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MINOR MENTION.

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Wanted, a good girl for general house-work, Mrs. P. M. Pryor, &A Lincoln avenue. James L. Kelly of Omaha and Ella Lund-berg of Chicago were married yesterday by Justice Fox.

A meeting of the city council has been called for this evening to let some grading contracts to J. M. Hardin. Regular session of Harmony chapter No. 5, Order Eastern Star, at Masonic tem-

pie this evening. Visiting members cordially Travel to Chicago is evidently on the increase. Last evening the Rock Island's flyer

consisted of two sections in order to accommodate the crowd. The Ladies' Aid society of St. Join's

English Lutheran church meets this after noon at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Dietrich 805 Commercial street.

The II-month-old caughter of C. A. Williams, one of the letter carriers, died last evening of whooping cough. Notice of funeral will be published later. The ladies of Broadway Methodist church will give a sociable in the church parlors to night, at which they hope to meet all their friends. A good program and a good time.

The decision of the court in the case of the United States Publishing company against Alfred Egholm was for the defend-ants, instead of the plaintiff, as was at first The death of John C. Rose left vacant the

The death of John C. Rose left vacant the office of general secretary in the Young Men's Christian association of this city. Acting Secretary F. M. Wright has been elected to fill the vacancy. Louis Hammer commenced action in the district court yesterday against W. H. Fos-ter & Son to recover \$3,941, which he claims to have signed with the defendants as surety and to have paid for them.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church will give a social in the church pariors Monday evening, August 21. Teachers of the institute are especially invited to come and get acquainted.

Tomorrow is the last day of service in the district court, and the petitions are being filed with the county clerk in large numbers. The August term commences one week from next Tuesday. Judge Smith will hold a spe-cial session today. The funeral of Mrs. George F. Smith will

take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, on South First street, Rev. S. Alexander officiating. E. J. Abbott, D. S. Brenneman, P. C. Devol and U. C. McMackin will officiate as pall bearers.

The butchers of Council Bluffs have adopted a resolution providing that any member of the association who gives credit to any one whose name is on the delinquent to any one whose name is on the delinquent list shall be fined \$5 for the first effence and either fined \$10 or expelled from the associa-tion for the second offence, as the committee may decide.

Henry Gurdis and Abraham Brewer are made defendants in a suit which was com-menced in the district court yesterday in the name of the state of Iowa as plaintiff, for the purpose of having a saloon which Gurais is running at the corner of Graham avenue and High street, closed under the

A petition was filed in the district court yesterday in the case of Nelson Jones against Tre Chicago & Northwestern railway, in which the plaintiff is trying to recover \$60 damages for the burning of ten tons of hay by a spark from one of the defendant's lo-comotives. Justice Joseph Moss of Loveland tried the case and gave the plaintiff a judgment. The railway company has now taken

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. F. Wilcox is in Chicago. H. S. West left for Chicago last evening, Miss Dora Grass has returned from Colo

World's fair. Jacob Neumayr and John Clausen are home from Chicago. H. W. Rothert and son, Waldo, are hom-from a visit to Des Molnes.

E. L. Shugart has returned from the

J. W. Camp and family will leave today for a visit to the World's fair. T. J. Evans and family are home from a vacation trip to Lake Okoboji.

E. F. Test is attending the republican state convention at Des Moines. Lee Lucas of Pierce, Neb., is in the city visiting his brother, Woods Lucas.

J. B. Sampley and wife left last evening for a visit with relatives in Lima, O. E. F. Clark has gone east. He will take in the World's fair before returning. Miss Emily Cully of Malvern, Ia., is in the city, the guest of the family of P. J. Mont-

Father Nattini will celebrate the forty-second anniversary of his ordination next

Miss Harriett Blood has returned from a visit of several weeks with friends in Omaha. Chief Nicholson leaves Saturday for Mil-

waukee to attend the national firemen's tournament. J. B. Atkins left yesterday for Des Moines to attend the meeting of the council of ad-ministration of the Grand Army.

Miss Maud Bryant, who was badly burt in a recent motor accident, has resumed her place at the Rock Island freight office. George W. Denton, the new freight agent on the Rock Island, has moved his family from Stuart to this city. They will make their home at 705 South Sixth street, the

house formerly occupied by F. M. Gault. Miss Nellie Dodge has returned from Massachusetts, where she has been attend-ing school during the last year. On her way ne she spent a few weeks at Clear Lake

Miss Alice Holland accompanied her home. Rev. Dr. Askin has been called to Kear-ney, Neb., to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Colonel Finch, mother of ex-Mayor Finch. She was an old and prominent member of the Congregational church, over which Dr. Askin was pastor for so many years. He will return to occupy the pulpit here as usual

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Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Cumpbell: Name and Address. Harry Winco, Council Bluffs. E. C. Bennett, Council Bluffs. William Peterson, Pottawattamie county. 28 Minnie Mundt, Pottawattamie county. 20 J. H. Hale, Mount Vernon, Ia. 26 Mary J. Motherall, Hancock, Ia. 20 James L. Kelly, Omaha... Ella Lundburg, Chicago.

