BOLTERS BOOMING THOMAS

Benson and His Followers Ask Place for Populist on Police Commission.

MONEY GOES TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Judge Gordon, Through His Attorney Asks Supreme Court to Order City of Omaha to Pay Him Salary.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN. May 19 .- (Special.) -- Erastus A. Benson, the defeated boiting republican candidate for mayor of Omaha; Charles A. Goss, chairman of the republican county committee: C. C. Belden and W. B. Ten Eyek headed a crowd of antis that was here today to get Governor Mickey to ap-

here today to get Governor Mickey to appoint Elmer E. Thomas, populist, to take the place of C. C. Wright, the retiring democratic member of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

Evidently Erastus A. Benson is trying to pay a political debt, for it will be remembered that the populists of Omaha placed the name of Benson at the head of their ticket in the late contest. In return now comes Benson with his select crowd to ask Governor Mickey to name a populist to take the place of a democrat.

Elmer E. Thomas was at one time deputy county attorney under County Attorney Shields. Owing to a fallure on the part of Mr.

the part of Mr. fallure on Thomas to rightfully fuse at the state conventions held by the populists and democrats, it has always been believed he resigned from his position, and a good fuser" in the person of George Magney was appointed by Mr. Shields. Mr. Thomas said he resigned because his own business was so numerous that he could not devote sufficient time to the duties of the office. The Bensonites were closeted with Governor Mickey at length, but they got little sat-Governor Mickey is not filling offices before a vacancy occurs and he so informed the delegation, but inasmuch as the men were here he listened to them.

This is the first delegation to call upon the governor since Mr. Wright's election as city attorney of Omaha, and the wonder down here is that this same delegation did not come down before. Governor Mickey said after the interview that he was not even considering the appointment as yet. Mr. Wright does not resign until May 26, and the office will not run away, so he intends to take his time before announcing his appointee.

May Stop Prize Fight.

The prize fight scheduled for June 6 at Nebraska City may not occur. The attention of the governor was called to the proposed encounter this morning and the latter straightway said he would look up the matter. If the fight is contrary to the statutes, Governor Mickey says he would not permit it to take place. The principals in the proposed mixup are English and Leroy. Personally the governor is opposed to any such sport.

Money for the Schools.

In the temporary school fund for distribution among the schools of the state there is now \$400,103.24. This will be apportioned out as soon as Treasurer Mortensen makes his report to Superintendent Fowler, the amount being distributed according to the number of pupils in the districts.

While the amount available this yes is not quite as large as last year it was more than \$480,000. It is the third in rank of temporary apportionments. The report of the treasurer shows that the fund is derived the following committees:

Total New Corporation.

Randolph in Cedar county is to have quite a business concern there, working under the name of Blenkiron Brothers, of whom Leonard S. is one and Joseph E. is the other. These two today filed articles of ing him. incorporation with the secretary of state to do a general real estate loan and all kinds of business that comes under that head. The capital stock of the new company is \$200,000 divided into 2,000 shares.

Gordon After Salary. Samuel I. Gordon once, henceforth and forevermore police judge of the city of Omaha is at it again at the supreme court and today Judge Eller argued in answer to the brief of City Attorney Connell to show why he is entitled to a salary earned as judge of the "Misquot Court."

In beginning his annual Judge Eller, attorney for Judge Gordon, states that the lights were in place and many hundreds they are now at work. "proceeding is not an ordinary action to re- of people thronged the streets. All the cover salary, but that it is a mandamus attractions drew immense crowds and a proceedings to require the mayor and counthriving business was done. Tomorrow cil to furnish relator his voucher for a is fraternal day and a big time is anticipart of his salary covering a period of his pated. A program of much interest has term." The lifetime attorney for lifetime been arranged: judge holds that Judge Berks, who is now earning the salary, has no legal title to the office and that no person has been elected or qualified as a successor to Judge Gordon. The attorney holds that there is no statute authorizing the election of a police judge for the city of Omaha at the general election and that the ordinance is void and can give no such authority.

