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WORK OF HIS ADMINISTRATION REVIEWED

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At the first of this administration there were pending 4,690 appeals from the pension office undisposed of in the secretary's office. The current work has been kept up and these accumulated cases disposed of, Considerable friction was created for a white by the pension office to bring the administration of the act of June 27, 1890, down to the terms of the act applicable to disabilities and to remove from the rolls show improperly upon them. It is raid by the commissioner that this excitement Retiring Official Made a Notable Record for His Strictness in Observing the Civil Service Rules.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Secretary Hoke Smith today closed his asiministration of the affairs of the interior department and retired from the cubinet. The last papers in the routine business of the department were signed and his active work closed yesterday afternoon. Today the secretary was at the department, but devoted almost his entire time to callers and to taking leave of his associates and the employes. When ex-Governor Francis will arrive from When ex-Governor Francis will arrive from Missouri and take charge of his office is not definitely known, although it will be before the end of the week. The arrangements at St. Louis preparatory to his removal to Washington have taken more time than was expected, but it is yet possible he will be here tomorrow afternoon. In that event Secretary Smith has planned to leave for Atlanta tomorrow night, but if advised that his successor will not be here until after that time it is probable that he will go this evening, leaving Assistant Secretary Reynolds in charge. All important matters that have been pending have now been disposed of so that Mr. Francis as secretary go this evening, leaving Assistant Secretary Reynolds in charge. All important matters that have been pending have now been dis-posed of so that Mr. Francis as secretary will have a clear field to begin with.

The record of the department for volume work performed during the past three and a half years is probably ahead of any period of its history. Secretary Smith has enforced the strictest civil service rules, making merit the solid ground of promotion both in and outside the civil service. He has unhesitatingly discharged his own appointees if their work was not well done and the force of the department all over the south has been brought to a high state of pro-

In the general land office the work is practically up. This has involved not only a disposition of current work, but a large quantity of accumulated work, which was on hand March 5, 1892. The following state-ment of the work of some of the land divisions will illustrate:

At the beginning of the administration

there were pending in the pre-emption divi-sion of the general land office more than 5,000 unadjudicated final proofs in pre-emp-tion, timber cluture and desert land claims, besides a considerable amount of other business. This division has not only disposed of current work as it came into the office,

but is now practically up to date.

In the division charged with the adjustment of grants to aid in the construction of railroads there was pending March 4, 1893, 5,000 cases, including applications within railroad limits. Current work has been kept up and the accumulated business reduced to less than a 1,000 cases.

WORK UP TO DATE.

There were pending entries involving railroad questions, March 4, 1893, 3,106. Current work has been disposed of and the ac-cumulated work reduced to 380 cases. Appeals from the land office are made to the secretary's office. This business was about two years behind March 4, 1893. Current work is now being transacted.

There were a large number of old cases pending for years, notably the Jennie Davis case, the Fort Sidney and Peninsular rallroad case and the termini of the Northern Pacific. Secretary Smith has disposed of all these old cases and leaves no such business to his successor.

The general policy of the department in disposing of the public lands has been to the uprising and says: "There are certain sustain wherever it could justly be done foreign countries that have long turned the rights of the settler and to facilitate timber culture entries. In connection with the land office, Secretary Smith has given much attention to the forestry question. Upon his application the National Academy of Science has appointed a committee of skilled men who are now engaged in preparing a general forestry plan for the United States. It is believed the report of the work will be a great stride toward the protection and cultivation of the timber in-

The administration of Indian affairs has been marked by the greatest efficiency. Early in the administration Secretary Smith obtained the services of a trained educator to take charge of the work among the In-dians. Summer institutes were held among the teachers and educational enthusiasm was encouraged in scholars and teachers. The agents have been given wider authority to put the grown Indians to work wherever it was possible to do so. But business principles have been impressed toward the use of the resources of the agency, that the of the resources of the agency, that the Indians may be made self-supporting. Field matrons have been more generally used to go among the homes of the Indians and in-troduce civilized customs. The service has been conducted so successfully that for at least two years past it has received the unstinted praise of the friends of the Indians in the east, while progress marks the management of most of the reservations. Secretary Smith has felt a deep interest

in the Indian work. He has urged upon congress the desirability of changing the office of commissioner of Indian affairs into a commission of three men, two to be civilians of different political faith and one an army officer, the object being to thus prearmy officer, the object being into the service, the Russian minister for foreign analys, which and also to free the head of the bureau from sia which, it is added, is distinctly pacific sia which, it is added, is distinctly pacific

