THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SUMMAY, JANUARY 19, 1896.

BEEMER GETS THE BALANCE INVESTIGATING THE UNDERFLOW.

Is to Be Allowed the Unexpended Portion

of \$2,000 as Salary.

BOLD STEAL OFFICIALLY COUNTENANCED

tiary. A striking illustration of its peculiar system of management has just been devel-oped. The board refused to permit Warden Leidigh to draw directly from the state auditor any of the appropriation, \$102,200, for penitentiary purposes. On the contrary, it appointed A. D. Beemer "prison contractor," which appointment has been knocked out by the supreme court, as illegal. But pre-vious to the decision of the court Beemer succeeded in drawing \$2,000 from the state treasury. To a representative of The Bee he said he had expended \$1,647.56 of this sum paying up back salaries, for coal, electric lights, etc., leaving a balance on hand lights, etc., leaving a balance on hand company. The principal place of business of \$352.44. To another reporter for a Lin- will be Kearney, and it will do a general tiary affairs includes the payment of 25 per cent of the state's appropriation to a third party. Despite the fact that the supreme court has declared Beemer's contract with the board illegal, the board has settled with blim and allowed him the same amount it allowed each of the appraisers of Dorgan's plant, \$500. Beemer got \$200 for "handling" \$2,000. Land Commissioner Russell, one of the Buildings coin paper he now says he expended but \$1,500, leaving on hand \$500. This latter he retains as his salary. In other words, the Clapp. Edward Webster and H. H. Stoddard.

members of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings, was seen by a representative of The Bee and asked if it was true that the board had settled with Beemer and paid him \$500 for services under the contract de-clared illegal by the supreme court. Mr. Russell said:

"The board has not offic'ally notified comer that he can retain \$500 from the \$2,000 which he drew, but you can say in your paper that that is what will be done at our next meeting."

"But Mr. Beemer," it was suggested, "says that he has expended \$1.647.56 of the \$2,000 for penitentiary purposes. Will he be per-mitted to draw a warrant for the \$147.56 still due him?"

"Then, from what source will he reimburse himself for his labors in paying the warden's

"I don't know. All I know is that he is to have \$500 for his services under the con-tract. I have not looked over Beemer's contracts, but my deputy. Mr. Royse, has." Governor Holcomb was asked for his opin-ion regarding the exorbitant price pa'd Beemer for his services under the illegal contract. He said:

"The whole payment is illegal. But if the Board of Public Lance and Buildings wishes to pay Beemer for time spent laying around to pay Beemer for time spent laying around the state house waiting on the indefinite prospects of getting some official position. I suppose the board will go ahead and do it. Beemer did nothing at all for this \$500 that Warden Leidigh would not have done for nothing. The whole deal is a fair sample of what would have occurred on a larger weake had the supreme court declared his scale had the supreme court declared his contract binding on the state."

TWO HARNESS THIEVES CAPTURED.

James and John Gillespie Brought Back from Kansas City. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 18.-(Spec'al.)

-Sheriff H. M. Halloway returned this morning from Kansas City with James and John Gillespie, who were arrested at that point and held on suspicion of being the parties wanted here for the stealing of twelve sets of harness from farmers in this vicinity. A portion of the harness was identified and brought back and the testimony of a second

Prof. Stout Will Determine the Prospeets of Irrigation in Nebraska. REARNEY, Jan 18 .- (Special.)-Prof. O. V. Stout, United States geological surveyor, who has been taking measurements of the flow of water in the streams of western Nebruska for some time past, has been in BOLD STEAL OFFICIALLY COUNTENANCED
 Bold STEAL OFFICIALLY COUNTENANCED
 State Board of Public Lands and Buildings Exhibits Unusual Liber-ality in "Compensating" an Il-legal "Contractor."
 LINCOLN, Jan. 18. –(Special.) – For several months the Board of Public Lands and Buildings has been insisting on its right to "manage" the affairs of the state peniter-tiary. A striking illustration of its peculiar system of management has just been devel
 Kearney and let the contract for sinking three miles morth of town, to the sand hills from a point on Wood river, three miles morth of town, to the sand hills and the sum of the platter into running water, and a record of them will be taken once a week. These wells are sunk for the purpose of determining, if possible, whether the anderflow remains the same during the entire year, or whether is affected by the rains and melting snows in the mountains. This has been a long disputed question here, and this will deter-mine whether the water in the Platte river an be depended upon for irrigation purposes the anagement has just been devel-Kearney and let the contract for sinking

ing coal, and was sentenced to fitteen days in the county jall. At the last meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance company of Buffalo county Lyman Cary was elected president; L. H. Bond, vice president; D. Mathison, secretary; T. J. Scott, treasurer. The company carried \$196,000 in risks last year, and met with no losses by free

WILL BE CRIPPLE CREEK'S RIVALS.

