MINOR MENTION.

S. B. Morrisoy of Harlan, In., was in the city yesterday. Miss Lou Maur of Beatrice, Neb., is visiting the family of Phil Wareham. Mrs. Wade Carey has returned from an

Misses Maggie and Nora Bradley have returned from a trip to Missouri. Virgie Meyer, 401 Park avenue, was reported ill with scarlet fever yesterday.

John P. Organ left for Chicago last evening, and will make that city his home. Misses Jennie, Lulu and Addle Center three school teachers of Carson, are at the

Miss Blanche Klumph of Marion, In., is a guest of Mrs. John G. Smith of Vine John Bock of St. Louis is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bock of Madison

Miss Hattie Pace and Miss Lydia Pettibone have returned from a visit with friends at

Dr. S. K. Shriver has returned from Cambridge, O., where he was called by the last illness of his father.

Women's Rebekah corps No. 180 will me In regular session Friday, August 21 at 2:30 in G. A. R. hall on Pearl street.

The Grand hotel, Council Bluffs. High class in every respect. Rates, \$2.50 per day and upward. E. F. Clarke, proprietor. W. W. Eller, deputy United States mar was in the city yesterday on his way home from a trip through South Dakota. Regular meeting of Fidelity council No.

15, Royal Areanum, this, Friday, evening at 8 o'clock in the old hall, Benos block. The September term of the federal court will open on September 15. Monday, August 21 will be the last day for filing trial notices, Members company L, Third regiment, I. N. G., will report at armory Saturday, August 22 not later than 8 a. m. for camp duty.

Mrs. M. F. Rohrer, Master I. B. Rohrer and Miss Carrie T. Rohrer returned yester-day from their summer visit to the farm at Avalon, Livingston county, Mo. Deputy Sheriff Fullen of Sloux City was

W. O. Pryor, captain commander,

in the city yesterday in charge of four wo-mon who are being removed from the asylum at Clarinda to a Dubuque hospital. Special communication of Excelsior lodge No. 259, A. F. and A. M., this (Friday) even-ing for work in the Master Mason's degree, and banquet. All Master Masons invited.

A. McMillen, W. M.

Mrs. H. I. Forsythe of First avenue as companied by her daughters, Hortense and Noan, have gone to Salt Lake on a visit. They will visit Manitou and Glenwood Springs before their return.

Robert Willey and Ella M. Kriechel were united in marriage yesterday. Mr. Willey is a wealthy citizen who has several farms near the city. His bride is also well known having been a Pierce street belle for a num ber of years.

Alderman Brown attended the meeting o the council last evening for the first time in nearly two months. He is still quite frail from his recent Illness, but is rapidly recovering his strength. His strength was not, however, great enough last night to permit him to remain until the end of the

A trolley party, filling three of the may nificent new coaches of the Council Bluffs line, came over from Omaha last night, and made a trip of about twenty-five miles. The party was composed of members of Union Pacific council, Royal Arcanum. The coaches were brilliantly lighted and decorated and the trip enlivened by music

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

More Claims Against Manawa Concern Emmet Tinley commenced suit in the district court yesterday against the Lake Manawa Railway company for attorney's fees, services and money loaned since Jan-

The petitioner asserts that there was balance of \$65.55 due him on January 1, 1894, and that since that date he has contributed services and advanced money aggregating \$11,641.60, and has received \$2,404.77. His balance is now fixed at \$9,302.38, for which sum he asks judgment The Globe Printing company got a judgment by default in Justice Cook's court against the Lake Manawa Railway co. for printing. The company has appealed the case to the district court.

All wishing to attend the trolley party given by Rebekah lodge No. 3 on Saturday evening, will meet at Odd Fellows' hall ready to leave at 8 o'clock. Claim it Was Goldstein's Insurance

Some time ago Peregoy & Moore secured a judgment against S. Goldstein for \$65 for goods sold and delivered, and then garnisheed certain funds in the hands of S. Wadsworth, an insurance agent, who had a policy on Goldstein's property, which had been damaged by fire. It developed that been damaged by fire. It developed that the insurance policy had been made out in the name of M. Goldstein. Peregoy & Moore have asked the district court to hold the in-surance money subject to their judgment, alleging that the insurance was really for the benefit of M. Goldstein, although made out in another name.

Go to Manawa and camp during the heated term and keep cool.

Probate Matters. The will of Enoch Howard has been filed in the district court and hearing fixed for September 21.

The will of James Lundeen has been filed and hearing on probate will be held on Sep-Judge Smith has made an order that the

clerk of the courts pay \$25 attorney fees and other court costs out of the \$225 paid in from the Melvina Harding estate and remit balance to Ethel T. Dyer, one of the heirs in Massachusetts.

Wants His Idemnity for Three Weeks Thomas H. Martin had an accident on May 26 and sustained a pair of dislocated shoulders. He was laid up for six weeks, but his suffering was lessened by his thought that he would draw \$30 a week from the Preferred Accident association, in which he had taken a policy on April 13, just about a month before his accident. After he had recovered he went around to get his \$180 and got a frost. He sues for the amount promised in his policy.

