RECENT SCHOOL DECISIONS

State Superintendent Goudy Explains Number of Interesting Questions.

DUTY OF NEBRASKA SCHOOL BOARDS

Two Directors May Employ Teachers With out Consulting a Third-Something About Paying Salaries Funds Available for that Purpose.

Lincoln, Aug. 3 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Superintendent Goudy has announced the following official opinions in response to queries from school officers and directors

"The statute recites that a continuous absence from the district for a period of sixty days on the part of a district officer causes a vacancy in the office filled by him.

"When a vacancy occurs in a school board the remaining members of the board may appoint some one to fill the vacancy till the next annual district meeting, or the board may call a special meeting of the district for the purpose of electing a member.

"Under the statute authorizing the board of education to enter into a contract with a superintendent for three years it will be competent for such board to renew, or rather to extend, a contract originally made for one year to cover the original time for which such contract might have been made with the consent of the other party to the con-

Two members of a district beard have a right to employ teachers without the advice or consent of the third member.

There are certain funds devoted exclufree are certain funds devoted excu-sively to the payment of the wages of teachers, such as the state fund apportioned from this office twice each year. No orders for anything but teachers' wages can legally be drawn against this fund.

"I am of the opinion that a school house site cannot be legally located at a special meeting; it will be necessary for the district to wait till the annual meeting to either change or to locate a site change or to locate a site. "I am of the opinion that a superintendent may not legally grant a second grade cer-tificate for a less period than one year."

Wants Sentence Suspended. George H. Smith, an Omaha citizen con-George H. Smith, an Omaha citizen con-victed of grand increny a few weeks since, has applied to Chief Justice Maxwell for a suspension of his sentence. At the time of his conviction he was given thirty days in which to prepare his papers for an appeal to the supreme court. Before the papers could be prepared the official stenographer of Judge Keysor's court, W. A. Messick, visited the South Omaha stock yards and while there had his face kicked in by an excitable broncho. The injuries inflicted by the temporarily festive broncho were of so serious a nature that Messick was unable to serious a nature that Messick was unable to complete the transcript in Smith's case within the prescribed limit. Hence Smith's application to the chief justice for a further

Gossip at the state House. D. H. Wheeler of Omaha was at the state

house this afternoon.

Representative Kyner of Douglas county was at the state house this forenoon.

The case of H. J. Merrick against William

J. M. Kennedy was filed with the clerk of the supreme court this afternoon. It origi-nated in Johnson county, and involves the settlement of the estate of Harriet L. Ken-

Another Johnson county case filed this afternoon was that of Albert Bushnell against C. M. Chamberlain, J. E. Taber and M. Wilson, formerly partners, doing business under the firm name of the Cook Lum-

ber company.

The case of the State bank of O'Neill against W. D. Matthews et al reached the supreme court this afternoon from Holt county. The defendants include the Wyoming-Pacific Improvement company, the Ne-braska & Western Railroad company, the Pacific Town Site company, the Thompson-Houston Electric company, Remington, Johnson & Co. and the Manhattan Trust company. In spite of the imposing array of defendants the case is comparatively an unimportant one, involving some promissory notes to the amount of \$10,000.

prospect that the Nebraska Savings bank of Lincoln will not be permanently closed and its affairs wound up by a neatly closed and its affairs wound up by a receiver. Following the example set by the stockholders of the American State bank at Beatrice, the stockholders of the Nebraska Savings bank have signified their willingness to give a bond for \$150,000, conditioned upon an agreement to pay the depositors and creditors in full within a specified time. Chief Justice Maxwell has given the stock-holders ten days in which to file the bond. Phelps county contributed to the supreme court docket this afternoon the case of William E. Hymer against Guy Crandall

Weighmaster Taylor's July report shows 117 cars weighed during the month and receipts amounting to \$29.25. The indebtedness of the department increased from \$1,613.55 to \$1,758.66.

The total assessed valuation of all real and personal property in Nebraska, as shown by the official statements from every county in the state, is \$194,733,124. The state will raise on the general fund levy about \$950,000. The Platte Center Land, Loan and Build-

ing association today notified the secretary of state of its adetermination to go into voluntary liquidation.
Superintendent Mallalieu of the State
Industrial school at Kearney was at the state house this forenoon.

