County Commissioners Fix Basis of Taxation

SLIGHT INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

Report of Board of Equalization Increases Total Valuation Over \$600,000-Clerk's Office Reorganized.

At a meeting of the Board of County Comnearly midnight last night the report of the Board of Equalization on the 1899 tax assessment was formulated and adopted. By a resolution that accompanied the report the levy for county taxes was fixed at 16.9 mills, or 1.4 mills more than a year ago. The increase is largely applied on the bridge fund, from which an extraordinary expenditure is frightened women the cause of their alarm. necessitated on account of the heavy rains that damaged the country bridges to the extent of nearly \$20,000. The aggregate valua tion as returned by the Board of Equalization is \$21,624.634.64, or \$601,082.23 more than that of 1898. The gross proceeds of the levy amount to \$371,456.28.

The report of the Board of Equalization and the amount of the levy were considered in executive session of the committee of the whole and the final action was unanimous. It then required over an hour to get the re- has been transferred to a representative port copied and it was nearly 11 o'clock when it was presented to the board for approval. The Board of Equalization received forty-one complaints, of which nine were dral, chairman; Rev. Thomas Anderson, Aside from these sixty-six communications Bexter, First National bank, treasurer, were considered, of which nineteen were dismissed and forty-seven were acted on. The total additions made by the board to the and approved is:

Added by Board of Equalization.

Levy for Each Fund.

The following table shows the levy fo each fund as compared with that of 1898 and also the net amount that should be raised in each instance:

9.0 2.0 3.0 \$194,621. Bridge Boldiers' Relief 2.2 2.6 62,224.0415.5 16.9 \$371,456.28

The levy for sinking funds in the various school districts was approved as follows: District No. 3, 10 mills; No. 4, 10 mills; No. 6, 10 mills; No. 15, 5 mills; No. 22, 10 mills; No. 24, 25 mills; No. 26, 8 mills; No. 33, 20 mills; No. 37, 10 mills; No. 59, 3 mills. In addition to the tax levy the board

passed a resolution which provides for the number of employee in the office of the clerk of the district court under the new law and the salaries that are to be paid. There is no material change from the present sys tem except an increase in the salary of Deputy Steere from \$1,800 to \$2,400 a year. The resolution as adopted provides for one deputy at \$2,400, two clerks at \$1,200 each one clerk at \$780, one jury and witness clerk at \$1,000, one journal clerk at \$1,200, one file clerk at \$660, two stenographers at \$600 each, one stenographer at \$540 and six stenographers at \$480 each.

Miles Houck of the courthouse placed the board on record as to whether the recent appointment of Ed J. Dee as superintendent also carried the office of engineer of the courthouse and jail. The board decided that

that all county shall be closed Saturday on account of the opening of the exposition, but one employe will be required to remain in each office to attend to filing any papers that may be pre-

De Witt's Little Early Risers benefit permanently. They lend gentle assistance to nature, causing no pains or weakness, permanently curing constipation and liver ail-

WILD CRIES IN NIGHT TIME!

Bakers Kill a Rat and Give Womer Scare and the Patrol

Roomers at the Bachelors' quarters were awakened at daybreak Thursday by tumult of crashing glass and blood-curdling vells. The first noise that broke the morning stillness and brought every sleeper to a sitting posture in bed was as if all the windows in the building had been shattered at once on the stone pavement of the Without the lapse of a second there was a bedlam of yells. "There he goes, quick, quick, kill him, d-n him, kill him. Again there was the sound of shattering glass and those of the lodgers who were not too terrified crept to the windows to see what was happening.

street was deserted. In the basement flashing lights that sent shadows shooting up ing lights that sent shadows shooting up Roy Givens, the lad who stole a watch through the iron gratings, a confusion of from the pocket of the vest of A. C. Ayers scurrying feet, the sounds of overturned furniture, shouts and curses, told of a desperate struggle going on there

