Chief Donahue Submits His Annual Report to the Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT ENROLLS ONLY SEVENTY-ONE

Many Patrolmen Work Overtime in Order to Cover Their Beats-Over 8,000 Arrests Made During the Year.

The annual report of the chief of police, J. J. Donahue, for the Bacal year, just received by the Board of Police Commissioners, contains much interesting information concerning the work accomplished by the department during the twelve months ending December 31, 1899, the improvements and needs of the service and similar data. The report shows the total number of males and females arrested, the different crimes committed, the nativity of offenders, the number of children under 16 years of age taken into custody and much else of value to those interested in the welfare and order

Seventy-One Members.

From March 1, 1899, until December 5. our force down to sixty-seven persons all tion for the paving.

of strangers and visitors here during the the expense of the rest of the paving, year, it will be better understood how well. The county commissioners presen

on duty in the night and sixteen during the Rarr. daytime. An average of 8 per cent of these officers are on the sick list at all times, the cause of which I believe is overwork Nine hours each day or night is certainly as long a time as any man ought to be asked to patrol a heat, as he cannot do more and perform his duty well; also giving each man ample time for gymnastic exercise which is a necessary duty required of them in order that they may be able to cope with rogues in cases of resistance.

"As the season advances the vagrants tramps and petty criminals assemble here to establish their winter quarters; oftentimes they purposely commit petty crimes which will insure them a probable thirty or sixty days' county jail sentence, where they all well know they can enjoy their victuals and comfortable quarters without work. This state of affairs is suggestive of our great need of a work-house, which could easily be made self-sustaining, com pelling all criminals to earn their living and which would have a great tendency to lessen crime and in consequence pro tect our citizens and their property.

Crimes Committed.

Following are some items from the re port of the business done by the police department for the year ending December 31,

Number of males arrested, 7,076; number of females arrested, 1,110; total number ar rested, 8,186.

Abusing family, 9; adultery, 23; assault, 63; assault and battery, 254; assault to rape. 6; arson, 6; attempt to pass counterfeit money, 2; bastardy, 1; bigamy, 1; breaking and entering, daytime, 32; burglary, 60; carrying concealed weapons, 35; cruelty to animals, 7; cruelty to children, 5; disorderly as conduct, 138; drunk, 1.446; drunk and disconduct, 138; drunk, 1,446; drunk and dis-orderly, 540; fugitives from justice, 47; forgery, 27; fast and reckless driving, 14; gambling, 128; grand larceny, 41; horse stealing, 8; highway robbery, 10; incorrigibility, 81; insane, 40; interfering with an officer, 25; inmates of opium joint, 46; inmates of gambling house, 45: impersonating an officer, 3; keeping victors dogs, 26; keeping saloon open Sundays, 28; larceny, 40; larceny as bailee, 28; larceny from the person, 70; libel, 2; disturbing the peace by fighting, 231; disturbing the peace, 121; disturbing religious assembly, 4: discharging firearms in city limits, 15; embezziement, 10; malicious destruction of property, 25: maintaining milsance, 163: maintaining gambling device, 12: murder, 3: obtaining money by false pretense, 18: peddling without license, 30; petty larceny, 257.

Nativity of offenders: American, 5,535; Austrian, 12; Armenian, 3; Behemlan, 47; Belgian, 4; Canadian, 16; China, S; Dane, 88; English, 59; French, 21; Germany, 273; Greek, 9; Hebrew, 168; Hungarian, 6; Hawaiian, 1; Irish, 318; Italian, 33; Indian, 4; Mexican, 2; negro, 1,358; no nativity, 3; Norway, 14; Pole, 22; Russia, 10; Swede, 171; Scotch, 29; Swiss, 5; Syrian, 5; Weish,

During the year 5,108 men were arrested, as against 563 women. This table shows the police court record by months

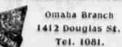
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The report closes with this statement: "Of the members on the force at the present time only one has been called before the honorable Board of Fire and Police Conmissioners to answer any charge of violation of the rules and regulations for the last ten months-a record, as I am informed, which was never made by any Omaha police force since the adortion of the metropolitan



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City Conneil and County Commissions ers Reach an Agreement on the Proposed Enterprise.

