Nebraska Grand Army Reunion Opens with Prayer and Song.

THOUSANDS THRONG THE CAMP GROUND

Many Old Veterans Have Already Taken Up Their Quarters and Lincoln Visitors Come by Hundreds.

LINCOLN, Aug. 23 .- (Special Telegram.)-The beautiful weather inspired thousands to visit Camp Fairehild today and participate in the religious and patriotic exercises preliminary to the formal opening of the soldiers' reunion tomorrow. Aside from the street car facilities, which accommodated many, the road between the camp grounds and the city of Lincoln was lined with carriages all the afternoon. A great many teams with visiting families arrived today and went into camp. Although the gathering will probably be the largest reunion ever held in the state, it is estimated that tenting facilities will be ample. Indiana, Iowa, Illinois and Pennsylvania were today awarded headquarters. The grounds are dry and high and the camp presents a beautiful appearance.

It was nearly 4 this afternoon when the services in Mercantile Hall commenced There was not a vacant seat in the large auditorium, and fully 3,000 people listened to the singing and speaking. Outside were to the singing and speaking. Outside were as many more in carriages and making pedestrian tours of the grounds. Colonel L. C. Pace, who presided, introduced Comrade Ferguson's choir, which led the singing of "America," the audience, on invitation, joining in the anthem. Divine invocation was offered by H. W. Hardy. Amid considerable confusion, incident upon the arrival of a number who could not obtain arrival of a number who could not obtain seats, Hon, John P. Maule was introduced by Colonel Pace. He delivered a patriotic address of twenty minutes' duration, in the course of which he said: "Could we hear the heartbeats of the people, we should hear that cry, 'This is my country and here is rry home.' The people had shown their willingness to die for this country and for the preservation of their homes. Difference in habits, locality and opinions had arrayed the south against the north. The people of the north had gone forth to battle for a country of the people and for the people. The empty chair and the empty sleeve were testimonials to their courage and their loyalty. When the attendants on this reunion returned to their homes they would carry the love and respect of every citizen in the state." SANG AND SPOKE AGAIN.

The Old Veterans' quartet then sang "We Soldiers Together," and received a cordial encore, Rev. Luther P. Ludden fol-lowed with a twenty minutes' address in the course of which he eloquently traced the progress of the war for freedom from the attack on Fort Sumter to the surrender of General Lee at Appointation. He was fre quently interrupted by appliause. When he had concluded Colonel Pace remarked that Mr. Ludden had been requested to attend to the religious portion of the exercises, but it was difficult in the light of the present generation to say why a religious address was not patriotic or a patriotic address religious. Colonel Pace then announced that ngrous. Colonel Face then announced that tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock Judge M. L. Hayward of Nebraska City would make the dedicatory address, after which the local committee would formally turn over Camp Fairchild to Commander Culver, who would make the speech of acceptance. He sail he had just received a telegram from General Prentice, the hero of Shiloh, saying that he would be here tomorrow. General Preatice and Land Commissioner Russell would speak Tuesday afternoon on "The Struggle at Shiloh." Prof. Ferguson's colored jublice singers then gave the audience, rendered in true plantation style, "Swing Low, Sweet

Mr. George W. Berge of Lincoln was introduced and delivered a most impressive address, tracing the progress of liberty in this country from the days of Washington and Patrick Henry and culminating in th emancipation of 4,000,000 slaves. His speech was well received and was a splendid and patriotic effort. "Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground" wound up the exercises of the afternoon and was joined in by the audience. On Tuesday the school children's chorus, which has been practicing for several weeks, will favor the campers with a number of vocal selections. There is an abundance of wood and straw on the grounds and many have begun their week's camp life tonight.

INVITES THE A. L. A. TO LINCOLN. One Object of Mr. Campbell's Visit to the East. LINCOLN, Aug. 23.-(Special.)-Mr. D. A.