The women were first to size up the situation. One of their number, without waiting to change her scanty night attire, ran downstairs to the office and called up "Send a lot of policethe police station: men up to the Bachelors' quarters at once, some men are killing a man in the basement," was her message to the jailer. Half a dozen bluecoats, with revolvers and clubs drawn, jumped into the patrol wagon and were whirled through the streets to the

scene of the fray. The clanging of the gong as the wagon dashed up the Farnam street hill was sufficiently assuring for the women to lean from the windows to explain to the officers where the disturbance was. Lights were still burning in Sundgren's bakery in

DR. KILMER'S SWAMP-ROOT

Is Not Recommended for Everything.

if You Have Kidney or Bladder Trouble it Will Be Found Just the Remedy You Need.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, dis-

couragees and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when cidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urniates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, and it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the ifficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit, as most peo-

LEVY FOR COUNTY TAXES the basement and the patrolmen immediately

From different doors they entered at the same time and found six bakers quietly kneeding huge mounds of dough, "What's the trouble here?" demanded one of the

"Quit your bluffing or we'll jail the whole outfit; you fellows have had a big scrap HELP OLD LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOME down here; somebody has been hurt. We heard the yells and heard shots fired."

"There's what we shot and yelled at," said one of the bakers, by way of explanation, jerking his thumb toward a dog in the corner complacently munching the carcass of a dead rodent. "You see, it is like this," the man continued, "that pesky rat has been bothering us for a month or more missioners that lasted from 7 o'clock to and tonight when we got him penned in the room here, we had a rough house tryracket was about.

The policemen climbed back into the patrol wagon and were driven away without waiting even long enough to explain to the city.

RELIGION AT THE EXPOSITION

It is Proposed to Hold Daily Services and Some Assistance is

After several meetings at the Young Men's Christian association it has been decided to on the exposition grounds. The concession committee of ministers and laymen. The following officers have been elected by the

The transfer has been made with the consent of Mr. Taminosian, to whom the concession was originally granted, and he \$286,769. The final assessment as returned account and for the good of the cause. The \$ 2,839,130.00 able sacrifice are giving much time to the enterprise, are hoping for the financial and The proposed work is to be in no sense adding a fitting finale. sectarian or denominational. All of the good people of the city will be asked to assist dancers, musicians, palm bearers and amand each denomination or church will be bassadors. Liberty, in the person of Miss the services on given days, each co-oper- Miss Lydia Moore and Miss Helen Cady, ocating church being assigned its day in cupies a dais at the right of the stage. all that any church will be asked to take V. O. Strickler regaled the court and charge of the services, so that the burden audience with two excellent solos, which were more friendly to them than they were will not be heavy for any one. A fair esup the building. Contributions may be sent to any of the officers of the committee.

ORATOR FOR SANTIAGO DAY

Postmaster General Smith Speaks at Exposition Next Monday.

Telegraphic advices received by both The see and the exposition officials are to the effect that Postmaster General Smith will reach Omaha next Monday morning, and less gems. that during the forenoon of that day he will deliver an address at the Greater in the Auditorium, the exercises to be atended with a grand military display. Next Monday being the anniversary of the Battle of Santiago, the exposition people intend o feature it as one of the big days of the show. There will be a military parade upon the grounds, with a review of all of the troops. In the evening there will be a spethe panorama of the Rattle of Menile The exposition people feel very good over the coming of Postmaster General Smith and say that his visit here is brought about by the efforts of Senator Hayward. who is in Washington.

Iowan Yields Up His Cash.

R. W. Watkins of Neola, Ia., informed the olice Thursday that he had been robbed o \$65 in the house of May Coleman, 118 North Ninth street. It was his belief that Madeine Sargent had taken his money, but to make sure of it the police arrested May Coleman and the four women who were in

"What might have been"-if that little cough hadn't been neglected—is the sad re-flection of thousands of consumptives. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A. Marshner has been granted a permit to rect a \$1,000 residence on Dewey avenue. The Board of Education held a short spe ial meeting at noon to approve the ind contract of Wallace H

building of the new Pacific school house. Another installment of new furniture for the office of the clerk of the United States court has arrived. It consists principally of ases for filing papers and storing away blanks.

