TWO REPORTS ON THE BILL

Military Affairs Committee of the Senate Divides on the Fort Omaha Matter.

MAJORITY FAVORS GIVING IT TO NEBRASKA

Walthall, Bate and Cockrell Keep Up a Tentative Opposition to Granting the Reservation to the State.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—(Special Telegram.)-The bill introduced in the house by Congressman Mercer to turn over the Fort Oamba reservation with its grounds, buildings, etc., to the state of Nebraska is in a fair way to be passed before the present session of congress adjourns. The bill has already passed the house, where the efforts of Congressman Mercer created a most favorable impression of its merits. Its fate in the senate, however, has been dubious until within the past week.

The senate committee on military affairs earlier in the session decided to report adversely on the bill. At a meeting this morning, however, the committee voted to reconsider its former action and then ordered a favorable report.

Senator Proctor amended the bill comewhat, so as to provide for the leaving of the old fort to the state at a nominal rent. In offering this amendment Senator Proctor state that it would in nowise affect the purpose of the state of Nebraska, as the

rental could be fixed at \$1 per annum.

Senators Walthall, Bate and Cockrell are still opposed to the bill, Walthall giving notice that he would bring in a minority Senator Thurston and Senator War-Ten are working earnestly, with the three lantic Piedmont senators named, in an effort to prevent a G. H. Williams. minority report, and are meeting with some success. They do not fear a minority report, but wish to avoid the delay which such

The majority report, which will favor the passage of the bill, will be of such a character as to meet the objections raised by Senator Walthall. Senator Thurston, although not a member of the committee on military affairs, has been requested to prepare the report, and he will do so at once. SenatorWarren, who is working hard for the success of the bill, says this afternoon the success of the bill, says this afternoon that he is confident that there are votes enough to pass it. While Senator Walthall gave notice of a minority report, it is confidently thought he will not insist upon the dentity thought he will not insist upon the matter as the report is to be very conservative in character, reciting conditions which now obtain in Omaha in contrast with the days of 1888 when Fort Crook was created, thereby allowing the senator from Mississippi a loophole in which to defend his action. He insists that he voted for the Fort Crook appropriation upon statements made by General Manderson and as a lawyer could not do else than report the bill adversely. How-ever, he may be persuaded against himself not to hold the bill up by a minority report. enator Warren's preamble report will probably he presented tomorrow.

There is absolutely pothing new as to

the Omaha exposition situation. The speaker has not as yet indicated the time when he will permit the bill to pass before

PRIVATE PENSION BILLS. The senate today passed bills pensioning Mrs. Mary F. Hawley of Omaha at \$30, and Hiram H. Palmer at \$30 per month. Representative Strode accured the passage of a bill today to pension Mary L. Arnold of Unadilla, Neb., carrying \$25. Senator Allen ecured the passage of a bill for the relief of John Breitling of Fremont, carrying \$750 as a war claim for handling army supplies in 1862. Senator Allen also moved an amendthe general deficiency bill to pay H. T. Clarke \$600 for the uso of the Belle-

Secretary Smith today rendered a decision the following South Dakota land cases: S. Lizzle Guernsey against United States, Pierre district, decision affirmed; commis-sioner ordered to accept affidavits of final proof. Absalom Anderson against Charles N. Taylor, Mitchell district, decision af-firmed: Anderson's contest dismissed. Miner firmed: Anderson's contest dismissed. Atther Rawdon against John Hill, Aberdeen district, decision affirmed; Hill's entry held for can-cellation. William J. Fiegel against Allister -E. Barker, Aberdeen district, decision affirmed; Barker's entry to remain intact.
William P. Combelly against G. Williams,
Huron district, plaintiff's motion for review
and hearing denied. William J. Hill against
John Hill, Aberdeen district, decision affirmed; plaintif's contest is to stand. Leave for one month additional is granted

Captain Charles E. Noristrom, Tenth cav-alry; leave for three months to Major Harry O. Perley, surgeon; leave for two months to Second Lieutenant Meriwether L. Walker, Corps of Engineers; leave for four months Captain Frederick Fuger, Fourth artil-

