singers.

cosers won general applause

tion in this matter.

The Austrian minister of public instruc-tion has a statue of Music by the Bohemina sculptor, T. Miselbrech, to be placed in the Bohemian National theater at Prague. The

cost of the statue was 10,600 florins, Miselbrech was awarded the gold medal at the Berlin exhibition, and was made an honorary member of the Academy of Arts in Munich, Miselbrech's bust perirait of Sir Francisch

Sir Frederick Leighton is now being cast,

and will be ready in good time for next year's Academy. The task of reproducing the work in bronze has been intrusted to Binger of Paris, whose foundry is one of the most famous in Europe.

A CARD FROM MR. BEINDORFF.

OMARIA, Oct. 1 .- To the Editor of THE BEE:

After reading an editorial in your paper of

brought about by a letter from George P.

Bemis, mayor of the city of Omaha, to the

city council, in which he charged me with

city council, is which he charged me with being derelict in my duty as superintendent, incompetent as an architect, and by inference dishonest in my personal character.

All that I have is this world is my reputation as an architect and my personal integrity. If these are impugned by any one, my success in life is doomed; they are therefore my dearest possession and must have all times.

my dearest posession and must be at all times

It is also true that in reply to this communication to the city council I addressed a letter to the same body in which I called in question the sincerity of the mayor and impugaed his motives. Does the fact that this man is mayor of the city of Omiha place him on a pedestal so high that he can with in-

on a pedestal so high that he can with im-

public strike at the bonor, reputation and respectability of a fellow citizen, and that citizen not be allowed to question the truth-

fulness of his statements nor the purity of the motives which have caused these state-

ments to be made! Do I correctly under-stand you, sir, to mean by the language of this editorial that when the mayor of this

city makes such an attack on me and I know

that I can prove his statements to be untrue, and believe myself most sincerely that his

duty to the city or by the warm interest

which he is so auxious to be thought to take

in the interests of the taxpayers, but by a

wanton prejudice and unnatural malico toward me personally, that I may not in my

written and spoken communications give utterance to that which I believe to be un-

qualifiedly true! You cannot lend your

support to a proposition so unjust.
I wish now, sir, to state most positively

and emphatically that I am ready and will-ing at all times to meet any charges of any sind or nature whatsoever which any one

may bring against me in any work that I have ever done. I do not claim to be infallible, nor do I claim that the city nall is an

absolutely perfect building, or that it could not be improved upon. I am even willing to admit that I could myself improve upon it. But I do deny that there are glaring defects

in the building, and more especially do l

construction, because there have been no

And I also wish to deny most emphatically that I have at any time devoted \$1 to pribery

or corruption. No councilman has been naid \$1 nor 1 cent nor any other sum by me nor by

anyone for me, either directly or indirectly,

to influence his action or vote.

And I also deny that I ever at any time

had different councils and different account-

ing officers, and not until this last ad-ministration have there been any complaints

made by any one as to my actions in this mat-

I am ready at any and all times, and have

been ready at any and all times heretofore, to meet my accusers in the tribunals of their

own choosing. I have made no objections to

the actions of the mayor and city attorney as to their course before the committee.

Though no specific charges were made by

the mayor and he introduced no evi-dence upon his own part to prove them,

I did not object to going upon the witness stand and being sworn, nor did I object to the course of the city attorney in cross-

examining me in order to prove the charges

that the mayor, either personally or as

mayor, was too cowardly to father himself or to make specific, but which be couched in ambiguous terms and expressly stated were

made upon street rumor and information and

not upon any facts that had come to him through investigation.

It is within the power of the mayor to

employ experts to examine this building and the plans from which it was constructed.

The plaus have been on record and are now on record in the office of the comptroller in the city of Gmaha subject to the

inspection of all the world. It is within the power of the mayor to either publish the

facts as these experts find them or to bring these experts before the committee, and from their evidence and that which I will be

able to produce the committee and the pub

ic can determine the facts in the case. This

rational and reasonable course, which you

courself suggest in your editorial, the mayor

has not seen fit to adopt. He has brought indefinite charges founded upon rumor and

seeks to prove them not by evidence of ex-perts who have examined this work, but by

stomp speeches made by himself on the wit

ness stand and by cross-examining me. I interpose no objection, however to this

course of proceeding, nor will I interpose any

objection to any method that the committee, or, as the city attorney has threatened, the

matter. I simply cite this action on the part of the mayor as one of the incidents which

have gone far to establishing my belief that

he is acting under the influence, not of his con-

victions as to his duty as the mayor of

Omaba, but because George P. Bemis is moved by malice and prejuice against me.

I am perfectly willing to meet the charges

of the mayor of the city. No course on his part could please me better than to have him

commence legal proceedings against me in order that before a perfectly fair and impar

tial tribunal, whose metives neither the

mayor or any other citizen could question, I might meet and completely refuse the untruthful and damnable insinuations which

have been made by him against my char-

I agree with you perfectly in the last edi-

torial published in the same number of your paper "That Mayor Bemis should be able to 'nail down' some of these remors and turn

them into positive facts. And I also be-lieve that with the entire police and detect-

ve force of the city of Omaha at his back he

ought to have had something better then street runter upon which to base these charges before he visited a fellow-citizen by

Yours respectfully, CHARLES F. BEINDORFF. ending official sauction to mere street rumor.

Young Men's Institute Social.

A large assembly of ladies and gentl men

gre ted the initial Young Men's Institute

entertainment at St. Philomens's hall last

Friday evening, and placed themselves in

readinoss to demonstate their appreciation of

these events by participating frankly in the

pleasures offered. The entertainment was

virtually the same as its predecessors, only it may be said it had delightful features which would in general estimation be a cer-

tain degree of premium over past ones, but it is the policy of the Young Men's Institute to make every succeeding party more at-tractive. The next entertainment will be

heid in the same hall next Friday evening, October 7. St. Philomena hall is larger,

more convenient and more commodious han Young Men's Institute hall, and can ac-commodate a great assembly of people.

courts may take to discover the truth

such blunders made.

mittee.

actions are prompted, not by his

Omaha Parties Offer to Build a Crematory with assault and battery, and sentenced to sixty days imprisonment in the county jail. for Disp sing of It.

