DUTY OF RAILWAY SURGEONS

THE PARTY MATER AND PURPLY YEARD

Dr. Lewis of Kansas City Discourses on the High Calling of His Profession.

PHILANTHROPIC FEELINGS TO PREVAIL

Doctors' Wives Will Be Whirled Off to Denver-Changes Suggested in the Constitution-Treasurer's Report-Yesterday's Sessions of the Surgeons.

Notwithstanding that the members of the National Association of Railway Surgeons and a good deal of heavy scientific matter to ligest during the long watches of the night, with dreams of the spinal cords and its enclopes, of myletis, of intestinal lesions and ther terrible things, the doctors were in god spirits, with bright eyes and contented aces, when they were called to order yesorday morning at Exposition hall. The hall was well filled and the orderly

sanner in which the business of the mornng session was transacted showed that the octors were as well up in rules of order and arliamentary procedure as they were capade of cutting off an injured brakeman's leg. After the reading of the proceedings of Vednesday's session Dr. Galbraith became e Moses of the association by leading the embers out of the wilderness of indecision. to which one of the excursions to take, by tating that Hon. John M. Thurston, a his speech of welcome yesterday, lad told them of the heartiness of maha's welcome, but he had a surprise in tore for the association which showed the cartiness of the welcome accorded the con Pacific would take the association wives isters and everybody entitled to go to Den er, the Loop and return via Hot Springs D., making one excursion. The excursion rill leave the union depot at 9 o'clock saturday morning, the train to run in as nany sections as are needed to carry all the members, stops of from ten to fifteen min-ites to be made at all the importants towns n Nebraska—Grand Island, Kearney and remont—with a day's stop at Denver, and hon return via the Springs, consuming about

four days on the trip.

A round of applause followed the doctor's speech and the Union Pacific became the nost important factor in the convention' eliberations. But not content with this he also stated that he had been able to becure half rates from the Pullman com any, a most unheard of thing, and the fare or the whole trip would be \$7 instead of \$15. Then some enthusiastic southerner, feeling he genuine, hearty spirit that prevailed offered a motion that three cheers and a iger be given for the Union Pacific, and the ame splitting of the air be accorded to the Pullman company. The cheers were given with the tiger far in the lead.

Some Changes Suggested.

Dr. S. S. Riddell offered a motion that the casurer be empowered to purchase an phabetical register, and that hereafter at ne opening of every session of the convenon this register be open in the treasurer's flice for signatures, so that members now where friends are stopping. The mo ion prevailed.

. The doctor didn't stop here, but offered he tollowing amendment to the constituon: "And no person shall be an officer of de appointment as general or other surgeon f some recognized railway company, and in ctual active service at the time of his lection to office." The proposed amendment went over for one year.

Dr. Cole, chairman of the committee on

that portion of the president's address re-ferring to representation in the panameri-can congress, reported: "At a meeting of the committee it was agreed to recommend to this association that immediate and vigorous steps be taken looking to the thorough our steps be taken looking to the thorough organization of the section in the congress on railway surgery, and to this end we urge that such members here present as can do so send in their names and the titles of papers which they are willing to read. Such names and titles to be sent to the chairman, Dr. Brock, Richmond, Va."

Dr. Murdock, in moving the adoption of the report, stated that the association had grown to such a size as warranted its repre sentation in the railway surgeons section in the panamerican congress and thought the convention should assert itself in having a

Dr. Brock stated that he was greatly interested in the representation and had made efforts to have gentlemen read papers, but had not succeeded.

Dr. Porter of Fort Wayne suggested that the chair appoint one physician from each state to canvass his delegation for volunteers to prepare papers. The suggestion was thought a good one, and the report was

Dr. Murphy offered a motion to provide a button or a badge which would become the permanent insignia of the body. As members of the committee the president appointed Drs. Outten, Murphy and Stilley.

The Treasurer's Report.

