#### BARTLEY BONDSMEN CALLED

Beginning of the Suit Involving Over a Half Million Dollars.

WORK OF SECURING THE JURY BEGINS

Trial of Suit Wherein State Would Recover from Men Who Guaranteed that Ex-State Treasurer Would

Treasurer Joseph S. Bartley and the sover- The a million dollars, the amount of Bartley's de- tion of both the state and defense. falcation, for the embezzlement of a portion of which the latter is now under sentence to serve twenty years in the state penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$303,768.

The trial of this big and well-known civil the latter's defaication, which in exact figures are defendants.

is placed at \$555,790.66, together with interest

E. R. Meyers, an insurance agent of Water. is placed at \$555,790.66, together with interest from January 7, 1897, the date on which Bartley should have accounted for the money.

There is an expectancy that the trial will be a long one. There is no doubt that every on which either side can expect a shortage. to gain an advantage will be closely fought. Time will probably cut little figure. An indication was given of this at yesterday's session when the state cross-examine! Two hours were spent in going into past bistory and probing into the intelligence and

lawyers are conducting the defense. General Cowin is leading counsel. John H. Ames of Lincoln is looking after his own interests: Mary Fitzgerald and Ed Fitzgerald of Lin-coln are represented by James Manahan of the same city: C. C. McNish of Wisner is represented by E. M. Bartlett; E. E. Brown of Lincoln is representing himself; William Paxton is represented by Frank Ransom. Thomas Swobe, Cadet Taylor and Nathan S. Harwood, the other bondsmen, apparently have no special counsel. Of these three Tay-

lor was in court.

Before the jury was called into the court room Attorney General Smyth requested that the jury be kept in the custody of a bailiff court for a divorce from Patrick J. McMahon during the entire trial. Judge Powell would on the grounds of non-support and drankennot agree to this until the trial had made ness. defense announced that it would desire that the trial would be delayed over Saturday and the county clerk a bill of sale of all their manufacturing machinery to the Omaha Brick manufacturing machinery to the Omaha Brick county clerk a bill of sale of all their manufacturing machinery to the Omaha Brick county clerk a bill of sale of all their manufacturing machinery to the Omaha Brick county clerk a bill of sale of all their manufacturing machinery to the Omaha Brick county clerk a bill of sale of all their manufacturing machinery to the Omaha Brick county clerk a bill of sale of all their manufacturing machinery to the Omaha Brick county clerk a bill of sale of all their manufacturing machinery to the Omaha Brick county clerk a bill of sale of all their manufacturing machinery to the Omaha Brick county clerk a bill of sale of all their manufacturing machinery to the Omaha Brick county clerk a bill of sale of all their manufacturing machinery to the Omaha Brick county clerk a bill of sale of all their manufacturing machinery to the Omaha Brick county clerk a bill of sale of all their manufacturing machinery to the Omaha Brick county clerk a bill of sale of all their manufacturing machinery county clerk a bill of sale of all their manufacturing machinery county clerk a bill of sale of all their manufacturing machinery county clerk a bill of sale of all their manufacturing machinery county clerk a bill of sale of all their manufacturing machinery county clerk a bill of sale of all their manufacturing machinery county clerk a bill of sale of all their manufacturing machinery county clerk a bill of sale of all their manufacturing machinery county clerk a bill of sale of all their manufacturing machinery county clerk a bill of sale of all their manufacturing machinery county clerk a bill of sale of all their manufacturing machinery county clerk a bill of sale of all their manufacturing machinery clerk a bill of sale of all their manufacturing machinery clerk a bill of sale of all their manufacturing machinery clerk Several other preliminaries to the but of a technical nature, were disposed of before the available fifty-eight jurors

