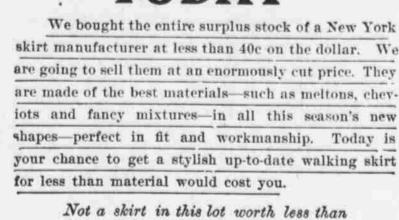
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METHODIST GOLDEN JUBILEE

Nebraska City Church Observes Fiftieth Anniversary of Its Organization.

FIRST CHURCH FORMED IN THE STATE

Celebration Will Close with Jubilee Sermon on Site of First Church Building Erected by Nebraska Methodists.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 28 .- (Special.)-With a reception and reunion last evening the celebration of the golden anniversary of the First Methodist church tion of a church on the site where the of Nebraska City was begun and will con- present building is located. The contractor tinue for four days, closing with the jubilee services on Sunday evening. The reception last evening was in charge of the of 1855-1856 a severe storm blow them down Epworth league. siding elder, and Rev. J. W. Scott, pastor, the building and the work was turned delivered addresses appropriate to the oc- over to John Hamlin, who completed the casion. The committee in charge of the edifice in 1856, and services were held in

arranged an exceptionally interesting program in commemoration of the founding of the church fifty years ago.

Among the various former pastors of th church who will deliver addresses is Rev. Hiram Burch, who was pastor of the church from 1855 to 1857.

First Nebraska Church Organized. The Methodist church of this city was organized in 1855 and is the first church of any denomination organized in Nebraska. In 1853 Rev. W. D. Gage preached to a few settlers at old Fort Kearney (Nebraska City). He continued to hold meetings until the spring of 1855, when the church was organized with the following members: Rev. and Mrs. Gage. Mattie Gage, Mrs. Rowena Craig, Martin W. Reiden and Mrs. William Walker. In the fall of 1855 the members began the erecwas to receive \$4,500 for the work. The walls were built, but during the winter Rev. G. J. Wright, pre- and the contractor refused to complete celebration of the golden anniversary has that building until 1871. The structure

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was a one-story frame building, with three windows on each side and two in front, The entrance was through double doors in the front of the building. In 1874 this building, the first church built in Nebraska, was torn down and a large brick in 1901 and made into a modern church

First Sunday School.

The first Sunday school was organized in 1856 with John Hamlin as superintendent and Miss Lucy Bowen assistant. On August 15, 1857, the lots on which the building had been erected were donated to the church by Mayor James F. Decker. Mrs. J. C. Cook, who resides at 826 Tenth avenue, is the only person who is known to be living who was present at the organization of the church. The pastors of the church have been as follows:

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Rev. W. D. Gage 1854-1855; Rev. J. W. Taylor, one month, 1856; Rev. Hiram Burch, November 29, 1885-1857; Rev. D. H. May, 1857-1859; Rev. 1883-1856; Rev. B. Lemon, 1861-1863; Rev. William M. Smith, 1862-1866; Rev. H. T. Davis, 1865-1863; Rev. George S. Alexander, 1862-1873; Rev. T. B. Lemon, 1861-1874; Rev. J. H. Presson, 1874-1877; Rev. D. F. Rodabaugh, 1877-1879; Rev. S. P. Wilson, 1879-1881; Rev. W. K. Beans, 1881-1884; Rev. J. W. Stewart, 1884-1885; Rev. Richard Pearson, 1885-1888; Rev. Duke Slavens, 1883-1889; Rev. Asa Sleeth, 1882-1890; Rev. G. H. Moulton, 1890-1831; Rev. H. C. Harmon, 1834-1887; Rev. C. M. Shepherd, 1897-1802; Rev. J. W. Scott, 1902.

FARMER TAKES SHOT AT ROBBERS

Hall County Man Stops an Attempt to Steal Horses Near Doniphan.

GRAND ISLAND, April 58. - (Special 'elegram.)-In the vicinity of Donichan, twelve miles south of Grand Island and across the Platte river, numerous atempts at horse stealing and frequent burglaries have been committed recently. The ast attempt took place last night at the farm of W. M. Neal. Neal took a shot at the fleeing burglars about midnight, but did not hit the fugitives

The business men of Doniphan will meet omorrow night to take some steps toward reaking up the gang.

Road Misses Hooper. FREMONT, Neb., April 28 .- (Special.)-All indications show that the Great Northern cut-off will not strike Hooper, although the citizens of that place will make a strenuous effort to have it do so. It will evidently be located about three miles east of that town and a rival town is among the possibilities at what is known as the Briggs mill site. Yesterday a sureyor was at work at that point, evidently laying out town lots, and the owners of ands about that point have markel up their

properties another notch.

BEATTY IS AFTER A PLACE

Former Principal at Peru Willing to Serve at Kearney School.