Treasurer R. Harvey Reed in his annual report stated that forty-four members had been dropped for nonpayment of dues, twelve nembers had died, 123 members had refused o pay their dues for 1992, forty-three memers had discontinued their membership ourteen had left the service, three members vere sick and could not pay, one dropped for inprofessional conduct; total exemption from the roll for all causes, 240; members in rood standing June 1, 1893, 1,567. During the fiscal year \$5,287 was collected. Out of 29 railroads 198 answered the circular let-29 railroads 198 answered the circular leter, of which 49 have no surgeons at all in
heir employ, 149 have a surgical service of
bone kind in which they employ 4,130 surfons. At the annual freeting last year
teld at Old Point Comfort there were 1,236
and up members. After making several
ecommendations the doctor read an apbendix which gave the number of members
if the association by states: Aliabama, 16;
Arkansa, 25; Arizona, 3, California, 16; Col-Alabama, 16; Arkansas, 25; Arizona, 3; California, 16; Col. Arkansas, 25; Arizona, 3; California, 16; Col. Arado, 33; Connecticut, 3; District of Columbia, 2; Delaware, none; Floridă, 13; Georgia, 23; Iaado, 4; Indian Territory, 6; Illinois, 117; Indiana, 76; Idous, 116; Kansas, 90; Kentucky, 15; Louisiana, 6; Maine, none; Maryland, 10; Massachusetts, 3; Michigan, 67; Minnesota, 55; Mississimi, 26; Missouri, 103; Montacut, 15; Mississimi, 26; Missouri, 103; Montacut, 15; Mississimi, 26; Missouri, 103; Montacut, 15; Mississimi, 26; Missouri, 103; Montacut, 155; Mississimi, 26; Mississ ritory, Massachusetts, 3; Michigan, 67; Minnesota, 51; Mississippi, 26; Missouri, 108; Montana, 10; Nebraska, 62; Nevada, 1; New Mexico, 2; New Hampshire, 6; New Jersey, 9; New York, 50; North Carolina, 20; North Dakota, 12; Oklahoma, 1; Ohio, 113; Oregon, 10; Pennsylvania, 131; Rhode Island, 1; South Carolina, 17; South Dakota, 23; Tennessee, 11; Texas, 67; Vermont, 2; Virginia, 30; Washington, 19; West Virginia, 33; Wisconsin, 63; Utah, 7; Wyoming, 6; Canada, 15; Mexico, 10; British Columbia, 1; Island of Hawaii, 1; total, 1,567.

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The absence of Dr. George A. Baxter and Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, who were down on the program for papers, brought the order of business to Dr. E. R. Lewis' paper, "The National Association of Railway Surgeons—Not a Trade Union, but a Philanthropic and Scientific Organization." Among other things said by Dr. Lewis, the following were most pertinent: "A money consideration is not the first duty of a physician, but a philanthropic feeling must prevail, and if it does not prevail it reduces our calling to a trade level, and must be looked upon as a trade practiced often by upon as a trade practiced often sharks who can but destroy the first erent principles of a true physician and lay waste the great field open to our calling. The railway surgeon owes to his patient the same generous and skillful care, whether be the unfortunate brakeman at the switch, the tramp upon the tracks, the general man ager or the passenger far from home, and when called upon to administer to the sufferer he should be equipped with the armor of a scientist—for the awful responsi-bility which rests upon you and me cannot be overestimated." be overestimated

Speaking of the legal phases of the question presented to the physician, he said: "Human life cannot be valued from our standpoint; although our claim agents can tell you to the fraction of a cent what a man's finger, hand, arm, leg or life is worth in the market of the courts today. Our position as I receive it to be, occupies an entirely different ground. We stand midway between the necessarily extremes of this case, we have a double duty to perform, the path is straight; an honest representation of facts, regardless of results, must characterize our words and actions and when we established. ize our words and actions and when we es-tablish such reputations, we must and will

acquire the confidence of both extremes and the mammoth exaggerations known to exist in every quarter must fade from sight, and in every quarter must have from and equity the right not might will triumph and equity will decide rather than the sympathy jury or the ambrosial curis of the law." paper met with earnest applicase, as it was just a trifle outside the domain of the scient-

Something About Amoutations.

The absence of several essayists brought to the front a volunteer in the person of Dr. John Van Dyne of New York, who read what proved to be the one paper that excited most discussion, "Some Observations on Amoutations." When the discussion was called for Dr. Willis P. King of Kansas City, and the property of the control of the contro a man known by reputation at least to every physician through his wonderfully clever novel, "The Story of a Country Doctor," caught the eye of the chairman, and his criticism of the merits of the paper was full of bright thrusts and yet intensely interest ing to the physician who was often in doubt as to when to amputate. But the doctor caught a tartar in Dr. Murdock, who 'differed' as doctors generally do with the observations of their brethren. Then a host of other speakers followed in a discussion of just what to do when a brake-man had given up his leg to the modern Moloch of the ninetcenth century. When the convention adjourned it was tacitly understood that each doctor would amputate as he thought best.

