RECEIVERS SELECTED

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quired, within twenty days from this date, to file with the clerk of this court a proper bond, with sureties to be approved by the clerk of this court, or the judge thereof, each in the penal sum of \$50,000, conditioned for the faithful discharge of their duties, and to account for all funds coming into their hands, according to the order of this court. Officially Bulletined.

Late last night the bulletin board in Union Pacific headquarters, which has announced the appointment of many men now famous in the railroad world, and the retirement of others to the domain of private life, received two freshly printed sheets of paper, the first being general order No. I from the office of the receivers, which, after reciting the par-ties to the bill for receivers, continues:

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Omana, Get. 13, 1893.—Hy decretal order of the circuit court of the United States for the Eighth judicial circuit and district of Nebraska in the above entitled cause, the undersigned have been appointed receivers of the said railway companies and of each and all of the said defendant companies above named, their railroads, property, assets of every kind, books, papers, accounts, franchises, rights and privileges, all of which have been taken into the custody, possession and control of the undersigned as receivers under and by virtue of the terms of the said decretal order, and have assumed and undertaken the charge, direction and operation of the said property; on and after this, the 13th day of October, A. D. 1893, we shall administer the trust estate in said proceedings and decretal order mentioned and described in accordance with the said decretal order and thereby conferred upon us as such receivers.

It is therefore ordered and directed that all

and thereby conferred upon us as such receivers.

It is therefore ordered and directed that all of the officers, employes, agents and servants of the said several companies, and each of them, be and they are retained in their present positions, offices and duties, with the same titles and relative authority as hitnerto until further ordered.

Accounts will be kept and reports made as heretofore, except that the heads of departments will report to the receivers instead of the Union Pacific Railway company.

All business will hereafter be done in the names of the said receivers, reports and remittances to be made to the same persons as heretofore, separately reporting traffic and mileage balances up to and including the 12th day of October, A. D. 1893, from balances accruing and business transacted subsequent to that date.

S. H. H. Clark, Oliver W. Mink, Receivers.

The second bulletin is a communication

The second bulletin is a communication from General Manager Dickinson, as fol-

Dickinson to the Employes.

S. H. H. Clark, Oliver W. Mink and E. Ellery Anderson were duly appointed by a decretal order in said cause entered as receivers of all and sharalar the said defendant, the Union Pacific Railway company, of all the defendant companies above named and of all the railroads and assets described in the bill of complaint in said cause and on file in said court, the same being a system of railroads now in the possession of and owned, operated, leased or controlled by, for or in the interest of the said corporation, the Union Pacific Railway company, situated in the states of Nebraska. Ioway Kansas, Colorado, Missouri, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Nevalta, Orgon, New York, Massachusetts, and the territories of Utah and New Mexico, and all of the property of said, the Union Pacific Railway company and each of the said several companies, real, personal and nilved, of whatever kind and description and wherever situated, whether described in said bill of complaint or not, including all equipments, locomotives, cars and other rolling stock, boats, steamships, ships, docks, plers, floats, machinery, tools, material, shops, coal yards and fixtures, coal on hand and supplies now owned, held or in possession and use for such corporation and wherever situated and including all track, terminal facilities and real estate, warehouses, offices, stations and all other buildings of every kind owned, held or possessed by said companies, together with all telegraph lines and the appurtenances thereto, and also all the moneys, books of account, contracts of every kind, debts, things in action, bonds, stocks, securities, deeds, leases, leasehold interests, beneficial muniments of trie, bills receivable, rents, profits and income of the premises accruing or to accrue, as well as all franchises, rights, easements and privileges of said, the Union Pacific Railway company and of each of said companies; and Whereas, The said receivers have made demand unconditional possession of all and singular all of the Dickinson to the Employes.

possessed, controlled managed and operated by said receivers under the order of the court appointing them for such purpose, and that full obedience shall be rendered by the former officers, agents, servants and employes of said, the Union Pacific Railway company, or any of said defendant companies above named, to them as such receivers.

