Potts of 1907 Wirt street. Mrs. Walter Chapin has returned homfrom a five weeks' visit in Chicago. T. E. Crane left for Aurora, Ill., vesterday receipt of a telegram announcing the

apon receipt of a telegram Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Dr. J. C. Whinnery, Tuesday morning, a girt.

Don't Feel Well, And yet you are not sick enough to consult a doctor, or you refrain from so doing for fear you will alarm yourself and friends-we will tell you just what you need. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will lift you out of that meertain, uncomfortable, dangerous condion, into a state of good health, confidence ad cheerfulness. You've no idea has noten and cheerfulness. You've no idea her voter this peculiar medicine is in cases like yours.

development. His investigation coincides with that of Prof. Samuel Aughy in that the veins lie horizontally. Those familiar with coal countries, though not practical miners, declare that every indication points to coal and oil. When Prof. Aughy was here in 1877 his scientific investigations were very delib Important State Meetings of Both in Progress in This City. erate, and this particular locality was pointed out to personal friends as the most encouraging of his search in this respect. Parties from

THE OBJECTS OF EACH SOCIETY.

Yesterday's Sessions Devoted Principally to Organization and Transaction of Preliminary Work -Today's Programme.

Seven good looking gentlemen sat in the cotunda of the Merchants hotel yesterday morning exchanging predictions as to the probable duration of the rain storm then in prog-They were John H. Hussey, H. L. Kennedy, Louis Heimrod, E. Morehouse, George A. Bennett, Charles Courtney and N. M. Mc Leod. They constituted a special reception

committee appointed by the local business men's association, to meet the delegates to the first annual convention of the Neoraska state business men's association.

The rain evidently interfered with the programme of the delegates, as the morning trains brought, but few of the representatives of the outside local organizations. At noon, ever, about sixty delegates had arrived esenting twenty towns of the state. T were taken into the protecting care of the re-ception committee. As the convention will be in session Wednesday and Thursday, when nost of the work will be done, the light ndance at yesterday's session was not looked upon by the leading spirits of the movement a discouraging feature.

The convention has been called to unite erchants and other classes of business or development of industries and work the general good, and to promote by all legiti-mate means the social, moral and business

nterests of its members Among the special objects sought to be obtained are the following: Promoting kinder feelings toward hororable competitors and removing the inclination to berate and criminate neighbors in trade; greater care to se-cure good helpers and make and keep them worthy by a livelier interest in their efforts, habits and comforts; inspiring confidence between buyer and seller by doing business on legitimate principles; shorter hours for doing business in and an honest endeavor to educate the buyer to make his purchases between 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. six days a week the proper observance of all national holi days, and more frequent intervals for rest and recreation; protection against inferior and adulterated goods, short weights, counts and measures, fictitions brands and labels and misrepresentation in public and private protection against unjust laws affecting busi ess men, and a careful scrutiny of all legis lation relating to the same; to stimulate a determination to render the title "business men" a synonym for honor, firmness, probity justice and high morals; maintaining a system of credit rating reports which will give the actual credit standing of all consumers of goods in our county, and of all persons changing location; maintaining a thorough system for making collections. There are now in the state over one hundred

ocal branches of the association with a men ership of over lifteen hundred retail dealers The jobbers of Omaha are taking a lively interest in the meeting and will join the local association in entertaining the dele gates at the drive through the city on Thursday and at the banquet at the Millard hotel on Thursday evening. The following representative jobbers will act in co-opera-tion with the association's reception commit-

J. P. Johnson-Sloan, Johnson & Co., whole sale grocers. Julius Peycke-Peycke Brothers, wholesale grocers,
Jacob Williams - Bowman, Williams & ross, wholesale grocers. Ben Gallagher—Paxton & Gallagher, whole

grocers. H. McCord-McCord, Brady & Co., wholesale grocers Dudley Smith-D. M. Steele & Co., whole-N. H. Hazard—Branch & Co., commission. L. Raapke—Meyer & Raapke, wholesale

