NEBRASKA EDUCATORS MEET,

Ecveral Hundred State Teachers in Cossion at Lincoln.

NAMES OF PROMINENT MEN PRESENT

Indications That the Occasion Will Be the Most Important in the Association's History-Other News Notes,

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 29 .- | Special to The Beg. |-Over 400 teachers are stready here to attend the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Nebraska State Teachers association and the trains tonight and tomorrow morning are expected to bring as many more. Everything points to the most successful meeting In the history of the association. Among the prominent educators here may be mentioned President W. E. Andraws of Hastings college, W. H. Gardner of Nebraska City, W. H. Skinner of Crete, J. A. Hornberger of Norfolk, G. L. Farnham of Peru, President D. B. Perry of Doane college, C. D. Rakestraw of Fremoat, President O. C. Hubbell of Fairfield college, J. B. Monlux of Hast-

ings, Miss Mary E. Campbell of Pawnee City, Miss Mary E. Hosford of North Platte, C. G. Pearse of Beatrice. The opening session was held at Chapel hall in the State university, commencing shortly after 8 o'clock. The large chapel was well filled, not only with delegates, but with many friends of education in this city who had attended to enjoy the opening exer-cises. The Adelphian quartette of Crete was present, and after the usual devotional exercises sang as an opening selection, "The Flag Without a Stain," Prof. L. L. H. Austin of this city delivered an address of welcome, in "hich he alluded to the interest always shown by the city of Lincoln as evidenced by the line of universities and col leges which engireled the capital city. and of the interest always displayed in edu-

cational matters by the people of Nebraska. His warm and hearty welcome was enthusi astically applauded by the large assemblage. Prof. O. C. Hubbell of Fairfield college, long known as one of the prominent and barnest laborers in Nebraska educational fields, arose in response to Prof. Austin's weicome and in his remarks thanked the city of Lincoln and expressed his full confidence

1a the success of the convention. The Adelphians then sang Lamothe's brilliant waitz song, "Breezes of the Night," in a manner which elicted the loudest applause Their closing selection was an admirable rendition of Bayard Taylor' 'Bedouin Love Song," which has been immortalized in song by the genius of Pinsuti. President Androws then delivered his an-

nual address. It was an able effort, worthy of the applause with which it was frequently Printing Contracts Let.

The state printing board met this afternoon to open bids for the printing of the an-nual report of the State Board of Transportation and the roster of Nebraska soldiers and sailors. The competitors were Henry Gibson and the Festner Printing company of Omaha, and the State Journal company, Hunter Printing house, Pace, Williams & North, Lincoln News company and Cal-boun and Woodruff of Lincoln. The bids on the roster ranged from \$2.65 a page, bid by the State Journal, to \$4 a page, bid by the Lincoln News company. The Journal got the work. The transportation report went to the Hunter printing house at \$1.91 per page. Lust year the transportation repor

County Treasurers Meet.

About thirty of the treasurers of the principal counties of Nebraska gathered in Lincoin last evening to hold a general conference and for the purpose of adopting some system in carrying out the provisions of the law passed by the last legislature known as the depository law." A full and free discussion of the legal phases of the situation took place and as a result the attorney gen eral was requested to give his opinion upon the following questions:
At what date does the law relating to

county funds take effect! Do the following funds constitute a part of the county current funds! to-wit: District school fund, road district fund, villages and cities of second class, precinct bond funds district school bond funds and township

Is the county treasurer required to submit all bids and bonds to the county commis-

Cass County's Generosity.

Messrs. Todd, Loder and Titsch, the com-missioners of Cass county, were at the state house today consulting with Governor Thayer and Commissioner Ludden in regard to the Russian relief fund. The gentlemen state that Cass county will furnish a car loaof corn and that they, as commissioners, will make an appropriation out of the county's general fund. They say there are no legal objections to their doing so and that the people of Cass county will endorse their action without a single protest.

County Superintendents Talk. About fifty of the county superintendents of public instruction assembled at the rooms of State Superintendent Goudy this after noon and had an informal conference over educational matters in which they were more directly interested. The principal topics of discussion were the Nebraska the county institute work for the coming

educational exhibit at the World's fair and year. Superintendent Goudy made a num-ber of suggestions upon the latter topic, and many ideas in regard to institute work in general were developed. Gossip at the State House.