From the Police Court. J. H. Devore, the man who made a written proposition to a young lady that so offended her sense of propriety that she caused his arrest, was this morning fined \$10.20 for dis-

rderly conduct.

Burt Howard, the Opelt hotel runner who attempted to install a young woman in the house as his wife, was discharged this morn-

ing for want of prosecution.

John Wichelow and Tom Hogan, the two nen arrested yesterday for entering Mrs. ane's residence, were this morning entenced to forty-five days each in the

sentenced to forty-five days each in the county jail for vagrancy.

C. J. Strong, the young man who occupied a room in the Draper lodging house with a girl named Ella Stapley, was this morning fined \$10.80. The girl escaped with a fine of \$6.20, which she paid, but for lack of the wherewithal to cash up Strong was remanded back to the cell which he has already occupied for several days.

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Frank Sheely, the youthful crook who
robbed a B. & M. engineer of a gold watch
and afterwards sold it to a disinterested
party, was this morning released from the
city jail. His father is an engineer running
on the B. & M. between Kearney and Aurora and he came to Lincoln this morning,
paid his son's fine, settled all the cost and
reimbursed the man who had bought the reimbursed the man who had bought the stolen watch. The boy returned home with his parents. Lincoln in Brief.

The Lincoln packing houses have not shut flown on account of the slump in the pork market at Chicago several days since, but are still receiving small consignments of

C. C. Burr has applied to the district court for an order compelling the sheriff to levy upon a piece of land held by Mrs. Nelson Westover. Burr has a judgment against Westover for \$700 which he is unable to collect. He alleges that Westover placed his property in his wife's name for the purpose of defrauding him.

of defrauding him.

Carl Pfleger, the man charged with a criminal assault upon the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. Gallagher, was this afternoon held to the district court in the sum of \$500.

The traveling men of Lincoln have commenced the arrangements for a basket picnic to be held at Lincoln park near this city next Saturday afternoon. It is expected that several hundred traveling men and their wives, sweethearts and sisters will participate in the festivities.

Several prominent republicans and independents held a meeting at Hotel Lancoln last evening to discuss informally the propriety and advisability of nominating Chief Justice Maxwell for judge of the supreme court by petition. The proposition further contemplates the endersement of the judge's candidacy by the independent state convention.

Cattle Thieves Captured. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Aug. 3 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. | James and Willis Harri-

son, brothers, who were wanted for stealing son, brothers, who were wanted for stealing cattle on July 11, were arrested by the shoriff of Gentry county, Missouri, last week, and Sheriff Ryan today returned with them in irons. They made a desperate effort at escape when ordered to surrender by the southern sheriff.

The Dakota County Teachers' institute commenced a two weeks' session in South

commenced a two-weeks' session in South Sioux City Monday. The instructors are T. H. Bradbury and wife of Wahoo and A. L. Sabin of this place.

AFFAIRS AT PREMONT.

Many Idle Men Waiting to Secure Work in Sewer Construction.
FREMONT, Aug. 3.—[Special to THE BEE.]-The sewer builders have been laid off on account of the delay in receiving pipe. The contractors claim that the delay will be

only temporary.

There are scores of unemployed men in the city who are eagerly awaiting the commencement of the sewer work in earnest. The contractors will give citizens the first show for work, and it is estimated that there are more laborers now in the city than can possibly find work.

In going into effect the Newberry bill has

not caused any shipper to squeal yet, but there are many who are growling that the railroads should thus attempt to thwart the expressed will of the people.

The Baptist picnic on the Chautauqua

grounds today was a decided success.
Information has been received here of the death of Prof. L. E. Evans, formerly of the Frement Normal school, at Cuba, Kan. He had yery many friends in this city, where he lived for many years, and was highly re-John Paul, the engineer who kidnaped his child from its mother a few days ago and left for the east, has returned. It is be-lieved that he has placed the child with its

grandparents.
The Woman's Christian Temperance union is already making preparations for its annual fair. Committees have been ap-pointed and preliminaries arranged. J. W. Love started for Chicago today to attend the meeting of the Nicaragua canal

MANGLED A LINCOLN CHILD.

. G. Rarper's Little Son Fataily Injured Under a Motor Car.

