THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1897.

GRAND ARMY STATE REUNION new year under auspicious circumstances. A BRINGS BACK LITTLE GOLD Department of Nebraska Comrades Gather

at Lincoln Once More.

GREAT CLOWD ON THE CAMP GROUNDS

Opening Day Draws the Largest Attendance in History of the Organ- English department. ization_Plans for Today's Exercises at Camp.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Special.)-The Grand Army reunion is in full blast. Most | of those intending to camp are now on the Ninc of the seventeen members were presground. Receiver Slaughter of the street rail-Governor Holcomb this afternoon was listened to by more than 3,000 people. Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania veterans each have headquarter tents decthere will be addresses by Jesse B. Strode, J. Sterling Morton, W. J. Bryan, W. L. Stark

ent.

has accepted the position.

Captain W. C. Henry and there were ad-dresses by H. C. Russell, J. B. Strode and Comrade Stafford of Plainview and recita-tions by Comrade Jugar and Mrs. J. E. Aughey of Omaha. It is estimated that there were 4,000 people at the camp tonight. The bands from Falls City, Fairmount, Alma, Fullerton and Western played on.

STATE HOUSE GOSSIP.

The land commissioner has returned from another week's sales of school land leases. On this trip he leased 1,440 acres in Cedar county, getting a bonus of \$886; 1,000 acres in Boone, bonus of \$73; 1,200 acres in Madl-son, bonus of \$31; 3,320 acres in Antelope, bonus of \$3.50; 2,440 acres in Wheeler, bonus of \$258; 1,260 acres in Pierce, bonus of \$12; 160 acres in Stanton, bonus of \$10; total acres leased during the week, 10,820; total bonus, \$1,274.50. The commissioner leaves tonight another trip to Dundy, Hitchcock, Red Willow, Webster, Franklin, Furnas, Harlan, Phelps, Perkins, Gosper and Frontier coun-ties, where he will offer a total of 121,000 acres this week. The county having the larg-est amount of vacant school land is Cherry. and on the trip up there 200,000 acres will be offered. Of this fully 50,000 acres have never been leased, and the balance has been forfeited because of the poor crops up there

in the last few years. The Home for the Friendless case, which was to have come up today, has again gone over, but will be called up tomorrow at 9 o'clock, when the attorney general hopes for tomorrow evening and will be given by Rev. John Gallager, D. D. A number of delegates an immediate hearing. Today the attorneys for the society requested leave to take a number of depositions. The parties came in today, but as the regular sessions do not begin until Wednesday morning, the larger portion of the crowd will arrive toheld a conference this afternoon to see if the evidence desired in the depositions could not be admitted by the state in order to save time. It is now thought a hearing will be had tomorrow

The Omaha Accident Reserve company, a new mutual assessment insurance company, filed articles with the insurance commissloner today. The officers of the new assoclation are: John L. McCague, president; T. W. Blackburn, vice president and attorney; J. B. Haynes, treasurer; W. C. Blackburn, secretary.

The American Dry Concentrating company is a new company that has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The purpose of the company is to own. control and deal in machinery and patents of machinery for reducing ores. The capital stock is \$50,000, and the incorporators are E. Bingnell, Eugene Waugh and Jesse S. Waugh, the latter being a resident of Den-

A number of prominent sound money democrats have been in L'ncola since the meeting of the state central committee of that party, and the probable candidates for the upreme judgeship are being discussed. Some favor the nomkration of Judge Mc-Hugh, while a number of others believe that Judge Hastings of Crete will be the nominee. and are conferring with other members of the party with that end in view.

the school closed last June, but the very satisfactory manner in which the places have been filled augurs well for a successful year Rev. W. E. Schell, late presiding elder of the United Brethren church for this district, Steamer Humboldt Returns from Alaska has been chosen president of the institution. Prof. Joseph of Iowa Agricultural college at Ame takes charge of the department of mathematics. He comes highly recom-mended. Prof. Randolph will fill the chair of classic languages and literature. Miss Thompson comes from the Peru Normal school to take charge of the history and ONLY SEVEN PASSENGERS HAVE MONEY

All Tell the Same Old Story of Privation in the Klondike_Prospectors Are Improving Notes from Rellevne. Skagway Trail.

