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Average Circulation for May, 24,381. EVERY wageworker should cast his vote for the Nebraska Central proposi-

DON'T fail to put your X mark for every proposition on the city and county AND now the czar has driven Poult-

ney Bigelow out of Russia. He and

Kennan ought to form a drawing lecture combine. MR. CHARLES A. DANA might as well be prepared to receive his regular quad-

rennial black eye. The stuffed prophet has the inside track. THE Nicaragua canal has exhausted the capital stock of the company and is

out for more cash. Judging from the amount of money poured into that canal its bottom must be near China. WHEN a great journalist like Whitelaw Reid receives political preferment it is called "an honor to the profession."

profession, but an honor to the office. In spire of rock and tempest's roar. bicycles and neglige shirts galore, Jerry Simpson has been renominated. This is evidence that the alliance party in Kansas is short of dressed congressional

Dead wrong. It is a recognition of the

THE Samoset club of this city will. we are shocked to learn, consume part of Sunday on the train, but we are assured that they will attend evening service in Chicago in their usual rever-

ential manner.

SAM SMALL wants to go to congress from Georgia and is willing to spend \$25,000 to get there. Small knows almost as little about politics as he does about high license. But where is he going to get the \$25,000?

GOVERNOR BULKELY of Connecticut has announced that he will not contest the return of Senator Hawley. The honorable senator was probably never in any great trepidation over a contest with the man who has successfully carried out the Thayer act in Connecticut,

MRS. PALMER, president of the World's fair ladies' commission, has returned from her European trip and reports a splendid prospect of woman's exhibits from across the pond. She brought with her several trunks full of bric-n-brac articles of luxury, including her husband.

WE OBSERVE a tendency among our democratic editors and cartoonists to reinject the "grandfather's hat" idlocy into this campaign. It proved a boomerang four years ago when Harrison was comparatively a new man. Now people have come to realize that Ben is a brainier man than any of his ances-

THE hue and cry that the Nebraska Central will never be built even if the bonds are voted is gotten up for effect. If there was no probability of the road being built the hiring of a small army of mercenaries to work against the bonds would hardly be justified on the part of the opposition. Railroad managers don't squader thousands of dollars in fighting a phantom. Vote for the Nebraska Central bonds.

IT is reported that the contract has been let for the construction of a railroad from Yankton, S. D., to Norfolk, Neb., and that the road will probably be completed before snow flies. This will afford an outlet for grain and live stock to Omaha from the St. James river valley and will fill a gap that Omaha has long wished to see filled. But this is not all, for it will probably compel the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha to construct a line from Hartington to Yankton by way of protecting its own interests. The connection now promised will be of great benefit to this city, and it is to be hoped that the promise will be promptly fulfilled.

THE enemies of the Nebraska Central in one breath ridicule the 100-mile line into Iowa, and in the next seek to aiscredit the whole enterprise by pointing out the fact that no part of the county proposition is dependent upon the building of that line. Any man of ordinary candor, however, will see that if this branch of the scheme were a part of the county bond proposition the city would not vote bonds for it.' In the city proposition the building of this line is made a condition precedent to the delivery of \$100,000 of the \$250,000 in bonds asked for. There is neither inconsistency nor want of frankness in the matter. In both instances the Iowa line is a part of the general plan of the enterprise, but only in the city proposition does its construction earn any part of the proposed subsidy.

OMAHA AGAINST OMAHA.

No city in America is more advantageously situated or possesses greater advantages as a commercial and industrial center than Omaha. She is in the heart of the great corn belt, with a most productive region tributary to her. She has abundant home capital that could make her a city of half a million people within ten years if it were centered upon enterprises and projects that would enormously increase her traffic and manufactures.

But whenever any proposition that promises to promote the growth of Omaha is before her people Omaha nearly always is divided by selfish malcontents and mossbacks. The men who have amassed enormous fortunes in Omaha by sitting on their haunches waiting for the rise in real estate by the enterprise of people of moderate means are always playing dog in the manger. Men who have grown rich out franchises which the peohave voted without price ple men who have thrust their and greedy maw into the public treasury on every occasion when the people were disposed to vote away bonuses never join with the people for the common good unless they are the

principal beneficiaries. Omaha never will grow and never can prosper so long as Omaha remains arrayed against Omaha. There never was a time so opportune for administering a rebuke to the greedy, selfish Omahog as there will be today. It is high time also for our citizens to strike a telling blow at the traitors and scoundrels who for a mere petty advantage would sacrifice Omaha's interests and leave her bottled up and at the mercy of the most unscrupulous monopoly that has ever dominated over a city.

