in the West.

EARLY DATE IS FINALLY ADOPTED

Opposition Argues Strongly Against the Time Chosen but is Ontvoted -Officers Re-Elected and Old Directors Chosen but One.

fair. This was decided when the State Board of Agriculture today accepted the report of Delegate Robert W. Furnas to the Western and Eastern Fair association, which report fixed the date of the fair of Omaha, August 31 to September 4. The morning residon was principally consumed by the election of officers and board members. J. F. Van Duyn of Saline county was elected for one year in the place of F. H. Briggs of Fillmore, who has removed from the state. J. B. McDowell, second vice president, was the only new officer chosen, the old officers bedent; W. A. Pointer, first vice precident; sion for wounds received in the late war. B. McDowell, second vice president; Ed McIntyre treasurer; R. W. Furnas, secretary, Charles Mann of Daws county is the only new man on the board the others being re-elected as follows: L. A. Kent, Kearney county; J. D. McFarland, Lancaster; Ed McIntyre, Seward; W. R. Bowen, Douglas; S. M. Barker, Merrick; J. M. Lee, Furnas; M. L. Hayward, Otoe; M. Doolittle, Holt; S. C. Barrett, Buffalo; L. Morse, Dundy; L. Becker, Antelope; E. L. Vance, Pawnes; Charles Mann, Dawes; J. R. Cauthlin, Dodge;

J. B. McDowell, Jefferson.

A discussion arose over the advisability changing the date of the next fair Accordchanging the date of the next rair. According to Secretary Furnas' report, the date fixed had been August 31 to September 4, but there was developed no little opposition to this time among the members. The epeakers were about equally divided on the question of respective dates. It was urged the committee according to the circuit plan, and that professional showmen, farmers and stock raisers who exhibited the possibilities of a state in its products desire to take in prominent state fair in the west. could not be done if Nebraska held her fair outside the circuit limits. J. B. Dinsmore said he had held out for the old date until dates assigned her or step outside the circuit.

Mr. McFarland had introduced an amendment to the report of Delegate Furnas, changing the date to September 10 to 18. After a full discussion a rising vote on the amend-ment resulted in 15 ayes and 33 nays. The amendment was lost and the report of Mr.

Furnas adopted. Subsequently Secretary Furnas explained that the first fair on the circuit would be to the advantage of all concerned, as exhibitors then made their comparisons, and i they found they were not in competition with other exhibitors, withdrew their stock and merchandise from the fairs succeeding. The committee on revision of the premium list added \$1,375 to the appropriation, making it \$3,375. This afternoon the work of the Farmers' Institute was begun at the Preceding the debate on fair Chancellor MacLean escorted the board members through the various university

OMAHA AND THE FAIR. In the afternoon a letter was read from the Omaha Street Rallway company to the effect that it had already ordered its general manager to expend a large sum of to increase and improve its facilities, and beyond any question, the letter stated, it would be able to handle all who might wish to attend the fair, even if everybody wished posite

to go on street cars.

The report of the committee appointed to contract with the Omaha Fair and Speed as sociation was presented. The conclusions reached were that in the committee's judgment the Omaha Fair and Speed asso inded manner, and had endeavored in good faith to comply with the terms of its contracts for buildings, fences and other fair conveniences, and while the report showed that the association had not lived up to every detail of the terms of the contract, yet it would have been possible for it to have done the terms of the contract called for.

At the evening session Peter Younger, ir. delivered a special address on the "Merits of Subsoiling." He imparted a number of that it was a paying industry and that there were many tracts of land along Nebraska rivers equal if not superior for celery culture to the land in the vicinity of Kalama-zoo, Mich., the greatest celery point in the

WILL WASH AWAY MORTGAGES. A. G. Wolfenbarger of Lincoln gave a forcble and interesting thirty-minute talk on The conclusions which he drew from the statistics which he presented were irregation in this state had been increased \$10,000,000. From this he reasoned that in eighteen and one-half years the mortgage indebtedness problem of the state of Nebraska would be solved. At present the filings in the office of the State Board of Irrigation show claims to waters under the new law to cover 3,082,000 acres. The estimated cost of the works amounts to \$5,900,855. Total miles at present are 2,147. The number of cubic feet per second claimed under the new

aw foots up a total of 17,625 feet. . R. Cantiln of Dodge county moved that the board of managers appoint one expert to award premiums for county collective exhibits at the next state fair. The awards have heretofore been made by the judges. The motion carried unanimously. Before adjournment S. C. Bassett of Gib-bons read a paper on the subject of sugar beet

growing in Nebraska. President Barnes appointed a board of managers for the ensuing year: John B. Dinsmore, chairman, Sutton; Martin Dunham, Omaha; Milton Doollittle, North Platte; S. C. Bassett, Gibbon; E. L. Vance, Pawnee City. The state board then adjourned.