The Casino Comedy 4 are immense all this week at Grand Plaza. Afternoon at 4:30 Sewer Pipe, Fire Brick, Belting.

Wholesale and retail. J. C. Bixby, 202 Main street.

Too Thick on the Crossing. The Manawa motor, northbound, whistled for the crossing on Ninth avenue and Twelfth at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and then started up with a clear track. A Union Paeific freight train dropped down just then

and there was a tieup. The damage was The Manawa officials claim they had the right of way and that the other fellow was to blame. Driving Club Matinee.

The regular semi-weekly matinee of the Gentlemen's Roadster club occurs at the Driving park this afternoon. Dalbey's band will furnish the music. The club especially desires the presence of the women, as it is the desire to make these events such as the women can approve. The races will be called at 2 o'clock, and will last all after-

Let all of your troubles upward go in the smoke of "General Joe." Peregcy & Moore, sole agents, Council Bluffs.

Another Claim for Overcharge. John R. Blair has commenced suit in the district court against the Sloux City & Pacific and the Chicago & Northwestern Railway companies for \$758.68. The amount is claimed by Mr. Biair as overcharge on ahipments of hay, which he made to Coun-cii Bluffs.

Have your house touched up and your carriage repainted. C. Miller, Main street. Davis, drugs, paints and glass. Tel. 289.

SAYS THE BOOKS ARE MIXED REPAVING CONTRACTS AWARDED.

More Trouble for the U. S. Masonic Benevolent Association.

FORMER POLICY HOLDER NOW SUES George Hewitt Wants Damages in the

Sum of Several Hundred Dollars and Incidentally Considerable Satisfaction.

Another batch of trouble was fixed up for the United States Masonic Benevolent association and its officers yesterday, by the filing of two suits in the district court, asking damages against the association and making charges against the officers and man-

George J. Crane, a former employe of the association, applied for a receiver for the association some time ago and made all kinds of charges. The hearing came up and lasted for two weeks. As a result the court denied the application for the receiver. During the hearing it developed that the essociation had been having a pretty hard time to weather the financial storm, but that the present officers and managers were using every effort to get the association on a sound basis and had the encouragement of the state insurance department, which had approved their plans. Much of the concerning the affairs of the com pany which was brought out during the Crane case has been worked into a petition which was filed against the officers of the association yesterday by George W. Hewitt, former policy holder. Mr. Hewitt's case is brought against F

Brown, John E. Richardson and Thomas B. Lacey, directors of the association. etition fills about fifty pages of typewritter manuscript and presents an endless array of figures and exhibits, most of which were taken from the showing made in the Crane case. The petitioner asserts that in 1889, at the solicitation of George J. Crane, he took two policies in the United States Benevolent association, one for \$2,500 in class A and a like amount in class B. He says that Crane painted the plan of the tion in glowing colors and showed him how the assessments would always be about the same, owing to the guaranty fund. The defendants, who were officers of the association, the petitioner alleges, have so mis managed the affairs of the institution that most of the guaranty fund is now in the shape of sheriff's deeds and the balance in fair way to be wasted. a loan of \$20,000 was made by the company one of its officers on lands that were adequate security and that the books of the association were so kept that even the officers cannot give any accurate or definite statement of the condition of the company's

COMMITTEE MISINFORMED Mr. Hewitt dwells at some length upor he meeting of the certificate holders of the association, held in 1895, at which a committee was appointed to examine the books and accounts of the concern. He alleges that the committee received evasive and garbled statements of the affairs of the association and that a list of members was refused for fear that those op posed to the management of the association might get the votes to order a change. He alleges gross and corrupt misman-agement of the affairs of the company misappropriation of the funds and says that ney now in the association bids fair to be absorbed by the managers and their dummies.

The petitioner asserts that he allowed his certificate to lapse in October, 1895 because of the increased and unreasonable assessments. He thinks he has paid in about \$600. He asks for an accounting and judgment against the defendants for \$2,000 damages.

The second suit was brought by W. J. Jamieson against the United States Masonic association F. H. Brown and Richardson, Mr. Jamieson alleges that he was secretary of the association for several years, but resigned May 1, 1895, owing to friction between himself and other officers. He resigned with a written agree ment that the association should pay him his salary for the rest of the year, \$1,400. He alleges that a contract to this effect was made and that the other officers of association agreed to pay the amount from their salaries. This to do He asks judgment against H. Brown and J. E. Richardson for their share of the amount, \$264 each, and judgment against the association for 56, the amount due from the other officers of the association.

HE WANTS THE BONUS REFUNDED. W. S. Baird Begins What Will Likely

Prove an Interesting Suit. W. S. Baird, as assignee and attorney for a number of property owners, has commenced suit in the superior court, asking a refund by the Omaha and Council Bluffs Bridge and Motor company of the money paid by the plaintiffs as taxes under the bonus voted by the city to the motor company in 1886.