SOME OF THE COUNCILMEN OBJECT

They Are Opposed to the Idea of Giving such a Monopoly to a Foreign Company-Terms of the Proposed Deal.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 1 .- | Special to The BEE. |-Another contest in the city council is imminent and it is likely that the celebrated struggle over the Rock Island ordinance will be cellipsed. Several weeks ago R. S. Berlin of Omaha submitted to the council a proposition to establish and maintain a garbage crematory in this city providing the council would give the company he represented a monopoly of the business of removing and burning garbage for a term of years. When the proposition was first read in the council it was greeted with considerable levity and a motion to indefinitely postpone It narrowly escaped passing. Finally at the eargest request of Councilman Boehmer is was referred to the benith committee and the city attorney. Nothing was heard of it for two weeks and then the committee to which the proposition had been referred made a favorable report, much to the surprise of the other members. The surprise was still greater when a majority voted to accept the report and instruct the city attorney to draw up the proper ordinance to carry the proposi-tion into effect. The action of the council has roised a storm of protest from a great

The proposition gives the company, which The proposition gives the company, which is styled R. S. Berlin & Co., a monopoly of the business for the term of ton years. The department arrived on the scene the flames council is required to pass ordinatees com-pelling every citizen to collect and place in convenient recentacles all the garbage of any kind that accumulates on his premises, and have it removed by the company at least once a week or oftener. A schedule of prices is attached to the proposition and none but the employes of the company will b allowed to collect and dispose of the garbage of the city. The city is given the right to purchase the entire plant at the end of ter years, but if the city fails to purchase the plant at the end of that time the council is und by the contract to renew it for the further period of ten years.

Among the objections urged against the proposition are that it gives a foreign company a monopoly on the business, that the rates are excessive and that the schedule of prices is susceptible of too many changes to suit the convenience of the company. No one denies the merits of the plan of burning garbage, but it is maisted on all side that if such a contract is let at all it should be let to a home company. There promises to be a merry fight over the matter before it is finally decided. The ordinance sexpected to come up for the first time at the meeting of the council next Tuesday evening. Robbed on the Capitol Grounds.

A sensational highway robbery took place on the grounds surrounding the state capito. last night between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock, but as the matter was not reported to the police it was not known until this morning. The story is best told by J. P. Shipman, an O street outcher. Mr. Ship man was on his way home from his place of business, and in order to shorten the distance he walked through the capito. grounds. Just as he entered the grounds ne heard a woman scream loudly for help. Running in the direction from which the screams came he saw a man struggling with a nearo The negro took to his heels and after pursuing him for some distance Mr. Shipman re turned to learn the story of the fight. It seems that the man who had been struggling with the negro had entered the ground with the lady and the couple had seated themselves on the grass to low the moonlight. Suddenly hearo appeared on the scene and demanded all the money the man had with him. As the negro was armed with a formidable looking rock, the demand was instantly complied with. The footpad secured less than a dollar, and incensed by the small amount of the booty he struck the man in the face with the rock and endeavored to take his watch. Mr. Shipman's appearance hour every building between the Andrews man and woman declined to give their

names for obvious reasons.

The state capitol grounds have long been the favorite loading place of a score or more of individuals whose appearance is not reas suring, to say the least. The handsome The handsome grounds are also visited by a great many res pectable people during the heated term. The Board of Public Lands and Buildings are considering the advisability of appointing a watchman to patrol the grounds every night until 12 o'clock to prevent the occurrences of the scenes that were enacted last evening.

## Preparing for a Great Trial.

Hon. I. E. McCullough, a well known crimical lawyer of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived in the city today and is registered at one of the leading hotels. He has been engaged by the Montgomery estate to assist in the proseculion of W. H. Irvine, the murderer of C. E. Montgomery on May 26 last. The prosecu Singuistics of the second state of the second attorney from Salt Lake City may be called in to assist. The trial commences a week from next Monday and will attract a great deal of attention. A great mass of testi-mony, some of it sensational in the extreme, been accumulated on both sides and a legal battle is expected that will test the el of the attorneys on both sides. Mr. Irvine is enjoying the best of health and is sanguine of acquittal.

State Principals Meet.

The annual meeting of the State Association of School Principals and Super-intendents was held at the Hotel Lincoln this forenoon. A preliminary meeting was held last evening, at which the annual address was made and a number of matters informally discussed. A resolution was adopted condemning the tion of the national directory of the World's ignoring fair for practically ignoring the educational interests of the coun-try and urging the erection of a separate building for the educational exhibit. At the meeting today an excellent paper on the "Supervision of Schools" was read by Superintendent Fitzpatrick of Omaha. Superintendent Monlux of Hastings read a paper on "Teachers' Examinations. papers were discussed by several of the mbers of the association present of the state educational exhibit was also fully discussed. Prof. J. T. Morey of Kearney was elected president of the asso-ciation for the ensuing year and Mrs. Bowen of Lancoln secretary.

From the Police Court.

The monthly rounds of the disreputable resorts resulted in the arrest of thirty-four frail damsels. The school fund has been rerelying large accessions all day today.

The excise board decided to grant the li cense to Kennedy's saloon at 1117 P street host of the signers to the remonstrance with drew their objections.

At McGuire, who was this week acquitted the charge of horse stealing in Satine county, is at work on the city stone pile. He as rue in last night while celebrating his acquittal in a noisy and unseemly manner. Mrs. Annie Manning was tried before Judge Waters this morning on the charge of stealing ten bushels of potatoes from the garden of a neighbor. The evidence failed o convict and she was discharged.

