### HAD ALL KINDS OF VALUABLES

Suspicious Character Arrested at Tecumseh While Passing Through.

THOUSANDS IN HIS POCKETS BUFFALO COUNTY REPUBLICANS.

Mining Certificates, Gold Bullion Certificates and Other Evidences of Wealth to an Enormous Amount.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 10 .- (Special Telegram.)--A suspicious-looking man was taken off the night B. & M. train here last night at the request of Conductor Lawson. The man carried two bundles of papers that appeared to have great value. In the lot there is several hundred thousand dollars' worth of mining stock in the Medora and Durango mines of Lawrence county, South Dakota, and several deeds to mining property in the district, Then there are both gold and silver bullion certificates from Kountz Bros., New York, and from the United States assayer's office, New York. All these papers are made out to three men, P. H. McNamle, Willis A. Barnes and George Doyle. Besides these, there are hundreds of papers of all kinds that appear to be of value, among them being certificates of deposit on a bank in Central City, S. D. The man also had about \$500 in cash and three large bunches of keys and a revolver with him. He refuses to give his name or to be interviewed. He is a smooth appearing man, dressed in a black suit, well built, about six feet tail, and weighs 170 pounds; has small sandy mustache and small growth of beard. His eyes are sunk deep into his head and are gray.

HOW A MOTHER-IN-LAW FIGURED. Joseph Scott Recites His Domestic Woes in a Dodge County Court.

FREMONT, Sept. 10 .- (Special.) -- Joseph Scott has filed an answer to the petition of his wife for a divorce which is a legal curiosity, and sets up a new defence to divorce cases. Joseph says that the foundation of all his troubles is an overdose of mother-in-law. That she conspired with his wife Elizabeth to reduce him to a state of That his wife would not cook his food and followed him around when he was doing his work, taunting him and laughing at him when the pangs of hunger were gnawing at his vitals; that on one occasion she fol-lowed him to the barn while he was doing the chores and so irritated and taunted him that he could stand it no longer. He caught hold of Elizabeth, and laying her across his lap. gave her a good spanking. He also says that his wife has taken away the wedding presents and most of his household property and that the only true facts in her petition are that they were married and that she is living with his mother-in-law.

Dunbar Opera company played last night at the Love opera house to a fair audi-This morning Landlord Daniels of the becoming convinced the company was about to pull out and leave him in the lurch

Market gardeners are making a great many complaints this season of depredations in their farms. Watermelons are 5 cents apiece and muskmelons three for a dime. A farmer near the packing house had his entire patch of watermelons torn up Saturday night, and some one destroyed a wagon load of muskmelons for another west of town.

YORK COUNTY AT THE STATE FAIR. Preparations Completed for a Fine

Agricultural Display at Omaha. YORK, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Extensive preparations are being pushed for a York county exhibit at the state fair. Already there has been quite a sum contributed for this purpose, and it is thought that the county will be well represented. At first it was the decided to make an agricultural display.

The York county fair opened here today. Everything is looking bright for a success ful fair. There are probably twenty-five speedy horses on the grounds, and there will be some lively racing. The exhibits are exceptionally good, and the agricultural display is beyond the expectations of those in-terested in the fair. Preparations are being made by the merchants of the city for a big At the grounds early this morning there was the usual scene, horse owners, and those managing the same, out airing their favorites, and looking after their general wel-

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The Lincoln county exhibit for the state fair was shipped tonight. The collection occupies three cars and is the finest exhibit ever seen in this county.

Today was the hottest day of the season at this point, the mercury showing 100 in the

fare. One horse, becoming injured in some

LANDED A CHICAGO CROOK

Plattsmouth Officials Capture Smooth Criminal After a Chase. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-The police landed a daring crook in the city jall tonight, but it kept them on the move to effect his capture. The fellow picked up an acquaintance with a traveling nurseryman this afternoon while the latter was engaged in a debauch, and it was only a short time until the crook had rifled the nurseryman's pockets and possessed himself of \$140. A saloon man roled the creek's sudden departure, and upon finding the nurseryman minus the roll which he had previously displayed, reported the affair to the police. Chase was immediately given, but the crook flew to the B. & M. yards and was pursued almost a mile before being over-taken. He had previously hidd n the money, but a searching party of switchmen soon discovered its place of concealment. Letters found on the prisoner's clothes gave his name as James Kelly and Chicago as his place of The fellow is a smooth crook, and the officers found money on his person af er

