the Next Annual Meeting.

COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Dattenburg braid, 2 cents per yard. 19 Mrs. John Sobieski and daughter, Mary have gone to Vincennes, Ind.

The will of Charles Shiel has been filed for prolate and will be acted upon July 20. A. C. Mueller has been appointed adv istrator of the estate of Mrs. Lauvisa Tur-

Miss Mabel Rebinson is visiting with her cousing, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Arnold of Bur-

A marriage licence was issued yesterday George E. Crawford and Mrs. Elizabeth Hackworth, both of Omaha.

Justice Cook yesterday united in marriage George E. Crawford and Mrs. Elizabeth Hackworth, both of Omaha.

The Grand hotel, Council Bluffs. High ass in every respect. Rates, \$2.50 per day id upward. E. F. Clarke, proprietor. the district court yesterday a decree of closure was entered in the case of S. B. Wadsworth against A. C. Jacobs et al. The

amount involved was \$402.80. All members of Washington camp No. 12, Patriotic Order of Sons of America, are requested to be present at the meeting to-Election of officers and other impor-

Dalbey's band will give two concerts in Fairmount park Sunday, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. Program for each concert will be published later.

Lizzle, the wife of Frank Hunt, died yesterday afternoon of consumption, after an illness of five months. She was 20 years of age, and leaves a little son, 2 menths old. The funeral will take place Thursday afterncon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 1027 Avenue E.

Bowman, Stevenson and Turner, three members of the Council Bluffs Athletic ciation base ball team, have gone to Lake City, Ia. to play professional ball with the team at that place. The local team will be reorganized, and the places of the missing men filled at once.

John Lievany explained to Justice Cook yesterday his little joke perpetrated upon Mrs. Warner, by which he came into pos-Mession of a lot of valuable jewelry belong-ing to the woman. He was arrested upon the charge of grand larceny, but the matter was satisfactorily settled out of court. The plaintiff paid the costs and dismissed the

C B. Viavi Co., female remedy. Medical sultation free Wednesdays, Health book furnished. Annex Grand hotel.

Lake Manawa Trains Leave Council Bluffs at 8 and 10 a. m., 2 3, 4, 5 p. m., and every half hour there after. Last train at 11 p. m. Sundays and special occasions every thirty minutes.

Band concert this evening at Manhattan Beach, Lake Manawa.

Every afternoon at 2 the Lake Manawa railroad will run a special excursion train for picnic parties at reduced rates.

Held Up in Fairmount Park. A young man, a blacksmith who works for Charles Gregory, Sunday evening was wandering along on one of the beautiful walks in Fairmount park in company with

this best girl. They reached a portion of the park where but few people were in sight. Then they were startled by the appearance of two negroes, who stepped out of the shrubbery and commanded them to hold up their hands. A good deal of pursuasive force was given to the command by the glint of the electric light on the barrels of a couple their trouble. They did not molest the woman, and quickly disappeared after they

call for, while you listen to Dalbey's or-rhestra at Reikman's, where St. Paul's guild vill do business the entire day and evening.

Taylor Still Unconscious. Bert Taylor, the young man who was found | sensational reading. lying near the railroad track at Weston, is still at the Woman's Christian hospital in an unconscious condition. The sister of the young man arrived yesterday from Des Moines and is at his bedaide. It appears that the father of the young

man went west some time ago, and the family was unable to get any trace of him. Young Taylor went to Colorado and spent some time in a vain search for his father. but failed to secure any trace of him, and was on his way back to his home at Des Moines when he met with the accident, from the result of which he is in a dangerous con-

one day and we will do business. Ice cream, ice cream soda. We are the people. Rememthe day, Wednesday, June 24, and place, Reikman's, 521 Broadway.

Will Divide the Estate

Will Divide the callet.

There was another hearing in the district time.

"We entered, and he went right to the "We entered, and he went right to the court vesterday in regard to the distribution of the estate of William Parks, who died out west about a quarter of a century ago and left a bank account in the First National bank of this city, which now ministrator, for \$800; by Ross & Ross, attorneys, for \$450, and by Wright & Baldwin for \$300. When these accounts are disposed of the balance of the cash will escheat to the state of Iowa, no heirs having been found.

