SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES.

The Republican and Democratic Conventions Nominate Two Each.

A CONFERENCE ON THE FIFTH.

John J. Mercer of the Second Ward, a Democrat, Finally Agreed Upon by the Joint Committee.

The members of the city republican convention assembled in Exposition hall last night for the purpose of placing in nomination five candidates for positions on the school board.

D. H. Mercer, chairman of the republican city central committee, called the convention to order, after which W. F. Bechel was elected chairman and Jerome Coulter secre-

The list of delegates was read, and there being no contests, the appointing of a committee on credentials was dispensed with. D. H. Mercer, as a member of the city cen-

tral committee, introduced the following: To the chairman and delegates of the republican central convention—Gentiemen: The republican city central committee by resolution recommends that the city republican convention select two members of the school board, the democratic convention two members and that the fifth member be selected by a joint committee composed of five members of the republican and democratic conventions respectively, the five persons thus selected to be the nominees of both conventions.

This resolution brought Charley Werher to his feet to say that the republican party was

his feet to say that the republican party was composed of poor material if it could not find

five republican candidates.

J. C. Wharton was in favor of fusion, "for," said he, "if we can not get a whole loaf, let us take half a one."

D. H. Mercer said it was not a partisan movement, but was for the best interests of R. D. Duncan was in favor of fusion, and

also of meeting the democrats half way.

Dan O'Keefe said the sentiment of the
people was to have clean men and this could people was to have clean men and this cound be accomplished by putting up good men from each party and then standing by them. John Jenkins was opposed to fusion, claim-ing it was not the proper thing to go before the public with a mixed ticket.

The motion to adopt the communication presented by Mr. Mercer was lost by a vote D. H. Mercer then moved that the chair-

man appoint a committee of five to confer with the members of the democratic city con-vention, to ascertain if they would accept a proposition to use and accept two places on the board. The motion was carried.

As members of the committee, the chairman appointed D. H. Mercer, D. H. Wheeler, A. H. Sanders, J. C. Wharton and Judge

Stenberg.
After an adjournment of half an hour the committee returned and reported the proposition had been submitted and accepted by the democrats, and that the democrats would elect two delegates and a com-mittee of five to confer with a like committee from the republican convention to confer and elect a fifth candidate. Charley Werher moved to lay the report on

The motion was lost, the vote being 23 to The report of the committee was then

adopted.

In placing candidates in nomination the names of Morris Morrison of the Second ward, B. H. Robinson of the Fifth, John Jenkins of the Sixth, H. B. Coryell of the Sixth, J. J. Saville of the Eighth and W. S. Gibbs of the Seventh were presented. Seventh were presented.

The vote resulted as follows: Coryell, 36;

H. B. Coryell was declared the nominee of In balloting for the second candidate the vote was as follows: Jenkins, 19; Gibbs, 16;

Morrison, 20; Robinson, 8.

On the third ballot W. S. Gibbs received 33 votes and Morris Morrison 30. Gibbs was declared the nominee of the convention.

The chairman then appointed D. H. Mercer, D. H. Wheeler, A. H. Sanders, J. C. Wharton and E. M. Stenberg as a committee to confer with the democrats in the selection of the third candidate.

Doings of the Democrats. Democrats to the number of some seventy five or a hundred attended their convention at the new police court room last night, called for the purpose of nominating five candidates for the school board.

There was a great deal of caucusing prior to the call to order, which did not come until 8:30, when Charley Connoyer, chairman of the democratic city central committee read the published call.

J. E. Riley was made temporary chairman and John J. Mahoney secretary.

In thanking the convention for the hono conferred upon him Mr. Riley said that the gathering had been called for a serious matter and he hoped that all present would govern themselves accordingly,

On motion of Mr. Connoyer that the chair man appoint a committee of five on creden tials, the chair named the following gentle

Charles Connover, C. J. Smith, Henry Ost hoff, Joseph Teahon and T. A. Megreath. The committee read the list of those titled to seats in the convention, and this be ing the report the same was adopted. On motion of Julius Mayer the temporary

organization was made permanent. Mr. Connover moved that the arrangemen made by the central committee as to nomina-tions be carried out, and the motion carried with but few dissenting votes. This arrange ment was that each party-republican and democratic—each nominate two men for the school board and that the convention of each party appoint a committee of three to name the fifth man.

arrangement, and it took some time to make It plain to them, but success finally crowned the labored efforts that were made. The explanation being made clear, three or four delegates wanted to see the democrats

go it entirely alone, Mr. Megeath counseled the exercise of com-mon sense and profiting by past experience. He was opposed to seeing a fight made over the matter. He hoped his party would show that it was in favor of keeping the school

board out of politics.

