Judge Vinsonhaler Denies the Application Made by Missing Man's Friends.

NO PROOF THAT HE IS DEAD OR INSANE

Property is Being Sold for Benefit of His Creditors-Assets Will Satisfy All Liabili-

ties.

The story of Henry J. Newman, the women's tailor who mysteriously disappeared April 13, and of whom no trace has been discovered, was told over again to Judge Vinsonhaler's court yesterday morning. It came Kreigbaum for the appointment of Charles J. Morgan as guardian to take charge of the property left by the missing man.

Judge Vinsonhaler denied the application, there being no positive proof to show that Newman is insane, as charged in the petition, and there is also lack of proof as to his death. Attorneys representing the creditors of Newman opposed the appointment of a guardian. Attachments have been brought and the property of the missing tailor is being sold for the benefit of creditors. His assets consist of stock and fixtures in his tailoring establishment in the Paxton building.

The feature of the hearing before Judge Vinsonhaler yesterday was the testimony of Miss Minnie Lowry, who was employed by Newman as head dressmaker, having harge of the business whenever he was ab-Miss Lowry qualified as a witness in dual capacity. First, she was expected to by reason of her connection with his establishment. Second, she was questioned for expert evidence as to his sapity, her qualification being three years' experience as an attendant in an Ohio insane asylum. feature came as a surprise spectators, who could hardly

the connecting link between dressmaking shop and a madhouse. Miss Lowry explained that her asylum experience was acquired prior to her arrival in Omaha She had observed extreme nervousness and susceptibility to worry on the part of New man, she testified, but had never believed him mentally deranged. The insanity interrogation was drawn out at great length, Mis-Lowry revealing that she has been a close student of mental affliction.

Asked for an opinion as to why Newman disappeared, Miss Lowry said: "It is something that no one can ex

plain. The attorneys questioned Miss Lowry as to whether Newman had not been greatly worried by whimsical customers vieing with each other in an effort to secure the smartest Easter gown. She said several women had found objections to the work turned out by Newman, but that such incidents were quite common in dressmaking establishments. Newman, however, being extremely sensitive, might have brooded over the fault-finding. So far as the witness knew, Newman's business was prosperous She said he left the shop at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, remarking that they would have "a busy day tomorrow," as several customers were to have gowns fitted. It is expected that Newman's assets will be sufficient to cover all liabilities.

PLEADS SELF-DEFENSE. South Omaha Barber on Trial for the

For the second time within three months Frank Derr of South Omaha is on trial in Judge Baker's court for the murder of the life of Flaherty, but he doesn't call it otherwise injuring the property. He declares he acted in self-de tense. On the former trial the jury dis-

agreed. Considerable difficulty was experienced in securing a jury, owing to the fact that nearly every one had heard more or less of the case. Derr's wife sat closely beside him in the court room when the case opened and if she exhibits such devotion as she did on the former trial she will scarcely take

in a verdict. eve Flaherty and a number of companions became boisterous and when Derr requested various lines. them to keep quiet a quarrel ensued. The quarrel led to a fight and Derr shot Flaherty, inflicting a wound which caused

death within a short while. As to the provocation leading up to the shooting, the testimony at the last trial was mittee has made arrangements at Topeka very conflicting, and it will doubtless be practically the same in the present hearing. Derr's companions, chief witnesses for the state, say Derr acted spasmodically stitute, the Indian school at Lawrence; the without cause. Derr and his wife tell a state prison and the United States Soldiers' lengthy story of self-defense.

Suit to Recover Insurance Policy. In Judge Slabaugh's court the case of Isaac Hascall, member of the city council, egainst Charles .D. Woodworth is on trial. Hascall sues to recover a life insurance policy for \$5,000, which he pledged to Woodworth as security for a loan several years ago. Hascall alleges that Woodworth sold the policy to a third party, thus leaving him without insurance. The case was tried in the district court a few years ago, resulting in judgment for the plaintiff. It was appealed to the supreme court and was re manded for trial on account of a technical irregularity in fixing the value of the policy at the time of its transfer.