The brief of the respondents argues that Louis Berka was elected "for police judge of the district of Omaha." That the "general election was held in the district of Omaha." That the "district covers the whole territory." In answer to that Judge Medical society is being held in the city, at Eiler said: "If it is true as contended by the Lincoln Medical college. The first sesrespondents in their brief, that Berka is sion was held at 10 o'clock this morning,

elected police magistrate of a district, and when the reports of the different commitnot police judge of the city of Omaha, and I tees and officers were given. that his election and office in no way depends upon the charter, but wholly upor the constitution, then in such case Berka members were received and Dr. Townsend the constitution, then in such case Berka of Eagle read a paper on "Cactus Grandicould lay no claim to the salary fixed by the florus." charter or to the office." The suit is for the

Judge Eller will hand in his bill for the Hinton of Friend responded. The Lincoln 1903 salary as soon as the city council is physicians will tender the visiting memsworn in and he expects Judge Gordon to hold office two more years, because the bill | night, passed by the last legislature for the election of police judge is also unconstitutional.

Orders for G. A. R. Lee S. Estelle, the new department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Calvin F. Steele retiring com mander, have issued these orders:

Having been elected and installed as commander of the department of Nebraska Grand Army of the Republic, at the twentyseventh annual encampment, held at Fre-mont, Neb., May 13 and 14, 1933, I hereby assume command, with a profound regard for the duties and responsibilities of this

of the Republic, for the ensuing year, and upon his installation my official relations with that office will terminate. I therefore most earnestly bespeak for my successor the same loyal and cordial support that has been accorded to me during my term of office. 2. I desire at the close of my term to ex-

2. I desire at the close of my term to express my appreciation to the officers of this department including both elective and appointive officers, for their able and excellent services rendered and valuable assistence given me during the past years. Whatever of success that may have attended my administration is largely due to the faithful work of my assistants, for which I extend my sincere thanks.

3. The official and personal staff are hereby discharged from further duty. By command of Calvin F. Steele, Department Commander. Mart Howe, Assistant Adjutant General.

Important Masonic Meeting. One of the most important Masonic meetings that occur in the state in the meetings that occur in the state in the course of the year is in progress in this city and will continue until next Saturday. The supreme council of the sovereign jurisdiction of the United States will be here. There are four organizations, first of which is Delta lodge of Perfection, which confers degrees as high as the fourteenth, inclusive. The degrees are conferred by S. L. Geisthardt, thirty-second degree. Emmanuel chapter, Rose Croix, confers those manuel chapter, Rose Croix, confers those from the fourteenth to the eighteenth, inclusive. O. M. Stonebraker, K. C. C. H., and deputy inspector, confers these degrees. In Lincoln council, Knights of Kadosh, Louis E. Wettling, K. C. C. H., is given by the confers and file briefs: Batty against Hast to serve and file briefs: Batty agai manuel chapter, Rose Croix, confers those

State Dental Society. afternoon was devoted to clinics, with Dr.

This evening a reception was given at followed by dancing, has been arranged. to be one of the most interesting yet held. expected tonight.

Second Day of Carnival.

The second day of the Eagles' carnival opening day. Tonight all the electric

Seriously Injured by Fall. J. E. Halterman, while sitting on the and N streets tonight, fell backward to the ground, a distance of twelve feet and received injuries which make his recovery He was rendered unconscious doubtful. by the fall. No bones were broken, though it is believed he was injured internally. At midnight Halterman's con-

dition was reported extremely dangerous.

20,000 Babies

Munyon's

Witch-Hazel Soap

Sold everywhere a sec per cake.

The annual meeting of the State Eclectic

LIGHTNING STOPS

Dr. Pickett of Broken Bow, president gave an interesting address, twenty new Dr. Putt of Fairmont spoke on "Tissue Remedies," Dr. Wilmeth of this ity gave the address of welcome and Dr. bers a banquet at the Lincoln hotel to-

Congressman Burket this afternoon ar pointed Noel Burdette Rawls of Plattsmouth, son of C. E. Rawls, a cadet to An napolis Naval academy. He appointed V Chapline of Lincoln and T. S. Bridges of Sterling alternates. The examination occurs on the third Tuesday in June at Annapolis.