luts, the county commissioners and city cancil of Omaha broke bread together Thereday at the Commercial club rooms and spent two hours in discussing the vexed problem of paying four blocks on Vinton strice, the common thoroughfare between

the two cities. The cost of the work was figured down to about \$11,000 and on mo-Con of E. E. Bruce the Commercial club expressed, as Mr. Bruce said, a demand upon the part of its 500 members and 23,000 voters, that the county commissioners and city council reach some agreement that would result in the completion of this work. Later the county commissioners and city

between Twentieth and Twenty-fourth streets and the property along that part of the street is not sufficiently valuable to M. Allen of Ames, was due to illness. Offijustify assessment of property owners, even cers were elected for the ensuing year asif they could be led to petition for the pay-

the paving prepared, wherein the property owners would ask for the paving, and Eckles of Chadron, H. A. Koenig of Grand after the paving had been done the city Island, Martin Dunham of Omaha, J. B. council should forget to levy the tax against | Cersna of Hastings, I. M. Noyes of Water-18%," eave the report, "we had on leave an the property. Upon such an agreement the loo, W. W. Young of Stanton, General John average of six men daily, virtually cutting property owners could be induced to peti- M. Thayer of Lincoln, A. Wait of Syracuse,

been two resignations, which leaves the believed that the council could prepare to Richards of Fremont. force at present with seventy-one mem- pay for its share of the paving by increas- Mr. Brown reported the progress of the mittee composed of Messra. Blake, Blanchard bers, distributed as follows: Chief, 1; clerk, ing the levy for the Park board and the beet sugar industry out around the new and Buchanan has been appointed by the 1; captains, 2; sergeants, 4; desk sergeants county commissioners could take care of the factory at Ames. It was not an encouraging chairman. It is expected that the comand Jailers, 2; detectives, 16; pawnshop rest by increasing its levy for the road report, although beet raisers and sugar mittee will take some time in looking over men, I; emergency officers, 2; sanitary of fund. All the funds would go to the Park manufacturers at Grand Island and Norfolk the credentials of the applicants with a fleers, 2; patrolmen, 36; turnkeys, 2; court beard, which could have the paving done are known to have fared reasonably well view to selecting the best man for the officer, 1; patrol drivers, 2; patrol conduc- after an ordinance had been passed declaring this year. It appears that at Ames and place. A decision is looked for in a couple tors, 2; matrons, 2; hostlers, 1; total, 71. that part of Vinton street a boulevard. This in tributary territory an unusual rainfall of weeks if not before. If a successor to "Taking into consideration the large extent | plan was finally adopted.

of territory within our city limits, the large | It was supplemented by a motion by Lonumber of railroads centering here and the beck that the city pay for the intersections producing properties of such beets as were frequent attractions which bring thousands and that the city and county bear equally

The county commissioners present were eral loss sustained this year by growers and efficiently the department has performed | no; very enthusinstic over the proposition. They were Commissioners Harte, Hofeldt, "We now have thirty-six patrolmen who Hoctor and Ostrom. The members of the are compelled to patrol their heats twelve council present were Messrs, Bingham, Lohours each day; twenty of this number are beck, Stuht, Mount, Bechel, Mercer and

The commissioners and council will meet with the Park board at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at the rooms of the latter in the city hall to further the project

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. E. D. Wead, now of Lincoln, form-rly of Omaha, is visiting her son, L. B. Vend, 508 South Fortleth street. Mayor Moores will address a political neeting to be held Friday night at Forest all, corner S(xth and Pierce streets. The fire department was called to Twen-y-sixth and Pacific streets early Tuesday vening on account of a small bonfire.

Burglars elimbed through a side window into the clgar store at 1264 South Sixteenth street Monday night and stole five boxes of cigars worth \$8.

John Williams. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Thurston Rifles will meet at the armory Friday evening to make arrangements for the fun-eral of the late Ralph W. Kells.

The smallpox quarantine has been removed from the house of Alfred Blains, 2991 Decatur street, and both his family and that of his father are free from the surveillance of the health commissioner. The democratic county central committee will be called to meet Saturday, February 17. for the purpose of calling the county convention for the selection of delegates to the lirst state convention of the party in 1900. The twelve chickens which for nearly a week have been confine i in cell No. 3 of Central police station, were sold yesterday,

Mrs S C Crissman matron of the of the work of that institution.