The petition recites the organization of the Iowa and the Nebraska companies in 1896, the voting of a 12 mill tax on all the real estate in Council Bluffs to aid in the construction of the road and bridge. The petition then asserts that an attempt was made by the lowa corporation to transfer its rights, franchises and the tax voted by the city of Council Bluffs to the Ne-braska corporation; that the Nebraska cor-poration built the bridge and road and that the money voted by the city of Council Bluffs was woongfully used by the Nebraska corporation; that the tax was vold because it was voted to an lowa corpora tion and placed in the hands of the Ne braska corporation. The amount paid by the taxpayers of Council Bluffs was \$53,-987.78. Mr. Baird has the assignments of the claims of J. B. Hood, C. F. Maxwell, M. H. Haird, S. T. Walker, John A. Akers and E. W. Jackson. These parties paid taxes toward the bonus to the motor comtoward the bonus to the motor con-aggregating \$244.62, and judgment is asked for that amount.

District Court Filings.

The executors of the estate of F. Leutzinger have commenced proceedings in foreclosure against George Scherer on a note and mortgage amounting to \$1,900. James A. Bales has commenced suit against J. R. Rice on a note for \$500.

The Empkie-Shugart company has brought suit in the district court against L. C. Besley for \$912. Another garnishment has been issued against the wages of John Stanner, who is three months in arrears in his payment

of the alimony awarded his wife when she received her divorce. The First National bank of Princeton, Ill. brings an action for \$4,500 against the Potter & George company. A. C. Schroeder is plaintiff in a suit to ecover \$20,000 on notes from the Union

and and Imrovement company, The Bennington County Savings bank brings foreclosure proceedings against N. C. Larsen. The amount involved is \$2.200.

Don't you think it must be a pretty good laundry that can handle the work of fifty or sixty cities and towns to the satisfaction

Sound Money Democrats to Meet. The straight democratic honest money con. ention will be held at the court house at o'clock this afternoon. The convention for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Des Moines convention. There will be over 100 delegates present at the convention today, and they will be the brightest and ablest men of the party in the city and county. Reports from all over the state show that the Des Moines convention of naof the greatest

representative gatherings of the year. Special grounds for private picnic parties

Some Friction Between Property Owners and Councilmen At the meeting of the city council last evening there was not a suggestion of opposition to the award of the contracts for sewering and repaying South First street. A number of the property owners were present but they were there only for the purpose of urging the prompt commencement and completion of the work. The street is practically impassable and all are anxious to have it placed in good condition with as little delay as possible. The city engineer's tabulation of the bids showed that E. A. Wickham was the lowest of the Des Moines epressed brick, Wickham's bid was \$1.38 the same price for the same material used on Fearl street. J. J. Hughes & Son filed a bld of \$1.35% for Des Moines vitrified brick. The property owners had examined the samples submitted and decided upon the repressed brick offered by Wickam, and this left the council nothing else to do that o award him the contract. George Hughes was present and made a verbal proposition to use the same kind of brick at the price his original bid, but after som the council decided that it could not take ognizance of the offer. The brought a counter one from Wickham, who personally obligated himself to the property ners to do the work at Hughes' figure While he was giving this assurance to the property owners the council awarded him

the contract at \$1.38. The tabulation of the sewer bids for the nstruction of the sewer on the same stree showed that Wickham's bid for the entire job was \$2,536.60 in certificates; J. J. Hughes Armstrong, \$3,600, and Hardin The latter bid did not include man \$2,247. Wickham's bid was the lowest and

the contract was awarded him J. J. Crowe was granted permission to remove the cedar blocks from a strip in the center of Broadway, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-seventh streets, and fill the space with earth and cinders at his own expense was this portion of the street that has been rendered entirely impassable by the depredations of the block-takers.

The sum of \$6,000 was ordered taken from police fund and transfered to the gen eral fund. This leaves a balance in the police fund available for the development the gravel pits and trials of making roads by the use of gravel.

A resolution was passed notifying th electric light company to replace the defective guy post supporting the electric light towers within five days or the cit, would do the work and charge the expens to the company. Discussion of this resolu-tion brought out the fact that the company already had new posts on the groun several towers. Alderman Shuber favored the plan of trying to force the com pany to repair the three towers, owned by the city by doing the work and charging the cost to the company.

The ordinance ordering the payement of the alley north of Broadway, between Main and Bryant streets, was passed to its third reading and laid over under the rules for the purpose of permitting the property cwners to decide whether granite rifled brick should be used. The c The clerk was instructed to notify the property owners to communicate their desires in writing to the mayor before next Monday night.

J. W. Squire submitted a communication stating that ex-City Engineer Etnyre had made a mistake in setting the grade stakes for curbing and sidewalk in front of his property and the curbing had consequently been set six inches too high. He asked that the error be corrected without expense to him and that the work be done before Monday, when the paving contractor expects to reach the street. Casper wanted Etnyre's dsmen to bear the expense. The matte was referred to Casper and the city engi-

Attention was called to the condition No. 3 engine house, the foundations of which were stated to be giving away. The matter was referred to bridges and city property with power to act,

The council adjourned to meet again Monday evening.

HISEY AND HIS QUALIFICATIONS.

