money.

#### PLANS FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL

Board of Education Adopts Conditionally Drawings Submitted by McDonald.

CASS SCHOOL PLANS ARE SATISFACTORY

Bids for Construction for Latter Building Will Be Advertised For at Once-Another Meeting Called for Monday Night.

The Board of Education at a special meeting last night adopted under certain con- who took them away from him afterwards ditions the first and preliminary plans for Larson charged him with petty larceny, but the new High school, which were submitted eventually dismissed the complaint after McDonald. It also finally adopted and ap- for him to arrest Burt. proved of the plans of the new Cass school buildings and the specifications for construction as submitted by Architect Latenser. Before taking such action, the board spent four hours in talking over the plans and afterward adjourned to meet again in for blds for the construction of the Cass

The special meeting was called for the particular purpose of considering the Casa school plans, because it is desired to have everything in readiness for a start on this building by June 12 in order that it may be fully completed and ready for occupancy on the opening day of the next school year in September. The plans and specifications of the structure were entirely satisfactory, for they were both approved with hardly a

The Cass school will contain sixteen rooms. It will be two stories and a basement in height and 162x80 feet in size, the longer side facing Cass street. It will be severely plain in character, the only bit of adornment being the portico and front entrance. It will be crowned with a sloping roof, which will rise above the top story to a point almost as high as the top story is from the ground level. There will be eight class rooms in each of the two stories and in the basement will be placed one recreation room 64x25 feet and another 25x 22 feet for girls and another of the latter size for boys.

#### High School Plans.

The High school plans were not finally accepted. There were several changes suggested by the board, but these were of a minor character. The Bee a few days ago printed a description of the structure. It is 210x110 feet in size, two stories and a line of work. high basement in height and will contain thirty-four rooms.

The final acceptance of these plans will depend in considerable measure upon the built according to them at the time the contract le let. If it is found that the bids for construction exceed the amount available for the building, the plans will be rejected and Architect McDonald will be asked to submit others. No additional expense will be incurred for such new plans under the contract with McDonald, it is said.

This point was raised by Member Hayward. In response to a query Architect Mc-Donald said that he could make but a very rough estimate of the probable cost of the police refused to grant this concession and High schools in other cities have cost-14 to tendance were compelled to leave by order 17% cents a cubic foot-and taking 15 cents of a policeman. The officer in question per cubic foot as a basis of probable cost said he had received orders from Acting Architect McDonald thought the building Mayor Bennett to close the hall at midnight. will cost about \$147,000, as his plans call for a structure that will contain 980,000 orders and he proposes to have an investi-

much to put into the building alone, as it erection of a National Bohemian hall, and left little for equipment and furnishing. It it was agreed beforehand that no liquore was asserted in answer to this objection that of any kind would be sold after midnight. the total amount available for the building In spite of this the officer compelled men, is \$162,000, \$150,000 bonds and \$12,000 of the

premlum for which they sold. The board came to the conclusion, however, that it could not estimate the cost of the building until bids are received. Therefore it was decided to accept the plans on the condition that the bids for construction come within the amount available. postpones final determination of the quesconstruction of the school.

Cut Down the Hill. The board also talked about cutting down the High school hill, but reached no definite determination. The matter was brought up by a communication from Howard B. Smith, who suggested that it might be well to consider the matter. While Mr. Smith did not like to see the hill cut down, yet he asserted that if it is not it will be left higher and higher up in the air as a result of the grading down of streets and property

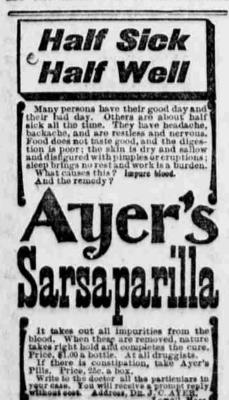
President Penfold announced that he had been confidering this matter and proposed to look over the situation this afternoon in company with Expesition Landscape Architect Ulrich, by permission of the exposition company. President Penfold extended an invitation to the members to join in the investigation and this was accepted. The board members will meet on the High school grounds at 2 o'clock.