George Thompson, who claimed that he was a sober and dignified resident of Crete, was fined \$8 80 for drunkenness. When the case against Frank Stevens, who was accused by W. H. Ball of assault, was called this morning the accuser failed t put in an appearance. Stevens was flued to and costs for disturbing the peace.

Alfred Newbury, one of the members of the family that has given the police a good deal of trouble the past summer, was ar-rested this afternoon.

Pleaded Guilty to Assault.

ienry Harrison, the colored man who Amos Conrad in a street aftercation in this city one week ago last Sunday evening, was ararigned before Judge Waters this afternoon on the charge of assault with intent to kill. Inasmuch as Waters this afternoon on the charge of assault with intent to kill. Inasmuch as Conrad has fully recovered from the effects

LINCOLN GARBAGE QUESTION of his wound, and beleiving that Harrison had a good case of self-defense, County Attorney Shell recommended the dismissal

of the prisoner on the charge of assault with intent to sill. He was then charged

named berein. I urge this incestigation as

a matter of justice to them as well as a pro-

Nebraska Gets No German Consulate.

Some time ago the German citizens of Ne

Two Barns Burned.

The fire department was called to Nine

centh and E streets at 1:30 this afternoon

were communicated to another parn belong-

ing to O. W. Bent. Both barns were en-tirely consumed. Mr. Bent lost a horse and

carriage in the fire which destroyed his barn, but both were fully insured. The

Heard in the Court Rooms

Judge Tuttle donned the judicial ermine

M. Hamilton was today given a judgment

against A. C. Hustis for \$.6.144, and the

property attached was ordered sold to satisfy

up until next Friday.

W. Broadhead & Sons today commenced replevin proceedings against the stock of goods owned by the firm of Cohn & Harris, which recently failed in this city. They got

The divorce case of Marcena Pond against

Mahala Pond was dismissed today.

Governor Boyd today issued the usuar

proclamation for the coming general elec-

The Farmers bank of Johnson, in Nemaha

ounty, was incorporated with a capital took of \$25,000. The Farmers State back

of Curtis was also incorporated today with

capital of \$100,000. Warden Mallen's monthly report, filed

with the governor, shows that the peniten-tiary contains 327 convicts, nine being re-ceived during the month of September. The

terms of twelve expired during the month, one was pardoned, two were released on

commutation and one remanded for a new

Governor Boyd today honored requisition

lapers presented by Officer Frank Cleveland

of Utah for J. R. Simpson, who is now under arrest at Omaha. Simpson is wanted in

Utah for obtaining money under false pre-

HARRISON'S BIG FIRE.

Business Portion of the City Almost

Swept Away.

gram to THE BEE. |- About 11 o'clock last

night fire broke out in the business por-

tion of the city. It started in the law office of George Walker. In a few

building and the Eikhorn depot was a beap

of ruins. It was only through the tremen

dons exertions of the twenty or twenty-five

kept from the flames. The burning of either

The origin of the fire is a mystery, as it

started in an unoccupied building. The losses are: George Walker, law office and library, \$1.500 insurance, \$900; A. L. Baum-

gartner, publisher Independent printing

material and household goods, \$450, partly

usured; Griswold & Marstellar, grain and

feed, \$159, no insurance; C. L. Tubbs, build

ng, \$500, insured; Clark Andreesen, Omaha Building company, \$300; J. H. Bactell, building, \$500, insurance, \$35); George Turner, implements, damage to building, \$100, partly insured; Thomas Reidy, build-

NEBRASKA COUNTY FAIRS.

Nuckolis County Exhibit Thought to Be th

Best Ever Made.

BEE. j-The Nuckoils county fair closed yes-

terds y. The attendance was larger and the

exhibits better than ever before. The racing

was the best ever seen in Nuckous county.

Ginson, Neb., Oct. 1.—[Special to The
Bee.]—The grange fair held north of this

place on the 28th and 29th of September proved to be a complete success. The ex-

and served to show that Buffalo county

permanent and a yearly meeting will be held.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Oct. I.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Hall County Agricultural

society looks back upon a very successful fair. Yesterday was the last day and on

Thursday and Friday the crowd that at-tended was greater than ever before wit-nessed at a Hall county fair. The racing was a special feature, every event being close and interesting.

Bioomfield Farmer Hurt.

BLOOMFIELD, Neb., Oct. 1 .- (Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE. |- Oscar Nutson, a farmer

living two miles north of this place, met with

a painful accident yesterday while return-

ng from Tamora. His team became fright-

ened at a calf tied near the road, and running away threw him from the wagon. He fell on his head, causing a fracture of the skull.

The doctors have but little hopes of his

It Wasn't Murderer Stoan. BLAIR, Neb., Oct. 1 .- | Special to THE

Bre |-Sheriff Harriman telegraphs that

they had the wrong man in Texas. He says be looks like Sloan, but is not the man Wash-

NEBRASKANS IN OKLAHOM 1.

Kingfisher's Prospects Daily Improving-

Features of the Present Growth. KINGFISHER, Okl.. Oct. I.—[Special to THE

BEE. |-The town is very lively today, as two

harvest excursion trains came in Thursday,

loaded with home seekers, and they are so well pleased that many are already making

preparations to buy farms and locate here. This country is rapidly filling with Neoraska people, and all are well pleased. The town is building rapidly, and the new three-story

brick hotel is nearing completion, which will be the finest in the territory.