On motion of Ed O'Connor the secretary proceeded to call the roll of delegates on the question of whether or no the action of the city central committee should be sustained.

city central committee should be sustained. The result of this vote was 48 for and 15 Mr. Megeath then moved that the chair appoint a committee of three to confer with similar committee from the convention to as-certain whether the republicans were going to stand the agreement of their city contral committee. The

city central committee. The motion carried and the chairman named Henry Os hoff, Nat Brown and T. A. Megeath, and made the latter the embassador to the republicar convention. lican convention.

A recess was taken to give Mr. Megeath time to make the trip, but the republican committee, consisting of D. H. Mercer, D. H. Wheeler, Sander, Morton and Stenberg, was The republican committee was given front

seats, introduced to the convention, and Dave Mercer made a ringing, conciliatory speech which won appliance from the convention.

On behalf of the democratic convention Chairman Kiley assured the republican delegation that the utmost harmony pre-vailed on the democratic side and that the visitors would be conferred with the utmost fairness and candor. The chairman added that he would appoint two more to make

the full complement of five to watch the five republicans. J. J. Mahoney and W. A. Gardner, and the two committees retired to the Paxton hotel to deliberate and the convention proceeded to nominate its two

J. Smythe, Ninth ward; Louis Heimred, Second; O. H. Defries, Seventh; Charles Connoyer, first; Julius Meyer, third; George W. Turney, sixth; George Medlock, fifth; C. E. Babcock, fourth.

Messrs. Babcock and Smythe were made Messrs, babeces of the convention. Mr. Bab-cock told the convention that if elected he cock told the convention that if elected he on the board of education, while Smythe

said that he intended to save the democracy every time he got a chance on the school

The convention adjourned without hearing from the committee sent out with the republicans.

John J. Mercer the Fifth Man. As soon as the two conventions adjourned the joint committees met at the Paxton, but being unable to secure rooms they repaired to the Merchants hotel and at once went into secret session and organized by cleeting D. H. Wheeler chairman and D. H. Mercer sec-

For two hours they balloted, J. J. Mercer. For two hours they balloted, J. J. Mercer, J. C. Wilcox, Charley Conoyer, H. O. De Fries, Max Meyer, John J. Jenkins and Will Gurley coming before the committee as favorites. At last, the republicans weakening, on the twenty-fifth ballot John J. Mercer of the Second ward was nominated, the ten members of the conference committee pledging themselves to not only support Mercer, but the nominees of both conventions.

THE COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION. It Discusses Rate Matt rs and the Extra Session.

The Commercial association held a meeting last night at the Millard hotel to discuss rate mattehs and Governor Thayer's call for a special session of the legislature. Among those present were C. S. Weller, F. P. Kirkendall, Dan Farrell, Mr. Schneider, J. S. Brady, Dudley Smith, Luther Drake, Ben Gallagher, Frank Colpetzer, W. N. Jewett, Thomas Kilpatrick, J. A. Wakefield, Louis Bradford, J. H. Murphy, E. E. Bruce and several others.

Mr. Weller, the president, called the meeting to order and stated its objects. He stated that a personal canvass made among members of the club had convinced him that they were almost unanimously opposed to the governor's call for a special session. They deemed it unadvisable and uncalled for.

However, Mr. Jewett, who is interested in the lumber business, contended that something must be done to bring about a revision of state tariffs or it would be impossible for the wholesale dealers to continue their business and make any money. He thought a session of business and make any money. He thought a session of the legislature an excellent means of securing what the club has long been asking for—a maximum rate law. He quoted figures from tariff sheets to show that the railroads are discriminating against this city. This is particularly true of the Missouri Pacific. St. Joe has an advantage of from 2 to 7½ cents over Omaha, by way of the St. Joe & Grand Island road, though St. Joe is not much of a distributing point. It is the gateway, however, for the southern by the southern by the series of the southern by the souther gateway, however, for the south-ern lumber to Nebraska points. The Union Pacific through General Traffic Manager Melien once promised to give Omaha the relief she wanted, but he had not kept his promise. To points west of Colum-bus dealers south of here can beat Omaha about 3 cents per 100.