E. H. Allen-Allen Brothers, wholesale gro R. I. Dinning-Voegele & Dinning, confec-J. H. Boonstraw-Kopp, Dreisbuss & Co.,

I. W. Carpenter-Carpenter paper company, wholesale paper, Joseph Garneau—Garneau cracker com Amos Field-Richardson drug company, wholesale druggists. R. Purvis-Robert Purvis, commission

N. W. Cole—Consolidated coffee company. E. M. Andreeson—Lee-Clark-Andreesor hardware company, wholesale hardware. A. T. Rector-Rector, Wilhelmy company

wholesale hardware.
A. D. Baum—Baum hardware company, wholesale hardware.
A. S. Carter—Omaha hardware company, wholesale hardware.

John Dennis—W. J. Broatch, wholesale hardware. George Turner-United States engine and

M. E. Smith—M. E. Smith & Co., whole sale dry goods.
Kilpatrick-Koch dry goods company.
J. T. Robinson—J. T. Robinson notion com-

A. Ruhl-Gilmore & Ruhl, wholesale C. M. Schneider-Schneider & Loomis, no Charles A. Coe-Charles A. Coe & Co. poots and shoes. George M. Darrow-Darrow & Logan, hats

and caps.
H. G. Harte-Williams, Van Arman & e, boots and shoes. V. Morse—W. V. Morse & Co,, boots E. T. Weiant-A. L. Dean & Co., Hall W. O. Lewis-Kennard glass and paint

company, glass and paints.
C. W. Thompson-Helin & Thompson, ailors' trimmings. C. E. Reynold—Rees printing company, printing and lithographing.
Samuel Kirdendall Kirkendall, Jones &

Co., boots and shoes.
Z. T. Lindsey.-Z. T. Lindsey, rubber goods.
Parrotte & Co., wholesale hats and caps. Churchill pump company.

The convention was called to order shortly

after 2 o'clock by G. H. Webster, the presi-dent of the Commercial Directory company, who stated briefly the objects the company nad in view in calling the meeting, namely that of organizing a state association of th business men for mutual protection and con-sultation on subjects pertaining to the busiless in which they were engaged. Major D. H. Wheeler, vice president of the

board of trade, welcomed the visitors to the city in the name of the board of trade and also in the name of the city government, the mayor being out of the city and the acting mayor being unavoidably called away. The speaker extended the freedom of the city to the visitors, and bade them a hearty welcome. He told them of some of the advantages accruing from the formation of an' association such as was contemplated and prophesied success in the undertaking. He referred to the struggle among business men for supremacy. The immense railroad traffic of the state showed what success harbattended their efforts. The speaker referred to the beginning of the custom among business men of exchanging "pointers." In the early days of Queen Victoria's reign this custom was encouraged by the sovereign. These exchanges operated to the benefit of the merchant and also the honest consumers. Mr. Wheeler said he had also the possible of the merchant and also the honest consumers. Mr. Wheeler said he had

omers.
The speaker closed by extending the visitors the freedom of the city.

William Fleming, president of the local branch, responded briefly, and was followed by S. S. English of Eagle, who spoke in behalf of the visitors. He said they had no disposition to urge anything except reputable measures for their own protection and that of their honest customers.

The committee on credentials was then ap-

no doubt the merchants of Nebraska had

millions of dollars worth of accounts which were worthless, the result of dishonest cus-

pointed by the chair as follows: William Fleming, Omaha; S. C. Kemp, Blair; C. B. Hoffman, Clarks: H. L. Kennedy, Omaha; J. C. Peterson, Plattsmouth. The committee retired to consider the credentials presented v the delegates.

made to have Mr. Henry Pundt, the oldest grocer in Omaha, address the meeting but he refused to do so. A similar effort was made

to have Mr. Louis Helmrod address the convention, but he also declined, and those present settled down to await the return of the

The committee upon its return reported that the Omaha branch was entitled to thirty delegates, the Plattsmouth branch to five, West Point one, Clarks three, Blair two, Springfield one. The committee also re-ported visiting delegates from the following places: Guide Rock, two; Western, one; places: Guide Rock, two; Wes Dodge, one; Superior, twenty-four.

