#### NO STATE CONTROL FOR THEM

Women of the Home for the Friendless Object to Regulation.

WILL GIVE UP THE PRESENT LOCATION

Members of the Society Discuss the Situation and Decide to Move Everything Not Public Property and Start Independently.

LINCOLN, May 28 .- (Special.)-The Soclety of the Home for the Friendless has decided to leave the quarters now occupied as the home, and either rent or purchase a building for future use. This decision was arived at yesterday at a called meeting of the society held at the home in this city. There were present of the board of man-There were present of the board of managers Mesdames H. A. Babcock, L. P.
Ludden, Ruth Woods, A. W. Field, C. C.
White, S. M. Benedict, T. H. Leavitt and
William Knapp. The following delegates
were also present: Mesdames Anna Philpot, R. C. Manley, D. Cooper, Pickup, Fullerton and Everett Babcock of Lincoln;
Mrs. Pollock and Mrs. Halliday of Beatricc;
Mrs. F. E. Chubbuck of Tecumseh, and
Mrs. Yoheo of Filley. Only two entitled
to vote in the meeting were absent. After
a thorough discussion of the slituation, the
question of seeking other quarters was put
to a vote and carried unanimously. A
committee to look up another building was
appointed, consisting of Mesdames A. W.
Field, A. M. Davis, T. H. Leavitt, H. A.
Babcock, C. A. Atkinson, C. M. Atkinson
and S. M. Benedict of Lincoln, and Mrs.
F. E. Chubbuck of Tecumseh. It is understood that the committee will lose no time
in settling upon a suitable building, and
that the young wards of the society will be
transferred to the new home by July.

WANT TO RUN THEIR AFFAIRS.
The bill which passed the last legislature
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state control was opposed by every member of the society. They believed it to be unwise and uncalled for. They say the home had been conducted in a satisfactory manner ever since its organization and no complaint had ever been heard. The society had put over \$2,000 in the building now occupied, and for the support of the institution was receiving substantial donations every year, aside from the Hendley legacy, of which about \$7,000 is now available. Of the children now in the home, sixteen are relinguished to the society, and at the meeting yesterday it was decided that neither these children nor the funds of the society could be turned over to the state. The feeling was that if the present management were to be displaced and the positions in the institution were to be converted into the spoils of war, to be parceled out among faithful political workers and changed every time a different party came into power, the best thing the society could do was to move cut and take up the work in a new location on the same basis as it was carried on fifteen years ago. The women at the meeting, and there was no mention of political matters during the society will take.

CLOSE OF THE LINCOLN SCHOOLS. years ago. The women at the meeting, however, represented all political tellefs, and there was no mention of political matters during the session. In leaving the home the society will take

with it the donations which come in regu-larly, the fund of the Hendley legacy and a good share of the furniture of the building. The sixteen relinquished children will go to the new home, and it is likely that a good number of the children whose board is paid by relatives will also go with the society. This will leave in the neighborhood of fifty children to be taken care of by the state when it assumes control in July.

The employes of the home are the superassistant, matron, physician and nineteen miscellaneous attendants and workmen. The building and grounds are in a neat condition, and in spite of a number of cases of the messles, the general condition and health of the inmates is good.

WHAT THE HOME HAS DONE The following is an extract from the re-

port of the superintendent:
Since 1883 this home has given shelter to 2,932, coming from eight states aside from 2,932, coming from eight states aside from Nebraska and representing sixteen nationalities. Of this number 700 were adults. Of the remaining 2,232 we have 609 names on our register of adoption, but of this number the names of thirty children appear as having gone into from two to six different homes and some of them finally returned to this home for a permanent abiding place, there being eight of this cass now in this home. We have (as nearly as I can approximate) placed 459 different children in homes. Of this number twenty-four have died in the homes where they were placed, fourteen have removed to parts unknown and nineteen are now 21 years old and over, thus reducing the number of children claiming your watchful care to 394. Of this number 125 are now over 15 years of age. Of this number placed in homes 228 were adopted and 106 taken on the agreement plan, thus leaving sixty children in homes where no papers of any kind have yet been made out. These children are in homes in Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, South Dakota and Washington. There are in the home today eighty children the society possesses relinquishment papers for sixteen. There are twenty persons (all children but one) whose board amounts to 86 per month, beside eight others who are only occasional pay.

From July 1, 1895, to June 30, 1896, the board amounted to \$1,070.1. From July 1, 1896, to May 21, 1897, \$1,194.22, making a total board fund for twenty-three months of \$2,265.03.

board fund for twenty-three months of \$2,-255.63.