Some of the points cited are nearer the center of supply than Omaha, suggested Mr. Bradford, though he agreed with Mr. Jewett that the lumber interests of this city are not shown much

Frank Colpetzer said he thought the railroads had carried out their agreements and were doing the best they could.

Mr. Bradford agreed with him. He conended that to agitate this question would result in the merchants losing all they have ac-

"The first thing we know," he continued, "the Missouri Pacific will put Omaha rates into all points south of us. When it does the B. & M. will have to meet them. The Missouri Pacific is not interested in having a foot of lumber distributed from Omaha."
"We don't want Omaha rates put Hastings, sure," interposed John A. Wake-

Mr. Jewett thought it would be worth millions of dollars to Omaha if the Iowa law was in effect in Nebraska. Mr. Weller stated that as far as he had

been able to learn merchants felt satisfied that the roads had done everything they agreed to do.

J. S. Brady moved that the question of discrimination against lumbermen be referred to the lumber dealers, with instructions to prepare such demands as they wish laid be-

fore the managers, and report at a future meeting. It was adopted. On behalf of the grocers Mr. Smith stated that they wanted the roads to place Omaha an equality without compelling them to pay the differential. Mr. Brady said he felt satisfied that if the

legislature should meet and pass a maximum w it would be a serious blow to Omaha. Messrs. Brady, Bradford and Jewitt. were ppointed a committee on resolutions Mr. Jewitt stated that as the legislature was called to meet next Thursday he thought t inadvisable to do anything now. Ho de-lined to serve on the committee and Mr.

Kilpatrick was substituted-The committee retired and in a very few oments reported the following: moments reported the following:
Whereas, Bis excellency, John M. Thayer,
the governor of the state of Nebraska, has
issued a preclamation convening a special
session of the legislature to meet June 5, for
improses the most important of which is a
maximum freight rate law, and
Whereas, The time suggested for the disussion of this important question is too short,
and

and
Whereas. The next session of the legislature convenes in January next, it is believed that it would be for the best interests of the state of Nebraska to defer action on this matter until that time. Therefore be it
Resolved, That the members of the Omaha Commercial association carnestly and respectfully request his excellency to reconsider his action convening a special session of the legislature.

and the meeting then adjourned.

THE THEATERS.

The combined entertainment offered at the Grand opera house this evening, by the beau tiful and highly educated horses and dogs in the W. C. Coup show, and the musicians and comedians that compose the Cole & Young's ninis trels, is the closing one of the engage. ment. These two great shows will hardly be seen together again and they most assuredly will not for the very low prices offered for tonight. Children will be admitted for 15 cents, and the reserved seats for adults will be 25, 35 and 50 cents. It is the most varied and interest ing show for the money that has been offered any Sunday evening in this city this season Seats can be secured at the box office after 10 a. m. today.

The attraction at Boyd's opera house next Wednesday and Thursday will be H. Grat-tan Donnelly's farce "A Pair of Jacks." It is said to be very funny and the plot favors that statement. The first scene opens in the reception room of Prof. Jenkins Queer's semhavy for young ladies. During the summer vacation Hetty Hopes and Letty Still, pupils, vacation fletty flopes and Letty Still, pupils, have been left in the professor's charge. Prof. Queer, who is a hypochondriac with a mania for patent medicines, has for matron of the school Pocahontas Smart, who cherishes designs upon the supposed fortune of the professor. The matron has a daughter, Gloriosa, and a nephew, Smooth Sharpe. The professor also has a nephew Frank Forprofessor also has a nephew, Frank Forward, who is in love with Zetty, the lively maid of all work. Pocahontas Smart has summoned to the academy a lawyer, Judge Jack, to make the will of Prof. Queer in her favor. At the same time the professor's nephew, Frank, has summoned Dr. Jack to treat the professor for his allments. The judge and laster writer on the range of the professor for his allments. doctor arrive on the same day, and being exactly similar in appearance and dress are naturally confounded for one another. Judge Jack, being applied to by Prof. Queen for medicine, gives him the only bottle he possesses a float of Old Comp. seases—a flask of Old Crow. Its effect on the professor is electrical. He summons every-body and announces that he will close the academy and take everybody to a summer sanitarium for recreation. The second act is in the Invalid's Retreat. The doctor and the judge appear and complicate matters by making violent love to Hatty, Letty and Glorica, and both the doctor and the judge become engaged to each of the three girls. The third act returns to the seminary. There The third act returns to the seminary. There the fact that there are a dector and a judge is first disclosed, and the complications are straightened out. Pocahontas finally weds the professor. It is conveniently shown that Zetty is Dol-tie Dalrymple and the fortune belongs to her. She and Frank are married, the judge weds Hatty Hopes, the doctor weds Letty Still, Gloriesa weds Smooth Sharpe, and Pocahontas having bagged the professor for which she is sorry since his

professor (for which she is sorry since his ortune is gone) nothing remains but for the After several weeks of earnest effort Man-

curtain to fall.

