work is almost interminable.

After the tariffs are completed they will be submitted to the president for final action, the work of the freight agents terminating at the time the last figure is made.

Transmissouri Passinger Association.

DENVER, June 21 .- At the meeting today

of the Transmissouri Passenger association

the forces of railroad men were augmented

by the general agents and passenger agents

of the different lines at Colorado common

points, who have been called into conference for the purpose of organizing local rates at the different points to better protect the in-terest of lines doing business in Colorado.

At 10 o'clock the meeting was called to order by Chairman Caldwell. The entire morning session was devoted to the arrangement of details of common points as published at Denver, Colorado Springs and

In the afternoon P. J. Winn of Denver was elected secretary of the Colorado local asso-

and Utah local association agreement

the city yesterday.

Short Runs.

BEGINS THIS EVENING.

Eighth Blenniat Convention of the Lutheran

Woman's Missionary Society.

One of the most notable religious conven-

tions of the present summer and one of the

largest gatherings of women ever booked

for Omaha will convene in the Kountze

Memorial Lutheran church this evening and

will continue until Monday. It will be the

eighth biennial convention of the Woman's

Home and Foreign Aissionary society of the

Evangelical Lutheran church in the United

This is one of the leading auxiliary soci-

eties of the Lutheran church in this country and during the fourteen years of its ex-

anticipate an attendance of something like 250 members. The growth of the organiza-

tion has been quite remarkable. In 1891 the

less than twice as many and double as much

money contributed for home missions during the past year.
Following will be found a list of the delegates and the houses where they will be

Rev. M. W. Hamman, D. D., and wife, Balti-more, Md., with Mrs. W. Bauman, 1520 North

J. W. Lake, Ghent, N. Y., with Mrs. D. Harpster, 402 North Fourteenth street.
Mrs. W. J. Kimmel, Tekamah, Neb., Miss Kate Mosor, Altoona, Pa., with Mrs. J. B. Jardine, 102 South Thirty-second street.
Mrs. J. H. Roamer, Springfield, O., Mrs. Schleirhaldy, St. Louis, Mo., with Mrs. Henry Meyer, 2202 Howard.
Mrs. S C. Kapp, Richmond, Ind., Mrs. Elmer Wood, Auburn, Neb., with Mrs. Theodore Olsen, 3112 Woolworth avenue.
Rev. and Mrs. C. Delfendorf, Berne, N. Y., with Mrs. Thomas Pelle, 1112 South Eleventh Street.

street.
Mrs. S. D. Riddle, Mrs. W. D. McClellan.
Lincoln, Neb., with Mrs. Lida Boyer, 4300
Cuming street.
Mrs. W. S. Hoskinson and son, Sacramento,
Cal., with Mrs. W. Bingham, 842 South Six-

teenth street.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Shaffer, Delaware, O., with Mrs. R. C. Craig, Nineteenth and Grace

Miss Olive Kimmel, Miss Katie Maclay, Tekamah, Neb., with Dr. N. J. Carriker, 940 North Twenty-third street, Mrs. George H. Schnure, Nevada, Ia., with Mrs. N. W. Charles, 1508 North Nineteenth

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Mrs. M. J. Shaner, Atchison, Kan., Miss Belle Albright, Freeport, Ill., with Mrs. J. W. Enlow, 1112 South Ninth street.
Mrs. J. S. Simon, New Philadelphia, O., Miss J. Alice Vose, Springfield, O., with Mrs. D. G. Rhoads., 411 North Nineteenth street.
Mrs. M. E. Culp, Pittsburg, Pa., Mrs. Ella C. Beegle, Atchison, Kan., with Mrs. Sue Reigle, 1217 South Twenty-eighth street.
Mrs. Carrie A. Brubach, Pittsburg, Pa., Mrs. J. N. Searles, Kansas City, Mo., with Mrs. Thomas Tuttle, 316 North Twentieth street.
Mrs. H. E. Clark, Mrs. H. Martin, Stella, Neb., with Mrs. J. Treitschke, 909 South Twentieth street.
Mrs. O. J. Peters, Abilene, Kan., Mrs. Ed Juel, Auburn, Neb., with Mrs. John Wigman, 1916 Locust street.
Mrs. Schoch, Selinsgrove, Pa., with Mrs. Alfred Kennedy, Thirty-second and Mason streets.
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Briggs, Kansas City, Mo.

