FIXING FOR THE FALL FIGHT

Republican City and County Central Committees Convened Yesterday.

DATES FOR CONVENTIONS AGREED UPON.

Hopes of Harmony Between The Old and New City: Committees-Candidates Present in Large Numbers-Misguided Trio Sat Upon.

The republican county central committee met at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the basement of the Life building, to fix the time for holding the two county conventions, one to nominate the county ticket and the other to select delegates to the state convention and also to designate the time of holding the primaries in the various wards and country precincts.

There was a fairly good attendance and the activity of some of the members, and others who are not members, during the hour pefore the meeting was called to order by Chairman Churchill, gave the gathering the appearance of a larger body than was actually there.

No sooner had the meeting been called to order than T. K. Sudporough moved that all who were not members of the committee be excluded from the room. It carried, and the score or more of wheel horses, including a number of the members of the city central committee, shouldered their baggage and slid out as gracefully as possible.

An abundance of curiosity was manifested

out in the corridors as to what scheme was being incubated on the other side of the heavy door. It wasn't long until that curiwas satisfied, for the railroad contingent promptly unmasked its batteries by moving that the central committee name the delegates to the state convention, in order to avoid the necessity of holding two county conventions this fall. The word was passed around that it would hardly do to allow a few shrewd corporation manipulators to name the biggest delegation to a state convention that is to nominate a judge of the supreme court, and the committee as a whole sat down on Messrs, Unitt, Leavitt and Sudborough with a suddenness and vehemence that was not at all pleasing to that enterprising but mis-

Date of State Convention, The time for holding the convention to

name the county ticket was fixed for October 14 at 2 o'clock p. m., at a place to be later selected by the committee, and it was de-cided to hold the convention to elect delegates to the state convention September 30 at 2 p. m. Undaunted by their previous defeat, the

triumvirate then sprung another pet notion of their own, which was that the primaries to select the delegates to the two county conventions should be held at one and the same time. They contended strongly for it. but once more the majority refused to be led into a trap, which had for its object the com-bination of two sets of candidates to capture the primaries, and the triangular contingent was again knocked out fair and square, the time for holding the primaries being set for the afternoons before the days on which the respective conventions will be held. Still the three-cornered delegation refused

to die, and immediately began operations to secure a smaller representation from the country precincts than has of late been ac They tried to have each country delegation cut from five to two, but for the third and last time it was dem strated that it wasn't their day. The representation in each convention will be the same as heretofore—nine from each ward in the city, fourteen from South Omaha, and five from each country precinct, a total of

As soon as the meeting adjourned, the members were besieged by a score of anxious candidates, among whom were Dr. Mercer, Sheriff Bennett, Andy Wiggins, Henry Knodell, I. M. McLeod, C. C. Stanley, Beecher Higby, R. W. Gibson, W. H. Ste-

phens, T. J. Lund and H. B. Irey, The Union Pacific family was considerably pinted by the turn affairs had taken but the railroad soldiers concealed their chagrin under an exterior of indifference, and took their medicine with fairly good

City Central Committee.

The new republican city central commit-tee grasped time by the frizzes yesterday afternoon and fixed the day for holding the republican city convention for Saturday, Oc-tober 7, at 2 p. m. The row between the old and new committees is as yet unsettled, neither having receded a point from the positions previously taken. Chairman G.S. Smith of the new committee yesterday waited upon Chairman Richard Smith of committee, and, in accordance instructions issued by the new committee at its last meeting, made formal demand for the books, papers and records in the hands of the old committee. The demand was refused, but it was stated that a meeting of the old committee would probably be held about the middle of the coming week, when it would be decided what action would be taken. Some of the members of the new committee were a little fearful that the old committee might on the next occasion be more successful in getting a quorum than it has been for many and concluded that it would be as well to get first action in the matter of fixing a date for the convention. It was for the purpose of preventing unpleasant complications that the time was fixed for October 7, and the preceding afternoon was designated as the time for holding the primaries. Each ward will be entitled to nine delegates in the convention, making the total representation eighty-one. Each candidate whose name goes on the primary ticket will be assessed \$2 as heretofore, to defray the expense of getting out the tickets. The primaries will be conducted in accordance with the Australian system. The conven-tion will nominate a candidate for every city office that is to be filled, nine councilmen-at-large and five members of the s board. The call will expressly vide for the selection of a central committee, to avoid further pleasant complications on that point. various ward committees will select the judges and clerks of primaries for their respective sections and report the same to the central committee. The ward committee will also designate a time and provide places for the holding of the ward caucuses. The members present at the meeting were: First ward—No representation. Second ward—Israel Frank, M. L. Jamison, by J. C. Hubbard, proxy. Third ward—Thomas Swobe, by J. C. Hubbard, proxy. Fourth ward—G. S. Smith, T. K. Sudborough, T. W. Blackburn, by W. F. Bechel, proxy. Fifth ward—Joseph Redman, C. M. Bachman. Sixth ward—F. W. Lessentine, H. M. Waring, T. J. Lund. Seventh ward—H. N. Wood, J. B. Piper. Eighth ward—Charles Soudenberg, L. W. Furnas, by U. B. Balcombe, proxy. Ninth ward—W. A. Messick. members present at the meeting were: First

Hoping for Harmony.