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BEE NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Dutch Boynton and Dick Landon in a Good Way to Serve Time.

BOTH MEN IMPLICATED IN A ROBBERY

Damaging Testimony Given Against Them at the Preliminary Hearing-A Female Friend Whose Evidence Will Cause Her Arrest Also.

Dutch Boynton and Dick Landon have had a highly variegated careor during several years past, but the variety seems likely to take a vacation and leave them to sweat out two or three years of their heretofore use less lives in the monotony of making shoes or buggy whips for the great state of lowa at its popular manufactory located at Fort Madison. They were brought before Judge McGee at the morning session of police court vesterday for a preliminary examination on the charge of robbing a young man named Mulvany on the Crescent City road. Cora Reed, one of the women who composed a part of the party, was there and testi-fied in a manner that she hoped would prove beneficial to her two friends under arrest. She claimed that the two men simply com-pelled Mulvany to give her a dollar which he owed her and that was all there was to the highway robbery. She admitted taking the

money, however.

Told a Different Story, After the Reed woman had been allowed to criminate herself to her heart's content Annie Porter, another of the crowd was suddenly brought in to testify. Her presence was a total surprise to the accused and Landon winced perceptibly when she appeared She told a very different story from he mpanion and make it out as clear a case o highway robbery as could have been wished for, implicating the Reed woman it. It as for, implicating the Reed woman it. It as thoroughly as the two men, by testifying that part of the money was turned over to her. She claimed that she herself was innecent of any wrong doing, as she besought her companions not to rob the young man. The efforts of the attorney for the defence to tangle her in her testiments were faithers. mony were failures.

At the close of the hearing Judge McGee took the case under advisement, but later in the day bound the two defendants over to the grand jury on the charge of highway robbery, fixing their bonds at \$300 each They could not give bonds and went to the county jail.

Not Their First Offense.

Both of the men have been implicated in innumerable scrapes, but have managed to get out of most of the more serious ones by nning off the witnesses before the time of ial. The police have decided not to allow operations of this kind to be repeated and have put Annie Porter and Mulvany, the principal witnesses, under bonds. There is eason for believing that Boynton was one of the principals in the robbery for which one of the Kissell boys is now serving a

term in the penitentiary.

Cora Reed is also likely to share a like fate with her gentlemen friends. An in-formation was filed yesterday charging her with highway robbery, and as soon as she has completed a term for vagrancy which she is now serving in the city jail she will be re-arrested and given an examination.

FRIGHTENED AT A COP.

Young Ladies Create a Sensation on Broad-

way by Their Wild Cries. A large portion of the population of West Broadway in the vicinity of Eighth street was aroused and sent flying to its front doors about 9 o'clock last evening by a series of feminine shricks that tore great holes in the still evening atmosphere. A young lady who is attending the teachers' institute and stopping with friends at the corner of Avenue H and Eighth street was walking out with a friend a short time before. As they passed the corner of Bryant street and Broadway they were met by a man who made an insulting remark to them. They hurried away as fast as their feet would carry them, and when they reached the opera house drug store decided to stop and ask that a police officer be sent to accompany them home.

Officer Claar was instructed to see that they got home safely. As he was following them down street he met Deputy Marshai Anderson and Officer Murphy, and decided to turn his fair charges over to them. After he had told them what was wanted Weir and Anderson followed the young ladies down the street, overtaking them a short distance from the corner of Eighth street. Weir asked them if they were the ladies who wanted a policeman's services, and as he did so, pulled back his coat to exhibit his star. But unfortunately he had a large gun in his inside coat pocket, and it so caught the eyes of the young ladies that they did

not see the star at all. They at once made up their minds that Weir was the man whom they had met back at Bryant street, and making up their minds that they were going to be shot full of holes immediately for notifying the police they set up a howl that would have awakened an Egyptian mummy, had there been any re-siding on Lower Broadway. They rushed back to where Claar was standing and Claar, who is a bachelor and rather inclined to be modest, suddenly found two young ladies stepping around on his coat collar in the vain endeavor to get out of reach of

their supposed would-be assassin. One of them at last fell into a dead faint in the officer's arms, and the services of a physician had to be called in to bring her to consciousness. They were about as near the condition of total paralysis as country school teachers often get, and one of them was said at a late hour last night to be very near the verge of nervous prostration. They were taken to their stopping place on North Eighth street. Owing to the sensitiveness of the young ladies about having any news paper notoriety, their names are withheld from the public.