Dodge, one; Superior, twenty-four.

The report was accepted and the chair appointed a committee on constitution and by-laws, consisting of Messrs. Louis Helmrod of Omaha, Ben Elson of Plattsmouth, Fred Melcher of West Point, S. S. English of Plattsmouth and William Fleming of Omaha.

A committee was also appointed to meet the Hasting and I was also appointed to meet the Hastings and Lincoln delegates and escort them to the hall. This committee consister of Messrs. McLeod, Kennedy and Russey.

An adjournment was then taken to await be arrival of these delegates. The meeting was called to order at 5 o'clock. eral delegates had arrived from Hastings and Lincoln.

mitted their report, which was adopted The document was very complete and covered all the points likely to come up.

The name of the association was fixed as "The Nebraska State Business Men's usso-ciation, organized by the Commercial Direc-tory company," and the objects were declared

The committee on constitution and by-law

The Commercial directory company's rating stem was made the official credit guide. The report of the committee was adopted and the meeting adjourned until 9 a.m. today, at which time the officers will be elected.

to be the same as already outlined in these

A delegation of thirty business men came at 2 o'clock from Superior. The Merchants' hotel is headquarters for he convention and the lobby has been crowded all day with business men from all parts of the state. The local committee was flying about making everybody acquainted with everybody else, and the hotel was a scene of confusion and bustle. Among the delegates at the afternoon ses-

F. S. Hetzler, Albion; S. S. English, Eagle; C. A. Speaman, D. B. Weston, Spring-field; S. Haslenrith, Ohiowa; T. F. Sheedy, field; S. Haslenrith, Ohiowa; T. F. Sheedy, Seward; J. G. Johnston, Dodge; J. F. Mc-Caffle, Caire; W. Robinson, W. B. McInter, Superior; C. C. Lourie, Hastings; W. W. Vance, Kearney; J. H. Rafferty, Hastings; R. S. Proudfit, D. C. Casey, Guide Rock; Benjamin Elson, Piattsmouth, H. N. Dovey, Plattsmouth; H. F. King, Fremont; Joseph V. Weekbach and C. W. Conkling, Plattsmouth; M. R. Windhurst, Madison; E. F. Maberly, Holdrege; C. H. Kaup and C. Dreyfoos, Western; J. F. Dietz, H. M. Koker Clarks, Charles E. Sumner, D. P. Sims, Schuyler; H. N. Tyler, J. F. Benedict, C. E. Pratt and Charles E. Sumner, D. P. Sims, Schuyler;
H. N. Tyler, J. F. Benedict, C. E. Pratt and
H. C. Hansen, Hastings; E. C. Gillem, Madison; O. J. King, J. F. Morris, Lincoln;
George P. Sheesley, David City; W. H.
Stryker, Beatrice; W. J. Rouin, Fremont,
Arthur S. Gay, Bazile Mills; G. W. Felt, M.
L. Pierce, E. V. Hatch, A. Beal, W. H.
Lamb, W. E. Lanler, D. O. Waid, W. A.
Wilkinson, J. M. McElhinney, James C.
Gilmore, H. W. Young, D. W. Harton, W.-O.
Robinson, S. L. Southard, W. B. McIntosh. Gilmore, H. W. Young, D. W. Harton, W.-O. Robinson, S. L. Southard, W. B. McIntosh, J. A. Miller, G. W. Stubbs, L. A. Powell, George Brown, W. C. Duniap, W. A. Meyers, J. C. Gilmore, C. A. Prindle, W. S. Young, C. A. Tripp, I. W. Timmerman, William Horton, C. T. Lallick, O. A. Gillman, E. J. Murphin, Superior; N. M. Nelson, E. C. Cass, C. M. Hall, I. W. Alter, Plainview, E. W. Gunther, J. B. Tiffany, Albion; S. H. Taylor, Alma; F. D. Sherwin, Edgar; Arthur Truesdell, Fremont; Jay F. Price, Broken Bow; J. S. Wilde, Wahoo. thur Truesdell, Fremont; Jay Broken Bow; J. S. Wilde, Wahoo.

