The state again objected to the checks because they showed upon their face that they were drawn upon state funds and signed general asserted that the checks given in payment for the bonds were only admissible if
they showed that Bartley had bought the
bonds with his own money, but these checks
did not show this and ought not be ad-

ing that the checks simply showed that Bari-ley had paid for the bonds out of the school funds as ordered by the board and the checks the record of the board and the bonds themselves had only been admitted with the un-derstanding that the defense was to show that Bartley's money had been used to purchase

CHECKS IN PAYMENT OF BONDS. On cross-examination by the state, Mr. Bartlett said Hartley told him, at the time the turned over the Otoe county bonds. that they were paid for, but the witness said he did not know what money had been used to pay for the bonds. He was asked if he knew whether the bonds were paid for out of the confuse their minds regarding the true inpermanent school fund. He replied that he wardness of the transaction, did not know. He said the school fund ac- Mr. Mahoney protested ag count on the treasurer's books was reduced but he did not know whether the actual money in Bartley's hands was reduced or not. He said the school fund balance. not. He said the school fund balance for the month the bonds were purchased was reduced by the amount of the purchase, as shown by the report made to the auditor,

which was signed by Bartley.
On redirect examination the defense questioned the witness to support its theory that Bartley had no personal knowledge of the status of the several funds and hence could not have protested against the state ment so far as it related to the school fund balance. Mr. Bartlett also testified that at the time the Saunders county bonds were purchased Bartley instructed him to draw two cheeks in payment for seventy-six of these bonds, one for \$50,000 on the Omaha National bank, "special account," and another for \$26,000 on the First National bank of Lincoln. He said he drew the checks as directed and identified the checks previously offered as being the checks he referred to.

These checks were again offered in evi-

dence and were objected to by County Attor-ney Baldrige for the reason that the checks showed that they were drawn on state funds and could have no relation to the money realized from the warrant.

The admissibility of these checks was argued at length, the county attorney holding that the chain of evidence surrounding the \$50,000 check on the special account in the Omaha National bank showed how money had been juggled and shifted about between the Omaha National and the First National of Lincoln, appearing in the Omaha National first as Bartley's personal money, then in the Lincoln bank, an unauthorized deposito y, as state funds, and then back to the Omaha National as state funds deposited in a special

The defense argued that these checks completed the chain of evidence which estab-lished the claim made by them that \$50,000 of the \$180,101.75 had been used by Bartley purchasing the Saunders county bonds. The court reserved its ruling on the admission of these checks until the afternoon

session. CHECKS ARE RULED OUT.

At the opening of the afternoon session Judge Baker refused to admit in evidence the checks which the defense claimed showed the disposition by Bartley of a por-tion of the \$180,101.75. The ruling was based on the objection of the state that there was nothing to show that there was any connection between the money repre-sented by the checks and the money derived from the warrant.

The defense then took up another branch of its case and recalled ex-Deputy Bartlett to show the method in vogue in the treasurer's office under Bartley for getting the funds of the state into the numerous state depositories in various parts of the state the object being to show that the remit-tances came into the office from the various county treasurers in the form of checks covering the amount due to the several funds and that the treasurer was required by the depository law to keep the money in the proper funds and that it was, therefore, necessary for the treasurer to establish a clearing house in order that these checks might be deposited therein and checked out again into the several depositories, the separation of the amount due to each fund

being made in the process of transferring. The admission of this kind of testin objected to by the state and it de veloped in the argument that it was the purpose of the defense to show that it necessary for Bartley to make the F necessary for Bartley to make the First National of Lincoln his clearing house in order to check the money out into the several funds deposited in the state deposi

The objection was sustained and the de-fense abandoned that line of teetimony and called N. S. Harwood, president of the First National bank of Lincoln for the last five

HARWOOD'S BANKING METHODS. The witness was interrogated regarding a number of checks shown him by Mr. Ma-honey, it not being disclosed at the time what the checks were. In the discussion and interrogation of the witness during the argument over the admission of the testi mony the witness said Bartley had been given a personal certificate of deposit for \$150,000, but he said he did not know whether there had been any record in the

bank of the certificate. you keep any record in your bank of certificates of deposit issued to deposi tors?" queried the court in surprise. 'Yes, ordinarily," replied President Har

"Then you mean to say," retorted the court, "that you made a special exception in favor of Bartley and did not keep any record of the certificate issued to him?" "I don't think there was any record made," replied the witness

The witness stated that there were other certificates of deposit issued to Bartley. In answer to inquiries as to what had become of these certificates he stated that he did not know what had been done with all of them, but he remembered that two or three of them had been destroyed after they were

The witness made every effort to work i testimony foreign to the questions put to him and he was admonshed by the court that a man who had practiced law as long as the witness should know better than to answer direct questions in such a manner and he was cautioned against repeating the

In a moment the witness replied to a question as to what disposition had been made of any particular certificate after i had been canceled.