Purchasing Corn at Emerson EMERSON, Neb., Jan. 22 .- (Special.) -- Not withstanding the low prices, corn is coming in rapidly and most of it is being stored here. It is estimated that over 100,000 bushels are

now in the cribs in Emerson. Besides the local buyers, it is understood Armour of Chicago has a representative here purchasing. Left Between Two Days. PETERSBURG, Neb., Jan. 22 .- (Special.)-The sudden disappearance of David Miller and family is the sensation of the day here. He was financially involved and left between two days, leaving all his personal property

South Platte Poultry Association. GENEVA, Neb., Jan. 22 - (Special.) -- The South Platte Poultry association will hold its annual show at Geneva January 29, 30 and 31. Entry blanks may be obtained of Frank Ayors, superintendent, or Levi Fisher, sec-

Ludies of Emerson Will Give a Ball. EMERSON, Neb., Jan. 22 .- (Special.) -- The ladies of Emerson are making extensive preparations for a leap year bail to be given in West Masonic bail next Friday evening. It will be the social event of the season.

Voted to Betain the Pastor. GRAFTON, Neb., Jan. 22 .- (Special.) - The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held Saturday in the church, dinner being served free. It was voted to keep Rev. Mr. Andrus for another half year,

Deaths of a Day in Nebraska. GRAFTON, Neb., Jan. 22 .- (Special.) -- Mrs. J. Stein died yesterday morning of lung

GOSSIP FROM THE STATE HOUSE, Omaha Roads to Be Served with the

LINCOLN, Jan. 22.-(Special.)-The State Nebraska State Fair to Open the Circuit Board of Transportation will tomorrow serve all the railroads running into Omaha and the Omaha Bridge and Terminal company with a copy of the order passed yesterday by the board, and notice to proceed forthwith to comply with the provisions of said order. Personal service will not be made by the secretaries, but the order will be forwarded to the sheriff of Douglas county, who will serve the copies. With the added work now on the hands of the board extra help is re-quired in the board rooms, and a stenographer is now engaged upon it. Although th ation for this purpose, a deficiency will be LINCOLN, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Nebroska created, as it is considered imperatively nec-will be first in line this fall with a state essary that the work be pushed on the lines

Green and maining said Green seriously. He was arrested, but on the 4th of December, 1894, escaped, and has so far avoided arrest. Sergeant W. W. Cox is named in the requision as the ag at to return Henderson to

Omaha. This morning Attorney Moran and Sheriff Ireland of Nebraska City appeared in Governor Helcomb's office and presented a peti-tion from fifty-eight citizens of that place asking that the sentence of Hamilton Thomping elected as follows: E. A. Barnes, presi-an old soldier and has been drawing a penwas sentenced to one year in the pentientiary for grand larceny. In the district court of Otoe county he was convicted on circumstantial evidence, so says Judge Chapman, of saloon keeper and his bartender. In the hurly-burly of a saloon row, in open daylight, the theft was committed, and many people, including the jurors, have since reached the the man is innecent. Governor Holcomb has the matter under consid-

> Today Matt Gardner was brought back to the penitentiary by the sheriff of Sarpy county. Gardner was sent up for burglary three years ago, but through the influence of his brother-in-law, H. Tangerman, he was released on parole. He secured a position in Omaha, but got tired of working and broke into Quealey's soap factory. He was arrested in Omaha yesterday.

Tomorrow the supreme court will hear the reargument in the Omaha canal case, which by C. H. Elimendorf of Otoe county that the date of the fair had been arranged by the date of the date straining the county of Douglas from issuing

bonds voted for the canal. State Auditor Moore is now sending out to the various clerks of the counties in the state mplete lists of all lands patented in their gald he had held out for the old date until counties since the beginning of 1895. These he had learned that Nebraska must take the abstracts will be entered on the books of the county clerks and the land, many thousands of acres, will come into the next levy for taxation purposes, thus greatly increasing the valuation of the state. There are ninety counties in the state, and the lists run from ne to fifty or more pleces of land.

ENGINEER SEVERELY BURNED.

B. & M. Employe Scalded While Repairing His Engine. SUTTON, Neb., Jan. 22 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-Engineer Hyder was severely burned on the B. &. M. this morning while in the fire box of his locomotive fixing a flue, which blew out, and before he could get out of the box had both thighs badiy scaided with steam, there being thirty-five pounds of steam on. Ladies Give a Minstrel Performance.

CHADRON, Neb., Jan. 22 .- (Special.)-The ladies' minstrels held at Loomer's opera house for the benefit of the public library not only drew a large crowd, but enabled the ladies in charge to pay off all outstanding indebt-edness of that institution. The first part was the regular old-time minstrel semiwas the regular old-time minstrel semi-circle, and the numerous local gags and songs completely captured the audience. Frank Hawkins was especially good, while his op-posite end man, Ray Wilson, received the ovation he always does on the local stage. These were the only two persons of male persuasion in the cast. Mrs. L. A. Dorring-ton and Mrs. Nathan easily carried off the honors in their ballad singing, while Mrs. C. S. Bargetl, Mrs. J. S. Romine, Mrs. had acted in an exceedingly liberal and broad R. Flanders, Mrs. J. M. Robinson and many

not be surpas Will Improve the Library.