Bondholders Sue Washington County The holders of Washington county bonds issued in aid of the Sloux City & Pacific railroad have apparently decided to take a new method of enforcing their collection. Wednesday afternoon J. Bertram Williams filed suit against the county for \$6,155, due occupied the premises in the past five years, en bonds held by him. This course is deemed necessary under the recent ruling of Judge Munger, sustaining the demurrer of the county in the ouit where all of the holders were parties plaintiff.

DELEGATES TO PHILADELPHIA Interest in the Meeting Called to Or-

ganize the Delegation at Omaha Next Monday. The meeting of the delegates to the republican national convention called fo Omaha next Monday is exciting some at-

tention in republican circles. The call, which was signed by only ten of the sixteen mem bers of the delegation, defines the purpose of the meeting to be "arranging for attendance, accommodations and organization. The unavoidable absence from the state of poveral members may, however, lead to postponement.

In the interval W. F. Gurley of this city is meeting with considerable encouragement for At noon a luncheon was served and hostesses chairman of the delegation. It is not known and guests repaired to the hall, where a that any one else is expecting that honor. although Senator Thurston's name has been out. mentioned in that connection.

From the call it is not clear that the intention is to take up the question of national committeeman. That it would be better to wait until Philadelphia is reached seems to be the drift of sentiment with the delegates, though R. B. Schneider, who claims to have engineered the present meeting, in-sists that it will be done without delay, of bonbon boxes. Mr. Schneider was in Omaha yesterday and as boastful as ever of his grip on the dele-

NO CUARDIAN FOR NEWMAN the only time I sought instructions in my TEACHERS own district the resolutions were turned down, but none of these men could have een elected but for my help. Why, in the First district I made the two delegates myself and the Fourth and Fifth were so ontrolled by my friends that had any candidate been suspected of being opposed to me, he would not have stood a ghost of a chance. These men are all pledged to me and would not have been elected if they were not so pledged."

At the same time Mr. Schneider is doing considerable hustling and lively circulating among the various railroad headquarters in the interest of his candidacy for committeeman-in fact for a man who says he has cinch his exertions belie his confidence in his own assertions as to the number of delegates he controls.

HEADQUARTERS MAY BE MOVED about through the application of Mrs. Jennie Omaha Likely to Secure the General Offices of National Switch-

men's Union. A special committee of the Commercial club has under consideration the matter of raising funds for the purpose of securing the headquarters of the National Switchmen's union in Omaha. The committee is to report to the club in time to have its action brought before the convention of the union at Detroit this month. M. J. Ford, jr., will leave Omaha Tuceday to attend the meeting and he will carry the proposition of the club with him. It is the understanding of Mr. Ford that if the club will furnish office rooms for the organization for one year the headquarters can be secured.

A committee of the club, with Mr. Ford, is visiting the general managers of the railroads having headquarters in Omaha for the purpose of securing concessions from them for the union, it being their desire to have know all about Newman's business affairs the roads grant passes to the national officers when traveling on official business. This concession has been granted by the roads of the eastern and southern associations, but so far the roads west of the Missouri river have refused the request of the union.

There will be a fight for the location of the headquarters in the national convention. They are now at Kansas City, Kan., but will be moved, as none of the officers are satisfied with the location. An effort will be made to carry them east, but this will be strenuously opposed by the western members.

SLOBODINSKY CASE IN COURT

City Treasurer Temporarily Enjoined from Interfering with Capitol Avenue Tenements.

The difference of opinion as to taxation exsting between Louis Slobodinsky and City Treasurer Hennings has found its way into the district court. Slobodinsky has secured a temporary order restraining the treasures from further interfering in the collection of rents for the row of tenements on Ninth street and Capitol avenue, about which so much has recently been said. The writ was granted by Judge Dickinson of equity court and the case will be called for trial on ite merita May 14. Meanwhile, by the terms of the order Slobodinsky may proceed to manage his houses as he has heretofore.

The immediate purpose of Slobodinsky in

securing the restraining order was to prevent the treasurer from selling the buildings for taxes, the sale having been an nounced for Thursday. The petition filed by Slobodinsky is voluminous, covering half a dozen pages of closely typewritten matter. The principal plea against the treasurer is that the buildings do not belong to Slotedinsky, but that he is simply managing them for the Estabrook estate. It is set forth in the petition that since the city tresourer has turned the tenants out of the houses vandals have committed many

DELEGATION ASSURED

Sebraskans Will Attend the National Conference of Corrections and Charities.