[APPROVED.] E. DICKINSON, [APPROVED.] General Manager.

S. H. H. CLARK,
OLIVER W. MINK, Receivers.

PRESIDENT CLARK TALKS.

He Says Omalia Will Not Be Seriously Affected by the Change.

President Clark was busity engaged reading the order of the court appointing him receiver of the Union Pacific company yesterday when a representative of THE BEE asked him what effect the expected situation in "Overland" circles would have on Omaha. 'Omaha will not be affected in a single degree by the appointment of receiv-

ers," said the recent president of company, "Of course the bill for a receiver is not unexpected, as the careful student of railroad operation in the past few months must necessarily conclude after a review of the startling decrease in gross and not earnings which western roads have suffered. With the possibility of a de-fault in the payment of interest staring us in the face the only thing to be done to keep the property mact was to file the bill of complaint praying for receivers and ask the court to intervene The property will be managed for the best

interests of all concerned; beyond this there is little to say, the court now having taken the road under its protection."

How Labor is Affected.

"What effect will the appointment of re-ceivers have upon the different organizations of labor on the system?" asked THE Ber representative.

Mr. Clark hesitated a moment, then said "All the schedules which the Union Pacific has with the federated trades are abrogated by reason of the appointment of receiver

The men have made no contract with the court, and, therefore, none exists. We are purely the servants of the federal court, and will direct the property by and with the sanction of the authority given us by law." Will there be any change in the heads of No; the road will be directed the same

as heretofore, the aim of the receivers being to avoid all friction and do only those things that will conserve the interests of the stockholders and creditors."

Mr. Thurston's Statement.

General Solicitor Thurston of the Union Pacific speaking of the action of the federal bourt yesterday morning said:

Pacific speaking of the action of the federal court yesterday morning sais:

In pursuance of an order issued by Judge Dundy, the recaivers have entered into possession of all the lines and properties of the Union Pacific system, and all these properties have been turned over to them by the officers in charge. An order has been issued continueding all officers, agents and employes of the entire system in their present positions until otherwise ordered. Bills in the nature of ancillary proceedings will be fitted in other states, of similar character to the one in Nobraska, for the purpose only of alding the circuit court, issuing the original order, in directing the management and operation of the properties in this jurisdiction.

This action has been taken by the representatives of the late Mr. Frederick L. Ames and by Mr. Peter B. Wyckoff, a son-in-law of the late Sidney Dillon, and Mr. Edwin P. Atsins, really in the interest of all the companies embraced in the Union Pacific system.

The management of the property for the last few months, and ever since it became apprent that there was to be continued falling off in traffic receipts, has made every effort to reduce expenses to such a point as would enable the companies to pull through until expected revival of business, but it has been apparent that the time was rapidly approaching when it would be absolucly necessary to increase the operating forces in order to put the roadbed and equipment in a safe and proper condition for the winter months, and this could not be done without so far increasing the operating expenses as to make it impossible to meet all the interest and other fixed charges, even with such increased earnings as could sufely be anticipated from the present situation.

Only a Natural Result.

Only a Natural Result. The unexpected and surprising falling off of business on the system, the stagnation and

depression throughout the transmissouri territory convinced all the parties interested in the preservation and integrity of the properties that it would be impossible to need the interest and other fixed charges soon coming due, and thereby the system would be subject to different actions in different jurisdictions which might, and probably would, result in the disintegration of the property and its depreciation. A large part of its value both for business purposes and as full security for all its bouthoiders and creditors demanded its maintenance and operation; as a system. The present action virtually continues the same management, giving it the additional sanction and authority of the court to operate the properties for the real interest of all the creditors and stockholders. The order in the case is almost identical with the one issued in the Northern Pacific case by the United States circuit court for the district of Wiscousin, and supplemented by auxiliary orders in all of the United States courts along the lines of the Northern Pacific road, as well as in New York.