### IS WANTED FOR ROBBERY

Arrest of Frank Burt, Charged with a Jewelry Robbery in Decatur, Illinois.

While wandering about Jefferson square Tuesday evening Frank Burt, a stuttering darkey, was arrested by Detectives Hudson and Heelan on suspicion of having had some connection with a robbery in Decatur, Ill. The tip came from a young fellow named Robert Larson, who claimed that he had ob tained a confession from Burt prior to his departure for Iowa recently. The Decatur authorities were wired for information concerning Burt. A reply was received saying that Burt is wanted there and that a picture of him would be forwarded no loss

According to the story related by Larson he met Burt while riding on a Rock Island held yesterday. train in lowa. They traveled together for several days. One night Burt got drunk and told Larson that he had committed



a number of robberies over in Illinois, wetting \$2,000 worth of jewelry in one place. He said there was a reward outstanding at present for his arrest. The day following the breaking of seals on thirty Rock Island cars in western Iowa, Larson says, Burconfessed that he had done the work. Larson persuaded him to come to Omaha and Burt promised to do so, Larson came first and notified the police, who kept a watch for Burt's return. He came in Tuesday afternoon and the detectives landed him before he had been here two

An interesting phase of the chase of Larson was furnished in police court. Larson wanted all the glory of the arrest himself and secured a pair of handcuffs so he could capture Burt without much trouble. He showed these to Robert Lynch, alies Smith, the last regular meeting by Architect the return of the cuffs, when it was too late

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

special session next Monday night, when the secretary is to be ordered to advestise the street commissioner, or, to speak formed the council. Now there is a strong more correctly, the foreman of the street gang, make a daily report of all work done not boast of a street commissioner, the he refused to make the appointment on account of the salary attachments. If a by the city attorney. street commissoner had been apponted, according to charter provisions, the mayor could not lay him off, as the charter provided for a specific salary. In order to evade this point and leave the mayor free to lay off all members of the department, including the head of the force, no regular appointment was, nor ever has been made.

The city clerk, along with the streets and alleys committee, will provide a set of blanks which the acting street commissloner will be expected to fill out every These blanks will show just how day. much lumber has been used in repairing sidewalks and how much labor was expended. In street work the amount of work is done the finance committee of the council can get at the actual expenditures of the street department and thus make a report when called upon, showing how much it costs each month to keep the streets, alleys and sidewalks in a passable condition. After these blanks are prepared the acting street commissioner must make a report every morning, and in this way a close tab can be kept on all expenditures in this will make too much money under the con-

This scheme has frequently been talked over in municipal circles, but nothing was of collecting the taxes. The contract, as inever done toward bringing about the desired terpreted by city officials, will force the city result until last Monday night. No doubt to pay a commission to the contractor on al amount of money the building will cost if the public will watch with interest the reports filed.

Complaints of Terpsichoreans. Several of the local lodges are complain ng at the treatment received at the hands of the police in regard to the stopping of dancing at midnight. Last Saturday night two dances were held, one in the Fourth ward and one in the Second ward. Both were lodge affairs and permission was asked of the police to dance after midnight. The Basing an estimate upon what at Koutsky's hall those who were in at-Mr. Bennett asserted that he issued no such gation. The dance at Koutsky's hall was Member Hayward thought this was too held for the purpose of raising funds for the women and children to leave the hall during

> a driving rain. Cases Come Up Friday.

The cases of S. C. Burlingim and John Johns will be called in police court Friday. since arraignment have been confined in the county jail. The cause of the arrest of would be gainer \$200,000, minus the comtion of just how much will be spent in these two men has been given in detail in This confession gave the officers a clue which resulted in the arrest of Burlingin Johns is too poor to employ an attorney but the county officials have given him to understand that he will be furnished with Burlingim has retained Judge counsel. Lowley of Seward. It is expected that some to light at the preliminary hearing.