BELLEVUE, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Special.)-The local branch of the Teachers' Reading Circle of Sarpy County met at the home of Miss Jessie Flynt Staurday afternoon and organized, Mrs. L. M. Guttery presiding.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 13 .- The steamer Humboldt arrived this morning from St. Michaels. It brings fourteen passengers and After some discussion it was decided devote the year's work to American about \$15,000 in gold. The Humboldt also way says that the attendance from the city is three times as many as on the first day last year. The opening address made by Two meetings will be devoted to each author.

Source history and child study will also claim the attention of the teachers. The school board of this district held a The Humboldt was eleven days from St. Michaels. The steamer Eliza Anderson is anthe school board of this district held a special meeting Friday to consider the ad-visability of employing another teacher, as on the 4th inst., and is now detained by veterans each have headquarter tents dec-orated with bunting and flags, where all old-time comrades will be made welcome. These tents will be the center for war reminiscences, both grave and gay, and will afford much enjoyment for the boys in blue. Tomorrow geometry, rhetoric and literature to the school course. Miss Delta Jones of Bellevue Mayor Wood of Seattle, who chartered the J. Sterling Morton, W. J. Bryan, W. L. Stark and W. L. Greene. An engagement between Cuban patriots and the Spanish army is also announced. Maceo will be assassinated dur-ing the comfilet. The cannofice tonight was presided over by Capitain W. C. Henry and there were ad-dresses by H. C. Russell, J. B. Strode and Capitain W. C. Russell, J. B. Strode and Yukon And Verliv the Russell Capitain W. C. Russell, J. B. Strode and Yukon And Verliv the Russell W. Russell W

with About \$15,000 on Board.

Joseph. Mo., to be gone until the nolldays. Rev. J. M. Wilson and wife of Omaha are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Goss. previous rumors of the shortage of food supply in the interior. There will be privation, sickness, starvation, scurvy and death on the Yukon this winter," is what Woodmen Unveil Mounments. the returning gold hunters all say,

TECUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special.)— The members of Mystic camp, Woodmen of the World, of Tecumseh assisted by mem-bers of neighboring camps, unveiled a hand-some monument over the grave of Sovereign Jacob Breiner in the Tecumseh cemetery yesterday afternoon. The services were very pretty and well attended. BLUE SPRINGS, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special.) —The unveiling of a monument planted over the grave of L. Havalone, a veteran of the war, took place here yesterday, conducted

war, took place here yesterday, conducted by the order of the Woodmen of the World. In spite of the extreme heat and dust, a large procession followed the band to the "Thus far upwards of 1,500 men have by the order of the Woodmen of the World. In spite of the extreme heat and dust, a procession followed the band to the cemetery, where the services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Sleigh of Omaha.

Methodist Conference at York. in the south and thus avoid what they be leve a winter of hardship, suffering and berhaps murder and thievery." YORK, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Special.)-The Nebraska conference of the Methodist church There were only two passengers who went op on the Humboldt who decided to return began its preliminary session this evening with an address before undergraduates and nd make the trip from Seattle in the spring. the Board of Examiners by Rev. P. C. John-son, D. D. About fifty students will take They were Dr. A. C. Pepper of Oakland, Cal., and J. A. Williams of San Francisco. the regular conference examination before the board this year. The examination be-

TRAILS STICK THEM. schemes and reports of many moneyed cor-porations figuring on tramways and railprrow or Weilnesday, Arrangements are

roads. The right of way is what sticks them already made to entertain a big attendance. all. Alaska is a great country and it is very hard to get a title to any more of it than FREMONT, Sept. 13 .- (Special.)-The Omula Paptist association will hold a three lays' session in Fremont beginning tomorrow morning. The annual sermon will be preached at 10 o'clock tomorrow by Rev. James Elliott of Storm Lake, Ia., and this

preached at 10 0 these las, and this James Elliott of Storm Lake, Ia., and this will be followed by a business meeting. The afternoon will be devoted to addresses on home and foreign missions and the evening to the work of the Baptist Young People's ters' right of possession and no individual ters' right of possession and no individual can construct a trail. If any one builds a festivities will wind up in a veritable black. (Marmest approximation of the reign of King ters' right of possession and no individual can construct a trail. If any one builds a festivities will wind up in a veritable black. District Court at Grand Island.

im. mountains out of nothing.

FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS. ANOTHER STRIKE IS SETTLED. Decide to Investigate the Present Alarm System.

At the meeting of the Fire and Police com mission last evening John Reed, engineer of fire company No. 21, was tried for appearing at a fire without a regulation fire bat. He was fined three days "offs" and reprimanded

by the chief. Charges were preferred against Z. L. Smith. driver of hook and ladder No. 1, for intoxication, which were laid over one week.

Charges were preferred against Policeman Charles F. Bauer for abusive language and conduct unbacoming an officer, which were laid over one week. Also charges against Po-liceman L. M. Arnold for intoxication. Laid over one week.

A report from Chief of Police Gallagher gave an estimated statement of the probable deficit in the police fund at the end of the year, which amounted to \$3.309. His state-ment implies that there was a deficit last year of \$4,391, which was carried over to this year.

The chief of police sent in thirty names from which to select twenty specials for duty during fair week. On account of the shortage in the funds the matter was deferred to a special meeting Thursday evening.

The board voted to discontinue the use of mounted police, and that Officers Wilbur and

mounted police, and that Officers Wilbur and Byrnes hereafter serve as regular patrolmen. According to reports of the chiefs of the police and fire departments there is dissatisfaction as to the effi-ciency of the alarm system as now conducted by the telephone company. On motion the matter was referred to a committee consisting of Mayor Moores, Commis-sioner Bullard and the chiefs of the fire and police departments to investigate the matter and report to the board. Leaves were granted to Firemen C. H. God-

frey, Charles Pringle, W. S. Lester and W. J. Norton, each for ten days, It was moved that Officer Shoup resume his duties as patrolman and that the duties he has been assigned to heretofore be performed by Special Officer Sigwart in addition to his

other duties. John H. Taylor was elected to membership on the fire department after having satisfactorily acquitted himself for a sixty days' trial, The resignation of Fireman C. H. Getzehman, hook and ladder No. 3, was accepted. Adjourned until Thursday evening.

KING EXTENDS THE GLAD HAND.

Many Initiated Into Mysteries of Ak-Sar-Ben's Court.

No ceremony in the court circles of Ak-

evening. It was one of the red letter events of the year, and those who missed it passed up a good thing. As one of the speakers up a good thing. As one of the speakers said, "there was the glad hand that was hot stuff," and there were several incidental features. The class of initiates included 150 prominent citizens of Plattsmouth, seventyfive from Blair, twenty Omahans and a half dozen representatives of eastern cities. The initiation was a rare one. The

strode across the hot sands of the desert at greatly accelerated rate of speed. air ship was busy all the evening with passengers desirous of seeking their fortunes PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 13.-John U. in the gold fields of the Klondike region. mith, United States commissioner at Dyea. The private equipage of Samson was borthe gold fields of the Klondike region. the merriment of the on-lookers knew no bounds.

After a score of candidates for Ak-Sar-Ben's favors had performed several different kinds of athletic feats the a semblage was you can spread yourself out over. The trails called to order and listened to addresses by ought to be improved, which could be done at small expense and would be a great Plattsmouth Mayor Moores and Dean Fair public improvement, but Alaska laws are so of this city, and Revo Dr. Geiger of Iowa. limited that no one can even get the right to The latter's address was one of the most

people off it. The men at Dyea and at Skag-way are the most peaceable and law abiding that I have met, a great deal more so than opened here today with thirteen criminal cases and 179 civil cases. It is rather a small docket for this county as compared with the last four or five terms. Among the few sensational articles that have made I expected. There have been a few fights, have failed to be present at any of the ini-

place on the evening's program several "stunts" that will make the concluding oc-

Old Scale Being Pald Paper Hangers South Omaha News. and Painters.

