Eupreme Court Declines to Dismiss the Judicial Election Contest.

Irregularities Charged in the Count of the Vote for Judge of the Fourteenth District to Be Investigated.

LINCOLN, May 8 .- (Special.) -- Before adjournament yesterday the supreme court refused to dismiss the election contest suit instituted by Judgo Welty of the Fourteenth judicial district against Judge Norris, overruling the motion of the latter filed several days since. The ground upon which Judge Norris had moved to dismiss the case was that of want of prosecution, alleging that Judge Welty had thawn no disposition to push

The jury in the case of Fred Frye, lately on trial for forgery, and for having passed a forged check, returned a verdict this after no a finding him not guilty of forgery, but guilty of having passed a forged check. The penalty for this offense is from one to twenty years in the penitentiary. The defense attempted to prove an alibi by the introduction of testimony going to show that Frye was out of the city of Lincoln on January 21, the day the forged check was presented to the American Exchange bank, but the jury did not appear to place much confidence in the

At the corner of Ninth and N streets this morning Don Hayden, a driver of a coal wagon, while under the influence of liquor, fell off the high seat of the vehicle, strik-ing his head on the brick pavement. He was senseless for some time, but will probably pull through.

Assistant Superintendent Alberts of the State Fish commission left Lincoln this morning with the commission's fish car, en route to Holdrege. Fish Commissioner Fitzpatrick said that the car contained between 250,000 and 800,000 young pike fry, and several thousand carp, which will be distributed in the streams and lakes along the line of the Burlington.

The Cass County Medical association filed

articles of incorporation today with the secretary of state. The incorporators are Drs. J. K. Sturdivant, Burke, J. F. Brenell, M. A. Fisher, E. A. Fisher and E. B. King. Mrs. Mary V. Mose, who has sued the State Journal for libel, fixing the amount of dam-ages claimed at \$25,000, filed a supplementa

petition today, asking the defendant to make its answer more definite and certain. Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell -H. T. Benedict, S. T. Dorsey, W. J. Calvin. At the Lincoln-B, J. Williams, James Wil-Jack MacColl of Lexington is at the Lin-

Gratitude of a Tourist. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., May 8 .- (Special.) -George Smith, a tramp, was taken in and cared for a day or two by E. Canright of Yesterday morning he got up this city. rather early and stole a purse from the house and "hit the trail" for the west. Sheriff Miller was notified and followed him as far west as Nichols, where he captured him. The value of the pures and contents was small, but today Justice Sullivan found him guilty as charged and fined him \$10 and costs, ordered him to be confined in the county tall for fifteen days, to make restitution of property, and stand committed until fine and costs were paid. There is a dispo-sition here to make an example of every trivieling offender that gets within the clutches of the law. Tramps are very numer-

Curfew Ordinance Defeated.

YORK, Neb., May 8 .- (Special.)-At a curfew ordinance, which has of late been re ceiving considerable attention here, was defeated by a tie vote. All the councilmen were in favor of the ordinance, but a disagreement as to the age of children being prohibited, caused the dissenting votes. No applications were presented for druggists permits, and as York has no saloons, no liquor will be sold openly in this city during the coming year. Much important business was to come before the meeting, but owing to the lateness of the hour it was adjourned.

Celebrated Too Soon. ST. PAUL, Neb., May 8.—(Special Tele gram.)-The four men who were arrested here yesterday morning on suspicion of having committed the burglary in Boeln's Wednesday night, were released at noon for want of sufficient evidence, and imme-diately went to work celebrating their release by getting gloriously drunk. were again arrested and cooled off in jail last night. This morning they were brought before Police Judge Paul and fined each \$10 and costo, and for want of the necessary funds with which to liquidate, they will work out the fine on the streets.

Cut Their Trip Short. FREMONT, May 8 .- (Special.)-T. Stribling and Al West, two of the men who left Fremont in March for a trip down the Platte, Misseuri and Mississippi rivers in a boat, have returned. They went in their boat a little below Lexington, Mo. They rode through a good deal of country on hicycles and report a pleasant trip, but were satisfied not to venture any further south. Mr. Rood, the other member of the company in Missouri, but will return in a few

Unclaimed Team at Peru PERU, Neb., May 8 .- (Special.) -- Yesterday morning a citizen of this place found a team hitched to a buggy standing near his barn. The buggy is a new one and the team young, but had been driven very hard. One of the horses is severely injured. They were placed in the livery stable and last night a bird dog came to the stable and recognized the team and refused to leave it. No one has any idea who the owner is nor

where the feam came from. Injured by an Infuriated Bull. FREMONT, May 8 .- (Special.) -- Yesterday afternoon M. G. Snyder, the dairyman, went into a yard at his farm after a buil. As he reached out to take hold of the ring in the ull's nose, the animal made a rush at him. throwing him into a birbel wire fence, about ten feet away, and before the beast could get to him again he got out of the yard. One rib was broken and he was cut quite badly

on the head and bruised. Charity Club Concludes Its Work FREMONT, May S .- (Special.) -- Mrs. C. M. Williams entertained the ladies of the Charity club and their husbands at tea yesterdar, it being the last meeting of the club for the season. The work of the Charity club during the past winter has been very successful and very much good has been accomplished. It will reorganize next fall.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., May 8 .- (Special Telegram.)-Receiver Doolittle of the North Platte National bank has been ordered by the comptroller to pay a dividend of 20 per cent on the bank's is lebtedness. This is the third dividend, and makes a total of 50 per cent paid on the indebtedness, and will place nearly \$20,000 in circulation.

