saturday's sensations.

we will convince the men of the radical character of this great clearance sale if price cutting will do it.

all day saturday, if the goods last, we will sell, at furnishing counter—a lot of 50 cent stock ties—25 cent suspender clasps—25 cent bow ties—15 cent collars—12½ cent cuffs—all at one price—**5 cents each.**

pay particular attention— to a lot of lace patterns—mercerized sox, in fast black, our regular 25 cent quality and excellent for wear—these will go on saturday at 15 cents a pair.

special shirt sale — men's soft negligee, with or without collars—were 75 cents each—also boys' negligee—sizes 12 to 14 inches, were 75 cents and $1.00—at 45 cents each.

our balbriggan underwear on saturday at 39 cents each.

the men's fine union suits which were up to $2.00—at $1.35 each—a very special bargain in **linen mesh underwer**—cannot advertise particulars—**ask the man**—children's fine rib underwear, were 25 cents, on saturday, 15 cents each.

girls' vests and pants—lace trimmed, were 35 cents, on saturday, 23 cents each.

second story sensations.

2 lots cut to the quick to effect a clearance on saturday on stock of fine trimmed lawn waists—splendid quality, elegantly embelished with lace applique and embroidered effects, sold up to $5, at 9:45 a. m. saturday. $1.00 EACH.

and here another—all the silk shirt waist suits which sold up to $20—all the shirt waist suits made of mohair, sold up to $15—all the handsome silk coats, sold up to $15—

all the mohair traveling coats sold up to $15—in one lot, your choice at 9:45 a. m., for $5.00 each.

AND NOW MORE SECOND STORY STORIES

corset department—several styles of Warner and J. B. straight front corsets—value $1.00—at 39 cents—these, too, at 9:45 a. m.

gowns—several styles of low neck, V neck, at 33 cents—sold up to 75 cents.

white skirts—fine nainsook top with deep hemstitched and tucked flounce—deep ruffle—**serviceable**—easy laundered—value $1.00 and $1.25—at 79 cents each.

fine lace trimmed skirt—two rows of point de paris insertion, a edge—also several styles with embroidered trimming—value $3.50—at $1.98 each.

MUSSED SKIRTS, ETC., AT ABSURD PRICES

BELTS ON MAIN FLOOR—fabric—leathers, kerseys, duck, crushed and bodice—all new this season—formerly up to $2.25—at 69 cents each.

solid back, all bristle hair brushes—for wood and rubber—formerly 75 cents each—at 39 CENTS EACH.

NOW PLEASE REMEMBER—all specials for men go on sale at 8 a. m., all the rest at 9:45 a. m.—cause why? saturday being a long day half our female clerks do not come to work till 9:30—and we will need them all to wait on you—tell your friends, please.

Thomas Kilpatrick & Co.

PAWNEE TO FIGHT A RAISE

Increase in Valuation Puts Tax Levy Over the Legal Limit.

STATE GETS LINCOLN SAVINGS MONEY

Receiver Hill Finally Concludes that Present Treasurer and Not Joseph H. Bartley is Entitled to the Cash.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Pawnee county is figuring on going into court to have set aside the 5 per cent increase made in the valuation of that county by the State Board of Equalization. This because the county board made its levy based on the valuation returned by the assessor, and the amount that will be raised will be in excess of the estimate made in January.

According to the statutes if any taxes are collected in excess of the estimate the county commissioners and their bondsmen are personally responsible for the same, and the money must be turned into the school fund. The section has not been interpreted by the supreme court and the serious question raised is this: If the money is turned over to the school fund could the county still recover the amount from the commissioners? Attorney General Prout did not give an official opinion in the matter, but he said it was a serious proposition.

The statutory provision is contained in section 25, article 1, chapter xviii, of the Compiled Statutes of the State, providing that the county boards at their regular meeting in January of each year shall meet to prepare an estimate of the necessary expenses of each county not to exceed the amount which may be legally collected on the valuation. The further provision is made:

If any levy shall be made in excess of such estimate the tax shall not therefore be void, but the members of the county board and their sureties shall be jointly and severally liable upon their official bonds for the full amount of such excess, which shall be collected in civil action as in other cases, for the use of the school fund of the county. If the members of the said board shall neglect to comply with any other provisions of this section, the tax shall not thereafter be void, but they shall each be liable to a penalty of $500, to be recovered by civil action as in other cases, for the use of the school fund of the county.

