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6c

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VEGETABLE DISHES, COLORED WORTH \$2.00, AT

98c TURKEY PLATTERS, LARGEST SIZE, WORTH \$2.50, AT

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20c WE ALSO OFFER SATURDAY GENU-INE FRENCH DINNER SETS, 107 PIECES, WORTH NOT A PENNY LESS THAN \$38,00, WILL SELL TEN SETS OF THEM

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SATURDAY WE PLACE ON SALE OVER LOOK AT THESE PRICES, THEY ARE

BREAD AND BUTTER PLATES, WORTH

6c TEA PLATES, WORTH 25C, AT 10c

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12c

ICE CREAM TRAYS, WORTH \$1.25, AT 69c

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VALUES FOR THEM.

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35c MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. A LINE OF GOWNS, CORSET COVERS AND DRAWERS, NEATLY TRIMMED WITH LACE AND EMBROIDERY, REGU-LAR PRICE 65C. A

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VERY FINE HAND-EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, BOTH IN FANCY HEMSTITCHED AND SCALLOPED, WORTH 35C AND 50C EACH, WILL CLOSE THEM SATURDAY AT

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SHELL DAGGERS, 10c each THE LATEST NOVELTIES ARE THE CRESCENT ORNAMENT. CRESCENT COMBS ON SALE SATURDAY AT

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FINE DRESS STAYS, 90 DARNING COTTON, 10

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NIGHT AT 100 DOZEN NEW SPRING TECK SCARFS, FINE SILK, CHOICE PAT-TERNS, WELL WORTH 35C EACH, SALE

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Supreme Court Docket Fails to Show an Important Case He Instituted.

SOMEBODY IN AUTHORITY MISTAKEN It Involves the Question of the Investment

of the Permanent School Fund of

the State-Will Be Carefully

Investigated. LINCOLN, March 30 .- (Special to The Bee.) Governor Crounse expressed consider able surprise this afternoon upon being in formed that the case started by himself February 6 to test the constitutionality of the law requiring the investment of the permanent school fund in registered state warrants had not yet been submitted to the supreme court. The case was in the nature of a mandamus requiring the state treasur. to purchase a state warrant presented by the governor. The treasurer declined to pay the warrant out of the permanent school fund and a friendly case was arranged. Attorney General Hastings prepared the papers for the governor, while the treasurer is repre sented by J. H. Ames of this city. The governor has been under the impression all along that the case had been submitted to the supreme court, and when informed that court records did not show such

to be the fact he instituted a little investi gation on his own responsibility.

He was assured by the attorney general himself that the case had been properly sub-mitted and that he (the atorney general) had an intimation that an opinion would be handed down by the court in a very brief time. The governor then visited the clerk of the supreme court and found that according to the records in that office the case had not been submitted. He then went to the docket which always reposes before chief justice when the court is upon the The docket contained nothing to show that the case, which involves so much to the taxpayers of the state, had ever been brought to the official notice of the court. So the matter rests. Either the attorney

general is mistaken or the case has been presented and no record made of the fact on Chief Justice Norval informed The this evening that the case had not yet been submitted, and he certainly believed that the attorney general was laboring under a misapprehension. Attorney General Hast-ings was asked by The Bee as to his recollection of the matter. He said he was posi-tive that the case had been submitted. The chief justice came in during the interview and informed the attorney general that the court did not consider that the case was before it. According to mutual agreement the case will be submitted when the court assembles next Tuesday morning. Chief Jus-tice Norval says that in all probability the court will be able to hand down an opinion at the next regular sitting after next week's

Governor Crounse is quite indignant over what at first appeared to be an unnecessary delay in submitting so important a case to the supreme court. He is extremely anxious to enforce the law requiring the investment of the permanent school fund in state war-rants and only commenced the test case after the State Board of Educational Lands and Funds had falled to arrive at any de-cision in regard to the law. The law has been on the statute books for three years and no attempt has been made to enforce it until this winter. Its enforcement would have saved the state many thousands of dollars by way of interest. INVESTING SCHOOL MONEY.