Nebraska Men Who Expect a Mining Boom in Other Colorado Towns. SUPERIOR, Neb., Jan. 18 .- (Special.)-The appeared before Police Judge Waters last Wednesday night and had the case continued great interest that has been manifested in mining throughout the state induced The Bee correspondent to interview some prominent Nuckolls county business men, who have Just returned from a visit to some of the gold camps in Colorado, and the following reliable information was elicited: The ter-ritory visited was Clear Creek and Gilpin counties, in which are located some of the oldest, deepest and most valuable mines in that state. In this rich territory is the new camp of Pine Creek, forty-five miles from Denver, and is reached by stage from Cen-tral City, a distance of seven miles. The tral City, a distance of seven miles. The rew camp is situated on Washington, Col-orado, Michigan, Dakota, Wyoming, Idaho and California hilis, at an elevation of from

10,000 to 11,000 feet, all of which are near the base of James' peak, which towers above the camp at an altitude of 14,242 feet. This camp was opened up about May, 1895, and today boasts of many fine mining properties, prominent among which are the Gold Stand-ard, Plateau, Liberty-Schultz's Wonders, Sweet Home, Boomerang-Lillian Group High Protection, Magdalene, Becktell, David B, Ben Hur, Stamboul, Nancy Hanks, Booster, Train Dispatcher, Mascot, Lucky Chance, and over 100 others, all of which tow strong velnings of ore gold, running from \$20 to \$2,000 per ton. The development is largely in the hands of men of well known reputation, who, with pick and drill in their

One Case Filed and Another Disposed Of by the Board of Irrigation.

Governor of the Opinion They Should Do So or Quit the State's Service -Both Assert They Were Not Near the Place in Question.

LINCOLN, Jan. 18 .- (Special.) -A contest was filed today with the State Board of Irrigetion by the Elkhorn Irrigation company against Frank M. Tyrrell, Anna M. Huddleson and the O'Neill Milling company of O'Neill, Holt county. As grounds of the contest, the contestants set up that they were the first and only people to build an irrigation ditch on the Elkhorn river. In May, 1894, they began their ditch and completed

it in 1895, expending \$19,000. Subsequently they expended \$2,000 more in laterals, and they have had the ditch in operation ever since. The contestees, on the other hand, have accomplished practically nothing aside from building a flouring mill, which burned down, and digging a ditch which they afterward sold to contestants. The board is asked to confirm the right of the irrigation com-

pany. The contest of the Dundy County Irrigation company against J. R. Phelan and others has been dismissed for lack of proof. The con-test was instituted for the purpose of prov-ing the rights claimed by contestees to the waters of Rock creek, a tributary of the Arickaree fork of the Republican river, in-ferior to those of contestants to the same waters. But one witness was sworn by the contestants, and his testimony was so con-fused that the contest was dismissed at fused that the contest was dismissed at

The trial of Deputy Warden J. H. Jones and Steward William Dech of the peniten-tiary came to a conclusion for the present Uary came to a conclusion for the present this afternoon. The charge against them was preferred by one of the demi monde liv-ing on the "reservation," known as Molly King, and the complaint alleged that the said Jones and Dech kicked in the front door of the house and committed other depreda-tions to the amount of \$1 damages. War-rants were sworn out and Jones and Dech lappeared before Police Judge Waters last

Wednesday night and had the case continued until 2 o'clock today. They appeared promptly on time, accompanied by Attorney Stearns, and demanded a change of venue to Justice McCandless. The court figured the costs to date as amounting to \$21.10, and upon pay-ment of this sum the change of venue was granted. Both Jones and Dech declare that they were not anywhere near the premises in question on that night, and say they pro-pose to expose the entire animus of the proprose to expose the entire animus of the pro-ceedings, believing as they do that it all proceeds from political motives. On the other hand, it is considered pretty certain that Governor Holcomb will demand that both

Jones and Dech clear themselves completely on the charge on penalty of dismissal from the service of the state. VACANCIES IN THE MILITIA. Adjutant General Barry has issued a spe-cial order, No. 2, accepting the resignation of

cial order, No. 2, accepting the resignation of Second Lieutenant Frank Mason, company H, Second regiment, Nebraska National Guard, of Tekamah, to take effect January 20, 1896. The commanding officer of company H is ordered to assemble the command on February 7 and elect a second lieutenant to suc-ceed Mason. The commanding officer of com-pany F, Second regiment, is also ordered to assemble his command at 8 p. m., Jasuary 20, and elect a second lieutenant to fill an