The cash donations, other resources and estimated value of clothing and bedding donated for same length of time have amounted to \$932.47, making the total receipts \$3,187.50 for donations of all kinds, including the board moneys. Of the number received in the home since 18:3 1,338 were restored to friends; 224 found work.

Chairman Walfo of the Board of Public

Chairman Wolfe of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings was interviewed regarding the action of the society today, and he expressed himself as well satisfied with the new law placing the home under state control. He did not think the society had any cause for complaint, and the only fault the board had to find with the society was that the state had for several years appropriated considerable money for the support of the home and had never been able to get a report from the women as to how the money had been used. If the state furnished the money it was perfectly proper that it should have full control.

Married Until They Reached Home. WAHOO, Neb., May 28.-(Special.)-Ben

Gossip from the State House. LINCOLN, May 28 .- (Special.) - Governor Holcomb returned this morning from Wahoo, where he had been attending the High school amencement exercises. He will go to North Bend Monday to deliver an address at the Decoration day exercises.

The State Banking board has made a call for statements from all the state banks to be

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made June 26, being the regular semi-annual

statement.
The bond of ex-Treasurer Whitney of Harlan county was presented and approved today and Whitney was released from the penitentlary pending the action of the su-preme court. Whitney hopes to get a new trial. His case has been appealed to the supreme court on error. The bond accepted today is in the sum of \$8,000.

The governor of Kansas has sent requisi-

tion papers asking for the return of John A. Haskin, who is wanted in Ottawa county, Kansas, for rape. He has been working as a farm hand in Thayer county for some ime and is under arrest there.

GENERAL BARRY LIKES THE PLAN Endorses the Proposition to Mobilize

the National Guard at Omaha. LINCOLN, May 28 .- (Special.) -- Sometime ago the Military Gazette of Chicago sent out letters to the adjutant generals of the Na tional guard of the different states asking their opinion as to the advisability of mobifizing the National guard at Omaha during

the Transmississippi Exposition. General Barry today wrote the following letter in answer

CLOSE OF THE LINCOLN SCHOOLS.

cises at Lausing Theater. LINCOLN, May 28 .- (Special.) - All depart ments of the public schools in this city closed today. The promotion exercises of 215 pupils of the Eighth grade were held at the Lansing theater this afternoon, the address being made by Hon, G. M. Lambertson, Tonight the commencement exercises of the fifty-seven graduates of the High school were held at the Lansing theater, the entire program being furnished by the graduates. The executive committee of the Grand Army of the Republic met last night and discussed the prospects for the next reunion. A program committee was appointed, consisting of L. C. Pace, C. H. Rudge, O. W. Webster, John L. McConnell, J. H. McClay and John A. Erhardt, department com-

mander. of this city, was arrested and brought into county court this afternoon on a warrant commanding him to appear and show cause why he should not be adjudged guilty of conempt. Crooks was appointed administrator of the Haskell estate some years ago, and has never made a report. noring the frequent notices from the county judge that caused his arrest.

John Shriner filed a complaint some week ago, charging C. M. Hurd, manager of the Capital hotel, with running a gambling house. Today Shriner appeared in court, dismissed the complaint and paid the costs. Omaha people at the hotels: At the Lindell—J. N. Marsh, W. E. Hitchcock, C. H. Collins. At the Lincoln—Charles E. H. Collins. At the Ford, Stella Irvine.

RAINS HELP THE CROPS TO GROW. Beets and Grains Alike Benefited by

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 28 .- (Special.) The recent rains have been of great benefit to all crops and to beets in particular. The Oxnard Beet Sugar company, expecting to have the longest manufacturing campaign in the history of the factory, is extending and increasing its water supply and having other general repairs made. The crop is all planted and over half of it is well up. EXETER, Neb., May 28.—(Special.)—This

lcinity has been favored with two or three dorious showers this week. The surface of the soil was becoming dry and hard, and the rains are very timely. It will be of inestimable value to rye, oats and wheat, which were suffering considerably. There is a large amount of corn to be planted yet, which will have to go over to June now, as the ground will be too wet to plant any more this week

WRECK OF ROCK ISLAND FREIGHT.

Rain Injures the Roadbed and the Engine Turns Over. PAWNEE CITY, Neb., May 28 .- (Special.) The westbound freight train, No. 91, on the Rock Island, due here at 2:50 a. m., was wrecked about 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, a mile and a half west of Dubois. The oni S. Keck was grapted a divorce from his wife, Clara Beil Keck, on the ground of descrition. Their marriage seems to have been one only in name. They lived together, after having the matrimonial knot tied at Wahoo, long enough to reach Valparaiso on the train, when they separated, never to emits and when they separated, never to emits a time and a halt west of phosis. The train was late and was running at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour. The rain had washed the ballast from between the ties and when the train struck the anmaged part the track slipped from the roadbed. The engine turned over twice, carrying with it four box cars, two of which were smashed into splinters. The engineer forement and the train, when they separated, never to eminto splinters. The engineer, fireman and brace each other again. This happened four head brakeman were hurt but not seriously. The track was temporarily repaired and the westbound passenger passed about 9 o'clock.

