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furlough, at the end of

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FORT CROOK NOTES.

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Private T. S. Helt, commony H. was today

Private T. Burto, company D, was granted

Private Albert T. Sanders was discharged

today after three years and three months

service. He spent his furlough playing base ball in Montana.

charged from the hospital on surgeon's cen-tificate for disability. He will leave for his

Private Disson, company II, was today dis-

Private William Perris has been granted a

three months' furlough. He will take his discharge at its termination. He will go

Post Quartermaster Sergeant Yeager of

Fort Cmaha has reported for duty at this post, where he will serve in the same ca-

Private Anderson, company D, has been

granted a three months' furlough, which he

will take advantage of to visit his parents at Memphis, Tenn. He will rejoin his com-

The First battalion left this morning for

it will finish up its season's shooting. The battalion will have a march of about 140

miles altogether, and expects to make every-

thing and be back to the post in twenty-three

left and those transferred to the Twenty-

second have arrived at the post and reported

for duty in the following companies: Pri-

vates Deleware, company C; Duebery, com-

nany B: Courtney, company A: Trapper, com-

at the fort yesterday. He had to wire ahead for a stretcher to be brought to the depot

to carry one of his little boys up to the quarters, as he was very sick. Lieutenant

Ord has been on a three years' detail as professor of military science at the Searcy

In a letter recently received from L. M. Maxson, who was discharged from the Twenty-second infantry July 27 after five years*

service as baritone horn player, with the

he has re-enlisted in the Ninth United States

will hold the same rank as with the Twenty-

First Licutenant Ord and family arrived

pany F; Reilly, company D.

Male college, Searcy, Ark.

pany at the termination of his furlough,

the Winnebago Indian reservation,

vice Quartermaster Sergeant Camp-

back to his home at Winchester, Tenn.

bell, ordered back to Fort Omaha.

COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Rev. and Mrs. John Askin have returned Thomas Brooks is home for a few days from Lens, Neb.

Rev. Mr. Breed of Creston was in the city yesterday attending the federal court. Charles J. Smith, deputy clerk of the federal court at Keckuk, Ia., is in the city.

The Nonpartinan Sound Money Colored club has organized a campaign quartet that becoming very popular. Alice, instead of Ida Norton, is the daugh-

Norton, who is dangerously ill. The disease is typhoid fever. James A. Warmsley, aged 23, and Mabel Russell, aged 16, both of Council Bluffs, were granted permission yesterday to marry. B. F. Montgomery of Denver will deliver a

ver address in this city September 28 and will make a number of specifics in lows, Mrs. P. G. Schneider and babies are visit Nebraska City, the guests of Mr. Schneider's brother. They will be absent several days.

A team belonging to a market gardener bles along First avenue.

W. A. Wood, assignce of John Gilbert, has filed his final report. The report was ap-proved and the assignee ordered to pay the costs of administering the business. Mrs. Mary McCoy and family arrived from Deaver on Tuesday evening to resume their porarily on Pleasant street with Mr. and Mrs. James. They are stopping

ladies of the Second Presbyterian church have arranged to give a social entertainment to their friends this evening at the residence of A. M. Hutchinson, 550

invitations have been issued by Mrs. Dr. Montgomery for a reception to be given at her home on Saturday evening next in her son, Dr. Fred Montgomery, and wife of Missouri Valley. There will be an adjourned meeting of

Women's Relief corps No. 180 Friday at 2:30 sharp in the interest of the Ninth district convention, which will meet in Council Bluffs Tuesday, September 29. Amended articles of incorporation of the Savings, Loan and Building association of Bluffs have been filed with the

recorder, as required by the law passed by the last legislature. E. L. Moses, who was arrested day before yesterday, was released yesterday morning He claimed to have a good job on tap and

declared he would leave town immediately if given the liberty to do so. Superinter-dent Dimmick is pushing the ork on Madison street and is of the opinion that the motor company will have com-pleted its paving by Saturday evening.

The company is doing good work. The society circus which is being strongly agitated by the Field club will be one of the social events of the coming season. Plans are niready being made to get to work once and obtain the best talent in the city to take part.

The managers of Bryan's local campaign have decorated one of the windows of their headquarters with three monster bects. The huge vegetables are naturally taken as the of the size of the defeat the party will meet in November.