It is stated that Chairman Smith of the old committee proposes to call his committee together, and has expressed a willingness to either fight or throw up the sponge, just as a majority of the committee may determine. Treasurer Stuht is anxious to capitulate in the hope of improving his chances for secur ing the nomination for the council from the First ward. Secretary Kelley is out of the city, and his sentiments are unknown at the present time, although at last accounts he was in favor of aggressive and unbending war. The new committee claims to have scored a material advantage by its latest manoeuver, and its members are hopeful that the difficulty will be settled in time to avoid having two republican city conventions firing at cross purposes.

SIXTH WARD REPUBLICANS.

Enthusiasm. Not Dampened by the Heavy Fall of Rain. Notwithstanding the heavy fall of rain, the members of the Sixth Ward Republican club congregated in their rooms at Twentysixth and Lake streets last night, where they held a rousing meeting, which in the and resulted in James H. Kyner of the Fifth ward, a man who last winter, while a member of the lower house of the legislature, insulted a young lady employe of the body so

grossly that resolutions of censure were

introduced and unanimously adopted, throwing himself in the breach and emphatically declaring that he would stand as a candidate for the office of mayor at the

oming election.

Last night Kyner's declaration came about in this way, and after the routine business had been disposed of by the meeting: Pat O. Hawes was called upon to address the meeting and in the course of his remarks he said that he was not in a talkative mood, FRED J. SACKETT'S STIRRING SPEECH

though he spoke at some length, reviewing the history of the Sixth Ward club, and tickling the members of the club by telling them tha owing to its strength it was the keystone of the republican party in the city of Omaha. Getting down to a more recent date, he eclared that as a republican he would stand by the principles of that party. Handling the democrats without gloves, he stated that prior to the time when Grover Cicveland took up the reins of government the country was in a most prosperous condition, but as soon as his party went into power the stringency in the money market commenced and had the money market commenced and had daily been growing worse, simply because the democratic party had pledged itself to tariff. That, he said, was the cause of the difficulty. The reduction of the pensions paid to the old soldiers was touched upon. the speaker saying that there was no country on the face of the earth that did no take care of and provide for its crippled heroes. The democratic party had, he said, lopped off from the pension rolls 6,000 worthy men who had, during the bloody days of the rebellion, taken their lives in their hands, gone to the front, returning maimed and

Mr. Hawes gave the meeting to under stand that neither creed nor A. P. Alsm would influence his vote, as he intended to vote for the best man. In making the statement he remarked that he was not a candidate for office and if he was he opined that he could not secure the meanest office in the city or county simply because his name was "Pat In order to secure a good mayor of the city the speaker thought the candidate should be selected from the oody of the people. Such a man would reflect as much honor upon the community as the richest man in the such a man was James H. Kyner of the

Fifth ward. A. D. Pratt responded to a call, saving that he was a candidate for county commis-sioner and that he had reached the period in his life where an election to the vould be most respectable. Justice Seymour G. Wilcox reviewed the

situation and advised the nomination of the best men, after which at some length he discussed the merits of the republican and democratic parties, adhering to the that the democratic party was and always had been a party of obstruction

The Bicketts in their great aerial per formance, 4 and 9, Courtland.

NEBRASKA IND PENDENTS.

Various County Conventions in the State in Nelson, Neb., Aug. 26.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The independent county convention of this county was held today. The following ticket was nominated: J. D. Rouse, treasurer; W. G. Bradley, clerk; J. W. Kinsey, county judge; Eva Thomas, county superintendent: Dr. J. E. Barrett, coroner; B. I. Cope, surveyor. All these men are present incumbents, with the exception of the nominee for county judge, Games Patrick, the present judge, being turned down. The ticket is not regarded as a strong one and republican victory in this county this year is assured. A full set of delegates was elected to the state convention. The resolutions condemned the cringing of the present and past adminis trations to the money power of Europe and declared for the free and unlimited coinage

of silver at the present ratio. Senator Dysart was chairman of the convention. Lincoln, Aug. 28.—[Special Telegram to The Bes.]—The republican county central committee met this afternoon and decided to call the county convention on Septem-

LEXINGTON, Neb., Aug. 26.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The independents held their conven-tion today to select delegates to the state

tion today to select delegates to the state convention only.

HEBRON, Neb., Aug. 28.—[Special Telegram to The Bre.]—The independent county convention met this afternoon and partly nominated a county ticket, as follows. Treasurer, P. L. Lichtenwalter; sheriff, Benjamin Young; county judge, C. W. Eaton; superintendent of schools. Mrs. C. C. Burton; county tendent of schools, Mrs. C. C. Burton; county clerk, F. S. Mickey. They have hoped all along to have their nominees endorsed by the democratic convention, but they openly declared that a full ticket will be put up, as they no longer trust their independent

HASTINGS, Aug. 26. - [Special Telegram to HASTINGS, Aug. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Adams county independent convention was held today in the court house, Griff Evans being chosen chairman and Silas Coffman and H. B. McGaw secretaries. Delegates as follows were chosen to attend the state convention at Lincoln: Prof. W. A. Jones, H. B. McGaw, Francis Phillips, Edward Monroe, E. C. Hill, Wesley Montgomery, John Sayne, P. J. Cronin N. Montgomery, John Sayne, P. J. Cronin, N. B. Foote, T. M. Batterall, P. C. Larsen, Isaac White and George Lyman.

Hon. John M. Ragan, supreme court com-missioner, was present, and in response to oud calls sang his song with such sweetness that at the close the audience wanted to en core him, and failing in this, vociferously in-structed the delegation to the state convention to use all honorable means to secure his homination for the supreme bench. The convention adjourned without making nom

Cass County Republicans

PLATTSMOUTH, Aug. 26 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE |-The republican county central committee held an enthusiastic and harmonious session at Weeping Water today. The attendance was large and much interest was manifested in the coming campaign. The primaries were called for September 16 and the convention for September 30. Re-publicans everywhere feel that Cass county will roll up its regulation republican major-ity this fall.

