Omaha Weather Report—Saturday—Fair and Warmer.

BENNETT'S

S. & H. Green Trading Stamps EVERY TIME

LABOR DAY

The Bennett Store will shut down tight 1 o'clock Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5th. Every clerk and driver will quit work at 1 o'clock sharp. It's up to you to help us achieve this, by sending in your orders for Monday morning's delivery not later than Saturday afternoon. NO ORDERS WILL BE RECEIVED MONDAY MORNING FOR MONDAY DELIVERY.

Ladies' Autumn Shirt Waists

New Stock Now on Sale. Over Fifty Handsome Styles for Saturday.

VICUNA FLEECED CLOTH, Persian effects and small figures, value 89c—price **50c**

Fine wool flannel, green, brown, red, navy and black, value $1.50 ..... **98c**

FINE COLORED PIQUE, polka dots, piping—colors, cadet and white, black and white, value $1.69... **1.19**

LADIES' TAFFETA SILK WAISTS, black only, a regular $5 waist—Saturday at **2.95**

Ladies' New Neckwear for Saturday

New Silk Windsors, new String Ties, new Four-in-Hands, new Buster Brown Collars, in bottonhole stitch work, new Stock Collars, new Postillion Collars, new Tab Collars, on sale Saturday from, each, $1 to **25c**

Boys' School Hose

Heavy ribbed, high spliced heels, steel frame, warranted fast black, sizes from 6 to 10—values up to 25c—our price—pair **15c**

A Great Bargain in Blankets

Saturday morning we will sell 200 pairs of fine Domestic Blankets—full sizes—gray, tan and white—dollar blankets at **69c**

Dollar fifty Blankets, at **95c**

FEATHER PILLOWS—3½-pound—fancy art denim and ticking, quality worth $1.50—Saturday at **75c**

Bennett's Clothing Department

Young Men and Small Men

Brokaw Bros.' hand tailored Clothing. Frocks, dress and street coats and vests, in the following sizes only:

Regular's, 1, 35 size.....
Regulars, 19, 35 size.....
Regulars, 4, 33 size.....
Regulars, 3, 32 size.....
Stouts, 2, 35 size.....
Stouts, 4, 34 size.....
Stouts, 4, 32 size.....
Longs' regular, 2, 36 size....
Longs' regular, 14, 35 size...
Longs' regular, 1, 35 size....
Longs' regular, 27, 34 size..
Longs' regular, 12, 33 size...
Longs' regular, 7, 32 size....
100 Coats and Vests.

WORTH UP TO $30.00—OUR PRICE **8.50**

"HURRY!" THEY WON'T LAST LONG.

These goods are black Clays, black Vicuna, black unfinished imported Worsteds, Dress Silks, lined Vicuna and Oxfords.

Brokaw Bros.' Harvard blue serge unfinished Vicuna and Oxford Stouts. The fat boy's chance to buy a suit at half price. 10 to 16 short trousers. Worth $15 a suit—our price **7.50**

Brokaw Bros.' Sailor Blouse Suits—worth $10—that's their retail price—our price to introduce good boys' clothes of their make **4.95**

A Boss Printing Press with these suits.

Hat Department

Sample Hats worth up to $3.00—Saturday only **1.50**

FURNISHING GOODS

SHIRT SALE—Value to $1.50—at **69c**

And Fifty ($5.00) Little Green Stickers Saturday only.

MEATS! MEATS!!

FRESH DRESSED SPRING CHICKENS, all broilers, per lb	14½c
Fresh Young Mutton Legs, per pound	7½c
Mutton Roast, per pound	4c
Shoulder Roast, 7c and	5c
Shoulder Steak, 4 pounds for	25c
Pork Chops, 3 pounds for	25c
Sugar Cured Bacon, per pound	12½c
Morrell's Iowa Hams, 8 to 10 pounds average, per pound	14½c
FRESH LEAF LARD, 15 pounds for	1.00

GROCERY

Coffee Special — Thirty ($3) "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps with three lbs. of best Java and Mocha Coffee **1.00**

