THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1897.



Omaha and Southwestern	50,84	6.570	234,018,80	3,558,80
Republican Valley	551.81	4,300	2,405,891.60	32.334.60
Republican Valley, Kansas and Southwestern	8.50	3 040	25,840,00	340.00
Republican Valley and Wyoming	49.17	3.040	149,476,80	1,566,80
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific	123.93	5,500	681,615,00	2000
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, Nelson branch	51.53	3.500	150,255,00	10.000000000000000000000000000000000000
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, St. Joseph branch	69.86	4 500	314.370.00	10080030305
Missouri Pacific	193.56	5.050	977,478,00	9.678.00
Missouri Pacific	58.18	3.540	205,957.20	2 827 20
Missouri Pacific, Springfield and Papillon branches	7.58	3,150	24.031.00	294,00
Kensas City and Beatrice	20.10	3,050	61,305,00	1.005.00
Omaha Southern	25.50	5,050	128,775.60	3,275,00
Pacific Ballway Company in Nebraska	71.26	3,290	234 445.40	2,980,40
Union Pacific	461.22	9.500	4,438,590,00	
Kansas City and Omaha	193.38	3,500	676,830,00	
Kenrney and Black Hills	05.74	3;000	197.220.00	
Omaha and Republican Valley	414.44	3.500	1,450,540.00	
St. Joseph and Grand Island	112.53	5.000	562,650,00	
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha	271.16	5,000	1,355,800,00	
Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley	950.49	3,500	3,431,715,00	*********
Stoux City and Pacific	26.95	6,000	161,700.00	
Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe	2.25		11,250.00	********
Sloug City, O'Neill and Western	129.16	3,000	387,489.00	

CLARKS CONFERENCE ADJOURNS, cited "The Veteran's Soliloguy at the Soldiers' Home," and after singing "America"

Grand Island District Methodists Finish Their Labors.

CLARKS, Neb., May 21.-(Special.)-The Grand Island district Methodist Episcopal conference finished its work yesterday and adjourned. The day was devoted for the most part to religious services. "What the Epworth League of Grand Island District is Doing" was the subject of a paper by R. F. Shacklock. He showed that the league i shacklock. He showed that the league to this district is in a most prosperous condi-tion, and is doing fine work. "My Salary and How to Get It" was discussed by W. R. Petera. "How to Win Souls" was dwelt on by R. T. McKenzie.

The program closed with "Consecration Service" by D. K. Tyndall, The members of the conference report this one of the most interesting meetings

of the body.

Preference to Home Applicants. TEKAMAH, Neb., May 21.-(Special.)-The Board of Education is having some trouble in hiring a corps of teachers for the coming year. At a meeting this week there was a disposition on the part of some of the board make a cut in the salaries of all the chers. Prof. A. V. Sunderlin was reteachers. tained at \$1,000 per year, a reduction of \$100 from what he has been receiving for several years pact. There is a large number of applications for positions, but the disposi-tion of the board seems to be to hire home teachers exclusively.

Try to Get Him to Beatrice. TEKAMAH, Neb., May 21.-(Special.)-A young man by the name of Blomberg, who was adjudged insane some weeks ago and who has been confined in the county jail because of the lack of room for him at the Norfolk asylum, is getting more violent each day and the necessity of his being taken to a hospital where he can be given proper care is very apparent. The county board of insanity held a meeting yesterday and made special findings under which they hope he can be admitted to the Beatrice asylum.

Woman's Club Goes to Plattsmouth ASHLAND. Neb., May 21.-(Special.)-Twenty-five women of Ashland, members o the Woman's club, left this morning for Plattsmouth, where they will be entertained by the Woman's club of that city. The club here is in a flourishing condition.

Lightning Burns a Barn.

PAPILLION, Neb., May 21 .-- (Special.)-During a severe electrical storm here last night the barn and outbuildings belonging to



the assembly adjourned. TAKES SOME MORE STATE MONEY First National Bank of Orleans Fail with \$20,000 of Nebraska's Cash. ORLEANS, Neb., May 21 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The First National bank of Orleans has closed its doors. No statement of assets or liabilities has yet been made. The bank held \$20,000 of state money on deposit. LINCOLN, Neb., May 21.-(Special Tele-gram.)-The First National bank of Orleans has been in poor condition for some time. The state treasurer collected \$520 of back intercet on the state deposit of \$20,000 three weeks ago

WASHINGTON, May 21 .- (Special Tele gram.)-National Bank Examiner Whitmortoday notified Acting Comptroller of Cor reacy Coffin that he had closed the First Na tional bank of Orleans, Neb. No further information was contained in the telegram The last report to the comptroller shows that the bank's capital stock was \$50,000 and that its liabilities were about \$42,090 The bank has been in a languishing condition for some time, according to Mr. Coffin and the closing of its doors is not a surprise

to the officials here. Appointment Gives Satisfaction ARLINGTON, Neb., May 21.-(Special.)-News was received here yesterday of th appointment of Miss Emma Ludwig as postmistress at this place and there is general reloicing thereat, regardless of political faith. Miss Ludwig has been the very effi-clent and courteous deputy through two ad-ministrations are set of the set of ministrations and was very strongly recommended for the place.