Democrats Meet at Norfolk. NORFOLK, Aug. 26 .- | Special to THE BEE.]-The democratic central committee of the Ninth judicial district met in this city today. The convention will be held in this city October 5, at 8 p. m. The various counties n this district were assigned delegates as the empty honors of the nomination. D. Jackson will be re-elected.

Pawnee County Republicans. PAWNEZ CITT, Aug. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The republican county central committee met today and called the primary and county conventions for Friday and Sat urday, September 29 and 30. Representation is based on the vote for Lieutenant Governor Majors, and gives the convention 135 dele

Leuvenmark 3:30 and 7:30 Courtland.

To Move Northwest Crops. Sr. Paul, Aug. 26.-The Minnesota banks are not preparing to move the crops with the speed desired by the elevators, so the latter have taken the matter into their own hands and will proceed, with the help of Chicago banks, to move the crop of Minnesota and the Dakotas. Hubbard & Palmer have opened ten elevators at Lake Crystal, Gar-den City, Verson, Amboy, Esmore, Madelia, Brewster, Sheldon, Sioux Falls and Montrose. They will open twenty-six more next week. They report plenty of funds to oper-ate these elevators and pay in certified checks and currency.

Balloon 3 and 7 Courtland beach

American Furniture Company Affairs. ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 26.—Judgment notes to the amount of \$25,000 were quietly placed on record after hours last evening against the American Furniture company. The American is one of the later and weaker concerns that found it impossible to weather the financial storm.

Bicketts 4 and 9 Courtland beach.

Mitwaukee Firm Assigns. MILWAUKEE, Aug. 26 -The Vilter Manufacturing company, makers of engines and refrigerating machines, assigned today. Liabilities, \$372,000; assets, nominally the

REPUBLICANS AT FLORENCE

First Gun of the Campaign Fired Amid Enthusiasm.

roduces Figures of Proverbial Verselty that Picture Democratic Extravagance -Comparison to Republican Administration-Other Speeches.

There was a grand rally of republicans at Florence last night. It was the first demon stration of this campaign made by the party in this county and was attended by repub licans from all over the county. The town hall was crowded, many being obliged to

stand up. Among the candidates present were George Bennett and R. W. Gibson. A whole raft of men are looking for Van Camp's shoes in the county commissioner's office. Among these who showed themselves last night were Jake Counsman, John Jenkins, Council man McLearie and Charles Gilmore.

John M. Westbury and Prof. Rathburn

announced themselves as candidates for the office of recorder of deeds.

George Jeffres came in from the West Omaha precinct and said that he would like to wear the cloak of the county judge. Of course Coroner Mike Maul was there and "gave it out cold" that he would like to serve the county a second term. The cor oner had a host of friends in the crowd who from the manner in which they cheered him evidently indorsed his official actions since he has been in office.

Major J. S. Miller is casting longing eye

at a seat on the district court bench, and don't care who knows it. The meeting was called to order by Joseph Welsh of Elkhorn, who, after making a few remarks, introduced Mr. Fred J. Sackett, county clerk, who spoke as follows: Fred Sackett's Speech.

"My friends, if I were to deliver a speed to you tonight I would speak from a text. It is seldom that a political stump speaker preaches from a text, but I would like to

preaches from a text, but I would like to read you mine.

The election for local officers in Omaha and Douglas county will be of unusual importance this year to the taxpayers. The democratic party has a duty to perform, in the performance of which nothing but the purest fidelity to local interests should guide it.

It is a solemn truth that the republican party, by smooth political methods, has thrust upon the taxpayers of this city and county some of the most incompetent public officials that have ever grown fat at the public crib. It is no less a fact that but very few of these gentlemen could have been elected to the mythical office of "dog pelter" under any circumstances other than those of which they were permitted to take advantage. ere permitted to take advantage.

The republican party is the organization which is responsible for the present conditions, and the republican party is the organization which must be fought.

The duty of the democratic party is to choose its standard bearers with deliberation and care.

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The contest is to be waged against the republican party. Keep that fact well in mind. And when the guns are unlimbered for action let them be leveled squarely at the fortress of that party. When that fortress is crumbled in the earth we will hear no more about the aspirations of men who, with hardly the ability to grasp a gasoline street lamp, attemp to grasp a star.

"What I have read I quote from the oracle of the democratic party, in an editorial, on

of the democratic party, in an editorial, on the 18th of this month. In my opinion it is to be regretted that so strong a partisan issue should be injected into our local campaign at so early a date. It would seem that in the selection of men to fill our local, city and county offices we have a common interest, and that honesty, ability and integrity should be the qualifications that should recommend them for these positions. I am not here to say that the republican party never made any mistakes, the man who never made any mistakes has missed a good many opportnities to learn something. Neither do I intend to make any remarks that will assail the private character of any man in Douglas county, be he democrat or republican. The theory of our American politics is such that the political principle that will not stand honest discussion and the political party that does not back up principles with a record that will stand the investigation of honest men at a time like this is doomed to destruction by the people

at the polis. "The republican party is responsible for this state of affairs, and that party must answer to the taxpayers for the unbusiness-like methods of many important officers and the general indifference to the common rules nomy in the public service,' says the

"Let us see what the record says of the business like methods of the democratic party in their strict adherence to the com on rules of economy in the public service "The political complexion of a gover ment, national, state or county, is based upon the political complexion of its chief executive officers. Measured by this standard, Douglas county was governed by a democratic administration from 1881 to 1892 and I would like to ask what was accompished during that time in the interests of the people of this county that commemorates the glorious record of that party to such an extent as to warrant the assur

The county court house, which is about the only legislative monument that this county has in which its citizens can take any pride, was planned and provided for by a republican administration and built by republican contractor.