Tea Special — Twenty ($2) "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps with lb. Tea (any kind) **68c**

Spice Special — Ten ($1) "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps with lb. whole Pickling Spice **25c**

Ten ($1) "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps with two lbs. Japan Rice **14c**

Ten ($1) "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps with two pounds Tapioca **14c**

Baked Beans, 3-lb. can	10c
Imported Sardines, can	10c
Worcester Sauce, bottle	10c
Table Syrup, 2½-lb. can	10c
Macaroni, lb. pkg.	10c
EL LITHO—A genuine 5c Porto Rico Cigar, 3 for	25c

Twenty ($5.00) Little Green Stickers with any 25c French Briar Pipe.

Perfumery

Delights and charms. The sweetest, neatest, completest, highest quality perfumery ever taken from petals and offered for money.

Colgate's La Franc Rose—per ounce	30c
Colgate's Pansy Blossom per ounce	30c
Hudnut's Monalisa—per ounce	50c
Hudnut's Vilt Blume—per ounce	50c
Ed Pinaud's Triple Extract Sandalwood—per ounce	50c
Ricksecker's Triple Extract Ping Pang—per ounce	60c
Pinaud's French Pansy—per ounce	75c
Pinaud's Violette de Parme—per ounce	75c
Hudnut's "Violet Sec" Toilet Water—per bottle	75c
No. 4711 June Rose Toilet Water—per bottle	50c
Eastman's Crushed Carnation Toilet Water—per bottle	50c
Eastman's Crushed Rose Toilet Water—per bottle	50c
Florida Water—per bottle	15c
Bradley's Woodland Violet Ammonia—per bottle	10c
Bradley's Woodland Violet Sea Salt—per bottle	20c
No. 4711 Satineuse Powder—white or flesh—per box	35c
Pinaud's Florida Powder—per box	39c
Swansdown Powder—per box	14c
Eastman's Rose and Violet Cold Cream	14c
Schneider Sisters' Can Cream	35c

You Will Need a Camera

Photographic Dry Plates or Films for your Labor day outing.

GET A BROWNIE CAMERA for only **2.00**

It makes a picture 2¼x2¼-inch. A roll of Films of 6 exposures costs you 15c. See the new Eastman's No. 3 A Folding Kodaks—size 3¼x5½—at **$25**

Double Green Trading Stamps on the Following

Cramer's Crown Plates—3¼x4¼	40c
Cramer's Banner Plates—4x5	50c
Cramer's Crown Plates, 4x5	55c
Cramer's Banner Plates—5x7	85c
Cramer's Crown Plates—5x7	90c

OUR GREAT ANNUAL FURNITURE SALE OPENS SATURDAY.

Our selections are peerless, our varieties are immense. Our prices have had our most studious attention for the one supreme purpose of keeping these prices down. We have the largest floor space given to furniture display of any retail salesroom west of Chicago. The floor is on ONE level and is the pleasantest for inspecting of furniture that you'll find on the continent. We have fully fifteen cars on display for our annual September sale. The past year has been more prolific of new ideas in furniture designing and finishing than any previous half dozen years. Your most critical inspection is cordially invited, and your valued custom is confidently anticipated.

Dressers.

Golden Oak, large size French mirror, regular $10 value, at. **7.50**

Golden Oak, two large and two small drawers, regular $12.50 value, at **9.25**

Golden Oak, pattern French mirror, regular $17 value, at **13.25**

Iron Beds.

Scroll design, all colors and sizes, regular $2.25 value, at... **1.50**

Brass-trimmed, extended foot end, regular $4.50 value, at... **3.25**

Continuous post, extended foot end, artistic design, regular $10 value, at **7.95**

Rockers.

Golden Oak, upholstered seat, thoroughly braced, regular $2.25 value, at **1.49**

Golden Oak finish, cobbler seat, high arms, regular $3 value, at **1.98**

Mahogany finish, saddle seat, shaped arms, regular $4.75 value, at **3.50**

Golden Oak, saddle seat, polish finish, regular $8.00 value, at **5.75**

Dining Chairs.