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Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Barnitz, Miss Barnitz, Miss Sue Barnitz, Des Moines, Ia., with Mrs. P. J. Nichols, 2015 California atreet.
Mrs. J. B. Badgley, Middlebargh, N. Y., Mrs. O. H. Melchox, Rev. J. G. Griffith, Springtown, Pa., with Mrs. Jif F. Wilhelmy, 1626 North Twenty-second street.
Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Ott, Freeport, Ill., with Mrs. John Gretzinger, 2315 Seward street.
Mrs. F. F. Monfort, Mrs. Sheep, Yutan, Neb. with Mrs. T. L. Benzon, 1421 North Nineteenth street.

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Mrs. J. Bolshan, Lindoln. Neb., Mrs. J. L. Wood, Tekamah, Neb., with Mrs. F. H. Cornell, 2109 Grant street.
Mrs. John Hoffa, Potta Grove, Pa., Mrs. C. Fickinger, New Bloomfield, Pa., with Rev. C. Huber, Nineteenth and Hinney.
Rev. J. N. Lenker, Denver, Colo., with Mrs. Alexander, 2539 Pierce street.
Mrs. C. C. Vogley, Wikinsburg, Pa., Mrs. Harpster, Canton, O., with Mrs. Dr. E. Jackman, Twenty-fourth and Poppleton.
Mrs. Katle Miller, Miss. M. A. Miller, Millerton, Neb., with Mrs. J. P. Smith, 1307 South Twenty-fifth avenue.
Mrs. Beatrice, Neb., with Mrs. H. G. Lehman, 843 Park avenue.
Mrs. Anna Reynolds, Des Moines, Ia., with Captain J. A. Swobe, Twenty-ninth and Pacific.
Miss Ads Young, Oakland, Neb.; Miss Myra

Captain J. A. Swobe, Twenty-ninth and Pacific.

Miss Ads Young, Oakland, Neb.; Miss Myra Harwi, Atchtson, Kan., with Mrs. E. Krebs, 1322 South Twenty-fifth avenue.

Miss Lizzie Crissman, Smicksburg, Pa.; Mrs. G. H. Schnure, a., Yutan, Neb., with Mrs. L. P. Nordberg, 1223 South Twenty-eighth street. Miss Lizzie Hasse, Miss Lillie Walters. Dakota City, Neb., with Mrs. W. F. Fahs, 1108 South Twenty-ninth street.

Miss Lydia Bender, Yutan, Neb., with Mrs. B. Mrs. G A. Crannell, Tekamah, Neb.; Mrs. B. M. Hatfield, Yutan, Neb., with Mrs. John Compton, 1305 South Twenty-fifth avenue, Mrs. W. W. Witmer, Des Moines, Ia., with Mrs. E. Koenig, Thirty-sixth and Harney sircets.

Mrs. J. H. Lyday, Newton, Ia., with Mrs. L. Waterman, 1349 South Twenty-sixth.
Mrs. Jacob Hart, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Mrs. J. Stover, Des Moines, Ia., Mrs. Robert Wynn, Newton, Ia., with Rev. G. W. Snyder, Council Newton, Ia., with Rev. G. W. Snyder, Council

Newton, In., with Rev. G. W. J. Fulmer.
Bluffs, Ia.
Miss Jennie Whitmore, Mrs. W. J. Fulmer.
Mrs. George Weber, Mrs. Thomson, Lincoln,
Neb., with Mrs. F. Kahle, Council Bluffs.
Mrs. N. McK. Easterday, Lincoln, Neb., with
Miss Jennie Weidensall, Council Bluffs.

entertained while in Omaha:

Trinidad.

END OF AN ILL-SPENT LIFE

Jessie Adams Commits Suicide in a Disreputable Lincoln House.

BHE SWALLOWED A DOSE OF POISON

fattamouth Electric Street, Rallway Com pany Troubles Aired in a Lancaster County Court-Judgment Secured Against Dr. Mercer.

LINCOLE, June 21 .- [Special to THE BEE.] Jesse Adams, aged 23, an inmate of the house of ill-fame at 210 South Ninth street, presided over by Kittle Paxton, was found dead in her bed this afternoon by the chambermaid who went to awaken her. Close by her bed onega bureau was found an empty bottle that had contained some kind of drug, and near by a broken glass. It is supposed that the girl swallowed some kind of poison. She has been at the place about a year, and was afflicted with about the worst ills that fall to people of her class. It is thought that in her desperation at her ill health she concluded to end it all. The girl's parents live at some small town in the state not yet disand her right name is Louisa She has a sister living at Steinaver, Neb., to whom she left a letter. Cor-oner Crim will hold an inquest tomorrow.