The receivers are in full possession of all the properties, and the various officials of the several lines are reporting to them. The court, in determining the personnel of the receivership, selected im. S. H. H. Garak the president of the companies, and Mr. Oliver W. Mink, the comptroller of the several campanies on account of their well known familiarity with the property, their peculiar itiness for the position and the confidence of the stockholders and creditors as well as the general rail way public in them as managing officials.

The court further insisted that the important interest of the government in the property should be represented in the receivership in order to fully protect the gov/ernment director, and who became thoroughly familiar with the properties during his service as a member of the Pacific railroads investigating committee, appointed by Mr. Cieveland some years since.

Most of the preliminary operations have been cond

nouncement that papers were being prepared or that the application would be made.

AFFECTS OTHER COMPANIES.

Frame Arrangements with the Milwaukee Rock Island and Northwestern. Several questions of the greatest imporcance will now present themselves to at least

three great trunk lines, the Northwestern, the Milwaukee and Rock Island, by reason of their close traffic arrangements with the Union Pacific. In the first case, the Northwestern has a ninety-nine-year contract with the "Overland," regarding the transportation of both passengers and freight to Pacific coast points, the close alliance having been coast boints, the close attitude having been accomplished during Charles Francis Adams' term as president of the Union Pacific, which is admitted to be a jug-handled affair, largely in favor of the Northwestern.

The use of the bridges and terminal facili-ties enjoyed by the Milwaukee and Rock Island on payment of a yearly fixed rental will also play no inconsequential part in the new regime, and there are several very anxious general agents in Omaha, who desire to know just what course the receivers will pursue regarding said contracts, which Justice Brewer found to be advantageous to both interests.

Judge Thurston, when asked if the inter-

vention of the court would affect these con-tracts, said that all contracts would un-doubtedly be continued by the court as long as their justice was not questioned by one party or the other, and that expediency

would govern in matters affecting the future policy of the system.

'For the present things will run along the same as heretofore; but what the future the same as heretofore; but what the future will bring forth it is not now in our province to speak. All contracts affecting traffic between lines will be scrutinized and if better arrangements can be made, undoubtedly some action will be taken looking toward that end. It is too early to speak of these matters now, the details of the transfer of the property not yet being complete.

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"You may say," continued Mr. Thurston, "that the same receivers have been appointed by auxiliary proceedings in the federal courts of Kansas and the Southern district of New York, the district in which New York City is situated."

SERIOUS SITUATION.

Effect of the Union Pacific Receivership on the Western Passenger Association. CHICAGO, Oct. 13.-The appointment of the Union Pacific receivers has proved a serious embarrassment to the Western Passenger association, for the reason that the association has no idea of the way in which the receivers will regard it. As a rule receivers have been against the railway associations. Today General Passenger Agent Lomax of the Union Pacific announced that the resolutions passed yes-ternay by the association on the matter of basing on cut rates was satisfactory to his line and would be accepted. The Union Pacific then gave up the request for a change in the association method of doing business, save that it asked that the clause of the

agreement reading that when an association agreement reading that when an association line was forced to meet a competive rate made by a nonassociation line it can do so "with the consent of the chairman," "within or without the association" be changed to read "within the association." This practically lets down the bars of the association when it comes to meeting competitors. The request was granted and the reading changed. When Mr. Lomax agreed that the Union Pacific would remain in the association he was ig-norant of the appointment of the receivers. Later, when the information came, he said

he was unable to promise anything, as he was without instructions and could not teli what the wishes of the receivers would be The Ohio river lines are accusing the Pennsylvania of flooding the market with tickets reading from Chicago to Cincinnati. The tickets, moreover, are said to be good for twenty, instead of ten days, as the agreement provides. The Pennsylvania's com-petitors declare it has been guilty of a gross breach of the agreement, and will have the

matter investigated. The annual statements of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois for the year ending June 30 shows gross earnings of \$4,446,959; operating expenses, \$2,975,995; net income from the roads, \$332,557; from all sources, \$389,298. There was \$105,112 paid in dividends, and the increase in not earnings was \$264,231, compared with last year.