Campbell, state librarian, left last week for the east. He will visit in Pennsylvania and Ohio and attend the annual meeting of the American Library association at Cleveland, September 1 to 4, before returning. Mr. Campbell, as president of the Nebraska State Library association, will ex-tend an invitation to the American Library association to locate its 1898 meeting a Lincoln. He has had a great many en-couraging responses to the letters he sent out to different library workers calling their attention to the proposed plan to bring the meeting here two years hence. Just before he started east he received a letter from Regent Victor Rosewater stating that he, too, had secured assurance

of co-operation from quite a number of his personal friends among the members of the organization. So far as can be ascertained, the prospects of Lincoln getting this con-vention are excellent. Philadelphia is talkvention are excellent. Philadelphia is talking some of asking for the 1898 meeting, but
it is the only competitor in the field and
will probably drop out if, as is likely, the
1897 meeting goes to an eastern city.
Copies of the program of the Cleveland
meeting of the American Library association have been received here. They are
in the form of a handsomely printed and
illustrated namphlet preferred with a set of

illustrated pamphlet, prefaced with a sketch of the association and tends to impress peo-ple with the desirability of entertaining such a body of professional librarians and library workers.

Grain Losses at Unadilla. UNADILLA, Neb., Aug. 23.-(Special.)-The farmers in this locality, who have been unable to secure the service of threshing

machines, are not very badly in need of one now, as the continual season of wet weather has ruined most of the small grain that was left in shock.

The heavy wind and hall storm that passed over Undailia, and repectally the country just north of us, last Saturday, was the worst storm ever experienced here. The damage to corn is great, some fields being almost two-thirds ruined. The storm was

almost two-thirds ruined. The storm was also destructive to window glass. A nice gentle shower visited us Saturday. The ground is now in splendid condition for

fall sowing.
The blind preacher, H. Avery, gave a lecture Friday night at the Christian church on the subject "The Experiences of a Blind Man." There was a very good

Modern Woodmen Piente.

HAYES CENTER, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—The first annual picule of the Hayes Woodmen of America was held at Beard's grove, six miles south of Hayes Center, yes-terday. About 400 people were in attendance. Dr. B. M. Vastine of Culbertson gave the address of welcome, followed by Rev. J. Q. Helm of Hayes Center, who spoke on the benefits of the order. Harney Hofer of Hayes Center gave the history of the order. After dinner a "tug of war" between the two camps resulted in favor of Palisade. A shooting match, target shooting, pointo race and horseshoe pitching were won by Hayes Center. Palisade won the foot race. The Culbertson Cornet band of eighteen iustruments furnished some fine music.

Express Driver Hurt. YORK, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—George Hoynton, the agent for Adams express at he was driving ran off a culvert and the horse, becoming frightened, dragged the overturned vehicle and the driver some distance before it could be stopped. Boyn-

CAMP FAIRCHILD'S FIRST DAY ton was run over in two places, the back and limbs, and also suffered other injuries. It is thought that his condition is not dan-

ANNUAL ORPHANS' HOME FESTIVAL Thousands Attend the Outdoor Serv-

Ices Held at Fremont. FREMONT, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—The an nual waisenfest, or Orphans' Home festival, of the German Lutheran church, was held today at the grove one mile east of the Special trains from Pierce, Battle Creek, Dodge and Omaha arrived here over the Elkhorn road at 10:30, bringing crowds of people. The specials backed up the spur track east of the yards so that the people were left near the grounds. The cool, beau-tiful weather and fine roads caused a large number to drive in with teams from Arling-on, Fontanelle and Washington county. It is estimated that over 3,000 people attended morning service. The sermon to Mr. Hoffman of Battle Creek.

was furnished by a male choir from South naha and choirs from Stanton and Nor-lk. Seated upon the platform were the twenty-eight boys and twenty-four girls, the inmates of the Fremont Lutheran Or-phans' Home. The boys were light walsts nd dark short pants, while the girls had n plain white dresses. At the close of the ervice the children sang a hymn. Their voices were good, showing careful training, and all sang with a zest and enthusiasm, even the little ones 2 or 3 years old. Dinr was served on the grounds. This after-on the attendance was still larger, more Fremont people being present. Rev. Mr. Harms of Bancroft preached in German and Rev. Mr. Oelschlaeger of West Point n English, explaining the objects and needs of the Orphans' Home and the claims it

has upon all church people for its support. has upon all church people for its support.
Miss Maud Danielson and Mrs. Paxon gave
a house party at the residence of M. M.
Coad, east of Fremont, last evening in
honor of a party of Omaha young people,
who were spending Sunday there. The
evening was speat in dancing on the lawn
and other outdoor amusements, and elegant refreshments were served.