Secretaries Johnson and Dilworth of the Board of Transportation went to Omaha on official business today. Chief Inspector McBride of the Lincoln

department today appointed Joseph Morgan a deputy inspector at this point. Clerk White of the auditor's office has already commenced work on the year's work of the department, to be incorporated in the

next blennial report.

Sheriff Crane of Adams county was a state house visitor today.

The state house was thronged with visitors

today and the old edifice was thoroughly inspected from cupola to basement by scores of curious sight seers.

About twenty teachers were in attendance upon the examination for state certificates today. The examination was held in the

Nebraska Sheriffs in Lincoln. Sixteen big athletic looking men were seen on the streets of Lincoln today. They proved to be prominent sheriffs from as many different counties of Nebraska. They were here to attend the annual meeting of the State Sheriffs association. The duties the State Shoriffs association. The duties of the county sheriff were discussed from different standpoints. W. H. Hamilton of Dawson county was elected president, for the ensuing year; J. A. Costello of Hall secretary, and C. H. Adams of Seward, treasurer. Sheriffs Wilson and Costello were named as delegates to the State Sheriffs convention of lowa, after which the meeting adjourned, surject to the call of the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the president.

Odds and Ends.

A year ago tast April William Retzleff, the 17-year-old son of Charles Retzleff, threw a clod of dirt at Gustave Remter, which de-stroyed the latter's eyesight. Today Remter sued the boy's father for \$10,000 damages. Mrs. Dr. Dickey called at Chancellor Can-

field's residence early this morning and elec-trified that gentleman by informing him that her husband had silled her the night before, but after lying dead all night she had come to life again. The chancellor at once sent to life again. The chancellor at once sent for the natrol wagon and had the unfortunate lady taken into coatedy. Mrs. H. A. Hubbard, who was stricken

with paralysis five weeks ago, is very low tonight and her physicians say she cannot re-Henry O'Rell of Waverly was brought to Lincoln today charged with burglarising a drug store on Christmas night.

Do Witt's Little Early Rusers; only pill to cure sick headache and regulate the bowels.

For the Elks' tienefit. At Boyd's theater this afternoon a matinoe henefit will be given the Omaha lodge of the

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elas.
For the entertainment of the audience a huge
program has been arranged. Mr. Roland
Reed will appear in an impromptu sketch,
members of the "Dr. Bill" company will present individual anecialties, songs, recitations, sent individual specialities, songs, recitations, dances, etc., and the entire company will appear in the first act of the comedy. From the Eden Musee will come the Liliputian conclave, with a fine list of specialities. George Frederick Nash of the Roland Reed George Frederick Nash of the Roland Recompany will give an impromptu sketch, and the "Flushes" combination will give fifteen minutes of diverting performance. Indeed, the whole program is a most excellent one. Thesets are \$1 each, and may be secured at the box office.

TRIPLE TENNESSEE TRAGEDY.

Three Young Men Attack a Woman

and Are Shot Dead. RUSHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 29.-Marion and Dave Beatty and Gwin Bowden of Feltress county, on the upper Tennessee, lie dead in their homes. Edward Harris, their murderer, is a fugitive from justice, with a reward offered for his apprehension and delivery at Jamestown.

Three months ago Mary Beatty, sister of two of the dead men and the belle of the upper Tennessee counties, retired from society. Then it became noised about that the young woman had become a mother. The story was substantiated some time after by the sudden arrest of Clayborne Beatty, a banker and one of the richest men in the country, for being the father of the child of his daughter. This stirred up a hornet's nest, and so fearful were the jailer and sher-iff of a mob that they removed him from jail and into another county for safe keeping Neighbors and friends began to take sides, some with the wronged girl, others with the

Finally Beatty gave a \$5,000-bond and left the country. Mary Beatty went to live with some distant relatives. People were beginning to forget the matter when the old sore broke out afresh. The Harris family, with whom Mary Beatty was living, accompanied her to town to do some trading and to appear pefore the grand jury to testify against the

The Beattys were there with their friends and relatives, and mutterings and threats began to float about. Court adjourned at 5 o'clock, and after making some purchases the Harris family and Mary Beatty started

When the Harris family left the court house vard Gwin Bowden and the Beatty brothers mounted their horses and followed them. One mile from Jamestown, Marion Beatty, several feet in front of his companons, rode up to the side of the wagon and

"Mary, we have had enough of this fool-shness. We want you to come home," The girl replied: "I would rather be dead than live with you again," and turning to young Ed Harris, who had stopped the team, she ordered him to drive on.

