EXPOSITION ARTICLES FILED

Incorporation of the Company Made Complete by the Stockholders.

MILITIA BOYS LIABLE TO UNCLE SAM

Judge Advocate General Stark Points and the prevailing opinion seems to be he will again be declared same.

Lexington will entertain three large district May Be Called On to Serve the Government.

LINCOLN, Jan. 25 .- (Special.) -- Today the articles of incorporation of "The Transmisi'sti, pi and Int roational Exposition" were following is explanatory of the object of the cornoration:

"To provide and hold, beginning in the month of June and ending in the month of November, in the 1898, within or near the city of Omaha, in Douglas county, an exposition of all the products, industries and may be provided by the United States or any state in the United States, or any A local theatrical company from here vis-foreign country, for the purpose particularly ited Cozad and Gothenburg this week, after of exhibiting to the world the products, industries and capabilities generally of the said states and territories west of the Mississippi

The capital stock is fixed at \$1,000,000 which may be increased by a two-thirds vote of the directors, divided into \$10 shares. The enterprise can commence business when-ever \$10,000 shall have been paid in. The time of the corporation's life is limited be-tween January 1, 1896 and December 31, 1905. The officers of the corporation con-sist of a president, twenty-five vice presidents and a secretary and treasurer, to be elected from among the directors or other stockholders. One vice president shall be chosen from the city of Omaha, the others from states and territories west of the Mississippi river. Following are the stockwhose names are affixed to the original articles

Dudley Smith, Issae W. Carpenter, J. A. Dudley Smith, Isaac W. Carpenter, J. A. Creighten, W. G. Burt, W. R. Bennett, William Krug, Euclid Martin, W. D. Mc-Hugh, A. P. Tukey, Charles C. George, Eli A. Bernes, T. J. Dogen, W. J. Connell, A. C. Holmes, H. W. Yates, Ben B. Wood, J. R. Hunter, George W. Kelley, M. A. Peters, Dan Farrell, jr., Amos Field, Arthur J. Smith, Z. T. Lindsey, W. H. Robinson, C. H. Lyman, R. S. Wilcox, John A. Wakefield, G. W. Wattles, Alfred B. DeLong, field, G. W. Wattles, Alfred B. DeLong, George M. Tibbe, J. H. Evans, E. L. Stone, W. E. Clarke, H. F. Cady, Will Marks, H. Kountze, Lyman Richardson, J. B. Kitchen, Alvin Saunders, George N. Hicks, L. H. Bradley, W. B. Taylor, Warren Switzler, W. J. Broatch, William G. Boardman, F. L. Leomis, G. M. Hitchcock, C. S. Hayward, E. Loomis, G. M. Hitchcock, C. S. Hayward, E. Rosswater, L. M. Rheem, E. Sanborn, Charles D. Thompson, Henry Burket. Thomas Kilpatrick, Charles Metz, jr., H. J. Penfold, M. A. Hall, G. R. Williams, E. E. Zimmerman, C. M. Anderson, Alex Gunther, Lewis Bradford, Fred Metz, jr., F. B. Kennard, A. T. Austin, Charles A. Coe, Frank D. Brown, E. M. Bartlett, C. W. Thompson, G. H. Palmer, Clement Chase, E. Barnum, H. A. Thompson, G. A. Lindquist, M. H. Redfield.

MILITIA LIABLE TO SERVICE. For the information of the Nebraska Na-ticnal Guard, the opinion of Judge Advocate General Stark has been approved and pro-mulgated by Governor Holcomb and the military board. For a long time it has been a mooted question whether the president of the United States could call for the national the United States could call for the national guard to go outside of the limits of the state on military duty. According to the statute of Nebraska he cannot do so. In this the Nebraska law conflicts with the statutes of the United States, as is shown by the opinion of Judge Advocate General Stark, who points out that under the laws of the federal government the militia is subject to the command of the president in case ct to the command of the president, in case of invasion or rebellion, and liable to all mil-itary duty, wherever it may be required.

By general order No. 3, issued today, from the office of the adjutant general, the resig-nation of Captain H. Scharff of company L. First regiment, Nebraska National Guards, is accepted, and the company directed to meet at 8 o'clock on the evening of February 3, next, to fill the vacancy by elec-tion. Company L is the Thurston Rifles of Omaha which brought back the cup from the prize drill at Memphis, Tenn. The reason for Captain Scharff's resignation is that he is about to leave the state. The military board, which has been in session in the of-fice of the adjutant general for the past three days, has adjourned until Monday.
County Treasurer P. E. Stuckey of Buffalo county today settled with the state

Although the supreme court has adjourned until February 4, the printed dockets show no assignment of cases until February 18.

J. H. Edgerton, chairman of the populist state central committee and clerk in the office of the labor bureau, returned from the funeral of his brother, J. C. Edgerton, Loveland O. The latter was a mail clerk on the Baltimore & Ohio rallway, and a few weeks a nee was terribly wounded in an accident on Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell-

George B. Foyle, H. B. Thompson. At the Capital—M. Brandon, H. L. Dennis. At the Lincoln—E. A. Holyoke, C. F. Buckmind, R. W. Breckinridge, E. S. Dundy, jr. Pierce News Notes.