County Attorney Raper of Pawnee was here this afternoon trying to find some way to get the matter opened to get it in the courts. It is said nearly all of the counties that were raised are in the same fix as Pawnee.

State to Get Money.

The state will get the ten dividends declared by the Lincoln Savings bank, now in the hands of Receiver Hill, and there will be no legal contest over the matter. State Treasurer Mortensen, who has returned from Ord, said today that Captain Hill had assured him that the money would be paid over to the state.

The deposit on which the dividends have been paid was made to the order of "State Treasurer Joseph S. Bartley" and was a part of the liabilities of the bank when it failed. Treasurer Mortensen had an examination of the books in his office made, but he was unable to find any trace of a record bearing on the deposit. Captain Hill mentioned having the money and stated that he was not sure to whom it belonged. Later, after a consultation with his attorney, he told the treasurer that the money would be paid to the state. Why the matter was not mentioned when the first dividend was declared is not known and probably will not be until Captain Hill returns from a trip out west. The money deposited amounted to between $15,000 and $16,000 and dividends to the extent of 33⅓ per cent have been declared.

Large Attendance at Assembly.

The Epworth league assembly had another good day and Rev. Shepherd, one of the administrative officers, said that the attendance was up to that of the corresponding day last year, which at that time was a record breaker. The number of campers, however, is not so large as last year. George G. Wallace of Omaha was on the program today and talked of the way in which children should be taught in Sunday school.

Rev. W. F. Crafts, Rev. N. W. Brewster and Rev. Charles Cullen Smith were the other speakers and each was listened to by a large crowd. Tonight Rev. Byron King of Pittsburg delivered his lecture on the "Philosophy of Eloquence."

No Pools in Lincoln.

Great excitement was created here this afternoon because one of the saloons issued advertising cards upon which was printed the information that pools on races would be sold there. As soon as the card struck the street it was hustled off to the police station, and Chief Routzahn at once issued his manifesto that such could not be. The saloon men explained that the card was merely an advertisement and no attempt to sell pools would be made.

Only Slight Discrepancy.

Examiner Wiggans, who is examining the books of former Adjutant General Colby, has about completed the work and outside of the $2,000 worth of blankets which turned up missing and which Colby subsequently accounted for, Mr. Wiggans has found missing about $150. It may be that General Colby will be able to show receipts for this amount, but the examiner was unable to locate them. Governor Mickey sent for General Colby today and he and Mr. Wiggans spent the afternoon going over the reports that will be shortly filed with the governor.

Simon in Trouble Again.

E. L. Simon, who was recently released from the penitentiary on parole, is once more in the toils of the law and this time he is charged with petit larceny. Simon, so it is charged, stole some tools belonging to a bricklayer and when arrested he was using the tools. The man to whom he was paroled has already talked to Governor Mickey and assured the executive that Simon took the tools because no one seemed to know to whom they belonged, and he and other workmen had talked over the matter before Simon took them. If he can prove up in court that such is the case it is not likely that he will be returned to the penitentiary. Simon created somewhat of a stir a year ago by escaping from the penitentiary and going to Texas. He gave as an excuse that the climate was bad on his hay fever.

Parker Calls on Tibbles.

E. A. Parker of Kentucky, secretary of the populist national committee, arrived in Lincoln today for a conference with Thomas H. Tibbles, nominee for vice president on the populist ticket. Mr. Parker said his visit to Lincoln had no special significance aside from the fact that he wished to see Mr. Tibbles and learn of political conditions in western states. He said the outlook was very favorable for his party.

JURY FINDS NO ONE TO BLAME

Inquest is Held on Bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Pellan.

PAPILLION, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The Pellan inquest was held today before the coroner, Dr. Armstrong. The jury returned a verdict that Mr. and Mrs. Pellan were killed by the Union Pacific fast train, No. 11, and placed the blame on no one.

Formerly Lived in Colfax.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The Mr. and Mrs. M. Pellan who were killed at Avery yesterday by Union Pacific train No. 11 were formerly residents of this county, at least Mrs. Pellan was. Her first husband was Frank Poulas, and they lived on a farm in Adams precinct, south of Clarkson. Mr. Poulas died some years since and Mrs. Poulas married a man by the name of Binehart, from whom she was afterwards separated on account of having discovered that he had a wife in Texas and that he was guilty of forgery in Oklahoma. Finally she married M. Pellan and during three or four years past they have lived at Avery. Three of Mrs. Pellan's children, Joseph, Mrs. P. C. Johnson, and an unmarried daughter, May, live in Schuyler or near here, and she had a daughter, Katie, in Omaha. Relatives went to Avery this morning to return with the remains for burial in the cemetery where lie the remains of Mr. Poulas.