While Harry Stearner, 966 North Twenty In the dim light of morning few objects and Farnam streets Wednesday afternoon a could be distinguished, but apparently the sneak thief stole a silver watch from his overalls.

recently, entered a plea of guilty and was 14 years of age.

About forty negroes, men, women and children, were at the depot this morning waiting for a guide to take them to the waiting for a guide to take them to the exposition, where they become a part of ome midway attraction.

The Association of American Zion Federation will tod a meeting in the Russian synagogue, 1212 Capitol avenue, next Sunlay at 2 p. m. Rabbi Israel Wolfe of New York will deliver the lecture.

Employes of the Burlington road reported vesterday that thieves had broken into a freight car at Eighth and Howard streets. shipped in from Cedar Creek to Riddell &

The dwelling of William Fuhrmeister, 2318 sult of the igniting of some kerosene. The

A coffee roaster set fire to the floor of the building occupied by W. L. Masterman & Co., 313 South Eleventh street, yesterday morning at 6:30. A hole was burned in the toor beneath the roaster and the occupants of the building were frightened by smoke.

chant, has sold out to C. J. Carlson. The store will be closed until Saturday morning to invoice the stock. Watch the papers for further notice in regard to the largest cut price sale of good shoes ever held in Omaha at 107 South Sixteenth street.

Waltz returned to Omaha, to be nabbed on the charge of stealing a watch from Henry Potier June 10, 1893. Potier had disappeared

Company L. killed in the Philippines, have arrived at the office of the quartermaster general. Department of the Missouri, and Encounter

Savidge officiated at the marriage ceremony. signified their willingness to close early Sat. | Chicago, C. E. Wilkins, Philadelphia.

FOR SWEET CHARITY'S SAKE Amateurs Tread the Boards of Boyd's Theater in a Worthy Cause.

Present the Allegorical Play of "Cuba" in a Creditable Manner Before a Large and Enthusiastic Audience.

The stage of the Boyd theater never presented a prettier appearance than it did last ing to kill him. I guess we broke 100 beer night when occupied by the young women bottles before we hit him. That's all the and young men of Omaha in the production of the allegorical play entitled "Cuba." It was rich in color, fragrant with flowers and contained some of the prettiest faces in the

> The play was given for the benefit of the Old Ladies' and Children's Home. The popularity of the home was shown by the large audience which gave the production its first hearing. It was an enthusiastic audience, yet often very discriminating, so that the really deserving received the meed they deserved in the strong encores.

Christian association it has been decided to push the project of daily religious services day in which Liberty selects an embassy to plead with Spain for the freedom of the pearl of the Antilles. Then the pages of history are turned backward four centuries to give Queen Isabella an opportunity to sacricommittee: Rev. Dean Fair, Trinity cathefice her jewels. The second act recalls the audience to the sufferings of Cuba. A scene Calvary Baptist church, secretary; Mr. John of the Cubans in the sugar fields, with the negroes and Cubans singing and dancing, is given. The year 1896 finds the Cubans in the hills, General Maceo pleading for the support of all his followers. Humanity is valuations returned by the assessors has withdrawn entirely from any official depicted in the third act. American soldiers amounted to \$482,223, and the deductions to connection with the enterprise. He does charging at El Caney, the work of the Red \$195,454, thus making a net increase of this rather than have any controversy on his Cross on Cuban battlefields and the surmembers of the committee, who at consider- the patriotic audience to consider. The en- enne last Sunday morning, the chase having tertainment closes with a peace jubilee in been abandoned at Thermopolis, in Fremont the fourth act. The national airs are sung, moral support of our citizens generally. flags of all nations are waved, Uncle Sam found to be seven days ahead of the pursuing

In the first act the stage is filled with regular rotation. With any sort of co- Guards and other attaches of her train are operation once or twice a month will be around her. Miss Grace Northrup and Mrs. ncludes the expense of erecting and fur- pleased many who had never seen this gracenishing a suitable building. Every church ful child before. Liberty declares that Cuba moral welfare is asked to assist in putting most beautiful maidens to visit Spain and offer an enormous sum for the island's independence. The train passes in review and disappears.