The appual meeting of the national con ference of Charities and Corrections will time to eat or sleep until the jury brings be held at Topeka, Kan., beginning Friday, May 18. It is expected that delegates will Derr is a barber in South Omaha. He be present from every state and territory in rented a part of his residence to lodgers, the Union and that every department of among whom was Fisherty. On Christmas charitable, philanthropic and penal work will be represented by experts in these

> The railroade will give a rate of one fare and a third, which will be available to all persons who obtain a certificate when tickets are purchased, and have the same certified by the secretary at Topeka. The local comfor delegates to be entertained at hotels at 70 cents to \$3 a day; also for delegates to visit the Topeka hospitals, the Haskell in-Home at Leavenworth. It is earnestly hoped that not less than one hundred delegates will be present from Nebraska. Those who expect to go are requested to send their names at once to A. W. Clark, corresponding secretary, National Conference of Charties and Corrections, 506 South Eighteenth street. Omaha.

RIFLE SHELLS UNEARTHED

Cozad Husbandman Digs Up a Thousand Loaded Shells Near His House.

Isaac Bundy was spading near his house Wednesday he unearthed 1,000 loaded Kraglorgeneen rifle shells. "How they came there is a mystery concerning which numerous theories are affoat," says the mes-"They are branded 'F' 10 95,' and were sage. lying loose in the ground only about a foot below the surface. Numerous tenants have and thus far no light has been thrown upon the mystery. Most of the shells are damaged by the dampness."

The military authorities here have no explanation to offer concerning the foregoing. Lieutenant D. Skerrett says that perhaps a box of shells was stolen from some train in transit across the continent during the Spanish-American war, and that the thief buried his loot, afterwards forgetting to return for it.

SACRED HEART PUPILS HOSTS Girls of St. James Orphanage Delightfully Entertained at a

Garden Party. Tuesday afternoon the pupils of the Sacred Heart convent in Park Place gave a garden party to the girls of St. James' orphanage. A carryall carried the guests from the or phanage to the convent grounds, where the enorning was spent in games upon the lawn. musical and literary program was carried

Following the program a game of base ball was played upon the lawn, which was decorated with bunting and American flags. At 7 o'clock a banquet was spread in the refectory of the convent, at which the visitors were attended by the boarders at the convent. Upon leaving the guests carried

Gold Goes to Europe.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Baring, Magoun o will ship \$500.000 in gold to Europe to "I am sure I have at least twelve of the Lazard Freres will ship \$600,000 and Gold-fielegates," said he. "Yes, I know none of man, Sacha & Co, will ship \$1,200,000 to of the Rock Island whereby every station them have been instructed for me and that Europe by temorrow's steamer. ekilfully designed parks, ornamented with

Fear the Permanent List May Once More Be Disturbed.

Dismissals Can Only Be Made on the Recommendation of the Superintendent and Must Receive Eight Votes.

The 400 teachers in the employ of the Board of Education are undergoing their annual uneasiness as to their election for the ensuing school year. The election usually takes place at the last meeting before the close of school and this year will occur on June 4. The teachers who have been long in the service are particularly concerned as to the operation of the modified permanency of employment rule, which goes into effect this year for the first time. The rule formerly in force was passed three years ago and was intended to put faithful and competent teachers beyond the pale of political interference. It recited that after a teacher had done satisfactory work for five years she should be immune from discharge, "except for cause." The meaning of this qualifying phrase was somewhat obscure, but was interpreted to mean that any teacher believed to be incompetent or unworthy must be given a public hearing and that charges must be formally preferred.