La Platte Depot Opened. LA PLATTE, Neb., Sept. 10 .- (Special.)-Mr. Hood took possession of the new Bur lington depot Tuesday, and now telegraphic and express communications are once more more convenient since the office is in use. Mr. McLean, who is farming on some of the lands which were formed by the action

of the Missouri river, is harvesting a crop of 300 bushels of sweet potatoes. Sunday Rev. Mr. Adams of Omaha will begin his work for the Free Methodist peo-There are thousands of bushels of apple

being taken across the Platte river at this place for northern markets. One of the improved conditions of the times is the demand for labor. There is now no excuse for any one to be idle, for the harvesting of the great crop of hay, the manufacturing of molasses and other business are furnishing employment. All wages are fair and the fields now present a busy scene. The weather is priving to be favorable for

Mine of Mineral Paint Found. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 10.-(Spec'al Telegram.)-A number of prople who reside in Rock Bluffs, this county, recently formed a stock company for the purpose of investi-gating the coal prospect which abounds in that neighborhood. Drilling was commenced last week, and after boring for several days to a depth of over forty feet a rich vein of mineral paint, twelve feet in thickness. was struck by the drill. Samples of the paint have been submitted to experts and the product is pronounced an excellent quality. exploration for coal and will take immedi ate steps to develop their new find, which gives every promise of being a veritable ho-

Mrs. L. J. Stichler Hurt. NORTH LOUP, Neb., Sept. 10.-(Special.) -As Mrs. L. J. Stichler and daughter were

team and buggy were run into by another team, which had escaped from its driver, throwing out the occupants of the vehicle and so seriously shocking and bruising Mrs. Stichler that she was delirious for a number of hours. Her daughter escaped unburt. She was carried to a house near the scene of the accident. She had recovered her mind by the following morning and will soon re

Strong Ticket Named in Convention Amid the Best of Feeling.

KEARNEY, Neb., Sept. 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Buffalo county republican convention met at the court house this afternoon and a more harmonious or good-natured convention was never held in the county. Nearly every township in the county was represented and the following ticket was placed in nomination: Treasurer, John Swenson, Sar-toria; sheriff, George W. Overmier, Kearney clerk district court, S. M. Nevius, Kenrney; county clerk, Sydney E. Smith, Pleasanton; judge, D. I. Brown, Elm Crock; superintendent, F. P. Welsey, Kearney; surveyor, E. N. Porterfield, Kearney; coroner, Dr. M. A. Hoover, Kearney. The offices of county Porterfield, Kezrney; coroner, Dr. M. A. Hoover, Kearney. The offices of county judge, superintendent, surveyor and coroner were tendered by acclamation. Mr. Overmier is the present chief of police of Kearne and Mr. Wilkey is the present superintendent The ticket is considered a strong one locally. A resolution was adopted, allowing Judge H. M. Sinclair to select his own delegates to the judicial convention and endorsing him in the strongest terms, YORK, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)

-York county's republican convention was eld here today. Everything passed off harheld here today. Everything passed off har moniously with the exception of the nomina tion for treasurer, in which after twenty hallots a dark horse captured the plumb, Those nominated were: Treasurer, Nathan Johnson; sheriff, Thomas Price; clerk of the court, A. J. Newman; county judge, M. M. Wildman; clerk, J. D. White; surveyor, A. B. Codding, surveyor, and R. Codding, surveyor, and R. Codding, surveyor, and surveyor A. B. Codding; superintendent, George Holderman; coroner, Dr. Holbrook. candidate for district judge, received the York county delegation and se-lected the delegates from this county to the judicial convention at David City on

HAYES CENTER, Neb., Sept. 10 .- (Spe cial.)-The republican county convention was attended by nearly every voter in the county. Delegates to the state convention are: L. D. Smith, C. E. Abbott, R. C. Orr, J. H. Christner; judicial, Thomas McMahan, M. J. Abbott, C. A. Ready, J. B. Crusin; nomina-tions, county clerk, S. M. Harry; sheriff, W. L. Orr; treasurer, J. L. Blood; county Judge, J. S. Kirk; superintendent, C. M. Rees; surveyor, A. E. Eubank; coroner, F. H. Bostock; commissioner, G. W. Furrow.

MUST GO ON BY PETITION.

Gage County Silver Democrats De fented in an Election Contest. BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-Judge Babcock in district court this afternoon rendered a decision in the free sliver ballot muddle sustaining the county clerk in his decision to not place the free silver nomines on the official ballots as the democratic ticket. The administration democrats, having control of the county organiza-tion in Gage county, called a convention and made their nominations, after which F. M. Davis, by virtue of his appointment as state central committeeman by Chairman Smythe, to pull out and leave him in the lurch called a convention and nominated a ticket is board bill of \$50, attached the proportion to have it placed on the ballots of the company. The company has had as the democratic ticket. The administration ring contested the matter with the above result. Davis gave notice of appeal, and if the supreme court sustains Judge Babcock the free silverites will have to go upon the ballots by petition.