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY CONVENTION. In less than three weeks the national convention of the people's party will meet in Omaha. It will be the largest convention of the year, the number of delegates being nearly equal to the total number in both the republican and democratic national conventions. It will attract to the city, at a moderate estimate, 25,000 visitors.

As yet there has been practically no progress made in the preparations for this convention. A great deal of hard work is to be done and a sum of money raised sufficient to carry out the assurances given in behalf of Omaha when the selection of this city as the place for holding the convention was sought. It is time the people were aroused to a recognition of their duty in this matter. We have a contract to carry out, and if we fail the city will suffer in the good opinion of people from all parts of the country and there will be a loss of prestige which it will not be easy to recover. We can offer no excuse for not keeping our contract, or at any rate no excuse which we might offer would be accepted by the disappointed delegates whom we have promised to take proper care of. There is presented the opportunity to demonstrate that Omaha can entertain such a crowd as a political convention draws and that there are the liberality and public spirit here to provide for conventions. It should be so we'll improved that when hereafter this city enters into competition for any large assemblage she can furnish the evidence

A meeting of the committees to arrange for the people's party convention and of citizens generally is called for this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the Chamber of Commerce, and it is to be hoped it will be largely attended by citizens who are in a position to do something practical. The time is short in which to accomplish what is necessary and there must be no further delay. It would be a misfortune to the city to permit any default in this matter of providing for the convention that will meet here July 4.

of her ability and willingness to prop-

erly entertain it.

THE SUCCESS OF RECIPROCITY.

Reciprocity, if not made an issue in the coming campaign, will occupy : prominent place in the discussion of politics. The republican national convention made a strong declaration in favor of the policy. Undoubtedly the democratic national convention will pronounce against it. Many of the leaders of the democracy have already done so, and, as reciprocity directly antagonizes the democratic policy of free trade, it is most reasonable to expect that the national platform of that party will be uncompromisingly hostile to it.

In opposing this policy the democratic

party will be at a very great disadvantage, because it will be confronted by facts showing the success of reciprocity which cannot be disputed. Statistics just made public are very instructive as evidence of the benefits that have already resulted from reciprocity. The agreement with Germany has been in operation only a little more than four months, and among the articles which have been admitted into that country from the United States at reduced rates of duty are breadstuffs. In three months the total value of corn, wheat and wheat flour exported from this country to Germany was nearly \$6,000,000, about eighteen times as much as was exported during the corresponding months of last year, and over \$2,000,000 in excess of the value of the exports of breadstuffs to Germany for the entire year of 1891. This indicates that from Germany alone there will be an increased demand for products of the American farmer amounting in a single year to at least \$25,000,000.

The success of reciprocity in increasing the exports of breadstuffs from the United States to Cuba has been no less remarkable. During the first four months of this year this country exported to the Cuban market corn and wheat flour to the value of over a million dollars, the increase over the corresponding period of last year being 530 per cent, and the amount being considerably in excess of the value of those commodities exported to Cuba for the entire year of 1891. There has been a very considerable increase, also, in other articles which under the reciprocity agreement with Spain are admitted into Cuba free of duty or at greatly reduced rates. In a word, the exports of the United States to Cuba have more than doubled in \$5,000.

amount under reciprocity, and the greater part of this gain benefits our agricultural producers.

In the face of facts of this kind, which cannot be controverted, opposition to reciprocity will hardly gain favor from the intelligent voters of the country. Denouncing as a humbug and a sham a policy that has produced such highly satisfactory results will have no weight with thoughtful and practical men who are capable of understanding and appreciating the meaning and value of figures. Especially will the agricultural producers of the country, in whose interest the policy of reciprocity was instituted and who are its principal beneficiaries, reject the democratic opinion that it is a "deadly policy." The republican party will welcome the fullest discussion of reciprocity, confident of its ability to show by argument and by indisputable facts that it is a wise and a winning policy.

