SENATOR PLUMB'S DEVOTION.

He Was the Strongest Advocats of Western Interests in the Country.

TESTIMONY OF A NEBRASKA FRIEND.

Stamp of His Genius on Many Measures That Have Been Enacted in Recent Years-Lincoln News.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 28 .- | Special to The BEE. |-Senator Paddock called at the state house this afternoon and paid his respects to Governor Thayer, Treasurer Hill and other state officers. The senator is looking extremely well, and has just returned from Kansas, where he went to attend the funeral of the late Senator Prumb. To a little group of newspaper reporters in Treasurer Hill's office he spoke feelingly of the death of the Kansas statesman, and said that in his death the west lost one of the best friends it had in

"Senator Plumb was probably the strongest advocate of western interests in the United States senate," said Senator Paddock, "and his death is a serous blow to the west. He is a strong man, an abic man, and his influence in the senate was ever exerted for the people of the western states. The stamp of his genius is on a great many measures that have been enacted in recent years, and it will be many years be-

fore his place in the senate can be flied." Senator Paddock spoke hopefully of his pure food bill, now on the senate file for the second time. "The bill will undoubtedly pecome a law at this session of congress," said the senator. "I do not anticipate much opposition, either in the senate or in the bouse Last session I endeavored to have the bill at-tached to one of the appropriation bills, and would have succeeded had not a motion been made to substitute the Conger lard bill. As it was, my bill only lacked one vote of passing the senate." Referring to the Chilian complications, the

senator remarked: "There has probably been as much misrep-resentation about the relations between the United States and Chill as about anything that has come up within recent years. In the first place, the reports sent to English newspapers from irresponsible individuals in Chili, who are prejudiced against this country and who would be glad to see the two countries involved in a serious difficulty, are distorted and not to be relied upon in the least. I firmly believe that when the whole truth is known Minister Egan will receive a splendid vindication. His conduct all through the controversy has been signified and will, I feel confident, receive the approbation of the whole people. As far as the ridiculous re-ports of a difference of opinion in regard to Chilian affairs existing between the presi-dent and the secretary of state are concerned they are not worthy of the slightest consideration. There has never been a time in the history of the country when the executive and state departments were more fully in

accord than they are in regard to the present Chilian complications."

The senator leaves this evening for Omaha where he will look after private interests. He does not expect to return to the national capital until about the 6th of January.

In the Supr me Court. A somewhat celebrated case reached the supreme court today from Buffalo county. It is the suit which grew out of the injunction sworn out by William Nash to restrain the mayor and city council of Kearney from delivering \$75,000 of bonds that had been voted to aid in the construction of the Kearney & Black Hills railroad. When the case was first tried Nash alleged that the bonds were voted through misrepresentation and fraud and that the amount exceeded the He was defeated in the lower court, In the trial of the case certain parties were accused of perjury and convicted and are now serving terms in the state penitentiary for the crime. The case comes to the supreme court on Nash's appeal, as he was worsted in

The case of Andrew B. More against Olof Olsen was filed with the clerk of the su-preme court today. In February, 1886, Olsen purchased from one Anderson a lot in Grand View addition to the city of Omaha, giving as part payment a note for \$300. He afterwards sold a frame dwelling house from the lot to More for \$410, taking \$110 in cash and More's promise to take up the \$300 note held by Anderson, More never did as he agreed, and Otsen secured judgment in the district court for Douglas county for \$380 and costs. More now brings the case to the supreme court on an appeal.

Future of the Sugar industry. A gentleman connected with the government inspection department at the Grand Island beet sugar factory made a business trip to Lincoln the past week. THE BEE

representative had a pleasant chat with him in regard to the future of the beet sugar industry in Nebraska and found him sanguine the extreme. "I am confident," said he, "that Nebraska beets will take the load of those raised in California, Utan or elsewhere, in purity as well as in saccharine matter. Last year the beets raised in the vicinity of Grand Island were of excellent quality, averaging 16 per cent of sugar. This year the percentage was not quite so high (being about 14 per cent), but the yield was much beavier. Some

farmers raised twenty-three long tons per acre, the average being from twelve to fifteen The Oxnards will raise the price to be paid for beets next season an average of \$1 a ton on the highest grade of beets, which ought to be remunerative to an ordinary pro-ducer, and especially to one who has had ex-perience and who cultivates thoroughly.