LINCOLN, Aug. 3 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The electric motor claimed another victim this evening in the person of lit tle Freddie Harper, the 18-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harper, temporarily residing with F. M. Collard at 943 G street. The little one was playing in the street at the corner of Tenth and G streets when an electric car approached from the south. Motor-man William Hall stated that the child was playing near the track. He slowed up his car to avoid the possibility of running over the child, but just as he thought all danger passed the boy either became frightened or failed to realize his danger, for he attempted to cross the track immediately in front of the car.

Before the motorman could stop the car the child was under the wheels. His leg and arm were frightfully crushed and his skull fractured. Several physicians are in attendance, and while there is a chance that the boy may recover they say that the odds are against him.

Two Hastings Blazes. HASTINGS, Aug. 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—This evening the residence of George Johnson, in the extreme northern part of the city, took fire from a defective was flue, and on account of its inaccessibility, almost destroyed before the arrival of the fire department. The building was so damaged that the loss will be total \$650; in-

sured in the German of Freeport.
Prompt work of the fire department alone saved Oliver's lumber yard from being the scene of a bad conflagration at noon.

Gage County Republicans. BEATRICE, Aug. 3 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The Gage county republican central committee met at the supervisors rooms in the court house this afternoon. It was decided to hold the county convention Tuesday, August 29, the day set for holding the primaries being the Thursday before. The meeting was harmonious and evidently satisfactory to all present. The total nur ber of delegates to the convention will be 164, of which Beatrice will have fifty.

Stood Off Two Highwaymen. HASTINGS, Aug. 3.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Last night as Dr. E. L. Dagley was returning from a long country drive he was stopped near the asylum by two men who demanded his money. Dagley pulled a revolver from his pocket and influenced

them to retire empty-handed. Want Garneau Removed. HASTINGS, Aug. 3 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The Adams County World's fair auxiliary has determined to dissolve at its next meeting if Commissioner Garneau is not removed by the governor. The balance on hand, \$650, will be returned to the County

Marketed Everything in Sight STANTON, Aug. 3 .- [Special to THE BRE.]-The Butterfield company, which has been feeding stock here since last fall, cleaned out its yards last evening. Nineteen cars of cattle were shipped to Chicago Monday and five cars of hogs to South Omaha last night.

Fairbury Embezzier Captured. HASTINGS, Aug. 3 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Sheriff Baumann of Fairbury today returned to that city with Austin Diller, who is wanted there for embezzlement. Sheriff George Crane of this city made the

Oscools Morchant Falls. OSCEOLA, Neb., Aug. 3 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-H. E. Musselman, confectioner, was closed out today. Liabilities, \$1,200; assets about the same. Poor business

was the reason assigned. Courtland Beach Breezes. Great preparations are being made by the Gribbles and the Zeluos in anticipation of the new"sister act" about to be introduced by them. The two aeronaut families have been busy completing their new balloon, which is, so Mr. Gribble says, more than twice the size of the balloon that has been used at Courtland beach. Estelle Gribble and Jessie Zelno are both to go up in separate para-chutes attached to this new balloon and at a given signal they will cut their respective chutes and begin the great race to earth, which they claim will be one of the most taking aerial exhibitions ever before the public. The finishing touches are being put on two new costumes which go to complete the exhibition. If gold spangles, white blouses and Eton jackets, one of green and the other of purple satin, will make attractive costumes when used with modest black tights, they will containly have them.

will certainly have them. That these bal-loonists will have a great attraction there is little doubt when it is considered that they also have a "dog aeronaut" and can make single, double or triple ascensions and parachutedrops.

The Order of the World had a picnic yesterday at the beach. A large crowd was in attendance and everybody apparently had a good time.

The bath house is now supplied with bath-

The bath house is now supplied with bathing caps for ladies.

The switchback containes 40,000 feet of number and cost between \$5,000 and \$6,000. It is the best finished of any west of Chicago and is 455 feet long. Lincoln has one 320 feet, while the one in Sioux City is 450 feet. Manager Griffiths is the sole agent for the switchback railway patents, all of which are owned by the inventor, a Mr. Thompson in the east.

Fully 2,000 people were out to the beach last night.

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Manager Griffiths remained at the beach

Manager Griffiths remained at the beach the entire night Tuesday in order to be on hand early the next morning to hunt plover. He put in his time hunting.

Courtland beach now has fire protection. The new steam force pump, located in the engine room of the carrousal, forcing water to a height of seventy to eighty feet through the fire hose.

