rington, George Fours, Charles Hopper, Waterloo; Joe Babbitt, Peter Mangold, Ben-nington and Scott's guards, ex-Policemen

Mitchell, Gustavson, Eilis, Arnold, Her, Story

Schuyler Brevities.

riends in Columbus.

SCHUYLER, Neb., July 27 .- (Special.) --

Jacob Woods, father-in-law of M. L. Dun-

ng his brother A. A. Schuster and wife.

meertain where the paper will out probably at Nebraska City.

of stock were present.

several years.

Preparing for a Populist Paper.

SYRACUSE, Neb., July 27 .- (Special.)-

The Syracuse Produce company is con-emplating putting in an evaporator to take

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harvey of Chicago

The sale of thoroughbred Herefords at the

Ready to Take Charge.

NEBRASKA CITY, July 27 .- (Special.)-

superintendent of the Institute for the Blind

o fill the vacancy caused by the removal o

Prof. Ebright, is in the city becoming ac

The employes of the stock yards and pack-

ing house, together with the commission men will give a hanquet to Gilbert A. Wood to

It is reported that Mayor Bartling is having

plans drawn for the erection of a new opera house to be situated on the corner of Ninth

LINCOLN'S MIDSUMMER SOCIETY.

LINCOLN, July 27 .- (Special.)-The intens

reat of the past week has practically proved

an estoppel of any event of social importance

even were such contemplated. Twilight

"scorching" with the wheel on "Bloomer

avenue," Seventeenth street, and nightly

voyages on Sait lake have combined to fur-

aish forth the few simple amusements of

such of Lincoln's social element as remain

in the city. On Wednesday evening the

Ravola club attempted an electric light

onversazione at Burlington beach. But the

electric light business of Lincoln has a pecu-

liar penchant for flickering out at the very

noment when it is most needed. It did so

on this eventful night, and the manager of

the beach was, perforce, obliged to secure gasoline flamers for the accomodation of his

guests. Still the subdued illumination did not in the least detract from the merri-

ment of Ravola club members, but rather

perhaps, added to it. Mr. John H. Farwell and Miss Agnes Sewall led the dancers in the

grand march, followed by Misses Kleutch Brooks, Ricketts, Fechet, Raymond, Whedon Luttridge, Leland, Maude Oakky, Helen Burr

Green, Burnham, Coon of Omaha, Risser Nance, Richards, Winger, Flo Winger, Ter-

rell of Kentucky, Dethiefs, Mae Burr, Har-greaves, Hooper, Putnam, Graham, Rector, Harley, Duff of Nebraska City, Imhoff, Ham-mond, Hollowbush, Latta; Messrs, Lottridge, Marine, Sawyer, Biokaria, Westra, Detridge,

mond, Hollowbush, Latta; Messrs, Lottridge, Marine, Sawyer, Ricketts, Wing, Raymond, Pulls, White, Mallalleu, Oakley, Evans, Bar-rett, Harley, Cooley, Risser, Cullen, Winger, Ourey, Sawyer, L. P.; Clark, Steiner, Meyer,

Notable in the series of delightful enter

taluments which have been given for Mrs Charles N. Little of California in the pan few weeks, was the luncheon given by Mrs C. H. Gere Wednesday at 1 o'clock, Thos

present were Mrs. S. H. Burnham, Mrs. Hurlbut, Mrs. W. B. Ogden, Mrs. R. C. Outealt Mrs. Little, Mrs. Carl Funke, Mrs. Charles L. Burr, Mrs. Otto Funke, Miss Sarah Harris

Mrs. Little expects to leave for California th

few weeks sojourn at the Atlantic coast sum mer resorts.

Dr. Simmons, W. N. Rehlander, Walte Davis and C. H. Rudge left Thursday after

noon for New York. Dr. Dayton will leave Sunday and Join the party in New York when they will sail for Liverpool. They will

and teur a portion of the British Isles of

wheels, U. G. Cornell returned from the university

geological expedition to the bad lands Thurs

geological expedition to the bad lands Thurs-day. Prof. Barbour, Miss Carrie Barbour, Mr. John Randolph and other members of the party will go on to the Yellowstone. Miss Rena Duff of Nebraska City, who has been visiting in Lincoln, the guest of Miss Ona Imhoff, returned home Thursday. Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harphay and Miss May Sharter.

J. C. Harpham and Miss Mary Shears r turned this week from the Black Hills, Mr. Griffin, of the Intsiness college, accor

panied by Mrs. Griffin, took a party to Mil-ford for a few days, outing this week. Ex-Governor Commiss and party will said

for home in a few weeks, having been abroad February. 11 distress manager of the T. Westerman, business manager of the T. Westerman and the T. Westerma

News, left this week for New York, to be

gone three weeks.;

Mias Myrtle Corn of Omaha, who was the guest of Miss Kate Eautsch, left Monday for

A. G. Beeson, G. C. Menzendorf and Colone

Mrs. S. E. Willer, who has been visiting

er son, Fred Miller, left for Virginia, Ill.

br. Ruth M. Wend, Mr. Mark Woods and Mrs. Angle P. Nesman and party are in

Wyoming.

George W. Lowry has returned from the

Miss Churchill of Omaha, daughter of the

turney general, was in the city this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Tilton returned
hursday from Wisconsin and Mineapolis.
Mrs. Phelps Paine returned Thursday from

two months' trip in quest of health.

Dr. M. A. Harver, a prominent physician of learney, is recuperating in the city.

Miss Willa Cather left for Beatrice and Red

Noud this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hardy returned this

sek from Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bartlett and son are

George Avery returned to Sioux City early

igo. R. M. Joyce is visiting in Vinton, Ia.

George W. Lowry mas remained in Springfield

Pace were among the visitors to Be-

Houtz, Wilkes, Putnam, Joers, Haughton, Walsh, Marley, Lansing,

iddle of next week.

has been spending the week here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Horne

REQUESTED TO STEP DOWN

Charges Preferred Against Fire and Police Commissioner Strickler.