Transportation of Dead Bodies. The surgeons were tate in assembling in

When President Brock called the conven-tion to order Dr. R. S. Harndon moved that a committee of three on resolutions be appointed and that that committee meet in the pariors of the Millard at 7 o'clock, surgeons having ladies accompanying them to meet at the same time, so that the ladies may also pass resolutions which may be appended to the report of the committee. The motion prevailed and Drs. Harndon, Stewart of Texas and Thorn of Ohio were appointed on that committee.

Dr. Murphy from the committee on badges reported that the committee had decided

reported that the committee had decided on a button somewhat similar to the one at present on the ribbon badges, to be made of enamel and gold. Report adopted.

Dr. Charles Fry from the committee on transportation of dead bodies upon railroad trains, offered the following:

"Upon investigation we find that many of

the state boards of health have formulated rules governing this subject and that the rules of one board conflict with those of another, especially in the matter of the absolute prohibition of the transportation of bodies, dead of certain contagious or infectious diseases. Owing to the fact that no uniform system of rules and forms is in operation, the public health is constantly endangered by the transportation of persons dead of contagious diseases, improperly prepared for such transportation, and relatives and friends in charge of bodies in transit, owing to the same cause, are subjected to all sorts of delays and annoyances.

Uniform Rules Wanted. "It is unnecessary to urge the importance of proper precautions in the transportation of dead bodies or the desirability of securing a uniform system of rules which will secure their transport with the greatest safety to the public and the least annoyance

"As the railway companies are deeply interested in this subject, the National Association of Baggage Agents, at a meeting held in 1889, formulated a set of rules and forms and urged their general adoption. The Ohio State Board of Health, among others, in the autumn of that year promulgated those rules as the law governing this subject in the state of Ohio. Many of the general baggage agents issue a special order to their local baggage agents embodying these rules, and they have been in force upon many of the trunk lines of the country for several years "As the railroad companies cannot pre-cribe what contagious diseases shall prohibit the transportation of bodies or what preparation bodies shall receive for trans-portation, your committee offers the following resolution as the only action which it appears to them this association can take in

the premises: the premises:

"Resolved, That the National Association of Railway Surgeons recommend to the State Boards of Health or other authorities having jurisdiction in the matter of all of the states and territories of the United States, the adoption at as early a date as possible of the rules and forms adopted by the State Board of Health of the state of Ohio in 1889, governing the transportation of dead bodies upon railroad trains."

Appended to the report was a circular

Appended to the report was a circular issued from the office of the general baggage agent of the "Big Four" system, embodying the rules of the Ohio State Board of Health. The report of the committee was adopted.

Science's Sweet Soporific Power.

In the absence of Dr. Samuel C. Benedict, In the absence of Dr. Samuel C. Benedict, Dr. Jackson of Kausas City read the paper prepared by Dr. Benedict on the 'Pathology and Pathological Anatomy of the Spinal Cord." The paper, which was very exhaustive in its researches called out a wide range of discussion, opened by Dr. J. B. Murphy of Chicago, followed by Dr. Entriken, Dr. J. H. Murphy of St. Paul and others.

While these discussions were going on Dr. Willis King of Kansas City was making a dormitory out of the platform to the amusement of everybody in the vicinity, his masal tones penetrating far down the hall. A delegate from Iowa, who desired to hear the speeches on the question under discussion, arose and asked the indulgence of the learned body so that Dr. King might be heard. There was a round of applause, and the doctor being aroused from his slumber, with sleep sticking out of his eyes like pediments from a building, came to the front pediments from a building, came to the front and remarked that he had little sleep the night before but had never struck so effective a soportific as the discussions had proved. If the convention had no objection he would ask that the discussions be con-

tinued and he go back to sleep. The business of the afternoon having been concluded, and pending the report of the committees, the convention adjourned until 8 o'clock. Previous to the adjournment Dr. Galbraith extended an invitation to the members of the convention to visit the new St. Joseph's hospital which, the doctor re marked, he thought would prove very inter-

esting to the physicians present.

The evening session was well attended.

The subject of the special program was continued. Dr. Alexander J. Mullen of the Michigan Central railroad, Michigan City, Ind., read a paper on "Prognosis," and its discussion was led by Dr. C. M. Daniel of the Erie, Buffalo, N. Y. "Treatment" was the subject of the last paper of the day, read by Dr. Outten of St. Louis, discussion of which was led by Dr. Nugent of the Iowa Central, Oskaloosa, Ia

Last Day's Program.

