Judges Hand Dewn Their Decisions in Eleven Cases.

Attorney General Argues a Motion for Writ of Mandamas Against Judge Baker-Wants Judgment Set Aside.

LINCOLN. April 4 .- (Special.)-The suand handed down decisions in eleven cases. the attorney general for a writ of mandamus compelling Judge Baker of the district court of Douglas county to set aside the judgment in the case of the State of Nebraska against the Omaha National bank jury. and for a mandate ordering a new trial of the suit. In the State ex rel Christy against Stubbs, the election contest case from the Seventh judicial district, the defendant was given a week's time to prepare for a hearing on the demurrer.

pany. Washington county: Tietkin against Frenzer against Richards, Douglas county; against Bush. Lancaster county.

bank, from Douglas county, was reversed, young man is painfully injured, but will Morgan and A. J. Sandstrom are elected for The case of McClelland against Citizens' The application for a writ of mandamus was denied in the case of the State ex rel Dickinson Paper company against Scott.

Insurance Case,

Several questions of interest to attorneys pany against Bush. Under the valued policy fair to continue during the night. law of this state the worth of property inpartial loss the actual damage is the meas- portion of the state, ure of recovery. In the decision handed down today the court rules that if, under a valued policy, the property insured is totally destroyed as the result of two or more fires the measure of recovery for the final loss is the amount written in the contract less amounts paid in settlement of previous

The court further rules that after a partial less under a fire policy which renders the building untenable the insured is not guilty of a brench of the vacancy clause of George Sibley, brother of deceased, took the contract where he permits the property to remain unoccupied pending the during which the insurer is authorized to exercise its option to repair the damaged building and that there is nothing in the constitution of the United States or of this state which forbids classification of subjects for the purpose of legislation. It is held that the power to classify is subject only to the limitation that the classification

must not be arbitrary. The provision of section 3 of the valued policy law (section 45, chapter 43, Compiled Statutes, 1899), permitting the taxation as costs of a reasonable attorney's fee upon rendering the judgment against an insurance company on a contract insuring real estate," it is held, "is grounded on consideration of public policy and is constitu-

Paving Contest Case.

In Henderson against South Omaha, a paving contest fase, the court holds that the representation to the city authorities of a city of the first class having less than 25,000 inhabitants of a petition signed by persons owning a majority of the front feet of the lots abutting upon the portion of the street to be improved is a jurisdictional prerequisite to authorize such city by city ordinance to charge the entire cost of paving such street against property abutting thereon. In a Lincoln county case the court holds that the purpose of the registry law is to furnish record evidence of the state and condition of land titles. There is no law requiring or authorizing the registration of personal contracts to pay debts. An agreement to pay a debt, although evidenced by a recorded instrument, is not conclusive in favor of the party who, in purchasing a lien against property, has

acted on the faith of the record. Objections to Holcomb.

In the argument on the motion to set aside the Omaha National bank cose judgment the qualification of Judge Holcomb to sit in the case was objected to by John L. Webster, representing the defendant. He based similar to the one under consideration, both pany B. First Nebraska. arising from the defalcation of the state treasurer. After the conclusion of Mr. Webster's argument Judge Holcomb explained from the bench that he did not feel it his duty to retire from the case, but he farmer of this precinct, died last evening at assured the attorney that if, after mature an Omaha hospital, where she was underdeliberation, be thought that he might, in any way, be prejudiced, either on one side

or the other, he would withdraw. Arthur J. Edgerton of Denver, secretary of the populist national committee, arrived nual stockholders' meeting of the Southern license ticket, with the exception of one here today from Sioux Falls, where he Pacific company today the following diwas looking after the arrangements for the national populist convention. He said the E. Huntington, J. C. Stubbs, Julius Krutt-convention would be held in a wigwam in-schnitt, D. O. Mills, John W. Mackay, Au-prohibition candidate, by a majority of twenstead of in the auditorium, which has a gust Belmont, William E. Dodge, Thomas H. seating capacity of only a few thousand. Hubbard and E. H. Pardec. As there was Mr. Edgerton said the committee expected not a quorum of the directors present the day by majorities of from two to fifty. Exan attendance of fully 20,000 persons, of election of officers will be held later in New Judge H. P. Wilson was elected mayor. On which number three-fourths would come York. from nearby points in Iowa and South Daketa. A meeting of the populist executive committee will be called for a few days prior to the convention and it is expected INSTRUMENTS filed for record Wednesthat the national committee will hold a meeting at the same time. Mr. Edgerton said he believed J. H. Edmisten of this S 14 city would be made chairman of the national committee