FIFTY-EIGHT MORE PENSION BILLS. House Rushes Through Another Batch

at Rate of One Every Five Minutes. WASHINGTON, May 14.—The house today under the special order adopted last week, devoted the whole day to private pension bills. They were disposed of at the rate of

one every five minutes, fifty-eight in all being favorably acted on before adjournment. Among them were bills granting pensions to the widow of General A. M. Poe, \$50; the widow of General Jameson, \$50; the widow of General John Newton, \$75; the widow of United States Senator George E. Spencer of Alabama, \$50; and ex-Congress-man Smalls of South Carolina, \$30. While the pension bills were being con-

sidered, the committee of the whole rose informally and disagreed to the senate amendments to the rivers and harbors bill and sent it to conference. Later Mr. Hepburn, re-publican of Iowa, raised the point that the action was irregular and intimated that it was a piece of sharp practice to prevent the house from considering the amendments in committee of the whole. Mr. Herman, republican of Oregon, disclaimed any such purpose. In the distributor; Charles C. Ghiman, Edora, means for preventing dampness in cellars; George Salot, Dubuque, tool holder; Luther J. and G. S. Strait, Humboldt, check row corn publican of Oregon, disclaimed any such purpose. publican of Oregon, disclaimed any such pur-pose, relating that the object was to hasten the bill in anticipation of a presidential veto. The speaker took the point of order under advisement and will decide tomorrow.

New National Bank for Kansas. WASHINGTON, May 14.-The comptroller bank of Holton, Kan., to begin business with a capital of \$50,000.

HARVEYIZED PLATE IS TESTED.

Armor for a Russian Vessel Given a Trial of Indian Read. WASHINGTON, May 14.-An eight-inch texted at the Indian Head proving grounds. The plate represents a lot of 600 tons of armor constructed by the Carnegies for the Russian government and the test was entirely satisfactory. The armor is intended the first class vessel Russia, built at Petersburg, and successfully faunched sterday. The dimensions for the plate esterday. were 715x12 feet and nine shots in all were fred at it, the points of impact being not less than three feet from each other and at least two feet from the edge. Six shots were fired from a six-inch gun at a striking velocity ranging from 1,826 to 2,100 feet and three from a four-inch gun at a striking velocity of 1,950 feet, Halser and Carpenter projectiles being used. None of the prorojectiles being used. None of the pro-ectiles went through the plate and so far as could be ascertained the greatest penetraon was about five inches. Every shot mbedded itself, while the butts were more or less shattered. The place developed no material ere a and on the showing made the whole lot will be accepted by the

Russian government.

Last Annual Report of the United States Geological Survey. WASHINGTON, May 14.—The fifteenth

annual report of the United States geological survey has been issued. It is a large volume profusely illustrated and embodies a number of special features. Among them are: Preliminary Report on the Geology of the ommon Roads of the United States," by rof, N. S. Shaler of Harvard; "The Potemac Prof. N. S. Shaler of Harvard; Frof. N. S. Shaler of Harvard; "The Potomac Formation," by Prof. L. F. Ward of Washlugton; "Sketch of the Geology of the San Francisco Peninsula," by Andrew C. Lawson; "Preliminary Report on the Marquette Iron Bearing District of Michigan," by Prof. C. R. Vanhise, W. S. Bayley and H. L. Smyth; and "The Origin and Relation of Central Maryland Granites," by C. R. Keyes, with an "Introduction on the General Relation. with an "Introduction on the General Rela-tions of Granite Rocks in the Middle Atlantic Piedmont Plateau," by the late Prof.

This is the last report made by Major General Powell, as director of the survey, who until recently has had charge of the work, under different organizations, for twenty-five years, but is now the sole head of the bureau of ethnology.

FAVORS INTERNATIONAL COINS.

House Committee Authorizes the President to Call a Conference. WASHINGTON, May 14 .- The house comsittee on coinage, weights and measures today decided by a unanimous vote to authorize a favorable report on a resolulution introduced by Representative C. Stone of Pennsylvania, authoriz-

preliminary proceedings looking to adoption of international coins, resolution provides that the president be authorized and requested to invite an expression of opinion from the other principal commercial nations of the world as to the desirability and feasibility of the adoption of international coins, to be current in all the countries adopting them at a un form value and be especially adapted for invoice purposes. If the expressions from the other nations are such as in the judg-ment of the president to render a conference lesirable he is authorized to invite it at a time and place to be designated by him to consider and report for the plan of the adoption of such coins in gold, silver, or both. The president is authorized to appoint three representatives, subject to confirma-

WILL KILL TWICE AS MANY SEALS.

