party. In 1896 he is said to have supported McKinley, but got back into line in 1960. dragged a conductor and a motorman from NO LIQUOR CRUSADE FUNDS and a new FORGERIES REACH A MILLION POP BOOKS DO NOT BALANCE FIGHT FOR PLACES ON TICKET their car after first having a round of fisti-The democratic supervisor convention for The average condition of potatoes o cuffs with them. the district comprising this city was held V. L. Waller, conductor, and William nber 1 was 91.6, against 94.1 one month last evening. J. A. Welton was placed in Commissioner Jones Declares He Cannot ago, 84.3 on September 1, 1908, 88.1 at the List of Banks Defrauded by Harroun's Figures on Expenses at the Penitentiary Ross, motorman, were the men arrested Candidates Struggle for Nomination in nomination. At the close of the convenlast night for running their car too near corresponding date in 1962 and a ten years' Juggled to Make Showing-Crooked Deals. Adams County. Stop Sale to Indians. tion a paper was circulated for the organito the one before. A policeman boarded average of 77.3. the car and, in making the arrest of the zation of a Parker and Davis club, which The average condition of rice on Sep conductor, he rods about half a block. CONVENTION FREE FROM BITTERNESS HOUSE REFUSED AN APPROPRIATION was signed by all the delegates and a com-SETTLEMENT CREDITORS SEEK A AUDITOR'S ACCOUNTS TELL THE STORY tember 1 was 89.7, against 90.2 one month mittee appointed to circulate the same. When they got off the car the conductor ago and \$2.6 on September 1, 1903. wanted to collect fare for the ride. The WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 10 .- (Specia Of the thirteen principal cloverseed pro National and State Platforms Are Many Complaints Reach Bureau from Telegram.)-Chairman O'Suilivaa has called Nothing is Said About Prosecution Minsteen Thousand Dollars Discrepaffair occurred near the traction office and ducing states Wisconsin, Colorado, Utah the democratic sensionial convention for Endorsed and Delegates Chosen Neighbors and Friends of Win-Pending Efforts to Recover on other employes ran to give encouragement Bacy in Six Months Under the and California report increased acreages the Seventh district to meet at Oakland on to the conductor. A fight started and one for Float Convention at nebagoes-Supreme Court while all the other principal states repor Worthless Paper-Harroun Regime of Warden Hopkins September 15. The call specifies nine deleof the police struck the conductor. Others decreases. In Indiana, Iowa and Colorado **Bocket** Ready. Not Worried. Blue Hill. -Experts Are Stumped. gates from Burt county and fourteen from wanted to lynch the policeman and urged conditions are below their ten years' aver Cumlnu on by a number of bystanders (uits a ages, while all other principal states report GENEVA, Neb., Sept. 10.-(Special Tele demonstration was made. However, the HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 10 .- (Special Tele-ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 10 .- (Special Tel-(From a Staff Correspondent.) onditions above such average. (From a Staff Correspondent.) gram.)-Today the fusionists nominated the police took the two men to jall without LINCOLN, Sept. 10 .- (Special.)-- A disgram.)-The republicans of Adams county WASHINGTON, Sept. 10,-(Special Tele The number of stock hogs now being egram.)-Attorneys for the creditors of W. following: County attorney, J. K. Waring: crepancy of something like \$19,000 has just serious trouble. This morning they got out met in county convention in this city today, fattoned is 2.4 per cent less than the num-H. Harroun, the president of the Harroun gram.)-The Indian bureau is daily besieged superintendent of schools, Henry Vauck; the other complaints and all the cases were with A .V. Cole presiding and Adam Breede been discovered in the sworn statement of elevator, say tonight that his forgerles of per one year ago. Reports as to size and with complaints regarding the sale of liquo clerk of district court, W. Dineen; reprecontinued until Monday. and A. P. Stack as secretaries. There were bills of lading and other crooked transac-Warden Hopkins made to Governor Poynter to Indians living upon the Winnebago reser

in the cost of the fuel and light and board and clothing used in the state penitentiary for the Six months beginning December 1. 1899, and ending May 31, 1900, and the records on file in the auditor's office. Warden hearing, that he would sustain the in-Hopkins, in his statement made to the fusion governor, swore that he had expended for fuel and light and clothing and board for the six months \$3,065.38. The vouchers on file in the auditor's office show that during that time there was expended for board, clothing, fuel and light \$22,304.64, suit was brought in the name of Church or just \$19,229.21 more than was reported to

Governor Poynter. The discrepancy is interesting just at this time to show the careless manner in which be carried immediately to the supreme the fusionists managed the state institutions from a financial standpoint, and interesting also for the reason that the fusionists are making claims that under the fusion administration state institutions were managed at a less cost than under the present administration.