Robert E. Davis of Fairbury, a State university student, mysteriously disappeared from his room at 1125 R street yesterday afternoon. The police have been unable to find any trace or indication as to his whereabouts

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SUPREME COURT BUSINESS and the man's friends are very much alarmed over his disappearance. The recent Sampson case makes the police a little sus picious, but Chief Hoagland does not think this is another boax of that kind.

> Gasoline Explodes at Holdrege. HOLDREGE, Neb., April 4.- (Special.)-

This morning when Roy Kinner, who is it OMAHA NATIONAL BANK CASE COMES UP the employ of A. Lindvall & Son, went to draw vinegar from a barrel in the rear end of the store he lit a match to ascertain how much vinegar there was in the barrel. A gasoline can was over the barrel, which had been leaking, and the vapor took fire from the match and an explosion followed which threw Kinner across the room, burning his halr and eyebrows and severely burning his face and hands. The oil in the can took fire and Bernard Lindvati, one of preme court adjourned at 5:30 this afternoon the proprietors, grabbed the can and threw it out into the street, thus averting a fire. Considerable time was spent this afternoon it is almost miraculous how Lindvail esin listening to arguments on the motion of caped being burned, as the flames from the oil can reached nearly to the ceiling when he took it up. The injuries that Kinner received cannot be fully ascertained. It is feared that his eyes have sustained great in His wounds were immediately bandaged up and he was placed in a dark room to recover.

Accidental Shooting,

ASHLAND, Neb., April 4 .- (Special Telegram :- Charles Berkheimer, aged about The following cases were affirmed: Cook 15 years, a member of the senior class of the egainst Westchester Fire Insurance com- Ashland High school and oldest son of Adam Berkheimer, a prominent implement Tietkin, Otoe county: Henderson against dealer of this city, accidentally shot himthe City of South Omaha, Douglas county, self with a revolver tonight. He was extracting the cartridges from the weapon Woolworth against Parker, Lancaster when he pulled the trigger. The bullet county; Welsh against the State. Holt grazed the palm of the left hand and county; Murray against Romine, Douglas glanced downward, striking his left leg be- for high license Lancashire Insurance company low the knee and plowing a furrow through ne flesh. Two doctors were summoned and succeeded in extracting the bullet. The

Rain and Snow in Nebraska.

KIMBALL, Neb., April 4.—(Special Tele-gram, b-This part of the state has been anti-billiard hall board. having one of the heaviest rains ever known and fire insurance people in Nebraska are this early in the season, beginning at noon. decided by the court for the first time in it was a steady downpour until 8 o'clock the case of the Lancashire insurance com- when it turned into a wet snew, which bids

SIDNEY, Neb., April 4 .- (Special Telesured is fixed conclusively at the valuation | gram.) - A bountiful rain began to fall here issue was strictly licerse or no license. written in the contract of insurance and at 2 o'clock this afternoon and continued In case of total less that sum is the measure all today, while tonight it is pouring in tor-

Inquest Over Charles Sethy. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 4 .- (Special.) Coroner P. P. Gass held an inquest over the dead body of Charles Selby in this city today. The evidence showed there was no train strike Selby. The verdict was in substance that he came to his death by accident from causes unknown to the jury. the body home with him today to El-

Saloon Changes Hands. BATTLE CREEK, Neb., April 4.—(Spe-dal.)—P. H. Ingoldsby & Co., retail liquor

dealers, have sold their saloon here to the Omaha Brewing company. The new managers will take charge about the first of

CRIME IS NOT YET FIXED

No Arrests Have Been Made in Connection with Disappearance of Girl.