On January 15 this rule was materially changed and the provision for a public trial has been done away with. The power of superintendent of instruction and the votes of eight members of the board. The rerised rule reads as follows:

"Any teacher who has taught in the public schools of Omaha with approved success for five years, at least three consecutive years of which time must have been as an elected teacher, may be placed on what shall first of the month." be known as the list of permanent teachers. "Teachers, principals or supervisors placed upon this permanent list shall not be required to be elected annually, but shall serve during the pleasure of the board. They shall

letermine, or such as may be arranged under he rules of the board. "No person shall be placed upon the lis f permanent teachers unless such person has the recommendation of the superintendent of instruction and of the proper committee for place upon the permanent list and receives also the affirmative votes of eight members of the board for such place on the

be subject to such changes of position and

salary as the board may from time to time

"Persons once placed on the list of perma nent teachers shall remain in the employ of the board until dismissed, such dismissal to be recommended by the superintendent of instruction and approved by the affirma tive votes of at least eight members, the vote to be taken by roll call."

The board members are divided as to the infers that the tenure of old teachers will be much less secure than formerly. The rule was changed." he said, "so that the board would not be hampered by the necessity of retaining incompetent teachers to are a good many instances where no actual charge could be brought against a teacher. though her work might still be unsatisfactory. Then even though some specific cause to expose themselves to a misconstruction and Texarkana. of motives by bringing charges. In my opinion, however, no teacher who has been doing good work need have the slightest uneasiness.

Thomas Flaherty. Derr admits having taken depredations, breaking window glass and tendent Pearse, who says: "The permanency Other members take the view of Superinemployment rule is just as much in force ment a teacher could be discharged by a vote eight members can only remove a teacher upon the recommendation of the superintendent. In case his endorsement is not secured a vote of ten members is necessary under a suspension of the rules. The tenure of a teacher therefore is probably more secure than under the old system."

RUSHING WORK ON VIADUCT

General Manager Webster Hopes t Have it Completed Soon After July 1.

Work is rapidly progressing in the opera ions preliminary to the building of the steel viaduct to connect the tracks of the Omaha Bridge & Terminal company with the Belt line of the Missouri Pacific. July is the date set for the opening of the new viaduct, although General Manager Webster of the Terminal company does not expect the contract to be finished quite that soon. However, every possible effort is being made to establish early connection between the Terminal tracks and the Missouri Pacific belt line in order that the Illinois Central may have a direct route from Council Bluffs to South Omaha. Officials of the company assert that the progress being made in the work is enirely satisfactory. The Chicago contractor sary connections and building the viaduct is in Omaha superintending operations. At present piling is being driven in Cut-Off ake to furnish connection between the present tracks of the Terminal company A dispatch from Cozad says that while and the new viaduct. The steel for the

> will be encountered when the work of erecting the viaduct is taken up. ONLY ONE TRAIN AFFECTED.

Arrival and Departure of Union Pacific Trains Practically Unchanged. The new time which becomes effective on the Union Pacific and its western connections will make but minor changes in the arrival of trains in Omaha from the west and no change in the leaving time of westbound trains. No. 3, "The Pacific Expres," for Portland and San Francisco, will arrive in Denver at 7 o'clock in the morning, 35 minutes earlier than at present, and will shortened time between this city and Denver will be absorbed by faster running time. 8:40 a. m., instead of 8 a. m., and in San bowel troubles. Francisco at 11:45 a. m., two hours later than at present.

No. 2, "The Overland Limited," will leave BOQUETS AT MY BOSS-San Francisco at 10 o'clock in the morning. an hour and a half later than at present, and arrive in Omaha at 7:35 p. m., fitteen minutes later than now. The gain of an hour gasoline stoves, dat man is my bossand fifteen minutes will be made by faster running time. No. 4. "The Chicago Special." am de Leonard cleanable ones-de kin will leave San Francisco at 9 o'clock a. m .. an hour later than at present, arriving in Omaha at 6:50 a. m., as at present. No. 6. The Fast Mail," will leave San Francisco at 6 o'clock in the evening, a half hour \$12.00 an' talk about hose he's de earlier than at present, and No. 6 from Portland will leave at 9 p. m., instead of 6:20 p. m., reaching Omaha on its present schedule,

The only change in the Omaha time will be in the arrival of No. 2 from San Francisco and Portland, at 7:35 p. m., fifteen minutes dis stove fore you buy cause it's a good

Beautifying Station Grounds.