PIERCE, Neb., Jan. 25 .- (Special.)-The Modern Woodmen entertainment will be held about February 15 in the opera house. The dance in Keiper's hall Friday night

was not very largely attended. Miss Myrtle Blewett of Fremont is in the city for the purpose of organizing a class Joseph Wehenkel of Madison county and

Mary Burchard of this county were married by Judge McDonald on Monday. Adam Studebaker, living east of town, wa nounced insane Wednesday and will be en to the asylum at Norfolk tomorrow. T. J. McDonald is making arrangements

to commence putting up ice soon. He has contracted for forty carleads for the Elkhorn railroad and 400 tons for Plainview parties esides about 800 tons for his ice houses

Mrs. W. E. Bishop was 55 years of age last Monday and in honor of the event she and her husband entertained thirty-five friends at cards. Elegant refreshments were

All Interested in Sugar Beets. HEBRON, Neb., Jan. 25 .- (Special.)-The Thayer County Agricultural association has appointed the following delegates to represent that association at the beet sugar con-

sent that association at the beet sugar convention to be held at Fremont, Neb., February 5 and 6: Joseph Lamb, Hubbell; Hon. E. M. Jenkins, Alexandria; W. W. Bussell and Hon. Charles L. Richards, Hebron, and H. J. Struve of Deshler.

Morton post No. 17, Grand Army of the Republic, installed the following officers; P. C. John W. Hughes; Sr. V. Jesse Brown, Jr. V., M. G. Leach; adjutant, J. H. Boyle; Q. M., W. H. Barger; surgeon, J. V. Hinchmaun; chaplain, Rev. Shas Cook; O. D. Somuel Kitt; O. G., John Gail; trustees, N. A. Heath, Frank Hutchinson and M. G. Leach, M. G. Leach and O. A. Ashbrook are the delegates to the state encampment.

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The county commissioners have completed the annual settlement of County Treasurer William Ellison and have audited his ac-counts, and Treasurer Ellison has gone to Lincoln to make his settlement with State

Nebraska City's Female Minstrels.

NEBRASKA CITY, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The opera house was crowded to the doors last evening, the occasion being a minstrel performance given by the young society ladies of the city for the benefit of the Ladies' Helping Hand, a local charitable organization. For a long time the ladies have been re-hearsing secretly at Stevenson hall, and they delight in saying that no one except the per-formers knew in advance of a single number on the program. The audience was charmed from the rise of the curtain to the closing number, a real southern cake walk, and at the conclusion of the performance every one was ready to declare it the finest entertain-ment, home talent or otherwise, ever given in this city. Forty young ladies participated.

LAST SCHEME TO SAVE WALKER. Lexington Murderer's Sanity Being

Inquired Into Again. LEXINGTON, Neb., Jan. 25 .- (Special.)ermine his sanity. The result will decide whether or not Walker will hang in March The plea of insanity was set up by the defense on Walker's first trial here, and was given no weight. He has been declared sane twice during his trials by the commissions

conventions and the state irrigation convenalready being made to make the irrigation convention a grand success. Plans are being prepared for a hall with a seating capacity of 1,000. The building will be put up by a local stock company, to accommodate this m sissi, pl and int rnational Exposition" were and similar gatherings. A main lateral filed with the secretary of state. The of the Farmers' and Merchants' ditch passes principal office is located at Omaha, and the through the north part of the city, and prac-

The civilization of the states and territories of the United States of America, west of the Mississippi river, and also such exhibits as combined ages were 6,000, as shown by the United States of America, west of the model Thursday, in which all were requested the engine set the fire. That it wasn't so, the United States of America, west of the engine set the fire. That it wasn't so. That he told them so because he was afraid he would be put in jail if he said he set combined ages were 6,000, as shown by the \$60 receipts.

An Omaha paper again parades Sam Wo Tat as a candidate for mayor of Lexington, to the disgust of the citizens here. The Lexington cadets are constantly drill-ing and hope soon to be mustered into the state militia. The company possesses a full quota of officers and fifty privates, and is under the instruction of Captain Henderson, who served five years in the regular army.

NOT AT ALL A CHARITY AFFAIR. Farmers Pay in Full Those Who Con

tributed Seed Grain. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special.) -In March, 1895, at a meeting of the citizens of this city a board of trustees was appointed to secure from costern jobbing houses and others funds for the purchase of seed grain for farmers who had so severely suffered from the drouth of 1894 as to be unable to buy seed grain. Many manufacturing firms, jobbers and others responded with con-tributions. A board of trustees, consisting of Messrs. C. F. Bentley, G. B. Bell, O. J. Smith, W. R. McAllister and E. M. Wester-velt, was appointed to take charge of the matter. They have just had a final meeting and are pleased to be able to return to the parties in the east who kindly leaned the money with which to purchase the grain, 100 cents on the dollar, together with 3 per cent premium. It would seem that this would go a long way toward righting the state of Nebraska before her eastern friends, as very few, if any, of them, expected to have any part of the principal returned. By this means fifty farmers were helped who would have been unable in any other manner to have secured seed for a crop. They one and all expressed their thanks to the citizens of Grand Island, the contributors and trustees.

SAID TO HAVE DESERTED HIS WIFE. C. E. Cord of Norfolk Disappears from

His Post of Duty. NORFOLK, Neb., Jan. 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-It was made public today that C. E. Cord, joint agent of the Union Pacific and Omaha railroads here, had deserted him family. Rumors regarding his domestic infelicity have been quite public for some time, and his infatuation for and attention time, and his infatuation for and attention to a certain well known married woman was the talk and scandal of the city. To these his wife objected, and Cord has repeatedly threatened to leave her. He took his wife and children to visit relatives at Emerson this week while he, having obtained a vacation, pretended he would go on a visit to relatives in Illinois. Mrs. Cord, however, found a letter waiting for her at Emerson from her husband, in which the latter informed her she would never see him again. Cord leaves his family entirely unprovided Cord leaves his family entirely unprovided for. Public indignation is high against Cord, Cord, who has conducted herself so as win general esteem. Cord's accounts at the depot are reported all straight.

Passed Counterfeit Money. M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., Jan. 25 .- (Spe-

till.)-Graham, the York county boy who was lately arrested by United States secret service detectives, is reported to have visited York county last summer, and while here passed Mexican dollars on merchants and business men. He would make a small purchase and throw down a Mexican dollar; if detected he would make the change and take back the Mexican dollars. It is reported that he made \$90 in this way on his last trip here. He was arrested in southern Missouri by gov ernment detectives, who said that he was a member of a gang of counterfelters.