Will Boycott the B. & M. MINDEN, Neb., May 8 .- (Special.)-The citizens and business men in Minden have just signed a resolution to not give the B. & M. any more business at this point until it consents to stop the flyer, No. 3, at this

Work of Sneak Thieves PLATTSMOUTH, May 8 .- (Special.) - The

North Platte Citizens Satisfied that it

Will He a Success.
NORTH PLATTE, Neb., May 8.—(Special.) fair, to be held in this city October 9, 10, 12, 12, 14, 15, report great success in the sale of stock, and the success of the fair is al-DENIES THE MOTION OF JUDGE WELTY ready assured. The erection of the buildings will be commenced about June 1. The improvement of the grounds is now in process. An elegant quarter mile bicycle track has been built, the half mile horse track is now being improved, and the fair grounds will be fenced in at once. The Western Nebraska Veterans' reunion will be held here at the same time and Colonel W. F. Cody has definitely promised to bring his grant blow here on October 12, and exhibit this far west for the first time. The jump from Omaha here will be made without stop. Already inquiries regarding the fair are being received and some space for exhibits has been asked for. A large lake will be built, around which will be placed one of the largest windmill exhibits over seen in the world. It is de-signed to make the Nebraska Irrigation fair to western Nebraska what Peach day is to the fruit growing centers of Colorado.

WILL PROTECT THE GAME FISH

Tekamah Officials Vigorousty Prose-cuting Men Who Used a Scine. TEKAMAH, Neb., May 8 .- (Special Telegram.)-The preliminary hearing of the al-Omaha, and there is everything to prove that the'r net was used in the capturing of these

Alvin Hughes Entombed Alive Near

North Loup. NORTH LOUP, Neb., May 8 .- (Special Telegram.)-Yesterday afternoon Alvin Hughes let himself down into the well of George Upright, about eight miles west of town, 135 feet. When at the bottom the well caved in. He was heard to call, but up throwing a light down, only his hands were in right. S. J. Brown and L. C. Hamel were sent for, and Hamel was let down into the well 100 feet, and finding it unsafe, was drawn up. Thirty feet more earth caved in before he reached the surface. A party of men are at work curbing the well, and it is alive is entertained.

Will Submit Irrigation Bonds. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., May 8 .- (Special.) -The directors of the Suburban Irrigation district held a meeting, and have agreed to call a bond election for the purpose of submitting a proposition to issue \$25,000 worth of bonds, the proceeds to be used in pur-chasing and completing the Farmers' and chasting and completing the Parimeter and Merchants' canal, that now runs through the center of the district. The election is called for June 2, and it is said the bonds will carry by a large majority. Should the bonds carry the work of completing the ditch will commence at once.

Excellent Crop Prospects. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., May 8 .- (Special.) -The crop prospects for this section of Ne braska were never better. Small grain is in fine shape and the largest acreage ever acreage The farmers are very much encouraged by the good prospects and are working with a vim unusual of past years.

Says it Was an Unprovoked Killing. CHADRON, Neb., May 8 .- (Special Telegram.)-Word was received here today that the jury impaneled by Coroner Uhl to view the body of Glenn Santce at Ida had brought in a verdict of willful murder against W. R. Welch. The coroner notified the sheriff by telegram today to hold Welch, pending the arrival of the finding of the jury which he forwarded by mail today.

Water Rights Being Contested. CHADRON, Neb., May 8 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Secretary of the State Board of Irrigation W. R. Akers arrived in the city this morning and has been busy all day tak-ing testimony in the claim for water rights for irigation purposes. Nearly 100 appli-cants and contestants are in town today and he hearing will occupy the greater part of

Pops to Meet at North Platte. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., May 8 .- (Special. -The central committee of the people's independent party will meet in this city on the evening of May 16. A county convention will be called at that time.

Fremont Minister Resign FREMONT, May 8 .- (Special.)-Rev. Brandt has resigned as rector of the St James Episcopal church, to take effect June He intends to go east and take charge

BOY SENT TO PRISON FOR LIFE. Youthful Trainwrecker Will Suffer

Heavily for His Crime, ROME, N. Y., May 8.-J. Watson Hildreth he boy trainwrecker, received a life sentence His companions, Plate and Hibbard, deaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree and were sentenced to twenty years imprisonment on two indictments, or forty years in all.

These boys and another named Fred Bristol who has since died of consumption, were accused of planing to wreck a New York Central express train, for the purpose of robbing the passengers. The affair occurred last November, the place selected for the crime being near Rome. The engineer of he train was killed and the fireman so badly injured that he is only now able to leave the hospital. A clerk of the railway mail service was also severely hurt. The clue to he perpetrators was a hat belonging to young Hildreth, which was found near the wreck. None of the lads were more than 18 years of age, and except in the case of one of them

heir parents were well-to-do people.