Marion Beatty commanded the young man
to be still, and laying his hand on his horses'

"If you won't come I'll beat h-l out p With that he struck her a cruel lash across the face with his whip. She screamed and fell fainting to the bottom of the wagon. Young Harris sprang to his feet. "Take Young Harris sprang to his feet. "Take the same medicine, you imp of h-1," said Beatty, and he lashed Harris thrice with his

The next moment young Harris had drawn a revolver and presenting it squarely at Marion Beatty, he pulled the trigger. A sharp report and Marion Beatty fell dead from his horse with a bullet through his

By this time Dave Beatty clutched at the boy and Harris struck him with the butt of the revolver, breaking his skull. Three shots were received by Gwin Bowden, and after finishing him, Harris shot Dave Beatty was printed by Henry Gibson of Omaha for \$1.69 a page, but he evidently didn't want the job this year, for his bid was \$2.33 per through the head.

through the head.

Harris kissed the girl and his mother, and taking the Bowden horse, fied. His father drove the family home and the news spread about in a short time. The Beattys have always enjoyed the respect of the people of the county. Six years are Clayborne Beatty was a state representative. He was extensively engaged in the general merchandise

and lumber business.

Many believe the girl's story concerning handsome woman about 20 years old, and er oved the esteem of overvone in the vicinity The report that Miss Beatty and young Har ris were married some time ago in ounty is current, but cannot be confirmed.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers for the liver. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Rev. P. Bedsby of Chadron is at the Mil-J. M. Bunker of Perry, Ia., is at the Mil-

I. E. Gates of Columbus, Neb., is at the G. R. Chaney of Red Cloud, Neb., is at the Murray. Charles G. Hunter of Plattsmouth is at

A. E. Aitkin, a realty man of Kearney, is at the Paxton. F. M. Ruble of Broken Bow is registered

J. Dawson, a general merchant of Beat rice, is at the Dellone. at the Paxton. Ira D. Marston and John Wilson of Kearney are at the Millard.

R. R. Douglas, station agent at Nebraska City, is at the Dellone. J. A. Sullivan and E. S. Flar of Valley are stopping at the Murray. Andy Kerr and E. D. Hays of Beatrice, leb., are at the Arcade.

D. A. Baker and F. C. Patterson of North latte are at the Murray. B. F. and O. O. Kelso of Wayne, Neb., are

registered at the Arcade. M. F. King of the Consolidated Oil Tank company at Lincoln is at the Paxton. H. A. Smith of the Rock Island road is at he Dellone, and is registered from Des

A. T. Bloomer, a lumber dealer, and R. H. Bloomer, a fence manufacturer, of York, Neb., are at the Arcade. Ralph W. Cram, a member of the editorial staff of the Democrat, published at Daven-port, Ia., was in the city yesterday and visited Tum Ben. LeGrand White, business manager for

Leslie's appearance. A very small pili, but a very good one. De Witt's little Early Risers.

Daniel Fronman's "Prince and Pauper' company, is in the city arranging for Elsic

WHO IS SHE?

Unknown Insane Woman Now De tuined at the Police Station. Dr. Holmes telephoned to the police station about 8 o'clock last night and stated that there was an insane woman in his office and he requested the police to take her in

The woman was taken to the matron's de partment at headquarters and gave her name is Mrs. E. Graham, but could not tell where she lived. She is a nice locking, elderly woman, well dressed, and appeared perfectly sane until she commenced to talk, when it

wandering. physician stated that Mrs. Graham wandered into his office and requested treat-ment for an imaginary infirmity, and that he secided that the best course was to turn be over to the police.

She will be held at headquarters—until the

Dewitt's Little Early Risers, best puis

Who Runs the Office? A complaint was filed in police court at 4 m. yesterday by John M. Chambers, an abstractor, charging John Rush, James Rush, Beruard McCaffrey and Mike Dos with

assault on December 28. Chambers claims that he was forcibly sected from the city treasurer's office on the

afternoon of the day in question, much to his own discomfort.
It is understood that Chambers lusists on going behind the counter at the treasurer's office to examine the records, which action the treasurer and his deputies object to.

The trial was set for heaving on January 7

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WHAT THE CITY COUNCIL DID.

Overjoyed at Approaching Emancipation Councilman Play Horse.

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR SQUIRES,

He Ignores the City Altogether in His Street Sweeping Arrangements -Not Afraid of the Water

Works Company.