IN THE PATENT OFFICE. The most important change in the patent

office during this administration has been the prevention of delay in the prosecution of applications for patents and which, prior to the present administration, had caused complaints and some scandal. The Ber-liner patent, which was issued more than fourteen years after the application was filed, was one that attracted attention more than any other, perhaps, on this point. There were many applications in the patent of-fice which the record showed were delib-erately delayed with the apparent intention of prolonging the prosecution almost in-definitely. On February 14, 1895, three new rules were established which cut off the opportunity for delay and provided that where cases had pended more than five years the applicant should show cause why he had not pressed his claim more rapidly and if it appeared the delay was inten tional, required the application to be finally felected.
In 1890 the expense of photo-lithograph- fair grounds.

### GRAIN PRICES AND FREIGH

Decline in the One Has Not Been Great Than in the Other.

FACTS CONTRADICT BRYAN'S ASSERTIO

Figures Show Exactly the Reverse His Public Statement to Be True as Regards Rates from Nebraska.

A representative of The Bee spoke to Mr. Samuel Russell of this city, who has been engaged in the grain business in this lo cality for over eleven years. He denied Mr. Bryan's assertion at once, and said that the reverse was true. At the request of The Bee representative, he prepared the following prevailing schedule of grain rates, covering a period from 1885 up to 1896. They are the rates from every station on the Burlington system in the state of Nebraska to Chicago, on wheat, corn, oats and rye. Rates on the latter three kinds of grain which they are connected.

The administration of the department has been marked by the use of thorough business principles which have not only effectively the structure of the work, but have prevented in its many ramifications misconduct. the old residents of the towns named in the list. The history of the steady decline of rates on all other roads in the state is the STATEMENT OF THE PUBLIC DEBT. Same.