Supreme Court Proceedings.

Proceedings in the supreme court of Ne raska, May 19, 1903;

John A. Nelson was admitted to the ba aitted: McNerny against Fuobard; McNerny against Union Pacine Kailroad ompany; Sloan Commission Company Donald against Union Pacine Kaliroad Company; Sloan Commission Company against Pry; Fisg against Hanger, Fisg against Donahue; Jordan against Howe; aller against batte of Miller; Gnoert against Garber; Withnell against Withnell; Lincoln Mill Company against Wissler; New Orleans Coffee Company against Cady; New Orleans Coffee Company against Hutchinson; Linton against Heye; Moore against Waddington; State ex rel. Gordon against Moores; Grand Lodge Ancient Order United Workmen against Bartes; Cleder United Workmen against against Moores; Grand Lodge Ancient Order United Workmen against Bartes; Cleland against Anderson; Sheldon against
Parker; State ex rel. Davis against Mortensen; Lamb against State.

The following causes were submitted on
briefs: Jones against Mathieson; Chase
County against Kelley; Cushing against
Conness; Moore against Hornsby; Russel
against McCarthy; Van Every against

Conness; Moore against Hornsby; Russel against McCarthy; Van Every against Sanders; Waish against Walsh; Westover against Van Doren Iron Works; Hall against Western Travelers' Accident Association; Edwards against State.

The following cases were affirmed; Andrews against Smith; Holton against Rolley; Osgood against Southmayd; German Mutual Fire Insurance Company against Koehler; Concordis Loan and Trust Company against Hall; Almeria Irrigation Canal Company against Hall; Almeria Irrigation Canal Company; Harrison National Bank, Cadiz, O., against Omaha.

against Omaha. The following miscellaneous orders were made: Agnew against Montgomery, continued until June 16; Mathieson against Omaha Street Railway Company, continued until June 2; in the eight cases of McCreary, Doenwall, Rogers, Brown, Ford, McKoon, Rogers, Russell against Omaha the appeals were dismissed, mandates or dered instanter on situulation: Crawford Kadosh, Louis E. Wettling, K. C. C. H., confers degrees up to the thirtieth, and in Lincoln Consistory H. H. Wilson, thirty-third degree, confers the thirty-second.

The work began this morning in the fourth and fifth degrees with a class of about thirty. This afternoon from the thirteenth to the sixteenth degrees were conferred and tonight the fourteenth is on the program. Tomorrow the fifteenth will be taken up with a class of probably 100 in thirty-second degree work.

Headquarters have been established in parlor C at the Lincoln hotel and on Friday evening the annual banquet will be held. Among the distinguished Masons here is Gustave Anderson, thirty-third degree, of Omaha, sovereign grand inspector general. A large number of the candidates in the various classes come from points out in the state. The reunion is in charge of the following committees:

Executive Committees:

TELEPHONE GIRLS ON STRIKE

TECUMSEH, Neb., May 19 .- (Special.)-State Dental society was called to order Nebraska Telephone company at this point sary of John Wesley's birth. "Softly Now 300.00 State Dental society was called to order rebrassa 150.00 at 2 o'clock this afternoon by H. J. Cole are striking. They want more pay or less the Light of Day" was sung by the young of Norfolk, president. After a roll call hours. The girls say they have been workof members, the minutes of the last ses- ing nine hours per day each for \$16 per by President E. H. Wescott, C. S. Polk ..\$409,103.24 sion were read and a report of the various month. They demanded of the company committees received. Several business mat- that the hours cither be cut down to seven league was organized in June, 1896, at the ters were discussed and some new mem- or that the pay be increased to \$30 per bers were elected. The remainder of the month. They claim that they gave the H. A. Shannon as supervisor, with Dr. H. days ago, and threatened to quit last Fri. now of the northwest Nebraska confer-W. Shriver and Dr. B. L. Spellman assist- day night. The local manager prevailed upon them to remain at work, which they did until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At Walsh's hall for the visiting dentists and that time those at the switchboard left the now of Los Angeles, Cal., secretary. their friends, and a short program, to be room and the others refused to go to work. Manager L. A. Denny of the local station About 100 dentists are expected to be in says there has been a misunderstanding beattendance at this session, which promises tween the girls and the company. He seems to think the girls do not intend to return The morning trains brought a number to to work in any event. Auditor Mussleman this city and a still larger number are came down from Lincoln yesterday and attempted to settle the matter, but without success. The company says it will fill the places made vacant by the striking girls was much better attended than on the at once, in fact two operators from out of town arrived this afternoon and it is said