Plattemonth Railway in Court. The troubles of the Plattsmouth Electric Street Railway company were heard in Judge Hall's court this morning. All objections to the jurisdiction of the court were withdrawn and the trial proceeded. The Sprague Electric Motor company and the Western Engineering company were the creditors, with claims of \$7,250 and \$570.81 respectively. The chief aim of the suit appeared to be to catch Dr. S. D. Mercer of Omaha for the balance due on his subscription of stock to the enterprise. The court found that the amounts named were due the plaintiffs; that Dr. Mercer had subscribed to \$16,000 stock and was now the holder of \$9,750 stock in par value; that he had been assessed for the remainder of said stock, 55 per cent thereon, but had refused to pay it; judgment was therefore entered up against him for the 55 per cent, or \$6.814.52. City in Brief.

Governor Crounse returned today from his trip to the World's fair and relieved the Hon. Erasmus Correll of the arduous labors of guiding the helm of state.

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C. W. Tracy, a hackman who drove a drunken passenger into a dark alley and robbed him, was given seven years in the penitentiary by Judge Strode this afternoon. John Gilbert, who held up and slugged Forest Houlette, got five years.

The Turner will case was finally ended and given to the jury in Judge Tibbett's court this afternoon.

this afternoon.

The mayoralty contest was still in progress in county court today, but while the count is steadily going on but little changes have been made. Some ninety votes, most of them for Weir, have been laid aside as disputed, to be passed upon by the court later on. The count so far shows a gain of but twenty for Graham to overcome a majority of 137, with ten out of twenty-seve precincts to be counted.

Michael E. Cowan and Miss Ethel Hop

kins of Tecumseh, and Samuel P. Hagy and Miss Estella Husbizer of Dewitt, were licensed to marry today.

ALLEN AT HASTINGS.

Adams County Independents Opened the Campaign with a Rush.

HASTINGS, June 21. - [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-United States Senator Allen this afternoon discussed interesting political subjects in addressing an audience of about 300 citizens of Adams county. Germania hall was pretty well filled when the speaking begin at 2 o'clock, John M. Ragan being chairman. He showed himself an uncompromising independent, and almost in his opening stated that he considered tariff far inferior to the silver question. Then he followed with a lengthy exposition of the populists views of the free silver question gives ulists views of the free silver question, giv-ing his reasons for his belief.

J. M. Devine of Schuyler followed with an

address on political economy in general. Congressman W. A. McKeighan had, in the meantime, walked up to a seat on the platform, and in response to calls for a speech spoke for a few minutes. Practically these three addresses will open the political campaign in Adams county.

Detected by the Sheriff's Wife. BEATRICE, June 21 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-An attempt to break jail by the seven prisoners therein confined was frustrated this afternoon by Mrs. Kyd, wife of the sheriff, who discovered them just as they were about to take French leave by the

For the past three days the weather has been excessively warm and business almost at a standstill. The farmers are beginning to complain that rain is wanted. Although the corn and grass is looking well the wheat and oats crop will undoubtedly be very

Sunday the attendance at the Chautauqua was very encouraging. Since then, however, the crowds have not been as large, although the excellent program has been carried out in full. There is some talk of continuing over Sunday instead of closing on Friday as advertised

ie fire department members are meeting with much encouragement in their efforts to make the Fourth of July celebration a success, and if the day is pleasant the larg-est crowd over seen in Beatrice will be

Small burglaries are becoming more frequent. They seem to be the work of an or-ganized gang, but as yet no arrests have been made and no clew obtained as to who the

thieves are or where they come from.

The marriage of A. T. Cole and Minnie
Bibb, two prominent society people, is announced to take place Thursday, June 22.

Judge Babcock handed down his decision this afternoon sustaining the remonstrance against issuing a saloon license to George Ferguson by the village of Odell. That town therefore will have no saloon for the

To Celebrate the Fourth.