The first company, and he sail \$15,000 in \$25,000. I was stunned. It was my first experience. He thought I was hesitating, and he played his trump card. I am authorized Schoentgen, to double that amount. I will give you \$1,000 in cold cash if you will recommend my books."

Housekeepers are in despair when they

Wall paper cleaned, new process, with

Miller and Hicks.

and Miss Laura E. Hicks of Crescent. Mr. Millier is assistant general manager of the idential Insurance company of Philadelphia and was at one time private secretary to James G. Plaine. Miss Hicks is a principal of the schools at Blair, Neb. Her parents reside at Crescent.

We recommended and the board adoption of the selections made him at our request. I have been hearing for two years that Sawyer was in the vof the book trust and would have to go.

Band concert this evening at Manhattan

Blames the Driver. The inquest over the remains of F. H. work. Wead was concluded yesterday moreing. The verdict of the jury was that the deceased came to his death in the accident at the Manawa railway crossing and that the railway company was in no manner to blame

ment in Justice Cook's court to secure a \$35 bill from Thomas Bell for the pasturage and keeping of a horse. The horse was attached and sold. The amount realized was \$30, and the costs ran the bill up to \$41.32.

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Prof. Sawyer Incurs the Enmity of a Great Publishing House.

EFFORT MADE TO BRIBE A BOARD MEMBER

John Schoentgen Tells of an Offer Made Five Years Ago by an Agent of the School Book Trust.

The fact has been made pretty prominent within the past few days that it is not ward politics that is impelling the Board of Edu-The attorneys for Frank Jackson have entire until June 29 to flie a motion r a new trial and an arrest of judgment. schools of Council Bluffs because he is a democrat, but that it is the American book trust, which institution is getting friends placed where they can do the most good in the way of securing a prospective contract worth from \$20,000 to \$25,000. This contract the Council Bluffs Board of Education can make, in fact, will be obliged to make,

> Six years ago Senator Groneweg, working in the interest of a free text book bill in the legislature, introduced and carried through a compromise bill that made it obligatory upon the school boards of the state to pur-chase at wholesale all of the school books used in each district. This law requires the with the responsible book publishing house offering the best prices for standard educa-tional text books. The contract must run for a period of five years, and during that time no changes can be made in the courses of study that will displace any of the text books contracted for. These books are bought directly from the publishers and sold to the pupils at net cost. The present contract was made five years ago, and consequently has expired. The board is obliged to renew it with the present publishers upor tract with other publishing houses. A contract with other publishers means the abs lute less of every school text book used in the schools at the present time. SOME LOCAL HISTORY.

When the contract was made five years ago there were several competitors in the field, and there was a hot fight with many sensational features, the most sensational of which were only made public yesterday. when one of the gentlemen who constituted the school board then made the positive and point blank declaration that the American Book trust, through its agent, W. H. Stoner. made cold-blooded propositions of bribery as a last effort to secure the contract. At that time the book trust had only one agent here to look after its interests. Mr. Stener. field, but has a lieutenant to help him

In 1891 Lucius Wells was president of the board, and John Schoentgen and W. C Stacy were the committee on teachers and ourse of study. The duty of selecting the text books and making the contracts de-volved upon President Wells and the mempers of the committee. Mr. Schoentgen was chairman of the committee, and one day he called upon Mr. Wells at the latter's office and asked his assistance in the work, stat-ing that he and Mr. Stacy did not feel like assuming the responsibility. Wells replied that he knew nothing of the merits of the various books and had no time to attend to record of the tests. The committees went the matter if he did; but that he knew a to the roof of the Grand hotel, where they the erectric fight of the hands of the negroes, of revolvers in the hands of the negroes. The man was carefully searched, but the highwaymen found little to repay them for the highwaymen found little to repay them for the was perfectly willing to rely. That man was Prof. lon and upper lectly willing to rely. That have lectled to the position of superintendent. It was agreed then that Prof. Sawyer should be called in consultation and the matter of selecting the books left almost wholly to him. Prof. Sawyer entered upon his work promptly and carefully after the loads of specimen books sent to the teachers' committee had been turned over to him. In the course of time he prepared a report, the course of time he prepared a report. Some him the two committees. Two streams on put 12:30.

