BACKING UP THE DIRECTORY

Enthusiastic Meeting of Business Men to Discuss the Exposition Project.

ALL READY TO LEND A HELPING HAND

Officers Given to Understand in an Emphatic Manner that Their Efforts Will Be Sustained-United for one Purpose.

In the Transmississippi and International exposition, to be held in 1898, Omaha is to have the greatest exposition that the west has ever known, one of the grandest that has ever been given in the United States and one that will rank way up in the list of the expositions of the world. City bars, state bars and even western bars are to be thrown down, and while the exposition will the councils. be distinctively western, it will be national and even international in its scope. It is to be second only to the World's Columbian

exposition of Chicago. This is the way the business and moneyed men of the city decided at a hugo mass meeting held in the Commercial club rooms Isst night at the call of the directory of the stock as he could, as it was to the interest commissioners of Douglas county is a judi-exposition company. The decision is equal of everyone to bring back an era of prosto a promise signed in black and white by the capitalists and business men of the city. The majority of these were there and they stood up like men and promised it in no

The meeting has never had its parallel in the city's history. No such band of business men, bankers, capitalists and men of prominence has ever gathered together for one purpose before since the city was founded, not even in the days of the boom. There were over 300 present, more than the pariors of the club could hold, and they represented considerably more than the majority of the business and capital of the

More than anything else, they were all of unanimous opinion and that was of en-thusiasm over the project. All the speak-ers expressed surprise at the object of the meeting, which was to discover whether the money and business of the city would back the officers of the company in their huge project. They felt and said that the huge project. They felt and said that the exposition was a go and must be a success. Those present cheered and diapped the sentiments of speakers continuously, a very unusual procedure for soberminded business men considering a business proposition where large amounts of money are in the

STATED WHAT WAS WANTED.

It was shortly after 8 o'clock that President Wattles of the company called the meeting to order and explained the object that had led to the call. He stated that the officers did not feel competent to take the burden upon their shoulders without being assured that the business and moneyed menof the city were with them unanimously. All the various personal and political interests of the business world would need to be submerged for the general good of the community rule if the project was brought to a successful close. The officers were actuated by that belief, and therefore at the present time would not even consider the question of thinking that the time had not come for that.

Mr. Wattles continued to the effect that the officers did not desire that the money to be expended should pass through their hands, and therefore suggested that a finance committee of business men be selected to handle and expend it. He said that a great deal of money would need to be raised in this city. If a proper spirit was shown by the business men and capitalists in this regard, he felt confident from the conversa-tion he had with prominent congressmen that the government appropriation would be ultimately increased to at least \$500,000. The speaker stated he did not believe that

Omaha realized the importance of the project of the exposition as much as the other western states. He said that in the recent trip of the exposition committee through the west it was found that the states looked upon Omaha as the future metropolis of the section, and upon the exposition as an immense advertising medium of their re-sources. Each state visited had promised ample aid from the legislatures for the

recent expositions held throughout the country, and then went on to the Omaha exposition. He said that the state would be asked to make a large appropriation, the city another, the county another, but that it was necessary to obtain money to begin work at once and to get the government appropriation. Therefore, it was pro-posed to ask the citizens of Omaha and the surrounding country to subscribe to

\$250,000 worth of stock. "This being the situation, it is now for you to decide once for all whether the exposition will be held," said Mr. Wattles. "Unless each and every business man and capitalist is willing to lend his support it would be needless to put the burden of the exposition on the directory.

President Wattles' remarks were followed by several minutes of clapping. Speak-

HAS FAITH IN THE PROJECT. Herman Kountze was the first. He spoke conservatively from a capitalist's point but was very favorable to the project He said that in his opinion the exposition was a matter of the greatest importance to Omaha and he believed that with proper affort the amount desired from the city, county and citizens, about \$600,000, could be obtained. He was very urgent, however, that in order to make the affair the suc ress it was desired all business men should lay aside the idea of personal aggrandizement and work for the general good. He be-lieved that no thought should be taken of the location until the money to be subscribed should be obtained.

He made two suggestions. One was that the project should not be made a stepping should be employed who was not Sapable of performing his duties. The other was to the effect that the business men should be ready to sacrifice not only their time but their business to bring about a success. He said that if they were not ready project, as a few could not carry the bur-

words to a call. He said that he was not then ready to make any lengthy remarks. but stated that he desired to see the expo-sition forwarded to the great success it

George F. Wright of Council Bluffs was one of the most enthusiastic. He pointed to the demonstration in Council Bluffs over the passage of the congressional bill as an evidence of the way the people of the city across the river felt over the project. In this connection he read the following reso-Iution that had been passed at the meeting.