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Girls' Dormitory for State University.

An army of workmen are putting the

Grand hotel in Lincoln in shape for a

girls' dormitory. New plumbing, new beds,

new carpets, paper and paint have trans-

formed it into one of the best dormitories

in the country. It will be ready for oc-

cupany this week. It has been placed in

charge of Prof, Candy of the university,

with Mrs. Frankish as matron, and bids

fair to spring into immediate popularity.

there will be a large dining hall in con-

nection for both young women and men,

Mutual Telephone Company.

with table board for \$3 per week.

While none but girls will have rooms,

Based on the sworn statement to Governor Poynter made by Warden Hopkins, the cost per capita for maintaining the penitentiary during those six months, with an average of 273 prisoners, would be \$43.25. This, however, is misleading. The cost per capita should be figured on the total cost of maintenance as shown by the vouchers filed in the auditor's office. There was expended as total maintenance according to

Independent telephone companies in Garthe report of Warden Hopkins during the field county have organized a mutual assix months \$11,811.29. This added to the sociation and today they filed articles of \$19,239.31 which he overlooked would make the cost per capita during the six months No capital stock is quoted and the concern \$113.73, the total expense of maintenance will be run much on the order of a mubeing \$\$1,050.60.

For the same period of time for 1904 the present republican administration spent a total of \$25,448.12 for maintenance, which included everything except the expense of permanent improvement, or a cost per capita of \$87.95. In other words, the republican administration has managed the nitentiary for six months at a cost of \$25.77 less per capita than did the fusion administration for the same period of time.

Vouchers Tell Story.

As shown by the vouchers on file, there was spent during the six months beginning December 1, 1899, out of the regular appropriation for maintenance-that is, for fcod, clothing, light, heat, etc., \$13,809.07. At that time the warden of the penitentiary had a right to use the penitentiary special labor fund for paying the expenses of maintenance and out of this fund he spent \$8,485.57. This makes the total expense of maintenance under the fusion administration, not including salaries, \$22,304.64. Warden Hopkins reported to Governor Poynter that he had spent for light and heat \$1,006.94 and for clothing and board \$2.038.39, or a total \$3,065.33. This, substracted from the imount drawn out as shown by the vouchers, leaves \$19,239.31 not accounted for in the report. Between the report and the youch-

ers for coal there is a difference of \$1,623.25. Respected Many of the records that might have thrown some light on this system of bool . keeping used by the fusionists were destroyed in the penitentiary, fire; conse- of Waco, this county, is in the county quently much interesting information is not jail. He was captured in Kansas City, obtainable. However, an expert went over

many cundidates in the field, but every-Nemaha County Wins Judge W. H. Kelligar of the First juthing moved along serenely. Fred P. Olmdicial district of Nebraska, sitting at Linsted won out for county attorney over M coln, announced tonight, after an all-day A. Hartigan and Phillip Fuller. It took four ballots to name the nominee for state junction brought in Nemaha county to presenator and until the last ballot Hart and vent the raising of assessments by the Shattuck ran neck and neck. David Hart State Board of Equalization. The decision secured the nomination over A. T. Shattuck

puts in peril the state revenue law, which and J. J. Buchanan. W. G. Saddler was consumed the greater part of the last sesunanimously renominated for representasion of the legislature. The injunction tive. The convention adopted the following resolutions: We, the republicans of Adams county, in convention assembled, most heartily endorse the republican national administration and the platforms enunciated and adopted by the republican national and state conven-Howe, consul general at Antwerp. Belwho lives in Nemaha county and who is home on a vacation. The case will

tions. We consider said platforms as admirable declarations of political principles and rec-ommend them as a sufficient basis for the ensuing campaign. We view nothing with

alarm Delegates were elected to the float conrention of Adams and Webster counties, which convenes at Blue Hill next Wednesday. They are: Jacob Wooster, J. A Gard-H. Fleming, George James, Jacob iner. C. J. Miles, W. S. Button, A. M. Balley. Work, M. M. Kress, M. M. Roby, George, Wheat, George Klein, T. D. Evans, E. T. Hibbard B. Reeder, T. H. Rickel, S. L. Plummer

Following the convention the delegates were addressed by Hon. D. C. Rankin of Chicago, who was given rapt attention by a crowded house for an hour and a half The speaker presented the tariff and Philinnine issues with telling strength, which incorporation with the secretary of state. elicited applause from his auditors.