CASE LAID BEFORE GOVERNOR HOLCOMB

Record of an Official Who Has Been Playing Fast and Loose with the People of This Community.

On Thursday morning last, papers were filed with Governor Holcomb at his office at Lincoln, charging V. O. Strickler with misdemeanors in office as a member of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners of the city of Omaha.

Early last winter Governor Holcomb was informed that charges would be filed against Mr. Strickler. Governor Holcomb was very busy at that time, and the filing of the charges was deferred from time to time until in June, when the governor was in Omaha, and the matter was again called to his attention. He stated that masmuch as Mr. majority of the members of the commission he was of the opinion that he would resign, and thus save the governor from performing a disagreeable duty. As soon as Mr. Strickler got a hint of the matter, he found it convenient to leave the city for ten days to avoid any service that it might be desired to make upon him; also, doub; lessly presuming that the matter would be dropped because of the new police commission law, which is supposed to go into effect August I. Gov-ernor Holcomb was in the city again a week ago, and was still expecting Mr. Strickler's resignation. Mr. Strickler failed to resign, and the following charges were filed: CHARGES AS FILED.

Hon. Silas A. Holcomb, Governor of Ne-Hon. Silas A. Hoicomb, Governor of braska:

The undersigned herewith respectfully submits the following charges and specifications, supported by affidavit, against Virgil Or Strickler, a member of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners for the city of Omaha, appointed under the act governing cities of the metropolitan class, approved 1821, by virtue whereof the governor is empowered to appoint and remove said fire and police commissioners.

CHARGE 1. CHARGE 1.

CHARGE 1.

That Virgil O. Strickler, acting as a member of the said bloard of Fire and Police Commissioners, wilifully, wronsfully and to the determinent of the discipline, efficiency and lotegrity of the police department of said city, well knowing the facts of malf-casance in office of Sergeant by I. Hase, chief of detectives of the police department of Omaha, screened, aided and protected him, the said Haze, and persistently labored for his retestion and promotion in the police force, he, the said Strickler, well knowing that the charges preferred against Haze by the undersigned were true and established by competent and established to established by competent and established by competent and established by competent and established by competent and establi interference of Haze, resumed their

the interference unlawful vocation.

Specification 2—That all the charges against Sergeant Haze had been referred to Virgil O. Strickler for investigation, he acting as commissioner, and that affidavits are proceeding the commissioner of the commissi acting as commissioner, and that a substantiating them were placed in his substantiating them were placed in his substantiating them were placed in his substantiating that raid Strickler, after hearing the testimony of the police matron concerning the misconduct of Haze in concerning the misconduct of Haze in connection with the two girls that had been nection with the betransported to Militoria. on with the two girls that had been reuntedly to be transported to Milford, red that he would make further ry about the circumstances of the r of Bertha Reichenbach, one of the referred to, but instead of so doing, r went near said parties, but did, on 6th day of June, 1891, represent to the d of Fire and Police Commissioners the testimony taken by bim did not that the testimony taken by our did not justify him to reach a conclusion, and that thereafter the said Strickler at various times did oppose the dismissal and urge the promotion of said Sergeant Haze to the position of captain of police.

CHARGE II. CHARGE II.

That the said Virgil O. Strickler, acting as a member of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, willfully, wrongfully and to the detriment of the discipline and efficiency of the police department of the city of Omaha, has by talk in public places and by publication in newspapers incited resistance to the chief of police of said city of Omaha while said chief of police was in the lawful discharge of the duties of his office.

was in the lawful discharge of the duties of his office.

Specification 1.—That on the 24th day of June, A. D., 1885, the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners ele ted and appointed Martin J. White to the position of chief of police of the city of timaha, which position was then vacant. That, knowing the action of the board in the premises, the said Virgil O. Strickler did at divers times after said Martin J. White had entered upon the duties of his position as chief of police, publicly declare that said White had no right to perform the furctions of chief of police and his authority as such could be legally resisted by police officers and parties arrested for violations of the law.

law.

Specification 2.—That on the 29th day of June, A. D., 1895, the said Virgil O. Strick-ler caused to be published in the newspaper styled the Omaha World-Herald an interview with himself, in which he declared that the said White was personating the chief of police without authority of law, thereby encouraging and inciting seditious resistance to the authority of the said chief of police by crimicals and destroying the discipline of the police force.

IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY. In support of these charges five affidavits

State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, ss: Caroline N. Cummines, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is now, end has for four years last past been police matron by appointment of the Fire and Police Commission of the city of Omaha; that about two years ago Bertha Reichenbach, a German girl, who had been an inmate of a house of ill fame, was brought before the police court on complaint of her sisters, and the keeper of the house of prostitution was prosecuted, convicted and fined for keeping a minor; that the said Bertha Reichenbach signed papers agreeing to go to the Milford Home for Fallen Women; that affiant procured transpertation for her Reichenbach signed papers agreeing to go to the Milford Home for Fallen Women; that affiant procured transpertation for her from Omaha to Milford, but while said Bertha Reichenbach was at the police station she was talked into refusing to go by Henry P. Haze, chief of detectives, and through his interposition was persuaded to go to his (Haze's) home, and within a week later again resumed her residence in the house of ill fame. Said Bertha Reicheabach was subsequently rearrested and finally sent to the Milford home. Affiant further states that said Haze had a short time previously also induced Laura Day, a 16-year-old girl, who had agreed to go to the Milford home, to decline going after all arrangements had been made for her transportation by the said matron and by the parents of the said Laura Day, who thirty days later was shot and killed in an assignation house in the city of Omba. Affihnt further deposes and says that all of these facts and particulars known to her were related to V. O. Strickler in the summer of 1894, and that setd Strickler promised to further investigate the matter and personally make inquiry concerning their truthfulness, but never thereafter made mention or reference thereto. And further deponent sayeth not. FAILED TO KEEP HIS WORD.

