

## NEW BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Humorous Love Story by Frank R. Stockton  
Just Out.

Fawcett's Latest Novel His Best

"The Joyous Heart," Written by Viola  
Roseboro, is a Romance of the  
Southland—Volume of "Odds  
and Ends Poems."

"The Captain's Toll Gate," by Frank R. Stockton, is a humorous love story. The scene of the story is in that part of West Virginia in which the author lived during the last three years of his life in a beautiful country estate called "Claymont." The story revolves about the toll gate and the heroine is an embodiment of the healthy, vigorous girl of today and her several suitors, together with the mistress of the country house, and a meddlesome unmarried woman of the village, combine to make an interesting story. One feature that adds interest to the volume is a memoir by Mrs. Stockton. It is more of a loving tribute than a biography, but is full of interesting sidelights. At the end of the volume is a complete bibliography of the author's works. Published by D. Appleton & Co.

Edgar Fawcett is at his best in his latest and only novel for several years, "The Vulgarian." He depicts the attempt to get into society of a brother and two sisters who have so much money that it is really a burden to them. The character of Marion Warrender, who "takes up" these "innocents" partly out of the goodness of her heart and partly to escape living at the house of her brother, who is a brutal miser, is a most beautiful and interesting one. Mrs. Warrender is a young widow, full of grace and tact and having the "savoir-faire" so longed for by "The Vulgarian." It is through her instrumentality that they finally "arrive," everything comes right, and as seems to be the fashion in books now "they all live happily ever after." Published by Smart Set Publishing Company.

In "The Home on the Hudson" Francis Powell has written an English girl born at Athens and named for Pallas Athena. Athena has many of the characteristics of the goddess and her easy training did much to foster them. The story of this girl whose mother's blood is because she did not want the maternal instinct awakened in her child and whose father taught her to "simply play by her head, smartly, with your left, hitting straight," is exceedingly interesting; how after her parents die she becomes companion to Madame Erranti, whose pseudo son, a veritable Apollo with colored blood in his veins and a passion for gambling, fell in love with Athena and kept her virtually prisoner in the house on the Hudson, whence by guile and a man to insult and fight with Erranti she finally escaped and met her lover, whom she had thought dead, forms an original and entertaining tale. Published by Scribners.

"Tenth of Famous Americans" is a most entertaining volume, the author of which is Louis Albert Banks. The sketches are entertainingly written and deal with a most interesting period in our history. All whom every American loves to honor. All ages will be interested and instructed by a perusal of this volume. The book is beautiful from every point of view; the binding is usually neat and attractive, the paper excellent and the type clear. The full-page portraits of each character sketches. Eaton & Mains.

"One for Many," confessions of a young girl, by Vera, is a story translated from the original Russian by Henry Briffot. It is written in diary form and is the history of a great tragedy that came into the life of "Vera," a pure, sweet girl, who had very high ideals of a standard of morality. She discovered her lover had once been guilty of intrigue with an unscrupulous woman and the destruction of her ideal as she had erected as her ideal of purity drove her to despondency and desperation. The day before her marriage was to take place she destroyed herself. J. S. Ogilvie Publishing Company.

A romance of the southland in which the strife, passion, and sorrow of the war period cut much figure, is "The Joyous Heart," written by Viola Roseboro. Vella, the principal character, is a fragile, little creature, who made the best of all the sorrows and joys that came to her and for whom there could have been no more realistic term than "The Joyous Heart." As she opened her eyes to life in this world her mother's spirit passed on, and in turn her own life ended with the beginning of a daughter's life. McClure, Phillips & Co. are the publishers.

"The Spanish in the Southwest," by Rosa V. Winterburn, is a little volume treating of the history of this part of the country. Its contents are separated into periods—"Before the Coming of the Spanish," "The Conquest and Explorers," and "The Missions of Alta Cal." At the close of each chapter are suggestive questions for review. This is one of the series of Eclectic School Readings. The form of narration is simple and entertaining, written in "story" form, so that children may read and enjoy. Published by the American Book Company.

"The Fighting Chance," by Gertrude Lynch, is a romance of an ingenuitous ingenu, by the way, whose feet the most thorough woman of the world might sit and learn wisdom. The "statesman," a diplomat who expects a foreign berth of great importance, and a young man who "spins" to be a statesman and has a "fighting chance" to go abroad as the diplomat's aide—both fall in love with the ingenu.