He replied, "I remember that one certifi-cate was destroyed after it had been used to pay for some Otoe county bonds.

HELPING A FRIEND. Before the witness had epoken further than the words "after it had been used," attorney general objected to his stating for purpose the certificate had been tises and the court ordered the witness not to state what use had been made of the cerlificate, but the witness persisted and finished his answer.

The attorney general was on his feet in an instant and protested that it was "an outrage on the state for the witness to make such a statement after the ruling made by

The witness was again cautioned to more careful and the latter part of his an-

swer was stricken out. He was then questioned regarding the pryment for the Otoe rounty bonds and stated that he received the bonds from a bank in Cleveland, O., accompanies draft on the state treasurer for \$85,000 in payment for the bonds. The witness said payment for the bonds. The witness said the draft was paid by Bartley with a cer-

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"Get it honest if you can, but -get it."

It cures all coughs and

colds.

personally The draft in question was offered in evi-

dence and was objected to by the county attorney for the reason that there was noth-ing to show that the money represented by the certificate was not money belonging to the permanent school fund of the state and nothing to show that the money was any part of the proceeds realized from the war-

The jury was excused while the admissiitted.
Judge Baker sustained the objection, say- argued. Counsel for the state scored the witness severely, saying that he had first said he did not know what had been done with the certificates of deposit and within it was very broadly intimated that the near had prevariated and had dragged in foreign matter. There was a very general discussion participated is by attorneys for both sides and the court. BEFOGGING THE JURY.

It was scated by the court that the "very astute" counsel for the defense had dragger Mr. Mahoney protested against any asper-

client and of Harwood.

Before he had completed his statement. the jury returned and the examination of Harwood was resumed. He produced four sheets from the individual ledger of the when this one was presented to him he re-First National bank of Lincoln containing

he account of Bartley. He could not testify of his own knowledge regarding the account and H. S. Freeman, assistant cashier of the bank, was called to identify the account. He testified that the four sheets represented the account of "J. S. Bartley, state treasurer," with the

bank, being the state general fund account. school fund account and sinking fund account. The witness also stated that Bartley had a personal account in the bank. He said he thought the personal account was The not opened until some time during July or ust, 1896; the general fund account, he he was positive started November 39, 1896; the account as state treasurer started time in June, 1895. The witness stated that the First National was made a state

lepository November 30, 1896.
The sheets showing the accounts of Bart. ley as state treasurer were offered in evidence for the purpose of showing that the \$50,000 called for by the check on the Omaha National of April 30, 1896, had been deposited in the First National of Lincoln as state funds. The account was ruled out, the ruling being based on the objection that the account simply showed that this money had been deposited in this bank in defiance of the state depository law, the First National not being a state

epository at that time. The defense then attempted to offer in vidence the check by which this money was drawn from the Omaha National and deposited in the First National of Lincoln, out this was also excluded for the reason hat it could only serve to prove an illega act and could not be a defense.

BURNS CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT. N. S. Harwood was recalled for cross-exmination and was asked by the county attorney if his bank made a practice of issu-ing "special certificates of deposit" to customers without keeping any record of such certificates. He replied that such was not the practice. He admitted, rather reluc-tantly, that a special exception was made in Bartley's case. It was also drawn from him. very slowly, an admission that it was custo-mary to keep certificates of deposit on file in the bank after they were paid and cancelled, but at least three certificates issued to Bartley were thrown in the fire in the witness office in the bank at the time they were paid in December, 1896. The witness said there were other certificates, but he did not know whether they had been destroyed or not. He said he had looked for them, but could not find them. He said he had reason to believe that they had been destroyed, but had 'a doubt" in his own mind about it and made a search for them. This search was made in December of last year, the witness saying that he looked especially for the cerificate used in paying for the Otoe county oonds. He said there was no record of the issuance of this certificate.

"If there was no record in your bank of this certificate, Mr. Harwood, how was it this certificate, Mr. Harwood, how was it turns and statistics and the committee on cursion in charge. bank examiner had come along about that time; how could be have told from the books of your bank the condition of the liabilities of your bank?" asked County Attorney Bald-

Before the witness was allowed to answer this the question was temporarily withdrawn and he was asked again if there was any ecord in the bank of the certificate in ques

RECORD DOES EXIST.

tion.