Resolved, That the people of Iowa, and more particularly of Council Bluffs, hereby extend hearty congratulations to the directors of the Transmississippi and International exposition and people of Omaha upon the final passage of the exposition bill by congress. We also piedge curselves to give, wherever the exposition site may be located, our extrest co-operation and our due and full quota of that substantial idd necessary and that shall be required to make it the grandest exposition ever undertaken and held by the states of the American union, at all times relying upon the assurance given that in everything connected therewith our interests and welfare at all times will receive fair and impartial consideration at the hands of the directory. lution that had been passed at the meeting

asked of the citizens of this vicinity in subscription was small and he thought that no difficulty would be found in obtaining it. He promised that Council Bluffs would give its share and that the state would

Captain W. W. Marsh responded in a few brief remarks, in which he fully seconded the sentiments of previous speakers. He said that every citizen should feel the importance of the exposition and respond in a liberal manner.

MUST OUTSHINE OTHERS. Henry W. Yates stated that the officers were entiteld to a vast amount of credit for exposition was now assured, and the question remaining was regarding the kind of an exposition it was to be. He held that above all it was to be a creditable one. It must be equal to any ever given, except the World's fair. To accomplish this success, he said that every man in the city must put his shoulder to the wheel. He must put his shoulder to the wheel. He suggested that a committee on ways and means be appointed to raise the necessary money, with which to start the project. This committee was to be continually harmony with the board of directors, and bould be composed of the moneyed and

influential men of the city.

Dr. George L. Miller confessed that he had at first believed the idea of an exposition was a visionary one, but was compelled to admit now that the younger business men of the city were greater hustlers than the "old seeds" and said be intended to try to "catch up with the tail end of the procession." He warned the prothe procession." jectors not to allow the exposition to become an Omaba or a state affair, but to make it an interstate and even national one. He advised especially that when the agencies in control were being formulated state lines should be overlooked and representa-tive men from other states be brought into

MUST GET TO WORK AT ONCE. from state leigelatures. He especially advised that the Louisiana state legislature be speedily invoked, as it is in session. Locally he believed that every citizen, rich and poor, should subscribe for as much

the states had promised it. He was favorable to the idea of putting the finances in the hands of the best men of the city, as he believed then the citizens would have confidence that subscriptions would be properly spent and money would be forth-coming readily. He had no doubt of the success of the exposition, as the states of the west never have had an opportunity to advertise their resources and would assist to the utmost of their ability. Dr. Miller, at this point, presented a reso-

lution, by which the board of directors was bidden to select a large committee of ways and means, whose duty it shall be to raise the money. It is to be composed of the moneyed men of the city, and will report at a future meeting to be called by President Wattles. The number will probably be between fifteen and twenty-five. This resolu-tion was passed unanimously.

"The exposition is bound to be held here in 1898," began Edward Rosewater, the next speaker called upon, "our reputation is at stake. Our claims have been presented to congress and have been recognized and we

cannot afford to back out now."
Continuing, Mr. Rosewater stated that in a recent visit to St. Louis, where he was present at the republican national conven-tion, he had spoken to the Iowa representatives and they, especially Senator Gear, were confident that the government appropriation would be increased \$500,000. He had also received assurance from members of delegations from New Mexico, Idaho and other western states that every-thing would be done to have all the states fully represented. Mr. Rosewater therefore held that the only thing remaining was to raise the money and get to work SHOULD RAISE HALF A MILLION.

advisable to ask the citizens for only \$250,000 of subscriptions, but thought the amount should be raised to \$500,000. He did not believe the burden would be too great, and held that the subscription of that amount would obviate any necessity of calling upon the citizens for more money. He urged that the money should be subscribed as soon as possible, in order to obtain the additional appropriation from the govern-

ment and the other from the state.

In his remarks Mr. Rosewater stated that the exposition would cost between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000. Dr. Miller asked if he had a large and varied collection of McKinley not stated that the cost would be less if a scheme of Mr. Rosewater's, to bunch state exhibits in large buildings, was adopted. In answer Mr. Rosewater said that he believed in overestimating, in projecting larger ideas and consequently intentions instead of washing and consequently intentions instead of washing and consequently intentions instead of washing and waried on Mayor Granam and exhibited a large and varied collection of McKinley large and varied on Mayor Granam and exhibited a large and varied collection of McKinley large and varied on Mayor Granam and exhibited a large and varied collection of McKinley large and varied on Mayor Granam and exhibited a large and varied collection of McKinley large and varied on Mayor Granam and exhibited a large and varied collection of McKinley large and varied on Mayor Granam and exhibited a large and varied collection of McKinley large and varied on Mayor Granam and exhibited a large and varied collection of McKinley large and varied on Mayor Granam and exhibited a large and varied collection of McKinley large and varied on Mayor Granam and exhibited a large and varied on Mayor Granam and exhibited a large and varied on Mayor Granam and exhibited a large and varied on Mayor Granam and exhibited a large and varied on Mayor Granam and exhibited a large and varied on Mayor Granam and exhibited a large and varied on Mayor Granam and exhibited a large and varied on Mayor Granam and exhibited a large and varied on Mayor Granam and exhibited a large and varied on Mayor Granam and exhibited a large and varied on Mayor Granam and exhibited a large and varied on Mayor Granam and exhibited a large and varied on Mayor Granam and exhibited a large and varied on Mayor Granam and exhibited a large and varied on Mayor Granam and exhibited and large and varied on Mayor Granam and exhibited and large and varied a 000, and the city council and citizens \$1,000,