CHICAGO, April 4.-No arrests have as vet been made in connection with the disappearance of Melita Kuehn, the daughter of Otto Kuehn, a Wells street baker and inspector. Heidelmier said today that until the police secured more evidence of foul Hall. be made. Tenants of the store room adjoining Kuehn's bakery complained this afternoon of an unbearable stench in the sewer running from the baker's basement. A thorough examination of the sewer was ordered to be made. Conflicting stories as the police today by Kuehn's two sons, Frank and Willie.

DEATH RECORD.

Famous Actress of Other Days. QUINCY, III., April 4.-Mrs. Aida Lawrence is dead at her home here. She was one of the oldest actresses in the country, gineer; M. L. Byrkit and Dr. F. D. Hast-She played leading parts with Edwin Booth ings, councilmen. and also has acted with Laura Keene, Junius Brutus Booth, John McCullough, Joseph date for mayor, was elected by four ma-Jeffersen and other tragedy and comedy stars of the first magnitude.

Nebraska Soldier.

FULLERTON, Neb., April 4.- (Special.) home in this city yesterday morning of ward. his objections on the ground that Holcomb chronic diarrhosa, contracted while in the was disqualified because he had served as army in the Philippines. Young Adams a witness in another state case that was was among the youngest members of Com-

Mrs. William Smith. ELKHORN, Neb., April 4.-Mrs. William

Smith, wife of an old settler and well-to-dogoing treatment.

Southern Pacific Directors.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4 .- At the anrectors were elected: C. P. Huntington, H.

THE REALTY MARKET.

Warranty Deeds.

Eyman and husband to J. M. em. lot 2, block 12, Ambler J. A. Cummings and wife to Mrs. J.
L. Corrigan et al. lot 1 and et lot
2. block 1. Waterloo.
O. K. Turner and husband to F. R.
Gannett, lot 1. block 4. Summit Place
West Randolph Savings bank to Robout Vanderford, n 41 feet lots 4 and 5.
block 5. Myers, R. & T. add.
F. D. Wend and wife to Ernest Doil.

Place Anton Donat and wife to Anna Mertz, 10 block 3 Rush & S.'s add Marshall to I. B. Horwick, lot 7, ock 9 Shull's add L. Ritter to D. S. Ritter, 155x62 feet in sw nw 15-15-11.

W. Campbell and wife to Mark
Hansen, tot 13, block 473, Grandview.
M. E. C. Youngs and husband to P.
S. Kelley, lots 3 and 4, block 2, Burn-

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Sheriff to M. D. Goodrich lots 1 and 2 block 7. Hawthorne add.

Alfred Adamson, administrator, to C. W. Adamson et al. lots 15, 16 and 17, block 5. Kelby Place.

M. Davis and wife to G. W. Beermaker, all interest in property of estate of O. F. Davis in Douglas county.

NEBRASKA ELECTION RETURNS

Further R-ports from the Billoting that

Occurred on Tuesday.

SOME TOWNS GO WET AND OTHERS DRY Party Politics, as a Rule, is But a

Small Factor in the Contests -The Returns in

Additional returns from Tuesday's elecions in Nebraska have come in. In most uses party polities cut little figure, the question of license or no license being the

Detail.

main issue. Following are the detailed re-AURORA-The returns show a majority for no licenses of eighteen. The ticket elected was decidedly mixed. It is: Mayor, N. J. Ronin; clerk, W. L. Baldwin; treasurer, C. Hull; police judge, J. L. Sauls; councilnan, First ward, J. N. Cassell; Second, A. f. Parris: Third, L. W. Shuman; for memers of school board, J. H. Smith and W. W.

