THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1900.

WORKING FOR MORE WOODMEN

Real Estate Exchange Efforts Bringing Results that Are Appreciated

SEVERAL HUNDRED MEMBERS ENROLLED

Movement to Discourage Removal of Woodmen of the World Headquarters Meets Responses from Business Men.

The canvase on the part of the Commercial club and the Real Estate exchange to oe- Trinity cathedral, Rev. Dean Fair officiatcure such an increase in the local memership of the Wordmen of the World as tall palms while loose bunches of Easter will discourage, the threatened removal of lilies were caught to the pews by hows of the general headquarters of the order from white satin ribbon. To the strains of Lohenthis city in bearing fruit and the resident grin's wedding march the bridal cortege ensupreme officers are feeling much gratified. tered the church. The ushers advanced The Real Estate exchange has manifested first, followed by the bridesmaids, then considerable activity of late in its solicita- came the maid of honor and following was tion toward this end and for three or four the bride on the arm of her father. The weeks has had five or six men out work- ushers were Mr. Luther Kountze, Mr. George ing all the time in the interest of the or- Palmer, Mr. Nicholson of Denver, Mr. Their work has been chiefly among Charles Kountze, Dr. Lyman and Mr. Ganemployers of large numbers of men, al- nett.

though the exchange has also sent out a The bridesmaids were Miss' Eleanor Montlarge sumber of letters to individuals eligi- gomery of Council Bluffs. Miss Crounse, ble to membership in the order, inviting Miss Klipatrick and Miss Morse. Miss Gerthem to consider its claims upon all Omaha trude Kountze was maid of honor and Mr. people who contemplate entering such a Augustus Kountze of New York was best trateroity. As a result of the personal man. canvass the local membership of the order has been increased something like 400 or at the home of the bride's parents. 500 during the last few weeks. Some of the heads of local business houses have their wedding trip and will make their

aided greatly and generously in the accom- home in New York, where the groom is conplishment of the work which the exchange has undertaken. Hayden Bros. and Mr. Rosenthal of the People's store have led in the extension of this encouragement by agreeing to pay the \$5 initiation fee of all

their employes who desire to become members of the order. Speaking of the progress being made by

the exchange committee Mr. John T. Yates, supreme secretary of the national organization, said:

society people of Dunlap and will be at Essentially an Omaha Institution. home at that place after April 20. "We feel very much gratified at the results achieved. Omaha has shown in a

most substantial and effective way its good will for the organization. The resident officers will lay the matter before the next meeeting of the executive council in the proper manner. The organization is certainly an Omaha institution. It was born here and, although only nine years old, the report I have just drawn up shows that it has a membership of 174,452.

'I have heard a good deal about the progressiveness of Kansas City and the liberality and enterprise of its business men. but I believe that the merchants of Omaha are as loyal to their city as are those of any city. Mr. Rosenthal and Hayden Bros. have wihout hesitation volunteered to pay the initiation fees of all employes of their respective houses who wish to join. They are entitled to great credit. With Hayden Bros. it meant the payment of \$5 each for some sixty or seventy-five employes. The merchants of Omaha are not altogether as old-fogyish as it has been sought to make it sometimes appear and I think that these merchants, who have shown their liberality in an effort to retain the headquarters in Omaha are entitled to public mention.

"I have heard it intimated that there is really no movement in contemplation looking toward the removal of the headquarters from Omaha and that the agitation of that subject was simply to advertise the order and influence an increase in its local membership. I would refer all who may entertain such a suspicion to the published reports of the proceedings at the Memphis meeting of the executive council in March,