Louis Ebbeke, one of York county's largest farmers, forbid his daughter marrying a young farmer named H. Dittman. Ebbeke had to make a business trip to southwestern Nebraska, and yesterday during his absence his daughter and the young lover eloped marrying at Geneva, this state, and then left for Iowa. York county's estimate of expenses neces

sary for the year 1896 is a little over \$40,000. Out of this amount \$1,200 is set aside to pay for destruction of Russian thistle. The largest social event of the year was the young ladies' leap year ball Friday evenng. A number from abroad were in attend-

Ashland Minor Mention.

ASHLAND, Neb., Jan. 25.-(Special.)-Messrs. George L. Scott, Gifford Railsback, W. H. Hoffield and Fred Ashley entertained a number of their gentlemen friends at a tag whist party at the Selmo Thursday

Commencing last night about 8 o'clock. light snow began falling, and continued intervals until this morning. The young people of Ashland participated in a social dance at Beetison's hall Friday night. About twenty couples were present.

The ice men finished the work of putting up ice for private families today. Nearly 200,000 pounds have been put up.

Preparation is being made at this place for the coming oratorical contest. There will be the oration of the country of the coming oratorical contest.

be about fifteen contestants take part. Ad-ditional interest is being taken because the state contest will be held at this point May 1.

Frank Perry's Injuries Prove Fatal. SPRINGVIEW, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special Telegram.)-Frank Perry, the man crushed in the irrigation ditch some days ago, has since died. He lay five days unconscious, and, in fact, never came to after being hurt. He leaves a wife and four children in destitute circumstances. The people of Spring-view and the neighborhood have raised money, which will keep them for a time. It was supposed by the voters generally when he was running for county treasurer that he was in good circumstances.

Funeral of 0. J. Smith. GRAND ISLAND, Jan. 25 .- (Special.)-The funeral of Oscar J. Smith, the late cashier of the Bank of Commerce, which closed Monday, occurred today from the First Methodist church, Rev. D. C. Clarke of the Preshy church, Rev. D. C. Clarke of the Preshy-terian church officiating. The funeral was largely attended, and many handsome floral tributes were presented, one being from the depositors of the bank, who took this method of showing the esteem in which they held Mr. Smith. The remains were taken to Delaware, N. J., his place of birth, for in-

Farewell Reception at North Platte NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Jan. 25 .- (Special.)-Mrs. John Bratt and Mrs. Charles Burke yesterday afternoon entertained fortytwo of their lady friends at a delightful kensington. Mrs. Burke leaves the city in a short time for Denver, where she will reside, and the reception was something in the nature of a farewell party. Mr. and Mrs. Burke are old-time citizens, and their departure from this city will be regretted by

Big Wolf Hunt. BRAINARD, Neb., Jan. 25 .- (Special.)-The largest wolf hunt of the season was held southeast of town this week. Sixty-four sec-tions were surrounded by 1,000 men. Six wolves were killed.

A jury examined J. D. Walker Monday to de- Railroad Company Develops Its Theory of the Dodge Fire.

WAS SEEN NEAR THE SPOT

Defeuse Rests Its Case and the Plaintiff Will Take Up a Couple of Days with Rebuttal Testimony.

FREMONT, Jan. 25 .- (Special.)-The reading of the cross-examination of Joseph Brenner occupied the greater part of yesterday afternoon. He was asked about a talk he had with William Neuveman and another through the horn part of the city, and practical illustration of the beauties and benefits of irrigation will be shown the visitors. North Platte citizens are anxious to have the convention in October, just prior to the district fair and Wild West show there, but visitors. about ten days after the fire. He admitted e sentiment here is in favor of an earlier to. July or August, when there is a gine. He said that at another time he told Neuveman and a man he didn't know that the engine set the fire. That it wasn't so the engine set the fire. That it wasn't so. stranger that the sparks were as big as his ited Cozad and Gothenburg this week, after having received an enthusiastic reception at and Mr. Gray substantially that the fire com-menced to burn one foot south of the fence where he stood when the coal dropped on him. That he walked away ten feet and looked back and the fire was burning already. On redirect examination he said he heard people say the engine set the fire, so he said

The deposit on of Ignatz Brenner was next read in evidence. He testified to being in Dodge with his son on the day of the fire with a couple of leads of wheat. Joseph was not with him all the time he was in town Saw him after the fire started. He came up to me and seemed badly frightened. He said: "Papa, come; papa, let's go home; it's burning. His cross-examination developed

Albert Izler, the boy who was working in Neuveman's stable at the time of the fire, was the next witness. He said the fire broke pile of straw east of shed about seven min-Neuveman and Phillson utes after Neuveman and Fallow. left the barn. He saw the fire and the boy standing near it. First saw the boy five minutes before the fire started. He was standing by the hay shed and smoking. As soon as he saw the fire he went toward it and then ran and rang the fire bell.

On cross-examination he denied having told Henry Stormer or Frank Hensal that the engine or the company employes set the fire He was cross-examined at considerable length by Mr. Munger this morning and got mixed up about the time he saw the boy and the fire. He gave a very minute description of the barn, she is and fence, even to telling how the boards composing the fence were

Charles Dalton, a rather seedy looking man swore that he walked from West Point to Dodge that day, arriving at Dodge at about 1:30. He passed through the westerly out-skirts of the town and down past the miller shed. He saw a boy standing at the shed smoking a cigar, which the boy threw away s he passed him. About two minutes after when about 600 feet away, he looked around and saw the fire where the boy had been standing. On cross-examination he testified to the different places he had lived in Fremont. He evidently moved about once it

Clarence McNell and Lewis Schroeder, residing respectively at Humphrey and Columbus, testified that they were in Dodge the day of the fire. Drove past the corner of the millet shed in a buggy and saw a small boy smoking a cigar standing there. McNell didn't hear of the fire till the next day, and Schroeder d'dn't hear of it till about seven or eight days ago, when McNeil came after him to get him as a witness.