The business sessions of the association come to a close this afternoon and after the three days work comes playtime, beginning tomorrow, when the members go on one or more excursions. This is the program for

MORNING SESSION. Call to order, reading of minutes of previous

session, report of committee of arrangements, report of committee on publication, second re-port of executive committee, election of hon-orary members, amendments to the constitu-

orary members, amendments to the constitution.

"A Case of Injury to the Bladder and Rectum," by Dr. D. S. Fairchild, Chicago & Northwestern raiiroad, Ames, Ia. Discussion,
opened by D. A. H. Middelkamp, surgeon Wabash Western, Warrenton, Mo.

"The Grave Importance of Too Early Special
Treatment in Most Eye Injuries," by Joseph
A. White, A. M., M. D., ophthalmic surgeon of
the Chesapeake & Ohio raiiroad, Richmond,
Va. Discussion, opened by Dr. Adolph Alt,
consulting oculist, Missouri Pacific raiiroad,
St. Louis, Mo.

"The Responsibility of the Surgeon in Suits
for Damages Against Raiiway Companies," by
Dr. C. M. Woodward surgeon Unclinatti, Jackson & Macklinw raiiroad, Tecumseh, Mich.
Discussion, opened by Dr. J. W. O'Connor, chief
surgeon Denver & Rio Grande raiiroad, Denver, Colo.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Special subject continued—
"Medico-Legal Aspects," by Judge J. H. Collins, chief counsel Baitimore & Ohlo railroad west of the Ohlo river, Columbus, O. Discussion, opened by Mr. Clark Bell, editor Medico-Legal Journal and secretary of the International Medico-Legal congress, New York.
"Statistics of the Amount of Money Paid by the Railways of the United States During the Last Ten Years for Alleged Injuries of the Spine," by Dr. F. K. Ainsworth, Southern Pacific railroad, Los Angeles, Cal. Discussion, opened by Dr. R. Harvey Road, Baltimore & Onio railroad, Mansfield, O. Clinical Report-From a medical aspect; (a) permanent injuries; (b) alleged injuries. From a legal aspect; (a) settled with suit; (b) settled without suit; (c) miscellaneous—By Dr. George Chaffee, Long Island railroad, Brooklyn N. Y. Discussion, opened by Hon, William E. Jones, general claim agent Missouri Pacific railroad, St. Louis, Mo.

General announcements regarding the excursions, with corrections, etc., by the chairman of the committee of arrangements.

BETTS IN CLOSE QUARTERS

Damaging Evidence from the Books of the Ex-Coal Merchant.

SAME FUEL SOLD TO DIFFERENT PERSONS

White the State Paid for it Lincoln Citizens Received the Property-Testimony of Railroad Men-Attorneys Get Warm.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 1 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-The trial of Gorham F. Betts was continued in Judge Strode's court. The public interest in the trial is evidently increasing, as quite a number of auditors were present. The proceedings were enlivened considerably by a series of verbal quarrels between counsel. At one point Mr. Snell was examining Commissioner Humphrey as to whom the board had relied on as to the correctness of vouchers for supplies furnished the state asylum when such vouchers were presented to them. He replied the steward, and in answer to a question as to his iden-tity, responded that the man was J. Dan "Is this the same J. Dan Lauer," inquired

Mr. Snell, "who is now under indictment in this court for defrauding the state in the this court for defrauding the state in the furnishing of supplies to the asylum?"

Immediately both attorneys for Betts were on their feet wildly gesticulating and endeavoring to get in an injection, which they finally succeeded in doing. Attorney Price vehemently declared that it was an outrage upon the court and the jury for the state's attorney to endeavor to relieve the minds of attorney to endeavor to poison the minds of the jurors against his client, and that Lauer was not on trial. Snell responded that the point he wished to make was that the board had relied upon the integrity of a man who

duty to the state, but further discussion was shut off by the court sustaining the objec-Frank Mickley and George Williams, two Burlington freight conductors, testified as to dates on which they had left cars at the asylum switch, Williams having also delivered coal at Stockwell's switch, the numbers of the cars left there being identical with those charged up to the state. They were followed by Acting Secretary of State Caldwell and Commissioner Humphrey, who testified as to the routine work of the board in the consideration of vouchers. Caldwell stated that the only check the board had was against overcharges on bids. a comparison of figures on vouchers being made with those on the bids.