Two Men Killed in a Wreck. BOSTON, May 8.-The derailment of a ncking car attached to the New York acommodation on the New York, New Hampshire & Harlem failroad last last night resulted in the death of two men and injury to two others. The accident occurred as the train was entering the depot in this city. W. J. Down, a jeweler of this city, was instantly killed while attempting to get out of a window. J. E. Long of Watertown was picked up unconscious and sent to a hespital, where he soon expired. H. J. Sheldon, an engineer of Mansfield, Mass., and Michael Carrahan of Providence, R. I., were badly injured. Both will recover.

Murder in the Second Degree. ROME, N. Y., May 8 .- At 1 a. m. the jury in the case of J. W. Hildreth, charged with train wrecking, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. The verdict of the jury recommended lenlency. Turee other youths who were implicated with Hildreth in the train wrecking are now in jail awaiting trial for murder and it is probable that after the verdict of today

NORRIS' SUIT WILL BE REARD NEBRASKA DRIGATION FAIR. WHIPPED BY AMERICAN TARS

-The management of the Nebraska Irrigation | Lively Affray with Champagne Bottles and Knives at Shanghai.

SEAMEN TAKE A LESSON IN PUGILISM

Sailors on a United States Gunboat Administer a Hearty Thrashing to the Old Salts of a British Cruiser.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8 .- Fighting with hampagne bottles as a beginning and finishing with knives, a dozen or so of the tars of the United States gunboat Petrel whipped twice their weight in British seamen at Shanghai shortly before she sailed for this port, where she is now at anchor.

The row was caused by the big British ruiser Spartan throwing its searchlight on the Petrel in such a manner that it was interpreted as an insult. Captain Emery wrote a curt note to the commander of the Spartan and in return received a letter of apology.

The cext day eight or ten of the Petrel's

none of them reached the top. The door above them was suddenly opened and through it came a shower of glasses, bottles and the r net was used in the capturing of these lit came a shower of glasses, bottles and fish. Tekamah people would like to have the Omaha Came Protect ve society take a hand in helping to protect this lake, which is one of the greatest fishing resorts in the state. It is not likely that the prisoners state. It is not likely that the prisoners and the battle became a hand-to-hand concern furnish bond and if not they will have state. It is not likely that the prisoners and the battle became a hand-to-hand concern furnish bond, and, if not, they will have to lie in jail until fall.

BURIED UNDER TONS OF EARTH.

BURIED UNDER TONS OF EARTH. The British consul subsequently held an official inquiry into the affair and the court

> CONDITION OF THE IRON TRADE Entire Country Evidently Waiting for the New Administration.

decided against the Spartan's crew.

CLEVELAND, May 8 .- The Iron Trade Re riew this week will say: The iron trade still finds no satisfactory answer to the inquiry continually going on as to when and by what agency the long awaited activity is to be brought about. Much is said about the price agreements in various branches of the trade as causes of the halt, but there are evidences expected to reach the unfortunate man by that most of the waiting is for an emphatic noon tomorrow. Little hope of fixing him procession, which the business world expects procession, which the business world expects will soon be made, of the determination to embody protection and sound money in the coming revenue and fiscal legislation of the

The Bessmer ore agreement is not keeping out of the market buyers who need ore; some, whose heavy purcheses of 1895 will keep them supplied for several months, are not yet ready to buy. Similarly, the steel billet agreement does not prevent buyers

planted in the county will be harvested. The recent heavy rains have placed the soil in the proposition to reduce the difference hefine condition for corn planting, and a very tween the rate from Duluth and the rate of the lines interested pledged themselves to endeavor to maintain the existing rates. A meeting of the representatives of some of he lake and rail lines will be held today fo the purpose of working out certain details n the rate apportionment.

> SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 8.—The St Louis Lumbermen's association has arrived here on a special train tendered by the Chiesgo. Peoria & St. Louis railroad from St Louis on a complimentary excursion t Springfield, Peoria and Jacksonville. Gov ernor Altgeld welcomed them to Illinois and tendered the freedom of the state. Lincoln home and monument and other places were visited. A banquet was held at the Lelan. and the excursionists left for Peoria thi

> Bank Officers Charged with Fraud. KANSAS CITY, May 8 .- A special to the Star from Goodland, Kan., says: M. B Tomblin, president of the defunct Sherman County bank, and Presley I. Lancaster, vice president of the same concern, have been arrested here on complaint of County Com-missioner George Austin. They are charged with receiving deposits after the bank was in a failing condition. At their preliminary trial they were bound over to the district ourt in the sum of \$1,200 each.

Indian Murderer Found Guilty.

KANSAS CITY, May 8 .- A special to the tar from Fort Scott says: Amos Villier the Indian charged wth murdering Chief Jo Big Knife in the Quapaw agency, was today found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the federal court. Sentence was deferred E. Dilley of Pittsburg, Kan., pleaded guilty to counterfeiting, and was sentenced to two cars in the penitentiary.

onfesses Murder-Plends Not Guilty AKRON, O., May 8 .- Romulus Cotell, the elf-confessed murderer of the Stone family at Talmadge, six weeks ago, was arraigne today before Judge J. A. Kohler and pleaded guilty. The judge appointed Attorneys F. Voris and Harvey Musser to defend. The date of the trial was not fixed, but wil probably not be until the latter part of June

Strikers Win a Partial Victory. CHICAGO, May 8 .- The bridge and strucural iron moulders strike, which has been in progress in this city since May 1, has been declared off, the men having reached an agreement with their employers. The men go bick to work for 414 cents an hour and double time for overtime. The union struck for 45 cents. The scale was 371/2 cents.