ACTION WAITS RETURN OF REV. LUDDEN

Board at Last Meeting Without Him Was Deadlocked and No Indications of a Change Have Been Manifest.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 28.—(Special.)—Former Principal Beatty of Peru is a silent candidate for a place on the faculty of the new western normal. He has not made a formal announcement, but has intimated o members of the Board of Education that he is in a receptive mood.

It is now stated there is little likelinood f a selection being made at the next meeting of the board, scheduled for Fri day, May 5, for the reason that L. P. Lud-den will be absent. Inquiry at his home brought out the fact that he will be unable to return from New York before May 11 or 12, so that the deadlock over the appointment may be deferred until June, when a new member of the board will be appointed to succeed R. A. Tawney of Pierce. That, in the event that Governor Mickey chooses a Majors sympathizer, would have the effect of placing the Mortensen, McBrien faction in the minor-Ity and enable Majors and Gregg to name the principal. For that reason Mortensen and the superintendent will insist on early action. Since Ludden is counted on to act with them, it is believed the majority will force the matter, adding to the argument of expediency that of necessity, since it is considered desirable to have the new faculty organized at the earliest possible

More applications for places in the faculty continue to come in. The latest is from an Iowa college graduate, who gives his chief qualification to be his election last year to the captaincy of his college nine.

Expert Opposes Trinidad Asphalt. Today in the district court A. W. Dow, the government asphalt expert at Washington, D. C., said that in his opinion Trinidad asphalt is too soft for pavements and that it rotted where it came into contact with water. He also testified that it cracked very readily. During the morning the fact was brought out that congress has passed a resolution forbidding him to testify outside of the federal district. The Barber representatives claim that this was done because of his intense partisanism. while Dow claims that the Barber people had the bigger pull and sought to keep him from going elsewhere to give his opinion upon the Trinidad product. In response to a question from the city attorney, Dow said that the Venezuelan product is not impervious to moisture and therefore rots and that it would not make good paving for the Lincoln streets.

Thinks He Has a Big Catch. Detective Malone thinks he made a big catch when he landed Charles Oxford and Jacob Cohn in jail. Yesterday two men, Martin and Rice, associates of the first two, were bound over. At the time of their arrest the prisoners had bank directories in their effects, giving detailed data as to the banks of the country. Among the effects of Rice was an express company's check issued at Hastings to a man named Osborne, showing that he had shipped articles valued at \$30 to his wife at Omaha. The police say that Osborne lives on Sixteenth street at an address given by Rice as his own.

Rule as to Loan Brokers' Credits. Another question regarding credits has lows: "Whether a loan broker having both credits and debits arising from the ordinary transaction of his business may offset the one against the other to find the true value of his credits?"

This proposition is mooted, but not decided, in the case of Lancaster County against McDonald, above referred to. If the notes and mortgages are the property in fact of the broker, they should be assessed to him. And if they represent moneys loaned or invested, we would suggest that no deduction of debts be made from them until such time as the supreme court may modify the rule announced in the recent case of Lancaster County against McDonald.

Enforcement of Fire Escape Law. Governor Mickey stated today that he will insist on a rigid enforcement of the amended fire escape law, requiring that all buildings of three stories or more shall be equipped with apparatus. He said that he as that which has been given the game laws. This is taken to mean that owners of buildings which come within the provisions of the law will be held to a strict compliance, and the policy of temporizing gineer who will be able and willing will be eschewed in the future.

Under the terms of the amended section, which carries the emergency clause, owners of buildings will be given six months in which to comply by erecting fire escapes. It is believed this will not supersede the remaining sections of the old law, which require that the labor commissioner shall give notice to owners to comply with structure was built, which was enlarged the law. This latter provision calls for the imposition of a fine ranging from \$25 to \$200 where the apparatus has not been installed within sixty days after service of notice. While Deputy Labor Commissioner Bush has not settled upon a definite interpretation of the details of the statute, it is intimated that the department will give building owners the benefit of the doubt within the six months. Those who have not acted after the expiration of that period will be held to a strict accountability.

The law as amended removes the uncer- PHELAN TENDERED A BANQUET tainty as to the application of the statute to three-story buildings used in part for business purposes. It excepts only buildings used exclusively for private residence purposes and residence flats with front and

New Printing Company for Omaha. The J. H. Roberts Printing company of of general superintendent of the Burling-Omaha, with an authorized capital stock ton's Wyoming district, comprising the Althe office of the secretary of state today. The incorporators are J. H. Roberts, R. H. Anglin and M. T. Swartz.