The Council Bluffs Roadster club is preparing to give their matinee Friday afternoon at Union park. The program has been postponed three times on account of the weither. Admission will be free and Dal-by's band will furnish music. A railway employe named Sears, residing

in the south part of the city, called at the police station last night and asked that his wife be arrested. He said she had skipped fused to file an information nothing was the silver champions today was utterly false

There are now in the course of constructwo large motors for winter use. They will the census of 1890, as an answer to the be on the same plan as the ones now in use, claims that the east had robbed the west. be on the same plan as the ones now in use, only that they will be enclosed instead of only that they will be enclosed listead of western states had hereard in western states and here

ago to take a position with his brother than 20 in Chicago, has become a member of the Chicago Athletic association team, one of the strongest and best playing teams in If the weather today will permit it the

occur at the driving park. Bad weather has compelled the club to postpone the events several times, and over a month has elapsed since the date was first fixed.

The Modern Woodmen of this city, seventy-five strong, visited the South Omaha occur at the driving park. Bad weather has

camp last evening. They had a special they are now trying to array a car which took them direct to South Omaha capitalists and people of the east. and the report is that they got to having such a jolly time that it was very near daylight when they returned to this side

The city council will meet this evening for the purpose of approving the contract for repairing Lower Broadway. The joint committees of the council and the Board of Supervisors will meet this afternoon and open the bids for macadamizing a strip twenty feet wide from Thirteenth street to the river. The joint committee has author-ity to open the bids and award the contract, but it is not probable that the members will feel like taking the entire responsibility.

Dr. Hood was kept on the witness stand nearly all day yesterday and detailed to the jury in the district court the story of sufferings since his accident on the Northwestern railway a number of years ago. He was kept on the hooks until 4 o'clock, when court adjourned for the purpose of permitting him to go over to Omaha with counsel for both sides and submitting to an examination by an Omaha physician. The hearing will be resumed this morning and the physician will be placed on the stand some time during the day to add his opinion to the many conflicting theories concerning the original extent and present condition of Dr. Hood's injuries.

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Ordnined a Minister. On Wednesday evening there was ordained into the ministry and installed into the pastorate of the Second Presbyterian church of this city Rev. Alexander Litherland. Rev. T. S. Holly of Car-son, moderator of the Presbytery of Coun-cil Bluffs, presided. The invocation prayer was offered by Mr. Giffer, graduating stu-dent of the Omaha Theological seminary. Rev. Mr. Riale of this city preached the sermon from the text: "Sir, we would know

While the laying on of the hands of the ministers, members of the presbytery, was in progress, Dr. Harsha of the Omaha seminary offered the ordination prayer. This was a very impressive part of the service. was a very impressive part of the service. The charge to the newly ordained minister was delivered by Stephen Phelps, D. D., while that to the congregation was given by Rev. Dr. Balley. Then followed words of welcome on the part of the church officers. Elder Kinney representing the elders, Chairman A. M. Hutchinson the Board of Trustees, Superintendent W. P. Officer the Sunday school, Mrs. Carson and Mrs. Hutchinson the Missionary and Women's Aid societies, while Miss Carson gave the Aid societies, while Miss Carson gave the new pastor a hearty welcome on behalf of the Society of Christian Endeavor.

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COUSINS DRAWS A CROWD CASES HANG ON SLENDER THREADS.

Clever Iowa Congressman Talks on Sound Money.

ABLE DISCUSSION OF CAMPAIGN ISSUES

Prominent Men of All Parties Present to Hear the Speech-Tribute to Senutor Allen's Efforts in Silver's Rehalf.

Congressman Robert G. Cousins, one of lowa's most brilliant representatives at Washington, demonstrated to an immense audience at the McKinley headquarters last light, that he is able to discuss the finance question in a convincing as well as a humorous manner. He delivered one of the named Pierson ran away yesterday, smashed most effective speeches of the campaign up a wagon and distributed a load of vegeta. His smooth lip and chin, innocent, apsmashed most effective speeches of the campaign. parently, of even the down of early manhood, and his frank boyish face give him an appearance of extreme youth that entitles him to be called the "Boy Orator of

Congressman Cousins was Introduced by C. M. Harl after the manner that has made Harl more than locally famous, and before the stranger arose to speak he had been made well acquainted with his audience, and every man and woman felt a personal interest in him. He is a slow, deliberate, out very earnest and logical speaker, dropping well rounded sentences that become eloquent a moment after they have faller rom his lips. On the stand were seated John N. Baldwin, Judge Reed, Hon. D. C. Bloomer and other prominent republicans Mr. Cousing lost no time in getting down to the hard facts of his argument, and for an hour and a half he gave the crowd something to think of that will strengthen republican convictions and shake the faith of the silverites in their fallacies. TRIBUTE TO SENATOR ALLEN.