According to the paper hanging and paint-ing establishments of the city the strike in-WINDOW IN THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE REAL PROPERTY OF

The South Omaha Land company is conaugurated by their employes has practically complating some extensive improvements in ended. Not only is the old scale of wages the vicinity of the site of the proposed beet being paid the workmen, but in the future sugar factory. An inspection of the ground he establishments will not be union shops. This means the employers will no longer consider whether their men belong to a was made Sunday by Mr. Her, in company with General Manager Holdrege of the B. inton. In the past only union men have & M., and General Supertutendent T. E. Calvert of the same road. The intention

The strike was begun by the paper hangnow is to grade a number of streets in that ers, who demanded a new scale of wages. The painters had no grievance, but went out locality and otherwise improve the prop-erty. Plans are being made for the grading In sympathy. Under the old scale, which will continue in force, the men were paid of Thirty-sixth street from L street north to the city limits. F street is to be graded at the rate of between 30 and 40 cents per also, and a visituet built across the railroad tracks. It is understod that the intention is bour. The new scale provides for payment by piece work, and is as follows:

to grade E and G streets as well. According to Mr. Her the plan of straight-ening the Boulevard from the B. & M. Lap work, S cents; nip, 12 cents; buit, 15 cents; all specials, such as pulps, ingrains, tapystries and twenty-two-Inch goods, 18 bridge at C street south to the L street viaduct has been abandoned, and the city tapestries and twenty-two-men goods, is cents per roll; pressed goods, burlaps, can-vas, preparing and sizing to be paid for at the rate of 35 cents per hour; all borders to L street council will not be asked for permission to be hung by the roll, eight lineal yards con-stituting a roll; all paste and paste boards make the change, as was at first contemplated. and all necessary scaffolding to be furnished and delivered to and from the jobs, General Manager Holdrege has agreed to

build a depot at Thirty-third and E streets when the grading as now proposed is done, The employers maintained that under the scale the wages of their employes would be more than what they received for the work and the Hanscom park street car line is extended from Sheely Station to the done. Therefore, with the exception of Henry Lehmann, all the employers refuse to sugar plant. It is thought that when the sugar factory is in operation the streets which are to be graded will be lined with adopt the scale. Lehmann acceded to the

lemands of the union because he was com-pelled to perform work in the new Nebraska residences and a depot at the point men-tioned would be a great convenience. The land company has within the last few days taken a tract of land, containing about uilding by a specified time, and consequently ould not dicker with his men. The other establishments assert that their old workmen are gradually coming back to them under the old scale. It is said that a majority of

Will Sue for Damages.

A suit is to be commenced today by Mr.

the petition alleges, visited the house and ordered Schultz and his wife to leave at

ouce. Mrs. Schultz was very ill at the time, and the orders to vacate worried her so

that she became dangerously 111, hence the

Run Into a Bad Rond.

should be closed at this point.

More Building Permits.

City Engineer Beal yesterday issued the

ollowing building permits: E. M. Lindquist,

esidence, Thirty-fourth and Y streets, \$800;

J. B. Smiley and wife met with an acci-

pushed as rapidly as possible.

the strikers are already back at work. The wall papering firms have sent to The Here the following communication, giving plans, it is understood, cannot be made un-their account of the strike and the causes that led up to it: We are the toll: statements made when the party was here Sunday the work on the plant is to be

We ask space in your paper for the fol-owing: First, the paper hangers did not old several consultations with their employers. There was but one held, and owing to the short notice which they gave us but one or two of the shops could manage to be present, at which meeting, of course, no conclusion could be reached.

employed.

Second, the price which the paper hangers demanded was so for in excess of that which we are receiving, taking cost of paste, cart-age, collection of bills, etc., into considera-tion, that it could not be granted. In proof of which we submit copy of their domands. No other attempt was made to consult with Sar-Ben III has been more crowded with in-terest and enthusiasm than that of last was ordered at once, the injustice of which was so apparent that many of the union men refused to join it. As to the employ ers taking advantage of the time occupied by these "several consultations" to send into the country for workmen to take the places of nulon men, the statement is absolutely

untry until after the sirlke.

and, it being granted, in less than two months it gave such universal dissat sfaction that they struck again to have the old price writes to the Evening Telegram in this city under date of September 5. He says: "The air is full of all sorts of business chomes and result of all sorts of business in the value of all per hour restored, claiming that while the value of the evening's entertainment and the value of the value few favored ones got from \$25 to \$35 per week the balance did not receive as much as former wages, and this is sure to be the result here if they could carry their point. A strike is usually held to be the last resort. but contrary to all precedent we have one in which by their own admission 'the psinters have no grievance," and the paper hang ers made but one effort to get a hearing, at which, by their own fault, there was no representatives from the majority of em-

Free Pills.