original vacancy. An extradition case combining a number of rather peculiar features is now being conreputation, who, with pick and drill in their hands, are going steadily down on their leads. No effort is being made on their part to beom their properties—on the other hand, they enjoy their rich prospects, and will bide their time. But the fact of so many good mines being opened up, the ex-citement cannot much longer be delayed One of the prominent features is the very substantial class of work being done by several old-time California miners, showing their there there are unit the facts the several stated. Now Merchant writes their there there acquisition was issued for him on the gov-stion be recalled and stating that the facts in the case have not been correctly stated. onversation, etc. their thorough acquaintance with all that constitutes the development of a mine. The B, & M, has already surveyed a road into be write and a surveyed a road into a surveyed a surveyed a road into a surveyed a road into a surveyed a road into a surveyed a surveyed a road into a road into a surveyed a road into a road into a surveyed a road into a road erchan tenced to the penitentiary. It is said tha Merchant is now an influential and wealthy stockman. Governor Holcomb is considering the case and may recall the requisition. At 6 o'clock this morning two young men who sleep in the store formerly occupied by the Nissley Dry Goods company discovered a man in the place. He had made a collection of several articles, which he was preparing o carry away when he was discovered, and made a bolt for the door. He was not at all slow, but one of the young men took a shot at him and is positive he hit him. At about the same hour burglars broke into the fice of Councilman Dick Young, corner of Nineteenth and R streets, and blew open the safe. They got nothing. From there it If s thought the same burglars went to the ffice of the Standard Oll company, North Fourteenth street, pried open the front door and ransacked the building, obtaining, how-ever, little to reward their efforts.

CONTESTING WATER RIGHTS FIRE FIGHTERS IN EVENING DRESS. Alarm Turned In at York During the Annual Ball.

YORK, Neb., Jan. 18.-(Special.)-The ball given under the auspides lof the York volunteer fire department at the city hall last evening was a success, both financially and socially. The hall was draped in dif-DECH AND JONES MUST CLEAR THEMSELVES ferent syles, and along each sile was hung

a long line of hose. Early in the evening the crowd began to gather. The music of the evening was very fine. What seemed a deliberate and premeditated fattempt to mar the enjoyment of the evening for the fire boys, who had attended the dance, was a fire alarm, turned in but a short time after

fire alarm, turned in but a short time after the dance broke up, when a small residence in the south part of town was observed to be in flames. In the cold, the majority of the department yet robed in full evening dross, wended their way to the fire, but the same had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the building or much of the contents. Eventthing was fulls inwurd the contents. Everything was fully insured both the house and furniture. Mrs. Clara Carscaden of Milford arrived in the city yesterday, and will visit rel-

tives The local declamatory contest of the York High school will be held in the latter part

of February. Harry Powers, a young man of this place employed by the York foundary works, has just completed a bicycle of his own man-ufacture. It is a fine wheel, Willie Domnie a mathematic and the machinest

Willie Downie, a young son of a machinest in North York, left home yesterday, and started for St. Louis. In his possession he had a kit of tools and \$15. He expressed hismelf to a few of his confidants that he

Burt County Citizens Insist that the

Railroads Are Not Fair. LYONS, Neb., Jan. 18.-(Special.)-To ilustrate the high rate the railroads are chargng on local freight the following transaction is to the point: E. E. Carter, editor of the Logan Valley Sun, sold his old press here last week and bought a new one in Omaha. He hired W. M. Reed of this place to haul his old press to Omaha and to bring the new one back on his return trip. The old new one back on his return trip. The old press weighed 2,200 pounds and the new one 4,600 pounds. The local rate of the rail-roads from Lyons to Omaha is 31 cents per 100, which, in this case, would have cost Carter \$21. Carter hired Reed for \$15, who made the trip in three days, making \$5.33 per day. In this transaction the cost of hauling the old press to the depot and the new one from the depot is not counted, which new one from the depot is not counted, which would have cost about \$2 more, or \$23 in all. Thus Carter pays a man \$5.33 per day and then saves \$7 on 6,800 pounds of freight. Again, H. C. Lydic, a cattle dealer and farmer of this county (Burt), bought some cattle in South Omaha and hired two men, paying each \$2 per day, to help him drive the cattle through to his farm. He made the trip without losing any cattle and saved \$67.65 by the drive. There are numerous other cases in this There are numerous other cases in this county that might be given to illustrate the high rates the railroads are charging on local

reight. Leap Year Party at Ord.

ORD, Neb., Jan. 18 .- (Special.)-Mrs. P Mortensen gave a leap year party in honor of her young lady friends Wednesday evening. About twenty-five young ladies were invited, and as eligible young men are scarce the girls had to do a good deal of rustling to secure partners. Refreshments were served after which the evening was spent in games

The Ord Gun club organized Friday with he following officers: D. Hueck, president; the following oncers: D. Hueck, president, F. Ager, treasurer, and A. J. Shirley, secre-tary. It held its first aboot on its grounds in the north part of town today. The record out of fifteen shots each is as follows: A. Beachamp, 5; T. Rockhold, 8; Frank Ager, 9; D. Hueck, 11; A. J. Shirley. Hueck, 11; A. J. Shirley. George W. Loomis and J. C. Read, the trio 1; G. Mickelwait, 7; Charles Barnes, 8. Mayor J. C. Work has appointed the folparlors, which were elaborately decorated Navor J. C. Work has appointed the fol-lowing named gentlemen as delegates to the Nebraska Beet Sugar association convention: J. W. Perry, P. Mortensen, J. H. Caprow, A Perry, P. Mortensen, J. H. Caprow, A Perry and A Power covers laid for



sentatives of the different cities which are working to secure the national populist convention that will meet on July 22 next was continued at 10 o'clock this morning when the national committee reassembled.

