MEGEATH A WINNER.

He Comes Out Ahead of the Commissioners in Their Fight.

Yesterday the county commissioners put their heads together and declared off the war that has existed over the re-writing of

the numerical indices. This is a case that has a history. The books in question have become delapidated from constant use. They were written in 1875, and on account of their delapidated condition a couple of months ago Register condition a couple of months ago Register Megeath made application to the commissioners, asking that two of the books be rewritten. The request was granted, but the commissioners employed their own men to do the work. This was contrary to Megeath's wishes, he hooding that he is responsible for the books, and for this reason should be allowed to employ the man to do the work. lowed to employ the men to do the work. The commissioners saw things in a different Since that time there has been a running fight until Megeath threatened an junction to prevent the commissioners' men

from handling the records.

But the matter is all settled now. There was a resolution introduced. Its parent was Chairman O'Keeffe. It set forth all of the former difficulties and states that Megeath former difficulties and states that Megcath is acting contrary to good government in this, that he is trying to hinder, delay and prevent the commissioners in the discharge of their duties; that he has tried to deceive the board and has done many other things unbecoming a county official high up in authority. In view of all this, the resolution provides that the two men shall be discharged and that an expert bookbinder he charged and that an expert bookbinder be employed to rebind the two books.

The other members said nothing should be stricken out or suppressed.

The resolution was adopted. Messrs.
O'Keeffe, Van Camp and Timme voting aye, and Berlin no.

After the little pleasantry attending the

discussion had subsided the board went on with the regular business of the session. The committee on charity was instructed to investigate the acts of the officers of the Home for the Friendless at Lincoin. Some time ago a babe was found on the steps of the Childs' hospital. The infant was taken to the county poor farm, but as there are no provisions for taking care of babes at that institution, application was made for the little one's admission to the Lincoln institution. A correspondence was entered into, but the officers, without giving any reasons, reported that there is no room for people

Owing to the fact that Omaha and Douglas county pays a large portion of the expense of keeping up the state institution, the commis-

sioners propose to know why Douglas county people have no rights.

The resolution to allow the waterworks company to extend its mains on South Thir-teenth street, between Omaha and South Omaha, was adopted. The company will be compelled to leave the street in a passable

The resignation of Ed Leeder, constable of Douglas precinct, was presented, with a communication asking that John H. Clapp be appointed to fill the vacancy. The matter was referred to the committee on judiciary. For laying the concrete floor in the county jall, Ford & Hughes were the lowest bidders. They offered to do the work for 18% cents

per square foot.

The committee on finance could not agree on the bills presented by the several assessors. Mr. Timme of the committee stated that the payment of the bills involves a point of law. The pills were referred to the commit-tee on judiciary.

The board will hold another session Friday

Preparing for Hot Weather. The following telegram from Whitewright, Tex., indicates that the people in that vicinity do not intend to be caught unprepared:
Whitewright, Tex., June 2, 1891.—Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, In.: Ship us at once one gross Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy, 25 cent size, and two dozen 50 cent size. We are entirely out and have had nearly forty calls for it this week.

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This is just such a medicine as every family should be provided with during the hot weather. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale by druggists.

An Important Deal.

The Midland Guarantee and Trust business of the Security Abstract company and the Omaha Abstract and Trust company and have removed the books, etc., to its office, 1614 Farnam street.

WILL BORE FOR OIL.

Captain Lewis and His Backers Have Big Plans in View. Captain Sam Lewis of Pittsburg, Pa., who for a month or more has been prospecting in

the oil district west of the city, returns to his home today, but he will not remain long. He goes for the purpose of buying tools and machinery. He will return to Omaha in about four weeks, after which the company in which he is a heavy stockholder will commence drilling.

Captain Lewis said yesterday: "I am no stranger in this country, as I was here before there was an Omaha. In 1854 I was captain of a steamer that made regular trips between St, Louis and Fort Benton. I continued in that business until 1803, after which I quit the river and since that time have been actively engaged in the oil districts of Pennsylvania, both as a prospector and a pro-

cer.
"Last winter I came to Omaha, understand ing that there were indications of cil. I at once commenced looking around and soon became convinced that one of the richest oil fields of the country is tributary to Omaha. The indications are the best that I have ever seen and there is no doubt but paying wells will be struck before the end of the present year. e present year.

"Some time agon well was put down, but it is claimed this was without results. I know better than this, for I saw enough to con-

vince me. "The gentlemen who put down that well struck a good flow—flow enough so that the oil came to the surface and spread out over the trend. They used stovepipe iron for casing, which was not worth anything. This burst and forced the oil back into the rock, and the work stopped. "Our company will pursue a different plan We shall use the latest improved machinery

We will use cast iron for casing and I am confident now that before we get through we will strike a 'spouter.' " To show that this company has faith in the find, the gentlemen who are at the enterprise have taken leases on 1,500 acres of land and are now busily engaged in securing other

large tracts.

The new oil fields are along the Papillion valley, two miles from Westfield station and just west of the new fair grounds.

Timely Advice. Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a reliable remedy for bowel complaints. It is almost certain to be useded, and no family can afford to be without it. It costs but a trifle and may be the means of saving much suffering, if not life. There are many different remedies in use, but Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy is undoubtedly the best. 25 and 50 cert by:

is undoubtedly the best. 25 and 59 cent but tles for sale by druggists. Married, by Dr. Thaine, at the residence of Mr. Alenzo D. Bradley, a cousin of the bride, Mr. Hanson Hilliker to Miss Carrie Bowen, both of North Platte.