A PARTY of excursionists to the Manufacturers exposition will arrive from Beatrice today, and on Saturday a representative body of the citizens of Nebraska City will come to Omaha. Excursions to the exposition are being arranged for from Lincoln and Fremont, the dates of which have not been fixed. but which will doubtless take place early next week. These visitors may be assured of a most cordial welcome from the people of Omaha, whose desire is to cultivate the most friendly relations with the people of all the state. In this respect Omaha has the true metropolitan instinct. She is proud of the progress and prosperity of her sister cities, and receives with gladness every evidence of industrial growth coming from Nebraska towns. The people of Omaha understand that their welfare is identical with that of the whole state and that there can be no growth anywhere in the benefit of which Nebraska's metropolis will not share to some extent. They are loyal to everything that is Nebraskan. The excursionists from the thriving and progressive cities of our great state will find Omaha more attractive than ever before and its people prepared to show them every consideration and courtesy.

GROVER CLEVELAND is said by his friends to be a "man of destiny." Yes, he is destined to be knocked out twice by the same man.

The Calamity Inevitable. New York Advertiser (dem.). We do not see how the democrats can es cape the calamity of Cleveland; for, with all his weaknesses, he is today the strongest

Definition of a Man. Acar York Sun. When we say a man, we mean a man of flesh and plood, of brain and will power; not an effigy stuffed with the straw and sawdust

candidate at the service of the party.

of political imaginations. The man is David Bennett Hill.

A Forceful Fact. Glob:-Democrat. The workingmen of this country have reeived better wages under the Harrison administration than they ever received before, and they do not need any further argument to convince them that they ought to vote the

republican ticket in November. Sidney as a Water Carrier. Londsville Times

Sidney Dillon, who died yesterday worth many millions, began to earn his living by carrying water to railroad laborers. In after years he turned his attention to supplying railroad stocks with water, finding it more profitable and less laborious.

The People's Convention.

St Paul Globe. The people's convention at Omaha on July 4 is to consist of 1,776 delegates. There is a patriotic reminiscence in the figures and the auniversary ought to vindicate the entire loyalty of the party to the union and the form of government. If there are claimants of seats in excess of the number, they will be promptly thrown over the breastworks, no

Concentrate the Exhibits.

Philadelphia Record. The apprehension is expressed that the exhibits of the Columbia fair will be so scattered that visitors will only be enabled to get a confused idea of the exhibition as a whole; and such, no doubt, is likely to be the fact The same difficulty was experienced at the Centennial. There is a limit to the capacity of the perceptive faculties, and they will resent attempts at overtasking quite as sharply as do the physical powers. Better limit their exercise to a few departments than attempt to take in the entire show at one or two visits.

Custer County's Resources.

A traveling representative of THE OMAHA Bug was in town last Monday and called on the Gazette. The Bee will print a historical and statistical sketch of Custer county. setting forth its possibilities, resources and capabilities from an agricultural standpoint. THE BEE is entitled to much credit for its enterprise in this direction, as Custer county is perhaps as little known in the east as any county in the state, and perhaps more people are ignorant of its grand agricultural resources than any other portion of Nebraska.

Benefits of the McKinley Tariff.

Philadelphia Press. The McKinley tariff has brought ruin on this country to the extent of 258 new establishments, with a capital of \$36,037,300 and employing 20,712 hands, while sixty one firms have made expansions requiring \$8,451,800 capital and employing 4,015 hands. Add to this forty-four new firms employing 1,915. and twenty-one firms extending their business to employ 2,665 hands, and there are in all 392 firms employing 29,307 hands as a resuit of the McKiniey tariff. Prices are no higher than before its passage and work is more abundant. Was legislation ever better justified of its fruits!

Must Have Strong Men.