Word has been received in Omaha that Mrs. Penney, sister of Mrs. H. G. Burt, had died on her return trip from Alaska. Mrs. Burt is now in Scattle, where she went several days ago to meet her sister. The remains arrived there Monday evening. As Malinda Woods, colored, sat at the counter of the Midway restaurant Monday night, eating a pickled pig's foot, Mary Denton, also colored, entered and drawing a razor cut her on the forehead. The police have not been able to find the assailant. There are 162 births recorded at the office of the Board of Health during January. This is seventeen more than the number in December. The latter month was notable, however, for the birth of four pairs

of twins, January only being able to pro-For breaking Bert Kimberlin's arm with a base ball but at Cut off lake a week ago, Henry Olson was held to the district court inder \$500 bonds in police court yesterday. Kimberlin was an ice harvester and Olson

The case of the State against Richard
Berlin and Tom Healey, charged with conducting a gambling resort at Twenty-fourth
and N streets, South Omaha, was taken
to Jastice Altstadt's court Tuesday on a
charge of venue from Justice Crawford.
The case will come up for trial at 1 o'clock
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business was transacted. Adjournment was taken until next Tuesday night.

Omain elevator operators effected organization Monday night for the purpose of aftiliating with the recently organized national society, the zeat of which is in New York Local officers were elected as follows: President Ambrose Ellington: vice president Ambrose Ellington: vice president Raymond Lemon; secretary, Clifford and Huntley; treasurer, Harry Binkley. Grace Mason, a 14-year-old colored girl, leaped from the second story window of central police station Monday night and escaped. She was confined in the matron aroon on a charge of incorrigibility preferred by her guardian, Ellen Trompton, Thirteenth and Cass streets. The girl was found on the street a few hours after her escape suffering with a sprained ankle.

Yesterday there were four cases at the union depot containing the remains of mem-

Yesterday there were four cases at the non-depot containing the remains of memors of the First Nebraska volunteers killed the Philippines. They were those of orace L. Faulkner of Company F. which to Western, Neb. Alfred E. Erisman, impany I. enroute to Watertown, S. D. a. A. Griffen, Company E. enroute to Valuation, Neb., and of Ralph W. Kells, convent to Omeha.

paratise. Neb., and of Raiph W. Keils, consigned to Ominha.

Harseom Park Methodist Episcopal church is beginning what promises to be a societable series of special revival services. The pastor. Rev. Clyde Clay Classell, is being assisted by his uncle. Rev. Cassius C. Dissell, baster of Berry Street Methodist Episcopal church Fort Wayne, ind. He is one of the prominent preachers of the North indiana conference. He will preach every night this week except Saturday.

The law committee of the Central Labor union has under consideration the matter of the infraction of the female labor law by an Omisha retail bouse. The committee sometime age through the labor committee sometime age through the labor committee sometime age through the labor committee sometime age through the cases were dismissed at the except of the defendants, who admitted their guilt and promised to observe the law in future.

7. Deave, who lives at Tairty-second and Case streets, was beld up by two highwaymen at the entrance of an alley on Capitol avenue between Fifteenth and Sixteenth areas Monday night and robbed of \$1.75, the says belder of the men made a display of versions. They confronted him as he passed the alley one standing behind the over, and the foremost of the two demanded his money. He delivered to them his silver, and they drescont of the two demanded by wones. He delivered to them his silver, and they drescont of the two demanded by wones.

WORK OF THE OMAHA POLICE WILL PAVE VINTON STREET REITERATES ITS PROTEST

Nebraska Beet Sugar Association Wants West Indian Tariffs Preserved. Omaha and South Omaha Commercial

Farmers and Factory at Ames Have Experienced an Adverse Senson Through Unusual Rainfall and Construction Delay.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska Beet Sugar association was held yesterday at the Commercial club, only five of the members being present. They were Secretary Nason, H. F. McIntosh, Treasurer W. G. Whitctucil met and discussed ways and means more of Valley, F. F. Brown of the Brown doing it. The section to be paved lies | Bret Sugar company of Fremont and Henry Meyer of the firm of Meyer & Ranpke of Omaha. The absence of the president, R. follows: President, R. M. Allen of Ames; secretary and treasurer, W. N. Nason of Mr. Mercer wanted to have a petition for Omaha; assistant secretary, Eli A. Barnes of Grand Island; vice presidents, G. A. J. J. Bonekemper of Sutton, Peter Jansen of

thirds crop and materially reduced the sugar charge on March 1.

raised. The delay in the completion of the

factory also contributed heavily to the gen-

and manufacturers.