"I have seen allusions in a local paper to an article which appeared recently in The Bee, stating that a syndicate was being formed to build a large refinery there with several factories in the state to make crude or raw sugar to be refined at Omaha. I believe that ultimately the beet sugar industry in Nebraska will be carried on on this basis. The plan is a practical one, involving less outlay at interior points, and the results, I think, will be more profitable than by the

Nebraska State Historical Society. The annual meeting of the State Historical society will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, January 12 and 13, in the chapel of the State university. program is: Tuesday evening, "Early Days in Nebrassa; Old Fort Calhoun." Hon. W. program is: Tuesday evening, "Early Days in Neoraska; Old Fort Calhoun." Hon. W. H. Eller, Blair; "Hon. Byron Reed," Hon. William D. Beckett, Omaha; "Judge James W. Savage," Hon. C. A. Baldwin, Omaha, Wednesday evening, "Judge O. P. Mason," Judge J. H. Broady, Lincoln; "The Indian Troubles and The Battle of Wounded Knee," Hon. W. F. Kelley of Lincoln. If time per-mits extracts will be read from the diary of Rev. S. P. Merrill, a missionary in Nebraska from 1832 to 1840. The exercises will begin each evening at 8 o'clock. The public is

cordingly invited. University Law Department.

The announcement of the work for the nd term of the law department of the Nepraska State university is made by Chancellor Canfield today. The term opeus Chancellor Canfield today. The term opeus January 4. In January lectures will be given by the dean of the college on "Commercial Law" and on "Ageacy," and the courses now being carried on will be continued as follows: "Interstate Law," T. M. Marquette; "Domestic Relacons," W. H. Munger; "Evidence," H. H. Wilson; "Equity," Joseph R. Webster; "Jurisprudence," James M. Woolworth; "Real Property," Judge Reese. Commencing with February the dean will lecture on "Partnerships and Corporations;" Judge on "Partnerships and Corporations;" Judge Maxwell will take up "Pleadings." In March the dean will commence lectures on "Consti-tutional Law;" Judge Davis and A. J. Saw-yer will lecture on "Torts," In April Judge Pound will lecture on "Wills," In addition to the work already laid out the dean will also begin in January a series of lectures on the "History of Law," including systems of the "History of Law," including sketches of many of the most emment judges and barristers. A large accession to the number of

students is looked for the coming term. State Teachers Association. The twenty-sixth annual session of the Nebraska State Teachers association will convene in this city tomorrow evening. It is expected that several hundred teachers will be present, among them all of the prominent educators of the state. The

Adelphian quartette of Crete will be in Adelphian quartette of Crete will be in attendance, and the music of this well-known organization will be one of the features of each day's program. Tomorrow evening will be given up to a union meeting of the several branches of the association. An address of welcome will be delivered by L. H. H. Austin of this city, which will be formally responded to by Prof. O. C. Hubble of Fairfield. Prof. W. E. Andrews of Hastings college, president of the state association, will then deliver the annual address. A general reception will follow, which will enable the members of the association to become better acquainted with each other.

ome better acquainted with each other.
The convention will continue until and in cluding Thursday evening. The feature of the convention will be the address Thursday evening by Hon. Andrew S. Draper of Al-bany, N. Y., on "The Public School System and General Education,"

Irish-American League.

The Irish-American league of this city held an enthusiastic meeting yesterday afternoon, at which the following officers were nomi-nated for the ensuing year: President, John Fitzgerald; first vice president, Charles J. Daubach; second vice president, Malachi Grace; recording secretary, James J. Condon; financial secretary and treasurer, Charles McGlave. The election will take place next Sunday afternoon, and at that time the na-tional secretary of the Irish-American league will read an interesting paper on "The Shortcomings of Gladstone's Home Rule

Wrecked Near Havelock.

Trains on the Burlington road were all delayed last night by a wreck which occurred near Havelock, a few miles east of this city. The first section of an east-bound freight train broke it two, leaving the rear cars standing on the track. The second section of the train followed so closely that the train-men had no time to give the warning and as a result there was a collision in which a num per of cars were demolished and the wreck age piled over the track, delaying trains

Gossip at the State House. Secretary Koontz of the State Board of ransportation started for Indiana today to attend a reunion of his old regiment.