Destroy a Safe, but Get Nothing. WAHOO, Neb., May 28 .- (Special.) -- Burdars broke into D. R. Phelps' lumber office at about 2 o'clock this morning, but became frightened before their work was com-pleted and fied. Before they left they prac-tically ruined a safe in the office. The door of the safe was blown to pieces and considerable damage was done to the furniture of the office. Damage will probably reach \$200. The explosion brought Marshal Mar-kle to the scene, but nothing has yet been seen of the burglars. The money box was

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., May 28 .- (Special.) -Mr. Gus D. Foy and Miss Jennie M. Haas were married at the residence of the bride's parents in the city last night. The cere-mony was witnessed by a large circle of friends. They left the next afternoon for their future home in Denver.

Petition for a Change of Surgeons. HEBRON, Neb., May 28 .- (Special.) - A petition for the removal of Dr. McCaw, Dr. Sutherland and Dr. Birdsall, pension examining surgeons, and the appointment of Dr. Hinchman, Dr. Easton and Dr. Dempster is being circulated by the members of Morton post, G. A. R.

Watson Rifles on the Stage. NEBRASKA CITY, May 28 .- (Special.)-The stirring war drams, "Down in Dixie," was presented at the opera house last night under the auspices of the Watson Rifles. The attendance was large and the performance creditable in every respect,

Ladder of Life.

GRADUATING CLASS OF TWENTY-TWO

Hastings High School Sends Forth the Largest Number of Any Year in Its History-Commencement Exercises.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 28 .- (Special.) -- The closing twelfth annual commencement exercises of the Hastings High school were brought to a close tonight in the Presbyterian church, which was elaborately decoclass consisted of twenty-two members, seven boys and fifteen girls. This is the follows: High school march by the class; address of welcome, Wayne Bechtelheimer; piano solo, "Madeleine, Valse de Salon," Florence Letson; "Class History," Nellie Bretney; recitation, "Painter of Seville." Days," Waldorf Baker; "A Word to the Wise is Sufficient," Marie McCreary; address.
"Science of Chemistry," Earle Casto; recitation, "Aux Italiens," Edna Webster; essay,
"Value of Tact," Lulu Moeller; class song,
"Listen to My Tale of Woe," class; essay,
"Obstacles to Scholarship," Jessie Pense;
address to the sophomores, Smith Stoddard;
class poem, Zelma Willoughby; class oration, "With What Must America Contend,"
Harry Allen; vocal solo, "Goodbye, Sweet
Day," Lulu Coleman; class prophesy, Edward Beck; class will, Gertrude Weingart;
presentation, Adna McDonald; plane duet,
"Fuenesse Doree," Marion Stichter and Mae is Sufficient," Marie McCreary; address, Fuenesse Doree," Marion Stichter and Ma-

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 28.-(Special.) The commencement exercises of the graduating class of '97 occurred last evening, and a large audience assembled to participate in the auspicious event. The Presbyterian the auspicious event. The Presbyterian church, in which the exercises were held. was beautifully decorated for the occasion, an archway of draperies with the motto of the club,"Step by Step We Gain the Heights, shining out in gilded letters around the top, occupied the front of the platform, and suspended from the center was a golden four-leaved clover with the class initials and date upon each leaf. At the back of the archway was the ladder of life and fame, twined with red roses, awaiting the advent of the young graduates whose feet were just about to touch the first round. The valedictory was given by E. Hilt Wescott. Rev. William P. Murray gave the address of the evening, "Striving for the Mastery."

The class comprises Lou Smith, Myrtle Keefer, Mable Unruh, Margaret Mapes, Jean Marshal, Julia Swebade, Jesselesters.

Keefer, Mable Unruh, Margaret Mapes, Jean Marshal, Julia Swoboda, Jennie Anthony, Gertrude Foxwell, Bertha Kennedy, Myrtle Levings, Hilt Wescott, Roy Dodge, Myron Eison, John Buswell, Charles Newman.

SURPRISE, Neb., May 28.—(Special.)—The public schools closed today with a picnic on the banks of the Blue river. Miss Lettle M. Lott, as principal, and Miss Ellen McCoy, as assistant, have been re-engaged for the coming year. Miss Lott is a graduate of the State normal at Peru.