The first 'welve men called into the box consequence of this condition of analyse and sworn were James Carroll, South Omsha; has applied to the district court for a decree of divorce from her neglectful spouse. SECURING THE JURY. William D. Grant, Thirtieth street and Lind-eay avenue; J. T. Patch, Twenty-second and lerson streets: Gus Falk, Twenty-eighth and Cass steets; L. J. Howard, Maple street; Andrew J. Wellander, 1210 Dedge street; Andrew J. Wellander, 1210 Dedge street; Meta gar lead Andrew J. Wellander, 1210 Dedge street; Meta gar lead thought and Judge States and Fowler avenue; John W. Fox., and Fowler avenue; John W. Fox., ments about him, Overall, in 1893. Yesterments about him overall, in 1893. Yesterments and hotel; David Bennett, baugh was allowed to decide the case. berg, Thirty-first and Cass streets, and Charles Barrick, Fourth and Bancroft

The jurymen were closely and rigidly examined by Assistant Attorney General Smith, who carefully questioned them regarding any acquaintanceship they might men or the counsel in attendance. Almost every one of the jurymen had read accounts of the case in the newspapers, but, accord-

By noon two of the twelve men first called were excused from service for cause. One of these was David Bennett, who was dissed on account of his age-64 years. The other was J. T. Patch, a lawyer, who said victions. The juryman was discharged over the objection of the defense.

Bonner and Hans Starkham of Clontarf precinct were called. Before the state com-pleted its examination of them the noon adjournment was taken. DEFENSE EXAMINES JURORS.

At the afternoon session the last juror called, George C. Bonner, was excused on the grounds of ill health. Hans Lieber, a farmer of Jefferson precinct, passed the examination of the state satisfactorily. The jury box was then filled.

General Cowin questioned the jurymen particularly on the point whether the fact of Bartley's conviction would in any way convince them that his bondsmen were liable for the amount of the shortage. A favorite uld find for the defendants if no testimony were introduced in the face of Bartley's conviction. The object was to find if the jury-men concluded from the fact that Bartley was convicted the knowledge being obtained for \$350,000 and is intended to exist for through reports in the newspapers and conversations, that his bondsmen should be called on to make good the shortage.

Hiram H. Bates might have formed an opinion from newspapers, but he was confident that this would not affect his verification.

or falsity of the reports, he believed that he would be able to render a fair verdict.

THIS MAN READ TOO MUCH. Hans Starkben stated that he had ex-pressed an opinion that the bondsmen should pay the defalcation, which opinion was based on the newspaper and other reports. The defense insisted that this statement was Wednesday afternoon after a week's illness defense insisted that this statement was sufficient to excuse the juror for cause. In for the Lorlliard Tobacco company and had made this city his headquarters for ten could render a verdict on the evidence to the face of this opinion. The defense contended that the juror would be influenced by the opinion even if he tried to do otherwise. The state insisted that no being accompanied by Mrs. Johnson and Miss Agnes Kelly. man's mind could remain free from opinion Johnson and Miss Agnes Kelly,

from his reading and that it was sufficient for his competency if he laid aside that opinion The matter was discussed for some time. Judge Powell excused the juror, saying that he might accept him as a competent juror under the strict letter of the statutes, but that he preferred one less biased.

Of all the jurors Hans Lieber, a farmer of Jefferson precinct and a twenty-five-year

resident, presented the most promising con-dition. In spite of the fact that he has dabbled in politics and has been a delegate to a county convention in the last two years, he had never heard of Bartley's embezzlement, the criminal prosecution or the civil suit, and in fact did not know who Bartley although he has heard the name men-

The bondsmen of defaulting ex-State The bondsmen of defaulting ex-State The former was excused because he had moved from the city last fall and had reagainst each other in the legal atena of the district court for the big stake of over half

FILL THE JURY BOX. the jury box was again filled.

Three peremptory challenges are allowed suit was begun before Judge Powell yester-day. It was instituted at the last term of the distingtion of the of the distict court by the State against bank, and was therefore possibly believed to bave some sympathies for the bankers who

E. R. Meyers, an insurance agent of Waterloo, was called in his place, but was excused
because he had a case pending in the present term of court. The point was raised by
the defense because the juror said he
thought bondsmen should be held liable for
a shortage.

Prejudices of thirteen men.

No one listened to the proceedings except a few attorneys and some state officers. The latter included State Auditor John F. Cornell, State Treasurer Meserve and Deputy Secretary of State Weesner, who will be witnesses.