Superintendent's Apologist Content to Let the People Guess. Nonpareil is in spasm of indignation that threatens to further rack the feeble constitution of the concern unless something is done quickly It paints a picture of the awful, terrible indignation of the citizens because of "the unwarranted interference of an out-of-town publication in the matter of the school superintendency." And it censures the publication referred to for having the presumption to ask Mr. J. C. Hisey, the superintendent-elect, certain questions concern-ing his education, experience and training. Now the facts are these. Mr. Hisey was elected superintendent of the city schools The charge was publicly made that he had never graduated from an institution of learning of the grade of a High school. The "presumption" of The Bce consisted giving Mr. Hisey an opportunity to answer four questions concerning his edu-cational record and his experience as a teacher. Mr. Hisey refused to commit himself, and the Nonpareil, the professional apologizer for the school board combine, in its defense of Mr. Hisey, answers the ques tions with the statement that he has teachers' certificate, received from proper sources. In the absence of evidence of either ability or experience as a teacher, the finance committee of the school board recommended that Mr. Hisey be employed at a salary of \$1,700 a year, but the combinvoted him \$2,000. In absence of evidence as to Mr. Hisey's collegiate training o experience as a teacher, the public can draw its own conclusions as to his reasons for refusing to answer the questions propounded to him.

Find the Farmers Sound. W. C. Glover and John C. Graebing, two bright young men of Allegheny and Pittsburg, were in the city yesterday for a short time. They are making a tour of the farming districts in western states for the purpose of finding out the amount of truth contained in the assertions of eastern populists and free silverites that the farmers of Iowa and Nebraska are as a unite in favor of Bryan and his theorie of finance. The young men spent an hour at republican headquarters yesterday and detailed some of their experiences. One thing that attracted their attention, in addition of the utter untruthfulness of the free sliverites' claim, was what they termed the remarkable disposition of western farmers to read. This disposition conrasted wonderfully with the habits of the farming class in castern states. It was take more than one weekly paper, and that was often a little country weekly, but throughout the farming districts of the west visited by them they found the farmers loaded down with current literature and sitting up nights reading it. They were studying the financial question very arnestly and repudiating Mr. Bryan very

The young men left for the east last Get a germ-proof filter and save doctors fills. Only \$3. Stephan Bros.

White enameled, brass-trimmed beds \$3.65 this week at Durfee Furniture company's. For the Endeavor Convention.

The committee of '96 of the Christian Endeavor societies held an enthusiastic meeting last night, arranging the final desixty cities and towns to the satisfaction of hundreds? It's the Eagle Laundry, 724 next Tuesday. Reports have been received from over the state and the state officers and some of the delegates announced that they will arrive Monday. Sunday evening the tent which was erected yesterday will be used for the first time. There will be the tent which was erected yesterday will be used for the first time. There will be a union meeting of the Endeavor societies at 7 o'clock. At 7.45 there will be a praise service, in which all the young people's societies of the city are invited to take part. Prof. Torrens will conduct the sing-

Don't trifle away time when you have cholera morbus or diarrhoea. Fight them in the beginning with DeWitt's Colic and Chol-era Cure. You don't have to wait for results, they are instantaneous, and it leaves the bowels in a healthy condition.

CAMP M'PHERSON PATRIOTS

Reunion of the Veteraps at Valley a Great Event.

REGULARS ENTERTAIN THE CROWD

Deploy in Line of Battle in Such Renlistic Manner as te Alarm Some of the More Timid

Visifors.

VALLEY, Neb., Aug. 20.-(Special.)-The temporary inhabitants of Camp McPherson were up with the lark this morning. Refreshed by a good night's rest, the erstwhile soldiers were up long before the famillar blasts of reveille floated across the parade ground from the temporary quarters of the regulars encamped there and the good housewives lost no time in preparing and serving the morning meal.

The orb of day had proceeded but a short distance on his journey to the westward when the visitors began to arrive on the grounds from the surrounding country towns. Among the early morning arrivals were Governor Holcomb and a detachment of Sons and Daughters of Veterans from Fremont, fifty strong. Accompanying the detachments is Division Commander George F. Wolz of Fremont.

At 11 o'clock the soldiers from Fort Crook gave an exhibition skirmish drill that made the blood run cold in the veins of the more timid women and children. It was the first time many of the people on the grounds had ever witnessed anything savoring of a conflict on the battlefield, and it was highly entertaining.

The train that bore the governor to the trounds was met by the Veterans, Sons of Veterans and regulars. He was given three hearty cheers and escorted to the camp grounds, where an informal reception was held in the governor's honor. After dinner the Valley band discoursed some of its best music, a choir sang a patriotic song, and then Governor Holcomb addressed the as-semblage. Notwithstanding the chief excutive was not in the thick of the figh during the war of the rebellion he painted a very realistic word picture incident to the home-coming of the survivors. His discourse was frequently interrupted with applause, and in closing he paid a glowing tribute to the stars and stripes, the emblem of liberty. The governor was obliged to reof liberty. The governor was of turn to the capital this evening.

