Illegitimate Child Brings Suit to Obtain His Alleged Father's Wealth.

Parkhurst, Mrs. Rhoads, Mrs. Hough and Parkhurst of Custer Relief corps; Mrs. S. A. Sheeler, Mrs. Askwith, Mrs. Glimere, Mrs. Sheeler, Mrs. Askwith, Mrs. Gilmere, Mrs. Wilderman, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Hummil, Mrs. Wilderman, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Hummit, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Roth and Miss Wilderman of George Crook Relief corps. Of South Omaha were the following: From the post: J. W. Cress, commander; Fred J. Etter, George Hazlitt, M. Mayberry, S. Chesley, Robert Foster, S. Poisley, J. O. Eastman, A. H. Murrill, Sam Dennis. Of the relief corps the following were present: Mrs. F. J. Etter, Mrs. J. M. Fowler, Mrs. Fenner, Mrs. Horan, Mrs. Chesley, Mrs. Nora Williams, Mrs. W. Chadd, Mrs. J. O. Eastman. Of thuse from outside the city were Colonel Stahl, department commander of New Jersey, and H. C. McMarker, of Physics and Physi McMaken of Plattsmouth.

ADJOURNED TO COMMERCIAL CLUB. At the conclusion of the recognion the Seventh Ward Military band escented Major Clarkson and his body guard of comrades to the Board of Trade building. Many who had attended the reception followed. The hand-some rooms of the Commercial club were occupied and were no more than sufficient a feature of campfires, and then Master Ceremonies Stone once more called the gathering to order and introduced Major Ciarkson. The major responded readily. The earlier part of his remarks were devoted t the relation of various incidents he had of

described the encampment as a "scene of Continuing, he said that he felt called upon to acknowledge the treatment he had received from his Nebraska comrades, who had done everything they possibly could to obtain the honer for him and the state. He said that it was through their efforts and the assistance of his personal friends from all over the country that had brought the re-sult about. He said it was a wonderful thing to be selected by the delegates of over 300,000 soldiers, worn out in the service, as

served during the national encampment. He

their representative. Colonel Stabil, the department commander of New Jersey, was then introduced by Dr. Stone. He said that he had intended to pass directly through the city on a trip west, but had concluded to remain in order "to see how a good, honest soldler is received by the neighbors who know him best." He spoke in high praise of the evidence of esteem that was shown the new commandant in the big reception that had

Colonel Stahl remarked that he knew of no body of men in the United States more difficult to please than the representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic. Each and every one of them was a "kicker." They were meat exacting in their demands of the man who aspired to be their chief. First they inquired what his record in the war was. If this was found to be satisfac-tory they then asked what he had done for the Grand Army in the years since. If this was to their liking they finally demanded his reputation as a citizen. KEPT BACK BY MODESTY.

The speaker asserted that any man who passed this examination satisfactorily was certainly worthy to be elevated to the high position. He congratulated the major in having so eminently satisfied all the require-ments. He said further, however, that the major was entitled to the office as much by his modesty as his bravery and reputation. "He might have had the office." he said, "two years ago and then again a year ago, but had withdrawn in favor of others."

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Colonel Stahl closed his remarks with personal experiences of the many national encampments he has attended. Adjutant General Burmeister of the army responded very briefly to call and the re-marks of Judge Lee Estelle, who followed him, were almost as short. maintained that Major Clarkson was a worthy successor of the two great first leaders of the army, Lincoln and Grant, and said that he would certainly reflect credit upon the men who had selected him. Judge Strawn made a brief speech, in which he urged that the lessons of patriotism

should always be presented to the children of the country, for although the present time is one of peace, it is unknown how long it will last. He was particularly insistent that no such lesson could be learned as by a visit to the tomb of Grant.

The speaking was ended and the campfire

Governor Holcomb Talks Free Silver. Governor Holcomb addressed the Fourth Ward Free Silver club in its rooms, 2022 Farnam street, last evening. There was a fair sized crowd in attendance. The greater ort of the address was devoted to the silver question, but he presented nothing new or startling on that issue. It was the stock argument, dressed in a little different form which is heard at all the demo-pop meetings. He touched only slightly upon state issues, promising to return at a later date and discuss these matters at greater

First Voters' McKinley Club. The First Voters' McKinley club held a meeting at their rooms in the Millard hotel last evening. There was a good attendance. There were no set speeches, but various members of the club made short addresses on different features of the campaign, the whole session being in the na-ture of an experience meeting.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

All of the offices in the court house were closed all of yesterday, it being a legal holi-The republican voters of Douglas precinct will hold their primaries at school district

4 Friday evening, September 18, be-

tween the hours of 7 and 9 p. m. The city offices were generally closed yesterday on account of Labor day. Mayor Broatch dropped around for a while and introduced him-self to the few people in the building. This was necessitated by the removal of the mayor's mustache, which has remained stawithout it recognition was difficult.



Beautiful eyes grow dull and dim As the swift years steal away. Beautiful, willowy forms so slim Lose fairness with every day. But she still is queen and bath charms to Who wears youth's coronal - beautiful

Preserve Your Hair

and you preserve your youth. "A woman is as old as she looks," says the world. No woman looks as old as she is if her hair has preserved its normal beauty. You can keep hair from falling out, restoring its normal color, or restore the normal color to gray or faded hair, by the use of

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

WILL NOTIFY BRYAN TODAY

Free Silverites to Tell the Boy Orator of His Second Nomination.