Plans have been matured by the officials

AGAIN UNEASY fountains where water service is available. The care of the station grounds will be in sharge of station employes and maintained at the expense of the company. Flowers, foliage plants and shrubbery will be set out in artistic shape, and such other improvements made as local conditions suggest Many of the stations are already supplied with parks, which will be improved and made WHAT THE AMENDED RULE MEANS attractive with but small outlay of labor and expense. At other stations entirely new grounds will be laid out and beautified.

EMPLOYES MAY BUY STOCK

Philanthropic Plan Put Into Practice by Great Northern to Benefit Workers.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 2 - The Great North ern railway, in accordance with its promise, has placed 10,000 shares of its stock on sale at par for its employes. The shares are to be handled by a new company, the Great Northern Employes' Investment association limited, managed by officials of the road. Employee purchasing stock will become members. No employe receiving \$3,000 a year or over may buy stock and none may hold more than \$5,000 worth. Service of three years or more is a pre-requisite for purchasing employes.

As the stock is worth \$155 a share, this action means a gift of over half a million dollars to its employes. There will be distributed in dividends on the stock \$70,000 a year.

Change Proves Satisfactory.

Miseouri Pacific, is in the city from Atchison looking after the numerous changes in operation made by that company since May Intendent Rathburn, "has proved a satisfactory change, in that it concentrates our points-Omaha and Atchison. The new

Engineers Meet at Milwankee. MILWAUKEE, May 2.- The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers met today in its fourth biennial convention at the West Side Turner hall. Most of the day was taken up with the examination of credentials of the 500 delegates. Grand Chief P. M. Arthur delivered his address late in the day. He referred to the prosperous condition of the order and said that the organization had always maintained that the only way to settle differences that are sure to arise is by arbitration.

Japanese Fans Received. Forty large boxes, bearing strange Japanese hieroglyphics, were piled in front of the Burlington headquarters at Tenth and Farnam streets yesterday. They contained a large consignment of fans, which will be distributed this summer to relieve the sufferings of overheated humanity. The fans were manufactured in Japan and the printing which appears upon the back of each was also done in Japan from electroprobable working of the rule. One member types made in Omaha and shipped to the Orient last August.

Reduced Rates Made Effective. Reduced rates on packing house product shipments from South Omaha to Alexandria, the detriment of the public service. There Monroe and Boyce, La., have been made effective by the railroads operating in that section. The new rate is 46 cents per 100

> Ballway Notes and Personals. F. W. Swan, commercial agent at St. Louis for the Denver & Rio Grande, is in the city looking after business.

> The Burlington and Missouri Pacific rail-roads have announced a rate of one and The Burlington and Missouri Pacific rail-roads have announced a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip from points in the First Nebraska congressional district to Auburn, on account of the fusion congressional convention, which meets May

"Billy" Barnes, traveling passenger agent of the Missourt Pacific, has telegraphed from Kansas City announcing his departure from that city with a special train of sixcars, all loaded with Russians, bound the sugar beet fields at Sugar City,

BRICKLAYERS RESUME WORK

Will Finish Work Now Under Way Regardless of the Character of Carpenters Employed.

The bricklayers have resumed work or the Brooke job at Sixteenth and Dodge streets in pursuance to the action of the union of that trade Tuesday evening. At the meeting a resolution was adopted claring that the bricklayers endorsed the strike of the carpenters and woodworkers and would work on no buildings where nonunion labor was employed after the adoption of the resolutions. As an act of justice to the contractors it was decided that the esolution should not be retroactive and that the bricklayers should work on all buildings at present under construction regardless of the character of the carpenters who was awarded the job of making neces- herelofore employed, but that they would work on no buildings where non-union

labor was employed in future. Tuesday night the carpenters' union in from the contractors, but none being reviaduct will be ready for use whenever the contractors turn their attention to the erecchange. The members of the woodworkers' tion of the structure, and but little delay union have adopted a resolution to stand by the carpenters in their demands and will not work for contracting carpenters. although offered the new scale of wages. until the contractors have reached an agreement with the carpenters' union.

At a special meeting of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners yesterday after-noon ten provisional additions were made to the fre department. The men are not needed at present, but will be given places within the next few months as need requires.