Denounced the Demograta.

"It was a democratic administration that onceived the idea that they would relieve the axpayers of the county of a great financia burden by going into the real estate business, so they laid out an addition to the city of Omaha and sold it, and what has been the product of that effort? In consequence of the fact that the proceedings are said to have been irregular, suits have been insti-tuted against the county to recover the noney paid in to the amount of more than \$150,000, and every single suit but two are prosecuted by domocratic attorneys.

"It was a democratic administration that that magnificent structure erected, I suppose, along that same line of 'strict adherence to the common rules of economy' that they are now praying for, at a cost to the present time of the sum of \$290,000. So much of it as has not already tumbled down stands their a tribute to the administration

"It was a democratic administration that inaugurated that great system of public im, provements on and around South Thirteenth expending thereon about \$100,000, or about the sum of the road levies for 1892 and 1893 combined. I might continue the story further, but these instances indicate that the democratic party has not at all times main-tained a rigid adherence 'to common rules of conomy in the public service.'
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epublican party.
"Let us examine: On the 1st day of July, 1893, which was the date upon which the democratic party-went out of control in this ounty, there was an outstanding floating idebtedness of over \$160,000. With this large debt to be provided for a republican board levied \$429.810.18 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1892, which amount was \$77,303.97 more than the levy of 1891. "The fact, however, that this levy was increased to this extent need not subje party in power to any severe criticism, for a democratic administration increased the levy of 1891 \$80,797.31 over that of 1890, with no unusual contemplated expenditure in

sight.
"With this levy the current expenditures for the past fiscal year have been met and all but about \$25,000 of the floating indebtedness has been wiped out and on July 1, 1893.

a balance of \$158,682,18 was carried forward to the fiscal year of 1893. to the fiscal year of 1893.

"The total expenditures for the year ending July 1, 1892, were \$336,379.24, added to this were unpaid claims incurred during that year amounting to \$124,961.45, making the total expense incurred for maintaining our county government, under democratic rule, during the fiscal year ending July 1, 1892, exclusive of the amount paid out during that time on the county hospital building, \$461, 240.69.

The total expenditures for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1898, were \$362,350.56, of which amount \$117,251.45 was applied to the payment of bills carried over unpaid from the former administration, leaving \$245,099.11 as the actual expenditure on account of this year under republican administration, being \$216,141.78 less than the cost of maintaining the government the previous year under

democratic rule. After deducting the un-paid barance of the floating debt and all un-paid claims on hand Jule 1, 1893, there is left a net balance in favor of, the republican ad-ministration of \$149,953,63.

Redgeed/the Levy.

"This produced as favorable a condition of the financial affairs of the county that the present republican board of county commis-sioners reduced the leyy of 1893 \$47,680.20 from that of 1892. In the face of the charges made by the organ of democracy, a repub-lican administration has been able to effect a saving of nearly \$10 for each individual taxpayer in Douglas county.

taxpayer in Douglas county.
"It is no doubt a fact that comparatively few of the citizens of this county under-stand the revenue laws of this state. It is sufficient for me to say that the present law s wholly inadequate to the needs of a s wholly inadequate to the needs of a county of this size and affords no system whatever for the transaction of business upon modern business principles. Under this aw the financial records of this county, as they have been kept in the past, convey no intelligent information of the business transacted.

"It has been my privilege to inaugurate the first attempt that has been made in Douglas county to keep an intelligent record of the financial transactions of the Board of County Commissioners, to open and keep the first of books ever kept in the county clerk's office and to prepare and publish the first annual statement showing the entire trans-actions of the board during the year and the financial condition of the county at the close. The only financial record that is of any great value that we have for the past is the treasurer's annual statement once each year and this is often a very misleading docu-ment. It relates only to the actual cash handled while under the present law the nancied while under the present law the Board of Commissioners is allowed to draw up four-fifths of the levy in any year before the tax list is made out even, so that while the treasurer's statement might indicate a very healthy condition of affairs financially the county might be actually \$100,000 or \$200,000 in debt. For instance, the treasures' statement on July 6, 1892, indicated that there was \$38,730.29 on hand, not a very bad showing, but it gave no intimation of \$133,300 worth of registered warrants nor of \$133,300 worth of purposed but see that are \$87,000 worth of unpaid bills, so that as a matter of fact the county was in debt for current expenses \$181,570.

nancial condition. No business man will indertake to controvert the wisdom of the udgment. No man of ordinary intelligence would undertake to conduct a commercial enterprise involving the expenditure of \$500, 000 per year without at least keeping a se of books, but it never occurred to any former administration that this was neces sary in the business of this county. Clerk Sackett's address was listened to ith interest and the audience appeared to e greatly surprised at the figures he pro scated, showing up the negligence and crookedness of the democrats who controlled

Several Other Speeches. Coroner Maul spoke for a moment. He said that if the democrats contemplated sui-cide he hoped they would do it while he was in office so that he could bury the party good

the affairs of the county previous to the re

ent republican administration.