AFFAIR IS TO BE VERY CEREMONIOUS

Three Parades and Several Set Speeches Will Mark the Occasion and There Will Be Fireworks in the Evening.

LINCOLN, Sept. 7 .- (Special.) -- Tomorrow afternoon William Jennings Bryan will be officially notified of his nomination by the so-called national silver party for the presidency of the United States. In Nebraska this alleged political organization can have no representation on the state ticket on November 3, except by petition. The party has never, heretofore, east 1 per cent of the vote, and under the Nebraska system of voting can be recognized by the secretary of state only by petition. However, the ceremony of notification will be gone through with on the capitol grounds. According to representations of the free silver democrats and populists a large crowd is expected. But centering in Lincoln. Hon. George A. Groot of Cleveland, O., will make the notification speech. He is the chairman of the notifi-cation committee. The other members of the committee, some of whom are expected to be present tomorrow, are: Alabama; S. J. Moffit, W. Pardy, California; J. H. Brown, C. G. Litzer, Colorado; A. Troupe, Connecticut; H. B. Hudson, Delaware; C. C. Strong, S. S. Biddison, Illinois; M. A. Costello, W. Gregg, Indiana; C. C. Cole, H. White, Iowa; J. W. Fitzgerald, E. Harrington, Kansas; J. B. Hendricks, Kentucky; C. R. Darby, J. F. Moylan, Maryland; B. O. Flower, Massachusetts; H. E. Light, G. H. Maginley, Michigan; C. A. Towne, S. B. Howard, Minnesota; F. W. Fowler, Missachusetts souri; C. G. Bradshaw, G. D. Thomas, Montana; C. R. Scott, W. H. Lincoln, Nebraska; W. J. Westerfield, Nevada; W. R. Fleming, J. McCullough, New Jersey; J. H. Pierson, L. F. Dow, North Dakota; H. A. Shoup, G. W. Moore, Ohio; F. Clarno, N. F. Williams, Oregon; A. S. Dulin, E. S. Mullen, Pennsylvania; C. A. Jewett, South Dakota; F. Keller, Texas; R. McIntosh, H. P. Bartine Utah; — Battell, Vermont; J. E. Cogswell, A. J. Stofer, jr., Virginia; G. W. Thompson, J. R. McBride, Washington; I. C. Ralfsnyder, B. Butcher, West Virginia; H. H. Horad, R. E. Douglas, Wisconsin; W. J. White, Arizona; J. E. Gibbons, Indian Territory; H. Kilbourn, J. D. Rhondes, District of Colum-

Among the prominent political personages expected to be present are Senators Teller and Dubois, Ignatius Donnelly of Minnesota, "The Sage of Nininger," is already of the ground, and tonight addressed a fair-sized audience in front of the Lincoln hotel, According to the program there will be three parades in all tomorrow. The first one will escort Mr. Bryan from the Burlington depot to his home on D street. The second will proceed with the candidate to the state capiol grounds, and the third will be a sort of "free-for-all" in the evening with fireworks

BRYAN TALKS TO WORKING MEN. Dilates on the Right of Organizing

CHICAGO, Sept. 7 .- The crowd gathered at Sharpshooters park, the spot selected for today's labor picnic, very slowly. At 1 o'clock there were probably not to exceed 1,000 people around the speaker's stand Many of them were ladies. After that time there was a steady stream of people flowing into the grounds and the available places were soon occupied. At 2:30 a mighty shout went up from the outskirts of the crowd, and there was a great rush for the crown, and there was a great rush for the carriage occupied by Mr. Bryan, which had just then arrived within the enclosure of the park. Hundreds of people pressed forward seeking to shake Mr. Bryan by the hand and the passage was closed with a little lunch, which had been prepared by the Commercial club for of the carriage through the crowd somewhat slow in consequence. He finally reached the speaker's stand, where he was received with prolonged applause. On the stand were scated Judge McConnell, Judge Prentiss and a large number of representa-tives of the trades unions of Chicago. At 2:30 Mr. Bryan began his speech, being in-troduced by Edward Carroll, president of the Building council, in a brief and appro-

Mr. Bryan's topic was the "Dignity of Labor." He began by extelling the value of or-ganized labor and showed how great had been its benefits to tollers. His discourse soon took on a political aspect. "With Solomon," said Mr. Bryan, "I want neither riches nor poverty, and with Carlisle I want the rulers to win a new wisdom in the conduct of af-fairs." He told his hearers that he believes in the principal of arbitration and though that society had a right to demand that labor disputes be submitted to arbitration. He also gloried in the freedom of American in stitutions which enabled the workingman to express his convictions at the ballot box,

and in conclusion he said:

The greatest menace to the employed laborer today is the increasing army of the unemployed. It menaces every man who holds a position and if that continues to increase it is only a question of time when those who are as you may say, upon the ranged edge, shall leave the ranks of the employed said join those who are out of work. (Applause). My friends, I am one of those who helieve that if you increase the number of those who cannot work and yet must eat, you will drive men to desperation and increase the ranks of criminals out of those who would be earning bread under better conditions. (Applause). The New York World of a few days ago, editorially, complained of the increase of crime. My friends, if you find crime increasing; if you find idleness growing, it is not a privilege only, it is a duty that you owe to yourselves and to your country to see whether you can change conditions and improve the conditions that surround you.