Resolutions Adopted.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Council Bluffs Young Men's Christian association, held Tuesday evening, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions concerning the death of the former general secretary. John C. Rose. The following were adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to take from us our general secretary; and, Whereas, it has been an occasion of grief to our association and city; and.

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Whereas, we desire to place on record some testimonial to our friend and co-worker; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in his death our association has lost an ever faithful and efficient worker, and our city one whose Christian life has been an honor to himself and us.

Resolved, That our memories associated with his life are personal as well as public and our remembrance of him will be most pleasant and fraternal.

Resolved, That while we mourn his untimely death, we unlie in gratitude to God that He has given us such an example of practical Christianity.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved wife and other relatives of the deceased in this their hour of affliction.

Resolved, That the resolutions be entered in the minutes of the association, published in the daily papers of the city and our monthly Outlook, and a copy sent to the bereaved wife of the deceased.

Charkles F. Officer.

F. M. Whight,
W. S. Homes,
Committee. Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to

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Making the Assignment. L. E. Bridenstein and W. C. Stacy, the members of the teachers committee of the school board, are busily engaged in arranging the assignment of teachers for the com ing year. It is no small job, the two gentlemen agree, and they expect to spend the

greater part of the next three or four days arranging and rearranging the list so as to make the teaching force the most effective possible. They expect to have the Chinese puzzle solved and ready for oresentation to the board at its regular meeting next Mon-

Populist Delegates. The following delegates have been selected o attend the populist city convention, to be held next Saturday at the court house:

First Ward, Four Delegates-C. A. Riley. N. Hutchinson, C. L. Gillette, David Second Ward, Four Delegates-W. L. Pat-P. J. Stapleton, F. L. Stahl and Am-

brose Burke,
Third Ward, Three Delegates-W. L. Marsh, C. C. Chamberlain, Ernest Marsh.
Fourth Ward, Four Delegates—J. A.
Churchill, W. F. Fravis, J. J. Bolin, George McPeek, Fifth Ward, Three Delegates—S. B. Hesse, George Hunter and William Rudolph. Sixth Ward, Three Delegates—A. L. Hen-dricks, C. W. Hartman and W. W. Owens.

Notice to Piente Parties. Change in time, commencing Monday, Aug. 7. Trains for Manawa leave at the llowing hours: Morning trains leave Broadway at 10 a. m. Evening trains at 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 and every 30 minutes thereafter until 12 p. m.

Stop at the Ogden, Council Bluffs, the best \$2.00 house in Iowa.

Ran Off the Burglar. A burglary at the residence of H. F. Hattenhauer, 816 Seventh avenue, was prevented by a very much impromptu and unconventional burglar alarm. A feilow tried to enter the house through a cellar stairway on the outside and got the door partly unfastened. But it happened that there was a weak place in the door, and the weight of the burglar broke it in, emptying him in a large pile onto a lot of washtubs boilers, flower pots and other cellarway The crash awakened the in mates of the house, but when they arrived at the place from which the noise had pro-ceeded the intruder had taken his flight. Piles of people; have piles, but De Witt's Witch HazelSalvewill cure them.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA.

Convention of Sunday Schools Opens Under Favorable Auspices.

The convention of South Omaha Protestant Sunday schools opened in the Presbyterian church at the corner of Twenty-fifth and J streets last evening under most favorable auspices. The seating capacity was all taken up before the hour of beginning the program arrived. The devotional exercises were lead by Rev. C. N. Dawson of the Methodist church and the opening address was delivered by Rev. J. B. Currens, who is the state superintendent of Presbyterian Sunday schools in Nebraska. His remarks were very interesting. Rev. C. W. Savage of Omaha discussed the "Object of the Sunday School" in his customary interesting man-

ner. Next was an address by Rev. J. F. Ross of the United Presbyterian church on "How to Present the Sunday School Lesson." Rev. J. G. Lemon followed in an address on "How to Gather the Neglected Children Into the Sunday Schools," and presented some bright and original ideas. The singing was a pleasing feature of the meet-ing. The next session will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

May Develop Spite Work. William Staddleman, an old resident and well known business man, was arrested yesterday on the charge of selling cigars out of boxes other than the original ones. The charge was lodged in Omaha with the United States marshal by two young men of this town named Gould and Chandler.