NEBRASKA DENTISTS.

A Session Which Promises to be of Interest and Importance. A long row of dental chairs as if yearning

for mortals anxious to have their teeth pulled, sawed and filled for the benefit of science, contributed a peculiarly inviting as pect to Garfield hall, Sixteenth and Howard streets, vesterday morning. The chairs were anticipative of the Four

teenth annual meeting of the Nebraska dental society, which convened at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon with an attendance of some fifteen or twenty members.

The first session had been announced for 10:30 o'clock in the morning, but there being no quorom the opening session was delayed present officers of the association are H. J. Cole, Norfolk, president; W. W. Vance, Kearney, vice president; A. W. Nason, Omaha, corresponding secretary and treas-urer; I. W. Funck, Beatrice, recording secretary.

At 2 o'clock the members of the as

sociation congregated in their hall and after some delay caused by the non-arrival of memoers, resumed the order of morning business, which was put over until the afternoon The air of vacancy which pervaded Garfield

hall all day yesterday was somewhat dis-pelled in the evening. The members of the State Dental association had congregated to continue the business of their fourteenth annual meeting.

As usual, the chair was occupied by President H. J. Cole, who was down for an address, but on account of the small attendance

it was postponed until some future meeting. In announcing the programme for the evening, President Cole stated that owing to circumstances over which he had not control W. F. Gurley was unable to be present to deliver the address of welcome. For this reason the response by Dr. Vance of Kearney was also postponed. Both the address and the e will be heard tomorrow evening. Dr. King, who was down on the programme for an essay, responded, reading a paper en-titled, "A Day in the Office." The paper was interesting, especially so to those who have sat in the various dental chairs of the country, as it treated upon the subject of rubber dams, cuspids bicuspids, molars and inferio extracted or repaired by the men who handle In closing his essay, the doctor the most agreeable part of the profession is the charge, which as a rule av erages one hour and twenty minutes, with a fee attachment of \$5.

The paper was then placed upon the table and a general discussion upon its merits was indulged in by a number of the members. On account of the absence of the members action upon the reports of committees on of the dental law, physiology, dental histology and micruscopy was postponed until some future session of the meeting.

The meeting then adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning. his morning.

This morning will be devoted to dinics, according to a special programme. In the afternoon the clinics will discussed, the opening being made the supervisor, W. W. Vance. In clinics will be the supervisor, W. W. Vance. In the evening Prof. H. Angle, D.D. S., of Minne-apolis, will deliver a lecture on the subject "Principles to be Considered in the Treattions of the Maxillary Bones," followed by a

Thursday morning will be devoted to clinics, and the afternoon to discussion of the Friday morning new officers will be elected and the business of the session concluded. The local committee has made arrange ents to entertain the visiting delegates in a

ultable manner.

Up to the present time the following dentists have reported:

A. W. Nason, F. N. Conner, S. R. Patten,
H. V. Shriver, F. M. Shriver, T. L. Brown,
Omaha; H. J. King, Fremont: F. A. Sawhire, Hastings; H. J. Cole, Norfolk; W. W. Vance, Kearney; I. W.
Funck, Beatrice; F. F. Daly, Washington,
D. C.; T. S. Skide, Seward; H. F. Hatzler,
Albion; A. H. Corbett, O'Neil; Jos. Windherst, Madison; E. H. Maberly, Holdrege;
W. W. Stryker, Beatrice; G. W. Wertz, A.
P. Johnson, J. C. Whinnery, C. E. Smith, G. tists have reported: W. W. Stryker, Beatrice; G. W. Wertz, A. P. Johnson, J. C. Whinnery, C. E. Smith, G. S. Nason, Omaha; B. F. Filbrook, Dunlap, Ia.; W. P. Ivory, Wayne; J. E. Hoover, Papillion; D. P. Sina, Schuylerr F. D. Sherwin, Edgar; J. S. Wild, Wahoo; F. E. Fannan, Hebron; E. A. Palmer, Blair, H. S. West, H. A. Woodbury, Council Bluffs.