Mr. Bryan took the 522 train on the December 1.

Mr. Bryan took the 5:30 train on the Burlington road for Lincoln, Neb., stopping at Aurora, Ill., for a twenty-minute speech at There were about 400 people at the depot to see his departure, but no

An Associated press reporter handed Mr. Bryan a copy of Mr. Watson's speech de-livered today at Dallas, Tex. "I have nothing to say on the subject at present," said
Mr. Bryan. "I do not care to discuss it."

TELLER PRAISES THE WILSON BILL

Speech at Morrison, Ill., Containing Some Notable Statements.

MORRISON, Hl. Sept. 7 .- Senator Henry M. Teller delivered his first speech in this place today. The crowd that assembled was variously estimated at from 2,000 to 3,000 people. This is the former home of Senator Teller. He came to Morrison from New York in 1858 and formed a law partnership with Mr. H. H. Jackson, which continued until April, 1861, when he went to Colorado. His mother lives here with four sisters and a brother. These are the reasons why the senator selected his old home as the place for his speech. He leaves here tomorrow morning for Chicago, where he will spend the day with the executive committee of the democratic party. He will then go to Grand Rapids. Mich., where he is announced to speak on Wednesday. Sen-ator Teller was greeted with warm cheers

upon his appearance. He said:

I have been a student of financial questions ever since I have been in public life and that is almost within a few weeks of twenty years. I believe that the question the American people are called upon now to settle is of more importance to them than any other question that has ever been subto settle is of more importance to them than any other question that has ever been submitted to Americans for their consideration and determination. It is a question not to be determined by personal attacks upon those who advocate it; not by slurs, not by slander, not by abuse. Somebody—some newspaper—may tell you that I am an agent of the great silver producing people of this country; that I am directly and personally interested in the production of silver. Some of you have been my neighbors; many of you knew me more than a generation ago. You knew me in my youth and in my early professional life. I believe in the years that I lived in your community I established something of a character for decency and truth. I have endeavored in all my life, public and private, to deserve the com-

mondation of my fellow citizens, because I was honest and truthful and outspoken in my opinions concerning public matters; and let me say. I have no more interest in this question than you have (Cheets) I never mised an othere of silver in my life; I own no silver property. (Renewed Cheering). Almost all my fortune, be it little or great, is involved and invested in gold mining in my state. (Cheers). I have been connected with gold mining for thirty-live years and if I had any personal interest it would be in the appreciation of gold.

Senator Teller then told his bearers that the country was in greater distress today than it had ever been in its history, and that the same conditions existed in every country that had attempted to maintain a gold standard. He quoted from the report of six members of the lightish royal commission of 1886, who reported that the distress was fue to the gold standard. He continued: I want to challenge the statement that eing repeated from day to day, that w want to challenge the statement of grepeated from day to day, that we dig prosperity in 1858, tout we had it in 88, or that we had it in 1890 and 1892. In 18 the American silver dollar was stricken it of the list of American coins. I do of regard it as of the slightest consequence to the American people how it was one. The fact existed that it was done and the evil which followed, in my judgment, is too aparent to be denied. I know that no newspaper editor previous to 1873 had ever written an article in defense of the single gold standard. I know that no American newspaper had ever advocated the demonetization of silver. I am well satisfied of another fact, and that is that the American dollar was stricken out of the list of American coins by three concerted agencies. Some power, some agency, knowing what the effect would be upon the commerce and trade; knowing that the destruction of the siver dollar would double all the credit moneys, all the bonds and all the securities of that band in this country, stood back of it and and in this country, stood back of it and engineered it and secured its passage. Senstor Teller then declared the gold dollar had appreciated in value and main-tained that relief could be had only in the free coinage of silver. The senator closed his uldress in the following words:

I want to say to you today that I am a protectionist. I believe in protection to American labor. (Great cheering.) I have American labor. (Great cheering.) I have not changed my views upon that question. But let me tell you that the Wisson tariff bill is not a free trade bill. (Applause.) It is a protection measure. (Laughter and cheering.) And I say here, without fear of successful contradiction, that it is a better bill for the manufacturers of this country (I do not speak of the farmers) than the republican bill of 1888. The people who make from and steel tell us that the schedule on from and steel was absolutely satisfactory and they did not usk for any more. The great bugbear is free trade. You cannot have free trade and everybody knows it. A people that has to raise \$500,000.000 a year to carry on its government, as we do, with no method of rusing taxes as other states have, must raise its revenue try. It cannot do it. (Applicase.)
me say one word about Bryan, for somebody may think that I am not in do with him entirely. I say to you now, after an acquaintance of more seven years with Mr. Bryan and a y close acquaintance with him, too, in the whole ranks of the democrate was not a man better that in the whole ranks of the democrats there was not a man better equipped and more worthy of nomination than he. (Great cheering and applause). He who calls him an anarchist is a slanderer of the wilest character. There is no man in the state of Illinois who has a better moral character than Mr. Bryan. (Continued applause). There is no man in the state of Illinois with greater intellect or more moral courage. (Continued applause) applause. He may not be an Abraham Lincoln, but he has got all the elements that made Abraham Lincoln great. (Great applause). If he is elected president he will see to it that there is fair dealing; there will see to it that there is fair dealing; there will be no bonds sold at a discount to syndicate friends. I was delighted with his nomination and I shall be greatly delighted with his success. (Cheers).