Preparing for Another Big Crop. NORTH LOUP, Neb., Sept. 10.-(Special.) The North Loup Irrigation and Improvement company's ditch, water from which has been shut off for a week for the purpose of putting in a new waste-way to facilitate the handling of the water, will be filled again today to enable all farmers who so desire to soak up their ground and insure its being moist in the spring as soon as freezing is over, presumably thus expediting their spring

work.
Willard Hibbard, a farmer living two mile north of town, threshed forty bushels of oats from one-half bushel of seed sown on a intention of the business men of York to exhibit a business float, but it was at last decided to make an agricultural display. like conditions.

WH Notes.

GRAFTON, Neb., Sept. 10 .- (Special.)-Presiding Elder Alexander held quarterly services in the Methodist church Saturday, preaching yesterday at Asbury, an out-oftown appointment.

Rev. Mr. Andress, who has been spending

his summer vacation here, returned to his studies in Doane college this morning. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hainey and Mr. Mrs. J. Hennessey spent Saturday and Sun-day with friends at Clay Center.

way, was taken from the Miss Carrie Hainey entertained eight young couples at her home Saturday evening.

The Grafton Courier was not issued last week, owing to illness in Editor Shoff's family.

> Canal Company Organized. ORD, Neb., Sept. 10 .- (Special.) -A corpora tion composed of George B. Tzschuck, H. E. Babcock, C. L. Horr, D. A. Good, H. F. Stewart, W. B. Keown and M. E. Getter and known as the Tzschuck Canal company, has filed articles of incorporation here. are at work on a ditch, which begins above Olmeria and extends down the North Loup river thirty miles, and possibly to Ord, cov-

ering thousands of acres of fine land. Litigating Over Hydrant Rentals. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 10 .- (Spe cial.)-Attorneys went to Plattsmouth yesterday and appeared before Judge Chapman to argue the application of the Water company or a mandamus to compel the city to levy ax for hydrant rental. The city's attorneys raised the question of the legality of service of the notice. After hearing the arguments tax for hydrant rental. of both sides Judge Chapman took the case

Carriage Works Closed. FREMONT, Sept. 10 .- (Special.)-The Nov elty Carriage works closed up this afternoon They gave chattel mortgages to the following parties: Commercial National bank, \$40; J. T. Smith, \$210; Baum Iron company \$210; Baum Iron company nond Bros., \$10; Sally Stevens, \$166. The stock of the concern will hardly cover these mortgages. The company did little but repairing. The unsecured indebtedness is

Blair Saloon Keeper Fined. BLAIR, Neb., Sept. 10 .- (Special.) -- Henry tichter, a Blair saloon keeper, was arrested here yesterday for keeping his saloon open on Sunday. The mayor had sent word to him every Sunday for a month now to close. Last Sunday the police instructed him to close and he failed to do so. He was arrested, pleaded guilty and paid his fine.

Saunders County's Fair Opened. WAHOO, Neb., Sept. 19 .- (Special.)-This was the first day of the Saunders county fair. Everything is being put in readiness for omorrow, when the races will begin. A large number of entries are being made especially of fine stock, which already outnumbers last year's exhibition. Some good horses will be here during the week.

Addressed Sidney Good Templars. SIDNEY, Neb., Sept. 10 .- (Special.) -- Hon A. G. Wolfenbarger of Lincoln delivered a lecture tonight at the court house under the auspices of the Independent Order of Good Templars. The address was an elo-quent one, and elicited frequent applause. Music was furnished by local talent.

Mrs. John C. Watson Entertains. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 10 .- (Spe cial.)-Mrs. John C. Watson last night entertained a large party of young society peo pie at her home in honor of her sister, Miss Gwendolyn Larsch, who will soon leave for school. Cards and dancing were indulged in and all were royally entertained.

Given a Jail Sentence. HASTINGS, Sept. 10 .- (Special.) - Arthur Snyder, the young man who was arrested about four months ago for stealing, and has been lying in jail ever since, was today sen-tenced to six months in the county bastile.

Married at Blue Springs. BLUE SPRINGS, Neb., Sept. 10.-(Spe driving into town from their home, about four miles down the valley, Sunday, their ried here yesterday.

Blankensen, Whose Slot Machines Were Raided by Lincoln Police, Grumbles,

SAYS IT WAS INSTIGATED BY GAMBLERS

Alleges that the Move Was Made t Cut Of Competition of the Regularly Ordained Lairs of the Tiger.