Harmony in Polt. OSCEOLA, Neb., Sept. 10 .- (Special Teletual insurance company. The companies rom)-The republican county convention entering into the organization are Calamus met here today and nominated a county Mutual, the Rose Hill Mutual, the Willow ticket. The nominees are as follows: Rep-Springs Mutual, the North Side Mutual, resentative, P. O Chindgren; committee the East Side Mutual and the Rockford man. C. H. Johnson: county attorney, A. A. Mutual. The organization is to have per-Stull. Good delegations were present. Harpetual existence. The headquarters will be mony prevailed. Resolutions indorsing the at Burwell, Garfield county. A. V. Cronk new revenue law were adopted. The ticket is president and general solicitor; D. S. is regarded as a strong one, and a vigorous Gilbert, vice president; Freeman Freeland, campaign will be waged. Congressman secretary, and James S. Groatley, treas-Burkett spoke at the Auditorium in the evening.

Good Reports from Lancaster FAIRBURY, Neb., Sept. 10,-(Special.) The Lancaster county republican central The republican county convention met to committee held a business meeting this day, with every precinct fully represented. afternoon and listened to reports from the For county commissioner J. D. McCord was various precincis. Chairman Burgess of nominated, receiving 45 votes out of 70; the state committee and almost a fill Frank Houston, the present incumbent, was committee were present and from each pte- nominated for county clerk by acclamacinct good reports were brought in. Chair- tion, and Robert A. Clapp, county attorney man Burgess urged the members of the was the recipient of a unanimous vote for committee to be sure of nothing, but to renomination. For representative W. C. hustle up the poil of the county and keep Lines of Diller precinct received a majorhammering. The officers of the committee ity of votes on the first ballot and ac elected by the candidates were installed. cepted the nomination in a neat speech. They are: Walter Roberts, chairman; B. Coates is Renominated. C. Fox, secretary, and L. J. Dunn, treas-

O'NEILL, Neb., Sept. 10 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The republican county convention was held at Atkinson today. Representa-BORROWS ON OTHER'S STOCK tive W. N. Coates was renominated. Samuel Green, a druggist at Ewing, was nominated York County Farme as the new man for the legislature and Judge E. H. Benedict of O'Neill for county YORK, Neb., Sept. 10.-(Special.)-John V. Evarts, a ploneer farmer living north attorney. The ticket is considered excep

tionally strong. Candidates Are Getting Active.

OUTH, Neb., Sept

sentatives, I. N. Trask and Peter Eggenberger.

JUBILEE AT HOLDREGE ENDS

Traveling Men Take Charge of Clos ing Day and Create Much Fun. HOLDREGE, Neb., Sept. 10.-(Special Celegram.)-This was the closing day of the jubilee, and another big crowd has been in attendance. The traveling men have had charge of the day. This forenoon Kangaroo Court was in session, and the patrol wagon hauled up about 300 victims to the court. Among these victims were prominent men of the town. This created much fun, and the victims got as much as anyone. This afternoon the traveling men had a parade, in which ninety were in line. In connection with this the flower parade was repeated. The traveling men, by their enterprise. have made this, the closing day, one of the greatest jollifications of the week. Nothing has occurred during the week to mar the enjoyment. The weather has been perfect for a carnival, and every one has been bent on a good time. In spite of the large crowd, perfect order has been preserved.

tion of the Department of Justice, which LOSE NO TIME IN REBUILDING he has done repeatedly.

Elevator Burns in Morning and Contract is Let Same Afternoon.

NEBRASKA CITY, Sept. 10 .- (Special.)-The Jones Grain company of this city let the contract this afternoon for the rebuilding of their elevator that was burned in Mynard at 10 o'clock this morning. The new elevator will be modern in every particular and work will begin as soon as the debris can be cleared away. A. B. Wilson of the company places their loss by the fire at \$6,000, which is partially covered by insurance. The office and elevator fixtures and supplies and about 2,000 bushels of wheat and oats were consumed. The fire is supposed to have been started by sparks from passing engine. The building was purdocketed, making a total of \$71 cases which the court will in a large measure determine chased about a year ago for the sum of \$6,900, but there was only \$800 insurance during the term beginning next month. on it. The company expect to rebuild the elevator at once. after the meeting of the supreme court.

Sidney Carnival Successful.