ernor of Missouri, made an enthu jastic speech, in which he particularly predicted that if Omaha citizens pulled together they would make a big exposition, if they pulled asunder they would make a failure. He was urgent, too, that the scope of the affair should be interstate and national, appropriate to the situation of the city in the center of the United States. He promised that his state would assist with an appropriation. He advised the citizens to subscribe to stock liberally, saying that it would be the "best

money they ever spent in advertising. G. M. Hitchcock fell in with Mr. water's idea to aim high and pledge deeply "not making a gift, but an investment." He held that the exposition would establish Omaha as the transmississippi city, giving it pre-eminence over all its rivals and bringing capital and population to it.
Judge Neville of North Platte, the vice

president of the state, stated that the western part of the state was in the project with its whole soul, and would elect members to the legislature pledged to appropriate a handsome amount for the exposition. He believed that the exposition would attract all the states in the union. He also was in favor of the committee of the business men in the city to raise the money. He said that every dollar pledged would not only return in advertising, but in dollars, and would insure the future prosperity of the state and the west.

Thomas Kilpatrick presented a resolution, which authorized the directors to go ahead with the work outlined, at their discretion and pledging them the support of the busi ness men and capitalists of the city. resolution was passed with a great whoop E. A. Benson offered two resolutions, onthanking the officers of the company for the work already done, and thanking the people of Council Bluffs for their offer of support. Both were passed.
W. A. Webster, in behalf of the establish-

ments of East Omaha, pledged support wher-ever the exposition was located, saying that when the time came they would make a bid for the site on the island.

Fifth Warders Hold an Enthusiasti An enthusiastic meeting of Fifth warders was held at Erfling's hall on Sherman aveone last night for the purpose of talking up the exposition. A temporary organization was effected by electing ex-Governor Alvin Saunders, president; Hugh A. Meyer,

tary; C. O. Lobeck, treasurer.
The question of advocating the locating of the exposition in the north end of the city was discussed at some length and it was the consensus of opinion that the first thing to be done would be to assure the financial part of the preliminary work and let the question of the location be settled on its merits. It was decided that Miller park and the surrounding property, which it was announced could be secured rent free, would be a most desirable location, but it was also decided, at the same time, that of location took precedence over that of location

that of location. The meeting adjourned to meet at the same place next Thursday evening, when a mass meeting of all persons in the north end of the city will be held for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization to aid the exposition and, incidentally, to secure its lecation in the north end of the city. All residents and property owners in the Fifth, Sixth and Eighth wards are invited to attend and assist in making the

Lulu Resents Interference.

Lulu Burton, arrested some time ago for cutting Jo Rogers, was in attendance at the police court yesterday afternoon. Upon leaving she was closely followed by her the work they had done in bringing the project to its present state, and admitted that he was surprised at the results, as he had never believed that congress would give the appropriation. He said that the

REOPENS POOR FARM CASES

Supreme Court Grants a Rehearing on the County's Motion.

JUDICIAL FUNCTIONS OF COMMISSIONERS

Right of the Board to Adjudiente Claims Against the County Asserted, as Well as the Validity of the Sale.

LINCOLN, June 18 .- (Special.)-The supreme court today granted a motion for a rehearing in what are known in Omaha as the "poor farm cases." There are two distinct cases, one in which Emery M. Stenberg and others, county commissioners of Douglas county, appear as plaintiffs in erthe other, the county of Douglas, plaintiff lie urged that steps be at once taken in in error, against Charles B. Keller and getting to work, especially in obtaining aid others, defendants. At a recent hearing before the supreme court the case was decided against the county of Douglas. The motion for a rehearing, on the part of the county, sets up that the Board of County of everyone to bring back an era of prosperity to the city again.

Will S. Poppleton was confident that the
exposition would be held, and promised
that the young men of the city would do
everything in their power to make it a success. He held that Omaha was under moral
obligations to go ahead with the project,
now that the government had given aid and
that the government had given aid and
that the government is a given aid and
that it takes jurisdiction of claims against
the county precisely as courts take jurisdiction of controversies between individuals.