Bridge Law Still Slambers. The far-famed Jahnel bridge law, which little comment among the county commissioners of the state, if the lack of in-

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terest manifested is any indication. The measure provides that county commissioners may at their option call on the secretary of the State Board of Irrigation for while provides that county commission of the secretary of the State Board of Irrigation for while provides that county commission of the secretary of the State Board of Irrigation for while provides that county commission of the secretary of the State Board of Irrigation for while provides that county commission of the secretary of the State Board of Irrigation for while provides that county commission of the secretary of the State Board of Irrigation for while provides that county commission of the secretary of the State Board of Irrigation for while provides that county commission of the secretary of the State Board of Irrigation for while provides that county commission of the secretary of the State Board of Irrigation for while provides that county commission of the secretary of the State Board of Irrigation for while provides that county commission of the secretary of the State Board of Irrigation for while provides that county commission of the secretary of the State Board of Irrigation for while provides that county commission of the secretary of the State Board of Irrigation for while provides that county commission of the secretary of the State Board of Irrigation for while provides the secretary of the State Board of Irrigation for while provides the secretary of the State Board of Irrigation for while provides the secretary of the State Board of Irrigation for while provides the secretary of the State Board of Irrigation for while provides the secretary of the State Board of Irrigation for while provides the secretary of the State Board of Irrigation for while provides the secretary of the secretary of the State Board of Irrigation for while provides the secretary of the se ers may at their option call on the secrebeen asked the attorney general, as fol. tary of the State Board of Irrigation for WHIPPING BEE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL bridge plans, but up to date not a single query had been addressed to that department in relation to the law. The legislature authorized the publication of 2,000 copies of the measure in pamphlet form, and these have been distributed to the various counties of the state, so that it is regarded as a foregone conclusion that the officials know of the existence of the new

enactment. The dearth of inquiries is regarded as evidence that but little demand will be made upon the state official for plans. It is believed that most of the county commissioners will use the discretion given them by the law to have the specifications prepared by private engineers. It is pointed out that other statutes having a general application excite numerous quirles, even before they go into effect. The advocates of the measure in the rewants the same enforcement of this statute cent legislature claimed that the provision making resort to Secretary Dobson optional most of the countles would secure their plans from him. That official is casting about for a competent bridge enprepare the plans called for for what remains of the \$3,000 appropriation after ex-

penses are paid. Phealan Held to Grand Jury. A. E. Phealan of Lodi, Custer county, has been bound over to the federal grand jury by Commissioner Cleary of Grand

Island, according to advices received at the office of Deputy Game Warden Carter. Carter believes that violations of the Lacey act can be prevented by taking the cases into the federal courts. Phealan is charged with having shipped three trunks of game from a little station in Custer ounty one day last January. The shipment was later captured and confiscated. The complaint was made under the provisions of the Lacey act, which makes it illegal to ship game from one state to another where the laws of either jurisdiction are violated.

Alliance Friends Congratulate Him on

amount has already been raised.

HUMBOLDT-Miss Ethelie Bullis and Martin L. Jorgensen were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. A. Murphy, in the presence of the immediate of general superintendent of the Burling-ton's Wyoming district comprising the Alrear entrances, with balconies at each zens tendered a banquet here tonight at of \$10,009, filed articles of incorporation in liance, Sterling and Sheridan divisions, to succeed Mr. G. W. Rhodes, resigned, and who retired from active duty. As division superintendent for the last sixteen years Mr. Phelan has been a prominent factor in he development and upbuilding of western goes into effect July I, has excited but Nebraska, Wyoming, the Black Hills and northern Colorado and in assuming his enlarged duties he takes with him the well wishes of the many friends he has made ver this vast territory.

> innce National bank, acted as toastmaster nd a long list of toasts, embracing a arlety of subjects, were responded to by nen prominent in the various walks of life. Among those from out of town were: C. Birdseil assistant superintendent at Desdwood, and who will succeed Mr. Phelan: D. F. McFarland, superintendent of the Sterling division; R. D. Smith, superintendent of motive power, Lincoln; E W. Fitt, assistant superintendent motive power, Lincoln; Jake Kreidelbaugh, local

> All Ready for Lodge Men. ALLIANCE, Neb., April 38 - (Special Telgram)-Final arrangements were made toight for the reception of many delegates who have given assurance of being present at the installation of the local council of the Knights of Columbus, to be held here May 7. The Elks have completed all ar-

rangements for the organization of a local

odge on the day previous and the Alliance

people are looking ahead with exuberant

Thirty-Five Pender Boys Given Touch of the Rod. PENDER, Neb., April 25.-(Special Tele gram.)-Thirty-seven boys were whipped today in the public school because they

witnessed a fight on the street by two thessed a fight on the street in the street in Falls City on June I.

In Falls City on June I.

BEATRICE—The postponed Easter services of Vesper chapter No. 9, Order Easters at the command of the principal, rof. Shutt. As the result of this affair commotion is raging among the parents of the school board.

The street in Falls City on June I.