> Queen Isabella's Palace The curtain rises the second time in the first act on Queen Isabella's palace. Mrs. Elizabeth M. Connor appears as the queen and relates in original monologue her trials in endeavoring to persuade Ferdinand to assist Columbus. Then the idea of sacrificing her jewels comes and the act closes

with the kindly queen removing her price-

The audience is transported to Cuba in 1885 when the second act opens. A party America Exposition. The speaking will be of Cubans and negroes sing colored songs and dance the old ragtime dances. Cake walkers are numerous. In the ...idst of their ambling about the stage the colored dren enter, attired for fancy cake walking. They consisted of Miss Helen Bittenger and Master Robert Dinning, Miss Rosina and we gave up the pursuit. Master Sidney Mandelberg, Miss Marcia and cial display of fireworks on the lake in front | Master Frank Perkins, Miss Vivian Rector and Master Price Rose, Miss Caroline Daniels and Master Harry Koch. Each couple which they danced this familiar and popular figure is deserving of unstinted praise. The

> as fairies and graceful as birds in their novements. In scene second of this act General Maceo is seen before his tent addressing a company of his soldiers. J. H. Daniels acted as Maceo and harangued the soldiers until they departed to search for more recruits. Then a party of Spaniards appear and hide themselves. Carmen, a Cuban spy omes in and delivers some dispatches to Richard, or Philip S. Reed, her American lover. The Spaniards return and capture them and Carmen is compelled to dance for her lover's life. Miss Josephine Biart made a charming Carmen. In this scene

little girls were especially good, being light

Miss Minnie Coatsworth sang two gypsy songs in excellent voice. In the third act the charge of the United States soldiers at El Caney is shown. The Omaha Guards, commanded by Lieutenant O. G. Osborne, were the American soldiers. while the Thurston Rifles No. 2, commanded by Lieutenant C. Page, wore the

red trousers of the Spanish troops. Field Hospital.

A view of a field hospital after the battle was given in scene two. Surgeons a .. moving about among the wounded American and Spanish troops, while the tender Red Cross nurses lift some dying soldier to moisten his lips and ease his last moments. Mrs. V. O. Strickler sang "Who Will Care breathed his last with that question on his lips. Trumpeter W. Dale Dawson sounded taps, which added incongruity to the scene. The act closed with the surrender of Santiago. Prof. J. A. Gillespie was General Shafter and Superintendent C. G. Pearse General Toral. A Spanish flag was removed from the palace which flew from the court house in Santiago at the time of the surrender. As the American flag shot upward and the orchestra struck up "The Stars and into Stripes Forever" the scene was strangely realistic

The performance closed with a representation of a peace jubilee in 1900. Delegates came from all nations, bearing their na-South Twenty-seventh street, was ablaze tional emblem. Some sang solos and others Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock as the reduced. Miss Edith Smith represented Columbia. As the audience rose and sang the closing lines of the last song it presented an inspiring scene.

"Cuba" will be presented again tonight, when another large audience is anticipated.

At the meeting of the Building Trades ouncil Thursday evening in Labor temple the refusal of the contractors at the Deaf and Dumb institute to employ union labor on the construction of the boiler house was discussed at length, but the only action taken was the appointment of a committee to investigate. The personnel of the com-mittee is W. H. Half, J. H. Maus and A. F. After wandering around for a year Jacob

After wandering around for a year Jacob institute, to investigate the conditions and to try to make arrangements for the em-ployment of union men. Another committee, B. Bush, W. Cowger