The by-laws of the Omaha Beit Line com-pany, adopted at a meeting of the directors held last May, were filed with the secretary of state today for the first time.

The articles of the Nebraska Land and Stockgrowing and Improvement company were filed today. The incorporators are Ross Gamble, William M. McCord, John C. Enos, Frances G. Hamer, and Rebecca Hamer. The company has a capital stock of \$150,000 and will do a general real estate and live tock business, with the city of Kearney as

readquarters.
Edwin A. Hadiey, one of the newly elected regents of the state university, filed his oath The articles of the State bank of Arcadia have been amended so as to provide that \$25,000 of the capital stock shall be paid in. Dodge county guarantees two car loads of corn for the Russian relief fund and York county writes to Commissioner Ludden that

Webster Eaton Asks Relief.

When Judge Hamer commenced his con-test against Judge Holcomb, his bond was signed by Webster Eaton an old-time Nebraskan, well known all over the state. It transpires that Mr. Eaton is sincerely repentant and today he made out a petition to the supreme court, asking to be released from his bond. In his petition he makes a great many interesting allegations. He first states that when he signed the bond Judge Hamer agreed to indemnify him against possible loss by turning over to him callateral security and property, which he has utterly failed to He claims that he was induced to sign the bond through misrepresentation and fraud. Judge Hamer had claimed that he had a bank account with the Kearney Na-tional bank, but checks signed by Hamer and presented by Eaton were refused pay-ment. Mr. Eaton concludes with the allega-tion, to which he makes solemn oath, that he believes Mr. Hamer is wholly insolvent and

absolutely incompetent to pay or secure any amount whatsoever. Lincoln Secures the Prize.

Today the agreement was signed which brings the Shenandoah Normal college with its thousand and odd students to Lincoln and adds another first-class educational instituextends around the Capital city. Briefly summarized the conditions on which the institution comes to Lincoln are as follows: Prof. Croan of the Shenandoah institution and Prof. Roose of the Lincoln Normal university are to maintain and operate the con-solidated institution for a period of not less than five years; to complete buildings now under construction at an estimated cost of \$100,000; to eqip the same with furniture and pparatus at an estimated cost of \$10,000; to erect a dining hall to accommodate 500 stu-dents, at a cost of \$10,000; to erect a power nouse at a cost of not less than \$10,000. The buildings are to be completed by September 1. 1892. In order to secure the institution the tizens donate 350 acres of land adjoining the city on the southeast.

Odds and Ends. When Judge Cochran opened police court this morning he was confronted by a docket entaining a list of 103 offenders. It was the pusiest day in police court in the history of The unknown man frozen to death near

Waverly Christmas night was buried this W. D. Crawford, residing at Thirty-third and Baldwin streets, was awakened late last night by a fire which had gained considerably headway in the parlor. Some live coals had fallen from the base burner and kindled a blaze in the floor. The floor soon burned away from under the stove, preciptating the base burner into the basement The crash of the falling stove awakened Mr. Crawford in time to save his property from oplete destruction.

Mrs. Sheedy today asked the district court to set aside the sale of her late husband's property at Twelfth and P streets, which was sold at sheriff's sale last Tuesday. She says that the lots were appraised at less than one-half of their value. Her petition was accompanied by several affidavits of well known real estate men, declaring that the property in question was worth at least \$20,000.

Nellie Roberts today received a judgment against the Springfield Fire and Marine In surance company for \$1,070. Nellie was the proprietor of a Lincoln maison de joie which burned to the ground and the insurance com pany sought to evade payment of its policy on the ground that it was not aware of the character of the house when it was insured Dr. Woodward has filed a claim for \$50 against the estate of Charles Crow for edical services during the last iliness of the departed detective.

Ladies will be admitted free at the tug of var contest at the Lansing tomorrow even-

Olof Iverson is crazy and has been for some time, but he never became violent until last night. He is now confined at the police

No gripping, no nausea, no pain when De-Witt's Little Early Risers are taken. Small pill. Safe pill. Best pill.

LATE BUT JOLLY.