LINCOLN, Sept. 10 .- (Special.)-F. Blankenser, whose nickel-in-the-slot machines were confiscated last evening by the Lincoln colice force, declares that he has been done him. According to his story the machines were seized on the complaint of a lot of servators of public morals, who have five gambling hells in operation and running on full time, Blankensen says, made complaint to the police that the slot machines would that Chief of Police Melick advised him to employ as attorney, but as there was to be no trial he did not see the necessity of going to that expense. He agreed to pay the costs. Justice McCandless, however, appeared to act as attorney, and demanded that Blankensen hand over \$35, of which sum \$20 was to go to McCandless as fees and the balance into court to pay costs. To this proposition Blankensen demurred, but he was overruled and paid under protest. He was told that if he waited long there were eleven witness for the state who would be produced and the osts materially increased. It was children's day out at the fair grounds and thousands of boys and girls ac-

cepted the invitation to be present. All the schools in the city had closed for this pur-pose. The sugar beet exhibit is the most mportant, and, perhaps, the most interesting Samples show a surprising growth, even without timely showers, of which they have been deprived. Since yesterday the mercan-tile department has added many interesting displays. There are over 200 entries in the

left for Tecumseh this afternoon to see whether a man under arrest there was wanted in Lincoln or not. The sheriff at Tecumseh wired that he had taken up a man who had \$450 and nineteen keys in his ossession. He is suspected of being a post ffice robber

Kimball hotel block and Windsor stables were sold today by sheriff's sale. In the former case the National Life Insurance company, of Montpeller, Vt., is plaintiff; in the latter the Insurance Com-pany of North America. The Kimball was bought in by the National Life for \$35,000 and the stables for \$6,670, by the Nebraska Land company.

Geroge W. Berge, populist candidate for

ounty judge, has challenged S. T. Cochran, epublican candidate for the same office, o a joint debate. Mr. Cochran has not yet signified his intentions.

It is reported that F. Nagel, solicitor of the Freie Presse of this city, will sue A. Esser, editor of the Staats Anzeiger, for defamation of character and criminal libel. In its issue of September 5 the Staats Anzelger had an editorial in which Nagel is referred to as "refuse of mankind," and a rattlesnake of poisonous breath.'

BUSY AT THE UNIVERSITY.

There is renewed activity in all departments of the State university. Today the ments of the State university. Today the librarians began moving the library into its new quarters at the southwest quarter of the campus. A case of thirty books from this library, intended for exhibition at the state fair, were shipped to Omaha yesterday. Four electric lights have lately been added to the department of meteorology. Two have been placed on the roof of Nebraska hall, and are turned on by pressing a button. They are intended to replace the dangerous lanterns in making observations by sinight. The other two are used to illuminate light. The other two are used to illuminate instruments in the inside department room. The department of meteorology has lately secured a sling psychrometer, an instru ment for determining the per cent moisture in the air. As usual the univeris keeping open house during fair week. Large signs inviting people to enter and make examinations are hung in conspicuous places. Prof. G. E. Barber offers elective in history, grammer, advanced Latin, com-position and Roman archaeology, and Prof. . D. Swezey offers two electives, one study of weather maps and how predictions are made from them, and the other a course n general meteorology. In Prof. Swezey's lepartment this is the first time electives have been offered. Miss Mary Tremain has eturned from England, where she has been

studying the past year.

Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell—
J. B. Hall, R. B. Howell, T. C. Brownell, A. Churchill. At the Capital—R. G. Hake the Lincoln—J. M. Richards, C. E. Yost E. H. Scott, H. B. Heywood, John T. Hopkins, A. Lehman, G. W. Carlock.

RELATIONS OF STATE BOARDS

Governor Holcomb Points Out the Law Concerning Purchase of Supplies. LINCOLN, Sept. 10.-(Special.)-Contractor Beemer came in from the of Beemer at 9 o'clock last night, but he made no attempt to invade the prison today. To a correspondent of The Bee he said he didn't want to go down there if it was destined to bring on a fight. He said he fully realized the disagree able position he would be placed in under ex isting circumstances. Taken in connection with the fact that Mr. Beemer has not filed a new bond this language is significant State Auditor Moore and Governor Holcomi held a short consultation today, the exact nature of which was not made public. It is thought certain, however, that the subject muddle. The interview between these two gave rise to the story that Auditor Moore would honor penitentiary maintenance vouch ers approved by the chairman of the Board of Purchase and Supplies. The chairman of this board is Governor Holcomb. Warden Leidigh appears to be well stocked up with provisions, and in a condition to stand

uite a long siege. Following the interview with State Audi tor Moore, Governor Holcomb late this afternoon addressed the appended communication to the board:

