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Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. Craft's chattel loans, 204 Sapp block.

re to Bixby's, 302 Merriam block. The Chautauqua trustees will meet in the board of trade rooms tomorrow evening. Infant paptism will be administered Overton's mission this morning at 10:30

Superior court adjourned yesterday until August 28, when a short session will be held. preparatory to the opening of the September

Regular meeting of Excelsion lodge No. 259, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons to-morrow evening. Visiting brethren are condulty invited to attend.

The funeral of Mrs. Waiter Beebe will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of C. A. Beebe on Glen avenue. Elder Blair will officiate. R. D. Price died Friday night at 9 o'clock

at his residence in Hardin township, aged seventy-night years. The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock. The ladies of All Saints' mission will en-tertain a lawn sociable next Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Highsmith, corner of Seventeeuth street and Second

In police court yesterday morning J. I Datesman and Jake Oursler were fined for drunkenness. F. M. Hirst and John Boggs, charged with drunkenness and disturbing the peace, were discharged.

S. B. Kimberlin was arrested last evening on a charge of having stolen a shovel from Samuel Dobson. A friend deposited \$25 with the city marshal for his appearance in police court tomorrow morning and ne was re-

The members of Ivanhoe commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar, presented T. S. Couch with a fine past con mander's jewel at their last meeting, as a token of their respect, in view of his intention to leave this city for Chicago in the near future.

Ed Blumenstein and Ed Morgan were arrested last evening by a government official charged with stealing a skiff from the gov erament dock northwest of the city. They were locked in the city jail and will have a hearing tomorrow before Commissioner

Mrs. M. B. Hart died at 6:30 o'clock las evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. Ogden, 125 Fairview avenue, aged eighty-one years. The funeral exercises will take place this evening at 8 o'clock, and the remains will be carried to Kent, O., for in-

G. H. Meschendorf does not propose to let a hired girl get the start of him. Etta Gibbs, a table girl in the Ogden house, sued ex-Man-W. Whitney of the hotel for about 880, the amount which she claims due her as back wages. She obtained a judgment for the amount and it was paid in to Justice Hammer. No sooner had it gotten into the justice's office than Meschendorf slapped on a notice of garnishment to held it there.

Free Band Concert

A rare musical treat is in store for these who attend Dalby's free band concert in Fairmount park, Sunday, from 3 p. m. to 7 p. m. Prof. Daiby has selected or his programme the finest numbers that have ever been rendered in this city. In respect for our own band all our citizens should attend.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Dosy Dorsey of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. A. D. Kuhn, 712 Washington avenue. Rev. T. McK. Stewart has gone to Trenton, Mo., where he will attend a camp meet Louie Zurmeuhlen, who was formerly with

where he has secured a position in an ab-Mrs. S. P. Harris and daughter and Mrs. Adolph Reno have gone to Colorado to spend several weeks. They were accompanied by

& Champ, has gone to Chicago

Miss Vernie Reynolds, J. K. Cooper returned Friday night from Avoca, where he has been attending county teachers' institute. He reports an interesting

ninety-nine teachers being in attendance. Miss Lillie and Mr. William Carter of Delaware, Ind., are visiting the family of J.

S. Gordon of the Scott house. Miss Carter is on her way to Carroll, where she will teach in the high school during the coming year. J. S. Detwiler, who has been proprietor of the Iowa Citizen and the Dallas County Democrat, has disposed of his papers, and will move to this city to engage in the practice of with his father-in-law, George F. V

J. T. Anderson of the Columbia was ad vised by telegraph yesterday of the death of his sister, Mrs. John Rodesch, at Dixon, Ill. He expected to take the evening train last evening, but was unable to do so on account

Last Day.

Monday, August 10, is the last day of the great cost sale at the Boston Store, Council Bluffs. Ladies, take timely warning, make your dry goods purchase just now, although not in absolute need of them, for certainly such an offering is not to be had every day. The choice of such a vast stock of dry goods at actual cost price, something never heard of be fore in the dry goods trade. On Monday all our summer goods must go, cost cutting no figure on such goods, we make the prices that they are sure to self. Below are only a few of the items included in this great

38-inch 8c and 10c summer cashmere and challies, all in one lot, 5c a yard make beautiful dresses and for comforters you can find nothing better. Yard wide 12½c plaid suitings, sale price 6c. Fine French sateens, regular 22c goods, beautiful designs, half price for this sale, 11c a yard. 5,000 yards Pekin cloths, fancy zephys and seersuckers that sold for 10c and 12½c, sale price 6½c All our 6c dark prints for 42c. indigo blue calicoes for 5c. Best light shirting prints for 4c. We show one of the greatest bargains in table linen ever shown on a counter, a beautiful quality unbleached table linen, 70 inches wide at 574c, worth 85c. At 45c we show a line that is usually sold at 50c, 55c and 60c in bleached, unbicached and Turkey

Everything in linens, napkins, flannels, muslins, sheetings, blankets, etc., etc., at actual cost. In short, every thing in the store at actual cost, with only two exceptions, which is one or two makes of Dr. Warner's and Dr. Ball's corsets; we don't make the price on them and therefore cannot break it.

Ladies' ribbed vests, 7c vests for 4c.