Many inquiries are nightly made as to the cause of the electric light flickering, which takes place with regularity. The source of supply comes from the trolley wire of the East Omaha motor line, outside the entrance to the beach enclosure, that in turn being supplied by the Sherman avenue motor trolley, which is supplied by the power house at Nineteenth and Nicholas streets. Next season an electric light plant within the beach enclosure will do away with the trouble now experienced.

SCENES AT CAMP LINCOLN

Some of the Speakers Who Addressed the Assembled Veterans.

WAR RECORD OF NEBRASKA VOLUNTEERS

sentiment of the Encampment in Reference to the Opposition of the Administration to the Pension System -Notes of the Day.

CAMP LINCOLN, SUPERIOR, Neb., Aug. 3 .-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The campfire last evening was splendidly attended, General Hanback, General Church and Hon. Church Howe delivered the principal speeches. Church Howe stated in his oration that the only way to right the pension wrongs was for the people to elect con-gressmen that were friends to the old flag ; that the pension commissioner could not be blamed for his actions as he had served as a true soldier the war through and could only execute the orders issued by President Cleveland and Hoke Smith.

At 5:30 came the sound of revelles from camp headquarters. The partially dressed guards issued from their tents and break fast and fatigue duties were quickly disposed of. The crowd had already commenced to assemble. Battalion drill was next in order. The movements were perfectly executed and nothing attracted more admiration than the appearance of the companies. At 9:30 the grand parade was commenced, headed by Commanders Adams and Gage with their staffs. After them came the First regiment band, com-pany H, First regiment, company C, First regiment, company D, Second regiment, regiment, company D. Second regiment, company G. First regiment, Wymore battery A. and a martial band brought up the rear. Upon their return to the grounds they were received by Licutenant Governor Majors, General Thayer, Colonel Jenkins, Colonel Corrall, Hon. Church Howe, General Gage and Colonel Adams. The showing made was the perfection of military accuracy and was

the perfection of military accuracy and was viewed by fully 1,500 people.

Among this morning's arrivals were General C. J. Dilworth, past department commander and Colonel King of Kansas. The latter delivered an eloquent and stirring address. After this, battery A executed a drill with remarkable rapidity on the parade grounds before headquarters tent and welcomed Lieutenant Governor Majors with a rousing salute of thirteen guns.

War Times Recalled. At 1:15 the speakers were escorted to the stand by the First Regiment band and General Lew Hanback as chairman of the day took charge. Soon all the seats were filled and the old soldiers crowded around the stand. Comrade Doran, before leading the stand. Comrade Doran, before leading the audience in singing "Marching Through Georgia," spoke a few appropriate remarks in regard to the bravery of the Nebraska volunteers and their commander, and intro-duced General Thayer. As he arose the boys gave him three hearty cheers and a tirger.

Years have lightly touched the general, and his words of living fire and rousing en-thusiasm carried the boys back to the years of 1861-65, when he led his 1,000 men on to victory at Donaldson, Shiloh, Vicksburg and other battlefields not to be forgotten; and while he did not verge upon politics, nothing could have been more to the point than the earnestness and impressiveness of his ideas of the government's debt to the old soldiers. Lieutenant Governor Majors was then in-

troduced by General Hamback, with a few witty remarks in regard to his last week's witty remarks in regard to his last week's fishing trip. His first words were: "I thank God I never went fishing on Memorial day," and were heartily cheered by the audience. His resonant voice penetrated the heart of every soldier, as he told them what they merited, and that what seemed to be the prevalent feeling today could not General Dilworth was next introduced.

He most heartily endorsed the views of the previous speakers, for he declared that in the time of their need the boys had been prompt to come forward, and not only those who were disabled, but all who fought, should be paralogad as they most righty de-The exercises closed with another patriotic song.

Dress parade by national guards was fully appreciated by the large crowd. The great sham battle will take place tomorrow afternoon. John J. Ingalls will address the crowd at the campfire.

WHAT THEY ACCOMPLISHED.

Review of the Work of the Chicago Silver Convention CHICAGO, Aug. 3-Now that the silver

convention is over an analysis of what it has accomplished is not amiss. There were statements prior to the convention that the silver men were "on the run," and that they would never go so far as to pass resolutions demanding of congress the free coinage of silver at

any ratio. It was said that they would mildly protest against the repeal of the so-called Sherman law, and finally that they saw it was sheer folly for them to resist the tremendous pressure which public sentiment was bringing to bear upon members of congress for the wiping from the statute books of all legislation in favor of silver. But were these

prognostications realized?