Mayor Enters Disclaimer.

BLAIR, Neb., Aug. 5.—To the Editor of The Bee: I notice in your issue of yesterday in regard to the grocers' picnic that you state that Blair was overrun with gamblers, pickpockets and thugs from Omaha, and that the Omaha police notified the local police of questionable characters who should be locked up and that the local police failed to heed the warning. You also state that thirteen men were arrested and jailed. I wish to correct a bad impression which your article would tend to give. The local police arrested and jailed every man pointed out to them by the Omaha police. The after-dinner mixup resulted in the arrest of eight boys ranging in age, from 11 to 30 years and their usual good reputation was so well known to the Omaha police that the local police were asked to turn the boys loose in time to catch the outgoing trains. It is true that a good many gamblers drifted into town and that they did start business, but as soon as the local authorities were notified they were promptly closed up and no unpleasant occurrence resulted from this class of people. With between 3,000 and 4,000 people in town and congregated in small parks it isn't surprising that a few pickpockets got in their work, but up to the present time less than $10 loss has been reported to the police. The grocers of Omaha brought to Blair large delegations and good people, and in justice to them as well as to Blair I desire that you publish the above, which will be vouched for the Omaha police who were here, by the officers of the grocers' association and by the local police. Very truly yours, L. A. WILLIAMS, Mayor.

Thieves Break Jail.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Two young men about 20 years of age, strangers in this city, giving their names as Donovan Morris and Monroe Castell, broke into Foreman Whipple's clothes locker at the roundhouse and stole a watch and other articles. They were arrested, given a preliminary hearing, pleaded guilty and were bound over to the district court and placed in upstairs rooms of the jail, the cells below being full of drunks and other petty law breakers. Last night the two young men found in their cell a short piece of iron, with which they dug a hole through the brick wall, slipped through, took a drop of eighteen feet and were at liberty. They have not yet been recaptured.

Two men giving the names of Brown and Everett stole a suit of clothes from Phillips, a roomer at the Hawley house, then hired a horse at Locks' livery barn and drove as far as Maxwell, where they were arrested. Everett escapes from the jail last night with Morris and Castell. Brown is still in custody and will be charged with horse stealing.

Tramps in a Fight.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Five tramps were seen to alight from a freight train at Oreapolis and cross the Platte river on the railroad bridge and later they camped in the timber. During the night one was caught in the act of ransacking the pockets of his companions. This discovery caused a lively disturbance, during which time several combatants were slashed with a knife and one is reported to have been shot through a hand. During the night they all took their departure, doubtless fearing the visit of an officer. A knife, the blade of which was covered with blood, was found this morning near the place where the trouble occurred.

Peach Trees Make a Change.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Several of the best known fruit growers in this section of the county claim that peach trees that bore freestone peaches heretofore are bearing clingstone peaches this year. W. D. Hollabaugh and Emery Sherfey, two very successful fruit growers, say their freestone peach trees are bearing the clingstone variety. They are at a loss to explain this phenomena and can give no explanation of the transformation. Some of the trees, they claim, are bearing both the free and clingstone varieties.

Murderer Carr Buried.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Jack Carr, who was killed last Monday night by officers while resisting arrest, after he had murdered Chris Hartman, was buried in Wyuka cemetery at 10 o'clock this morning. Rev. Liggett of the Presbyterian church held a short service over the remains at the morgue, after which they were taken to the cemetery in an ambulance. Carr's parents live in Beardstown, Ill., and they requested that he be buried by the authorities here. The officer and citizens wounded by Carr will recover.

Grain Business Changes Owners.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—An important business change was consummated this week by which the Millmine-Bodman Grain company transfers all its business to the McConaughy Grain company. This new corporation is capitalized at $100,000 and owns ten elevators. C. W. McConaughy of this city, C. J. Miles and A. L. Clarke of Hastings are owners of the stock. Mr. McConaughy is general manager and all the business will be directed from this point.

Mountain Time Goes.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Since this city became attached to the western division of the Union Pacific, the shopmen have been running on western while the others have used central time. At their last meeting the city council by ordinance declared mountain to be the official time of the city and clocks will be set back accordingly. No inconvenience will result from the change.