The illustrious city council of 1891 dies hard, but it has held its last regular session and has practically gone out of business, Fifteen members attended the session last night and most of the time was devoted to playing horse. The members threw paper wads at the president and cut up capers

usually indulged by schoolboys. They concluded to hold a special session Saturday night, at which they will close up the business now on hand. Next Tuesday night they will meet, listen to the reading of the journal, and then turn everything over to the new council which will continue to do business at the same old stand.

In a communication Mayor Cushing served notice that he had received and approved the bonds of the nine councilmen-elect. The

focument was placed on file. Major Birkhauser, chairman of the Board of Public Works, stated that C. E. Squires, the street sweeping contractor, had discontinued street sweeping on November 16 that he had done so without any instructions from the board.

Mr. Davis thought that the time had come when contractors should no longer run the

Mr. Chaffee said the Squires contract was a good one for the city. He was sure that Squires would be glad to have the contract anceled, as he was not making any money out of the work.
On motion of Mr. Davis the following specual committee was appointed to secure legal advice and investigate the whole matter:

Messrs. Davis, Burdish and Elsasser, Mr. Chaffee was of the opinion that the uncil should order the streets cleaned and ollect the expense from Sources' bond. Chairman Birkhauser then stated that Contractor Squires was given a schedule, showing how, when and what streets were to be swept. He did sweep until it suited his convenience to discontinue the work. Then the work stopped and since November he had paid no attention to the terms of the

contract with the city. Bids for Various Supplies.

The comptroller was instructed to readvertise for bids for blanks and books to be used ov the next council. Messrs. Davis and Elsasser said the mat-ter should be left to the new council, as the new city officials would know what they

This proposition was opposed by Mr. Morearty, who said that he, as a member of the old council, wanted to go on record as helping to let the contract. The former council transacted all of its business and let its contracts. He wanted to do the same by the new council. There was a lot of wrangling over who was

the lowest bidder for furnishing horse feed for the city. There were two bidders, James Stephenson and W. W. Mace. Stephenson was finally awarded the contract. Mr. Morearty said that it was a shame—a damnable shame. Stephenson, he said, was not the lowest bidder, and be would enjoin the mayor from approving the bond.
"Do so," remarked Mr. Elsasser, "if you

want to. You have an idea that these injunc ions are catching." The bids for placing 700 street lamps in the suburban districts were as follows: The Metropolitan Street Lighting company bid \$16 on sixteen and \$17 on eighteen candle nower gasoline lamps. The Sun Vapor Street Lighting company bid \$18.75 each on sixteen candle power gasoline lamps. The Thomson-Houston Electric Light company id as follows: The sum of \$115 each on 250 are lights of 1,200 candle power each nom-

Mr. Morearty wanted the bids referred to the committee on gas and electric lights.

Mr. Davis remarked that it might be difficult to find the chairman, Mr. Madsen, as he was seldom present when wanted. The bids should be referred to the special committee, consisting of Messrs, Donuelly, Burdish and

The bids were referred to the special committee with instructions to report to the council next Saturday night.

By resolution the Board of Public Works vas instructed to notify the Union Pacific ailroad to construct a stairway at its crossng over South Twentieth street. By resolution all of the paved streets in the

city were ordered cleaned, but nothing was said regarding the matter of payment, nor when the work should be commenced.

A resolution to relocate the electric light at Nineteenth and Douglas was referred to the Fourth and boughts was referred to the Fourth ward delegation.

The request asking that Omaha make an ezhibit at the World's fair was placed on file.

The bonds of the banks agreeing to take

and care for the city funds were presented and referred to the city attorney, to be reported upon next Saturday night. The laying of permanent sidewalks was ordered discontinued until next season, the council deciding that the season was too far advanced for doing good work.

Over Hydrant Rental. The bill of the American Water Works company, amounting to \$37,100, for hydrant rental from July 1 to December 31, 1891, was

oresented.
Mr. Elsasser of the committe on fire and vater reported against allowing the bill. The chairman stated that the bill was not due and that in many instances the company had failed to comply with the terms of its contract with the city. The company, the committee reported, was the greatest obstructionist in Omaha. It had refused to lay its mains on North Twentieth street, thus delaying the laying of pavement for more than eighteen months. It had refused to allow the city to tap its mains. It had

succeeded in securing the setting of 1,200 hydrants, many of which were useless. Mr. Poppleton was called for. He said the company had delayed work and had rein-corporated in order to get into the federal court. He said the company's property was in the hands of the sheriff and he had some doubts about the company having a right to receive the money. Mr. Poppleton thought that the water works company proposed to dictate to the city, and such being the case, he favored taking the bull by the horns for the purpose of learning whether or not the city had any rights under the contract. The pill was referred to the city attorney

About Circulation.