8	STATEMENT OF THE PUBLIC DEST	District					
8	Expenditures Exceeded Receipts Over Twelve Million Dollars.	1	Rates Nov. 1885.			Rates 1896	
h	WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The monthly bulletin of the public debt issued from the	De Latina	#   G   b			310	
ä	Treasury department shows that at the		Wheat	Corn	Rye	Wheat.	Corn
y e	close of business yesterday the public debt, less cash in the treasury, was, \$978,497,196,			0,2		-	Bye.
15	which is an increase for the month of \$12 -	Dontnhan	30	25	23	17	13
1	342,684, which is accounted for by the loss of nearly exactly that amount of cash on hand,	LANGE CONTRACTOR CONTRACT	31	26 26	26	17	13
1	ceipts. The debt is recapitulated as follows:	Highland	32 32 32	27 27 27	27 27 27	17	13 13 13
1	Interest bearing debts, \$847,364,260; interest on which interest has ceased since matu-	lown Point	33	28 28	28 28	苔	13
	Fitty, \$1,522,962; debt bearing no interest	Gibralter	33 33	28 28	31	17	13
	\$372,856,476. This amount, however, does not include \$563,456,973 in certificates and treas-	Falls City	33 35	28	31 32	17	13
1	ury notes outstanding and offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury.	Catalini C	35 35 35	29 29 23	32 31 31	17 17 17	13 14 13
	The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold, \$129.825,200; silver, \$513.647,-	Gibson	35	30	#3 #3	17	15
t	700: paper, \$177,923,568; bonds, disbursing officers' balances, etc., \$17,992,276, making a	Plattemouth	35 35	30)	33	17	15 15
i	total of \$849,388,746, against which there are demand liabilities amounting to \$606,042.	Concord	35	30	33	1716	16 15
,	345, which leaves \$243,346,400 cash in the	Louisville	35 35 35	30 30 30	33 33	18 18 18	15 15 15
	treasury. The interest bearing debt of the government is shown by the statement to	Ashland	35 35	30	33	19	15 15
ţ	hnve been \$1,182,149,050 on March 1, 1885; \$844,106,220 on March 1, 1889; \$585,034,260 on	Newton Greenwood	35 35	30	33	1949 1949	15 15
	March 1, 1893, and \$487,364,260 on August 31, 1896.	Lithcoln accounts	35	30	33	1916 20	15 15
	FORMOSA STILL IN REBELLION.	Denton	35 35 35	30 30 20	33 33	20 17 18	15 14
	Japanese Troops Have Much to Do on	Table Rock	35 35	30	33	19	14 14 15
	the Island.	Tecumseh	35 35	30	33	1914	15 15
	SEATTLE, Sept. 1.—According to advices received today Formosa remains in a state	Woodlawn	35 35	30	33	20 20	15 15
	of rebellion against Japan. Japanese forces	Sterling	35 35 35	30 30 30	33 33 33	21 15% 20	17 15 15
	are kept constantly on the alert in an en- deavor to subdue the rebels. Discussing	Firth	25 25	30	33	20 20	15 15
	this state of affairs the Japanese Daily	Roca	35	30	33	20 20	15 15
	Mail urges the immediate suppression of the uprising and says: "There are certain	Pleasant Dale	35	30	33	20 20	15 15
	foreign countries that have long turned eyes upon Formosa and who are most		35 35 35	30 30 30	33 33 33	18½ 18½ 18½	14 14 1416
	anxious to get into possession of it. If, in view of these repeated disturbances and	Summitt	35	30	33	1812	1412
	failures to administer the island, the world decides that Japan is not competent to hold	Syracuse	35	30	33	18 18	15 15
	it, what a bitter disgrace it will be to her."	Palmyra	35 35 35	30 30 20	33 33 33	19 20 20	15 15 15
	Continuing the paper says the only way in which the government can raise funds	Cheyneys	35 25	30	23 33	20 17	15 15
	for the suppression of disorder and to bring about peace is "to take a really bold step,	Barney	35	30 30	33	17	15 15
	raising a loan, deniestic and foreign, on security of the island. If Formosa be placed	Nemaha City	35 35 35	30 30 30	23	17	15 15
	in pledge there would be no difficulty in obtaining 100,000,000 yen, for foreigners	Labranan	35 36	30 31	33 33	17 18 2015	15 15 15%
ı	would be delighted to go into such an investment."	Crete	36	31	34 34	21 21	16 16
	BIG ENGLISH FLEET PUTS TO SEA.	Milford	36 36	31	34 34	21 21	16 16
1	Great Britain Sends Fourteen War	Staple jurst	36 36 36	31 31 31	34 34 34	21 21 22	16 16 17
	Ships to the Levant.	Wilber Dewitt	36 36	31	24 24	21 20 %	16
İ	VALLETA, ISLAND OF MALTA, Sept. 1.— The battleships Ramilies and Trafalgar, flag-	Morris Crab Orchard	36 36	31 31	34 24	20%	16 15
l	ships of the British Mediterranean squad-	Western	36 37 37	31 32 32	34 35 35	19 21 21	15 17 17
	ron, and twelve other British war ships have started for the Levant.	Beatrice	37	22 12	25 25	139	15 15
١	Turkish and Bulgarian Troops Fight.	Odell	37	22 32	35	1816 1816	14%
	SOFIA, Sept. 1.—Several conflicts took place on August 27 on the Turkish-Bulgarian	Tamora	37 37 38	32 32 32	75 75 72	19 21 21	15 16 16
1	frontier, near the villages of Adarashittza	Morton Hanover Friend	38 38 38	32 32 33	22 26	1835	1435 17
1	and Kaslik. A Turkish officer and several Turkish soldiers were killed. The Bulgari-	David City	38	33	36	22	17
1	ans did not suffer any losses. The Bul- garian government is reinforcing the troops	Columbus	38	33	26 36	22 21	17
	on the frontier.	Utica	38 38 39	33 34	36 36 37	21 22 21	17 17 17
	Makes No Change in Russian Polley. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 1.—High gov-	Waco	39	24 72	37	23	18
1	ernment officials here express the opinion	Resterson	40	32	35 35	20%	16%
	that the death of Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky, the Russian minister for foreign affairs, will	Chester	40 40 40	33 33	35 35 35	2014 21 21	16% 17 17
н	not involve a change in the policy of Rus-	Warren Hebron Fairmount	40	33	HA	21	17
	sia which, it is added, is distinctly pacific and fully approved by the czar.	York Grafton	40	35 36	38	23	18
	Father Reaches the Ferry Too Late.	Bradshaw Washington, Kan.	41 41 42 42	36 33 33	39 31 35	28 1816 1836	111/5
L	TEKAMAH, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—	Hardy	42	33 33	36	21 21	141a 17 17
	Charles Stauffer of Oakland and James Olinger, a barber from Omaha who has been	Knowles	42 42 43	33	33	1832	141/2
ı	working in a shop in this city for several weeks, hired a carriage and team of a livery.	Cuba Wayne Sutton	42	34 34	34	21	17
D	man yesterday, saying they were going a	Sarenville	42 42 42	37 37 117	40 40 40	2116 92 23	171/2 18 18
18	little ways in the country and would be back by 5 o'clock Late in the afternoon it	Christle Concordia	427	34	24 34	21	18 18 17
Н	developed that they had taken two young women of this city with them and were on	Guide Rock	43	24 34	26	22	18 18
В	their way to Onewa to get married. The	Amboy Red Cloud Inavale	43	34	36	23 23	18
H	father of one of the girls tried to catch the party, but, arriving at Decatur after dark.	Riverton	43 43 43	34 34 35	38 38 37	23 24 23	18 19 18
lű.	could not get the ferryman to take him across the river. Today the liveryman re-	Blue Hill	43	36 37	38	21 24	18 19 19
ß	ceived a telegram that his team was at	Harvard Inland Hastings Juniata	43	38 38	41	23 23	19
		Juniata	43	18	41	23 23 24	19
1	C. H. Searle has for sale three thorough-	Kenesaw	43	38	41	24	19 20