Mr. Whitmore expressed himself as utpects in this country. He has been in cor- civil service examination. His reinstatelopping off the tariff protection to the sugar oughly competent to perform the duties reinterests against the productions of planta- quired of him. tions in the new Spanish-American possessions, and has been advised by them that the republicans have agreed upon lopping off 75 per cent of the tariff exacted on products of those lands. He said that the competition thus fostered would destroy the industry in this country, at least for years to come, and he believed that the people have seen the last beet sugar factory

built in this state. Secretary Nason then reported that he had sent to each of Nebraska's representatives in congress a copy of the resolutions The State Board of Pharmacists will adopted by the association at a special meet-old a convention in Omaha beginning in Lincoln December 10 last, and had received acknowledgments from each of the

receipt thereof. After considerable discussion it was de statement of the industry in this state "The Boers and English" will be the and to forward to Nebraska's representatives of a lecture in Trinity Cathedral tives a reiteration of the protest of the association against the proposed reduction of sociation against the proposed reduction of the tariff on products of Cuba and Porto

The result of the labor convention is a great disappointment to many and, judging from the talk on the streets yesterday afternoon a few well meaning laboring is considered a weak one, and it is of openly predicted that he will not get half a hundred votes, provided his name is placed lard. on the ticket. Patrick Trainor, the repubconvention with an even hundred votes | Judge D. T. Welty of Cambridge is at the pledged to himself, but on the formal votes | Merchants. pledged to himself, but on the formal ballot he received only sixty-six. It was a great Merchants. disappointment to Trainor and his followers and the statement was openly made that the Ensor faction of the democracy Merchants. controlled the convention. Wagers were made prior to the first ballot for mayor that there would be no selection and that the question of nominating a mayor would be postponed until a later date. This prediction proved to be without foundation, however, and when the balloting commenced are at the Murray.

C. C. Spaulding a bagging guest at the Her Grand. given the place of bonor on the ticket. Those who are managing the affair evidently thought differently, for Trainor re-ceived only one-third of the vote cast and Island, is at the Merchants. dently thought differently, for Trainor re-

J. W. Ballard was declared the nomines. rt Ballard is comparatively a newcomer here and is best known through his contributions is employed as watchman about the com- to an Omaha labor paper. It is openly re-M. Myerson delivered a lecture at Washington hall Monday on "The Science of Ethics" He pointed out that an ethical impulse lay behind all the philosophies, arts and sciences in existence. The lecture will form the preface to a book which Mr. Myerson is putting into form in several languages.

The case of the State will represent the ported that he is playing into the hands of the Ensor combine and that the Ensor the campaign really opens. Quite a number of the labor leaders declare that is the convention was a farce and that the majority was controlled by a dominant fac-

As for the entire ticket each nominee will be compelled to run by petition, as the united labor party has no standing in law. In order to secure a place on the ticket a party must cast 1 per cent of the votes at An informal meeting of the Board of Governors of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben was held at the Omaha club Tuesday night. The members briefly discussed matters pertaining to the fall festivities during their luncheon together, but no formal business was transacted, Adjournment was taken until next Tuesday night. to institute a reform movement.