CREATED SURPRISE IN DENVER.

Action of the Omaha Court Was Entirely Unlooked For There. DENVER, Oct. 13 .- The appointment of re-

ceivers for the Union Pacific railway today created considerable interest here, as it was entirely unexpected. The attorneys for the company, Messrs. Teller, Orahood & Morgan, refused to say a word upon the subject, and it was evident that the action of the Omaha court was as great a surprise to them as any one else. Ex-Governor John Evans, who, as a holder

of \$750,000 of the stock of the Union Pacific Texas & Gulf road, recently brought suit against the Union Pacific for an accounting and the appointment of a receiver, is at present in Chicago. His attorney in this case, Judge Wells, this afternoon said: "The appointment of Messrs, Clark and Ellery Anderson will in no way complicate our case. Our application was a prior one to this and can, when our case comes up for hearing in December, go ahead and appoint a receiver without any reference to these appointed today and ignore them entirely. This matter has been decided by former decisions, but whether or not we will demand such action I cannot now say."

Noticed in the Senate. WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.-The following resoution by Senator Manderson of Nebraska

was offered in the senate: Resolved. That the committee on Pacific rairoads be directed to investigate and report to the senate if the Union Pacific Railroad company had passed into the hands of a receiver, and, if so, by what action and under what circumstances, and what steps are necessary to protect the interests and secure the indebtedness of said railway company to the United States, reporting by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Brice, charman of the committee on

Mr. Brice, chairman of the committee of Pacific railroads, pointed out the necessity that receivers' certificates be not issued and have preference over government liens on the property, supplemental to the appropriation required to employ counsel in the matter. The consideration of the resolu-tion was postponed to amend in this respect.

due July 1, but on which payment is defin-quent and unpaid. It is claimed that by the terms of the deed of trust the plaintiff is therefore entitled to declare the amount due payable at once and to ask for a receiver; Influenced Travel Favorably. DENVER, Oct. 13.-The 1 cent a mile rate between here and Chicago has had an in-

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Saturday is Buying Day. Saturday is Money Saving Dav. all wool long Clonks, garments, Sale Price \$5.00

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Special Ladies' ribbed top woolen hose, 35c Saturday

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Children's all wool hose, double kn ee, neel and toe, all sizes, 25c

Children's fine meri-no suits, natural color, all sizes, worth \$1.50, Saturday price 75c

\$5.

next week, unless additional trains are put on

which is possible. Yesterday Colonel Tripp, local agent of the Missouri Pacific, upon orders from General Passenger Agent Townsend, bulletined a \$10.65 rate to St. Louis

RESTRAINED MR. BECK.

Prouble Over Winnebago Indian Lands Ad-

Judge Dundy granted an order yesterday

restraining William H. Beck, defendant, from

interfering with the Flournoy Live Stock

and Real Estate company, complainants in

an action now pending in the United States

The Flournoy Live Stock and Real Estate

company is a corporation having its prin-

cipal place of business in Pender, Thurston

This is the case where the above corpora-

tion leased 30,000 acres of the lands belong-ing to the Winnebago Indians, paying an an-

nual rental of from 10 cents to \$2. The land

is the most fertile of the Winnebago reser-

vation allotted by the government in 1863,

and borders on the Missouri river. The lease

with the Indians covers a period of five years and about half of the time has ex-

pired. The company leasing the land claim to have placed \$100,000 worth of improve-

Now comes William H. Beck, who styles himself as "acting Indian agent for the Winnebago agency," claiming an exclusive right over all the real estate in the agency.

Beck claims that the Flournov Live Stock

and Real Estate company are trespassers and that he will take steps to forcibly eject

the said Beck from carrying out his threats claiming that he had made false represents

tions and has no right for any action in the matter whatever. Accordingly the judge issued a temporary restraining order.