Major Miller talked about everything except his own aspirations. He praised the labors of County Clerk Sackett and County Treasurer Irev and hoped, he said, that the people would send these faithful, honest men back to the places they now occupy. The heavy storm which came up people who had listened attentively for over an hour to the remarks of the republican leaders left the hall and hurried to their

The great high diver, 3:30 and 7:30, at Courtland today.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA.

Inclemency of the Weather Inspires N

Terror in Silverites. The rain storm last night broke up the camp meeting early in the evening, but the silver mass meeting held in session until a late hour.

It was announced in advance that Mayor Walker would act as president of the meet ing, but the mayor had business elsewhere and ex-Mayor Sloane was given the chairmanship. He first introduced D. Clem Deaver of Omaha. Mr. Deaver spoke enter tainingly for twenty minutes and was fol lowed by Joe Edgerton of this city. When the judge arose and began to speak he was given a hearty recognition and entertained his audience for half an hour by telling

greenback and free silver stories. George Kinchelow of St. Louis started off by saying that he had been taught by a father that any man who did not vote the democratic ticket would go straight to hades. But that now, thank God! the moss had fallen from his back and the scales had been plucked from his eyes until he could see no salvation for the country but to vote independently of any party. Other orators spoke before the close of the meeting, which was fairly well attended. There were a num-

ber of ladies in the audience Thompson's Saloon Robbed. Another saloon robbery was committed Friday night. J. P. Thompson closed his saloon at midnight, fastening all the doors and windows securely, as he supposed. One of the back windows, however, failed to be burglar proof and the thief made his entrance through it into a wine room. Here ne came in contact with another locked door but this was easily forced open and his way was clear. There was an even \$10 in the till which was tapped and cleaned out of every penny. About \$10 worth of cigars were als taken. This is the third purglary commit-ted in saloons on Twenty-fourth street within a week.

Gashed on the Wrist. J. L. Rice, an employe at Hammond's, met with a painful accident while at work yesterdap. He was using a sharp knife when it slipped from his grasp and cut an ugly gash on his left wrist. The man bled so profusely that it was first feared he would bleed to death before medical aid could be secured. He was hurriedly taken to Dr. Kirspatrick's office, where the wound was transfer and the secured. dressed, and then to his home at Thirteenth street and Missouri avenue. It is now thought that he will pull through all right. Fought in the Street.

M. D. Romenger and I. Levy had a scrimmage on the street Friday night which furmage on the street Priory hight which fur-nished a great deal of amusement to the spectators, but there was nothing funny about it in the eyes of Mr. Levy, who got the worst of the fight. The children of the two men first got into an altercation, when the row was taken up by the parents with the above results. The fight took place in front of the Lee botal. There were a refront of the Lee hotel. There were no ar-

Magie City Gossip. Ed Munshaw and wife are home from

rip to Chicago. The Sisters of Providence have returned from St. Mary's of the Woods, indiana. Detective Miles Mitchell was visited his father, who lives at Papillion, yesterday Rev. R. L. Wheeler will preach Sunday morning on "Does Our Righteousness Excel?" and in the evening on "The Law of Self Heip."

dist church this morning will be "Saving and Repairing," and in the evening "The Church and the Poor." Mr. C. B. Baldwin, editor of the Baldwin-ville (N. Y.) Democrat, accompanied by his wife and daughter, are visiting at the home of City Attorney Van Dusen.

Rev. C. N. Dawson's subject at the Metho

Rev. Thomas Stephenson will preach at the Baptist church this moraing on "God's Voice and Its Echo," and in the evening on "The Treasures of Wisdom."

Bicketts 4 and 9 Courtland beach.

Reading Scourities Withdrawn. New York, Aug. 26.—Isaac L. Rice, one of the receivers of the Reading railroad, has sent a formal notice to J. Edward Simmons. chairman of the stockholders, withdrawing from the committee's control the securities deposited by Mr. Rice and his friends, amounting to about \$10,000,000, declaring that the security holders "are clearly of the opinion that the present management has grossly mismanaged the property."

CHILDREN

Toadstools Nearly End the Lives of Couple of Lincoln Youngsters.

SAVED AFTER HARD WORK BY A DOCTOR

L. Meyer & Co. Become Financially Entangled and Are Forced to Close Their Doors-New Levy Made by the City Council.

LINCOLN, Aug 26 .- [Special toTHE BEE.]-Last night word was received at the police station that the two little daughters of H. Abbott, fiving at the corner of Eighth and Y streets, had been poisoned by eating toadstools. Mr. Abbott requested the sergeant to send a physician. After telephoning to a dozen or more of the physicians in the city Dr. Shoemaker was secured, all of the others declining to go on account of other engagements. As it was, over an hour elapsed from the time the notice was received until the doctor arrived at the station. The patrol wagon was called out and the doctor and three reporters re-paired to the scene with a haste which called everybody to the doorways in curiosity. The two children were suffering greatly and after working with them the greater part of the night the doctor felt confident that their lives would be saved. L. Meyer & Co. Fail.

L. Meyer & Co., general merchants of this city, have gone to the wall. This morning a representative of the First National bank stepped into the store, and, after closing it, placed the following notice on the doors:

"Closed; taking inventory; will re-oper Tuesday next. First NATIONAL BANK." The closing of the store was a general sur-prise, for it was thought that the firm was one of the strongest in the city. Inquiry developed the fact that this morning a bill of sale was filed with the county clerk in favor of the First National bank for \$8,000 and possession immediately given. Within the next ten minutes real estate mortgages were filed in the office of the register of deeds as follows by L. Meyer and

State Savings bank of Des Moines, Ia., southwest quarter and west hair of southwest quarter and west hair of southeast quarter, section 12, township 12, range 6, subject to a prior mortgage of \$3,000.

