

week's pay while laid up and incapacitated opinion that the carrying out of his im-provement will hardly increase he comfrom performing his duties. Officer Luke was given a fifteen days' leave merce of the river for the reason that there of absence; Firemen Godfrey and Bendsen days each, and Fireman Lester so many other places to be improved. fifteen Work at the Sioux ice harbor was begun twenty days. and will be completed during this fiscal year. The snag boat removed 190 snags CHAUTAUQUA FEATURES AT SALEM.

vious session.

and other obstructions from the river dur People of National Repute Lecture to ing the year. Frederick W. Browne of Iowa has been appointed to a \$1,000 clerkship in the office of the chief of engineers, War departgram.)-The second day of the Interstate

Abraham Leener has been commissioned rostmaster at Chesterfield, Ia. The following leaves of absence bave been granted: First Lieutenant Lucien G. Berry, Fourth artillery, two months; Sec-ond Lieutenant James Hamilton, Third ar-

were William S. Dana of Ohio, Rev. Sam Jones of Georgia and Frank Roberson of New York, the lectures appearing in the ortillery, extended one month on account of sickness; Lieutenant Colonel Arthur Mcder, "Beauties of the Bible, by Dana; "This World as it is and Should Be," by Jones, Arthur, extended one month. and an illustrated lecture on "America and WEEDING OUT INCOMPETENT MEN. Japan" by Roberson. Among the musical

State Department Making Progress in Consular Reform.

ment.

WASHINGTON, July 27 .- The State department has recently been giving much at- ance and excellence of program any pretention to the conduct of United States consuls and in consequence it has been

found necessary to call for resignations in the cases of a few of these officers. The

Boy Terribly Mangled. HASTINGS, July 27 .- (Special.)-Quite a sad accident happened near Holstein Satur-

came here, arrested Miss Johson and took her before County Judge Everitt, where she pleaded guilty as charged, and was required to give bond in the sum of \$300 for appearance in the United States distions point to a session exceeding in attendtrict court in October, William Pollard chief of the consular bureau, Mr. Chilton, has made a close personal inspection of the consulates in Mexico and at present he is engaged in a similar investigation of the affairs of the Canadian consulates.

POSTOFFICE THIEF BOUND OVER.

Schuyler Girl Charged with Robbing

Many Boxes.

SCHUYLER, Neb., July 27.-(Special.)-There was quite a stir among Schuyler There was quite a stir among Schuyler citizens during last February, when it was ber of boys, finding he was a professional learned that the removal of merchandise sport, formed a base ball club and paid packages from the postoffice boxes that Gibson's board in order to keep him here to play Unadilla. One game was played had been a source of great annoyance to the postoffice employes for weeks was the work of one Melissa Johnson, colored. But Gibson was on the edge of the town making arrangements for a mower to mow the grass little more was done at that time than off when he heard a voice calling "Hold up to cause her to appear before County At-torney Brown, where she made admission your hands!" and saw two revolvers leveled at him. His arms were strapped to his body and his wrists tied together, the offi-aid to the work he urged every southsider of taking such parcels, afterward return-ing to the postmaster some of the mercers stating they considered him a tough case. The boys who have put up for his chandise. The postal authorities were no-tified at the time and it transpired a few case. The boys who have put up for his board feel somewhat chagrined. Stimulate Grain Shipments. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 27.—(Special.) —Since the cut of 7 cents per hundred in the grain rate to Chicago and St. Louis an enormous amount of grain has been shipped from this point. The B, & M. has received too, that it was more centrally located than the grain rate to Chicago and St. Louis an enormous amount of grain has been shipped from this point. The B, & M. has received too, that it was more centrally located than the grain rate to Chicago and St. Louis an enormous amount of grain has been shipped from this point. The B, & M. has received too, that it was more centrally located than the state of the state o days since that the case had been given attention from time to time, until cently more than usual was given by spector Swift of Nebraska City and United States Marshal Hubbard of Lincoln, who enormous amount of grain has been shipped from this point. The B, & M. has received the lion's share of it, but the Missouri Pa-cific has had a good business at Mynard, Murray and Union. During the past week over 300 carloads have been shipped from the suburbs, north, south and west. The suburbs, north, south and west. The suburbs, north, south and west. tinues. The Burlington has been moving lines just across the rive along its in large quantities, over fifty cars a day being used on the Kansas City line between Pacific Junction and Hamburg. Sudden Death at Hastings. \* HASTINGS, July 27 .-- (Special Telegram. -G. L. Waugh dropped dead on the B. & M. platform this afternoon. Mr. Waugh, in company with two other gentlemen, had each door, in which is glass, one can see if mail is therein. Miss Johnson's method was ing their claims and were en route to Murbeen out in Dundy county, Nebraska, workto enter the postoffice from time to time, try the lock of a box in which a package party stopped in this city to rest their teams, during which time Mr. Waugh wan-dered to the depot, where he was found dead. The verdict of the coroner's inquest was that the man died from heart dis-ease. His family lives three miles from Knox County Teachers' Institute. NIOBRARA, Neb., July 27 .- (Special.)-The Knox county teachers' institute has forts. been in session for one week with Profs. W. A. Clark of Peru and Ostein of Creighw. A. Chark of Pert and Ostern of Creigh-ton and Mrs. Herrick of Wayne as in-structors. County Superintendent Martin-dale says that it is the best institute in point of work that has ever been held in the sanking of a few artesian wells the most the sentified leader to be a sentification that the most of the sentified leader to be a sentification to the sentification of the sentification to the sentification of the sentifi the county. Over 100 teachers have been enrolled and the list will probably be inobserved to be walking along the rows of boxes, and who at that time had been creased to 125 before the close of the ner he dwelt upon the location's advan-week. State Superintendent Corbett will tages. be here tomorrow and remain over Wednes-