The witness changed front and said there was a record "scattered through the books of the bank." He was asked if he could produce the record showing the transaction replied that he was not sure, but thought he could.

He was asked if he would produce it. reply he attempted to explain all about the matter, but was not allowed to do so. He evaded a direct answer, and the county attorney asked the court to compel the witness to produce the record in question.

In the discussion which followed upon this matter the witness said he would endeavor to

bring everything bearing upon the matter this morning. The question as to how a bank examiner uld determine the bank's liabilities from the books if no record of the certificate of deposit was kept, was not repeated by the state, but on re-direct examination the defense asked him to make any explanation regard-

ing the matter he desired. He said that when these certificates were issued money was very close and Battley wanted security for the deposit and a bunch of the best securities in the bank were turned over to Bartley as security for the eposit. He said he had no idea of covering up anything, but simply did as he had stated for the purpose of protecting Mr. Bartley. He said the only record made of the transaction was a receipt for these se-curities and a record showing that they

were charged to Bartley The attorney general insisted that this transaction had no place in the record, as is simply showed that Bartley had been loan ing state money on securities in Mr. Harwood's bank and was nothing but another evidence of conversion. He moved to strike out the whole explanation of the witness.

The court reserved its decision on this motion until this morning, court adjourning

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE MEETING south Tenth Street Methodist Church

Anniversary. The third quarterly conference of the South Tenth Street Methodist church, which might also be regarded as the business session in the celebration of the silver anniversary of the church that is being held by the congre gation, occurred in the church last night. The business transacted was of a purely roucharacter. The financial condition of the church was closely scrutinized and was found to be of a very satisfactory and flat-

ring character. Tonight one of the main events of the celebration will take place. This will con-sist of a banquet, which will commence promptly at 7 o'clock. The feasting will be ollowed by an entertainment of a musical and literary character. The celebration will close with the services on Sunday. In the morning the anniversary sermon will be preached by Dr. Shepard of Lincoln. In the afternoon a children's meeting will be held. In the evening an Epworth league raily will This also will be addressed by Dr.

Annual Musical Recital.

couple of hundred people faced the heat ast evening and attended the annual musi-al recital by the pupils of Pro. Lee G. Kratz cal recital by the pupils of Pro. Lee G. Kratz in the hall over the Boston store. The entertainment was also under the auspices of the Imperial Mystic legion, many members of the order being present. The program comprised fifteen numbers all vocal. Those who participated were: Misses May Schreiber, Alice Winspear, Sadle B. Gibson, Katie Griffith and Hazel Schmidt, Mrs. Howard Fritz, Messrs Harry Fischer, John Pendray, L. H. Curtiss, J. W. Fisher, A. W. Williams, John Price, H. J. Wallace and Arnout.

Engine Kills a Horse. A horse belonging to Butler Bros. was truck by a Missouri Pacific freight engine, hear Fifteenth and Nicholas streets last light, and was so badly mangled that the po-los were oblised to kill the animal

DEPOSITORY BOND MAY FAIL

State Money in the Merchants' Bank at Lincoln in Danger.

PRESIDENT DENIES HIS SIGNATURE Fullerton Says His Name Has Been

Forged to the Bond Under Which His Bank Received the Deposits.

LINCOLN, June 17 .- (Special.) -- Ever since the failure of the Merchants' bank it has been evident that in case the bank failed to pay out there would be trouble in collecting the state deposit. The bondsmen qualified for \$220,000 on the \$39,000 bond that was given to the state to secure the deposit. Not of the country on Wednesday night, only were most of the signers of the bond only were most of the signers of the bond also stockholders in the bank, but the wealth mentioned in the justifications was mostly imaginary. The first quibble over this bond day sions and championed the cause of his has just come to light. William Fullerton, who justified for \$50,000, pronounces his fused to sign it. After inspecting the signature he is quite sure it is not his own, regarding the account and H. S. Freeman, although a good imitation. Mr. Fullerton has announced his intention to carry the case into the courts if he is called upon to On cross-examination the witness testified that Bartley kept other accounts in the bank, being the state general fund around. treasurer," with the pay any part of the bond. If this intention bond was taken before a notary public who was also one of the officers of the