The principal witness of the morning was J. C. Kear, Betts & Weaver's former yard-master, who was recalled. He had the firm's old order book for April, 1891, and on the stubs the movements of the cars of coal received and sold by the firm could be easily traced. The majority of the entries in this book were identified by the witness as being in Betts' handwriting, and it was intro-duced in evidence. This book shows, in Betts' own writing, that cars of coal which ne had charged to the state and filled out in one stub as having been delivered to the asylum, were again sold as shown by stub and actually derivered to Thomas Carr, the Lincoln planing mill, Dunton, Stockwell and others. For instance, one stub showed that car 11122 had been sold to the state, while another stub, a few pages further on, showed that the same car had been sold to Stockwell—all in Betts' own writing.

Auditor Benton was called to tell what he

knew about the way the Board of Public Lands and Buildings did business and to identify the warrant as having been paid. The same line of testimony was followed t the afternoon session. M. B. Dunton, a at the afternoon session. M. B. Dunton, a brick manufacturer, and Mr. Cook, manager of the Lincoln Plaining Mill company, testified that they had in April, 1891, purchased three and one cars respectively from the defendant. A comparison of the numbers of these cars as found on the stub of Betts' order book with four charged to the state on the voucher shows them to be identical. R. H. Supple, a railroad conductor, was examined as to cars left at the asylum switch.

High School Commencement.

The annual High school commencement exercises packed the Lansing theater tonight with a fashionable and intellectual tonight with a fashionable and intellectual nudience. There were twenty-nine members of the class as follows: Ora L. Barnes, Arthur F. Bonebrake, George Camp, Francis A. Carpenter, Clyde B. Cooper, Mabel P. Crichton, Julian B. Field, Flora Mabel P. Crichton, Julian B. Field, Flora Fifer, Estelle B. Garten, Grace L. Gillespie, Elizabeth A. Griffiths, Ural V. Hedge, Ada G. Heaton, Cora E. Hill, Halsey E. Yates, Fred B. Humphrey, Grace I. Huntsinger, Isabel J. Hut-ton, Mary F. Jackson, Emerald M. Jones, Delsie E. Lane, Minnie J. McClay, C. May Moore, Marietta Parrish, Albert T. Seybolt, Anna E. Sidla Bassia, Tunner, Venus O. Anna E. Sidle, Bessie Turner, Venus O. Wallingford, Ella C. Witte. Of the graduates Misses Huntsinger, Garten, Heaton, Carpenter and Witte and Messrs. Cooper and Bone brake had places on the program. Music was furnished by Mrs. Raymond's misses chorus of over 100 girlish voices. Congressman Bryan addressed the graduates just before they received their parchment trophies of mental greatness. The Alumni of the High school tendered the graduates a reception and banquet at the Lindell this evening.

Report of the Wahoo Bank.

C. B. Campbell, receiver of the State bank of Wahoo, filed a third report with the clerk of the supreme court this morning in which he accounts for receipts and disbursements since his last report. He showed a balance in his former report of \$582.61. Since then he has received bills receivable aggregating \$180.12, interest in the sum of \$10.34, and 25 \$773.41. Out of this he has paid \$169.33 as receiver's compensation and expenses to April 1, leaving a balance of \$504.08.

He also reports the receipt as assets of a deed to what is known as the bank and hotel

block, subject to a mortgage of \$6,000 and such other incumbrances as the court may allow. It is a three-story brick building, which was formerly a part of the assets, but when the receiver was appointed it was found that it had been deeded to Miss H. E. Adams, a bookkeeper in the bank. The total amount of claims filed foot up \$8,582.19. The receiver concludes by the statement that in trying to collect the notes of the bank he has found them to be largely worth-

State House Notes.

Governor Crounse today appointed Hon. R. H. Oakley of this city a member of the Nebraska fish commission, vice S. C. Burlingin of Seward, whose term has expired. He has also appointed Dr. W. B. Kern of He has also appointed Dr. W. B. Kern of Wood River, Hall county, as assistant physician at the Hastings asylum, to succeed Dr. R. R. Livingston, jr., of Plattsmouth. Governor Crounse has been importuned the past week to pardon Ed Shatto, a deaf and almost blind convict, who was sent up from Omaha in 1883 for twenty years for killing a man in a quarrel. The governor has fixed Friday as the date on which he will pass on the case.

City in Brief.

Archie E. Overdon, a youth of 18, was arrested this morning on complaint of embezzling small sums of money from his employers, Herpolshemier & Co. The boy's home is in Elk Creek, Neb.