FAILED TO KEEP HIS WORD. The affidavit of Mrs. Cumming: is supported of the sugar bounty question that is not another affidavit made by a sister of generally given weight. It deserves consider-Bertha Reichenbach. This sister was present at the police station when Detectice Haze talked Bertha out of the notion of going to Milford and took her to his home as a servant. Haze promised the sister to let her know if Bartha left his house. He failed to do this and the first information gained of Bertha was when she was again arrested as an immate of a disorderly house. This sister also swears that Mr. Strickler never called upon her to inquire into the case. In addition to this affidavit the other relnumber, all living in Omaha, state that Mr. Strickler never saked them for any of the facts in the case and never called upon

for any purpose, affidavit of Mrs. Cummings is further borne out by an affidavit of a former mem-ber of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, from which the following is taken:
"On the 5th of June, 1894, charges were
filed against Henry P. Haze, chief detective of the police force, accompanied by a num-ber of affidavits, and among other matters proven. set forth was the charge that Haze had persuaded one Bertha Reichenbach" (here follows charge already covered in Mrs. Cum-

Strickler reported that he had talked with a number of witnesses and promised to make further inquiry, but never thereafter made any report; that the said Strickler subsequently repeatedly and persistently urged the promotion of said Haze to the rank of captain of police."

INCITING INSTRUMENTAL MAGESTA.

INCITING INSUBORDINATION. The second charge as filed with the gov-ernor is supported by an affidavit made by Mayor Bemis in which he asserts that nsubordination by his utterances and interviews in which he asserted that the police force would be authorized in resisting the orders of Police Chief White. An affidavit was also filed, made by a reporter of The Ree, who testified that Strickler had said that he had been correctly quoted in a news-paper interview in which he was reported to have said that Chief of Police White was

personating an officer without warrant Governor Holcomb was notified that if recessary additional and supplementary tharges would be filed attacking the integrity f Mr. Strickler as a member of the police

While Mr. Strickler has been a very big duck in the municipal puddle for a number of years, the general public does not know much about him, and it is entitled to be enlightened upon his career before he gained

his Omaha prominence. It was just seven years ago today, on July 28, 1888, that Virgii Ovid Strickler, Strickler was not working in accord with the Strickler was not working in accord with the between Omaha and Ogden, was summarily between Omaha and Ogden, was summarily between Omaha and Ogden, was summarily saving for dismissed from that company's service lingraceful conduct. The details of the affair were written by Superintendent W. H. Scott of the Pullman company, but are not fit for publication. The disgraceful Incident took place on board of the sleeper "Memora," this side of Grand Island, and as soon as discovered Mr. Strickler expressed a willingness to wire in his resignation. He was

SINCE THE PULLMAN CAR INCIDENT.

What Strickler's career was before he livulged in these parts. He came wast from Virginia and after his graduation from the Pullman service commenced the study of law. In a very few months his shingle was out and in 1890 he had become a full fledged lawyer and notary public. Politically he had been a republican, but in the campaign of 1890 he blossomed out as an anti-monopoly-populist-prohibitionist. He took an active part in the prohibition campaign, organized "Strickler's Sens of Sin," and whooped it up all along the line. Although it was one of the most orderly elections ever held in the city, Strickler is imputed to have sent lurid ispatches to the prohibition organs, of riot and bloodshed in Omaha, and had

he streets running with gors.
Following the reports of riot and other terrible things, Strickler managed to make the racket profitable. He secured an appoint ment as one of the notaries in the Powers Boyd election contest. This put him on his feet financially and at the session of the legislature that followed he got in another graft. The legislature was populistic and the corporations wanted some decoy durks of that party in the lobby and Mr. Strickler was soon enrolled as legislative lobbyist under the command of General Paul Vandervoort. Up to this time things were coming pretty easy for Virgil Ovid. He had got into the good graces of Editor Hitchcock, who induced Governor Crounse, Mr. Hitchcock' father-in-law and a stockholder in the World-Herald, to appoint Mr. Strickler as the populist mem-ber of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

PLAYING FAST AND LOOSE. Since his advent as a member of that board Mr. Strickler has been riding a high horse almost continuously. He has been the chief shouter for all of the anti-vice crusaders and at the same time has been reputed to be he attorney for the chief landlord of the burnt district. At every opportunity he has seen offering resolutions for the closing of cambling houses and the Sunday saloons, and if the same time standing behind the very afficers of the police force who made it impossible to enforce those laws. He has talked for the benefit of the good people and fixed t all right with the other side in more

Mr. Strickler's last grand stand play against Chief White and his howl against Pinkerton law has been part of the old play. He wanted to curry favor with the hewling lervishes, with whom he has been hobnobbing, and get on the new commission, if the law is held good, and if the courts declare it void still keep his place on the old commission.

COAL FOR INDIAN AGENCIES.

Contracts for the Annual Fuel Supply in Western States Awarded. WASHINGTON, July 27 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Alfred L. Maryott of Pender has been awarded the contract for furnishing thirty tons of soft coal at \$7 per ton for the Winnebago Indian school, and four tons of blacksmith coal at \$10 per ton for the Omaha school. John Brown of Springfiled, S. D., gets the contract for coal for the Santee reservation as follows: Sixty-two tons hard at \$10.45; seventy-five tone soft at \$6.75; seven tons blacksmith at \$11. Jeff W. Bedford. epresenting the American Fuel company of Omaha, gets the contract for 200 tons of sof coal at \$4.75 per ton for the Genca school Other contracts are as follows: Yanktor agency, James R. Jordan of Armour, S. D. ninety-five tons hard at \$12.39, and five tone blacksmith at \$11.75; Flandreau agenc George Salzer, La Crosse, Wis., 200 tons ha at \$8; Pierre school, Lester H. Clow Sterra 300 tons soft walnut black lowa \$4.83, and Nathaniel S. Coffin of Duulth, Wis., twenty-five tons hard at \$9.33, Rosebud agency, Nathainel S. Coffin, seventy tons hard at \$13.90; ten tons blacksmith at Standing Rock agency, Patrick E. By at \$13.27 Bismarck, twenty tons hard at \$16.49, and eight tons blacksmith at \$16.49.