Secretary Carlisle Gives the Commercial Company More Latitude. WASHINGTON, May 14.-The secretary of the treasury has instructed Mr. J. B. Crowley, agent for the Seal islands, that he may permit the North American Commercial company to take male seal sking during the coming season to the number of 30,000, if in his judgment this number may be taken and still leave a sufficient number to fertilize the females which may come to the rookerles. Last year the company was allowed to take only 15,000 skins, but the secretary has come to the conclusion that as the seals after leaving the rookeries are government might as well realize the profit on akins as private parties, especially for-eigners, and hence he has doubled the number which may be taken. Mr. Crowley will leave for the Seal islands as soon as these instructions reach him at San Fran-

Senate Committee on Indian Affairs Agrees to the House Bill. WASHINGTON, May 14 .- The senate comnittee on Indian affairs today considered the house bill providing for free homesteads on public lands in Oklahoma for actual settlers. and after amending it so as to make it apply to all the states and territories, agreed to report it with a favorable recommendation. As amended, the bill applies the homestead laws in all the public land states, and is of very general importance. The bill also carries a provision suspending the land laws in the territory hitherto known as Green

county, Texas.

The committee also agreed to a favorable report on the senate bill defining the rights of mixed blood indians. The bill declares all persons who have Indian blood and who have maintained tribal relations with any tribe of Indians to be Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges of full blood Indians.

Western Patents Issued. WASHINGTON, May 14 .- (Special.) -- Patents have been issued as follows: Nebraska -Emory A. Trussell, Omaha, toy match ex-

South Dakota-Simon E. Strobel and W. C. Cone, De Smet, horse power.

Iowa-Fred J. Blake, Fort Dodge, fertilizer distributor; Charles C. Gilman, Eldora, means

jewelers' tool. Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, May 14.- The president today sent to the senate the following nominations: State-Ernest Man of Florida, to be consul of the United States at Bergen, Norof the currency has authorized the National bank of Holton, Kan., to begin business with a capital of \$50,000.

Way; Robert Ransom of North Carolina, to be second secretary of the legation of the United States to Mexico.

GIBSON DENOUNCES A. P. A.

Harveyized nickel steel reforged plate was Maryland Senator Raises His Voice Against the Immigration B ll.

COMPARES THE ORDER TO THE ANARCHISTS

Declares There is No Branch of Honest Polities Which a Secret Oathbound Organization Can Serve.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Dupont case, involving the right of Henry A. Dupont to a seat in the senate from the state of Delaware, was taken up in the senate today, with a view to concluding the debate and taking a final vote at 5 p. m. tomorrow. A brief colloquy between Mr. Gorman and Mr. Mitchell developed that a difference of opinion existed as to the character of the vote tomorrow. When Mr. Gorman spoke DEALS WITH ROCKY SUBJECTS. of the unanimous agreement to vote tomorow, Mr. Mitchell admitted the correctness of the statement, but added significantly

that the character of the vote will be deermined when the vote was reached, which was open to the meaning that the case would be postponed until next session. Mr. Platt, publican of Connecticut, spoke in support of Mr. Dupont's claim. Two speeches against he bill proposing additional restrictions on immigration, by Mr. Gibson, democrat of Maryland, and Mr. Nelson, republican of Minnesota, were made early in the day. Mr. Gibson severely arraigned the A. P. A., declaring that it Inspired this bill, and that he organization was seeking to invade poliics. Mr. Nelson said that the A. P. A. had had no part in inspiring the bill. Mr. Cafery, democrat of Louisiana, spoke briefly in the need of action to offset the proposed

