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THE crop report for the week indicates that Nebraska has had a trifle too much of the good thing called rain, but, nevertheless, the outlook continues good for small grain and corn.

times. One serious mishap is so frequently followed by several others that railroad men have a superstition that accidents beget each other. THE third party haranguers are howl-

ing themselves hoarse to little purpose thus far in Iowa. Two district alliance conventions have practically declared against the third party movement.

ALTHOUGH western Nebraska has more water than she knows how to use just at present, her enterprising citizens continue work on irrigation projects The time may come when water will be worth a dollar a drop again.

THE thrifty steward of the Hastings insane asylum bought butter from the firm of which he is a member. This is contrary to law, but perhaps the supera transfer of funds for convenience sake

GOVERNOR BOIES will be unanimously renominated by the Iowa democratic convention tomorrow. Iowa democrats good legs for political races and they do not propose to swap horses before next November.

all made known. Another small item of \$224,000 has been found which brings the total embezzlement up to \$669,000. Bardsley missed his calling when he went to Philadelphia. He is built for the president of some South or Central American republic.

IT is to be hoped there is no foundation for the rumored resignation of Census Superintendent Porter. His work is not nearly completed. The man who has so well begun so important an undertaking and carried it forward to such splendid results cannot be spared until he has finished his duties. No successor can take up the work just now and carry it forward so well as Mr. Porter.

A DIRECT line of railway to Duluth. Minn., is of very great importance to Omaha. It will supplement the efforts of our grain men to make this a large market in the most satisfactory manner possible. The Winona & Southwestern railroad is pushing toward Omaha quietly but certainly. It will afford just such a direct route as is needed. People are very blind who cannot foresee immense possibilities in the grain and produce business of the future in Omaha.

ONCE again we beg leave to remark that the question of relocating fire hydrants is not a ward proposition. Whether the hydrants shall be taken out of one ward and placed in another is of no consequence. Whether the city is paying for fire hydrants which it does not use and never has used while localities sadly in need of fire protection are wholly deprived of it is a matter of very fire protection to any deserving locality or to give the waterworks company an advantage in the controversy.

THE late ex-Senator McDonald of Indiana was for some years a prominent and trusted leader in the democratic party, and was thought at one time to have a chance as a presidential possibility. He was a man of good ability, an earnest partisan, but with nothing of the demagogue about him in politics, and was noted rather for his blunt, frank and vigorous way of expressing his views than for brilliancy. He was a capital campaign speaker and did good service for his party in more than one national contest. He divided with the late Thomas A. Hendricks the honors of leadership in Indiana, but in recent years has not been active in politics. The calmness with which he faced death when he found his case to be hopeless showed a conspicuous quality of his charTHE SUPREME DUTY.

The consensus of opinion among republicans who have responded to the invitation of THE BEE to express their views upon the suggestions of the editor before his departure for Europe is that the supreme duty of the party is to fulfil its pledge to reduce transportation rates. They do not consider it advisble to call an extra session of the legislature, because the course of that body was such as to bring discredit upon the intelligence and integrity of the state. and it is reasonably apprehended that if it came together again the harm it might do would vastly outweigh the good. The menace to the progress and prosperity of the state has passed and we are recovering from its effects, with the promise that abundant crops will quite restore to us the confidence that has been lost. It is believed that it would be a very grave mistake to repeat the menace, and that the exigency does not require the reconvening of the legislature. THE BEE has no criticisim to make upon this

Equally unanimous is the opinion that the board of transportation should act and act promptly in the matter of reducing freight rates. No one has expressed this more strongly than Mr. C. G. Dorsey, who says: "We should have, must have, and surely will have such action by the state board of transportation as will give us fair rates of freight on farm products to eastern markets, and on the main staples from eastern markets to our doors." Evidently this is the general sentiment with republicans who are in sympathy with the interests and welfare of the people rather than with the wishes of the railroad managers. They desire that the party shall give the relief it has promised, and for which there is now most favorable opportunity. The outlook is for a splendid harvest in Nebraska, and its value to the producers will be materially enhanced if they are given lower transportation rates. No one who knows anything about the matter questions that this can be done and still give the railroads a liberal profit. Shall the corporations be allowed to take millions of dollars from our people by charges which everybody knows to be unreasonable and unjust?