Amasa L. Myers, one of the duelists who created considerable excitement on North Thirteenth street last night, gave himself up to the police about midnight, and was re-leased on \$300 bail this afternoon to appear for trial Saturday morning. After Supple had been taken home and examined by a physician, it was discovered that he was not physician, it was discovered that he was not seriously injured, the bullet having struck his pocketbook and glaucing off inflicted a flesh wound. Supple was arrested this morning on complaint of Myers, and will have a hearing Saturday morning.

Sheriff McClay received a telegram from Raymond, a small town twelve miles north of Lincoln, that thieves had broken into the farm house of George W. Hubbell near

farm house of George W. Hubbell near there and stolen \$300 in cash, the proceeds of a portion of his crop he had sold yesterday.

The second sale of the John Sheedy prop-

The second sale of the John Sheedy property was held today, the courts having set aside the first one because of the low prices offered. Dennis Sheedy of Denver, a brother of the deceased, who took such an interest in the prosecution of the widow on the charge of murdering Sheedy, was present. The following figures were obtained: Lots 5 and 6, block 40, corner of Twelfth and P streets brought \$30,000, paid by C.W. Fisherdick. The Hotel Mack on north side of

square at 934 P street, to the same for \$50,000. The undivided one-half interest in the let just north of the Richards block on Eleventh street brought [\$4,000, sold to A. C. Ricketts. The let on the corner of Eighteenth and Q streets was sold to the same for \$1,825. The fotal amount of the sale was \$65,825. This is \$24,000 above what the same property sold for al, the first sale.

BURGLAR AND INCENDIARY. Robber Caught While Firing a Barn-Tried to Burn the Jaji.

WAVERLY, Neb., June 1 1 [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Constable Fedderson arrested a burglar named John Simmons last night. He was taken in the net of robbing and burning the building of Clay Vanoy, living four miles south of town. It is said that he has already served a sensence in the reform school, and when arrested there was taken from him a razor with which he at-tempted to cut the throat of Mr. Vanoy. Later on an alarm of fire was sounded and it was found that he had fired the jail, although a large quantity of matches were taken away from him when arrested.

Good Nebraska Crop Prospects. ELWOOD, Neb., June 1 .- [Special to THE Bur. j-Wednesday night a heavy rain fell over this county thereby insuring a crop. It has been very dry and wheat was some-what damaged but the farmers are now happy over the prospect of a large corn crop. Corn is all planted and the greater part is

HEBRON, Neb., June 1 .- [Special to THE BEE J-A heavy rain commenced tailing Sunday afternoon and continued all night. Farmers and merchants feel encouraged as this rain assures a full corn crop of which there is an increase here of 25 per cent. over 1892. While most of the small grain is lost will make a half crop as this rain will help

REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., June 1.—[Special to The Ber.]—This section was treated to one of the finest rains of several weeks yesterday, and everybody is very much encouraged over the outlook for crops. had willfully and maliciously violated his BELLEVUE, Neb., June I.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A very hard wind and rain storm visited this place about 4:30 o'clock yester-day afternoon, during which a large tent standing in the old court house yard, in which the Holiness Baptists from lowa are holding revival services, was struck by a large cotton wood tree and completely demol ished. A large congregation attending the services when the storm broke left the tent and took refuge in the upper room of the court house. Had they remained in the tent ten minutes longer many of them would have lost their lives.

Elsts, Neb., June 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Three inches of rain fell here today. Crops are assured.

> Good Templars in Convention. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., June 1 .- [Special to THE BEE. |- The northeast Nebraska dis-

trict lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars closed a three days session in this place yesterday. Public addresses to large audiences were made by Grand Chief l'emplar Van Buren, District Chief Templar Johnson and Hon. John E. Cavanaugh. The following officers were elected and installed district chief tempiar, Rev. Mr. Johnson; counsellor, Rev. Mr. Oaster, noth of Ban-croft; vice templar, Miss Sadie Combs; treasurer, Miss Hattie Lake, both of Homer; secretary, Mrs. Cora Willey of South Sioux City. Other officers were selected from those in attendance. The next meeting will be held in Homer in August.