STOCKVILLE, Neb., June 21 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-Stockville is arranging for a grand celebration on the Fourth of July. The committees appointed some days since to carry out plans are hard at work and re-port that indications all point toward success in their efforts.
SYRACUSE, Neb., June 21.—[Special to Tirk

BEE . The patriotism of Syracuse is again manifested this year in the shape of ar-rangements for the Fourth of July celebra-tion. Syracuse citizens have secured Hon. J. F. Saylor, president of the Lincoln Normal university, for orator of the day. The afternoon will be devoted to the various amusements appropriate to the occasion shooting tournament of live birds targets, under the management of the Silsby Gun club, will be in progress during the day. The magnificent display of fire-works at night and the ball at the opera house, will conclude the festivities of the

Fremont's New Stand Pipe. FREMONT, June 21 .- [Special to THE BEE.] -The contract for the construction of a new steel stand pipe in this city has been awarded to J. H. Davenport of this city. It is to be fifteen feet in diameter, 105 feet high, rest on a concrete foundation and have a capacity of 132,000 gallons. It is to be built in the park just north of the old one, which has a capacity of 29,000 gallons. It is to be completed by the first control of the old one. to be completed by the first of next Septem-ber. The two will give the city of Fremont

an abundance of pure cold water To Beautify Blair Parks. BLAIR, June 21 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-At the last council meeting that body instructed the committee on parks, acting with the mayor, to purchase a large spray fountain, with basin, etc., to beautify the city parks. Blair has three fine parks and city expects to put gravel walks in and

make other necessary improvement Water Supply Getting Low. GHAND ISLAND, June 21. - [Special to THE BEE |- Grand Island's water supply is at present so very weak that business is some-what affected. Elevators refuse to move

and office men who are located on the upper floors of business blocks are growing ex-tremely warm under the collar. The can-ning factory is seriously harrassed by a lack of water and the consumers who run their lawn sprinklers all night against the ordi-nances of the city have a good deal more to answer for than the city government.

Ex-Speaker Elder in Court. SUTTON, June 21 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-Hon. S. M. Elder, ex-speaker of the house of representatives, is made defendant in an action to recover quite a sum of money claimed by Hon. William M. Clark, as attorney's fees for services said to have been rendered in the last contest proceedings before the supreme court. The case comes up before Justice McGill next Friday and is attacting considerable attention on account tracting considerable attention on acc

of the prominence of the parties involved. Married at Eigin. ELGIN, Neb., June 21 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-The marriage ceremony of J. H. Blotter of Albiou and Mabel H. Letson of Elgin was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents today. Mr. Blotter is deputy county clerk of Boone county and Miss Letson is the accomplished daughter of Isaac Letson, one of the prominent merchants of Elgin. The happy couple left this morning for Albion, their future home.

Narrowly Escaped Death. GRAND ISLAND, June 21 .- [Special to THE BEE.] - While James Fuller, a carpenter at work on the Koehler hotel, was handling a derrick on top of the building, a rope broke and the derrick fell to the ground below. In falling it knocked Fuller off the roof, but he got his hands on two joists and held him-self with his body dangling in the air until his fellow workmen arrived and pulled him

out of his dangerous position. Journey of Crippled Bicyclist. KEARNEY, June 21 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.] -F. S. Beedleson, the one-legged bicyclist who left San Francisco May 15 for New York City, passed through Kearney at New York City, passed through Rearney at 9 o'clock this morning. He started out to make the trip in 100 days, but thinks now he will make it in eighty-five. He is in good health and spirits, but his clothing and wheel show signs of hard usage.

Visiting the Fair. STOCKVILLE, Neb., June 21 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-A party started from here for the World's fair today, consisting of Dr. Franklin La Rue and family, County Super-intendent N. H. Jones and family, and Misses Schell, Libbie Grammill and Ella Ward.

Sentenced an Embezzler. NEBRASKA CITY, June 21 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-A. J. Rigby was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary at hard labor and taken to Lincoln today. Rigby pleaded guilty to embezzlement.

WENT TO THE WALL.

Sloan, Johnson & Co., Wholesale Grocers

Have Falled for a Large Sum. The wholesale grocery firm of Sloan, Johnson & Co., located at Ninth and Jones streets, and the fourth largest concern of the kind in the city, failed last night, and this morning is in the bands of the mortgagees and the creditors.

Owing to the depression in the money market this firm has been compelled to borrow more or less money of late, and being unable to renew the paper, a failure in business was inevitable, though it has been staved off for some time. Just after business hours the members of the firm gave a mortgage on the stock to the First National bank of this city to secure a claim of \$49,000, and a second mortgage to the Colorado National bank of Denver, Colo., to secure another claim of \$30,000. The mortgages were at once filed, and at the same time the mortgagees took possession of the stock. Immediately following the giving of the mortgages, attachments were filed by the following firms and for the following amounts: Gedney Pickle company, \$200.87; Paxton, Gallagher & Co., \$420.89; American Biscuit company, \$439, and Allen Bros., \$299.