WESTERN PACKING INTERESTS.

Returns for the Week Show a Slight Increase in Slaughtering. CINCINNATI, Aug. 16 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Tomorrow's Price-Current will say: Returns show a moderate increase in the number of hogs packed, compared with last week, the total being 145,000 hogs, against 120,000 the preceding week and 230,000 for the corresponding week last year, a decrease of 85,000 hogs. Since March year, a decrease of 85,000 hogs. Since March 1 the total packing is 4,545,000 hogs, com-pared with 5,730,000 for the corresponding weak last year, a decrease. weak last year, a decrease for the season of 1,185,000 hogs, compared with a year ago.

OFTES.	1893.	1892.
Chicago	1,605,000	2,035,000
Kansas City	649,000	792,000
OmahaSt. Louis	244.000	212,000
Cincinnati	132,000	181.000
Indianapolis	172,000	278,000
Milwankee	109,000	200,000
St. Joseph	109,000	140.000
Nebraska City	11,000	74,000

Blew Open a Safe.

Omaha officers were notified last night of a safe robbery at Waverly, a small B. & M. station this side of Lincoln, early Wednesday morning. Three suspicious looking characters were seen in that place on Tuesday, but not much attention was paid to them. The "gophers" blew open the safe in a general merchandise store and secured about \$1,000 worth of money, papers and plunder. They stole a handcar and ran east about five miles to some timber, making their escape. The handcar was found by the section men lying beside the railway track. There is no clue to the direction taken by the thieves after leaving the railroad.

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WEATHER FORECASTS.

Warmer, with Occasional Local Showers, Are Today's Predictions. WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 .- Forecast for Thursday: For Nebraska and Iowa-Warmer, southerly winds; generally fair, occasional light local thunder except the Dakotas-Easterly winds

For the warmer; fair. Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMARA, Aug. 16.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of

Statement showing the condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1893: Normal temperature.
Deficiency for the day.
Deficiency since March 1.
Normal precipitation
Deficiency for the day.
Deficiency since March 1.

Reports from Other Points at 8 p. m. STATIONS. Temper of day. 00 Clear, 00 Clear, 00 Clear, 00 Clear, 00 Clear, 02 Clear, T Clear, 00 Clear, Denver Salt Lake City. Rapid City. Helena Bismarck St. Vincent...

GEORGE E. HUNT. Local Forecast Official. Piles of people have mies, Witch Hazel Salve will cure them.

HOW BONDS QUICKLY MATURE

The Methods of the Perpetual Maturity Bonding Company Fully Explained.

FACTS AND FIGURES IN ITS FAVOR

Interesting Information for Honest Investigators to Ponder Over-Some Nuts for Wouldstie Financters to Crack.

The newspaper discussions of the bonding companies that have sprung up recently have attracted a great deal of interest.

"It has been the means of flooding us with inquiries," said Secretary Allen of the Perpetual Maturity Bonding company of Council Bluffs, the second company that was organized in this country, and the one that gives what certainly appears to be gilt-edged credentisls. "It has set people to investigating, and that is just exactly what we want them to do. If there is an intelligent man who is bonest, and who will honestly compare our plan with those of any of the building and loan and life insurance companies and can come to the conclusion that we are offering to do anything more than they offer their members, then we will admit their claim. But this hue and cry is neither honest nor disinterested. It springs from from the strongest motive of self interest. It is more than that; it is an attempt at sel preservation. These big companies that have hundreds of millions of surplus and are taking millions every year from the west that is never returned; that pay millions annually in salaries and pensions, realize that their sure danger of decadence lies in the growth of popular mutual enterprises managed at not a thousandeth part of the expense and that confer equal benefits upor

nembers.

It is perhaps well that this agitation has arisen, for there was a danger that irre sponsible men would go into the business o organizing bond companies. It will only make legitimate enterprises the stronger.

"You refer to the wrecking of the Iron Hall, one of the oldest and strongest endowment orders, and I am glad you do. Its affairs have been in court and before the people for more than a year, and every turn of the investigation has shown that the wrecking of that institution was one of the giant crimes of the day, a crime com-mitted not against it alone, but against all mutual organizations in the interest of their big and little enemies. It promised to give, after seven years, \$1,000 upon \$2.50 assessments, aggregating less than \$300. This company made good every promise for over twelve years, paid every matured policy and when it wrecked had a surplus on band of over \$1,700,000, while nearly a million more had been paid on unmatured certificates in the way of sick benefits.