William Abeles of New York, lots 10, 11 and 12, block 243, subject to prior mortgage of \$3,000.

A. W. Jansen of Lincoln, lots 10, 11 and 12, block 42, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 7, Sunnyside.

block 7, Sunnyside This afternoon Plummer, Perry & Co. filed

suits in attachment and garnishment in the county court for \$293 and the American Exchange National bank for \$400. change National bank for \$400. No one seems to know what caused the failure, but it is believed that it was caused by the failure of the Capital National bank, which had a great deal of paper on which Louis Meyer was endorser. The failure is thought to be complete. Lincoln's City Levy.

The city council has finally made the levy o meet the current expenses of the city for the ensuing year, the total levy being 35 1-1; mills. The estimate of the expenses for the ensuing year is as follows:

nterest on coupon fund 42,935 Interest on coupon fund
Library fund
Water fund
Sewer fund
Police fund
Fire fund
General fund
Road fund
Judgment fund 3,608 Total.....

Lincoln in Brief. K. K. Hayden has filed his answer to the suits brought against the Capital National bank by a half dozen eastern banks. He denies each and every allegation the plain-tiffs make. The suits are based on some notes given by Mosher and backed by a ous western manufacturing company There will be no services at the peniter

tiary tomorrow on account of the repairs now being made to the chapel. The German National bank has filed suit on promissory notes as follows: A. Halter, \$900; R. B. Dykes and A. Halter, \$1,500 James Irick and A. Halter, \$1,500; Halter & Pauley, \$1,500. It is said that the promised contest of the will of Thomas Lowrey has been com-promised, and that his brother, George, will

get \$50,000 justead of \$5,000. LEADS EUROPEAN INDUSTRIES.

Views of an Expert on Nebraska's Beet Sugar Factories. NORFOLK, Aug. 26-[Special to THE BEE.]

Mr. Carl Hager, from Berlin, a gentleman of large wealth and the editor and proprie tor of the German Beet Sugar Industry in Germany, has, for the last three days, beer at Norfolk, riding through the country. talking with the farmers and looking at the beet fields. The Bee reporter met Mr. Hager and had quite an agreeable and pleasant talk, in which he very freely expressed his surprise and amazement at the rapid growth that seemed now to be positively promised of the beet sugar industry in the United States. He expressed in the United States. He expressed himself as much pleased with Nebraska, as well as very many states through which he had passed, and the develop ment of the beet sugar industry, and said: "The manufacture of sugar from beets is the greatest industry that could come to your country. It enables your farm-ors to produce from ten well-cultivated acres of beets more money than they can possibly expect to realize under advantageous circum-stances from 100 acres of corn. It will bring to you very many emigrants of the bette class, it must enhance the value of your land, and it frees the farmer from produc ng a crop that is attended with speculativ influences. I notice that your cereals are largely dealt in in a speculative way, so that the poor farmer is seriously handicapped b the wealthier; while in the culture of beets the contract is made before the seeding, and the large or small crop does not affect the price per ton.

"This year I hear that the price of your wheat is very low, caused by the large crop; also the price of corn; so that where the speculator knows this he really robs the producer of the benefits to be derived from good work and a good season. "I have seen many beet fields around Norfolk and they are very fine. Some of them will produce twenty tons to the acre

and the price paid by the factory is ve much higher than they pay for beets Europe. There is room in your country to build 1,000 factories and it would take fully that number to supply your consumption and long before such could be built you would want still more. "I am very much pleased with my visit and find the factory at Norfolk a very fine one, well equipped and managed and the

farmers much pleased. I have visited the World's fair for several weeks and am now

on my way home to Berlin. The paper issued by Mr. Hager is the official paper of entire Europe on the beet sugar industry and undoubtedly he will tell those people of the great advantages that he has seen in this country. Pleasant Nebraska Reunion, Union, Neb., Aug. 26 .- [Special to The Beg.]-The fifth annual reunion held here

Tuesday and Weinesday was a very pleasant affair and a grand success, notwithstanding the bad weather. Tuesday morning the threatening weather kept hundreds away, yet the crowd in attendance was estimated at 2,000. Major Pearman, who was advertised to speak that day, telegraphed that he had been taken sick and was confined to his bed in Nebraska City. Wednesday speeches were made by Hon. J. H. Haideman of Weeping Water, Judge Sullivan, Hon. R. B. Windham and County Attorney Travis, all of Plattsmouth. The entertainments and music on the grounds were excellent.

A. O. U. W. Picule, FALLS CITY, Neb., Aug. 26 .- [Special to THE BEE. |- The picnic given Thursday at Hinton's beautiful park, under the auspices of the various Ancient Order of United Workmen lodges of this county, was a grand success in every particular. Fully 5,000 peo-

ple were present when Rev. Mr. Gallagher of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city opened the exercises by prayer. Rev. Mr. Ferguson of the Christian church of this city, in a few well chosen remarks, well-comed all visitors and then introduced Mrs. Natestine of Hinwatha, Kan., a past chief of honor in the degree of Honor, who made a very interesting talk more this auxiliary so. very interesting talk upon this auxiliary sciety. Grand Master Workman J. G. Tat ciety. Grand Master Workman J. G. Tate of this city was introduced and made a very fine speech. He was followed by Grand Lecturer Van Dyck, who also made a very control of the control of able talk. The following lodges were repre-sented: Falls City, Salem, Verdon, Stella, Humboldt and Dawson, all of this county. and the following from Kansas: Hiawatha accompanied by a division of the Degree of Honor, Horton, Sabetha and Seneca.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

Former Fremont Citizen Under Arrest in that City. FREMONT, Aug. 26.-[Special to THE BRE.]-C. A. Blunt, once an extensive implement dealer of this city, but now of Hot Springs, S. D., was arraigned this morning on complaint of Hans Harder for "false and fraudulent pretenses," wherein he claimed to be an authorized agent for the sale of lands belonging to Mary Conner of Hot Springs, and as such received \$40 in cash and \$370 in notes from Harder on the sale of certain lots. The case was continued until September 8 and the defendant places under \$500 bonds for his appearance.