Has Wife Near Tecumseh. TECUMSEH, Neb., May 19 .- (Special.)-Charles Thom, alias W. W. Montgomery. whom the press dispatches of today say was badly wounded by Jailer Jerry Emerson at Guthrie. Okla., when he attempted escape from that prison, is well known in railing around an area way at Eleventh Johnson county. The press dispatches say he was doing time on a charge of bigamy. It is said that Thom had married three wives-one in Iowa, one in Nebraska and one in Oklahoma. His Nebraska wife was Miss Dora Reynolds, one of the nicest young women of this community, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reynolds, who live south of this city. A child was born to this union, and the mother and child have long since left him. It is a source of satisfaction to the many friends of Mrs. Thom in this community that Thom did not succeed in escaping from the prison, and, should his wounds prove fatal, there will be few to mourn.

Old Man is a Walker, DAVENPORT, Neb., May 19-(Special.)-The celebration at Carleton last week of the ninety-fourth birthday of John Fadden who resides northeast of here was notable. Mr. Fadden, despite his years, makes his daily trip walking twice a day to the place, having made the trip twice daily except in very bad weather the past ten years. He has been a resident of this community for over thirty-three years. grandfather of twenty-seven and great great grand father of two children.

Examining Mail Carriers.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., May 19 .- (Special.) -C. E. Llewellyn, special agent and examiner of the rural free delivery service, will hold a civil service examination in Table Rock on Thursday next for the carriers on the proposed rural route running out of Table Rock. There are about half a dozen applicants, who expect to be on hand to take the examination.

Poisoned by Busty Nail.

FALLS CITY, Neb., May 19 .- (Special.)-A few days ago as Ike Beauliere was descending a ladder he stepped on a rusty nail which went through the solle of his shoe and into the bottom of his foot. He is laid up now in a very bad condition.

Strikes Small Building in Which Were Twenty-Two Pupils

SEVERAL ARE RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS

Others Are Knocked Down and Bulld ing is Badly Shattered by the Force of the Bolt.

SUTTON, Neb., May 19-(Special.)-At 2:30 yesterday afternoon lightning struck the school house in District 31 in Fillmore ounty, three miles east of here. The lightning tore the chimney to pieces from top to bottom. The shingles were torn off and the rafters shatterd. A hole as large as a wagon box was torn in the ceiling. The lightning then ran down the stove pipe tearing it and the stove badly A chunk of the stove weighing thirty pounds was thrown a distance of fifteen feet in the school room. Bricks were found eighty feet from the building. School was in session at the time with twenty-two pupils. Some of them were knocked out of their seats. Lucy Gries age 6, was rendered unconscious and burned on the right arm. Reinold Urmer, age & was also rendered unconscious. but was not burned. The teacher, T. E. Stewart, was auried from his chair and received a slight shock. He carried the unconscious children out of the building and did what he could to restore them. It was not raining at the time and did

and lightning. WAHOO, Neb., May 19-(Special.)-A big rain and hall storm visited the northwestern part of Saunders county last evening. Wahoo creek raised about eight feet in two hours and covered the low lands completely. The Jones mill dam was washed away about 3 a. m. The B. & M. Northwestern and Union Pacific bridges were under water and the trains on the Inion Pacific have been delayed here all morning. The fair ground is one huge lake. At noon today the creeks had gone down about six inches but are still rageing.

building was insured against loss by fire

Heavy Rain at York.