Chicago was the first to present its claims, As the chairman of the delegation from that city had not then appeared, D. M. Fulweller of Arkansas spoke for the lake city. He was followed by Dr. H. Taylor, Eugene Smith and longs: Marquise (8 to 5) won, Merry Nell F. J. Schulte, representing the business men (6 to 1) second, Chugnut (5 to 1) third. Time: of Chicago. They around that

sets of harness from the man, for which he paid him \$35. The prisoners readily accompanied the officers back without requisipapers, not knowing that he had found part of the stolen goods. They thought it would be impossible to convict them. Upon their arrival here, when they found the facts confronting them, they abused the officer. They will have their preliminary hearing Monday. The Gillespies formerly lived at Auburn and only removed to this city six weeks ago, just prior to the stealing of the harnegs.

George Edison, a farmer living south o th's city, sold his 160-acre farm for \$9,000 ; fraction over \$56 per acre, while a few months ago Walter Mutz, another Case county man, disposed of his land at \$65 per acre, which is considered the best price ever Today is being observed by the local lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen

as their memorial day. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Earnest Wagner

entertained about twenty-five members of the Women's club at cards.

A surprise party in honor of Miss Anna Funk occurred last evening at the residence of Councilman Messersmith of this city. About twenty couples were present.

Tonight the joint installation of officers in the Grand Army of the Republic and Woman's Relief corps occurred. The of-ficers installed are: James Hickson, commander; George Longenhagen, senior vice commander; James Mitchell, junior vice com-mander; William Porter, officer of the day; Andy C. Fry, chaplain.

e placed in authority in the Woman's Relief corps were: Kate McMaken, president; Sarah Kerr, senior vice president; Louiso Cooper, junior vice president; Emily Lake, treasurer; Laura Thrasher, chaplain; Hattle Vermil'a, conductor; Caddie Bates, guard; Eliza Bates, delegate to state meeting, and Lydia Todd, alternate. The installation of officers in the Ancient

Order of Hibernians took place here last evening. David O'Brien was installed presievening. David O'Brien was insident; dent; William Cannon, vice president; dent; Cornelius William Neville, county delegate; Cornelius Cof-fey, jr., recording secretary; Asher Clark, socretary; Cornelius Gillisple, treasurer; Patr'ck Shields, sergeant-at-guard; Cornelius Coffey, sr., doorkeeper.

Religious Zeal Unbalanced His Mind.

HARTINGTON, Neb., Jan. 18 .- (Special.)-Simon Carter of Randolph was yesterday pronounced insane. Sheriff Brown confined him in the county juil while awaiting orders to take him to the asylum at Norfolk. While physical infirm ties probably are the real but indirect cause of Carter's deringement, religious excitement provoked and hastened his present unfortunate condition. His only ight is of religion, having his bible him constantly, praising his heavenly father and beseeching every one near him to come to the Saviour. Carter is 50 years old and unmarried.

Small Stores Closed

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 18 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The general merchandise stores operated by F. L. Kincaid at Ellis and Virginia and the implement store at Harbine, owned the him, have been closed today on a chat-l mortgage for \$2,000 given to G. L. Platt r him and other creditors. The total lia-lities are said to amount to \$3,000, with assets of about \$2,500.

Mrs. Ida Strum was brought here from Wymore this afternoon and sent to the asylum at Lincoln. The woman has a hus-hand and all children band and s'x children.

Fairbury Merchant Closed FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 18 .- (Special.)-T. W. Bean's queensware and dry goods stock

was taken in charge by mortgagees yesterday. The mortgages, amounting to \$2,765, are mostly held by St. Joseph dealers. The assets are probably sufficient to pay out in

hand man taken that he had purchased seven te camp, and no doubt the early spring w develop one of the heilthiest and most sub-stantial gold camps in the state, and that, too, in one of her oldest mining countles almost under the smoke of Denver smelters

Church Social of Exctor. EXETER, Neb., Jan. 18 .- (Special.)-The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Christian church gave a very pleasant supper in their church Thursday evening owing to the weather, the attendance was not so large as had been anticipated. Owing

The revival meetings which are in progress in the Methodist church this week are draw-ing large houses. Rev. W. T. Cline, the pastor, is being assisted in the work this week by Rev. Mr. Daley of Friendville. I the present interest holds up they will con linue for some time.

sheriff, through his deputy, came up The The sheriff, through his deputy, came up from Geneva Wednesday and filed an attach-ment on the property of Jozeph Kotos. Kotos was in the act of removing the build-ings on the lots to a farm a few miles from town. Everything was on wheels and all ready to go, but the sheriff stopped pro-ceedings for a day or two, when the matter vas adjusted and the buildings moved to

the farm. Could Not Get His Wife Arrested. FULLERTON, Neb., Jan. 18.-(Special.)-A young man, who gave his name as Fred Thayer and his residence as Waterloo, Ia.,

stepped from the train yesterday and hur-riedly made his way to the office of Justice Dean and informed that officer that he wanted a warrant instanter for the arrest of one Edward Reno and Alta Thayer, whom he charges with adultery. He said that Alta had deserted him to travel through the country with one Prof. Reno, entertaining the peo with tricks of legerdemain and a pack educated dogs. The young man said that he was at the present time without money and the officer was not inclined to take the word of the stranger, and no arrests have been made, and from present appearances

there will be none.