Prof. Gillespie of the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, Omaha, and Judge Fawcett spoke at considerable length, after which the crowd adjourned to the ball park to wit-ness a game between Waterloo and Fre-Among the prominent Grand Army the Republic men and others on the grounds were Orlando Tefft, Plattsmouth; County Commissioner G. R. Williams, County Clerk Redfield, County Superintendent Bodwell

BEGINNING TO QUIT CAMP. After company B. Twenty-second infantry drilled this evening 2,000 of the 3,500 people on the ground departed for their several After supper those remaining or grounds enjoyed themselves listening to short addresses by Judge Fawcett, Captain Henry and others. Captain Henry of Fairbury presided at the campfire in his inimitable happy manner. After the ad-journment of the campfire the majority of the younger people present attended a dance in the pavilion

Tomorrow the members of the association vill held their annual election of officers and transact other business of importance The crowd on the grounds tomorrow promises to be larger if anything than that of today. A sham battle by the regulars will drawing card. The attendance throughout the encampment has been un precedented, and the weather, while it has been too cool to suit the vendors of ice cream, lemonade and other cooling bevorages, has been of the "made-te-order" variety, and tended as much as any one thing to make the third annual encampment of the Douglas County Veterans' association a blooming success. Tomorrow is the last day of the encampment, and the will break camp after retreat is

sounded. RAZELL'S SLIM CHANCE FOR LIFE. Curtis Editor Still Living and

Wholly Recover. CURTIS, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special Tele gram.)-About 9:45 a. m. yesterday morning Dr. S. R. Razee, proprietor of the Courier. was shot by Simeon Cary. The affair happened on the street, between the Commercial house and Barton's blacksmith shop, the weapon used being a 38-caliber revolver. for a little time previously over a fancical wrong done bim in a real estate deal, but natters had all been satisfactorily arranged between them, as was supposed, until the of the shooting.

The bullet fired first entered the abdo en and had probably followed the lining of the bowels around instead of entering he intestines, as was at first supposed, second bullet took effect between the shoulder blades, about half an inch from the the breast, after passing through the right lung. It was extracted last evening.

After firing the second shot, Cary walked up the street and delivered himself and him gun to Justice McCowin, who turned him over to the constable to be taken to Stock ville. Razee is resting easily, with a sligh

Peculiar Result of a Runaway AINSWORTH, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special.)-Today while Charles Casselman was unloadng a wagon load of wheat in the elevator of the Excelsior Lumber company a stock train passed and frightened his team. ran and while turning the corner of Mair street the wagon struck the hydrant, break ing it completely off. The water flew se eral feet high, coming out with terrific force, and before it could be turned off rushed down Main street filling the street from sidewalk to sidewalk. It was cut of It was cut of in time to avoid very much damage

Woodmen Camps Have an Outing. LEIGH, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special Telegram. The Woodmen of this district held their first annual picnic here today. Eight visiting camps were out besides the home camp. Four cornet bands furnished music. speakers addressed a large audience. grand parade was held at 1:15 p. m., it which nearly 250 Woodmen took part. The picnic closed this afternoon with a ball game between Newman Grove and Howells, score 9 to 2 in favor of the former.

Populist Rally Postponed. STROMSBURG, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special.) -The big populist rally, which was to have deluged this region with enthusiasm Saturday, has been postpoped until next month. The pops were unable to obtain the speakers desired, and, as they wish to make demonstration an offset to the republican jubilation, which occurred two weeks ago, they decided to save their red fire until it could have the proper oratorical trimmings.

Lincoln County's Fusion Club. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Spe cial.)-After a stormy session, the democratic and populist clubs formed a fusion club tonight of fift f-five members for the purpose promoting the candidacy of William J. yan. The name of the new organization is the Lincoln County Bryan Free Silver club. The cause of the trouble was the resurrecting of the old leud between Judge B. J. Hinman and Judge William Neville.

Woodmen Picnic Near Stromsburg. STROMSBURG, Neb., Aug. 20.-(Special.) The county picuic of the Modern Woodmen of America occurred in Query's grove. eight miles northeast of this place, Every camp in the county sent a full dele gation. The amusement feature of the day was a ball game between the members of the Osceola and Stromsburg camps. The amusement feature of the

Knox County Woodmen's Pienie. NIOBRARA, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special.)day in Newman's grove, midway between here and Creighton. About 500 Woodmen and their families from Creighton Newman's grove in the men who expelled him. Summer's father and the sheriff are now on the tracks of forty-three of the most prominent man in The first annual picnic of the Modern

digris, Niobrara and Bloomfield joined, and sports. A delightful time was had and its inception is due to Creighton's camp.

Cochran Held for Rose's Murder, KIMBALL, Neb., Aug. 20.-(Special Telegram.)-The coroner's jury returned a ver dict this afternoon that Paul P. Rose came to his death by two gunshot wounds, in-flicted by one D. A. Cochran, with felonious