French Calls for His Commission. WASHINGTON, July 27 .- Mr. James J. French, ex-warden of the Michigan City, Ind., penitentiary, called on Attorney General Harmon today and received his formal appointment as warden of the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Mr. French will go at once to Fort Leavenworth with a view to looking over the ground preparatory to taking formal charge about Sep tember 1. It is expected that a large addi-tion to the main building is needed for cells, and the extensive atone quarries on the prison property will be brought into requisition for this purpose. The attorney general said that would make no changes in the present prison force at Fort Leavenworth. a change was thought necessary for the good

of the service. and Recommend Shortening the Course. WASHINGTON, July 27.- The report of the board of visitors to the Naval scademy, of which Senator Faulkner is president, was made public today. The views of the memers of the board are summarized in the fo owing recommendation: "That the age of ntrance to the Naval academy be not less han 15 and not over 17 years. That the present six years' course be reduced to five years, all of which shall be spent at the ademy. That at the end of five years those uccessfully passing the examination to reelve certificates of graduation; that those of n the naval service be appointed to the same and the residue of the graduates, if any, be discharged as provided for by law."

Innocent Buyers Hold the Certificates. WASHINGTON, July 27 .- "There is a phase of the sugar bounty question that is no ation among people outside the ranks of those who are recipients of the bounty," said Sen-ater Blanchard of Louisiana today "Planters, depending on the word of the government as expressed by congress, have put up their sugar bounty cegtificates as collateral for oans, and these certificates are now in the hands of innocent parties. The bankers have accepted them and the greatest injustice is now being done by the helding back of the

payments. Charges Against Craig Dismissed. WASHINGTON, July 27.-The complaint filed some months ago with Secretary Carliste against Lee D. Craig, a customs notary at San Francisco, in which he was charged with having levied political assessments against government employes, has been dis-missed by Secretary Carlisle. The investigation by the civil service commission, as well as by the Treasury department, shows that

Pension Clerk Resigns. WASHINGTON, July 27 .- (Special Teleaffidavit.) "Affiant further says that gram.)-James M. Gray of Nebraska, a copycharges were referred for investigation. In the pension office at \$900 per annum, to V. O. Strickler, one of the police has resigned.

HOLCOMB REPUDIATES A STATEMENT

Asks the Board to Correct the Report Showing that He Approved the Penitentiary Appraising Board's Final Return.

LINCOLN, July 27 .- (Special.) -- Governor Holcomb takes emphatic exception to that portion of the report of the proceedings of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings in which the report of the appraisers for purchase of the state prison property and contract was approved. In his own defense the governor has addressed a letter to Land Commissioner Russell, accretary of the board. The clause objected to is found in the proecedings of the special meeting of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings held June 8, 1895, as follows:

"The matter of appraisement was discussed by the board, and also by his honor, Gov. ernor Holcomb, and he expressed himself well pleased, both as to the report and finding and the amount of fees allowed said appraisers and umptre."

In this connection it can be said that nearly all the members of the Board of Public Lands and Bulldings expressed the sentiment that Governor Holcomb was "perfectly satisfied with the result of the apraisament." Several of them said this to a reporter for The Bee right on the eve of the adjournment of the board. The following is Governor Holcomb's letter of denial to Land Commissioner Rus-

letter of denial to Land Commissioner Russell:

Lincoln, July 25, 1835.—Hen. H. C. Russell, Secretary Board of Public Lands and Buildings, Lincoln, Neb.: Bear Sir-My attestion has been called to a pamphiet purporting to be issued by the Hoard of Public Lands and Buildings entitled "Report of Appraisers for the Furchase Prison Contract, 1835," in which I notice that the statement is made that at a meeting of the board I expressed myself as "well pleased" as to the report and findings of the appraisers.

I was present at the meeting of the board mentioned in this pamphilet upon the invitation of the members of the board, and listened to the informal talk concerning the appraisement which was submitted. This meeting lasted for a period of about thirty minutes. I glanced hastily over the voluminous typewritten report of the appraisers, and was asked by Treasurer Bartley, a member of the board, for my opinion concerning the findings. I replied to him in substance that it would require considerable time to examine the report carefully, and, as I was not at all conversant with the appraisment by information from any other scarce, I would be unable to that time, and, having since personally examined into the matter more thoroughly, I am constrained to give an opinion at that time, and, having since personally examined into the matter more thoroughly, I am constrained to say that I do not approve of a number of items of appraisment as reported by the appraisment.

of a number of items of appraisement as reported by the appraisers.

I have at all times been strongly in favor of terminating the contract between the state and the prison contractor, by which the convict labor was farmed out to an individual for personal gain, and what I conceive to be against the welfare of the prison management, and approved the bill looking to this end, believing that this could be done with credit to the state and without doing an injustice to the contractor.

without doing an injustice to the contractor.

I took no part in the appraisement of this property, and, as I am informed, the umpire appointed by me was in no instance of the into arbitrate any differences as to values between the two appraisers seneded, respectively, by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings and the contractor.

In this allesed report of the proceedings of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings at the special meeting held June 8, 1895, and published in the pamphlet, the title of which is given above, I am done a great injustice by the board, and would respectfully request that the records of the board be so altered as to conform to the facts in the case, and that before these pamphlets are distributed that the correction be made. I am, very truly yours,

tion be made. I am. very truly yours, SILAS A. HOLCOMB,

Land Commissioner Russell was seen by reporter for The Bee and asked if he desired to say anything in regard to the letter. He said: "I do not desire to say anything in the way of an interview on the subject. I will say this, however, that I have prepared a letter in reply which I will give to the press tomorrow, following the publication of the governor's letter. This will embody all

I could say at present, and more too."