Fred Smith, residence, Twenty-second and I streets, \$2,000; Abble Jonte, barn, Twenty-Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free simple box of Dr. hird and C streets, \$300; John Fox, rest-dence, Twenty-fifth and K streets, \$600; An-King's New Life Pills. A trial will con-vince you of their merits. These pills are thony McGinty, two cottages, Twenty-fifth and K streets, \$1,200; Patrick Lenahan, res-dence, Twenty-seventh and K streets, \$350; asy in action and are particularly effective the cure of Constitution and Sick Head-the. For Malaria and Liver troubles they James Anglin, residence, Twenty-seventh and ache. have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every building permits issued. leleterious substance and to be purely vege table. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held last night to allow estimates on the addition now being built to Haw-

ompany No. 1

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The Sons of Veterans will hold an important meeting tonight. A Chinese restaurant is soon, to be one of

the novelties of the Magic City. Hard coal is selling now for \$8.50 a ton.

the local dealers having made this rate yesterday. The Kings Daughters will meet Thursday

afternoon with Mrs. L. C. Gibson, Twentysecond and N streets.

An application for abother saloon was made yesterday. This makes sixty-six saloon licenses issued since May.

L. J. Holland of Denver spent yesterday in the city with his brother, W. L. Hol-land, manager of the telephone exchange.

John Belonge, an Omaha fruit oeddler, wis arrested yesterday afternoon by In-spector Carroll for selling decayed bananas. City Engineer Beal will set the stakes for the Missouri avenue sewer today. Contractor Parks will commence work Wednesday or Thursday.

South Omaha members of the Ak-Sar-Ben will be well represented in the parale next week, nearly all of them having been assigned places on floats.

A meeting of all the organizations intending to participate in the parades next week will be held tonight at the Hoctor-Johuston office to make arrangements for a South Omaha division.

G. F. Swift of Chicago, president of the Swift Packing company, was in the city for a short time yesterday in company with W. N. Babcock, formerly general manager of the stock yards company.

M. Myer and M. Jeffe, who were arrested 160 acres, west of the B. & M. tracks, off a few days ago for offering decayed fruit the market, it being the latention to reserve for sale, were tried in police court yesterday this land for beet culture, small residences, and discharged. The complaint charged them etc. Engineer Youngfelt is still engaged in with resisting the inspector in the discharge etc. Engineer Youngfelt is still engaged in with resisting the inspector in the discharge making a survey of the grounds and the of his duties and the testimony introduced

Property owners on Q street are circulating a petition protesting against the creating of a permanent sidewalk district on the south side of the street. The ordinance creating this district has been read for the first time and referred to the Jadiciary com-mittee. It is understood that the ordinance and Mrs. Stephen Schultz to recover \$100 will not pass.

from Jacob Bester for having commerced Rev. Dr. Winship stated last night that be ejectment proceedings. According to the papers in the case Schultz lives in a house would not conclude his work here until the close of the conference year. The annual belonging to Beister on Thirty-second street between J and K streets. Some time ago meeting of the North Nebraska conference will be held in two weeks. At the conclusion of the conference Rev. Winship will go to Cheyenne and Rev. Johnson of that Schultz paid the rent two months in advance and entered into a written agreement with his landlord for the house during the city will come here as pastor of the First winter. A day or two ago, and before the next payment of rent was due, Beister, so Methodist church.

Workmen are now engaged in placing per-manent fastenings on the large 200-wire cable which has been strung along Twentyfourth street, and extending from the tele-phone exchange here to the headquarters of the company in Omaha. This cable is now in operation and officials of the company say that better service between the two cities can now be given.

lent Sunday evening which came nearly BURWELL IS HELD RESPONSIBLE.

Coroner's Inquest on Remains of

Coroner Burket held an inquest last evening upon the remains of Casson Boyce, who was shot by Frank Burwell August 22. Dr. Lee was examined and stated the deceased had come to his death September 13 by lockjaw, which was directly caused by his wound, Dr. Lavender, who assisted at an autoosy held upon Boyce, corroborated the testimony as given by the first witness. Ella Burwell and her sister Lena, daughters of Frank Bur-well, were examined as being eye witnesses to the affair, but nothing new was adduced from their testimony. Captain Haze and De-tectives Cox and Dunn testified to the arrest of Burwell at the time of the shooting. The jury, after being out but a few min-utes, returned a verdict that "Casson Boyce came to his death as the results of a gun shot wound inflicted by Frank Burwell." Assistant County Attorney Jefferis, wha was present, stated that he had not made up his mind yet as to what information would be field against Burwell. He said if would be either a charge of murder in the second degree or one of manslaughter, Burwell's preliminary examination will proba-

Arnold's Bromo Celery cures headaches. 10c. 25c and 50c. All druggists.