Files Claim for Damages. Frank Daic has filed a claim for \$5,000 damages against the city for injuries received by his wife. It is asserted in the claim that Mrs. Daic fell through a loose or broken plank in the L street viaduct on August 23, 1897, and that she died as the result of these injuries on January 31, 1899. No notice of injury was filed prior to last Monday, and on this account the claim is outlawed. The matter has been referred the city attorney, but no steps will be taken to stop a suit on account of the expiration of the statute of limitations.

Magie City Gossip.

Mrs. W. L. Holland has gone to Lincoln and Greenwood to visit relatives. Dr. Glasgow is talking about erecting ig hotel at Twenty-third and M streets. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows will give a ball at Workman hall on May 6.

Joseph Crystal and wife have returned from a trip to the western part of the state. Ernest Slade has bought a lot at Twenty third and B streets and will erect a dwell-Thomas Hoctor is still a very sick man, but he was reported slightly improved yes-

A small fire in Swift's box factory called out the department yesterday. There was

Grace, the infant daughter of M. Enright, ed Monday, and the funeral services were The program for the Ralph Kells me

orial services, to be held next Sunday, has een completed. Mrs. Miles Welsh, Twenty-third and N streets, has gone to O'Neill to spend a few

The local Young Men's Christian Association Wheel club is in first-class condition now. The first spin of the club was taken last evening to the exposition grounds. The regular classes in the Young Men's Christian association will close May 5. Final competitions will be held for juniors on Monday, May 8; intermediates, May 11, and

seniors, May 13. J. P. Lyman, general manager, and E. C. Chapman, director, of the Hammond Pack-ing company, spent yesterday in the city. They inspected the plant and also the Union Stock yards and left expressing themselves well pleased with what they saw.

There will be a union meeting of the Young People's societies at the Baptist church, Twenty-fifth and H streets, tonight. program consisting of thirteen numbers ill be rendered. E. D. Wiers, Harry M Wells, J. C. Knight, E. Rowland Smith and W. H. Overton will take prominent parts in the exercises.

Gas mains are being laid all over the eastern portion of the city and yesterday a force of men went to work on Twenty-fourth street, east of J street, and before night had trenches dug clear to N street. Side lines are being laid as rapidly as possible and it will not be long before gas for il-luminating and fuel purposes will be fur-

Profitable Job for City Tax Collector if Scheme Goes Through.

OFFICIALS NOT FAVORABLE TO THE PLAN

Contention that Treasurer is the Only Person Who is Authorized to Collect and Receipt for Municipal Revenues.

Tax collectors may soon be knocking at the doors of Omaha's taxpayers with the proffer of a choice of two evils-either to pay any and all delinquent personal taxes that stand against their names on the city books for the past ten years or to lose a portion of their earthly possessions by levy to satisfy the delinquency.

This is the prospect that opens out before many Omaha citizens if the city enters into contract with G. N. Stillman for a collecion of these taxes. But there is a chance that the scheme may not be adopted. Mayor possibility that City Treasurer Edwards will also disapprove of it and will not enter int is meeting with favor in all parts of the the contract as per instructions. In such city. At the present time this city does event the council will have more difficulty in casting aside the treasurer's disapproval reason being that when Johnston was mayor than it did the mayor's, as the treasurer will have behind him the law as interpreted

Treasurer Edwards has not yet made up his mind whether or not to enter into the contract, but he seems to be of the impresalon that it is not legal. He has been in consultation with City Attorney Connell on the matter and it is to be presumed that the latter official gave him advice similar to that which he had given to the mayor. The city attorney has practically stated that the contract is not only in violation of the city charter, but will also work to the disad vantage of the city.

The legal objections to the contract are plain, in the city attorney's opinion. The charter provides that the city treasurer shall be collector of all taxes. The proposed conperformed will have to be listed. If this tract takes that authority away from him in cases of personal taxes and reposes it in the contractor. City Attorney Connell declares that the contract will therefore release the treasurer from all liability in connection with personal taxes and he cannot be held on his bond for any misconduct in connection with the collection of these taxes.

> Big Money for the Contractor. It is also pointed out that the contractor tract, a great portion of which might be saved if the city employed the same method delinquent personal taxes that are paid, whether the collector gets them himself or whether the delinquent taxpayer turns the money over to the city treasurer to avoid the collector's visit.