CHADRON, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Chadron Public Library association held yesterday all of ould have been possible for it to have uone ould have been possible for it to have uone of had it not expended so much money in he erection of more beautiful buildings than he terms of the contract called for.

Eckles, treasurer, were unanimously respected. The following board of directors elected. The following board of directors also elected: Hon, Alfred Bartow, Mrs. and practical paper on "Farm Dairying," and H. W. Campbell, Sloux City, Ia., one on "Soil Culture."

deceted. The following board of directors was also elected. Hon, Alfred Bartow, Mrs. J. C. Dahlman, Mrs. M. E. Smith-Hayward, "Soil Culture." All debts of the association having been paid and a small balance left in the treas-Subsoiling." He imparted a number of ury, the people of the city have great hopes iluable hints to the practical farmers assembled in the university chapel. A short umes this year. Over 500 are now on the paper on "Celery Culture in Nebraska" was shelves. Dr. J. S. Romine recently made the read by O. G. Smith of Kearney. He claimed munificent gift of 100 volumes.

Bancroft Clothing House Closed. BANCROFT, Neb., Jan. 22 .- (Special.)-Behrens & Ickman's clothing house was closed yesterday and their stock was taken possession of by their creditors, to some of whom they had given chattel mortgages aggregating over \$5,000, as follows: L. Lowen-stine & Sons, \$2,114.50; Rose Ickman, \$1,675; Sweet, Dempster & Co., \$339.75; Schutz, Lauder & Co., \$873.33. Rose Ick-man and L. Lowenstine & Sons are in possession of the stock. Several smaller claims are not provided for by chattel mortgages and the show for them getting much is not good. Too large a stock and slow sales are the causes of the failure.

Long Fast of a Steer. SHELBY, Neb., Jan. 22 .- (Special.)-Warren Randall, who has a ranch southwest of town, lost a steer weighing 1,200 Advertising failed to locate the Recently the owner found it lying on the floor of an old deserted house detached from the other buildings. For forty-three days it had remained there, with broom corn rubbish for food. It had wasted away about twelve pounds each day and was very weak. The location of the bones beneath the hide was conspicu-cus. Randoll believes that the steer will live and regain its plumpness.

Farmers Secure Cheap Insurance. PIERCE, Neb., Jan. 22,-(Special.)-The Pierce County Farmers' Mutual Insurance company seems to be in a flourishing condi-The statement of this company shows that the losses during the past four years have cost the members 1½ mill on the dollar. At the election just held the following officers were elected: M. H. Christenson, president; J. A. Porter, vice president; H. Vossberg, treasurer; S. J. Piymesser, secretary; directors, A. F. Humboldt, E. C. Black, C. E. Monzer, Dan Kerr, W. W. Peterson, H. G. Hamer, C. J. Peterson, John Larson and Jacob Piliger.

Jacob Pilger. Albion's Prosperous Creamery. ALBION, Neb., Jan. 22 .- (Special.) -- During the year just closed the Albion creamery received 1,635,176 pounds of milk, for which it paid cash to the amount of \$10,012,40. It also paid out \$7,576.60 for 50,955 pounds of

vicinity \$17,590. Interested by a Railroad Rumor. SAWYER. Neb., Jan. 22 .- (Special.)-Business men of this place are considerably interested in a report that the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railroad company will secure control of the Kansas City & Omaha road and consolidate the towns of Sawyer and Burris into on-

Mortgaged Property Twice. GENOA, Neb., Jan. 22.- (Special.)-Charles Balley, a young farmer living seven miles west of Silver Creek, in Nance county, mort-gaged three horses, once to the State bank of Genoa and again to the State bank of Silver Creek. He then loft the country.

Filled Him with Bird Shot. ALBION, Neb., Jan. 22 .- (Special) -- During a jack rabbit round-up in school district No. 3, Boone county, Wallace Dodge accidentally shot Mortimer Barnes, filling his fever after a week's illness. The funeral will skin full of fine shot, but not seriously se held tomorrow.

LOCATING THE FIRST BLAZE

Material Point in the Damage Suit Against the Elkhorn.

Trainmen Swear It Was in the Livery Stable-Strange Boy the First One to Give the Alarm to the Public.

FREMONT, Jan. 22 .- (Special.) -- In the Dodge damage case today the principal feature was the evidence of the plaintiff tending to show that when the alarm of fire was given there was no fire in the barn or billity to furnish a satisfactory rep rt to the sheds adjoining Nuvernan's livery stable. board is supposed to be the reason for to-One peculiarity about the case is that while day's movement toward winding up its afquite a number testify that they were at fairs. The capital stock was \$25,000.

station and tracks when the fire broke out. that when the engine of the westbound train pired at 12 o'clock today. his arm

Roubinek's house in the southwest part of Nuveman premises; that he was standing west of the fire and could see between the fire and the fence.

This morning William Bund, a stock buyer of Dodge, testified about seeing the fire south of the shed.