Retalisting Warrant.

Casson Boyce.

X streets, \$350. So far this month the city engineer has taken in \$35.50 in fees for bly not occur until tomorrow Roard of Education Meeting.

sult to recover damages.

devoid of one particle of truth. Not an effort was made by us to secure one man from the

Regarding the situation, the bosses say: "As to the merits of the paper hangers" demand. In St. Louis some months ago the paper hangers struck for this same scale The camel

ployers.'

greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by Kuhn & Co., druggists.

LINCOLN NOTES.

Two footpads made an attempt to hold up T. H. Bramhall, a traveling man last night when he was passing through the capitol grounds. Mr. Bramnall held up his hands In a way that meant business, and the men suddenly disappeared.

Officer Nightingale and bride arrived from Greeley, Colo., yesterday afternoon, and are receiving congratulations from the groom's many friends here.

Rev. C. M. Shepherd preached his farewell sermon at Grace Methodist church yes terday. Dr. Shepherd has held this pastorate five years the full time allowed, but members are loth to see himself and family go. Hanseom Park church at Omaha has sent a petition to conference asking that he be sent there the coming year.

Omaha people at the hotels: At the Lin-ell-C. L. Boffler, J. A. Epeneter, George L. Cott, J. E. Riley, T. W. Blackburn, H. I. Whitlock, A. W. Miller, G. M. Hitchcock, the Could Country Descin At the Capital-George R. Davis, J. M. Roth, J. C. Lewis. At the Lincoln-R. Wilcox, Mrs. J. W. Moore, H. C. Graham, John M. Brengle, W. I. Stephens.

GO INTO CAMP AT DAVID CITY.

Companies of Militia with Lieutenant olonel Colton Commanding.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Special.)-An ideal camp ground and a perfect day were the greeting at Camp Custer this morning. A pleasant breeze tempered the heat of the sun and the drill was not uncomfortable. The troops under command of Lieutenant Colonel Colton are receiving valuable instructions in battalion movements. Major E. G. Fechet, U. S. A.; Colonel Bradt, Second regiment, and J. M. Tompsett of the Thurston Rifles, sergeant major of the battalion, acting sergeant major of camp, are present and giving assistance in instructions to the guardsmen. Troop A of Milford, Captain J. H. Culver, arrived yesterday in good condition, the horses standing the march well, notwithstanding the heat of the day.

The camp was visited by several parties from Schuyler, while a number rode over from Seward on their wheels. The governor's reception will take place tomorrow. Perfect order is maintained in camp and the guardsmen show by their conduct while in the city that they appreciate the courtesies of the citizens to them.

ELOPES WITH A SCHOOL GIRL.

Photographer Named Williams and Mildren Carnahan Disappear.

YORK, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Special.)-Mildred Carnahan has disappeared. She is the 16year-old daughter of M. P. Carnahan of this city. On the morning of Thursday last she left home to go to school and has not been seen aince. It is believed she has eloped with a photographer named Williams who was in partnership with a man named H. H. Howard and who recently left with a number of creditors unsatisfied. Waiter Ward, a young man who worked for the photographers, admits that on the morning of the girl's disappearance he hired a livery rig and drove Williams =ud the girl to Waco where they took the train for the east. ored that Williams, who is about 3t years old, was already a married man. The parents of the girl have filed no complaint against Williams

Schools Are Well Attended. HERMAN, Neb., Sept. 13-(Special.)-School opened here today with over 150 scholars in attendance. Prof. J. I. Ray is principal, with Miss Jane G. Telya, Miss Effic Hilsinger and Miss Minnie R. Fischer

as assistants. A new grade has been added, and now pupils from this school can enter the University of Nebraska after completing the graded course.

Changes in College Faculty. YORK, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Special.)-York college opens for another year's work on Wednesday morning. The college begins the

riminal cases there are no portance. Among the civil suits is one by P. Dunphy against the Union Pacific for \$10,000 for damages sustained by the plaintiff in the Julesburg wreck.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 13.-(Spe-

lal.)-The fall term of the district court

gins tomorrow. The conference sermon is

Omaha Baptist Association.