ATTURNEYS IN THE CASE.

The legal conflict is to be fought out by quite an array of talent. The state's interests will be leoked after by Attorney General Smyth and Deputy Smith. A half dozen lawyers are conducting the defense. General Cowin is leading account of the interests of the same reason. Roy Garvin, and therefore recained.

Hans Lieber, the man who had never heard of the case, was excused by the defense on the ceived from him in Omaha yesterday, announcing his appointment. At present he is the chief claim clerk of the Union Pacific's freight department in Kansas City and has beld that position with credit for a number of years. The auditor of the new road will be William E. Reid of this city, for a number of years connected with the Union Pacific Wheel characteristics and therefore recagnined.

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The result of the day's work is that eight of the twelve men who will try the case have been selected. Only four of the jurors woodworth gets his reward now on the jury can be removed by the two peremptory challenges both sides have re maining. To secure the jury twenty-five men have been so far examined. It is almost certain that the jury will be com-pleted before noon today.

Notes of the Courts.

Ella E. Forbes alleges that she was married on January 1, 1874, to John E. Forbes at Irvington, Neb., and that she was deserted

Judge Slabaugh Wednesday awarded E. R. Overall \$190. The defendant in the suit was Alexander M. McCargar. Overall alleged that McCargar had written to the Washington au-

Although many remedies are pushed into the market by spicy advertisements, Bull's Cough Syrup still takes the lead.

TO BEGIN ERECTION OF SCAFFOLD. Preparing for the Execution of

Sheriff McDonald will early next week be gin the erection of the scaffold upon which ing to their answers, none of them consid-ered themselves incapable of sitting on the day. October 8. The structure will be built jury because of any opinions they had in the shadow of the county jail in the ell on the southwest side.

The work will be commenced as a result of a visit the sheriff paid Governor Holcomb Wednesday, from which he returned yester-day. The sheriff went for the purpose of that if there was any difference between the learning whether there was any likelingod instructions given by the court on law points of gubernatorial intervention, in order that of gubernatorial intervention, in order that and his own conception regarding them he would probably be guided by his own conexpense to the extent of the cost of the scaf fold if the execution should be postponed Governor Holcomb would not give any int In the places of these two men George C. mation of what he intended to do, but Sher-nmer end Haus Starkham of Clontarf pre-iff MacDonald does not apparently believe that the execution will be interefered with as he has arranged to commence work on the

The death warrant, ordering the execution of the convicted murdeter, is now in the bands of the sheriff.

There are others-but none "just as good" as Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache.

M. E. Smith & Co. Reorganize. The wholesale dry goods firm of M. Smith & Co. is being reorganized as a resuit of the recent death of the senior memher, M. E. Smith, but apparently only so far estion also was whether the juryman as to drop the name of the deceased from all find for the defendants if no testimony the list of stockholders. Articles of incorpre introduced in the face of Bartley's conporation of the company, filed with the

liet.

John W. Fox was strong in his belief that he hondsmen should po; over the amount of the defalcation and he was therefore excused the defalcation and he was the defalcation and defalc

The "Bicyclist's Best Friend" is a familiar name for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, al-James C. Pierce had also formed name for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, an applicant from newspaper accounts of the case, but as it was dependent upon the truth ways ready for emergencies. While a speciase, but as it was dependent upon the truth case, but as it was dependent upon the truth ways ready for emergencies. While a speciase, but as it was dependent upon the truth ways ready for emergencies. cures curs, bruizes, salt rheum, eczema and all affections of the skin. It never fails,

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Probably the Last Break to Be Made Before the Foreclosure ale.

Hereafter the Kansas City Line of the "Overland" System Will Be

Operated as an Inde-

pendent Road.