SIDNEY, Neb., Sept. 10 .- (Special Teleary line between that state and Missouri N. H. Sullivan, a resident of this city, was gram.)-Tonight closed the merchants carnival and street fair here. The week has ted last February on briefs to be filed later, been a successful one. Each succeeding and these briefs now are on file. They will day brought out larger crowds and today be presented to the court, and upon them is the intention of the family to take th it was estimated nearly 4,000 people were a decision will be rendered. in the grounds. The Booth brothers of

Lincoln and J. Waldorf Hall, the aeronaut Express companies against the state of recover from his mental troubles. of Omaha, were the great attractions, and Iowa, on appeal from the Iowa supreme their work was highly commended. The court, are of great interest to the people of weather was fine and next year the mer- the Hawkeye state, as they involve the chants will make the affair larger .and question whether liquors in original packwith more paid attractions. ages, consigned to individuals and handled

News of Nebraska.

amount to a sale of liquor on the part of BEATRICE, Sept. 10.-The total enroll-ment of the Beatrice public schools, which opened Monday for the fall term. is 1,648. Of this number 250 have enrolled in the the express companies, or whether the interstate commerce law gives these com panies the right to haul liquors in derogaschool: BEATRICE, Sept. 10.-The free street car-nival given in this city by the Parker Amusement company closed tonight after a successful run of one week. The com-pany goes from here to Enid, Okl. tion of the state law.

Some Cases from Nebraska

Vessels.

thing to check the illicit sale of liquor to

the Winnebagoes, which is in distinct viola

Jones said today that he was powerless it

at the Department of Justice to the com-

the house of representatives struck it out.

the Winnebago reservation and his only

recourse is to call the matter to the atten

Docket of Supreme Court.

The docket of the October term of th

tion of the federal statutes. Commi

plaints,

From Nebraska the following cases are PLATTSMOUTH, Sept 10.-Cass county's mortgage record for August is the best

F. M. Currie; George S. Whitaker et al., tion and request action.

weight of stock hogs indicate a condition of 94.2, compared with 95.1 one year ago vation by residents of Homer, Neb., and and a seven years' average of 94.3. the vicinity. Clergymen living near the The report also includes fruits and various

reservation have taken up the matter and ninor crops, which will be published in are urging Commissioner Jones to do somedetail in the crop report. SUCCESSORS GET CONTRACTS

the matter. All he can do, and that he is Company Buying Shipyards Take doing, is to call the attention of the officials Over Work on Three Govern-

ment Battleahlps When the Indian appropriation bill was WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 -- Francis Bowles being framed before the several Indian committees of congress last session Camchief constructor in the navy, has suceeded in effecting an arrangement for the nissioner Jones asked for an appropriation transfer of all of the contracts for the imof \$5,000 with which he thought to make portant naval construction at the yards of an effort to wipe out the liquor traffic with the defunct Fore River Engine and Shipthe Indians. The senate inserted a paragraph appropriating the sum asked for, but building company to its successor. The

yards comprise the three great battleships Commissioner Jones is therefore without funds to carry out a crusade against the Rhode Island, New Jersey and Vermont, which the navy is particularly anxious to llicit sale of whisky to the Indians on have completed on time. STATUE TO BE READY IN MARCH J. Sterling Morton Memorial Will Dedicated on Arbor Day. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 10 .- (Spe-

government works now under way at the

is alleged to be bogus. ial.)-The Arbor Day Memorial associa

apreme court, which convenes on October 10, is made up and has been sent to the tion has been notified by Sculptor Rudolph printers. This year's docket shows a de-Evans, who is in Paris, that the bronz cided reduction of cases over that of last statue of the late J. Sterling Morton, which year and where the supreme court was is to be erected in Morton park, will be years behind formerly, last year showed ready by March 1. The stone work for the so marked a decrease in the number of statue is completed and will be put in place cases that the officials of the supreme cour early in the spring and an effort will be hope that very shortly each year's docket made to have the monument ready to be will be completed during the term of court unveiled on Arbor day, April 22, 1905. The When the supreme court adjourned for the monument will be placed in the center of term last June there were 287 cases undis-Morton park, which was given to the city posed of. Since the adjournment of the by the late J. Sterling Morton court eighty-nine new cases have been

Former Omaba Man Insane. BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 10.-(Special.) T. Sullivan, formerly employed through A case of considerable interest to Nethis territory as a salesman for Allen braska and Missouri will be decided shortly Bros., wholesale grocers of Omaha, but who has been out of employment for the wherein Nebraska seeks to have a bound- last few months, living with his brother,

fixed for all time. The case was submit- taken before the Insanity Board of Commissioners yesterday on the charge of in sanity. The hearing was postponed, and it unfortunate man to Missouri, where he has The cases of the Adams and American relatives living, with the hope that he may