Ladies' ribbed Lisle vests, 45c vests Hosiery, as is a widely known fact, we

Bluffs and the best brands in the world: they are all included in this great cost sale; our 17c hose for 121c; our 25c hose for 19e, our 50e for 39e and 42e. Remember Monday is the last day of

this great cost sale previous to inventory. BOSTON STORE, Council Bluffs, Ia.

FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO.,

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

School Board Has a Session Over Adopting Text Books

CHARGES OF BOODLING FREELY MADE.

Member Hunter Makes Some Plain Remarks to the Board-List of the Books Selected for

The school board held a special meeting last night. It was intended to be a secret meeting, and so well was the intention put into effect that none but the members of the board, the secretary, the superintendent, the janitor, a reporter for THE BEE and the little bird from whom the latter got wind of the holding of the meeting, knew anything about

The main business before the board was the report of the committee which was appointed some time ago to select the text books for use in the public schools for the next five years. Chairman Schoentgen of this committee read his report, and at once moved its adoption, and that the president and secretary be instructed at once to draw up a contract in accordance with its provisions.

Stacy, the other member of the committee, seconded the motion, and then remarks were in order. For a moment there was a full, which was broken by Shubert moving to lay the motion on the table for a week to give the members of the board a chance to look over the list, as he noticed there were many changes made from the list now in use.

nembers whether they will have it or not? This plain accusation of bribery caused a sensation, and Stacy jumped to his feet, and in a voice that trembled with excitement he took Hunter to task for what he termed the "cheap buncombe" that he was trying to work off on the boarb.

challenged anyone to point out any dishonesty that might be found in any business

The oratorical fireworks did not cease for half an hour or more, and in the meantime those not immediately interested sat one side and enjoyed the free show.

Wells put himself on record as opposed to postponing the consideration of the report until some time in the future, on the ground that there was no time for delay now, being only four weeks until the opening of the school year. Stacy was also opposed to the postponement, because when the agents found out the true state of affairs they would come swarming in by the dozen, and the members of the board would have no further peace until the question was settled The motion to postpone was finally lost, Hunter and Shubert being the only ones that

voted for it. The original motion was then put. Hunter recorded a protest on the ground that the meeting had not been called according ta law, he having received no notice in writing tract with the publishing house The following is a list of the books

that were adopted for use. PRIMARY AND GRAMMAR GRADES. Readers, five books, Barnes & Co. Arithmetic, Greenlouf's, Louch, Shewell &

arnes & Co.
Speller, selected words, D. C. Heath & Co.
Writing, Payson, Danton & Co., Barnes & Co.
Drawing, Prang, Prang Educational Co.
Music, normal course, Silver Buriotte & Co.
Twelve Edwarts & Hutchins' language

TITOTI SCHOOM:

Virgil, Greenough, Ginn & Co. Physics, Appleton, Barnes & Co. Zoology, Colton, D. C. Heath & Co. Geology, Dana, Barnes & Co. Botany, Gray, Barnes & Co.

Bookkeeping, Goodyear's high school. English Composition, Chittendon, E. C. egs & Co. hetoric, Lockwood, Glan & Co.

Civil government, True & Holman, Leach. English literature, Morgan, Leach, Shewell economy, McVane, Effingham,

For the supplemental reading the followng books were selected: One hundred Little Folks of Other Lanes, Fifty Stories of Child Life. One hundred Normal First Readers, Porter

One hundred At Home in New York, Interstate publishing company.
One hundred in the Mountains. Interstate oblishing company.
One hundred By the Sea Shere, Interstate

ublishing company. Two hundred Information Readers, Boston School publishing company.

Fifty Normal Fifth Readers, P. & C.

Fifty Normal Course in Reading No. 5, Silver, dette & to One hundred Stories of Other Lands, A. B.

Fifty Stories of the Olden Time, A. B. com-Fifty Normal Second Readers, Porter & Fighting About Fees.

Judge Deemer held a session of district court yesterday. One of the items of business which came up for attention was the application of Thomas Green & Sons to have the previous order of the court set aside, in which the compensation had been fixed for the assignee and his attorneys. Flickinger Bros. filed a demurrer in which they alleged that the application had not been made until after the expiration of the time which was fixed by law for the filing of claims of that sort, and they held that the case could not be reopened by the court on that account. This demurrer was overruled by the court. Statements were made by Attornoya Harl, McCabe and I. N. Flickinger, in which all of them waxed somewhat warm, as well as decidedly personal. At the close of their speeches Judge Deemer announced that the

to have elapsed, as the attorneys for the de-fense held. Furthermore, the assignee was an officer of the court, and he thought the utmost freedom ought to be allowed for the investigation of his business transactions. He also stated that when he made the order of court fixing the compensation at \$3,000 he did it from the conviction that the assignee had done many things for the assignors which he could not do as assignee, and that by so doing great gain to the firm of Green & Sons had resulted. He thought the assignee ought to be well paid for this service and he had fixed the compensation accordingly. August 32 was the date set upon which the hearing will be given by Judge Deemer.

Emulated the Clam.