Banks Bid for County Funds

SCHUYLER, Neb., Jan. 18 .- (Special.)-After many conferences and a final pre arrangement of things among the three banks of the city, the depository of the coun ;

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funde for the ensuing two years was made the Folda bank, the bid of said bank having been 3 per cent per annum, upon the average daily balances on deposit. During 1892 and 1893 the rate paid by the First National bank was 4 per cent; and the interest for the two years' term amounted to \$2,951.45; during 1894 and 1895 the same bank paid 5 per cent, the interest for the second term a per cent, the interest for the second term amounting to \$3,343.04; the total for the four years of M. F Belnar's administra-tion being \$6,294.49. The amount of in-terest added very materially to some of the

funds of the county. The minimum rate was all that was bid this time.

Affairs at Wahoo.

officers last night. E. E. Good was elected president; Charles Perky, vice president; P. R. Longfellow, secretary; Charles Bebee, treasurer, and M. A. Phelps and F. J. Kirchman, trustees. Miss Augusta Moore of Mead, Neb., a former teacher in the Wahoo schools, is visit-ing the family of C. W. Sanford.

The Whist club met at the home of B. F Good last evening.

Death of a Ulysses Citizen

ULYSSES, Neb., Jan. 18 .- (Special.)-F. H. Craner, for many years cashier of the Citizens' bank of Ulysses, died yesterday. The deceased was about 28 years old. He was a member of the Masons and Knights of Pythiaz. These orders had charge of the funeral today at 2 p. m.

Si and costs by Justice T. A. Babcock, for forcibly ejecting ex-Judge Baird from the office set apart for the county court. The case will probably be appealed.

Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell-W. S. Heephrey, E. F. Margaret. At the Lincoln-C. W. Parker, W. N. Dekker, W. S. Straum S. C. Avan Straun, S. C. Ayer. Demise of Mrs. Fred Meyer.

FREMONT, Jan. 18 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Fred feyer died last evening, aged 47. During the past year Mrs. Meyer has had very poo health, due to a complication of diseases, but in spite of the best efforts of medical skill she gradually grew worse, and for several days her condition was such that there were no hopes of her recovery. She leaves two daughters, Misses Popeline and Jessie Meyer. Mrs. Meyer was a native of Germany. She came here with her husband when the city consisted of only a few houses. She had a

her health would permit was an active leader in charitable and social affairs.

Falls City Notes. FALLS CITY, Neb., Jan. 18.-(Special.)-Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown are visiting friends a Eureka, Ark.

large circle of acquaintances, and as long as

Ed Watt of this city and Miss Daisy King

of Oregon, Mo., were married at Mound City, Mo., Thursday. They are visiting Mr. Wait's parents. They will make Oregon their home for the present. The State bank elected the following direc tors: S. P. Gist, T. J. Gist, George Dorring-ton, W. E. Dorrington and W. A. Green-

wald. W. E. Dorrington was elected dent; T. J. Gist, vice president, and W. A. Greenwald, cashier.

Heavy Fog at Lyons. LYONS, Neb., Jan. 18 .- (Special.)-A heavy fog hung over this part of the state all day

yesterday, but was driven south last night about 9 o'clock by a strong wind from the north The Presbyterians began a series of meet-

ings last Thursday. Rev. Mr. Wilson of the Presbyterian church of Tekamah is as-sisting Rev. T. V. Findlay of this place. Rev. T. C. Webster of the Methodist church is at WAHOO, Neb., Jan. 18.-(Special.)-The Laurel helping in the revival meetings at Wahoo Lean and Building association elected that place.

About eighty couples attended the ball at Haisin's opera house last night. Nearly all the gribs here are full of corn. Woman Rellef Corps Officers.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Jan. 18 .- (Special.)-At the last regular meeting of Abe Lincoln corps No. 3 the following officers were in-stalled by Mrs. M. Allen: Mrs. Ione G. Fox, president; senior vice president, Mrs. Mag-gie Perkins; junior vice president, Mrs. Mag-gie Thorpe; secretary, Mrs. Annie E. Cling-man; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Bohman; chap-late Mrs. E. B. Manley, conductor Arms.

han, treasurer, Mrs. Ismma Bohmin; chap-lain, Mrs. E. R. Manley; conductor, Anna Baston; guard, Maria Wolfe. Mrs. Maggie Thorpe was elected delegate to department convention.