Somebody Threw a Bomb

New York, Oct. 1.-А paper bomb was

brown from a window in a crowded part of

Brooklyn this morning, causing a heavy detonation. As Mayor Hunter was passing

at the time it is thought that possibly the bomb was intended for him. Fortunately no

one was seriously hurt nor any damage done

It Was Their Last Drunk.

and Swan Claire, laborers, were run over by

Deleva, Minn., Oct. 1 .- Jack McAuliffe

ington county wants to convict.

olds a high rank in the agricultural list of

hibitions of farm products were excellen

the state. A movement is on foot to make

NELSON, Neb., Oct. 1 .- [Special to THE

the town and a number of dwellings

ing, \$50, no insurance.

HARRISON, Neb., Oct. 1 .- [Special Tele-

The motion to dissolve the injunction of

other building was not insured.

for the first time,

the claim.

trial.

tection to the taxpayers of the state."

Demands an Investigation. Governor Boyd today addressed the following letter to Commissioner A. R. Hum-phrey, chairman of the Board of Public GOSSIP OF ACTORS AND ACTRESSES

lands and Buildings: 'On the eve of my departure for the east I am informed by my private secretary that Secretary of State Allen stated to him that Haddon Hall" Disappoints the Londoners -New Novelties Presented in the he was being urged to investigate the actions of Superintendent Bowman and Steward English Capital-Patti Still Before of Superintendent Bowman and Insane at Madden for the Hospital for the Insane at Lincoln. I desire, as governor of this state, the Public-Some New Productions. to call your attention, as charman of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings, to Mr. Allen's statements and to urreupon the board a full, thorough and searching investigation, fully believing in the bonesty and trustworthiness of the officials and the public of the control o LONDON, Oct. 1 .- While the brilliant send-

if of Sullivan and Grundy's new opera, 'Haddon Hali," has served to crowd the Savoy theater all the week, there is no doubt that the opera is a disappointment and the belief is strengthened that Sullivan and Gilbert are indispensible to each other, There has been a little storm in the company of the Savoy. Mr. Cortice braska to a large number petitioned the government of the fatherland for a consulate Pounds, who appears as John Manners in Haddon Hall," is dissatisfied with his role, of the German Empire. Governor Boyd to-day received the following letter from the claiming that it does not permit of a display of his abilities. He will soon withdraw from German legation at Washington in which the petition is denica:
Sir-In reply to a petition dated the 20th of the company and join a new venture at the Sir-In reply to a petition dated the 29th of May and addressed by your honor, the honorable mayor of the city of Omaha and a number of cutzens of the state of Nebraska to this legration, urging the establishment of a consult to for the German cmp reat Omaha. I have the honor to notify you that according to a dispatch received from his excellency, the chancellor of the empire, the imperial government, after having carefully roundered the questions lake down in your petit on, is not prepared to establish such a consulate at present. Your most ored ent servant.

Bandy you Kettrier,
Charge d'Affaires for the German Empire.

Two Barns Burned. Globe, where "Marosette" is to be produced at the end of October. Miss Neville West, who created the role in Paris, will appear as the star, with Miss Jessie Bond as one of the leading members of the company. Ivan Carvil, the young composer, will conduct the orchestra.

FAVORITES, NEW AND OLD

People of the Stage Whom Everyone De-

lights to Hear Of.

London's Sole Novelty. The sole novelty presented in London during the week was at the Empire, where a new ballet, "Round the Town," was given, This ballet consists of five scenes-Covent Garden at early morning, the Royal Exchange at noon, the Thames embankment at night, with an attempt at suicite and a fire, the exterior of the Empire theater itself at night and a part of the interior. In one of scenes a vivid representation is given of a gathering of the Salvation Army, while in another a crowd of street urching dance to the strains of a genuine plane organ. Senor-ita Otero, with whom the papers divided homage with Carmencita in New York, also appears in her characteristic dances at the

Dispatches received from Leeds, where Wilson Barrett's "Pharach" fuced on Thursday night, indicate that the play is a success. The performance of Mc-Leav, an American member of the company, the Lincoln Street Railway company against the Rock Island did not come up in district court today as expected. It will not be taken was warmly commended. The music incl dental to the play was composed by Mr. Ed-ward Jones. "Pharnoh" is a highly imagin-ative story of Egyptian life which, so far as any historically biblical basis is concerned. might have been given any other title. It affords opportunity, however, for unusually grand scenic effects, which Mr. Barrett has spared neither pains nor expanse to realiza, the staging, it is stated, having cost over

The Galety reopens tonight with "Cin-The Galety reopens tonight with "Cin-derella Up too Late."

"The Guards," with Miss Agnes Thomas and Miss Belle Eliison in the caste, will be produced at the Court and "The Awaken-ing," with Miss Estelle Burney, Miss Vane Featherstone, Mr. Herbert Waring, Mr. Arthur Erwood and Mr. Sant Matthews, at the Garriek he Garriek.

Miss Ellen Terry is sure of a hearty welcome when she again appears as Queen Katherine in the revival of "Ktag Henry VIII." at the Lycoum next Saturday.
The play in watch Miss Ailsa Craig, Miss Ellen Terry's daughter, will appear at St James theater is called "Liberty Hall." It was written by Claude Harlon.

First-Night Performances.

Next week will be prolific of first-night Next veek will be proline of first-night performances. At Terry's theater on Monday "A Lucky Dog" will be given, with Miss Maule Millet, Mr. Fred Kerr, Mr. C. Fawcett, Mr. J. Tresnar and Mr. Fred Thorne in the cast. The Royal will also re-open Monday night, and on Tuesday night the doers of the Lyric will again be opened

to the public. In the meantime business continues good at all the theaters open. The booking for "The Procigal Daughter" at Drury Lane is equal to that of the pantomime seasor. Sir Augustus Harris, the manager of the theminutes the flames had consumed four buildings entirely and at the end of an ater and one of the authors of "The Prodigal Daughter," the other being Heavy Pettitt, has sold the French rights to the play and it will soon be produced at the Port St. Martin

heater in Paris. Tonight "The Private Secretary" will citizens that the Andrews building and reach the 100th performance of its present run at the Comedy. Mr. Charles Hawtrer, the manager of the Comedy, will celebrate Seorge Turner's merchandise store were of these buildings would have resulted in the he event by appearing in his original part otal destruction of the business partion of of Cattermole.