The question is asked, if the Board of
County Commissioners is not a judicial tri-

Douglas addition, conveyed to Keller and Doane in May, 1887, were not part of the public grounds of the county, and the deed of the county alone divested the county of its title to said lots, and vested the same in Keller and Doane.

The seventh section sets up that if the lots conveyed to Keller and Doane were part of the public grounds of the county, nevertheless the conveyance was valid be-cause only a majority of the votes cast ipon the proposition to sell was required, and the proposition to sell did receive a majority of all the votes cast upon the

oposition.

The supreme court adjourned today sine

State Auditor Moore said today that the on its outstanding notes until October 15 was untrue. The attorney for the company had made such a request of him, but he had promptly refused to accede to it. The auditor said today that the company was willing to accede at once to the ruling of the supreme court, and when it did so be would grant the certificate required.

At 3 o'clock this morning a 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Farrar, resid-

ing one and one-half miles west of Davey, this county, died as the result of having eaten concentrated lye. Yesterday afternoon while the mother was busily engaged in washing the child climbed upon a box Mr. Rosewater did not believe that it was did partook freely of the lye. Everything dylsable to ask the citizens for only possible was done to save the child's life, but it never recovered consciousness and remained in a comatose condition until a few moments before death. The room of Walt Seeley, at 1420 K street,

was robbed last night, and this morning Seeley reported the loss of a handsome gold watch and \$41 in money. There is no clew to the thief.
C. J. Nobes, ex-warden of the peniten-

tiary, was in the city today en route from St. Louis to his home in York. Mr. Nobes called on Mayor Graham and exhibited a

ing, in projecting larger ideas and consequently intentions, instead of smaller ones. He maintained that each of the states would appropriate \$15,600 to \$50,000, the government would give \$700,000, the state \$250. Brome, A. B. Coryell, G. P. Deitz, Miss Eva Stickney, Miss Blanche Stickney, C. G. Scott, W. G. Doane, A. P. Gulou, E. E. Bruce, C. F. Weller, Charles Offutt, A.

HOT WORK FOR THE LEAGUERS

tinues to Do Business. FREMONT, June 18 .- (Special Telegram.) The oppressive heat of yesterday aftercon lessened the attendance at the Epworth league convention, though the transept of the Methodist church, which was reserved for delegates, was well filled. Miss Farmer of Albion read a strong paper on "Proper Attitude of the League Toward Popular Amusements." She took very conservative grounds on the question, adhering strictly to the well known principles of the Methodist church on card playing, dancing and theater-going. Her paper was well received and evoked considerable discussion, all of which was in support of her position. The leagues in this conference have evidently not departed in any manner from the position of their church on the amusement question.
The "Mercy and Help" work was then

taken up, L. E. Lucas of Omaha presiding. J. H. Oxnam of Norfolk read a paper setting out clearly the importance and necessity of this branch of the work of the league. It was an important factor in their work and second only to the promotion of the spiritual activity of its members. Miss Allie Pfrimmer of the Methodist hospital at Omaha opened the discussion which fol-lowed. Her address was exceedingly practi cal and contained many ideas and p which if carried out will materially b fit the work of the leagues. She also sented the claims of the Methodist hospital and stated what it was doing along this line. The convention voted to set apart a day to be devoted by leaguers toward aiding in a substantial manner that institu

AT THE EVENING SESSION. The subject discussed in the evening session was the "Epworth League." The meeting was denominated a platform meeting and was well attended. Rev. J. B. Carns of Grand Island spoke of the "Social Influence of the League; Its Power, Possibilities and Accomplishments as a Social Leaven:" A. J. Cheeseman of Central City, "A Lit-erary Inspiration;" Rev. G. M. Brown, "A Denominational Unifying Power;" Miss M. E. Gregg of the Chicago Training school.
"As a Promoter of Good Citizenship." Miss Gregg is a very pleasing and interesting speaker and her remarks were listened to with great profit by the members of the convention. Rev. T. C. Webster of Lyons closed the speaking by a consideration of the league as a spiritual vivifier. The young Methodists were up early this morning and by 5 o'clock a Wesley prayer meeting was held at the church, which was

well attended and greatly enjoyed. After breakfast a devotional love feast was held

The first paper this morning was by Bayard Paine of Grand Island on "Spiritual Work." It was largely an outline or sketch of the means used and spiritual work accomplished by the league, of which he was a member, and was well received by the convention and received a vote of thanks and commendation. "Methods of Spiritual Work" was the subject assigned to Deaconess Mary E. Gregg of Chicago. It was practical in its nature and the delegates received from it many ideas which if put in operation will be the means of much spiritual uplifting in their respective leagues. Prof. W. E. Fee of Fullerton read a well prepared paper on "The Literary Work of the Leagues." While spiritual advancement was the end and aim to be sought, the literary work of the league was of the utmost impertance and should receive its proper share of attention at the hands of the leagues. The afternoon session opened with a song service, followed by a business meeting, at which a new constitution and rules and order of business were

COZAD, Neb., June 18.—(Special.)-From June 25 to 28 the second annual convention of the western Nebraska Epworth league will be held here. Two hundred prominent Christian workers from the state will participate.