The new school house in Fremont is nearly enclosed. This will complete a complemen of school houses in the city that cannot be surpassed for the number of pupils in th Hemp stalks are on exhibition in the city

measuring nearly fourteen feet in height. G.W. E. Dorsey returned today from north ern Michigan.

M. H. Hinman has bought the creamery and will benceforth give it his time and at-

R. L. Albertson has succeeded Jerry How as Elkhorn agent in this city.
Gus Jurgenheimer was arrested on a warrant sworn out by H. E. Griswold for hunt-ing on his premises. The farmers have de-termined to protect young game at all haz-

ards.
The republican county central committee met at 2 p. m. and decided to call their convention on September 8 to elect delegates to the state convention only. It will comprise 120 delegates.

The democratic county central committee

met in the supervisors' room at 2 p. m. with closed doors. The members decided to hold their convention October 3 and hold but one convention. They will have 109 delegates The widow of the late E. T. Smith, w was killed by the cars near his place of business last September, has filed a bill with the county judge for \$10.050 as a claim for main tenance. Mr. and Mrs. Smith had not been living together for nearly ten years, she having left him to make her home with her sister at Valentine. It is reported on good authority that she entered a government homestead as a single woman during the

time, which is thought will disbar her from homestead rights nere.

Miss Jeanette Plambeck, daughter of the county judge, returned from Portland, where she has been with her sisters for the past year. She leaves soon for college at Mount Carroll, Iil., to finish her musical education The committee to locate the German Lutheran academy has passed on competing cities with an excellent opinion of Fremont The independent party is making preparations for a grand blowout here on the evening of the county convention, September 2, Mr. Powers having been secured to ad-

dress the crowds.

The directors of the county fair held a very earnest meeting today and perfected arrangements for what promises to be the most interesting fair ever held in the

Hebron Personals, Hebron, Neb., Aug. 26.-[Special THE BEE.]-J. M. King is transacting business at Beatrice. John Costello of Atchison is in the city. James Phillips went to Wisconsin Friday.

F. Ganger is in Kansas City.
John Arnold has been called to Illinois to
the bedside of his mother.
Father Petrash paid a visit to Bishop Bonneum at Lincoln Thursday.
L. M. Hoffman is spending a few days with friends at Fairbury.

John L. Ingersoll of Beatrice is visiting

spend a few weeks with her friends. C. M. Weiss, cashier of Blue Valley bank transacted business in St. Joseph Thursday F. M. Gallart was at Pola, Kan., on land Zenie Udall has returned from Courtland,

Rev. Mr. Cooke and family are again hon from an extended eastern trip.

B. Gaylord of Kansas City is here. Charles Beate has returned from Chicago Postmaster Fitchpatrick is at Ames, Ia.

Miss Theresa Buller has departed for Salt Lake City to visit her brother. A. G. Hamilton and family are at Shell don, Ia.

Mrs. Kember and daughter have returned from their summer visit in the east.

Mrs. Thornburg and son Delmar are home from the World's fair. Lexington Notes of News. LEXINGTON, Neb., Aug. 26.-[Special to THE BEE.]-The teachers institute closed a successful session here today. Over 125 teachers were enrolled. Prof. Atlen, one of the instructors, stirred up a hornet's nest by denouncing "tramp teachers." A large num-

ber proved to be newcomers to the county and took offense at the remark. State Su perintendent Goudy visited the institute and delivered a lecture.

A. Eliott was buried yesterday under the auspices of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Mr. Elliott dropped dead upon the street from heart disease. The republican county central committee held a meeting today and transacted a large amount of business, calling the county con vention for September 30.

A two-day "Trades Carnival" by the Ep-

worth league met with good success Friday and Saturday evenings. Red Cloud News Notes. RED CLOUD, Neb., Aug. 26 .- | Special to THE BEE. |- Late last evening John Clark struck Frank Fry over the head with a heavy cane and laid him out so thoroughly that he was thought to be dead. He re-vived after several hours and will recover. Then men quarreled over business. When Clark struck the blow he fled and has not

peen captured.

Lucindia Beckwith, an old lady of 74 years, sustained a compound fracture of the eft forearm yesterday. An epidemic of flux has prevailed in the country around here for some weeks, and has claimed four victims in the family of Rev. Mr. Hummel. Lottle Amack suffered from the same disease to such an extent that the blood ceased to flow in her lower

imbs, and they will have to be amputated.

Against the Press Association. Beatrice, Aug. 26.—[Special to The Ber.]

Judge Bush of the district court today handed down his decision in the case of W. .. Knotts against James H. Casebeer, granting an injunction against the defendant re straining him from publishing the deling ent tax list of 1892. The grounds on which ludge Bush renders his decision is that Case peer, publisher of the Blue Springs Sentinel is a member of the Gage County Press asso ciation, which, in the opinion of the judge, is an illegal pool or trust. The case will, if necessary, be taken to the supreme court.