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Hour makes the selecting and carefully after the loads of promptly after the loads of promptly and carefully after the loads of promptly after the loads of promptly and carefully after the loads of promptly and papered a report.

Solution of the pro was making his examinations he was frequently called upon by the trust's agent. Stoner. The object of Stoner's visits was made known by Mr. Schoentgen in an interview with The Bee yesterday, and just at this time Schoentgen's statement is very

SCHOENTGEN'S STRAIGHT STORY. "Did anybody ever offer me a bribe? Yes, just once, one man, and he was W. H. Stener, confidential agent of the American Book Trust," said the ex-member. "He at-tempted to bribe me to give his company the contract for furnishing the school books for five years. It occurred in this way: He had made frequent visits to me and urget me most earnestly to favor his company. old him the matter of selecting the bes books had been left to Prof. Sawyer, but he said he had seen Sawyer many times and couldn't do anything with him: that Sawyer wouldn't even talk to him, but t walk away whenever he approached the St. Paul's guild is going into business for subject. Finally he came into my office ne day and we will do business. Ice cream, one afternoon and said: 'Schoentgen, I want to see you over in my room in the Grand otel.' I put on my hat and coat and ac-ompanied him to the room, where he had

root of the matter by declaring: Schoentgen, my company must have this contract at any price. Sawyer won't let me talk to him, and it all remains with you. I will give you \$500 if you will give up the contract. I saked him how much there was amounts to \$3,500. Claims have been filed tract. I saked him how much there was against the estate by E. W. Davenport, ad- in it for his company, and he sail \$15,000

Mr. Schoentgen brought his fist down upon visit the Durfee Furniture company. All the boards when he described what followed new things are so handsome and so cheap "I told the fellow that all personal considerations." erations and friendship between us were at an end, and that not one of his books should be adopted in the schools of Council patent right at Miller's. 108 Main street. Bluffs if I could prevent it. 'You have used the methods with me that you have in forty-A marriage license was issued yesterday five out of fifty similar cases,' said I, and afternoon to L. F. Miller of Philadelphia and Miss Laura E. Hicks of Crescent Mr. a mistake in my man, the first time I

"We recommended and the board adopted him at our request. I have been hearing i angered the trust by refusing to permit an agent to approach him while selecting the books to be recommended. He got into it because he was requested by us to do I have seen Stoner a number of times since then. He always calls upon me wher he comes to town and was in here a short

MISS PORTERFIELD'S EXPERIENCE. Miss Lou Porterfield, supervisor of music in the schools, who failed to be re-elected. but that the accident was due to the carelessness of the driver of the carryall, which
was wrecked by the cellision.

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Took the Horse for the Pasturage.

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Mr. Epostein of Chicago. His first visit. Took the Horse for the Pasturage. a Mr. Eppstein of Chicago. His first visi Prank Owens brought a suit in attach- was just before the meeting of the South western Iowa Teachers' association held here last April, and other visits were dur-ing and subsequent to that time. He lef-the books and she looked over them care but saw that the system was based upon the Normal course now in use and was in no respects superior. He labored very carnestly with her to induce her to change her mind, but she defended her con-

victions vigorously I realized," said she, "that it would cost

HE OPPOSES THE BOOK TRUST | make the change, and I would not think of recommending it, especially when it was not any better. Our present system involves the use of thirty large musical charts in the school rooms. These cost \$10 apiece, or \$300, and I couldn't think of throwing them away, and I couldn't think of throwing them away, and I told him so very emphatically. He left, giving me to understand, although he did not say so, that if I would not recommend the change

in books his company would have to get somebody that whild. It was a very impolitic thing for me to do perhaps. He wrote to me once afterward from Chicago isking me to go out to Logan or Boone where I could see the system working, but I never answered his letter. It never occurred to me until recently that my refusal to approve the change may have had some-thing to do with my failure to be re-

Various members of the board were visited vesterday afternoon, and the discover; was made that they were liberally supplied with specimen books, all bearing the imprint of the American Book Fublishing company. The card of W. H. Stoner was found in some of the books.