Potier June 10, 1883. Fother and despute and there were no witnesses to be found, so the defendant did not even go to trial, the case being dismissed for want of prosecuand J. Kelleher serving, was instructed to visit the Nebraska Clothing company to try closing agreement now being circulated among the stores of the city. The success The personal effects of Captain Lee Forby, among the stores of the city. The success Fred Taylor, R. W. Kells, M. E. Sayles, F. of the project now hinges on the consent E. Hanson and M. O. Legg, members of of the Nebraska Clothing company to right

agreement unconditionally, but there are a few which refuse to sign until all have agreed to the project and there is one large concern which may balk the whole undertakconcern which may balk the whole undertaking. It is the Nebraska Clothing company.
Hayden Bros. and the Boston Store will close
on condition that the Nebraska Clothing
company will, but there is the hitch, for
this concern has refused to sign. A special
meeting of the Central Labor union will the called Friday night to take some ac-tion in the matter, but I cannot tell now what it will be. I think we can force the store to sign the agraement by declaring it to be 'unfair' and asking our friends and members not to trade there. It will be too bad if this one store can make the undertaking a failure by its refusal to be as gen-erous as the other establishments."

Wanted in St. Joseph.

Frank Sherman, 72 years old, was arrested Thursday evening by Detective Fisk, acting under instructions from John Broder, the chief of police at St. Joseph. At the station Sherman was charged with being a fugitive from justice, but he is wanted

the Missouri authorities have made a careful search for her. Detective Fisk found the couple living at Sixteenth and California streets. Sherman is employed at Cotton's livery stable, Fifteenth and Cass streets. He to be of unsound mind. Sherman was Joseph butcher. He was also a soldier

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

United States Marshal F. W. Hadsen of ty-two days have been busy ones for him, render of Santiago are inspiring subjects for Pacific train robbers. He arrived in Cheycounty. Wyoming when the robbers were party. In speaking of his experience Marshal Hadsen said:

"After the robbery I joined the pursuit as a citizen, because I did not know then asked to assume entire responsibility for Margaret McKell, accompanied by her maids, that the government wanted me to act for it. Later I received instructions to assist in the pursuit, or if necessary to take charge of it. We followed the robbers closely for the first few days, but we were trailing them through a country where the ranchmen were heartily applauded. Little Pauline to us. The robbers were supplied with fresh imate of the money needed is \$400, which Ferguson did some fancy dancing that horses and plenty of food whenever they required them. One ranchman, however, sent us word that half a dozen horses and society or individual interested in the city's must be free and commissions eleven of her saddles had been stolen from his place by the robbers. "When the bloodhounds arrived we antici-

pated that some good work might be done because much time would have been saved we had had dogs that could follow the scent directly. These hounds, however, were too fat to work. Their nails had grown long and they were practically useless to us. One day's travel wore them out. Had they been in good condition the weather would doubtless have proven too much for them. One night we rode through the rain for hours. The following day a terrific snow storm struck us, and we were compelled to stop. The ground was rough and the country almost impassable at times.

The robbers adopted every stratagem known to them to throw us off the trail. They would scatter and reunite at some given point. Then they would ride into a herd of horses and let their horses wander off party separates and several couples of chilus to pick up the trail. Finally we found that they were gaining on us so rapidly that

"While we were only 250 miles from Cheyenze at the time the chase was abandoned we had been on the go all the time. We rode hundreds of miles, the robbers doubwas attired differently and the manner in ling on their trail so often that at times we must have been very close to them.'

> Personal Paragraphs. A. V. Townsend of Lincoln is in the city. William McEver of Columbus was in the

city Thursday. A. Pabst of St. Louis is registered at one of the leading hotels Dinsmore, Fairbury; H. D. Brooks, Lincoln

R. N. Harvey, St. Paul. T. B. Hurd of Central City is a guest at one of the leading hotels. Mrs. W. D. Giffin of Gothenburg visited friends in the city Thursday.

P. Hicks and wife have gone to Los Angeles for a few weeks' visit E. M. Leflang, a prominent Lexington banker, is among the Millard's guests. B. F. Graham of Bancroft, Neb., is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. A. Baumgardner, for

a few days. Mrs. F. L. Harris and children have gone to St. Paul, Minn., where they will spend the summer

Madame R. B. Andrews returned Wednesday from a two weeks' outing and business trip combined George E. Baird of Evanston, Wyo

A. Deuel, of Denver, Union Pacific officials, are in the city.

cials, are in the city.