Shower and Circus on the Same Day SPENCER, Neb., May 21.-(Special.)-Spencer has enjoyed a gala day today. Perry & Mathews' Syndicate shows gave an exhibition, and that, with a heavy rain this morning, makes everyone in this part of Boyd county feel happy. The principal stockholders of this show, Messus, Perry, Mathews and Wilcox, are old residents of this part of the state.

Fifth Case in Five Weeks WEST POINT, Neb., May 21 .- (Special.)-

Philip Brandstetter, a highly respected farmer living twelve miles west of this city was brought in by Sheriff Phillips today and will be tried by the Board of Insanity to-morrow. This is the fifth case of insanity within a radius of five miles within as many

Will Observe floth Days.

weeks.

WEST POINT, Neb., May 21.-(Special.)-The D. S. Crawford post, No. 197, Grand Army of the Republic, will observe the 31st day of May as Memorial day, and the 30th as Memorial Sunday, the local post attend-ing divine service at Grace Lutheran church.

Plenty of Rain in Kimball County. KIMBALL, Neb., May 21 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Kimball county has had showers every day this week and a heavy rain yes-terday. The hay crop is practically assured, as grass is very forward now for this time of the year.

No honest dealer will try to sell what he knows the customer did not order and does Substitution thrives for a time, not want. but in the long run it goes to the wall.

distant parts of the state. This school has been in this community for a number of years and has grown up through struggles and adversity to a prosperous institution. The chool is up to date in every respect, and while patronized principally by the Swedish Nutmeg state. cople, ft offers an excellent opportunity for

any one who desires an education. SHELTON, Neb., May 21.-(Special.)-The ublic schools ended a successful nine public schools ended a successful nine months' term today by having a dinner and plenic in P. Walsh's grove. Games and swings were supplied and plenty of lemonade, candy and peanuts helped to pass the time plezeantly. The Shelton band furnished Commencement exercises will be acld in Melsner's opera house tomorrow UNIVERSITY PLACE, Neb., May 21.-(Spe-

cial.)-Prof. Fordyce is in demand to ad-dress graduating classes of high schools. He has engagements for the next three Fridayo. He speaks at Silver Creek tonight.

church last night to listen to the addresses of the different graduates. Many came from

2,384.00

Funeral of Judge Appelget. TECUMSEH, Neb., May 21.-(Special.)-

There was an unusually large attendance at the funeral of Judge Thomas Appelget, which was held at the family home in Tecumseh this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. George Scott preached the sermon, and the burial services were under the direction of the local loige of Masons, of which the deceased vas a member. A number of friends from the surrounding towns were present. The local Grand Army organizations attended in body.

Thomas Appelget was a native of New Jersey; was born in 1832. He was brought up on a farm; received his early college training at Williston seminary in Massachusetts; read law for several years with prominent attorneys in New Brunswick, N. and was admitted to the bar there 1866. He paid his own expenses through college, and while reading law by teaching school at intervals. At the outbreak of the civil war he went to the front with company B. Twenty-eighth New Jersey regi nent, and before the close of the struggle ie received a number of desirable promtions. He was married to Miss Helen Vor-beea in Windsor, N. J., in 1855; two chil-dren were born to them, who, with the de-voted wife, survive the husband and father. The children are A. M. Appelget of Sheridan,

Wyo., and Miss Mary Appelget of Tecumsch, Judge Appelget hung out his shingle for the practice of law in this city in 1870 and he has been here ever since. He served as judge of the First judicial district from 1887 to 1892, and has held county office.

Quarter of a Century Old.