Golden Oak, fine cane seat, brace arms, regular $1.25 value, at **95c**

Golden Oak, cane seat, excellent designs, regular $1.40 value, at **1.10**

Golden Oak, shaped seat, fine finish, regular $2 value, at.... **1.50**

Golden Oak, box seat, construction, regular $3.25 value, at **2.25**

Couches.

Seven rows deep tufting, steel construction, regular $12 value, at **9.00**

Deep tufted couch, massive Oak frame, regular $19 value, at **15.75**

Kitchen Cabinets.

Double Bin, 2 drawers, 2 moulding boards, regular $6.00 value **4.00**

Parlor Suites.

Mahogany finished frames, 3 pieces, regular $15 value..... **9.95**

Mahogany finished frames, 3 pieces, regular $22 value.. **14.95**

Mahogany finished frames, 3 pieces, regular $49 value.. **33.00**

One Day of Specials in Lace Curtains.

We'll place on sale for Saturday only 132 pieces of high grade Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards long, with a range of width of 26 to 60 inches, in lots as follows:

18 pieces of 60-inch Curtains at, per pair	1.50
11 pairs of 60-inch Curtains at, pair	1.65
12 pairs of 60-inch Curtains at, pair	2.00
7 pairs of 60-inch Curtains at, pair	2.10
14 pairs of 60-inch Curtains at, pair	2.75
30 pairs of 26-inch Curtains at, pair	49c
7½ pairs of 28-inch Curtains at, pair	69c
4½ pairs of 30-inch Curtains at, pair	79c
5½ pairs of 34-inch Curtains at, pair	85c
8 pairs of 48-inch Curtains at, pair	1.25
12½ pairs of 48-inch Curtains at, pair	1.15

School Supplies

Slates, Pencils, Tablets, etc. Cut prices on all school supplies. Some bargains:

Largest Pencil Tablet—200 leaves—each	4c
Composition Books—ink paper—regular 10c each	4c
Rubber Tip Lead Pencils—regular 5c—two for	5c
Best Soapstone Slate Pencils—per dozen	5c
Large assortment of Pencil Boxes—10c and	5c
Best grade Slates—assorted sizes—each, 25c and	4c

SPECIAL

For every 25c purchase of school supplies Saturday we give 10—$1.00—Little Green Stickers.

STATIONERY SECTION.

GRAND FALL OPENING IN ART.

One Hundred Original Pastels in 8x16 French Oval Gold Frames—the very latest by Chandler of N. Y.

These are now hanging in our Main Art Gallery, and to introduce you to the RIGHT appreciation of this beautiful work of art, our sample introductory price is made way down **$1.85**

Come early and get good selection.

250 beautifully framed Pictures in solid weathered oak frames, ornamental red line, all new subjects, one of the prettiest novelties we put forth for this fall Sept. opening, price **48c**

and forty ($4) "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps. Limit two to a customer.

A WORD ABOUT OUR FALL OPENING — We cordially invite you to inspect the largest, most up-to-date art galleries west of Chicago. We do framing expertly, combining originality and artistic effects.

PICTURES, Framed and Unframed, the choicest novelties, handsomely designed mouldings, novelty frames in Hungarian ash, rose wood, birch, gold leaf, the new French oval gold and black and gold shapes, etc.

Kaufman's Superb Orchestra

DR. D. A. LAIRD, CORNETIST, IN TWO CONCERTS SATURDAY EVENING. FIRST, IN CAFE, 6 TO 7:30; SECOND, MAIN FLOOR, 7:30 TO 10. COME AND ENJOY IT.

LABOR DAY!

Monday Bennett's close 1 o'clock sharp.

A CROCKERY EARTHQUAKE

Twisted White China Salt and Pepper Shakers, ea. **10c**
And 5 (50c) in Little Green Stickers.

Mason Jars, pint, 45c, quart 55c, half gallon 65c, and 20 ($2.00) in Little Green Stickers will be given on condition that this coupon is presented at time of purchase in our China Dept. No extra stamps on any C. O. D. order.