At the Strand the ter the 206th consecu ive performance of "Niobe (all Smiles)" will be celebrated tonight. Miss Collette, the daughter of Charles Collette, the well known patter comedian, who has becself been seen in minor parts has written a bright comedicate, entitled "Cousins Courtship," which will shortly be played as an introduction to the comic opera

On Saturday next, October 8, the Prince of Wales theater will open with a new mu-sica! comedy by Adrian Roos and Osmond Carr, entitled "The Town." Arthur Rooerts, Florence St. John, Svivia Grey and Phyllis Broughton will play the leading

Mr. and Mrs. Kendal made efforts to secure the Prince of Wales theater but they failed, and have now made an offer for the Avenue for six months from January, to produce two or three new plays, including 'The Silver Shield," before returning to Mr. Comyns Carr is engaged in writing a

play, the subject of which is founded upon one of the Arthurian legends. The piece is intended for the Lyceum theater, but owing to the promised performance of "King Lear" and Lord Tennyson's "Becket" will not be

required for some time.

A Word for the Chorus Girls. Many letters have appeared of late in the newspapers denouncing theatrical managers for their failure to compensate the choruses in the various operatic productions during their long renearsals before the theaters open. It is declared that the present custom is the direct cause of immorality among the chorus girls. Their position is such that they are particularly susceptible to tempta-tion, and the managerial custom of compelling them to subsist by their wits for from rix to eight works at a stretch renders many of them easy victims to the men about town, who look upon them as legitimate prey. The writers of the letters contend that if the chorus girls were paid a reasonable percentage of the salarie draw when the operas are presented it would prevent many of them from falling, through starvation, into the hands of men with money, who continually seek to debase such girls in the choruses and to start them in a career of degradation. Sir Arthur Sullivan has decided to thor-

oughly revise 'Ivanhos," and its production in Berlin has been postponed for a year. Sir Arthur proposes to practically rewrite the econd act and throughout the work to give the tenor hero a greater chance. The play vill then be given again here. Mrs. Bernard-Beere will sail for America

on the steamer City of Paris on October 12. She will open her season in the United States on November 14. Messrs. Irving and Hollingshead are at the head of the influential committee which has been selected to give Mr. Mayer a benent at the Albambra in recognition of his ser-

rices in bringing French companies to La

ton. It is understood that though Bern-nardt was always a success Mr. Mayer lost \$20,000 in connection with his French enter Fred Leslie has signed for another year at the Galety at a salary of \$120 weekly. Patti Has Not Retired.

Madame Patti's agents deny the report that it is her intention to retire from the pub he platform. They have concerts avranged for her in England as far ahead as the autaun of 1894. Jean de Reszke has disappointed the Vienese, who expected him to appear at the mu-

sical and dramatic exhibition, although it was understood that he had decided to stop public singing until his American tour. Continental papers state that his voice is again affected, and that he has gone to his Polish estate to

The crusade of the Paris managers in inated by M. Koning of the Gymnase, which resulted in the formation of a syndicate of thirteen managers to stop the free list and public dress rehearsals, has collapsed. FindA BRIDGE AT EAST OMAHA

ing the press hostile to the movement the members gradually backed out. Finally, at a meeting of the managers, it was decided to rescind the vote of May inst, by which each manager, under a penalty of 50,000 france, bound bimself not to distribute orders nor The Interstate Bridge Company Preparing admit any body to rehearsais.

The managers of the sohemian National to Eegin Work at Oace. opera in Prague have been invited to visit the Chicago Columbian exhibition with their

A LOAN OF \$5,000,000 SECURED At the musical and dramatic exhibition in Vienna, the artists of the Bohemian com-

The Company's Enlarged Scope to Include Terminal Facilities, Line to South Omaha and Street Railway Between South Omaha and Council Bluffs.

The managers of the Interstate Bridge company authorize the announcement that they have finally succeeded in negotiating a loan that will enable them not on'y to construct the proposed railway bridge at East Omaha but will also give them ample means to construct passenger and freight depots with terminal facilities to accommodate half adozen railways. It is also the purpose of the company to acquirs a right-of-way between East Omaha and South Omaha and construct a double-track line between the two points.

October 1, entitled "The City Hall Investigation," and believing that you would not As a preliminary step the articles of inwillingly do any citizen of Omaha a wanton corporation of the Interstate Bridge company injury, I beg leave to set before you my posihave been amended in the following particu-True it is that this controversy was

1. The name of the company has been changed to the Omaha Bridge and Terminal Railway company. 2. The capital stock has been increased from \$5,000,000 to \$7,500,000.

3. The most important is the change in article 3, which now reads as follows: Its Corporate Object.

"Ine general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be to purchase, construct, own, maintain and operate a bridge across the Missouri at or near the lands owned by the Omaha Land company in the states of lowa and Nebraska, together with all approaches and tracks thereto on either side of said river; and also to purchase, acquire, con-struct, maintain and operate steam, electric, motor, horse, elevated, cable or other lines of railway, and a public way across said bridge; and to purchase, lease, survey, locate, acquire, construct, maintain and operate lines of railroad, side tracks, yards for switching. for switching, storage and other purposes, depots, buildings and other terminal facil itles and the appurtenances thereof in the city of Council Bluffs and in the county of Pottawattamie, Iowa, and in the cities of Omaha and South Omaha and in the county of Douglas, Nebraska, for the use of this corporation and any other company that may be granted the right to use the same by this corporation; also to purchase, lease, construct, own, maintain and operate a line or lines of railroads from the Missouri river in East Omaha to such point or points on the southern and western boundary of Douglas county as this corporation may determine also to purchase, lease, construct, own maintain and operate a line or lines of rati-roads from the Missouri river in Pottawattamie county, Iowa, to such point or points on the eastern and southern boundary of Potta-wattamic county, Iowa, as this corporation may determine.