EDGAR, Neb., May 28.—(Special.)—The Edgar High school held its eighth annual commencement exercises in the Methodist

commencement exercises in the Methodist Episcopal church last evening. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity, notwith-standing rain had been falling heavily up to 7 o'clock. The exercises were of an in-teresting character, one feature of which was an gadress by Judge W. G. Hastings, instead of orations by the graduates. Among those who contributed to the evening's muthose who contributed to the evening's musical entertainment were: Miss Howard, Miss Glazier, Miss Louic Glazier, Miss Oshy, Miss Harnby, Miss Lotta Fuller, E. M. Clift, C. M. Ferree, Mr. Stoner, Mr. Moyer, Mr. Searle and Mr. Miner. The graduates were: Albert C. Nicholls, J. Robert Olseene, Cyrus L. Stayner, Grace L. Walker, Margaret Pearl Christy, Jessie Maude Bearnes, Jessa Wal-Christy, Jessie Maude Bearnes, Jesse Wal-lace Hazlett, Eddie W. Clack, Grace Montgomery, Pearl May Edgington, Harvey J. Cottle, Myron W. Shike, Frank A. Wells, Mary E. McFarlane.

TECUMSEH, Neb., May 28.—(Special.)-The graduating exercises of the Tecumseh High school were held at the opera house tonight. A large crowd was inattendance Herbert Sullivan, Anna Clarke, Minnie Hal-sted and Grace Dunlap were the graduated. The program included the following numbers: "Our Corner Stone," Anna Clarke; baritone solo, "Come to Me," E. E. Cumpston; "Ian Maclaren," Grace Dunlap; vocal scilo, "La Gltana," Male Hessett; "Looking Forward."

Gitana, Male Hessett; "Looking Forward,"
Minnie Haisted; violin solo, "Il Trovatore,"
Helen Lewis; "Development of the Nineteenth Century," Herbert Sullivan.
WEST POINT, Neb., May 28.—(Special.)—
The largest class in the history of the public
schools of this city will graduate on Friday
evening, June 11. The exercises will take place in the opera house. The following are the members of the class: Blanche R. Loseh, Lillian Y. Thompson, Hattie M. Mc-Carter, Lizzie L. Malchow, Grace M. Losch, Hattie Goldsmith, Emma Paul, Christina Reutschler, Theresa J. Piper, Herman E. Baas, Albert E. Kloke, B. Kenelm King. Rev. S. Pearson of the Congregational church will deliver the baccalaureate address on Sunday, June 6. Thursday afternoon, June 10, the unveiling of the marble scroll in the High school room will take place. The address on this occasion will be delivered by Colonel James C. Elliott. Judge Readinger will deliver the oration on the evening of the graduating exercises.

UNIVERSITY PLACE, Neb., May 28,— (Special.)—Chancellor Ellinwood gave a re-ception last night to the senior class at his residence. A very enjoyable time was had by all. The public school closed here today with a picnic at Lincoln park. The school only goes up to the ninth grade, and so there were no graduating exercises.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 28.—(Special.)

-The commencement exercises of the High school class took place last evening at the opera house, every seat in which was occu-pled. It was the fifteenth annual commencement of the school. The class was com prised of the following: Bess U. Allen, Thad Farnsworth, George Hirst, Tille Kutschat, Eliza Williams, Lulu Bonsen, Grace Ferguson, Florence Huyck, Hepbolt Klinge, Magda Madsen, Almee Means, Elizabeth Naylin, Minnie M. Pilling, Leo B. Stuhr. Jennie P. Watts, Ralph B. Wiseman, Arthur Abbott, Emma Hurley and Cora Neff. Chan-cellor MacLean of the State university addressed the graduates on the subject of "The Great System of the Uncommon Common Schools." The class day exercises were held on the evening previous and were also largely attended.

FREMONT, Neb., May 28.—(Special.)— Nearly all the country schools closed for the summer vacation today. A large number took advantage of the beautiful weather to hold picnics, at many of which short pro-grams appropriate to the coming Memorial day were given. County Superintendent Col-lins attended as many of these as his time would permit. He received invitations to

HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 28 .- (Special Telegram.)—The twelfth annual commencement of the city High school was held at the Presbyterian church this evening. The members of the class are: James C. Ayers, Claude C. Fergus, C. K. Cooper, Grace Nims, Ione Norton, Minnie Petrashek and Cecil Philips. All parts were creditably rendered. Prof. J. W. Dunswort delivered as address. ore delivered an address and presented

NAPONEE. Neb. May 28.—(Special.)—The graduating exercises of the public schools were held in the Methodist church last night. the graduating class was larger than ever before. There were three boys and four girls. Prof. A. C. Hart of the Franklin academy presented the diplomas and presented a two years' scholarship to Wallace Thrape, he having had the highest standing of his class. f his class. GOTHENBURG, Neb., May 28.—(Special.)