CONDITION OF YORK SCHOOLS. Board Elects Teachers and Arranges for Next Year.

YORK, Neb., June 18 .- (Special.) -- At a

secting of the school board of this city the following teachers were elected for the coming school year: Central, superintendent, B. G. Moulton; principal, W. W. Stoner; assistant principal, Miss McMaster. Omaha; eighth grade, Miss Estelle Elliott; seventh, Amelia Goudy; fourth and fifth. Miss Clara Smith; second and third, Miss Ayers; primary, Miss Etta Lynch; janitor, E. Goble; North ward, Miss Haggard; sixth and seventh, Miss Lottle Sperry and Miss Dorothy Higby. Four teachers have here-tofore been employed in the North ward. West ward, sixth grade, Miss Lucy Gould; fourth and fifth grades, Miss McDonald second and third, Miss Lulu Wirt; primary Miss Rhoda N. Reed. In most of the cases the salaries of the teachers were reduced to what they have been in former for against the State of Nebraska ex rel years. The annual school meeting will be Charles B. Keller and others, defendants; held June 29. The outlook for a good school year is flattering, and the finances of the city, considering the depressed times, are very good. The arrangements for the teaching of music in the school the ing year have not so far been ararnged, but a graded system for music will be troduced, without a special teacher this grade being employed, as has been heretofore, unless at the annual meeting it is ordered otherwise.

Dixon County Republicans. EMERSON, Neb., June 18 .- (Special.)-The Dixon county republican convention was held at Mortensburg yesterday. A. A. Davis of Emerson was nominated for state representative on the first ballot over ex-Repre The question is asked, if the Board of County Commissioners is not a judicial tribunal, why has it a right to inquire into the validity of deeds of the county valid upon their face?

Another point urged is that the lots in Daughes addition of Ponca resolutions were unanimously adopted endors in E. A. Barnes of Ponca for attorney general and the policy of the polic real and Judge W. F. Norris for congress.

The following delegates were chosen State convention-A S Parmer George Mattison, R. H. Pomeroy, J. J. McCarthy, H. P. Shumway, G. O. Acres, C. C. King, W. L. Mote and W. J. Armour. Congressional convention—W. L. Mote, E. E. Ellis, H. C. Howe, J. O. Milligan, W. H. Pomeroy. J. H. Logan, William Warnock, David Armstrong and W. H. Thompson, Senatorial convention—C. H. Menitt, S. E. Cobb, C. A. Coffin, E. W. Huse, Christ Wischoff, H. J. Campbell and A. N. Rose.

Departure of Teachers.

BLAIR, Neb., June 18 .- (Special.)-Instead of the regular annual teachers' institute of the educators of Washington county this statement made by a local evening paper published in this city to the effect that he had stipulated with the Farmers' Mutual Insurance company that it might go on transacting business and making collections be a great success. Many teachers from other counties have written that they will be here in attendance. The instructors are:
W. K. Fowler, superintendent of public
schools, Blair; M. M. Patterson, principal;
W. L. Johnson, professor of music; Elizabeth Palmer, Blair; J. W. Henderson, county superintendent; Carrie M. Boutelle, Omaha; Martha L. Powell. In addition there will be a kindergarten school run in connec-tion every forenoon for children from 4 to years under the instruction of Miss Carrie

Gates' College Commencement. NELIGH, Neb., June 18 .- (Special.)-Commencement week of Gates college this year brought a larger number of visitors from abroad than any previous one. the interest in the exercises and the prosperity of the college was manifested in every possible manner. The report of the member of the state visiting committee in-dicated a healthy financial condition, a constantly increasing attendance, and a future of successful work. The graduating exer-cises were held at the Congregational church Wednesday, the capacious building being packed to its utmost. HASTINGS, June 18.—(Special.)—The Presbyterian church was crowded last night by an enthusiastic audience, which gathered

witness the graduating exercises of the Hastings college. The program was in-Barn Destroyed by Fire. MARQUETTE, Neb., June 18 .- (Special.)buring a slight shower this evening light ning struck the barn of Peter Heblum, killing one horse and burning the barn with all the contents, consisting of several tons of hay and several hundred bushels of oats.

well insured.