The loan which the company has negotiated and to secure which it will mortgage its plant and will issue 5 per cent gold bonds is imited to \$5,000,000 to be drawn from time to time until the whole amount has been issued and expended.

Plans Past and Present.

deny that the city has been to any expense on account of blunders made by me in its The original scheme of the Interstate company, which was simply to build a bridge across the Missouri river in order to afford East Omaha better railway facilities, has been vastly extended, and now comprises an enterprise of no less magnitude than that of furnishing to Omaha, South Omaha and Council Blaffs complete terminal railway fa-cilities, including depots, yards and track-age entirely independent of any railroad company. The Ber learns from the officers of And I also deny that II eyer at any time subscribed any money, either directly or indirectly, personally or through others, for the purpose of defeating the republic in candidate for mayor, Mr. Lininger, or the election of his rival, Mr. Cusning. My sole offense in subscribing money for election purposes, if in your eyes it be an effense, was the fact that before that election. I subscribed \$10 to the faund of the republican city central, eventral, eve the company that the expectation is to connect with all railroads entering Council Bluffs, thence on a low bridge over the Missouri river to cost \$1,000,000, railroad connection will be made with all the tracks entering East Omaha. From the bridge also independent and separate tracks will be laid, one for freight the fund of the republican city central comwhich will run into a large union freight The city hall has been under course of depot conveniently located for the business construction during three successive admin-istrations, all of which administrations have been headed by a different major and have of Omaha, and of sufficient capacity n ildings and yardage for all time to come the other to union passenger depot and the double-track running through the city to South Omaha, to afford a new outle' for the

packing interests and other interests there The managers of the company state that the contract for the bridge and track work for the terminal railway lines has been let and will be vigorously pushed to completi-The passenger depot and the line to South

Omaha may be delayed until next year. Ratified the Contracts. The stockholders of the East Omaha Land company held a meeting yesterday in the office of Secretary Potter, 22,000 out of the 35,000 shares being represented at the meet-ing. The meeting was called to ratify the contracts between the East Omaha Land company and Drexel & Co. and John Lober Welsh of Philadelphia, who agree to furnish the money to build the bridge. Contracts were also executed between the land company and the Phenix Bridge company to furnish the steel work for the structure, Soosy, Smith & Co. to build the substructure, piers, etc. Milwaukee Bridge company the structure, as it is called, and a St. Louis company the shore protection.

East Omaha Lang will now make formal tition to the city council of Council Bluffs, asking the privilege of extending their tracks through Council Bluffs so as to connect the railroads desired. nect the railroads desirous of using the bridge for freight purposes. As a matter of fact the contracts between a number of these parties and the Omaha Land company were made last July with the understanding that no work wabe done on the site until meeting held today ratified the same, and should the action taken in July be not concurred in then the companies were to not concurred in company by the latter pav-ing all charges. Much of the material for the construction of the bridge is well under way and within ten days active work may be expected to commence on the new bridge, some of the temporary material now being

The Omaha Bridge & Terminal Railway company is a corporation entirely distinct from the East Omaha Land company. The oan negotiated by the bridge company was made, the managers say, irrespective of the

a the yards at Council Biuffs ready for de-

FOR POOR CHILDREN.

Winter Session of the Industrial School Opened Yesterday. In the book of bousk we are told that "Cnarity suffereth long and is kind," Without reference to the suffering part of the statement it is no exaggeration to say that there never was a more convincing illustration of the kindness displayed by charitably inclined people than that which may be seen every Saturday morning between 9:30 and 12 o'clock in the little building on Tenth street known as the City Mission.

The industrial school for poor children, which has been conducted in that building for several years, opened yesterday morning for the winter's work. The attendance was not so large as it will be when the school is gotten properly under way, but for an open-ing day it was a very good showing and illustrates the eagerness with which the poor people of the city reach out to get hold of the helping hand.

There were over fifty little girls in the school and the following teachers were on hand to assist in the work: Mrs. A. P. Hopkins, superintendent; Mrs. Biair, Mrs. J. J. Monell, Mrs. John Westphaling and Miss Jessie Miliard. Mrs. Jardine, who is a willing helper in all charitable work, was also present and took an active part in get-ting the little ones to work and making them feel that they had a few friends on earth outside of their homes.

The work done in this mission school is unique and practical. The children are taught to make all kinds of common garments, such as they wear themselves, and when a little girl has completed a garment it becomes her property. Two incentives are, therefore, held out to the child to do the

work well; first, to learn how to make the garment, and also the knowledge that it will be hers when she has it made. The chil-dren work in groups of a dezen or more around the teacher and each child is free to

ask for instruction whenever help is needed in the work in hand.
"What we would like the people to understand," said Mrs. Hopkins, "is the fact that we can use to excellent advantage any oud pieces of cloth that they may have which might otherwise be buried or thrown away. We have to buy the goods out of which these garments are made, so you see if the people of Omaha would only think of the mission school now and then and send us a few pieces of cloth of almost any description we would be ever so thankful, and the good that might be done in that way can hardly be estimated. We had an average attendance last year of over 150. I thins, in this school and we supplied hundreds of poor fami-lies with useful articles of clothing."

The school is opened every Saturday morning by singing and prayer, after which the little girls are instructed in cutting and sewing for two hours. The work is carried on in connection with the Associated Chari-ties and is one of the departments most highly appreciated by the poor people of the

WORK TO BEGIN IN FORT CROOK.

Senator Manderson Briags the Cheering Information That New York is Safe. Senator Manderson came in yesterday from Washington, He stopped one cay in New York and one day in Chicago on the way home.