SAWYER'S SUCCESSOR CHOSEN. Dr. Robertson and Dell G. Morgan, two f the members, were visited, and asked f a majority of the members had not agreed upon the election of Prof. Joe Heisy of Kansas City. With a little reluctance they admitted that such was the case, and that he would be elected upon the first bal-lot at the meeting to be held this evening for that purpose in the Board of Education

In this connection it is somewhat interest-ing to know that Heizy's appointment in the public schools of Kansas City was due to the influence of Prof. Fitzpatrick, formerly superintendent of the schools at Omaha, who is now in the employ of the Book Trust.

The rumor that has been in circulation for several days that Miss Kennedy, who

was chosen to supercede Miss Porterfield as supervisor of music, is a special protege of Mr. Helzy could not be verified last evening. Two attempts were made to see her yesterday afternoon, but a previous engage-ment made it impossible for her to meet the reporters. Sawyer is at Glenwood, conducting a teachers' institute, and his information concerning the former actions of the book trust's agent in connection with the con-

ould not be obtained. WATER QUESTION STILL OPEN.

tract from the Council Bluffs School board

Cannot Agree on the Conditions. The city council and the water works company had another unsatisfactory round yes terday morning and the fight is still a draw

so far as results are concerned. When the committee on fire and water of members were served with this notice by Manager Hart of the water works company You are hereby notified that the Council Bluffs City Water Works company objects to and protests against your connecting two lines of hose with any one hydrant, in making your proposed test of water pressure, under the said company's contract with the city of Council Bluffs, Ia., and also objects to and protests against your using in making said proposed test any line of hose greater than lifty (50) feet in length at each hydrant during said test, and will refuse to turn on the pressure for said purferuse to turn on the pressure for said purfuse to turn on the pressure for said pur-

tice and went on with the test. Aldermen Pace, Casper, Graham and Shubert and City Engineer Tostevin represented the city. while a citizens' committee composed Thomas Officer, Chris Straub, Leonard Everett and T. J. Evans joined in making a had good opportunity to watch the work With four streams on the flag on the hote an elevation of 100 feet was easily reached.

water works people having satisfied them-

selves that the alarm of fire was for the purpose of getting additional pressure and not for fire purposes. The manager of the water works asserts that according to the terms of the company's franchise the test should be made with but one section of hose attached to each hydrant, and Mr. Hart offered to furnish the pressure on five minutes' notice for any test under such conditions, but the committee failed to accept his proposition. As a matter of fact, no one claims that the test has been an actual one in the respect of finding out what the company can furnish by giving the addi-tional pressure called for in cases of fire. The company the council committee fail to agree upon the terms of the test, and the company has refused to furnish the pressure which it is supposed to be ready and able to supply in case of fire. Mr. Hart says he stands ready to furnish the pressure at any time the committee will select any six hydrants in the business section of the city and attach a single section of hose to each hydrant. Mr. Casper and some of the other members of the committee claim that in case of a fire two streams would be attached been dispensing champagne and fine cigars to one hydrant, and that the test should be made accordingly. That's where the council and the company differ. Mr. Casper, chairman of the committee, is very much in favor of taking the matter to the courts, and will probably recommend such action in the council.

Superior Court Cases. The case of K. F. Anderson against Lars

Jensen and Emma E. Broadbeck and that of Westrip against Westrip were dismissed at the plaintiff's costs.

The defendant in the case of A. W. Riley against H. W. Gardiner was given until June 29 to move or plead, and a similar

order was made in the cases of L. the table with force that almost split the and Ed Phelan against A. W. Casady and others The defendant filed a motion for a more specific statement in the case of Jane Ann

Duon against John Peter.

Decree of foreclosure was entered in the case of A. W. Way against A. S. Carter for Judgment was rendered by default in fa vor of the plaintiff in the case of John Beno & Co. against A. Marks et al for \$158.