The Neumann family observed Sunday at the Chautauqua grounds today by listening to a sermon appropriate to the occasion from Rev. J. L. Lewis of lowa, formerly pas-ter of the Baptist church here. Many Fremont people were present. This after-noon at 3 p. m. they held a Sunday school at the auditorium, Julius Neumann of Wymore, Neb., acting as superintendent. The Fremont school board held a special

meeting last evening for the purpose of electing a teacher to take charge of the commercial department of the High school n place of Prof. J. L. Curry, resigned, rof. Philip Bloomer of Fremont was unanimously chosen to the vacancy. There were seventeen applications

Immense Crops at Wood River. WOOD RIVER, Neb., Aug. 23 .- (Special.)-Another nice shower fell yesterday morning This makes two this week. The hay crop is good, but the damp, misty weather for the past week has worked hardships on those wishing to make hay. The corn crop is the best ever known in this section of the country. The following is an estimate of the amount of hay and grain tributary to this station, figuring five miles in each direction to town: Corn, 1,250,000 bushels; oats, 500,000 bushels; hay, 30,000 tons.

Robbed a Postoffice. BENNINGTON, Neb., Aug. 23.-(Special.) -The postoffice of this place was robbed last Wednesday night. The thieves first broke into the blacksmith shop and secured some of the blacksmith's tools and then pried open the front door of the postoffice. They secured about \$7 in dimes and pennies and some cigars and tobacco. The post-master, M. H. Friedrichsen, has kept the matter a secret since that time until last

Affairs of Wilsonville. WILSONVILLE, Neb., Aug. 23 .- (Special.) -About two inches of rain fell here last night, putting the ground in fine condition

for fall plowing.

The annual meeting of the Beaver Valley Harvest Home will be held at this place n September 24, 25 and 26.

A debating club has been organized here with a membership of twenty-four. It will hold private meetings weekly and is in-tended for the advancement of those liter-

Snenk Thief Makes a Haul. VALLEY, Neb., Aug. 23 .- (Special.)-Last evening while the family of E. Hudspet was away from home a sneak thief broke into the house and fitted himself out in good shape, taking two suits of clothes, a silk dress, two gold watches a pocketbook with some \$5 in change and several smaller articles of jewelry and silver to the amoun

Tim Gilore's Fatal Experience. ALLIANCE, Neb., Aug. 23 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Tim Gilore and a companion were passing a ranch twenty-three miles southwest of here last night, and while shooting to awaken the occupant, Gilore was shot through the groin accidentally and will probably die. He had an arm broken in a saloon fight only a few days before.

Nebraska News Notes. John Dostal's 17-year-old son mixed up his right hand in a cornsheller at Dodge Usual result. The total loss by last week's fire at Dan-

nebrog foots up to \$19,700, with the insurance placed at \$14.750. The business men of Leigh took a half a day off last week and devoted the time to

cleaning up the streets of the village. Harry Parker of Lyons was found dead to bed. He was troubled with heart disease and death came while he was asleep,

Farmers all over the state report that the wet season has pretty effectually ridded Nebraska of the Russian thistle pest. The Hall County Veteraus' Republican club has a membership of 351, including 297

republicans, forty-one populists and thirteen democrats. Peter Plant, an inmate of the Soldiers home at Grand Island, is dead, at the age of 71. He was a private in the Eleventh Ver-

N. E. Powell, a Phelps county populist, was arrested for trying to break up a republican rally and for fighting the constable when the latter tried to stop him. Martin Peterson, a Dawson county farmer

engaged in a joint debate with a fractious olt and came out of the contest with broken arm. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William

Johnson, living northeast of Superior, was drowned in a tub of water left standing on the floor by its mother. So far this month one milling company at

Lexington has shipped sixty-eight carloads of its products. The mill is putting in new machinery, which, when in operation. give it a capacity of 200 barrels of flour A rare old document was filed with Clerk

E. Pohl of Platto county last week. It was a patent—the United States granting to Boy Mistaken for a Bear and Killed Elizabeth Thomas, widow of George Thomas, a soldler of the war of 1812, 120 acres in section 17, town 17, range 1, west, in Platte county. The patent was dated April 10, 1861, and was signed by Abraham Lincoln as president just thirty-six days after his

Cheap Rate Excursions Via The Burlington Route, August 24th.