ASHLAND, Neb., June 18.—(Special.)—The esidence of J. W. Coon was burned yester-lay. The furniture was saved. The firemen saved the barn and adjoining buildings One of the children threw a lighted fire-cracker into the house, which caught to some clothing. Insurance \$300, loss about

Social Affairs at Plattsmouth. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 18 .- (Special.) -Miss Edna Adams entertained a party of young people at the home of Mrs. Oliver Dovey, in honor of her guest, Miss Kath-leen Hartigan. There were a great many present and a thoroughly good time was enjoyed with dainty refreshments served at

Mrs. D. C. Morgan entertained a party of friends last evening in honor of her sister. Miss Margaret Oliver of Lincoln, who is visiting her. The evening was spent in cards and other social games and refreshments were served in a very dainty manner by the hostess.

Boys Explode a Can of Gunpowder. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 18 .- (Special. -Two youthful sons of Richard Bilstein ound a can of gunpowder this morning and letermined to have a grand celebration. They got matches, and, finding a quiet nook in the back yard, struck a match and touched off the can. The report startled the said General Breck, "I trust these change whole analysis before the said General Breck, "I trust these change whole analysis before the said General Breck," I trust these changes whole neighborhood, while the concussion scattered the boys in opposite directions. The little fellows were badly burned and a physician had to pick the powder out of their faces.

Hastings' World's Fair School Medal. HASTINGS. June 18.—(Special.)—The edal awarded the Hastings public schools by the judges of the World's Columbian exposition has finally arrived. The merits of the award were: First, for careful har-mony, nest arrangement, accuracy, power of analysis and good work in all grades; second, for marked attainments of pupils in drawing, penmanship and language.

Fremont Man at Death's Door. FREMONT. June a 18 .- (Special.) - Word was received here this afternoon that Councilman L. P. Hanson, who was seriously in jured in New York City yesterday was at the point of death and his recovery considered by the physicians impossible. Aside from the fracture at the base of the skull received very severe internal injuries

and was unconscious.

CHADRON, Neb., June 18 .- (Special Tele gram.)-As the 3-year-qld daughter of Willis Campbell, a prominent stockman living near here, was playing in a pasture today a bunch of young horses stampeded and ran over her, crushing her skull in such a man-ner that physicians were obliged to remove inches of it. Her recovery is no looked for.

NEBRASKA CITY, June 18.-(Special.) Mr. and Mrs. Thomas celebrated their fortyfourth wedding anniversary yesterday. A number of their relatives and friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are pioneers here, having been residents of Nebraska City for nearly forty years.

Wind and Rain in Nebruska HARVARD, Neb., June 18 .- (Special.)about half an inch of rain fell here last night, accompanied by a very heavy wind. breaking many shade and fruit trees, but doing no particular damage. Small is looking fine, corn is a good stand and alfalfa is being cut.

Body of a Soldier Recovered. FORT ROBINSON, Neb., June 18.-iSpe cial Telegram.)-The body of J. B. Neilis, late private troop A. Ninth cavalry, who was drowned yesterday, was found this morning and buried this afternoon with

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SECOND GOES TO FORT KEOCH

Orders from Headquarters to Move from Omaha to Montana.

TWENTY-SECOND GETS FORT CROOK

Eight Years on the Frontier to Be Followed by a Season in the Finest Post in America.

WASHINGTON, June 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-Late last evening Secretary of War Lamont and Quartermaster General Batchelder, after ascertaining the amount available in this fiscal year's transportation account, decided to make but few transfers. but these transfers directly concern Omaha The Second infantry goes to Fort Keogh, Mont., while the Twenty-second, now in Montana, will occupy Fort Crook. This change and the transfer of two companies of the Eleventh infantry, now at Whipple

Rock. Ark., are all the transfers contemplated during the present fiscal year. It was probably a great surprise to the Second infantry officers to receive the news which sent them into the brush instead of Fort Sheridan, near Chicago, for which they trip from Omaha to Chicago, and which was stated in eastern newspapers as being route for the march of the Second overland, may have had something to do in switching the Second westward instead of confirming its march eastward. Telegraphic orders were issued this morning from the office The loss will be slight, as the property was of General Breck, assistant adjutant genoral, to prepare at once for the transfer of what amount available may be used for the transportation of these troops before the close of the fiscal year. Bids will b invited at once for moving these regiments. said General Breck, "and by June 30 we hope to have the troops domiciled in their

new quarters. Omaha is to be congratulated on securing so famous a regiment as the Twenty-second for next door neighbors. It is a regiment that has seen a lot of service, having been under command of Colonel Stanley from July 28, 1866, to March 24, 1884, when the oresent commanding officer, Colonel James Casey, succeeded to command, a soldier, every inch of him. The record of the Twen ty-second has been made on the frontier. For sixteen years it has been practically in Montana and Dakota, having been at Keogh eight years prior to '74. From '74 to '79 it occupied the lake region. Thence it was transferred to Texas, '79 to '82; thence to Colorado, '82 to '88, since which time it has

The Twenty-second infantry is provided with a full complement of men, 525 in all, and with a fine regimental band. Captain Theodore Mosher, adjutant general of the District of Columbia militia, is a member of the Twenty-second, and is jubilant over said General Breck, 'I trust these changes will be effected. Department commanders are instructed to issue orders at once for the transfers."