A meeting of the Council Bluffs and Omaha Bridge company was held in this city Friday, and at that time George F. Wright embraced the opportunity of giving Guy C. Barton of Omana a little judicious pumping on the subject of the removal of the smelting works from Omaha to Council Bluffs. According to his story Mr. Barton is just about as much in the darkness as to his future moves as the public in general He was unable to give Mr. Wright any in formation as to whether the works would be moved anywhere, and if so to what place they would be most likely to start. He made one decided

statement, however: he said that no bonus that any city might offer would have the slightest weight in determining the action of the company in moving or not moving the smelting works. If they are moved, it will be becouse the company can make more money at some other place, and if they stay in Omaha, it will be because the interests of the company will be best subserved by so doing. The matter seems to be in a sort of an undecided state, and nothing certain cau be learned about it at present.

Artesian Water. Water from the Milwaukee artesian well, for drinking purposes, delivered every morning to private families at

Planos, organs, C. B. Music Co., 539 Broadway.

nominal rate. Address, Water, BEE

Very Strong Beer. Something of a scene was witnessed late Friday night by a number of men who were spending the evening in the "office" at 848 Broadway. Four men came over from Omana and took in the town. On their rounds they went into the "office" and one of them called for beer for the crowd. No sooner had the words escaped his lips than he fell in a heap on the floor, apparently dead. He was picked up by the bartender and some bystanders and taken to to the back yard of the saloon, where an investigation was made, his com-panions showing their fright in the mean time by terrible wails. It was found that his arm had been broken by the fall and severa bruises had b on inflicted on various parts o his body. He soon regained consciousnes and was put into the back and taken by hi companions to Omaha. None of the party were known on this side of the river and there is not the slightest clue to the cause of the man's sudden itlness.

Swanson music company, 335 Broad-

way. Buy your furniture, carpets, stoves and household goods of Mandel & Kiein, Caucil Bluffs. Prices very low; freight prepaid to your city.

Burglar Aiso.

John Parker, who was arrested several nights ago by Officer G. L. Martin, after leading the officer a lively chase along the alley in the rear of North Second street, is now serving a ten week's imprisonment for vagrancy. When he has done his time, another and more serious charge will be placed against him. It is said that he and a pa who succeeded in making his escape, had entered the rear door of J. C. Lee's wholesale liquor house on Broadway opposite the Ogden house, and had troken open the money drawer. Their presence was discovered by a man in Lee's employ, and they started on the run, meeting Officer Martin on their way. Lee claims that he has evidence enough to convict Parker of burglary.

Rush Job Printing

Or regular work for Omaha, or Council Bluffs parties, or anyone else, done promptly and properly at Pryors Bee ob office, 12 Pearl street, Council Bluffs, Prices are always as low as is consistent with good work

Job for the Authorities.

Complaints are coming in from all sides on account of the practices indulged in by the occupants of the three buildings at 15, 17 and 19 North Main street. The buildings are within a couple of hundred feet from the business center of the city, and yet such dis-gusting orgies are carried on there every day that respectable people take the other side of the street rather than be insulted. This state of affairs has existed for months past, and all efforts to have anything done by the city authorities have been fruitless. The now propose to take matters into their own hands, and that unless something is done in the very near future they will commence proceedings to have the nuisance abated.

Union Park races Omaha and Council Bluffs, September 8-11, \$6,500; October 29-22, \$4,000. For programmes address Nat Brown, Merchants hotel Omaha.

Morphine Victim. S. Johnson of Sacramento, Cal., was before the commissioners of insanity yesterday afternoon for an examination. He was arrested several days ago, and has been in the county jail ever since. He is a victim of the morphine habit, and his howlings for the deadly drug have kept the people in the vicinity of the jail awake for several nights past. He has been utterly unmanageable, except when he was kept in morphine, of which he has taken enormous doses. After giving him an examination the commisfound him insane, and ordered him taken to the insane asylum at Clarinda, whither he

Pienie at Manhattan beach. Round trip tickets from Omaha, including boat ride, 50c; on sale at news stands at Mil lard and Murray hotels.

The C. M. & St. P. ticket office has been removed from 506 Broadway into the elegant new quarters in the Baldwin block, 5 Pearl street.

Church Notices.

Broadway Methodist-Dr. Shank, editor of the Nebraska Christian Advocate, will preach at 10:30 a. m. at the Masonic temple. Rev. Henry Luring will preach at 8 p. m. Christian-Rev. O. A. Carr will preach on the "Resurrection" in the morning at the hurch, corner of Broadway and Seventeenth street. Evening theme, "The Judgment. Sunday senool at 10 a. m.

Berean Baptist-The pastor will preach at 0:30 a. m. and Sp. Sunday school at 12:45. Trinity Methodist-Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Drs. Stewart & Patty, veterinary surgeons, 45 Fourth street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Gasoline and oil; cobs, wood and coal; prompt delivery. L. G. Knotts, 27 Main; telephone 203. Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 30 Pearl street, next to Grand hotel. Telephone

145. High grade work a specialty. Lamp Exploded

A lamp explosion in a colored barbershop ander John Cummings' saloon at Sixteenth and Cass streets occasioned a lively blaze and considerable excitement about 11 o'clock last night. The burning oil generated a great deal of heat, and one of the barbers named William Balley was severely cut on the forhead and forcarm by falling glass, while smashing out a window to cool iff the place after the fire was nearly extinguished. The damage will not exceed \$15.

Seven Under Arrest.

LAKE CHARLES, La., Aug. 8. - The sheriff's posse returned from Luckmoore & Co.'s logging camp at 8 a.m. today, having seven med under arrest. All is reported quiet a.d the work is proceeding as usual.