It is rumored that the reply will be a
flat denial of the governor's assertion tha he did not express himself as "well pleased" with the report and findings of the praisers. It is also said that it will radict the statement that the meeting did not last more than thirty minutes.

RELIC OF THE LAST FOURTH.

Nora Hodgman Wants a Judgment Against a Lincoln Druggist. LINCOLN, July 27 .- (Special.) - An echo of the late Fourth of July was heard in district court today. Nora Hodgman, by her nex friend, John L. Hodgman, asks judgment against Clem Steiner, a druggist, who sold fireworks in front of his store on the night of the Fourth. A number of persons were celebrating in front of this place on that even ing, and some one carelessly set fire to the whole stock. One of the large rockets shot across the street and struck plaintiff in the right leg, seriously maiming her and inflict ng damages to the amount of \$5,000,

Charles Daley and Frank McAllester, two young colored men, were this morning, in the police court, bound over in the sum of \$500 each for the assault and attempted robbery of

Mr. Gray of 1321 B street. This afternoon David S. James, a young farmer living about ten miles north of this city, was before Justice Spencer on a peace warrant sworn out by Robert P. Caves. The atter is the father of James' wife. have had considerable domestic trouble of ate over business affairs, which culminated resterday, it is charged, in an assault upon laves by James, accompanied by a threat to room, through the mediation of friends, and to bonds were required.

Last evening Deputy Sheriff Boehme came down from Omaha with a warrant for the arrest of Harrison Elliott, who is charged by his wife with adultery. The man was found and this morning Boehme took his man to

Omaha.
The Nebraska Conservatory of Music will be conducted by Profs. Movius and Lamp-recht, with a new staff of teachers. The financial affairs of the institution will be under charge of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson. Two of the preachers of the Church of the Living God have been shown through Lin tough resort, known as the "reserva by a police officer. They did not ente any of the houses of ill-repute at this time but it is understood they will attempt to hold house to house services in the future. Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lincoln-S. Carrier, J. Y. Craig and wife, H. A.

Holdrege. CITIZENS HAD OTHER BUSINESS.

Political Meeting at Valley Failes to Attract Much Attention. VALLEY, July 27 .- (Special Telegram.) was a disappointed crowd which me this afternoon in Valley, though consolation can be drawn from the fact that the numbers disappointed were so few that the great sum of human woe will not be visibly affected. The Douglas County Republican club had called a meeting at 1 o'clock sharp in the opera house. Cunningham R. Scott of Omaha was expected to make the thunds roll and cause the fur to fly, to use Whit-more's explanation, which he gave as the eason for calling the meeting at the particular place and time. Neither of these catas trophies happened, nor did the members of the club come out to see the promised fun. The business of the Republican club was easily disposed of, and consisted simply in appointing an executive committee by Pres dent Omar Whitney, this being the list:
William Whitmer, Valley: Zack Elits, Union;
William Stevens, McArdle; M. B. Turner,
Elikhern; J. Kelsey, Millard; Peter Schroeder, Chicago; Ed Nelson, Waterlon; Peter Mangold, Jefferson; J. A. Karling, Cloutarf; Ed Walker, Florence; William Haynes, East Omaha; J. B. Carmichael, West Omaha, and

M. Cress, South Omaha. Secretary Steiger

serts His Authority. C. Akin, Albyn L. Frank, Richard Smith, Charles Unitt, H. P. Haze, David Reed, An-ton Niday, Bailins R. A. Williams and H. F.

Savage, A. L. Jackman, E. M. Jerold, E. Youngfeldt, Superintendent George W. Hill, O. Whitney, Will Turner, Jean Whitney, John Bryant, Elk City, F. E. Zimmerman, Frank Munn, Dr. Ruir, H. N. Puffer, Valley: George Johnson, Rev. S. R. Boyd, Jim Harrington, George Fox, Charles, Honer, Charles, Honer, Charles, Honer, Charles, Honer, Lorentee, Loren MAY GO TO THE SUPREME COURT

Chicago Man Appears at Grand Island and Insists that ite Has Purchased Five Thousand Dollars Worth of Disputed Goods.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-Quite a difficulty developed today stween George H. Shank of Chicago and H. L. McMeans, local agent of the Union Pacific, Mrs. A. J. Luncberg spent this week with over a pile of rails in the Union Pacific yards. Tuesday A. W. Ralston and Shank arrived from Chicago. During their presence in the lap, is in the city visiting his son and grand city money was sent to the First National daughter. He is en route to his old home in bank by a Chicago party to pay for the rails The parents of Mars A. D. Crouch are here as soon as the bill of ladnig could be shown by the party attending to their shipment

from College Springs, Iowa.

Miss Emma Dednar went to Prague, Neb.,
to spend a short time with a sister there.

Henry Lammerr has filed a complaint with These preliminary arrangements having the city council and will institute suit for \$8,000 damages sustained by falling upon a been made, last night a dray and a number of men were engaged to haul the rails from ad piece of city side walk. The accident the place where they are located on the appened early in the spring. Adjutant General Patrick H. Barry is in Union Pacific grounds to the B. &. M. track. the city today inspecting company K. Ne-branka National guards. The boys have been Work was begun about 9 o'clock and was continued until nearly 11, when a break frilling so irregularly of late that it is feared that they may not bear themselves as down in the wagen shut off work, and no other teams could be secured. These facts were learned from some of the men who D. K. Tiniali, presiding elder of the

Methodist church, will deliver a lecture at the church tonight upon the subject, "What I Saw in the City of Rome," and tomorrow will conduct the last quarterly meeting of McMeans did not know anything of the transaction this morning, except that som iron had been loaded. He lost no time, how er, in locking the matter up, and soon and that it was Union Pacific property, and this conference year.

E. E. Schuster of Middleton, Wis., is visitthat there had been no order from the reccivers to let any one take property away.