IT	Hartwell	41	78	40	25 1	20
11	Axtell	48	38	41	25	20
	Holdrege	43	35	41	25	20
	Marquette	43	38	41	24	1819
	Central City	40	23	41	24	19
ter	Hertrand	43	28	41	25	20
	Philips	43	28	41	26	21
	Bloomington	44	35	79	24	19
	Naponee	45	35	33	24	19
***	Republican	45	- 33	40	25	20
NS	Alma Orleans	40	33	40	25	20
	Oxford	45	30	40	95	200
	Woodruff	45	20	40	25	20
of	Long Island	45	30	40	25	20
, , ,	Almena Arapahoe	4019	400	40	22	20
	Cambridge	46	1955	40	26	21
	Indianota	46	33	40	27	22
	McCook serveres	46	33	40	27	22
	Culbertson	49	7.7 TES	40	27	- 22

BEATRICE, Sept. 1 .- (Special.) - The Ne braska City Presbytery opened here today and will continue over tomorrow evening. There will be about sixty ministers in attendance. At the opening session tonight the moderator, Rev. B. M. Long, D.D., of York, delivered the sermon. The business session of the presbytery will begin at 8 o'clock temorrow morning. All sessions will be held in the First Presbyterian church.

Prospects of Orleans College. ORLEANS, Neb., Sept. 1 .- (Special.) -- Or leans college will open its fourth year under a most promising outlook September 16. Dr. J. W. Bowlus of Pittsburg, Pa., will fill the chair of languages and Miss Mamie Ada Jennings of De Pauw university, Greencastle, Ind., the chair of vocal music and Miss the executive committee having power, i Ella Heath of Chicago will be assistant in need be, to make a maximum assessment o art. Otherwise the faculty will be the same \$3 additional for each fifty-barrel capacity.

as last year. The question of fixing the dues elicited

Proposed Gage County Fair. BEATRICE, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Extensive preparations are being made for the Gage tauqua greunds September 15 to 18, inclusive. Commodious sheds have been erected for stock, new buildings added for farm products and everything possible will from the Bemis Bag company and received with applause, being referred to the secretary. county fair, which will occur at the Chauexhibitors and patrons.

Young Horse Thief Arrested. HARRISON, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special Telegram.)-Frank Zerbest, a boy 16 years old. was arrested in the southern part of this nty last night while trying to get out of the country with a stolen horse.

Gage County Old Settlers. BEATRICE, Sept. 1 .- (Special.) - The Old Settlers' association of Gage county will hold its Sixteenth annual plenic at the Beatrice Chautauqua grounds September 12.