Mission School Children Get a Delight-

ful Christmas Treat. Three hundred children were made very happy last night at the Omaha City mission on Tenth street near Dodge. The Christmas tree fruit was a little late in ripening down at the mission, but it was all the better for the delay. The splendid big spruce tree that

the heart of youth.

About the base of the tree there may heaps of fruit and outs and candies done up in transparent sacks, and as the urchips gazed at them their apposite grew florce.

stood on the platform had its branches heavily

laden with those sweetmeats that gladden

Dr. Leisenring, superintendent of the achool, and his corps of faithful teachers had their hands full in getting the Christmas goods distributed among the little folks. The hildren of this mission are mostly from poor familes, and they present a grotesque but in

eresting appearance. The mission workers are accomplishing uite a transformation in the appearance and decorum of the children who attend there. The teachers are Mr. Tuttle, Miss Wear, Miss Miller, Miss Burkett, Miss Goodman, Miss Ediing, Miss Harch, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Scott, Miss Vanburan and Miss McCiellan.

Coughs and Colds, Those who are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, etc., should try Brown's Bronchial Troches. Sold

FOUND WATER IN ABUNDANCE.

Excavators on the Postoffine Site Strike Queer Foundation Stone.

WELLS ABOVE FOUNDATION LINES.

Claims of a Competent Engineer Verified by Facts-Much Piling Will be Needed to Support the Building.

Excavators on the postoffice site struck water at noon vesterday and now there's more trouble in the way of the speedy erection of Omalia's new government building. The discovery was made by Superintendent Beindorff, who had a drill sunk to test the solidity of the foundation. At a depth of fifteen feet, in nearly the exact center of the block, the water level was struck and the hole filled rapidly.

Pootings for the foundation will go three or four feet below the point at which water was struck, so that the entire foundation footings, according to the present plans for the building, will be from three to four feet below the water level.

This will necessitate the piling of a large portion of the site and will materially increase the cost of the building. "What shall you do in the case now?" Mr. Beindorff was asked.

'I shall test the foundation lines in various places by sinking drills and find out just how much piling will be re-quired. The ground is higher where the water was found than it is at the northeast corner of the block and at that place I would not be surprised to find water at even a less depth than fifeen feet. I can not tell yet what the result will be and can not yet estimate the increased cost of the foundation

The discovery of water on the site, vorifies the prediction made to the Treasury department by Mr. Audrew Rosewater several years ago, when the selection of a postoffice site was causing such a bitter right in the

In speaking of the matter yesterday, Mr Rosewater said: "When this matter was up. I made a report to the department at Washington and showed that if Block 86 was selected it would be necessary to pile the foundation. I furnished a plat showing the grade of the streets and the water level and predicted that water would be found at a depth of about fifteen feet. "Friends of the present site who were in

Washington abused me roundly for my part in the affair. They disputed my figures about the grade, about the water level and everything else. The events of today have shown that my figures and estimates were correct as I knew they were at the time. It will be an expensive foundation for them now."

The Best Treatment for La Grippe Remain quietly at home until all symptoms of the disease disappear, and then when you go out have the body well clothed and the feet well protected so that they will remain dry and warm. Take Chamberiain's Cough Remedy as di

rected for a severe cold. If freely taken as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear, it will greatly lessen the severity of the attack, and its continued use will prevent dangerous consequences, provided, of course, that reasonably good care be taken of the general system and to avoid exposure.

For pain in the chest, which is very apt to appear saturate a flannel cloth with Champerlain's Pain Balm and bind it over the sea of pain. It will relieve the pain and perhap Prevent pneumonia.
This treatment was followed by many

thousands of persons and families during the winters of 1889 and 1890 and was uniformly successful. It greatly lessened the severity of the attack and prevented pneumonia or other dangerous consequences.

AMUSEMENTS.

Neither the object nor the spensorship of last night's concert at the Grand opera house was made clear by the program, but it seems to have been a coming-out affair for the Temple quartette, which is composed of Messrs. A. J. Vankuran, E. B. Treat, Jo F. Barton and W. A. Derrick. They were assisted by Messrs. Nat M. Brigham, now of Salt Lake City, Olof Pedersen and W. T. Tabor and the Remecke quartette, consist ing of Mrs. Wakefield, Mrs. Nye, Miss Amsden and Miss Ogden.