MADE ON THE BURLINGTON'S APPLICATION.

Suggestion Made That the Matter Be Brought Before Them in the Form of an Appeal-Free Transfer Refused.

for a readjustment of west-bound sait rates. Originally salt required for use on the Mis-Michigan and New York and furnished a manner as to equalize the rates. was commenced at Hutchinson, Kan., and basis in effect prior to this adjustment, which would equal the reduction of the rate from Chicago. The commissioners do not think this would correct the difficulty, and without granting the Burlington's application, they suggest that steps be taken to bring the mat-ter before them in the form of an appeal. They admit that a readjustment in favor of the Chicago lines should be made at Omaha and Nebraska City. PREE TRANSPER REPUSED.

Chairman Finley of the Western Passenger association has given his decision in the mat ter of the application of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City for authority to remit the charges for transferring the passengers from the union depot in Kansas City to its own depot. The application shows that with one exception other lines doing business at that gateway enjoy the facilities of the union depet and their passengers are not subject to transfer charges. The chairman finds that the agreement does not warrant him to grant the relief asked for, and the application is denied. At the same time the chairman withdraws the privilege granted in July to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road to transfer passengers and baggage at Kansas City free.

There was not a full representation at the meeting of the Western Passenger associaion today and it was agreed to adjourn with out date, with the understanding that only those roads coming in direct competition with the Alton are authorized to meet its rates for barvest excursions. All others are expected to maintain the rates agreed upon at a previous meeting.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Assignment of the Masonic Savings Bank at Louisville, Ky.

Savings bank made an assignment this afternoon to the Germania safety vault and trust company. The statement of July 1 showed: Resources - Bilis receivable, \$817,992; bonds and stocks, \$119,980; real estate, \$40, 853; call loans, \$162,367; due from banks, \$23,397; cash, \$68,927; suspended debt, \$19,326; furniture, \$1,000, Liabilities Capital stock, \$250,000; surplus, \$75,000; depesits, \$503,284; due to banks, \$108,076; bills payable, \$205,000; fund to pay losses, \$19,319; undivided profits and unclaimed dividend. \$3,033.

The bank was one of the first to require the aid of the clearing house when the stringency came last year. It carried heavy saving deposits and as soon as a rumor that it was embarrassed got abroad depositors began to draw out. On January 1, however, the state-ments showed about \$1,250,000 deposits. But it was generally known that the president of the bank, Jacob Kreiger, sr, was backing the bridge under construction between this city and Jeffersonville, Ind., and work on that had been suspended. Depositors continued o draw out their funds, but by a stout effort President Kreiger succeeded in restoring confidence and all was thought safe. In March came the Schwartz bank failures and deposits began to diminish. Once more the tide had to be stemmed and on July I the directors were hopeful that the crisis was nally passed. Then came the Falls City failure and depositors were again alarmed The bank was carrying the bridge project and an improvement company in connection with it. They had also the general closeness of the money market to contend with. The directors took advantage of the rule requiring savings depositors t thirty days notice and the interval they have made during perate efforts to right the concern and be ready to pay out deposits when called for. Today it was found that the bank owed the clearing house \$132,500, and while it had secured this amount by gilt-edged collateral it was unable to furnish satisfactory security for the additional funds needed to meet paynents at the expiration of the thirty day imit next week. The assignment followed It was not a surprise in business circles The deed simply makes the Germania trust company trustee for the settlement of the bank's affairs by collection, sales and pay ients as rapidly as possible and according to the legal rights of all.

A statement of the bank's affairs cannot be obtained, but it is confidently asserted that it will pay dollar for dollar. The Fire Record.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8-Early this morning the tinware factory owned by John D. Hass purned. Loss, \$70,000.

Cooperstown, N. Yi, Aug. 8.-The Cooper ouse at Cooperstown caught on fire in the citchen at 4 o'clock this morning and before 8 o'clock was burned completely to the ground. The firemen worked bravely, but the hotel being a frame building, the fire could not be controlled. Everybody got out in time, but some lost their baggage. The loss is \$75,000; partly insured.

caped from Tucna hito Peru, disobeying the order of international decree by the Peruvian government, took forcible possession of the steamer Mapocho, detained in Callao. The Peruvian authorities obliged them to stand

No Legal Objection.

and turned them over to the court.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.-The attorney gen eral has given an opinion that there is no legal objection to the payment of the salary to Mrs. Susan Gale Cook as secretary of the board of lady managers of the world's fair, and her claim for compensation for such ser-vices will be allowed by the board.

Fatal Explosion of Mine Gas. POTTSVILLE, PR., Aug. 8 .- A blast fired in the second lift tunnel at the York collieries

on the outskirts of the town liberated a large volume of gas, which was ignited by the naked lamps of the men when they enthe naken tamps of the near when they on-tered the place. The explosion which fol-lowed burned thirteen of the men, one of them, John Corborse, fatally. James Riudi-beck, Charles Sowers, Scott Brubaker and David Davis were seriously burned and eight others slightly. The damage to the mine was slight, as the fire was quickly ex-tinguished by the explosion of dynamite in the burning slopes.

PYTHIAN CONSOLIDATION.