The first commencement exercises of the Sothenburg High school were held last night Gothenburg High school were held last night in the opera house, under the direction of Prof. Delzelle. The stage was beautifully decorated with flowers and from the ceiling hung the motto in evergreens. "Launched, but Not Anchored." The opera house was crowded. The class consisted of Ross Trotter, Aivin Marshall, Cecelia Ericsson, Augusta Carlson, Maggie Bothwell, Nina Williams, Edith Ellingsworth, Adina Malmsten, Mamie Quick and Maude Jones. For the last two years' work Miss Ericsson's

END THEIR SCHOOL CAREER

grade was the highest, averaging 94, and she was awarded the honor of attending the Doane college at Crete for the coming six years without charge for thition. Attorney G. W. Thomas presented the class with their diplomas.

Ladder of Life.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., May 28.—(Special.)

The class day exercises of the High school were held in the opera house last night. A good-sized audience was present. Tonight the graduating exercises were keld in the opera house. This is one of the smallest classes that ever left the school. The members of the class are: Berta Beard, Bertha McCall, Earl Brooks and Clyde McMaster. Earl Brooks was the salutatorian and Miss Berta Beard the valedictorian.

CONGREGATIONALISTS AT SUTTON. Blue Valley Association Holds a Three

Days' Session.
SUTTON, Neb., May 28,—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Blue Valley Association of Congregational Churches closed a three days' session yesterday. The followrated for the occasion. The graduating lng papers were presented: "Fellowship," Rev. H. A. French; "A Review of Socialism," Rev. M. W. Morse; "Prof. Drummond largest class that has ever graduated from and His Writings," Rev. P. H. Hines; the school. The class exercises were as "What Our Denomination Stands For," Rev. A. A. Cressman; "The End of the World," Rev. R. T. Cross; "Tolerance," Rev. J. Wal-lace Larkin. Other ministers present were P. Burling, R. M. Travers, T. C. Moffat, D. Jackson, B. O. Snow, A. A. Cressman, T. Horton, L. P. Rose, E. H. Baker, On Grace Fouts; "The Flowers that Bloom Next Wednesday afternoon the Sutton First Con-Year," Julia Palmer; vocal solo, "Happy gregational church celebrated its twentyfifth anniversary. The exercises included the following: "Historical Sketch of the Life of the Church," Mrs. E. J. Weed; "The Church and Its Sunday School," Mrs. Anna H. Stone: "Pastors and Pastorates," A. S. Twitchell: "Woman's Work in the Church," Mrs. Joel Longstreth; "The Young People and the Church," Mrs. Lillan P. Dickson. President Perry of Doane college, the pioneer pastor of the church, took part in the anniversary exercises.

DANISH LUTHERANS AT BLAIR. Two Associations Meet to Organize

Into One Body. BLAIR, Neb., May 28 .- (Special.) - The first of the United Danish Evangelical Lutheran assembly convened here yesterday. It is to continue until June 3. The first day was devoted to an opening address by Rev. C. H. Jensen of Racine, Wis., and compiling a list of the different churches that had joined the new assembly. In the evening a meeting of ministers was held to discuss matters connected with the organization.

At the morning session today some more congregations were received into the assembly, making in all sixteen congregations re-ceived during the meeting. The four principal officers were re-elected unanimously The officers now are: Rev. G. B. Christan-son, president; Rev. A. L. J. Soholm, vice president; Rev. N. S. Neilsen, secretary; Rev. Hans Anderson, treasurer.

This assembly is the first meeting in which two distinct organizations have united. About 400 from abroad have sent word they will be here as delegates. The meetings are held in the Danish college.

TELL THEIR TROUBLES IN COURT Neighbors Find Many Causes for Petty

Quarrels. WAHOO, Neb., May 28 .- (Special.) -- District court was in session here this week from Tuesday afternoon until Thursday afternoon. Considerable routine business was disposed of. The case of the state against Joseph Vavra on a peace warrant consumed good deal of time and resulted in the ventilation of grievances existing between Frank of his family testified to threats of the de-fendant, evincing his desire to annihilate the whole Novak family, all of which was denied by the defendant with the statement that the only threat made by anyone was by the wife of the complainant. Their troubles grew out of the stock of one trespassing on the other's land and quarrels and fights between the children of the two families who attend the same school. Judge Bates took the case under advisement until

LINCOLN, May 28 .- (Special.) - The attorneys of Eugene Moore filed a demurrer to the new complaint today, and also a motion o quash. The demurrer and motion cover similar points, the chief defense set up being that Moore was not under the law a custodian of the public funds and could not e charged with embezzling the same. The second paragraph of the demurrer says: "For the reason that the auditor of public collection, receipt, safe keeping, transfer and disbursement of the public moneys of the state of Nebraska." The demurrer and motion will be heard by Judge Hall on Sat-

WATER PLANT FOR SYRUP FACTORY.