BUNT AND BIERBOWER.

Appointed Permanent Receivers of the

American Waterworks Company.

& Trust company of New York, the petition

for the removal of E. Hyde Rust as re-

ceiver of the Awerican Waterworks company

was yesterday morning passed upon by Judge

Dundy, who issued an order appointing Ellis L. Bierbower and Alonzo B. Hunt as perma-

When seen yesterday afternoon and asked about his appointment, Mr. Hunt said: "I have

only just seen the order of the court, and know very little about the matter, except that Mr. Biorbower and myself have been appointed receivers. What the effect of the action of the court on suits now pending will be I cannot say, but it will propably onlet matters, for while

it will probably quiet matters for awhile. There is no telling what may turn up, though. The Farmers Loan & Trust com-

pany is a heavy holder of the company's bonns, and the action taken by the court is the result of a complaint filed in equity by

The new receivers qualified and took pos-

ANOTHER RECEIVERSHIP

William Clark Appointed to Take Charge

of a Lincoln Company.

Judge Dundy issued an order yesterday

appointing William G. Clark receiver of the Home Street Railway company of Lincoln.

The Fidelity Loan and Trust company of

Sloux City is the holder of a deed of trust in

the nature of a mortgage conveying to it, as

trustee, all the street railway's property to

secure 200 bonds of \$1,000 each, bearing 7 per

In the complaint brought by the Sioux City corporation, as ground for the appointment

of a receiver, it is claimed the defendant has sold \$80,000 worth of bonds, with interest coupons attached, the first of which became

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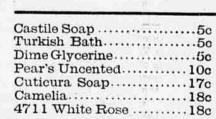
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stanteous effect upon travel. Last night the Burlington, Rock Island, Santa Fe, Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific had not that the defendant is bankrupt and has been so for sixty days and that it has abandoned its lines. The defendant waived a single empty seat or berth on their trains issuance of process and consented to the apwhile the incoming travel over the Rio Grande for the east was equally great. Most of these people are bound for Chicago. The westbound travel is as great, at least, as the east, the Rio Grande having yester-District Court Cullings. The employes of the Pacific Express comwork of Wires. pany have made up a purse of \$44, which day and today received telegraphic orders for westbound Pullman tickets which have they have turned over to the management of ethodist hospital. already exhausted their capacity for the

At the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held yesterday J. W. Russel was appointed engineer at the county hos-pital, vice John Reed, resigned. In the case of Anna C. Christensen, (in

sane,) by her guardian, Christ Jensen against Edward Callahan, Dennis Lane, Blonde Clark and Edward Cullinan, the jury yesterday morning returned a verdict, finding for the plaintiff and assessing her damages at \$5,000. Mrs. Christensen was one of the squatters who was ejected by Callahan from the north bottoms a year or more ago, Christiana Peterson has brought an action n the district court asking to have set aside a deed of conveyance made to Lydin C. Ram-sey a few weeks ago. In her petition she alleges that during the month of August she called at the office of John C. Tipton to list a city lot which she owned. A few days later she avers that she learned that she had unknowingly signed a warranty deed conveying the property to Lydia C. Ramsey a sister of Mr. Tipton. Now she avers that she did not make the sale, and, moreover, that she never received a cent of consideration, notwithstanding the fact that the deed

shows that she was paid the sum of \$2,000. WAIFS WILL SEE THE FAIR.

Major Burke Arranges to Send 1,050 Into the Big Show.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- As a result of a chance meeting yesterday between Major Burke of the Wild West show and Superintendent Daniels of the Waifs Mission, 1,050 waifs will see the World's fair.

Major Burke and a friend, Dr. Allison Nailor of Washington, met Captain Daniels, and the big-hearted major greeted the boys' friend with the question:
"How are you getting on about getting the children into the fair?"