The committee on printing reported that THE MORNING BEE had a circulation of more than 2,000 within the city of Omaha; that the publisher of the World-Herald had said that be would furnish affidavits show ing that THE MORNING BEE did not have a irculation of 2,000 within the city. made the statement, but had failed to make

Early in the evening Mr. Burkley of the World-Herald had slid into the room and placed upon the desk of each councilman a statement showing the circulation of the World-Herald. The cierk was instructed to read one of these documents, but had not proceeded far when Mr. Chaffee suggested that life was too short. "You can get the story edited by the circulation har each day

in the year if you want it," said he,
That concluded the discussion and the advertising contract was passed over to be disposed of by the new council.

An ordinance granting the Northwestern Light and Power company a franchise was read a first and second time.

The ordinance to locate twenty-six new fire

hydrants was passed by a vote of 11 to 4. President Lowry said the mayor would veto the ordinance as there was no money for the payment and it would create an overlap.

The usual number of ordinances were passed and the council adjourned at .0

Starch grows sticky—common powders have a vuigar glare. Pozzoni's is the only complexion powder fit for use. * Doesn't Affect the Pool Regarding the titigation between the fowa Barb Steel Wire company and the Washburn-Moen Manufacturing company on ac-

count of the former suring for \$30,000 for a right of its patent soid, it does not affect the so-called barb wire pool.

Charles E. Burmeisser of the Omaha com-pany says that the trouble is simply between the lows company and the Washurn-Meen concern. The latter company transferred the rights gotten from the lows people to the Columbia Pateny, company. The lows company has also sold many rights and will all claims against concerns from which it has received no royalty.

Catigraph Writing machine is the best for manifolding and for speed.

MAY SELUGLIQUOR.

Licenses Granted to Numerous Applicants by the Commissioners. At a special session of the Board of Fire and Police commissioners, held last night, the following licenses were granted: Peter Nelson, 1019 Farnam street: Richard Wilde,

1124 Farnam street; Jacob Kopald, 713 North Sixteenth street; Claus Rohwer, 724 North Sixteenth street; C. W. Reed, Dellone hotel; Smith & Johnson, 2023 Cuming street; Paul Schuett, 1419 Jackson street; Charles F. Bouffler, 2657 Cuming street; William Darst, 1313 Farnam street; Joseph Moliner, 614 South Thirteenth street; John D. Murphy, 2001 Pierce street; A. G. Stephan, 1306 Doug-las street; Fred Stracker, 3512 North Thir-

tieth street; Julius Treitschke, 501 South Thirteenth street; Peter Turkel-son, 1113 South Sixteenth street; Michael Walenz, 1320 Pierce street; Michael Walenz, 1318 Leavenworth street; Albert E. Wylle, 314 South Thirteenth street; Herman J. Meyer, 207 South Tuir-teenth street; Fred Stein, 1401 Jackson street; Paul Senf, 1906 Vinton street; John fidemann, 1824 South Twentieth street; Mathias Thaller, 1806 South Sixteenth street; Daniel Young, 906 North Sixteenth street; Frank Barton, 1401 South Thirteenth street; M. J. Kaufmann, 1314 Douglas street Dennis W. O'Neill, 824 North Sixteenth street; C. B. Connors & Co., 1409 Douglas street; William W. Grill, 223 North Six-teenth street; Louis O. Hi. ben, 220 South Thirteenth street; Henry Hiller, 616 North Sixteenth street; Joseph Jicka, 1422 South Thirteenth street; Benton Silloway, 316 South Fourteenth street; Walter Breen & Co., 1201 Douglas street; Edward Connelly, \$23 Dodge street; Asmus Josten, 2552 Leav-enworth street; August Burg, 429 North Sixteenth street; August Wendlamdt, 612 South Ninth street; Hans Schuman, 2023 Spaulding street; Eastman & Brainard, axton hotel.