Gold Exports to Europe. NEW YORK, May 8 .- The gold exports for omorrow appear to be narrowing down. Lazard & Freres are expected to ship about \$1,000,000 to Paris. Heidelbach, Ickelheimes & Co. and L. Von Hoffman & Co. say they will not ship tomorrow. Landenburg, Thrailman & Co. will ship \$500,000 gold tomorrow,

Captured an Outlaw Leader. ATLANTA, Ga., May 8.—Taylor Delk, eader of a notorious gang of outlaws who has been wanted for several weeks for the murder of the sheriff of Pike county, was there will be a renting surface of 108,000 captured near Senoia Wednesday by De square feet—including theater, restaurant. murder of the sheriff of Pike county, as equare feet—including theater, restaured near Senoia Wednesiay by Decaptured near Senoia Wednesia Senoia Senoia

Escaped from a Mexican Jail. EL PASO, Tex., May 8 .- John Sellman, jr. of this city with the assistance of a confederate escaped from the military jail at Juarez, Mex., by scaling the wall of the suclosure. The guards fired upon them and Sellman was slightly wounded. Sellman

Two Men and a Boy Killed. NEW YORK, May 8 .- Police headquarters n Brooklyn have received word that two men THE SPHINX OF AFRICA.

Personal Characteristics of Cecil Rhodes, the Cape Colony Rustler. Dispatches recently made public by the Boer government regarding the Jameson raid indicate the British Chartered South African company, of which Cecil Rhodes is the chief manager and director. Reports from London indicate that his arrest is probable, as some conspicuous leader must be made a scapegoat of, temporarily at leas*, to vindicate British heror and as a punich-

ment for the failure of the expedition to overturn the Transvaal government A near-by admirer, the African Review, thus sketches the characteristics of Rhodes: "He is a human being cast in a rather large mold, not the almost faultless demi-god he appears to some of hie admirers, still less the unscrupulous financial and political fuggernaut he is represented to be by London Truth and other imaginative periodicals. Standing now on the threshold of a tremendous career, the future president of Federal Africa presents a character that is well of analysis-that is a curlous com worthy pound of generosity and almost -repellant cynicism, of disinterestedness and ambition. of large aims, dependent on things that are essentially trivial—the keen, hard-tempered character of a self-made man who has carved a career out of Kimberley finance and Cape Colonial politics. Few men are heroes to their valets, least of all such untidy persons as the subject of this sketch. Yet, in a Carlylean sense, the founder of our newest great colony is fully entitled to the gram.)—The preliminary hearing of the altered fish pirates, George and William saloon when about twenty of the Spartan's men entered the barroom. The Yankees men entered the barroom. The Yankees men entered the barroom that their net was only used to catch chubs and shiners for bait. It was shown by testimony that they have made shipments of live black hass to Dr. George L. Miller of Omaha, and there is everything to prove that they have made shipments of the black hass to Dr. George L. Miller of Omaha, and there is everything to prove that they have made shower of glasses, bottles and the individual and his implicit condin the individual, and his implicit cond-dence is rarely, if indeed eyer, bestowed—a fact which has earned for him the epithet 'sphinx-like.' Ready to do business with all men, the 'great dealer' has-it is of no use to blink facts-a habit of appending doubt to the principle of self-interest. Never-theless he knows whom he can trust, and on the whole is splendidly served—by such men, for instance, as the administrator of Rhedesia, whose appointment was an abso lute inspiration, and whose rare qualites have

lute inspiration, and whose rare qualities have more than justified the selection.

"Over the public mind at the Cape his personality holds an almost Napoleonic sway, which, after all, is a tribute seldom paid but to the truly great; and his control over individuals is in many cases little short of hypnotic fascination, in which regard he possesses one of Mr. Gladstone's undoubted attributes. Perhaps the most important matter of all is that he is, with all his imaginative nature, eminently businesslike, cool, sane tive nature, eminently businesslike, cool, sane and level-headed—unlikely to be carried away by the wild intoxication of unchecked success, or to play above his stength. It is in this respect that his commercial training stands him in such good stead. It has always taught him the importance of a reserve, of always keeping comething in hand. He is still a young man, apparently in the prime of life and the full possession of powers which of their class have soldom been united in one individual. The march of events, and the

billet agreement does not prevent buyers from coming into the market for such material as they need; its effect is to bring consumers to the end of their low priced raw material at about the same time, after which more liberal buying on the new basis may be expected.

Piedged to Maintain Existing Rates.

NEW YORK, May 8.—After two days of discussion the representatives of the various lake and rail transportation lines came to the covaciusion last night that they would leave the westbound freight rates unchanged. The proposition to reduce the difference between the rate from Chicago was laid to the table and all rather to a place in the nation's remembrance as a faithful and useful servant. Such desires mean stern efforts; but, unfortunately for Mr. Rhodes, he is endowed with an all-compelling energy which seems to need no rest or recuperation. Of such men only it is true that 'geniuh does what it must—talent does what it can.'"