He referred to the extraordinary efforts by the silverites for the hat had been made ast year to spread their propaganda, and to Senator Allen, whose chief claim to legisla-lve glory will always lie in the fact that he poke for thirty-six hours on the silver uestion. He critically analyzed the silver octrine and showed its incongruities alsities and its dangers, and declared that mere statement of it would reduce it to absurdity, wherever it based its claims upon he much vaunted "crime of "73." he were a veterinary surgeon and a man came to him with a horse ring-boned and spayined, and he told the man the horse was suffering from something he are twenty ears ago it would be a fair comparison to he ridiculous assumptions and assertions of he silver monometallists who attribute all the evils the country has suffered since he advent of democracy into power to the inancial legislation of twenty years ago. He reviewed the entire history of the pas-sage of the silver act of 1873 and ridiculed the assertion, while proving its faisity, that there was any secrecy or any crime committed then. He showed that the venerable fathers of the silver movement, including Senator Stewart, voted for the law they now nounce so bitterly.

SILVERITES' FALSE ASSERTIONS. For half an hour he devoted his time describing and comparing the conditions of 1892 and the present time, and 1892 with twenty years ago. There was \$18 per capita of currency in circulation in 1873 and \$24 in 1892. He declared that every claim made by and purposely misleading. He contrasted the increase of wealth in the west with the decrease in eastern states, using figures from Western states had increased in wealth since Berne Sawyer, who left this city some any increase, and that increase was less

showed a heavy decrease.

He reached the climax of his eloquence when he declared that the present demothe country. It has met scarcely a defeat since its organization.

If the weather today will neget it the If the weather today will permit it the oft-deferred regular Friday afternoon matinee of the Gentlemen's Roadster club will issue the denunciation of the farmers of issue the denunciation of the farmers of the farmers of the denunciation of the farmers of the farmers of the denunciation of the denunciation of the farmers of the denunciation of the farmers of the denunciation of the d they are now trying to array against the

> Among the Justices. The principal case in Justice Vien's court yesterday was the State against E. T. Thompson. Thompson has been having trouble of late with his neighbors' children. They have been in the habit of going into Thompson's garden and helping themselves to whatever they could lay their hands on. He caught one of them and administered a sound thrashing to him. In summing up the case the justice said that Thompson should have done the duty of an American citizen by bringing the boy to the police station instead of taking it upon himself to set upon and beat the boy, and that he had violated the law to such an extent that a fine of \$5 and costs would be needed to settle the difficulty. The bond of appeal was fixed at \$50. Thompson was released. In the case of the State against Hannah Anderson, she was found guilty of assault and battery and a fine of \$1 and costs was taxed against her. In Justice Cook's tribunal a number of attorneys spent a good part of the day their application to the case of Albert Otto, an employe of the Northwestern Railway Otto is a married man, and one of his creditors sought to enforce the collecproceedings. The proceedings created a good deal of trouble at both the Council or anxious creditors and angry lawyers during the greater part of the afternoon. Otto pleaded exemption as a married man, and Montgomery was brought in again to to show that the amount due Otto did not exceed three months back pay, which constitutes the portion of the wages of a married man exempted from attachment by law. The justice rendered his decision accordingly, and the garnishment was released. The terest by other creditors are good deal of the same of the wages of the case was watched with a good deal of the terest by other creditors. Bluffs and Chicago ends of the line. The reply of the company showed the corporation against married men, and if the contest had disclosed any weak places in the lowa-law for the protection of the wages of the

bread-winners many other suits would have We are in the pipe business, and if price is an object to you, we can sell you a pipe Moore & Ellis.