gislation by the German Reichstag on

Mr. Gibson, democrat of Maryland, adfressed the senate in opposition to the bill restricting immigration as soon as the seson opened today. He urged that there was o reason to turn back the immigrant from or shore so long as there were mountains o tunnel, rivers to bridge, and virgin coun-ry to develop. Many of the states with cant population would be glad to welcome the foreigner, either with education or li-literate, if he only works. The most populous and prosperous states owed their prosperity largely to the great benefits result ing from immigration. Mr. Gibson said that the power behind this anti-immigration bill was the "American Protective associaa secret, oath-bound, red-lettered, left ded, dark-lantern organization." The bill had for its real purpose, said the senator, hostility to the Roman Catholic church—a purpose of envy, hatred and malice. It vas the offspring of a brood of mischief nakers. Mr. Gibson read the cath of the rganization. This was the organization, he aid, that was attempting to enter American colities. There was no branch of honest olitics which a secret, eath-bound organiation could serve

LED BY UNPRINCIPLED MEN.

Mr. Gibson added: "The whole people are equally interested in the welfare of the country and none should be refused an equal share with the rest in every deliberation and in all legislation affecting it. All political clubs, societies and associations start on their career with professiona skilfully drawn, so as to make it appear that their purposes are patriotic and worthy of support. but all of them, as roon as they have tained power, are used by unprincipled mon to do wrong. This is the history of the Carbonari, the nihilists, the Jacobins and aparchists and the Committee Commune and this will be the history of the American Protective association, unless its evil ten-dencies are prevented in time by the American people and its dangerous career stonged by their good sense and judgment. I have faith Mr. President, without bounds limits, in the American people in their moderation, wisdom, justice and courage. 1 do not believe that they will submit to the dictation of any such organization as the American Protective association, but they will promptly and effectively stamp with the scal of their condemnation this impudent and dangerous interference with the interests f the republic."

Sixty pension bills were passed, clearing the calendar of all pension bills, except the one recommended to pass over a veto. Among the bills passed were those pensioning the widow of Brigadier General John Hough these instructions reach him at San Francisco.

FOR FREE HOMES IN OKLAHOMA.

Separate Committee on Indian Affairs

OKLAHOMA.

Separate Committee on Indian Affairs of New Jersey as members of the board of visitors to West Point, and Senators Blackourn of Kentucky and Hale of Maine to

At 5:45 o'clock the senate held an executive session, and then adjourned.

Italy Shy on Good Lemons. WASHINGTON, May 14.-United States Consul Seymour at Palermo, Italy, reports to the State department that notwithstanding lemons are now bringing very fair prices in New York, exports from Italy have fallen off very perceptibly. The lemon crop is large, but recent rains and hall have destroyed much fruit and injured the keeping quality of others. Good lemons in the field sell for \$1.50 to \$2 per 1.000. The consul reports that by a new system of pruning, fruit trees have been made to equalize their crops in Italy. The principle is to prune heavily after light crop years, and little after small crops, a reversal of the old practice.

Gold Reserve Being Brought Down. WASHINGTON, May 14 .- The treasury today lost \$402,400 in gold coin and \$22,800 in bars which leaves the true amount of the gold reserve, \$114,192,833.

Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, May 14 .- Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$267,601,326; gold reserve, \$116,154,105.

Marriage Licenses. Permits to wed have been issued to the following parties by the county judge: Name and address, Leonard W. Allstrom, Omaha.... Minnie Trevett, Omaha.... Robert H. Gamble, Sioux City, Ia., Mrs. Lizzie Silldorf, Sioux City, Ia. Ernest Anderson, Havelock, Neb... Mary Larson, Omaha.....

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., May 11 .- In her official trial trip today the battleship Oregon covered sixty-two knots, the official govern- club rooms last evening, there being forty ment course, in three hours, forty minutes to fifty gentlemen present. Eric Johnson and forty-eight seconds, making the magnitis acted as secretary. Mr. Fleming stated the cent average speed for the time over the ourse of 16.78 knots, or 19.45 miles an hour. This speed places her in the very front rank of ships of her class in the navies of the world, beating the Massichusetts, which had a record of 16,15 knots, and the Indiana, with a record of 15.61 knots. By her great performance today the Oregon has earned for her builders, the Union Iron works, a premium of \$175,000. The big ship started over the line at 8:11 a.m. and reached Point Conception at 10 o'clock, making an average speed of 17.09 knots. Fifteen minutes and and an average of 16 49 knots was made on the return run. She crossed the finish line at 11.54. The average run both ways was 18.78 knots, with a maximum for six miles of 17.34 knots while running under 160 pounds steam pressure, the engines making 128 to 130 revolutions with much less than the allowed air pressure. After the trial the hours, all of which time she behaved beauti-