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LINCOLN, Sept. 10.—To the Honorable, the Board of Public Lands and Buildings: Gentlemen—I observe a notice in the Dally State Journal purporting to have been published by order of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings, and signed by the chairman of that body, wherein it is stated "the public is hereby notified that there is no one authorized to incur any indebtedness for or on behalf of the state for supplies to be used at the penitentiary. The Board of Public Lands and Buildings will pay no bills for goods, groceries or material furnished to or for the penitentiary." I am at a loss to understand by what authority the Board of Public Lands and Buildings assumes to control the supplies furnished state institutions in the face of a law especially creating a board for this purpose and giving it authority to purchase all supplies and approve vouchers therefor. Section 2, article Xii, chapter ixxxiii, Compiled Statutes, entitled: "Supplies for State Institutions," provides that "at least one month previous to the first day of January, April, July and October, respectively, in each year, a board consisting of the governor, commissioner of public lands and buildings, secretary of state, treasurer and attorney general shall meet with the warden of the state prison and the supplies that may be necessary for three months, except articles as may be perishable and cannot be kept." Section 3 provides, "all supplies for such institutions not purchased in such manner as shall be directed by said board by written instructions." Section 5 provides, "that all youchers for supplies, having been examined and approved by the secretary of state shall be approved by the secretary of state and thereupon the auditor of state shall draw his warrant upon the treasurer for the amount."

The assumption by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings that the supplies for

the amount."

The assumption by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings that the supplies for the different state institutions and approval of the vouchers for the same are to be regulated by said body is not only unauthorized by law, but is calculated to mislead and deceive the public as to the authority of the different boards which are created by law. The control of supplies for all of the state that the control of supplies for all of the state that the control of supplies for all of the state that the control of supplies for all of the state that the control of supplies for all of the state that the control of supplies for all of the state that the control of supplies for all of the state that the control of supplies for all of the state that the control of the control of the state that the control of the control of the state that the control of the control of

vouchers for the same is a duty that properly belongs to the Board of Purchase and Supplies and not to the Board of Public Lands and Buildings. Yours very truly, SILAS A. HOLCOMB, Governor.

WHERE STATE BOUNTIES ARE PAID.

Inspectors and Weighmasters Ap-pointed Under Sugar Beet Bill. LINCOLN, Sept. 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-Under the sugar best and chicory bounty bill, passed last winter, Secretary of State Piper today made the following appointments of officers: For Grand Island, Albert H. Raesor, inspector; Captain George C. Humphrey of Doniphan, weighmaster; S. H. Brewster of Grand Island, assistant weigh-master. For Norfolk: E. M. Norton, in-spector; Hon. Edward C. Burns of Scribner, weighmaster; George W. McLary of Norfolk, assistant weighmaster; George A. McArthur of Norfolk, assistant weighmaster. There are two assistants at Norfolk of equal rank out of considerable money by the peculiar fixed by law not to exceed the sum of 25 brand of pestice that has been dealt out to cents for each package branded, nor the sum of \$5 per day for any one day's service, and the inspector is required to give a bond of \$2,000 inspector is required to give a bond of \$2,000. The weighmasters are allowed \$5 per day gamblers, who came into town shortly after and assistants \$3 for the time actually emthe election of Mayor Graham. These conployed. A bond of \$2,000 is required of the weighmasters,

Falls City's Telephone System. FALLS CITY, Neb., Sept. 10 .- (Special.)-The poles for the telephone line for this be injurious to their "business" and wanted city, which was organized here not long ago, the proprietor arrested. Blankensen says have arrived and workmen have commenced putting them in. The company will put in about 200 telephones and expect to have it in operation by the first of next month G. W. Strong is erecting a two-story busi-ness block.

Mrs. C. D. Baker died at her home six miles west of this city yesterday, aged 48 years. She was thought to be insane Sheriff Fergus went there last week and found her too low to be removed to the asylum. The funeral occurred today at the There was a social at the home of M

Ginnini tonight for the benefit of the Baptist

church.

- .... Will Irrigate an Immense Section. O'NEILL, Neb., Sept. 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-The directors of the Golden irrigation district who were elected about three weeks ago, met in this city today and organ-ized by electing E. F. Dodd of Newport pres-ident and T. B. Brown of Bassett secretary. cen deprived. Since yesterday the mercanle department has added many interesting isplays. There are over 200 entries in the ducational department.