> It is impossible to estimate with any ac curacy the amount of delinquent taxes remaining unpaid on the city books and no city officials care to make an estimate. It is figured, however, that during the last nine years, which period of time the contract covers, the tax levied on personal property will aggregate over \$1,250,000. This is considered a conservative figure. City Tax Commissioner Sackett estimates that the proportion of such taxes paid annually is between 30 and 40 dents. If 35 per cent of the taxes have been paid during the last nine years, the sum total of the delinquent unpaid tax is over \$800,000.

Stillman will be paid a commission on the collection of these taxes in proportion to the length of time they have been outstanding. The basis is as follows: One per cent 1898 taxes, 216 per cent of 1897 taxes. per cent o 1896, 12 per cent of 1895, 14 per cent of 1894, 20 per cent of 1893, 25 per cent of 1892, 30 per cent of 1891, 45 per cent of

Stillman has estimated that he will succeed in collecting 25 per cent of the out Neither has been able to secure bonds and standing tax, but this is considered conservative. Even at that figure the city mission. City officials point out that if The Bee. Burlingim tries to throw the this can be done by contract the city itself blame on Johns and the latter confessed. can do it and save a portion of the commission.

Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many interesting developments will be brought years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure: "It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely emember doing before. I feel like sounding ts praises throughout the universe." So wil every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat. Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

#### PAYING THE COUNTY TAXES Collections at Treasurer's Office Much Greater Than Last Year.

County Treasurer Heimrod has prepared a omparative statement of taxes collected during the first four months of the current year, which indicates a tremendous increase over the aggregate payments during the coresponding period of 1898. Since January he has collected in current taxes \$211,839.68 on a levy of 231/4 mills on a total valuation of \$7,959,529.47. The collections during the first four months of 1898 were \$182,649.85 on a levy of 24 45-100 mills on a valuation of \$6,608,624.65. The total tax collections dur-

ing the period as compared with the record of 1898 are as follows: 
 January
 \$ 87,251.45
 \$ 76,130.82

 February
 39,687.51
 22,901.57

 March
 25,042.87
 22,289.32

 April
 119,719.38
 92,563.90

Totals ................\$271,714.21 \$213,885.81 In addition to the amounts indicated the our times as much city taxes since the delinquent taxes were advertised as he did during the corresponding period of 1898. This has been a material factor in swelling the statements of tax collections promul-

\$9,861.93 a year ago.

The Best in the World. We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see how it would effect us. It

VEENKER'S SALOON ROBBED Arrest of J. B. Brossard, in Whose Possession Several Skeleton

Keys Are Found.

cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for

and coughs.-The Herald, Anderson-

A thief entered the saloon of John Veenker, 601 North Sixteenth street, late Tuesday night, and stole \$35 in cash from the The proprietor saw the man at work and chased him out the back door, but he was too swift to be caught. J. B. Brossard was arrested by Detectives Dempsey and Jorgenson for robbing the saloon and a charge of burglary was filed against him and no corn, are used in making the famous yesterday afternoon. Brossard had half a Anhouser-Busch Brewing Ass'n brands of dozen skeleton keys on his person when ap-beer for home and club use. There are no prehended, and Veenker says he is positive several dozen pedestrians, who are finding others that equal it. Absolutely pure beer. the may who made such a hurried exit from it remarkably difficult to get excused.

was issued yesterday afternoon authorizing the officers to go through Brossard's room at 507 North Sixteenth street in search of the

FOR A SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

Shooting Match Between the City and County Officials is Being Arranged -Committees Appointed.

The committees representing the city and ounty officials who propose to test their skill at the traps, for the benefit of a fund. which will be the basis for the construction of a soldier's monument, met in the county ourt room yesterday afternoon, but no definite arrangements were decided on. The nunicipal shooters favored making the event a big field day by enlisting the co-operation of the Young Men's Christian association and other local organizations, while the ter results would be obtained by making the shoot an independent enterprise and letting the other organizations follow-Judge Baxter and Mayor Moores; grounde, McBride; program, Judge Baxter, Judge ered. Powell and George Helmrod.