FREMONT, Neb., May 21.-(Special.)-The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary in a very enjoyable manner in the church parlors last evening. A unique pro-gram consisting largely of old fashioned music was given, which was very highly appreciated by all who were present. The singing by the pioneer choir and especially he beating time caused much am sement Refreshments were served early in the even-ing. A noticeable feature of the occasion war

the large number present who were original members of the society. Fremont Firemen's Anniversary. FREMONT, Neb., May 21.-(Special.)-The

Fremont fire department gave its anniversary social at Masonle hall last evening. The panners of the various companies were hung about the walls and basges appropriate for

the occasion were worn by the firemen President George L. Loomis of the department presided and delivered a short talk which was well received. After a program consisting of music, reclutions and an athletic exhibition by a class of the Turners refreshments were served and the floor war leared for dancing, which was enjoyed un

til a late hour. Oratorical Contest at the Wesleyan. UNIVERSITY PLACE, Neb., May 21.-(Special.)-The Nebraska Wesleyan Oratorical association had a contest here last night.

There were four participants. The speakers were from the literary societies of the college. Howard P. Young, a member of the Orphillan society, took first place. His subject was. "Pictures Among the Clouds, or him from the defen Advancement Through Trial." Logan Rob-

the Italian colony of Providence, R. I., a few days ago. The scheme may be old in some places, but it was new in the Wooden

hoarded wealth in efforts to find the pea-

There, as elsewhere, the Italian laborers ire controlled by contractors of their own race, who furnish any number of men at short notice. One of these contractors was approached the other day by a man who said he had just come from Boston and now operating are unable to handle all of wanted to engage 100 men. As a guarantee of good faith he demanded that \$200 be paid the ore which is being mined. F. M. Wall, the well known Ragged Top to him. A compromise was effected by which the stranger received \$130, agreeing to

wait until the first ply day for the \$70. Then he took the Italian contractor down to a village below East Greenwich, nearly welve miles distant, and pointing out a iverage assay from the shipping dump large tract of land, said that he proposed establishing a trout farm there and wanted \$99.60.

the workmen to excavate for an artificial hand Promptly the next day 100 Italians were at

the place, and in a brief time a large shed for the accommodation of the entire gang was erected on the site of the proposed trout farm. After building the shed the men began clearing away the brush and stones. Meanwhile the residents thereabouts wondered They hunten up the owner of what was up. the land, and he said it was all right; that two men whom he had never seen before had arranged to buy the land and were going to stablish a model trout farm there.

added that they had given him \$10 to bind the bargain. As there is a fine trout farm at Carolina, near East Greenwich, the plan of a second farm did not appear at all unlikely and so the neighbors sat and watched the Italians work. All Thursday the 100 men swarmed over

the place and they put in ten good hours of work on Friday also. By Saturday, however, things began to appear suspicious to the contractor. He had not seen the man to whom he had paid the \$120 since the first day he met him. He had been in Boston, but no such man as the trout pond prospector was known at the address given. So on Saturday the 100 men stopped work and returned to Providence. The stranger has not been seen since. The contractor figures that he is out about \$409, and the laborers did nor get a cent of wages. If the stranger should ever again appear near Little Italy it can be safely asserted that he will be a subject for a coroner within a very short time. The owner of the land is not finding much fault The his land has been cleared and he has \$10

more than he had a few days ago.

Peetrait in Silk and Cotton.

The pop. has received, through the Countess Maria Festotics, maid of honor to the mpress of Austria, a somewhat remarkable portrait of the Emperors Francis Joseph. It is wrought in slik and cotton, and its production involved an enormous amount of to make the exhibit a success and the man-labor and expense, the effect of light and per in which the people in this region are shade being produced by only two colors. The factory from which it comes is the famous one of Wernstadt, in Bohemia. The portrait, which Leo XIII is having placed in received a gold medal at the mittees, who will decide the library. Chicago World's fair.

Was Born a Lawyer.

A Scotchman who wanted to learn what profession he would have his son enter, put him into a room with a theological work, an apple and a sixpenny piece. If he found him reading the book he intended to make a clergyman of him; if eating the apple, a

farmer, and, if interested in the money, a banker. When he did return he found the ov sitting on the book with the sixpence it his pocket and the apple almost devoured. "That settles it." said the keen Scotchman. The lad's a born lawyer, I can easily see."

Sues for a Big Commission.