Mrs. Julia Miller is Dead. Mrs. Julia Miller, a former resident of Council Bluffs, died a few days since at the Hospital for the Insane at Clarinda, after many months of suffering. The remains were taken to Montezuma, Ia., her girlhood me, for burial. The Millers were residents of this city about ten years ago, Mr. Miller traveling for one of our implement houses. They removed to some place in Illinois and engaged in the hotel business. Subsequently Miller deserted his family for another woman, with whom he is now living in California. Mrs. Miller took up her residence among relatives at Jefferson, ia. The strug-gle to maintain herself and children and brooding over her descrition undermined her health and unsettled her reason, and about a year ago she was sent to Clarinda for treatment, where death ended her sufferings. Miller had several children, all of them girls. After the destruction of his family the children were scattered. One of them finally went to her father in California, and another found a home with Mrs. Miller's brother, Mahlon Head of Jefferson, Ia. The nainder of the family are with relatives in Monteguma,

Thin Charges Aganst Some Alleged Revenue Law Violators. The bootleggers' convention was well attended yesterday and Judge Woolson of the federal court eagerly seized the opportunity to take a long ride on his bicycle when court adjourned in the evening. Link Eaton, the Wiota bootlegger, was convicted by the jury. The verdict was returned at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Eaton was out on ball at the time and a deputy marshal was sent out to find him.

A Jury was hearing the evidence against Martin Cramer while Eaton's fate was being weighed. Cramer is a restaurant keeper it Corning, and some of his enemies discov ered that he was selling eider, which was technically described by expert witnesses placed on the stand by the state as having 'a stick in it.' How many sticks of his kind Cramer had disposed of none of the witnesses exactly knew, but some of them thought there were enough to make a good sized bundle of drunks. The case was given port had been made when court adjourned. The remainder of the day was taken up with the case of Otto Funk, a young man from Griswold, charged with lilleit sales of beer. Funk's case is a fair sample of the majority of such cases that consume the time of the federal court, and pile up expenses on the government. Deputy Marshal Eller, who arrested him, watched the progress of the trial and listened to the testiof Funk's accusers. He declared that Funk should never have been arrested, and that he was one of the best citizens of Griswold. Some of his enemies, out of pure spite, had procured his arrest and furnished evi-dence of technical violations of the revenue laws that compelled the officers to take cognizance of the case. The story as revealed by the testimony and corroborated by the officer showed that Funk was one of a party of young farmers and village boys who arranged a little Saturday afternoon picnic and included a small keg of beer in their bill of fare. A collection was taken up to pay for the lunch and the money turned over to Funk, who paid for the sandwiches and fact that he collected the money to pay for the beer constituted his offense against the federal revenue laws. The case was not concluded when court adjourned.

St. Bernard's Anniversary Celebrated Yesterday was the ninth anniversary of the founding of St. Bernard's hospital. The event was celebrated in a hearty, but unostentatious, manner by the sisters and their friends. A reception of a very informal character was held and hundreds of friends called and congratulated the sisters upon the magnificent success that has crowned their labors. Nine years ago the work was begun in a little building erected for residence purposes, with a few patients, who ere mostly cared for in pure charity. Now has grown into a magnificent institution with a building that is one of the conspicu ous objects in the city, caring for 150 patients and requiring the help of corps of twenty sisters. The ambition of the sisters is not satisfied and plans are entertained for future development and improve-ments that will make the institution still greater in its capacity and of more importance to the city.

Mary Rassmussen Declared Insane. Mary Rassmussen of Neola township was before the commissioners for the insane yesterday. The examination resulted in an or der for her confinement in St. Bernard's hospital for treatment. On September 19 a year ago, the woman was before the board examination and she was sent to the hospital for the purpose of permitting her symptoms to be observed and her condition determined. After three days' care in the institution she was discharged as not being sufficiently insane to justify confinement. Since then she has developed a suicidal mania and has given her friends a great

Myers & Dillon Drug Co., leading druggists and agents in Omaha for General Joe cigars Sewer Pipe, Fire Brick, Belting. Wholesale and retail. J. C. Bixby, 203 Main street.

JIM SMITH BOUND OVER FOR TRIAL Goes to Jail in Default of \$1,000 Bail.

Jim Smith, the negro who has been arrested a half dozen times within the last year on charges of a similar character, was once more bound over to the district court yesterday morning by Police Judge Gordon to answer to the charge of larceny from the person. His bond was placed at \$1,000, in default of which he was remanded to the county jail.

Smith is charged with stealing \$22 from the pocket of Margaret Eagan while woman was at her devotions in one of the Catholic churches of the city. Mrs. Eagan and a number of witnesses swore that Smith was kneeling by Mrs. Eagan's side shortly before the money was missed. Other witnesses testified that the negro had been hanging about the church for some time Smith has been in the district court a number of times within the last year for similar offenses, but always succeeded in avoiding a conviction on the plea of in-sanity. The police intend in this case to attempt to send him either to the penitentiary or the asylum.