Johnson Bros. White English Porcelain 100-Piece Dinner Sets **5.98**

Heavy Iron Stone China Handled Tea Cups and Saucers, for set of 6.... **39c**

Plain Glass Stand Lamps complete with No. 2 Burner, chimney and wick.. **25c**

Our 10c Rubbers for Fruit jars **10c**
And 20 ($2) in Little Green Stickers. No delivery where extra stamps are given on rubbers.

Cut Star Bell Shape Tumblers, each. **19c**
Limit to one doz—no delivery.

Fifty ($5.00) in Little Green Stickers on any decorated China Salad Dish of a value up from **48c**

Heavy Plain Glass Jelly Stands **10c**
And 10 ($1.00) in Little Green Stickers.

Decorated German China Bread & Butter Plates **10c**
And 10 ($1.00) in Little Green Stickers.

BRYAN FORCES HILL OUT

Price to Be Paid in Consideration for Nebraskan Speaking in New York.

STATE FAIR IS BEING DISMANTLED

Officials Think They Will Have a Surplus of Several Thousand Dollars After All Bills Are Paid.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—W. J. Bryan, repudiated by the mid-road populists of Nebraska, scorned by the democratic reorganizers, forced the announcement of the retirement from New York politics of David B. Hill, his old-time enemy. As his part of the trade whereby Hill retires from the management of affairs in New York, Mr. Bryan has agreed to go to the Empire state and deliver a number of speeches to offset the speech delivered by Tom Watson, the populist candidate for president.

This was the information brought to Lincoln today by one who says he knows absolutely that it is true. He said:

"After the Watson speech, which was heard by a crowd that even surprised the populists and which undoubtedly made inroads in the democratic camp, Tom Taggart, the democratic national chairman, at once called a conference of the leaders in New York to devise some means by which the influence of the speech could be offset.

"The most feasible plan suggested was to bring Bryan to New York and have him win back his old followers. Communication was at once opened with Mr. Bryan, but very little satisfaction was obtained by the New Yorkers.

"Later, however, a friend of Mr. Bryan informed Taggart that Bryan would be willing to speak in New York provided David B. Hill could be made to give up the management of affairs. The leaders of the national committee called on Hill and such pressure was brought to bear on him that he was forced to make his announcement. While of course there are very few people who believe Hill is since , the announcement had the desired effect, for the press dispatches have since announced that Bryan will speak in New York."

Populists here are considerably wrought up over the announcement that Bryan is to speak in New York and all the influence that can be brought to bear on him will be brought to have him change his mind. Renewed efforts are being made to hustle up a big vote in Nebraska for Watson and Tibbles, and the claims are now being made that the populists' candidates will receive a much larger vote than Parker and Davis.

State Fair is Ended.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the Nebraska state fair passed into history. At that hour the many exhibitors began to dismantle and get their goods shipped off the grounds. The fair board will open an office at the Lindell hotel tonight and tomorrow, after which it will adjourn for about three weeks, when a final settlement will be made.

The total attendance today was 4,958 and to the grandstand 1,251. The receipts for the week will not be figured up until tomorrow, but there will be an increase over last year.

That the fair was one of the very best, if not the very best, of any ever held here there is little doubt. From a financial standpoint it is believed now the board will come out in better shape than ever before. The attendance was larger and the exhibits were better. The bunch of horses were as fast as could be secured, and the races were of the best. The stock and the swine were the best in the world.

This morning the feature of the fair was the live stock parade, and Nebraska stock raisers made a splendid showing. The parade was headed by the Hagenow band of thirty pieces, followed by President Mellor of the Agricultural society, Secretary Furnas of the board of managers, C. H. Rudge, chairman of the board of managers, in an automobile. This was followed by a second automobile carrying Members Hervey, Youngers and Crooks of the fair board. Then came the fine stock.

It is believed by the board of managers that they will be to the good something like $7,000 or $8,000 when all the bills have been paid. This is estimating the receipts from all revenues at about $40,000, though this sum may not be realized.

Cornerstone Laying.