The case of C. Appel against Enoch Kincaid was decided in favor of the plaintiff

and a decree of foreclosure entered. Christian Home Finances. The following is the last report of receipts and expenditures of the Christian Home:

Grand total to the manager's fund, \$7.40, being \$27.60 below the needs of the week. The deficiency in this fund, as reported last week, is \$152.90, increasing deficiency to date to \$180.50.
Grand total of receipts in the general fund amounts to \$78.03, being \$121.97 below the needs for current expenses of the week. De-

ficiency as stated in last week's paper is \$1,095.40. Increasing the deficiency on account of current expenses to \$1,218,37. Manawa's Corporation Dissolved. Judge McGee has decided that the town of Lake Manawa was not properly incorporated and the alleged incorporation has been dissolved and Mayor Beck and other officials on out of a job. The case will be ap-

pealed to the supreme court. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of week until further notice, there will to admittance charged at the Lake Manawa Grand Plaza.

Gas ranges and service connections at hall price for fifteen days. Call at company's office for full particulars. 210 Main and 216

\$100,000 to loan in large amounts on desirable farm or city security. L. W. Tulleys 192 Main street, Council Bluffs, is.

OFFICERS FOR MYSTIC SHRINERS. Detroit is Chosen by the Nobles for

CLEVELAND, June 23 .- The twenty-secof the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine opened here this evening. Several thousand shriners are in town. There are 186 delegates in the imperial council. Detroit was fixed upon as the place of meeting in 1897. It was decided that hereafter the five lowest officers of the imperial council shall be ap-pointed by the imperial potentate, instead of being elected. These officers are imperial first ceremonial master imperial sec ond ceremonial, imperial marshal, imperial captain of the guard, and imperial outer The officers elected today are as Imperial potentate, Harrison Bingham, Washington, D. C.; imperial deputs potentate, Albert D. McCaffy, Denver, Colo. perial chief rabban, Ethelbert E. Allen Kansas City, Mo.; imperial assistant rab-ban, John H. Atwood, Leavenworth, Kan. imperial high priest and prophet, William H. Sweight, St. Paul, Minn.; imperial orital guide, Lew B. Windson, Grand Rapids, Mich.: Imperial treasurer, W. S. Brown Pittsburg: Imperial recorder, Benjamin W Rowell, Lynn, Mass. Rowell, Lynn, Mass.

Charters were granted for temples at Phoeniz, Ariz, and Hartford Conn., and dispensations were granted for temples at Boise City, Idaho, Charleston, W. Va., and

Savannah, Ga.

The Nobles had a parade tonight, and spent the evening at Haltnorth's garden the-

FREE SILVER HAS AN INNING

(Continued from First Page.) for Herford. At the conclusion of the roll call A. S. Trude asked the convention to allow Cook county to divide its vote and an uproar followed. The vote was an-nounced, Herford, 489; Downing, 589, Mr. lowning was then unanimously nominated

by acclamation W. F. Beck of Richland county was then ominated for auditor by acclamation. Edward C. Page was nominated for state easurer by acclamation. Colonel Harry conovan placed in nomination for attorney eneral A. S. Trude of Chicago. Attorney General T. J. Scoffeld of Quincy was nominated and the roll was called The vote stood: Trude, 826; Scotield, The nomination of Trude was then made

Julia Holmes Smith and E. B. Morgan vere nominated by acclamation for uni-craity trustees by a viva voce votc. M. W. Graham defeated Lester Strong for the third place. The convention then adourned.

WISCONSIN IS FOR SOUND MONEY Free Coinage of Silver Denounced by

the Democracy. MILWAUKEE, June 23.-The caucus of ongressional district delegations delayed the opening of the convention, and it was 11:45 the city council got ready for the test the when ex-Governor George W. Peck, chairman of the state central committee, sounded the gavel and called the assemblage to order. Louis A. Lange of Fon du Lac and J. M. Clancey of Madison were made secretaries. Thomas F. Frawley of Eau Claire was selected as temporary chairman. After brief burst of applause had subsided Mi Frawley proceeded to deliver a speech on the ssues of the day.

Temporary Chairman Frawley said that while the great issue of previous national contests (the tariff) is preserved and the ines are to be sharply drawn, still the paramount issue presented is-shall the eratic party of today stand where it has tood for upward of a century of its exist ence for a stable currency measured by tandard which the collightened judgment o the commercial nations of the world have established and that experience has ap proved?