The Dun Commercial agency, which gave the first intimation of the failure, said last night that the firm carried a stock of proceries and cigars that aggregated \$150 .-000, and that the individual assets of the members of the firm would amount to fully \$125,000. In addition to this there were book bills receiv of \$150,000, while the indebtedness would not reach anything like that amount.

The manager of the agency was of the opinion that the firm would be able to pay off the indebtedness and still have sufficient capital to engage in business again, provid-ing that the affairs were managed properly and in a businesslike manner. Mr. Sloan was seen at his residence last

night and said that he was unable to give the amount of the liabilities, though he said that he was positive that there was a great deal more than enough property to pay off the indebtedness. The failure, he said, was on honest one and he hoped that every one of the creditors would be paid in full. Regarding the cause of the suspension, it was brought on simply because he could not make collections rapidly enough to pay the claims

as they matured.

Ralph W. Breckenridge, the attorney for the firm, said that the failure was due whoily to the cramped condition of the money market and the slowness of collections. In order to stock up for the spring trade and to be able to carry the country merchants, the firm had been obliged to borrow considerable money. These loans were made at 4 and 4½ per cent. When the notes matured interest rates had gone up and in most instances it was impossible to borrow money at any rate, even upon gilt-edged security. The im-mediate cause of the failure was due to the inability of the firm to meet a draft of \$5,000, which came due yesterday. Seeing that there was no way of tiding the matter over, the members of the firm gave the mortgages to the banks which had been carrying them during the past few months. Could they have had \$25,000 in cash they could have paid the most pressing claims and run until after the summer trade was over, when they could have made their collections

and got upon their feet The members of the firm, W. G. Sloan and J. P. Johnson, came to this city from Peoria, Ill., in the fall of 1886 and at once engaged in business, securing a good business from the very start. During the first year that they were here their sales aggregated \$000,000, increasing at a rapid date until last year, when they reached in round numbers the sum of \$1,500,000. So far this year their trade has been even better, the sales having been 25 per cent greater than during the period of 1892. The trade covered this state, South Dakota, western Iowa and a portion

To Vindicate His Honor.

Last fall when the Bank of Ainsworth, located at Ainsworth, Brown county, went to the wall, there were any number of ugly rumors affoat to the effect that the failure was a dishonest one and that the officers of the bank received deposits for some time after they knew that the concern was in-

At the time of the failure, Frank B. Tiffany, now of this city, was president of the bank, as well as being judge of the Fifteenth judicial district, which included Brown county and did all that he could to tide over the affairs of the bank. In fact, it is claimed that he put in the greater part of his private capital that the disaster might be averted These rumors having been current for so long a period, Mr. Tiffany concluded that he might as well settle them for all time to come, and with this object in view, he left for Ainsworth last night, where he will remain until his honor is vindicated.

He Knew Its Worth.

Dr. M. J. Davis is a prominent physician of Lewis, Cass county, lows, and has been actively engaged in the practice of medicine at that place for the past thirty-five years. On the 26th of May, while in Des Moines, enroute to Chicago, he was suddenly taken with an attack of diarrhoea. Having sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy for the past seventeen years, and knowing its reliability, he procured a 25 cent bottle, two doses of which completely cured him. The excitement and change of water and diet incident to traveling often produce a diarrhoea. Every one should precure a bottle of this remedy before leaving home

REDUCED RATES REQUESTED

Wyoming Shippers Want a Cheaper Haul on Lubricating Oil.

SUGAR RATES TO OMAHA SWEETENED

Local Association of Passenger Agents to Be Formed-News of Interest to Railway Men in Particular and the Public in General.

The oil men of Wyoming are making an effort to secure reduced rates to the east on consignments of native lubricating oil. One company claims to have 600 barrels which would be shipped within the next thirty days if the rates were not prohibitive.

A reporter of THE BEE interviewed Gen eral Freight Agent Moorehouse of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railway yesterday on the subject. Mr. Moorehouse was shown rates quoted by a Casper. Wyo., shipper against which a protest has been made. It was stated by the Wyoming man that while the rate on a car of cattle from Casper to Chicago was but \$110, the rate on lubricating oil was more than three

times that rate.
Mr. Moorehouse said with some show of displeasure that these figures were not cor-rect, a weakness he attributed to most news-

paper rate makers.