The segregation of the last branch of the Union Pacific from the parent road will occur today, October 1, after which date the stretch of railroad running through the northeastern part of Kansas in an east and west direction for a distance of 166 miles. which has been known as the Kansas Centtal He man Tangeman of South Omaba, a one-time policeman of that city, was called and as no reason could be found for excusing struction and which has always been operated from the headquarters of the Union

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> It being 5 o'clock, aujournment was taken to 5:30 o'clock this morning. The jury was taken in charge for the night by the bailiff.
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> No announcement of a general passenger agent has yet been made, and until his aptivation in charge for the night by the bailiff. pointment the passenger affairs of the road will probably continue to be directed from WOODWORTH GETS HIS REWARD.

> > New General Freight Agent for the Oregon Road.

The appointment of James G. Woodworth as general freight agent of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company has just been announced, and is received with considerable pleasure by the appointee's numerous friends n Omaha, where he was formerly stationed. When the Oregon Rallway & Navigation ompany was a part of the Union Pacific system Woodworth was stationed at Portand as assistant general freight agent. Later he was at the Union Pacific headquarters here in a higher capacity. Then Edwin Mc-Neil went with the Iowa Central railroad and ook Woodworth along with him. Nell was made receiver of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, and he pointed Woodworth secretary to the receiver Woodworth remained at Portland and worked hard, never strayed to Rochester, and has just been rewarded by the new regime in control of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company by the appointment of general

Henry Shipments of Nails. The increase in the shipments of hardware to the west is taken by railroaders as reliable evidence of the return of prosperity. One of the biggest shipments of nails ever received in Omaha will soon arrive via the Omaha, Kansas City & Eastern railroad from Quincy, Ill. The order is for twenty-five carloads of wire nails, some 8,000 kegs in all. Formerly, it is said, most of the Omaha nails came from the Joliet mills, but since the opening of the new line between Quincy and Omaha the Quincy firms have been doing considerable business

in this territory. Burlington Net Earnings. CHICAGO, Sept. 30 .- The net earnings o he Burlington road for August were \$788,725. an increase of \$344,276 over the same month of last year. For the months of July and August the net earnings were \$986,590, an increas: of \$443,590 over the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year. The in crease in the net earnings for the two months are in the face of an increase of \$588,267 in the operating expenses for that

One Fare for the Race. The railroads of Nebraska and Iowa yes erday agreed to make a rate of one fare for the round trip on account of the Joe Patchen-Star Pointer horse race here, Octo ber 8, the rate to apply from all points withi

eighty miles of Omaha. Rallway Votes and Personals. D. W. Hitchcock, general agent of the Union Pacific's passenger department in San Francisco, was here yesterday, enroute

to Chicago. It it stated on good authority that Oscar G. Murray, one of the receivers of the Balti-more & Ohio railroad, was offered the posiion of president of the Northe n Pacific beore C. S. Mellen.

W. A. Holzheiner of the Union Pacific's Wyoming division was here yesterday, en-route to Ann Arbor, Mich., where he will take up studies in the University of Michigan's law school.

For the Mondamin carnival at Sloux City October 4-9, the railroads will make a one-fare rate for the round trip from all points north of Missouri Valley. President S. H. H. Clark of the Union

acific left St. Louis on Monday for Wauke stia. Wis., on account of the warm weather prevailing there. It is expected that he will me directly to Omaha from Waukesha some lme next week. J. A. Fillmore, general manager of the

Pacific system of the Southern Pacific, passed through Omaha yesterday in private car "Sacramento," attached to the Union Pacific's "Fast Maii." He was on his way from San Francisco to New York. The net earnings of the Atchison system for the month of August were \$921.281, an in-crease of \$169,325 over the same month of last year. For the two months of the fiscal year to August 31 the net earnings have been \$1,386,038, an increase of \$80,185. The total income from operation for the two months shows an increase of \$152,679.