Tarklo, Mo., and return, \$2.00. Leave Omaha, 8:00 a. m., arrive Lincoln 9:30 a. m.-stop two hours-local Y. P. C. U. will furnish entertainment-street clal.)—The first annual picuic of the Hayes C. U. will furnish entertainment—street Center and Falisade camps of Modern car tour of city, visit to state capitol, University of Nebraska and other interesting

Leave Omaha 4:35 p. m. Hot Springs, S. D., and return, \$18.38. Leave Omaha 4:35 p. m. Tickets and full information at 1502 Far-

Six Thirty P. M. Train. of the CHICAGO MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RY. Best service ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Jity office, 1594 Farnam. Hulf Rutes. this place, was rather seriously injured To Milwaukee, Wis., and return, via the in a runaway last Friday night. The wagon Northwestern Line, August 23 and 24; good till August 29

City office, 1401 Farnam street. R. R. RITCHIE General Agent. BREWERS EASILY TAKE ONE

Break Even on Errors, but Those of the Originals Were the More Costly.

Several Brilliant Plays Sandwiched in with the Errors-Whipple

Makes a Great Throw to the Plate.

WINNERS ALSO BUNCHED THEIR HITS

The Originals and Omaha Brewing association nines came together yesterday at University park in the second game of their series before an audience of 300. The first four innings were interesting

and interspersed with some rather brilliant plays and some nice julcy errors. Whipple made a remarkable throw from left field to the place and cut off a runner, and aside from this and a couple of double plays the game was uninteresting. In the eighth inning, with two men out and three men on bases, Lewis made the

most costly error in the game by invading the pitcher's field after a popup fly. It tired and gave the Originals a chance to catch up; they did-nit. Kleffner, for the Brewers, steady game, but at times made Sage work hard to keep the ball within reach. Scully, on the other hand, showed lack of practice

The score:

But below is the story. T ORIGINALS. Stintz. OMAHA BREWING ASSOCIATION. AB. R. IB. SB. PO. A. Kleffner, p..... Henn, 1b...... Shannon, 2b....

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Earned runs; Omaha Brewing Association,
3. Two-base hits: Saffelder. Three-bage
hits: Shannon, Holmes. Double plays:
Scully to Rooney to Lewis; Kleffner to
Shannon to Henn. Bases on balls: Off
Seully, 6. Hit by pitched ball: Bradford
Struck out; By Scully, 5; by Kleffner, 2.
Passed balls: Sage, 1; Whitney, 2. Whid
pitch: Kleffner, 1. Time: One hour and
forty-five minutes. Umpire: Bittinger.

SCORES OF THE WESTERN LEAGUE Minneapolis and St. Paul Beat Mil-

wankee and Kansas City. MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 23.—The game was called at the end of the eighth inning to nable Milwaukee to catch the train. Score Minneapolis 6 0 4 4 0 0 0 1-1 Milwaukee 0 0 5 2 0 0 0 1-Hits: Minneapolis, 19: Milwaukee, 14. Errors: Minneapolis, 0; Milwaukee, 3. Batterles: Baker, Figgemier and Schriver; Jones, Rettger and Spear, ST. PAUL, Aug. 23.—Score:

Hits: St. Paul. 23; Kansas City, 11. Errors: St. Paul. 3; Kansas City, 3. Batteries: Den-ser and Spies; Callahan, Knell and Blanford. COLUMBUS, Aug. 23.—The Columbus-In-diamapolis game was postponed on account STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Minneapolis 104
Indianapolis 102
St. Paul 107
Detroit 104 Kansas City..... Milwaukee Grand Rapids ...