The new offices of the great Rock Island route, 1602, Sixteenth and Farnam. street, Omaha, are the finest in the city Call and see them. Tickets to all points east at lowest rates.

The Bishop Clarkson memorial hos pital, Omaha, has besides a few free beds for children, a pay ward for women and private rooms for either sex. Patients hose means will only allow of the payment of the hospital bill can receive the services of the attending surgeon free. For particulars address the matron.

A PROBIBITION CHURCH.

mion in the cause of temperance.

race courses, circuses, etc

was ruled out of order.

The report was unanimously adopted.

The committee on the spiritual state of the

church made a long report condemning danc-ing, card playing, theatre going, attendance

Dr. Philpot of Texas moved an amendmen

to cover the use of tobacco and opium, but it

Dr. Duncan of Tennessee, the author of the

the original resolution on worldliness, con-demned the report as glossing over evils. There was evidently a disposition growing in

the church to cover up concessions to world!

racing, owning and selling racing horses manipulating land booms, buying and sellin

ottery tickets, renting buildings in which

Keeping Out of Politics.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 20 .- The report of

the committee on temperance of the Presby-

terian church of the south takes grounds

against the interference of the church in

matters of social government. The purpor

of the report is a recommendation that the

church declare neither for prohibition nor for license. A motion that it be placed on the docket and be published and sent to the

different presbyteries to be discussed at next

Presbyterian Finances.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 20.—In the Presby-

terian general assembly this morning the

Rev. H. S. Little of Texas. Mr. Little said the income has by a steady

general increase given a pleasing proof of the confidence in the board, although owing to

peculiar circumstances this year closes with

The receipts of the first six months showed

an increase of \$55,000 and the first ten months an increase of \$92,000 compared with the year

before, but in February and March there wa a falling off of \$26,000. Such a deficit is dis

appointing, but we are cheered by the health

ul increase of contributions from the Sunday

chools and the young people's societies

The need of money and men is increased by the great recent activity in railroad building

nultiplying new settlements that must have

the gospel early. Oregon, Washington, the Dakotas, Montana, California and Nevada all

all for help. In the southern and middl

vestern states there is a growing and great

Rev. Edwin Wallace of South Dakota and

thers spoke to the effect that this \$80,000 of

debt need not stagger the church. It ought to

The secretary, Dr. Kendall, said the great increase of the outlay for city evangelization in recent years accounted for much of the deficit. Scarcely any work was so much needed or so fruitful as

was this comparatively new city work.

The recommendation of the board passed

also recommendations in favor of a special

ontribution for the debt in both the churches

SUSPENDED FROM OFFICE.

Kansas City's Treasurer Discovered

Short About \$20,000.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 20. - City Treasurer

Peake was suspended from office this even-

ing, a shortage of between \$17,000 and \$20,000

was elected to office as a democrat two

ears ago and was re-elected this spring.

It is the custom upon the installment of a new city council to appoint a committee to examine into the condition of the financial de-

partment of the city; therefore, when the committee was appointed last week to exam-

ine Peake's books no surprise was occasioned

was devoting an extraordinary amount of

time over his books. This occasioned rumors and Mayor Holmes and Comptroller Hobbs

today made a hasty inquiry, which resulted in Peake's suspension pending the official in-

HOUNDED ALL HIS LIFE.

The "Elephant Man" Shunned by

Every One Because of His Deformity.

the cruelty of life, and the beauty of hu-

papers announcing that Joseph Merrick,

soul clothed in a body so unspeakably

frightful that, seeing it, men turned sick

with loathing and women fainted; a

being who had to be conveyed from place

venture abroad even at night; who, find-

ing his fellow creatures ran from him.

grew terrified by the terror he created,

and shuddered in dark corners like a hunted beast. Imagine him driven by

starvation to accept a showman's offer

and be exhibited to the most brutal of

audiences, that commonly enough

as soon as the curtain was drawn.

shricked and ran pell-mell from the tent

Early in 1886 Mr. Frederick Treves

one of the surgeons of the London hos-

room off the Whitechapel road, crouch-

ing behind an old curtain and trying to

warm himself over a brick that was

up to him not only without fear or

irst time in his life of twenty-four years

spoken to like a man. The effect was

urious. It made him afraid at first.