Protests were heard against Josephine Rauffman, 1924 Clark street; Captain O'Dono-hue, 203 North Sixteenth street; William Thompson, rear 1517 Dodge street, and John Wuethrick, 1024 Dodge street. The board granted the first three licenses over the protest, but refused Wuethrich's

The board will convene at 7:30 o'clock tonight to hear protests against Anton Weber, 418 North Sixteenth street; August Schroeder, 2401 Cuming street; Fuller & Pickering. 1515 Dodge street, and Schlank & Prince, 52 South Tenth street. City Prosecutor Shoemaker submitted the following resolution to the board, which was

adopted: Resolved. That the chief of police be and l hereby instructed to enforce the provisions of ordinance No. 2,896 with reference to the sale and distribution of newspapers devoted to the publication of criminal deeds, immoral and ndecent acts, and to arrest and prosecute all persons within the city limits found violating he said ordinance

The resolution was aimed by the prosecutor to hit the Kansas City Sun. Some of the commissioners thought that it was not necessary to instruct the chief to enforce the ordinances, but to please Mr. Shoemaker the resolution was adopted.

Five Hundred Million Dollars vill be spent at the "World's fair." Now is the time to secure a hotel, boarding house or other business to make a fortune. Address James Pearce & Co., Traders bldg., Chicago. DRILLING IN TRENTON ROCK.

Searchers for Oil Are at Work and Are Very Hopeful. Work of boring or drilling for oil has again been commenced on the artesian well near Seymour park. About eight months ago work was suspended. but a few days ago of was again discovered, forming a scum over

The drillers are now working on Trenton rock, and as soon as they can manage the strong pressure of the water they believe the oil can be pumped out. Mr. John T. Cathers, who is a member of the company, said yesterday that work

would never have been suspended and that oil would have been found before now had it not been for the deplorable management of former movers in the enterprise who would not allow the workers of the well supplies. The casing placed in by the first drillers was thin and soon burst under the immense pres-sure of the water. Mr. Cathers stated that when the casing

burst, oil could be dipped off the water. With proper casing the water would have peen shut off and oil could have been pumped without any difficulty, as the pressure of water would not have driven the back. Mr. Cathers thinks that well is stronger than the famous in Thorn creek. Butler county Pa., and he is very sanguine on indications as to what the well will produce. The old casing for the eight inch hole will taken out, and the drillers furnished with all the supplies they need.

They had lots of wedding presents, but the most precious was a box of Haller's Australian salve.

She said thoughtfully it's so nice for the little chaps on my hands. He said, we haven,t got any "little chaps" yet. She said, Why! John, and John was squelched.

METHODIST NEW YEAR.

Bishop and Mrs. Newman to be Tendered a Public Reception.

The ladies of the First Methodist church met yesterday afternoon and decided to ask the ladies of all the Methodist churches of the city to join in tendering a public reception to Bishop and Mrs. Newman in the First Methodist Episcopal church on New Year's night. Mrs. Newman has been absent from the city for about a year and the ladies de-cided to adopt this method of securing a meeting with her and the Methodist workers

of the city.
The time for arranging the details of the eception is limited and the ladies desire that this notice be accepted by the Methodists of Omaha as an invitation—to participate in the

All ladies from the different churches who will participate are kindly invited to meet at the parsonage, 1814 Chicago street, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock to perfect arrangenents. It is expected that this shall be the great social event of Methodism in Omaha

DeWitt's Little Early Risers; best little ilisfor dyspepsi a, seur stomach, bad breath

His First 'Phone. A Sherman county farmer arrived at the Union depot yesterday morning and went into the telephone office to notify his daughter, who works it an uptown office, of his arrival. He asked the depot policeman to work the 'phone' for him, as he was a little hard of hearing. The guardian of the peace willingly acceded and when he had rung up the daughter, asked the old man if he wouldn't like to speak to her himself. The old fellow grabbed up the receiver and put it to his mouth, and put his ear to the transmitter and began to talk away to the receiver at a great rate, much to the edification and amusement of the large crowd standing around After the copper and the crowd bad laughed until tears, the proper manner of sending a message was shown him. He explained to the reporter that that was the first time be had ever used, in fact, had been,

DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best little pill ever m ie. Cure constination every time. None equal. Use them now.

Found 1t.

An employe of the gas company started out . ith a torch at Sixth and Pacific yesterday to locate a broken gas pipe. He found it and the Fire department helped him announce his good luck. Nominal damage.

tiesslor's Magic iteataons Wafers, Curss a beadaches in 20 minutes. At all druggists

DEATH DIDN'T END IT ALL,

Major Wilcox's Journalistic Experience Outlived His Newspaper Many Moons.