Railroad earnings in general for curveus weeks continue very encouraging. A com-cilation for the second week of September shows that out of seventy-six reads included in the statement, sixty-one show increase for an aggregate amount of \$997.233, while only fifteen roads show losses, and the aggregate amount of these losses is but \$57,353. In the final result there is a gain of \$939,880. or nearly 13 per cent-in exact figures, 12.84

The recent visit of General Manager Ward of the Postal Telegraph company to Salt Lake City has given rise to the report that the Postal will soon extend its lines from Denver to San Francisco via Salt Lake City. In a recent interview General Manager Ward "I can say frankly that we intend entering San Francisco, via the Santa Fe and Vancouver, and it is our intention to come across the mountains to Salt Lake from Denver, and from here connect again with San Francisco. That is about how the mat-ter stands, and that is all I can say about

Drunk and Vell of His Wagon. Yesterday Hata Dowling was picked up on Center, just west of Forty-third street. He was drunk and had falled from his wegon His son who was with him had driven on to South Omeha and had delivered the load of hors to a commission firm. Dowling had a few cuts and bruises, where he had come in contact with the pavement, but was other-wise uninjured. He was charged with being IRELAND AN PICTURES.

Panorama of Views Taken in All Parts of that Island. It has frequently been a matter of ex-pressed surprise among the tourist clare of Americans that so little is known, compara-tively speaking, of the scenic beauties of that gem of Europe-leeland.

Standing out preseminently as it does, one of earth's most famous spots, it has only to be more thoroughly known to be appreciated NO LONGER UNDER UNION PACIFIC CONTROL as the scenic treasure of the world. The worl of placing this fair and heauteous land properly before the American public has been undertaken by the Internation! Photographic Publishing company of Chicago. The result of this undertaking will be a lasting monument to the publishers and a source of never ending delight to all lovers of art, and es-pecially to friends of the Emerald Isle. This work has taken the form of a scenic

panorama, consisting of over 500 photographs of the beauties of the green isle Its romantic scenery, venerable ruins, rich art treasures and spots of historic interest are here reproduced with an absolute accuracy of detail which is possible only in photographic reproductions. Accompanying each cicture is a brief his-

connected with Ireland, the Hon. John F. Pacific railway in this city, will be known Finerty of Chicago. Glimpses of Ireland's tragic and mournful

the photographic plates.

Appreciating the fact that this great work

The pictures of Ireland will appear in a series of thirty-two portfolios, which will work of the building is being rapidly put up prove a handsome addition to any library.

A gang of men are at work laying the floo Each portfolio will contain sixteen en-gravings and will sell for 10 cents per copy The first number is now ready for distrioutlon at The Bee office, both in Omaha and Council Bluffs. Numbers will be mailed to subscribers out of town on receipt of 10

CARLILE COMPLETES HIS LABORS. Inspector on Needs of the New Gov-

ernment Building. Al Carlile, inspector of furniture for the Treasury department, has concluded his labors here and left last evening for Chlcago. From there he will go direct to Washington, where he will make his report of the furniture needed for the new postoffice building. He says he will have his statement ready to advertise for bids by the first part of next week.

As a sample of the complete equipment of the new building the one item of wardrobes is mentioned. In the present postoffice apartments there are twenty-four wardrobes, while Mr. Carlile recommends for the new building about 100 in addition to those which will be transferred. Every car rier and clerk will have a wardrobe for his personal use. A few of the materials now used in the postoffice work room will be transferred to the new building because new ones would be no better, but aside from these all the furniture will be new and of the latest pattern. Every branch of the work in the new building will have an apartment partitioned by wire screens, such as are in use in the large banks. Mr. Carlile says he sess no reason why the postoffice can not be in the new building by the middle of December.

GIANT FROM THE PACIFIC COAST. Editor Beckman Suggests a Washing ton Exhibit.

A novel suggestion in connection with the Forestry exhibit at the exposition has been made by Editor Beckman of the Pacific Lumber Trade Journal, published at Scattle. He suggests that in order to make a proper be chipped to Omaha and be left on board the car in the grounds for some time during the exposition. On a certain day he would have it announced that the log will be converted into a house. For this purpose it would have cessary to secure the co-operation of som of the numerous exhibits of saw mills in operation. After the log is squared the slabs could be converted into shingles and the all be sawed from the big log, dressed in the planing machine and put into the house. Mr. Beckman also suggests that the eawdust and other refuse of the log could be converted into paper by some of the pulp mills on exhibition and made into wall caper for the house. He further suggests that the other industries of the state might contribute toward the furnishing of the house, and a practical demonstration be thus made of the resources of the state.