"I found the national committee very hope ful of republican success," said the senator as he looked up from a heap of mail a foot high which had preceded him to Omana. "We are practically sure of success in New York, not so much on account of the lack of harmony in the ranks of the democratic party as on account of the free trade procisyities and the unsound and uncertain tary policy of Mr. Cleveland and his party. The report of Labor Commissioner Peck is also working good results for the republican party. The alleged harmony of the demo-cratic party in New York is only on the surface. There are very noticeable indications that just beneath the surface there exists a general dissatisfaction in the ranks over the nomination of Mr. Cleveland and that it will be practically impossible for the party lead-ers to rally their full strength to the support

of their caudidate."
Speaking of legislative matters Senator Manderson said: "I have been very much disappointed in the neglect and apparent in-ability of the members of the house from Neoraska in pusting forward bills and look-ing after traiters of interest to this state. We sent an enormous amount of legislative matter to the house upon which the members from this state seem to have put forth very little effort to further or guard in the least This does not refer to appropriations for postoffice buildings alone. There were very few appropriations of that character passed, and we had no right to expect too much of them in that particular direction, but there were other matters that demanded attention hopse, but I am sorry to say the representatives from this state did not seem to pay much attention to them or if they hey failed to accomplish anything of much importance.

Turning to local matters the senator said: "Just before leaving Washington I got General Brooks and the chief architect of the Military department together on a disputed matter touching plans for the new Fort Crook, south of the city. There has been a sort of hitch between the general and the architect as to which of two ways should be pursued in completing the plans for the fort buildings. It was simply a matter of judgment and each held to his particular view of the situation. After talking the matter over thoroughly they came to an agreement and the work will now proceed. Contracts will be let anon for the expenditure of \$200,000 during the present fiscal year on the new buildings at For-The summer is so far advanced that t may be impossible to do much at the post this fall but the contracts will be let and work will begin in earnest in the early spring.

Sonator Manderson will enter personally nto the campaign. He will confer with the state central committee next week with regard to dates and will be ready soon to make a number of speeches upon the important issues of the campaign.

FOR GERMAN DAY.

Committee Decides on a Concert to Be Given Instead of a Parade. All arrangements have been completed for the celebration of German day on Thursday next. October 6. It has been decided by the committee on arrangements that the city has been overdone with parades and public displays and the exercises will be confined to a concert and a ball in Exposition hall Steinbauser's band will furnish the music and the following program has been ar ranged:

Steinhauser's Band. Littoff

The proceeds are to be sent to Hamburg.

At Wonderland.

"The Lancashire Lass," which occupied the boards at the popular Bijou all last week. retires after the performances this afternoon and evening, to make room for even a greater success in the shape of "Dad's Girl." Here is a play which abounds with everything that is exciting and laughable, and must certainly score even a bigger success than the one of the past seven days. With the rise of the curtain there is a continuous variety performance throughout the evening, interspersing the comedy drama above men-tioned. Heading the galaxy of catchy novelties is Miss Jennie Quigley, the inipution cantatrice who has created such a furore in London and all of the larger cities of the country; Dick Gorman, the magic clog dencer, and the great comedians, Mus-grave and Piquette, Wood and Lane in their horizontal bar act are a wonderful show in themselves, and Nellie Mon-tague in her songs and dances is hard to maten. The curio halls contain many new

Presented by His Friends. Last Friday Mr. A. T. Larnard, manager

of the carpet department of S. A. Orchard & Co., was presented with a gold headed cane and a beautiful pair of gold eye glasses by the employes of the firm through Mr. John Casey, the shipping clerk. Mr. Larnard has resigned his position to accept a better one in Chicago, and his co-workers took the opportunity to present him with a testimonia of the high regard in which he is held by them. Mr. Lurnard will take a trip to the Black Hills to visit some of his relatives and will then go to Chicago.

Christian Endeavor Convention. BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 1 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Levi Rice, an old citizen of Beatrice, was today adjudged insane and ordered sent to the asylum at Lincoln, The state convention of the Societies of Christian Endeavor will be held in this city October 7 to 9. Elaborate preparations are being made for the entertainment of the visitors, of whom it is expected not less than 1,500 will be present. A choir of 200 voices is in active training in this city for the occasion. the occasion.

OPERATORS WIN THE

Cedar Enpids Officials Agret Recog Their Organization.

MATTER OF WAGES TO BE SETTLED LATER

All the Men Who Left Their Keys Will Be Returned to Their Positions with the Exception of Those Charged with Violence.

CEDAR RAPIDS, In., Oct. L .- [Special Telegram to Tag Bes. ] - The strike of the operators on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railway was declared off at noon today and the men will return to their work. The settlement cannot be said to be a victory for either side. The operators secured the vital point of recognition of their order, which was one that was most vigorously contended for, and was one of the causes that led to the strike. The agreement signed by Superintendent Williams on condition that Grand Chief Ramsey declare the strike off provides that all existing vacancies in the company shall be filled from the ranks of the men who struck and that all others whe men who struck and that all others who have not been guilty of violence or destruction of the company's property shall be returned to work so soon as vacancies occur. It is further provided that if the operators should again want to consider the question of wages a committee may present the matter to the proper officials of the company and they will treat with the wall treat. they will treat with the employes.

Another View of the Case.

This evening President Ives of the road issued the following statement: "The strike was declared off today by Chief Ramsay. Reports have been tegraphed broadcast by nim and local correspondents, claiming a great victory for the order. The facts are, no concessions whatever were granted and no men will be taken back except such as we have vacancies for and who have given us no trouble during the strike. Not more than ten can find places. No agreement was ten can find places. No agreement was signed by any officers of this company. The order stands simply where it stood thirty days ago, except that the majority of its members on this line are out of situations.

OAKLINDS' MANY GUESTS.