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"Perverted Proverbs, a Manual of Immorality for the Many," by Colonel D. Streemer, author of "Ruthless Rhymes for Heartless Homes," "Baldies of the Boer War," and "The Baby's Bader," is a book in which the good old proverbs are by ingenious parody made into humorous verse. Symmetry, like the tooth that wears a crown, is Colonel Streemer's way of referring to the wretchedness of royalty. Published by R. H. Russell, New York.

"Odds and Ends Poems" is the title of a volume of poetry with love, patriotism, sentiment, satire, etc., as the themes. Hon. William Robert Moore is the author, and the book also contains his memoirs. Numerous distinguished men, come in for his trouble in recognizing, come in for his tribute to a biography, but is full of interesting sidelights. At the end of the volume is a complete bibliography of the author's works. Published by D. Appleton & Co.

"Love Thives in War," a skillfully constructed romance of 1812, by Mary Caroline Crowley, author of "A Daughter of New France" and "The Heroine of the Strait." The surrender of General Howe and his army to the British and their Indian allies under Tecumseh form the historical part of the romance. A story in which Indians figure never fails of being interesting, and this one, if possible, is exceptionally so. Many of the incidents take place in Detroit and vicinity. All admirers of well written love, romance and adventure will enjoy this story. Little, Brown & Co., Publishers.

"Indian Summer," by James Courtney Chellis, is a book of very excellent poems. It contains the following themes: "The Sympathy of Nature," "Poems of Love and Sentiment" and "The Light of Love." There are poems for every mood, and those who love sentiment, nature and humor in their poetry, expressed in verse, will appreciate the book. Copyrighted by Richard G. Badger, and printed at the Gorham Press.

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## CAUGHT IN HOTEL CORRIDORS

Travelers Tell of Their Observations  
in Different Parts of the  
Country.

F. D. Severance of the vicinity of Pierre, S. D., was in Omaha yesterday with a load of stock for the South Omaha market. "We have been very fortunate in our section of the country," he said, "and the wheat crop is the best I have ever seen. It is now in the finest condition. The pastures and ranges are in the best of condition and the people are gradually breaking into the dairy industry. We need more creameries up there. While Sioux City is putting forth every effort to control our markets we are all rather disposed kindly toward Omaha and can do fully as well here as at Sioux City."

R. F. Brees of Granite, Okla., was an Omaha visitor yesterday and speaks enthusiastically of the conditions in western Oklahoma. He said: "The town of Granite is one of the best places in the country. The Rock Island westward from Chicago, situated at the base of a great mountain of the finest red granite, and in the heart of the finest cotton country in the territory, it is destined to become a town of considerable importance. At the north of Granite mountain is a fine sulphur spring and near there is one of the finest pine groves to be found anywhere. Still farther to the northwest of the town and on the northern foothills of the Granite mountain is a fine oil well. It has put down several wells and is producing a good quality of lubricating oil, as well as fuel petroleum, in paying quantities. It is also the outlying depot of the mining regions of the western Wichita mountains, which lie about fifteen miles to the south of the town. There are two big cotton gins in the town that do a large business."

J. A. McCauley of Hays City, Kan., was an Omaha visitor yesterday and told an interesting story of the former notoriety and present prosperity of that place. He said: "There was a time when Hays City was the most notorious town of the west. It was the scene of many of the exploits of Wild Bill (Hickock) and just west of the town, at a place called Rome in the old days, a station of the Kansas Pacific at the crossing of Big creek, Nebraska's famous character, Buffalo Bill, earned his title. That was along in the late '60s and it was there that Mr. Cody made his headquarters when he was filling the buffalo meat contract for the building force of the Kansas Pacific. Just south of the town, which then was simply a row of saloons along the north side of the railroad tracks, and across Big creek, was old Fort Hays. Many very important expeditions against the Indians started from Fort Hays and it was in 1867 that General Custer and his Seventh Cavalry started on the expedition which terminated in the extinction of Black Kettle's band of Indians on the Wichita in September of that year. The town is replete with history and had the reputation of being the wickedest town in the west for some years. Now it is one of the handsomest and most thriving of western Kansas. There are several flourishing mills there and it is the very heart of the finest wheat growing section of the Sunflower state."

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**Barkeepers Are Undecided.**  
The bartenders still have a week to decide the question of insisting upon the terms of the new contract presented to the employers June 10, continuing to work under the terms of the contract signed about six months ago. The polls were to have closed on the vote last night, but at the meeting yesterday a large number of the bartenders of the union said that they had failed to cast their ballots owing to a misunderstanding and because of this misunderstanding it is impossible to say how the vote stands, but both sides claim the majority.