Mr. Sackett's Views on the Recent Union of Lodges. OMARA, Aug. 8. - To the Editor of The BRE From the extent of the controversy which has been provoked by the consolidation of three of our leading Pythian lodges one would naturally think that some great question of state was under consideration rather than a matter which does not concern more than two hundred men, and which seems to have aroused the extreme enmity of about a dozen of the former members of the Oriole lodge. Just what the incentive can be for this oppo sition I cannot see, but inasmuch as the state ments made reflect with more or less discredit upon the better element and by far the majority of the membership of the Oriole lodge, it seems to me that some defense necessary, in order that the membership of the order at large, may not be misled into thinking that the whole Pythian firmament n Omaha has been rent asunder by the mission of an act that, in the eyes of this few not only overstopped the bounds of Pythiar principles and the spirit of the order, but so shattered the code of Pythian jurisprudence as to incur the disrleasure of all honest, up-right members of the order. Inasmuch as the grand lodge will soon con-

vene, at which time this matter will no doubt be fully adjusted, should the promoters of this opposition be so fortunate as to obtain a hearing, it may perhaps be unwise to pur-sue this discussion further, but for the benefit of our sister lodges throughout the state, who can only judge of this action by what they hear or read, it seems to me injudicious on the part of the members of the order who compose the new lodge and by far the majority of those interested in the three former lodges to let these ill-founded

rumors go undenied. I am willing at all times to discuss questions that rightly involve the consideration of the thinking members of the order in an open the articles which have heretofore appeared in the press on this subject had not the courage to sign his name to them, places me in an uncertain position in the argument. But mas much as I shall deal only with facts which can be supported by conclusive evidence, am willing to concede to them the privilege of concealing their personality by palming off their contributions under the cloak of news items in the secret society columns of our

Inssmuch as the last article that appeared in these columns did not in any way refer to any disaffection among the former members of Mt. Shasta and Frauklin, take it as an admission that what little oppo sition there is comes from a few of the dis satisfied members of Oriole lodge, since the only exception to this statement has acknowledged the error of his way and returned to

As has been stated in a former article by the opposition, "Oriole lodge was a lodge that was proud of her record," and it is for this reason that I feel that the statements made demand an answer, as there are members of Oriole lodge who most emphatically object to being classed as men who would be willing to ountenance anything that would in any way reflect on their character as members of the order or the creait of the lodge to which they With reference to the memorial or protest

that is stated to have been presented to the grand chanceller, I have nothing to say, but I have confidence enough in our grand chanellor to believe that any paper or communi cation presented to him in proper, legal form will receive due consideration.
With reference to the statement made that

the committee appointed by Oriole lodge was expected to report, I will state that such was not the case, nor was the committee so instructed. The committee was appointed to assist in selecting a name for the new lodge and for no other purpose, and the action taken in Oriole lodge was final on condition that the new lodge was instituted, and it was so understood by the members present. The resolution had been acted upon and passed by both the other lodges, and it only needed the acquiesence of Orioic to complete it, which eems to stumble on one of the most tant facts in the whole transaction, and I am at a loss to know how to impress it upon his mind. Triume lodge No. 56 was instituted before the consolidation was effected and therefore that was the lodge that retained its name and number. The mere fact that this lodge was instituted and the consolidation completed upon the same evening does not mare the validity of the action. Triune lodge had a membership of eleven before the question of consolidation was brought before it as it had to be acted on to comply

with the law in regard to retaining its name and number, and the records will so show. The further statement is made that the cards of those members who became lodge by withdrawing pers of Triune from Oriole lodge were not legally issued, but the writer has not not had access or has not availed himself of his privilege to examine the records of this meeting, for if he should he will find that th said cards were duly applied for and granted. and were not made out and delivered unti this committee had performed the duty for which it was appointed, and I challenge any nember of the order to prove that there wa in the whole action anything that savored it any manner of unfairness or any motive to gratify any personal ambition. Nothing but the welfare of the order actuated the move. and I am ready at any time to furnish the most conclusive proof that the welfare of the order demanded some action that would at odges in Omana.

least reduce the current expenses of the The most grievous charge made is that the charter of Oriole lodge was deliberately stolen-by whom it is not stated , but the inference is left to be presumed that it was the grand chanceller. In reply to this I can say that no man who claims to be a worthy member of the order, however much he may have been aggrieved, should stoop to make such an assertion unless be has the most con vincing proof with which to back his statement, and it is almost beneath the dignity of my position, as I regard my standing in the order, to take any notice of it but for the sake of relieving the grand chancellor of the burden of any unjust criticism that may come upon him by reason of this statement. I will simply say that the author of it was in no manner acquainted with the requirements of the constitution on this point and is therefore not able to determine between legal and illegal action in this case. The claim that the number belonged to another lodge. and that the grand chancellor had no right to appropriate it to this lodge until after the next session of the grand lodge is likewise without foundation, as I know personally that the lodge formerly claiming has been defunct for more than a year, and I am informed have not had a meeting for more

than two years.
In conclusion, to show briefly just how many members of Oriole lodge oppose the move, I will state that at the time of the consolidation we had 112 members. Of this number twenty-four were present at the meeting in question, which was a larger number than usually attended the meetings of our lodge. Out of the whole member-ship sixty-seven have absolutely and unquestionably Out of asserted their approval of the action since in writing, twelve have approved it verball and by paying their dues in Triune and rec ognizing the lodge in other ways, seven wer not in good standing at the time and have since been suspended, four are out of the city and have been since the consolidation, and nine have not expressed any opinion, leaving thirteen out of 112 who constituted the sum total of the opposing party. Any of the above fac's I am prepared to substantiate with unquestionable proof at any time under proper conditions, and I nope that no isnoproper conditions, and I hope that no inno cent member of the order will be led to be lieve that cither Oriole or Triune lodge, or may of the lodges connected with this move. are or were composed of a class of men wt have no higher regard for the principles o our cherished order than has been depicted in the statement made by those few who constitute what little opposition this move, which has resulted in so much good already to the order, has had. Respectfully,