Leave of absence is granted the following officers: Major James M. Bell, First cav-alry, Captain Richard G. Shaw, First artillery; Second Lieutenant George W. Cole, Seventh cayalry; Captain George A. Cor-nish, Fifteenth infantry; Major Ernest A. Garlington, inspector general; Captain Thaddeus W. Jones, Tenth cavalry.

The official order for the transfer of the Second infantry to the Department of the Dakotas was received at department head-quarters during the afternoon and was immediately served upon Colonel Bates, the commanding officer at Fort Omaha, who at once issued orders for the officers and soldiers to commence packing up, preparatory to moving to Fort Yates, N. D. and Harrison and Keogh, Mont. At army headquarters last night the of ficers said that it was impossible to state just when the Second infantry would be ordered to leave for the northwest, as there were some preliminaries to arrange, as inviting bids for transportation and disposing of some individual property about They were of the opinion, however, that the troops would leave here the last of the present month, and that as soon as they reached their destination, Twenty-second infantry would start for

The Twenty-second infantry will not b stationed at Fort Omaha, but instead, will go direct to Fort Crook, which post is practically completed and ready for oc-The Second infantry is the oldest regiment

in the service, having been organized since 1815, by the consolidation of a number of old colonial regiments. Since the or-ganization, the regiment has been stationed at nearly all of the eastern and southern forts, as well as at many of those in the west. The regiment fought through a num-ber of Indian wars, did service in the Mexican war an dfought through the war of the rebellion. The Second infantry hi been stationed at Fort Omaha since 1886. The Twenty-second regiment, that comes to Fort Crook, was organized in 1861, and fought through the war of the rebellion, after which it went into the southwest and in 1809 was consolidated with the Thirty-first regiment. Some fifteen years ago it was transferred to the northwest. since which time it has been stationed at Forts Yates, Harrison, Keogh and other

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Barracks, Ariz., to the new fort at Little Characteristic Compliment. WASHINGTON, June 18 .- (Special Telean expression of opinion on the silver anni- Calvert, general superintendent of the B. &. had hoped. The importance which was attached to Lieutenant Abercrombie's bicycle only the truth about its political antagonists citizens, representing the Retail Dealers' as it has been in seeking fresh news and association, the Real Estate exchange, the standing up for the gold standard, I could Commercial club and the Wholesale Dealers'

Major Charles F. Humphrey said: "Con-gratulations to The Bee on its twenty-fifth anniversary. It has been a strong factor in the development of the great west, and as could not speak definitely concerning the

that the evidence did not show the land to be devoid of timber at the date of Zeigler's The argumand William Deaton, ex-parte, Des Moines to their respective homes, district, decision affirmed; applications for Commissioner Utt of the

as follows: A. G. Helton Competine, Wapello The opinion among railway men in other county: A. G. Blakeway, Crathome, Ply-companies is that while the Rock Island and county; A. G. Blakeway, Crathome, Ply-mouth county, William H. Muttard, Little Sloan. Woodbury county.

NEBRASKA RAILROAD EXTENSION. Surveyors Looking After the Norfolk & Yankton Interest. NIOBRARA, Neb., June 18.—(Special Tele

gram.)-Surveyors are in camp three miles west of here coming from the west to the east. It is the outfit that has been in the field from Mitchell, surveying a line from there to Wheeler for the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, and it is believed that they intend continuing to Broomfield. The Bloomfield road is destined to reach Fort Randall, and a few years ago when the Omaha and Niobrara delegations waited upon President Hewitt of the Northwestern. he frankly expressed his wish to make that the first important extension in north Nebraska. The extension of a few miles of the Newcastle line would intersect the Hartington and Bloomfield line and it would take but ten miles of the Eikhorn Valley to intersect the Omaha line, thus practically making two feeders for Omaha and one for Sioux City. The business prospect of the Yankton bridge and railway extension is said to be the cause of this new feature in railroad circles in north Nebraska. Pe-titions are being circulated for a special meeting of the Knox County Board of Supervisors for the purpose of submitting a proposition to voters in aid of the Yankton Norfolk & Southwestern in five townships

Burlington Shop Man Hurt. -Charles Reed, an employe of the Burlington car repair shops at this point, met with a painful injury this morning. A heavy drawbar fell on his leg, gashing and bruising the flesh badly. No bones were broken.