**Sues for Heavy Damages.**  
John Lavell brought suit in the United States circuit court yesterday afternoon against the Cudahy Packing company for \$25,000 damages. His petition alleges that while he was working in a glue crushing machine at the Cudahy establishment, owing to the defective condition of the machine a piece of the glue struck him in the right eye, permanently injuring that organ to the extent of \$25,000 and that he had already expended \$100 for medical services to cure the injured eye without result.

## AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael  
Murphy Burned to Death.

CLOTHING CATCHES FIRE WHILE PLAYING

Mother of the Child is Away from  
Home at Time of Accident—Tax  
Commissioner's Figures  
on Banks.

Yesterday afternoon Esther, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy, Seventeenth and N streets, was fatally burned while playing with matches in the company with other children. Esther was playing about a tree. She had some matches and lighted them. Her clothing caught fire and before aid could be summoned the clothing was almost entirely burned from her body. Mrs. Murphy, who was at the time and the father who is a night watchman, was in the house asleep. Drs. Rapp and Delaney were called and did what they could to relieve the child's suffering. At 9 o'clock last night the child died and the remains were taken in charge by Undertaker George Bremer.

**Board of Review at Work.**  
While the Board of Review remained in session all day yesterday not a single complaint was filed. Numerous inquiries were made as to the valuation and all came were given the information desired. Naturally it is expected that the concerns that have been increased in valuation will file complaints, but these will come later, as it will take a day or two at least to go over the records and make comparisons.

In 1902 the personal property of the three banks was valued at \$77,300, divided as follows: Union Stock Yards National, \$25,000; South Omaha National, \$25,000; Packers' National, \$27,300. For 1903 the tax commissioner has increased the valuation so that the banks will be assessed now as follows: Union Stock Yards National, \$30,500; South Omaha National, \$31,185; Packers' National, \$33,615, total, \$95,300. This is an increase over 1902 of \$18,000.

In 1902 the city council made a levy of 94 mills on a valuation of a little over \$18,000,000. With the increase in valuation of nearly \$2,000,000 it is thought that the levy can be reduced to 9 mills or possibly less. The rapid growth of the city, however, compels the necessity for more revenue than some years ago, and it seems hardly probable that the levy will be cut below 9 mills.

**Police Board Meets.**  
A meeting of the fire and police board was held last night. Officer Thomas Wilson was present for being off his beat on the night of May 30 for a couple of hours. The officer admitted that he sought shelter during the heavy rain. The matter was referred to the committee on men and discipline.

J. A. Hardy requested that he be permitted to open the theater in the rear of the White Front saloon on N street. The request was denied.

The applications of L. J. Buckley, Julius Swanson and A. C. Crandall for positions on the fire department were approved. Applications filed by Sam Nevins and Peter Olson were disapproved and these two men will be called upon to give up their positions on the department today.

George Curtis, formerly superintendent of fire alarm service, asked that he be allowed pay for the ten days' vacation fire alarm service is usually given each year. The finance committee will look into the matter. The next meeting of the board will be held on Tuesday evening, July 7.

**Manager Holland Resigns.**

A few days ago W. L. Holland, manager of the Nebraska Telephone company in South Omaha, tendered his resignation to the company with the expectation that it would be accepted at once. Yesterday Mr. Holland was advised that an acting manager would be sent to South Omaha the next few days to relieve him. Holland was appointed manager of the South Omaha exchange in August, 1898. At that time the company had forty-five telephones in service in the city. Now it has more than a hundred. Holland has contemplated resigning for several weeks, as for awhile he intends devoting all of his time to placing the fire alarm service of South Omaha in first-class condition. It has been largely due to Mr. Holland's efforts that the telephone service in South Omaha has reached its present efficiency.

**Trimming Machines Out.**

The three wall paper stores in South Omaha removed their wall paper crimping machines yesterday and hereafter wall paper will be trimmed by hand. For some time machines have been used, but the paper hangers and decorators objected to the use of machines and at a recent meeting the union issued an edict that the crimping machine must go. This action on the part of the union will necessarily increase the cost of papering a house, as the time spent by trimming rolls of paper by hand will have to be charged for. Members of the union assert that better work can be done by hanging hand-trimmed rolls.