Will the board of transportation heed the opinions and wishes of republicans RAILROAD accidents are epidemic at in this matter, or will it continue to ignore the people in the interest of the railroads? If it intends to make an honest effort to redeem the pledge of the republican party to give the people relief there is no time to lose. There is a very large stake dependent upon the decision of the board, and as republicans concerned for the interests of the party and as citizens desiring the welfare of Nebraska its members ought to realize their duty and manfully perform it.

> CARLISLE ON THE SITUATION. There is no democrat in the country

whose political views are of greater value than those of Senator Carlisle of Kentucky. He is not given to much talking, but when he does say anything for publication it is accepted as the candid expression of his best judgment. Mr. Carlisle has always been very intendent can show that it is merely a friendly to Mr. Cleveland. Perhaps no man in congress was stronger than he in the confidence of the last administration. He was more frequently in consultation with the democratic president than any other man outside of his offihave never before found anybody with | cial family. For these reasons it was a very suggestive declaration of Mr. Carlisle in a recent interview that "no one can predict now who will be the democratic nominee for the presidency in 1892." In BARDSLEY'S defalcations are not yet the opinion of the Kentucky senator a great deal will depend upon the action of New York, and if that state sends a delegation to the national convention instructed for a New York man "the delegates from other states will either take him or go outside of the state for a candidate." The assumption is that Hill will have the New York delegation, and the application of Mr. Carlisle's remark is that this would end Cleveland. It has been suggested that the ex-president might remove from New York and establish himself as a citizen of New Jersey, but this would nardly help him. Indeed it would be so clearly a confession of his weakness in the Empire state that it would very likely harm him. If he cannot secure the New York delegation in 1892, he will have no better chance, if so good, of getting the democratic vote of that state than he had in 1888, and he could not improve his chances by hailing from New Jersey, for instance. Accepting the view of Mr. Carlisle as the one likely to control the next democratic convention, the conclusion must be that Mr. Cleveland has very little show to be again the candidate of the democracy for the presidency. If his nomination depends upon his having the New York delegation his chances, from present indications, will be very small.

But Mr. Carlisle is not discouraged by the possibility that the democracy may have to look outside of New York for a candidate. He professes to believe that "unless the situation changes very greatly we can elect any honest and capable democrat who is nominated in 1892," and therefore the senator thinks it is not worth while to waste time in the attempt to predict who he will be. grave concern. 'Petty ward politics Of course this is perfunctory, but if Mr. should not be allowed to prevent proper | Carlisle is founding his faith upon the elections of last year he will discover when those of the present year are over that the situation has changed very greatly. The people who were misled last year by prophecies of evil, and at the dictation of their fears deserted the republican party, are seeing things now with a clearer vision and more intelligent understanding, and very generally have returned to their former party allegiance and will found faithful to it in the coming contest. Democratic predictions of disaster have lost their influence, and before the next national campaign comes on the increased prosperity of the country will compel that party to apologize for having deceived the people. The democracy is already heavily hangicapped by internal dissensions regarding candidates and policies, and it is altogether probable that before the first session of the next congress ends it will be

in a far worse position. Every condition

that favors the growing crops, and

every step that assures an extension of the country's foreign commerce reduces | vestigation of the the chances of democratic success this to materialize. year and next.

GO TO THE BOTTOM.

Governor Thayer has made a mistake. He should at once suspend Superintendent Test and Steward Liveringhouse, of the Hastings asylum, pending the investigation of charges affecting their honesty, efficiency and moral conduct in connection with their duties in the institution. The board of public lands and buildings has evidence sufficient to establish a prima facie case against them. Under these circumstances their suspensions should follow as a matter of

Should the investigations fail to sustain the charges the gentlemen conconcerned would be vindicated by prompt restoration to duty. Their retention in office during the progress of the inquiries into asylum affairs is a hindrance to a thorough examination. It gives them an opportunity for concealing facts which in their absence would be readily obtained, and of influencing witnesses who may possess information of great importance to the board in its investigation.

It is the governor's privilege, however to continue his friends in office in the face of public opinion and very suspicious circumstances. There is no appeal from his judgment upon the question. The board must do its duty regardless of the course of the executive. On account of the failure of the governor to suspend the accused officials its work will be more difficult. nevertheless, they can take time and they should take time to go to the bottom of the whole scandalous mess of rumors, facts and circumstances. The naked truth is what the public wants, no matter who suffers by the exposures. If half the statements made about the peculations of Liveringhouse and the lisgraceful behaviour of Test are true the Hastings asylum will need fumigation of a most radical character before it will be a healthy public institution.