A semi-official proposition has been sub-mitted to the State Board of Educational

Lands and Funds for the sale of \$500,000 of

the recent issue of government bonds. Governor Crounse stated to The Bee this

on that he favored the purchase

In United States bonds it would have no funds with which to purchase county bonds bearing a higher rate of interest. The supreme court of the state has made a deci-sion covering this point. It has decided that the board, having once invested in any class of securities, has no authority to sel those securities in order to reinvest the in a class of bonds bearing a higher rate of interest, or to exchange them for bonds bearing a higher rate. The governor was of the opinion, however, that the would be perfectly safe in going ahead with the purchase of United States bonds and asking the legislature at the next session for authority to sell or exchange them for other bonds bearing a higher rate.

INCENDIARIES AT WORK AGAIN. A third attempt to burn the large building of the Weslevan Methodist, University Place was made by an unknown incendiary yesterday afternoon. Shortly after 5 o'clock one of the students went to the basement of the building on an errand and noticed a strong odor of smoke. Following the smoke he made the discovery that a fire had been started in one of the water closets in the corner of the basement. A five-gallon can of kerosene oil had been placed within a few inches of the fire and the whole covered with an old mattress. The fire was quickly extin guished, but had it been discovered a fev minutes later it would have developed into a conflagration, as the explosion of the large can of oil would have given the flames a start that would have given the university a great deal of trouble. The building is in As yet the village of University Place has no facilities for combating fire, although steps are being taken for a system of wate works. There is no clew to the identity of the man who is trying to burn the build ing. The Haish manual training school was first destroyed and three attempts have been

made within the past thirty days to burn the large building. WILL PAROLE THREE CONVICTS. Warden Beemer today approved the bonds of three convicts who will be given their liberty within the coming week under the parole law passed by the last legislature. They are McCann, the Lincoln hackman, who shot and wounded a fellow hackdrive on the 13th of last July, and who was sen-tenced to one year in the penitentiary; Finley, sent up from Douglas county for bery, and Herring, sent up from Battle Creek for train robbery. McCann will go to work for Forbes, the well known Lincoln liveryman, Finley will work on a farm near Malcolm, in this county, and Herring will find employment with a farmer near Madison, in Madison county. Under the pro-visions of the law the employers give a bond for the good conduct of the men, and the men themselves are under bond to report to the warden once every month, giving that official a statement of the amo of money they earn during the month an the amount they spend. Warden Beemer approved the bonds today after thoroughly satisfying himself that the employers were all good men. He paid a personal visit to all the proposed employers. McCann will be released tomorrow, while the other two will be liberated Tuesday. When they are at liberty they will increase the number of convicts out on parole to nine. There are at present about fifty convicts in the state penitentiary who are eligible for parole Warden Beemer states that the men already paroled have been steady and industrious and all have forwarded their monthly re ports with regularity. The warden is mu impressed with the excellent workings of

SENTENCE DAY IN COURT.

This was sentence day in the crimina division of the district court. Walter who was last week brought to Lincoln from Boston, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to sixteen months in the state penitentiary. He made an eloquent plea for mercy, alleg-ing that he had a wife and child in Boston and that he had been living an honest life in Boston for the past two years. His mother and sister also wrote affecting letters to the court. He has agreed to pay the expenses of returning him to Nebraska and

when he does so the court has agreed to quash the other three informations against him. United States bonds in the absence of any other form of investment. He stated that I saac Wittman was given eighteen months the mater had been informally discussed in the state genitentiary. His attorney The Morse Bry Good

omollie man, who has been a familiar

figure on Lincoln streets for several years was given two years in the pen past, was given two years in the pen for felonious assault on a man named Ballard. SOME BANK HISTORY. The time in which creditors of the defunct Nebraska Savings bank of this city could file claims with the receiver expired last evening. The claims of the eight Lincoln banks which came to the rescue of the Nebraska Savings bank when the depositors