START STRONG

Food that Nourishes all day

Grape-Nuts and Cream.

"There's a Reason."

Room For All.

The Inside Inn Accommodates With Comfort All Who Seek its Hospitality, Without Overcrowding.

True to its promise to successfully take care of the crowds which came to her doors, St. Louis has, so far, met her visitors with open arms and generous hospitality. Right royally and loyally has the Inside Inn, at the World's Fair Grounds, aided her in this respect. Situated, as it is, upon a charming eminence, surrounded by a natural forest, it has been pronounced by every visitor to be the coolest and most delightful spot in all St. Louis; while its enormous size and wonderful equipment has precluded the idea of overcrowding. The bed-rooms, which number 2,257, are well and comfortably furnished, and many of them are equipped with bath. The dining halls can seat over 2,500 people to a single meal, and the management have been most successful in giving their guests not only every comfort and convenience, but a thorough enjoyable time in every way.

The rates are within the reach of all, varying from $1.50 to $3.50 per day on the European plan, and from $3.00 to $7.00 per day American. Notwithstanding malicious reports circulated by the hotel and boarding house fraternity, every prospective visitor to the World's Fair may rest assured of getting plenty of accommodation at whatever rates they wish to pay. Visitors are cautioned to place no credence whatever in statements made by runners or cappers, either on the trains or in the railway depots.

A postal card addressed to the Inside Inn, World's Fair Grounds, St. Louis, will bring full details regarding reservations, etc.

LANCASTER OUT FOR BERGE

Resolution in Opposition to Fusion is Voted Down.

SAUNDERS COUNTY TAKES OTHER TACK

Candidates Who Secure Their Votes in Convention Must Pledge Themselves for the Populist National Ticket.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Aug. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The democrats and populists held two county conventions here today in two buildings, under one management, at which each selected delegates to its respective state convention to be held here next Wednesday.

The populists took the initiative in the gubernatorial contest and instructed its delegation to support and work for George W. Berge for the nomination. The democrats did no endorsing or recommending, refraining from even mentioning its national ticket. The two parties will fuse on county and legislative ticket, for the democrats instructed their county committee to get up the ticket while the populists appointed a committee for that purpose.

The only real interest in the two conventions was the wrangle over fusion that occurred in the populists' meeting, when the anti-fusion element tried to have only mid-road delegates selected. The motion was lost and a compromise was effected by endorsing the national ticket and platform. The resolution as first introduced was to the effect that no delegate should be selected who would in the state convention vote for a man for office who intended to vote for Parker and Davis. This was amended to include President Roosevelt. After considerable debate the motion was tabled. E. C. Sheldon then tried to resurrect the motion, and when told that such proceedings were out of order announced that, "This is a populist convention, nothing is out of order."

The Edgar resolution endorsing the national ticket and platform was then carried.

While the democrats completely ignored their national ticket and platform they adopted resolutions condemning the state revenue law and the republican state administration.

At 2 o'clock C. G. Bullock pulled his jackknife out of his pocket and rapped the pops to order, though there were scarcely enough present to make a disturbance. A. E. Sutherland was made chairman and O. W. Meier secretary.

At the proper moment when the convention had finished its organization Vice Presidential Candidate Tibbles entered the hall amid as wild enthuisasm as fifty pops could make, and in his short speech he brought the message that the populist national ticket would secure more votes than it ever had before. In Albany county, New York, where the terrible Hill lives or came from, he told that the county democracy had endorsed Watson and Tibbles.

At the conclusion of this speech H. F. Bishop proposed that George W. Berge be endorsed for the nomination for governor and the delegation to the state convention be pledged to his support. The motion went through in a whoop and Berge was dragged to the front. He told the brethren that if he secured the nomination he would make a prairie burning campaign and leave nothing undone that would help the ticket.

Then the real business began, for a motion was made by A. E. Sheldon to instruct the delegation to work against fusion. Sheldon made a great fight for his motion, but it was voted down.

The chairman then appointed a committee to name the county ticket.

Following is the state delegation:

From the City—George W. Berge and T. H. Tibbles, at large; W. A. Poynter, A. C. Sheruck, C. G. Bullock, A. E. Sheldon, Logan McReynolds, O. W. Meier.