1899." Other Cities Want the Building. Mr. Yates produced the book and showed in the official report where a resolution introduced for the erection of a \$40,000 headquarters building in this city had been amended to make the amount \$60,000 and the location Omaha, provided that city gave as much toward the project as would be ofdered by any other city. He said that the discussion was protracted and evinced a disposition on the part of many of those present to take the headquarters away from this city. Quite a number of other cities have been actively working for the location and have made offers, among which Mr. Yates mentioned St. Louis, Kansas City, Columbus, O., and Wichita. St. Louis, he said, has been particularly active, and he understood that Council Bluffs and Lincoln have taken some steps in the matter, but he did not know that they had submitted any proposition It is probable that few Omaha people realfize the volume of business that is transacted at the headquarters of the organization, which occupy two floors of the Sheely block at Fifteenth and Howard streets. It has upon its pay rolls eighty-five persons, who find employment at current rates and have homes in the city. It sends supplies by the ton to subordinate lodges. It receives in revenues, dues and assessments from its members scattered all over the country something like an average of \$260,000 to \$275,000 a month, which finds its way through the local banks. Its postage ac count, exclusive of is mamerous publica-tions, runs \$1,000 a month at the Omaha postoffice. In many other ways it is a material factor in swelling the volume of Omaha's business. Mr. Yates thinks that if the order is given a substantial increase in membership it will have greater weight than would a large cash offering from some other city, and as soon as the location shall other city, and as soon as the location shall have been decided, which will doubtless be at the next meeting of the executive coun-cil a \$60,000 headquarters building will be erected. T. I. Carson, Prothenotary, Washington, Dens H. C. Marcing, D. D. paster of the

which number increased to two dozen as they chased each other back and forth along the wire. After running in rotation for some time the fory globes entered upon a display of their ability as hurdle jumpers and 'cross-country riders. Some started east and some started west, jumping over each other in their passage up and down the wire. The first night this was seen it excited liftle comment, but when the second night's en-tertainment began the electricity played to a full house and many were out to see it TRIUMPH OF THE AMERICAN EQUINE a full house and many were out to see it Wednesday evening, but it failed to appear

HYMENEAL.

nected with the Kountze Bros.' banking

Merritt-Cosgrove.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., April 18 .- (Spe-

cial.)--William F. Merritt and Katherine

Cosgrove of Dunlap were united in mar-

riage before O. L. French, justice of the

peace of Missouri Valley, Monday after-

noon at 3:15. The groom was 21 and the

bride 19 years of age. They are both

Unity Church Gives Social.

an elaborate program was rendered. This engagement was one of the regular periodi-cal church functions. The participants in-

ded some of the most representative peo-of Omaha.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

H. A. Bliss of Newark is at the Millard.

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The Unity club, an organization of posed of members of Unity church, g a social entertainment at Metropolitan I Wednesday night which was largely tended. An orchestra furnished music

house.

J. J. Wil Merchants.

in buggi Murray.

Kountze-Palmer Nuptials. At 7:30 Wednesday evening Mr. Herman Kountze, jr., of New York City and Miss Clara Paimer, daughter of Captain and Mrs.

H. E. Palmer, were united in marriage at From the plains of Nebraska to the veldts of South Africa thousands of horses ing. The altar was profusely decorated with will go to strengthen Britain's invading Hundrels are on the way and armles. others are being contracted for by agents of the English government. Shipments are now being made out of Omaha and other points in the state at the rate of scores of carloads a week. In its campaign for the subjugation of

the Boers England has discovered an important fact. The horse is as important as the man. The mobility and successful

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usage and from the effects of a hostile After the ceremony a reception was given clime and Boer bullets. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kountze left o The American horse, and more especially

the western horse, is what the British War office has decided to be the best for the purpose. The small, hardy broncho, easily sustained, is the ideal. H. H. Robertson, representing Wolcott,

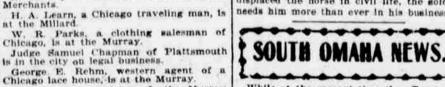
ers & Co. of Kansas City, is one of the agents here at the present time buying horses for Lord Roberts' army. He adin a conversation at the Mercants' hotel. He was busy consulting with stock dealers from different parts of the state. "I expect to ship three carloads out tomorrow and to make about three trips a

week for six to eight weeks." he said. From here the horses go to Kansas City. They are inspected there and then sent over the Memphie route to New Orleans to be put on board vessels for Capetown. The

horses in Missouri, Nebraska and the western plains states are most desirable." It is estimated that the British govern ment wants 30,000 to 35,000 American

horses. The wastage of horses in the campaign thus far is said to have been nearly ,000 monthly. Besides compelling recognition of the superiority of the American product this war has shown the need of the horse in

Wilson of Broken Bow is at the modern warfare. While electricity, steam, A. Lubeley of Hartington, Neb., is at the Merchants. the biciycle and the automobile have largely displaced the horse in civil life, the soldier needs him more than ever in his business.