Tea per cent off regular prices on our Spring and Summer Imported and Domestic Woodens. Stylish tailoring-popular prices. continue to leave Omaha at 4:25 p. m. The POLACK TAILORING CO., 1305 Farnam St.

"LeWitt's Little Early Risers are the West of Denver the present schedule will be finest pills I ever used."-D. J. Morre, Millengthened, No. 3 arriving in Portland at brook, Ala. They quickly cure all liver and

Ef der ever wuz a man who kept a

nice stock of good refrigerators, an

lawn mowers, an. garden hose, an'

Mr Raymer. De frigwators he sells what takes so little ice and keeps your virtes so cold an' pure—an' his lawn mowers am de good kin'—no poor ones among 'em—au' dey sell from \$2.75 to riginal headquarters for hose-every inch of it good-an' he only asks Sc. 10c and 12c a foot for it-Dat gasoline stove what he sells am de Blue Flame oneits de kin what you can use gasoline or coal oil in-or you can mix 'em an it won't blow up-You better examine

A. C. RAYMER 1514 FARNAM ST. on its line will be beautified by one or more | 2446 N Street, South Omnha.

UNDER THE CHURCH'S BAN CONTROL OF THE CHURCH OF THE CHURCH

Two Secret Societies Are Said to Have Incurred Catholic Interdiction.

MACCABEES AND THE MODERN WOODMEN

Report Cannot Be Confirmed in Omaha-Bishops Object to Religlous Observances in the Ritunia.

A special to the Chicago Chronicle from Wabash, Ind., says that Milo Meredith, grand commander of the Maccabees of Indiana, has been advised that the Catholic church has placed the order under the ban. Mgr. Marinelli, it is claimed, has written a letter to the ordinary of this diocese to the effect that all Catholics must withdraw from the society. An attempt to confirm this report has

failed in Omaha. Bishop Scannell of the diocese of Omaha is in the western part of the state visiting the various parishes under his direction and no intimation of Mgr. Martinelli's proposed action has reached Catholic circles in this city. It is considered possible that a letter similar to that received by the ordinary of the Indiana diocese s awaiting the bishop's return. Chancellor Colaneri, of the diocese, could assign no probable course for the hostile action toward the Maccabees. He said that certainly no C. M. Rathburn, superintendent of the order has so far been promulgated in this

The officials of the four tents of Maccabee n this city were also at a loss to explain "The removal of our dispatchers' office the order. Record Keeper George E. Ostron dismissal lies in the recommendation of the from Weeping Water to Omaha," said Super- of Gate City tent No. 60, said: "I am member of four fraternal orders and an officer in two and can imagine no reason why operating forces on this division at two the Maccabees or other fraternal order should be discriminated against. Each tent of the office in Omaha is nicely equipped and no Maccabees has a chaplain and prayer and inconvenience resulted in the quick change comments on the scriptures are included in we made with our dispatching force the the ritual. It is possible that this ministration by clergymen outside of the Catholic church is objected to."

Modern Woodmen Also.

Following close upon this report is an other of similar import touching the Modern Woodmen of America. According to a statement from a person high in the councils of the Roman Catholic diocese of Omaha there may shortly be issued an order placing this society under the ban of the church.

At the organization of this order it was the object of those interested to keep out of their ritual all things of a nature objectionable to the Catholic church and the society was looked upon as one wherein the orthodox Catholic could obtain the benefits of fraternal insurance and at the same time retain his standing in the church. It it stated, however, that from time to time religious observances have been added to the ritual, but that, later, in compliance with the request of the bishops, some of these observances have been abandoned or altered. Within the last month the at tention of the bishop has been called to certain ritualistic work which is not pleasing to the adherents of Catholicism, and which is, it is said, of such a nature that members of that church may not participate in it and retain their membership in the

church. The matter was brought to the attention of the head of the diocese by Catholic members of the order. Several weeks ago the pounds, a reduction of 2 cents. It was made chancellor of the diocese wrote to the head in harmony with a like reduction announced of the order and, instead of receiving a satmight exist few members would be willing several days ago in the rates to Shreveport isfactory reply, the chancellor has received no answer to his communication.