day.

gram.)-A deputy sheriff from Richardson county drove into town today from Panama and arrested William Gibson, colored, for stealing a suit of clothes and some other articles of clothing in Verdon. Gibson was

signed the bond. The method of getting the packages was The method of getting the packages was

would be of vast importance to Porkopolis, Mr. Lane contended that the little packing city, on account of its importance to Omaha, should have a voice in the scheme. He in the selection of a site. He advocated Riverview park very strenuously. ADVANTAGES OF RIVERVIEW.

David Anderson of South Omaha dwelt upon the beauty and advantages of the park as a site, especially upon the command-ing location, the abundance of artesian water and the natural drainage. He stated that South Omaha was as a unit in favor of it as a site and he believed that if all the residents south of Farnam street were united to subscribe to stock to the limit of his financial means. In the course of his re-

WANT A FAIR HEARING.

Dr. Hanchett spoke in high terms of dure. The recommendation was embodied in a motion

claims of the location. C. S. Elgutter devoted himself to refuting

the objection brought against the park. He answered the charge that there was not held that it should be represented on the directory and committees. Above all, how-ever, he insisted, that it should have a center of the population of Douglas county and also of the country's wealth. He and also of the country's wealth. He believed that if the First, Second, Third and Fourth wards, South Omaha and Council Bluffs united for the location it could be

## captured.

SOUTH OMAHA UNANIMOUS. Joseph J. Breen of South Omaha promised that everyone in his city would support the park, but he said that the south side would have work to capture the location. As an evidence of good faith he stated that a petition would be shortly presented to the street car company, asking that transfers be given at Sixteenth and Vinton streets

III., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail, and was given up and told I

sions.

ald, Curtis, Allen and Penfold. Prof. Har-ness will preside at the organ. The choir of the Hanscom Park Methodist church and other well known singers will be announced for tomorrow and Thursday. Rev. C. N. Dawson of the Walnut Hill Methodist church will lead the congrega-tional singing. A plano accompaniment will be employed for the day sessions and the plue organ for the nicht sessions. pipe organ for the night sessions The indications point to a very interest-ing convention. The entertainment committhe is still anxious to receive more help in the way of places for the delegates to stay during the convention. The Discovery Saved His Life. Mr. G. Cailouette, druggist, Beaversville,

tials were still coming in and in all proba-bility many delegates would come with their

The committee on music reported that a choice program of special selections had

been secured for each evening session and

several special pieces for the afternoon ses-

For this evening the choir of the Kountze Memorial Lutheran church will furnish the

special music. Following are the singers who will participate: Miss Hazel Schmidt, Miss Cora Trussel, Miss S. B. Gibson, Miss Katle Griffith, Miss McCoy, Messrs. McDon-ald, Curtis, Allen and Penfold. Prof. Hare

credentials in their pockets.

engaged in a similar investigation of the affairs of the Canadian consulates. In the case of the Mexican consulates the

effect of his work was the removal of several consular officers. amputated. The Canadian tour has already resulted in

the demand for the resignation of United States Consul Thatcher at Windsor, Ont. Henry C. Smith, consul at Santos, in Brazil, has also been invited to give up his com-Henry mission and other changes may be expected as a result of the close inquiry making into the administration of many of the consulates. A month ago the United States vice consul at Paris, Mr. Shropshire, was displaced, but, as he was the appointee of the consul general, this was a matter that did not directly concern the State department.