Nat Brown, proprietor of the Murray hotel, has returned from Salt Lake City, While at the present time the officers and nembers of the Commercial club are devot-J. M. Bechtel of Burlington, an official of the Burlington system, is at the Millard. ing their attention almost exclusively to the etterment of street car facilities and the T. I. Sloan of Pender, Neb., United States commissioner, is in Omaha on private busiconstruction of a crosstown line other ob-

A tannery is one of the industries greatly here and as this matter has been that W. S. King went on to Anaconda. ects are not allowed to be put aside. P. J. Hindmarsh of St. Louis, a dealer n buggies and farm implements, is at the Miss Maude McCoy of Rock Springs, Wyo., stopped at the Millard on her way home from the east. Sam Dowd and wife of Gordon, Neb., stopped at the Merchants on their way home from Chicago.

Street Car Improvements.

The special committee of the council, com-

committee of the council is working in con-

St. Agnes' Church Fair.

A fair for the benefit of St. Agnes' church

continue until April 29. The object is to friends on the outside. The marshal was notified and set out in pursuit. Overtaking the party near the edge of town Hastings turned and fired a fusillade of bullets at provements on the church property. A hand- the officer, who returned the fire. No one

was hurt. Hastings will be arrested. Moan the streets adjacent to the church and the and his wife were married on March 7. Arthur Twoheart Found Guilty. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 18.-(Special

kind in this vicinity. Members of the par Telegram.)-In the United States court today a jury returned a verdict of guilty in ich, especially the women, have made great the case of Arthur Twoheart, a Sioux Inpreparations for the event. Many of the lian, who was indicted for cattle stealing articles donated are expensive as well as on the reservation. The sentence was postattractive. There will be good music every evening and every effort will be made to poned until the 28th instant, when a motion for a new trial will be disposed of. Judge secure a large attendance. As the object Carland sustained a demurrer to the indictis a most worthy one. it is predicted that ment against Michael Kellar of Desmet, acthe results will be gratifying. used of taking a letter from the Desmet postoffice addressed to another man and the

Street Comissioner Resigns.

John Ross, for a number of years at the case against Kellar was dismissed. It was head of the street commissioner's departshown that the letter was lost out of the ment, has tendered his resignation to Mayor Postoffice Department's possession when Kelly and the same has been accepted to Kellar obtained it, the epistle first having take effect next Monday. It is the intenbeen delivered to another person. This aftertion of the mayor to submit an appointment noon'a jury was secured in the case against for this position to the council at next Mon-George Murphy, who is under indictment day night's meeting of the council. In confor robbing the postoffice at Dalesburg, Clay nection with the street department Mayor county, last fall. Murphy was tried at the Kelly says: Deadwood term of the court in February,

as the man. The mobility and successful strategy of the soldiers of Oom Paul are leargely due to the use of horses. In order to be on an equal footing, so to speak, with their enemy the British forces must be mounted. Horses must be supplied to all the foot soldiery now in the field. Others will have to be sent to replace the animals who have died and are dying through hard usage and from the effects of a hostile pose reorganizing the department and will give it my personal attention.

Pertaining to Police Matters. Considerable interest is being manifested in the appointment of a chief of police and Mayor Kelly is being urged to make a selection as soon as convenient. As has been previously noted the place has been offered

be present, including some from neighboring to Miles Mitchell, but it is understood that states. Mr. Mitchell demands an increase in salary mitted this to be the object of his visit as well as several other concessions. Under the present charter no more than \$65 SIOUX FALLS, April 18 .- At today's see ion of the convention of the Women's month can be paid the chief and Mitchell will not take the place for this sum. Mayor Foreign Missionary society of the west an-Kelly is now casting about for a suitable nual reports were made by Mrs. M. E man for chief and it is likely that an Kline of Chicago, treasurer; Mrs. A. appointment will be forthcoming before Bacon, corresponding secretary, and Miss long. M. E. Boynton, agaistant secretary of the