Shenberger BATTLE CREEK-T. D. Preece, Danforth Taylor and P. F. Zimmerman were elected for the two-year term and W. A. Barnes and Samuel McAllister for the one-year

BEAVER CITY-The city election at Orleans resulted in a victory for high license. Dr. W. H. Banwell was elected mayor by ten majority. Four of six councilmen are

BERTRAND-The straight temperance was elected, the first time in ticket twelve years. W. A. Shreck, F. the two-year term and James Baily and T. Olson for the one-year term. BRADSHAW-The village election at this place resulted in electing an anti-saloon and

BRAINARD-Joseph Matoneck and C. C. Gelwick were elected to serve as village rustees for the coming year. BURWELL. The high license party won

a majority of ten after the hardest fought battle ever waged in the village. The CEDAR RAPIDS-The license ticket carried by twelve majority. Village board of recovery. Under such a policy in case of rents. This means untold wealth for this elected for one year: M. O. Calinder and

G. J. Hicky; two-year term, Frank D. Bur-S. Hadly and F. A. Simonds. ST. EDWARD-The license people elected their ticket by twenty majority. Last year the town was dry. CLARKS-The license candidates for vil-

lage trustees were successful in the elecrossing of the railroad track where the tion. Those elected were William Douglas, body was found and that no one saw the Franklin Sweet and John Higgins, two-year term; E. A. Richardson and C. B. Smith, COZAD-The election resulted in a large majority against license. The following village board was elected: C. K. Brown.

W. L. Devine, E. E. Cook, G. B. Rice and Henry Nevens. DIXON-The village election re sulted in the choice of the following officera: J. C. Ecker, clerk; D. C. Carrell, treasurer, and C. L. Rolland, S. G. Holden, John Rathmann, C. Stimson and E. H. Gibson, members of village board. It is a

EDCAR-The election resulted in a completo re-election of the old board, as fol-Mayor, H. C. Hart; aldermen, First lows: ward, O. J. Murrill; Second ward, John Dobson; city clerk, William Montgomery, treasurer, J. G. Glazier; engineer, G. W.

Ferrel. It is a no license board. ELKHORN-The following ticket was Henry Rasmus, L. Richardson, Charles

license ticket by the following majorities twenty-five majority. over the prohibition nominees: Mayor, J. sey, 286 majority; city engineer, A. Courtney, 244 majority; aldermen, First ward, N. 93 to 31. o their sister's disappearance were told Downs, 100 majority; Second ward, C. F. Sholer, 52 majority; for members of Board in electing their entire ticket by a majorof Education, Cash M. Taylor and W. H. ity of eight.

Barnis were re-elected. elected officers: Joseph Kyne, mayor: C. M.

FAIRMONT-C. D. Lindly, license candijority. A. D. Pisher was elected city clerk. W. O. Putt was elected treasurer, without opposition; also William Tutt for city en- ward. Leo Coglizer. It was a question of gineer, without opposition. E. L. Martin license or no license and the entire dry was elected councilman for the north ward.

FALLS CITY-The republicans elected the and J. H. Davis were elected, majority of their ticket. The fight on mayor and school board resulted as follows: J. democrat, clerk; Charles Fisher, democrat, police judge; Elmer Stoughton, republican, Dr. H. S. Summers and John H. Thom; son; city engineer; George Holland, First ward councilman; Frank Uhlig, Second ward; James Nausler, Third ward, republicans;

I. C. Morehead, Press Fergus, Jack Crook, members school board, republicans, FULLERTON-The city election held here resulted in the election of the entire Cerveny and E. J. Spirk, two years, councilman for the Third ward. J. W. Tanner, editor of the Fullerton Post, was

GENEVA-The citizens' ticket carried the the school board Dr. George Mozee and James H. Heath were re-elected and Mrs. Eva E. Hines elected to fill a vacancy.

if quietly yesterday, the principal issue being license or no license, which was submitted to a vote of the citizens with the understanding that the board elected should carry out the wishes of the majority. The vote was as follows: For two-year term, John J. Jennings, 100; F. A. Lundeen, 52 Con W. Lloyd, 123; John F. Strable, 63; 4.200 W. M. Stebbins, 111; E. G. West, 59. For one year, M. Anderson, 100; J. B. Ellings-600 worth, 73; J. A. Martin, 76; August Swanson, 95. For salcon license, 65; against 1.500 saloon license, 94. The total vote cast was 177 and the majority vote against is uing saloon license was 29 and the majority of the vote cast was il against saloons. GRAND ISLAND-The city election resulted in the election of McLaughlin as councilman from the Pirst ward, Goehring

and Reese from the Fourth, Edwards, Har-200 rison, Rossnick and Wilkins were elected members of the Board of Education. GREELEY-The following ticket was elected: M. R. Fogarty, H. Holllwarth, holdovers, and Frank Van Horn, Roy Samson and Martin Flynn.