In all of these cases the department has declined to publish the reasons for making changes, contenting itself with the simple statement that the resignations have been requested for the good of the service, but it is understood that the reasons do not go beyond such matters as inattention to duty. incorrect personal habits and failure to observe the spirit of the consular regulations

### Americans' Claims Against Spain.

WASHINGTON, July 27 .- A number of claims against Spain are accumulating in the State department on account of American citizens who have suffered in property and person from the operations of Spanish troops in Cuba. One of the few that ob-tained publicity was preferred today by Mme. Marie Dolores de Durio, a woman 50 years of age, of Spanish birth, but who married an American and was naturalized in 1970. She cleiner that her accents in 2000 1870. She claims that her property in Santa Clara was destroyed by Spanish troops, her plantation burned and her self fired upon by the Spanish, although the United States flag floated over her home. For this she asks an indemnity of \$200,000.

### Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, July 27 .- Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$262,016,560; gold reserve, \$104,392,306.

Year's Work on the Upper Missouri. WASHINGTON, July 27 .- Colonel W. A. as they attempted to cross the track. San-Jones, in charge of the improvement of the Missouri river between Great Falls, Mont., instantly killed.

# York Boy Missing.

Large Crowds.

SALEM, Neb., July 27.-(Special Tele-

Chautauqua brought an increasing assem-

blage. Rev. Mr. Small, as the platform man

ager, is proving to the people his mastery of

the situation. The attractions of the day

features is the fine chorus under Prof. Ap-

madoc. Delightful readings have been giver

by Miss Smith of Atchison, Kan. Indica-

of Georgia and Frank Roberson of

YORK, Neb., July 27 .- (Special Telegram.) -Carl Olson left for Denver several weeks ago in search of work. He has not been heard from for some time, and the police authorities have not yet succeeded in locating him. Investigation shows that a postoffice money order sent to Carl by his parents here was cashed by a stranger. The matter is a mystery. Alleged Horse Thief Jailed.

FAIRBURY, Neb., July 27.-(Special.)-The team stolen from Ed Hughes last week was recovered at Seward and the thief is

### Water Works Bonds Floated.

BANCROFT, Neb., July 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-City bonds of \$5,000 for water works were successfully sold by the electors of Bancroft and work will be speedily pushed.

One Way to Destroy a Rival. CAIRO, Ill., July 27 .-- I. N. Coffee, president of the State Board of Pharmacy, was stabbed and killed at 12 o'clock last night while on his way to take a train for Springfield to attend a meeting of the board, by Dr. Crabtree, in front of the latter's drug store. Crabtree is in jall. Coffee was stabbed twice with a dagger, one thrust reaching his heart. Both men were promi-

nent druggists.

Killed on a Grade Crossing. MALONE, N. Y., July 27 .- While Levi Sancomb and Nellie Busky, aged respectively 18 and 16 years, of Chateaugay were returning to that village about 10 o'clock Saturday night, they were struck by an engine on the Central Vermont railroad 1 Miss Busky and the horse were

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horribly cut up and it is almost certain that one arm and one leg will have to be amputated.

close the little door and allow it to be held shut by the action of the spring and bolt mentioned. Through a small opening in

was seen, and, if the box was unlocked, open the door and remove it. Through the frequency of her visits, it was presumed she was acquainted with the numbers of many boxes regularly unlocked, owners of case. His f which she could see close the doors and Murray, Ia. not break the combination.

Fostmaster Huck was at loss to know how to catch the pilferer, but eventually thought lodged in jail here awaiting trial at the next term of court. He is Frank Welsh, a young man who has lived in the vicinity for several years and worked for Hughes the floor upon its removal. Early one morning and after but a few moments of waiting. Miss Hattle Wells, the assistant, was startled by the fall of the wooden block upon the to place a decoy package in a box that had by the fall of the wooden block upon the floor and noticed the hasty departure from the office of Miss Johnson, who had been

> under suspicion a few days. She was arrested at once. FOUND NO GOLD IN ALASKA.