Minne mbus at Indianapolis; Detroit at Grand Call for the Tigers Issued. PRINCETON, Aug. 23.—Captain Garrett Cochran has issued a call to all candidates

or next season's foot ball team to report for next season's foot ball team to report here for preliminary practice September 14. Lea, '95, Poe, '95, and Phil King, '92, will supervise the work until a head coach is appointed. The men who will return for early practice are as follows: Crowdis, Riggs, Rhodes, Galley, Church, Armstrong, Cochran, Tyler, Sutter, Thompson, Poe, Tucker, Keeley, Rosengarten, Baird, Jor-dan, Smith, Hafer, Booth, Wheelock, Ed-wards and Rigley.

Not Fighting the L. A. W. NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—In regard to the report that a combination of manufacturers and been organized to fight the League o had been organized to fight the League of American Wheelmen, A. G. Spalding of A. G. Spalding & Bros. which firm was included in the combine, says: "I have not been approached on this subject, and know nothing whatever about it, and under no circumstances would I consent to antag-onize the League of American Wheelmen. We are in perfect accord with the League of American Wheelmen and its policy."

The king of pills is Beecham's-Beecham's SPECIAL NOTICE.

To Y. P. C. U. Delegates. The Arion Quartet of Omaha, which appeared at the Columbus institute last year, expect at the close of the Omaha institute on August 24 to conduct a special party of eastern delegates on a trip to the wonderful Black Hills (the northern end of the Rocky mountains) and to the world-famed Hot Springs. This will be a select party of Christian union delegates and friends, and affords an opportunity for a comprehensive view of the far west at very reasonable rates and with excellent accommodations. Apply to Arion Quartet at Creighton theater, or at Northwestern Line city ticket office, 1401

The Burlington's Best Offerings in the way of reduced rates; Hot Springs, S. D.—Half rates—August 28. Hot Springs, S. D.—Half rates, plus \$2.00—

August 24. Colorado, Utah, Texas, etc.—Half rates, plus \$2.00-August 18, September 1. Denver-Half rates, plus \$2.00, round trip -August 24. All points in Nebraska-One fare for round

rip—August 25. Milwaukee, Wis.—\$14.75 for round trip-August 23, 24.
Call at ticket office, 1502 Farnam street, and get full information. J. B. Reynolds,

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 23.-Charles Potter a guide at Minot, was shot and instantly killed Saturday at Deer Island by C. T. Russel of Boston, a boy of 15 years. Russel was a nephew of the late ex-Governor Russel. Potter was mistaken for a bear, He was guiding the party of which young Russel was a member.

The Elkhorn Railroad. Special excursion to Hot Springs, South Dakota, August 24, 1896. \$18.40 round trip. May return either August 27, 31, or Septem-Ticket office and full information at 1401 Farnam street, and depot at 15th and Web

ster streets. Great Reduction in Rate for Y. P. C. D August 24th to Denver, Colo.
August 25th to points in Nebraska.
September 1st to points in Colorado,
Wyoming and Utah.
Full particulars at UNION PACIFIC City
Ticket Office, 1362 Farnam street.

It Takes Two Limited Trains Every day to accommodate eastern travel via "Northwestern Line." The "Overland" at 4.45 p. m. into Chicago 7:45 next morn-ing, and the "Omaha-Chicago Special" 6:30 into Chicago 9:36 next morning. City office, 1401 Farnam street,

Cheap_Rates On August 25th. The Missouri Pacific will on August 25th. The Missouri Facine with sell tickets to all points on its lines in Ne-braska, at one-fare for the round trip. Limit for return August 30. For further information call at city office, N. E. cor. information call at city office, N. E. cor. 13th and Farnam, or depot, 15th and Webster.