**Bond Mass Meeting.**

There was a meeting of citizens at the council chamber last night for the purpose of talking over the proposed issue of bonds for city improvements. Henry C. Murphy acted as chairman and Harry Christie kept the records. Quite a number spoke in favor of the bonds, while some were opposed. It was generally conceded, however, that the high school bonds and the overlap of those interests had a number of meetings for the purpose of discussing the bond proposition between this time and the day of election.

**Magie City Gossip.**

Charles Vols has gone into the country for his health. James Denison, Twenty-first and N., announces the birth of a son.

Miss Genevieve Maddox is to leave today for her home at Fairfield, Ia. A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrison, 2623 Z street.

This is the last day of the teachers' examination at the high school building.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. George Condon, 1311 North Twenty-sixth street.

Fritz Sandwall writes to his friends here that he arrived safely in Sweden with his family on June 2.

A meeting of the Southeast Improvement club will be held at the Madison school house Thursday night.

## MURDER TRIAL BEGINS FRIDAY

Lina Linster Must Answer in Court  
for the Killing of Robert  
Yours.The trial of Lina Linster, for the murder of  
Sergeant Robert Yours of the same com-  
pany at Fort Niobrara, on April 17 last, will  
begin in the United States circuit court next  
Friday morning. The story of the shooting,  
as related by the prosecution, is as follows:

Lina Linster, who had been employed as a "striker" by one of the officers of the regiment, had incurred a dislike for Sergeant Yours, who was regarded as one of the best disciplinarians of the regiment, and a man very generally esteemed by his superior officers. Linster and the sergeant had some words the day previous to the shooting, and the following day Linster, upon his return from Valentine, made threats that he was going to get even with the sergeant. He hid his time and found the sergeant in the barracks room alone, sitting on his bunk reading a newspaper. Linster took his Krag-Jorgensen rifle from its rack and leveled it at the sergeant with the observation: "Now, I've got you." Sergeant Yours jumped out of the bunk with the remark: "My God! You wouldn't shoot me?" Linster's reply was to fire the gun. The bullet struck Sergeant Yours in the right side, passing completely through him and out through the walls of the barracks room. His death was instantaneous. Linster was arrested, and at the coroner's inquest over the murder he did not deny the shooting, but stated that he did not intend to kill him, but "just wanted to cause him some pain." Linster was indicted by the federal grand jury at the May session and is now in the Douglas county jail awaiting trial.

## TRI-CITY PRESS CLUB ANNUAL

Election of Officers Passes Off  
Smoothly and New Plans  
Are Laid.

The Tri-City Press club yesterday afternoon held the annual election of officers, choosing again most of the incumbents. The national editor, J. E. H. Smith, was elected president. L. A. Medlar, vice president, George H. Carter, secretary, L. O. Simons, director, J. D. Weaver. The new officers selected were: Treasurer, James L. Houston; directors, R. P. Hodgkin and M. G. Perkins. The rapid growth of the club was well attested and most of the ballots were unanimous. Secretary Simons was given a rising vote of thanks for his successful handling of the office during the past year. A subscription of \$300 was voted, the fund being raised by the club members. The secretary will inaugurate a campaign having for its object the acquisition of new members. The meeting was adjourned to next Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock, when certain changes in the constitution and regulations and plans for the National Editorial convention will be discussed.

## Colonel Margrets to Speak.

Lieutenant Colonel Margrets of New York City, who is the secretary of the National Council of all the Sunday schools and young people's societies of the Salvation Army in the United States, will speak at 8 o'clock in the large tent, corner Fifteenth and Capitol avenues, Wednesday and Thursday nights. The speaker is a man of wide experience, having been a Salvation Army soldier for many years. He is a native of New York and has been in Omaha for several years. He will be assisted by a number of local speakers. The meeting will be held in the Young Men's Christian association hall, Thursday night, at 8 o'clock. The meetings are free to the public.

## Marriage Licenses.

These marriage licenses were granted:  
Name and Residence. Age.  
William W. Crick, Omaha, 29.  
Elizabeth Kennedy, Omaha, 29.  
William H. H. Lawrence, St. Louis, 31.  
Charles H. Hammett, Omaha, 29.  
William H. Bremner, Des Moines, 33.  
Emily McKell, Omaha, 21.  
Charles H. Hammett, Omaha, 29.  
Albertina J. Holmes, Omaha, 29.  
John J. Wall, South Omaha, 26.  
Margaret McKell, South Omaha, 24.  
Harold Hamilton, Deadwood, S. D., 24.  
Sadie McClure, Omaha, 22.