From the Country—S. R. Hall, H. C. Demaree, J. H. Cunyea, A. P. Ferguson, Rude Daily, William Foster, R. Egger, J. L. Burkey, R. W. Chambers. Each delegate was authorized to select his own alternate.

Democrats Are Busy.

Across the street from the Lindell, where the populists held forth, the democrats began to grind in the Auditorium at the same hour. W. M. Morning was the chairman and Ed Friend and Harry Hohmann were the secretaries. While a resolution committee was out fixing up a few blasts at the revenue bill, Mr. Morning made a regular democratic speech, with the frills. The county central committee was instructed to get up the county ticket. A delegation to the state and congressional convention was chosen as follows:

W. J. Bryan, Robert Malone, Mike Bauer, J. T. R. Miller, J. North, William Schrader, T. J. Hensley, Harry Hohmann, W. Ungles, John Maguire, P. H. Cooper, Ed M. Friend, T. C. Kelsey, James Manahan, T. J. Doyle, A. V. Johnson, I. H. Hatfield T. S. Allen, C. S. Jones, William McLaughlin, T. D. Worrall, G. J. Hess, W. S. Larsh, J. Scib, Henry Schnake, J. E. Davey, John Vifquain, G. H. Ruhaak, Ed Healy, R. Flynn, Sim Hinkle.

W. R. Price heads the congressional delegation.

Saunders Pops Against Fusion.

WAHOO, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The populists of Saunders county met in Wahoo today in convention. C. L. Lemar was chairman and Judge Barry secretary. The nomination of county attorney, commissioner and the legislative ticket was deferred to the call of the chairman and secretary of the county central committee. The sentiment of the convention was for anti-fusion. The attendance was light. The following delegates were chosen:

State Convention—J. M. Jamison, Julius Youngstrom, J. L. Sundean, James Auten, S. H. Sornberger, W. L. Crinklaw, J. S. Boulier, C. W. Bruce, Eric Johnson, C. M. Lemar, M. A. Malloy, G. H. Will, Lars Martinson, J. H. Barry, T. O. Moon.

Congressional Convention—J. H. Kennedy, M. A. Malloy, J. H. Leachman, Ralph Woodworth, J. W. Mengel, Nels Brodhal, Alex Paul, J. L. Coleman, C. H. Nigh, E. J. Phillips, James Auten, E. O. Webber, John Edwards, J. L. Sundean, Alexander Boulier, George Lambert, A. J. Senger, F. C. Hanke, Horace Knapp, Oscar Hanson.

The senatorial delegates are to be named by the county central committee. The following resolution was adopted by a vote of 177 to 66:

Resolved, That the delegates to be elected to represent Saunders county in the state and congressional and senatorial conventions be requested and instructed to use all honorable means to defeat any and all efforts looking towards fusion with any party that is not willing to support our candidates for president and vice president, Watson and Tibbles, and that our delegations to these conventions are further instructed to vote as a unit.

Cass County Peaches.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Several wagonloads of choice home-grown peaches were sold on the streets of Plattsmouth today for 75 cents per bushel. Dr. J. B. Hungate has made several shipments of choice peaches to St. Louis and some have been placed on exhibition in the Nebraska horticultural exhibit at the World's fair. These peaches, it is said, rival in size and flavor the rarest specimens from California.

News of Nebraska.

ALMA, Neb., Aug. 5.—Over one and a half inches of rain fell yesterday. This insures one of the largest corn crops ever raised in this county.

EUSTIS, Aug. 5.—The storms on Tuesday and Wednesday nights were accompanied by quite a severe wind which did considerable damage to corn in some localities.

TECUMSEH, Aug. 5.—W. O. Todd has sold the Crab Orchard Herald to Otto Werner. Mr. Werner formerly conducted the paper. The change will be made next week.

ALMA, Aug. 5.—F. J. Furse, the court reporter, is erecting one of the nicest residences in Alma, costing over $5,000. This is only one of a number of fine residences erected in this city this year.

ALMA, Aug. 5.—The alfalfa mill being erected at this place is about complete and the parties constructing the same will soon place on the market alfalfa meal, the coming food for stock in Nebraska.

SEWARD, Aug. 5.—A good rain visited this section last night. The corn is in fine condition. Wheat made from ten to twenty-five bushels per acre in various localities. Oats yielded a good crop.

GREELEY, Aug. 5.—Harvesting here is well under way and some threshing has been done. New oats are selling for 23 cents at the elevators. The oats crop is a good quality and heavy yield. Wheat light and quality poor.