HELD TO THE CONTRACT.

It was expected that the North American commercial company, the lessee of the right to take fur seals for a period of twenty years on the island of St. Paul and St. George in Alaska, would protest against the agreement between the United States and Great Britain for a closed season and demand large compensation for being deprived of its privilege for a year. This it has done, claiming compensation to the amount of \$400,000 for losses sustained by being ordered out of the sealing waters last year before it had taken the quota of seals to which it was entitled, and also such further sum as it may lose the present season in consequence of the agreement for a cessation of seal catching. The company demands, further, to be reimbursed for expenditures made for the maintenance and education of the inhabitants, as required by its contract, and estimated at about \$150,000. It must be confessed that the company makes out a strong case, and the government will find some difficulty in framing an argument to justify a refusal to meet its demands. The terms of the contract between the government and the company are plain and explicit. and it does not appear that the latter has in any respect failed to comply with them. It would seem to be unquestionable that the agreement for a closed season contravenes the vested rights of the company and gives it a just claim to compensation and reimbursement. If that is allowed the government will have a bill to pay that will not fall far short of a million dol-

This circumstance will afford a text for those who condemn the policy of leasing the right to take seals to a company, thereby establishing a monopoly to which the government is a party, and it may lead to an annulment of the contract with the North American company and the adoption of some different plan no less advantageous to the government, This was suggested in the last congress, and a discussion of the matter elicited the information that the government had not been receiving. all it was entitled to, but nothing was done and the treasury department finally accepted the proposal of the North American company and closed the contract with it. The promise is that the government will find it to be a pretty expensive arrangement, but clearly the company is not at fault and cannot fairly be critized for asserting its rights. Of course the protest will have no effect upon the igreement between the United States and Great Britain, which is in operation and will be maintained in good faith by both governments during the period specified for its continuance,

A DAYLIGHT raid upon the gamblers Saturday last resulted in nineteen arrests. What would be the result if an unheralded midnight attack were made upon all establishments where gambling is conducted? What special end is served in corralling gamblers when no prosecutions follow?

WHEN the interests of one of the local franchised corporations conflict with those of the people so much the worse for the people. By hook or crook, by postponement or error, in some way or other the franchised interests are con-

THE St. Mary's avenue grade dragsits slow length along. If the city authorities delay the Douglas street grade by one or two more blunders the St. Mary's avenue people may vet receive some benefit from Douglas street earth.

OMAHA is the natural national convention city, and that is one reason why her claims for the national republican convention are stronger than those of any other competitor save Chicago, and equal to those of that great city.

THE crosswalk controversy bobs up serenely every now and then as some suburban street is discovered to have been emitted in the grand pro rata distribution.

ROUTINE business consumed the time of the board of county commissioners on Saturday to such an extent that Com-

missioner Timura resolution for the in- SOME HANDSOME COMPLIMENTS. oroner's office failed

THE Real Estate Owners' association is quietly strengthening itself for the work it has undertaken. It needs and should have a warmer co-operation on the part of circlens.

LET us have this fight out now once for all and settle forever the question whether the city or the waterworks company owns the streets.

SPEAKING of Omaha's garbage collection system, the only thing to be said is there is no such system.

WHAT will be the next "extra" in the cost of the city hall?

FIRST blood for the waterworks company.

THEY ARE WITH OMAHA. O'Neill Frontier: Nebraska is ready and anxious to hold Omaha's coat while she enters the ring for the republican national convention.

Superior Times: Omaha is making an effort to secure the next republican national convention. Omaha is a good point and can amply take care of the crowd. Besides, it would be the means of educating the people of the east to a proper appreciation of the west.

Harrison Journal: The chances of Omaha securing the next national republican convention are growing brighter. The time will come in the near future when the future commercial center of the United States will be looked upon as the best place for holding all national gatherings.

. Nebraska City Press: Omaha is making a struggle to get the republican national convention. That is right. Nebraska deserves the convention, and as Omaha has the best and ample facilities for taking care of a crowd, the convention should be held there. The convention should and will be held in the west. Omaha is the place.

Bloomington Echo: The citizens of Omaha and the west in general are making a great effort to secure the next national republican convention for Omaha. As that city is amply able to care for a large crowd, it would be a wise idea to hold the convention in the west. It will be remembered that at the location of the former convention Omaha only lacked one vote of securing it.