BEATRICE—The postponed Easter services of Vesper chapter No. 9, Order Eastern Star, were held last night in Masonic hall. There was a large crowd in attendance and at the close of a literary and musical program a play, entitled "The Story of the Cross," written by Mrs. small school children. This punishment was dealt out by a number of the women teachers at the command of the principal Prof. Shutt. As the result of this affair and several members of the school board.

Boy Dies from Injuries. KEARNEY, Neb., April 28 .- (Special Tel-

egram.)-James Harris, the 16-year-old boy who was injured while attempting to board a rapidly-moving train in the Union Pacific yards yesterday afternoon, died at the Kearney hospital this morning. He never railled from the shock or regained onsciousness.

BEATRICE—A case of smallpox, the first in many weeks, was reported to the authorities here yesterday.

FAIRMONT—Otho Malony, son of H. L. Malony of this city, fell from a fence today and fractured his left arm at the

TABLE ROCK-The farmers of Table Rock precinct are agitating the subject of a country telephone line, with every pros-pect of success.

BEATRICE-Velma Sutliff, aged 14 years, died at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sutliff, near Eilis, yesterday afternoon of brain fever. TABLE ROCK-F. Hagenmeister, who bought the stock of groceries of F. M. Jann, a few months since, has sold out to i. O. Bray of Pawnee City, who is ai-

BEATRICE—The debate to have been held Friday evening. April 8, at Omaha between the Crabtree Forensic club of this city and the Omaha High school has been postponed for one week. HUMBOLDT—The rainy spell seems to be over in this section and roads and fields are rapidly drying up. Travel has been pulte difficult owing to the depth of the mud resulting from the continuous rains of the week.

TECUMSEII—The members of the Tecumse Presbyterian church are taking steps to build a parsonage. It is expected that a residence to cost at least \$3,500 will be built. Two thousand dollars of this amount has already been raised.

will make their future home.

BEATRICE—In a fight with John Dinkie, a boiler maker. Daniel Linahan, district foreman of the Union Pacific at this point, was pretty badly injured. The fight occurred last evening at the Union Pacific roundhouse, and Dinkie was given his discharge immediately after the trouble.

TECUMSEH—The grand jury recently in session in this city brought in an indictment against B. Conover of Sterling on the charge of embezzlement. Mr. Conover was in the implement business in Sterling for some time. Mr. Conover has given bond in the sum of \$300 to appear for trial.

FREMONT—Mamie Johnson, a girl 17 FREMONT-Mamie Johnson, a girl 17 rears old, was cuite badly hurt last evening by a fall at the roller skating rink. A physician who was summoned at once pronounced her injuries serious and of in internal character. She was an exerienced skater and is unable to account on her fall. Dr. F. M. Knight, president of the Al-

TECUMSEH—The republican county central committee has been called to meet in Tecumseh next Tuesday afternoon. At that time arrangements will be made to call the county convention for the purpose of selecting delegates to the First district congressional convention, which is to be also as the county convention, which is to be also as the county convention, which is to be also as the county convention, which is to be also as the county convention, which is to be also as the county of the co

musical program a play, entitled "The Story of the Cross, written by Mrs. Medora Nickell of this city, was pre-

sented.

TABLE ROCK—Butterfield & Co. have begun the erection of an addition to their elevator at this place. It is to be the same size as the present building. Cleaners are to be put in, and this is to be made a cleaning station. Grinders are also to be added and the people are to be given an opportunity of getting ground feed right at home.

BRAINARD—Brainard is to have a new flouring mill with a capacity of 125 barrels of flour per day. The site was purchased today by James Sypal and C. C. Gliwick. It is to be close to the Union Pacific tracks. Work will be begun upon the building at once and pushed as rapidly as possible in order to hundle this year's crop of wheat.

rop of wheat.

FREMONT-Gerhard Heyne, a farmer of Logan township, had two colts stolen from his premises sometime Thursday night. At present there is no clue to the thieves. One of the horses was a bay, 2 years old, branded L, and the other an iron gray yearling. He offers a reward of \$50 for the return of the horses and an additional \$50 for the conviction of the thieves.

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OSCEOLA—The body of A. C. Newcomb of Oberiln, Kan., arrived here Wednesday evening and the funeral was held from the residence of L. N. Shaw Thursday afternoon. Rev. Brother Boude of the Presbyterian church preached the sermon. Mr. Newcomb was a member of the local lodge independent Order Odd Fellows and it had charge of the services at the grave, He leaves a widow and daughter.

TECUMSEH — The Burlington Railroad.

TECUMSEH — The Burlington Railroad company will within the next few days begin some extensive improvements at this point. Additional sidetrack room is going to be provided. Two of the sidings will be engthened materially. For some time the changes have been contemplated and at last the engineer is on the ground and is looking for teams, teamsters and laborers, announcing that the work will begin next announcing that the work will begin next

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