ager Lawler of the Eden Musee has succeeded in securing McIntyre & Heath's minstrels for this week at the popular family resort. This troupe embraces some of the best known stars of the minstrel stage. There are McIntyre and Heath whose fame as mirth removers has a present themselves the McIntyre and Heath whose fame as mirth provokers has spread throughout the entire land. F. M. Hall, the "banjo king," is among these funny men. Larry Dooley is another and Dooley is regarded as a prince of minstrelsy. Press Eldridge, who has warm friends everywhere, will be among the stars, and Press Eldrige's name alone is sufficient to insure an amount of for. But the entire company will be made of fun. But the entire company will be made up of clever artists, men who have made minstrel shows the funniest on the stage. Each day a great street parade will take place and every effort will be made to make this the greatest week at the Musec. In addition to all these attractions Mr. Law-ler has secured Captain Chittender, the hero of many Arctic expeditions. The captain will deliver lectures descriptive of the Arctic regions and will exhibit his mammoth and valuable collection of curiosities gathered from the regions of the frozen north. This attraction will prove instructive and enter-taining and especially adapted to the school children. The captain is a graceful talker and the illustrations of his lecture are strong and to the point. The coming week at the Eden Musee will, without a doubt, be the greatest and best week of the season.

The Andrews circus and menagerie will The Andrews circus and menagerie will open an engagement in Omaha this after-noon. It is said to be a very strong combina-tion especially in circus features. Some of the very best tumbiers, bare-back riders and trapeze performers in the business will ap-pear. Read the advertisement in another column for time and place.

THE LIEDERKRANZ.

A Fine Performance Given by That Popular Society.

The rain last night interfered with the atendance at the concert of the Omaha Liederkranz given at Germania hall on Harney street. Nothing had interfered with the performance, however, and they rendered the various numbers of the excellent programme

in a style which merited a packed house.

The hall had been beautifully decorated, Back of the stage many-colored bunting was gracefully draped and in front of the foot-lights was a mass of flowering plants, palms, lilies and shrubs. In the middle of the stage was an arch of smilax, on which in primroses appeared the letters: "Omaha Liederkranz" over a floral lyre, the emblem of the society.

The overture "Poet and Peasant," by Steinhauser's orchestra, was played at 8:30 and loudly applauded. The mixed chorus, "Auf den Bergen," by the male and female members of the Liederkranz followed. In

the next selection, "Eine Sangerprobe," Mr. Graf rendered the bass solo. Peter Kaiser gave a tenor solo, "The Trumpeter," and was compelled to respond

The quintette, "When the Sun Goes Down," was enthusiastically received.

The Plattsmouth Liederkranz, a chorus consisting of 16 members, the guests of the Omaha society, was next on the platform and delighted the audience with a march by Schaeffer, which was followed by an encore

Schaeffer, which was followed by an encore to which they responded.

The "Liedarkranz-Overture," composed especially for the occasion by Prof. F. M. Steinhauser, introduced the second part of the programme. It proved a stirring composition and was vociferously applauded.

The soles but F. W. Walter, Otto Nieder. The solos by F. W. Walter, Otto Nieder-wieser, Peter Kaiser and Mr. Gray were all deserving of the applause which they re-ceived, and the piano solo, "Polka Caprice," by Miss Pauline Zimmerman, was executed

with great brilliancy.
After the concert the Steinhauser orchestra furnished music for just such a dance as only the Liederkranz knows how to give.

A CARELESS SWITCHMAN.

He Causes an Accident to a B. & M. Passenger Train.