Elkhorn Exchange: *THE OMAHA BEE is agitating the question of holding the next republican convention at Omaha. A good idea, Should Omaha be so fortunate as to secure the convention full creat will be given to THE BEE for taking the initial step. Prominent republicans from all over the state heartily endorse The Bee's action in this matter. The plan looks feasible and should be pushed

Yankton Press and Dakotan: Omaha and Minneapolis are both candidates for the next national republican convention. Minneapolis is somewhat one-sided while Omaha is about as near a central point as could be chosen and is certainly favorably situated to accommodate the great west and northwest much petter than any other point that could be selected. Look at the map and be convinced. Look also at the bolitical situation and be encouraged.

THOROUGH INVESTIGATION.

Platesmouth Journal: THE BEE has set about an investigation of the affairs of the Hastings asylum for incurables, it which its figures point to a good sized steal by means of duplicate pay vouchers by J. W. Liveringhouse, the steward, assisted by Dr. Test, the superintendent.

York Times: Since such serious charges have been made against the management of the Hastings insane asylum the management should step forward, and demand a thorough investigation. If they hold back, the investigation should be made all the same. If the officers can not live on the salaries they receive, without looting the state, they should not delay in hunting another job.

Brownville News: It has just come to light that the officials of the insane asylum at Hastings have been engaged in a systematic swindle and the state has been defrauded out of a large sum of money, the amount of which has not been ascertained. This will perhaps lead to other investigations, and the taxpayers may find where some of their money is going, and why it is that deficiency bills are brought before the legislature nearly every session by so many of our state institutions.

Wahoo Wasp: The Bee's expose of rot tenness and fraud in connection with the management of the Hastings insane asylum is no great surprise to some of us, and Governor Thayer will now have to explain why he was so anxious to reinstate the old management there. We had a hint several months ago from a former employee that there was crookedness there. And that former employee was not Dr. Stone, either Let the guilty be punished to the full extent of the law.

Fremont Tribune: Secretary of State Allen very properly declares that there will be no monkey work in connection with the examination of the condition of the accounts and expenditures of the Hastings asylum. As Dr. Test and Steward Liveringhouse voluntar ily offer every facility for finding out the exact condition there doesn't appear to be anything in the way of going to the bottom of the matter and revealing the alleged rottenness or showing, on the other hand, that everything is as straight as a string.

Wayne Democrat: THE BEE has discov ared and unearthed a yast amount of corruption in the building and management of the hospital for the incurable insane at Hastings. It not only shows that the state was swin dled by wholesale in the construction of the building, but that the present management is tainted with corruption, and specific charges are made that the steward, J. W. Liveringhouse, has eked out the emolumentof his office by duplicating vouchers, etc. The matter should be thoroughly investi gated.

Grand Island Independent: In the Hastings asylum affair the proper thing to do is to suspend judgment until a full investiga tion discloses all the facts. Any man can make charges, but conviction should precede sentence. If there has been thieving, it should be punished to the full extent, but the mere making of the charge is not necessarily conclusive, therefore as a thorough investi gation has been ordered, the people can well afford to await the development of the actual facts as they exist. Then will be the time to

pronounce sentence. Hastings Republican: An investigation of affairs at the asylum is the natural result of the late how and cry raised by a clan of kickers who had not the nerve to kick themselves because they failed to get positions and contracts. The investigation will not be a white-wash. These parties are not stuck on the painting act. The investigation when it comes will show up those who deem they are hid behind the screens. It will be the best for the officers and citizens who have been marked out as targets. It will be the best for the state, as the people will have the mask pulled from the scheme of a gang to get on the inside by means as foul as the step has

Iowa City Republican: THE OMARA BEE celebrated its twentieth anniversary June 19, and contained a fac simile of its first issue, June 19, 1871. Its success is one of the marvels of western journalistic enterprise.

Kearney Hub: THE OMAHA BEE celebrated its twentieth anniversary yesterday, giving a sketch of its career from its beginning as one of the smallest and ugliest sheets that was ever published in the state to one of the largest and best that circulates west of the Mississippi

Nebraska City News: THE OMARA BEE yesterday celebrated its twentieth anniversary by publishing an elegant edition containing a history of the paper. Tun Bun today is one of the newsiest papers in the state, and aside from its politics it is one of the best in the west.