Frank Srb swore that when he first saw the fire it was only about three inches in diameter. He went over near the barn and from there to the fire bell to give the alarm. When he got to the fire bell a buy was ringing it. The boy was a stranger whose parents lived in Colfax county. He was eross-ex. Ined at great length as to the boy. He could not describe him except that he was light complexioned. It is probable that this is the same boy that the defendant will show set the fire by means of a cigar stub. Editor Birds of the Dodge Criterion was the next witness. He went to the fire as goon as the alarm was sounded; was at the barn and shede and raw no fire there. The

fire was then south of the sheds. A. R. Hasson, Sam Houghton and Charles Gohr each testified that he was at the fire very soon after it started and that there was no fire in the barn, but it was all south of the millet shed. Charles Gohr a d he went through the barn and yard south to the shed and there was no fire in either place.

The plaintiff rested at noon. After some estimony locating the tracks and switches Conductor Hanarhan of the westbound train was put on the stand. He told what switching was done and said that in his eleven years' experience as a railroad man he never saw live sparks coming from an engine in the day time. Brakeman Healey swore that he saw the fire when it started or soon after. It was at the south end of the building on the Nuveman premises, and about five feet in diameter. His testimony about the switching was substantially like Hanarhan's. On cross-examination it de veloped that some of his knowledge of the witching was a little vague. The court house was crowded this after

noon and many people were standing. News of a Day at Plattsmouth. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 22 .- (Special.) -In the county court today James Skomal secured a verdict in his suit against the Home Insurance company of Omaha for \$662.90. He sued for \$700, the full amount of the policy on his home that was destroyed by fire here in September.

A lively scrap occurred at Nebawka yes-terday between Justice of the Peace A. R. Smith and ex Constable H. G. Strong of that

place. A warrant was sworn out by Smith for Strong's arrest. Both men stand high store in the city for several years

made an assignment today. The liabilitie are but \$282.99, while the assets will reach nearly \$1,000. The largest creditor is a Council Bluffs firm for \$95. Failure of ealth caused the trouble. At a meeting of the Cass County Agricul-

tural society here yesterday, Robert B. Windham was elected president; Henry Eikenburn, vice president; John Becker, treas-urer and W. G. Keefer, secretary. William Witenkamp, Lou Churchill, Ami B. Tood, Arch Holmes, W. H. Newell, Jacob R. Vailery and Frank and J. Morgan were chosen directors of the society. The time for holding the county fair has not been decided upon, as they are trying to have the stite fair at Omaha arranged so as to allow of attendng in force from here.

Water Works Fight Crentes Trouble FAIRFIELD, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—At the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday evening an ordinance providing for a special election to decide the question of bonding the city to put in a system of water works was read for the third time and passed. Many of the advocates for and against the special election are very positive in their opinions and a number of personal encounters, growing out of a discussion of the subject, have been narrowly averted, of the opponents of the measure have instituted a boycott against all business men in favor of it, sending to neighboring towns lors last evening. At 5 o'clock a free sup-for lumber, coal and other goods on this per was served the members of the con-

Alleged Depot Robbers Arrested. FALLS CITY, Neb., Jan. 22 .- (Special Telegram.)-John and James Casey, the latter petter known as "Catchem Pat," two cousins, were arrested last night for the holdup of the Missouri Pacific depot. The preliminary hearing was held today before Judge Keim. The passengers who were robbed identified the boys and they were placed under \$500 bonds, which John Casey gave. The other went to jail. Their trial will be held in March. County Attorney Frank Revise defended the state and Attor-ney Gillispie the boys. These fellows are both young, neither being 22 years old.

Blair Implement Shop Burned. BLAIR, Neb., Jan. 22 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Fire broke out in the implement shop of J. R. Smith this morning. The building belonged to B. M. Willsey. building and contents are a total loss. building was insured for \$800. The stock was valued at \$3,000, insured as follows: Liverpool, London and Globe, \$500; Milwaukee Mechanics', \$500; German of Free-tort, \$500; State of Des Moines, \$500. The origin of the fire is a mystery. As soon as Mr. Smith can get a place he will start up in business again. The safe and books

were all saved. Buffalo County's Irrigation Ditch. BUDA, Neb., Jan. 22 .- (Special.) -- An irrigation system for central Buffalo county will be practically completed by February 10, ready for use on this seasons' crops. The main ditch starts from the Platte river, south butter and 19,295 dozen eggs, making the of the city of Kearney, and runs northeast total amount disbursed to farmers in this along a ridge north of Buda, for a distance of nine miles. It is expected that the main ditch will ultimately be extended to Gibbon and Shelton. The United States government has also ordered a series of thirteen tubular wells extending across the valley at Buda, with a view of testing the extent of the

> Masquerade Ball at Ashton. ASHTON, Neb., Jan. 22 .- (Special.) -- Saturday evening the Ashton cornet band members entertained the largest congregation of young people gathered this season. It was addresses a masquerade ball, and was attended by numerous society people from Loup City and adjoining towns Monday night J. G. Tate of the Ancient Order of United Workmen delivered a lec-

ture to a large crowd. Norden Minister to Resign. NORDEN, Neb., Jan. 22 .- (Special.)-Rev. William E. Bassett, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place during the past seven years, will tender his resig-nation Sunday, to take effect in March.