YORK, Neb., May 19-(Special.)-A very heavy rainstorm accompanied by some hail visited York last evening in which nearly two inches of rain fell in a very few minutes. But slight damage was done. The recent rains during the last seven or eight days amounting to between six and seven inches have greatly impeded the planting of corn and will make much of the planting very late. All other crops are doing fine.

DAVID CITY, Neb., May 19-(Special.)-There was a heavy rain and hall storm here yesterday afternoon, and another hall storm last night. One and one half inches the man. of rain fell. The rain was not needed and will delay corn planting for two or three days. West of town it is reported the ball did considerable damage to growing crops and gardens. Some fields of wheat are said to be entirely destroyed.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 19-(Special.)-Quite a heavy rain visited this section last The ground is very wet and for the past week farmers have been unable to get in their fields to plant corn. The crop is back at least ten days and some dry weather is needed badly.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CELEBRATES Anniversary is Appropriately Ob served by the Members at

Plattsmouth.

thirteenth anniversary of its organization in the First Methodist Episcopal church in The four central girls in the employ of the national organization and the 200th anniverwomen. After a few appropriate remarks home of Washington Smith, by a few young people and the pastor of the church. company notice of their demands some ten Rev. J. D. M. Buckner; Rev. Fred Smith, ence, was elected president; Miss Alice Wilson, now a teacher in the Denver schools, vice president, and R. W. Brown,

During the thirteen years the league h maintained the department of spiritual work, mercy and help, literary and social work, and has collected and distributed in money and clothing and provisions during that period over \$1,300 in value. The league contributed \$35 to the Morocco mission for the work carried on by George Reed of Weeping Water, and has for several years supported a Bible reader in India.

Rev. Asa Sleeth delivered an able address upon the life work of "John Wesley." Among other things he said that all great epochs of history were marked by the spirit and character of some great man. That John Wesley was pre-eminently the man of the hour, when the church of the seventeenth century had fallen into materialism and decay. Educated, refined, with powdered wig and faultless dress, he played with a master hand upon the emotions and feelings of his audiences, without seeming to be affected by the same emotions. If they wanted to shout, he let them shout; If they wanted to cry, he let them cry; but he maintained his calm and even-tempered way.

It was not his purpose or intention to establish a new church in the world, but when the exigencies of the rapidly growing society came upon him his leadership and management of men and means were tactful and supreme. John Wesley said that "the world is my parish," so that he tially a missionary. The sun never sets upon Methodists today, and, travel where you may, you will find Methodist Sunday class meetings, Sunday schools and Epworth leagues.

Beatrice Driving Association.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 19-(Special.) A number of local horsemen met last night and perfected an organization to be known as the Beatrice Driving association by the postoffice, which is five miles from his election of the following officers: F. E. Kimball, president; G. H. Johnson, first vice president; J. P. Beck, second vice tainment, and during the past week at Dunts, treasurer. The board of directors He is the father of thirteen children, great is composed of W. W. Scott, F. E. Cook, C. W. Murray and W. A. Penner, It was July I and 4, next. Work will begin on the new track immediately and there is every reason to believe that Beatrice will have some good races the coming summer.

Killed in Railroad Wreck.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 19-(Spethe effect that John W. Beebee was killed in a railroad wreck near Spokane, Wash. Mrs. Martha Beebee, mother of the deceased, and two daughters have arrived from Harrison, Mo., to attend the funeral here. The remains arrived over the Bur lington this afternoon.

Burgiars Take Silks.

RED CLOUD, Neb., May 19.-(Special Telegram.)—During Sunday night burgiars republican party. She is at present entered the general merchandise store of principal of the East school.