Beatrice City Council Gives the Project a Boost. BEATRICE, Neb., May 28 .- (Special.)-Last evening at a special meeting of the city council it was decided to lease the Paddock pasture water plant to Messrs. Adamson and Lundeen of Chicago to use as a sugarcane syrup factory. The process of manufacturing the syrup is a new one and the men at the head of the project have great faith in the successful operation of the plant. The lease is for a term of five years and the work of converting the unused pumping station into a syrup factory will be begun at once.

Judgment for the Railroad. HARVARD, Neb., May 28.—(Special.)—In the district court of Cherry county yesterday Judge Hastings decided the injunction suit of the Burlington & Missouri railroad against the city of Harvard in favor of the plaintiff. The city of Harvard had made a tax levy in 1895 for street improvement fund and water fund, and was enjoined by the Burlington & Missouri from collecting the tax. The matter has been in court for over a year.

Judgment was also issued against the city for indebtedness incurred in the construction of water works to the amount of over \$5,000. It is probable an election will be called to vote funding bonds to pay this

Business is Lively at Arcadia. ARCADIA, Neb., May 28 .- (Special.) -- On Monday the two stock buyers here, J. W. Landers and M. P. Harrison, purchased 267 head of hogs, or over four carloads, and within the first three days of the week they shipped five carloads of hogs to the South Omaha market. Freight business has greatly increased on this line dwring the last few months. Assistant Superintendent English has recently put an extrachrakeman on this

Memorial Exercises in the Schools. FREMONT, Neb., May 28.—(Special.)—Special memorial exercises 1 were held at all the city schools this afternoon. Addresses were delivered at each building by members of the Grand Army of the Republic dele-gated for that purpose by the commander of McPherson post and programs consisting of patriotic songs and recftations were given by the pupils. The exercises were largely attended by the parents of the scholars.

Funeral of Rolf Harmsen. PAPILLION, Neb., May 28 .- (Special.)-In the Lutheran church at this place yesterday occurred the funeral services of the late Rolf Harmsen, one of the oldest and most esteemed German residents of Sarpy county. Mr. Harmsen had resided in this county for more than a quarter of a century and had amassed a considerable fortune, which he leaves to five children. He was buried in

Ex-Senator Paddock is III. BEATRICE, Neb., May 28.—(Special.)-Ex-Senator A. S. Paddock, who returned yesterday from the east, is confined to his room by heart trouble.

Standard, reputable articles are not dear at Augusta Carison, Maggie Bothwell, Nina Williams, Edith Ellingsworth, Adina Malmsten, Mamie Quick and Maude Jones. For the last two years' work Miss Ericason's bug is practiced on you when you go to buy.

Lead Builds Great Hopes on Pierce's Big

Syndicate Deal. IT MEANS A COMPANION FOR HOMESTAKE

Plan Involves Expenditure of Two and One-Half Millions in Opening Up a Mountain of Rich Ore.

LEAD, S. D., May 28 .- (Special.)-Inside

nformation has been given out which is as-

suring in regard to the consummation of the big mining transaction, known as the Pierce deal. This is the deal that John Pierce of Sloux City has promoted, by which an eastern syndicate will purchase a large tract of mining ground adjacent to this city and adjoining the rich Homestake property. This ground is already held by Mr. Pierce on an option. It comprises thirty-six claims, extending over an area of 300 acres. From development work lone on this ground it is assured that the syndicate will own a mountain of ore, which will extend, practically, from Lead's main street to Deadwood gulch, and from the line of the Homestake property on the east to Poorman guich on the west. This property contains some of the richest ore bodies in the Black Hills and the new company will certainly have a bonanza, it it is worked upon the large scale which is at present contemplated. It is altogether probable that the bonds upon this property will be taken up by September 1, and before fall the new syndicate will have put into operation many of the plans which have been decided upon. The purchase price of the property, while not yet made public, will approximate \$800,000. Beside this sum a vast amount of money will necessarily be expended in the erection of the necessary buildings. There will be hotsting works and necessary machinery on the ground, beside a 200-stamp mill at Helle Fourche where a plentiful water supply is obtainable. Beside the stamp mill a large smelter will be erected. The total amount necessary to inaugurate the work on the property will reach nearly \$2,500,000. If this deal goes through, it will make this city the headquarters of two of the largest mining companies in the world. Mr. Dierce is now in New York. in the world. Mr. Pierce is now in New York, conferring with the capitalists who will invest their money in this property. The Little Blue mine, on Yellow showing up splendidly. A vein of ore has been encountered six feet from the mouth of the tunnel, from which fifteen or twenty ions have been taken, having an average with the width not yet apparent. GOLD AND SILVER BOTH The same rich vein of ore which has been