The B. & M. passenger train running beween Lincoln and Omaha met with an accident as it was leaving this city yesterday morning. At the Twenty-fourth street crossing one of Yardmaster Hays' switchmen had left a switch open so that when the train came along it dashed off on to the sidetrack and plunged into the end of a box car. The e gine was considerably damaged, one bagg ge car badly broken up and four coach loads of passengers severely shocked, though not much injured, T. B. Merrill, an insurance agent from Hartford, Conn., N. J. Edholm of this city and Conductor Secor were somewhat bruised. Had the neglectful switch-man been caught about that time he might have received rough treatment. But he was smart enough to get out of the way.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

R. J. Stockfeld is stopping at the Casey. C. C. McHugh of O'Neill is at the Casey, L. P. Gellitte of Beatrice is at the Casev. C. C. Gardner of Sargent is at the Millard.

T. I. Foss of Crete is stopping at the Mil-D. M. Gould of Sanford is registered at the Ray Nye of Fremont was in the city yes

erday A. Parmelee of York was in the city yes-E. C. Davidson of Neligh is a guest at the

George B. Lane of Lincoln is a guest at the Murray. O. Frost and wife of Bartley are guests at B. F. Simms of Lincoln is stopping at the

Mark M. Coad of Frement is stopping at Robert M. Simons of Lincoln is a guest at the Millard. Mrs. Katie Simpson of Millard is stopping

at the Millard. W. F. Critchfield of Fullerton was in the Robert W. Day of Topeka is registered at the Merchants.

J. A. Rensis of Kansas City is stopping at the Merchants. T. F. Memminger of Madison was at the Murray yesterday. Mrs. Vanborg and children left vesterday for a two months visit with friends in Chi-

hant, and wife of Philaselphia, are at the Paxton.

H. S. Martin, J. W. Henon, W. C. Willey and J. Converse of Fairbury were at the Paxton vesterday. Mr. Fred Elsasser and wife have returned from Hot Springs, S. D., whither they went to recoup for a few days,

Mr. Dal McLarnan, who holds a responsible osition with Elsasser Brothers leaves this norning for Storm Lake, Ia., where he will be married Tuesday. Noble L. Prentis, one of the eidest and best known newspaper men in Kansas, is at the Millard. He has charge of census statistics for his state and came here to consult General

l'est, who is in charge of the same department

for Nebraska. Omaha Thompson & Houston electric light company, left Omaha last evening for Cham-bersburg, Pa., where he will take charge of a large electric light plant. Before leaving the some time presented him with a valuable gold watch and chain as a testimonial of their kindly esteem. Mr. Collins takes with him the friendship and hearty well-wishes of al

The Nebraska branch of the Sons of the Revolution held a meeting at the Paxton last A constitution and by-laws were dopted and two applicants received and rerred. Those present took occasion to ex-ess their opposition to the idea expressed the orator on Decoration day that this ountry took its start from the war of the re-

bellion. They were decidedly of the opinion that this country owed its present standing to the revolutionary war and referred to doc-

Sons of the Revolution.

imentary evidence in support of this asser-County Court. John C. Kupferle obtained a judgment gainst A. L. Strang for \$367.22. D. W. Saxe et al secured a judgment gainst Meyer Brothers of St. Louis for

A Great Aeronaut Dead. Loxbox, May 31.-General Brine, the channel balloonist, is dead.

BALFOUR'S LAND BILL

Parnell States the Objections of the Irish Party to the Scheme. New York, May 31 .- The North American Review has an article by Parnell stating the

Irish party's objection to Balfour's Irish and purchase bill. Parnell characterizes the measure as "insufficient and dishonest." It is insufficient because it would not reach more than one out

because it would not reach more than one out of every four Irish tenants.

It would take upwards of £106,000,000 sterling to enable all Irish tenants entitled to do so to become owners of their holdings. The state would never advance the vast sum necessary for the purpose, as every one concedes that £3,0000,000 is the utmost sum the British taxpayers can be induced to guaranty. The Irish party holds, therefore, that the land act of 1881 should first be so amended as to secure the tenants' improvements from the infliction of rack rent. "Great abuses have attended the working of the land purchase massures. The resources the land purchase massures. The resources are being scandalously misspent while the question is left unsolved. Moreover the grossest favoritism has been shown in the selection of estates for whose purchase adselection of estates for whose purchase advances of public money are to be made. Up to December 31, 1888, 530 owners sold estates to tenants for £3,792,000. Of these 530 owners thirty-four walked off with £2,251,000. This is not the manner in which the question should be settled. Other objections are set forth. The consideration, Parnell says, which influenced him as largely as anything else in ownsign, the measure, is the thing else in opposing the measure, is the existence of coercion in Ireland, which renders it impossible for tenants to contract freely with their landlords in arranging the terms of sales,

TWO THOUSAND HOMELESS.