New Pest House Established.

on foot to secure other quarters and a house at Thirteenth and O streets was recured. A family residing in the immediate vicinity was ordered to move and the hill on which the property stands was taken possession of by the city. The two colored men will be moved to the new locality shortly. Dr. Towne was in the city yesterday afterneon and had a consultation with the city officials. He said that after a thorough officials. He said that after a thorough fumigation with formaldehyde the jail and be all right. There is some opposition to the occupancy of the house at Thirteenth and O streets by Robert Maxwell, the owner of the property, but the mayor said that he proposed occupying the house whether Maxwell liked it or not. A guard is to be placed about the house and a strict quarantine will be maintained. The ten prisoners in the city jail are to be vaccinated. but as a matter of precaution they will be detained in the jail for at least fourteen days. All of the clothing worn by the prisoners is to be burned and they will be supplied with new apparel at the expense of

As the city jall is virtually in a state of quarantine priseners arrested are detained in the court room and when possible given speedy trial. Judge Babcock is on hand for the purpose of hearing all cases as soon as they are brought before him and no on arrested will be detained any great length of time

Saloons Without a License.

it is reported on good authority that sev eral saloons are running without a license and it was expected that the Board of Education would take cognizance of this fact at its meeting Monday night. The matter has been reported to the board and some

action to collect the fee due from saloons STRIFE AMONG THE ARABIANS may be taken later. Reports show that operating without a license, as is also Maurer's old place in the Mies block, on Twenty-fourth street. When Zeller moved from the Mies block to Q street he took GLCOMY OUTLOOK FOR SUGAR INTERESTS her has never taken out a license and it is to be Issued for the arrest of Mesdames reported that several more saloons in the city are operating without having paid the ham Rozike, S. George, Behea George and amount demanded by law. Ordinarily it is Mr. J. Shabook on the charge of disturbthe business of the mayor and police force ing his peace and that of his wife. The to see that all saloons are provided with seems to have been overlooked.

Will Submit Annexation Question. Mayor Ensor called at The Bee office yes terday afternoon to state that he is willing o submit the question of annexation in order to satisfy all parties. He said that his offer of February 28, a year ago, still holds good and that he will publish a proclamation calling for a vote on the question, pro- the role of defendant before assuming that vided the city council passes the necessary ordinance. "I will do this," says Ensor, stand on the question. Personally I am op- head. posed to annexation, but I stand ready and willing to submit the question whenever the council passes the necessary ordinance. Further the mayor suggested that the Commercial club of this city confer with the Commercial club of Omaha on the sub-

Seven applications for secretary of the told. Since December 1, 1839, there have Mr Mount suggested another method. He Jansen, J. M. LeFever of Strang and L. D. Live Stock exchange are now on file and in order to properly consider these a comcut down the yield of beets to about a two- Colonel Lott to chosen he will probably take

> Trouten Reinstated. John C. Troutan went to work yesterday as fireman-watchman at the postoffice. Mr. Troutan was appointed to this position some time ago, but was removed through terly discouraged over the beet sugar pros- a misunderstanding as to his rating in the respondence with Nebraska's representa- ment is considered by his friends as a vintives in congress in relation to the proposed dication of their assertions that he is thor-

> > Flowers for Private Kells. Fred Etter is circulating a subscription aper for flowers for Ralph W. Kells. It is the intention of the South Omaha citizens to furnish a quantity of floral decorations for the Kells funeral and nearly every business firm has subscribed. Several floral designs will be sent by people here to ex- York press in a measure the regret of South Omaha citizens at the death of young Kells.

Magle City Gossip. Charles Hrdlicka, the mail carrier, is

L. V. Grayes of Leigh was a visitor in the city yesterday. Frank E. Scott, ir., is recovering from case of pneumonia. After considerable discussion it was de-cided to authorize the secretary to prepare brand of cigars in honor of the birth of a

The companions of the Independent Order of Foresters will give a ball at Odd Fellows' hall, February 8.

It is understood that an effort will be made to induce M. E. Graham to withdraw his resignation as a teacher in the schools.

C. B. Sexton of St. Louis is in the city. Watt Tyson of Blair is at the Merchants. E. Auerbach of Cincinnati is at the Mur-

J. A. Parrott of Salt Lake City is at Mrs. J. A. the Millard J. S. Lathrop of Sioux City is registered at the Millard. S. E. Wilson of Hot Springs, S. D., is at the Merchants.