> The supreme court has appointed the following committee to conduct the examina-tions of applicants for admission to the bar for the coming year: Roscoe Pound, Lincoln; F. A. Brogan, Omaha; B. F. Good coln; F. A. Brogan, Omaha; B. F. Good, Wahoo; C. F. Morey, Hastings; A. D. Mc-Candlass, Wymore. The examinations are held in November and June of each year. The Cosmopolitan Collection agency Omaha has filed articles of incorporatio under the state law. The capital stock of the agency is \$100,000, one-half to be paid in before the commencement of business. The incorporators are Amelia L. Quick. Alvan C. Quick and John M. Quick. In spite of the publicity given the mat ter, the adjutant general has as yet heard nothing of the missing battle flags and rel-

> LINCOLN LOCAL NOTES. The state funeral directors had an teresting session today. The report of the treasurer, F. F. Bell, showed the associaion to be in a flourishing condition. The feature of the session was a tecture by Dr. James L. Greene of University Place and an address by Rev. H. T. Davis, pre-siding elder of the Methodist church. Dr. Greene talked on premature burial, means of preventing such burial, and the best methods of restoring to consciousness persons who may suffer from suspended ani-mation. Rev. Mr. Davis spoke upon "A Chapter from My Experience with Under-

that they may have been in some way de-

state house some years ago.

takers.

Tonight the undertakers took an excur sion over the city in the street cars, took a plunge bath at the Sanitarium and close the evening with a banquet at the Lindell, at which 100 covers were laid. Judge Holmes today entered up an orde making perpetual the injunction against the levy of \$227 taxes levied by the village of Havelock for cemetery purposes. The infunction was obtained by the B. & M. Rail-

road company. The court decides that the levy is illegal. There was a sensation at the meeting of the echool board last night, when Judge Field charged the board with dropping teachers because they were Catholics. The controversy was over Miss Estella Eckhardt, who was finally re-elected by a vote

The grand lodge of the Masons continues tion the death of 115 members was reported and eight new lodges had been formed. The decision of the grand master in deposing M. R. Thorpe, master of Western Star lodge, No. 2, of Nebraska City, was approved. Mr. Thorpe was removed from office for permitting the advancement of a candidate over the objection of a member Grand Treasurer Christian Hartman reported a balance of \$9,436 in the eneral fund, the disbursements for the year

having been \$15,041. The Masonic grand lodge convened this evening and elected officers as follows: Grand master, J. B. Detsmore, Sutton; deputy grand master, Frank H. Young, Broken Bow; grand senior Bow; grand senior warden, William W Keyser, Omaha; grand junior warden, A. W Krites, Chadron; treasurer, Chris Hartman, Omaha; secretary, W. R. Bowen, Omaha. The session continues tomorrow forenoon.

A severe wind storm tonight at 10 o'clock did considerable damage to shade trees, and broke some window lights.

A. F. Oeder & Co., Carter Bros., F. L. Rose, George Bros., C. E. Clark, M. Polsky and George H. Stovers & Co., depos-itors in the Merchants' bank, have sent Judge Holmes a letter in which they op pose the application of J. W. Uhl for a receiver for the bank and state that negotiations are now pending to settle their claims without any receivership proceedings. They

ask, however, in case that a receiver appointed, A. W. Lane be selected for the Omaha people at the hotels: At the Lin dell-I. Harris, E. A. W. Snell, L. G. Doup, P. C. Heafey, A. W. Clark, C. M. Miller, At the Lincoln-F. T. Ransom, August

Schaefer, J. A. Eyler and son, Robert L. Reynolds. MUST BE OF STONE OR CEMENT.

irand Island Will Abolish Wooflen Sidewalks.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 17 .- (Special.) -At the meeting of the city council last night the committee on streets and alleys brought in a report stating that it had carefully investigated the matter and had found that the expense of constructing sidewalks of tiling stone or cement was very little more than their construction of planks, and recommending that an ordinance abolishing plank walks through the city, as soon as the present walks shall have become worn out, be drafted. The matter was referred back to the committee, which will at the next meet-ing of the council present an ordinance containing the desired provisions.

Drive the Women Out of Town WEEPING WATER, Neb., June 17.—(Spe cial.)-A committee appointed by the citizens of Weeping Water has waited upon the proprietors of disorderly houses, to the number of six, and invited them to leave town by Saturday night. Two boys, Lorn Gilmore and Ruben Straub, were escorted to the limits of the city and warned not to return. Young Gilmore has been led into evil by one of the women and when she had his father and mother arrested for assault and defamation o character, the boy testified against his pa rents. The testimony was false and a verdic was rendered for Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore, the boy's action so incensed the people that they determined to drive the won More trouble is looked for on Saturday night.