The cornerstone of the new postoffice building was laid this morning under the auspices of the Masonic lodge in the presence of a large crowd. On the platform were seated Governor Mickey, ex-Governor Thayer, Congressman Burkett, Postmaster Bizer, Custodian Lindsay, Mayor Adams, John W. McDonald, president of the Commercial club, and Superintendent Bignell of the Burlington. The ceremony was opened by prayer by Rev. J. Lewis Marsh, chaplain of the grand lodge. Grand Master Burnham then took charge of the ceremonies. Speeches were made by Governor Mickey, Congressman Burkett, Edward Bizer and Mayor Adams. The box was filled with interesting documents.

Police Make Big Catch.

C. Kohn and J. J. Kirschbaum were arrested by Detectives Bentley and Dawson this morning and will be held for investigation. Kohn had in his possession diamonds and jewelry to the value of over $1,000. He claimed to be a cigar merchant of Omaha when first arreested, but when the diamonds were found on him he said he was a jewelry salesman. The jewelry consisted of a diamond sunburst, a diamond brooch, two diamond watch charms, several rings, a knife with a diamond set in the handle and four watches. The jewelry is of the finest quality and the police believe it was stolen in the east, as they have received no reports of jewelry stores being robbed around here.

Kirschbaum professed at first not to be acquainted with Kohn but later said the two had been at work in Bonesteel. The men were arrested in the crowd that witnessed the laying of the cornerstone of the new postoffice building and were thought to be pickpockets. They will be held for investigation.

Winters Still Alive.

Sam Winters, who was shot by James Young, colored, is still alive and late this afternoon had become conscious. An operation was performed on him this morning and it was found the ball had entered his stomach and had perforated his bowels in twelve places. It was found in the wall of his abdomen. Max Wagner, the other man shot by Young, is not seriously hurt.

Young is still held at the police station and said he shot in self-defense. He said the two men came into his stall where he was sleeping, after kicking down the door, and threatened to cut him. As they came toward his bed he fired four times and every shot took effect. Young has been making the state fairs for several years and this is the first time he has ever been in trouble here.

Grand Island a Winner.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The Grand Island base ball team, accompanied by the band and about 100 rooters, went to Hastings yesterday for another game with the team of that city and administered the eighth consecutive defeat for the season, notwithstanding the fact that Hastings was reinforced by Bender of Beatrice and a number of other extra players. But it was the prettiest contest the lovers of base ball of Hastings ever witnessed. The one score was made by McClosky of the locals, who singled, was advanced to second by Dow's sacrifice and brought home by Captain Shaftstall on a single. McClosky was in the box for the locals and Pendergraf for the Hastings team.

Burglars Enter Parish House.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Burglars effected entrance to the parish residence of Rev. Father Lenihan of this city last night at 10 o'clock, during a heavy storm while the wind was blowing hard. They were discovered by the housekeeper, who frightened them away before securing anything of value.

NURSE CAUGHT UNDER TRAIN

Alice Maline of Cozad Loses Both Legs Below the Knees.

TRIES TO CRAWL UNDER THE CARS

Freight Train Moves and She is Mangled While Trying to Reach Train to Her Home.

LEXINGTON, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special Telegram)—Last night between 11 and 12 o'clock Miss Alice Maline, a professional nurse, whose home is twelve miles northwest of Cozad and who has been nursing two typhoid fever patients in this city, concluded she would go home for a short rest. Train No. 5, which stops at Cozad, is due here at 12:15 o'clock. When Miss Maline arrived at the depot yards a freight train was on the side track between her and the depot. Train No. 3, which does not stop at Cozad, was at the depot. Mistaking this for her train, Miss Maline crawled under the freight train. Just as she did so the train pulled up to open the crossing. Miss Maline was caught under the wheels and terribly mangled, requiring the amputation of both limbs below the knees.

The local surgeons here deemed it best to have her removed to a hospital in Omaha, and Dr. Quinn accompanied her on train No. 6. Very little hopes are entertained of her recovery.