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FORECAST OF TODAY'S WEATHER. cussing the laws governing garnishments and Light Local Showers Promised for Ne braska with Cool Winds. WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The forecast

for Friday is: For Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas-Partly tion of a small account through garnishment cloudy weather, with light local showers; cooler; winds shifting to northwesterly. For South Dakota-Partly cloudy weath er, with local showers in eastern portion northwesterly winds; cooler in eastern por-tion.

Reports from Stations at S p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER. Omaha, cloudy North Platte, part cloudy, Saft Lake City, clear Cheyenne, part cloudy, Rapid City, part cloudy Huron, cloudy Huran, cloudy
Chicago, part cloudy
St. Lauls, clear
St. Faul, clear
Davenport cloudy
Kanaas City, cloudy
Helena, cloudy
Hayre, cloudy
Williston, clear
Galveston, cloudy

Missouri Military Academy at Mexico is Destroyed by Fire.

MILITARY CADETS HAVE A CLOSE CALL

HAD TO JUMP FOR THEIR LIVES

One Hundred Students Escape Fiery Death by Springing from the Second and Third-Story Windows.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 24 .- A special to the Post-Dispatch from Mexico, Mo., says that the Missouri military academy, situated about one mile southwest of that city, was burned to the ground at an early hour this at Ceresco, where he addressed the largest morning, causing a loss of \$75,000 to the building and a heavy loss in personal effects. Insurance \$37,000.

One hundred stundents were in the bulldng when the fire broke out, and, while no lives were lost, many had narrow escapes and received injuries more or less severe. The flames broke out in the east wing of the building, which is a substantial three-story structure of stone and brick, and from the nature of the origin of the fire it is thought to have been the work of an incendiary. Cadet Clopton, son of the United States

district attorney of St. Louis, and Cadet W. W. Austin of Carrollton, Mo., proved themselves heroes and saved several lives. Cap tain Glassock, military instructor, and Lieutenant Good, United States army. also did heroic rescue work. When Cadet Clopton was awakened by the smoke he sounded the fire call on his and aroused his sleeping comrades With the help of Austin he succeeded in helping several of his frightened and almost helpless comrades to get out of the burning building. Captain Glasscock and Lieutenant Good ran from room to room at the peril

of their lives, getting out the students who had not been awakened by the bugle call. Cadet Captain Rella McIntire was taken out y Lieutenant Good, who was compelled to umped with him from a third-story window Both of the older officers escaped without njuries. When the boys sleeping in the secon and third stories of the building realized that the structure was on fire, all escape by way of the stairs was cut off and they were compelled to jump from the windows There was no hesitation on the part of the older of the boys, who were almost com-pelled to force their younger comrades to

make the leap. Twenty-one were injured but none fatally. The building was soon burned to the ground and all its contents destroyed. Nothing was saved by the faculty or students, who were compelled to take shelter in nearby houses in town and in Mexico hotels. Below is given a full list of those whose njuries are at all serious: H. T. Guernsey, Independence, Kan., whole face, chest and back are one solid mass of burns; is also badly bruised.

W. Patier, Cairo, Ill., arm broken. Walter Wolf, East St. Louis, back broker nd injured internally Boone, St. Louis, both ankles Mr. Halliday, St. Louis, leg broken and oack injured. Cyrus Kidd, Hannibal, Mo., back sprained

and injured internally.

Frank Maxwell, Mexico, Mo., burned about Chester Elliott, Humansville, Mo., foo adly injured.

G. H. Sutherland, St. Louis, shoulder dis-John McClelland, Enid, Okl., arm broken

Captain Grenier, Ohio, arm broken. Bruce Christian, Fairfax, Mo., back and Todd, St. Louis, shoulder dislocated. Captain Glasscock, Paris, Mo., side ver

Robert Judson, Salem, Mo., back sprained M. C. Dobson, Kansas City, has a spraine Dack and knee.