Fusion Fails in California.

Fusion Fails in California. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7 .- The conference committee of democrats and populists appointed to agree upon a plan of fusion for congressional nominees finished its labors last night. The following nominees were endorsed: First district, Cutter, democrat; Second, Decries, democrat; Third, English, democrat; Fourth, Maguire, democrat; Fifth, E. B. Kinney, populist; Sixth, Barlow, populist; Seventh, Cutler, populist. Monteith, the populist nominee of the First district; Me-Glashan, populist of the Second; Kelly, Cemocrat of the Fifth, and Maddox, democrat of the Seventh, will not accept the verdict and will be independent candidates.

ree Silverites Fail to Show Up. The members of the Swedish Free Silver club neglected to put in an appearance as the meeting called for the Jacksonian club rooms last evening. The two or three who took enough interest to come out waited around in a disconsolate sort of way for some time for a few others to put in an appearance to share their misery, but the others failed to come and the meeting was leclared off.

Thurston Speaks in Baltimore. BALTIMORE, Sept. 7 .- Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska tenight addressed an enthusiastic republican gathering which packed the music hall. His speech was identical with that delivered in New York n Saturday last, and its telling points were cheered to the echo. The audience numbered

Speaks on Free Silver. PIERCE, Neb., Sept. 7 .- (Special.)-Judge John S. Robinson of Madison talked on free coinage to a gathering in the opera house here Saturday night. Names were also so-licited for a Bryan club to be organized here The list starts out with 227 names.

Called Back to Chicago. CHICAGO, Sept. 7 .- Hon. I. N. Stevens who was about to start for Washington last night, was recalled by Chairman Jone: and started for the west on urgent business f the national committee.

FORT CROOK NOTES.

Private Henry Smith, who enlisted at Derolt, recently arrived at this post and reported for duty with the band. The band boys after a week's engagemen

in Omaha reported for duty at the post today and repart having a splendid time. Captain Ketchum has returned from the Winnebago Indian agency, where the Second battalion is doing target practice. The bal-

band, enlisted at this post for the band as trombone player. Elmer is a good performer and will no doubt be quite an addition to the band Private H. Blaw, company H, after three

years and three months service, has been discharged. He will remain with the company for some time yet and serve in his old capacity as tailor. Pay day passed very quietly, there being no excitement whatever. The band was away

on pass, so failed to draw pay with the bal-ance of the troops. The Second battalion will be paid as soon as it gets in from the field. First Lieutenant E. O. C. Ord, who has been on four years detail at the Searcy Male college, Searcy, Ark., as professor of mil-itary science, reported for duty at Fort Crook today. He is a general favorite with the regiment,

Second Lieutenant Orrin R. Wolfe who is attending the military school at Leavenworth, Kan., is in the post on a short visit looking at the new home of the Twentysecond infantry. He seems to be well

pleased with the post. There will soon be another enterprise started in the post in the shape of a paper which will be known as the Fort Crok Observer. It will contain news from every post in the army. The first copy will make its appearance October 1.

Private Smith Foster, company B, having put in twenty years faithful service, con-cluded to take advantage of the soldiers' home at Washington, D. C., which a soldier can do after twenty years service. granted his discharge and will leave for Washington in a few days.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Sept. 7. At Liverpool-Arrived-Labrador, Montreal.

At New York—Arrived—Kingston, from Antwerp; Mobile, from London; Cevic, from Liverpool; Anchoria, from Glasgow At Philadelphia—Arrived—Pennsylvania, from Antwerp.
At London-Arrived-Algeria, from New York. At Hamburg-Arrived-Phoenicia,

INVOLVES NAME AND FORTUNE

Tragedy Over Domestic Affairs Narrowly Averted In Iown. PECULIAR CASE ON TRIAL IN IOWA OTTUMWA, Ia., Sept. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Two Chicago men were parties a

few days ago in this city to what promised Three Hundred Thousand Dollar Confor a moment to terminate in a tragedy test Attracting Much Attention Thomas J. Buzer is a travellog salesman for in Jackson County and Ad-George Kittridge & Co. of Chicago. Rufus Incent Territory. J. Fellows, the proprietor of the Boaton saloon on State street in Chicago, fol-lowed the drummer to this city, because, as he thought, Buzer had eloped with hi wife, who had stolen from him \$6,000 is cash and \$3,000 worth of diamonds. The two men met in the Hallingall hotel hers and a scene followed. Fellows drow a re