> Reception Last Night. Seymour camp, Woodmen of the World,

tendered a reception Wednesday night to the members of the sovereign executive he having stated under oath that he had so Assistant General Freight Agent G. M. council and the board of managers, now in graduated. The board of trustees to have charge of the state looking after busiing a tour of the state looking after busiseesion in this city. Preliminary to, the charge of the investigation and prosecution. open meeting the camp held secret session now as it ever was. Under the old arrangement a teacher could be discharged by a vote of eight members after an inquiry, which could easily be made a farce. Now the speeches, music and other features. Cigare re in abundance and it was late in the

the hefore the reception ended. Among the sovereign officers in attendance were J. C. Root, sovereign commander Omaha; Morris Sheppard, sovereign banker Texas; H. F. Simrall, sovereign cocort, Mississippi; B. W. Jewell, covereign watchman, lowa; D. E. Bradshaw, sovereign sentry, Arkansas; John T. Yates, sovereign clerk. Omaha; and the board of managers as followe: A. C. Fine, Virginia; C. K. Er-

win, Wisconsin; C. C. Farmer, Illinois. The Woodmen express indifference as the alleged Catholic edict which is said to have placed certain secret societies under the religious ban, notably the Maccabece and the Modern Woodmen of America-the latter order frequently being confused with Woodmen of the World, owing to the similarity of names.

About the Reported Ban. Sovereign Commander Root, the highest officer in the Woodmen of the World and the founder of the order, said: "So far as we have heard the Catholic authorities have not placed us under the ban of the church If such action has been taken or ie even contemplated we have not been advised of it. Until we are assured that such is the case we will not give the matter any attention. I am inclined to think that nothing of this kind will be done."

J. M. Havens of Sioux City, one of the ncet prominent organizers in the order. said: "I have heard nothing of any Catholic regular session waited for a communication action against the Woodmen of the World To the contrary I snow a celebrated pries eived no action was taken in regard to who advised his parishioners to join us and the strike and the situation is without upon his recommendation I wrote applications for a large list of members. I can hardly believe there will be any interference with the Woodmen of the World. But there should be it is my opinion that it would injure the church in the United States more than it will the order.'

Sovereign Escort Simrall said he knew nothing of the alleged ban and other members of the council made similar statements. The executive council will be in session several days and if there should be developments involving the church rights of members of the order the council will probably take action of some kind.

Papal Legation Denies It. WASHINGTON, May 9.- The report that the Catholic church has placed the society of Maccabees under the ban was denied at the papal legation here today. It was stated that no order had been issued plac-

ing any society under the ban for five

years.

Warner's Safe Cure is a scientific vegetable preparation for the restoring to health of tired out kidneys and overworked livers. When these great organs are in health there can be no impure blood, headaches or constipation. Man cannot improve on nature, hence it is amusing to read of medicines which claim to "remove impurities from the blood;"-"The kidneys enrich and vitalize the blood," etc. The kidneys, liver and lungs purify the blood and they alone. Neither medicine nor man can do it. Warner's Safe Cure, by helping nature, is an aid, an assistant-simply that and nothing more. The twentieth century man or woman is a reasoning, sensible person and seldom deceived by misstatements.

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Medical Society Devotes the Day Fifth Warders Hear From the Petito Subjects of Interest to the Profession.

The second day's session of the Nebraska State Medical society was held yesterday in the Thurston Rifles' ball, the morning being given over to eigners for a petition for the creation of a discussion of technical subjects. Papers were read by Dr. W. R. Lavender and Dr. Charles Rosewater of Omaha; Dr. A. J. Clark of Albion, Dr. A. B. Anderson of Pawnee City and Dr. Maurice A. Hoover of Kearney.

discussion entered into in the morning. Pa- a large number of the smaller property pers were read by Dr. W. O. Henry, F. A. Butler of Kearney, Emma W. Demarce of Rosa, Inez C. Philtrick of Lincoln, A. R. Park board to hold a meeting soon to con-Mitchell of Lincoln, Charles Rosewater and