Minor Bros. and appropriated \$500 worth of silks and satins. The less was not discovered until about 5 o'clock Monday aftrnoon. That the thieves were profes sionals is known by the fact that they picked two locks on the door to gain en trance to the store. A revolver was also unloaded that was in the cash drawer and blank cartridges put in the places of the loaded shells. A reward of \$200 has been offered for the capture and conviction

CONFER ON WORK OF CHURCH Omaha Congregational Association Holds Its Sessions at

of the burgiars and the return of the goods

Fremont. FREMONT, Neb., May 19,-(Special.)-

The Omaha Association of Congregational churches met at the Congregational church in this city this morning. The association numbers twenty-five churches and nearly all of them were represented by pastor and delegates when the meeting was called to order by the mederator, Rev. M. B. Harri son of Scribner this morning. After devo tional exercises and the reading and ap proval of the minutes of the previous meet ing reports from the various churches represented were submitted. Ira E. William of Wisner was elected moderator of the meeting and Rev. A. W. Avere of Beemer scribe. The principal address of the morning was by Bean Edward I. Bosworth of Oberlin Theological seminary on the sub ject "Jesus' Conception of the Disciple and the World." Rev. M. B. Harrison of Scribner read a paper on "Congregational Suc cess in Foreign Communities," which was discussed by Dr. H. Bross, state superin tendent of home missions of Lincoln; Rev not rain for half an hour after. The D. W. Dittenbacher of Irvington and others This afternoon the session opened with short papers on mission work Rev. John Donne of Fremont had for his subject the American Missionary association. J. A. Hatch of Omaha the "Congregational Church Building Society." Rev. J. D Stewart of Aurora "Sunday School Work." and Rev. G. W. Mitchell of Lincoln "The Need of Adequate Endowments for the Church Schools." Rev. W. A. Rice of New York presented the cause of the veteran pastors and their claims for support and assistance on the church at large. Dr Bosworth of Oberlin Theological seminary delivered the principal address in continua tion of the subject he presented at the

> sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered by Rev. B. K. Diffenbacher of Irvington and Rev. A. W. Avers of Beemer The meeting will close Wednesday evening.

At the close of the afternoon session the

Confesses to Horse Stealing.

morning session.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 19-(Special Telegram.)-A man giving his name as Jones was arrested here today, being suspected of stealing a team of horses near Weeping Water. Sheriff McBride took the prisoner to Cass county this evening and before leaving secured a confession from

Sheriff Shrader, who captured the horse thief, William Jones, here today, secured a complete confession from the prisoner tonight before Sheriff McBride took him to Cass county. The man had with him when arrested a horse stolen from Waverly Neb., and one from Savannah, Mo., besides confessing to the stealing of horses near Weeping Water, Neb. The prisoner is not more than 20 years of age, but by his own confession is undoubtedly a daring and shrewd criminal.

No Criminal Cases for Trial. DAVID CITY, Neb., May 19 .- (Special.)-District court convened in this city this morning, Judge S. H. Sornborger of Wahoo presiding. There are fifty-two civil and four criminal cases on the docket. None of the criminal cases will be tried. Three of them are against Amos H. Gould and 'Rich cial.)—The Epworth league celebrated the of the Platte Valley State bank of Bellwood. A. H. Gould is now serving time in the penitentiary, and Richard C. Gould is marked the fourteenth anniversary of the said to be in Mexico. The other criminal case is against Charles W. Wilson, charged with shooting at his wife with the intent to commit murder. This case will probably be dismissed, as Mrs. Wilson does not wish to prosecute. There are a number of important civil cases for trial. The jury will appear one week from today.

> Falls City Elects Teachers. FALLS CITY, Neb., May 19 .- (Special.)-The Board of Education met Monday evening and elected all the teachers for the coming year.

The following schedule of prices was adopted for grade teachers: That salaries of teachers holding primary certificates shall be, first year, \$35 per month; with one or more years' experience, \$37.50; for teachers holding grammar grade certificates, with two years' experience, \$40 per month; with three or more years' experience, \$42.50; for teachers holding life certificates, \$45 per month. After they have had five years' experience, provided that no teacher is below fifth grade, shall receive \$40 per month. The business department in the high school was abolished.

Largest Class in History.

SHELBY, Neb., May 19-(Special.)-The lass of 1903, which held its graduating exercises at the opera house last night, was the largest class turned out by the Shelby The graduates were Margaret school. E. Leibee, Vyretta Stilwell, Myrtle Leard. Ernest Thelen, Winifred Merrick, Irvin McClung, Minnie Petteys and Olive Mc Beth. Deputy Superintendent O'Brien was to have delivered an address and presented the diplomas, but the train was so late that he arrived after the exercises wer through.