made the first run on the institution were refused by Receiver Morrill, which brings out the following facts in connection with the history of this institution: The depositors made a run on the bank on May, 11, 1893. The officers applied to the other banks of the city for assistance, and after a hasty discussion the eight solven banks of the city advanced \$50,000 in cash in the hopes of tiding the shaking institution over its peril into smoother financial seas. This big bunch of \$59,000 was the e so ostensibly flourished in the faces of the excited depositors by C. H. Morrill, the receiver of the bank he proposed to save by so brave an exhibition of greenbacks In order to secure this \$50,000 the Nebraska Savings bank signed notes for the amount one-half of the entire amount being due January 1, 1894, and the remaining half on July 1, 1894. For the purpose of securing payment of these notes for \$50,000 the Ne braska Sayings bank deposited notes and other collateral security with Richard Miller, cashier of the Lincoln Savings bank, as trustee. The collateral notes amounted \$55,279, of which the sum of \$9,158 has been collected and applied pro

mount due the Lincoln banks from the de-Finding that they were likely to fall shor of the amount of their claim, the banks presented to Receiver Morrill their claims

against the defunct bank in amounts as

American Exchange National bank, \$6,762; Columbia National, \$6,702; German National, \$6,697; First National, \$6,702; Union Savings, \$6,702; Merchants, \$6,701; Lincoln Savings, \$5,701; Industrial Savings, \$5,685. Receiver Morrill declined to admit these claims and declined to issue receiver's cer tificates therefor. The matter was pre sented to the State Banking Board and that body justified the refusal of the receiver to allow the claims on the ground that the ollateral already held by the bank was sufficient to meet the notes given by defunct bank. The banks are not dis-posed to rest the matter where it is, but have engaged the services of Hon. G. M. Lambertson and John H. Ames to prose cute their claims before the supreme court The banks wish to give up their collatera

and divide pro rata with the other creditors of the defunct institution. GOSSIP AT THE STATE HOUSE. Chief Clerk D. A. Campbell of the supreme court went to Omaha today. The city of Blair registered school bonds the amount of \$5,000 with the auditor this afternoon.

Articles of incorporating the Franklin County Abstract company were filed with the secretary of state this afternoon. The incorporators are E. J. Holmes and L. A. Siegel, the capital stock is \$3,000, and it: official place of business Hayes Center. Private Secretary Andrews has gone to Hastings and other western points for a week's absence. Notarial commissions were issued by Gov ernor Crounse today as follows: A. L. Steele, David City; John W. Israelson, Saronville; J. C. Porter, Mason City; J. C.

Barnard, Omaha; H. P. Wilson, Geneva W. C. Le Hane, Beatrice; L. Raiston,

W. C. Le Hane, Beatrice; Ogalalla; M. M. Aaron, Roca. Werner's Shortage Belag Cut Down. HEBRON, Neb., March 30 .- (Special to The Bec.)-Yesterday M. H. Weiss, attorney for ex-Treasurer Werner, appeared before the Board of County Commissioners and rewhich had examined the books and had re ported that the shortage was but \$2.814.56; that an item of \$2,835.18, which was in the form of county jail warrants, which Wer-ner's predecessor turned over to him four years ago as cash and was so receipted and counted as cash, has in error been charged to Werner twice. The commissioners agreed with the attorney that Werner is entitled to a credit representing the warrants recounts good. It appears that the matter can only be satisfactorily settled in the district court.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of the well known and popular society members, W. H. Frame and Miss Effie B. Leach, to be celebrated April 4 at noon. The affair will be awaited with much in-

The continual wind from the south has given the farmers some cause for uneasiness and unless it soon ceases the roots of fall The spring work is nearly over and the farmers are preparing the ground for corn, of which there will be an increased acreage of 20 per cent over the year of 1893.

Funeral of Thomas P. Miller. BRADSHAW, Neb., March 30 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The funeral of the late Thomas P. Miller this afternoon was attended by the largest number ever assembled for a similar purpose in this vicinity. Over ninety carriages were in the procession that accompanied the remains to the cemetery. The deceased was born in England, April 7, 1829, and removed with his parents to Canada two years later. He moved to Indiana in 1836. Two years later the family located in Clark county, Ohio, where Mr. Miller remained till 1853, when he went to Weaverville, Trinity county, Cal. where he engaged in mining for five years Returning to Ohio he engaged in school teaching and civil engineering. On the breaking out of the rebellion he enlisted in the Sixteenth Ohio and later in the One Hundred and Forty-sixth regiment, Ohio volunteer infantry. Returning to Clark county, he remained there until his remova to York county in 1883, where he engaged in farming and cattle feeding. No man in the community was more respected or held in greater esteem. The wife of the decease is now dangerously ill with pneumonia, the