This fall the republican party must have a strong state ticket. We must have men who will command respect and inspire confidence. The contest may not be close, but it is at least doubtful at present, and the personnel of the ticket is of the greatest importance. There are a large number of "good fellows" whom we would be very glad to see occupying fat offices, but we cannot afford to non inate men simply because they are good fellows. We must be careful in the selection of our ticket, and lay aside personal feeling and prejudice. The most available men should be selected, and the question of who will bring the most strongth to the ticket should be the only one considered in making

the nominations In the Sherid's Hands. DUNDAR, Neb., June 15. - Special Tele gram to Tag Beg. |- Hendris' circus, while giving an exhibition here today, was closed and taken possession of by the sheriff of

RECEIVED THEIR DIPLOMAS

Concluding Exercises of the State University Commencement Servica.

VERY INTERESTING CLOSING SCENES

Lincoln's Much Tathed of Vinduct Over the Railroad Tracks at I Street to Be Constructed Soon- Local News Notes.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 15 .- [Special to Tun BEE. |-Today the twenty-first annual commencement exercises of the Nebraska State university were held. The preliminary exercises have been in progress day and even ing for a week past, but it was not unti today that the graduating students received their diplomas. This morning at 9:45 the faculty, regents, alumni, graduates and students formed on the university campus and marched to the Funk opera house. The commencement exercises were opened by a selection from the university band. Rev. O. A Williams made the invocation and, after another piece of music, this time from the

university orchestra.

Rev. Dr. Willard Scott of Chicago delivered the commencement oration, taking for his theme the unity of the American people. He traced the history of the United States rom the revolution and the adoption of the constitution, through the late rebellion and down to the present time, and he showed how our position among the great nations of the earth was the result of the establishment of individual rights. In the earlier history of our national existence America was ig-nored. As our national prowess was de-veloped we were feared and then respected. To be respected, be said, was greater than to

The story of America, said Dr. Scott, was her individual men. ality was the secret of our national success. He illustrated this fact by tolling the story of the mutiny on board the Santa Maria which Columbus quelled by his individual personality. Turning from the progress of naterial America to the progress of lectual America, Dr. Scott said that nothing was more marked than the decline of atheism. The word "atheism" is rapidly becoming lost and in the next edition of the dictionary it; would be marked "obsolete." Skeptics now-a-days wish to be agnostics because they don't know what the word means. Neither does any one else. Speaking of education be said that a college should be known by its A liberal education should precede special study.

Will Build a Vindact.

Thelong-talked-of viaduct on I street over the B. & M. and Union Pacific tracks is in a fair way to be constructed at once. Last night the railroad companies made a proposition to the city council in which they agreed to construct a twenty-five foot viaduct at once with a six-foot walk on either side, provided the city would vacate the street under the viaduct and settle all claims for damages to abutting property. The city council accepted the proposition and appointed a committee with power to enter into a contract with the railroad companies. Today the committee reports that all of the interested property owners are willing to defer the claims for damages until after the construction of the rinduct, with the exception of one property owner, who is absent in Europe.

Arrested for Swindling.

A sharper who gave his name as E. O. Jones was arrested at the Burington depot his morning upon complaint of Max Frieden a Russian Jew, who has been a resident of this country but a few months. Frieden fell in with Jones over in Iowa while travel ing as a peddler. Jones told him a tempting story of an enterprise by which both could make a barrel of money. Carried away by the plausable story, Frieden turned over to Jones \$175 in cash and his team and waron. Arriving in Lincoln Jones gave Frieden the slip, but was arrested at the depot. He returned all the property to Frieden, who re-

Harry Hall Again in Trouble.

Harry Hall, the Nebraska convict who was pardoned on the occasion of the celebration of Nebraska's silver anniversary last month, is again in trouble and likely to serve another term behind the pars. When re leased from the Nebraska peniteutiary Hall made the acquaintance of Mrs. Effic Foster, a young woman of easy virtue who lived a 823 P street. She was then the mistress of a hackman, but becoming intatuated with Hali deserted her lover and went to Kansas Cit Foster was a tall, handsome woman, and her triends tried to dissuade her from her pur pose of going away with Hall, warning her that she might expect trouble. Word comes from Kansas City that after living together a week Hall tried to kill her. He is now under arrest.