Norfolk News: The Omaha Datty Ber celebrated its twentieth birthday yesterday, and celebrated it right royally as it had a right to do. The Bee has grown with the growth of Omaha, to which city it has always been a credit. Its career has been a successful one in spite of many obstacles, and today deserves to be congratulated as being the best newspaper published in the north-

Beatrice Democrat: The Omaha Bea celebrated its twentieth anniversary this morning, and as a centerpiece for the first page printed a fac simile of the first number of that sheet. The BEE has been a great paper and has had a phenomenal success in the line of progressive journalism. The paper of today shows an improvement over the paper of twenty years ago, that is fully in keeping with the advance of the city.

Creston (Iowa) Times: THE OMAHA DAILA Bee celebrated its twentieth birthday last Friday, June 19. The issue of Friday contained a fac simile of THE BEE as it appeared twenty years ago. Then it was a "bummy" looking handbul with only a spec of tele graph news, and was printed on another man's press. Today it stands at the head of western journals and owns a home that cost \$500,000-the finest business block in Omaha. The Bee is a great newspaper and has made and spent for its owner many hundred thousands.

Nebraska City Press: Yesterday morning THE OMAHA BEE lacked one year of becoming of age. The growth, prosperity and success of this now metropolitan sheet has been wonderful. From a dauby appearing dodger it has developed into a clean, clearly printed ably edited and widely circulated newspaper. E. Rosewater, the editor, owns all but a few shares of the stock. THE BEE of twenty years ago was issued from a rickety old shell on a muddy street, but today its quartors are not excelled by any newspaper published in

Fremont Tribune: The Omaha Beg today celebrates its twentieth anniversary and it commemorates the occasion by devoting two pages of the paper to telling of its birth June 19, 1871, in a little frame building and its growth since that time. It had a humble origin-it was a humble Bas, indeed, twenty years ago. Today it ranks among the leading papers of the west and occupies a building of iron and granite equal to the best in America. The history of its life is a record of marvelous enterprise and ceaseless activity and hard labor. This much of a tribute THE BEE cannot fail to exact from its most bitter enemy.

Chevenne Tribune, 20th: THE OMARA BEE was twenty years old yesterday. This morning we received a copy of yesterday's edition containing a fac simile of the first number of THE BEE and a history of the paper. The progress made has indeed been remarkable. It was a most humble beginning, but now The Bre is known in every western household and its influence is felt throughout the entire land. Its editor, through his energy, perseverence and ability, has accumulated wealth, and while the great journal now within one year of its majority, goes forth proclaiming its past history, he is basking in the smiles and enjoying the hospitality of the British empire. We wish THE BEE even greater success in the future than it has enjoyed in the past, if such a thing be possible.

York Times: Yesterday the Omaha Bee was twenty years old, and a fac simile of the first copy is presented on the first page of yesterday's paper. In it "Atten tion is directed to the special telegraphic dispatches," and these have been a feature of THE BEE ever since. Omaha has grown wonderfully in two decades, and the enterprising Bee has outstripped her. At first THE BEE was a five column folio, but Omaha was a five column folio town. As Omaha grew THE BEE has grown, always abreast, often ahead of the city, until now it is the most creditable institution in the me tropolis of Nebraska. It has been almost continually on rough, tempestuous seas, and most men would have grown weary long ago, but the pluck and courage of the publisher have been equal to every emergency, until THE BEE has the finest newspaper office in the world, and a reputation broader than the

CULLOM A CANDIDATE.

He Will Take the Presidential Nomination if Offered. CHICAGO, June 22. - Senator Cultom is a

candidate for the republican presidential nomination in 1892 and he makes no secret of the fact. "If the nomination is tendered me, you can bet I won't throw it over my shoulders."

were the words he used to a reporter in the Auditorium hotel this morning, "and if it is going to be a free for all fight," he added, "and the Illinois delegation is for me, why then I will be in the field. Blaine can have the nomination if he wants it, but I doubt if he will encourage any movement to put him in the field. Harrison stands the best chance, in my opinion, and will doubtless be named. The tariff will be the issue and silver and other minor questions vill be sort of tailed on to the tariff as side ssues. McKinley will be elected governor of Ohio for three reasons. First, he is personally a very popular man, taving the magnetic attractiveness of Blaine. Second, Campbell, who will doubtless be his op at, succoeded in dividing the party; and third, the republican party in Ohio was never

enator is enroute to Europe to spend most of the summer.

Alger on Blaine.