Acting Chief Ailie is in charge of the foreign department. Addresses at this evenforce and he is doing all he can to keep ing's accesion came under the title, "A Quarthe city clear of thugs and suspicious charet Abroad." The speakers were Miss Florence Duffield, on Japan; Mrs. George acters. The new appointees on the force are working with Allie nicely and are render-Warner of Minnesota, on China; Mrs. C. C. ing him every assistance in their power. Fingley of Nebraska, on Burmah, and Miss anna Dahl of South Dakota, on India. Magie City Gossip.

A circus is billed here for April 28. Republicans Win in Hot Springs. The Good Templars meet Friday night to lect officers. HOT SPRINGS, S. D., April 18,-(Special.) At the city election Tuesday the entire Cattle receipts for the year show an in crease of over 35,000 head. epublican ticket was elected excepting one A bad washout was reported yesterda; at Thirteenth and I streets. member of the school board. Mayor Hargens was re-elected by 113 majority on the her republican ticket over Dr. Dailey, candidate ipon the "citizens" ticket. Not much exitment was aroused, though a very good ote was polled, showing much interest in

Mrs. Fannie Frehauf of Lincoln is her visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Schnel-der, Nineteenth and P streets. Clover Leaf camp No. 8, Royal Neigh-bors of America, will meet Thursday after-noon at Modern Woodman hall.

mentioned more or less in the press of late considerable interest is being taken in the project. That the news from South Omaha roas all cont the control of the Stock Yards Employes' Relief association will be held at the Exchange dining hall on Friday night.

goes all over the country is evidenced by the following letter received a few days ago by W. J. C. Kenyon, general manager of the Union Stock Yards company, from E. D. Warren of Winchester, Mass.:



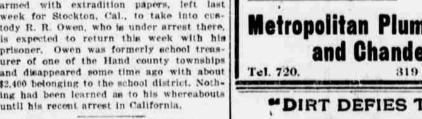
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Pare-goric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teeth-ing Troubles and cures Constipation. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea-The Mother's Friend.



Now is the time to select your gas, electric and combina tion fixtures. We have the only complete stock in the city, and prices to suit everybody. We also have a fine line of toilet articles for the bath room, which everyone should have.

Have you seen our globes? If not, take a look at them when passing by-you will be surprised to see so many different patterns and prices so low. Why not buy one of our little Gem Gas Stoves, for your cabinet bath and to use for heating water when you are in a hurry, attach it to your gas jet and you have it complete.





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the election. The total vote was 260. The republicans are feeling very jubilant and the Firemen's band is out serenading Mayor largens and some of the other officets-elect.

-S. R. Wilcox, sheriff of Hand county, who, armed with extradition papers, left last week for Stockton, Cal., to take into custody R. R. Owen, who is under arrest there, s expected to return this week with his prisoner. Owen was formerly school trensarer of one of the Hand county townships and disappeared some time ago with about \$2,400 belonging to the school district. Nothng had been learned as to his whereabouts

> Week of Music at Yankton. YANKTON, S. D., April 18 .- (Special.)-

Dakota Fugitive in California. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 18 .- (Special.)

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but the Jury disagreed.

Huron Will Entertain Knights.

HURON, S. D., April 18.-(Special.)-Don G. Medbery, Norman M. Wardall, B.

Coyne, Joe Sauer and Henry Schaller

onstitute the committee representing Syra-

use lodge No. 16, Knights of Pythias, t

arrange for the annual convention of the

grand lodge of Knights of Pythias, demain

in June. So far as heard from the at-

tendance will be large, each of the bfty o

more lodgee in the state will send fro

two to four delegates; the membership ex-

seeds 2,200, and besides the regularly chosen

delegates a large number of visitors will

Missionary Convention.