Make a Fine Quality of Sugar.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Speial.)-The first week of the beet sugar manufacturing campaign has passed. An extra fine quality of sugar is being manufactured from the beets this year. The output has never been equaled and it is certainly an excellent crop for the factory. Some of the beets have tested as high as 18 per cent sugar with a purity coefficient of 90. There are not many beets in California that will test higher than this.

Evangelists at Table Rock. TABLE ROCK, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Special.)-Evangelists Redding and Beale are conduct. ing a series of meetings in a big tent here. Six services were held on Sunday and a number of people from surrounding cities attended. A feature of the meetings is a daily bulletin sent to several nearby towns unouncing the success of the preaching.

Come to Join the Ak-Sar-Ben. HERMAN, Neb., Sept. 13.-(Special.)-Dr. ment. 1 P. J. Clark, G. A. Pegau, Campbell Rankin, ability. Frank Swanson, Stanley Gray, Henry Davis, John Cameron and John Mead of this place

CAUSE OF ANNA WAGNER'S DEATH.

Coroner's Jury Inquires Into Sur-rounding Circumstances.

Mrs. Anna Wagner, formerly employed as a cook in the Northwestern restaurant, and who roomed in the Anderson block, died Sunday afternoon and the circumstances of her death being of a peculiar nature, were made the subject of a coroner's inquest yes-terday. A large number of witnesses were examined and from the testimony given it would appear that a criminal operation had been performed. The verdict of the jury will be made known at 9 o'clock today. The deceased was 25 years of age at the time of her death. She was married, but time of her death. She was married, but has not lived with her husband for over two veats. She visited her parents, who reside wars, she visited has parents, who trans-nt Weeping Water, during June, but re-turned to this city upon July 18. The father, Peter Anderson, was notified of his daugh-ter's death and was present at the inquest. The remains of the deceased were taken to Weeping Water last night.

Receives New Members.

The executive committee of the Union Political club held a short session in Ar-lington hall last night to transact routine business. The applications of twenty-tive men were received and placed on file. The club now has a membership of 250 and is in a flourishing condition. An open meeting will be held at Arlington hall September 26.

"The Skagway trail has been closed by the miners themselves in order to all turn in and improve it, and those who did not know casion a thoroughly characteristic one. of the arrangement have been stopped by those at work, but no serious trouble has ocurred. The miners are not getting over

the Skagway pass as lively as at Dyea is a longer route and the trail is now muddy There has consequently sprung up quite town at Skagway of those who have de cided not to go over until spring.

No man or woman can enjoy lite or ac-complish much in this world while suffering from a torpid liver. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the pills that cleanse that organ, quickly.

HOWELL TO RESIGN AS CHAIRMAN.

He Admits that Harmony Demands This Action.

of democrats who profess dissatisfaction with Chairman Howell's methods declare. and as Howell himself makes the same stateand as Howell himself makes the same state-ment. It comes with every evidence of prob-billier

It will be remembered that Chairman Howell has been prominently identified with the "gang" during the late troublous times, joined the Blair delegation and went to the "gang" during the late troublous times, Omaha to be initiated into the Ak-Sar-Bens. and the demand for his resignation is said

may be called. Some of the democrats who have been quietly laying wires to get Howell's scalp professed satisfaction at the statement that he intended to save them the trouble. At the same time, having prospectively carried their point, they became less communicative in regard to their grievances. "We did not have anything personal against Howell." they say. "He was simply the official head of the combination we have been fighting and the was the man we were going after. We are glad he has decided to resign and it will probably save at least one fight in the convention." The democratic county contral committee is reorganized every two years. Mr. Howell was elected chairman last fail and consequently has another year to serve unless he resigns or is removed.