A Disastrous Incendiary Fire in a Kentucky fown.

Middleshono, Ky., May 31.—This forenoon an unknown incendiary started a fire in the rear of Holland's grocery store on Cumberland avenue. The flames were soon beyond control and spread rapidly. The fire raged for several hours, and when finally subdued four squares containing the best buildings in the city as well as a great number of residences were destroyed. The loss will amount to \$350,000 with about \$125,000 insurance. Several persons were badly burned, but none will die.

Two thousand people are homeless, and not only their houses, but in the majority of cases all their household effects, are gone. When the fire started it was found the fire engine had been tampered with and made practically useless. There is no clue to the miscreant.

Buying Nova Scotia Sugar Refineries. Halifax, N. S., May 31.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—An agent for an English syndicate is in this city making arrangements for the purchase of the Nova Scotia and Dartmouth sugar refineries. The syndicate proposes buying out the St. Lawrence and Canada refineries in Montreal, also the Moncton house. The price offered for the Nova Scotia refinery here is \$6,850,000, two-thirds in cash and one-third in stock. Fifty thousand dollars is to be paid before August I and that sum is to be forfeited unless the purchase is considered to the form of the contract of the purchase is completed before November 1.

LOOKING RACKWARD.

Johnstown Remembers the Saddest Day in Her History.

Johnstown, Pa., May 31.—The anniversary of the great flood was observed today by the general draping of business houses in black. The first twelve months after the disaster finds the city well-to-do in a business and manufacturing way. As regards general rebuilding, there is a woeful waste of lands and Johnstown today is a rude and rough town as compared with the handsome city of a year ago. In all the churches and charitable institutions memorial exercises were held and an immense throng attended the solemn services over the hundreds of unknown dead in Grand View A startling feature of the day was the find-

ing of two unknown bodies in an abandoned cellar while the memorial parade was passing.

MUTTON FOR INDIANS. Five Hundred Sheep Killed in a Week

in New Mexico. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 31.-One of the most disastrous wrecks ever known on the evening west of here A train loaded with 5,000 fine merino sheep on its way from Caliifornia to the Chicago market was wrecked by the breaking of a truck. Every car but was destroyed and 1,000 sheep were d outright. The Indians worked all night skinning the carcasses. They will have mutton for months to come.

Weather Crop Bulletin,

Washington, May 31.-The weather crop bulletin says the weather during the past week was favorable to all young crops in the northwest and in the Ohio vailey. Crop prospects are reported as excellent in Min and have improved in the Dakotas. Nebraski and Iowa, More rain is needed in the Missouri valley, The condition of the corn crop is greatly imne corn crop is great roved throughout the central Cut worms are reported as doing some dam age in South Dakota and Iowa. The winter wheat crop is generally in good condition and in central Illinois many fields are being plowed for other crops. In Kentucky and Tennessee the wheat is poor and oats are alost a failure. The crops are much improved

Only One Life Lost.

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 31.-W. Hayne, a railroad contractor, is the only victim of the Spring Palace fire. There were 3,000 persons in the building and all got out in less than three minutes. Many jumped from the second story windows and were injured, but the indications are that no deaths will result. The loss is \$100,000, exclusive of exhibits of historical value. The fire started from some one stepping on a sulphur match,

Close of the Scotch-Irish Congress, PITTSBURG, May 31.—The closing night of the Scotch-Irish convention was largely at tended. Rev. Dr. John Hall of New York delivered a foreible and witty lecture on "Ulster as it is Today." Other speakers were heard, and the congress then closed with music and prayer, the date and place of the next meeting being left to a committee.

The Spider Will Fight Again. Buffalo, N. Y., May 31.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Articles have been signed between James Connors, sparring tutor of the Buffalo athletic club, and Ike Weir (Spider) for a finish glove contest for \$2,000 a side, to take place before the Arling-ton club near this city July 8. Connors will begin training here this week.

An Overwhelming Majority. ROME, May 31.-In the deputies today Prime Minister Crispi closed the debate on he internal revenue policy of the government against which the radicals desired to pass a vote of consure. The situation of Italy abroad he said was never so good as now. A motion expressing confidence in the government was carried by 329 to 61.