"Just in the same old way," replied the superintendent. "So far as I can see the only way the children can have a look at the fair is too see as much as they can see from outside the fair, and walk there to do it." "Why, I am surprised at that," said the lajor. "I understood that the board of directors had made a 10-cent rate for all the children. Didn't they include the waifs, or was that rate only intended for the nice. clean, well-dressed and well-washed little boys and girls?"
"Oh, it included the waifs all right," said

the superintendent, "the only trouble is that they did not give them the 10 cents." "That's a shame," said the major, and he qualified the noun with an adjective that does not look pretty in print. "I tell you what you can do," he continued. "You send 1,000 waifs to the fair and call on Buffalo Bill and Nate Salisbury for the money. These litt 6 gentlemen of yours are poor, but they know now to behave themselves, and it is an outrage that their poverty bars them from seeing what every child in this broad land should see. Send your 1000 waifs along and the Wild West will foot the bill." "I want to be in this, too," chimed in Dr. Natior. "I am a stranger in this city, but I have been a boy myssif. You get in fifty more waifs and here's the money to pay for them."

Is the sad story of many lives made miserable through no fault of their own. Scrofula is more especially than any other a heredi-tary disease, and for this simple reason: Arising from impure and insufficient blood, the disease locates itself in the lymphatics, which are composed of white tissues; there is a period of fostal life when the whole body consists of white tissues, and there-fore the unborn child is especially suscepti-ble to this dreadful disease. But there is a remedy for syrofula, whether hereditary or acquired. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which by its powerful effect on the blood, expels all trace of the disease and gives to the vital fluid the quality and color of health. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not

Deed of an Insane Man. Kassos, Minn., Oct. 13.-Late inst night John Anthony, while insane, severely injured his mother and sister with a club and then shot himself.

LINCOLN LINEMAN'S PLIGHT

Terribly Tortured While Working in a Net-

Saved by the Destruction of the Wire with Which He Came in Contact-Supposed to Be the Result of Defective Insulation.

LINCOLN, Oct. 13 .- | Special to THE BEE.]-

A. S. Walker, a lineman in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph company at this place, had an experience this morning which nearly cost him his life. In company with another lineman by the name of Ed Wilson he was engaged in a net work of wires on a pole at Thirteenth and O streets. It happened that the wires which support the trolley wire of the street railway system were not properly insulated and every time a car passed the guy wire would rattle up against the telegraph wires. While Watker was engaged at his work the wire became crossed with the heavily charged electric wires and one of them happened to be laying across his face. He received a terrible shock. He could not loosen bimself from the wires caused by the powerful current and was held in this position for several ninutes. By this time the electric fluid had burned through the telegraph wire, thus breaking the current and releasing Walker from his most painful and dangerou s posi tion. His sufferings during the short period were something terrible and his narrow escape from being electrocuted was nothing

Sued an Omaha Paper.

W. C. Mallory of Lincoln, a colored man and a candidate for constable on the repub-lican county ticket, today commenced an action for damages in the district court against the Omaha World-Herald, fixing the amount at \$5,000. An article in the Lincour department of the paper referred to on Oc-tober 10 forms the basis of the suit. In the article complained of Mallory was accused inal assault upon the person of Mrs. Stock-man. The details of the alleged assault were given with vivid particulars and the correspondent embellished his story with

some lurid comments.
Mailory denies the story of the assault in every particular. He claims that the story is being circulated in order to injure his chances of re-election. He is a young man and is just completing his first term as con-stable. He has always borne an excellent reputation and although a colored man, wa a guest at the young men's republican ban quet last evening and as such responded to one of the toasts on the post-prandial pro-gram. He complains, too, that the corre-spondent of the Omaha paper gave him no opportunity to refute the statements made in the article. He states that he proposes to push the case in earnest.