when completed, she will be presented with a \$10,000 silver dinner set by the state of Oregon in honor and approclation of her per-formance. The Oregon left immediately for Francisco after sending telegrams

ROBBED A BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

B. Ambler of Bultimore Arrested In Kansas City for Embezzlement. KANSAS CITY, May 14 .- M. B. Ambler, ormerly secretary of the Perkins Square Building association of Baltimore, was arrested here this afternoon. He is wanted n Baltimore for embezzling \$40,000 from the milding association. He came here last December and since then has been driving a laundry wagon for the Provident associa-tion. When arrested he said his name was James Amler, and denied that he was the man wanted until he saw that the police had positive evidence against him. Then he broke down and confessed. He said he would

Ambler is about 35 years old, married, and idren. He was elected secretary of the Perkins Square Building association in 1888, and remained with the association until last Nevember, when it was found that he was short. He says he lost the money in grain speculation.

Deaths of a Day. CAIRO, Ill., May 14.—Colonel S. Steats laylor, trustee of the Cairo Trust property for the past fifty years, died today, aged 86 RED CLOUD, Neb., May 14.—(Special.)— Oliver McCall, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of this county, died at his

heart failure. Mr. McCall was 61 years of age and had been a resident of Webster county for over twenty years. The remains were interred today under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, of which the was a member. HOT SPRINGS, S. D., May 14 .- (Special.) Alexander D. McKay, an old resident of is city and a leading contractor and this city. died Monday night of diabetes after

a long Illness. Uses a Chisel for a Weapon. Oscar Bell and Charles Morton went into saloon at the corner of Eleventh and Davenport streets last evening and quickly Davenport streets last evening and quickly stirred up a fight over some remarks of a slighting character alleged to have been made by Bell in connection with a couple of women. The men started up the street and happened to meet the two women in question. This revived the trouble and Morton ascaulted Bell with a chisel, cutting a gash several inches in length over his left eve. All four parties—were arrested and taken to the station, where they were charged with disorderly conduct by fighting. Bell's wounds were dressed by the city physician.

Max Enough of Married Life. Katherine Seger has applied to the courts for a divorce from her husband, Leopold Albert Seger, on the ground of cruelty. She informs the court that they were married in Omaha January 12, 1893, and have no children. She alleges several instances of cruelty on Seger's part, and says he would not allow her enough to eat.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

H. B. O'Linn of Chadron is in the city. John A. McShane and wife left for Denver Perry Westphiling, Lincoln, Neb., is a Barker guest.

A. B. Smith of the Burlington left for Chicago last night. A. L. Middleton, Hastings, Neb., is stoping at the Barker.

John A. Earhardt of Stanton was an Omaha visitor yesterday. William R. Cahill, Grand Island, Neb., is egistered at the Barker. Joseph Williams, North Platte, has his

autograph on the Barker register. E. W. Nash left for Denver last evening with a number of Omaha business men. C. E. Magoon of Lincoln came up on the morning train and spent the day in Omaha. Gould C. Dietz has returned form Sheridan, Wyo., where he has been for a short

W. A. Paxton has gone to Chicago and will ontinue his journey to eastern points before his return to this city.

Max Meyer, who is in San Francisco, met with an accident recently. He fell on the sidewalks and dislocated his shoulder. Mrs. Whipple, wife of David Whipple of meents, N. Y., is in the city on a short visit with friends en route from the Pacific

Judge H. J. Davis, formerly of this city but now a resident of Chicago, who has been in Omaha on a short visit with friends left for home last evening. Mrs. S. Huntington of San Francisco, Cal.

arrived in the city yesterday and will visit the family of G. P. Dietz for several days before continuing her journey eastward.