Deputy United States Marshal Hubbard for Tecumseh this afternoon to see the there are man under arrest there are man under arrest there endeavor to fleat honds and compared the endeavor to float bonds and commence the construction of the ditch. O'Neill was se-

lected as headquarters of the company. Judge Neville Renominated. SIDNEY, Neb., Sept. 10 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The Thirteenth judicial populist conention convened here today. Every county n the district was represented. Hon. William Neville was unanimously renominated for district judge. The delegates rose en-masse when the nomination was made, and for fully five minutes the cheering was co Several prominent attorneys of the district were present. Judge Neville was unavoidably detained at North Platte.

Syracuse Schools Opened. SYRACUSE, Neb., Sept. 10 .- (Special.)-The public school opened here this morning with 275 scholars, and the following corps of teachers: A. L. Caveness, principal; Miss-Bertha Bloomingdale, Miss Addie Emerson, Miss Jessie Metcalf, Miss Sara Dunn and Miss Kate Harris.

Colonel O. Harne, J. F. Dieme and D. A. Shull left this morning for Louisville, Ky., where they will attend the national en-

campment. Hot Weather at Ashland. ASHLAND, Neb., Sept. 10,-(Special)-This has been one of the hottest days of the season-105 in the shade.

Wagon loads of peaches from Richardson and Otoe counties are seen on the market cents per bushel. Miss L. E. Thayer will leave tomorrow for a visit in Illinois and Albany, N. Y. Large quantities of hay are being baled and stored, ready for shipment when sold.

Attempted to Kill His Friends. WAHOO, Neb., Sept. 10 .- (Special.)-A young man who was traveling with a number of emigrants from Lincoln to Tekamah in this state, while encamped near last night, became violently insane from some cause and attempted to kill his fellow travelers with a club. He was placed in the city jail for safe keeping and this morning was taken by rail to Tekamah by one of and well known in Omaha, has been promoted

Taken In by the Officers. C. W. Henry, alias Hendricks, alias Wells

vas arrested by Detectives Dunn and Davis yesterday as he alighted from a Council Bluffs train. The detectives say that he is well known crook, having just been released from fall at South Omaha, where he was arrested on several charges of forgery. While on the train he was seated between two farmers, whom he was telling of a won-The first thing he did after derful horse. eing arrested was to send a note to his sister, Gladys Bush. A charge of suspicious character and carrying concealed wespons was entered against his name. Later Glady Bush visited the station and offered herself bicycle parade. The Knights are very strong as surety for his appearance.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. R. A. Bliss has just returned from Mr. E. F. Margaret is registered at the Barker from Lincoln.

H. C. Ramsey is registered at the Barker from Kansas City, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Smith of Kansas City are at the Paxton.

Mr. Adam Crawford is registered at the Barker from Seward, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Titus of Sar Francisco are guests at the Paxton. Assistant United States Attorney Rush is n Valentine. He will return today

Louis Goodman, clothier, of Nebraska Ci and recently of Omaha, is at the Arcade. Miss Zitella Ebert, a graduate of the Bos on School of Oratory, is in the city visiting

W. G. Knittle of St. Louis, traveling pas senger agent for the Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City railroad, is at the Millard. P. B. Doddrige, traveling freight agent, and W. C. Barnes, traveling passenger agent, of the Missouri Pacific, have started on a west ern trip.

George F. Dickman of Seward, speed clerk for the state fair, and E. L. Vance of the state fair board of managers went to Des Moines last evening. Fred S. McCormack of the Union Pacific

reight department has returned from his vacation. He says he had a good time, but still refuses to tell where he had his fun. W. G. Soule, contracting freight agent for the Memphis & Charleston ralway, and W. W. Miller, commercial agent for the "Katy," both of Kansas City, apant yesterday in

Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Brown, with the daughter, Jessie Helen, and son, James H., Jr., have returned to their home, 2215 Binney street, after an absence of three months spent at their country home at Pierce, Neb Billy Traffley, thoughd ple-cating king of Incinnati, now the manager of the Des Cincinnati, now the manager of the Des Moines ball team, passed through this city yesterday enroute to Lincoln, where his boys were to play the Lincoln team in the after-Traf says that it is all plain sailing now, and in October he will nail the West-ern association pennant to the flagstaff on ern association pennant top of the Savery hotel.

At the Mercer: W. W. Wells, Chicago; J. N. Hobbs, Chicago; E. C. Sil dorf, Chicago; C. L. Westherwax, St. Louis; G. S. Bailey and wife, Lincoln; J. C. Hanner, Soux Cly; F. E. Gage, Lincoln; Ira Mallory, Grand Island; C. W. Buckholtz, Salt Lake; S. N. Fitch, Center, S. D.; Henry Welkim, Brunsau Valley, Idaho; W. A. Smith, St. Louis; George H. Mead and wife, Chadron, Neb.; William Smith, Fairbury, Neb.; J. M. Gilbert, New York; W. H. W. Reer, Cheinnatl; A. L. Olds, Chicago; O. H. Swingley, Beatrics.