Southern Pacific Steamer Ashore. NEW ORLEANS, La. Aug. 8.—The Southern Pacific company steamer Eldorado, Captain H. J. Byrne, which sailed from New York on the evening of August 1, is ashore on the Great Bahama banks, ten miles south of

prove a total loss. She was launched in May, 1884, by Cramp & Sons for the Southern Pacific. She registers 3,521 tons gross and 2,563 tons net. Her dimensions are: Length, 331 feet; breadth, 32 feet, 8 inches; depth of hold, 32 feet, 6 inches, and cost about \$550. 000. She has a full cargo of assorted mer chandise valued at about \$225,0.00. She car ried a crew of thirty men all told. Assis-tance has been sent to her from Key West, 180 miles distant, and from New York. She is a sister ship of the Ei Pase and also of the tureka, which was sunk in a collision Cape Henry several years ago. The South-ern Pacine take their own risk on their steamers and also on cargo if the shippers desire it.

REVEW THEIR PLEDGES.

Schuyler Alliance in Convention De-

nonnce the Old Parties. SCHUYLER, Neb., Aug. 8 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The alliance held their county convention here today. Eighty-one delegates were present. The following county ticket was placed in nomination: Treasurer, John Maural; county clerk, O. B. Halstead; clerk of the district court, N. V. Hilles; county judge, P. T. Barrell; commissioner, range 2, A. DeForrest; superintendent of public instruction, George Mentzer; sheriff, C. Kreeger: coroner, F. J. Weitishek, delegates to the state convention, J. C. Sprecher, Francis Dunn, J. M. Devine, O. Nelson, C. H. Swallow, J. A. Grimerson and C. M. Bline; judicial delegates, D. B. Swartz, A. DeForest, J. P. Maple John McIntosh, Robert Smith, J. M. Devine, George Mentzer., A. Pont, Chris Kroeger, A. Moore; Thomas Hyland, William McNally and C. A. Monian,

In the whole it is a weak ticket and no chance of election. The convention was not utogether harmonious and the party will not be in it this fall in this county. Francis Dunn, C. A. Morian and John C. Sprecher presented the following resolutions which were adopted unanimously.

That we heartly endorse the platform by
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That we heartly endorse the platform by the Cincinnati convention; that we denounce and condemn the nets of the democratic and republican leaders of Nebraska in their combined efforts to strangle the attempts of the people to gain their rights through independent political action; that we further remothed the democratic and republican parties in their combined efforts in the logislature of the state at Lincoln last winter to throttle all legislation which was in the interests of the people or against corporations, especially railroad control. Further, the acts of the old party members for using the experience and knowledge they gained at the people sexpense in former legislative sessions for the purpose of hindering and preventing a true course of legislation, and most heartly denounce the crowning act of disloyalty to the people, that of Governor Boyd in vetoing at the dictation of corrupt influence the Newberry bill which would have given us the lowa freight rates and which would have been a great relief. That we inforse the acts of the independent legislature in giving us the Australian baliot reform system which insures a free vote, also the legislative work of said independents, which reduced the apportionment of the state, thereby saving taxes to the people and this in the face of opposition of the two old parties; that we indorse the act which places the public money in some designated hank of good stand, the interest on which accraes for the public use and remove the thingues of and corrupt methods used by the banks of our state in the past to gain this. That we are opposed to our county clerks dabbing in any other matters and considered the legitimate salary of \$2,000 the amount sufficient to secure his whole time and attention to the duties of his office. That we favor inmediate steps being which will result in the lessening of that expense and consequently lower the taken to secure a poor for which will result in the lessening that expense and consequently lower the taxes paid by the county. We renew our allegiance to the independent peoples' move ment and consider it the only way of secur-ing the rights of the people, such hellef being based upon the experience of the past, wherein the broken pleizes and unfulfilled promises o republicans and democrats stand so promi-

Alliance Out in Force.

NELSON, Neb., Aug. 8 .- The alliances of Nuckolis county held a grand rally and picnic in a grove south of town today. Congress man McKeighan and Mr. Hull had been advertised by the speak but the distinguished judge from Webster failed to materialize. Speeches were made by Hull and others but very few listened to them. The different alliances formed a procession and marched through town, there being by actual count 137 teams. The most interesting feature of the day was a ball game between the Nelson and Deweese clubs, which resulted

to 7 in favor of Nelson E. S. Johnson, of the firm of Robinson & Johnson, furniture dealers, has begun an action for the dissolution of the partnership, nd yesterday applied to Judge Chambers, for the appointment of a receiver.

The application was denied.
Threshing has begun about here. Wheat yields from 22 to 30 bushels to the acre. Good

quality.