Women Endorse Bok,

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 10.-(Special.)-At the Woman's Christian Temperance union county convention in Murray Mrs. E. L. Rouse of this city was elected by express companies to their destination, superintendent of the "mothers' meetings' and Mrs. Jennie Dodge superintendent of "mercy and relief." The convention in dorsed the sentiments of Edward Bok, as expressed in the Ladies' Home Journal, regarding the patent medicine course and the

day evening at the home of the bride's parents, near Palmyra. use of medicines containing alcohol. The committee on resolutions was instructed to

bonds of matrimony in this city yesterday on the docket: Edward Joster, sr., against present the matter before the state conven- by County Judge Dewald. The groom is a young business man of Bancroft and the bride the daughter of C. A. Cohee, a pr inent farmer of Beemer. She is one of the teachers of Cuming county. The young couple will make their home at Bancroft. Kleffner-Grewe.

FREIGHTER GOES TO BOTTOM Vessel Carrying Dynamite to Lake Superior Sinks Off Massachusetts Const. HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Sept. 10 .- The steamer Longfellow of Wilmington, Del., bound from Philadelphia to Lake Superior

> Captain Riley of the Longfellow ported that his vessel sprang a leak while on Nantucket shoals yesterday afternoon. It was abandoned off Pamet river station at 10 o'clock last night and sank about midnight a mile off shore.

with a load of dynamite, sank off shore in the night. There were sixteen men in the crew. All were saved. The cause of the fisaster was a bad leak, which caused the Longfellow to founder.

tions will aggregate about \$1,000,000. her.

Harroun has given out the following list

of banks holding large amounts of paper,

alleged to be mostly worthless: Commercial

National bank of Chicago, \$25.000; Mercan-

tile National bank of New York, \$59,000;

Tootle-Lemon bank of St. Joseph, \$125,000;

Union Trust company of Et. Louis, \$100,000;

National Bank of Commerce of Kansas

City, \$92,000; Whitney National bank, New

Orleans, \$100,000; American National bank.

Kansas City, \$100,000; other unsecured cred-

Mr. Harroun tonight said: "I have been

advised by my attorney to say nothing on

the failure and will not discuss it until a

The creditors do not state whether or not

they will prosecute Mr. Harroun, their en-

ergies at present being apparently bent

upon securing the best possible financial

settlement. Harroun seems to feel no fear

as to the legal consequences of his alleged

wrongdoings. A meeting of the creditors

is to be held here tomorrow and at that

time a concerted plan of action will be de-

cided upon. At present it is almost impos-

sible to determine what the assets of the

Harroun Elevator company will amount to,

as so much of the paper now outstanding

thorough understanding is reached."

Itors, \$200,000. Total, \$901,000.

HYMENEAL.

Six Palmyreans to Be Made Three, NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 10 .- (Special.)-Marriage licenses were issued this afternoon to Luscious B. Miller and Miss Myrtle M. Severs, Harry L. Severe and Miss Gertrude A. Severs, Roy A. Stewart and Miss Ottelia E. Gerhard, all of Palmyra. The first two couples will have a double wedding. The ceremony will take place Wednesday evening at the home of the brides' parents in Palmyra. The last named couple will be married next Wednes-

Swedhelm-Cohee.

WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 10 .- (Special.)-Charles F. Swedhelm of Bancroft and Miss Luella Cohee of Beemer were united in the

the records and reported that he could not account for some \$19,000, which had been expended. This letter, on file in the office of the governor, written by former Warden Davis to the then Governor Savage, tells the story of the incompetency of the fusionists to manage a state institution:

Experts Are Stumped.

Dear Sir: I herewith submit the seni-nnual report of this institution, which was due on the 1st day of last June, and I vish to append this communication in ex-lanation of the tardiness in submitting he report. was due

wish to append this communication in ex-planation of the tardiness in submitting the report. On the lat of June the clerical force in my office underwent a change, the book-keeper holding over from the fusion ad-ministration being superseded by order of your excellency. The books were found to be in such a chaotic condition that I had them submitted to the Board of Pub-lic Lands and Buildings, who authorized competent expert accountants to examine them. The experts accountants to examine the mystery of the wonderful aggregation of meaningless figures, for the reason that the orginal vouchers and hooks of first entry had been destroyed by fire. One of the accountants expressed his firm belief that the Omniscient would be unable to untangle the accounts as they stood. The books failed of a balance by something like \$15,000. books falls like \$19,000.