Sugar Beet Convention Delegates. DAVID CITY, Neb., Jan. 18 .- (Special.)-At the annual meeting of the Butler County

A. O. F. W. Memorial Day. BIDNEY, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The Ancient Order of United Workmen and De-gree of Honor commemorated memorial day at the Methodist church this evening. The two organizations marched in a body to the church. Rev. Allen Kenworthy, assisted by Rev. Frank H. Strout and Rev. David Crane, conducted the services. At the annual meeting of the Butler County Agricultural society the following delegates were selected by the president to attend the Sugar Beet association convention at Fremont February 6 and 7: James P. Dun-lap, Carl Jacobs, I. E. Doty, William Bunt-ing and H. R. Smith. All parts of the county are represented by this selection and Butler will not be behind in learning what may be of great interest to the farmers.

Jay Laverty and family of South Omaha are visiting at the home of Mr. Laverty's

Ota Balley has returned from a three weeks' visit to friends in Texas. At the regular meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank E. M. William elected cashier, in place of E. N. Mitchell, resigned.

Peculiar Antelope County Case.

NELIGH, Neb., Jan. 18 .- (Special.)-A peuliar case of sickness is reported from Crawford township, in the northern part of the county. Mrs. Sidse Peterson was sud-denly seized with what appeared to be a paralytic stroke while attending to her house hold duties on Monday, December 30. A phy hold duties on Monday, December 30. A phy-sician was called, but no good result fol-lowed his treatment, and she grew apparently worse, and on the evening of January 7 hope of her recovery was abandoned. Seemingly her whole body was paralyzed, and her limbs turned black, and it was supposed that mor-tification was well progressed. Suddenly, and without known cause, two days later her limbs began to return to their normal con-dition and color, and in a short time she dition and color, and in a short time she was considered out of danger, and is now nearly recovered, only being weak.

Carl Korth to Go to the Pen.

NELIGH, Neb., Jan. 18 .- (Special.)-Carl Korth, the defaulting treasurer of Pierce county, whose case was recently affirmed by the supreme court, is in charge of Sheriff Crinklaw of this county and as soon as his business affairs can be arranged will be taken to Lincoln. It is stated a strong effort will be made for his pardon and those fa-

miliar with the case and who heard the evi-dence are unanimous in their belief that it is a very worthy instance for executive clem ency. His fault was carelessness and no claim was made by the attrneys for the state that there was intentional fraud. Im-mediately after Korth's conviction each member of the jury asked the favor of signing a petition for pardon.

Organized a McKinley Club. TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 18 .- (Special Teleram.)-A large number of the republicans of Nemaha precinct met at the court house here tonight and organized a McKinley club. Representatives of the organization were named to policit the whoje county with a view of perfecting a county, organization. Strong resolutions favoring, the Ohio candidate for the nominations wave numerously signed and adopted with cheers. J. H. Hitchcock was named as president of the new organization, and C. H., Haistead and Michael Shaughnessy as vice presidents, P. A. Brundage secretary, and T. P. Renshaw treasurer. treasurer.

Church Work at Sorth Loup. NORTH LOUP, Neb., Jan. 18-(Spicial.)-Rev. E. H. Soowell, Seventhin Day Baptist missionary for the state of Iowa, has begun missionary for the state or lowa, has begun a series of lectures, to last a week or more, in the Baptist church at this place. All his lectures will be devoted to abswering the various objections now currently advanced against the proposition. "The seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord, thy God." as given in Exodus 20:10. The lectures are being heard by good audiences, and considerable in-terest in being awakened.

Republicans Organize the Board. NELIGH, Neb., Jan. 18 .- (Special.)-The Board of Supervisors of Antelope county was organized by the election of C. E. Henneway, republican, chairman. It is the first time for years that party has had a majority of the members. It is thought the reduction in membership from twenty-five to seven will prove exceedingly popular.

The attendance at Gates college for the winter term is the largest for years, and the future of the institution niver appeared brighter.

Columbus Citizen Hurt.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 18 .- (Special Tele gram.)-While trying to drive home tonight at 9:30 Drayman Thomas McTeggert's team ran away, throwing him out and bruising him up considerably and breaking his right leg. He is lying unconscious now. The extent of his full injuries is not yet known.

enty-four, and only one absentee noted, and, as misfortune would have it, this was one of the gentlemen in whose honor the evening's entertainment had been given, Mr. Read, who lies at home threatened with pneumonia. This was the only circumstance to mar an occasion which for genuine joy and conviviality has never been equaled in the annals of the city's social affairs.

To mention all the good things that were devoured, spoken and sung around the festal board would be a task of no mean dimensions. After McTague's rich viands, salads and sparkling wines had been lavishly tested, the real enjoyment of the evening opened, beginning with an eloquent welcoming address by Hon. L. M. Rheem, the efficient toastmaster, and continuing all through the night and into the small hours of the morning with capital speeches, stories and vocal dem-onstrations. Messrs. Parmelce, Loomis and Read were toasted brown and sung into the realms of Elysium by their enthusissile and admiring confreres, and it was the generally expressed wish that the cities of the sunny south may give their shooting tournaments oft and many times repeated if they are liable to give them such opportunities for corporal enjoyment as was their lot last evening. The guests who sat down to the table last evening were: G. C. Towle, W. Kenyon, Fred H. Blake, Goodley Brucker, Charlie Johannes, Will Townsend, Jim Smead, D. T. Stubbs, George Smiley, Stockton Heth, W. P. Mc-Farlane, I. B. Reynolds, Billy Nason, M. C. Peters, Sandy Griswold, W. W. Bingham W. H. S. Hughes, Lyle Dickey, W. I. Hawks and L. M. Rheem.