OFFICER SHOOTS TO MAKE ARREST

Horse Swipe Arrested at Homer for Alleged Crime in Chicago.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—David Landis, who for several months past has accompanied Harry Rasdall's string of horses on different circuits as a swipe, was this afternoon arrested at Homer by Sheriff H. C. Hansen and James Connick, detective sergeant of the Chicago force. Landis attempted to make a get-away from the officers when he was being placed under arrest, with the result that the Chicago officer took a shot at him with a revolver, the ball passing entirely through his shoulder, which brought him to a halt. The wound was dressed by Dr. Stidaorthy of Homer and Landis was brought to this place and the train taken for Chicago. Landis is charged with committing an assault upon the 6-year-old daughter of Mrs. Ella Collins, Hyde Park, Chicago, under circumstances most revolting, January 28, 1902, since which time the officers have been in pursuit, tracing him to LaPorte, Ind., Adel, Ia., and finally to Homer. After his arrest Landis stated that he thought he was wanted for boot-legging and followed the example of "Feather Legs," who only a few days ago escaped from the officers in Homer by taking to his heels after arrest.

GAGE COUNTY OBJECTS TO RAISE

R. R. Kyd Secures Injunction in Tax Case.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—R. R. Kyd, as a taxpayer of Gage county, filed an injunction suit in the district court today and secured a temporary restraining order from Judge Babcock enjoining County Clerk Plasters and his deputy, G. E. Emery, from extending the 5 per cent increase in valuation on both real and personal property in the county which was ordered by the state board. The case will be disposed of when court convenes September 19.

Young Has a Bad Name.

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Jim Young, the negro driver who shot two men at the state fair grounds at Lincoln this morning, is well known in this city, which has been his headquarters more or less for the past ten years. He has a bad reputation. He has generally managed to get hold of some good horses to train and drive. His brutal driving of Spill yesterday afternoon is characteristic of the man. He was never on good terms with other horsemen. He is quarrelsome and always made more or less trouble for the judges. This season he trained at the Fremont race track a string of horses belonging to R. C. Brownell of Morse Bluffs and took them out on the circuit. Wagoner, the man whose injuries are not likely to prove fatal, lives at Hooper and is employed by the owner of Fred H. He is a man who drinks some, but is not quarrelsome.

Temperance Union Elects Officers.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The Otoe county convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union was held in this city yesterday and was well attended. In the evening State Vice President Mrs. Nesbitt of Pawnee City delivered a lecture at the Methodist church before a large audience. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. L. L. McGrew of Palmyra; vice president, Mrs. G. L. Clark of Nebraska City; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Canfield of Syracuse; secretary, Miss Vina Ellis of Nebraska City; treasurer, Mrs. W. N. Pendleton of Nebraska City.

Nebraska City Teachers Chosen.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The Board of Education held a special meeting yesterday afternoon and elected two teachers to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Miss Barbara Kennedy and Miss Ella Nicholson and elected one additional teacher. The teachers elected were: Misses Amanda Rodenbrock, Ethel Topping of this city and Miss Agnes Bradford of Peru. The city schools will open next Tuesday morning. The election of an additional teacher was made necessary by the increased registration of primary pupils.

SOCIALIST LEADER ASSAULTED

Lincoln Man Has Trouble During Speech at Schoolhouse Near Pierce.

NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 2.—Colonel Bigelow of Lincoln, a Socialistic leader, was assaulted by thirteen farmers during a speech in a school house near Pierce. He was driven out. Prosecution will follow.

Telephone Company Gets Franchise.

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—At a regular meeting of the city council last evening the Fremont Telephone company asked for a franchise, which was granted, only one councilman voting no. The new franchise permits the company to charge a rate of $2.50 per month for business 'phones and $1.50 for residences and a party line rate of $1 for residences. The company filed a waiver of errors in the case pending against the city and it will be dismissed. The action of the council is regarded as a complete victory for the city.

Burt County Man for Representative.

BLAIR, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Burt county delegates were inattendance at the republican convention of the Thirteenth representative district, composed of Burt and Washington counties, which was held at the court house today. J. C. McElhinney of Lyons, Burt county, was placed in nomination for representative. A committee of three was appointed to conduct McElhinney's campaign, composed of the following: J. F. Nesbit and E. F. Sisson of Tekamah and W. R. Williams of Blair.