San Francisco, Cat., June 22.-General Alger, who has arrived here on his pleasure trip, denies the rumer that he is beeming Blaine. He says it is his opinion that Blaine can have the nomination if he wants it.

WILL DEMAND REPARATION. Report that Mexican Soldiers Have Sailed for Hayti

CITY OF MEXICO, June 22.-Several days ago two war ships of the Mexican fleet sailed from Vera Cruz with 400 soldiers for an unknown destination. It is believed they have gone to Hayti, where they have been ordered to demand reparation of Hippolyte for violation of the Mexican consulate at Port-au-Prince. This act of the Haytien president has caused intense indignation. It is stated by a government official that neither of the

gone to Huxico to put down a revolution among the Indians. The Tin Workers' Lockout. LONDON, June 22.—All the efforts to avert the impending lookout of 25,000 tin-plate workers in Wates have proved fruitless. Unless there is a change in the situation this week the works will close Menday next.

sailed for Hayti but that they have

ACTION IS AGAIN DEFERRED.

No Movement Toward an Investigation the Asylum Scandal.

WAITING FOR CHAIRMAN HUMPHREY.

Detective Crow's Alleged Wife After a Divorce -B. & M. Branches Change Their Headquarters -State House Gossip.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 22 .- | Special to THE Bes. |-Captain Hill, state treasurer and member of the board of public lands and buildings, arrived in Lincoln today from his trip to California, his return being hastened by the newspaper reports of the Hastings asylum scandal. The captain was seen this morning and declared that he was ready for work. He said that he proposed to help probe the Hastings affair to the bottom.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon Secretary of State Allen, Attorney General Hastings and State Treasurer Hill met in private conference in the private office of the secretary of the state and held a secret conference. Most of their time wasput in looking up the evidence against Liveringhouse and Test. Land Commissioner Humphrey, chairman of the board, was not present and the other three members decided that according to section 7 of article 7 of the revised statutes nothing official could be done, as this was not a regular meeting. They therefore concluded that to avoid all error they would wait until Humphrey, the churman, returned and called a meeting of the board in his official capacity. By so doing it was be-lieved that there could be no question raised as to any irregularity in the action of the board, or any disposition shown to be unfair. There is considerable discussion just now

oncerning the limited powers of the board. me persons insist that as sible for the management of the various state institutions they should at least have the power of dismissal for just cause. As it is now the governor alone has the power of dismissal in his hands, and can, if he wishes, rotain a dishonest official. CHARLIE IN IT AGAIN.

Charles Crow, a private detective who has

figured in a number of sensational affairs, is in it again. The other day a womon claiming to be his wife asked various peace officers for warrant for his arrest, charging that he had beaten and abused her. The officers, doubting her wifely relation, but her off by suggesting that a divorce would be her best remedy. Accordingly she applied for a decree of separation last week. The records show that her petition was filed; that Crow made answer; that the case was given to a referee and that he made his report, but the several papers indicated are not on file in the court. Attorneys are allowed to take away papers by giving receipts, and it is presumed that Crow has used this method to suppress the details of the woman's charges. AMEND THEIR BY-LAWS.

Eight documents were filed in the office of the secretary of state today making amendments to the by-laws of as many railway corporations owned and operated by the B. & M. Each made Omaha the principal place of ousiness and then named a branch office as follows: Nebraska raliway, branch office at Lincoln: Grand Island & Wyoming Central. Grand Island; Crete, Milford & Western, Crete; Republican Valley & Wyoming, Culbertson; Oxford & Kansas, Oxford; Republican Valley, Kansas & Southwestern, Republican City; Lincoln & Black Hills, Central City; Chicago, Nebraska & Kansas, Odell, All of them are signed by G. W. Holdredge as president and J. G. Taylor as secretary secretary. RUNAWAY GIRL.

Jennie Warren, the fifteen-year-old daughter of V. O. Warren of Weeping water, ran away from home yesterday and was suposed to have come to Lincoln. The police were asked by wire to look for her. STATE HOUSE NOTES.