"Thoughtlessness is the parent of many evils, one of the most pernicious of which is the common practice of condemning everything with which we are not familiar, or the principle of which we do not comprehend. It has become common practice to tecry in unqualified terms every new project which holds out an inducement to investors that promises even a moderate advance upon established so-called 'legal' rates of interest. The injustice of such practice can not be too strongly denounced in the it existing facts. Surely, what has existing facts. Surely what has been accomplished for hundreds of years in one line of application can reasonably be conceded as possible in another when one 'and the same principle underlie both. The life insurance system is universally conceded to be unquestionable. tionably sound in principle and safe in prac-tice, but yet the investment results daily accomplished under that system exceed those of any other enterprise on earth. will no coubt be a great surprise to many persons to learn that as an investment the life insurance system returns an average profit upon outlay to every deceased policy holder of more than 500 per cent. The profit derived in individual cases ranges from one and one-half to more than fifty times the money expended, according to the time the policy has rur To illustrate: If \$20 be paid as annual premium upon \$1,000 insurance and the policy matures the first year, fifty times \$20 are received in return, a net profit of \$980. From 1887 to 1891 the New York Life paid as death losses to claimants \$19,346,060 and received from the matured policies only \$6,427,392, giving the policy holder more than \$3 for \$1 received. The Mutual Reserve of New York, from 1881 to 1890 inclusive, paid \$9,336,771 to claimants, and received from the same policy holders only \$657,477, giving the policy holders more than \$14 for every dollar they received. From thirty-six recent weekly statements issued by the Mutual Life of New York, the company reports \$6,079,100 paid for claims, upon which the insured paid

\$2.246.814. The company therefore paid back nearly \$3 for every \$1 received. "The question, 'How can they do it?' is never thought of now, as applied to any of our companies today. The living fact presents itself on every hand. They do it, and in addition increase their reserve in addition increase their reserve fund by millions of dollars every year. But how do they do it! Answer: From current payments, interest on reserves and forfeited premiums. Not half the policies issued are arried to maturity. Forfeited premiums go in the largest measure to make the profit returns of those whose policies mature by

Now, about lapses. The Insurance Year Book, certainly good authority, giving this statistics from 1896 to 1892, including all the companies doing business in New Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, that the very lowest per cent of total lapses for any year in that period was 14 for 1867, and 64 per cent for 1884, while the average total for the whole period was 48.85 per cent, all meaning a total loss by forfeiture of premiums. The older and stronger a company is the more reasonable it is to look for the greatest per-sistence on the part of its members, hence the smallest lapse rate. Note the following: In its weekly statement January 8, 1800, the Mutual Lafe of New York publishes its own record and that of the New York Life for the whole period of their existence:

Mutual Life. N. Y. Life.

Total forfeited# 658,090,709 # 535,949,611 or........52.27 per cent. 52.76 per cent. "This is the record of two of the oldest and wealthiest companies in the world and instead of showing a similar ratio of averages they netually exceed the general average of all companies. In life insurance the sums forfeited to to the surplus fund and are used for any purpose, chiefly ex-penses, and in these companies the expenses are unlimited, while in the bond company the expenses are limited to the premiums. All other receipts go direct to bondholders. Taking the general average of lapses, 43 85 per cent, for a basis, and it shows a complete renewal of outstanding issues every two and oue-half years, the average duration of each

"This is certainly a startling result and applied to our bonding company it shows "An average lapse of 15 per cent will termi-

"An average lapse of 15 per cent will terminate all bonds in seven years.

"An average lapse of 25 per cent will terminate all bonds in five years.

"An average lapse of 25 per cent will terminate all bonds in four years.

"An average of 38), per cent will terminate all bonds in three years, etc.

"The principle and its operation is clear and comprehensive to every intelligent mind. and comprehensive to every intelligent mind. Those only dispute it whose interest it is to decry. Think of the immense profit the lapses have been from 1867 to 1891 in the three states named above. Out of 5,283,127 policy issues which were accepted and paid on, 2,316,743. covering \$2,918,063,257, were lapsed in those twenty-six years, and the total premium payments thereon entirely forfeited to the companies. In addition to this \$1,781,043,248 were surrendered at partial loss of all payments made upon them up to the date of surrender. Such is the lapse element in professedly nonforfeiting enter-

The gentlemen who manage the company at the home office in the Merriam block in Cancil Bluffs are prominent and well kn wn. They are all members of leading churches, and men whose honor and integrity are unassailable. Mr. John Freese, the president are lived in a statement. the president, has lived in southern and western lowa for nearly fifty years. He is president and general manager of the Phoenix