Tampered With the Mails, John Patterson, a stock dealer living near Raymond, in this county, was arrested last evening for tampering with the United States mails and taken before Commissioner Billingsley, who held him to the federa court fixing his bond at \$500. Patterson was ted to discover what price a rival stock dealer named Blodgett was getting for cattle shipped to South Omaha. He went to the postoffice at Raymond and get Blodgett's letters, which he opened. He was released

n his personal recognizance. Lincoln's Public Library. The board of managers of the Lincoln public library has made its annual report to the city council. The receipts for the year just closed amounted to \$488.92; expenditures, \$5,419.06. Of the total amount ex-pended \$984 was applied in the purchase of

books. The library now contains 9,552 volumes, 858 volumes being added during the year. The aggregate circulation of books during the year was 73,591, the maximum daily circulation being 615, and the minimum 49. Of the books circulated during the year works of fiction comprised 80 per cent. The board requests an appropriation of \$6,108 for the work of the ensuing year. The mem bers whose terms expire are C. S. Harwood and T. H. Leavitt. e C. H. Gere, N.

Will Entertain the Veterans, HERMAN, Neb., June 15 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-For several weeks the Gazette of this place has been advertising the interests of this town by using its influence to secure the holding of the old soldiers' county reunion here. This afternoon a committee of Grand Army mon. consisting of Colonel P. J. Gossard, Adjutant M. Cameron, Lieutenant Colonel H. E. Mun-dorf, A. Jones and John Patrick met a delegation of citizens and the matter was dis-cussed. In a brief speech Dr. J. L. Conant, jr., in behalf of Herman's citizens guaran-teed to meet the deprands necessary to secure the reunion and promised a hearty cooperation upon the part of the entire community, and volunteered the statement that this city would make this one of the most cordial and most successful reunions ever held in the state. Colonel Gossard replied in a cheerful speech and it was imanimously decided to hold the next county reunion at Herman, August 10 to 11. The citizens have already entered into the worse. They will meet Sat-urday night and appoint committees and complete arrangements. It will be held in complete arrangements. It will be find in a beautiful grove a mile and a half southeast of here, the use of which has been tendered to them by ex-Representative John Z. Cam-eron. The citizens of this piace will make this a joyous occasion. There are 500 old soldiers in this county and it is expected that over 2.000 people will be here. over 2,000 people will be here.

Will Visit Omaha's Exposition. BEATRICE, Neb., June 15 .- [Special Telegram to THE BRE. j-A big delegation of Bestrice people including the mayor, city officers and city council will depart at 8:30 tonorrow morning for Omaha to attend the Nebraska Manufacturers and Business Men's association exposition in honor of Beatrice The party goes by way of the Burling The train will be gaily decorated with ners and bunting.

Work of the Grand Chapter. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 15 .- (Special to THE BEE. |- The grand chapter of the East era Star convened here yesterday. All day delegates came in and at the opening of the annual convention last night fully 150 delegates were present. Worthy Grand Marron Mrs. A. M. Billings of Genon presided. Tage address of the was delivered by Mrs.

chapter No. 41. Grand Island. Mayor Boy-den turned the key to the city over to the delegates, the key being large enough to un-lock anything or batter it down. The ap-pointment of committees followed and the

grand chapter adjourned to meet this morn-The grand chapter was kept busy today reading reports of general business and the reading reports of general business and the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Ada M. Billings, Geneva, grand matron; Dr. G. W. Kera, Kearney, grand patron; Anna E. Musselman, Osceola, grand associate matron; John Barsby, Fairmont, associate matron; H. A. Guild, Lincola, grand secretary; Edwin Davis, Omaha, grand treasurer; Mrs. Elfrieda Wright, Scotla, grand conductress: Aggie Sorenson, assistant grand conductress. The work was assistant grand conductress. The closed tonight by a grand banquet.

NELSON, Neb., June 15. - Special to THE Bee.]-District court is in session here, Judge Bush of Beatrice sitting for Judge Hastings.

The sheds and buildings connected with the Nelson brick yards this morning burned. There have been frequent showers about here and crops of all kinds look well.

Work of Lightning. WARSAW, Neb., June 15 .- | Special Telegram to The Bee. |-During a thunder storm here this afternoon lightning struck a barn belonging to Oscar Larson, killing three head of horses, two mules and one cow, and damaging a lot of machinery. The live stock and barn were insured in the Farmers and Merchants of Lincoln.