Ed Hubenky swore that he helped Izler ring the fire bell.

At 2:30 this afternoon the defense rested and court adjourned to 10 a. m. Monday. The plaintiff has several important witnesses in rebuttal and the case will probably not go to the jury before Tuesday. Lyons Social Events.

LYONS, Neb., Jan. 25 .- (Special.)-The so ciety people of Lyons have been enjoying an unusual number of sociable events the past Mr. and Mrs. Walter Everett enter tained a number of the'r friends at 6 o'clock ea Tuesday evening.
Miss Frankie Yeaton gave a very pleasant party to about thirty of her young friends

Vednesday evening. The Ideal club gave a semi-monthly dance at the dance hall last evening. The musi-was furnished by the Logan Valley orches

A very enjoyable surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clausen last even

ng.

The series of meetings that have been held weeks have been very interesting and wel attended. Dr. Wilson of the Theological seminary of Omaha has received much praise for his interesting sermons. Rev. T. V. Findlay of the Presbyterian charge here is an active worker and has awakened a great deal of religious interest.

Albion Institutions Elect Officers. ALBION, Neb., Jan. 25 .- (Special.)-The Albion Building and Loan association elected the following officers Tuesday evening: President, P. A. Krause; vice president, H. Rice treasurer, F. S. Thompson; secretary, D. V. Blatter; directors, H. P. Bull, F. A. Doten, William Weltzel, George Slade, F. B. Waring, G. C. Pettibone, J. M. Miller; attorneys, Needbar, S. Peters. leedham & Doten.

At the annual meeting the First National bank elected as officers: C. E. West, president; John Peters, vice president; F. S. Thompson, cashier; directors, Charles E. West, F. S. Thompson, O. M. Needham, John Peters, D. A. Lewis and A. Hofer. The Albion National elected M. B. Thompon, president; A. W. Ladd, vice president; W. Baker, cashier; D. V. Blatter, assistant cashier; directors, M. B. Thompson, W. Baker, William Weitzel, A. W. Ladd and

loseph McKie.

Ord Forger Folled. ORD, Neb., Jan. 25 .- (Special.)-Fred John son, a young man who finished a term in the penitentiary a short time ago, forged the name of N. J. Peterson to a \$23 check, which he presented to the First National bank The cashier being suspicious that all wannot right refused payment. Mr. Peterson was seen later and pronounced it a forgery in the meantime Johnson has skipped. At a meeting of the stockholders of the Ord State bank held Tuesday the following were elected officers: F. L. Harris, president; J. W. Perry, vice president; F. B Bartlett, cashler; Percy Mount, assistant

PLEASANT DALE, Neb., Jan. 25 .- (Spe cial.)—A very elaborate program was rendered by the Literary society of the village account here, which met this evening. Among the teachers who took part were: George E. Houser of Emerald, Miss Carrie Wrench, wh ers who are well known in this section of the A house occupied by James Gimell, four miles southwest of here, was totally destroyed by fire today. A small portion of the furniture was saved. The house was valued

Indicted for Arson. AURORA, Neb., Jan. 25 .- (Special Tele

gram.)—The grand jury adjourned Friday after having found twenty-eight indictments Peter Farney, jr., and Carl Farney, sons of ex-County Treasurer Peter Farney, and Billy Myers, son of Lafe Myers of this city, were indicted for arson. They are charged with burning the court house on January 7, 1894. Billy Myers is a gambler and has been living in Lincoln for a year or so. They gave bonds of \$1,000 for their appearance. Several others have been arrested for minor offenses.

Wedded at West Point. WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 25 .- (Special.) Willard S. Stone of Wayne county and Miss
Sarah Denisia of this city were married yesterday at the Catholic church.

Miss Anastatia Novak, the 16-year-old
daughter of John Novak, a prosperous
farmer, died yesterday.

In 300 head of steers on a farm near this
village, expecting that with the low price of
corn a profit may be realized.

The social event of the season will be the
leap year party given by the ladies February
7. Great preparations have been made.

Commendable Schem YORK, Neb., Jan. 25 .- (Special.) -- An effort is being made by the Woman's Home Mis-nionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church to bring from Alaska two children to the Mother Jewell's home at this place. Some months ago two little children were found in Alaska, their parentage being unknown. They became the wards of the gov-erament. The authorities offered them to the mission of the Woman's Heme Missionary society of the Methodist Episcoptl church for soc.ety of the Methodist spyrropil church for support and education. In order to get them to this place a subscription was raised in the Sunday schools throughout the state, but the amount raised for the purpose was so small that it was barely a "drop in the bucket." Mrs. J. R. Woodcock of Tesumseh, superintendent of the Junior Epworth league of Nebraska, after this fruitless experiment, has now called upon Senator Thurston for the purpose of securing aid of the government to bring the children to this state and place them in the home at this place. Senator Thurston has written a letter to the com-missioner of Indian affairs, with a view of ascertaining whether a revenue cutter plying between Unalaska and the United States could not bring the children to this country. Those in charge of the Mother Jewell's home, as well as the general officers of the society, as well as the general onicers of the society, are expectantly awaiting the arrival of these two little orphans. Already there are numbered among the inmates of the home two Hindoo children.