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CONVENTION

Penn College and Drake University

in a Flourishing Condition. DES MOINES, Aug. 20 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The annual convention of the Chris tian churches of Iowa, was devoted today to the reports of the colleges, Drake university of Des Moines and Penn college of Oska loosa, which are under the auspices of the church. They were both reported in sat-isfactory condition, but with constantly increasing need for money to keep up with enlarging demands. The officers of the asenlarging demands. sociation were elected for the co President, General F. M. Drake of Des Moines; vice president, Rev. I. N. McCash of Des Moines; corresponding secretary, Rev. A. M. Haggard of Oskaloosa; treasurer, W. W. Williams; recording sec retary Bruce Brown of Des Moines: trustees of Penn college, M. Hedge, George vers, Bruce Brown, S. B. Ross; trustees o Drake university, Albert Head, Jefferson; D. R. Ewing, Des Moines; E. T. Freeman, Tinglev: C. L. Gilchrist, Des Molnes; represents to national convention, J. M. Atwater, J. H. Painter, D. A. Hunter, F. H. Lemon, A. F. Sanderson; members of anti-saloon league, H. O. Breeden and M. S. Johnson. The next convention will be held in Oska-

WOMAN ENCOUNTERS A BURGLAR Mrs. W. W. Harrison of Sloux City SIOUX CITY, Aug. 20 .- (Special Telegram)-Mrs. W. W. Harrison, living in a much frequented part of the city, had an encounter with a burglar last night. She had been out until a late hour and having lighted a lamp, started upstairs with her 2-year-old child. Coming downstairs was a urglar, who threw his dark lantern at her It struck her lamp and put it out and the the burglar seized her and the child and threw them down the cellar stairs. He then made his escape. He stole a pair of opera glasses and a small amount of money. woman's ankle was badly sprained, but the

loosa in August, 1897.

Ghastly Find Causes Excitement. WOODBINE, Ia., Aug. 20.-(Special.) Considerable excitement has been occasioned in this vicinity by the unearthing of a skeleton on Harvey Lewis' farm, about four miles west of this city. What makes the case rather interesting is the fact of posievidence that the skeleton has not been in the ground more than six years—possibly for a much shorter time. About six years ago a large barn on the place was burned, and several skeletons of horses were buried to a considerable depth right on the spot which marked the scene of the conflagration. The human skeleton which was unearthed was near the surface of the ground and directly over the skeleton of a horse, which was buried at the time of the fire, as shown by further excavation. No official shown by further excavation. action has been taken in the matter and the almost complete skeleton is in the possession of Mr. Lewis. No theories have been advanced as to the identity of the remains.

Victims of a Lunatic.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Aug. 20 .- (Special relegram.)-Chris Sanders, living this side of Hampton, was taken with a peculiar hallucination and as a result two young women of that place, Miss Stackhouse and Miss Bell Smith, had their persons filled with shot. Sanders seemed to imagine because the young women wore large-sleeved dresses that they were birds and he gave them both barrels of the shotgun he was carrying. It was with difficulty that he was restrained from shooting at other women whose dress sleeves were made in the prevailing style. The shot were so fine that they did not pene-trate and were easily extracted. Sanders was taken to the Independence asylum today. Unable to Pay State Warrants.

DES MOINES, Aug. 20 .- (Special Tele-The state treasury for the first time since the severe pressure began on it a year and a half ago has been compelled to refuse to eash warrants. There has not been cash on hand to meet all the August warrants onsiderable amount of them were held back n the hope there would be money to meet them, but it did not come in and they were They are stamped as accepted issued. but not paid for lack of funds, and draw 6 per cent interest till paid. There is little prospect of an improved condition till the second installment of taxes in November, when all warrants will be taken up.

City to Buy Water Works. DES MOINES, Aug. 20 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The perennial fight between the city of Des Moines and its water company is in good prospect of settlement. The council has voted, 4 to 5, to offer the company \$800, 000 in 4 per cent, twenty-five-year bonds for the plant. The vote was taken after : The proposition long discussion tonight. spinal column, and lodged in the skin in had been recommended to the council by a mass meeting of citizens several ago and it was expected to be defeated in the council. It is understood the company will accept the terms. Offers have been received for the bonds.

Old Settlers Hold a Reunion. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Old Settlers' association and the Linn County Veterans' association held a joint reunion at Marion today. Several thousand people attended. Speeches were made by a number of prominent men and this evening a campfire was conducted by Henry Kurtz of Mount Vernon

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Hopper & Elliott, implements, Pratt, Kan. lave assigned.

George Anderson, wife murderer, will hang t Macon, Mo., today, Woman's Veteran Relief union has elected Hortense White, Fremont, O., pres-

Frank Kiser and an unknown workman

were suffocated while working in a ninetyfoot well near Waldo, Wis. Irish Catholic Benevolent union of Amer ca, in session at Wilmington, Del., has agreed to adopt a password. Justice Beach of the New York supreme

court has granted an attachment for \$20,127 against Ovington Bros., china and glass importers. F. J. Brill, a wealthy merchant at Riley, near Terre Haute, Ind., was killed by a stone thrown by Elmer Humbly in a quarrel over \$1.

a sham battle at Parsons, Kan., by the pre-mature explosion of a cannon. Both eyes were destroyed. Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education met at Buffalo, N. Y. President Merriman of Lehigh university spoke on the

William Ross was shot in the face during

Sceretary Carlisle and his son, W.1 iam, ar rived at New York yesterday afternoon on their return from Gray Gables, and will proceed at once to Mariborough, Mass. Judge Cole in the supreme court of the District of Columbia has refused citizenship

papers to a young German who could not

ead a newspaper printed in the English language. Excitement over the failure of the Bank of Argentine has subsided. The county com-missioners of Wyandotte county county, Kansas, have begun proceedings to recover \$29,000, which was on deposit.