At the conclusion of Mr. Frawley's speech committees on permanent organization and esolutions were appointed. A fight between

Blank, Jackson. Sixth-H. P. Hamilton, Manitowoc; J. H. Wood, Greenlake, Seventh-Robert Lees, Alma; A. C. Lar

on, Esu Claire. Eighth-J. L. Brennan, Stevens Point John Watka, Kewaunee. Ninth—Judge Amos Holgate, Marinette; E . Dockery, Ashland. Tenth-R. J. Shields, Superlor; M. P. Mc

Following is the platform adopted: We, the democrats of Wisconsin, in state convention assembled, endorse the wise and attriotic administration of President Cleve-

and.
We commend the course in congress of
our able senators, William F. Vilian and
John L. Mitchell, in their faithful alberence
to the principles of the democrats of Wisonsin. We believe that the tariff for revenue only would extend American commerce to the uttermost parts of the earth, and that untrammeled industry would advance our country to the foremost place among other nations. We are therefore, firm in our ad-herence to the doctrine enunciated by the last national democratic convention, that this government should impose no tariff taxes except for revenue.

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We believe that the demands of a commerce built upon the broad and enlightened doctrine of free trade requires a currency that cannot be discredited in any civilized country. Realizing this logical demand for the best money for international trade, realizing also the dangers of a flat currency in domestic use, and aware that the present condition of commercial distress calls for the pariotic and sturdy maintenance of national honor and financial integrity, we declare ourselves opposed to the free and unlimited colmage of silver, and in favor of gold, the highest monetary standard of the world.

We hereby direct the delegates from

the world.

We hereby direct the delegates from Wisconsin to the national democratic convention, to be held in Chicago, July 7, to vote as a unit on all subjects and candidates, when and as a majority of the delegation may direct.

DELEGATES MEET AT SARATOGA. International Agreement the Keynote

for the Platform. SARATOGA, N. Y., June 23.-The democratic state convention will tomorrow de clare that the present gold standard should be preserved until such time as there can be obtained an international agreement for A 6-year-old child of Joe Saylor was bitten bimetallism. At the same time the leaders of by a savage dog yesterday. The little one the party will postpone the selection of residential electors until the fall convention of the party. The two facts are sig-nificant and taken in conjunction seem to point that the party leaders, while protest-ing that the gold standard should be maintaihed, are fearful that the national convention will not heed their cry and that their electors, if selected now, might be put in a false position. The delegates at large to be selected, Roswell P. Flower, David B. Hill, Edward Murphy and Frederic B. Coudert, are to be given a gold standard plank to stand upon at Chicago, as representing the sentiment of the state. The money plank of the platform to be presented tomorrow is lengthy and urges that very means be taken to obtain an interna-tional agreement with the great nations of the world for bimetallism; "but until such in agreement is made to protest agianst the free and unlimited coinage of silver and

avor the present gold standard."
William C. Whitney, Senator D. B. Hill and ex-Governor Flower were in conference all afternoon and ovening over this mat ter, and at midnight had not entirely agree opon the wording. The making prominen in the plank of the desire for an interna-lonal agreement on bimetallism is Mr. Whit ney's idea, and not Mr. Hill's. Mr. Hill wanted the plank to read first for gold, and then, if need be, for agreement. He li still of that mind, and will urge the change in the committee tomorrow. The platform will be very brief, no state issues being touched upon. The whole policy of the convention managers seems to be to burry matters through and get away.

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ROYAL ARCANUM BIRTHDAY

annual session of the trapertal council Union Pacific Council Celebrates it with a Banquet.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP AND GOOD CHEER

One of the Most Delightful Social Events of the Senson-Mineteenth Birthday of the Order Fittingly Observed.

Union Pacific council of the Royal Arbanquet last night at the Millard hotel. The banquet also served the double purpose of celebrating the close of a membership centest, whereby the rester of Union Pacific cuncil has been lengthened by the addition of a large number of new names. The for which this energetic council has become justly celebrated, and the perfection of the charge.