Nebraskans at the hotels: George Emerson, Fremont; J. W. Kline and wife, Oakland; W. V. Temple, wife and con, Lexington; John Bagley, C. A. Shoemaker, M. D., and J. C. White, Lincoln. Charles Weston, Hay Springs; James Reed, Nebraska City; Ernest H. Houghton, Lincoln; A. O. Perry, Fullerton; John T. Spencer, Dakota City; H. M. Oliver, Hastings; Charles E. Casey, Pawnee City. before continuing her journey eastward.

OREGON BEATS WORLD'S RECORDS. ORGANIZING THE RETAIL GROCERS.

Average Speed of Over Stateen and Propose to Remedy Some of the Evils
Three-Quarter Knots on Hour.
Which Beset the Trade. William Firming called to order a meeting of the retail grocers at the Commercial object of the meeting was to form a grocers' association and called upon C. R. Courtney, chairman of the committee on organization, or a report.

The gentleman responded by reading artcles, which were taken up and adopted one by one. In the preamble it was stated the ctail grocery business of Omaha has been in an unsatisfactory condition, owing to various causes. The trade has been en-creached upon by the jobbers and comm ssion men, who have been doing more or less retailing. The facilities afforded ped-diers is another subject of complaint and owing to the lack of an understanding between the grocers dead beats have been able to flourish by changing from one grocer to

The articles of organization as adopted provide for the election of a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, with duties as are customary in similar associa-tions, and for a board of thirteen directors. The organization will be known as the Omaha Retail Grocers' association. The dues will be \$1 per month, payable in advance, and regular meetings will be held on the first and third Thursdays of the month. The election of officers being taken up, C

Courtney was elected president and orted to the chair by Mr. Fleming. ection of other officers followed rapidly, H. Hughes being chosen vice president, Eric hason secretary and O. J. W.ld treasurer. Johnson secretary and O. J. W. in transfer.
The following were elected directors, the
president, by virtue of his office, being the
thirteenth member: William Fleming, A.
Peterson, A. Gladstone, W. J. Hunter, Fred Bruning, William Gentleman, J. M. Johnson, E. D. Evans, Charles Hanley, R. A. Len-There are 225 retail grocery firms in the try and of this number about forty signed

the roll last evening and paid the first month's dues of \$1. William Fleming suggested as a subject for the next meeting how to ward off the ravages of the dead beat.

DID NOT TARRY LONG IN OMAHA.

Kineald Left Some of His Money Behind Him, However. A. A. Kincaid, the man from Grant county who descended upon Omaha Tuesday with his pockets full of money and

was arrested chiefly for that reason, has been identified as the chap who last March took a sum of money from Mrs. Guthrie, a coman 84 years age, and then left her lestitute in this city. When Kincaid was arrested he had \$514

in money and \$300 in school warrants upon his person. He was taken into custody while trying to trade the warrants for a bicycle. The bicycle dealer was suspicious south of this city yesterday morning of and notified the police of the transaction. It was learned that Kincaid was formerly cheel treasurer of Grant county. As soon as the arrest was made Chief of 'olice Sigwart telegraphed to Whitman, in Grant county, asking what the authorities desired done with Kincald. He received an

answer to this effect: "I consider Kincald a goed in word or honor."
As Kincald was the possessor of a pair of brass knuckles when arrested he was con-fronted with the charge of carrying conealed weapons in order to induce him to leave some of his cash in the city. He was fined \$10 and costs. This he paid and immediately decamped. He was very lavish with his coin, as he paid an attorney \$50 in advance to defend him.

Mrs. Guthrie, mentioned above, was en route to Montana, to live with her son, when she fell in with Kincaid, who volunteered to take care of her. He obtained possession of all of her money and a valuable quilt which the old woman greatly prized, and when they reached Omaha Kincaid decamped. leaving her penniless. She found refuge with Charles Squires, an old friend, who tracked Kincaid up, secured the return of the quilt and a small portion of the money and also sent the old woman to relatives in

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Sheriff McDenald went to Lincoln yesterday morning with Otto Berger, who is senlenced for three years for burglary.