UNION PACIFIC TICKETS STOLEN. Travelers Warned Against Pieces of Worthless Pasteboard.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—The Union Pacific has issued notice of theft last Sunday of a large bundle of its tickets, which were stolen from a baggage car, where they were placed in a valise. The tickets read over the main line from the Missouri river to points in Montana and to points on the lines of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company. Others of the stolen tickets read over the Missouri river to points of the stolen tickets read over the Oregon Railway and Navigation company. Others of the stolen tickets read over the Oregon Railway and Navigation company. Others of the stolen tickets read over the Oregon Railway and Navigation company. Others of the stolen tickets read over the main time from the Missouri river to points of the original time from the Missouri river to points of the original time from the Missouri river to points of the original time from the Missouri river to points of the original time from the Missouri river to points of the original time from the Missouri river to points of the original time from the Missouri river to points of the original time from the Missouri river to points of the original time from the Missouri river to points of the original time from the Missouri river to points of the original time from the Missouri river to points of the original time from the Missouri river to points of the original time from the Missouri river to points of the original time from the Missouri river to points of the original time from the Missouri river to points of the original time from the Missouri river to points of the original time from the Missouri river to points of the original time from the ori from the Missouri river points, via Jules-

the road is fearful that they may be picked by unwary travelers who are prone to Holmes stated that the Omaha jobbers ex-

do business with scalpers.

Transcontinental lines have refused to make a rate of \$25 one way second class from St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth to north Pacific coast points. They have also declined to make a rate of \$22.50 on second class on continuous passage tickets to Spo-kane from the points named above.

PASSED OUT OF RECEIVERS' HANDS. Northern Pacific Running Without the Ald of the Courts.

TACOMA, Sept. 1.-The Northern Pacific receivership, after an existence of three years and a few days, was ended at midyears and a few days, was ended at midnight when all property of the former Northern Pacific railroad passed under the management of the new Northern Pacific Railway company. The officers at this end who will go out with the reasilogs. who will go out with the receivers are; Receiver A. F. Burleigh; General Manager G. W. Dickinson; Western Counsel J. M. Ashton, Second Vice President C. C. Pres-Agent S. D. Mason. W. G. Pearce, for four years past assistant general manager at The Nebraska mille all lines west of Pasco.

Southern Rate War to Be Resumed. WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.-The southern freight war will be resumed in earnest and the indications are that the 89 per cent cut of the Southern railroad, which was suspended owing to Judge Simonton's temporary pended owing to Judge Simonton's temporary injunction, will be again put in force within a fortnight. A meeting of the executive board of the Southern Stares Freigat association was called today to meet in New York tomorrow and it is likely that the action thus outlined will be taken. This meeting will embrace by representation practically every railroad line in the south

New System of Grain Inspection. WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Sept. 1.—The Wisconsin system of grain inspection went into effect this morning, when the Minnesota Railway and Warehouse commission withdrew its inspectors and weighmasters in accordance with the orders of the boards of trade of this city. The new system works smoothly and without friction and all wheat can be cared for in this city under the new rules. The Great Northern closed down its elevators this morning, the offi-cials refusing to accept grain under the new inspection or make any explanation of their course.

Rio Grande's Favorable Report. DENVER, Sept. 1.-The annual report of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway company for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896, has just been issued. The gross earnings were \$7,551,186.59, an increase of \$634,346.03 over the preceding year. The operating expenses were \$4,348,780.42, an increase of \$357,568.51. The net earnings from traffic were \$3,202. 406.17, being \$276.777.52 more than for the former fiscal year. The increase in net earnings for the year was 9.46 per cent. The company has no floating debt of any kind.

MILLERS' CONVENTION ADJOURNS Important Amendments to the Constitution Are Adopted.

The convention of the Nebraska millers held a busy session yesterday morning, perfecting the organization and discussing topics of moment to the trade. One subject of general interest to farmers, and trades-people as well, related to the question of whether or not when the Nebraska mille; takes a grist he shall give flour in exchange or make the transaction a money consideration. Chairman Louis Helmer calted the con vention to order and committee report were declared the first order of business.

The special committee on permanent er-ganization provided for the formation of an organization to be known as the Nebraska Millers' State association, and to be governed by the same constitution and bylaws as those which were adopted by the defunct State Millers' association. Regarding honorary members, the following amendment was offered: "All persons, firms or corporations, within or without the state, who are in any way interested in the milling business, or manufacturers of mill machinery or supplies, may become honorary members of this association on payment of \$50 per annum." By a unanimous vote the report was adopted and the organization made perma-

nent. C. Putnam of Gibbon made the sugges tion that the name be changed to read the "Nebraska State Millers' association," which was adopted. The annual dues were fixed at \$2 for each mill of fifty barrels capacity,

considerable discussion by M. B. Kendall, D. H. Harris, J. H. Graff, Albert Johnson anothers, but carried unanimously. After canvass of the views it was agreed that suf-ficient funds could be thus raised to place