Officer W. H. Shoop and wife have returned from a month's visit to their parents in Buffalo, N. Y.

Assistant Postmaster Woodard has returned from Eaton Rapids, Mich., where he went on a short vacation.

W. R. MacKenzie, formerly of Omaha, but now of Portland. Ore., spent Thursday in town visiting old friends.

Axel Lagergren of Chicago, inspector of agencies for the Cunard Steamship company, is an Omaha visitor.

Maud Sargent, fire and police operator.

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Hugh & Carroll.

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Hord Roman, milliner, Davies.

Elsle Blake, W. R. Bennet Co.

Grace Baxter, Norris Shoe Co.

Emma Appelander, A. Cahn.

Maud Sargent, fire and police operator. for Mother Now?" as a Rough Rider town visiting old friends.

pany, is an Omaha visitor. J. O. Brinkerhopf, Kansas City, superintendent of the Union Pacific western dicision, is a guest of the Millard. Miss Camille D'Arville entertained Manager and Mrs. D. Ullman of the Orpheum at

delightful dinner at the Millard Wednesday evening.

Superintendent E. C. Harris of the Wyday evening. oming division of the B. & M., and F. Wheeling came down from Cheyenne for

brief visit in Omaha. They are at the Mil

Miss Annette Smiley, who has been in the reference room of the Omaha Public library for several years, will resign that place to accept a position in the Young Men's Chris-tian Association library in New York City. Miss Smiley is now in New York.

At the Millard: W. J. Kelly, Chicago; M. Ginzlinger, New York; W. E. Martin, Minneapolis; W. R. MacKenzie, Portland; Charles Moffatt, Kansas City; Julius Lyons Keokuk; Isaac Moyer, St. Louis; Harry F. Hopper, Rochester; W. W. Sawyer, Chicago W. A. Hand, Des Moines, Former Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson,

accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Stevenson, passed through Omaha Wednesday evening enroute to Colorado Springs, where the family expect to remain about two weeks Mr. Stevenson said that on their return they would probably stop off in Omaha for a few days before going on to Minneapolis.

Nebraskans at the hotels R. R. Horth, Grand Island; T. B. Hard, Central City; T. F. Ziegler, Hartington; J. W. H. S. Manville, Fremont; F. R. Fanigan, Lincoln; William A. Campbell, George Warren, Tecumseh; Mrs. P. H. Briggs, Stanton; W. H. Aussin, Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Frank, Hast-ings; D. F. Gates, Albion; George F. Par-mer, Crawford; B. F. Berry, Lincoln, F. W. mer, Crawford; B. F. Berry, Lincoln; F. W. At the Her Grand: P. J. Taggert, Kansas Sity: Theodore Gardner, Lawrence, Kan.: H. O. Pierce, New York; A. L. Gere, Chicago; A. D. Johnston and wife, Cheyenne, Wyo.; B. C. Friedman, Chicago; G. C. Jones, Chi-Company L. Killed in the Philippines, have arrived at the office of the quartermaster are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble and both need the same remedy. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp. Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggests, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You pamphlet telling all about it, including many have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Killed in the Philippines, have a greenent.

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Encounters a Stumbling Block.

"The early closing project has encountered a stumbling stone, but I guess it will prove only a temporary obstruction." and are awaiting the arrival of relatives to claim them.

William H. Chollman and Miss Edna M.
Day were married Wednesday evening. June 28. at the residence of the bride's father, the company obstruction." and are awaiting the arrival of relatives to claim the arrival of relatives to claim them.

Company L. Killed in the office of the duartermaster arrived at the office.

The early closing project has encountered a stumbling stone, but I guess it will guess it will guess. The color of the stumbling stone, but I guess it will guess.

The early closing project has encountered as tumbling stone, but I guess it will guess.

Clair. St. Louis.

A. D. Johnston and wife. Chevenne.

Clair. St. Louis.