Colfax County Teachers' Institute. SCHUYLER, Neb., June 17 .- (Special.)-The teachers of Colfax county, under the nanagement of J. F. Daly, county superinendent, are assembled for a county institute, which will last during two weeks only least two weeks less than the omarily given for such work. The instructors employed are H. L. Wells of the Leigh achools; J. F. Burkett, principal of the Schuyler schools, and S. W. Miller, assistant rincipal of the Schuyler schools, Mr. Daly himself doing light work in penmanship and drawing. The attendance is about seventy-five this week. There are but ninety school coms in the county.

Church Brings Suit for the Money CLAY CENTER, Neb., June 17 .- (Spe cial.)-Judge Canfield's court room was well filled yesterday with an unusual class of litigants, being brought there by the case of The Methodist Episcopal church of Sutton

against C. be comptell. Some four years ago Mr. Campbell placed his name to a subscription list to the amount of \$100 for the erection of a church edifice; but afterwards, for some cause desired to pay the same to be being most elegantly decorated. The banquet was attended by over 10 for some cause, declined to pay the same, and the church sued to collect. A Jury was summoned bill before being swon, a compromise was effected by Campbell paying \$60 and the suit was dismissed.

CORN WEATHER IN THE STATE. Great Heat Follows the Showers that

Have Surtured the Plants. BATTLE GREEK, Neb., June 17 .- (Special.)-Yesterday the thermometer stood at have been losskiiSome sections are suffering for want of moisture. Crops in gen eral are good, expecially the best crop. NEBRASKA CITY, June 17.—Yesterday and today have been the warmest of the season, the thermometer showing 97 in the shade. The humidity of the atmospher the heat very oppressive.

MALMO, Neb., June 17.—(Special.)—A heavy shower of rain fell all over this section been somewhat languishing. RESCUE, Neb., June 17.—(Special.)—A heavy rain fell over this section Wednes-

CARROLL, Neb., June 17 .- (Special.) lrops in this section were never more promising, especially wheat and oats. Corn is booming and farmers generally are well along with their cultivating.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., June 17.—(Special.)—
Yesterday was an extremely hot day and the air was heavy with moisture. The mercury

stood 26 in the shade. LYONS, Neb., June 17.—(Special.)—The weather has been extremely hot here the past few days. There was great suffering yesterday. Several horses were nearly over-come with the heat. Heavy local showers yesterday. have fallen over the country and all kinds of crops are doing well.

FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION. Red Willow County Men Organize to

Enforce the Laws. M'COOK, Neb., June 17 .- (Special.)-The Red Willow County Fish and Game association has been organized in this city. Artifollowing officers elected: W. S. Morlan, president; J. E. Kelley, vice president; L. J. Spickelmier, vice president; H. W. Cole,

Secretary and treasurer.

The association authorized the paying of a suitable reward for information sufficient to convict for seining or killing fish by dynamite or killing game out of season. Monthly made to stock the lakes along the Meeker ditch with game fish from the state hatch-The association is open to every citi ery. ics of the Second Nebraska, and it is feared zen of Red Willow county and it is expecte in time to include in its membership every stroyed since they were removed from the lover of the rod and gun. It is the deter cute all violations of the fish and game laws.

Osceola's Twenty-Two Graduates. OSCEOLA, Neb., June 17 .- (Special.)-The Monson opera house was packed so that there was no standing room left last night to listen to the address of Chancellor MacLean of the State university to the graduates of the High school. There were twenty-two graduates, the largest number that has ever graduated at one time. Here are the names of all that graduated this year: Jesse H. Jeffrey, Amanda Anderson, Ada B. Courtney, Clinton Arnold, Grayce E. Heald, Dalsy E. Kunkell, Clarence Hoard, Zena M. Pyle, Edna L. King, Ray L. Pheasent Florence E. Detwieler, Gladys Baum, Lille M. Cole, Charlotta E. Saunders, Arthur E. Welch, Amelia Rasmussen, Lura Hotchkiss, Noris Mickey, Grace McDonald, Clara Weindtz, Edward F. Kelly.

Excursionists from Illinois. HASTINGS, Neb., June 17 .- (Special.)-Last night the farmers' excursion from Illinois arrived in this city. The visitors were met at the depot by local real estate men, who escorted them to the Lyndall hotel. This morning they were driven about the city after which they were taken out into the county to look at the farms. This excursion is the result of the efforts of the local rea estate men to combine with the eastern rea estate men. The excursion left this afternoon for McCook, which is its next stopping place L. M. Campbell of Peoria, Ill., has the ex-

Two Damage Suits at Fairbury. FAIRBURY, Neb., June 17.—(Special.)-District court has been in session since Tuesday morning, Judge Stull presiding. The case of R. V. Folkers against Samuel Clark for \$4,000 damages for malicious was decided last night after wo days' trial by the jury returning a verdict for the plaintiff for \$275.