same trouble that caused the death of Mr. Schultz Case Attracting Crowds. ST. PAUL, Neb., March 30 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-As usual the court house was packed this morning when the Cuyler Schultz murder case was called at 9 o'clock The following witnesses testified in behalf of the state: John Cooke, physician: James Costello, ex-sheriff of Hall county; John Allan, clerk of the district court of Hall county; Henry Allan, Edward Tannahill, Julius Peters, Zere Denman and Mrs. Zere

The testimony today was all of a very damaging nature to the defense. At noon it was found that Drs. Hoge and Suther-land of Grand Island and Dalrymple of Gib bon were wanted, but not present. The two former had been in attendance, but had absented themselves without permission of the court. On the claim of the prosecution of not being able to proceed without these witnesses the court adjourned to 7 this even-ing and officers were sent after the doctors Activity in the Sixth. KEARNEY, Neb. March 30 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Matt Dougherty,

chairman of the republican central commit-

tee of the Sixth congressional district, was

in the city today and called a meeting of

the committee to be held in Kearney May 8, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of naming a

gressional convention and to place in nomi-

time and place for holding the next cor

nation a candidate for congress and ap delegates to the several countles in the district. Settling Along the Belmont Canal. SIDNEY, Neb., March 30 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-A colony of fifty people arrived here today to take homes on the famous Belmont canal, thirty miles north of here. Buildings are being erected at the rate of five a day. It is expected over 500 families will occupy the land by the middle of April. The company is advertising heav-

ily and offering splendid inducements Ate Two Boxes of Matches and Died. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 30 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Mrs. Bertha Hayes, who ate the phosphorus off two boxes of matches Monday, died at St. Francis hos-

Will Cultivate Sugar Beets. SCHUYLER, Neb., March 30 .- (Special to The Bee.)-A gentleman is here in the interest of the Grand Island beet sugar fac tory and is inducing many to raise sugar beets for the factory. F. W. Nieman will cultivate fifty acres; A. Kaasch, ten; Klein, ten; Gottfried Huke, five; J. F. l

ferd and C. J. Phelps, each two, and F. Ray

The Bohemian turners of this city presented a play at Janecek's opera house Monday night that was excellent. J. J. Hayes of Winside has been here with his sons during the past week. Rev. J. W. Scott, who has been pastor of the Baptist congregation at this place during the past year, has removed to West ern, Neb., where he secured pastoral em-Clara Davis of South Omaha visited Mrs. Ed Cloyer this week.

High School Oratorical Contest. BEATRICE, March 30 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The annual oratorical contest of the Southeastern Nebraska High School association was held in this city last night. The judges were: Prof. John Carr of the Lincoln Normal, Miss Orpha Leavitt of Doane college and Prof. H. Brown of the Peru State Normal, F. N Prout of this city acting as referee. Prizes were awarded as follows: Oratorical class, Charles Whistle Ashland, first; Mabel Swearinger, Weeping Water. second; dramatic class, George Tucker, Humboldt, first; Robert Given, more, second; humorous class, Miss Rose Clark, Pawnee City, first. Teachers Meeting Concluded.

BEATRICE, March 30 .- (Special Telegram

to The Bee.)-The Southeastern Nebraska Educational association closed its three days annual session this evening. The officers elected for the ensuing year are; George E. Chatburn, Wymore, president; Prof. Crabtree, Ashland, vice president; Miss Mattie Gregg, Tecumseh, secretary; C. O. Atkin son, Jefferson county, treasurer; executive committee, A. A. Reed, Crete; W. H. Skin-ner, Nebraska City, and the president and secretary. The meeting throughout was a success, and the teachers present express themselves as having been greatly benefited Woodmen Lodge Organized.