## Leg Cut Off by Switch Engine.

Theodore Wootton of 2323 Grant street was seriously injured in the Webster street railway yards last night. He had been about the tracks all night and was apparently drinking. About 12:30 a. m. he was run over by a switch engine and his leg was severed between the knee and the ankle, the other leg seriously mangled, and his head severely injured. He was taken to the hospital, where he is now lying. His condition is serious.

## Help for Mrs. McQuoid.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will hold a special meeting in the parlors, Twentieth and Davenport, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The packing of boxes with clothing for the needy is a feature of the meeting. Any friends of the afflicted family who desire to contribute in cash or clothing are requested to report the same at as early a date as possible.

## Sleeps in an Elevator.

The Winnebago Indian witnesses in the liquor selling cases are still in evidence at the federal building with their families. One of the passengers took up his quarters in one of the elevators last night and went to sleep in the corner of the lift. A number of passengers going up and down in the elevator last night and saw the Indian in the little one's lap. It slept on nearly the entire afternoon, completely oblivious of all surroundings.

## Burns Away a Cornice.

A faulty electric light wire set fire to the inside of the cornice over the doorway in the Palastal electric in the Board of Trade building about 10 o'clock last night. A portion of the steel cornice had to be cut away to reach the blaze, which was extinguished by the fire department before much damage ensued. The cornice loss will be to the wrecked cornice that had to be cut away several feet from over the door.

## Stray Boy in Missouri.

The chief of police received a telegram last evening from Blytheville, Mo., signed by J. R. Alet, saying: "Have you any 12 years old dark complexion, near side of right eye, name Robert Harrold, Indian marked, Weisner; father's name, William Harrold, 112 Ohio street, Hastings, Neb. Telegram Blytheville, Mo. C. B. Alet." No one in Omaha or South Omaha has any knowledge of the boy.

## Come and Get Your Letter.

If Mr. J. Donald will call at the editorial rooms of The Bee he will be given the letter he sent last night, with an explanation.

## Briefs from the Courts.

Annie L. Brown has secured a divorce against J. E. Elmerole for \$1,526.41 before Judge Reed in a suit on notes.

Margie Real sued Joseph Omara and the Omaha National bank for \$1,526.41 before Judge Reed in a suit on notes.

Simon Pfeiffer & Co. of New Orleans sued the Omaha Packing company to recover \$2,000 alleged to be the difference in value between standard dry wall shoulders and the kind which was delivered to them. They alleged that the stock delivered was of inferior grade.

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## GERMAN SOCIALISTS WIN

Gain Fifteen Seats and 400,000 Votes at  
General Election for Reichstag.

## BIGGEST FACTOR IN NEW HOUSE SO FAR

Danish Results Show Finance Minister Beaten by Social Democrat and Left Reformists Given Majority in Folkething.

BERLIN, June 16.—The leading feature in the Reichstag election today was the success of the social democrats, who have probably gained fifteen seats and polled a total vote of upward of 2,000,000, or 400,000 more than in 1898. All parties concede the success of the socialists, which has been at the expense of them all.

The socialists gained one seat in Berlin and 62,000 votes, seats in Dresden, Solingen, Pirmas, Plauen, Sittau, Doebel, Altenburg, Dursdorf, Schweinfurt, Bielefeld, Barmen and Bremen. They lost seats in Sorau and Bornburg. The socialist gains in Saxony caused Herr Hebel tonight to call Saxony "The Red Kingdom."

## Socialists Sweep Essen.

The most pronounced socialist success was in Essen, Krupp's town, where they increased their vote from 4,000 to 22,700. The centrist party also increased its vote there from 20,103 to 35,192.

The returns as yet are far from complete. In the city districts, where the socialists are strong, they are nearly all in, and the rural and the small town districts cannot change general results, though their returns may swell the socialist success.

The Richter wing of the radicals seems to have suffered most, having lost eight members, or nearly a third of its whole representation. The Barth wing lost three members and the nationalists and conservatives have lost Saxony.

Herr Richter, some time called the "Mirabeau of the house," will probably have to submit to a second contest, as he only has a plurality and not a majority, as the law requires. Herr Barth, Prof. Mommsen and Herr Bassermann must also try a second time.

## Liberals Lose Bremen.

Bremen is lost to the liberals, Herr Frese being defeated by a saloon keeper named Schmalfeist.

A confusing factor in fixing the relative position of parties in the new Parliament is the number of second elections which must be held on June 25, in all constituencies where no candidate received a majority. The number of these second elections must be held this year in quite as many.