Union Veterans, in session at Binghamton, N. Y., have elected C. H. Wood of Worces-ter, Mass., national commander-in-chief; J. Long of Michigan, first deputy w. Long of Michigan, his deputy commander; P. G. Harrisburg of Louisville, Ky., second deputy commander; S. S. Bond of Washington, D. C., surgeon general and S. G. Robbins of Rochester, chaplain-in-chief.

Tom Edwards of Sumner, Ga., recently acquitted of the charge of assaulting Misa Inez Sessons, was given twenty-four hours to leave the community. He agreed to go forty-three of the most prominent men in nights this week. The performers were the county.

Some as Yet Unknown Agency Causes the Death of a Tailor.

FOUND DYING BY THE B. & M. TRACKS

Lincoln Police Engaged in Unraveling Another Mystery Which May Prove a Murder-Gambling Houses to Close.

LINCOLN, Aug. 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-Albert Sistak, a tailor who has been working for Paine, Warfel & Bumstead, was found near the Burlington main line, corner of E and First streets, at 6:30 this morning, with his skull crushed and in a dying condition. He was taken to St. Tabitha's hospital. It is thought he might have been struck by a passing train, as his head was not more than fifteen inches from the rail. He was 35 years of age.

It has been learned that Sistak was drunk

last evening, and was on his way home when he received the fatal injuries. The exact manner in which he received them puzzles the police. There are two distinct fractures, one being almost on the crown of the head, and the other lower down on the skull. The back of the right hand is scratched up as if by cinders along the track. He was found laying on his A pool of blood on the cinders his head had been lying indicates that he had been in that position for some time. It is stated by his wife that he had nothing or a robber to take on his person, an nothing was found but a couple of pipes a snuff box and a couple of postal card Union lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen

At a meeting of the excise board this morning a resolution was passed that it was the sense of the board that no gambling be permitted in town during reunio week. There was considerable opposition to this move, and D. G. Courtney, as attorney for Gus Saunders, appeared and urged a postponement of official action One of the principal features of the Grand Army of the Republic reunion, which begin next Monday at the fair grounds, will be the school children chorus of many hundred voices, which has been in rehearsa by J. B. Ferguson for the past five weeks The chorus shows a remarkable degree proficiency, and will be first heard Tues

John Currie did not resume work this morning on the statue of Abraham Lincoln and there are a number of reasons giver for his failure to show up in his well-ven tilated "studio." It is said that when Governor Holcomb returns, he will take step to call Currie off, and prevent further de facing of the valuable marble. It is esti-mated that the two blocks now in the state house grounds are worth \$2,000, and tha the total value of all that is expected for the base, or pedestal, will not be less than E. Brown, a depositor in the Rushville

bank before that institution failed, has brought suit in the supreme court, asking that Receiver A. P. Brink be not allowed to ompromise with W. L. May and other stockholders in the matter of their liability.
Mr. Brown had \$2,559 in the bank. The
petition sets forth that after he had deposited his money the bank reduced its capi-talized stock from \$20,000 to \$5,000, and that this reduction netted the stockholders some \$15,000. The petition further declares that W. L. May is being held liable for twentysix shares in lieu of 105 shares. Mr. Brown ity to assent to compromise on this particu ar claim Warden Leidigh has obtained trace o

who levanted from the penitentiary about six months ago. He has been located in Oregon, Mo., where he is now under arrest. The warden was at the state capitol today after a requisition, but Governor Holcomb had not arrived from Omaha, and the matter is consequently delayed. Williams was sen up from Lancaster county for a year for burglary, and had three months to serve By his action in leaving he will now lose all The State Board of Irrigation today al-

lowed the motion for a rehearing of the Elkhorn Irrigation company for water from the Elkhorn river in Holt county. The motion for rehearing of the claim of E. A. Gerrard of Platte county, and for the Thedford Irrigation and Power company Thomas county, were overruled by Secretary The Transmississippi Mutual Fire associa

tion of Omaha, filed articles of incorpora-tion today with the secretary of state, under the mutual insurance law of the state. The incorporators are J. B. Hall, H. F. Cady. Dan Farrell, jr., A. J. Vierling, C. M. Wilhelm, E. P. Davis and R. B. Montgomery. Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Capital Quiggie. At the Lincoln-Frank Irine, H. H. Jones, Al Powell. Hogs Dying by Hundreds.

STROMSBURG, Neb., Aug. 20.-(Special.) -An epidemic which is causing much loss and which is alarming hog raisers has appeared among the swine southeast of ere. So far only the hogs in a limited territory have been affected, but he last few days the disease has begun to spread and it is feared it will become general. George Larson, a prominent farmer and stock raiser, has lost forty head of hogs. Ed Marker, one of Larson's neighbors, has lost 100 head. People who are familiar with cholera say the epidemic is not that disease. not know what it is, however, and the hogs are dying by the hundreds, no effort being made to save them.