NEWCASTLE, Neb., March 30 .- (Special to The Bee.)-A Modern Woodmen of America lodge was instituted last night. M. C. Allison and E. Lersey of Norfolk were the moving spirits in the enterprise and after four days work were able to organize the lodge with a membership of something The officers are: George E. Ford, consul Thomas Hoy, advisor; W. A. Chirgan, banker; C. O. Anderson, clerk; H. W. Whitaker, escort; Dr. W. R. Talboy, physi-Carrier's Nerve Saved the Mail. KEARNEY, Neb., March 30 .- (Special Tel-

in his top buggy, a man rode up beside him and grabbed the pouch. Shields drew his and the fellow dropped the mail pouch and skipped. Stabbed in a Row. NEBRASKA CITY, March 30 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-During a drunken row this evening Henry Steel stabbed Clark Wolsey three times, inflicting painful, but not dangerous wounds. Steel is a cripple, having lost both legs a few years ago. has not yet been arrested.

egram to The Bee.)-A few days ago, while

Lorenzo Shields, who carries the mail from

Kearney across to Minden, was driving alone

Diller Business Change DILLER, Neb., March 30,-(Special to The Bee.)-The well known firm of Prica Bros. of this city has sold its entire stock of general merchandise to R. V. Folkers. Mr. Folkers is an enterprising young business Tired of Bootleggers.

DECATUR, Neb., March 39 .- (Special to

The Bee.)-The coroner's jury investigating

the case of Henry Edwards, who was found

frozen to death a short distance from town

Monday, rendered a verdict to the affect that

the Indian died from exposure incident to being drunk. There is much indignation over the manner in which bootleggers violate the law here and the slight effort made by the finger at the second joint. authorities to suppress the traffic.

Without Food or Fuel.

FREMONT, March 30 .- (Special to The

Bee.)-A distressing case of destitution was developed today in the family of A. C. Cain. The parents and three small children were found to be without food or fuel. The mother was reported to be dying by one o the children and neighbors immediately re lieved the family's distress as far as possible It is said the father makes no effort to sup port his wife and children. Postoffice Safe Blown. PIERCE, Neb., March 30 .- (Special to The Bee.)—The postoffice at this place was en-

blown open. The postmaster had deposited all of the money on hand and there was nothing in the safe but stamps. It is supposed the burglars were frightened away by the explosion, which was heard by many Sent a Tramp to Jail. SIDNEY, Neb., March 30,-(Special Tele gram to The Bee.)-A tramp named E. H. Watrous was arrested this morning by Sheriff

tered by burglars this morning and the safe

He was tried before Judge Ricker this after noon and sentenced to twenty days in jail a hard labor. Ballots Printed in Blank. NEWCASTLE, Neb., March 30 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Owing to the illegality of the petitions and caucus, the ballots for the town

house last night and stealing a lot of goods

cured about \$14. They done the work when Station Agent E. A. Ewers was a dinner yesterday. Peculiar Accident to a Child.

NEWMAN GROVE, Neb., March 30.-

(Special to The Bee.)-The little girl of

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS 380

AMUSEMENTS. There is an up-to-dateness about Herrmann's performances that cannot fail to please, instruct and very often mystify the most blase of theater goers. Although this king of necromancers has been an annual visitor to Omaha for years, he never comes with a spiritless or uninteresting entertain-His brillfant mind is always at work for new and sensational features, and ne came to Boyd's last night with the very ne came to Boyd's last night with the very best performance he has given on the local stage. Many of his new features are sufstage. Many of his new features are sufficiently startling to arouse the wildest enthusiasm, while the serpentine movements of Mme. Herrmann are the apotheosis of grace and beauty. Among the many novel acts the prince of conjurers introduced the "Birth of the Flag." "After the Ball," "Escape from Sing Sing" and the mysterious swing quite easily cap the climax for bewildering effects. And the spiritualistic cabinet, with the materialized subjects, interested everybody because of the weird influences seemingly at work. Auch has been written about Herrmann, but the brilliancy of his methods and his clean-cut cleverness have not been thoroughly described. He has no equal in his line of entertainment. He is thoroughly sui generis, a main who stands apart in the amusement world and whose drawing powers have been the subject of much pleasant comment by theatrical writers the country over. For this man and his interesting wife deserve the credit of having played to the largest and most fashionable audience this season. iciently startling to arouse the wildest en

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The society will be May 1, 1894.

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