The important work of the convention wa brought up by a report of a special committee of nine appointed to consider the advisability of making a change in the manner of cus tom exchanges with farmers. The outcomof the deliberations was an adverse report to any radical changes. These suggestions were made instead:

"In view of the low price of wheat and all mill products, we concur in the opinion that many millers in the state are giving to large a percentage of flour for any profit able result. Those millers who are under the necessity of giving patent flour in ex-change must vary the amount given according to the percentage of patent flour made and we believe it is not practicable, on ac count of varying percentages, to fix any unvarying standard of exchange. We consider that the basis of exchange must necessarily be value, and they must therefore be governed by individual cases.

"Recommendations-First: We believe that "Second: We suggest the advisability of adopting a uniform exchange schedule bases to points on the Union Pacific, Denver upon the market value of wheat, with Gulf.

The tickets have all been bulletined and flour at 15 cents per 100 pounds more than

pressed a strong desire to push Nebraska products; that they had to meet the demands of their customers and carry stocks accordingly; that an inclination was noticeable to constantly increase the use of Nebraska products, and the maintenance of a high standard would tend to further this. Before adjournment at noon this committee on resolutions was appointed; H. B. Smith, D. H. Harris, A. L. Johnson, J. H.

Snell and J. C. Hedges.
A committee to nominate officers, instructed to report at 2 o'clock, consisted of C. L. Mielenz, N. B. Kendall, H. B. Smith, S. S. Hadley, J. H. Groff. At the afternoon session these officers wer

Resolutions were adopted thanking the Commercial club, the Knights of Ak-Sar-Lines J. Q. Mason and Assistant Purchasing Ben, the Bemis Bag company and the press

The Nebraska millers completed their St. Paul, has arrived and will at once assume the duties of assistant general superintendent with headquarters here. He will also perform the duties heretofore assigned to the assistant purchasing agent. Crowley and A short session of the executive committee Grossup succeed Ashton and Chapman as western counsel, their jurisdiction covering all lines west of Pasco.

> MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL. Reports Filed Showing the Funds on Hand.

> A brief session of the city council was held last night. Fifteen members were

Prince offered a resolution providing for the closing of the city hall on Thursday of this week. It was adopted. Bingham offered a resolution to loan the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben 400 chairs for the ball on Friday night. Kennard and Wheeler opposed loaning city property. The resolution was adopted.

sheets for the month of August were passed advice Mrs. Bloomfield a few and an adjournment taken to Tuesday even gan habeas corpus proceedings.

 Money on hand
 \$ 560.55

 Checks
 3.123.85

 School funds
 17,610.67

 Police Relief association
 4 606.61

 Balance in banks
 239,592.80

The count made on the morning of Septrict tember 1, in company with the treasurer, with showed \$226,055.64 on hand.

state for the feeble-minded institution. None of the inmates were hurt, Loss, \$45,000.

# **School Boys**

I JOUR boy-is he ready for school-has he any clothes I fit to wear-It's just for that reason we're starting our "Special Sale" of Boys' Goods—We cut the price just when you want them-

> Boys' All-Wool Knee Pants.....20c Boys' Better Quality Knee Pants. 25c Boys' Corduroy Knee Pants.....35c

T'S easy to say worth \$1.75 a pair—but we don't talk that way-we let our customers talk for us-One thing is sure; these prices are specially low and you'll hunt a long time before you get anything half as good at the price. OYS' 2-piece Suits, made nicely of all-wool cheviot or cassimere, with double knees and double seats and double breasted coats for \$1.65—that is so low—that unless you see the goods you'll be afraid of them—but it's all right —the price does not indicate the value—

Boys' and Girl's School Shoes, made of Good Solid Leather and Warranted, for 75C

UITS for gentlemen and ladies and many special values Din ladies' cloaks, capes and wrappers during Fair week.

# NEW STORE THE STATE DOUGLAS ST,

LEGAL CONTEST OVER A CHILD. woman with him was the wife of another man who is making a like trip. Court Called Upon to Settle the Dif-ferences.