Majors at N br ska City. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 8 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Lieutenant Governor Tom Majors was here for a few hours today and stated that everything was running smoothly at the capitol. Mr. Majors has been a very sick man and his counte nance shows plainly the suffering he has undergone. Had it not been a critical moment from a political standpoint the Peru statesman would have remained at his home He is not yet fully recovered from his sick

ness, but said. "I am governor until Thaver Colonel Colby of Beatrice was here for a few hours, and conversed with the acting governor between trains. Colonel Coloy is on his way to Washington but will make a desperate effort to reach ome by the latter end of the mouth in o attend the races in Lindell Tree park,

which is owned by him.

No Harmony Here. FRIEND, Neb., Aug. 8-|Special Telegram to THE BEE. | - The independents of this pre cinct held a caucus here today to elect dele gates to the county convention to be held in Crete next Wednesday. There was a num ber of candidates who sought to elect dele gates to the convention. The result is a mixed delegation. Considerable had blood was stirred up and opprobrious epithets were freely indulged in and for iwhile a general fight seemed imminent. the feeling which exists here now among leading men of the party is carried to the convention its influence will doubtless be

feit when election day rolls around. Nebraska Postmasters Washington, Aug. 8.—[Special Telegram to The Bee. |-The postmaster general today appointed the following postmasters for Nebraska: G. L. King at Benkelman, Dundy county, vice E. V. Møore, resigned. C. Alton at Elinwood, vice A. W. Mayfield, resigned. I. A. Royer at Hardy, Nuckolis county, vice W. J. Brooks, resigned. M.

M'KINLSY COMING.

Robertson at Smyrna, Nuckolls, county, vice H. S. Bottom, resigned.

Ohio's Great Leader Will Speak in Omaha coon. Mr. I. W. Lansing of Lincoln, president o the Young Men's Republican League of Nebraska, was in Omaha yesterday Mr. Lan

sing was in a hopeful mood concerning re-

publican prospects in Nebraska this fall. "If the boys will simply take hold right now," said Mr. Lansing, "and get the leagues and republican clubs in fighting trim the party will come up to the polis in spiendid shape next Novem ner. The feeling toward the republican party is growing better every day in this state and what we need now is a thorough stirring up all along the line and smong the clubs in the small towns and in the country. The republi caus of Omaha should be getting on the hurness. Every ward should be thoroughly organized and the work should be extended to the country precincts. The loyal repub-lican farmers should full in line and lift the hean farmers should full in line and lift the bunner of the ropublican party out in the

"Do you catertain hopes of getting Major McKieley of Ohio to make a few speeches in Nebraska?"
"Yes, I do, I have made

"Yes, I do. I have made him an open proposition that if he will visit this state and deliver two speeches, one in Omaha and the other at Lincole, we will send him seven of the brightest and brainiest orators to Nebraska, at no expense to him or the republican party of Ohio, to make three speeches each. I believe that Major McKinley will account the proposition. The large will accept the proposition. If he does you may depend upon it there will be the greatest crowd of republicans in Omaha and Lincoln

to hear the champion of protection that has en seen in the west for years.' "At what time during the campaign will on attempt to secure Major McKinley?" We want him at the state convention it possible. That will be on September 23. If we can we shall have him speak in Omaha on September 22."

Westerners in New York. NEW YORK, Aug. 8.- | Special to THE BEE.] Among the western buyers in New York buying for their fall stocks is G. W. Cook of Omaha, buying boots and shoes. He is at the Imperial notel.

R. W. McGinnis, York, Nob., is at the Gilsey house, Mr. C. C. Orr and wife of Sloux City, are at the Grand Central hotel. H. L. Reed of Lusk, Wyo., is at the Colon-B. H. King of Lincoln, Neb., is at the

Madison avenue hotel.

J. T. Stewart of Council Bluffs, is at the Hoffman hotel. Hoffman hotel,

Mr. Frank lams of St. Paul, Neb., the prominent horse breeder, was among those who sailed or the City of New York for Liverpool last Wednesday. Mr. Keve D. Dunlap of Sibley, Ia, is also a passenger on the City of New York.

the City of New York.

J. N. H. Patrick and wife of Omaha, are at the Windsor hotel. He is here to confer with Senator Manderson on the torpedo Mr. Patrick is interested in Patrick is interested in.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. S.-Bank clearings for the week ending today, \$18,907,000. Wheat exports for the week to date, 455,000

'Frisco Ban . Clearings.

Proposals for Furniture.

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By resolution of the City Council, passed July 21, 1881, the Committee on Public Property and Bullidiness were instructed to invite blos for furnishing the city half of Omitha, Nebrassa, until Tuesday, Amenst 18th 1891, at 50 cdock p. m. Each bidlier to furnish their own plans, specifications and detailed drawings, to accompany bid, free of all cost to the city, and to furnish a certified cheek in the sum of \$5,000,00, payable to the city of Omaha, to be forfeted in case party fails to furnish the required bond which will be in the sum of equal to double the amount of the accepted bid, for the faithful performance of the contrast. Bills to be addressed, marked "Proposals for furniture for city half, to the Committee on Publis Property and Buildings, City Connell of Chalha, are tity Clerk. The council reserves the right to reject any or all blds, HENRY OSTHOFF, I Committee on THOMAS F. TUTTLE, Public Property C. SPECHT.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE—