Delightful Social Gathering. LINCOLN, Neb., June 1 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-One of the most delightful social gatherings ever held in the capitol building was the promenade of the senior class of the State university and their friends this evening. There were fifty ouples in the grand march, which was led by Chancellor Caufield and Mrs. C. H. Morrill. Twelve numbers were tripped over the rill. Twelve numbers were tripped over the canvassed floor of the senate chamber. The patronesses were Chancellor and Mrs. Confield, Hon. and Mrs. Charles H. Morrill, Hon. and Mrs. C. N. Gere and Prof. and Mrs. E. H. Barbour. The committee of arrangements comprised F. D. Eager, R. E. Labers and F. G. Henst F. D. Eager, R. E.

Johnson and E. C. Hardy. Afro-Americans in Convention. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 1.-[Special Telegram to Tue Ber 1-The Afro-American league convened at Standard hall at 4 o'clock this afternoon. About 100 delegates are present, mostly from Omaha and Lin-coln, the Lincoln delegates being accom-panied by a band. Captain A. Alec of this city delivered the address of welcome response was by Dr. Ricketts of Omaha. Little business was transacted this afternoon. The convention will meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, and will conclude the session in the evening. Delegates were ten-dered a banquet and ball tonight.

Fire at Hebron. HEBRON, Neb., June 1 .- [Special to THE Beg. |-Fire broke out this morning at 2 o'clock in the brick building of W. L. Thompson occupied by Elsworth & Clark as a bucket shop. The fire department was upon the ground at once and soon had the flames under control. The stock, furniture and fixtures are a total loss of about \$1,000, with no insurance. The loss to the building is \$300, covered by insurance.

Death of Mrs. Park Heaton. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 1.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Word was received in this city this morning announcing the death at Waco, Tex., of Mrs. Park Heaton. The deceased was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lloyd, old settlers of this city. She was married here one year ago. The remains will be brought to this city tomorrow for interment.

Successful Bellevue Concert. Bellevue, Neb., June 1.- [Special to The BEE.]-A concert was given at the Presbyterian church last night by the University of Omaha quartet, assisted by Mr. E. M. Bonnell, the harmonica virtuoso, xylophone and banjo soloist of Chicago and Miss Katie Swartzlander of the Omaha Conservatory of Music. An interesting program was beautifully rendered.

Fremont Social Event. FREMONT, Neb., June 1 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-The game of "living whist," which was played in Love's opera house last evening, was one of the enjoyable sociable events of the season. It consisted of almost every popular game of whist in which fifty-six per

sons took part, each one representing a card. The entertainment was repeated this even-Bank Property Sold. RED CLOUD, Neb., June 1.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The Red Cloud National bank property, consisting of two lots, build ing and fixtures was sold today by Receiver Dorsey at public auction to Mr. Bentley for \$14,200. This is \$3,200 more than was offered for the same property in March.

Crushed by Shifting Lumber. IRVINGTON, Neb., June 1.—[Special to THE BEE. -While a train was switching here lumber in one of the cars shifted and caught an unknown tramp, bally erushing him about the hips. He was taken on to Ben-nington for medical treatment.



FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES

Loss of Deposits Causes the Plankinton Bank of Milwaukee to Close Its Doors.

DONE IN THE INTEREST OF DEPOSITORS

It is Thought an Examination of the Bank's Books Will Show it to Be in a Bad Condition-Other Failures.

MILWAUKER, Wis., June 1.-The Plankinton bank opened at the usual hour this morning, but five minutes later William Plankinton, vice president, appeared and at once the following notice was posted and the doors "Owing to the failure of our efforts to re-

organize the bank and the continued withdrawal of deposits, we have thought best for the interests of all depositors and stockholders to close the bank." There has been no regular run on the bank

of late. Since the scare two weeks ago, however, large depositors who did not take part in the run at the time, have been steadily withdrawing their accounts, transferring them to other banks. The suspension is largely due to the fail-

ure of F. A. Lappen & Co. and the Lappen Furniture company two weeks ago, with liabilities probably amounting to \$750,000. The Lappen firms, as far as claims have been received, owe the Plankinton bank \$219,000 on Lappen's personal notes, which are considared practically worthless. How Lappen succeeded in placing the bank in the position it finds itself in is a mystery. He secured loan after loan of \$10,000 each, even after common rumors said Lappen was not sound. Many sensational rumors are in circulation regarding the matter. The capital stock of the bank is \$200,000.

The condition of the bank at the time of closing cannot be learned. It is believed the showing will not be satisfactory. The opinion prevails that Plankinton will personally see all claims paid.

Late this afternoon the bank made an assignment and the court appointed William Plankinton assignee. He immediately gave \$1,600,000 bond, with Senator John Mitchell, David Ferguson, vice president of the Wis-consin Fire and Marine Insurance bank, and Charles Ray, president of the National Exchange bank, as sureties.