The case of Abijah Richardson vs. W. S. Smith et al has been carried to the supreme court from Johnson county on error. The plaintiff got a verdict for \$1,374.80 on a mort-Secretary Ludden of the relief commission

ent to Omaha today to see his family off on a trip east for a summer vacation. The relief commission has about \$7,800 left on hand, but is furnishing supplies for only a few special cases. The labor of copying as required by law is so great that the board has not yet been able to make its report for March. This clerical work will ontinue for some time yet, though the work of the commission is practically at an end. The supreme court will convene at 2 o'clock

next Monday afternoon.
State Treasurer Hill and daughters arrived home yesterday, having returned sooner than they expected on account of the scandat. Their trip em-Hastings asylum praced Portland, San Francisco and Los

Angelos. Secretary Pirtle will complete the senate records in a day or two and the printed journals will be out this week. Secretary ohnson of the house is doing his work at Ben R. Cowdery has filed his bond as

mank examiner with J. H. McClay and Alva Kennard as sureties. National commissions were issued today to John D. Kleutsch, Lincoln; H. M. Eaton, Davenport; Willie Meyer, Lincoln; Israel D. Billington, Lushton; Henry N. Wessel, Lin-

colu. Murdered the Foragers.

Washington, June 22.-The Chilian legation in this city has received a telegram from Peru which says in substance that when the warship Esmeralda, after its voyage to San Diego, arrived at Taboe, Guano islands, the captain, being short of provisions, landed fifty men to take possession of the provisions on the islands. The employes and workingmen in care of the island attacked the men from the vessel, killing them and taking pos-session of their arms. The Esmeralda fired her shots, exhausting her ammunition, dispatch concludes as follows: "It is that the Chillan government derived any benefit from the Taboes islands, whose works have been stopped since January. Perfect order roigns in Chill and the army is well disciplined and anxious to go to Aracapa and make an end of the nitrate speculators."

Witnessed the Naval Battle. San Francisco, Cal., June 23,-Captair Nesmith has arrived here after a stay of eight months in Chili. He was a witness of the naval battle between the insurgent cruiser and the government torpedo boats in the harbor of Coldeoa, in which he saw 171 of the crew of the insurgent ship Encalado drowned when the vessel was blown up wounded. The captain of the Encalado ad nits that the blowing up of the vessel was his fault, as he had taken no precautions to guard against surprise.

May Result in a Murder.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 29.—The bad feeling which exists between union and non union molders led to a row Saturday night which may result in a charge of murder being made against one of the combatants. Richard Sexton, a union molder, is at the hospital shot through the breast. William William Kammerer is locked up at central police sta-tion with a budy shashed head, while several others of the two clans are nursing more or less severe injuries.

MUSCULAR ALSO.

Omaha High School Boys Who Have Brawn as Well as Brain.

"Ran! Rah! Rah! O. H. C! O. H. C! '91!" That is the inspiring yell that greeted the victorious young athletes in the High School neld-day contests vesterday afternoon. The class of '91 having made an enviable record in the class-room did not wish to leave its alma mater without having record made equally as good a showing on the cam pus. About I o'clock those who were entered in the games began to make their appearance, accompanied by crowds of friends and admirers. The scene was a picturesque one. the gay attire of the ladies standing out in striking contrast with the more sombre colors of their graceful young escorts. Promptly at 1:30 Fieldmaster W. C. Tay-lor ordered the field cleared, and the contests

The first event was the running broad jump, in which F. Baker '91, W. Thompson '92, E. Bradley '91, Carl Hoffman '94, and Henry Clark '92, entered. Carl Hoffman won, clearing stateen feet four inches, and received the prize, a pair of lawn tennis shoes, the gift of G. W. Cook, When Starter W. Rustin (Yale, '94) called

the next event, the one-hundred-yard dash, F. Baker, '91; E. Bradley, '91; and A. Peter-sen, '93, toed the scratch. 'The race was a very pretty one, and was won after a close run by E. Bradley in cloven seconds. To the victor went a pair of handsome gold cuff buttons the gift of Miss Crowley. Carl Hoffman and E. Bradley struggled for the supremacy in the standing broad jump for a full haif hour. Referce C. M. Carter

(Harvard, '94) called it a tie, and Max Holzheimer & Co. will give them both elegant prizes. The running high jump was the most interesting feature of the programme. It was nip an tuck between E. Bradley and Scott Brown until the five feet two inch notch was reached, when Bradley failing to clear the string, the elegant silver medal presented by 'H. T. G.' was awarded to Brown.

Carl Hoffman, 194, won the standing high nump, clearing four feet ten inches. Peabody will give him a but for his eleverness. Frank Baker and M. Thompson tied in the hop, skip and jump on the first jump off, each clearing thirty-four feet ten inches. A second try was ordered and Baker won, clearing thirty-five feet, an excellent record

for an amateur.