and in the Little Blue, also exists in the Wash No. 2. The ore found in the Wash s peculiarly interesting. It was in this nine that the rich sliver deposits were found. The ore which is now encountered runs from \$19.50 gold and 160 ounces silver per ton, to \$80 gold and tw lve ounces sil-

One of the best producing mining proper ies in the siliceous ore belt of the Hills s the Rua group of mines, near this city. An assay taken from the last shipment of Novak, the complainant, and Joseph Vavra. An assay taken from the last shipment of the defendant. Novak, and other members ore from this group showed a value of \$25.60 gold per ton. Four carloads of ore have been shipped during the past week from the Rua mines to the Deadwood & Delaware smelter at Deadwood. This ore was taken from the face of the tunnel, which is in 500 feet. There is a vast quantity of it, the area which has already been opened up being surprising.

Prof. H. M. Chance, the Phila-lelphia minerologist, who has been employed by Kilpatrick Bros. and Collins in mining oper-Bates took the case under advisement until June 28.

MOORE DEMURS TO THE COMPLAINT.

Ripatrick Bros. and Collins in mining operations and collins in mining operations. The atmosphere throughout the entire Hills station on the B. & M. road, near this city. Is dense with smoke from a timber fire of where he has a force of men doing development work on some promising mining proports brought in today from that district Sets Up That it Was Impossible for erty. Prof. Chance has found a great deal say that the fire is being followed up by Him to Embezzle. a slight degree with the Ragged Top ore. He is sanguine that there is favorable prospect for discovering good paying ore in that

The Black Hills Gold Mining and Milling company of Wyoming, has leased four claims in Ragged Top, from Frank Bryant, with an option of ninety days. This com-pany is composed of a number of leading business and professional men of Newcastle. Wyo.. among them being ex-Congressman Frank W. Mondell and Mayor M. B. Camplin accounts of the state of Nebraska is not, and at the dates in said information alleged, was not an officer charged with the given approximate \$90,000. As all of the property he has leased is showing up well, it is quite probable that the options will be taken up by the lessees when the time expires.

While working in a shaft in one of his claims at Ragged Top last week, John Doyle forced his spade into a body of sand, of which there is an unlimited quantity, and which gave an assay of \$570 gold a ton. The sand seems to be a decomposed ore. RAGGED TOP'S RICHEST.

Work is progressing on the ore chute which is being driven into the mountain on the Little Bud property at Ragged Top. This is universally pronounced to be the best proposition yet discovered in this rich young camp. The chute is three feet thick and gives ar assay value of \$350 gold per ton. This rich ore is being shipped as fast as it can be taken out.

MINING IN THE BLACK HILLS This strike was made in a tunnel, which has been extended for 250 feet in the quartalte. Ore has been discovered in large Important Testimony of an Expert

quantities which gives assays ranging from \$40 to \$90 gold per ton.

A large, new pump has been put in opera-tion in the Sunnyaide mme, near Keystone. Work was necessarily suspended for a short time because of the incapacity of the old pump to handle the water. The shaft has pump to handle the water. The shaft has reached a depth of 200 feet and ore, assaying on an average \$60 gold per ton, has been taken out and kept the five-stamp mill constantly running. John Munger, who conducted a mining brokerage office in Deadwood, has returned to Keystone and has been reinstated in his old position as foreman of the Sunveside. the Sunnyaide.

ALL EYES ON KEYSTONE. in the Southern hills, is congratulating it-self upon its particularly bright outlook. The recent big transaction by which the Keystone mine went into the hands of a wealthy English syndicate has brought the Southern hills mining resources into prominence and has turned considerable investigation toward the mining properties in that section. Nego-Wealthy and Egyptian nines.

The mining properties adjacent to Key stone are noted for the free gold which i found in the bulk of the ore. In the Key stone mine the free gold pays all running expenses. In the Big Hit mine there are also unlimited quantities of free gold, which gives an assay of \$50 per ton.