BIG BUILDING FOR WOMEN.

ew York Project for a Great Pile Dedicated to the New Woman. To supply a club building su ted to the ew woman and her manifold wants is the reject of an organization known as the New York United Clubs Building company, clates the New York Sun, This building s to be on a grand scale, and is to be the nome of an amalgamation of women's clubs n office building, and many other things It will be a tuated on one of the mid-town treats between Broadway and Sixth avenue The plans are for a fourteen-story building n the style of the Renaissance, with two assive towers rising 300 feet above the The main front will be about 160

eet long. Stone will be the material for the three lower stories, and above them the building will be of light brick and stone. An Ionic portico with six columns, forty feet high surmounted by colossal figures typifying the arts of women, will form the main entrance. There will be a club auditory after the style of the palace of Fontainebleau, and a banque hall in the sixth story will follow the mode of the ducal palace at Genca. From the grand salon in the center of the range of club rooms and parlors on the main floor a From the at Naples will lead to the suites of club rooms above, which open on a wide portico over the saion. There will also be a library and a woman's parior, and all these rooms will make up the headquarters for the

vomen's clubs. At the top of the building will be an open arcade and a roof garden. The basement will be luxuriously fitted up as a Turkish bath for women, including a swimming pool, and what space is left over will be used as a bicycle room and storage vaults. Part of the first, second and third stories will be used for a theater, with a seating capacity f 12,000, while near by, on the ground floor will be a cafe and restausant and dining and

one side of the building on the ground floor will be devoted to trade, rix stores being designed. On the second floor will be a hairressing establishment, manicure millinery parlors, etc., and the third will afferd opportunities for women tailors and modistes. All of the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh floors will be devoted to club room. The professions will have the eighth and ninth stories music the tenth story and the eleventh, and under this head is included a "fashion hail," with good light for the exhibition of costumes, trousseaus, and such womanly matters. On the eleventh floor there will also be a gymnasium and a tennis cour The twelfth floor will be given up to the root garden. In the towers will be studios and an observatory.

How much this gigantic enterprise is toost is not stated, but \$75,000 annual inter est on bonds is reckoned in the estimated expenses, and \$40,000 interest on stock investment. It is estimated that the rentalsof the building, which will be about \$165,000 per annum.

The prospectus states that at the lowest reckoning there are in this vicinity 100 women's clubs, with an average membership of 100, so that the new building would hold out inducements to 10,000 women, representing organizations of a patriotic charitable educational, political, social, artistic and benevolent nature. Government will be vested in a board of 100 regents, all women of high standing, and it is expected that the major part of the stock will be taken by the club and societies occupying the building. A PLATTSMOUTH. May 8.—(Special.)—The their cases will be taken up together and it sedience of ex-Chief of Police Dunn was entered by sneak thieves yesterday and \$35 taken.

The their cases will be taken up together and it sedificities and a boy were killed by falling from a the most extensive project how on the tapis is believed they will plead guilty to the lesser degree of which Hildreth was contaken.

DECLARE AGAINST BROATCH

Douglas County Republicans Puncture His Gubernatorial Boom.

RESOLVED AGAINST HIS CANDIDACY

Missives from His Literary Bureau Come Back and Are Read in Open Meeting Ready to Trade

Off Everybody.

The candidacy of A. S. Churchill for renomination as attorney general received its first formal recognition at a meeting held at

the Millard hotel Thursday night. While the Churchill boom was being in flated, his supporters took occasion to kick a few punctures in that of his compatriot, Broatch. The meeting was attended by about sixty-five political workers, representing all the municipal wards. Judge Cunningham R. Scott was made chairman and A. E. Walkup secretary. This was scarcely accomplished before the sensation of the evening was sprung. A number of letters written by Broatch to out-of-town attorneys were offered in evidence as proof that Broatch had started out to kill off all the Omaha candidates except himself. The substance of the productions of the Broatch literary bureau was that he (Broatch) had every thing fixed to get the solid support of the Douglas delegation in the state convention and that it would also be his to trade as he saw fit. Consequently he assured his correspondents that Churchill would not be in it and urged them to become cardidates for attorney gen-eral. If they would make an active fight he would give them the solid 116 votes of Doug-las county in return for their services in assisting him in his own ambition.

These letters were read in full and the meeting immediately proceeded to declare war on the gubernatorial aspirant. It was declared to be the sense of the meeting that an organization should at once be perfected in every ward in the city for the purpose of promoting Churchill's candidacy. The result of this discussion was the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, "That is is the sense of this meeting that Attorney General Churchill has made an honorable and thoroughly competent attorney general of this state and by the unwritten law of the republican party is justly entitled to a second term and should receive the earnest support of all good re-publicans of this city, county and state, and to that end we endorse his candidacy and do not endorse the candidacy of W. J. Broatch for governor.'