A. F. Jonas. Officers to serve during the ensuing year were selected at the concluding session of adjourned subject to the call of the chair. the Nebraska State Medical Society Wednesday night as follows: President, Dr. H. M. McClanahan, Omaha; vice presidents, Dr. J. D. Andrews, Eustis; Dr. Inez C. Philbrick, Lincoln; recording secretary, Dr. A. D. Wilkinson, Lincoln; corresponding secretary and librarian, Dr. H. B. Lowry, Lincoln; treasurer, Dr. J. L. Green, University Place. other routine business matters occupied the financial assistance had been received. attention of the physicians at the evening session previous to the election Acting upon the recommendation of the State Board of Health a resolution was

passed unanimously providing for the contribution of \$5 by each member of the so ciety "to constitute a special fund to be Nebraska State Medical society to be used so far as needed to secure such testimony from the Caroline Institute of Stockholm, Sweden, as may show whether or not one August Lagerkrans of Oakland, Neb., is or is not a graduate of said institute, and if he is not, to take such steps as may be necessary to convict said August Lagerkrans of perjury. According to a constitutional provision at Omaha and Lincoln the next annual seesion of the society will be held in Lincoln next May. Following the adjournment of the business session Wednesday night the leased and the negroes turned over to the physicians, many of them accompanied by United States authorities. their wives, repaired to the Her Grand to braska State Medical society by the Omaha

Medical society. The banquet was a pre-eminently successful affair. The banquet hall was artistically decorated and the tables presented a charming appearance. The speechmaking was a happy ending to a most delightful dinner. Dr. Ewing Brown presided as toastmaster very capably and the responses were as follows: "Philosophy of Living," Dr. Robert McConaughy, York; "Doctors and Consistency," Dr. J. W. Bullard, Pawnee City; "Medical Journalism." Dr. S. E. Cook, Lincoln: "What Happened to the Doctor." Dr. J. B. Hungate, Weeping Water; "Oh Doc," Dr. M. H. Garten, Lincoln.

Hotel Clerk Commits Suicide. Hotel Clerk Commits Suicide.

ST. LOUIS. May 9.—The body of Charles Morton, former night clerk of the Southern hotel, who disappeared after resigning his position last Friday night, was found in a room at the Regent hotel today. He had evidently ended his life with a dose of carboile acid. Nothing was found to indicate why he should kill himself. The dead man was one of the most widely known hotel clerks in the country. Previous to coming here he was for many years at the Grand Pacific at Chicago.

Census of Aleutian Islands. SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Captain Cushing of the reevnue cutter Rush, which has sailed for the Arctic, will take a census of the inhabitants of the Alcutian Islands, after which he will devote his attention to the Bering sea seal poachers.

TECHNICAL PAPERS READ FOR THE BLUFF TRACT PARK

tion that is to Be Presented to the Park Board.

The Fifth Ward Taxpayers' club met Wednesday night to hear a report from the committee which has been at work coliciting park on the Bluff tract of the exposition grounds. The committee reported that the potition had been signed by almost all of the prominent property owners of the neighborhood of the proposed park including Her man Kountze, George W. Doane, J. S. Col-The afternoon was a continuation of the lins, J. J. Brown and Frank Murphy, besides

> owners. A resolution was passed calling upon the sider the petition. E. J. Cornish was present and explained the course which must be pursued to secure the park and the club

The regular meeting of the Southwest Improvement club Wednesday evening was well attended. Among other matters of routine business a resolution was adopted asking the city council to grade the alley west of Twenty-second street from Leavenworth south. A vote of thanks was tendered to The reading of reports from the officers and a number of business firms from whom

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John Corrigan, Robert B. Young and Mary Woodson, three negroes, have been arrested charged with furnishing liquor to Indians. Tuerday night Richard White, Silas Mc-Cauley, Sou Solomon and Louis Dick, four Indians who are in Omaha as witnesses before the United States grand jury, started out to see the town and finally found themselves in "Ramcat" alley in the home of Mary Woodson. Some one suggested that they buy some refreshment and all contributing to the fund one of the negroes went out and returned with a bucket of establishing the meeting places alternately a bottle of gin. At the height of their en joyment a squad of policemen arrested the entire lot and took them to the police station. In the morning the Indians were re-

At the examination it developed that after participate in the banquet tendered the Ne- getting the liquor one Indian handed it to another and Commissioner Anderson, before whom the examination was held, certified the entire party to the grand jury on the same charge.

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