Lydia Stewart's Will Broken. The last will and testament of Lydia

Stewart, which has been under contest in the probate court, is at an end so far as that court is concerned. Acting County Judge court is concerned. Acting County Judge Cunningham, who tried the case, handed in a decision this afternoon in favor of the contestant, Mrs. Klotz of Omaha, on the ground that the will of Mrs. Bailey, sister of Miss Stewart (whose right name was Mary E. Wallace) asked to be probated, was secured by the exercise of undue influence, and on the further ground that the testator was estopped from making a will distincting estopped from making a will disinheriting Mrs. Klotz by reason of the contract entered into at the time of the adoption of the con-testant by Miss Wallace. As the case in-volves some \$25,000 or \$30,000 worth of property, it will be appealed to the district

From Lincoln Court Rooms.

The case of Frank Huber, who was charged with stealing \$50 in pennies from a fruit stand at Twelfth and Q streets some weeks ago, was given to the jury in Judge Tibbetts' court last evening. After the jury had been out a short time it returned a verdict of guilty, and fixing the amount of stolen money at \$90.

Fred H. Osborn was placed on trial in the district court this morning for stealing a

watch and some clothing from a man named Davidson. The case has not gone to the jury yet.

Maria L. Hippe asks the district court for judgment for \$250 from her husband, John Hippe, which she loaned him over four

years ago.

Jesse W. Stokes filed applications in the SHOCKED BY A POWERFUL CURRENT grounds of desertion. He states that he married Sarah at Gouverneur, N. Y., in June, 1874, and further that he is a man of 65 years with property that barely brings him a sufficient income for his needs, and that his wife is much younger than himself and has more property than he owns, part of which he gave her. He says that on August 10, 1891, she drove him from the house he gave her at Friend, Neb., and he now asks for a decree on the ground of desertion. The taking of the testimony in the Turner will case has not yet been completed, and will probably take until some time next

week before all the testimony will be taken. Browning, King & Co.'s Opening.

Last evening Browning, King & Co. swung open the doors of their branch establishmen to the citizens of Lincoln. Nearly 10,000 people were present and it was the scene of one solid jam of humanity. Long before the doors opened the sidewalks were crowded to their full extent for nearly a block. Eight thousand souvenirs were given away to men and boys and 3,000 roses to the ladies, and that amount was insufficient for the vast crowd. The Lansing Theater orchestra and the Nebraska State band furnished some excellent music for the occasion. Mr. Fred Herman is the resident manager, and he spared no pains in making the opening i crowning success. The first floor and front display windows resembled very much of a conservatory, flowers and foliage being placed everywhere in a most artistic manner. The store is equipped with very fine furniture and fixtures, elevators, etc., of the latest improvements, and the building is lighted with a sufficient number of arc and incandescent lights and heated by steam The establishment here ranks well with the company's stores at Omaha, Kansas City and other points, and, judging from the im-mense crowds last evening, will prove a suc-

cess in Lincoln.

Gossip at the State House. Articles of incorporation were filed today with the secretary of state by the Lady Friends Banos of Israel, of Omaha. The incorporators were: Mrs. J. Steinberg, Mrs. J. Spector, Mrs. I. Horwick, Fannie Katieman, Mrs. Gross, Mrs. Chason and Mrs. Singer. The organization commenced its existence October 6, 1893, and terminates October 26, 1923. The object of the society is for the care of the poor and sick children

of Israel.
Two cases were filed today with the clerk of the supreme court. Cora Whitner against State of Nebraska, of Colfax county and Irand Island Banking company against Mary E. Wright and Frederick Wright, con-solidated, with John Lang against Mary E. Wright and Frederick Wright of

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BEE. |-The wedding of Nick Hoffman and Maggie Greenwald took place today four miles southwest of here. It was celebrated in true German style, there being 500 invited guests present.
The funeral of Henry Winkler, a prominent farmer and old settler of this county, or curred today. It was the largest funeral ever held in this county. The deceased was taken sick very suddenly a week ago with typhoid fever. He leaves a wife and five children. He was buried under the auspices of Geary post, Grand Army of the Republic,

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