WHERE THE CLASH CAME. A clash came today at 2 o'clock, when Mc-Means notified Draymen Peterson and Bart-Baalis Littlefield of populistic fame has been ling that they should desist from hauling nteresting himself in the organization of a interesting himself in the organization of a the rails, explaining that it was Union Pacific stock company to publish a paper, and as property. The B. & M. officials at this point a result has \$5,000, one-fifth paid up, and a meeting of stockholders will be held next were also notified not to ship any railroad iron belonging to the Union Pacific until fur-Wednesday to incorporate the concern. It is ther orders. Shank was in the meantim seen by McMeans, and the former assured the paper will be published. latter that he would make no effort to re leared. Shank declared he was owner of are of the connerse crop of apples in this the rails, but added that he preferred nothing chould be said at this time. Upon further inquiry he said: "Well, there is only this about it, there is a misunderstanding be-tween the agent and myself and I will probab'y take the case to the United States dis-

Turlington stock farm last Thursday was declared off. But few buyers for the class Shank stated that he had a bill of sale or the rails, but when asked who made the oill of sale to him, he stated that he preferred not to use the parties' names at this seys for Shank will try to show that the Prof. E. Neel Johnson, recently appointed ails were formerly owned by a construction company, and never were the property of the Union Pacific. At the Union Pacific office it is claimed that the usual procedure would quainted before assuming the duties of his save included a notification to the agent or vardmaster here to let the party have the rails. What there is back of the deal, if nything, will no doubt come to light in a hort time. Over six carloads were to have night at the Stock Exchange hotel prior to his departure for England, where he will shipped. The value of that amount make his future bome. Mr. Wood has been assistant manager of the packing house for Officials at Omaha say they know nothing

f the sale of the rails, and the pile is being guarded tonight by watchmen. It was learned late tonight that Shank asked McMeaus what his price for the rails would be and that Shank got the rails brough Ralston & Riley, junk dealers of Chicago.

Crop Prospects Are Good.

GRAFTON, Neb., July 27 .- (Special)-Harest is pretty well over. Wheat is thought to be good, or about twelve bushels per acre. and oats will probably make about twenty grass is only fair, and corn is in splendly condition, but again needs rain. ASHLAND, Neb., July 27.—(Special.)— After a few drops of rain this morning in

eared off and was very hot the remainder of One year ago today hot winds lestroyed the crops.

very dry, and a good rain is badly needed The oats crop is turning out, if anything, better than expected. Yesterday was one of the hottest days of the year, but there was no ho winds, and therefore, the corn was not dam-PLAINVIEW, Neb., July 27.—(Special.)

John Marty, who lives near this place, threshed his barley, which yielded sixty-four bushels to the acre. Henry Evers threshed his onts, which yielded eighty-two bushels to A fine rain fell here this morning, which

nsures a good corn crop.

York Pythians Entertain. YORK, Neb., July 27 .- (Special.)-The

Knights of Pythias of this city held a special secting last evening for the purpose of aking in new members. The hall was frowded with visitors from Aurora, St. Paul, tromsburg. Osceola and other places of this strate. At the close of the degree work all ell stocked with choice eatables.

State Superintendent Corbett was in the ly yesterday for a short time spending the orencon with the teachers institute, now in ession at this place. Those attending the estitute were entertained last evening by Prof. Beaty of Cotner university, making an address to them in the court house square. There was a good attendance. Prof. J. A. Parks, director of the Presby-erian choir of this city, has secured the

rvices of Jules Lumbard to sing on next Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Itargraves and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Laonard intend leaving for New York in a few days, where they will join Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Sheldon for a Sunday morning. Prize Fight Over a Girl.

ASHLAND, Neb., July 27 .- (Special.)-Last ight a fight to a finish occurred between two of Ashland's prominent young men. They were both in love with the same girl. So to determine who was the "best man," they met at the race track last night and fought t out in fifteen rounds. The result was one f them got a beautiful pair of black eyes remain in Great Britain two months. In London the party will purchase Bantam bi-cycles, the new, light variety, minus sprecket and the other had a finger broken. The young lady shock them both

A young son of William Milburn was badly sjured this morning by falling off a hand car which was going at full speed. The wheels passed over his breast. He worulsed, but no bones were broken. He was badiy John S. Brown of Doan college was town today.

Miss Elizabeth Carlisle and Inez Auguria I Wahoo are visiting Miss Jessie Ballou.

Denth of Nels P. Johnston. WAHOO, Neb., July 27 .- (Special.) -At the exidence of N. B. Berggren yesterday ocsured the death of Nels P. Johnston, a-promnent druggist of this city. He had been sick for some time, but death was not ex-pected so soon. The cause of death was The deceased was a disease. bachelor, 38 years old. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at the Presbyterian

of the Union Pacific bridge gang. which has been operating near this city for days, fell from a bridge eighteen feet high this morning and crushed one of his feet so hadly that it will lay him up for several weeks. Ord Notes and Personals.

ORD, Neb., July 27,-(Special.)-J. B. Woodbury of New York arrived in Ord Mon-He will spend some time looking after property in this county. John Carson left teday for a month's visit ith friends in lows. The friends of Mrs. Waters gave her a

ry pleasant surprise Monday evening. A The officers of the Ord Erigation district tended; Second Lieutenant Clough Overton, have employed Engineer Bohobaugh to make preliminary surveys and estimates for the tenant Herbort N. Royden, Twenty-third in enstruction of the irrigation ditch around Epworth League Picnic.

TECUMSEH, Neb., July 27 .- (Special.)-The Tecumseh Epworth league has made arrangements to hold a basket picnic next Wednesday in Dillon & Oder's park, and has

Wednesday in Dillon & Oder's park, and has invited the leagues from fifteen other places. The president of the Nebraska conference district league, L. O. Jones of Lincoln, and Mrs. J. M. O'Neil of University Place, the Mrs. W. S. Summers and son are visiting in .wa. Miss Nella Cochrane la viziting in Kearney Mr. and Mrs. E. Bignell have gone to Chi sweet solo singer, will be present.