SOUTH OMAHA.

Two Graders Engage in a Bloody Fight at Syndicate Park.

The wooded mounds of Syndicate park, which has been the scene of several crimes. came near being stained with the blood of a murdered man last evening. A couple of graders, named Andrew Hart and Tom Wiliams, became involved in a dispute over a package of letters, which Hart claimed that Williams had stolen from him. They resorted to blows, and Hart was getting the worst of it when he drew a dirk and stabbed his opponent several times in the body. One of the thrusts cut into Williams' breast just above the heart. The men were separated by their friends and eft for Omaba. It is not thought that

New Diphtherla Cases.

A number of additional cases of diphtheria were reported vestorday and the city authorities have determined to make a determined effort to prevent the disease from becoming epidemic. The family of Joe Madden, who lives opposite the High school building, has been quarantined by order of Mayor Miller, and they are not allowed to leave the house under any circumstances. The disease seems to be most prevalent at Albright, where seven new ases were reported ases were reported vesterday. Codo, the year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Byers, died vesterday morning and was This is the uried at Laurel Hill cemetery. third death in that family.

C. A. Darling of Lyons is the guest of J.

O. E. Walker returned vesterday from Audubon, Ia. The police force have been supplied with new clubs and belts. E. F. Fuller of Swift & Co., has returned

from a trip to the Pacific coast. Mrs. W. S. King, who has been seriously Il for some time, is convalescent. Fred Doubrava and son of North Bend are

visiting the family of Rev. C. N. Dawson. Misses Addle Lott and Opal Landor o Neison, Neb., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W H. Rosecrans. Frank R. Gasney of the Union Stock Yards bank left vesterday to attend the democratic

Mary Huck, who was burned to death by an explosion of gasoline Tuesday was buried at St. Mary's cemetery yesterday. Charles Miller of the mail carriers force

national convention at Chicago.

was caught under a falling cake of ice yester-day and severely bruised about the head and shoulders. Sherman Canfield, formerly of the Union stockyards force, but now with Buffalo Bill's Wild West snow, is renewing old acquaint-

ances in this city. in elaborate program is in preparation for the children's day exercises at the Methodist church Sunday. Addresses will be made by Prof. A. A. Munroe, Juage A. L. Sutten and Rev. C. N. Dawson.

A very pleasant party was given at the home of Lockwood Rice, at Thirty-third and R streets on Tuesday evening. About a score of young people were present and passed ; delightful evening. An enjoyable repast was

served. A delegation of the Nebraska State Business Men's association were in the city yes-terday. They were shown over the stock-yards and packing houses and expressed their satisfaction with the improvements in

HUMORS OF THE DAY.

Indianapolis Journal: Yabsley—I am pained to see that the moon is getting full again. Mudze—If you had as much jimerow poetry fired at you as the moon has, you would get full yourself.

Somerville Journal: Banks-Can't you suggest some way in which I can get a better looking picture?
Photographer-Not unless you can get somebody else to sit for you.

Somerville Journal: In England some papers could get a very large circulation by explaining to the British populace the best of the jokes published in the American papers the week before.

Puck: Miss Arma Virumque - Which is your favorite college. Mr. Raaran; Yale or Har-Charlie Rahran (promptly)-Neither; Vas-

Smith, Gray & Co's. Monthly: Day-I bought a neglize shirt this morning, and when I put it on it was four sizes too big; but the dealer wouldn't take it back. Weeks-Why not?
Day-He said it would all come out in the wash.

> RHYMR FOR RECIPROCITY. Philadelphia Press "The man from Indiana"
> Is painted on our bannah;
> We're going to win the day,
> Protection, reciprocity,
> As gainst stuffed adiposity,
> Has got the right of way. Know ye that happy land,
> That refure in the west,
> Where you need but press the button,
> The divorce mill does the rest?

Clock Review. Upon the tenn's court she'il play In flannei shirt and biazer, And when he cries the score of love, The fact will scarcely please her.

But later, on the evening sands, Oh, Cupila's tool the sinner! She'll play another game of love, And then he'll not be winner,

Siftings: Boarding house keepers should never set an old hen at the head of the table. Chicago News: The waiter—Beg pardon, sir, but—ahem!—the gents here usually remember my services. The Guest (scooping up all the changes—Do they! They ought to be more charitable and forget.