If the resolutions adopted yesterday count for anything they are certainly wide of the mark. Senator Stewart was quoted in Washington specials when he left that city to the effect that he was coming to Chicago to enter a protest against the repeal of the law, but that he did not expect congress would pay any attention to the demands made here. "The Sherman law will be repealed," he said, "without a substitute of any sort. The result will be an increase of the panicky condition in financial affairs and finally the passage of a free coinage law as the only means of restoring confi-

dence. That is in the future, however.' "The resolutions adopted yesterday." said a prominent silver man, "show that we do not propose to take the part of a subservient menial. We have rights which we will maintain to the very last ditch. As stated by Senator Allen,

'we will stay in Washington until the crack of doom.'" Does that look as though the silver men were on the run? As soon as the clans gathered on Monday morning and evening it was seen that a large majority of the dele-gates were not only silver men, but also members of the party which gave the two old parties a bad scare last fall —the populists. During the last two years these amateur politicians have gained considerable experience; in fact, they have acquired almost as much

ability as political wire pull-ers as the adherents of the old parties. When they reached the battle ground they immediately set to work at their old trick of attempting to "split" the two senior organizations "up the back." They caucussed with silver leaders all Monday and Monday night as to who should be selected as chairman of the convention. General Warner could have had the chairman-ship had he wanted it; so could any silver man, as well as any prominent populist, but that was not their lay. The selection of one of their own party would do them no good. The question was how best to defeat the enemy. They therefore reached the conclusion that to select a prominent leader in either of the old parties would about accomplish he end desired. First Senator Reagan of Texas was thought to be a good man, and it had almost been decided to select him, but the thought occurred to them that some parts of the southern de-mocracy were already in a state of disintegration, so that it might not, per-haps, be the best move. So they east about for a more available man, and one

more likely to do more damage to the other fellow. Their attention was called to Allen W. Thurman, son of the "Old Roman," the old hard money leader. Thurman was approached, and, being the son of his father, what could he do but accept. When he mounted the platform Tuesday morning to address the silver convention he made one of those red-hot free coinage speeches which

only a silver man can do. The people's party therefore scored once more, and the work of decimating the ranks of the old parties goes on. So the populist leaders think, any way. The yelaim that the selection of and acceptance of by Thurman will create dis-affection in the party, and propose to profit by the deal.

SANGER'S GREAT VICTORY.

The Western Cycler Downs the Easterne in a Spiendid Race.

DETROIT, Aug. 3.- For a long time devotees of the wheel have been looking forward to the meeting here for the first time between the two crack riders of the east and west respectively-Zimmerman and Sanger. They first came into con-junction Tuesday in the one-mile open race, each being apparently afraid to test the speed of the other, laying back in the bunch and watching each other like hawks. The time made was so slow that the referee declared it no race. Before this, however, Chairman Ray-mond read the riot act to the men, and it showed good results.

Zimmerman was loudly applauded as he appeared in the track. Sanger, Taylor and nine others had appeared a few minutes before without notice. A time limit of 2:40 was placed. The men were bunched at the three-quarters, when Sanger shot to the front. Zimmerman accepted the challenge, and these two great riders flew down the stretch lengths in front of the field. Sanger had gained two lengths and was riding at the pole, Zimmerman six feet out. Sanger looked around at his great rival, pumped a little harder and every inch he gained. At the distance stands each man put on all steam and the finish was terrific. The Milwaukee giant The Milwaukee giant shot over the tape a length in advance of his opponent amid the wildest yells from the crowd.

It was the first real test between the two giants of the cycling path and the east had fallen before the woolly west. The time was 2:20 4-5. George Taylor finished third and Brown got in fourth. It was a good, clean-cut victory for Sanger, and the west cheered him Sanger wasn't in the least distressed, and, while pleased with the re-sult, was not at all boastful. He had beaten Zimmerman in the first genuine race in which they had met and was justified in feeling gratified.