The members of the Temple quartette have good voices, well trained, which appeared to advantage in a champagne song from Schro ter, "The Tear" and a good night screnade The ladies presented a peasant's wedding march by Soderman and "Fidelia," in which their voices blended most harmoniously, 'the sweet qualities of Miss Amsden's tones were displayed in "He Was a Prince." Mr. Derrick has a fine bass that almost akes a paritone's upward range in its sweep and he sang 'Let All Obey." Mr. Pederset played a flute solo from Conartstuck exqui

Mr. Brigham, an old Omaha favorite, re ceived a hearty greeting and sang "The Linden Tree" with his old time vigor and effectiveness. In "The Drowsy Wood" his fine tenor carried the air, while the Temple punrtette accompanied him with a soft re frain. Unfortunately a telegram called Mr. Brigham east on the 9 o'clock train and he was unable to carry out his part of the pro

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

W. S. Cleveland's Consolidated Minstrels will give six performances at the Grand opera house next Thursday, Friday and Satarday, beginning with a New Year's day matinee. This is Manager Cleveland's best company, which has just completed one of the most prosperous engagements ever played at New York's fashionable Park theater. Popular prices.

The management of Boyd's theater is for-tunate in having for its New Year's attrac-tion Mr. Roland Reed. He has been coming to Omaha annually for ten years, and now Omaha theater goers have no more popular favorite than he. This time he comes with a new play. On Thursday and Saturday even-ings and Saturday matinee Mr. Reed and company will present Sidney Rosenfeld's new play. "The Club Friend," and for New Year's matinee and Saturday night the comedy "Lend Me Your Wife." Mr. Reed will be supported by an exceptionally strong company, which was organized at the com-mencement of the season specially for the new comedies. The sale of seats will open tomorrow morning.

"Dr. Bill," the pretty comedy, is the attraction now at Boyd's theater, and will run till Wednesday night. The comedy is presented by a very clever company, and is

She was 6 and he was 7. He wanted her to promise to marry him. He offered candy, tee cream and nuts, but she was obdurate. Finally he said he would give her a bottle of Haller's Sure Cure Cough Sirup. She smiled, laid her hand in his and said, "Yours 'till death.'

WINDING UP WORK

County Commissioners Preparing to Quit the Old Year Right. The Board of County Commissioners met vesterday afternoon and disposed of a few matters in pursuance to an adjournment taken

ten days before. All of the members were present, with Judge Stenberg on the extra beach, keeping tab on the proceedings, so as to be able to assume Mr. O'Keefe's mantle about January

without any delay.

D. L. Lapsley remonstrated because his bill of \$125 for defending Jacob Price had been cut down to \$100 before being allowed by the board. He said that his expenses in the case had been "right smart," and all he wanted was simple "justice." Major Paddock listened patiently for a few minutes and then objected to any more just mortem proceedings coming up at that time. Mr. Lapsley with slide. County Treasurer Snyder asked that a

warrant for \$1,000 be drawn on the general fund to pay interest on Douglas county bonds in the hands of Kountze Bros. and amounting to \$16,016, as that sum was not in the treasury. The warrant was ordered drawn, Ed. J. Brennan's claim for \$67.57 was

Architect E. E. Meyers presented a bill for

\$1,000, the amount retained by the board

\$1,000, the amount retained by the board when the boardal plans were accepted; referred to the committee on judiciary.

The bonds of a number of constantes and road supervisors were referred to the committees on judiciary and roads.

The finance committee reported in favor of paying claims of the Alebraska Tribune and Pokrok Zapadu, amounting to \$1,990,74 each, for printing the delinquent tax list, by warrants on the general fund. The bills were allowed, Mr. Berlin voting "no."

The B. & M.'s bill of \$40 for Coroner Harrigan's special engine trip to Plattsmouth

rigan's special engine trip to Platismouth came up again on the motion to allow the bill. Mr. Berlin was in favor of allowing it. as it was a question of the county's credit. He thought that the expense was needless. The board most either make good the coronor's reckiess extravagance as it had in former instances or it must single this bill out from all the rest and reject it.

Major Paddock didn't care what the board had done before. As far as he was concerned he was opposed to allowing bills that were incurred in any such manner, and he accord-ingly voted "no."

Mossrs. Timme and O'Keeffe likewise voted "no," and the railroad company must look to the coroner for a settlement.