Two Nebraska Men Return from a Long Journey, TECUMSEH, Neb., July 27.-(Special.)-H. G. Crissey and F. D. Rothell, two Crab Orchard young men who left Johnson county the first of last March for the gold fields of Alaska, have returned. They tell anything but inspiring stories of that supposed gold

but inspiring stories of that supposed gold abounding territory and express satisfac-tion at being able to reach home alive. The gentlemen joined a company of four friends at Seattle, Wash., last March. The com-pany was fitted out with camping equip-ments, tools, etc., and made the trip to Cook's Inlet, a point 1,400 miles northwest of Sitka by water. A delay was made in

of Sitka, by water. A delay was made in the trip, however. Reaching Turnagain Arm, 200 miles from their destination, the blocked ice retarded their progress. Three

feet of snow was on the ground. This was delegates and those in attendance.

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Suspected Burglar Dies one." Mr. Rush continued. FREMONT, July 27 .- (Special Telegram.) zens of Omaha. state and not for any particular section. All we want is a fair hearing before the -Burt Burkey, who was arrested last Thursday charged with attempting to break directory and have it investigate. into Johansen's shoe store, died in the county jail this afternoon of delirium tre-location, we will tell it Godspeed Jail this afternoon of delirium tre-He has been out of his head ever his arrest, requiring constant medi-eatment. Sunday, night he became mens. his arrest, requiring constant medical treatment. Sunday night he became position. We will contribute our full share very violent and it was necessary to give \$300,000." of the him strong opiates to keep him quiet. He John Rosicky predicted that it would rewas about 26 years old.

Y. P. S. C. E. Convention.

siders should contribute all they could. TRENTON, Neb., July 27.-(Special.)workingmen as well as business men and capitalists. He predicted that they would The Young People's Society of Christian capitalists. Endeavor convention in session at this

place is well attended and many delegates are here from adjoining towns and great interest seems to be manifested by the

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predicted that in time it would unite with ing were placed on the committee: Ed Omaha to form a greater Omaha. He said that the selection of Riverview park as the Exposition site might be the connecting H. Bulla, J. J. Breen, T. J. O'Neil and Thomas Hoetor.

link to bring them together. In concluding Dr. Hanchett said that many of the buildings of the exposition will be to go over to Council Bluffs, call would be permanent and after the show a mass meeting and interest the people is over those would remain and adorn the more in the park site. It is understood that park forever, making it the most beauti-ful spot in this section of the country. He East Omaha being the first. After thi park forever, making it the most beautisaid finally that the park's advantages meeting a big picnic will be given in the were so well known that it was the sec-Omaha and Omaha to show them its ond choice of the west and northsiders and of the people of Council Bluffs. Dr. Robert Deherty endorsed everything beauties

In the discussion on the motion George that had been said of the park's cdvan-tages, but despite them he said there was its time in getting subscriptions of stock. its time in getting subscriptions of stock. He said that in order to get the location much objection to the location from people in other parts of the city. He deemed the southsiders would have to get a mait necessary, therefore, for the southsiders jority of the stock. He insisted that they to work hard and incessantly in their cf-forts. must get a move on themselves, as the north part of the city was working on the same plan and had already made a start John Rush was also enthusiastic over the

to get the majority of stock. Ernest Stuht spoke in the same line, beauty and the "many and varied ad-vantages" of the park as a site. He would saving that he understood that the north side was working hard to get a majority of the stock and consequently of the directory. He thought the district south of Farnam street ought to subscribe \$200,000.

On motion of Bertrand a vote of thanks was given the mayor and council and citizens in general of South Omaha for their presence and their encouragement.

The meeting was closed with a number of excellent selections from the "Picka-"However, we have no fight with any "We are citi-We are for the city and ninnies," a glee quartet that the South Omaha delegation brought along.

Adjournment was taken until next Monday night, when the club will meet at 11 Tenth and Hickory streets.