#### OBSCENE LETTER WRITER John Smuck, Not Having Paid His \$500 Fine, is Lodged in Jail.

jury, tried and convicted on the charge of day. States Marshal Keim and brought to incapacitated, Omaha vesterday.

Smuck's particular offense was the writng of obscene letters to the women of Beatrice. He did this upon numerous occasions. He is a man fully 60 years of age, crippled and bent, with hair almost as

Assistant Postmaster General Coming. ant postmaster general, will pass through Omaha Saturday on his way west, notice to this effect having been received by Assist-ant Superintendent of Rallway Mail Service W. C. Vandervoort. Mr. Shallenberger will only stop between trains, arriving here stay in Omaha. He will probably meet the members of the Commercial club and be entertained at lunch.

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

One hundred couples attended the ball tiven by the mattressmakers and upholsterrs at Creighton hall Tuesday night. The affair was a success in every particular. The sisterhood of All Saints' church will meet this evening at the residence of Mrs. Euclid Martin, Thirty-sixth and Howard streets, and will be entertained by Miss Helen M. Martin. Carl Christianson is in the city jair on

suspicion of having stolen two pairs of lace | manently disabled. urtains from the clothes line in Anna Mor-lsey's yard, 1006 Douglas street. The curains have not been recovered. Banner lodge, Fraternal Union of Amer-

ica, will hold an open meeting in the Con-tinental block this evening. The speakers will be John L. Handley and John L. Web-Subject, "Fraternity and Fraternal Insurance." The High school cadets are drilling hard preparation for the company competitive

drill in the early part of June, at which the winners will secure the henor of being the color company next year. Company A carries the colors this year. First Lieutenant Cone of the Omaha uards has tendered his resignation as an officer in that military organization. He

joined the First Nebraska regiment of volnteers one year ago, but was unable to pass the physical examination. The contract for the building of a sewer nder the Florence boulevard just south of Miller park has been signed and the work of filling in the washout that has existed on the boulevard for several months will be

commenced in a day or two Eva Gaunt yesterday returned the dress skirt and waist which she had stolen to Mrs. Catherine Bernadon, who declined to The waist was recovered it a dressmaker's, where Miss Gaunt had

taken it to have some alterations made. A building permit has been issued to W Winch to erect a one and a half story rame dwelling near Twenty-fifth and Bris-on streets, to cost \$1,500. C. H. Puls has secured a permit to build a \$1,000 frame addition to a dwelling at 2022 North Eight-

enth street. Members of lodge No. 18, Ancient Order of nited Workmen, held an interesting in-ormal meeting Tuesday night in the rooms Odd Fellows' temple and discussed legslation that is to come before the grand odge of the state that convenes at Grand sland next week.

The Barber Asphalt company is expected mence the repairing of the pavements on the downtown streets in a couple of days. now that the council has appropriated \$500 for the work. The greater portion of the money will be spent on North Sixteenth and Douglas, as these streets are in the worst condition.

The Peter Cooper club has extended invitations to the following speakers to par-ticipate in their dollar dinner set for May 20: William V. Allen, ex-Congressman Towne and Governor Hazen S. Pingree of Michigan. Acceptances have already been received from

President Miller of the Greater America Exposition received a letter yesterday from the president of the State Agricultural ociety, in which that official said that after giving the matter due consideration, it has been decided not to hold a state fair during the year 1899. This confirms the report that The Bee published Tuesday relalive to this matter.

The department of current topics of the Woman's club held its closing meeting for the year on Tuesday and elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year In addition to the amounts indicated the Misa Lida Wilson, leader; Mrs. T. A. Creigh, ounty treasurer has collected more than assistant leader; Mrs. J. H. Tate, secretary. After the business session the department adjourned for a social hour. Refreshments were served by the retiring chairman, Mrs. W. H. Garrett, assisted by the newly elected leader, Miss Wilson.