The guests assembled in the spacious parlors of the hotel, where everybody was made acquainted with everybody else, and the perfect sociability which always marks the functions given by this ledge was strongly in evidence. The Sutorius Mandolin orchestra was stationed in the corridor, concealed behind a bank of beautiful palms. and the soft strains of the sweet-tone intruments floated out upon the night air. nding an additional charm to the enjoy-

nent of the guests. When the guests had assembled they were marshalled under the direction of the committee and marched into the spacious banuet hall, to the inspiring strains of a partial air. The hall was elaborately decorated. The long tables were arranged in three rows, extending the full length of the com, with another table placed at right ugles across the end of the room. At the latter table were scatted the chairman of the evening and the speakers. All of the ables were handsomely decorated with cut flowers and potted plants forming a beautiful setting for the bright and becoming gowns of the women. About 200 guests were scated at the tables, and the sight was an enchanting one of brilliant color and ani-

any, and it was served in a manner which i

eft nothing to be desired. After the coffee, Toastmaster A. E. Hutchason rapped the assembly to order and reninded the guests that they were assembled the nineteenth anniversary of the oundation of the Royal Arcanum, which said, was established in Boston, Mass. incteen years ago, with a membership ine, but which had since grown until its membership now numbered called upon Rev. T. J. Mackay, a member of the order, to respond to the toast "The Royal Arcanum as an Educational Factor. BROADENS MEN'S VIEWS.

Mr. Mackay's talk was brief and witty, iterspersed with amusing anecdotes which illustrated a point in a telling manner. He eferred to the moral influence of the roaden their views and educate them in he study of men. He compared its social their objection was without avail, He suggested that it would be necessary for the churches to institute a plan for insuring ts members in the next world, as well as in this, if they desired to keep pace with

who sent his regrets at his inability to be to result profitably, present, accompanying the latter with a short discussion of the benefits of fraternal insurance and of the particular advantages offered by the Royal Arcanum.

W. Maynard was the next speaker, his the advantages of the fraternal features of the Arcanum, concluding his talk with a imorous poem, extolling the virtues of Nebraska, which was greeted with great

appliance.

P. H. Gaines was next called upon to speak to the topic. "Our Wives and Sweethearts." His talk was a well worded tribute to woman and the relation of the Royal Arcanum to the sweetheart wives the little oue out of danger.

The last speaker was Dean C. H. Gardner, whose topic was "The Fraternal Features of Our Order." The dean's address was short and pithy. He said that fraternity. as exemplified by the fraternal insurance societies, was an eternal protest against the imnate selfishness of humanity. No better example of fraternity existed, according to the speaker, than that of the Royal Ar-eanum, to which he paid a high tribute. This concluded the program and Toust-

master Hutchinson dismissed the guests with a neat speech. The committee having the banquet in charge and to which the success of the entertainment was due comprised the lowing men: A. E. Hutchinson, A. P. Brink, J. B. Sheldon, F. L. Gregory, Alfred Con-W. F. Thomas, E. R. Perfect and F

L. Weaver. Go to Reikman's, 521 Broadway, today for ice cream and ice cream soda, in fact every-thing refreshing. The ladies of St. Paul's guild will serve you without extra charge, remember. Regular prices.

Encouraging a Sioux City College. SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 23 .- (Special Telegram.)-At the opening of the commencement exercises of Morning Side Methodist Episcopal college, held here this evening the announcement was made that the in-stitution, which has hitherto been greatly embarrassed by lack of financial backing. to have in future the support of the northwest Iowa Methodist Episcopal conference. The general conference has hitherto required the Methodists of the disference. trict to support Cornell college to the exclusion of the school here.

Children Attacked by Ferocious Dogs. CRESTON, Ia., June 23.—(Special.) had been sent by its mother to the home of a neighbor on an errand, and the dog broke the rope that tied it and attacked the boy, indicting painful injuries, sinking its teeth into the child's thigh. Berneic Duffie was bitten a few days ago by which leaped at her throat but caught her in the mouth. A doctor took several stitches to sew up the wound.



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SOUND MONEY NOT DEAD IN TEXAS. Gold Standard Democrats Prepare for a Vigorous Campaign.

AUSTIN, Tex., June 23.-The two wings of the democratic party met in separate session today for the purpose of electing delegates to the Chicago convention, and there was little friction in either meeting The gold convention met at noon, and with very little trouble began to transact its business. It decided to thoroughly organize the democratic party in Texas by electing new executive committee and to call state convention at Waco on August 25 t nominate a full state ticket from governo down. They selected a full list of delegates electors. The platform adopted was strongly laudatory of Cleveland and Carlisle. The financial plank demands that the

canum celebrated the nineteenth anniversary present gold standard be maintained. The in such amounts sor can be kept at a parity of silver is opposed as a "measure from populists and fraught with dishenor It is further demanded that to the people." the government should retire from the bankoccasion was one of those enjoyable affairs ing business and that its outstanding treasury notes be retired and cancelled.