CEDAR RAPIDS, Sept. 7 .- (Special.) -- A case that is of more than local interest is now being tried at a special term of the Jackson county court at Maquoketa, with Judge C. M. Waterman on the bench. It will probably consume a month's time in its hearing. The parties involved are widely scattered, living as they do in New York, Ohio, Missouri, South Dakota and Iowa. It is a suit involving an estate worth \$300,000 and there promise to be many sensational features. On August 25, 1895, Mott Watson, a

wealthy old bachelor of Maquoketa, dled, and had been a familiar figure on the streets of the town for a number of years. Shortly after he died Lealie C. Watson and William M. Stephens were appointed administrators of his estate. After they had been appointed they petitioned the court for an order to sell the real estate, to which George D. Niles or George Niles who claims to be an illegitimate son of the deceased, entered an objection, filing a petition in court, in which he de nied the right of the other parties to any share and made claim himself to the en-

Suit was then brought to determine this young man's rights, and after much delay it at last has come to trial. Much careful preparation has been made, both by the heirs and claimant, and the matter will be bitterly contested. It will be a battle of lawyers, as no less than fifteen are employed in the case. Under the Iowa statutes it is necessary that Niles should prove his recognition by Mott Watson. That being established he becomes sole heir to the entire estate of \$300,000.

SKETCH OF THE CLAIMANT. Young Niles or Watson is now in his twenty-seventh year, having been born on December 26, 1869. His mother, it is said, was a woman named Mary Jones, who was employed as a domestic in the hotel where Mott Watson boarded. When a few months old the child was adopted by Mrs. George Niles, who some four months later moved to Nebraska. When 19 years of age young Niles enlisted in the regular army and remained a soldler from that time until shortly after the death of Mott Watson, when he secured a discharge, and has resided in Maquoketa ever since. He is a bright young man of excellent character, and it is stated that he has a strong case.

The heirs who are contesting his right to he estate and who live in this state are the following: Leslie C. Watson, Maquoketa; Eugene Watson, Baldwin; Orla Watson and Lucia Bird, Nashua; Austin and George R. Watson, Archer; Day O. Watson, Sanborn Ida A. Hudson, Schaller and Cora M. Rodgers, Lemars.

A large number of depositions have been taken and several of these have already been introduced in court. Mrs. C. B. Stevens of Nebraska in her deposition says she was acquainted with Mott Watson during his lifetime and had a great deal of business with him; she says she knew about the child and that Watson had told her about his trouble before it was born. She says that Mary Jones, the mother, went to the poor farm in Jackson county, where the child was born She also says that some time after the child was born Watson made an agreement with Mrs. Niles to adopt the boy and that papers were made out whereby he recognized the child as his own. These papers the attorneys for young Niles declare, have been destroyed, while the opposition declares that no such papers ever existed.

Other depositions already introduced are those made by J. A. Stevens, Mrs. G. M. Wil-ley, A. H. Eberly, Mary Pritchett and Sarah Curtis, all of whom declare they knew both Mott Watson and Mary Jones in 1869 and were perfectly familiar with the circumstances surrounding the birth of the child, its adoption by Mrs. Niles and Watson's recognition of it as his.

t is decided, it will be appealed to the su-

A BRUTAL MURDER AT DES MOINES.

Hands of Three Roughs.

DES MOINES, Sept. 7 .- (Special Telegram. S. Frank, of 245 West Forty-sixth street. New York City, was murdered tonight at the corner of Sixth and Walnut streets here, in the midst of a throng of people who were on the street, by William Harris, a carriage painter. Harris, with his brother, Michael, and John Sloan, had been drink-ing and stopped at a street lunch counter for some sandwiches. William Harris saw Frank sitting on the curb, and turning to his companions said, "Let's knock h—l out of him." Mike Harris, who lives at Panora. Ia., started toward Frank, who rose and backed away, saying he didn't want trouble. Mike Harris then took off his coat and struck at Frank, missing him. Frank knocked him down twice, when William Harris drew a dirk and stabbed Frank five in the abdomen and once in the The knife went five or six inches into Frank's body at every stroke, and the victim

was fearfully mutilated. The crime was witnessed by a great crowd people that gathered around. Frank was aken to a hospital and died in a short time. The Harrises and Sloan were locked up on a charge of murder. There was no provoca-tion for the murder. Frank is unknown here but was able to tell where he belonged. He is believed to have been a laborer.

SOCIAL EVIL CAMPAIGN BEGUN.

Des Moines Preacher Delivers a Sensational Sermon on the Subject. DES MOINES, Sept. 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-The city is stirred up over a senational sermon delivered by Rev. J. L. looy, paster of the First Methodist church. Sunday evening, in which he severely scored the business men, the city administration and the society people for the existence of the "Whitechapel" district, a section of town occupied exclusively by women of the town and their resorts. For several months the city has been beging them by a system of fines, giving police protection. The sys-tem has been growing more and more notori-tous, and Dr. Sooy-declared it was allowed to exist because of what was practically a great conspiracy of immorality, by which the mayor allowed it he go on, and the business men backed him, believing it was a good thing for the city in a business way. He thing for the city in a business way. He declared that I the people who consider themselves the best society are parties to the conspiracy, because from the men of this class these places draw most of their patronage.

The sermon was delivered to an audience of adults only. All children under 15 years being excluded, it has stirred up the church people, who had not realized to what extent the social exil was being winked at of the disease. The public schools were to have opened today, but will remain closed this week. The churches will hold no A move is already on foot to compet the en-forcement of the law.