Tecumseh Will Celebrate.

TECUMSEH, Neb., May 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-At a mass meeting of citizens here tonight it was unanimously decided to hold one of the biggest celebrations of the Fourth of July in Tecumseh this year in and every follower of his must be essen- the history of the city. The handsome new soldiers' monument will be unveiled upon that occasion and it is proposed to secur some of the best speakers in this part of the United States. A long program of sports will be provided and everything will be free. It is desired to make this a county celebration.

Bad Boys Disturb School.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 19-(Spe cial.)-Mrs. Nettie Turner of Union, who teaches a district school southwest of this city, has been preparing for a school enterpresident; F. N. Prophet, secretary; J. M. rehearsals she has been annoyed by young men who used rough language and shot off their revolvers nearby. Len Crawford Bert Crawford and Clint Leech were ar decided to hold a race meeting in this city rested and taken before Justice LaRue and fined \$5 and costs each

Lectures for Epworth League. FALLS CITY, Neb., May 19 .- (Special.) Rev. Duke Slavens, former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church here, but now pastor at Adams, Neb., delivered a lecture cial.)-A telegram has been received to in the interest of the Epworth league Monday evening, it being the anniversary of the organization. After the lecture a reception was tendered Rev. Slavens

> Young Woman a Candidate. BEATRICE, Neb., May 15-(Special.)-Miss Anna Day, a popular young seacher in the Beatrice public schools, is a candidate for the nomination of county superintendent of school at the hands of the

Endorsed by Great Men.



mont.

Congressman H. Henry Powers, of Vermont, writes from Morrisville, Ve. Chambersburg, Pa., writes: "Peruna I have used in my family an excellent family remedy, and very and a good catarrh remedy. good for coughs, colds and catarrhal affections," H. HENRY POWERS. Register of Treasury Judson W.

Lyons. Hon. Judson W. Lyons, Register of the United States Treasury, in a letter from Washington, D. C., saya: "I find Peruna to be an excellent remedy for the catarrhal affections for spring and summer, and those who suffer from depression from the heat of the summer will find no rem edy the equal of Peruna."

JUDSON W. LYONS. Senator Butler From South Car

Senator M. C. Butler, United States Senator from South Carolina two runs is a good tonic and a safe caterms, writes from Washington, D. C. "I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period, and I feel very much relieved It is indeed a wonderful medicine and besides a great tonic." M. C. BUTLER.

Ex-Consul to Venezuela. Hon. Almont Barnes, late U. S Consul to Venezuela, S. A., writes from Washington, D. C .:

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Congressman Powers from Ver-| Congressman Mahon From Penn-

sylvania. Congressman Thad M. Mahon, of "I take pleasure in recommending with success. I can recommend it as your Peruna as a substantial tonic

> THAD, M. MAHON. Congressman Barham From Callfornin.

Congressman J. A. Barham, of Santa Rosa, California, writes: "At the solicitation of a friend I used your Peruna, and can cheerfully recommend it as an excellent remedy for all catarrhal troubles, It is indeed a wonderful medicine." J. A. BARHAM.

Congressman Brookshire From

Indiana. Congressman E. V. Brookshire, from Indiana, in a recent letter from Washington, D. C., says: "From what my friends say, Pe-

E. V. BROOKSHIRE. Congressman Sparkman Rrom Florida.

Congressman S. M. Sparkman, from Tampa, Florida, writes: "I can endorse Peruna as a firstrate tonic and a very effective cure for catarrh." S. M. SPARKMAN.

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United States Senator Stephen R isfactory results from the use of Pe-Mallory, of Pensacola, Floriday, in runa write at once to Dr. Hartman, a recent letter written from Wash- giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you Peruna, and can recommend it, both Address Dr. Hartman, President of as a tonic and a safe catarrh rem- The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, STEPHEN R. MALLORY. Ohio.



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