The various delegates were selected as Delegates-at-large to Chicago arrangements reflected great credit upon George Clark of MacLennan county, Rufus the eight gentlemen who had the matter in | Hardy of Navarro county, E. S. Connors Lamar county, A. L. Mattleck of Tarran-county, Electers-at-large-A. L. Watts of Dallas county, W. O. Davis of Cook county District delegates—First, W. C. Abercrombic of Walker; Second, Robert McClure of Rush; Third, Colonel Johnson of Smith Fourth, R. M. Henderson of Hersbeits; Fifth . W. Greers of Denton; Sixth, W. L. Craw ford of Dallas; Seventh, J. W. Davy of Mc Lennan; Eighth, B. B. Paddock of Tayrant Ninth, B. J. Hill of Travis; Tenth, M. L. Malevinsky of Galveston; Eleventh, Paul Wipprecht of Sawyer; Twelfth, Perry Lewis of Bexar; Thirteenth, William Stevens.

The silver men in their convention spent the entire day in arranging an organization There is no particular fight in this conven tion, save in the matter of a few delegates to the Chicago convention, wherein some are trying to down Congressman Bailey, who is ery desirous to eget on the delegation.

Tonight a big wrangle occurred over the adoption of the platform. reports from the committee on platfora resolutions. The majority t favored silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and the minority, presented by Jonathan Lane, favored an endorsement of Cleveland and Carlisle and a gold stand Governor Hogg presented a substitute e the majority report favoring the fre A most delicious menu had been provided and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, irrespective of the action of foreign governments. This raised considerable discussion, which was still in progress at midnight, when an adjournment was had

ARE FOR MATTHEWS AND SILVER. Indiana Democrats Will Meet in State

Convention Today. INDIANAPOLIS. June 23.-Tomorrow's democratic convention will be the largest ever held by the party in this city. The city tonight is filled with the democracy of Indiana and all are howling for Matthews and free silver. The only contest with the gold sentiment has been in this, the Seventh district, where the gold men succeeded in electing their committee on credentials by recognizing in the district meeting none but those holding the credentials issued by Arcanum in bringing its members in con- the gold county organization. The silve act with one another in such a way as to men protested, as eight of the ward dele being contested by them, but influence with the general tendency of old gold men proceeded to select their national line insurance towards selfishness, and said delegates. The silver men selected their he fraternal insurance societies were taking men and will contest. As the convention the wind out of the sails of the churches. will be free silver by a large majority, the

Methodist Conference at Greenfield. CRESTON, Ia., June 23.—(Special.) the societies. Mr. Mackay referred briefly The semi-annual district conference of the to the benefit of frafernal insurance as a Crepton Methodist district convened at that was suggested, but nothing seemed means of providing for the widows and Greenfield today, with President Elder W. to be right, and he grew so weak and consorphans, and also to the fraternal featurer | W. Ramsey in charge. About twenty-five | clated that it was difficult to dress and which extended aid and comfort in time of Methodist ministers passed through Creston distress.

Methodist ministers passed through Creston today en route to the meeting. An inter"At 1 Toastmaster Hutchinson then read a letter esting program has been prepared and the mined to try lactated food. He began from E. C. Snyder, a member of the council. sessions, which last two days, are expected at once to improve. He has never been

Woman Meets Death in a Storm. SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 23.—(Special Telegram.)-Lightning killed Mrs. Simon Paulson during a heavy electrical storm here text being "The Beneficial Features of Our of this morning. Her baby boy, whom she Order," He spoke in an entertaining strain of the practical benefits of insurance and severe shock. The government Steamer Josie and a half dozen houses about the city were badly wrecked by bolts.

Narrow Escape of a Child. HASTINGS, Ia., June 23 .- (Special.) -- A year-old child belonging to E. J. Chapin drank a cup of water containing fly poison after several hours hard work pronounced

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