The county auditor was instructed to pre-pare a statement of the county's expenditures for drugs for 1890 and 1891. The chair-man said that it had been intimated that something was wrong with the drug fund and this would show whether there was or As Major Paddock was still weak from his

recent lilness and unable to remain longer, the meeting was adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Dr unkenness.

The Keeley Institute at Blair is able to recive a limited number of patients. Dr. Seeley's bi-chioride of gold is the only cure or drunkenness that is sure and permanent. For further particulars address. The Keeley Institute, Blair, Neb.

PRACTICAL MEN WANCED.

Builders and Traders Talk of Plumbing and Sewer Inspectors. The Builders and Traders exchange has concluded that there is altogether too much business in an ordinarily busy season to allow one man to look after the work of both the plumbing and building inspector. While no action has been taken tending toward even so much as a suggestion to the mayor-elect, the members of the exchange evidently have opinions on the subject, and do not hesitate to voice them in the rooms of the organiza-

The plumbing question was the subject of informal discussion there yesterday and Mr. A. J. Nierling expressed his belief that Omaha is the worst plumbed city of its size

in the country.
"And there is no excuse for it, either," he continued. "There is no reason why Omaha should not be one of the cleanest and best ventilated cities in America, in Chicago where the sewers sometimes have a fall of only an inch to the block there is water in the bottom of them all the time, but here we have sufficient fall and sewerage does not have sufficient fall and sewerage does not remain almost dormant to generate gases.

"Of course, we all know that sewer gas will rise, but there is no excuse why it should find its way into dwellings. The trouble is that there is too much politics in the matter and political debts are paid by appointments that never should have been made

ments that never should have been made and for which the pulbic, instead of being benefited, has to suffer. "We don't have practical men, and it too frequently happens that inspectors can be bought with a cigar or glass of beer, and the result is inspection that don't inspect. Practical men are needed to have charge of both the plumbing and building departments and they need honest and capable men under

They wanted to get married, but had on money to pay the preacher. The girl was equal to the occasion. She took the preacher aside and stated the case. She had no money, but she did have a bottle of Haller's Sure Cure Cough Syrup. Would be marry them for that! The preacher would and two hearts beat as

WANTED FOR BURGLARY.

Indiana Officers Atter Fox, the South Chief Seavey has received a letter from the chief of police at Valparaiso, Ind., stating that Nicholas Fox, the South Omaha uxori-

cide, was wanted for burglary. Fox lived in Vaiparaiso from 1875 to 1886. and bore the reputation of being a shiftless, good-for-nothing fellow. In the fall of 1886, one of the largest grocery stores in the city was entered and the safe burglarized. Fox was known to have been implicated, but skipped town, and the authorities have never been able to place him until their attention was attracted to the murder committed in South Omaha a few days ago. Chief Seavey notified the Valparaiso authorities of the verdict of the coroner's jury.

Ccertain to satisfy you. One bottle of Piso's Cure for Consumption will convince you of its wonderful efficacy. Druggists, 25c.

An Attractive Program. The Elks are preparing a rich feast of good things to entertain these who buy tickets for the matinee benefit which is announced to take place at Boyd's theater on tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon, December 30. The members of the "Dr. Bill" company volun-teered in the first instance. The management of the "Flashes" entertainment came forward and offered to fill in fifteen minutes of the programme. Then Roland Reed heard of it, and as he was to stop over here during the day on Wednesday, en route to Lincoln, he offered the services of himself and his leading man, George Frederick Nash, for the occasion. Manager Lawler of the Eden Musee has the Lilliputians at his house this week, and he has very kindly offered to the committee any selection they may make

from the very interesting program of these celebrated midgets. Here is the richest cream of four separate and popular companies offered to make up the Elks' benefit program, in addition to such other local musical and other talent as may be secured. No such entertainment has ever before been given in Omaha. The tickets are \$1 cach, and the seat sale will open at the pox office of Boyd's seat sale will open at the box office of Boyd's theater this morning at 9 o'clock. All the numbers on the program have been cheer-fully volunteered, and the entire receipts, after paying a few small incidental expenses. will go into the treasury of the Elk lodge, an organization that dispenses charity without ostentation, and, under the Eik obligation, without the recipient being known outside of the immediate parties to the transaction.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothng Syrup the best remedy for their children. 5 cents a bottle.