### For the Children.

Last summer we had a child suffering from bloody flux, when we came into pos-session of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, from bloody flux, when we came into pos-session of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I gave some of it to the child according to direc-tions. It afforded almost instant relief and quire work to obtain the site, and as a means to the end, he advocated that southeffected a permanent cure. Geo. Jenkins

Cedar Creek, Tanoy Co., Mo. Committee Falled to Report.

e repaid a hundredfold. I. S. Hascall said that it would be neces A meeting was called at 1318 North sary to secure eighty acres of ground to the south of the park in order to have the location considered. He did not believe that Twenty- fourth street last evening at which a number of the retail coal dealers were expected to be present to discuss measures

covery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use, and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store.

GAVE MCOLL A WARM RECEPTION.

Taken Into Full Fellowship in the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben.

Last night the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben added forty new knights to their organization, and the fact that Hon. J. H. MacColl was among those who took the oath of allegiance to the second court imparted exceptional interest to the ceremony. That Mr. MacColl has well earned the right of recognition as a knight no one who was at the den last night can doubt. No knight whose sword is at King Ak-Sar-Ben's com-mand was called upon to more thoroughly prove his lovalty and natriotism, and when prove his loyalty and patriotism, and when at last the ordeal was passed and he was duly declared a part of the court, he mopped his forehead and said: "Well, this is the worst crowd I ever struck."

There was another big crowd at the den during the evening and even the big building that has held upwards of 15,000 people is none too large to hold the king and his court when festivities are at their height. King Ak-Sar-Ben the II is enjoying a successful reign, but as only a few more weeks re-main before the fall festivities those who wish to share in his triumphs must lose no time in joining the ranks of his knights. Seldom has such a crowd of representative men been brought together as that which assembles at the den each Monday night, and the fact that nothing but the most urgent business prevents any of them from regular attendance is sufficient to indicate how thoroughly enjoyable are the weekly meetings. An effort will be made to add at least 200 additional recruits before fair week.

A Remarkable Cure of Dysentery. John Peterson of Patoutville, La., suffered with dysentery for eighteen years and tried three of the best doctors in New Orleans; also half a dozen or more patent medicines. Very little relief followed until he began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarthoea Remedy, which effected a perma-

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### GOING TO BALDUFF'S\_

That's the only place in town for ladies and gentlemen to lunch-served in Delmonico style-at way down prices -all special orders from today's bill of you'll find we've got-so great is our fare-new one every day-special rates to clubs and others desiring a special but it tells the story-all prices-toospread-the only thoroughly first class from one cent a copy up-lots of it at restaurant here.

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The finest lunch 1520 Farnam. Music and Art



### NEW SONGS TO SING\_

A. Hospe, jr.,

And new ones to play-placed in our stock every day-not a sheet you can name-of the least little fame-but what sheet music stock-that's awful poetry-5c-we're sheet music headquarters.



buy and sell carpets and curtains-and that's all-we don't meddle with goods we don't know of-but carpets-and

We begin now to take off 20 per cent from the price of our \$2.00 and \$2.50 drinks-you drink them with a spoonmisses' lace or button tan oxfords or you don't eat the spoon-but the spoon strap slippers-this also includes the goes with it-and there's something \$1.50 and \$2.00 grades for childrening-neither will you after the first time-this is the last week to get in on our wheel offer. been able to counterfeit-you can't get the genuine Frozen Fosfate outside our store.

DRINK FROZEN FOSFATES\_ They are the most delicious of all

else goes with it-a something we put into it that no soda water slinger has



Just have to do something for itdon't know what's the matter with me lately-head aches after I've read a while-L. H. Korty of Western Union fame-O. C. Holmes-the "patronize home industry" man-say our glasses give perfect satisfaction and that our expert thoroughly understands his business-you'll say so-too-when you try



### HE MADE HER TIRED\_

Buying cheap John colored shirts that turn almost any other color-if you get hot-what's the matter with buying "Star" or Fiske, Clark & Flagg's \$2.50 to \$3.00 colored negligees for \$1.85that's not much above what you'll have to pay for the fading kind-and it's away below the regular price-just a few left that we are closing out.

Albert Cahn,

1322 Farnam

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Perhaps we can help you-we help lots of other people-it's this way-we

curtains-we know all about them-and can save you many a dollar-besides giving you styles that you'll not be ashamed to own. Omaha Carpet Co.,

1513 Douglas Only exclusive Lers. 1515 Dodge Gend for our illus. 1419 Farnam Really the only Cut Price Drug Store 15th & Douglas Sign of Big Lion 1408 Farnam Mall orders Olied always.

OH\_MY EYE\_

Kuhn's Drug Store, Aloe & Penfold Co