The County Teachers' association of York unty held a meeting this afternoon in the igh school room. There was a large at-

The Day of Prayer for colleges will be observed at this place January 30. Services will be held at 9:30 a. m. and 2:30 and 7:30 POLK COUNTY VETERANS CAMP FIRE

Grand Army Rally at Osceola Where

Many Were Pleased. OSCEOLA, Neb., Jan. 25 .- (Special.)-When it comes to a rousing camp fire, J. F. Reynolds post, Grand Army of the Republic, located at this town, can be considered as 'strictly in it." It has just had one of the best ever held in this city. The hall was beautifully decorated with pictures of old generals. The star spangled banner was in every spot where there was room for a flag, and the hall was crowded. The commander of the post, Hon. John H. Mickey, made the opening remarks, saying the objects of the camp fires are to keep the fire of patriotism burning on the altar of the old boys' hearts, and to educate the boys and girls along the same line. The commander introduced Com-rade John B. Mitchell, who gave a half hour of thrilling incidents of his army life and what he saw in the war. He was followed by Comrade Crisp, who told, among other things, of his life, of being captured and staying in the prison pens of the south; it was not the "Bright Side of Libby," either. Crisp, after being exchanged, was put aboard the steamer Sultane. There were 250 soldiers on board, and 200 went down to a watery grave. Crisp was saved after swimming three miles and being in the water all

Miss Charlotta Saunders sang a solo enti-Miss Charlotta Saunders sang a solo entitled "The Soldler Who Fought in His Mind,"
which was greatly enjoyed by the old vets.
Remarks were made by Mrs. Adams on
the "Women of the War." Rev. W. R.
Adams spoke on "What Chaplains Did in the
Army," and near midnight, and after the
quartet had sung "Good Night, Dear
Extende," all returned to their houses. Clanel riends," all returned to their homes. Calonel Charlie Wooster of Silver Creek also delivered an address to the "old boys" that was nighly appreclated.

Deaths of a Day In Nebraska. GRAFTON, Neb., Jan. 25 (Special,) Thursday morning Mrs. Dora Keepers died of consumption. She was a widow and leaves two children, both of whom have been by Miss Stevens, the primary The funeral will occur tomorrow. EMERSON, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Two from nent men of this community died yesterday. Henry Stuhl, aged 42, one of the ploneer business men hers, passed away. The body will be buried tomorrow from the German Lutheran church. The Emerson Ancient Order of United Workmen lodge, of which he was a member, will have charge of

H. B. Fansher, aged 38, died at his home three miles northwest of town last evening. He was a highly respected citizen and a substantial farmer. He was a member of the order took charge of his funeral today. INAVALE, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special)— Thomas Leigh, living southeast of town and an old settler, died Thursday and was buried yesterday.

Bank President's Hearing Postponed. BEATRICE, Jan. 25 .- (Special.)-The preliminary hearing in the case of Joseph Williams, the Blue Springs bank president, upon a charge of embezzlement, which was set for today, was continued until February 6. was found necessary, owing to the fact that Bank Examiner McGrew, who has charge of the books of the defunct concern, could not be here at this time.

After an investigation into some of the bonds of ex-county officials, the new Board of Supervisors prevailed upon A. E. Fowlie, who had entered into a contract to examine the records of the offices of county treasurer, register of deeds, county clerk, district clerk, county judge and sheriff for ten years past, to release the county on the contract except as to treasurer and sheriff. Having ascertained that nothing could be col-lected upon the bonds if shortages were disthe board decided to save the expense of an investigation, if possible. Fowlie

released the county. Havelock Census Returns. HAVELOCK, Neb., Jan. 25 .- (Special.)-A ensus enumerator is just completing his la bors, and enough is already known of it to assure the town has more than 1,000 inhabitants. The object of this enumeration is to declare Havelock a city of the second class, for the purpose of voting bonds to the amount of \$5,000 for putting in a number of water nains and hydrants.

Omaha merchants hardly appreciate the amount of trade that goes out of this town to the metropolis. Workingmen's wives can get passes to Omaha as easily as to Lin-coln, and their shopping expeditions are frequ∈nt. The Modern Woodmen lodge at this place has a membership of nearly 100. Other lodges represented in town are: The Knights of Pythias, Ancient Order of United Work-

men, Red Men, Masons, K. of L. S. and De Promoting Y. M. C. A. Work FREMONT, Jan. 25 .- (Special.)-A supper was given last evening by ladies interested in the work of the Young Men's Christian association to the directors and some of the business men of the city. The work and needs of the association were generally dis-cussed and a great deal of interest was shown in the association by the husiness men. Con-eldering the financial depression the past year

has been a presperous one for the association and much good has been accomplished by it. His Sweetheart's Shot Fatal. DECATUR, Neb., Jani 25.-(Special.)-Williams, the man accidentally shot by Rose Pettle, his sweetheart, Wednesday morning, died today. A coroner's inquest will proba-bly be held. Miss Pettie takes his death very hard, and since the faint day has been a constant nurse and watcher; by his beda constant nurse and watcher, by his bed-side. It is thought the terrible blow will turn her mind. She will be carefully watched by friends to see that she does no bodily harm to herself. Williams' remains will be buried in the Decatur cemetery, Farmers Preparing for Spring Work

WILCOX, Neb., Jan. 25 .- (Special.)-The weather is very pleasant. Farmers are busy breaking down their corn stalks, preparing for the spring work. Farmer Vanseyce, living a short distance south of town, was thrown from his windmill tower a short time ago and was thought to be fatally injured.

There are 140,000 bushels of corn cribbed at this place and carloads of shelled corn are being shipped daily.

Corn Coming to Market. PENDER, Neb., Jan. 25 .- (Special.)-Imnense quantities of corn continue to reach this market. Some stock dealers are fatten-

Plunging of a Frightened Horse the Only Thing Which Saved Them.

TWO MURDERERS HAVE A NARROW ESCAPE

Band of Determined Men Surround the Officers, but the Prisoners Are Rescued After a Protracted Struggle.