The baseball throw was won by Harry Clark '92, who arched the sphere over one hundred yards. Haycen Brothers will give him the baseball, bat and gioves in their

Pole vaulting was the next event and proved very close and exciting. Clark, Brad-ley and Brower McCague were very evenly matched, and each was warmly applauded by his circle of friends. Bradley again came to the front, clearing eight feet, and to him went the silver medal donated by Principal

The 150 yards hurdle race went to Scott Brown, 92, time, sixteen seconds.

After the field sports were over the juniors and seniors played a fine game of ball, which was won by the seniors by the score of 8

Tomorrow the tennis tournament will take

place at the Young Men's Christian associa tion grounds, Harney and Twenty-fourth streets at 10:30. Cross & Dunmire have offered several valuable presents, and interesting games are looked for. At 2:30 the class day exercises will take place in the school ball, where the athletic committee, consisting of Messrs, W. C. Taylor, F. Barker and H. Butler, will award the

ELOPED WITH THE ORGANIST.

prizes to the victors of the field contests, and

special programme will be carried out.

Social Sensation in a Little Minnesota Town. CHASKA, Minn., June 22. - Chaska is in a

ferment of excitement. Mrs. Joseph Bierline, one of the most prominent married women of Carver county, has eloped with Theodore Smith. Both the parties are of families highly respected in the community and wealthy. Mr. Smith was, until a week ago, organist of the Moravian Protestant church at Chaska and a member of the organization. He is a son of the late Rev. D Smith, widely known in the northwest, and has lived in Chaska since boyhood, his parents having come here twenty years ago. Until a short time since he was manager of he brick works.

A couple of months ago it was noticed that he organist was paving a good deal of attention to the pretty wife of Joseph Bierline of the firm of Joseph & Jacob Bierline, brick manufacturers. Both were members of the same church. Organist Smith kept his horses at the Bierline barn, and after putting them up at night it became a habit of his to linger until late in conversation with Mrs. Bierline. The gossips chatted, and Mr. Bierline, discovering the state of affairs, for-

bade Smith to enter on the premises.
On June 12 Smith stated his intention of going west to look up a new location. He sold his horses and disposed of his other effects On Saturday he left Chaska for Minneapolis. The following day Mrs. Bier-ine expressed a desire to visit her parents at Norwood Mr. Biertine interposed no oblecrear and a half old baby with her. Thursday ast Mr. Bierline, having a presentiment of evil, hitched up his horses and drove over to forwood to see his wife. He was received y Mrs. Bierline's parents with great sur-

prise and questioning. They had not seen heir daughter. The husband was frantic. He immediated began an investigation of the route taken by his pretty wife and found that it lay in the direction of Minucapolis. Loth to believe er guilty, he investigated more fully before returning to Chaska, and established beyond a doubt that Mrs. Bærline had cloped with imith. The facts in the case were commumeated to Rev. C. A. Henle, paster of the Moravian church, who last night called a eeting of the board of elders and trustees Mr. Bierline stated the result of rations, and Mrs. Joseph Bierline and Mr

he church. The Anaconda Not Sold.

mith were unceremoniously expelled from

New York, June 22 .- A San Francisco dispatch was published yesterday in which it was said that the famous Anaconda copper mine, near Butte, Mont., and been soid for \$25,000,000 to an English syndicate. The owners of the mine are Marcus Daly, J. B. Hagby a Tribune reporter last night and he said positively that there was not a word of truth in the report and that he did not know whether the mine ever would be sold. Marcus Daiy is reported to have said, less than a week ago, that there was not money enough in the world to buy the Anaconda mine. About ten years ago be sold a half interest in the mine, of which he was then—sole—owner, it being then a mere prospect, to J. B. Hag gin and the late Senator Hearst for \$30,000 Many millions were spent in developing it with the result of making the mine a power ful factor in the copper market, with its heavy annual output. The mine is at present but down, as the railroad which carried the ore has increased freight charges so greatly that the owners refused to pay the rates de manded. Mr. Haggin said last night that he was at present having a survey made, and that he would possibly build a railroad from Butte to Anaconda.

Went to the Circus.

The circus proved too much of a temptation for the board of health to resist. A meeting was to have been held at 3 o'clock vesterday afternoon but there were none of the members present. All who could rake up a small boy had escorted him to see the elephant and the health of the city went up

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