POPULAR GIRL VOTE CONTEST

The Bee's Four Free Vacation Tours Still clothing of all kinds. Waiting to Be Won

BY FOUR MOST POPULAR GIRLS IN OMAHA

Naming of Whom is Just Now Agitating the Minds of Omaha People-Miss Phillips Still in the Lead.

What will be the outcome of The Bee's popular girl vacation contest appears to be no nearer solution than at any previous stage of the contest, and if Dame Rumor is to be believed a dark horse is to lend the streets, on the afternoon of June 23, list at the final close Saturday evening—broke open the lill and took \$11.60. list at the final close Saturday eveningthe Missouri town for seduction, this that depends, however, very much on the the Missouri town to the him size of the big sleeves waiting to be un-charge having been preferred against him size of the big sleeves waiting to be un-there by the father of a girl with whom loaded. So far Miss Phillips is still leading later, Sherman has been living in this city.

The girl's name is Mary Elizabeth Vall and, according to her father's statement to petitors. Whether the present occupants of petitors. Whether the present occupants of the period of the present occupants of the period of the per police of St. Joseph, she is only 16 years age. Two months ago she ran away m home with Sherman and since that time remains to be seen—a big sleeve or two from the names below, one or two dark horses and half the present incumbents will find themselves in the cold. It is true they have held a sort of undisputed possession says he will not leave the state without now for several days, perhaps a whole week, requisition papers. The girl asserts that but be it remembered this has not been done she is 22 years old. The police believe without brisk voting and whether they can now for several days, perhaps a whole week, keep up with the final test of meeting the invasion of new aspirants and the floods of eserve votes is one of the problems of the near hereafter.

There are but two more days in which the choice of popular girl is to be made and we therefore repeat the request that all persons taking an interest in any of the candidates avail themselves of the opportunity at once Every week's prepaid subscription entitles United States Marshal F. W. Hadsen of Every week's prepaid subscription entitles did not reave Tecumseh, Okl., last night Cheyenne is at the Millard. The last twen- the subscriber to a coupon carrying twelve as stated, but has been given further time votes which can be filled out in favor of as he spent them in pursuit of the Union his choice in the contest-A year's prepaid subscription securing a coupon of 624 votes. Eva Phillips, Swift and Com-

grace E. Gunnell, Sherman & Clara McCann, Thompson, Bel-Clara Donner, Kelley, Stiger &

Ada L. Talmage, M. E. Smith Hanchen Rehfeld, Lake school ... 21,213 Carrie Ocumpaugh, Dodge 5t.

Pearl Sunderland, Postal Telegraph company Alma Lindquist, M. E. Smith & Co., Jennie Rabinowitz, W. R. Bennett Addie Palmer, W. R. Bennett Co..... Addie Palmer, W. R. Bennett Co.
Anna Gurske, Mason school
Mamie Burd, F. M. Schadell.
Mary E. Bruner, Dodge school
Carrie E. Austin, E. D. Evans
Kate B. Swartzlander, Boston Store.
Millie Hilmes, Kopp, Dreibus & Co.
Zdenka Vasek, elerk
Maud Iler, U. S. National bank.
Julia Weinlander, Mrs. Benson.
Iona Barnhart, W. U. Tel. Co.
Mrs. Harvey E. Morse, U. P. Stationery department
Lucinda Gamble, teacher.
Emma Quick, Hartman's Insurance
office.

Agnes McKay, teacher Nannie Kenney, Boston Store.... Jennie Gregg, Kellom school Aggie Mullin, Haarman Bros... Rose A. Muilady, Boston Store..... Bertha Meyer, Thompson, Belden &

Co.
Elsie Metz, Paxton hotel
Belle Bruce, Frontier laundry.
Hattle Cronlander, Postal Tel. Co.
Helen Winans, stenographer
Anna Donovan, Omaha Excelsior
Maud Calahan, G. H. Lee & Co.
Bessie Grau, Her Grand
Mrs, Brosnan, Haarman Bros.
Helen Crawford, stenographer W. L.
Selby Fannie Smith, Katz-Nevins Co. Ernestine I

Anna Peterson, Crane-Churchill Co... Margaret Harriman, W. U. Tel. Co.... Hazel Schmidt, R. H. Davies..... ose McCormick, People's Furniture & Carpet Co... Sarah McFarland, teacher Child Sav-

Sarah McFarland, teacher Child Saving institute
Nellie Ocander, Northwall & Co....
Beatrice Ball, teacher
Bessie Dunn, teacher
Grace Page, Klopp & Bartlett.
Amanda Sasstrom, Miss Terrill.
Jennie Christensen, McCord-Brady Winifred Smith, Clement Chase ..