Coal and Mining company. He can get as strong personal endorsements as the governor of lows as a gentleman of highest integrity and probity of character. Mr. George H. Gable, vice president and treasurer, is a young attorney who stands high at the bar and in social and business circles in the city and state. Mr. J. B. Allen, the secretary, is a man of character and intelli-gence, full of energy and confidence, and is intensely enthusiastic over the prin-ciples upon which his company is founded. Neither of these gentlemen has ever drawn a cent from the company, donating their time until the company reaches a higher stage of development. The Perpetual Maturity Bonding company is incorporated under the laws of lows. It is endorsed by every bank in lows. It is endorsed by every bank it Council Bluffs and all the prominent bank in sonthwestern Iowa. Among other promi-nent indorsers is Scoretary of State W. M. McFarland, and the hundreds of lawyers, Judges, ministers, professional men, mer-chants and mechanics all over the country who have endorsed it by becoming investors.

IN FAVOR OF LOCAL OPTION

[CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE, I taining the present law in those portions of the state, etc." Over this proposition a three-hours' debate was indulged in. Antiprohibition counties at first were willing to lied against it in an almost solid phalanx. They were reinforced by such prohibition ists as Senator Meek and Colonel M. I. Temple. The prohibition counties carried the vote against the tamendment. The scenes during this debate cannot be de scribed. For minutes at a time the conven tion was a mass of uproar and everything seemed plunged in chaos. A sense of fair ness was predominant, however, and every side was given a chance to speak. The vote when announced, stood 590 for amendment and 613 against it. The chair declared it defeated. The platform was then adopted as follows:

Text of the Platform. The following is the platform adopted after three hours debate:

The republicans of lowa, in state convention, declare:

That the government is, of, for and by the people, and that the object of all governments should be to maintain and promote the liberty, safety, happiness and welfare of all the people. That in going into another general election it calls public attention to the fact, as a test of the great political parties, that the campaign claims of the democratic party in the election of 1892 have proven false and the claims made by the republicans were proved true. Not an allegation made by the democratic party in the withholding of the pensions of union soldiers; in business paralysis; in mills and manufactures closed; in suspended banks; in bankrupted firms; in the distress of farmers; in the growing multitude of tramps; in falling wages of thousands of working people, discharged from employment; in the monetary stringercy; in the prevailing hard times and public distress, are the fulfillment of what republicans prodicted, with historic warrant as to the known capacity of the democratic party to distress and disastrously affect the American people, as the results of successful democratic party. That the establishment of the policy of reciprocal trade, especially between the United States and the other countries of the new world, was a distinctive and beneficient measure of republican statesmanship, promising great good to this nation, and we regret and depice that it has had to pass from the brilliant and resolute statesmanship of James G. The republicans of Iowa, in state conven-

great good to this nation, and we regret and deplore that it has had to pass from the brilliant and resolute statesmanship of James G. Blaine into the unfriendly hands of futile mugwumps and hostile democrats.

That when President Cleveland said in his recent message to congress that our unfortunate financial plight with the evil conditions depicted are principally chargeable to congressional legislation touching the purchase and colnage of sliver by the general government, he omitted the largest producing cause. This is one of the sinister effects of the democratic attempt to overthrow protection and protective tariff as embodied in that wise measure known as the McKinley law and, so close American manufactories and overwhelm the industries that give profitable employment to American capital and American labor.

Some Suggestions on Finance.

Some Suggestions on Finance. That for the relief of the people to get stability to business and security to debtors and creditors alike, the law should provide that payment of debt shall be the return of an equivalent in purchasing power, estimated by land, rent, interest and wages of labor, so that the creditor shall receive no less and the debtor, mortgages, or others shall have to pay no more than the purchasing power that passed from the creditor to debtor when the debt was contracted. That it is of prime importance to all American people that sound currency shall be maintained.

to debtor when the dobt was contracted. That it is of prime importance to all American people that sound currency shall be maintained, of uniform purchasing power. That we are in favor of maintaining both gold and silver as unlimited legal tender for payment of debt, and in doing this congress shall provide that very doddar, whether gold, silver or paper, shall be kept of equal value. That we are opposed to state bank money or any re-establishment of that system of local shinplaster and wild cat currency which proved so disastrous in the past. ency which proved so disastrous in the past That one of the great ends for which the re-That one of the great ends for which the republican pafty exists has been and is to maintain the freedom, dignity and welfare of labor, those who toil. That we rejoice in high wages that have been paid American working people under republican policies and we depi re as one of the first and inevitable results of the democratic party's success and its ability to establish its policies that it has already led to a large reduction of wages paid to American labor. That it is of highest importance to working people that their wages shall be paid to them in money of full value and high purchasing power, so that they shall be able to supply themselves in every market with the necessities and comforts of life. We denounce cheap and depreciated money of low purchasing power as an especial hardship upon the poor and all who receive wages.