STELLA, Aug. 5.—Merrill Henderson, the young man mentioned in yesterday's dispatches as suffering with lockjaw, died this afternoon. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henderson, who are old residents in this vicinity.

EUSTIS, Aug. 5.—Mr. John Wirges of Lexington has commenced the making of brick and will begin burning about September 1. The finished product will be ready for the public about October 1. The yard is located one mile northeast of town.

HUMBOLDT, Aug. 5.—A number of the young people of the city have organized a swimming club and will lease from the Spring Lake Ice company the bathing privileges at the big lake of that company east of the city. A new bath house and numerous conveniences will be constructed in order to make it a popular resort.

STELLA, Aug. 5.—A settlement has been effected in the suit of David Thomas against Elizabeth Jones, now Thomas, petition to annul marriage. Mrs. Thomas gets the residence property on the hill east of town and $2,000 in money. The court will no doubt confirm the agreement, as it has been signed by all parties interested.

SEWARD, Aug. 5.—William Worthman of Seward is building the blacksmith shop recently burned in the Burlington yards at Havelock. A son of Prof. Streeter of the German college of Seward lost three fingers on his left hand while at work with Mr. Worthman around a trip-hammer in the new building on Monday.

PAPILLION, Aug. 5.—Martin Hansen, who entered the store of John D. O'Leary at La Platte on the night of August 1 and stole several penknives and other articles of merchandise, was arraigned on a complaint of petit larceny. He entered a plea of guilty and was fined by Judge Wilson $100 and costs. In default of payment he was sent to jail.

SEWARD, Aug. 5.—W. W. Cox, one of the pioneers of the county, is rewriting the "History of Seward county." Mr. Cox's connection with Nebraska began in 1859 and his reminiscences begin with his first visit to the state that year. The early days of the county, the people who made its history and the interesting events of that time are vividly told.

PAPILLION, Aug. 5.—The case of the State against Charles Hagedorn, wherein Mrs. Frances Schutte was the complainant, was tried before Judge Wilson this morning. The state introduced its testimony, but the defendant offered none on his own behalf. Hagedorn was therefore imposed a fine of $10 and costs, to which he excepted and appealed to the district court.

ALMA, Aug. 5.—A. C. Shallanberger, R. L. Keester and wife, Mrs. Ed L. Willits and son and Mrs. George Cleaver left today for Colorado. Mr. Shallanberger goes to Denver to attend the National Live Stock association convention. Mr. and Mrs. Keester and Mrs. Willets and son go to Grand Lake for a month's outing and Mrs. Cleaver goes to Del Norte to visit friends.

HUMBOLDT, Aug. 5.—Miss Adelia Meister, the 17-year-old daughter of John Meister, living several miles southeast of the city, sustained a fractured collar bone and some severe bruises as the result of a somnambulistic experience a few nights ago. Shortly after midnight the young woman arose in her sleep and in walking about the room fell downstairs, receiving the injuries stated.

ASHLAND, Aug. 5.—In honor of the near arrival of Rev. C. P. Hackney's 90th birthday, a family reunion was held at his home Wednesday. A solemn and unusual incident of the gathering was the baptism and reception into the Methodist church by the aged minister of his two great-great-grandchildren, Barton and Helen Westervelt of Denver, aged 13 and 12 years, respectively.

ASHLAND, Aug. 5.—A tramp answering the description of the assailant of Leon Graham of South Omaha, who was assaulted and thrown into the Missouri river, was in Ashland Thursday. He entered the office of the Ashland Gazette and in an agitated voice asked to see an Omaha paper of the day before. Marshal Biggerstaff was put on his trail, but he disappeared again before he could be apprehended.

TECUMSEH, Aug. 5.—The Southeastern Nebraska Fruit Growers' association held a meeting in Tecumseh yesterday afternoon. The matter of perfecting an organization was taken up. A committee was selected to wait on the Adams Express company and secure the best rates for the shipment of peaches, and it is proposed to send a man out over the state to locate the best possible markets for the fruit.

SEWARD, Aug. 5.—Judge Leavens handed down a decision Tuesday in the matter of the claims of Anna Kuss, Sophia Sheers and Emma Schoenamann against the estate of Wilhelmina Dargeloll, deceased, sustaining the contention of the heirs. The litigation was over a claim for dower, the contention of the heirs being that Mrs. Dargeloll received $500 as dower from her second husband's estate.