L. Meyer, St. Louis, ankle badly sprained

Wheeler, St. Louis, back badly Presser Ray, St. Louis, chest hurt inter

ARREST WOLF SCALP SWINDLERS Last of a Bold Gang Falls Into the Officers' Hands. SIOUX CITY, Sept. 24.-(Special Telegram.)-A gang of wolf scalp swindlers ap- ple. The afternoon was devoted to tariff and

prehended here last winter will soon be broken up. At 4 o'clock this morning the sheriffs of Woodbury and Dakota counties and a number of deputies went to an island the most radical silver man could not fix a in the Missouri near the South Dakota side, ratio. After the subject was announced ing in a cabin there a long while. He had repeatedly resisted arrest and declared that he would not be taken alive. He was to be stated as the chicago platform was as scarce as gold with a silver standard. The speakers were frequently applicated as the Chicago platform was gradually picked to pieces. Dawson but under the jurisdiction of Nebraska, and captured Thomas Teller, who had been livunprepared and surrendered. Last he was indicted on the testimony of his parttiary for three years for presenting wolf rally was held tonight at Grand Army of the scalps for redemption in this county that Republic hall in Ewing. The meeting was had been purchased in South Dakota or Ne-braska. ner in crime, who was sent to the peniter

Iowa Couples Marry BOONE, Ia., Sept. 24,-(Special.)-This evening occurred the wedding of Miss Nellie M. Means of this city and G. M. Woodruff of Mason City. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Means, by Rev. Scott W. Smith of the Presbyterian church There was a small company of relatives and

intimate friends present. CRESTON, Ia., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Rev. Joseph Anderson and Miss Ellen Carlson were married last evening at 7:30 at the Swedish Lutheran church, with the rites of the church administered by Rev. Mr. Swanberg of Chariton, assisted by Rev. Mr. Carlson of St. Joseph. Many of the clergymes from the Stanton district, of which the groom is the president, were in attendance. Two hundred and fifty invitations had been A sumptuous wedding feast lowed. Last night James Reynolds and Miss Emma Lenz, and U. W. Carter and Miss Maggie Richards were married. W. E. Cartwight and Miss Goodrich were married Tuesday night.

Working to Save Hob Kneebs. SIOUX CITY, Sept. 24,-(Special Telegram.)-William Vocke of Chicago and Prof. Albert Eggling, and Max Deitz of Berlin, arrived in the city today to take testimony in the case against Bob Kneebs, the well known American horseman, charged with "ringing" last year. Kneebs was convicted on the testimony of a man who had been his partner, who declared that the mare Nellie Kneebs he was campaigning as a green horse was none other than Bethel a horse with an American record. These commissioners appointed by the German court will make an investigation here and examine the horse said to be Bethel Kneebs has many friends here who have worked hard for his release and it is believed they can convince the commissioners that he did no "ringing." BAKER DENIES BEING INSANE.

Says His Absence Was Due Purely to

Too Free Use of Spirits. Uriah Baker, the fireman who left Omaha early this month, came back a few days ago. Yesterday he called at The Bee office and stated that there was no truth in the statement that he had been insane. He said that when he left Omaha he was said that when he left Omaha he was drunk and remained in that condition until he reached Hilmois. Sobering up he realized what he had done and at once wrote home. A few days later, Mr. Baker says, he returned. He said that he had no intention of descring his family. He declared that his absence was due to the protracted spree. Concerning the report that there were debts, Mr. Baker said that he would soon be in a position to square up everything that he owed. He denied that there were any family troubles, maintainthere were any family troubles, maintain-ing that his family relations were pleasant and agrecable.

Thayer County Gets First Prize. The Thayer county exhibit at the State fair, which was awarded second prize and which attracted a great deal of favorable comment, was taken from here to the interstate fair at Sioux City, where it was en-tered in competition with a large number of Iowa counties and was awarded first prize

SOUND MONEY ORATORS HEARD. Perklus county will be found in November the acenes are laid in Florence in the fif-

publican Speakers Have Trouble in Securing Audiences Republican NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Sept. 24 .- (Special Telegram.)-W. P. McCreary, president of the State League of Republican clubs, addressed a large crowd of people at the court house tonight. The speaker held the most marked attention of the audience during his entire address, which was one of the best, strongest and most logical that has been destrongest and most logical that has been delivered here during the campaign. Mr. Mes. Creary mentioned Bryan's name but once, and then only in connection with reading a quotation from one of his speeches. The McKinley and Hobart club of that city speech was devoid of all personalities and was entirely devoted to an exposition of the money question. He did much good here, WAHOO, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Congressman Hainer closed his campaign in this ounty, for the time being at least, last night political gathering which has met at that place during the present campaign. A tent which seats 700 people was used for the Hainer spoke for two nours, pally on the money question. Good leading issu order prevailed throughout the meeting and standpoint, was the the audience paid strict attention to every was explanation by the speaker. Mr. Hainer much leaves this county in good condition for the republican cause, but he will return some