JOHNSTON GETS AN INJUNCTION. Stops the Payment of Money to Frank

Edward Johnston has secured a temporary injunction from the district court restraining Mayor Ensor and the city council of South Omaha from paying the claim of Frank Pivonka for \$1,800 as rental for offices in the Pivonka block from February 1, 1896, to

In his application for the injunction Johnston sets out that the claim was presented about two weeks ago and is about to be allowed by the mayor and the city council, when, is about to be allowed by the mayor and the city council, when, as a matter of fact, the city has never occupied the offices. It is stated that the city of South Omaha entered into a lease for the rental of the offices on December 1, 1892 which expired, however, on December 1 1895. Difficulty over the settlement of the rent brought the matter into court and as a consequence it is alleged that Pivonka was paid in full to February 1, 1896. Johnston maintains that since the latter date the offices have never been occupied by the city and that the city has not leased them. He therefore charges that if the claim is allowed the money will be unlawfully diverted from the public funds and will form a donation, as no equivalent has been received for it.

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HITCHCOCK RECEIVES SOME MOVEY Sells the Old Homestend to A. J.

Hanscom. to Andrew J. Hanscom, the consideration beis the first time that such a sum of money

transactions for some time.

Passenger Agent.

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isions.

Leave Omaha-vis the Burlington Routeany Thursday afternon at 4:35-in a com-fortable tourist sleeper-and you reach San be done I cannot say. The Postal is a through. Uniformed Pullman porter and exconnections with Mexico; we have two line. Tickets, \$40. Berths (big enough for two), \$5. Call at ticket office, 1502 Farnam St., and get full information. J. B. Reynolds, City

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DIED. KANE—Mrs. Margaret, aged 39. September 30. at St. Joseph's hospital. Funeral from residence of her sister, Mrs. Carlow, 1511 Castellar street, 9 o'clock Saturday mora-ing. Interment Holy Sepulcher.

PUSHING EXPOSITION WORK

Display of Activity Which is Encouraging to the Public.

HUNDREDS OF MEN ARE BEING EMPLOYED

Lagoon Being Filled with Water-Ad ministration Building Under Roof and Staff Workers Follow the Carpenters.

People who visit the exposition grounds during working hours now-a-days see a display of activity which removes any linger ing suspicion that the work is not being ing presents the busiest scene of any place on the grounds. About sixty carpenters and about half as many laborers are employed or Accompanying each electric from the pen of this building and every man is working a that well known authority on all subjects though his job depended on the amount of this building and every man is working as work he did. As a result, a good showing has been made. All of the joists have been story are portrayed in these aketches and en-gravings of the sorrows, the suffering, the ing had been laid at noon today. The floor put in place and about two-thirds of the floor that has sustained their enthusiasm are in a workmanlike manner and at a rapid rate, here printed in pen pictures as well as by The work of rearing the superstructure will be commenced as soon as the floor is completed, the material being all at hand. As hes only to be known to attain a wide range of popularity. The Bee has made arrangements whereby its readers will be enabled to secure this gem of art practically without ployed until nearly 300 men will be engaged on this one building. The dome of the Manufactures building has been nearly completed and the frame-

and bave this branch of the work well ad and dave this branch of the work well advanced. The floor joists are nearly all in place and the flooring is being laid. This flooring is the same as that in the Mines building and when it is finished the work will be greatly expedited. Contractor Strehlow is still being hampered by the failure of some of his big timbers to arrive, but he is working on those portions of the building where these timbers are not required.