Church Struck by Lightning. LEXINGTON, Ky., May 31.—Lightning struck St. Peter's Roman Catholic church tonight. The tower was destroyed, but the fire department soon quenched the flames. The sisters and pupils in St. Catharine's academy adjoining were in the chapel at the time, were prostrated, but none were seriously

racing today was the Toboggan slide handicap, in which Fides broke the record, lowering El Rio Rey's time of 1:11 to 1:10%. In the third race Sally McClelland tied the record of fifty-nine seconds for five-eighths of Paper Mills Burned.

El Rio Rey's Time Beaten.

MORRIS PARK, May 31.—The feature of the

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 31.—The Dupont paper mills burned tonight; loss, \$235,000. A fireman was overcome by the smoke and died in a short time. A Young Man in Trouble. W. W. Wilde, a young man who clerks for

THE LEADING CIGARS of TO-DAY

IN THE WEST ARE

The Santo Rosa

The Sterling.

Sold Only by PEREGOY & MOORE, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Justice Hart, got himself into trouble and jail last night. He went to Blanche Wilson's

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the money did not come, he attempted to forcibly carry away a diamond bracelet. Wilde was turned over to a policeman,

Ninth street house to collect a bill, and as

Five Records Broken. NEW YORK, May 31.—The fifteenth annual field meeting of the Intercollegiate Association of the Amateur Athletes of America was held this afternoon at Berkeley oval. Fully eight thousand spectators were present. Nearly every one of the fifteen colleges connected with the association were well represented. The principal feature of the day's sport was breaking the record for the 220 yards hurdle race by J. P. Lee of Harvard, who covered the distance in 25¹₄ seconds. Other features were the running of Sherill in the 100 and 220 yard events in 10 1-5 and 22 1-15 seconds, respectively; also of Dohm who ran a half mile in 1:57 and of Williams in the 120 yard hurdle race, 161-5 seconds Five intercollegiate records were smashed by Lee, Dohm, Sherill and Williams. The cup for the college scoring the most points was captured by Harvard.

Denver Races.

Denver, Colo., May 31.-[Special Telegram to The Bee.]-The second day of the Overland Park club spring meeting was marked by a large attendance, fine weather and an excellent track.

First race-Running, mile and one-eighth, all ages, purse \$250-Hindoo Rose won, Bob Ingersoll second, E. Hart third. Time—1:59. Second race—Running, Prairie stakes, for two-year-olds, five furlongs—Celia won, Joe Woolman second, Minnie Elkins third. Time

Third race—Running, handicap, three-yearolds and upwards, one mile, purse \$250— Billy Duncan won, Sympathetics Last second, Luke Dubois third. Time—1:4514. Fourth race—Denver trotting stake, threeyear-olds and under—Deroy won, Martha second, Dazzle third. Best time—2:30. Fifth race—Trotting, 2:34 class, purse \$500—Prince McMahon won, Minnies Almont second. All others distanced. Best time—

Trans-Missouri Excursion Rates. Kansas City, Mo., May 31.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The Trans-Missouri association has authorized the following special excursion rates: Grand lodge of Freemasons at Omaha, June 18-21, a rate of one and one-third fare on the certificate plan from state points; W. R. Bowen, grand sec retary, at Omaha, will sign certificates Union normal institute, Tecumseh, Neb. July 16 to August 13, one and one-third fare C. J. Pierson, Auburn, Neb., will sign certifi cates. W. C. T. U. state meeting, Superior, Neb., one and one-third fare on certificate plan; Mrs. Olive M. Dader, Chadron, Neb.,

will sign certificates. Ran Into by a Wild Engine. Belvidere, N. J., May 31 .- A construction

train on the Pennsylvania was run into by a wild engine this afternoon. Two men were killed and several hurt.

The committee consisting of Rev. Harsha C. A. Starr, A. T. Lindsay, M. T. Rorbough and J. O. Phillippi, appointed to solicit funds for the establishment of coffee houses in the city, will hold a meeting at the Young Men's Christian association hall tonight at which they will report the progress they have made. W. C. Willy, chairman of the board of board of county commissioners of Jefferson county, is in the city, on his way home from Iowa, where he has been to look over the plans of different court houses. The commis-sioners are about to erect a \$60,000 court house at Fairbury, hence Mr. Willey's trip. Charley Blake, the motorman on the Walnut Hill line who was injured Friday after noon by being struck with a brake handle died yesterday afternoon. The funeral arrangements will be announced hereafter.