HE SETTLES ON HIS CHAIRMAN. Breatch Will Name Clarke for Board

of Public Works. On the first Tuesday in July Mayor Broatch will be expected to appoint a member of the Board of Public Works to succeed J. H. Winconstant shuffling of the political cards, are now giving, and will always give, splendid chances to those who watch for and are prepared to grasp them holdly—of whom the prepared to grasp them hold hard-working premier at Capetown is one. be named as chairman of the board. Street Given, therefore, continued health of mind Commissioner Kaspar has come to an under-

> The mayor has given it out that if Clarke ot confirmed he will then appoin tary Wertz as chairman of the board. What sort of a reception Wertz's name will receive may be imagined by recalling an incident that occurred when that personage was lobby ing with the council to get his salary raised.
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> A certain member declined to vote for the ordinance. Wertz went to see him several times with no effect, and finally he sent a mutual friend to intercele. This was repeated until the councilman grew tired of

> peated until the constraint and he finally de-giving the same answer, and he finally de-clared himself as follows: "You go back and tell Wertz that ruder the present condition of the city treasury is do not feel warranted in voting to pay a mar for dignity when he hasn't any directy More than that, I do not want to pay a man for brains when he hasn't any more brains than he needs for himself, and on top of that, it is my opinion that while the previous secretary to the mayor might not have received any more than he was worth, the present secretary is receiving a good deal more than he is worth, and if I vote for anything it will be to reduce his salary, instead of increasing it."

FIXED UP THE SIXTH WARD SLATE

Broatch Delegates. There is more mystery surrounding the neetings which are being held at the present time in the interest of Broatch's candidacy for governor than ever existed in the lurid tales told of nihilistic plots and other political schemings. The gatherings are being held in out-of-the-way places, supposed to be known only to the chosen few, who are

to lay the wires, and when they are held

continels are posted to keep all interloper

One such meeting was held Thursday night at the residence of Sheriff McDonald on Lake street, a few doors east of Twenty-fourth, in the Sixth ward. The meeting was opened shortly after 8 o'clock and lasted until 9:30. It was attended by a dozen of the stalwarts, a majority of whom appeared to Eve in the immediate vicinity, or if they did not were sly enough to walk home and not use the cars, thus trying to conceal

their identity. their identity.

It is a secret, of course, that among those present were the following: A. P. Gram, J. W. Johnson, J. H. Gilian, P. O. Hansen, E. Gilmere, Ed Taylor, G. L. Hurst, Walter Lemon, H. C. Brome, J. W. McDonald and Herb Leavitt. The slate was fully made Herb Leavitt. The slate was fully made up and on it were the names of the following nine men who are to be sent to the state convention as Broatch chattels, if no slip occurs: J. W. McDonald, H. C. Brome, G. L. Hurst. Ed Taylor, A. P. Gram, J. H. Gillan, P. O. Hansen, E. Gilmore, J. W. obnson.

MERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Elects Officers for the Ensuing Year and Adjourns. ATLANTA, Ga., May 8.-The American Medical association adjourned to meet next year in Philadelphia. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Nicholas, sr., of Illinois; first vice president, Dr. George M. Sternberg of the United States army; second vice president, Dr. Edmund Souchon of Louisiana; third vice president, Dr. K D. Thomas of Pennsylvania; fourth vice president, W. T. Westmoreland of Georgia; treasurer, H. P. Newman; assistant secre-tary, Dr. T. F. Sneidman of Pennsylvania; ibrarian, Dr. George W. Webster of Illino's chairman of committee on arrangements, Dr. A. H. Hare of Pennsylvania; trustees, Dr. G. C. Savage of Tennessee, Dr. L. E. Montgomery, Dr. J. M. Maithews of Ken-tucky and Dr. C. A. Reed of Ohio. Judicial Council—Drs. George W. Stoner, United States Marine hospital service; C. W. Foster of Maine, J. McG. Stone of Louisi 1. Brumby of New Jersey, C. H. Scott

Broke the Tandem Record

TRUE THE BURLINGTON TO COME IN. Monster Petition on the Union Depot

Presented to Mr. Holdrege. A joint committee of prominent citizens of Omaha, representing the Transmississippi Ex- Political Parties in Ireland Lay Aside position directory, the Comercial club and the Retailer Dealers' association, called upon George W. Holdrege, general manager of the B. & M. road, yesterday afternoon in the WHALEN RETURNS FROM THE EMERALD ISLE interests of the new union depot question. A monster petition signed by nearly all the leading business men of the city having shipping interests, as well as by a number of professional men, was presented. It was addressed to President Perkins of the Burnal Manager in lington and recited the shameful manner in which Omaha had been treated with regard to its depot facilities and urged the Burling-ton road to withdraw its objections to the proposed metropolitan depot and make arrangements to enter the same.

Mr. Holdrege accorded the delegation a courteous reception and in reply to their appeal said that he should see President Perkins within the next fortnight and would then lay the matter before him. He explained that he was to join a number of other officials of the road yesterday afternoon and would be gone on a western trip of inspection for the next two weeks. He promised to see President Perkins immediately on his return. He also agreed to ask President Perkins to come to Omaha and grant a hearing to the delegation.

Alleged Stealing of Indian Cattle to Be Investigated. There was a brief session of the United States court yesterday morning. Judge Shiras, after passing a few orders, ordered a recess until 2:30, when the cases growing out of the Capital National bank failure at Lincoln were called for hearing, and the afternoon

spent in securing a jury. The grand jury went into session yesterday morning and became vigorously engaged in investigating the alleged cattle steal that took place at Pine Ridge on the night of April 4, last. The man who was on the rack during the afternoon is the butcher and meat market man of Gordon, Neb.