Camp Logan Ready. GRAND ISLAND, Aug. 23.-[Special to THE BEE.]-The last tent has been pitched, the last stand built and Camp Logan is now complete and stands ready to receive the thousands who are waiting for Monday to roll around. General Gage was here yesterday and selected the grounds for the Na-tional guards, and the general spoke in highest praise of Camp Logan and thinks the crowds will be equal if not greater than any previous year.

Northern Pacific Finances New York. Aug. 26.-A well informed banker is authority for the statement that about \$9,800,000 had been paid in on the subscription to the collateral trust loan of the Northern Pacific loan. This would leave an unpaid balance of \$2,700,000. The question does not appear to be settled yet as to whether the company can furnish all the securities called for to be pledged under the

collateral trust loan. Bicketts 4 and 9 Courtland beach.

SCANDINAVIAN CIRCLES

Henry Gudme, the Danish Traveler, Leaves No Olew to His Course.

HIS FRIENDS HAVE BECOME ALARMED

Doings of the Week Among the Progressive People Who Make Up the Scanding-

vian Population in Omaha-Points

About People and Events.

Nothing has been heard of Mr. Henry Gudme, the young Danish traveler, since he left Council Bluffs about two months ago, and it is feared that he has met with some kind of accident. The young man traveled on foot, and intended to follow the Rock Island track to Chicago.

Mr. Gudme came to this country about a year ago, with the intention of studying the life and customs of the American people He accepted the position of secretary with the Danish paper, Danskoren, in Neenah, Wis., and was for some time employed as cashier and assistant secretary with Folkebladet-Dannebrog in Council Bluffs. He left this town in May for the purpose of studying rural life in the country. Soon after his desire for adventure led him to the dangerous task of walking through a foreign country without being a master of the American language, and his friends have received no news from him since he started on his journey. The young traveler was in delicate health, and it is feared that he has succumbed to privation or too exces-

sive walking.

Mr. Gudme was a finely educated young man and a great scholar. In his 25th year he took the degree as "candidatus magisteri" at the University of Copenhagen and immediately received a position as professor of ancient languages at a noted college in the capital of Deamark. When his health broke down he secured a vacation of a year and came to this country.

Gossip About People. Mr. Nordin, the popular leader of the orchestra at Courtland beach, will resume his position as first violin player in Boyd's theater as soon as the regular winter season

Mr. Ferch-Rasmussen, the young actor, is spending his vacation here in town as a suc-cessful view photographer. He has received an order from the city council for a collection of Omaha street views to be sent to Washington.
News has been received from Mr. P. Kyhl

that he and his wife have arrived safely at Copenhagen after a somewhat stormy trip across the ocean. across the ocean.

Mr. Jensen, the well known Danish painter, has gone to lowa on a visit with his folks.

Peter Hansen and Niels Olson, the victims of an attempted murder at Council Bluffs, are rapidly recovering from their more or less serious wanness.

less serious wounds. Mr. P. Soreusen Boyen, ex-president of the Danish association of this city, 19 run-ning for county commissioner on the repub-lican ticket. Mr. Boyen has been here for many years and has a great many friends that will help him to get the nomination. The Danish association of this city last week

held a very successful bird shooting party at Big lake. Mr. Topleman Frederiksen shot down the breastplate and received the usual high sounding title of "king of the Mr. Scheel, the well known actor, is in the city engaging a company to play at Washington hall during the winter season. The opening play will be Dumas' well known drama, "The Count of Monte Christo." Mr. Wullf, the former proprietor of

Dannebrog, is now living at Florence, where he has a small poultry farm.

Another noted Dane, Mr. John Heinse, the popular author of "From Duppel to San Francisco," has chosen the lovely little village of Florence as a place of rest and recreation. Last winter Mr. Heinse lived in Council Bluffs and was busily engaged in collecting material for his great work about the recent Danish wars with Germany, in which he took an active part himself as first lieutenant of the commanding general's staff. The first two volumes of his book, which are finely illustrated, were issued last spring. Then came the now prevailing stringency of the money market, which made it impossible for the author to raise the it impossible for the author to raise the necessary money required to continue the work, and the remaining five volumes have not yet been published. This delay has left Mr. Heinse in a very bad financial condition and the old noted author is now making a living in a way rather peculiar to a man of letters—he is manufacturing canes. The aged poet, who is past 65, can now be seen every day rambling around in the woods. seen every day rambling around in the woods near Florence in search of material—not for his war history—but for his cane factory.

The weekly paper, Folkebladet-Dannelborg of Council Bluffs has not been issued for some time, financial embarrasment being given as the reason. The proprietor, Mr. Jensen, is making efforts to have his publishing house incorporated as a stock company.

Mr. Fred Hansen, the young groceryman from Council Bluffs, has enlisted in the United States army. Mr. Hansen who used to be a subordinate officer in the danish army, is very well satisfied with military life as he finds it at Fort Omaha.

Mr. Holst, formerly of the Royal theater,

Copenhagen, is now a playwright and comi-cal actor at a New York theater. Mr. Holst will come to this city in January 1894, with a strong company, playing one of his own The Danish association of South Omaha will give its members a great entertainment the 8th of September. Messrs. Heinse, Jacobsen and Enkeboll will deliver speeches

on various subjects.

E. Thimgreen, with the Swedish weekly Scandia, of Sioux City, Ia., has resigned his position as editor of the paper.

The Danish sculptor, Mr. Niels Henriksen, has completed the monument to be erected in the Danish cemetery in the

memory of Sofus F. Nebble's children.

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