## BETTERING THEIR CONDITION | tive committee be meet at an early

State Business Men Conclude a Most Profitable Three Days Session.

OPPOSED PROPOSED POSTAL CHANGES

Enthusiastic for Another Advertising Train -Adopted Resolutions for the Good of the Order-Committees Appointed -The Closing Proceedings.

Whon Vice President J. O. King of the State Business Men's association called the closing session to order yesterday at 9:30 a.m. he said: "Owing to the popular prejudice of modern times against Kings I feel this morning very much inclined to re-linquish the chairmanship of this association during the present session at least. I will, therefore, ask Mr. English to preside. You will have an opportunity to see how an Englishman can handle a convention."

As Mr. English stepped forward and assumed the parliamentary reins he responded thus: "I wish to state, centlemen, that although my name is English every drop of blood that courses through my veins is Irish. I will try to give you home rule, gentlemen, if that will be satisfac-

With this good-natured beginning the association sprang at once into the business of

the last session.

The first discussion was upon the proposed changes in postal rates whereby the third and fourth classes may be consolidated so as to admit certain lines of merchandise through the mails. The committee reported in favor reduction in postal rates for the classes in-Mr. J. C. Dort thought the proposed

change would reduce the postal service to the rank of a common carrier for the ben-efit of catalogue retailers. He was opposed to the change.
C. F. Ormsby of North Platte created a great laugh by relating his experience. He said that one of his customers, who proved to be a deadbeat, borrowed \$4.50 from him to send away, and buy a bill of goods. The same man borrowed money from another merchant to pay the freight on the goods. He had never paid either of them the money borrowed. Mr. Ormsby was very much opposed.

Ormsoy was any change that would give catalogue retailers greater oppor-tance carry on their business tunity to carry on their to the detriment of local retailers, Mr. Landreth of Pleasant Dale suggested that an amendment ought to be tacked on to the report cailing the attention of the postmaster general and congress to the fact that fourth class postmasters were paid sufficiently for their They had to perform a good deal of work in connection with their offices The report of the committee as presented Another Advertising Train

The association took up the matter of sending out another advertising train. Every-body seemed to be in favor of the train. Secretary Hodgin said it could be sent for about \$125 to \$250 for each county repre-sented. Several gentlemen from counties that were not represented on the train last fall seemed to be particularly interested E. A. Lambert of Nebraska City said that

Otoe county wanted to be in it this fall. Mr. Hostetter of Shelton, Buffalo county, said the people of Buffalo had realized considerable benefit from the exhibit sent last fall, and they would be in again,
Mr. Harlew of Falls City said that Richardson county would be there. The people Richardson thought there was no necessity of advertising their county on the train, but they saw the

Richardson would get aboard the train this fall with all the fruit, vegetables and cereals that the train could accommodate. Mr. Kokjer of Merrick county, who raised a squash weighing 185 pounds and sent it on the advertising train last fall, said his county would be

'I understand," said a delegate, "that Mr.

Kokjer fed his squash on milk. Now, I think he should be instructed to raise his squash this year without the use of milk." "I fed the squash nothing but that which Nebraskason produced," replied Mr. Kokjer. The various ways of raising funds to bear the expense of the train were discussed. Nr. King of Lincoln explained that, as he unter tood the bill, the manufacturer would

be held liable, not the retailer, in such cases. The report was adopted. For Better Country Roads. The committee on bad roads then sub-mitted a resolution favoring the establish-ment, by the legislature, of a state road fund, to be expended in building and maintaining good roads throughout the state. The resolu-

tion was adopted. On motion of Mr. Hostetter of Shelton, the the meeting that the retail merchants belonging to the association should adopt early closing as the rule in business. The committee on the Torrey bankrupt bill, now pending in congress, reported a series of resolutions commending the bill and equesting the Nebraska members of con-

Needed Special Legislation. The committee on special legislation reported the following: That the legisla-

The resolutions were adopted.

autho rized meet at an early day and man out a plan of companies for legislative work at the coming session. The report also recommended that the association should favor the passage of laws making both husband and wife p recognly liable for the necessaries of life furnished, also the changing of the statute of limitation from four to six years on open accounts, and from five to eight years on written instruments, and that all personal property shall be payment of the purchase price; also that there be no exemptions from sale and seizure on an attachment or execution, except what was called the specific exemptions, vis: household goods, tools, implements of trade or profession, pro-

visions for family, etc."