The story is that on the night in question a carload, twenty-eight head of extra choice, "I. D." cattle, were run off the reservation, driven to Gordon and slaughtered. "I. D." cattle are those issued by the government to the Indians for breeding purposes. The men suspected of stealing the cattle are four half-breeds, who are being shadowed by the United States marshals. They will be arrested the moment an indictment is returned. These particular cattle are not all that have mysteriously disappeared from the agency during the past winter, and it looks as if a number of suspected citizens are likely to be placed in a pretty hot box.

COMMITTEES OF NEBRASKA CAUB. Men in Charge of Departments Report

the Work Progressing. The regular weekly meeting of the executive board of the Douglas County Nebraska club was held Thursday evening at the headquarters of the club in The Bee building. The report of the canvassing committee was received. It showed good results, one committeeman reporting over 135 subscriptions from two trips. Another report showed eventy subscriptions from two hours' can-

The mail carrie's' committee has grown to nine, the Carriers' association having added several to the original committee and subseveral to the original committees. divided the whole into three subcommittees. The following special committee on rail-roads was appointed by the board: C. F. Weller, H. A. Thompson, T. L. Ringwalt, C. S. Hayward, Samuel Rees, A. B. Jacquith, W. H. Alexander, E. V. Lewis, Dan Farrell, jr., George Patterson; Withnell block, Frank Carmichael; Paxton block, George T. Pumpelli and ex-Mayor Bemis, George T. Pumpelli and ex-Mayor Bemis, George T. Pumpelli and ex-Mayor Bemis, Segretal Whalen left the city on the last Sergeant Whalen left the city of West Heffman, Dr. Milroy and Dr. filden.

COOLEY CAUSES MUCH TROUBLE.

Evicted from His Office and a Warrant Out for the Officer. "Judge" Cooley is creating a considerable offices in the Patterson block and his possessions were dumped out on the sidewalk. The property consisted of a few antiquated law books, a waste paper basket and a lot of

The paper began to fly about the street and this was objected to by the inmates of the office building and also by the agent of the structure. ''Judge'' Cooley, however positively refused to remove the luggage. He said that he had not put the stuff on the sidewalk and he would be hanged, or something else, if he'd remove it. Constable Fitch was then appealed to, but he stated that his duty consisted in evicting Cooley and not in carting the goods away.

The status of the case was explained to the police and the problem was solved by filing a complaint against Constable Fitch, harging him with obstructing the sidewalk

TO BE CONSIDERED NEXT MONDAY

cerning the Exposition Bill. President Wattles of the Transmississipp Exposition association received a telegram from Congressman Mercer yesterday, which read as follows: "Everything favorable for action on the exposition bill next Monday." E Rosewater left Thursday night for Washngton in deference to the request of the excutive committee of the Transmississippi Exposition association. The main purpose of his trip is to use his influence to induce speaker Reed to consent to the consideraon of the exposition bill before congless adjourns.

Clarkson Names Committees. At the last regular meeting of the state executive committee of the Nebraska club the chairman was authorized to name two standing committees, transportation an judiciary. Chairman Clarkson announced hese committees yesterday. They are as follows: Transportation-Joseph Oberfelder, Sidney Ross L. Hammond, Frement; Eli A. Barnes

Grand Island; O. C. Holmes, Omaha, and A. J. Durland, Norfolk. Judiciary-Judge Clinton N. Powell, Arthur English and H. A. Brogan. KANSAS CITY, May 8 .- A special to the Star from Fort Scott, Kan., says: Dr. W.

J. Johnson, colored, bishop of the Kansai

district of Mount Zion Baptist church, was arrested loday on an indictment by the fed-

eral grand jury, charging him with making

false pension affidavits, and falling to give bond, was sent to jail. He collisted as Wyatt Hogan and after the war changed his name to Johnson. Later as Hogan, he secured a Later as Hogan, he secured big back pension. Plead Not Guilty of Conspiracy. NEW YORK, May 8.-J. B. Duke, W. H. Butler, W. A. Murburg, L. Ginter, G. Ar nis Butler, W. A. Murburg, L. Ginter, G. Ar fits, G. W. Gail, E. N. Duke, G. W. Watts, J. Browne, and C. G. Emery, through their attorney, W. W. Fuller, today plead not guilty to an indictment charging them with conspiracy. This conspiracy, it is charged in the indictment, according to their own admissions, was formed for the purp'se of restricting and preventing competition to increase the price of a commodity of trade.

Girls Take a Turn at Base Ball. Visitors to Hanscom park yesterday after noon witnessed the novelty of a game of case ball between a number of young we Broke the Tandem Record.

SAN JOSE, Cal., May 8.—Eli Winsett and
J. F. Staver broke the world's tandem record
yesterday, making the distance in 1:55 \$-5,
a reduction of one-fifth seconds.

men. They could not muster enough to
fill all the places, but they had just as much
fun. One of the fair players knocked out a
home run and another one batted the ball
over into the lake and none of the fielders
evinced a disposition to go after it.

THEY ALL FAVOR HOME RULE

Their Differences.

He Tells of the Land of His Birth, Detailing the Pleasures of a Recent Visit.