Zimmerman took his defeat good-uaturedly. He said: "I am not in good shape and feel stiff and sore; besides, the wind in the stretch bothered me." So hard did the eastern men work to beat Sanger that all of them were upset when they got to their dressing rooms. Taylor's stomach was rebellious and he was

The time by quarters was: :31; 1:16; 1-51 3-5; 2:20 4-5; last quarter in 29 3-5. The great battle had been fought and the west was triumphant.

Chicago's Coming Bicycle Tourney. CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—The South Side ball grounds, upon which is located the new bicycle track, are the scene of busy preparation for next week's bicycle tournament. The riders are arriving in squads and go immediately to work, getting their legs limbered and their wind lengthened. The track in the afternoon is peopled by racing men turning off mile after mile. This tournament will be marked by the use of the lightest racing wheels yet known in the history of 'cycle making. There seems to be no limit at which weight reductions must stop. The featherweight racing maa log wagon or a "state" among the models of today. Racers were at 30 and now they are 20 pounds. The 10-pound "state" among the racer is a probability. Big Tuttle plants his 185 on a 22-pound racer. Lumsden rides at 21-pound racer with very small pneumatic tires. Githens has a 22-pound wheel. Cy Davis is weighted for age at 21 pounds, and to a go-cart Lilliputian Bliss carries the same burden. Senor Sriber, the Mexican rider, has a 191-pound mount, and Sanger, the possible winner of the championships, allows 180 pounds to settle down upon 20 pounds of tubing and spokes. Zimmerman usually rides with 23-pound machine, but will get to town with one weighing 21 pounds. The flyers who were at Detroit yesterday and Tuesday, including Sanger and Zimmerman, will arrive in Chicago today.

She Captured a Man from India. MILWAUKEE, Aug. 3.—Manecji Sherargi of India, who is the official chief at the World's fair of the Bombay exhibit, arrived in Milwaukee last evening. He was accompanied by a pretty white lady, Miss Clara Irene Flynn, and her sister, both of Chicago. They repaired at once to the office of Justice Harrington, who performed the cermony by which the Indian agent was united to Miss Clara. They returned to Chicago this

morning. Clara Irene Flynn was a student at the post graduate and medical college and hospital, 821 West Harrison street, Chicago, during the winter and spring. Last May she finished the course of nurse and was the first post graduate turned out by the college. She left be-fore her graduation for Cedar Rapids. She is a beautiful Irish girl, a brunette, and popular as well as good looking. Of late Miss Flynn has been selling tickets in the East Indian bazaar on Midway plaisance at the World's fair.

Mortality Among American Negroes. Dr. John S. Billings of the surgeon eneral's office continues in the Augus Forum his expert studies of municipa sanitation in American cities. His fig-ures for Washington and Baltimore offer some startling comparisons, as be tween the white and colored inhabitants. While the colored birth rates are higher than the white, the infantile death rates, he says, are enormously out of proportion, and the colored population would probably decrease in number in both cities but for immigration. The sanitary condition of the homes of the bolored population he believes was worse in 1890 than in 1880, and wide reforms are apparently needed.

Arresting the Sports. Indianapolis, Aug. 3.—Judge Gillett of the Lake county circuit court was here yesterday to consult the governor. He says that the officials of Lake county, following the wishes of the governor in dealing with the Columbian club officers and prize fights, are such that warrants

He Was New to the Business. Harper's Bazar: "You've made a great mistake, Mr. Boniface," said the summer

have been sworn out and arrests have

been made.

'In what respect?" asked the hotelkeeper "In your arrangements for dancing," re-plied the summer girl: "you've put all your energies into a ballroom. It is a fine ball-room, but the stairs and piazzas are entirely

"What's that got to do with it?" asked "What's that got to do with it?" asked the unsophisticated hotel man.
"What has that to do with it?" echoed the summer girl. "Why, how absurd you are!
Don't you know that all the fun of a dance at a summer hotel lies in sitting on the stairs or piazzas? You don't need a ballroom at all, really."

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Prices in Pork Products Show an Increase of Fifteen Cents.

AFTER PAPILLION POSTOFFICE ROBBERS

The Men Believed to Have Been Hiding ! South Omaha-Row Over a Canary Bird -After Asphalt Haulers-Magic City Notes and Gossip.

The safe in the Union Pacific depot at Papillion was blown open on Tuesday night and \$125 in cash taken. The thugs took nothing but money, although there were valuable papers and tickets in full view. About 5 o'clock Wednesday morning three nen who are supposed to be the fellows

men who are supposed to be the fellows who did the job showed up in an Albright saloon. They remained there for an hour drinking and having a good time. They had plenty of cash and spent it freely.