Orrill Carpenter, 4-year-old son of D. R.

Carpenter, who recently removed from this geological survey in 1881.

was directed to call another meeting at Elkhorf on some succeeding Saturday evening. A resolution carried favoring the use of the Australian ballot system in the country precincts this fail at the primaries.

Quite a number of Omaha politicians were present, adjoing them being Colouel H. C. Akin, Alband, Smith, Serts His Authority.

TROUBLE OVER IRON RAILS city to Cowles, Neb., fell out of a hay loft and suffered concussion of the brain, from which he died Tuesday. The child fell about ten feet and struck on his head.

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GRAFTON, Neb., July 27.—(Special.)—Miss

Cantain Beck's Course.

Helen Peth left yesterday on a summer visit to California. Mrs. Kethan, wife of Rev. Mr. Kethan, for of this place, is spending the week with friends.
Miss Mary McCalley returned yesterday

from a month's visit in Aurora.

Miss Amy E. Sheppard, principal of Elk City schools, visited here yesterday. There was a farewell party given Thurs-day evening at Dan Hennessey's, in honor Miss Margaret Hennessey, who left for Lincoln today.

Boy Drowned Near Chadron CHADRON, Neb., July 27,-(Special Tele

gram.)-A German boy about 14 years old, named Chalk, was drowned tonight in Bry ant's lake, a small body of water two miles east of the city. His clothes were found on the bank, but at midnight the body had not been found. He was employed by the owner lake, but on account of his inability to peak English little is known of his relatives is thought they live on White river. None was at the lake at the time, but it supposed he was seized with cramps. Cherry County Populists. VALENTINE, Neb., July 27 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-The populists held their county conention here today, placing in nomination for perintendent, Miss Lillian Stoner; coroner B. Starr; surveyor, R. K. Rainsford issioners, First district, W. A. Third district, C. C. Parker. The attendance was large and contest for nominations pirited. Republicans have called their conention for August 31.

Failed to Elope.

DECATUR, Neb., July 27 .- (Special.) -- A young married woman, Mrs. Hells, and the mother of three children, wrote a letter to young country lad yesterday, asking bim to elope. The boy's father got possession of the one and notified the woman's husband. opement has been indefinitely postponed. A child, 2 years old, while playing near store here yesterday, tipped over the teakettle. She will die.

Aged Woman Injured.

FAIRMONT, Neb., July 27 .- (Special.)-Thursday night as William Rockwell and family were returning home from the bicycle races, at the crossing of the B. & M. track Mrs, Rockwell, 60 years old, was thrown ou by the rear seat giving way, alighting on her head and shoulders. She was picked up unconscious and taken to a neighbor's house and medical aid summoned. She finally re-vived and was taken home this morning. She is said to be improving. Salvationists Arrested.

NEBRASKA CITY, July 27 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Joe the Turk and Captain Peterson of the Salvation army were arrested tonight by the police while conducting street service on the charge of obstructing the street. They were taken to jail, but afterward released on their own recognizance to appear for trial Monday. Considerable feeling was aroused by the arrest, public sympathy being with the army.

Arrested for Disturbing a Woman. YORK, Neb., July 27 .- (Special.) -- One Vallen of McCool, was arrested yesterday on the charge of assault. Wallen went to demanded admittance, which was refused whereupon he endeavored to gain admittance by force. The trial of the case will be held Monday.

Notes Were Usurious. YORK, July 27 .- (Special.)-The case of the

First National bank of Cobbleskill, N. Y. igainst L. A. Pennington, et. al., was tried in the county court room yesterday and was decided in favor of the defendants, who insisted that the plaintiffs were not innocent White Bear and First Walker. purchasers of ursurious notes against them. Greeley County Teachers. GREELEY CENTER, Neb., July 27 .- (Special Control of the Control o

cial Telegram.)-The teachers' institute closed here yesterday and the final examina

te day. One year ago today hot winds tion was finished today. The work is pro-nounced a success. The attendance was the largest ever held in Greeley county. WESTERN LINES MORE HOPEFUL. Settlement of Differences in the

Southwest Removes One Trouble. CHICAGO, July 27 .- The lines interested n forming a transmissiouri association have by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas to meet change in the conditions in Texas and the uthwest has made the western lines more speful for a favorable outcome to their ef-

for a invorable outcome to their efforts to form an association.

The freight agents of western roads, who have for several days been working on the proposed reduction of minimum carload weights, have adjourned until next Wednes-

Traffic managers of the western roads are Traffic managers of the western roads at the managers of the western roads at the managers of the setting the tion left was amicable and apparently so prospective size of the forthcoming corn crop. believed by them, from the information hey have a conservative estimate to give the three states of Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas 1,000,000,000 bushels. Of this among 300,000,000 bushels is credited to Kunsas, 250, 000,000 bushels to Nebraska, and the balance to lowa. This is of corn alone, leaving mucl other cereals to be moved to market. The amount of traffic which is beoming into sigh will certainly keep the roads busy for twelvmonths to come, so the traffic men figure.

MAY YET SECURE A NEW TRIAL. Pacific Const Man Accused of Forgery

Fluds New Witnesses. SAN FRANCISCO, July 27 .- Alonzo Whit nan of New York, who was convicted of forgery a few months ago, has begun pro ceedings in the superior court to secure a new trial. The case is one of unusual in terest on account of the former wealth and good position of Whitman in the east. It developed at the trial that he had held many ositions of honor and trust. He was once colonel on the staff of the governor of New positions of honor and trust. York, a state senator, president of a bank and finally mayor of Duluth. rested for passing on J. D. Maxwell a check for \$500 drawn on a New York bank by Frank Dixon. Payment of the check was Frank Dixon. Payment of the check was refused and word came from New York that Dixon had no money on deposit. Whitman claimed to have received the check from Dixon in good faith in payment of a deb: strong circumstance against ever, was the fact that he failed to produce Dixon's testimony at the trial. Whitman in an affidavit declares his be-

Waltman in an annual decimal to the can produce Dixon. He also produced affidavits made in Chicago by Lymnu B. French and C. M. Trilby, acquaintances of Dixon. Both afficuts were furnished with photographic opies of the siteged forged check, and they eclare that the signature of Dixon is gen-Judge Wallace will hear argument the motion next Friday.