LINCOLN, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—A petition was filed to district court late this afternoon asking that Captain J. E. Hill, ex-state Was Wrecked. treasurer, be appointed receiver of the Linoln Savings Bank and Deposit company. PLAINTIFF LOCATES IT IN THE GRASS The application was made by W. G. Mirrison, a depositor, who says he has demanded his deposit and the bank has declined to pay it. He contends that continuance of the bank in its present hands would be injurious to all other depositors as well as himself. Captain Hill is suggested as receiver, with J. B. Cenningham and J. H. Bigger his securities on a \$10.000 bond. During the flurry in the affairs of the German National bank a month ago the Lingoin Savings bank took ad-vantage of demanding sixty days' notice on every demand made by depositors for maney. A few days since the State Banking board made a peremptory demand on the bank for a statement of its financial condition. Ina-

the fire soon after it started, each say that wrestle with the \$534,000 refunding bonds of the city that have been up for sale at Yesterday afternoon William Baylor tes-numerous times. This opportunity will doubt-tified that he was in the vicinity of the less be given at its next meeting. In accordance with the advertisement, the time for the submission of bids on the bonds exwas opposite Nuveman's livery barn it was sending up a stream of sparks as big as bis arm.

three bids had been submitted, each accompanied by a forfeit of \$100 cash. The bids were scaled and could not be looked at even J. W. W. Mosier also testified about seeing first bid to come in was that of E. B. sparks from the engine of the westbound Stephenson, the second was submitted by the train while it was opposite Nuvemen's sheds. Merchants' Trust company of this city and

the appraisers in the county court. No cases were tried today, court having adjourned till 10 a. m. tomorrow. Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lin-

dell—J. A. Epeneter, Frank Lyons. At the Capital—Stephen J. Broderick. At the Lin-coln—Howard Kennedy, Lew May, W. H. Wheeler, W. G. Clark, D. W. Gilbert, F. A. Tucker, H. T. Clarke, T. J. Adams, John A. Tucker, H. M. Daugherty.

VETERANS GATHER AT TECUMSEH. Survivors of Two Nebraska Regi-

ments in Convention. TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 22.-(Special Telegram.)-All incoming trains today brought v'sitors to the Nebraska Soldiers' association reunion, which is now in session here. This esociation is made up of the surviving members of the two regiments of union soldiers Nebraska sent to the front in the war of the rebellion. A business session was held at Grand Army hall this afternoon and tonight grand campfire and on old army suppe were given at the opera house and post hall Music, songs and speeches were the order at the campfire. Among other speakers were Comrades Gross of Bellevue, Kent and Root of Auburn, Jones of Vesta, Shaw of Adams. Haybrook of LaPlatte, Laws of Pleasant Hill, Queen of Lincoln, Abernethy of Eik Creek, Jones of Pawnee City and Swan of recumseh. The reunion will continue ove

Stolen Property Returned. YORK, Neb., Jan. 22,-(Special.)-The case against William McIntire, and his wife Lillie H. McIntire charged with stealing noney and diverb things from John P. Cook. in old man living near this place, has The settlement was affected by the McIntires returning much of the property which they were charged with stealing. They say that they came legally into their possession, and they held bills of sale and receipts for all they had. Charles Hesser of this place is now minus several valuable stacks of hay. They were

burned yesterday.

February 1 the old settlers of York county will meet in the court house for a reunion. Several matters will be attended to, such as looking up old history of the county. call is signed by many of the pioneers of the county. The annual meeting of the York County

Agricultural society will be held in the supervisors' room in the court house Feb-ruary 8. The business which will come before the society will be the arranging for the next county fair, preparing a premium list and other business. Major J. W. Stewart will deliver a lecture entitled "Army Incidents and Battle Scenes" under the auspices of the Women's Relief

corps and Grand Army of the Republic in Bell hall on February 4. Revival Services at Pleasant Dale. PLEASANT DALE, Neb., Jan. 22 .- (Special.)-Rev. Mr. Colland of the Methodist church, who has been holding revival neetings here the past week, is meeting with much success. The meetings are increasing in interest every night and it is noticeable that he is greated with a larger crowd as the meetings progress. These meetings have followed the quarterly meeting held by Rev. Mr. Davis, the pre-

and took up a collection for the Wesleyan The second local Teachers' association meeting will be held east of this place at the school house in district No. 51. History is the subject which will be discussed. Miss Mary Vance leads the discussion in oral history and there will also be discusby George Houser, B. J. Woodbury and others.