Ex-Police Sergeant Mike Waste a thousand times better known as Mike Whalen, arrived in the city Thursday morning after having been absent seven months. Whalen has just returned from a visit of that length of time to the "ould sod" across the water, The ex-sergeant looks considerably heavier, healthier and heartier than when he went away. The Irish air agreed with him, and

complaint, the rheumation. The sergeant visited his old mother, who is approaching the 80th milestone in life, but who, he says, is as happy and lively and UNITED STATES COURT CONVENES, active as she was thirty years ago. He also saw a number of brothers and sisters. In the intervals of this merry round of viciting he turned a hand at farming.

he yows that it has put to flight his old

"There are no hard times in Ireland," sald Mr. Whalen this morning. "The people are immeasureably better off now than they were twenty-five years ago. Of course, there are numbers of laboring men in the big cities out of work, but the condition of the farmers is greatly improved. The majority of them have good homes and farms, and are in very comfortable circumstances.

comfortable circumstances.

"This is in a great measure due to the reductions in the rents and the fact that an industrious man has no longer any fear of being evicted if he tends to his knitting. If he thinks that his rent is too high he can

appeal to the courts, and if it is found high the rent is lowered. "On account of this system the landlords are claiming that their incomes won't allow them to live. In consequence a great num-ber of them have left their country places and gone to England or on to other estates to live. There is many a country place that is falling into ruin because of the removal of the landlords.

SPORT OF THE COUNTRY. "Horse racing is the great fad of the people," continued the sergeant enthusiastically. "A great number of races are held about Dublin and other places during the year, and are largely attended. The country folks come from miles around, the attendance sometimes reaching 20,000.

"Another great sport is fox and hare hunting. The so-called gentlemen and gentle-women gather from miles about to take part in them. There are often more than 100 hunters in the band, the men dressed in riding coats and hunting costumes and the women in long riding dresses. Oftentimes a pack of half a hundred dogs follow the fox over the country. Their baying can be heard

for miles. Sergeant Whalen was especially enthusiastic regarding the horseback riding of the women, whom he said were very expert, daring and graceful.

Regard of the political situation, the sergeant said: "The one aim of all Irishmen is home rule, of course, and the whole nation

Holmes and J. M. Keyes; barbers, Herman day of last September, going directly to the Engelke and Adam Morrell; physicians and home of his mother in the county of West Mead in the eastern par spent the greater part of his visit in that portion of the country, but journeyed also through other parts of Ireland and through England, taking in the large cities of the latter is and. He was delighted with the climate, saying that the months of January and February were as pleasant as the amount of trouble, or at least is the indirect cause of it, at the present time. Yesterday morning Constable Fitch evicted him from the It is believed that the trip would have been a record breaker if the steamer had not been delayed some time in going through a fleet of icebergs, some of which the sergeant said were as big as a block of the business houses

> Sergeant Whalen brought back with him a number of genuing blackthorn canes which he has distributed among his friends.

Captain Jack Crawford in Town. Captain Jack Crawford arrived in the city esterday morning from Des Moines, Ia., where he was engaged to give one entertainment and gave five in as many nights—three at the Drake university, one at the Christian church and one at the Young Men's Christian association auditorium. He was also given a dinner by John S. Emery, a leading merchant of Des Moines, in which forty of the leading citizens participated. Some of them who are interested in chautauqua work declared that Captain Jack would be a great feature and he was engaged for three days at the Des Moines Chautauqua next July, in conjunction with General John B. Gordon, Governor Drake, General Lew Wallace and others. Captain Jack is at the Arcade, the guest of his old friend, Merritt, and after filling a few dates will spend several days in Omaha visiting old friends and renewing acquaintances of "Auld Lang Syne." where he was engaged to give one entertain-

Plumbers Will Not Replace Paving. Chairman Munroe of the Board of Public Works has sent out notices to all the plumb-Works has sent out notices to all the plumbing contractors of the city informing them
that hereafter they will not be allowed
to repair the openings in payed streets.
All opening cut in grante, sandstone and
brick streets will be repayed by the contractors in cases where the guarantee has
not expired and in other cases by the street
department. The cost will be \$1.23 per yard
where the payement is lant 6.1 a concrete
base and 75 cents per yard where other
material than concrete is used. This is to be
paid by the plumber. paid by the plumber.

Maringe Licenses.
Permits to wed have been issued to the cllowing parties by the county judge:

Switchman Loses a Leg.

John J. Fentor, a switchman for the Union Pacific railroad, was working in the switch yards last evening shortly after 5:30, when he attempted to make a flying coupling. He stood upon one of the car trucks and as he passed a switch the lever caught him and threw him beneath the wheels. His right leg was severel below the knee. The injured man was taken to St. Joseph hospital, where the mutilated limb was amputated by the company's surgeon last night.

Referee's Decision Unsatisfactory. James Gilligan and James Ryan, railroad men, got into an altereation last evening ever the payment of \$3 which was due Gilli over the payment of its which was due chings.

The men went into a saloon near
Sixth and Plerce streets and appointed the
barkeeper as referee. He decided adversely
to Gilligan and the two men then adjourned
to the sidewalk and finished the discussion
with their fists. They were both arrested,
charged with disturbing the peace.

State Homeopathic Medical Session The twenty-third annual session of the Nebraska State Homeopathic Medical scciety will be held at the Commercial club rooms, May 13 and 14. The program com-prises addresses and discussions on many topics of interest to the profession by lead-ing physicians of that school in the state and in addition a banquet will be held Wednesday evening at the Commercial club rooms.