The report also recommended that the members of the association should work for equal legislation that would bear equally on classes and in opposition to class legisla-

The report was adopted and referred to

Favor Home Industries.

While the association was waiting for the committee on resolutions Air, Landreth of Lincoln offered a special resolution as follows: "Resolved, That the members of this

association are in favor of patronizing home manufactories. The resolution was earnestly seconded by several of the delegates and was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Landreth then offered another resolution commending the Nebraska Manufac turers and Consumers association upon the splendid success of the exposition now in

progress at the Collseum, and expressing the great pleasure of the association during the visit made by the members to the exposition on Tuesday evening. The resolution

Adopted Some Resolutions,

After discussing matters of local branch nterest for some time the committee on resoutions reported as follows: Resolved, That the Nebraska State Business Mens association realizing the many benefits resulting to our state from the advertising train sent benefits resulting to our state from the advertising train sent east last fall and this association hereby congratulates our general secretary and the members of the State advisory board upon

and hope to see a larger trrin started east this fall to go clear to the Atlantic coast, Resolved; That the thanks of the association courtesy extended to our delegates and that especially we express our gratitude to The OMADA BEE for full and extended notices of

the grand success they made of the scheme

the proceedings of our convention. d, That we to the mi express manufacturers wholesale merchants liberality hospitality and courtesies generous so kindly extended and especially will remember the elaborate banquet given the telegates.

Resolved, That we thank Mayor Bemis for his kind and encouraging words ex-pressed at the opening of our convention and for extending to our members the freedom of the city.

Resolved, That we feel especially indebted

to President S. M. Crosby and Secretary R. F. Hodgin of the Commercial Directory company for their untiring efforts to make this convention a success and in securing the comfort of the delegates while here; and that we publicly thank the members of the committee on arrangements, of the Omaha local branch and the Omaha jobbers. Resolved, That we again endorse the and commend the Commercial Directory com pany and their reference books. Resolved. That we have coloved the pre-vilege of visiting the exposition of the Manu

facturers and Consumers' association and we state by stimulating home manufacturing. Resolved, That our association regrets the favor of legislation for their improvement. Resolved, That we have missed from our meetings the wise counsels of our second vice president, H. J. Lee of Fremont; that we learn of his continued illness with much regret, and hereby tender our sympathy. Resolved. That we return our thanks to

Mr. J. M. Woolworth for the use of his hall and to the Mercer hotel for favors extended." Considerable discussion took place over that part of the resolutions giving special thanks to The Omaha Bee. Mr. Hussio of Omaha and Hammond of Grand Island were afraid the World-Herald might feel grieved by the passage of such a resolution. Hussie thought that there was not much difference between the half column, slipshod reports of the World-Herald and the careful in THE BEE. He wanted the World-Herald

to get some encouragement. Mr. Lauther of Lincoln believed in giving credit where it belonged. The Bar had given careful and extended reports all the way through and the World-Herald had not. His remarks were applauded. Many of the delegates said they realized

that The Bee had printed by far the best and most complete report best and most complete report but they did not wish to allenate the World-Herald by leaving it out in the cold. The World-Herald was theerefore in cluded in the special thanks by a very close vote and the resolutions were adopted.

Committees Appointed.

The president announced the following The president announced the locality in standing committees: Legislative, J. L. Fisk, Beatrice; F. M. Harlow, Falls Citv; George Schrouser, David City; Ed G. Yates, Lincoln; M. A. Hostetter, Shelton, state trade, J. C. Dort, Burchard; C. H. Hansen, Hastings; Robert Freitag, Grand Island; A. M. Vandell, Loomis; W. F. Roderbrock, Nebraska City. The association then adjourned sine die.
The delegates attended the sham ontile at

the fair grounds and sat down to a ban-

quet last night at the Mercer hotel. BROWNING, KING BA

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