The Elkhorn tariff sheet makes the rate on a carload of cattle from Casper to Chicago \$105. On a carload of oil, 20,000 pounds maximum, the rate from Casper to Chicago is \$258 or \$129 per 100 pounds. On paper rate makers. sacked wool the rate on a carload, maximum 10,000 pounds, is \$195, or to New York, \$243.50, the tariff being \$2.43\(\frac{1}{2}\) per 100

Judge McCalmont of the Pennsylvania Oil company, which has large holdings in Wyoming, in a recent interview, said re-garding the rates on the Elkhorn:

"We want to ship," said he, "but find the present rates to Chicago prohibitive. On less than carload lots the rate is \$7.68 and on carload lots \$5.16 per barrel. Add to this the expense of hauling by wagon from the wells here and there is nothing left but a deficit. Our company has put \$60,000 into the results, so far as nature is concerned, and if the railroad would give them a chance they would have a dozen more wells down before next winter. We can commence by shipping 600 barrels per month, and thi amount would soon be very largely increased. We are very anxious to get back our money Some have reported that we are in with the Standard Oil company. Those who know the officers of our company would, of course, laugh at such an idea as that. Mr. Shannon, as well as other prominent mem-bers of the company, have been and are leaders in several of the producers organileaders in several of the producers organizations which have fought the Standard people all along the line. The only way we can
get any money back is to put our oil on the
market. There are plenty of people who
want it. It is acknowledged by all who use
it to be the best in the world. But we can
do nothing until we get rates."

A Burlington official said that so far as his
read was concerned it had accept had a sin-

road was concerned it had never had a sin-gle request for tank ears or oil cars to transport oil from that country, "My own opinion is" said he, "that the Standard Oil people are most largely interested in the Wyoming fields and until the Pennsylvania fields become exhausted the development of oil wells in Wyoming will be very slow busi-

FOR A LOCAL ASSOCIATION.

Omaha Passenger Agents Meet Today to Join Issues-Rall Notes.

In conformity with the recent agreement adopted by the Western Passenger association which provides for a local passenger association, General J. R. Buchanan of the Elkhorn, at the suggestion of Chairman Caldwell, has issued a call for the formation of the local association today at 2 o'clock in the general passenger agent's office of the The roads that will have representatives

The roads that will have representatives present are: Union Pacific, Burlington & Missouri river, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Kansas City, St. Joe & Council Bluffs, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, Missouri Pacific, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Chicago & Northwestern, Wabash and Omaha St. Louis railroads The agreement calls for an association of Omaha and Council Bluffs local agents, its Omaha and Council Bluffs local agents, its purposes being to secure the maintenance of agreed rates from Omaha and Council Bluffs to all points covered by the Western Passenger association agreement and to such additional points as may be agreed upon by lines parties to the agreement. The officers of the association shall be a chairman, a secretary and an auditing committee

composed of three members.

The secretary must receive the unanimous vote of the lines represented. This is the nard feature of the agreement, as a half dozen candidates developed strength this morning when the call was issued, but were knocked clean out of he box when they read rule 3, stating how officers are to be elected. As it is Messrs. James, Watson Munn of the Eikhorn. William Hop-kins Murray of the Union Pacific and Christopher Richter Davidson of the Burlington ave their lightning rods in the air.

There are thirty-five rules to the local agreement and penalties of boiling oil and melted lead are prescribed for any violation of the provisions.

CHEAP PREIGHT RATES.

New Schedule of the Great Northern to Various Western Points. CHICAGO, June 21 .- The Great Northern has announced that, beginning June 24, it will put into effect a new freight schedule from Chicago to Spokane. Washington and Idaho common points. The reduced rates are all on commodities, and are from 10 to 15 cents less than the tariff now over the lines of the Western Freight association. The latter lines will soon hold a meeting to decide upon a course of action in the matter. Some of the Western passenger agents are preparing circulars which will soon be scat-tered all over the country, urging people to come to the fair before the roads are so over-whelmed with passengers that not all of them can be provided with sleeping car ac-commodations. "August and September," declares the circular, "may be too late for those who can come before that time." Incidentally, there will be no cheap excursions on the western roads before August 1, and

The attempt to reorganize the old . Southwestern Freight association is progressing steadily and satisfactorily. There yet remains about sixteen articles of the proposed agreement to be adopted.

the circulars urge everybody to come before

Sugar Rates from New Orleans.