The piles for the Machinery building are slow in arriving and Contractor Hamilton is being delayed in consequence. The piles are being driven as fast as received. Considerable difficulty is being experience

n getting a sufficient number of piles for ise on the exposition grounds. large number of these are required that the available supply near the city has been about exhausted, and as the distance from the city increases the time necessary to secure the sticks increases at a rapid rate. This act threatens to interfere seriously with he buildings for which the piles have not already been secured, including the Machinery, Agriculture, Liberal Arts and Fine

FILLING THE LAGOON. The lagoon is rapidly assuming the apearance of a genuine lake. The bottom is ompletely covered from the extreme west end to a point east of Twentleth street, being a little over half of the whole lagoon. Lit tle rivulets extend to the extreme east end of the lagoon, and it will be but a few days when the entire bottom of the canal will be covered with water. The sparkling fluid The sparkling fluid is flowing into the lake from three pipe located at different points and the steady flow from these comparatively small pipe s having a very perceptible effect. The ditch for the water main on the ground

has been completed along the south side of main court from Twenty-fourth to Twen tieth street and a good start has been mad all along the line from Twentieth to Sixteenth street. This ditch will be completed by tomorrow noon and the work of laving the plo will be commenced at once. When this is done water will be turned into the lagoor from a larger pipe and a few days will a marked change in the appearance of the big

The callway crossing on Sherman avenu

intersection at Sherman avenue at the north line of the main court is all ready t put in place and the work of putting it sills, studding, siding, flooring and finishing was commenced yesterday. As soon as the lumber for a story and a half cottage could track is completed on the south side of the main court the gang of track layers will be transferred to the north side and this track will be completed by the last of the present week after which the carloads of lumber for the big bulldings will be switched to the respective buildings and unloaded. The Administration building is being put under roof and the staff workers are follow-

ing the roofers closely with the ornamental comice which is to decorate the lofty pinnacles that crown the siry structure. The high est pinnacle has been completely covered with the roofing material to be used on all the buildings, a new material known as rubberold, having a surface which glitters like silver in the sun, the millions of minute particles of mica with which the entire surace is covered reflecting the rays of the sun in countless numbers, and the dainty little ornamental cornice joining the roof and the lower portion of the lofty lantern has been put in place. The finishing touches to the building are being rapidly put on and within the next ten days the building will be practically completed.

BRIGHAM CALLED TO WASHINGTON His Plans for Visiting in Omaha Misenrry.

Joseph H. Brigham, assistant secretary o griculture and chairman of the Board of Control of the Government building at the Transmississippi Exposition, passed throug Omaha on the Rock Island fast train vesterday afternoon. Mr. Brigham had been in Lincoln attending the irrigation convention and had incended to stop in Omaha on his way east and spend several days in consulta-tion with the officials of the exposition regarding the government exhibit, after which he had intended going direct to Nashville to confer with his colleagues on the Board Control. A telegram summoning him Washington on important business, how ever, put an end to these plans and accounted for the fact that the assistant sec retary stopped in Omaha less than an hour all of which was spent at the depot. While waiting for his train to resume it flight eastward Mr. Brigham talked freely about the Transmississippi Exposition and his connection with it. He frankly admitted that his experience with exposition work The residence property of G. M. Hitchcook had been decidedly limited, but he had very at Twentieth and Douglas, part of the original firm convictions on some points in regar-Hitchcock homestead, has been transferred to the connection of the government with to Andrew J. Hanscom, the consideration be. the affair. Leading among these convictions was the thought that the government's ex

ing \$44,000. The transaction was recorded in the office of the register of deeds Wednesday. Employes of the register's office say the money was paid over in cash there. It is the first time that such a sum of money has been transferred in cash there in such Among other things regarding the details the exhibit Mr. Brigham sald he believed an effort should be made to make the gov ernment's exhibit as new and interesting as possible. He said he had noticed a great deal of sameness about the display made by the government at former expositions and expressed the opinion that this might be that the identical objects were displayed a Mr. Brigham stated that the meeting o

the Board of Control which had been ar ranged for at Nashville about October 4 had been canceled, but he gave no indication of when a meeting of the board would be called. He expressed a strong desire, however, to have a conference with the exposi-tion officials, but did not hint at any partie ular steps he should take to bring about s meeting. He stated, however, that he would be in Nashville October 5, and when in-formed that October 8 had been designated as Nebraska day and that a number of the Transmississippi Exposition officials would probably be in Nashville at that time he remarked that a maeting might be had then.

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