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The administration of Benjaman Harrison n its safe and broad statesmanship, main In its safe and broad statesmanship, maintaling prosperity and good government at home and peace with honor abroad, with purity and lionesty in every department, so that no stain marred the integrity of national character and conduct, deserves the approval of the American people and makes a noble chapter in the history of republican administration from Abraham Lincoln to Benjamin Harrison, which preserved the life of the republic and gave it freedom, unity, peace, prosperity and greatness. It is our belief that the assaults made on the system of pensions by this administration, because in a few cases pensions are alleged to have been fraudulently obtained, is a pretext to attack and destroy the whole system, and is a menace to the honor of our brave and deserving national defenders.

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That prohibition is no test of republicanism. The general assembly has given to the state a prohibitory law as strong as any that has ever been enacted by any country. Like any other criminal statute, its reteation, modification or repeal must be determined by the general assembly, elected by and in sympathy with the people, and to them is relegated the subject, to take such action as they may deem just and best in the matter; maintaining the present law as to those portlons of the state where it is now, or can be made efficient, and to give to other localities such methods of controling and regulating the liquor traffic as will best serve the cause of temperance and morality.

The convention adjourned until 9 o'clock. The excitement in hotel lobbies after adjournment was intense, but the convention, after one hour's rest, was in a good mood tonight, and proceeded with ballot-ing for lieutenant governor as if nothing extraordinary had happened, though, as a matter of fact, the republican policy on pro hibition has been reversed.

Other Nominations. For lieutenant governor, Warren S. Dungan of Lucas county was nominated on the second ballot. For railroad commissioners, J. W. Luke of Hampton county and G. S. Robinson of Buena Vista county were renominated. Ex-Superintendent Henry Sabin of Clinton

LOGAN, Ia., Aug. 16 .- [Special to THE

BEE.]-The democratic county convention

was nominated on the third ballot for state superintendent of instruction. The convention adjourned at 19:45. Democrats at Logan.

met at the court house for the purpose of choosing delegates to the state and senatorial conventions today. J. H. Patterson chairman of the county central committee called the convention to order, read the call, made a few appropriate remarks, and was, on motion, elected chairman of the temporary organization, when a committee of three was appointed to examine credentials and report the names of delegates. After submitting a report, which showed the county to be represented by 106 delegates, a committee was appointed to select delegates to the aforementioned conventions, the matter of effecting a permanent tions, the matter of effecting a permanent organization having been inadvertently over-looked. The following names of delegates were reported by the committee and ap-proved by the convention: State—J. K. McGovren, D. P. Mintrin, M. Barrett, A. W. Garrison, L. R. Bolter, W. A. Smith, L. J. White, D. M. Harris, J. H. Pat-

terson, L. E. St. John, A. L. Bessire, W. J. Burko. Senatorial-Frank Tamissica, A. B. Taylor, George Brown, M. A. Marley, A. Gilmore, John W. Read, E. H. Barrett, Edward Athoy, G. W. Atkins, D. K. Peters, S. R. L. W. White was elected chairman of the county central committee for the ensuing year, and the convention adjourned.

Polk County Convention.

Das Moines, Ia., Aug. 16 .- To the Editor of THE BEE: Telegraphic dispatches have a habit of economizing the truth sometimes so that one is made to believe an untruth, even that one is made to believe an untruth, even though the latter be not directly told. A marked instance of this tendency is found in the Des Moines dispatch in Sunday's BER, wherein it was stated that the "Berryhill faction" was downed in our county convention giving the vote by which the convention decided that the delegates to the state convention should be chosen by wards instead of by supervisor districts. The distratch failed to state that in the subsequent election sixteen out of the eighteen delegates chosen were precisely eignteen delegates chosen were precisely the persons who would have been elected had the other mode of choosing then prevailed. It was doubtless a belief that such would be the case, and that the victory would in such event be a barren one for the Cummins faction that gave the change in the mode of electing delegates so large a major-ity. One faction wanted Mr. Cammins on the delegation and Mr. Berryhill left off, the other wanted an opposite result. As it finally came out Mr. B. was elected a delegate and Mr. C. was not. While "prohibition" had perhaps a little to do with the contest, resentment at corporation interference and manipulation brought about the result. STRAIGHT.