WEBSTER GROVE, Mo., Jan. 25,-Sam Foster and Peter Schmidt, the murderers of B. A. Atwater, were taken under guard of Constable Fieldson and five deputies to the office of Justice Prehm, where an inquest was held over the remains of Atwater, After hearing veveral witnesses and the confession of Peter Schmidt a verdict was returned as follows: "We, the jury, find that Bertram Allen Atwater came to his death at the hands of Sam Foster and John Schmidt, and that Peter Schmidt is made an accessory before the fact." While the inquest was in progress Foster

made a sensational attempt to escape by jumping from a window of the court room, which is in the second story of the building. Foster and Peter Schmidt were handcuffed together and when the former jumped he pulled Schmidt with him onto a low slied, where they landed. The prisoners were quickly recaptured, but their attempt to escape and the confession of Schmidt infuri-ated the crowd that had gathered. When the officers started to take the two men to a place of safety the mob closed in and attempted to lynch them.

After a struggle Constable Fieldson suc-

ceeded in getting the party into a single horse spring wagon, which he drove towards Clayton, with the intention of taking his prisoners there for safekeeping. He had not proceeded far when the mob caught the horse's head and compelled a halt. About twenty-five shots were fired, one of which wounded Schmidt in the back. The horse wounded semind in the back. The horse reared up and broke away from the mab, which numbered about sixty-five men, rone of whom were masked. Constable Fieldson, without firing a shot, drove to Kirkwood, about fifteen miles from the city, where he was compelled to leave the rig and take to the woods for fear of the mob catching him

and John Schmidt. The latter, he said, fired two shots and he (Foster) fired two or three. "Cottonhead," according to the negro's confession, led Atwater into the trap. Foster and "Cottonhead" are still in jall here. Both fear they will be tynched if taken back to Clayton, and they expressed a desire to remain in the St. Louis jail until the prelimimain in the St. Louis jair until the present of the paring is arranged for. By that time they believe the mob spirit of the people of Webster Grove and vicin'ty will have passed away. Schmidt's wound, received last night, only elight.

GREW TIRED OF MARRIED LIFE. Man Hangs Himself at His Home.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Jan. 25 .- (Special Telegram.)—George C. Cummings committed suicide last night about 9 o'clock by hanging. He was 31 years old and his home was in Minnesota. He came here in June last, giving his name as Andy Dale, hunting work, and was employed on farms here during the summer. December 19 he was married to Mrs. Nellie Stoner. Their married l'fe was not very pleasant, he being extremely jealous, and last week his wife had him arrested for assault and battery, but later dismissed the case. For three days he has threatened to take his life by cutting his throat and hanging, and while his wife was lying on the bed last evening he and, tying a piece of clothesline over the door, succeeded in strangling himself before his wife discovered him. She alarmed the ne ghbors, but he died before they arrived. The coroner's jury returned a ver death by hanging at his own hands. He said he had a brother at Sheldon. Ia., and owned a farm near North Platte, Neb.

READY FOR THE CONVENTION. Arrangements Made at Fremont for Entertaining Sugar Beet Producers. FREMONT, Jan. 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-The local committee having in charge preparations for the state beet sugar convention, to be held here February 5 and 6, held a meeting tonight to perfect final arrangements. Reception and entertainment committees were appointed. It was also decided to furnish delegates with badges made from woolen cloth manufactured in Fremont. W. N. Nason of Omaha, secretary of the state association, who was present at the committee meeting, said there was every indication of the convention being a rousing success. No tice has already been received of the appointment of 600 delegates. The citizens of Fre-

mont will give all visitors a cordial reception. NEBRASKA LANDS IN DEMAND. Eight Hundred Acre Farm Sold for #19,000 Cash. INAVALE, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The deal was consummated today in which the Minnie ranch, consisting of 800 acres of land finely improved and well watered, located three miles east of here, was sold to A. M. Lowthier from Illinois for \$19,000 in

cash. This is one of the finest farms in the valley of the Republican. Superintendent Corbett Lectures. FRIEND, Neb., Jan. 25 .- (Special.)-State Superintendent Corbett lectured at the Methodist church of this city last evening, subject "That Boy," to a very large and appreciative audience. Word was received yesterday that Charles E. Gridley was dead. He went to the Indian territory about a year ago. Gridley errved a term in the penitentiary for assault with intent to kill, and after having served ten of a thirteen years' sentence

pardoned by Governor Thayer. P. E. O. Sisterhood Gives a Concert. WAHOO, Neb., Jan. 25 .- (Special.)-Chapter I, P. E. O. Sisterhood, gave a very interesting entertainment to about seventyfive guests at the Odd Fellows' hall last night. The occasion was the fifth anniverary of the organization of their chapter here. The entertainment consisted of a female minstrel performance, with other musical entertainment by Mesers. Cornell, Jamison

Guilty of Stealing a Watch FREMONT, Jan. 25 .- (Special.) - Henry Bastian, who was arrested at Valley, charged city. with larceny of a watch and money from James Golder of Scribner, was arraigned yesterday. The county attorney accepted a plea of guilty of pet't larceny and he was sentenced to the county jail for thirty days.

Literary Society Organized. ODELL, Neb., Jan. 25 .- (Special.)-A number of the literary inclined people of Odell met in the parlors of the Queen hotel last evening and organized a Shakespearean club for their mutual benefit. Prof. Hargrove, principal of the Odell High school, will be the leading spirit in the movement.

Wet Weather at Elsie. ELSIE, Neb., Jan. 25 .- (Special.)-The heavy fog and frequent mists which have prevailed here during the past week changed Wednesday evening to a light blizzard, caus-ing many to think that the great blizzard predicted was at hand.