A jury is being empaneled in the case o Mrs. Kreig against The Rock Island Railway for \$5,000 damages for the loss of her hus

was killed in the wreck near Lincoln two years ago. Killed in a Runaway. PAPILLION, Neb., June 17 .- (Special.) Hugh Dever, an old Sarpy county pioneer met a sad death in a runaway here last night. Dever arrived in Papillion at noon yesterday from Omaha, where he has resided and started for Springfield at it. His team became unmanageable and ran away and he was thrown out and instantly killed. Coroner Hamilton held an inquest and a verdict was returned that his death was due to his own carelessness. Dever leaves a widow. The remains

been transferred to Omaha. Three Graduate from Hastings College HASTINGS, Neb., June 17 .- (Special.)-The graduating exercises of the class of '97 of the Hastings college were held last night at the Presbyterian church, which was crowded to its utmost capacity. There were but three in the class. The orations were accordingly unusually long, but they were fine and well delivered. The names of the graduates and the subjects of their orations were "Our Responsibility for the Arme-nian," Alfred E. Barrows; "The Boundaries of Nations," J. Edgar Jones; "Enthusi-William E. Kunz.

Carroll's New Creamery. CARROLL, Neb., June 17 .- (Special.) Contractor Jones on Tuesday completed the creamery building for the Helm Buildin and Supply company, and after a practical operative Creamery company, which churned the first butter on Wednesday. The creamery is equipped with all the latest and best of machinery. The building is located one block from Main street, the main part being 24x48 feet. It is a model for butter making. test it was turned over to the Carroll Co-

making. Seventeen York College Graduates. YORK, Neb. June 17.—(Special.)—The graduating exercises of York college were held yesterday afternoon. Chancellor Mac-Lean of the University of Nebraska delivered the commendsment oration. His subject was, "American deollegiate Culture." His words were listened to by an audience that packed the college chapel to overflowing. Diplomas were presented to seventeen graduates, four of whom complete the regular collegiate course,di

ALBION, Neb., June 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-A. Al Houck, a prominent school teacher and farmer, was arrested by the deputy United States marshal and taken to Omaha, charged with using the United States mail for the purpose of sending an obscene letter to a young woman at Scrib-Houck admitted writing and mailing the letter.

Mad Dog at Sutton. SUTTON, Neb., June 17 .- (Special.)-A mad dog after biting three dogs and a cow was killed here yesterday. The three bitten dogs were also killed and the cow tied up to swait the action of the poison. All dogs in the city running loose are being killed as fast as the marshal can get to them. Methodist Church Picnic

HUMBOLDT, Neb., June 17 .- (Special.)-The Methodist church gave its annual picnic at the public square yesterday. A short was rendered and all enjoyed a pleasant time.

Hastings College Alumni. annual alumni banquet of Hastings college Cocyocycles

ated. The banquet was attended by over 100 persors. The evening's program was as follows: Toastmaster, R. E. Moritz, '82; 'Welcome to Class of '97," C. B. Altchison, '93; response, W. E. Kunz, '97; poem, Missi Kathleen Hartigan, '92; 'Anticipations.' A. G. Pattison; 'Reminiscenses,' W. F. Ringland; "Our Friends," Mrs. A. R. Van Sickle

Body Recovered from the River, FULLERTON, Neb., June 17,-(Special relegram.)-The body of the boy drowned in the Loup yesterday was found at noon 98, with a strong southerly wind. Rains today, one mile below where he was

AMUSEMENTS. CHECKER OF THE PERSON OF THE P

Much interest is being munifested in the lectures to be delivered at the Creighton chosen as subjects for her local discourses, "Life After Death" and "Man, the Master of His Destiny." Mrs. Besant is completing an extended tour of the world, during which she has spoken before many of the crowned heads of Europe, being the recipient of marked attention from her royal auditors.

The Kirke Comedy company will play return engagement at Boyd's Sunday, Jun 20. "Camille" will be the matinee bill and in the evening "Three Silk Hats" will be presented. In conjunction with each performance a moving picture of the recent fight in counterpart of Corbett and Fitzsimmons will be shown.

DISCUSSING FEDERAL OFFICES. Places of Importance in Nebraska

About All Filled. The recent appointments to federal offices in the Nebraska district are creating considerable talk, and clear the atmosphere to as collector of internal revenue is taken to kill off all the other Lincoln aspirants for federal offices, and leaves only the district attorney to be fought over.