Condition of a Fremont Church. FREMONT, Jan. 22 .- (Special.)-The annual business meeting of the Congregational church was held at the church par gregation, which was largely attended. The report of the board of trustees showed the business affairs of the church to be in good shape. Reports were also submitted by all the organizations con-nected with the church. The Ladies' Aid society reported the debt on the parsonage reduced from \$1,000 to \$240. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year Trustee for three years, Albert Johnson clerk, A. K. Dame; treasurer, L. D. Whelp-ley; deacon, George L. Loomis; deaconess, Mrs. G. L. Loomis. During the evening several musical selections were rendered by Messrs. C. M. Williams and F. L. Esmay and Mesdames Carrie Nye and F. B Harrison, and a euphonium solo by Wil

Probably Fatally Injured. BINGHAM, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Wil liam Anderson received very severe, if not applied on the minister's salary. fatal, injuries from an unbroken horse the first of the week. He was trying to saddle the ani mal and in an unguarded moment was struck by one of its forefeet and knocked ten feet. it is probable that internal injuries are

A dance was given Monday night by Mrs. W. J. Stansbie, at which a large crowd of young people gathered and enjoyed themselves. A splendid supper was served a

North Platte Social Event. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Jan. 22 .- (Special.) -Mesdames H. J. Clarke, W. H. Blood and I. L. Munro gaye an afternoon reception yesterday evening in honor of Mrs. F. A. McElroy of Grand Island and Mrs. J. West Hingston of Chevenne. One hundred and seventy-five invitations were issued to the women of the girl and nearly 100 were pres-ent. An elegant spread was laid. It was a swell affair and probably the largest reception ever given in the town.

Hastings College Has a New President HASTINGS, Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)-It was decided this morning by the board of directors of the Hastings college to accept S. J. Pattison of Adams as president of the institution. Mr. Pattison has been in the city this week and made several fine addresses before the board and college students, and all feel confident a wise choice has been made in selecting him as president He will take charge of his duties April 1.

Revival at Utica. UTICA, Neb., Jan. 22 .- (Special.) -- At the dose of the revival services last night Rev Mr. Stewart, the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, asked those who desire the meetings to continue to rise, and every attendent did so, and the pastor then an-nounced that the meetings would be continued during this week.

ASKS A RECEIVER FOR THE BANK. RUN CAUSED BY DEPOSITORS FIREMEN'S CONVENTION CLOSED. SAYS PITZEL IS YET ALIVE W. G. Morrison Regins Suit Against

Was Wrecked.

PLENTY OF CASH WAS IN SIGHT

Institution Perfectly Sound and Unnecessary Alarm of Some Heavy Patrons Alone Provoked the Trouble.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 22 .- (Special.) The closing of the Bank of Commerce last light was the topic of conversation on the streets today. The facts are that a number of the larger depositors started a run on the bank and practically all of the cash was paid out. Bank Examiner Cowdry of Lincoln | Why?" was sent for and arrived last night, taking charge of the institution. An examination of the affairs of the bank is being made. It will take two or three days before the same is finished. Mr. Cowdry states the amount of the deposits to be about \$145,000. The condition of the resources of the bank, generally considered to be good, cannot be ascerbilly considered to be good. finished. Mr. Cowdry states the amount of tained until the statement is made. What caused the run of yesterday is a

matter that has so far not been explained and cannot be until the affairs are straightened up. In speaking of the matter this morning L. R. Walker swore that he was at the last one was filed by Attorney Tuttle on a gentleman prominently connected with one toublnek's house in the southwest part of behalf of Roberts & Co. of New York. of the other banks of this city said the Bank Roubinek's house in the southwest part of town when the fire started; that he went out to the front gate and looking out could of the Rock Island road against Ira Davenge town of the millet shed on the Nuveman premises; that he was standing sum of \$5,600, the exact amount awarded by in Omaha \$9,000 more.

This is fully up to the amount it was required to have, and in comparison with the business done by the other banks it was as

much cash as they proportionately had. Had O. J. Smith been able to attend to the business personally, the gentleman quoted thinks the bank would still continue to do business When Smith took charge of the bank he found the condition to be very poor. He has worked diligently and steadily and in the last year the bank has steadily been gaining in the confidence and prestige of the business

Another party interested in banking in this city is not so sanguine over the present condition of the bank nor its condition prior to yesterday, though he speaks very highly of the ability and integrity of Mr. Smith, its manager.

There were no serious runs on the other banks, the Grand Island Banking company and the First National bank, today. two institutions have always been considered the soundest in the city, and they were prepared today to pay every dollar of the deposits. It is not believed that any business houses will be seriously affected through the closing of the doors of the Bank of Commerce. Some will perhaps be inconvenienced, but those whom it was believed would be most seriously affected maintain that they are all coming out all right. HELPING THE MILFORD HOME.

Thirty-Two Veterans of the State Now in the Institution.