Emerson Leap Year Ball. EMERSON, Neb., Jan. 25 .- (Special.)-The leap year ball last evening given by the society ladies of Emerson was highly successful and a very enjoyable affair. About fifty cou-

DUE TO A BOY AND A CIGAR ANXIOUS TO AID TWO ORPHANS. MOB WAS BENT ON LYNCHING CHANGE OF NAME **NEW PLANS**

> poration name of Thomas Kilpatrick & Co. We are now making improvements and alterations in the Faiconer Building which will give us an opportunity to enlarge existing departments and give us space to add new departments which we think will increase the popularity of our business.

> Improvements will be completed by February 10th, at which time we expect to offer you the most complete stock of Spring Goods which Omaha has seen for years.

> We hope to maintain and improve on the reputation so well established by Mr. Falconer.

> In each department we will carry the best goods and newest styles, In Linens we have access to the best manufacturers in Scotland, Ireland and Germany.

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Our Muslin Underwear Department will contain the very best goods manufactured-such as Simon Sterns'-no better made.

In Gloves-nothing but reliable goods. Corset Department will have the best standard makes, such as P. D., Her

Majesty, W. C. C., Warner Bros., R & G., Prima Donna, etc. All that remains of the Falconer Stock will go quickly if you appreciate low prices. Each day until new goods arrive we will offer exceptional values

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ples were in attendance, a number from Jack-son, Pender and Wakefield being present. WHEAT PRICES BOOSTED UP son, Pender and Wakefield being present.

Miss Mary Schrarer, ex-superintendent of schools in Dixon county, and W. A. Clingan, a druggist at Newcastle, were married at Ponca yesterday.

LINCOLN'S SOCIAL SIDE.

LINCOLN, Jan. 25 .- (Special.) -- One of the most elegant receptions given this winter was that on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. F. W. Baldwin for her guest, Mrs. Balley of Denver. Nearly 100 guests were received. They were met by Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Bailey in the first parlor. Mrs. Baldwin's gown was black satin with jet trimmings decollete, diamonds. Mrs. Balley were yelthe woods for fear of the mob catching him on the highway. For almost five hours he plunged through the woods, sometimes in mud up to his knees, and finally, about midnight, arrived at Four Courts with his badly frightened prisoners, who were landed safely in jail.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—Sam Foster, the negrowho held up and murdered Artist Atwater of Chicago at Webster Grove Thursday n'ght and who was brought here to escape mob violence, today made a complete confession, in which he implicated "Cottonhead" Schmidt and John Schmidt. The latter, he said, fired through the woods in the dining room. Mrs. W. C. Wilson which he implicated "Cottonhead" Schmidt and John Schmidt. The latter, he said, fired through the woods in the dining room. Mrs. W. C. Wilson which he implicated "Cottonhead" Schmidt and John Schmidt. The latter, he said, fired tulle over satin, lace and green trimnings, wheat market this morning, it was evident decollete, diamonds. Mrs. Wilson wore white | from the start, had not recovered from the silk and chiffen, decollete, green trimmings, diamonds. The decorations throughout were Both green and white. There was music by a ack to string orchestra stationed in the upper hall-

> Miss Mae Burr gave a party Thursday evening for Mr. George W. Avery of Sloux City. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lew Marshail, Charles Burr, Misses Lucy Griffith, Maud Oakley, Olive Latta, May Moore, Grace Oakley, Wood; Messrs, Harry Lansing, Dixon, Mallalleu, White, Madden, Major C. I. Illsley from Fort Robinson visited friends in the city on Thursday.
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> Major Illsley is a friend of several of the young people in the city. He has gone to Denver and will stop here when he returns.
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> It is said that Mr. and Mrs. Lew Marshall from the close a dozen brokers, under the direction of Armour and other big dealers.

entures.
Miss Mabel Taylor and Miss Grace Alle of Omaha, who were the guests of Mrs. G. M. Lambertson, returned home the first part of the week

some time next month. Mount Pleasant, la., where she spent several bridge spanning the river at Seneca street weeks visiting her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brown of North Loup vere in the city this week, the guests of Mr. F. M. Ross.

Mra. Myron Wheeler is in Omaha, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheeler.

Mrs. L. M. Dreyfoss of Fremont is the

Kansas City. Hartington Votes School Bonds. bonds today to the amount of \$12,000 for the purpose of erecting a brick High school building of eight rooms. The vote stood 159 for and 8 against the bonds.

WRECKED AN EXCURSION TRAIN. Two of the Train Crew Killed but All the Passengers Escape. ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 25 .- A special from Riverton, Va., says Raymond & Whitcomb excursion train coming south over the Shenandoah Valley branch of the Norfolk &

Western railroad was wrecked near Riverton about 10 o'clock last night. A Pullman car porter named Phillips was killed and Engineer Long and Fireman Propper were it and wrecked three cars, which caught fire and were consumed. The track was fire and were consumed. The track w 180 miles north of Roanoke. NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Word was re-ceived here this morning that the Raymond & Whitcomb California excursion train, at all the postoffices throughout the counwhich left here at 10:30 a. m. yesterday, try, amounting to perhaps millions of dollars

posed of five palace cars.

The representatives of Raymond & Whitcomb on the train advise them that the accident was caused by a sliding rock, which had been loosened by the storm. Owing to the solid construction of the train, which was a five car vestibuled one, none of the passengers were injured. The train was bound for Mexico and California.