from the Second. McAllister from the Third

GIBBON-High Pecase wen here. The old board was re-elected, with the exception of James Helloway, who fills a vacancy HARVARD-The old board of city offi cers was elected to serve another year. HEBRON-The following officers were elected: Mayor, W. D. Church; clerk, B. A. Young: treasurer, E. B. Roper; councilmen First ward, William Cook; Second ward, J. S. Spencer, Third ward, W. B. Liggit. This means no saloons this year as four of the councilmen are anti-license.

HUMBOLDT-Anti-license people elect Mayor C. E. Nims by 21; Councilman C. E. Fraker by II: Councilman S. M. Chaffin by 1; City Clerk C. P. Daevey, 49; City Engineer T. M. Conner. 4. The Total amount of transfers \$16.629 license people secured only the city treas-

Jurer, J. F. Walsh, by 44. The council now the direction from which the shot came. stands 3 to 1 against license, which, with Testimony relating to the alleged conspiracy the temperance mayor, insures a "dry" town may be reached today. Silas Jones, the for another year at least.

INDIANOLA-Indianola elected the high witness on this line of evidence. license ticket by seven to twenty-four majorities. William McCallum, mayor; W. O. Bond, clerk; F. B. Duckworth, treasurer; Joseph W. Harrison and A. W. Heit, coun-

KENNARD-The ticket in favor of high license was elected. Those elected were: Dr. W. H. Pruner, B. Abels, C. H. Rath-mann, W. H. Terwelliger and C. M. Weed. LAWRENCE-The entire citizens' reform ticket was elected with majorities ranging from six to eighteen. No license carried by eighteen majority, the first time the town has gone dry for about ten years.

MEAD-The entire high-license ticket was elected by a majority of five. The new board; For two years-E. G. Berg, C. T. Condit and J. G. Fleming: for one year-T. L. Adams and T. Ostenberg. MIDEN-The no license ticket carried the day by a majority of 54 votes: Mayor, J. W. Ferguson; city clerk, Louis Anderson; Newell; councilmen, Ben Johnson and J. H. Farkington. This is the

second year with no saloons. NEBRASKA CITY-The party lines were by the election of John Mattes, jr., as mayor, independent candidate by petition. The republicans elected Charles Johnson, clerk; Chris Johnson, councilman, and Willlam Schminke, member of the Board of Education. The fusionists elected Hill, po-Hea judge; White, Maple and Eccleston, councilmen, and Watson and Hughey, mem-

bers of the Board of Education. NORTH PLATTE-The republicans carried the city of North Platte by an increased vote over last year and elected their entire ticket except the school board. The following officers were elected: Mayor, H. White; clerk, Greely Bundy; treasurer, Robert Shuman; city engineer, C. P. Ross; councilman First ward, Pat Sullivan: Second ward, C. F. Iddings; Third ward, Lem his report today at Indianapolis. Isenhart; School board, J. G. Beeler and F. E. Bullard.

John H. Carson; clerk, W. H. Carson; treas- under foreclosure was legal, it being claimed urer, N. J. Dworak, engineer, Art W. Goss. by the trust company that it was a scheme Councilmen-Pirst ward. Otto Murschell; to defraud general creditors and especially Second ward, A. E. Charleton; Third ward, to get rid of the liability upon the guar-Joshua Truner; school board, A. E. Charl- anny of the Richmond, Nicholasville, Irvine on and F. E. Lloyd.

for village trustees: For prohibition, G. C. finds that no traud was perpetrated. The Goddard, John Spencer, Calvin Lake and bandholders will appeal the case to the Barton Harlan; for saloon, Dan Sullivan. RUSHVILLE-The following were elected or two years: W. W. Wood, John W. Grubb, H. O. Morse; J. O. Aplan and M. O. Kieffe, one year. The board remains republican with the exception of M. O. Kieffe.