A meeting was held at Terry, in the Bald

mountain region, the latter part of last week at which unlimited enthusiasm was manifested in favor of an exhibit at the Trans-mississippi Exposition. J. P. Hymer, the commissioner for the Black Hills, was present and explained the object and the benefits of a mining exhibit. Addresses were made, favoring the proposition, by several mining men and not a dissenting voice was raised against the proposition. The following com-mittee will represent Bald mountain and R. L. Lilly, Charles Hudson and M. A. Wilcox, all of whom are perfectly familiar with mining matters.

Officers of Enstern Star.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 28 .- (Special Telegram.) -- The grand chapter of the Eastern Star adjourned last night. The grand matron has announced the following ap-pointive officers: Grand conductress, Mrs. Lydia Hinckley, Huron; associate grand conductress, Mrs. H. A. Reeves, Scotland, grand chaplain, Mrs. S. A. Brown, Volga; grand marshal, Mrs. M. E. Rudolph, Can-ton; grand Adah, Mrs. Flora B. Anderson. Ashton; grand Ruth, Mrs. Mary N. Farr, Pierre; grand Esther, Mrs. Maggie E. Hitchcock, Yankton; grand Martha, Mrs. L. C Taylor, Alexandria; grand Electa, Mrs. L. M. Palmer, White; grand warden, Mrs. Sylvia Colman, Centerville.

Discuss Federal Appointments. tons have been taken, having an average value of \$50 per ton in gold and four ounces of silver per too. There is a small seam of ore that carries \$400 gold per ton. The ore body is of sufficient extent to make it a valuable proposition. It is 400 feet in length and is from six to eight feet thick, with the width not ver apparent. were agreed upon, representing nearly every county in the state. While the five more talked freely over the situation and canvassed the strength of various candidates they did not decide on any of the prominent officers After a short session today they adjourned to meet next week in Yankton. Will Appeal to Supreme Court.

DEADWOOD, S. D., May 28 .- (Special.)-The celebrated case of Attorney J. B. Moore against Judge A. J. Plowman was brought to a close in the circuit court in this city yes terday. Judge Gaffey handed down h ing on the demurrer of the defendant holding that Judge Plowman, in ordering the investigation of Attorney Moore's conduct by a grand jury, had engire jurisdiction over the subject matter and could not be held ame-nable. Attorney Moore has announced that he will pay the judgment for costs in the lowe court and will carry the case up to the supreme court.

Claim Jumpers Follow a Timber Fire RAPID CITY, S. D., May 28 .- (Special.)where the stakes had been burned down. Another fire is also burning on Iron creek

Roat Thieves Are Overhanled. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., May 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-Local officers were notified to intercept two men who stole a boat at Pierre and started down the Missouri river. Information reaches here tonight that the fugitives were overhauled and captured at Crow Creek agency by officers from Pierre. Insurance Companies Licensed.

PIERRE, S. D., May 28 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The state insurance department has licensed to do business the Western Mutual Insurance association of Parker, S. D., and the Germania Mutual Hall Insurance society of Milbank, S. D. Back to Their Native Heath.

DEADWOOD, S. D., May 28 .- (Special.) -- A party of seven Chinese left this city yesterday for the Flowery Kingdom. Gradually the population of old Chinatown is being de

An honest storekeeper will not try to convince buyers that he knows what they need better than they go.

Forming an Ideal Colony. ATLANTA, Ga., May 28.-Ex-Governor Northen of this city, in carrying out his The old Carbonate camp, situated near Deadwood, is coming to the front again and is attracting no little attention. Some of the best ore ever found in the camp was recently uncovered on the Tartar group of claims, situated on Coal creek, between the Iron Hill and Richmond Hill properties, and belonging to John F. McLaughlin, Charles Stevens, Charles Barreit and John Welch. The Tartar group consists of nine claims, and the recent discovery of rich ore in this property has aroused an interest among the owners of other property in that region and development work is now progressing lively.

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Important Testimony of Chemist.

CHICAGO, May 28.-Prof. Mark de la Fontane, the expert chemist, has made a discovery in his investigations into the contents of the vat In the Luctgert sausage factory, which is considered by the prosecution to be of a nature most damaging to the defense. In the sediment not only has he found traces of teeth, but also a large numfound traces of teeth, but also a large num-ber of flakes of a composition only found in the human tooth. This, together with the broken false tooth found by the police near the vat, is looked upon by the prosecution as the strongest kind of evidence to estab-lish the corpus delicti, which the defense has maintained was wanting in the states. Keytsone, the little mining town situated the Southern hills, is congratulating it-elf upon its particularly bright outlook. The Klein. No effort will be made to call any other witnesses except in rebuttal and then only in case an effort is made by the defense to go into expert testimony

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