A bright, pretty little 5-year-old girl, who has been sheltered at the police station for the past few days, is being centended for by two women at the present time. Her is in the city. Bloomfield. It will require the district court ming, are Barker guests.

to decide which. Sergeant Her a few days ago upon informa- James McKenna left last ever tion that was received from its mother, Mrs. short business trip to St. Louis. possession of Mrs. Bloomfield, who was then the fair, residing at 1122 Capitol avenue.

March she was very ill and in such a con-dition that she could not properly care for the little one. At the request of Mrs. Bloomfield, she turned the child over to the latter, who desired the child in order to relieve her loneliness. Mrs. Prote says that she stipulated that the child should be returned to her at the end of two weeks. At the end of the stipulated time, however, Mrs. Bloomfield could not be found. She had left Sioux City and had gone without taking the trouble to leave any trace behind. She traveled to a number of different places in the country with the child, but the mother was not able to locate her until she arrived in this city. Mrs. Bloomfield says that Mrs. Prote gave the child to her without con-ditions. She says that it was understood between them that she was to adopt the child. In accordance with this agreement she gave

the girl her own name and expected to rear As soon as the child was taken by the A concurrent resolution was introduced, police Mrs. Bloomfield made a demand for extending the sympathy of the council to it. The police refused to give it up, but Councilman Allan on account of the death advised Mrs. Bloomfield to take legal steps to obtain it in order to have the question of of his son.

The rules being suspended the salary ownership settled. In accordance with this advice Mrs. Bloomfield a few days ago be-

ing of next week.

Among reports submitted was one by Comptroller Westberg. He reports that on August 22, without notice, a count of city money was made with the following result:

""Ban habeas corpus proceedings.

The application was heard yesterday by Judge Baker in chambers. He set the case for hearing on next Saturday morning and in the meanwhile ordered the child to be returned to the care of Mrs. Bloomfield.

Did Not Know the Town. Jesse Y. White, a young fellow who hails from the vicinity of Ottumwa, Ia., is under arrest on the charge of procuring. He trict Monday night in company with a woman. The police suspected him of attempting to induce some of the disorderly women to accompany him. FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 1.—Fire this afternoon destroyed the main building of the did not know where he was when he struck the proscribed district. He asserted that he was simply passing through the city he was simply passing through the city on an overland trip through the state. The PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. A. Gaiser of Tecumseh is registered at the Barker. Hon. Thomas Patterson of North Platte Thomas J. Swan, wife and daughter, Wyo-

o decide which.

The Calheun Opera company is domicled to girl was taken into custody by at the Barker for the week.

Prote of Sioux City. She was found in the Bayard, Cheyenne county, Neb., is visiting

esiding at 1122 Capitol avenue.

The mother, Mrs. Prote, alleges that last the Rock Island, but now of Portland, Ore., is in the city. W. J. Dobbs, wife and children; Mrs. C. E. Hall and child. O. M. Collins, wife and children, are registered at the Barker from

O'Neill. Miss Bessie Skinner left last evening for Chicago, where she goes to accept a position as teacher in one of the public schools at

as teacher ... Morgan park. Cyrus R. Miles, a naval cadet at Annapo-

lls, was in the city yesterday on a short visit with friends. He leaves today for his home in San Francisco. Miss May Bartlett, who has been visit-ing in Lincoln, returned home last night

in company with a party of friends, who will remain in Omaha during the state fair festivities. Rev. Leo Franklin, rabbi of the congrega-

tion of Temple Israel, returned to Omaha yesterday with his bride, formerly Miss Oberfelder, and the newly wedded couple are receiving the congratulations and ex-pressions of good will of their hosts of friends.

Died Without a Word. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Sept. 1.-Miss

Mary Bush of Pomeroy, Kan., who was shot through the head here Saturday by John Hartig of Connors Station, Kan., who then blew out his own brains, died this ness. Her mother was with her when she passed away. The body was shipped to Pomeroy this afternoon for interment tomorrow.

Physicians and druggists are cordially invited to call and inspect the laboratory of The Mercer Chemical company, manufacturers of standard pharmaceutical preparations, 1112 Howard street, city.

DIED.

WORTHINGTON—John C., Tuesday morning, September 1, 1896, at 1:29. Funeral service will be said at the Church of St. Matthias, South Tenth street, Friday, September 4, at 4 p. m. Purial at Batavia, N. Y. Friends of the family are kindly requested not to send flowers.

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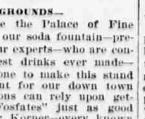
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