When Officer Tom Eminger of the South Omaha police force came on duty he learned of the robbery and also of the three jolly visitors who had spent the money in the Albright saloon. He at once secured a good description of the fellows and this was jurned over to the Union Pacific detectives this morning. It is believed the men wanted are in Lincoln and if they are caught a portion of the credit at least of running them down should be given to Mr. Eminger.

A Costly Canary Bird Row. Mrs. Sekyra, living two miles south of Albright, applied to Police Judge Fowler yesterday for a warrant for the arrest of Frank Dolozel, a South Omaha saloon keeper.

The woman claims that her daughter Mary, while passing along Twenty-fourth street, picked up a canary bird and carried it home. A few days later Dolozel came to her house and abused and threatened her and accused her of stealing his singer. For this reason she wished to prosecute him for disturbing the process. listurbing the peace.

Inasmuch as Mrs. Sekyra lives in Sarp county the warrant could not be issued from the police court, and the judge told her if

the police court, and the judge told her it she insisted on pushing the prosecution she would have to go to Bellevue to get a war-The canary bird in question is a valuable one, and is considered one of the best singers in the state. Delegel gave \$25 for it a short time ago.

Danger of Diptheria. The sanitary condition of South Omaha is far below what it should be, and now that the diptheria has put in an appearance, John Sniveley the city garbage master, has put forth an extra effort to clean up all the put forth an extra effort to clean up all the back yards, alleys and closets. His greatest difficulty, he says, is in getting the agents of property to keep the places clean. When the tenant refuses or fails to comply with the cleaning up ordinance Mr. Sniveley goes after the agent. In doing so he has been pretty severely roasted, but he has now taken a few of these cases into court and he will few of these cases into court and he will know in a day or two just how much responsibility rests upon the shoulders of the man who collects the rent.

Postal Business. The business done at the South Omaha postoffice during the month of July was as follows:

Domestic orders issued 207, amount-

The police got after the teamsters who are hauling macadam for the Q street viaduct with a sharp stick verterday morning. A number of teams are hauling and none of them have a wagon with a tight endgate. As a consequence they scattered the macadam all along the street wherever they drove, leaving the thoroughfare in a dangerous con-dition. The mayor notified the police to inform the men to fix their wagons and if they did not do so to place them under arrest. Methodist Sunday School Picnic.

It was a merry crowd of men, women and children that boarded the motor at Twentyfourth and N streets yesterday morning. The occasion was the annual picnic given by the Methodist people, and the grounds selected this year was Hanscom park.

There were three coach loads and a raft of baskets of good things. Nearly every one had a hammock and other paraphernalia to had a hammock and other paraphernalia make themselves comfortable for the day.

Light Receipts of Hogs. The hog receipts at the yards yesterday dropped down to about 1,200. Prices were 15 cents higher, but there was no life or activity in pork.

The cattle receipts were up to the average.

Inspecting Dr. E. L. Siggins. Dr. DeVore, the government inspector sent out from Washington to inspect the different bureaus of animal industry, spent yesterday in going over the work in Dr. E. L. Siggins' office at the microscopical station. Magie City Gossip.

Isaac Brayton is in Chicago. William McGuirk is in Chicago. Dr. Ensor left last night for Ohio on busi-

E. M. Bonnell and H. S. McDougell are i Thomas Chaffee of Spencer is the guest of E. L. Martin. R. Fischer is home from a visit with friends in Illinois Mr. and Mrs. A. Furst are rejoicing over

A set of harness was stolen from John Rafferty yesterday. Miss Mamie Arnold of Blair is visiting Mrs. Denny Alberry. A bouncing baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Briggs yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson of Detroit, Mich., ivisiting at the home of C. M. Hunt.

Auditor Andrews of the Cudahy company is lying sick at St. Joseph's hospital. Mrs. A. C. Ware and Miss Augusta Clark started for Hot Springs, S. D., yesterday. John Dunn's team ran away in the Third ward yesterday and smashed up his wagon. E. C. Brink of Fremont, who has been visiting C. S. Collins returned home last night.