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Comaha, Neb., Angust's, 1801. There will be sold at auction a number of public muses and horses at following places and dates: Fort Robinson, August 26; Fort Sulney, August 27; Forts Du Chesne, Russell, Washakie, McKinney, Niobrara, Randall, Omaha and Camp Pilot Butte, August 29. Sale will take place at 19 o'clock a. m. Number of animals to be sold and full particulars will be furnished on application here or quartermasters at post named. Wm. B. Bughes, Lleutenant Coincel and Deputy Quartermaster General, U. S. A., Chief Quartermaster. 2004424-25. Chief Quartermaster. n9d4t24-25

SPECIAL NOTICES. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

WANTED To make contract for 1,000 yards Y of plastering with man who will take a young horse in part payment.

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WANTED to Trade—Five-room house, full lot in Omaha for house and lot in Council Bluffs. D. Brown, 1307 Broadway. FOR SALE,—Good farm, 10 miles from Council Bluffs, with very large orchard, \$5 ner acre. El. hty acre farm, mear railroad stattor at \$7.50 per acre. Johnston & Van Patten Council Bluffs.

FOR Sale or Trade-Family carriage horse and surrey. 915 Tulril avenue. FOR RENT-A nice 6-room house with large yard to desirable party free of charge. J. W. Squire, of i'e irl street.

CLAIRVOYANT and sychometric, or character readings; also diagnosis of disease, nend lock of hair for readings by letter. Sunsays and evenings. Mrs E. Hooper, 1421 Avedue E. near corner 15th street, Council Bluffs, Terms, 5 c and \$1.01. MAGNIFICENT acre property in five-acre

dence property for rent by Day & Hess. FOR SALE or Rent-Farden land, withhouses, of J. R. Rice, 101 Main st., Journal



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it beforehand.

Hunter seconded this motion, and followed up with a speech in which he bitterly criticised Superintendent Sawyer and the members of the committee Schoentgen, Stand President Wells, for their evident desire to keep the other members in ignorance of what books were to be recommended. He had been boarding at the same place with the superintendent, but he had never heard a word from the lips of that gentleman on the

'I tell you," said he, "it looks very much as though there was a nigger in the wood-pile and and the nigger stuck his hand out, somebody took hold of it and found money inside it. What other reason can be assigned for this evident determination on the part of the members of this committee to thrust this report down the throats of the

Schoentgen followed with remarks in somewhat the same strain, and then Sawyer made a speech. He stated that no member of the committee had known what books he had expected to recommend until Friday moro-ing, and that it was neither Hunter's nor anybody else's business what he was going to do until he laid his report before the committee. He thought that when he had been laboring day after day for weeks on this very report, putting in time that he would much rath r have spent at Manawa or Coney Island, in the study of dry text books, he might at least be considered honest in his intentions, even if mistaken. He denounced any attack such as Hunter had made upon him as ungentlemaniy, and

that the question of school books would be considered at this, a special session. After this protest had been entered upon the min ites the motion was put, and was adopted authorize the president and secretary to con-

Arithment, October S. John E. Potter & Co. Geography, Potters. John E. Potter & Co. Grammars. Welch, Silver, Bur 16tt & Co. United States History, Montgomery, Ginn & First Book in American History. Eggleston

Latin grammar, Allen & Greenough, Ginn & Reginners' Latin book, Collar & Daniell, inn & Co. Caesar, Harper & Tolman. Barnes & Co.

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c Coates.

Fifty Seaside and Wayside No. 1, one hun-red No. 2, one hundred No. 3, Acath & Co. One hundred Harper's Second Readers, A. B.

resent session was but a continuance of the March term, and that therefore he did not consider the time for the filing of objections

WEST-BOUND SALT RATES.

Board of Commissioners Submits an Opinion Through Chairman Walker.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8 .- The board of commissioners of the Western Traffic association through Chairman Walker has just submitted an opinion on an application made by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad souri river and beyond was carried from large and valuable traffic to the Chicago lines, there being a heavy consumption in the packing houses as well as through Chicago and St. Louis in such a Subsequently the manufacture of salt was developed to an extent enabling these salt works to produce a very considerable output. So far as the Kansas salt was introduced it had the effect of driving out the Michigan salt and the struggie between the hostile interests was participated in by the railroads from the east and from the west and which made rates intended to protect traffic from their respective sections until exceedingly low tariffs and general demoralization were the result of competition. After much profitless negotiation and many conferences the roads finally in September, 1890, agreed upon an adjustment which made the rate from Hutchinson to Nebraska City, Omaha and Council Bluffs on salt in barrels 15 cents and on bulk salt 13 cents. This put the rate from Hutchinson and from Chicago on an equality to all points in Nebraska on salt in barrels and gave the Kansas lines an advantage of 2 cents in the rate to Omaha, Council Bluffs and Nebraska City on bulk salt. The Burlington now wants the west-bound rates restored to the

MEETING THE ALTON RATES.

LOUISVILLE, Ry., Aug. 8.—The Masonic

Turned Over to the Court. WASHIYGTON, Aug. 8 .- The Chillian con gressional envoys to Washington today received from Mr. Errazueriz, the minister of foreign affairs of the government at lquique, the following telegram: "A number of officers and men of Balmaceda's army who es-