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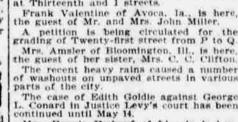
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 $\mathbf{C} \wedge \mathbf{D}$ SAFULIU ankton College Conservatory of Music will provide five entertainments, the first annual musical festival under the management of IS GREATER THAN ROYALTY ITSELF. Prof, Judson W. Mather, director of the ollege conservatory. The vory best artists in the land have been secared for the various entertainments and there will be



Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued Wednesday: Name and Residence. A Clarence R. Sweet, Council Bluffs...... Clara H. Lorenzen, Omaha..... Charles G. Wamsat, Omaha..... Rose Partning, Omaha..... George Palsep, Omaha., Amanda Benge, Omaha. Fred W. Black, South Omaha..... Frances B. Kiley, South Omaha. George J. Hawkins, Council Bluffs...... Mary E. Brennan, Omaha.....

Had Too Much Harness. Officer Wooldridge arrested a man last field. A sack full of new harness was in the man's possession and he explained that field a coat and saw that the lines to the given it to him. The officer opened Stans-field not set to buildings the total of the billings are referred to as the Cowie billings. The attention of the board field to the matter, but no ac-in need of the billings are referred to as the Cowie billings. The attention of the board field to the matter, but no ac-in need of the billings are not wish to leave the drm until it can fill his position. At the building inspector's office yester-day is was said that over \$3,000 worth of Samders. They are referred to as the Cowie billings. The attention of the board has been called to the matter, but no ac-in need of the billings are much in the same rest, so it was decided by six extra men, are at work cleaning the cleaning the clean for many bome ever given the handsome edifice than is being carried on them endifice than is

Peculiar Electric Display.

An electric display which attracted the attention of the people of the neighbor-hood was seen on Seward street between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth on Mon-erative street neither the second and the second seco

C. J. Camp. wife and daughter, of Win-den, Conn., stopped in Omaha on their way to the Pacific coast. J. A. Brittain, head of the firm of J. A. Brittain & Co., dealers in lace curtains, Chicago, is at the Murray. Charles H. Swift of Swift and Company has returned from Chicago, where he has been for the last three weeks.

ter of locating a tannery at South Omaha. Should you complete such an arrangement I should like to arrange with your people to build and operate the tannery. Allow me to suggest to your people that in con-nection with your tanning plant you con-nect a shoe and harness manufactory, and as far as possible cut all the leather you manufacture, thereby making all the profit there is in the business. George Kennan, the well known lecturer, s at the Millard. He is on his way home o Washington after a tour of the west. Mrs. E. R. Millspaugh, mother of the bishop of Kansas, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Zanner, 1716 Dodge Mr. Warren has patented several pro-

S. T. Nishimura, a Japanese engaged in the importation of tea, is in the city. He is on his way from his headquarters in Chicage to San Francisco. cesses for tanning hides and his references are excellent. He appears very anxious to locate here, and if suitable arrangements can be made it is most likely that a visit

Deputy United States Marshal John O. Moore, who has been confined to his bed with sickness at his home in Palmyra, re-turned to Omaha Wednesday evening. from eastern capitalists will be made here shortly. In replying to Mr. Warren General Man-John E. Utt, J. H. Dumont and J. F. Car-penter go to Ashland this morning in search ager Kenyon wrote: "It occurs to us that

a profitable business could be worked up of some fruitful snipe shooting along the Platte and enjoy a change of atmospheric here. Last year there were purchased by

H. H. Hake, proprietor of the Merchants hotel, accompanied by his wife and daugh-ter, Hazel, returned yesterday after a six months' sojourn in Cuba, where he has sugar plantations. that the Commercial club may be able to interest you in this location." Secretary Watkins is now in communica-R. W. McAfee, special postoffice inspector and general agent of the Western Society for the Suppression of Vice, is in the city upon business connected with the work of the Postoffice department. tion with Mr. Warren and hopes to be able to secure a suitable site for a tannery he-

E. A. Bringhurst is at the Merchants. He signs "1903" after his name on the hotel register. It is a custom adopted by St. Louis people who wish to advertise the Louistana Purchase Exposition to be held there in that year. asserted, in providing for the erection of a to have some such organization. tannery. By a new process very little tanbark is needed in the tanning of hides, and surgeon of the regiment, gives the plan his this will be one of the features in connection with the establishment of a factory there in that year.