H. N. Bennett, lumber dealer of St. Louis, is at the Murray. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Markel of Silver City are at the Murray. a banker of Ord, is a

Charles Pfeiffer, a building contractor of St. Joe, is at the Her Grand.

will induce him to withdraw from the ticket | Sas City, bridge contractors, are at the before the campaign really contractors. nied by his wife and daughter, is at the Millard. C. G. Sheely of Lincoln and N. S. Harding of Nebraska City were Millard guests

Tuenday. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Claridge and Mrs. F. M. Castetter of Blair were Her Grand guests Tuesday.

Charles P. Ross of North Platte, who denies that he is the long lost "Charlis Ross," is at the Merchants.

Mr. C. C. Belden of Thompson, Belden & Co., returned yesterday from a purchasing trip to New York. D. J. McDonald of Kansas City is transacting business in Omalia.

Miss Harriett E. Bushnell, on her way from the east to her home in San Fran-cisco, is at the Her Grand. concerted the city authorities for a time yesterday, but steps were immediately set was at the Millard Tuesday.

officials. He said that after a thorough fumigation with formaldehyde the jail and the rooms occupied by the patients would

John A. Osborne, general baggage agent and W. S. Pinney, chief traveling auditor officials of the Illinois Central at Chicago visited in the city Tuesday. During their short stay here they were enfertained by District Passenger Agent Brill and J. S. Dietrick of the local freight department. City Attorney Council went to Lincoln yesterday to contest the mandamus pro-ceedings instituted by John O. Yelser, who desires that the initiative and referendem proposition should have a piace on the city licket. The learning before the supreme court is the outgrowth of Yelser's defeat in the district court, and is the seventh un-successful attempt on the part of the popu-list attorney. Mr. Yelser accompanied Mr. Connell to the capital

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Connell to the capital.

Jack Maher's place on Railroad avenue is Neighborhood Quarrel in Which Both Men and Women Participate-Warrants Are Issued.

There is trouble in the colony of Arabian the license with him without going through in the vicinity of 1458 South Thirteenth the formality of having it transferred. Ma- street. Elias Ferris has caused warrant Abraham Soloman, Abraham Sodice, Abra wife, who was present during the filing of licenses, but in these cases the matter the complaints, says three of these women threw her down and sat on her while a fourth pulled her hair.

J. Shabook, one of the persons charged accompanied by his wife, called while the warrants were being drawn up and attempted to have a similar complaint made against Mr. and Mrs. Ferris, but was told he would have to wait until he had finished of prosecuting witness. He says Mrs. Perris threw a pop bottle at him as he passed to stop this discussion and see where we along the street, narrowly missing his

Council Does No Business.

DYSPEPSIA.

Geo. S. Scally, of 75 Nassau St. New York, says: "For years I have been troubled with rheumatism and dyspepsia, and I came to the conclusion to try your pills. I imme-diately found great relief from their use; I feel like a new man since I commenced taking them, and would not now be without them. The draws: sierny feeling I used

them. The drowsy sleepy feeling I used to have has entirely disappeared. The dyspepsia has left me and my rheumatism is gone entirely. I am satisfied if any one so affilicted will give Radway's Pills a triathey will surely cure them, for I believe it ull comes from the system being out of order—the liver not doing its work."

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SIX MONTHS TREATMENT

Owing to various political meetings and a fashionable theatrical attraction the council was unable to muster a quorum Tuesday night and no business was transacted. The four councilmen present held themselves in readiness, however, for two hours while deputy clerks and sergeants-at-arms scoured the streets for an additional member. It was the desire of the council to meet today in adjourned session and to do this it was necessary to meet with a quorum present and adjourn. Councilman Mercer was finally corralled and a quorum was present, the other four being Lobeck, Bingham, Furne-ster and Burkley. After roll call the meeting adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock. Considering the Applications.

According to reports the threatened labor According to reports the threatened anon-troubles have been scitled to the satisfac-tion of all concerned.

The Blimi Boone concert at the Methodist church last night was well attended and was a very enjoyable affair.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. D. Johnson of Madison, Neb., is in the C. H. Dietrich of Hastings is at the Mil-Grace Elwood of Fremont is a guest of the Millard. Ed Eaton of Lincoln is a guest of the

James Ferrier of Culbertson, Neb., is registered at the Merchants.