MILFORD, Neb., Jan. 22.-(Special.)-There are now thirty-two members of the Milford Soldiers' home, with a number of applications on file. By the decision of the board of managers of the National Home for Disabled Veteran Soldiers at the Septem ber meeting, the state will draw from the general government \$100 per annum for each man cared for in this bome, which will lighten the burdens of the state, for all of the present members were being aided or cared for by counties, societies or individ-uals. Liberal donations have been made by the Women's Relief Corps, the Grand Army of the Republic posts and Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic in furnishing rooms. Some fifty corps have contributed more or less and are represented by a num ber of rooms being named after them. The combined salaries of the commandant, gen eral assistant, adjutant, quartermaster, sur-geon, matron, engineer, cooks and laundrymen are \$170 per month. The commandant performs the duties of several officers and details are made from the members to fill or

aid in the other positions.

The Grand Island home is reported by the ommandant and V. and E. board as having all that can be accommodated, and the re-jected applicants are sent to the Milford home, where every effort is being made to bereft of home, medical attention and sub-

Where Party Politics Count. OSCEOLA, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Polk ounty commissioners have discovered that the present county superintendent, a republican, is only entitled to \$800 salary, and have cut it down accordingly, while to the populist superintendent for the past eight have been paying \$1,000. found that the county had only \$3,990, or lacked just 10 of enough to allow the \$1,000, while at the same meeting they allowed the siding elder. Hev. Mr. Davis preached a usual quarterly salary, \$250, to the outgoing very eloquent and forcible sermon Sunday populist superintendent.

Sning a Shelby Saloon Keeper. SHELBY, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The with a party of students from the college town board has had considerable trouble. Hill came into the place and was introluced over the two saloons here. Henry Weber still owes \$257 on his license, and the village has brought suit against him. Last spring licenses were not granted the appliants until several weeks after they expected begin business, owing to numerous remonstrances filed by prohibitionists.

Failed to Change the Result. INDIANOLA, Neb., Jan. 22.- (Special Telegram)-The canvass of the votes in this county failed to show any evidence of fraud. A few changes were made, but the result gives Neel, populist, a plurality of six, and the case was submitted and Neel declared duly elected sheriff. The canvass made a gain of four votes for Welty, the populist candidate for district judge.

Will Settle a Defunct Bank's Affairs. PLATTE CENTER, Neb., Jan. 22 .- (Special.)-The depositors and stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank have placed the bank in the hands of the late cashier, D. D. Lynch, who has proved himself to be trustworthy. He will settle the business of the bank, which will pay 100 cents on the dollar to its depositors. Church Social at Valley.

VALLEY, Neb., Jan. 22 .- (Special.)-The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church held a social at the parlast evening, the proceeds to Ashland Woman Hurt.

ASHLAND, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)-Mrs. Sanford yesterday morning, while walking on a porch, slipped and fell heavily on her back. Her injuries are quite painful but not serious. She is nearly 90 years old.

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Veterans of the Volunteer Depart ment of the State Banqueted. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 22 .- (Sp. cial Telegram.)-The entire day was taken up by the delegates to the firemen's convention listening to papers read on subjects announced in the president's annual report. The papers were all interesting, instructive and entertaining. Tonight the visitors were entertained at the opera house by a musical and literary program and exhibitions in hypnotism.

The committee on credentials was not ready to report until 10 o'clock this morn-

ing. The report was then adopted without discussion and the president of the association delivered his annual report.

The membership has largely increased. It being his duty to select seven subjects and assign them to members of the association to prepare papers on, the following were Colonel J. C. Eiliott, West Point "Should Insurance Companies Assist in the Support of Fire Departments, and Why?" L. W. Hague, Minden; "Should Fire Departments Take Action Against Gasoline Stoves? Also Give Reason," W. H. Harrison, Grand Island; "Our Comrades Deceased," T. W. Golden, O'Neill; "What is Required and Necessary to Give Fire The Fireman as a Calling or Profession, George F. Corcoran, York.

Continuing, the report says: "I have been informed that insurance agents in been informed that insurance agents in this state are being notified not to pay the license tax levied upon them for the support of fire departments, as their attorneys declare it invalid. I would suggest that arrangements be perfected at this meeting whereby a test case can be made of the law in some city in this state. I would recommend the creation of a new office, that of statistician, whose duty it shall be to secure from the chiefs of departments and the mayors of cities statistics relative to the number of volunteer firemen, the number of fire engines, chemical engines, hook and ladder trucks and hose reels, the number of hose, rubber and cotton, and all other equipments, the total value of property, real estate, apparatuses, the number of fire alarms, the number of c'ties having electric fire alarms, the system of water works, number of miles of water mains and number of fire hydrants and the pressure, both fire and domestic, the losses by fire and the number of accifiremen in the performance duty and any other information that might deemed beneficial."

Unique Wedding Ceremony.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.) Quite an interesting event took place last night in Andrew chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. It was the marriage of the grand matron, Mrs. Angeline Whitmarsh of Omnia, to Omar Whitney of Elk City, Neb ceremony was performed by the grand patron, Rev. A. G. Pinkham. The bridesmaid was Dr. Eleanor Dailey, grand secretary, and the best man was H. M. Campbell, worthy patron of Andrew chapter. The ceremony was unique in that it was the first time in the history of the order that the marriage of the grand matron has been performed by the grand patron.