WHAT IT COST HIM TO BE AN EDITOR.

Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars Spent in a Short Time - What Judge Dundy Thinks of a Losing Investment.

The case of the Republican Newspaper ompany against the Northwestern Associated Press, was continued in United States court yesterday.

Major Wilcox was cross-examined by the attorneys for the defense. He admitted that the Republican company was behind two months in payment of dues on the telegraph service at the time of suspension. There was some humor in the proceedings

as the case went grinding on. Mr. Hall was attempting to draw from Major Wilcox a statement that the paper had been losing for some time prior to the suspension. Mr. Breckenridge objected and started to illustrate the case:

"Suppose that you had a valuable horse," said the attorney, addressing the judge, which you were keeping at great expense, and some man should shoot that horse some

"That is not a supposable case," inter-rupted the judge, and the attorney's illustraion was completely shattered by the laughter that followed.

Major Wilcox said he lost between \$50,000 and \$65,000 while he ran the paper. He paid \$10,000 cash, and a note for \$9,500, and put in the old Dispatch plant valued at \$10,000, making about \$30,000 in all, for the entire Repub ican plant, when he purchased it from Nye

Attorneys for the Press association produced a bundle of dodger issues in December, 1890, and called The Omaha Republican. Major Wilcox said that these were the sneets ne issued at the time he intended to revive the Republican.
These dodgers were about 10x14 inches in

& Johnson.

size and contained four pages. Wilcox said he intended to enlarge the concern as soon as he could get the news. In redirect examination Wilcox said he paid the debts of the corporation with his own private funds and he intended to supply the corporation with funds to continue the publication of the papar in

case he could have gotten the telegraphic Just where J. C. Wilcox, personally, and J. C. Wilcox, as president of the alleged corporation could be separated in the trans-action appeared to be very indistinct. Most of the time the witness said, "I intended to do" thus and so, not mentioning the fact that any other members of the corporation figure in the business at all. His attorney would occasionally call his attention to the alloged company of which he was president and then

the witness would tell about what "the corporation" had intended to do. During the discussion of a point in the cross-examination Judge Dundy gave it as his opinion that the question of damage to the proprietor of the Republican or any pa per resulting from a cancellation of the graphic franchise depended largely upon whether that paper was a money making or a money sinking institution. He thought that it could not be a very great loss to a man to be deprived of a business enterprise in which he was sinking money every day, but if he were making money out of a particular enterprise it certainly would be a loss for him to be de-

prived of that enterprise.

Mr. W. W. Umstead, local manager for the Western Union Telegraph company, was called to the witness stand. His evidence pertained simply to his duties in collecting the charges for the telegraphic service furnished the newspapers by the Associated press through the Western Union Telegraph company. In the afternoon M. C. E. Yost was called

to the witness stand. His testimony was confined mostly to business transactions between the Press association and the Repub-lican years before Wilcox owned it. Mr. Will Miliard was also a witness. He testified as to the correspondence that took place between the Omaha National bank and Mr. D. N. Richardson, president of the Northwestern Associated Press, soon after the Republican suspended. He said the bank had loaned money to Wilcox and had taken a chattel mortgage upon the newspaper plant, franchise and all, as security. They telegraphed Mr. Richardson on July 31, the next day after the paper failed to appear, asking what effect a temporary suspension would have upon the franchise. He identified a reply from Mr. Richardson, offered in evidence, to the effect that a temporary sus-pension would not affect the frauchise if the dues were promptly paid. Subsequent cor-respondence showed, however, that Mr. Richardson meant by a temporary suspen-sion a matter of a few days or a week. Mr.

dues for the Republican for a time. Female Counterfeiter Fined. Mrs. Emma Hike of Table Rock was brought to Omaha by a deputy United States marshal upon a charge of cir culating counterfeit money. She was connected with the Petty gang at Beatrice. Mrs. Hike was unmarried at the time the crime for which she was arrested was committed. Her maiden name was Griffith and she was married December 24, at Table Rock. Four days after the blissful event she was confronted by the warrant in the hands of the deputy United States marshal. Mrs. Hike pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs and remanded to the custody of the

marshal for one day. Federal Court Notes. Mr. J. H. Grossman was admitted to pracice in the United States district court today. Hank Dowdy of Auburn was arrested at Nebraska City and brought in yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Baker charged with seiling liquor without license. He gave ound for his appearance.