Mrs. C. C. Spaulding of Ord joined her unsband at the Her Grand Tuesday. M. J. Underwood and H. K. Webb of Kan-

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T. E. Calvert of Lincoln, general super-intendent of the B. & M., registered at the Millard Tuesday, Charles P. Ross of North Platte, who de-

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The subject treats of a group of peasants in the harvest-field. The peasants have spent the morning raking and stacking hay, the sun is at its zenith, not a breath of air is stirring, you can almost hear the bees as they buzz from flower to flower, and away off in the distance is seen a balloon floating majestically in the clear, blue sky. Evidently the villagers are holding their country fair, and a balloon ascension is one of the features. The group consisting of the peasant and his family are in the picturesque costume of the country. They have all stopped work and stand with their rakes in their bands gazing intently at the distant balloon. Wonder, awe and admiration are blended in their expressive faces, and revealed in their attitudes. The subject has been treated with those soft, mellow tints which its artist knows so well how to paint, and recalls to the mind many just such incidents in our childhood life. It is justly popular, both on account of its artistle quality and deep human interest with which it has been clothed.

History of "The Defense of Champigny." The Franco-German war of 1870, with all its horrors and terrible loss of life,

still burns in the memory of most living. For many years previous a bad feeling existed between France and Prussia and both great powers had been getting their armies in readiness and were armed to the teeth. Distrustful and full of hate to cach other, they soon found themselves in a position from which neither could retreat with honor and an appeal to the sword was the only alternative. The Spanish crown offered the Prince of Hohenzollern, in June, 1870, and being accepted by him, caused the interference of Prussia, which the French government resented, feeling that Prussia had no right to interfere in Spanish affairs, and step by step the quarrel grew, and although Great Britain and other European powers tried to avert an open rupture and to preserve the peace of Europe, the war spirit was madly popular in both Prussia and France. At last, on the 15th of July, 1870, the crisis came. The Duke of Grammont told Lord Lyons, the British ambassador, that "The Prussian government had deliberately insulted France by declaring to the public that the king had affronted the French ambassador. It was evidently the intention of the king of Prussia to take credit with the people of Germany for having acted with haughtiness and discourtesy-in fact to humilitate France." Emperor Napoleon, as early as the 8th of July had moved forward his troops, and on the 15th of July war was declared by the French government to exist between France and Prussia. All Paris was in an uproar of delight. The declaration of war made Napoleon popular with his subjects and the Chambers, by an overwhelming vote, granted a credit of 50,000,000 francs for the army and 16,000,000 for the navy. The war was carried on with vast expenditure of force on both sides, and war was brought to a close after seven months of awful bloodshed and almost daily battles, the details of which are too harrowing to narrate. The Germans lost 6,247 officers and 123,453 men. The total losses of the French were incalculable. Strasburg and Metz, which Germany had lost in a time of weakness, were reconquered, and the German Empire had arisen anew, and France had thrown off bondage and had become a free nation-a republic. So good came out of evil.

While reflecting upon these eventful times, M. Jean Batiste Edouard Detaille, the great and famous French painter, was inspired with the idea of painting his world famous picture. "The Defense of Champigny,

Before giving a few facts, a description of this magnificent painting, an outline of the village that has been made so famous, may be here narrated. Champigny with a population of over 2,000 might almost be described as a beautiful suburb of Paris. It lies five miles east, soutFeast of the gay city. Here business men from the busy capital and picnic parties wend their way for a quiet rest, fresh air, and to take in the rural and pretty landscapes. Here, scattered through the village, were lovely homes or chateaus, surrounded with well-laid-out gardens and lawns, full of sweet-scented and pretty flowers and beautiful trees, casting a heavenly and peaceful aspect all around. But this beautiy was to be marred by the ravages of war, to be trampled down by the soldiers and implements of war, for, situated as it is, on the Marne, it was selected as a place for a sortie on behalf of the French army, and here on November 30th until December 2nd, 1870, was the scene of protracted and bloody encounters between the French troops under colonel Ducrot and the Germans and on December 3rd the French recrossed the Marne, having slain 5,000 Germans and sustained a loss of from 10,000 to 12,000 men and leaving Champigny a waste. M. Detaille's painting of The Defense of Champigny, 1879, holds a most prominent position in New York. It is now hung in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Central Park, and is valued at over \$60,000.

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