Organizing in the Fifth. HASTINGS, Aug. 20 .- (Special Telegram.) -The republican central committee of the Fifth congressional district met here today for the transaction of important business. Fourteen of the nineteen counties comprising the district were represented. new executive committee appointed and rati-fied by the committee is: R. Q. Stewart, Campbell; F. M. Kimmell, McCook; L. M. Copeland, Minden; J. H. Christner, Hayes Center; T. B. McClellan, Edgar; R. R. Horth Grand Island; and J. B. Encouraging reports were brought in from all parts of the district. The committee headquarters will be opened here next week

Adams County's Corn Crop. HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special.)-The corn crop of Adams county is in such a fine condition that it seems as if nothing can keep it from making the largest crop Adams county has ever yielded. There are 368,640 acres of land, of which 276,480 acres are under cultivation. The number of acres put in corn is 138,240. At an average of ten bushels to the acre, which is the lowes estimate made yet, the yield would be 5,529,600 bushels. If the farmers get only 10 cents a bushel when sold it would bring to the growers of this county \$552,960. Stood the Marshal Off.

M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., Aug. 20.-(Spe cial.)-City Marshal Stone arrested Bur-Swan of Charleston and he is now in jail He also attempted to arrest Frank Paine but Paine proved to be a fighter and higot away. One of the onlookers received cut in the head from a kulfe, said to have been used by Paine. A warrant for the

said to be intoxicated. They had bough dance tickets, and wanted their money back, as no women would dance with them Church Picnie at Sutton. SUTTON, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special.) -- The Catholic church gave a harvest picnic din ner in the park today. Among the attractions that proved to be the drawing of large crowd was the presentation of the is sues between the republican and free silver parties. Hebner of Lincoln stood for Bryan

arrest of Paine was issued, and a search is being made. Swan and Paine were at a dance last night in Stone's hall and were

sides claimed to have made converts. Fairbury Girls Robbed. FAIRBURY, Neb., Aug. 20.-(Special.)-A ninstrel entertainment for the benefit of the Women's Relief corps was billed for two

and Judge Morris for McKinley, who

listened to with profound attention.

the concert the first night was a great suc-cess, but the next morning it was discovered that W. P. Cuff and E. R. Hayden of Marshalltown, Ia., who were managing the con-cert, had skipped during the night with all the receipts, leaving not only the society, but the printers and hotel men in the lurch. The young women gave their second concert last evening and kept close watch of

tork County Will Have a Pair. YORK, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special.) - York county will have a fair this fall that bids fair to surpass any previous one held here. A few features will be the township displays. Good prizes will be given to the best ones and the rivalry is already strong. Special attention will be paid this year to bicycle races. John Lawson and McCall are signed to compete in the five mile race to be run in three heats on as many different days. Maxwell may also be here to make a trial for several state records, as this is one of the fastest tracks in the west

Probibs Active at Lincoln LINCOLN, Aug. 20 .- (Special.)-The prohibitionists of Lancaster county will meet in convention next Wednesday to select state and senatorial delegates. The state central committee of the party will hold a session in the afternoon. The occasion will be taken advantage of to inaugurate the campaign in the state on an elaborate scale.

New Sound Money Paper. YORK, Neb., Aug. 20.-(Special.)-The town of Bradshaw has a new republican paper, the Bradshaw Republican. Messrs. Day and Douglas are the publishers. The paper will take a firm stand for sound money and pure republicanism.

Nebraska News Notes. Clay Center has but one vacant store

Indianola's Free Silver club claims . membership of 150 Lexington wheelmen will construct a quarter-mile bicycle track.

C. M. Fisher has been appointed clerk of Logan county to fill a vacancy. Grand Island's city council will be asked to consider a proposition to purchase a park for \$25,000 Clay Center people have purchased a tent

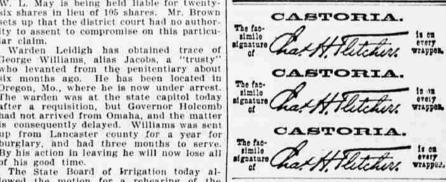
be used by political parties of all descriptions and colors. J. H. Nickerson, living near Beaver City. amused himself by killing eleven rattlesnakes in one day. The 10-year-old son of August Hornkohl

at Indianola, stepped on himself with horse and broke his leg. A juvenile member of Riley Hare's family at Grand Island cut the top off a gun shell and touched a lighted match to it. He wishes he hadn't.

The project of bonding Cheyenne county to pay of floating indebtedness has been abandoned. The general sentiment of the oters was averse to the proposition Alvin Killian and Wallace Severs of Wallace borrowed horses belonging to their fathers and started out to terrorize the

oundless west. They have not yet been J. L. May of Lexington has harvested and threshed 3,000 bushels of wheat from 100 acres of land. It cost him 20 cents a bushel to get the wheat to the elevator and he sold it for 381/2c. His net profit was \$550 and he got it in gold coin.

A fruit tree swindler is working the farmers in the western part of the state. He sells trees on the installment plan and agrees to take his pay in fruit when the rees begin to bear. The farmer signs an innocent-on-the-face appearing order and discovers his error in judgment later when the bank asks him to pay up that note.



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