Gone After Iowa. Colonel C. R. Scott, A. P. Sukey, John L. Webster, W. A. L. Gibbon, E. A. Benson

and C. H. Brown, representing the board of trade and real estate owners' association wer to Cedar Rapids, Ia., last night to sec v 1.0 indersement of the lowa republican convention in favor of Omaha as the place for holding the next national republican convention. They will return the last of the

De Witt's Little Early Risers, best pill.

Off for Their Oating. A party of Omaha school teachers started on a saltier jaunt yesterday afternoon. Those comprising the party were Mesdames Perrin, Mann and Littlefield, Misses Dewey, Godso, Marble, Alexander, and the Misses Florence, Emma and Lillian Littlefield. The party will go to Chicago, where they will join a larger party and proceed through Can-ada to points in Maine. LEARNED MANY THINGS.

Result of the Board of Trade Committee's Junket.

The delegation consisting of Euclid Martin. D. H. Wheeler, L. D. Fowler, W. N. Nason and Frank White, that left Omaha ten days ago for the purpose of investigating the grain exchanges of the country returned Mon-

The delegation first visited Minneapolis, stayed there one day, went over to St. Paul, thence to Duluth and from there to Chicago Afterward the gentlemen went to St. Louis and Kansas City.

Mr. Nason yesterday, in speaking of the trip, said: "We saw enough to convince us that Omaha can be made a grain market equal to any in the country, with the excep-tion of Chicago. "At Minneapolis and St. Paul we famil

arized ourselves with the manner of inspecting and grading grain.

At Duiuth we thoroughly investigated the elevator system, and in this connection I want to say that Duluth is a great grain city. It has an elevator capacity of 21,000,000 bushels. The exchange is an ac-

2),000,000 bushels. The exchange is an active one and it has been one of the principal factors in the upbuilding of the city.

"At Chicago we went upon the fleor of the board of trade and were shown the complete workings of the exchange. At St. Louis and Kansas City we made a close inspection of the exchanges and the plan of operation.

"We have secured the rules and regulations and on July 13 will make a complete report.

and on July 13 will make a complete report to the board. "With the information that we now have, we shall at once begin active operations and will have the exenange ready for business not

later than August 1.

"Our idea now is to make it a general exchange. We expect to deal in wheat, corn, oats, hay and all farm produce. This will establish such a market that if a far.ner has a carload of the products of his farm, he can sell without chasing all over the town to fine

"Regarding the trip, we were entertained in a royal manner. At every point we were shown a great amount of courtesy and furnished with a great deal of information.

yrup of Figs, produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headaches and curing habitual constipation.

The American Savings bank. Boyd's opera house building, will remain open until 8 o'clock on Friday evening, July to accommodate its patrons.

CORONER'S BUSY DAY.

He Inquires Into the Taking Off of Some Dead People.

An inquest was held by the coroner on the body of Thomas E. Garvin yesterday afternoon at McCarthy & Conroy's. The jury decided that Garvin came to his death by accidental drowning. The remains were forwarded to Ransom, Ill., on the 4:40 Burington train.
At 4 o'clock Dr. Harrington held an in

quest on Mary Bateman, the woman who died at 103 South Eighth street Monday evening. Several inmates of the house testifled to the girl's physician condition. Then Dr. Allison was called.

The physician had just finished making a post morten examination. The doctor said that he found cavities in the woman's lungs as large as hea's egg. Death was caused by the rupture of a blood vessel and hemorrhage, the result of consumption.

The jury found a verdict in accordance with the physician's statement. At 2:30 p. m. today Coroner Harrigan will hold an inquest on the remains of Bertie Richards, the ten-year-old boy who was drowned in a pond near the Mason street school Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock today at McCarthy & Conroy's undertaking

Do not take any chance of being poisoned or burned to death with liquid stove polish, paints or enamels in bottles. The "Rising Sun Stove Polish" is safe, odorless, brilliant, the cheapest and best stove polish made, and the consumer pays for no extensile tin or

glass package withevery purchase. ANAGUNCE MENTS.

George 'Thatcher's minstrels will close very successful season at the Grand opera house on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next. It is the most talented, best paid, best paying and best playing band of minstrels under the sun, courting the criticism of the intelligent and the patronage of the refined. Lew Dockstadter and Bert Shepard are with Thatcher for a brief summer engagement, and they quit the show here at the close of

A New Move. Leslie & Leslie, 16th and Douglas, C. J. Frice, Millard Hotel, W. J. Hughes, 2324 Farnam, 624 N. 16th, J. W. Clark, S. 29th & Woolworth ave. A. Shroter, 1523 Farnam. All the above named leading druggists

nandle the famous Excelsior Springs, ouri, waters and Soterian Ginger Ale. American Wonders. Yellowstone park is beyond all ques tion one of the world's great wonders and the Union Pacific excursion in July

will be the event of the season. Ask your nearest Union Pacific agent about

Commercial Pilgrims. The organization of traveling men known as the Commercial Pilgrims of America is rapidly increasing its membership, and lodges will doubtless soon be formed in all the principal cities of Nebraska. A new lodge of this popular society will be instituted in Lincoln on Friday next, July 3, and upwards of sev-enty-five new members, it is anticipated, will be initiated into the order. A delegation will go down to Lincoln from this city for that purpose. Applications for membership are being received daily.

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but nothing has done me so much good as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I experienced its beneficial effects before I had quite finished one bottle, and I can freely testify that it is the best blood medicine I know of."—L. W. Ward ar. Woodland, Texas. Ward, sr., Woodland, Texas.
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