Boone County's Proposed Fair. Texas Fever in Iowa. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Sept. 7 .- (Special.) twelfth annual fair of the Boone County The Texas fever scare which has prevailed Agricultural association will be held Sep-

among the farmers in the vicinity of Wilamong the farmers in the vicinity of Wilton, Scott county, appears to have been one
wiht a good foundation. The state veterinary
surgeon has recently visited Wilton and after
a careful examination of some of the afflicted
animals, has pronounced the disease to be
genuine Texas fever. Some of the cattle
have been ordered killed and every effort has
been made to prevent the spread of the disease. It is thought that the disease was introduced by some Texas cattle which were
left on the Wilton side track for a time while
being shipped east. teresting program has been prepared. JUNIATA, Neb., Sept. 7 .- (Special.) -- The Modern Woodman held a picnic in Snyder's grove Saturday. A large number of persons were present. Singing, speechmaking and games were engaged in by all. NIOBRARA, Neb., Sept. 7 .- (Special.)-S being shipped east. W. Mosher of Randolph has been awarded

Saing Insurance Companies WATERLOO, Ia., Sept. 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-Cohen & Co. today commenced suit aggregating \$6,800 against insurance companies to recover on policies held on their stock of goods burned at Laporte City last mined by indolent ulcers and open sores, winter. The companies sued are the Aetna Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve speedily heals for \$2,400; Fire Association of Philadelphia, them. It is the best pile cure known.

pany of London, \$2.000. Ike and Mike Cohen, mombers of the plaintiff firm, were in-dicted for arson soon after the fire and are in jail awaiting trial. Half the town was burned and a loss of \$50,000 entailed. WAS LOOKING FOR WIFE AND MONEY

volver and threatened to kill Buzer unle

Buzer pleaded so hard for his life and pro-claimed such innocence that Fellows be-lieved him and returned to Chicago. The

same night a woman answering the descrip-tion of Mrs. Fellows was seen in this city with another man. She left for the east.

Nothing has since been seen or heard of the man, woman or Buser.

Man's Neck Broken in a Fall.

gram.)-Lee Applegate, aged 35, a horse

Theories of cure may be discussed at

length by physicians, but the sufferers want quick relief; and One Minute Cough Cure will give it to them. A safe cure for chil-

dren. It is "the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results."

MAY GET THE A. L. A. CONVENTION

Librarian Campbell Encouraged by

His Trip to Cleveland, LINCOLN, Sept. 7.—(Special.)—D. A.

Campbell, state librarian, returned today

from Cleveland, O., where he has been in

attendance upon the convention of the

American Library association. While there Mr. Campbell extended an invitation

for the association to meet in Lincoln in 1898. The invitation was referred to the executive committee, which will have the

determination of the meeting place for both 1897 and 1898. Mr. Campbell feels considerably encouraged. While there was

ome opposition to bringing the meeting so

west as Lincoln, a number of the

egates present expressed themselves favor

ably to the proposition, and it is hoped that the invitation will be finally accepted.

Others in attendance upon the meeting

from Nebraska were Miss Mary L. Jones of the Nebraska State university library

and Miss Margaret O'Brien of the Omaha

Public library.
Although the banks closed and the state

and the Reformed Hebrews at Jewish temple.

Twelfth and D streets. Rabbi Munsky of Omaha conducted the ceremonies of the or-

thodox congregation and Rabbi Levi of Cincinnati officiated at the temple.

Word was received at the police station

this morning that the dead body of John

Barron, a young man whose residence was

state fair at Omaha. He had told his mother, a widow, that he would be home today or to-

the sweat band of which was inscribed his

name. P. J. Barron, a brother of the young

Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell-

Florence Official Refuses to Obey the

Council's Order.

and signed by all of the councilmen ask-

ing Marshal Green to resign. This was

handed to Mr. Green soon after. At the

regular meeting tonight Mr. Green handed in a communication refusing to resign as

marshal of Florence. The city attorney was instructed by the mayor to draft resolutions apologizing to the members of the

American Law league for the treatment

they received at the hands of Mr. Green. But the apology does not extend to the

Close of the Adventist Camp Meeting.

FREMONT, Sept. 7 .- (Special.) - The Advent camp meeting closed yesterday. Dur-

ing the afternoon the rite of baptism was

administered to twenty, who were received

witness the services. The closing sermon of the meeting was preached by Elder Dur-

The Adventists express themselves as well

pleased with the success of the camp meet

ing. The number of campers on the ground has been large and from a religious stand-

point the meetings have been very profit-

Fremont Schools Crowded.

term of the city schools opened this morn

ing with a large attendance of pupils. The

High school building is crowded, so much se

that the Board of Education was obliged to refuse to receive scholars who had com-

pleted the covrse in the country schools. The corps of teachers is substantially the same as last year. Prof. Philip Bloomer succeeds Prof. J. L. Curry in charge of the commercial department of the High

Diphtheria Prevails at Shelby.

SHELBY, Neb., Sept. 7 .- (Special.)

Diphtheria caused the death yesterday of

a little girl. This was the second victim

Woodmen Pienie at Juniata.

Bridge Contract Awarded.

school.

services next Sabbath.

bridges for \$2,000.