At last western lines have taken decided action on the long delayed question of sugar rates from New Orleans to Missouri river points. They have agreed to enforce the following rates: To Kansas City, Atchison, Leavenworth and St. Joseph, 30 cents; Omaha and Council Bluffs, 33 cents; Sioux City, 35 cents, and Sioux Falls, 37 cents. This basis gives the regular mileage differ-ential to the nearer points and removes the previous flat rates to all points, which have kept interested roads in hot water for years. President Morey of the New Orleans Traffic association has been notified by Chairman Midgely that Western Freight associations will refuse to honor any other rates.

Southern Roads Make a Cut. St. Louis, June 21.-The St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, the Cotton Belt and Santa Fe made a reduction of rates from southern points to St. Louis and Chicago of nearly 16 per cent of the present rate for the round per cent of the present rate for the round trip. All of the roads claim the honor of the reduction, but the Missouri, Kansas & Texas first made the reduction shortly after the Santa Fe had announced its intention of doing so on the 14th inst. Seeing that the cut in rates from Texas and Arkansas points would be made by the "Katic and Santa Fe the other roads followed.

On the Maximum Rate Law. At the meeting of the presidents Tuesday in Chleago upon the maximum rate bill it was decided to have the general freight

agents check up the tariff with comparative statements showing the increase and de-HILL WINS THE FIRST ROUND

rease on each road.

Yesterday the rate makers began the work of checking up the rates, which will take them in the neighborhood of three Friends of the Ex-State Treasurer Pleased weeks.

The work is purely clarical, the law defining in all cases what the rates shall be, the only thing left the roads being to put them in force. Of course there are many discrepwith a Judicial Decision.

ACTION STARTED IN THE WRONG COURT encies constantly appearing which requires the interpretation of the committee, but beyond this it is clear stelling, although the

Judge Davis Rules on the Case Commenced Against the Ex-State Treasurer for the Recovery of Funds Lost in Mosher's Bank.

One of the early morning trains yesterday brought a number of Lincoln attorneys to the city, that they might be present when Judge Davis rendered his decision in the case of the state ex rel against John E. Hill, the extreasurer, and his bondsmen, all to the jurisdiction of the courts of Douglas county to hear and determine the facts.

When these same legal gentlemen returned to their homes they did so well pleased, for the court had held that the bringing of the case in this county was an error and that if the state wanted to recover any portion of the \$236,000 which disappeared when the Mosher bank went to the wall, the action would have to be commenced in Lancaster county and would have to be tried by a Lancaster county jury.

ciations. Mr. Winn is at present commissioner of the Colorado-Utah Traffic association and Rio Grande, Denver, Texas and Fort Worth local Utah association, and chairman of the Colorado Passenger association. His headquarters will be in this city. J. S. McCullough, formerly secre-tary for the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis The case was commenced by ex-Judge Wakeley, who had been employed by the & Omana railroad, was elected secretary of the Transmissouri association, with head-quarters at Kansas City. Mr. McCullough has not yet accepted the position, but will undoubtedly do so. Tomorrow the day will be devoted to the ratification of the Colorado state, he being of the opinion that the interests of the people of the state would be better subserved by having the trial as far away from Lancoln as possible. Immediately upon the filing of the petition, the attorneys for Hill and his bondsmen demurred, setting up the claim that owing to the fact that the cause of action having arisen in Lancaster county there was the proper place General Manager Dickinson has returned for the trial and that the courts of this county were without jurisdiction. General Superintendent Sanborn and Peter Hallenbeck, superintendent of the Iowa division of the Northwestern, were in

The origin of the suit is well known to the majority of the people of the state. John E. Hill was the state treasurer, his term of office expiring during January, 1893. About the middle of the month Treasurer Bartley took possession, and among other things turned over there was cash and certificates of deposit aggregating something like \$1,250, 000, including \$230,000 which was in the Cap-ital National bank of Lincoln. Almost iden-tically with the transfer of the affairs of the office the bank went to the wall and shortly office the bank went to the wall and shortly afterwards the suit was brought, the petitioners relying upon the provisions of the statutes and holding that where the state was the party to a suit that suit could be commenced in the courts of any of the counties within the state. Question of Jurisdiction.