GALLANT HEADED THE FAVORITES Won the Palo Alto Stakes from Pep

per by Several Lengths. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—The Pale Alto stakes for 3-year-olds and upward and the 2-year-old race were the features at Ingleside today. Pat Dunne's colt, Pepper, was thought to have the stake at his mercy and was a heavily played favorite at even money. Gallant and Cadmus, the Spreckels pair, coupled, were at 8 to 1; Cabrillo and Thornhill at 6, and Olive, Highland pair, coupled, were at 8 to 1; Cabrillo and Thornhill at 6, and Olive, Highland and Wheel of Fortune at 10 to 1, with Roma, the only outsider, at 60 to 1. Gailant jumped into the lead and immedi-ately opened a gap of a haif dozen lengths, which position he maintained until the end, winning as he pleased, with the others beaten away off. Cadmus came fast at the end, and it looked as if the Spreckels pair ran one, two, but Pepper was awarded the place. Walter Hobart's 2-year-old gelding, Coupon, is unquestionably the fastest 2-year-old turned out this year, as for the second time he galloped away from his field in hollow fashion. Coupon has started but twice, and has defeated all the 2-year-olds at the track. Green B. Morris turned loose his American derby winner. Strathmeath, in the last race, the old horse galloping in with the julcy odds of 5 to 1 against him. Braw Scott finished second in th's race, but was disqualified for fouling. All Over and Coupon were the only winning favor-ites, the remaining events falling to the lot of two outsiders and one third choice. Weather threatening; track heavy; attend-ance large. Results: First race, three furlongs: Coupon, 112 (G. Miller), even, won; Mary K. 107 (Chorn). 245 to 1. second; Gordon, 110 (Hennessy), 40 to 1, third. Time: 0:37. Turban, filly, Lady Laurelwood, Red Panther, Almadale, Foola and Bergen, formerly Miss Howard, colt also ran. Second race, mile, selling; All Oyer, 90

also ran. Second race, mile, selling: All Over, 99 (Cochran), even, won; Alvarado, 85 (Hewitt), 6 to 1, second; Daylight, 85 (Reidy) 50 to 1. third. Time: 147. Fortuna, Modesto, Carmel, Our Maggie and Irish Chief also

ran, Third race, mile, selling, Palo Alto stakes: Gallant, 101 (Piggott), 7 to 1, won; Pepper, 101 (Cochran), even, second; Cad-mus, 105 (Bergen), coupled with Gallant, third, Time: 1:46%, Wheel of Fortune, Thornhill, Highland, Roma and Cabrillo also ran.

Thornhill, Highland, Roma and Caprillo also ran. Fourth race, handicap, hurdle, mile and a sixteenth, four hurdles: Siverado, 130 (McCullough), 8 to 1, won; Three Forks, 135 (Cairns), 4 to 1, second; Cicero, 135 (Owens), 5 to 1, third. Time: 2:03%, J O C, Great Falls, Guadaloupe, Soon Enough, Johnny Payne, Uncertainty, Alexis and Lonnie B also ran. Fifth race, seven furiongs, selling: Strath-meath, 113 (Doggett), 4 to 1, won; Red-Glenn, 101 (Coady), 5 to 5, second; Minnie

was 1:374. Second race, \$200, for 2-year-olds, four fur-longs: Overflow (7 to 5) won, Anger (7 to 5) second, Parmesan (10 to 1) third. Time:

New Orleans Race Results.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18 -- Weather fine;

track heavy; favorites were successful in

First race, \$250, for 3-year-olds, seven fur-

four of the five events. Results:

bings: Overnow (i to o) won, Angel (1) wo second, Parmesan (i0 to 1) third. Time: 0:5512.
Third race, \$200, for 3-year-olds and up-ward, selling; seven furlongs: Lester (i2 to 1) won, Will Elliott (9 to 2) second, Satinet (i5 to 1) third. Time: 1:3854.
Fourth race, \$300, handicap, one mile and an eighth: Dave Pulsifer (6 to 5) won, Cor-onet (10 to 1) second, Sir John (15 to 1) third.
Time: 2:0714.
Fifth race, \$200, 3-year-olds and upward, seven furlongs: Newhouse (6 to 5) won.
Ban Johnson (6 to 1) second. Burrell's Bal-let (8 to 1) third. Time: 1:3854.

Praying to Stop the Fight

DENVER, Jan. 18.-A special to the Time from El Paso, Tex., says: The city Min isters' union has decided to send a circular letter to all religious periodicals in the United States calling on preachers, En-deavor societies, Epworth leagues and Young People's societies generally to unite Sunday, January 26, in prayer, that the prize fight at El Paso may be prevented and the dity saved from disgrace. the city saved from disgrace.