here. Hides can be bought in great quanti-LOCAL BREVITIES. ties at this point at a price considerably cheaper than is paid for them in the east With this advantage the freight on tanbark

The Unique Pleasure club gave its fourth and last dance of the Season at the Thurs-ton Rifles' atmory last night. Clarence Hall was master of ceremonics. will be offset to a great extent. At the present time the Commercial club is handicapped for want of funds to offer a

There will be a meeting at the Commer-cial club rooms at 3 o'clock this afternoon of all who are interested in the proposed organization of a people's cattle company as a joint stock concern, as suggested by J. Arion Lewis. bonus to factories, but there is a movement on foot to provide the necessary funds. All that is needed is to secure the support of the residents and taxpayers. Good results, it is stated, will surely follow.

It is expected that the efforts of the South Omaha Commercial club will be successful in securing better street car service. A bet-

J. I. Carson, Prothonotary, Washington, Pa., says: "I have found Kodol Dyspepsia Cure an excellent remedy in case of stomach trouble and have derived great benefit from its use." It digests what you eat and can-not fall to cure.

ial club was delegated to keep tab on the street car business, and his report is to the effect that the Sherman avenue line is the best paying one operated by the Omaha Street Railway company. Even if it is the best paying the service rendered is very DOOF.

Cochran. Samuel Scott, the new license inspector, has not yet taken charge of his office. J. T. McVittie is still performing the duties of the place, waiting to be relieved by his successor. It was said at the license in-spector's office yesterday that Scott did not expect to assume charge for a day or two. He is a shipping clerk for a large com-mercial house and does not wish to leave the firm until it can fill his position. At the building inspector's office yesterdetermined to secure better service, and of the Hills do not commence to bear seeds they propose to bring this about through until they acquire a diameter of fourteen the different ward improvement clubs and inches and they are not merchantable until the Commercial club. In speaking about this matter one of the members of the Commercial club said:

the sunlight Superintendent Pugh and his force of janitors aided by six extra men, are at work cleaning the city hall from top to bottom. No more thorough renovation was ever given the handsome edifice than is being carried on there now. The work will furnish accommodations for many home Sam Hastings, a soldier of troop E, First ever given the handbolle edifice than i being carried on there now. The worl has been in progress six days, and will probably require twelve to fifteen day, more. New carpets are being laid in th offices of the city cierk and the engineer. The treasurer's office received a new carpe recently. Pugh calls this the "first annual." transfers to the main line should be given and will daya the at Twenty-fourth and N streets." pased of Trainor, Adkins and Miller, have interviewed the officers of the company with

For Baby's Sake.

what promises to be good results. as well as her own, the mother should use cert with the Commercial and Improvement MALT-NUTRINE, the helpful food drink, to clubs promote appetite, restore health, build body Made by Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n, St. Louis, U. S. A. For

I notice by the Boston Herald of April 2 that your people are considering the mat-ter of locating a tannery at South Omaha. GRAND REUNION ARRANGED American Soldiers of Many Wars

tional department.

highest bidder.

This

Will Soon Gather at Mitchell.

MITCHELL, S. D., April 18 .- (Special.)large numbers of people outside of Yank-It is nearly an assured fact that when the on here to participate in the joys of the Grand Army of the Republic holds its anfestival. nual encampment in this city in June that

the members of the South Dakota regiment Yankton Men Will Organize YANKTON, S. D., April 18.-(Special.)which performed such valiant service in the call is out for a meeting on Thursday Philippines, together with the soldiers of for the purpose of organizing a club for the Spanish-American war will meet here the advancement of Yankton a business inat the same time. Major Sues of Sloux Falls erests. The leading business men are behas been organizing a number of commande hind the movement and much of benefit may over the state and it is the object to have be expected from the new organization.