When the books were finally returned to this office many weeks had elapsed and there was nothing left to do but secure the figures herewith submitted from the office of the state auditor, and they are presented with this explanation. I wish to inquire whether, in compiling future reports. I shall go upon the basis established from consultation with the aud-itor's books. As for myself, I see no other way out of the difficulty. All of which is respectfully submitted. (Signed) E. D. DAVIS, Warden.

Police-Traction War On.

The war between the traction company and the police has broken out afresh and today fifteen conductors and motormen were arrested on charges of breaking the ordinances in that they have been running their cars within 100 feet of each other. This is a result, probably, of the mixup last night in which the police

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

The Attention of the Patrons of

Brownell Hall is respectfully called to the announcement

made in the Year-Book as given below: To the end that the parents and the instructors may be drawn very near together and their interdependence fully realized by each individual involved, the principal, after' months' of serious deliberation, has decided to offer to the parents of the school at Brownell Hall four papers in four suc-sessive months of the school year of 1904-1905, the subjects and dates as follows: 1. The Significance of the New Psychol-

y-Tuesday evening, Sept. 18, at 8 o'clock. The Psychology of the Development of -Tuesday evening, Oct. 11, at \$

3. The Psychology of Recreation: (1) Play: (2) Wit and Humor-Tuesday evening. Nov. 8, at 8 o'clock. 4. The Psychology of the Affitude of the

toward Life-Tuesday evening. Dec. 13. at 8 o'clock.

writing these papers the principal will make no attempt to present scientific treat-ics on the several subjects, but will endravor to make a few practical applica-tions of the principles of modern psychology to the serious problems which are con-fronting every thoughtful parent and teacher of today.

URKHART

Will Cure the Fellowing Symptomer Fains in the side, back, under the shoulder-hiade, smothering sensations, palpitaries of, the heart, a tired feeling in the morning, a poor appetite, coated tongue, blotches and pimples. 20 days' treatment 35c. All drug-

ed and cha mortgaging cattle, horses and wheat to the cial.)-As the time approaches for holding amount of \$700, giving a mortgage on propthe Cass county republican convention, erty that the City National bank of this which will be September 26, each of the place claims does not belong to him. Mr. Evarts is well known in Waco and vicinity, in his own behalf. The present candidates where he has been farming for many years, for county attorney are C. A. Rawls, A. J. and the community is much surprised to learn that he mortgaged property which ish all along the line is anticipated. Caphe did not own. For several years he has tain George Sheldon will without doubt be been renting land of his relatives and once or twice left the farm and engaged in busi-

Charged with Swindling Bank.

ness. The way he secured the money of state representative. Among the names the City National bank was from time to time previous to this he borrowed money in small amounts, giving security, and each time the note was due he came in Plattsmouth, Harry Long of South Bend, and promptly arranged for payment. this way he won the confidence of the bar.'s, and when he mortgaged a large amount of stock and wheat the bank had reason to believe that it was all right. He gave this mortgage in February last and in March he disappeared. Shortly after hic disappearance the bank investigated and found that he did not own the propcounties. erty which he mortgaged. They then gave

FUSION MANAGER HIGBEE HAS DEPARTED

Head of Gretan Co-operative Elevator

the matter to Sheriff Brott.

Missing and So is \$6,200. GRETNA. Neb., Sept. 10.-(Special.)-The Farmers' Co-operative Shipping association elevator here has temporarily suspended business, due to the sudden disappearance of its trusted agent or buyer, O. C. Higbes, who departed Monday morning for parts unknown. The auditing committee and board of directors have been busy since looking up his accounts and found a shortage of \$6,200 up to last night. This does not include a \$4,000 claim against the association for money advanced for construction and operation. The elevator has been in operation about one year and has done a large business. Highee, the decamped manager, was not under bonds and the members of the association hold the sack. A large number of Sarpy's most prominent farmers are interested in the elevator. Higbee had reported September 1 to the secetary and his report had been approved by the auditing committee. He was recently elected a member of the Board of Education, but tendered his resignation September 1. He leaves a wife, son and

Jack the Huggers Are Plentiful.

business man.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 10 .- (Special.)-The police report that the muchtalked-about, but unknown, "Jack the Hugger" got in his work again last evening by embracing a young lady on the street. This particular "hugger" is described as being a low, heavy-set person. The officers are of the opinion that instead of only one person being engaged in the "hugging business" that there are at least half a dozen smart young Alecks who secrete themselves in different portions of this city for the express purpose of having some fun at the exnse of girls and women returning to their homes. The officers expect to make an example of some of the young bloods soon, which they think will put an end to the nefarlous business