Knoxall council, Royal Arcanum, is arranging for a picnic at Spring Lake park on A great many people went to Courtland beach yesterday to attend the picnic given by the Order of the World. R. Williams, the telegraph operator, has gone to Kansas City, where he has secured a more lucrative position.

The South Omaha Woodmen will join the Omaha lodge and go to Calhoun for a holi-day on the 16th of this month. Mrs. Dr. A. Shipman, who has been visit-ing her sons for several days, returned to her home in Plattsmouth last evening. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mc. Kinney was buried yesterday afternoon from the residence of the family, 451 South Twentieth street.

B. and John F. Jackerott left yesterday for Chicago. From there they will go to Ger many on a three months visit and then re turn to South Omaha. The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a lawn social at the residence of Mrs. T. B. Scott on Monday evening next. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Dr. Ernhout reported a fresh case of diphtheria at the home of Otto Franck in Albright yesterday morning. The victim is Mr. Franck's 5-year-old daughter. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Roley, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Broodwell and Misses Pearl, Annie and Bionche Glasgow are home from a week's visit at Dyson's glen.

Chief of Police Beckett was yesterday able to go to his office for the first time since he was shot in the ankie. His wound is im-proving nicely and it will only be a short time until he can lay aside his crutches. " out Kenworthy and Judge King had a

little scrap over at the yards yesterday morning. Kenworthy is a much more pow-erful man than King and it is said that his assault upon the latter was uncalled for

Sniveley, the canino chaser, has employed a new dog catcher who has proven himself to be an adept in that particular line. He caught three wagen loads of tagless canines yesterday. He takes every dog he sees that

E. E. Cole came near losing the thumb of his left hand yesterday while at work at Hammond's. A fellow employe threw a ham at him in fun and the result was that Cole will not be able to use his hand for some

A. H. Morrow killed a mad dog with a hatchet as he was going to his work yesterday morning. He discovered the dog in a fit near Twenty-sixth and M streets and thought he had better kill it before it bit any one.

WAR IN THE WEB.

Discovery of a Mystic Meaning in a Big Spider's Crochet Work.
Somebody with a vivid imagination who had probably been looking upon the wine when it was red and is also apparently anticipating dire results from the utterances of Governor Waite of Colorado has been looking at the silken web of a large, fat spider that lives out on Izard street and seems to have seen all sorts of things, with the result that he left the following at THE BEE office yesterday:

BER office yesterday:

The people in the vicinity of Eleventh and Izard streets were astonished to discover on Monday that a spider had woven at the cottage of a Mr. Johnson a web that contains the word "war" twice in purest white, the rest of the sentence being unintellizible. The spider is a large and curious specimen, dyed in the tri-colors of yellow, black and green. The web is woven from a rain barrel to the cottage and has attracted hundreds to the scene. The residents of that part of the city are eagerly watching to see what will be the next writing on the web.

An innocent, confiding reporter who has seen lots of calamity shouters but never gazed upon a calamity spider, chased himself out to the vicinity described, and found Mr. Spider doing a regular stock yards business in the fly line at the same old stand but he seemed to be surprised to learn that he had been reported as an anarchist, and at the request of the interviewer, removed himself a few inches so the news paper man could get a look at the web and be convinced he, the spider, was all right and pacifioally inclined

The web is a curious one, surely enough It is one of those large-meshed affairs, with a quarter-inch strip woven thick across its center, in the old familiar fence design, but without a sign of "War" nor anything also went it aventing flies. thing else upon it, excepting flies,

ROASTED ALIVE.

Three Horses Burned to Death in a Barn Last Evening. At 11 o'clock last evening flames were seen bursting from a one-story frame barn in the rear of 2917 Cassius street. An alarm was at once turned in from the box at Twentyninth and Lake streets. Two horses and a saddle pony were in the

burning barn. Before they could be rescued they were reasted in their stalls. A set of louble harness was also destroyed. The barn was soon leveled to the ground, and was a total loss.

The building and contents was the property of James C. Page, who resides at 2017 Cassius street. The total loss was \$300.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. Charles Frohman's "Jane," which is to be presented at Boyd's Tuesday and Wednesday nights with Miss Jennie Yeamans in the title role, is one of the most successful farces on the stage today. It ran for 400 nights in London and an entire season at the Standard theater, New York. The com-

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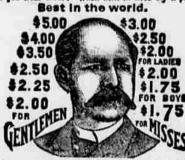
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