Eastern Star Picnic.

COLERIDGE, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The Eastern Star picnic held in the L. Darland grove east of town this afternoon under the auspices of the local Stars was largely attended by members of the order of Laurel, Hartington and Randolph.

News of Nebraska.

PLATTSMOUTH, Sept. 2.—The foremen in the Burlington shops here have commenced to employ more men.

PLATTSMOUTH, Sept. 2.—The members of the Episcopal Sunday school gave an ice cream sociable at the Nebraska Masonic home last evening.

HASTINGS, Sept. 2.—C. W. Rankin of Washington, D. C., will open the campaign in Adams county Saturday, September 10, when the republicans meet here in county convention at the court house.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 2.—The Epworth league of Sarpy and Cass counties held a picnic at this place yesterday, which was well attended. The principal speaker of the day was Prof. Ganes, principal of the Louisville schools.

PLATTSMOUTH, Sept. 2.—Invitations have been issued announcing the forthcoming marriage of Miss Elizabeth Waugh, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Waugh of this city, to Dr. R. W. Arndt of Denver on September 14.

HUMBOLDT, Sept. 2.—Though the day was cloudy, no storms came yesterday, and the attendance at the old settlers' picnic at the Rothenberger grove was about up to the old-time mark. Among the principal speakers was Congressman Burkett, who came down from Lincoln to address the crowd in the afternoon.

GRAND ISLAND, Sept. 2.—The funeral of Mrs. Edith Porter, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson and wife of Mr. Wallace Porter, a traveling man, was held from the residence of her parents in this city this afternoon at 2 o'clock and was largely attended. Quite a number of relatives and friends from abroad were in attendance.

TECUMSEH, Sept. 2.—The Modern Woodmen of Cook held their picnic today. The weather was good and the attendance, as usual, very large. Hon. H. M. Bushnell of Lincoln was the speaker and he delighted his auditors. The music was by the Tecumseh military band. A long program of sports was provided and the annual picnic voted a complete success.

HASTINGS, Sept. 2.—The Hastings Independent Telephone company is making preparations to erect a $10,000 brick building. It is understood that a site has been selected on Third street and Denver avenue, just south of the court house, and that the work of excavating will be started within a few weeks. The building will be erected expressly for the Independent Telephone company.

GERING, Sept. 2.—The Scott's Bluff county teachers' institute closed here last Wednesday. Profs. M. A. Sams of Scott's Bluff and W. V. Steuterville of Gering were the instructors. At the close of the session a county teachers' association was organized with M. A. Sams of Scott's Bluff as president and Miss Mary Newell of Gering secretary. The association will hold six general sessions the coming year.

PLATTSMOUTH, Sept. 2.—John E. Welsh is the name given by the man who was arrested in Lincoln by John DeLong of the Missouri Pacific and brought by Sheriff McBride to this city last evening, where a complaint has been filed charging him with having picked the pocket of a farmer named William Lefler while boarding a passenger train at Elmwood to attend the state fair. The amount taken was $60. Welsh will probably be given a preliminary hearing tomorrow.

HASTINGS, Sept. 2.—William J. Hynes has brought suit against the Sewell-Sleuman commission house of this city for $256.46, which amount Mr. Hynes alleges is due him from a recent transaction made through the firm. The trouble came about through the unsatisfactory manner in which Harry Schauble managed Sleuman's commission business here. Mr. Schauble was requested to resign, and now it appears that Mr. Sleuman repudiates certain business transactions which were conducted by Mr. Schauble as Sleuman's agent.

GRAND ISLAND, Sept. 2.—The County Board of Supervisors has ordered two bridges to be built immediately across the first and second channels of the Platte river due south of this city, thus connecting up a large island with the mainland, the farmers residing upon which having for years sought such connections, but never succeeded in securing consideration for them. A number of families have been compelled to ford the river and several lives have been lost. The families, too, have been compelled to keep their children from school or have them ford the river.