M. H. Whaley for Senator. CLARKS, Neb., Sept. 10.-(Special Tele-

gram.)-The eighteenth senatorial repub loan convention was held here today and each of the three counties, Nance, Polk and Merrick, were well represented. M. H. Whaley of this place was nominated for state senator on the first formal ballot. Mr. Whaley is an old and esteemed resident of this community and has been deeply interested in public affairs, being at present the president of the Board of Education of Clarks

several candidates is becoming enthusiastic Beeson and A. L. Tidd, and a lively skirm renominated by acclamation for state senator, as will William Deles Dernier for mentioned up to the present time for the nomination for the other representative are Dr. J. H. Hall and A. W. Atwood of W. E. Hand of Greenwood and J. M. Teegarden of Weeping Water. Turner Zink is a candidate to succeed himself as county commissioner, and there will probably be no opposition. R. B. Windham of this city will be renominated by acclamation in Nebraska City on September 26 as float representative to represent Otoe and Case PARTIES IN CONVENTION Herrick County Pops Endorse Demo cratic Nominee. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Sept. 10,-(Special Felegram.)-The democratic and populist conventions of Merrick county were held at the court house here today. There were present of the delegates to the populist convention about twenty-two and at the iemocratic convention about a baker's But little enthusiasm was manifested. The resolutions adopted by the conventions agreed in denouncing and con-

demning the conduct of the republicans. After several ballots were taken by the opulist convention A. M. Templin received 16% votes for representative, a sufficient number to nominate. This nomination was placed in cold storage, pending a recess, waiting action of the democratic allies who were holding forth in the adjoining room. Finally a report received from the iemocrats revealed the fact that O. F. Bishop was the unanimous choice of that body for representative. The populists then threw their choice over the transom and, reconsidering their former vote, nominated the democratio candidate by acclamation No nominations were made for county at torney. O. F. Bishop is a resident of Cencaughter. He has been buying hogs here tral City, engaged in the hardware busifor some years and was considered a sucness, and his nomination is perhaps as strong a one as could have been made.

KEARNEY, Neb., Sept. 10.-(Special Tele gram.)-The democratic county convention met in this city, there being thirteen delegates present. The first thing on the program was the adoption of a set of reso'utions. These attack the present revenue law and favor the adoption of the Brady elevator bill and the repeal of the nationst bankruptcy law. John D. Lowenstein of Center township was nominated for representative and an attempt was made to force the nomination of county attorney, Fred A. Nye, but he refused it. After selecting delegates to the senatorial con vention they adjourned until September 20, when they will try to fix up a fusion deal with the populists, who meet at that time. FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 10 .- (Specia!.)-The Tenth district democratic nenatorial convention, which comprises Dodge and

Washington counties, met at the district room this morning and organized court

for this year. Amount of farm mortgages filed, 39,550; released, \$15,122; amount of city property filed, \$6,842; released, \$17,225. BEATRICE, Sept. 10.—The Old Settlers' association of Gage county will hold its annual picnic on the Chautauqua grounds in this city on Friday, September 16. Short addresses will be made by the old settlers. PLATTEMOLTH, Sent 10.—L.W. etarris et al.; Barbara Warner, as administratrix, against Chicago & Northwestern Railroad From Iowa the following cases have been locketed: George Schlosser against W. L. Hemphill; C. P. Cook et al. against Marshaddresses will be made by the old settlers. PLATTSMOUTH, Sept 10.-L. W. Tarris of Washington, D. C., will conduct a series of revival meetings in the Christian church in this city commencing Tuesday. Mrs. May Morgan will have charge of the music. HARVARD, Sept. 10.-A district conven-tion of the Modern Brotherhood of Amer-ica, a secret insurance organization, was held today with a good attendance. Much business of importance to this organization was transacted. PLATTSMOUTH Sent 10. The members all County; R. E. Hodge et al. against Muscatine County: Cedar Rapids Water and the express company cases referred to The Hartford Fire Insurance company of Connecticut has a case against John C. Perkins, commissioner of insurance for during the coming session of the supreme

PLATESMOUTH, Sept. 10.-The members of the class that graduated from the Platts-nouth High school last year have presented he school a highly polished oak library able, a bust of Shakespeare and a large leture of the Parthenon at Athens. court. of the

WEST POINT, Sept. 10.—Emil Schultz, a Cuming county young man and a member of the hospital corps now doing duty in he Philippines, has just returned home rom the islands on a furlough. He left or St. Louis Saturday to visit the exposi-ion Lucia K. Hunt, resigned.

BEATRICE, Sept. 10.-A steer supposed to have been afflicted with the rables was killed the other day on the farm of Fred Schmale, near De Witt. It is supposed that the animal was bitten by a mad dog, which was killed recently in Mr. Schmale's nasture.