Mr. North, the present collector of internal revenue, was preceded by John of Abion, who served under the Harrison administration; S. H. Calhoun, formerly of Nebraska City but now of Denver, who served under the first Cleveland administration; George W. Post of York, now chair man of the republican state committee, who served under the Arthur administration, and Lorenzo Crounse, who served for some time previous to Post.

The appointment of C. L. Chaffee as a member of the Missouri River commission means the termination of the position held by R. S. Berlin through one republican and one democratic administration. The first Nebra∍ka member of the Missouri River commission was W. J. Broatch. Mr. Broatch was originally appointed at the solicitation of Senator Manderson. When he became mayor he gave up the place to R. S. Berlin During the Cleveland administration a number of Nebraska democrats cast covetor eyes on Berlin's job, but never succeeded in making it.

As soon as President McKinley's election was assured a number of local republica: politicians began laying their wires for it beside Mr. Berlin, who was not averse to holding on. Mr. E. Benedict, who was member of the legislature and voted for Senator Thurston, informed his friends that he had a dead sure cluch on the thing. J. H. Winspear also figured on securing the Mr. Chaffee has been mentioned no: only in connection with the Missouri River commissionership, but also as a possible successo to Postmaster Martin. His present appoint ment takes him out of the list of ap for the postmastership and leaves the poli ticians at sea on that position.

The only other office of importance to

filled by the president in Omaha is that of surveyor of customs, now hell by Or. Miller. but his term will not expire for over a year.

Concert at St. Johns. A concert was given in the parochial evening by St. John's choir. Notwith-standing the exceedingly warm tempera-ture the hall was packed to the doors by an audience which thoroughly enjoyed the numerous selections. The opening number was given by the choir, being a rendition of "The Mermaid;" a recitation by Miswas given by the choir, being a rendition of "The Mermaid;" a recitation by Miss Morton followed and "The Stars of the Summer Night," a collection of college glee songs, given by Messrs. Walter and Thomas and Mrs. Houghton and Mrs. Coons, were encored. "Ye Merry Birds," by Miss Doherty, and vocal numbers by Miss Towne, Miss Bowen, Miss Harriet Burnham, Mrs. Ada Coons and Mrs. Leslie F. Potter completed the program. band. Kreig was a fireman on the road and

Assaults a Negro Boy. A. J. Bralley, a waiter in Mike Foley's chop house, located near Fourteenth and Douglas streets, was arrested last night for Stewart went into the place, and after eating a lunch is said to have refused to pay for the same. Bralley pleked up, a sait jar and tossed it at Stewart, with the result that Stewart nearly lost his scalp. The mother of the boy swore out a warrant for Brailey's arrest on a charge of assault and battery.

J. J. Isaacs, who is traveling from North Park, Colo., to Boston, was worked for \$30 by means of the three-card monte game while on a Union Pacific train from the west yesterday. He met three men on the train, who induced him to stake \$30 on the train, who induced him to stake \$30 on the layout, and he of course lost. The three men got off the train before its ar-rival in this city. One stopped at Valley, another between Valley and South Omaha and the third at South Omaha.

Five Years for Embezzlement. DENVER, June 17 .- Matt Adams, ex-clerk of the district court, who was found guilty of the embezzlement of county funds, was today sentenced to state prison for five years. After the discovery of the \$60,000 shortage in his accounts. Adams fled to England, whence he was extradited last

Named for Congress NORTH VERNON, Ind., June 17.—The popullists of the Fourth Indiana district nominated N. M. Broder of Greensburg for con-gress, declaring for free silver and reaffirm-ing the last national platform.

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fine affair, as the hall was elegantly DISCUSS LOCAL MANUFACTORIES Retail Greeers Will Pash All Home Made Goods.

The regular meeting of the Retail Grocers' association was held last evening at the rooms of the Commercial club for the transaction of routine business. A proposition for the collection of dead-

beat bills from a local law firm was read, but laid over until the next meeting on the ground that the weather was too warm for discussion of serious business. The picale question was also brought up and there was some talk as to the location but no decision was reached, the committee having the matter in charge being granted

Refreshments appropriate for a hot night were served as the compliments of J.