Relie of an English Syndiente. WELLFLEET, Neb., Jan. 22 .- (Special.)-The last relic of the defunct English syndicate, the big Lincoln hotel building, is fast being torn down, and the lumber hauled away to build sheds, corn cribs and fences.

The grocery store belonging to A. L. Stark was broken into, and, with other booty, the thieves got \$15. The citizens have organized and will make short work of capturing the guilty parties.

MINDEN, Neb., Jan. 22 .- (Special.)-The Swedish Mutual Aid association is holding its annual meeting at this place today. J. M. Baker, living three miles west of Minden, butied his daughter yesterday. A suit for \$500 by L. A. Webster against the Farmers' and Merchants' Insurance company of Lincoln was tried in the county court

Forced to Close the Schools. GREELEY CENTER, Neb., Jan. 22.-(Special Telegram.) - The public school was closed here today on account of scar-There are new four cases.

STUDENT ARRESTED AS A ROBBER.

Charged with Stealing Sixteen Dol lars and a Watch from a Walter. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 22 .- Don E. Hawley of San Francisco, a young man who is a stu dent in the senior class at the Kansas City Dertal college, is incarcerated in the city prison here under a charge of highway rob-bery. William Locke, a barber, is his alleged accomplice. They are accused of hav ing held up Rowland Hill, a waiter a Twelfth and Washington streets, a an early hour this morning. an early hour this morning. Hill was beaten into insensibility and robbed of \$16 and his watch. Haif an hour after the robbery he was found on the street and carried into a hotel. Hawley

and Locke were in a music hall last nigh to the party. While drinking he showed a roll of greenbacks and appeared to have considerable money. At midnight Hill, who was considerably intoxicated, arose to go to his lodgings. Hawley and Locke insisted on accompanying him. Hill states that after they had proceeded but a short distance his two companions demanded his money. Until they attacked him he supposed that they were joking. Hawley and Locke were ar rested today. The arrest has caused a sen-sation at the dental college. Hawley, who is 22 years of age, was well liked by his classmates and has heretofore borns a good reputation. He was completely broken down when visited at the prison today by severa arrest, were at first sure that some mistake

Spent His Wife's Fortune. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 22.-Judge Dobsor today granted a decree of divorce in favor today granted a decree of divorce in favor of Mary V. McNuity in her suit against Rev. Charles M. McNuity. Mrs. McNuity is siven the custody of the children. Rev. McNuity is a Presbyterian preacher, and until two years ago occupied a pulpit in Philadelphia, Pa. His wife charged intimacy with another woman, and said that when the complainant came into possession of a small fortune her husband resigned his pastorate and spent her money—part of it on a string of race horses.

Too Slow with His Revolver. MACON, Mo., Jan. 22.—William Buckner, claiming to come from Joplin, was shot and dangerously wounded by John Sauvinet today while in the latter's store. Buckner was accused of stealing a shirt, and, drawing a revolver, tried to escape. Sauvinet got the drop on him with a double-barreled shotgun and fired. The charge struck Buckner under the right arm, causing a serious, perhaps fatal, wound.

Statement that He is Now Living in the Vicinity of Chicago.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE HOLMES CASE

Chicago Detective Asserts that None of the Alleged Victims of the Condemned Murderer Are Dead -Story of the Officer.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.-A local paper says: If the story told by Robert Corbett, a private detective who has been in this city for a few weeks working on the Holmes case, is true, H. H. Holmes is not guilty of committing a single murder in Chicago. Corbett claims that Holmes' alleged victim, Benjamin Pitzel, is alive and living within a radius of 100 miles of the city of Chicago at the present

Corbett, who has been running down the various stories regarding the Holmes murders in Chicago, claims also to have evidence showing that Minnie Williams is alive and has been seen on the streets of this city within the past few weeks; that Emiline Cigrande is also living in Iowa; that Julia Connors and her daughter Pearl are alive and at present living in Michigan, and that Holmes will be able to prove a complete alibi in regard to the murder of Howard Pitzel at Indianapolis. In concluding his statement Corbett said Holmes is a peculiar man and his relations

with the various young women was the cause of his present predicament. CONDUCTOR'S WATCH HAD STOPPED,

Collision Results in Which One Man is Killed. SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 22.-A northbound freight train crashed into a southbound passenger train on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas at 7 o'clock this morning one mile south of Booneville, killing Frank Berry, fireman on the freight engine, and badly wounding the two engineers, Al McDonald of the passenger engine. A. Hestler of the freight engine, Conductor Harvey J. Smith of the passinger train and Conductor Harris of the freight train Hestler and Harris may die. Some of the passengers were hurt, none of

them seriously. Their names are not ob-tainable now. The fault sems to be with the conductor of he freight train, whose watch stopped without his knowledge, and who supposed he had plenty of time to run from Pilot Grove to Booneville for the passenger train. The wreck occured at a point where the Missouri Pacific track parallels that of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, and both roads are

Berry is the son of T. P. Berry, a member wife and two small children. Bricklayers' Union Given a Charter.

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