BEATRICE, Sept. 10.—The weather of the last month has been excellent for corn, which is maturing fast, and farmers are in hopes that frosts will not come for some time yet. There are hundreds of acres in Gage county that a freeze would ruin be-cause the grain is just now in the milk. EREMONT Sert 10 The district course FREMONT, Sept. 10.—The district court yesterday afternoon granted Valeria Mid-lieton a divorce from her husband, Wilbur Middleton, on the ground of cruelty and desertion. She was also given the custody of their three minor children and permitted o resume her malden name of Valeria Martin.

Martin. HARVARD, Sept. 10.—Dale Smith, a smill son of Mrs. Smith of this city, was seriously hurt yesterday during the game of base ball between the Glitner and Har-vard clubs, by the accidental slipping of the bat in the hands of one of the Glitner team, striking him across the face with serious injury to his nose and cheek. BEATRICE Sent 10.—The Boyal Aris the practice in foreign navies.

BEACHURY to his nose and cheek. BEARRICE, Sept 10.-The Royal Ar-canum lodge held a largely attended meet-ing last night, at which a number of can-didates were initiated. J. F. Mackay of Omaha, assisted by Deputy Boring of Bos-ton, conducted the initiatory work. A so-cial gathering of the members of the lodge was held at the close of the meeting. BEARRICE heat 10.-The Beatrice have average of 79.6.

was held at the close of the meeting. BEATRICE, Sept. 10.-The Beatrice hase ball team left today for a short trip over the state. The team was booked for a game with Havelock this afternoon and from there it goes to Hastings for a series of games. Returning to Beatrice the latter part of next week the team will close the season by playing games with Wahoo and the Hanover (Kan.) team. BEATRICE, Sept. 10.-Owen Bros., rail-road contractors, arrived in the city Thurs-day night with an outfit of about a dozen cars and a large force of men. Yester-day the men were put to work in the vi-cinity of Pickrell, where theye will rebuild the Union Pacific track and widen the roadbed, which has been damaged consid-erably by floods the last few years. ST. PAUL, Sept. 10.-The first annual age.

erably by floods the last few years. ST. PAUL, Sept. 10.—The first annual picnic of the Howard County Historical so-ciety was held at Central park, in Danne-brog, yesterday. There was a fair attend-ance of the old settlers, and an entertain-ing time was had recounting the reminis-cences of the early days. The address of the president, Judge J. N. Paul, one of the Paul brothers who founded this city. Was filled with early incident and history. BEATRICE. Sept. 10.—William Haddan ing date in 1902 and a ten years' September average of \$0.6.

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was filled with early incident and history. BEATRICE, Sept. 10.-William Haddan was arrested here yesterday morning by Officer Spahn on the charge of stealing a grip from the passenger station at Wy-more Thursday night. The grip contained a coat, vest and several other articles of wearing appared, all of which were found in his possession. He was arraigned be-fere Judge Inman on the charge of petty larceny. He pleaded guilty and was sen-tenced to thirty days in the county j-WEET POINT. Sent 10.-Word has average of \$2.1

with the selection of Loc Smith of DeSoto as chairman and S. S. Sidner of Fremont as secretary. The nomination had been conceded to Washington county this year. but that county had no candidate willing to make the run. An adjournment was taken to 3 o'clock. Henry H. Losschen of Hooper was then nominated by acclama-tion Mr. Locschen is a banker and be-lengs to the gold democratic element of the lengs to the gold democratic element of the sector of the state officers. The party will arrange made by the central committee and citisens agenerally to entral committee and citisens

Cracksmen Rob Postoffice. SWEDEBURG, Neb., Sept. 10 .- Cracks-

men earl ythis morning gained entrance to the postoffice here, shattered the safe with dynamite and secured \$200 in cash and checks and stamps to the value of \$400. The explosion awakened citizens, but Company against City of Cedar Rapids, the robbers escaped. There is no clew to Anthony's church, west of this city, on their identity or whereabouts. Advices Thursday, Rev. A. E. Klemenz performing from Stromburg say there was no bank the ceremony. The parties are children of

a railroad office.

to a confusion of the towns of Stromeburg

WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 10.-(Special.)-Frank Kleffner and Miss Justina Grewe of Charles precinct were married in St. St. robbery there today, the report being due old settlers of St. Charles precinct and were born in this county. They will reside on South Dakota, which will also be heard and Swedeburg by a telegraph operator in the farm of the groom on the west side of the river.