Building Permits. The following permits were issued by the superintendent of buildings yesterday: C. I. Worthington, one-story frame,
Boyd and Thirty-fourth
John Nelson, additional frame story, 837
South Twenty-eighth
R. C. May, one-story frame, 3312 Fowier 1,500 Total.... 82,400

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VALUE OF A NEWS FRANCHISE,

Ex-Editor Wilcox Wants Pay for His Frees Association Membership.

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS DEMANDED.

Decline and Fall of the Daily Republican Being Detailed in Court -Testimony of the Plaintiff.

When United States court was convened esterday District Attorney Baker asked udge Dundy to dismiss or remove from the ecord a batch of cases in which the informaion would not justify prosecution. Between forty and fifty cases were removed from the docket.

Then the case of the Republican Newspaper company against the Northwestern Associated Press was called. This is a case in which the Republican

Newspaper company, or rather J. C. Wilcox

or be appears to be the sole representative

of the corporation, seeks to recover \$50,000 Jamages on account of the refusal of the Northwestern Associated Press to fur nish the telegraphic service after the paper had been suspended nearly four months. The attorneys for the plaintiff are Breckonridge, Brockenriage and Crofoot, and for the defendant, Simeral, Green and Hall. In stating the case to the jury Mr. Breckenridge said that they should prove that Major Wil-cox had paid the association dues for the telegraphic service. He claimed that they should prove that the cancellation of the Leistender of the Leis blican franchise was the final death blow

to the paper.

Mr. Symeral stated the case from the defendant's standpoint. He spoke of the days when the Omaha Republican had business and editorial ability at its head. Following the history of the paper from the days o Nye and Yost down to its final purchase by J. C. Wilcox, Mr. Simeral said that the paper under the management of Wilcox ould not for a moment be compared with its former self. He said that Major Wilcox had no definite or settled policy. He an the paper a good deal five a lightning bug irst in one direction and then in another. obody knew what the sheet would be likely o advocate in its next issue. The business and of the concern, Mr. Simeral held. was ust about as crazy and unreliable under the Wilcox management as the editorial depart

ient was. At the time of suspension, the attorney and, there were 114 attachment suits filed against the Republican newspaper company and the suspension and death of the Republi-can was the result of poor management and the inability of the proprietor to pay the men who did the work and other legitimate ex-penses connected with the management of a newspaper.
Mr. Charles Green stated the law points in

he case, to which the judge and jury gave Major J. C. Wilcox was the first witness placed upon the witness stand. He testified to the fact that he had purchased the Omaha Republican newspaper. His attorney produced certificates issued by the Associated Press to the proprietors of the Omaha Resulting publican. One certificate was issued in 1860 and the other was issued in 1880. Upon the face of the certificate issued in 1880, in small type, was printed a section of the by-laws stating that no membership certificate of stock could be considered valid when transferred unless that transfer was approved by the board of directors and so entered upon the records of the association. Attorneys for the defense objected to the introduction of these certificates, because it could not be shown by the plaintiff that the ransfer to Wilcox had ever been ratified and recorded by the Associated Press, Judge Dundy sustained the objection. He said to

the plaintiff's attorney,
"Unless you can show that this transfer from the former owners of the Republican to Wilcox was approved by the board of di-rectors of the Associated Press, in compliance with the by-laws, you are gone. That's the way I look at it." "I don't think so," said Mr. Breckenridge

"You don't have to," replied the judge dryly, and a ripple of laughter went round The witness detailed the incidents con nected with the collapse of the Republican, and said that about December 29, 1893, he

went to Mr. Richardson, president of the Northwestern Associated Press, and offered him \$1,100 to resume the delivery to the Republican Newspaper company of the tele graphic service, but Mr. Richardson refused to comply with the request. He said Mr. Richardson informed him that the franchise formerly held by the Omnha Republican had been canceled by the board of directors. Wilcox said the same tender of money was made to William Henry Smith, president of the Associated Press, and a demand was made upon him for the dispatches. He also refused to agree to furnish the dispatches.

The witness stated that the refusal of the Associated Press to furnish the dispatches destroyed the franchise and made it impossi-ble to resume the publication of the Daily

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