SHELTON-License carried by eleven majority. Five members for town board were elected, W. C. Bentley and E. T. Peck for one-year term, and J. W. Dawson, H. C. Hansen and George Mortimer for two-, year terms. These were all placed before the people by petition.

najority, the first time for four years. clerk, W. E. Thompson; treasurer, A. W. Clark; police judge, F. M. Brown; school board, L. H. Schaaf, J. W. Thompson and J.

TABLE ROCK-The anti-license people won by an average majority of twenty-four. the following ticket being elected solid, both long and short term men: John O. Morton. William Sutton, J. D. Longwell, C. C. Covert and Thomas Higgins.

TECUMSEH-The following non-partisan ticket was elected in the city election here Mayor, C. E. Smith; clerk, Rev. T. D. Davis treasurer, L. M. Davis; engineer, W. L. Dunlap; councilmen-First ward, William elected: For village trustee, one year term. Fornefelt: Second ward, M. Shaughnessy. to fill vacancy. Dr. A. Gaiser: Third ward. Schleip. Two year term, B. B. Baldwin, Et Dr. C. W. Groff; to fill vacancy, E. E. Young: members School board, E. H. Grist play than they now have no arrests would FAIRBURY-Fairbury elected the high and G. D. Bennett. The city went dry by

. Harrigan, 157 majority; city clerk, R. A. E. V. Bransch, Felix Hales, G. C. Warren, will live at Loup. Clapp, 245 majority; trensurer, D. B. Crop. H. C. Thomsen and E. E. Crue, all high license men, who were elected by a vote o TOBIAS-The high license party succeeded

ULYSSES-At the election here today the FAIRFIELD-Fairfield went wet by a following persons were elected, who are in small majority. The following are the newly favor of high license: W. H. Barkalow,

A. Chapin, William Day, Henry Diers and Pricket, treasurer; Omer Hilton, clerk; J. C. B. Wilson. The town has been dry for G. Prosser, police Judge; M. L. Jones, en-WEEPING WATER-The city election yesterday resulted in the election of M. M. Butler, mayor; George Sawyer, city clerk; S F Girardet treasurer: F. M. Timblin. police judge; councilmen, First ward, H. G. Second ward, Thomas Murtey; Third

ticket was elected with the exception of Chester A. Adams died at his father's J. W. Talmage councilman for the south the Third ward councilman by a strong maiority. On the school board W. H. Gates WEST POINT-The municipal election yeste day resul ed as follows: Mayor, Dan el H. Morehead, democrat, mayor; Fred C Giffert clerk, James C. Elliott; treas-Cain, democrat, treasurer; I. E. Beaulieu, urer, Chris Ackerman; engineer, G. A. Heller; members of the Board of Education.

> councilmen, First ward, Joseph Jerman. Second ward, Chris Schinstock: Third ward, Herman Zeplin. WILBER-Town trustees elected. Joseph I. Borecky, Joseph V. Shestak, Adolph Shimonek, for the one year term; W. F.

NO PROSPECTS OF A CLASH Parties in Kentucky Careful

to Avoid Armed

Conflict.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 4.-The likelihood of a clash between the rival state administrations before a final decision of the contest cases by the courts is believed to be GOTHENBURG-The city election passed small. While every move of the respective military establishments gives rise to a flood of warlike rumors, the men in control of these movements in the interest of publiorder and of the causes they represent will not allow matters to take a serious turn i they can prevent it. A decision from the court of appeals is expected within a few days, but thirty days must elapse after the decision is rendered before the mandate of the court is issued. Because of this fact and the prospective appeals to the United States supreme court if the republicans are beaten a final settlement is still far off. Governor Taylor is still at his home in Butler county and there is no indication of

his early return to Frankfort. The Franklin county grand jury in its investigation of the Goebel assassination has gotten no farther than the determination of the nature of Goebel's wound and

Whitley county suspect, will be the first

CAMPAU FAVORS

Belleves He Would Be Better Candidate for President Than Dewey.