Union County Democrats. CRESTON, Ia., Aug. 15,-[Special Telegram to The Bee. |- The democrats of Union county had their county convention here today. The court room was well filled and every one seemed enthusiastic. George Brockhager was named as chairman and Perry Armitage as secretary. Resolutions were passed declaring for local option. The delegates to the state convention were instructed to buse every honorable motion in their power to secure the nomination of Bestow for governor." The following candidates were nominated: Fer representative, Squire Olinger; for treasurer, Charles Bagg; for sheriff, John Russell; for superintendent of schools, Ira Smeltzer; for surveyor, I. S Roberry, for coroner, Dr. Bawls,

CATALRY COMPETITION.

Result of the Shooting for Two Days at Known Distance and One Skirmishing. Bellever, Neb., Aug. 16 .- Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |- This was the third day of the minth annual competition of the cayairy sharpshooters of the Departments of the Platte, the East and California. The conditions of the morning were very good, the weather being fair, but in the afternoon a strong wind prevailed, making the work at the long ranges difficult. Yesterday's skir mish firings were in the rain, but the results were excellent when the conditions are considered. The score for the three days is:

NAME, RANK, TROOP J. F. Joyce, pte, H. 6th. 312 3 114
E. O. Perkins, sgt. E. 5th 292 16 126
L. M. Fuller, 2d Li. 9th. 300 8 113
M. F. Davis, 2d Li. 9th. 300 8 102
J. Cabill, sgt. K. 6th. 293 13 100
B. F. Carr, sgt. C. 4th. 306 4 82
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B. F. Carr, sgt. C. 4th. 326 1 68
F. Burke, corpi F. 7th. 309 4 82
A.W. Strother.corp. F. 9th 321 2 69
G. F. Burke, corpi F. 7th. 309 4 82
J. A.W. Strother.corp. F. 9th 321 2 69
G. J. Hasson, pte, H. 8th. 295 12 93
H. P. Howard, 2d Li. 6th. 297 10 86
J. A. Pollard, sgt. G. 6th. 297 10 86
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J. Garrard, capt., 9th., 306 | 5a | 113 | 3a | 413 | 1b |

S. H. Thomas ptc., H. 9th | 318 | 2a | 94 | 9a | 412 | 3a |

H. ... Tright, capt., 9th., 315 | 29 | 94 | 9c | 409 | 3b |

M.L. Mitcaell, 9tc., R. 6th., 309 | 4 | 95 | 9a | 404 | 4a |

J. M. Price, sgt., K. 9th., 295 | 12a | 102 | 6a | 397 | 5a |

News for the Army. Washington, Aug. 16,-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. -The following army orders were issued today:

The order of August 8, detailing Captain Augustus G. Tassin, Twelfth infantry, to act as Indian agent at the Forest City agency. S. D., is revoked. Captain Tassin is de-tailed to act as Indian agent at the Colorado River Indian agency, Ariz.

Leave of absence for seven days, to take effect August 20, is granted First Lieutenant

Jesse Mcl. Carter, Fifth cavalry, recruiting Leave of absence for two months, to take effect as early in September as practicable on being relieved by his successor as post surgeon, is granted Major Henry R. Tilton, First Lieutenant Robert W. Dowdy, Sev-

enteenth infantry, is relieved from duty at the Arkansas Industrial university, Fayetteville, Ark., and will join his company, The following transfers in the Fourth artillery are made: First Lieutenant Charles D. Parkhurst, from battery E to battery D; First Lieutenant Stephen M. Foote from battery D to battery L; First Lieutenant Samuel D. Sturgis, from battery battery E. Lieutenant Parkhurst will oin the battery to which he is thus transferred under the requirements of orders of

Second Lieutenant Michael J. Lenihan. Twentieth infantry, is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at Seton Hail



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So much of special orders June 22 as details Second Lieut nant Joseph S. Crabbs, Eighth cavairy, for the two years course of instruction to commence September 1 at the United States Infantry and Cavalry school, Fort Leavenworth, and directs him to report accordingly on that date to the commandant of the school, is revoked.

The leave granted Major Edward M. Hayes, Seventh cavairy, is extended twenty days.

days.

Leave of twenty days is granted First
Lieutenant William C. Brown, First cavalry.

Fifteen days ordinary leave of absence, in
addition to the extension of leave on account of sickness granted him June 14, is granted Post Chapiain George W Sumpson, U.S. A. Leave for three months, to take effect September 1, is granted Second Lieutenant Harold L. Jackson, Fifteenth infantry.
Leave for one month and twenty-three days, to take effect September 10, is granted First Lieutenant William E. Almy, adjutant,

Fifth cavalry.



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