The position of the parties based on the

returns received up to 5 this morning from  
236 districts is:

Total members elected, 117. Requiring, second election, 118.

The elected: Socialists, 40; centerists, 35; conservatives, 11; Alsatians, 6; national liberals, 5; free conservatives, 4; independents, 3; Poles, 1; Danes, 1; agrarian league, 1.

## Left Reformists Win in Denmark.

COPENHAGEN, June 16.—The general election of members of the Folkething, the lower house of the Danish Parliament, was held today. Herr Hage, the finance minister, was defeated by a social democrat named Schmidt, and War Minister Madsen was also defeated.

The ministers of public worship, interior, agriculture and justice were re-elected with large majorities.

The crucial point in the campaign was the people's verdict on the reform in the system of direct taxation and the extension of communal suffrage. It was on the former point that Finance Minister Hage was defeated.

The final result shows: Left reformists, 74 seats; social democrats, 16 seats; members of the right, 12 seats, and moderate members of the left, 11 seats.

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## Boy Drowned in Creek.

SILVER CREEK, Neb., June 16.—(Special Telegram.)—John Guthrie, 14-year-old son of Thomas Guthrie, was drowned this afternoon in Silver creek, about one mile west of town. William McCauley, a ranchman living near the place where the boy went to the creek, saw some clothes lying on the bank of the creek and immediately telephoned to town. S. O. Collins, operator at the Union Pacific depot, hurried to the spot. He dived into the water fifteen feet near where the clothes lay on the bank and brought the body to the surface. All efforts to revive him proved futile.

## Sunday Schools to Celebrate.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., June 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The Sunday schools of Broken Bow have united in arranging to celebrate the Fourth of July. The celebration will be held in the city park. The schools of the city have been invited to participate. No horse racing, dancing or other amusements of that character will be permitted. Orations, recitations, music and all kinds of innocent amusements, including fireworks in the evening, will be features of the occasion. Prizes will be awarded to the schools sending the largest delegations.

## Convention Date in Union.

CRESTON, Ia., June 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican county central committee has met and set August 8 as the date for the nominating convention for county officers. The democratic date has not yet been announced. In the meantime the candidates, of whom there are seven for sheriff, five

for treasurer and three for member of the board, are quite active. As yet there has been no opposition to former Mayor Scott Skinner of Creston for representative.

## Old Partnership Dissolved.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., June 16.—(Special Telegram.)—One of the most important transactions in local business circles for some time is the dissolution of the partnership which has been in existence for the last twelve years between Neil Arnston and Robert E. Vreeland, who during that period have conducted one of the largest clothing and dry goods stores in Sioux Falls. Mr. Vreeland has now retired from the firm. Mr. Arnston having purchased his interest.

## Names Insurance Commissioner.

PIERRE, S. D., June 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Herred today announced that John C. Perkins of Robert county will be appointed commissioner of insurance in the term commencing July 1. H. C. Shober, who has filled an unexpired term and a full term, will retire from the office the first of next month.

## Opens Summer School.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., June 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The summer school commenced in this city yesterday. The enrollment was forty, which is considered good for the first day. The instructors are Prof. J. M. Scott and B. B. Hawthorne.

## Leigh to Have Big Celebration.

LEIGH, Neb., June 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Leigh is making preparations for a big Fourth of July celebration. Many attractions have already been secured and the committees are all working for a good time on that date.

## National Guard Election.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The members of Company C, Second regiment, Nebraska National Guard, have elected John Henson first lieutenant, vice Charles Anderson, resigned.

## LOCAL REVIEWS.

Last evening about 9 o'clock a false alarm of fire was sent in from Box 18, Twenty-fourth and Templeton streets. A dispatch from Cincinnati to Mrs. Aaron Cahn has brought news of the death there of her only son, Mrs. Hannah Wiles, who has visited frequently in Omaha. The deceased was 88 years of age.

Officer Fink arrested William Muller of 512 Pierce street and had him booked for "injuring property." The man is alleged to have thrown a cobblestone through one of the windows of the Dewey saloon on Monday night.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. J. Roberts of Lincoln, recorder in the office of secretary of state, was in Omaha yesterday.

W. E. Magley of Santee, Mo. and Mrs. T. B. Hord of Central City, J. E. Stevens of Cheyenne, W. C. Moore of Houston, Tex., C. J. Dunon of El Corral, Tex.; Miss Lynette Cheney of Boulder, Colo.; J. H. Armstrong of