He shrank as an ordinary man would

began to realize the truth, he broke into

sobs of gratitude. Days and even weeks

rom the shock of hearing a compassion-

The police prohibited his show on the

ground of public decency. So he went to Belgium, where again the police in-

erfered, and where an agent decamped

ith his money. Merrick was left desti-

ign town, where the ignorant mob

He came back to London-how, no one

ng place crowds dogged him. Stenm-

ers refused to have him on board. But

ie came back to London because in

London lived the only man who had ever given him a kind word. He made his way to the London

hospital, found Mr. Treves, who had him

lodged for a time in an attic in the hos

pital, and determined to find a perma-

But now it was found that no institu

tion would receive him. The Royal hospital for incurables and the British

home for incurables alike declined to

take him in unless sufficient funds were forthcoming to pay for his maintenance

s hard to match the pathos of this plea

Gomin, the chairman of the London hos

pital, wrote to the Times, asking help for this case and the British public re-

might be placed in a blind hospital.

Then in November, 1886, Mr.

He himself begged that he

quite knows. At every station and land-

ute and starving in the streets of a for

however, before he recovered

Merrick heard a kind word and

oathing but with sympathy.

from something uncanny.

hought him a fiend.

ent shelter for him.

ate word.

eated over a gas jet. Mr. Treves went

For the

mtil it was noticed that

vestigation.

e paid off in three months.

and Sunday schools.

palance of \$80,391 on the wrong side

and the committee report adopted.

year's session was adopted.

board

or traffic was carried on, owning or edit-

Sunday papers, but it was voted down

Dr. Hoss wanted the utterance to include

in which

Declaration of the Methodists-Presbyterians Let the Matter Alone.

St. Louis, Mo., May 20 .- In the Methodist the kindness that is really quick in the public heart, he has lived until this last Episcopal conference, south, this morning the amittee on temperance made a long report, He had found many friends-the prince they defined the position and princess of Wales, Mr. Gladstone the church on the subject, Mrs. Kendal and others. To Mrs. Kenand gave the result of extensive inquiries of the various conferences through dal is due the happy suggestion that Merrick should be taken to see the out the country as to the attitude of the churches and their members in regard to the Christmas pantomime at Drury Lane. use of intoxicating beverages, their manu-facture and sale and license and prohibition She engaged the royal box; she had him brought to the theater, and took every The report says, in substance, that the Methodist Episcopal caurch, south, is emphatically a prohibition church. The comprecaution that no strange eye should see him. Hidden from the house behind mittee is able to state that for the most part the curtains of the box, the "Elephant church members throw their influence against the liquor traffic. The testimony was uniform Man" tasted an hour or two of intoxicating happiness. It was all real to himand unvarying as to the fidelity of preachers in the cause of temperance and practically universal as to the valuable work of the National Women's Christian Temperance fairies, the splendor, and the jewels.

sponded. A room was built for Merrick

on the ground floor in a remote wing of

the hospital, and there, surrounded with

books, flowers, and a hundred tokens of

Merrick, in spite of his hideous ex-terior, and terrible experiences, was in way a gentle sentimentalist, and gushed forth at times, under the happy conditions of his life at the hospital, in verse modeled on the hymns of Dr. Watts, in which he gave utterance to feelings of gratitude, the sincerity of which none ever questioned. It was a tender heart that was beating beneath a mask more hideous than that of Orson, Above all, it was a heart that was filled with love for the man who was literally his savior, who first spoke kindly to him who rescued him from a fate a thousand times worse than death, and to the end was both his doctor and his friend. Recently it was only Mr. Treves who could thoroughly understand the poor creature's maimed utterances; and to Mr. Treves he clung to the last with the wistful trust and affection of a dumb an-

It is difficult to speak of this man's case without emotion. But luckily it is harder still to hear of it and believe that "struggle-for-lifers" have grasped the true secret of life, or even half of it.