Rev. Chokn Performed the Ceremony as Representative of the Bishop. The new church of the St. Joseph Catho He congregation was dedicated yesterday

morning under the most favorable circumstances. The new structure is situated on Center street and occupies the entire block between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets. The building is anchurch and monastery combined, the church proper facing on Seventeenth street and the monastery facing on Sixteenth street. The latter portion of the building consists of a basement, surmounted by two stories. The church is only partially completed, the basement being roofed over temporarily, the intention being roofed over temporarily, the intention being to use it for church purposes for the present and to add another story at some future ime. The entire structure is of the most with thick walls. The basement now being used as a church is designed to comfortably scat 1,000 persons and it is a most com-

The entire building was gay with flags resterday, the pope's colors of gold and white, together with the United States colors, being lavishly displayed. The walk leading to the door of the church was bordered with green boughs and the in-terior of the church was decorated with it has no redress if the council violates its

great strings of evergreen.

The several Catholic societies in the city ormed at Fifteenth and Douglas streets at the pitcher's field after a popup fly. It cost two runs and took the starch out of the boys, and after the Brewers piled up six runs and clinched the game, they got John Wachtler and Julius Wichert. The societies in line were the Catholic Knights of St. Joseph, under Captain Anton Sadil; the Catholic Turners, under Joseph Fuxa; St. John's Benevolent society, Anton Franci, St. Wenceslaus society, Frank Henek, Hibernian Knights, Captain Garvey; division No. 4, Ancient Order of Hibernians, T. J. Flynn; division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, J. H. Connelly; St. Francis Navier society of Council Bluffs, F. X. Riss; Tad. Kosciuszki, Joseph Rouscka; St. Cy-rilla Methodje, Joseph Krejel; Catholic Workmen, Frank Fiala.

When the procession reached the church It was met by Rev. Choka, vicar general of the diocese, who represented Bishop Scannell. He was accompanied by a com-pany of priests and members of the Franciscan order, which has charge of the church and monastery. The procession marched around the church, chanting the ritual, while Father Choka sprinkled the structure with holy water, dedicating it to the use of the church. The priests then disappeared within the church, the doors being closed for a time, and then the sev-eral societies were admitted, followed by the crowd. The large room was completely filled, there being fully 1,500 people inside.

The usual dedication service of the Cath-olic church was performed by Father Choka, after which a sermon in English was preached by Father Legae of the Holy Family church, and another in German by the superior of the Franciscans, who had come from Humphrey for the purpose.

AMUSEMENTS.

A swarming gallery and a lower house reasonably well filled greeted with genuine Sunday night warmth that pearl of the drama, "A Bowery Girl," on her return to the school house, as the lot is just outside Omaha last evening at Boyd's. This year's of the fire limits. girl, Florrie West, is a young woman of exuberant physical charms, who sings sugges-tive songs in a powerful voice and wears a tonight. bewildering variety of dresses, all short in the skirt after the well known custom of the light-hearted inhabitants of the east side of New York. Certain of the other people in the cast were apparently successful in their efforts to please, notably Carrie Ezier, whose songs are not less suggestive, nor her voice less powerful, nor her gowns less abbreviated than those of her sister in art. The scenery, though undeniably effective, cannot be said to be new. The set showing the familiar intersection of Grand street and the Bowery, however, has lost none of its charm or verisimiltude.

The engagement is for three nights, closing Tuesday,

"O'Dowd's Neighbors," which is anno for a three-night engagement at the Creighton, opening Thursday, August 27, has enjoyed an enviable prosperity. The piece has had long and successful runs in various eastern cities, meeting with uniformly cordial receptions by press and public. Mark Murphy as Domicus Caesar O'Dowd has ercated a type of Irish character which has been universally enjoyed and which has greatly enhanced his reputation as a laugh producer. The supporting company, is a large one, is said to be composed of well known players who should succeed in amusing during their coming appearance here. Seats for the entire engagement are now

The fair week attraction at the Creighton The fair week attraction at the Creignton will be Ferguson and Emerick in their latest comedy success, "McSorley's Twins," which is promised to fill a long felt want in refined and clean amusement. Every effort has been put forth in the endeavor to provide bona fide novelties pleasing for their vide bona fide novelties pleasing for their Reduced rates will remain in the following morit. The vide bona fide novelties pleasing for their originality as well as for genuine merit. The enterprising company is said to be both a large and competent one and includes a number of players who are familiar to local patrons of things theatried. The course of the said to provide the provided patrons of things theatried. The course of the said to provide the provided provi patrons of things theatrical. The engagement at the Creighton will be for one week, opening with a matinee Sunday, August 30.