FREMONT, Sept. 7 .- (Special.)-The fall

land of Battle Creek, Mich., in the evening

wheelmen who accompanied them.

with similar ceremonies.

an area this morning and broke his neck

DES MOINES, Sept. 7 .- (Special Tele-

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AMUSEMENTS.

fortnight's engagement at Boyd's yesterday whole in giving performances satisfactory to the audiences which will hear them, although it must be said that the entertain-ment provided yesterday was of a grade

better suited to the demands of the rural

circuit than to those of a city of Omaha's and county official departments were generally deserted Labor day was not celebrated metropolitan pretensions. which comes playing Any company to any extent. Mayor Graham had issued a proclamation requesting the closing of busi-"Friends" must challenge comparison with the fine performances of Mr. Royle and his ess houses, but none of them responded. people, who first made the piece known to Omaha theater-goers. That the performance McKinley flag pole at the South street pumplast night seemed to give pleasure may be accepted as cyidence that the audience has ing station. This was of a rather interesting character. Among those present were Mayor Graham, Captain Billingsley, Water Commissioner Byers and the employes of not been familiar with that original produc-Conceive a drama in which music the station and their families. After the flag and a streamer bearing the motto, "We Are for McKinley," had been flung to the breeze plays a predominant part, and which yet presents the spectacle of a planist and leadng man who is unfamiliar with the plano and a leading woman who, in the character of the greatest soprano of her time, sings so badly that the crops are noticeably redress. At the Rice street pumping statio tonight another pole-raising was celebrated tarded. One realizes that too much ought Rosh Hashona, the Jewish New Year, was celebrated this evening by the Hebrews of not to be expected in the premises; but Miss Choate, who has a very agreeable speaking Lincoln with appropriate ceremonies. The orthodox Hebrews assembled at Turner hall coice and an uncommonly clear enunciation, positively should not sing, or should faint during the first bar of "Good-by," when her

ss poignantly apparent, Certain names are included in the cast of Uncle Dan'l" whose owners were believed to be elsewhere, Mr. Humphrey not having been known to have quitted "Northern Lights," nor Mr. Ben Johnson to have relin-quished his engagement for this season with Barron, a young man whose residence was at 419 North Tenth street, Lincoln, had been found on the Rock Island track at Alvo, a small station about twenty miles east of this city. Barron left home last Monday to attend the Mansfield; and the introduction of the name specialties in a play like "Friends," one makes bold to express the hope that when Mr. Bittner produces "Hamlet" he will not make a modern roof garden of the court at

leplorable lepses from the key would be

man, left to bring home the remains. It is surmised that the boy ran out of money and free tickets having been exhausted at 7 o'clock last night, those outstanding will be was trying to "beat" his way home on a freight train. He was 22 years of age and i highly spoken of by his associates. honored at the box office this evening until the supply runs out, which will necessitate George A. Day and wife, P. P. Burke, A the Lincoln—E. A. Holyoke, T. W. Black application this morning. Dan'l will be repeated tonight.

burn, F. P. Loomis, M. F. King, A. W. Tidd Hon. Ignatius Donnelly of Minnesota and E. Harrington, Baker, Kan., one of the Bryan notification committee, are at the Linbe opened Monday, September 14, with the annual engagement of Charles Frohman's emia" and "The Benefit of the Doubt," two MARSHAL GREEN WILL NOT RESIGN. of the company's more recent successes, both of which have enjoyed long runs in New a case of destitution yesterday in the York and London. "Bohemia," from the son of Mrs. Nancy Mira, living in a 1 pen of Clyde Fitch, is said to be one of the hovel in the alley near Twenty-fifth ave FLORENCE, Neb., Sept. 7.-(Special Telmost attractive of his many brilliant proegram.)-At the special meeting of the city council August 24 a resolution was drafted

The characters in its cast are typical vagaonds of Bohemia, as it is found in Paris, the Mecca of Bohemianism. As a matter of fact all the characters in this play had their prototypes in real life; the hero for instance, being the author of the piece him-self, and the heroine is composite of the various women with whom he had fallen in love. In "The Benefit of the Doubt" the inevitable keen-edged satire of Pinero flashes brilliantly. The play concerns a young wife whom the judge has given the benefit of the doubt in a suit for separation. The various ways the benefit affects her relatives and friends is the theme of the play. This brilliant company still includes Viola Allen, William Faversham, May Robson, Ida Conquest, J. E. Dodson, W. H. Crompton, E. Y. Backus and Robert Edison. local engagement will be for three nights only. Seats will be placed on sale Saturday.

into full membership in the church. The baptism was by immersion and many Fre-September 12, at 9 a. m. ment people drove out to the grounds to Mahara's Mammoth Colored Minstrels ar announced as the drawing card at the reighton for two performances, Sunday eptember 13. This attraction, which has pleased its patrons during former seasons, is said to be stronger and better than at A company of forty any time heretofore. colored comedians is headed by the well known laugh-producer, Billy Young.

> The king of pills is Beecham's-Beecham's SCANDINAVIANS WELL PLEASED. Complimentary Resolutions Concern

> ing Their Visit to Omnha. The Scandinavian singers, who held their annual meeting in Omaha last week, adopted the following concerning their visit to this

The visiting members of the Northwestern Scandinavian Singers association, through their committee, to the people of Omaha, the mayor and stry council and the resident singers and their ladles. We wish to extend our thanks to the citizens of Omaha for the cortial matter in which we have been received; for the beautiful and appropriate describing which have everywhere greeted our syes, and for your liberal patronage and intendance upon our entertainments.