YORK, Neb., Sept. 24 .- (Special.) - Rousing republicans meetings were held last night at several places in this county. Hon, W. V. Harlan addressed a big crowd at Broadwell school house; A. R. Taylor and Clarence White spoke at Houston, and C. A. Atkinson at West Blue. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Spe

cial.)-A Cady Marching club, 100 strong was organized here Tuesday night for the purpose of assisting the republican committee in the campaign in this county Major C. F. Schannan was elected captain W. V. Hoagland, first lieutenant, and W. Hendy, Jr., second lieutenant. The club will be uniformed and drilled. The first appear ance of the club in the campaign will be Saturday evening, when Hon, Ben Butter worth will be here The regular weekly meeting of the repub

lican club was addressed Tuesday night County Chairman George E. French W. T. Wilcox. They aroused much enthus

LA PLATTE, Neb., Sept. 24.-(Special.) La Platte republicans were entertained at the city hall Wednesday evening by J. B. Pugh of Minden. There was a large crowd in attendance and they applauded the speaker as though they enjoyed the senti ment. E. U. Upjohn presided at the mee CHADRON, Neb., Sept. 24 .- (Special Tele

gram.)—Although it has been a most dis-agreeable day over 200 voters besides many omen and children turned out this after soon to hear Hon. F. W. Palmer of Chicago upon the money question. ress of two hours was a most logical one and was frequently interrupted with a plause. Hon. A. E. Cady, Hon. J. A. Ma-Coll and Hon, O. J. Tefft addressed the people here tonight. JUNIATA, Neb., Sept. 24.-(Special.)-Th

McKinley and Hobart club had a rousing meeting at Allen's hall last night, a largnumber of voters being present. The money question, by B. F. Hill, and the tariff, by A 7. Cole, were splendidly rendered and en thusinstically received. HASTINGS, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The re

ublican headquarters were dedicated last night. Ten-minute addresses were made by Hon. Fred P. Olmstead, D. M. McElhinney. Hon, J. N. Clark, B. M. Parmenter, J. B. Cessna, Judge Burton, C. Watkins, L. A. Payne, Mrs. M. A. Hartigan and Mrs. W. CHAPPELL, Neb., Sept. 24 .- (Special.)

W. P. McCreary of Hastings spoke at this place Tuesday night on the political issues of the day from a republican standpoint There was a full house and everybody listened to him with pleasure. WILCOX, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Hon. Ben S. Baker of Omaha made a speech from

republican standpoint Saturday evening to a large crowd. This was the most effective seech that has been made here so far this fall. Several who were undecided as to which way to vote have declared themselves for sound money and protection since hearing this speech. SUMNER, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The

most enthusiastic political meeting ever held at this place occurred during the at and evening of Tuesday. Hon. W. R. Akers of Lincoln and E. A. Cook of Lexington administered to the political wants of the peoprotection. The evening meeting was de-voted to finance and reciprocity in a manner entirely satisfactory to all present. The per cent of dissatisfaction was so small that standing room was as scarce as gold with a republican ticket. EWING, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special Tele

gram.)-A large and enthusiasti Casper, Wyo., who devoted a portion of his argument to the financial question, but the most of it to a discussion of the tariff. The meeting was in all respects a success. It is said that a number of voters with populistic tendencies have announced their intention to vote for McKinley since the

meeting.

MADRID, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special Tele-gram.)—Hon. J. L. Caldwell of Lincoln ad-dressed an audience of nearly 200 at this town last night; enthusiasm was at fever heat. The meeting was preceded by a torch-light procession and a glee club from Grant of twenty voices rendered excellent music. The citizens of the county are thoroughly awake to the importance of carying this state

iolng her full share. HUMBOLDT, Nec., Sept. 24.—(Special.)— Hon. Cenek Duras of Wilber addressed the Rohemian voters yesterday evening. Joseph Petrasek introduced the orator. His disourse was an able exposition of republican rinciples and a thorough discussion of the present issues. He showed that our ex-periences of the past are results of free trade. That cannot be altered by assether