Nebraska Corn Is going to make this year's state fair grand success. Everything looks so bright for the farmer that very few will there be who will not attend. Reports are coming in to headquarters from all over the state of delegations preparing to take advantage of the \$5.00 blanket rate made by the railroads. The fair will be an agreeable sur

Y. P. C. U.

Rock Island Route Excursions. August 24, Denver, Colo., one fare plus to for round trip. 23 and 24, Milwaukce, Wis., and eturn, \$14.75.

August 25, all points in Nebraska. One fare for the round trip. For full information call on Rock Island City Ticket Office, 1602 Farnam street.

To Land Buyers and Homeseekers. The Eikhorn valley is the best part of the state. Crops have NEVER FAILED THERE. This year's crops should be seen. Home seekers' half rate tickets are offered August 25, good to return until August 30. If you see what you want, buy or rent it (before the price of land goes up). If you don't see what you want, ask for it.

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bag of Blackwell's Durham.

Buy a bag of this cele-brated tobacco and read the ccupon—which gives a list of valuable presents and how

Yesterday afternoon the mayor and conn cil committee on public lights drove over the city and visited the location of each electric street light, with a view of seeing what lights could be discontinued. The city officials Intend, If possible, to cut down the number of lights now in use in the interest of economy. At present the city is paying \$12 a month each for something like forty-three street lights. Fourteen of these lights have been put in since the present administration went into power, the middle of April.

The electric light company will fight any reduction in the number of lights and will stand on the conditions of its contract with the city. Nothing was thought of reducing the number of lights until the electric light people refused to move lights free of charge to accommodate certain councilmen. The to accommodate certain councilmen. The lighting company maintains that a light once established cannot be taken out. It can be moved or changed about, but cannot be dropped from the list.

When the contract was made the company gave a bond for \$10,000 for the faithful per-

part of the agreement. The contract calls for twenty or more lights for a period of five years from July 1, 1895. A paragraph or more lights and as many more lights as said city may need for a period of five years from July 1, 1895, and said city of South Omaha agrees to pay the party of the first part all expense for changing the position of any light that is now or may be established."

established.

This provision in regard to paying for moving lights is very plain and the company will insist upon the city conforming to the provisions of the contract. Officials of the company interpret that portion of the contract where it agrees to pay for twenty or more lights to mean that every light ordered must be paid for until the xpiration of the contract.

Visit the Water Works Plant. Saturday afternoon the mayor and all members of the city council, with the exception of Bennett and Vansant, accepted the hospitality of the Omaha Water Works company and were driven to the pumping station at Florence in a tallyho. The city officials spent a greater portion of the after noon in looking over the plant and in en joying the refreshments provided by the officials of the water works company. A very pleasant afternoon was spent by all.

Some Butchers Are Stubborn. Meat Inspector Howard is having quite a time with some of the butcher shops where the proprietors are stubborn about cleaning up their ice boxes and back yards when ordered to do so. In some cases threats of arrest have to be made before the butchers will carry out the orders of the inspector The condition of the shops has greatly im proved since the present system of inspec tion went into effect.

Board of Education Meeting. The Board of Education is booked for a meeting tonight. It is expected that arrangements for the frame school house or Twenty-seventh street will be made and that bids will be advertised for. There is now nothing to prevent the board from building

Mage City Gossip. The city council is down for a meeting Mrs. Stryker is entertaining her sister,

Mrs. I. F. Brown has returned from an extended visit in the east. Miss Grisweld of Ottawa, Ili., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur F. Gooch. W. B. Cheek, local live stock agent of the Burlington, has gone to Chicago Miss May Thayer of Clinton, Ia., is the guest of Mrs. John B. Watkins. Zack Cuddington has returned from the ast and will go into business here be-

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sanger of Crown Point, Ind., are the guests of Councilman Bennett and wife, 2804 Q street. A meeting of the Past Master Workmen's association will be held Wednesday evening

at Labor Temple, Omaha. Charles and Theodore Johnson of Schuyler Twenty-third and J streets. Democratic primaries to select delegates the congressional convention will be held Wednesday, from noon until 7 p. m.