A MARVELOUS SORT OF WATER. A Lake in the State of Washington Which Cures Diseases.

Twenty-five years ago a Frenchman - 5-8 crossed the continent with a large flock He lost great numbers while moving through the arid region, and when he arrived in Washington the board of home missions presented its eighty-eighth annual report through sheep that still lived were covered with various skin diseases, says a Medi-Lake, Wash., correspondent the Boston Post. One evencal the as he was preparing for encampment he got a glimpse, ing through the woods, of a beautiful lake, and he hastened forward to its shores, The sheep rushed into the water and be gan to drink copiously. He was still more astonished when he tasted the water and found it bitter and disagreeable, as well as dissimilar to anything he had ever tasted. Fearing the sheep would be poisoned he drove them out of the water, but in spite of his efforts they returned again.

The sheep were in such a condition from disease that he had small hope of their recovery, so he ended by allowing them to drink what he believed to be poisonous water as plentifully as they would. Next day he could not drive the sheep away from the vicinity of the lake and in a few days more he was utterly astonished to find that his sheep were restored to a wonderfully healthy condition. Thereupon the French man thought he had roamed far enough, and he fixed himself a homestal beside the shores of the lake. For long his home by the lake was a solitude but the shores of that lake today are the scenes of busy and thriving industry, On the Frenchman's ranch the town of Middlebaugh is building up, and this pioneer Frenchman still lives and reoices that he was the first discoverer of these wonderful waters which the world will hereafter know as Medical lake.

These waters contain salts of sodium, potassium, lithium, iron, carbon, maghaving been discovered in his accounts. Peake nesium, calcium, aluminum, silicon, sulphur, and borium. They are either in combination with one another or linked by oxygen. The solution of these various salts in the waters of Medical lake produce results which a dozen years ago would have been deemed mir-

The lake covers rather more than a housand acres, and in places is a hundred fathoms deep. Its source is the surrounding hills and mountains, and periodically it falls and rises. It is surrounded on every side by low wooded hills and forms a beautiful and picturesque dark sheet of water embosomed in rolling woodlands. The waters cleanse and feel like water with a solution of soap. They taste disagreeable and

We can remember no invented tale I visited the lake for the first time five that speaks so to the heart at once of months ago. I then procured a quantic, of the saits obtained from the waters of man compassion, as the true story closed the lake by an evaporating process. this week by a sentence in the news-Some of my journalist friends use them regularly as a remedy against dyspepsia the "Elephant Man," was dead, says the London Speaker. Imagine a human or for purifying the blood, and they tell me that they are wonderfully beneficial. A syndicate has already got hold of Medical lake. It has erected evaporating and drying establishments for the preparation of these salts and also facto place in secret; who hardly dared to tories for the making of soap and bottling the water of the lake. Hotels are erecting and the little town of Middle baugh is having a veritable boom, in the belief that it must become one o the health resorts of the world. lake is but a dozen miles or so from Spokane Falls. There is a fine country surrounding it and it enjoys that glori ous summer climate with which the states west of the Rocky mountains are plest. The winters are shorter and faless severe than you endure in Nev pital, found Merrick in a penny show in England.

Be Sure

If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other A Boston Indy, whose example is worthy imitation, tells her experience below: "In one store where I went to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla the clerk tried to induce me buy their own instead of Hood's; he told me their's would last longer; that I might take it on ten

To Get

days' trial; that if I did not like it I need not pay anything, etc. But he could not prevail me to change. I told him I had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla, knew what it was, was satisfied with it, and did not want any other. When I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla & I was feeling real miscrable with dyspepsia, and so weak that at times I could hardly

Hood's

stand. I looked like a person in consump. tion. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me so much good that I wonder at myself sometimes, and my friends frequently speak of it." Miss.

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