yer Munn was charged with adultery, was tried in police court yesterday afternoon and held to the district court, the bonds being Ruth lodge Daughters of Rebekah, sprung a surprise on Brother G. Striffler, the worthy custodian of the lodge, last night. They gav one of their customary parties and at supper time the genial "Strift" was compelled to sit down while the others looked after the details of the arrangement. When all were seated John Evans, deputy grand master, in a neat speech vowing re-venge on the guest of the evening for in-numerable shortcoming, presented him with a handsome silver water service, on which was engraved "Presented to G. Striffler by Ruth Rebekah Degree lodge No. 1, Omaha,

Mrs. Dora Knowles, who jointly with Law-

May 31, 1800." Mr. Striffler responded very briefly, expressing his heartfelt thanks. SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

A Fight to a Finish. William Kinsella is stakeholder in a match

between Barney Taylor of South Omaha and Tim O'Hearn of Chicago, to be fought in Rowley's ball next Saturday night for a purse of \$50.

He Stopped After Three Shots. A gang of vagrants lately invaded the city and in attempting to arrest them while near the Union Pacific depot last night Officers Looney and Redmond had quite an exciting time. John McCaluff, who gave his name Fri day night in the police station as John Dunn, wanted to whip Officer Looney. Encouraged wanted to want Officer Looney. Encouraged by his pals the belligerent vags swarmed about the officers. Mr. Looney singling out Dunn as the leader went for him, but the vag started and run when Officer Redmond drew his revolver and three rapid shots not only stopped the felling one, but curbed the others and the half dozen were run in for a Sunday rest.

The South Omaha Plattdeutscher Verein has organized with forty members and elected officers as follows: President, Ernest Karnatz; vice president, Henry Beal; secretary, Herman Wiess; treasurer, Henry Martin. Verein committee Messrs. Henry Martin, John Friedt and A. J. Moek. The society meets in Blum's hall every Wednesday

The Verein celebrated its organization by The Verein celebrated its organization by a dance in Blum's hall Saturday night, Messrs. Henry Martin, A. J. Mock and John Freidt were on the committee. Mr. A. J. Mack made an address, giving a history and explaining the objects of the socioty and President Fred Stacker of the Omalia verein made a reply. A very pleasant fatherland social was chieved.

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umbrella and parasol covers. Any one hav-ing a good frame can have the same recov-ered in a few minutes. We carry them in all grades from \$1.50 to \$1.25, in sizes from 24 to 28 inches. Special sizes made to order. Note the prices on parasols for this week: 26-inch gold cap Sicilian cloth 89c. 26-inch oxidized handle, in silk and gloria's, special price \$1.10 and \$1.30. 28-inch gloria umbrellas in oxidized handles

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IMPORTED WASH GOODS. All of Whitelaw's finest imported Scotch zephyr cloths and ginghams, keochlins, finest French satcens, and the latest English craze in white goods known as eashmere ombre, all for this week at 25c a yard. Usual price on those goods is 40c a yard.

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People who have not driven through the lewly opened streets in the eastern part of he city can have no idea of the splendid lome sites that have been revealed. Only n adequate idea of the vast amount of work an adequate idea of the vast amount of work that has been done can be obtained by a drive through there that will be as profitable as it is pleasant. Less than half of the work con-tracted has been done, and if you take a drive up that way today you will know what to expect when the work is completed. You will also find that the handsomest plat of lots ever laid out are in Cooper & McGee's Morn-ing Side addition, the plat of which can be seen at their office in Merriam block. Lying ing Side addition, the plat of which can be seen at their office in Merriam block. Lying on the heights that slope to the east, is well called Morning Side. From Morning Side avenue which is the longest drive in the addition, beautiful glimnses can be caught through the foliage of the trees of Omaha and our own city. This addition has been platted by a lavish hand, that might well put to the blush some of those real estate men whose only aim seems to have been to get the lots as small as they would sell, when platting ground, and to get as many of them as possible. Two beautiful parks, Graham park and Cook park, adorn this addition and make breathing spaces for all time to come for the people surrounding them. Graham park is about twice the size of Bayliss park, and is a beauty of which we may well be proud, as we are of our other parks, that are famous far and wide. Cook park is not as large as Graham park, but it, too, will be a great attraction to residents of Morning Side. This addition is covered with as fine a growth of natural timber as one can find anywhere. We predict a rapid sale of the lots in such a beautiful shock. We predict a rapid sale of the lots in such a

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