Merchants' camp No. 4085, Woodmen of America, had degree work last Friday night. The work was done by the team of camp No. 1095 in a very efficient manner. Mrs. Julius Fodish has caused the ar-rest of W. F. DePugh for embezzling \$12 from her. DePugh spent yesterday in jail, is he was unable to get any one to sign

Low Rate to Hot Springs, S. D. On August 24 the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley R. R. will sell tickets from Omaha to Hot Springs, S. D., and return at one fare, plus \$2.00, for the round trip. limit of tickets 21 days from date issued tickets good returning to leave Hot Spring on August 27, 31, September 3, 6, 10 and 13. Ticket office 1401 Farnam st. Depot 15th and Webster sts. J. R. BUCHANAN, G. P. A.

TWO FEMALE PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Pick a Lock and Walk Out of the County Jail. Mollie Garlick and Eva McClain, prisoners in the county jail, succeeded in making good their escape yesterday about 12 o'clock. Jailer Shand Saturday evening noticed the Garlick woman tampering with the lock leading out from the women's quarters into the corridor and warned her t desist. She had a button book and had a most succeeded in opening the lock. The button hook was taken from her and noth ing more was thought of the matter unti the two prisoners were missed. The Gar lick woman was awaiting trial in the dis-trict court on a charge of larceny from th person, while Eva McClain had serve twenty days of a thirty-day sentence im posed on a charge of prostitution.

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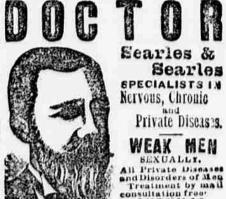
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Notice 'is hereby given of the incorporation of the Trans-Mississippi Mutual Fire Association of Omata, with principal office in the city of Omaha, county of Douglas, and state of Nebranka. The purpose for which this association is hereby incorporated is for the insuring of houses, buildings and all other kinds of property against loss or damage by fire and other casualty and make insurance on goods, merchandise or other property in the course of transportation, whether on land or water or any vessel affoat, wherein the same may be. The business of said association to be done entirely on the mutual plan of insurance as made and provided in chapter 43 of Compiled Statutes of the state of Nebraska; said association will commence business whenever the requisite number of agreements for membership have been obtained with the amount of premiums on same as required by law; also the certificate from the auditor of state, with his permission for the issuing of policies. The association shall continue business for twenty years, with power of renewal. No liabilities shall be incurred by said association except such as may arise from the issuing of policies of insurance and the necessary expense attending the transacting of the business, for which this association is of particular association. The laws of the state no liability can attach to any member of radial association.

The affairs of the association shall be conducted by a board of directors of not less than five nor more than twenty-one members, all of whom shall elect a president and such other officers as they may determine. They shall also cleet from their number three members who, with the president and vice president, shall constitute an executive committee, spid executive committee shall have full control of the affairs of the association whenever the beat of directors are not in session.

Dated at Omaha, Neb, this 1st day of August.

J B. HALL, H. P. CADY, DAN FARREILL, Jr., A. J. VIERLING, C. M. WILHELM, E. P. DAVIS, R. B. MONTGOMERY, a. Douglas County, ss.

R. B. MONTGOMERY.

State of Nabraska Doughas County, ss.

This is to certify that I am acquainted with the signatures of J. B. Hall H. F. Cady. Dan Farrell, ir., A. J. Vierling, C. M. Wilhelm, E. P. Favis, R. B. Montgomery, subscribed to the above document and know the same to be genuine.

Witness my hand and notarial seal at Omaha, in said county, this 1st day of August, A. D., 1896.

CHARLES E. WINTER.

(Scal.) Notary Public, In and for Douglas county, Neb.

(Seal.) Notary Public.
In and for Douglas county, Neb.
At a meeting of the board of directors of
the above named association, the officers
of the association were directed to open
books as required by law for signatures
for membership and application for insurance at the office of the association, room
101. Bee building, Omaha, Neb., Omaha,
August 1st., 1898. E. P. DAVIS,
Secretary pro tem., and general agent.
Morn-Aug. 8-19-17-24.