Cedar Rapids Kennel Club.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 18.-(Special Telegram.)-The dog fanciers of this city have organized the Cedar Rapids Kenn club and will hold a dog show yet this win-ter. The officers are: President, N. F. Franchere; secretary, George W. Hender-son; treasurer, Ralph Van Vechten.

Next Week's Chicken Show. The Nebraska State Poultry association will hold its twelfth annual exhibition on Lower Farnam street, Tuesday, Wednes

day. Thursday and Friday next. Two thousand dollars in cash premiums will be offered, and the prospects are flattering for a great display of rare birds.

Driver Scott McCoy Arrives. Scott McCoy, the well known light harness reinsman, got in from New York this days. Mr. McCoy predicts a lively sense for the harness horses, and says he will b have with a string of good ones for the Jun meeting. morning, and will remain here for several

Referee and Stakeholder Selected EL PASO, Jan. 18 .- Julian and Quinn hav agreed on George Siler of Chicago for referee of the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight, and James Lawler of Houston, Tex., for final stakeholder.

Magnates Postpone Their Meeting WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 .- The meeting of the National Board of Base Ball clubs called for the 24th, has been postponed to Monday, the 27th inst.

WILL DISCUSS THE OMAHA DEPOT.

State Board of Transportation Frame an Order on the Topic LINCOLN, Jan. 18 .- (Special Telegram.) There will be a full board meeting of the State Board of Transportation at the capitol on Tuesday of next week, when the Omaha depot question will be discussed and an order framed for service on the different order framed for service on the different mittee will begin balloting for the conven-companies interested. It is expected that a tion city. eport of the board's findings in the matter will be issued the latter part of next week.

of Chicago. They argued that because of the location, its facilities for accommodating large crowds and the wide circulation of its newspapers, Chicago was the only city in which to hold the populist national convention. A choice of any of the large halls for which that city is noted was offered, and while they were not prepared to guarantee any fixed. sum of money, Mr. Schulte intimated that at. least \$20,000 could be raised for the populist.

cause if given time to collect it. E. R. Heisler and H. S. Snyder, who. spoke for Kansas City, Kan., offered all the accommodations that the convention needed. They were prepared to erect a tent 150 by 300feet in extent, sufficiently large to seat. 20,000 people, within one block of the court, house. They further stated that the populist papers throughout the'r state were prepared to issue a call for funds for the use of the convention.

Mr. Snyder declared that if the con-vention should be held in his city it would nsure a populist victory in the surrounding states

Harry Tracey, who appeared for Dalla Tex., said that his city was the coolest of any that had proposed to hold the conven-tion; that as cheap hotel and railroad rates could be obtained there as anywhere, and added that their facilities for holding one or added that their facilities for holding one or even two conventions at the same time were sufficient to insure satisfaction to all. The city contained two halls, one with a seating capacity of 10,000 and the other seating 20,000, either of which could be had free for the convention. D. E. Leidy and Mayor Holland also spoks in behalf of Dallas. Mayor Holland made a very strong plea for Dallas, and at its conclusion, the con-census of opinion seemed to be that the fight for preference lay between that city

for preference lay between that city and St. Louis. This ended the hearing, the committee going into executive session for the purpose of discussing attacks made by various newspapers and populist state

or various newspapers and populist state committees on Chairman Taubeneck, and other officers of the national committee. Mr. Snyder of Kansas City presented the following resolution, which, after consider-able discussion, was adopted almost unani-mously, there only being three dissenting votes: votes

"Resolved, That, in line with the action of friends of state meetings, lately held by the people's party in North Dakota, Illinois and Indiana, the members of the national committee in executive session at St. Louis, January 17, desire to express their entire confidence in the wisdom, judgment and integrity of our chairman, Hon. H. E. Taubeneck, our secretary, Hon. John H. Turner, our treas-urer, Hon. M. C. Ranken, and each of the other members of the executive committee, in their conduct of the people's party business; and as its representatives, urge and advise populists throughout the nation to come into line to the support of the executive com-mittee with liberal contributions to sustain

its work in the coming campaign." At 1 o'clock a recess was taken for one hour, at the conclusion of which the com-

When the committee reassembled at 2:30 m., the question of referring the matter of selecting a place of meeting to the execuwill be issued the latter part of next week.
Rev. J. G. Tate's Proposed Lecture.
NORTH LOUP, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special)—
The members of Mystic lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, have made arrangements for a lecture at the town hall Monday evening, January 20, on which occasion Rev.
J. G. Tate will make the public acquainted with the nature of the benefits growing out of fraternization with the order and give an account of what work they are doing throughout the state and nation. They have a large membership here.
Reduced the County's Expenses.
FREMONT, Jan. 18.—(Special)—The county is usual bills were allowed and the bonds of everal of the newly elected officers approved. The board has accomplished in the smaller expense to the state and nation and the bonds of everal of the newly elected officers approved. The board has accomplished in the smaller expense to the county.
We was unexpectedly called tonight to consider discussing them the committee decided to the board of seventeen members at a much amaller expense to the county.