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DIRECTORS OF STATE FAIR MEET. Preparing for a Largely Increased Fish Exhibit. The directors of the State Board of Agri-

ulture yesterday convened in a session which will continue practically until the State fair is over. During the present week, however, Members Dinamore, Vance and Poynter will be absent, as they left the city last night to attend the Iowa State fair at Des Moines, where they expect to

gather in a large number of entries for the At yesterday's session a number of im-

provements were decided upon in the fish-eries building. The fish exhibit this year will be the best and the biggest that has One of the results of the recent muss in the Douglas county democracy will be a May expects to be able to bring here many the Douglas county democracy will be a valuable and interesting specimens through his office as president of the National Fish trai committee. At least this is what a lot society, to which he was recently elected. Perry Sheldon of Ames. Ia., was selected as judge of all horses other than draft horses. Mr. Jager of Burt county, Mr. Wy-

collective exhibits, one of the most important departments of the fair. The same rules employed in the past re-

garding concessions were adopted

and the demand for his resignation is said to be one result of the rumpus. Howell said yesterday that while he did not know that there was any personal fight brewing on himself, he thought it would be in the in-terests of harmony for him ta let go of the helm and let someone clase take hold. He added that he accepted the chairmanship City.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Ben I. Look of Denver is a Barker guest. Max Kohn of Davenport, Ia., is registered the Barker.

John Hinkley and wife of Berwyn are vis ting in Omaha.

H. J. Whitmore of Lincoln, a national bank examiner, is in the city. Congressman R. D. Sutherland of Nelson was a visitor in Omaha yesterday.

George A. Cunningham, T. L. Phelps, F. Starr and J. L. Lytel are Lincolnites stopping at the Barker. A. A. Abbott of Grand Island Is in the city.

Judge A. M. Post of Columbus is in the ity calling upon friends. Elmer D. Frank has returned from Wyom ing, where he has been tramping over the meuntains for several months, and reports

that he is feeling better than in a great many years. Nels McDowell, for many years bookkeeper n the secretary of state's office at Lincoln

is visiting in the city. He has been travel-ing in the east since last March, and came to Omaha to attend the State fair.

Nebraskans at the hotels: William H. Laurel, Haigler; H. J. Hendry, Monroe; O. B. Manyille, Tilden: Dr. J. H. East, Rising City; John Reimers, Grand Island; Warren Pratt and H. C. Andrews, Kearney; R. F.

Braaser, Norfolk; Aug. F. Lukeley, Hart-ington; Jerry Wilhelm, Dorchester. Henry Necley, W. H. Brown, Oscar Funke

and J. W. Craig left last evening for Mil-waukee to attend the annual meeting of the National Life Underwriters' association which begins its session Wednesday and closes Friday. Mr. Neeley is on the program for a response to a toast at the banquet. The delegation will lose no opportunity to see that Omaha is properly advertised in connetion with the exposition while in the "Cream

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A permit has been issued to C. J. Roberts to build a frame dwelling at 1917 South Fifty-third avenue.

Alma, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilhausen, died yesterday afternoon after a week's illness, aged 3 years and 6 months. Mr. Gilhausen's many friends in the Asso-ciated press service have offered condoiance with the bereaved father and mother,

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valued at \$625. They allege that the gar-ments were sold to Priesman but never paid for.

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have commenced a suit in replevin in the county court against William Priesman to

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thorne school. Contractor McDonald expects to have the building completed by October 1. W. B. Check, who was elected at the meet-ing held a week ago to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. L. Bergquist, cas present and took part in the proceed-Miss Brandt and Miss Arnold were elected leachers, Miss Brandt for a term ending January 1 and Miss Arnold for the school

year. Condemns an Old Building.

The city engineer yesterday afternoon conemned the old Pivonka building on N street ust west of the South Omaha National bank. This action was taken in order to ompel the tenants to move and to protect

the city in case of a serious accident. The building will, it is understood, be repaired. The city engineers says that he has no ob-jection to repairs being made provided they are made in accordance with his ideas. He

proposes to look after the safety of those connected with the work and the inmates f adjoining buildings. Magle City Gossip.

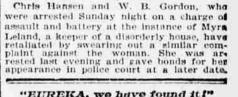
Friday afternoon the Equestrian club will meet for drill. W. E. Hurlbun and family have gone east

to visit relatives. Mrs. J. C. Carley, Twenty-second and K streets, is quite sick.

It is understood that two property owners have agreed to make propositions to the city council for the building of a fire hall for either a three or five-year lease. The rent,

it is promised, will be less than Dan Hannon

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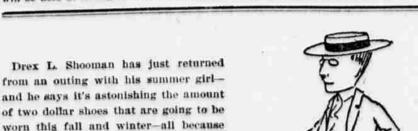
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