Some time ago the question of jurisdiction was argued and submitted and yesterday in passing upon the point Judge Davis said "The objections to the petition are that it istence it has met with a remarkable growth. Those interested in the meeting fails to state that the cause of action arose in this county. There is a law which says that any action in which the state is a party may be commenced in any county in the state, but I cannot agree with the proposi general secretary reported a membership of 584 auxiliary societies having a membership of 16,179, who had paid in during the year tion, and I believe that the section is uncon-stitutional, as the code provides in most explicit terms that all suits must be brought in \$42,207.96 for the support of missions. It is believed that the report that will be read next week will show a membership of not the county in which the cause of action

arose.
"If any of the causes of action mentioned in the petition arose in this county, then the courts of Douglas county would have jurisdiction, but it is apparent that they did not, and I think that the supreme court has passed upon this point often enough so that

there can be no question.
"It is true that there is an allegation that a portion of the state money was deposited in some of the Omaha banks, but the prayer Mrs. W. H. James, Miss Sallie Protzman, Bal-timore, Md., with Mrs. Fred Drexel, 1248 Mrs. W. H. James, Miss Sallie Protzman, Baltimore, Md., with Mrs. Fred Drexel, 1248
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Mrs. W. S. Remsberg, Mrs. M. A. Mostert, Beatrice, Neb., with Mrs. N. J. Allen, 2623 Douglas street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lark, Peabody, Kan, with N. K. Billow, 1711 Dodge street.

Mrs. John Schuetz, Lincoln, Neb., Mrs. S. W. Nyckum, Mount Carroll, Ill., with Mrs. E. Engler, 1110 North Eighteenth street.

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Mrs. M. Traver, West Sand Lake, N. Y., Mrs. J. W. Lake, Ghent, N. Y., with Mrs. D. Harpster, 402 North Fourteenth street.

Mrs. W. J. Kimmel, Tekamah, Neb. Miss in the petition simply asks for judgment for the amount which was in the Capital Na-tional bank of Lincoln, and no more, and which is the exact amount which it is alleged was not accounted for when the transfer of funds was made.

Constitutional Requirement. "The constitution provides that the treasurer shall maintain his office in the city of Lincoln, in the county of Lancaster and that he shall do the business of the state in that city, so if-there was any conversion of the funds, it must have been there instead

of in this county.
"The law provides that the funds of the state shall be kept in the vaults of the treasrer's office, which makes it the duty of that official to keep the money in Lincoln, and any removal from there is a conversion. The mo nent when he delivered any of the money to the express company, or when he put any of the funds into his pocket for the purpose of removing them, then there was a conversion; when he bought a draft and deposited it in the mails, there was a conversion, but that conversion was committed in Lancas-ter and not in Douglas county. The wrong ter and not in Douglas county. The wrong was committed in Lancaster county, the place where, by law, the state funds were required to be kept, and the objections to the etitions are well taken and will be sus-

The decision was a short lived victory for Hill and his bondsmen and, realizing it as such, the legal gentlemen who appeared for that side of the house arose and shook hands, congratulating one another.

Judge Wakeley asked for and was given fifteen days from the rising of the court, in which to prepare his bill of exceptions. speaking of the case he said that he had not made up his mind as to just what course he would pursue. He would, however, do one of two things, either appeal to the supreme court, or bring the case in the courts of Lancaster county.

After the Missing Money. The case of A. U. Wyman, receiver of the defunct Iowa and Nebraska Fire Insurance company, against the National Bank of Commerce and the stockholders of the company is on trial in Judge Walton's court today, where the receiver is seeking to recover a judgment for \$35,000.

The claim is made that when the insur

ance company failed there was about \$35,000 of company money on deposit in the bank, and that the officers owed the bank about that amount on their personal notes. About the time of the failure, the secretary checked this money out and turned it over to the bank to liquidate the indebted-ness. Now the receiver claims that as the company was insolvent at the time, the corporation had no right to use the funds of the company to pay off the individual debts

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"I wish the public to understand," said Captain Peters of the revenue office yesterday morning to a BEE reporter, "that Mr. James E. North's present address is Columbus, Neb., and not Omaha. This office is now receiving a good deal of mail matter addressed to Mr. North. A few of

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these communications intended evidently these communications intended evidently for Mr. North have been addressed simply to the revenue collector and, of course, have been opened. These invariably revealed the fact that the writers are willing and indeed anxious to accept positions in the various capacities in which it is necessary to employ people in conducting this office. I have for warded these communications to their proper destination, thinking perhaps that Mr. North might be in need of a few more assistants

and was probably anxious to get all the places filled." FATAL FIRE AT DULUTH.

Four People Known to Have Perished and Three More Missing.
DOLUTH, Minn., June 21.—The five-story

Bunnell building, containing four stores, two saloons, two newspaper plants, with living rooms above containing about twenty people, burned after midnight. Four dead bodies have already been taken out. It is believed three more are in the ruins. The dead are:

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