a rounion of these soldiers in Mitchell during the summer and to organize at that S. W. Snyder, one of the pioneer busi-ness men of Arlington, has sold his grocery store and stock to David Crandall. the packers at this point 432,260 head of time a state deperament of their own on the cattle and 681,804 head of sheep. I hope plan of the Grand Army of the Republic George A. Silsby of this city, the chairman P. D. Munger, formerly editor and pub-lisher of the Carthage News, has become editor and publisher of the Bryant Post. of the executive committee which has charge of the local arrangements for the encamp-

The Grand Army post at Clark is one of he first to complete arrangements for Me-norial day exercises. C. G. Sherwood and F. E. Strawder will be the speakers of the ment in this city, has had some correspondence with the soldier boys themselves on fore long. With a site on the line of a the matter of organization and their replice railroad there will be little difficulty, it is have all indicated that they would be glad ceasion.

TO STUDY BLACK HILLS TIMBER.

Corps of Men to South Dakota.

the height and diameter. From this meus-

urement it will be possible to ascertain the

they are about thirty years old. The de-

of the Black Hills pines and it will be de

be before the second crop of trees will be

come merchantable. By cutting off the

Soldier's Wife Causes Trouble.

LANDER, Wyo., April 18 -- (Special)-4

The town of Aurora is now, for the first time in several years, said to be without anything resembling a "pig." blind or otherwise, and prohibition apparently pre-Major Warne of this city, who was the vails there. earnest indorsement and will do what he

A petition is being circulated for an-other rural mail delivery route through Trenton, to run straight south from Aurora and thence east four miles, making a twenty-mile route. can to bring the matter to a successful 0 issue. Mr. Silsby believes ne will be able to accomplish the bringing together of the boys in a reunion which will result in a big 0

South Dakota News Notes.

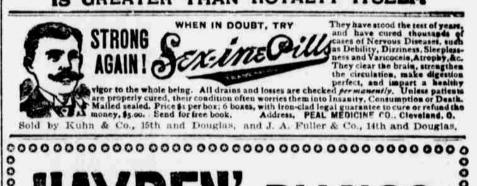
The Methodists of Bridgewater, after un-tiring efforts, have just succeeded in paying off the last dollar of the heavy indebted-ness which has been hanging over the church for some time. feature for the encampment. It is under stood that Commander Palmer of the State department has announced that Commanderin-Chief Shaw of the National department

The eleventh annual session of the An-cient Order United Workmen grand lodge of South Dakota and the sixth annual ses-sion of the grand lodge of the Degree of Honor will be held at Hot Springs on has signified his intention of being present at the encampment, which fact will be of added interest to the old veterans, who will Honor May 8. be glad to greet the commander of the Na-

Members of secret societies at Viborg are Members of secret societies at viborg are being greatly annoyed by a crank, whose hobby is to sneak around the outside of the lodge rooms at night while sessions are be-ing held for the apparent purpose of trying to listen to what is said. Department of Agriculture Sends

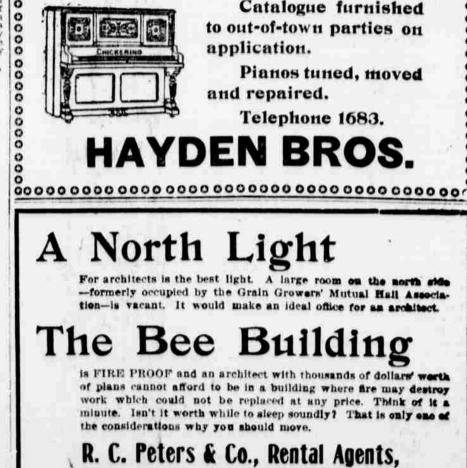
to listen to what is said. Last fall burglars robbed a safe belong-ing to J. C. Allison at White and carried away many valuable papers. No trace of them was found until a few days ago, when A. Scannon, a farmer living eight miles from White, while getting a load of hay out of a stack belonging to him, found the missing papers in the stack where they 0 RAPID CITY, S. D., April 18 .- (Special.) -The Department of Agriculture at Washington has sent a corps of men out to the Black Hills under E. N. Griffith for the purcose of making a careful examination of the forests of the hills. It is the intention missing papers in the stack, where were doubtless placed by the thieves. where they at this time to measure every tree on the





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