Gibson, the soap manufacturer.
O. C. Holmes, secretary of the Manufacturers' and Consumers' association, gave a strong "home patronage" talk. He called attention to the fact that in many sections of the country the business men are striving to encourage the consumption of bome-made Tuesday and Wednesday by the eminent goods for the purpose of building up manu theosophist, Mrs. Annie Besant, who has facturing industries. In Oregon, California and Minnesota they have strong organiza-tions for the furtherance of the interests of home factories. In Kansas City Mrs. Besant is completing have just closed a most successful home of the world, during which products" exposition, and Chicago is an nouncing a great exposition of products for this fall. The speak strong picture of the folly of sending good Scats will be placed on sale at the Creighton Nebraska money out of the country to box office Monday morning. asked the grocers to encourage the manufacturers by celling their goods.

Dan Farrell, jr., proprietor of Omaha's syrup factory, was introduced as the sweet-est man in Nebraska, and explained the mystories of syrup making as well as speaking a good word for the new soap industry. He informed his hearers that South Omaha is to have a beet sugar and glucose factory combined, Mr. Armour having subscribed \$50,000, P. E. Her \$50,000, J. A. Creighton \$50,000, Ben Smith \$50,000, Dan Farrell, jr. \$20,000, Lew Hill \$10,000. "It seems prepos factory. Ed Peck sold 200 cars of corn the other day to an eastern glucose manufac-turer. A glucose and sugar factory employ the same machinery, and it is proposed at cles of association were adopted and the a very great extent for future distribution. South Omaha to run five months on beets following officers elected: W. S. Morian, of places. The appointment of J. E. Houtz and the balance of the time making glucose "I am also glad to be able to annou South Omaha is to have another factory The Cramps have written Mr. Her that they will locate a factory for the manufacture o packing from cornstalks to be used back o the armor plate in men-of-war."

George Munro, representing the retail grocers' side of the question, responded by saving: "What we want in Omaha is per manent industries, and we can have them i we go after them. It used to be necessary for every retail dealer to handle foreign made goods, but our Nebraska manufacturers are now producing goods that are equal to anything made in the world, and the time is coming when almost everything handled by us will be made at home. I am glad that Mr. Gibson has started a new industry here, I believe it is the duty of every grocer to push these goods to the front and let local manufacturers have our money to pay out to Omaha labor, instead of seother cities.

J. J. Gibson explained how he happened to go into the soap manufacturing business. He discovered that marble and tiled floors that have been in use any time at all are in-variably filled with fatty substances. By a series of experiments he was able to compound a soap polish that is proving a great success. "If I could only show you a picture of the women and children who come to my place of business and plead for work you would appreciate the importance of aiding in the upbuilding of home industries."

ANNIVERSARY OF BUNKER HILL Lawn Social with Addresses and Music.

The Nebraska Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was delightfully entertained last evening at a lawn social at the residence of Mrs. Henry S. Jaynes, 1621 Em met street. The handsome grounds were tastefully decorated with variegated colored lights. The event was in commemoration of the battle of Bunker fill and the extensive program which followed was in keeping with the anniversary of this great event in Amertean history.

The first address of the evening was delivered by took as the theme of his discourse, "Review Chicago, of the National Congress of April 30, 1897. which took place at Cleveland. Mr. Rich ards spoke of the large gathering at the congress, showing that patriotism was attiburning brightly in the American breast. He touched upon the organization of the Sons of the American Revolution and also upon the work done by its contemporary, the Sons of the Revolution. He opined that he day was not far distant when both in stitutions would be made one.

Miss May Copeland read a bright essay upon the "Battle of Bunner Hill," reating the subject in a humorous manner and fre quently bringing forth the applause of her auditors. A recitation, "How Grandma Danced the Minuet," by Caroline Esther Daniels followed, and a short review of "The National Congress of 1897 of the Daughters of the Revolution" was given by Mrs. H. S Jaynes. A song by J. H. Daniels and Wil McCune, and an extract from Daniel Web ter's speech at the dedication of Bunker Hill Monument, by John R. Webster, com-

pleted the program. Refreshments were served upon the lawn and the evening was rounded out by social intercourse. Mrs. Jaynez was assisted by Miss Jaynes, Miss Plorence Cole of St. Paul. Minn., and by a committee of five from the

Troopers Selecting Equipment. The Transmississippi Troopers held their regular weekly meeting at the Commercial club rooms last night. The principal business transacted was the selection of a uni-form saddle for the use of the troopers. The saddle adopted was a McClelland tree cov-ered with black leather, with leather fenders and stirrup hoods.

The selection of a bridle and saddle cloth

was deferred until the next meeting.

Overcome by Heat. H. Lynn, living near Twenty-eighth and Dodge streets, was overcome by the heat yesterday afternoon and was rendered unconscious. He was removed to his home. Lynn is a victim to heart disease and his sudden sickness is said to be partially due to this malady.

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