Nebraskans at the Hotels. At the Paxton-Paul Hullharst, Scotla; Robert Utter, Wayne. At the Dellone W. B. Walker, J. C. Walker, Kearney.
At the Merchants J. A. Oschee, Lincoln; James Leonard, North Piatte; T. J. Brownfield, E. P. Meyer, A. G. Tyler, L. B. Rector, Ogalalla.

Sensational Story Published Yesterday Had No Foundation Whatever.

LINCOLN JOURNAL SPRINGS A FAKE

CLOTI

Assertion that the Supreme Court Has Decided the Fire and Police Commission Case Denied by the Supreme Justice.

LINCOLN, Sept. 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-The State Journal is out this morning with a

constitutional, that the appointment of the an hour's discussion, the original amendmen new commissioners was clearly regular and was unanimously defeated. that the new board is the one which must be recognized.

Last Saturday Captain Murfin, stands very close to Tom Majors, was around the streets of Lincoln volunteering the same prophesy which is implied in the Journal article. No attention was paid that its decisions should be anticipated and hawked about by so notorious a Majors striker as Murfin. It is considered striker as Murfin. It is considered in Lincoln that the Journal story emanated from Murfin, and little credence is given to it. Justice Post was at work today in the consultation room of the supreme court When spoken to regarding the sensationa article in the Journal he laughed and said that no news concerning the opinion was available to reporters unless they had burglarized the matter. So far as that was erned he had not missed any papers bearing on the subject.

Chief Justice Norval stated that it was utterly untrue that the court had arrived at a decision in the matter, or that it had, it fact, considered the case

FREIGHT RATES TO ADVANCE Union Pacific Puts Up the Price of Westbound Shipments. Effective September 20 there will be a de ided advance in westbound freight rates or

the Union Pacific from Chicago and Missour

river points to Montana common points and

to points on the Oregon Railway & Navigation company lines.

For more than a year rates have been an unsettled and unsatisfactory condition to that territory. Westbound rates have been lower than eastbound tariffs and, owing to conditions that are apt to arise in competi-tive territory, have been forced below a pay-ing basis. Rates to Spokane and other Oregon Railway & Navigation compan points have been decidedly muddled and th new tariff aims at a revision and equalization. The new tariff will be published today. The new rates to Montana common points as compared with the old tariff are as follows:

Class 1 2 3 4 5 A B C 1 E

'ew 52.0 2.15 1.75 1.50 1.25 1.15 1.00 .90 .75 .65

Old 1.85 1.70 1.60 1.40 1.20 1.10 .90 .80 .70 .60 From the Missouri river to Oregon Rail way & Navigation company points west of Huntington and east of Northern Pacific coast terminals, the latter not included, the new and old tariffs are as follows:

Class 1 2 3 4 5 A B C New 2.00 2.60 2.20 1.90 1.50 1.45 1.25 1.10 Old 2.15 1.95 1.80 1.53 1.40 1.40 1.00 .90 Railway Notes and Personals. General Manager Dickinson of the Union Pacific is in Chicago. General Passenger Agent Lomax of the Union Pacific is in Chicago.

Attorney Carroll of the Union Pacific has returned from his eastern trip. General Solicitor Manderson of the B. & M will be the speaker of the day at the dedication of the park at Chickamauga battlefield on September 18. Attorney Charles J. Greene of the Burling

ton returned yesterday from his vacati n spent at Narragansett Pier. He was accompanied by Mrs. Greene. George E. Abbott, traveling passinger agent of the Union Pacific, came in f om Des Moines

yesterday with a party of excursionists for Boise City and Portland. John H. Barrickman, formerly traveling

to the position of contracting freight agent of that road with headquarters at Memphis.