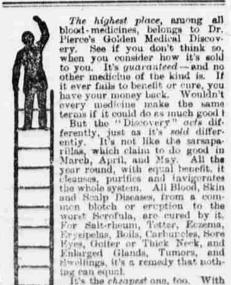
Evidence in the Mortimer Fox case was taken today before Attorney Baker and E. Dundy, jr. In all probability Fox will be returned to California. Constipation poisons the blood; DeWitt's

Little Early Risers cure constipation.

ause removed, the disease is cone.

Marriage Lacenses. The following parties were given permit to wed yesterday by Judge Shields: Name and Address.
) Herbert A. Allen, Janesville, Wis...
; Alice K. Tracy, Omaha Joseph S. Parks, Omaha Ida L. Tarleton, Omaha John H. Williams, Omaha. Georgia Young, Omaha.... James H. McCube, Omaha.... Belle Winter, Omaha.....

Employe and Employer. There was a pleasant little gathering the office of Paxton & Gallagher yesterlay



this, you pay only for the good you get. Refuse worthless substitutes.

afternoon. The traveling men, taking advantage of their Christmas holiday, improved the occasion by offering as a testi-

proved the occasion by offering as a testimonial of the cordial feeling existing between the men and their firm some very handsome presents to Messra. Gallagher, Williams, Pickens, Weaver and Johannes. The above gentlemen were called in the office of the buyer and C. N. Price, acting as spokesman for the salesmen, made the presentation with the following:

"Gentlemen: I have been appointed by the men who represent you on the road to present to you this slight remembrance to show the high regard and esteem in which you are held by your traveling salesmen. We all appreciate the kindness and courtesy you have shown us during the year that is you have shown us during the year that is now about to close, as well as the hearty cooperation you have given us in our work and trust that our relation will be as pleasant in the year to come as in the one that is now

Mr. Gallagher responded with: "Gentlemen: We appreciate the gifts not so much for their value, as for the feet-ing of friendship that comes with them. We shall in the future, as in the past, do everything in our power to promote our mutual interests. We wish you all a happy and successful New Year."

At last accounts the champagne corks vere cracking, and the boys were having a

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

Dr. McGrew, private diseases, 14th & Far

GETS AN ASSISTANT.

Dr. Keogh Allowed to Employ a Dep uty Until January 1 Next. At an adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners vesterday afternoon County Physician Keogh asked that on account of the increase of business during the winter months he be given an assistant. Mr. Timme wanted to grant the request, but Mr. Berlin opposed it on the ground that it was little too near the end of the year and that should be laid over to await the action of he new board.

Major Paddock also thought there was little undue haste and was in favor of its going over. He wanted Mr. Timme to with-draw his motion, but Mr. Timme would not sten to it, and the major then amended it so at the doctor would be authorized to loy an assistant temporarily during the last lew days of the year at a salary of \$50 per menth. Carried, Berlin voting "no."

The committee reported in favor of apcointing Mrs. Jane Barrett as matron of the county jail and that her services date from lovember 1, 1891. Carried, Berlin voting

A number of bonds of justices of the peace were referred to the committee on judiciary. Several small claims were allowed and the meeting adjourned until Thursday afternoon

Beecham's Pills will save doctor's bills.

A Case of Bright's Disease.

"About a year ago I noticed that my ankles and legs were swelling, and a conenitation with Dr. G. J. Mulvane, of Topeka, Kan., developed the fact that I had Bright's disease, his analysis showing the presence of a large amount of albumen in my urine. I continued to travel, feeling that I could not afford to give up my position on the road. I kept myself under close medical treatment, but the swelling and unfavorable symptoms increased so steadly that I could no longer do my work. On being re-examined the doctor said my condition was critical and advised me to go to Excelsion Springs, Mo. I arrived July 5, consulted with a resident physician, gavenp medicine, and have used regularly the Ferro-Mangainese and Sulphor-Saline waters and the hot Sait Sulphur Baths daily. My recovery was rapid and instead of being a weak, emaclated, dropsical wreck; I am to-day a hearty, robust man, weighing 165 pounds, and with splendid appetite and digestion, feeling better than I have in ten years. There remains no trace of dropsical swelling or albumenuria. I believe the waters and baths saved my life.

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