Judge Gordon sustained the motion to complaint against Jacobs, on the ground that it did not allege a crime against the statutes of the state when it charged the defendant with adultery. Jacobs was followed here from Chi-cago by a woman who claims to be his first wife. He was divorced from her, but the decree was set aside subsequently. Meantime he married another woman and was living in this city with her when arrested. One of the most frequent visitors to the police court is an old sawed-off colored fellow named Boston Green. Boston is a habitual drinker and gets boisterous when full. He thinks some of the officers "have t in" for him, and it was no surprise when ie stopped Chief White Tuesday night and requested that Patrolman McCarthy be re-moved to another district. He said either McCarthy would have to leave that beat

or he would be compelled to look for another leafing place, as both could not live in the Any citizen who is not willing to serve his country on a district court jury during the next three weeks is hardly safe on the street. Owing to the unusual difficulty of securing a jury in the Kerr case deputy sheriffs are sent out on the streets with in-structions to corrar any ablehodied citizen they meet and their efforts are already bearing fruit in the appearance of a number of loudly protesting business men who have been waylaid and dragged into court to

Difficult to Find Men to Sit in Kerr Murder Trial.

BOTH SIDES USE CHALLENGES FREELY

Attorney for the Defense Indicates that He Will Attempt to Show that His Client is of Unsound Mind.

Over ninety jurors have been called in the Kerr murder case and still the attorneys have been unable to fill the box with men whom they consider capable of delivering an unprejudiced opinion. One of the few county officers inclined to the view that bet. | candidates whose answers were satisfactory was taken sick and will be unable to serve. Nearly the entire forenoon was The occupied in securing a man to fill his place. nceting adjourned after appointing the fol- Both sides seem inclined to use their perlowing committees: Executive, Judge Baker, emptory challenges freely, and every time a juror is excused it means a long series W. Bingbam, C. E. Bates and George of examinations before another is discov

In his examination of jurors Mr. Mahoney lisclosed what is expected to be the main reliance of the defense. A number of urors were questioned closely in regard o their ideas of insanity as a defense, and they were pinned closely down on the proposition whether they would declare a defendant innocent if the evidence left a doubt One year ago John Smuck of Beatrice as to his sanity. It is now hoped that the vas indicted by the United States grand selection of the jury can be completed to-

sending unmailable matter through the The prospect of a long and tedious trial He was fined \$500 and released on has led a majority of the jurors to acquire bail that he might have an opportunity of a disinclination to serve on the case. The earning money with which to pay the fine. result is that about four out of five discover Not showing any disposition to pay his fine that they have well defined objection to Smuck was arrested by Deputy United capital punishment and are consequently

BRINGS SUIT AGAINST EMPLOYER.

Rasmussen Alleges His Injuries Wer-Caused by Lorenzon's Carelessness. Christ Rasmussen has concluded that is worth \$5,000 to fall down a well, and he has begun suit against Peter Lorenzon for that amount on account of an unexpected tains, passed through Omaha on his re-Hon. W. S. Shallenberger, second assist- descent which he alleges was due to Lorenzon's carelessness.

Lorenzon is the proprietor of a dairy just outside the city limits, and in April, 1898, he employed Rasmussen to work on the place. Rasmussen asserts that soon after in the morning and leaving again in the he went to work for the defendant Lorenzon in the morning and leaving again in the afternoon. Superintendent Vandervoort is sent him down to clean a sixty-five-foot They were: Mrs. Gerhard Long, the Mis arranging for his entertainment during his well. This was safely accomplished, and Long, Miss E. L. Gerhard and G. Long. at a rate that was not in accordance with the hired man's ideas of safety. To add to his anxiety he discovered an iron pipe that extended into the well just below the surface of the ground and which promised collide with his cranium unless his employer went slow on the windlass. He declares that he pleaded with Lorenzon to go slower, and called his attention to the threatened collision, but without success. Rasmussen struck the projecting pipe and was hurled to the bottom of the well. One leg was broken, in addition to other injuries, and he now declares himself per-

> Hood & Co. Are Sustained. Judge Munger of the United States court nas passed upon the motion to set aside the judgment in the case of Hood & Co.

against John M. Dougherty, sustaining the position maintained by the plaintiffs. Some months ago Hood & Co. secured a lefault judgment against Dougherty, who later came into court and charged that the service of process was not sufficient. He contended that as the endorsement on the back of the summons was nearly all printed, only the names and dates being printed in. Burr. Robert De Maranielle S. Rutherford. it did not come within the meaning of the law providing for endorsements on process. He further alleged that the record in the office of the clerk of the court was not complete in this that it is not in a book. This record, to which defendant takes excepion, is on typewritten sheets and unbound. Plaintiff contended that the record was omplete and that the binding is simply something that can be done at any time.