Increasing Their Numbers. The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben had a royal round up at their Twentieth street den Mon day night. About 140 postulants received the first degree and the high mucky-mucks had solemn rites to such a host. They were all put through with a rush, however, especially Matt Daugherty of North Platte and Curtisa Turner of good roads and social fame. Charlie Saunders of this city also took the degree. The Knights will hold their closing initiating conclaves on next Friday and Mon-day nights, the latter evening after the

City Hall's Star Shines Bright. The electric lights that have been placed upon the tower of the c'ty hall, and which will be used for illuminating purposes during state fair week, were tried for the first time last night. Everything worked to the sat's faction of City Electric an Schurig. The effect was very pleasing and for several blocks as light as at midday. The colored star hung over the main entrance of the build-ing was admired by hundreds of speciators and was visible to the residents of the ex treme southern part of the city.

now, embracing a membership of over half

Major Musson on the Spot. George Munson, ahead of the "Derby Winner," is in the city. Formerly Major Munson was a luminary of the first magnitude among the sporting writers of the world, but now he is "a actor," as well as an advance man. He was a leading authority, not only on base ball and the horses, but prize fighting, lawn tennis, amateur athletics, mumblety-peg, and all other sports, when he was one of the craft, and always a gentleman and the "right stuff" anywher

For the Horticultural Exhibit. D. U. Reed, secretary of the Nebraska State Horticultural society, has established an office at the Colonade hotel, where he will remain until the opening of the state fair, when he will remove to the grounds. Entries are coming in at a rapid rate, with a prospect that every class in the horticultural exhibit will be filled. The exhibits will be put in place on Friday and Saturday of this week.

NONE BETTER MADE



ANTI-NERYOUS

His Remarks Refore Ninth Ward Re-

publican Club. About sixty members of the Ninth Ward Republican club greeted the president, Charles S. Huntington, when he called the extensively advertised mass meeting to order last evening. Mr. Chapman's smendment to a resolution passed at the last meeting, the effect that all delegates when elected to any of the coming conventions should vote for the candidate having received the highest number of voices at the primary election until the delegate should be released by that can-didate, was the principal order of business. Mr. Hutchinson spoke forcibly on the issue, his many biblical allusions being greatly ap-preciated. He was followed by Mr. John Lewis.

Then came an amendment to the amend sensational article that the supreme court has approved of the Omaha Fire and Police commission bill, but will not file a formal decision until it meets in regular session on the 17th inst. ment, and the chairman appeared to be per-The decision, it says, finds the entire law thought right would suit them. Finally, after

The second part of the meeting consisted of addresses by W. J. Broatch and Judge Scott. The former said that he did not care to talk and willingly yielded the floor to Judge Scott, who declared that he did not come to the meeting to boom his own campaign, and then proceeded to tell the audience of the many excellencies in the administration of the Journal article. No attention was paid justice during the last four years. He into him, as it was considered too formed his auditors that if they ran short in severe a reflection on the supreme court their curses for the "so-called czar of the republican party" he had a large supply on hand which he would willingly loan for the purpose. He promised to adjourn of celebrate his re-election in the fall.

North End Republican Club. The regular meeting of the North End Republican club was held at Rel Men's hall, Thirty-first street and Ames avenue, last night. There was a small attendance and the majority of the audience was made up of candidates. After the regular business was transacted there were short addresses by Judge Berka, Judge Baxter and Ben Baker. The next regular meeting will be held Monday, September 22.

Held Against Bolln's Debts. The Board of Education in its efforts to secure \$10,000, supposed to be reposing in the Midland State bank, where it was placed by Henry Bolln while city treasurer, may some difficulties before it ultimately lays its hands on the money. The bank charges that it has the cash, just as called for by the certificate of deposit placed with it by Bolln, but alleges that it has a claim for \$5,075 on the sum named. The efforts of William Paxton, trustee, he sues to recover the sum due on the

certificate of deposit, the bank has met by filing its answer, setting out that Bolin's en-dorsement of the sum to Paxton for the use

WHEN SCOTT WILL ADJOURN COURT. of the Board of Education is a fraudulent on Bella's part to get held of the The back bases its claim to the funds on account of three promissory notes given by Bolln. It says they were due long before the certificate of deposit matured,

North Gate to Be Kept Open. Some days ago the officers of the state fair decided to close the carriage gate on the north side of the fair grounds, sending all of the carriages down to the cast entrance, near the terminus of the street railway tracks, Since that decision was reached a protest has gone up from the owners of horses and vehicles until the managers have concluded to keep the gate open at all times and sta-tion a ticket collector at the entrance. The road reaching the north entrance runs through Elimwood park, and in view of the decision of the managers of the fair the park comers have agreed to keep the driveway

Cradle and the Grave. The following births and deaths were reported at the health office during the twentyfour hours ending at noon yesterday; Births-Free on Kitkendall, 694 South Thirty-seventh, boy; Peter Schmitt, Fourth and Walnut, boy; Robert Johnson, 2019 Leavenworth, boy; D. R. Enn's, 218 Mason, girl. Deaths—Charles J. Hagins, 1 year, 2028 Emmett, consumption, Florence.



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