HATE TO LOSE BALLINGTON BOOTH New Yorkers Will Send a Protest to

England. NEW YORK, Jan. 25.-The fact that General Booth has seen fit to recall Ballington Booth and his wife to land has greatly concerned a number of New York in this interested in Christian work in this city. Led by Mrs. Earl Dodge, these women have arranged a meeting to be held in Carnegle hall on the evening of February 3. Chauncey M. Depew is to preside. It is expected that the commander and Mrs. Both will be present to hear all the pleasant will be considered. The two populists in the general assembly are split, one voting with the republican can win and the friends of Senator J. C. S. Blackburn swear that he is the only democrat whose name will be considered. The two populists in the general assembly are split, one voting with the republican can win and the friends of Senator J. C. S. Blackburn swear that he is the only democrat whose name will be considered. The two populists in the general assembly are split, one voting with the democrats. ber of New York women who interested in Christian work in before the meeting adjourns some form of communication will be framed to be sent to General Booth requesting that he rescind his order and permit the commander and his wife to remain here in charge of the work they have carried on so successfully.

Was a Politician, but Dishonest. CINCINNATI, Jan. 25.—The irregularities he was fighting Hunter. of ex-State Senator Samuel W. Ramp, while eashier of the Market National bank, of which Charles Fleischmann is president, whereby Ramp is alleged to have appropri-ated over \$160,000 of President Fleischmann's money, occurred about three years ago. Until yesterday they were kept secret. Now

Advanced 2 Cents on Buying by Some Heavy Traders.

BEARS IN A HURRY TO CORNER

Phil Armour and His Brokers Start the Excitement and the Bears Were Caught in the Melec.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25 .- Wheat shot up about cents today. There was much excitement and heavy trading, particularly at the close. The wheat pit absorbed almost the entire attention of the traders, all other markets being described in the excitement attendant on the unexpected bulge in that cereal. The nervousness produced by the bulge of yesterday, when prices went up 11/2 cents. The influences which usually control quotations had but little influence today, and, in fact, the early news was rather discouraging to purchasers. But the heavy buying was indulged in by prominent brokers almost from the start and inside of an hour the price had jumped 1% cents from the opening price. Then the offerings became much more liberal, traders selling to realize the handsome profits direction of Armour and other big dealers. will give a paper german February 12, the direction of Armour and other big dealers tirst anniversary of their marriage, at the started the excitement anew by bidding right residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buckstaff.

Next week the State Press association will
meet in Lincoln—Thursday and Friday.
There will be a banquet at the Lincoln hotel,
a reception to the ladies and other social

on the day. and left. Bears were crazy to cover and

CLEVELAND'S UNLUCKY BRIDGES.

Fire Stenmer and Four Men Plunge Through an Open Draw. CLEVELAND, Jan. 25 .- A fire engine, The next event in the Patriarchs' list will probably be a fancy dress party, to be given while being drawn at a rapid rate to a fire in the lumber district on the flats at 2:30 Four firemen were on the engine, two of whom jumped in time to avoid going down The other two men were precipitated with the engine and horses into the river, a distance of about twenty-five or thirty feet. The men, while being partly stunned by the fall, mest of Mrs. M. A. Fancher.

The Pleasant Hour club will probably give were rescued by their comrades. The two The Pleasant Hour club with plots of the lance next week.

H. H. Fish of Chicago, formerly of this city, was in town this week.

Mrs. F. W. Hilli gave a kensington Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. W. Jansen has been visiting in roaches to the bridge are not provided with

safety gates.

A steep hill leads down to the bridge on the north side, and the engine had gained HARTINGTON, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special the north side, and the engine had gained Telegram.)—Hartington school district voted such momentum in making the descent that it was impossible to stop when the driver discovered that the draw bridge was open. The night was so dark and rainy that the red lights located on each of the open draw spans, which had been swung out in mid-stream, could not be seen. The draw had been opened to permit a fireboat to pass through on its way to the fire in the lumbe

WILL HELP OUT GOLD RESERVE. Yellow Metal May Be Turned In by

the Postoffices. CLEVELAND, Jan. 25.-Postmaster John C. Hutchins of this city has suggested a plan to Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle, which will probably be acted upon, and in a measure injured. None of the passengers were hurt, assist the government to maintain the gold. The engine struck a rock, which derailed reserve, and considerable correspondence has resulted between the authorities at Washington and the postmaster,

A large proportion of the receipts of the postoffice in this city is in gold and Mr. Hutchins suggests that if the gold received Whiteomb California excursion train, at all the postendes that descending which left here at 10:30 a. m. yesterday, try, amounting to perhaps millions of dollars was wrecked last night at Crooked Run, try, amounting to perhaps millions of dollars which was wrecked last night at Crooked Run, try, amounting to perhaps millions of dollars was wrecked last night at Crooked Run, try, amounting to perhaps millions of dollars was wrecked last night at Crooked Run, try, amounting to perhaps millions of dollars with the national banks, as is done in each city under the present system, the scheme would result in materially helping the maintenance of the gold reserve.

spondence with Postmaster General Wilson in reference to the subject. The postmaster general has instituted inquiries among al the larger postoffices as to the amount of gold received and where it is deposited.

DEADLOCK STILL ON IN KENTUCKY. Little Prospect of a Senatorial Elec-

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 25 .- The Kentucky legislature is still deadlocked, and though four ballots have been taken, no election has been possible, and it now appears that Governor Bradley has set at rest the ru-

more as to his position in the senatorial race.

Last night he held a two hours' conference
with Hon. W. G. Hunter, and today announces that he is for Hunter, and says he thinks Hunter will win. It has been said

Fire Deprives Many Men of Work. CLEVELAND, Jan. 25 .- A fire which, for time, threatened to be very destructive, broke out early this morning on the top floor money, occurred about three years ago.
Until yesterday they were kept secret. Now that this exposure has been made there are inquiries as to how Mr. Ramp has administered several estates committed to his care by the courts.

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broke out early this morning on the top floor of the five-story building at 54 and 60 Frank-fort street, occupied by the Cleveland Lithout company, and half a dozen other concerns. The flames were finally subdued with a loss of between \$30,000 and \$40,000, fully covered by insurance. Two hundred and fifty hands are thrown out of employment.