SEWARD, Aug. 5.—Rev. W. L. Boyd and his son, John Boyd, sold a half section of their Seward county land for $20,000, or $62.50 per acre. Allen Anderson sold his residence property today for $4,000 to I. M. Hill of Firth, Neb. Mr. Walter Cattle, president of the State Bank of Seward is having built a new $10,000 residence. A number of new residences ranging from $2,500 to $3,500 are in progress or are to be built this fall.

TECUMSEH, Aug. 5.—Thomas Reed, a farm hand engaged in Maple Grove precinct, this county, was afflicted with a carbuncle a week ago and also complained of suffering with rheumatism. He was thought to be in no danger until two or three days ago, when it was discovered that he was suffering with erysipelas and blood poisoning. He died yesterday. The remains were shipped to the home of his mother in Wichita, Kan., for burial.

SEWARD, Aug. 5.—Dr. J. T. Potter of Seward and Judge Alton B. Parker were classmates at the Courtland academy and also at the State Normal school at Courtland, N. Y., in 1868-69 and soon after the St. Louis convention Dr. Potter wrote the judge a letter of congratulation. On Thursday Dr. Potter received a letter from Parker expressing his appreciation at hearing from his former classmate and thanked him for the kind expressions contained in his letter.

ASHLAND, Aug. 5.—The body of Hugo Johnson, a 14-year-old Ashland boy who was drowned in a pond near a railroad construction camp at Greenwood, Mo., arrived here last night. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The lad had been in swimming and is believed to have struck his face on a snag while diving, as the face was badly bruised. It is a peculiar sad case, the boy's father having hung himself some years ago. His brother, Edwin, who was also working in the railroad camp in Missouri, accompanied the remains home.

TECUMSEH, Aug. 5.—The attention of the county court was occupied all yesterday afternoon with the trial of William Ide, charged with assault and battery on the person of Miss Mary Dilka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dilka. The mother of the girl was the complainant. Young Ide is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ide, is perhaps 17 or 18 years of age and the girl is two years his junior. A verdict of guilty was promptly brought in. While the charge against Ide was assault and battery, it developed in the trial that it might have been brought on a more serious charge.

NEBRASKA CITY, Aug. 5.—Several weeks ago the county commissioners let the contract for improvements to be made on the Otoe county court house. One of the important improvements was the enlarging of the vault in the county judge's office and to make it fireproof. Since the contract has been let it has been discovered that the specifications call for only minor improvements to the vault and will leave it in the dangerous condition it has been in for the last few years. The commissioners' attention has been called to their mistake and they are trying to devise some means to remedy the error. The plans cost the county over $300 and the contract price for all the improvements amounted to about $4,000.

Another New Departure.

It's quite the fashion to look for something new in the way of methods at Lasell seminary, Auburndale, Mass., since this school has put in practice many ideas which have afterwards been accepted by schools at large.

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EXPEL KANSAS CITY TRADERS

Six Members of Live Stock Exchange Dropped for Fleecing Shippers.

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Investigation is Said to Disclose Illegal Practice, but No Criminal Prosecution by Exchange Will Follow.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The work of the executive board of the Traders' Live Stock exchange, which has been investigating frauds in connection with the weighing and feeding at the stock yards here, was completed yesterday. Six members were expelled, all charged with uncommercial conduct. All the deposed members deny the charges placed against them. Some asked for a rehearing, which was denied, the officers of the exchange saying the decision is final. No criminal charge will be preferred in court against any of the six members.

"No legal steps will be taken against the former members by the exchange," said President Downs last night. "We consider that their expulsion is enough. The confiscation of their membership practically amounts to a fine of $1,000 to each of them."

The investigation of fraud at the stock yards has been going on quietly for several months. Charges were circulated that certain speculators were in a conspiracy with weighmasters to defraud the country customers and live stock commission men by the improper weighing of cattle. It was said that when certain speculators bought cattle, certain weighmasters made out their scale tickets in the speculators' favor. In the same way the weights were juggled in speculators' favor when the cattle were sold.

President Churchill Bridgeford of the Kansas City Live Stock exchange, the organization of commission men, was one of the leaders in the investigation. He says that as soon as he had found enough evidence he requested the stock yards company to discharge one of the weighmasters. This was done. Three weighmasters were discharged by the stock yards company in all.

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