The motion for a new trial in the Bolla case will be argued this morning. In the event the motion is overruled, Judge Baker will pass sentence Saturday morning The effort to effect a compromise in the for enor to effect a compromise in the Coffman habeas corpus case for the posses-sion of a child failed and the hearing will be taken up today. The father and mother of the child have separated.

Residents of the western part of town are complaining bitterly of the water supply of late. It has the appearance of having been pumped directly from the river without having gone through any settling process.

The members of the Ancient Order of Hi bernians will meet at the hall, Fourteenth and Douglas streets, this morning at 8 o'clock, to attend the funeral of the late Peter Dowdall and escort the remains to the cemetery.

The essays written by the pupils of the public schools for the medals offered by the Humane society have been completed and turned over to the judges. There were about fifty of them in all and among them were several very creditable efforts. The prizes will be awarded on the last day of school. Lucinda A. Miller, residing at 523 South remain a few days, when he will return to Boston, taking his family with him.

He will on a charge of keeping a disorderly house outside of the proscribed limits. The case came up for trial before Ludge Control Fourteenth street, was arrested last month came up for trial before Judge Gordon yes-terday and Mrs. Miller was fined \$25 and costs. The case was appealed to the district court, the defendant being held in \$200

The renewal bonds recently sold by the city to J. & W. Seligman of New York have been eigned by the mayor and city clerk and yesterday forencon Comptroller Westberg checked them up and turned them over to Treasurer Edwards for delivery to the chasers. The bonds were tendered to the Omaha agent of the Seligmans yesterday

Judge Dickinson is hearing the off-tried case of C. M. Schneider against the Com-mercial National bank. This is a suit grow-ing out of the failure of the C. M. Schneider Dry Goods company, the bank taking possession of the stock as mortgagee. Schneider alleges there is due him the sum of \$11,000. The suit has been tried four times, this making the fifth trial. At the last trial the jury disagreed. On one occasion Schneider recovered a verdict of \$4,000, but a new trial

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Punils of the Eighth Grade.

The eighth grade class exercises of the Lothrop school took place yesterday afternoon. The first exercise on the program Husband Abused Her When Drunk. was a chorus rendered by the entire class, with instrumental accompaniment. A class history, written by Fred Johnson, gave many interesting details of the work accomplished furing the year. "My Philosophy," recitaby Earl Goodrich, followed, A quartion, by Earl Goodrich, Inlowed, A quar-tet, composed of Edna Sanderson, Iva Hart, Florence Lewis and Maud Brooks, sang "Evening Bells." "Last Will and Testa-ment," by Maud Keys, and address by Rev. P. H. Sandersen and a solo by Miss Mac Van-dain, completed the first part of the pro-gram. "Tell the Merry Birds," a duet, by Clarence Miller and Claudina Duncan, was clarence Miller and Ciaudina Doncan, was excellently rendered. A class poem, comprising nearly all the names of the members of the class, written by Miss Agnes Weller, was a unique composition, "Fiddle and I," by Janet McAusland, a recitation by Eina Sanderson, a song by the boys' quartet, "Class Prophecy," by Florence Lewis, and a physical culture drill by the class came in

LOTHROP SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT. for their share of applause from the many Interesting Program Rendered by the spectators. The entertainment concluded with refreshments, served to the class and invited guests in a large room specially prepared for the purpose, on the second

In the Linafelt divorce case yesterday several bottles, jugs, jars, etc., full, partly full and empty, all of which had tained liquor, were in evidence. Mrs. Linga-feit testified her husband was in the habit fer testined her hubband was in the habit of gettling drunk when at home evenings and on such occasions abused her and by his conduct rendered it impossible for the family to sleep. She also testified that her hubband had struck her on various occasions and called her vile names. Her story was corroborated by the 16-year-old daughter of the couple.

Fell Down an Elevator Shaft. W. J. Cully, shipping clerk for Kirkendall, Jones & Co., attempted last evening to run the freight elevator from the first floor to the one above. In manipulating the cables he made a misstep and was thrown off the clevator to the cellar below. Cully was picked up by a number of the employes, the patrol wagon was called and he was taken to his residence, 2317 Mason street. The physician attending him stated that he was internally injured, though not seriously.

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