CHICAGO, May 21 .-- An assumptit suit for \$500,000, involving a mining deal, has been filed in the circuit court by Albert C. Frost against Chautery D. Clark. The plaintiff is a Chicago mining broker, while Clark is a resident of Arizona. Frost alleges that he negotiated a sale of a large mining in-terest for Clark and says that there is due him from the defendant \$150,000 for commis-sions for his work

under the shell, but about the neatest swin-dle ever perpetrated there was worked in the total an endown of Providence P I a penso by the management. In the three penso by the management. penso by the management. In the three three the multiplication of the management in the three three the multiplication of the management o He announced the rate of interest upon which he would lend money-3 per cent a month, or 3 per cent a week, according to the applicant, or Fisk's judgment of him. or \$280,800 per month and \$3,369,600 each but always compounded. The applicant might take the money or leave it as he chose, but usually he took it, for few went When the magnificent new Ellison year. When the magnificent new birth hoist begins operations in a few months the to Asa Fisk's dingy office on Montgomer street except in dire need. supply of ore will be greatly increased, and he addition of another stamp mill will probably be necessary. The three holsting works

As a creditor he was relentless. He rig rously fulfilled every engagement he and he expected every other man to do likewise. If a debt of \$150 grew to \$15,000 by the increment of compound interest he used mining man whose independent fortune has not caused him to lay down his prospecting every means known to the law to collect the ast cent. Withal he lanned money to dis ools, has made a splendid strike in Balmoral lode No. 8. A picked sample from this prop-erty assayed \$557.50 in gold per ton. An ressed applicants when none other would Ati

listen to their requests. A clerical cost on a borrower was always deemed sufficient ecurity for a loan-of course, at the usual Balmoral No. 7, which is under lease to rate of interest-and several young lawyers might have gone hungry if Asa Fisk had not Medill, Chapman & Haines, has shown a fine four-foot body of ore, the face of which egarded their pride as collateral for an ad-

THIS FROM KANSAS.

tion State.

Mail Box Robber Arrested.

ceived here of the arrest in London

rance. of sending a trainload of ore Asa Fisk gained a large fortune amount The matter of sending a trainload of ore from Ragged Top to the Aurora, III., smelter, for the purpose of advertising the rich new Black Hills camp, is meeting with general approval. Arrangements are already being ing probably to about \$500,000. Most of his money was carefully invested in productive real estate, and all or nearly all this real estate he transferred to his wife by deed. made for the carrying out of the files. Prominent Ragged Top citizens have dis-cursed the matter with railroad officials and, in the probate court the estate of Asa Fisk. leceased, will appear of small measure.

it is understood, that satisfactory arrangenents have been made with the Burlingto

amples \$89 per ton.

The matter

Huge Snake Story from a Prohibi-Major A. B. Wells. Eighth cavalry U. S. A., at Fort Meade, is now at Iron Creek, where he owns considerable mining This story started on its rounds from the roperty. He has a force of men at work capital of Kansas, where a wide-open saloon prospects are most favorable. the first in sixteen years, started in business on the 1st of May:

The Treadle grant of mines near Welcome, The farming community around the town Wyo., owned by A. D. Ticknor and M. C. Campbell of this city, is splendid property and is looked upon as being a bonanza by of Logan, in Phillips county, is in terror over the discovery of a huge snake that has been committing depredations there for the last few days. It was first seen last Friday, nining men who are familiar with it. Con siderable development work has already been on Crystal creek, and is chought to have as one and extensive operations are now being inaugurated. Tunnels have been run in from ended this small stream from the Soloman fifty to 150 feet and rich free milling ore river during the recent freshet. A German erable gangue matter, which assays about farmer made the discovery. After losing twenty pigs he found the trail of the reptile and followed it to the creek, where it disap peared. The next night he lost twenty more 40 in gold per ton. The extent of the ore body is very great. The matter of making a Black Hills expigs and was advised that a neighbor had lost

hibit in the Mines and Mining building at the Transmississippi Exposition in Omaha sixty chickens from the same cause. They instituted a search and claim to have seen next year is meeting with no little enthu-siasm in the whole mining district. Mass the snake and shot at it, but it managed to elude them by crawling back to the water. meetings have been held in most of the On Sunday it killed a horse, and the farm with instructions to take any necessary steps ers reported the matter to the town peopl and asked for help in subduing the repuile.

toward securing a creditable display of the Black Hills mining industry. J. P. Hymer of Deadwood, the commissioner who has A description has been forwarded here is order to determine the species to which i belongs. It is said to be fifty feet in length charge of the matter, is an experienced mining,man. He is a mining broker by pro-fession. He is leaving no stone unturned green in color, with white spots on its body It raises its head to a height of ten feet and makes a very wide track where it crawls or the ground. The facts in relation to the snake are fur nished and vouched for by Bert P. Walker postmaster at Logan and editor of the Logar taking up the matter is most encouraging to him. The nature of the exhibit has not yet been decided upon, but it is safe to say that the commissioner and the various com-Republican

question, will succeed in making a splendid display.

South Dakota Masonic Bodies.

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