We wish to express our appreciation of the courtesies and privileges accorded to us by the honorable mayor and city government, and sincerely hope that no rules of propriety have inadvertently been fractured.

We wish to express to the resident fratternal societies our most hearty thanks for the perfect and elaborate preparations

propriety have inadvertently been fractured.

We wish to express to the resident fraternal societies our most hearty thanks for the perfect and elaborate preparations made for our entertainment, and congratulate you upon the brilliant success that has crowned your efforts. We shall lone remember with pleasure the many kind attentions shown us by you and your estimable ladies, and we depart, taking with us many pleasant memories of you and your beautiful city.

We also wish to thank the press for the liberal mention and fair reports of our proceedings, exercises and concert, and duly acknowledge their influence in insuring the success attained.

Resolved, That the press be solicited to kindly publish these resolutions, and that a copy thereof be spread upon the minutes

a contract by the Board of Supervisors of Knox county to build eleven wooden Resolved. That the press be solicited to kindly publish these resolutions, and that a copy thereof be spread upon the minutes of the association.

By the committee: K. E. Lomen of "Minnehaha." Sicux Palls: C. J. Halling, "Normanna." Duluth: L. T. Uris: ad., "Grieg." Cauton, S. D. J. S. Johnson, secretary, N. S. S. A.

SCHOOLS READY FOR OPENING DAY.

Several of the Regular Teachers on Sick Leave. Superintendent Pearse of the Omaha pub-

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lic schools has been busily engaged for the past few days in assembling his forces for the coming year. A list of the teachers with two performances, the matinee bill assigned to the various schools was published being "Uncle Dan'l" and the evening attract in The Bee a few days ago. The list stands tion Edwin Milton Royle's excellent play practically the same, but few alterations "Friends." Mr. Bittner's company has started out with the stimulus of heavy business, the house at night having been especially large. He has engaged some people cially large. He has engaged some people of Misses M. W. Jensen, Columbian school: and Fulls Weed. Webster and Fulls weed. of fair ability, who should succeed on the school; and Emily Wood, Webster school, were omitted. Miss Elia Reed of the Long school is on the sick list at present and her place will be temporarily filled by a substitute. Miss Clara Cooper, also of the Long school, notified Superintendent Pearse that she had been injured accidentally while visiting friends in Chicago and that she would not be on hand at the opening of the schools. Miss Jennie Wallace of the High school is temporarily on sick leave, but will join the school forces very shortly. All the public schools in the city open this morning. The present school year will cover a period of nine and a half months. The length of the terms in the graded and High schools will be the same,

> CELEBRATE HEBREW NEW YEAR. Appropriate Services Held at Temple Israel.

Last evening at sunset the Jewish people of Omaha celebrated the advent of New Year's day, which, according to the old Mosaic scriptures, is 5657. Temple Israel, on Harney street, was brilliantly illuminated and a congregation which filled the sacred edifice to the doors was present at the beginning of the services. Special readings from the scriptures, touching on the event were given by Rabbi Leo N. Franklin, and were interspersed throughout the evening with sacred selections by the choir which had been largely increased for the occasion "Castles of Sand" was the theme selected by Rabbi Franklin for the evening's dis-course. "Our Offerings," will be discussed of the former manager of "Friends" as a character in another play to be given later services lust night were concluded by the in the week is, to say the least, in ques-tionable taste. As to the interpolation of

Southsiders Postpone Their Meeting. that the quarters. Tenth and Hickory streets, last quarters. Tenth and Hickory streets, last evening. As only a few members were present it was decided, the evening being a holiday set apart for labor festivities, to postpone the session of the club until next Monday evening. It is expected that the committees of the club kaving in charge the subscriptions to the Transmississippl Exposition will make their reports upon that date. A number of new propositions in relation to having the exposition located at Riverview park will also be made by a number of the members.

Matron Bennett's attention was called to son of Mrs. Nancy Mira, living in a little

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

A. C. Walker of Hermosa, S. D. is in W. H. Palmer of Blair was in the city W. C. Brooks of Beatrice was in the city

Emil Faust of Lead City was an Omela visitor yesterday. J. D. Foy is registered at the Barker from J. B. Becher of Columbus was among the

F. L. Joy of Fremont was among the yesterday arrivals. Edward Sheldon of Nebraska City was an Omaha visitor yesterday Byron Mershon and daughter of Geneva

are stopping at the Barker. W. S. Watson and John W. Watson of Bevier, Mo , are Barker guests. Ten members of the Bittner Theater com-

pany are making the Barker their head-Rosa L. Hammond, republican nominee for congress in the Third district, was in Omaha yesterday.

Governor Holcomb was in the city year terday in attendance upon the Labor dag exercises at Syndicate park. J. W. Hill, night clerk at the Merchants, left yesterday evening for a three weeks visit to his old home in Illinois.

C. E. Magoon, H. J. Whitmore, S. J. Kent, G. H. Albright and R. C. Outcalt were Lincoln representatives in the city yes-

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