In the Hands of a Receiver. Judge Munger of the United States court has passed upon the case of W. Y. Davis, administrator of the estate of J. H. Duncan, deceased, against the Interstate Building and Loan association of Bloomington, Ill., granting the application for the appointnent of a receiver, and naming Edward Berry of Bloomington for the position. The receiver is authorized to take possession of all of the association property in Nebraska, sell the same and divide the proceeds among the creditors.

comington, III., is insolvent and has been this conditions since May, 1898. Duncan was a stockholder during his lifetime. The company made a number of loans in this

His Literary Style Unsatisfactory. Declarations" for the encyclopedia. Yeiser says he wrote the article in accordance with William J. Bryan, Governor W. A. Poynter, a contract with the company, and that ex-Governor Silas A. Holcomb, ex-Senator the defendants refused to pay him on the ground that the style was not eatisfactory.

M. Cookingnam, Humphrey; H. B. Var
Decar, St. Paul; Frank Campbell, O'Neill;
He declares that this is a mere subterfuge Thomas H. Matters, Harvard; W. F. Quino avoid paying him for his expenditure of son, Elkhorn; O. Reimert, Grazt Island.

the saloon was Brossard. A search warrant JURORS ALL HAVE OPINIONS gray matter which be values at the amount was issued yesterday afternoon authorizing JURORS ALL HAVE OPINIONS sued for.

Minor Matters in Court. The old case of Israel Gluck against the Hellman estate eccupies Judge Dickinson's

The will of Samuel T. Potter has been adritted to probate and William K. Potter is pointed executor. James Crandall, charged with stealing of uantity of brass from the Union Pacific aliroad, is on trial before a jury in Judge labaugh's court.

The suit of Fannie Croft and others to prevent the collection of the special taxes assessed on account of the North Sixteenth street paving is on before Judge Fawcett. The United States grand jury, now in sesion, has found six indictments. The of yet been reported in court. It is stood that they are against parties who have provisions of the United States revenue laws.

Mary T. Rourke has secured a restraining order to prevent one of her neighbors from building a fence between their respective properties at Seventeenth and Charles streets. Mrs. Rourke avers that the ncroaches on her property and asks for an Injunction

Fined for Embezzlement. A fine of \$25 and costs was assessed yes erday afternoon by Judge Gordon against Theodore Hagerman, who was bookkeepe for W. F. Stoecker, and while acting in that capacity collected \$25 from Adolph Brandeli for which he failed to account. He claimed that his family was in straitened circum stances and that he borrowed \$20 from Brandels. He receipted the \$25 bill of his employer as security because it would no come due for sixty days. He was unable to pay back the money and when the bill was presented to Brandels the latter stated that he had paid Hagerman and showed the

#### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

R. J. Friel, a merchant from Alliance, is t the Murray. Mrs. Harry McCormick has returned from an extended visit at Albany, N. Y. Mr. J. A. Kirk of Culbertson was in the city yesterday, a guest of the Paxton. Miss Jane Whitton of Topeka, Kan., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Dr. McClanahan. J. D. F. Richards of Douglass, Wyo., son of ex-Governor Richards, was a guest of the Millard on Wednesday.