DETROIT, April 4.- Daniel J. Campau, Michigan member of the democratic national committee, wired the New York World today in response to an inquiry whether Dewey would not be a stronger candidate than Bryan as follows:

"In the present crisis the democratic party needs a leader of positive conviction. The democratic candidate must not only stand on the democratic platform, but must be platform in himself. Mere personal popul larity is never sufficient to win, and especially at a time when voters are studying as now. The democratic party is strongest when fighting aggressively for principle and weakest when supporting mere popular heroes. Proud as democrats may be that Dewey is among those who desire the downswept away in the municipal election here fall of imperialism. I think it would be a grave mistake not to place in nomination William J. Bryan, whose vote in 1896 was larger than had ever before been required to elect and whose following today is larger by far.

NO FRAUD IN KENTUCKY CASE

Special Master Hands Down His Decision and Bondholders Prepare an Appeal.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 4.- News has been received here that James M. Winters. special master in the suit of the Louisville Trust company against the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Railway company, filed

The case was referred to the special master on the question whether or not the re-ORD-The ticket as elected is: Mayor, organization of the company and its sale to defraud general creditors and especially and Beattyville bonds, about \$00,000 of REPUBLICAN CITY-Result of election which are cutstanding. The special master United States court

PACKING HOUSE STATISTICS

Reduction is Noticed in the Number of Hogs Now Being Marketed.

CINCINNATI, April 4.- (Special Telegram.)-Price Current says: There is some reduction in the number of hogs being marketed. Western packings are 270,000 STELLA-License carried by a small compared with 410,000 the preceding week and 375,000 last year. From March 1 the SUTTON-The following are the results total is 1.950.000, against 1.845.000 a year of the election: Mayor, A. C. Burlingame; ago. Prominent places compare as follows:

City.	1900.	1899
Chicago	405,000	580,00
Kansas City	500.000	249.00
Omaha	200,000	180,00
St. Louis	150,000	140.0
Indianapolis		75.0
Milwaukee		30.0
Cincinnati	59.000	51.0
St. Joseph	134,000	111.0
Ottumwa	£7,000	51.0
Cedar Rapids		20,0
		41.0
St. Paul	46,000	37.0
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HYMENEAL.

Sampson-Boeckner.

GREELEY, Neb., April 4.-(Special.) There was a wedding at the Methodian church at 8 o'clock last evening. The contracting parties were W. H. Boeckner of Loup and Miss Laura Sampson, eldest daughter of John P. Sampson. Rev. TILDEN-The board-elect is composed of McKenzie performed the ceremony. They

FIRE RECORD.

Nebraska Elevator. STELLA, Neb., April 4 .- (Special.) -- The elevator at the McCandless switch on the B. & M. between Nemaha and Shubert burned this afternoon. Insurance, \$2,000.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Rain and Warmer Thursday and Rain

in Eastern Portion of State Friday. WASHINGTON, April 4.-Forecast for Thursday and Friday

For Nebraska, South Dakota and Kansas-Rain and warener Thursday; Friday rain in eastern, fair and ecoler in western portions casterly winds. For Iowa and Missouri-Fair, warmer

Thursday, with rain Thursday night; rain

Friday; easterly winds. For Wyoming-Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday fair: northwesterly winds. Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, April 1-Official record of tem-perature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three

1900, 18999, 1898, 189
 Maximum temperature
 69
 33
 45

 Minimum temperature
 34
 18
 34

 Average temperature
 47
 28
 40

 Precipitation
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 17
 Record of temperature and precipitation to Omaha for this day and since March

Normal for the day.

Reports from Stations at S p. m.

erati STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER. Omaha, partly cloudy North Platte cloudy. Salt Lake, cloudy. Chevenne, snowing Rapid City cloudy. Huron, cloudy

T indicates trace of precipitation.

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History of "The Defense of Champigny."

The Franco-German war of 1870, with all its borrors 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 seeth. 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 Hohenzollers, in June, 1876, 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 de-clared by the French government to exist between France and Prussia. Al! 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 to barrowing 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. 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, southeast 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 brautiful 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 coldiers and implements of war, for, sliunted as it is, on the Marne, it was selected as a place for a sortic 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 less 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. THE BALLOON-By Julien Dupre.

The subject treats of a group of p easants in the harvest-field. The peasants have spent the morning raking a nd stacking hay, the sun is at its zenith not a breath of air in 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 hands 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 artistic quality and

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