Winifred Smith, Clement Chase,
Bessie Snyder, High school.
Mand Jenkins, Hotel Reporter
Agnes Myers, Swift and Company.
Tilda Curry, Streight & Howe,
Maggie Beck, W. U. Telegraph Co.,
Minerva Riley, Alberry Printing Co.,
Cella Wolcott, Swift and Company,
Borgil Hanson, Bemis Bag Co.,
Ada Hopper, teacher
Clottide Werner, Omaha Printing Co.,
Gertrude Moore, William Thomas,
Laura M. Fisher, cashier,
Emily Johnson, Bemis Bag Co. Emily Johnson, Bemis Bag Co...... Isabella Doyle, teacher......

Maud Ayers, teacher.
Agnes Shapland, teacher, Central...
Marie Rustin, Kelley, Stiger & Co...
Maud Sargent, fire and police oper-

Four young ladies, who earn their own ving, will take vacations at The Bee's exfiving, w pense. Help your friends by saving cou

Reception to Dr. Butler. At a meeting of the Commercial clut Thursday noon it was decided to give a re-ception under the club's auspices to Rev S. Wright Butler. The affair will be in the parlors of the club and is in recognition of Dr. Butler's active interest in all movements for the promotion of Omaha's welfare uring the six years of his residence bere Messrs. Steel, Martin, Bodwell, Wilhelm and Thompson were appointed to membership or a committee to arrange for light refreshments, music and the details of the recep

A motion was passed by the executive committee endorsing the undertaking of the wheelmen of the city, as contained in an ordinance introduced by Councilman Mercer. to have all unused street car tracks up. It was stated at the meeting that is imposssible for heavily loaded wagons to ross these tracks.

Owing to the ill health of C. F. Nevens the firm of Katz-Nevens company will be dissolved and both members, Mr. Nevens and Samuel Katz, will retire from the business conducted by the company. Although no arrangements have yet been completed for he transfer of the plant or the continu

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ance of the business by another firm, pego ance of the Susiness by another firm, bego-tiations to this end are in progress and it is not probable that the plant will long re-main idle. The firm is elgaged in the manu-facture of pants shirts, overalls and rough

Camblers Get Off.

officers showed that when they entered the room eight men were scated around a tabl-playing. They had chips before them and

cards lay on the table. The court though the testimony did not show they were gamb

Wells Goes to Upper Court.

George Wells was bound over to the dis

rict court Thursday afternoon on the charg of breaking and entering the store of Patrick

This was handed to his partner and

Marriage Licenses.

Attention, Organized Labor!

There will be a special meeting of the

Central Labor union this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, to take action regarding early

Jester Making a Hard Fight

WICHITA, Kan., June 29.—Alexander Jes-er, alleged murderer of Gilbert Gates, is

to establish an alibi. He insists that he was in Texas at the time of the allege

crime and he wants to bring witnesses from here before a requisition is granted.

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making a hard fight for his freedom.

made their escape. Wells, however, wa

lowed by some boys and arrested a

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Cuthbert L. Waterman, Elk City

Frederick A. Maxfield, Omaha..... Martha M. Lingofelt, Omaha.....

Della Timberly, Bennington

ling and discharged them.

sued on Thursday

Name and Residence.

C. E. SPARKS, Sec.

MUNYON'S INHALER Isnac Shane and O. H. Howard were dis-charged by Judge Gordon. They were ac-cused of keeping a gambling room at 310 North Sixteenth street and also with operat-ing gambling devices. The testimony of the

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