List of the Ministers Attending the Swedish General Conference. OAKLAND, Neb., Oct. 1 .- | Special to THE

BEE. | - This city is crowded with ministers. The Swedish Baptist ministers are holding their annual conference here. The conference began Thursday, and every train brings delegates from all over the United States. A great deal of interest is manifested, and large crowds attend the services every day. Sunday, October 2, they will hold their services in the Methodist Episcopal church. The officers of the conference are: Rev. C. A. Sandveil of Minnesota, chairman; Rev. A. F. Sword of Chicago, secretary. The following is the list of delegates when have regional to the conference are supplied to the conference are sup chairman; Rev. A. F. Sword of Chiengo, secretary. The following is the list of delegates who have arrived thus far; Profs. C. G. Lagerson, M. N. Morton, Roys. Engstrand, P. A. Hjelm, M. A. Fredlund, A. P. Sword, E. Wingren, Dr. Tolomon, Dr. Haigh, Messrs. C. E. Carl-on, A. B. Anderson, Andrew Lavin, Nels Olson, Victor Rylander, M. Smith, A. Nelson, August Jernbury and wife, C. Gestafson and wife, Chicago, Ill.; Revs. Frank Peterson, C. A. Sandvell, L. J. Ahlstrom, A. H. Nelson, Minnecago, Ill.; Revs. Frank Peterson, C. A. Sandveil, L. J. Ahlstrom, A. H. Nelson, Minneupolis, Minn; Revs. O. P. Peterson, G. O.
Ostergren of St. Paul, Minn; Olof Hedeen
of Brooklyn, N. Y.; K. Ostlund of
Austin, Tex.; C. Selene, Duluth, Minn;
A. F. Paims, Prentice, Wis; P. Swartz,
Rockford, Ill.; A. Swartz, Big Springs, S.
D.; A. Sessel, N. W. Munesota; David
Oberg, Osuge City, Kan; M. Dahlquist, C.
Asplund and wife, Forest City, Ia; Charles
Palm, Evanston, Ill.; S. J. Peterson, Creston, Ia; M. Lelly, Springfield, Mo.; C. A.
Johnson, Manistique, Mich.; A. P. Hansen, Palm, Evanston, Ill.; S. J. Peterson, Creston, Ia.; M. Lelly, Springfield, Mo.; C. A. Johnson, Manistique, Mich.; A. P. Hansen, Topeka, Kan.; Th. Grandin, C. Lofquist, Moline, Ill.; O. E. Olson, Kiron, Ia.; W. O. Peterson, Mr. N. Laruby, Sioux Falls, S. D.; J. A. Huggerth, Lensburg, Kan.; Olof Lind, South Bend, Ind.; S. G. Bostrom, Daveuport, Ia.; J. Olander, G. W. Cederberg, Gothenburg, Neb.; A. B. Nordberg, Waboo, Neb.; L. Lofstrom, Holdrege, Neb.; G. Holmberg, Joliet, Ill.; K. S. Suedeberg, J. Johnson, Mrs. Anna Johnson, Omaha; M. Christoferson, Messrs, A. E. Carlson, A. Burgeson, A. Slovall, G. Anderson, Waboo, Durg, Neb.; Mr. C. O. Anderson, Waboo, burg, Neb.; Mr. C. O. Anders Neb.; P. Peterson, Valley, Neb. O. Anderson, Wahoo,

Nuckolls County Wealth. NELSON, Neb., Oct. 1 .- | Special to THE BEE. |-This year Nuckolls county had about 67,000 acres of winter wheat which yielded from twenty to forty bushels to the acre This year it is thought there will be about 100,000 acres of wheat sown. The people of Nuckolls county have entered upon an era of prosperity such as was never before known. In the banks of the county there was on deposit subject to check in July last \$436,000, and since that time it is estimated that there has been an increase of \$100,000, making now \$536,000 subject to check in the banks of Nuckolls county. This is about \$45 for every man, woman and child in the county. All good citizens rejoice at this evidence of the prosperity and wealth of the

people.

Ord News Notes. ORD, Neb., Oct. 1.-[Special to THE BER.] -Judge J. R. Thompson held an evening session of the district court here this week. A cause in equity was the only matter be-

fore the court. Rev. C. C. Wilson left Wednesday evening for Kearney, where he attends the Methodist Episcopal church conference. The tennis clubs of Ord, North Loup and Burwell, are holding a tournament here dur-

ing fair week.
Company B, Second regiment, Nebraska National guards, under command of Captain John L. McDonough and Lieutenants George W. Hall and Frank E. Lloyd, have gone into camp for a three days' drill,

Fire at Holdrege.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Oct. 1 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE |-Last night about 19 o'clock the large barn of Josept Shelly living about six miles north of Bertrand was totally destroyed by fire together with fifteen head of valuable horses, a number of cattle, grain, bay and farm implements. The fire was not discovered in time to save snything. Mr. in time to save snything. Mr. Shelly's loss is about \$3,000, on which there was insurance of \$1,500 in the Process and Home of Omaha. The origin of the fire is unknown.

May Lose a Foot. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Oct. 1 .- [Special Telegram to Tau Bue. | - While trying to get on a St. Joseph & Grand Island passenger today Usvid Farr had his left foot badly mashed. The company physician thinks he will be able to save the injured member.

BATTLE CREEK, Neb., Oct. 1.—[Special BATTLE CREEK, Neb., Oct. 1.—[Special Telegram to The Bes.]—A. D. Wright of this place, while coupling cars near the Elshorn depot, sot his left hand caught between the bumpers, taking off two of his

fingers. To Have a Concert. Efforts are being put forth to give a very

fine concert for the benefit of the City mission. Mrs. J. J. Motell and others are working on the matter and will arrange a program that will commend itself to the people as being worthy of liberal patronare, aside from the fact that the proceeds will be de-voted to a very worthy object.

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