Funeral of Mrs. T. B. Lyman BELLEVIEW, Neb., June 18.—(Special.)— The funeral of Mrs. T. B. Lyman of Omaha, a former resident of Belleview, took place today from the Presbyterian church. J. S. Kerr officiating. The deceased leaves a husband and three sons.

NEBRASKA CITY, June 18.—(Special.)— Floyd Webber, the boy who was so badly injured by a Missouri Pacific switch engine yesterday, died today. Coroner Karsten will summon a jury and hold an inquest.

Remembered a Departing Friend. BELLEVIEW, Neb., June 18 .- (Special.) In honor of Mrs. Bradley, who leaves shortly western posts. The regiment is commanded by Colonel James S. Casey, who enlisted gave a dinner at the home of her daughter, from New York in 1861 as a private.

Mrs. Frank Beckstead.

HIS CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BEE. CONFER WITH THE BUSINESS MEN. Depot Question Presented to the Visiting Railroaders.

D. J. Whittemore, chief engineer of the gram)-J. Sterling Morton, secretary of ag- Milwaukee; H. A. Parker, assistant to riculture, in reply to The Bee's request for President Cable of the Rock Island; T. E. versary of The Bee, said: "If The Omaha M.; General Manderson, general solicitor of Bee had beer as persistent in publishing the B. & M., and a number of Omaha B. & M. headquarters to discuss the union depot question.

The visiting railroaders stated that they a newsgatherer it stands without in the Missouri valley."

Acting Secretary of the Interior Reynolds today rendered decisions in the following land cases: Nebraska-Rufus B. Thompson against Charles W. Zeigler, Lincoln disagrant Charles W. Zeigler, Lincoln disagrant charles with the proposed sites with instructions to report to their superior officers. The demands of the people of this city and vicinity for the location of a union depot at Ninth and Farnam streets were presented by the afficers and listened to attentively by the

The arguments of the railroaders, espeapplication. Rufus B. Thompson against cially those representing the Burlington in-Edward A. Gerrard, Lincoln district, same terests, tended to show that the Tenth and decision as in the preceding case. South Da-kota-Louis Grewing against James Mc-Laughlin, Watertown district, motion for a review denied; decision in favor of defend-ant adhered to. Iowa-George W. Sebastian meeting adjourned, the railroaders returning Commissioner Utt of the Commercial club

survey of old Des Moines river bed denied.

M. L. Forster has been appointed postmaster at West Lincoln, Lancaster county, vice Higgins, dead.

In Iowa postmasters have been appointed the solicitation of the Burlington. the Milwaukee roads are bound to use the same terminal facilities as the Union Pacific, the Burlington will leave no stone un-turned to have these two roads co-operate Congressman W. E. Andrews and wife turned to have these two roads co-operate leave for the west tomorrow, stopping off with it in the erection of a depot on Buren route in Penusylvania for a short visit. thought that ways and means of securing co-operation are being discussed by President Perkins, General Manager Hold-

rege and the Burlington directors, now in session in Boston. Marriage Licenses. ollowing persons: Name and address.

Joseph F McKillip, Omaha.

Christine Ruge, Omaha.

Casper F, F, Michelsen, Omaha.

Charlotte S, Almanson, Omaha. William J. Chisman, Council Bluffs, Ia.
Alta Frye, Knoxville, Ia.
Ralph B. Weller Norfolk, Neb.
Carissa M. Wilhelmy, Omaha...... Charles Lonergan, Douglas county... Jessie King, Florence, Neb...... Charles F. Kieffer, Fort Omaha, Neb Elizabeth Waring, Fort Omaha, Neb Meredith Nicholson, Indianapolis, Ind... Eugenie C. Kountze, Omaha.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Jerry Leaney has been arrested at the instance of one of his neighbors on a charge of keeping a vicious dog. The parti-reside in the southern part of the city. A blazing curtain in the residence of D. H. Buck, 1816 Chicago street, caused an alarm of fire to be turned in last night.

The accident was caused by a gas jet, carelessly placed. The damage was slight. Frank Johnson, a young man living near Eighth and Farnam street, while working around some horses in the stable of Garbage-master MacDonald, was kicked in the face and quite seriously injured. He was re-moved to his home and attended by a physician.

F. M. Russell of this city, designer and manufacturer of the silver candelabrum exhibited at the World's Columbia exposition, has received authentic information that a beautiful bronze medal and diploma have been forwarded to him as first prize and awar. for the finest display.

Charles Smith, know to the police as "Sloppy Smith," while intoxicated last night visited the merry-go-round near Fifteenth and Capitol avenue, and, taking of-fense at the sight of a Chinaman enjoying himself on one of the wooden horses, shied a rock at him. The Celestial made a rapid exit down Capitol avenue and Smith was arrested and charged with being drunk and