The state law regarding assignment provides that the assignee's bond must be be placed at the figure equal to the nominal assets of the involved firm. According to the bond, the bank's assets are \$1,600,000. Its Correspondence Abroad.

The Plankinton's principal correspondence abroad was with the National Bank of the Republic and the United States National bank of New York and the Continental Na-tional bank of Chicago. The condition of its business with these concerns is said to be bad, and it is unofficially stated that \$100,000 that came to the relief of the Plankinton during the run on it from Chicago was sent y the Continental. The Plankinton was organized in 1887, by

the late John Plankinton, the millionaire pork packer. F. T. Day was one of Mr. Plankinton's most active co-workers in the organization. Mr. Plankinton was the first president but Mr. Day assumed the active management of the business from the start After the death of Mr. Plankinton, Mr. Day was elected president and William Plankin ton, son of the founder, was chosen vice president to represent the stock of the Plankinton estate and that held by himself. With the failure of the Plankinton bank, the chances for the reorganization of the Lappen business fell flat. There is no longer any hope that the proposed company can be organized. Sheriff Dun now has in his hands more than \$450,000 in claims against the Lappens, while the total value of the stock, according to the appraisers' inventory, is \$208,000.82. Fred T. Day, president of the Plankinton

bank, made a personal assignment this after-noon. George N. Wiswell, United States marshal, is named as assignee. His bond is

Suspended Temporarily. TACOMA, Wash., June 1.-The Merchants National bank, the oldest banking institution in the city, suspended payment temporarily this morning. The notice on the door states that the action taken was on account of the stringency of the money market and the inability to make collections. The bank will probably resume in a few days. The bank has a paid up capital of \$250,000.

The Clearing House association yesterday

issued the following notice: "Owing to dis-quieting rumors in circulation affecting the standing of the Merchants National bank, this association has resolved to protect de positors if necessary.' Applied for a Receiver.

NEWARK, N. J., June 1.-Vice President Blake of the Domestic Sewing Machine company has made application in court for the appointment of a receiver for the company. Filed a Deed of Assignment.

CINCINNATI, O., June 1.—The Victoria Cordage company filed a deed of assignment



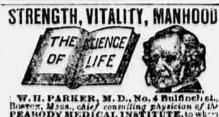
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this afternoon to W. H. Billings. Liabilities are said to be \$400,000 and the assets may reach \$500,000. Mr. G. W. Loper was president, E. E. Miller treasurer, and Dwight Kinney secretary. The plant is in Dayton, but the main office has been in this city. The company was leased by the National Cordage company, but the lease was not recorded until the latter's failure. That failure, it is said, has caused this. It was always regarded as a money-making enterways regarded as a money-making enter-prise, but it was not able to realize upon its stock and material and was threatened by

creditors. Failure at Montreal. MONTREAL, P. Q., June 1 .- Wilson & Fross have assigned. Liabilities, \$200,000; assets, mostly real estate.

MARY PHELPS MARRIED.

She Weds Dr. Von Rothenburg in the Yetlow Room of the Legation. Berlin, June 1 .- The wedding of Mary Phelps, daughter of William Walter Phelps of New Jersey, to Dr. Von Rothenburg, secretary in the Department of the Interior occurred this morning in the yellow room of the American legation. Only two guests were present, including Chancellor Caprivi and other notables in official and private A weading breakfast followed and later the young couple started on a welding tour. Many beautiful presents were sent the bride by political and social friends in America, including Whitelaw Reid, Joseph Pulitzer, ex-Speaker Reed, Mrs. Blaine and

WENT DOWN IN A WHIRLPOOL.

Steamer Founders and All Hands on Board Perish. PANANA, June 1.-Steamer Zaragoza

foundered in the whirlpool of Mantequera on the night of May 11 near Managua Columbia. Five bodies were recovered. It is believed the rest of the passengers and crew sank with the steamer and went down the river. Northern Kansas Miners Out.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 1.- The miners strike went into effect this morning. The Brighton mine at Harkins is the only one running. The miners will probably close it this afternoon. It will throw 700 or 800 men out of work. It is a strike in sympathy with the strike in southern Kansas. Scalded to Death.

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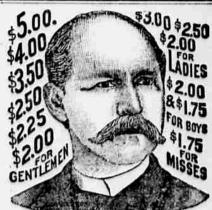
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