News for the Army. WASHINGTON, July 27 .- (Special Tele gram.)-First Lieutenant G. T. Wilson, Third

artillery, will report at St. Francis barracks. Fla., for duty with battery E, to which he is attached.

Leaves of absence granted: Colonel Oswald H. Ernst, superintendent United States Military academy, four days extended; First Lieutenant John A. Lockwood, Pourth cavalry, six days; First Lieutenant Augustus G. Macarob, Effit acades, and the colones of the cavalry of th which he is attached.

Well Known Scientist Dead. WASHINGTON, July 27 .- James C. Pilling prominent Washingtonian and well known in scientific circles throughout the country died at Oiney, Md., last night. His death was due to locomotor staxis, from which he had been a sufferer for many years. Mr. Pilling began his scientific work by making an invasigation of the language and myth-

Captain Beck's Course.

PROCEEDINGS AT PENDER DENOUNCED

Resolutions Condemning the Action of the Nebruska Congressmen Adopted-Indians Send a Letter to Washington.

BANCROFT, Neb., July 27 .- (Special Telesgram.) -A large meeting of citizens was held here this afternoon to protest against the purported congressional investigation of affairs on the Winnebago reservation. D. W. Burke was chairman and John L. McKean secretary. Scathing resolutions were adopted against Pender people for misrepresenting facts. Earnest speeches were made in defense of Captain Beck and Bancroft parties holding leases. The sense of the meeting was that the investigation was entirely onesided. Pender people being allowed every opportunity to disjort facts and array evidence in their favor, while legal lessees were detreasurer, G. P. Crabb; clerk, J. L. Ballard; nied attention. In regard to the congres-sheriff, N. S. Rowley; judge, C. E. Doty; signal delegation being Captain Book's gnests. sional delegation being Captain Beck's guests, the meeting thought Pender should entertain its own guests and not force them on to Captain Beck unawares. Resolutions of protest against the findings of the congressional delegation were adopted, condemning as false the charges that Farley's lease was obtained fraudulently; also characterizing as slanderous the statements made that Captain Beck was engaged in a conspiracy of any sort, and endorsing him for his bold and manly stand against bankrupt persons destring leases, and commending him for his honesty and fairness. A resolution was also adopted to the effect that if congressional legislation is needed congress send a disinterested commision to fully investigate before any attempt to enact it is made. The fact was set forth plainly that each lessee was notified several times of the illegality of his lease prior to Following is a copy of a communication

which has been sent by the Omaha Indians to Commissioner Browning. "OMAHA AGENCY, THURSTON COUNTY,

Neb., July 26.—To the Honorable Comm's-noner of Indian Affairs, Washington: Deat stoner of Indian Affairs, Washington: Dear Sir-Having sent a delegation to Pender to appear before the Nebraska delegation in congress, and they not being able to get a hearing, we, members of the Omaha tribe, including nine members of our council of ten, hurriedly assembled and made this state

We desire the law known as the severally act to be enforced, and that the lands held in trust by the government shall be under he control of the officers of the government and leased and controlled as in that law provided. We, as Indians, are unable to centend with organized white men. We look to the future and to protect our children. We are opposed to a new allotment.

"We endorse the administration of Captain William H. Beck, acting Indian agent, and thank him for the noble fight he has made for the interests of the Indians."

This is signed by Instabasuda (per his son, James Morris), Richard Robinson, Village Maker, Elk, John Sing, Yellow Fox, Wajapa, Nuga and Walter Two Crows Morris, councilmen; Taeoneonha, Jack Fremont, Henry Ramsey, George Ramsey, Silas Wood, Zedata, Luke White, John Blackbird, James Zedata, Luke White, John Blackbird, James Stabler, Carey La Flesche, Bertram Mitchel, Amos Mitchel, Noah La Flesche, Shazaduga, Richard Rush, Daniel Hewett, Charles Thomas, Arthur Mitchel, George Webster, John Webster, Cyrus White, Wabaheshinga, John Webster, Cyrus White, Wabaheshinga, Upton Henderson, James Morris, Wakeda, Ashnahunga, Bertram Fremont, mont, Neongashuda, Uriah Merrick, Thomas Reese, Charles Reese, Wakphasha, Ben Parker, Waontaton, John Pilcher, Pondatha,

FIGURING ON THE PENDER CASE.

Captain Beck Wires Washington Authorities on the Situation. WASHINGTON, July 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-In reply to a dispatch from the acting secretary of the interior refusing the request of the Nebraska congressional delegation that further evictions of settlers on the Omalia and Winnebago reservation be ordered stopped and that approval of the new leases be suspended. Senator John M. Thurston has sent another telegram to the Interior department, the same in substance in forming a transmissiouri association have as yesterday's communication from the Netaken an adjournment until next Thursday. when they will meet at St. Louis. The an- that the delegation thinks the Winnehago nouncement was made today that all the re-duced rates from Texas northward be withduced rates from fexas hortiward be with drawn, except that from Fort Worth to Kansas City, which rate will be kept in effect. It is not likely that any further action will by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas to meet be taken by the Interior department until rates made by the Rock Island. This sudden after the letter referred to is received. The following telegram was this afternoon re-

following telegram was this atternoon re-ceived from Captain Beck: "Today's Sloux City Journal publishes a tissue of falsehoods in relation to congres-sional delegation meeting here. The Journal obtained its statements from its Pender correspondent. The delegation was with all information asked for. ferred to quotes nothing said correctly eeling on my part at least when the



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