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HERMAN, Neb., Sept. 24 .- (Special Teleparaded with forches through the streets Judge Jacob Fawcett of Omaha was the orator and spoke to a crowded house, many eing unable to gain admittance at an early our. He threw considerable light on the present complex political situation. F. S. Howell, republican nominee for county at-torney, also addressed the meeting on the noney question. The Blair Glee club ren-ered several selections of campaign songs. MARWOOD, Neb., Sept. 24.- (Special Teleram.)—A rousing political gathering was reld today. J. L. Caldweil discussed the leading issues of the day, from a republican The issue finance. interested. 113/1/11/8 great popocrats were out. From discussions heard by these on the streets after the time in October to get things thoroughly in speaking it seems that several of them order for November. selves. A big torchlight drill occurred.

CHEST TO THE TOTAL THE THE TAXABLE AMUSEMENTS.

A pleasing program of musical and eloutionary numbers was given before a good udience at the Hanscom Park Methodist Episcopal church last night under the aupices of the Ladies' Aid society. Miss Pannie Bates was the principal entertainer, and her rendering of sad and humorous so ections was with her well known charm, Mr. E. H. Keefer's plane soles and Miss Cora Chaffee's vocal sole were greatly en-loyed. The A. O. U. W. quartet sang sevral selections acceptably. Miss Edna ohnson and Miss Alma Bell pleased the udience with recitations, and 'Separation' as sung by Mrs. G. W. Johnston with great expression and feeling

The Bittner Theater company, which has made itself a prime favorite with a large number of our play-goers, will open at the Boyd tonight in Edwin Milton Royal's beauiful play, "Friends" Any lady accompanied by a lady or gentleman having a 30-cent icket will be admitted free this evening Uncle Tom's Cabin' is the bill at the loll matinee" Saturday, when the twelve eautiful dolls now on exhibition in one o the windows of Browning, King & Co. will given away. Change of bill for Saturday night and Sunday matince and night.

Columbia Opera company at the Creighton heater last night. "Erminie" will be presented at this evening's performance. M. S. Pinafore' should succeed in pleasing at the two performances tomorrow, a popuar-priced matinee being given at 2:30 Mr. Chauncey Olcott will be the attract

ion at the Creighton for four nights, com mencing Sunday, September 27. He will pre sent "The Irish Artist." a joint production of the pens of Augustus Pitou and George H Jessup. "The Irish Artist" is said to be decidedly pretty Irish comedy drama. epresents seenes in Wexford, Ireland, i its creators have invested it with a charm which holds the audience interested from be ginning to end. An Irish love story form: the theme of the play, and fishermen, smug glers, pretty lasses and blithe lads are incidentally, yet naturally, introduced. Mr. Ol-cott's singing is one of the enjoyable features of the production. His voice is a fintenor, robust in quality, schooled for opera and which he handles with all the finesse of a master. Almost every song most of which are of his own composition are encored nightly, and it is a rare night "Mayourneen" and "The Minstrel of Clare" will also be presented during the engage-

Rarely has such a dramatic treat been of fered to the people of Omaha as is promised in the coming visit of Mr. Richard Mansfield and his Garrick Theater Stock company. The engagement, lasting an entire week, is to be made a dramatic festival, as it opens Mr. Mansfield's present season. In addition to his repertoire of well known successes Mr. Mansfield will present Shakespeare's splendid tragedies, "Richard the III" and "The Mer-chant of Venice," for both of which the most elaborate scenery has been painted this summer. No detail necessary to the accurate performance of these Shakespearean plays has been omitted by Mr. Mansfield, and in consequence the expense and magnificence of both productions are tremendous. company, too, is larger than ever before containing over seventy players. The sale of seats for the engagement, which begins October 5, opens at the Creighton October 3.

The favorite young actress, Julia Marlowe Taber, and Robert Taber will appear at Boyd's theater on next Thursday evening. when they will present for the first time in Omaha a new play, "Romola," written by Elwyn A. Barron, founded on George Eliot's powerful novel. The play follows the story in its main incidents, and introduces the principal characters in a series of dramatic situations of great power and significance. It comes warmly praised by those who have sen the production, both Julia Marlowe Ta-ber and Robert Taber having achieved dis-tinguished success in the roles of Romola and Tilo. The piece is produced with rich or sound money and honest government and and appropriate scenic environments, and

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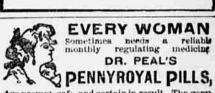
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