Joaquin Miller, the poet of the turn from an eastern trip. W. L. Wilson, a well known Nebraska City banker, accompanied by his two daughters

Mrs. Harry D. Wilson and Miss Mary Wilson, registered at the Murray. A party of Buffalo society people return ing from a winter on the Pacific coast, stopped in the city yesterday to visit friends. They were: Mrs. Gerhard Long, the Misses Nelson Morris, the great Chicago packer, ccompanied by his wife and daughter, ar-

rived in Omaha yesterday from a Cali-fornia trip, where they went for the benefit of Mr. Morris' health. The latter went to Herman, Washington county, after his ar rival here to look over a farm he own visit to South Omaha. At the Murray: R. J. Coles, York; W. B Caldwell, Chicago: J. F. Kirkendall, New York: H. H. Godell, Burlington: George A. Morrison, Bradshaw; D. T. Potsdam, New York; H. H. Summers, Portsmouth; G. P. Reynolds, Jr., Wymore; G. W. Haskins, Dhlo; James D. Draper, Marion; Harry Rockwood, Chicago; Mrs. Wheeler, N. S.

Farr, Chicago; J. H. McCullough, Chicago; W. C. Dresher, St. Louis; J. B. Dinsmore Sutton; G. K. Ogden, Chicago; D. D. Elson, Curtis; John Palmer, Curtis. At the Klondike: S. J. Hadley, Arlington . H. Thompson and wife, Keystone, S. D. Hausen, Hooper; J. F. Benjamin, Pierc J. E. Perren, Denver; O. P. McLain, Lin cion; A. F. Hewitt, Bancroft; William Mack, Hooper; N. Hansen, Winside; H. Norden, George Kroger, South Bend; M. A. Varney St. Paul; Frank Crum, Kansas City; Christ Snyder, G. D. Bush, Charles Nies, John Lieringhaus, Wayne; G. L. Murdorf, Her-

Sloux City. At the Her Grand: A. L. Gere, Chicago; Charles W. Shivel, St. Louis; E. T. Smythe New York; R. W. Rice, Hartford; H. A. Peck, St. Louis; E. B. Sullivan, Cincinnati I. B. Jones, Chicago; J. G. Robertson, St Paul; Frank R. Jackson, Des Moines; T. W. Grayden, Cincinnati; E. A. Twidale, Hastings; M. J. Sweet, Chicago; J. A. Traver, Dunlap; M. Devine and wife, Rordmont; James A. Cline, Minden; Norman L. Speesberger, A. L. Mitchell, W. E. Taft, Chicago; E. Chapman, Boston; J. P. Lyman, Chicago; J. A. Lee, Lexington; M. Horton E. Dryer, Chicago.

At the Millard: J. F. Brand, Urbana; J. H. Lay, H. B. Anderson, C. M. Jones New York; William Parker, Chicago; J. F. South, Philadelphia; S. S. Johnson, Louis; V. Franklin, McCook; D. F Powell, Wisconsin; A. Stuart, Detroit; P. N. Plank, Denver; J. J. Seavey, W. G. Nourn, R. P. Hinman, St. Louis; R. C. Barrett, Iowa; Charles S. Hale, Minneapolis; William M. Garfield, Boston; A. Hallenbug, Louisville: P. H. Kelley, Clinton; L. A. Newton In his petition Davis alleges that the New York; E. D. Hoxan and wife, Storm interstate Building and Loan association of Lake; Alfred Coffe, Paris; T. Brown, Louisville, Ky.: L. E. Sannier, New York; J. R. Shelton, Grand Rapids; A. A. Graham, Topeka.

Nebraskans at the hotels: E. D. Gould, Fullerton; W. F. Critchfield, Fullerton; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Whelan, North Platte; A. M. Modisett, Rushville; A. V. Whiting, Lincoln; N. D. Jackson, Neligh; F. E. Morri-John O. Yeiser has sued the publishers of the American and English Encyclopedia of J. C. Kelly, Ed Doyle, Elkhorn: A. G. Law for \$500, alleged to have been earned Keim, E. O. Kretsinger, John Schwank, by the writing of an article on "Dying Beatrice; W. P. Server, Lincoln; E. P. Jackson, Blair; Glen Miller, Valley; H. Wilson, Hebron; J. H. Haggard, Trumbu G. H. Pouhow, Trumbull; J. M. Marsh Hebron; Gus Young, H. Scillory, Ames; P. M. Cookingham, Humphrey; H.



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