City Officials Hope to Keep This Year's Levy Below Eight Mills, na Against Nearly Nine Mills Last Year,

Mayor Koutsky and some of the mem bers of the finance committee commenced Wednesday morning on the treasurer's books for the purpose of ascersing just what was expended in each nd during the fiscal year. The mayor a devoting all of his time to this work. His honor said last evening that he had not progressed far enough to give any idea of the total expenditures in each fund.

We will continue this work," said the mayor, "until we find out just what has been expended, taking the city treasurer's stubs as evidence of the amount paid out. When we find out what was spent last year we will commence to figure on the exsenses for the fiscal year which commences August 1. I am in hopes to keep the levy below 8 mills on the valuation as returned by the tax commissioner, but it is possible that with some added expenses in view we will be compelled to make a levy of 8 mills." Last year the levy was 8% mills. Unofficial figures show that not less than \$170,000 will place be needed to pay nunicipal expenses for the coming fiscal year.

There is a demand in almost every department for additional help. The fire department needs more men and more apparatus. In the police department there is a call for a patrol wagon and more men. There is also a demand for a remodeling of the entire fire alarm system. The present system is not what it should be and some of the alarm boxes are way beyond the repair stage. From an outsider's standpoin it will be a hard matter to meet expenses with an 8-mill levy.

Trees Need Cutting.

The city authorities seem to have forgotten all about the orders issued some time ago about cutting low-hanging branches on trees which overhang the sidewalks. In by the Water board last night at the reguonly a few instances have property owners | iar monthly meeting. The move was in the paid any attention to the orders of the nature of a resolution drawn by Member council, and the mayor has not put men to Hipple, asking the city to test the water work trimming trees as was suggested. In pressure, and reads: some of the residence portions the branches hang so low over the walks that an average sized person cannot walk along without having to dodge the low branches. Complaints are continually being made about this matter, but there seems to be nothing doing in this line as far as the city officials are concerned.

Must Not Loss Times

Pressure, and reads:

Resolved, By the Water board of the city of Omaha, that the mayor of the city be requested to instruct the city engineer to have tests made to ascertain whether the Omaha matter, but there seems to be nothing doing in this line as far as the city officials are concerned.

Must Not Loss Times

Must Not Lose Time.

Property owners who are planning to put in a remonstrance against the repaying of some of those interested not to lose any time as the Twenty-fourth street paving ordinance is to be called up for its last reading on Monday night next. There this matter that but few of the property owners know just where they stand. City

Swift's Switch.

was mentioned in The Bee of Monday. There has been all kinds of talk about the meaning of this venture, but it appears that there is nothing to this move except to give Swift better transportation facilities. An official of the Swift company stated to a Bee reporter last night that this matter of a switch was taken CUTTING OF PAVED STREETS up with the Rock Island about six months ago and that there was nothing under-handed about the matter. "We can," said this official, "secure much better railroad facilities by having an additional track into the plant than with only one. This switch was laid in order to give us better service and that is all there is to the mat-

Mrs. Hurley Sent to County Jail. Mrs Hurley, called by the police the tertion to notices sent her to call and settle. home and prepare for the journey. When established scale of prices. e returned in the custody of a couple of officers she had a large basket filled with butter, eggs, bread, cookies and cake, also a change of clothing.

As she was leaving the court room Mrs. Huriey asked Judge King: "Will they



Has a solid reputation of over 50 years back of it. This alone should prove its worth, but in addition we might also refer to the thousands of people who have been cured by it when other remedies failed. It cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Sour Stomach, Poor Appetite, Diarorhea,

LEGAL NOTICES.

and Malaria.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received at the office of J. L. McBrier, state superintendent, and secretary of the Board of Education of the state normal schools. Capitol building, Lincoln, Neb., until 4 o'clock p. m., Thursday, July 13, 1996, for installing pump and engine for water supply at the state normal school at Peru, Neb., in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the state tuperintendent at Lincoln, Neb. By order of the Board of Education.

J. L. M'BRIEN, Secretary. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA give me a room up there?" The judge replied that they would. Mrs. Hurley was still in doubt, for as she went out the door she remarked that "Roach never did have no use for me nohow." It was the breaking of Mrs. Hurley's heart when she was toted away to the county fall, as she had been so used to having her own way on the hill that she could not realize that she was to be locked up in the county jall

Magie City Gossip. George H. Brewer has gone to Lincoln to pend a couple of days. spend a couple of days.

Friday night, the local lodge of Eagles will hold a business meeting.

H. A. Fisher of Wahso le here for a few days looking after his property interests.

Mrs. A. F. Stryker has returned from Kansas, where she visited for a short time. Dan Hannon has started grading on Six-teenth street from Missouri avenue to I street.

Frank Dolegal came down from Sloux City yesterday to look after some business affairs.

and relatives. Miss Zula Zufelt of Shelsoygan, Wis., in here for a few days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gibson.

Mrs. W. S. White.

The flag on the postoffice building was displayed at half-mast yesterday out of respect to the late Secretary Hay.

W. B. Daiy has returned from Lake Andes, S. D., and will satablish himself in business here as a carpenter contractor.

Magic City ledge No. 340, Modern Brotherhood of America, will meet Friday night in the hall over the South Omaha National bank.

Otto Maurer has purchased the Frank Thompson place at Twenty-fourth and K streets and proposes running a first-class

Zack Cuddington, one of the best known residents in South Ornaha, has sold some of his property here and gone to Alaska, where he will engage in mining interests. E. C. Ryan, trustee for the creditors of the Model Packing company, has called a meeting of creditors for July 7. Mr. Ryan says that the debts of the concern amount to about \$4,000, with about \$1,000 assets.

HIPPLE WANTS PRESSURE TEST Water Board Has Resolution Asking Mayor to Ascertain Expediency of Fire Protection.

What Member Hippie thinks may be the first step towards reducing the old hydrant rental rates, established when the water works system was first blult, was taken

"I am aware," said Dr. Hipple, in a talk disenfranchise the water company by show-Twenty-fourth street are being notified by ing its pressure not up to contract, and did theless, in the federal court. The contract requires the company to furnish fire proeems to have been so much juggling in fire without the aid of engines, within a wife and son from other trees, where they radius of 1,000 feet from each hydrant. I had been for thirty-six hours. A younger officials are reported to be talking with do this is not furnished, the city ought not sight of his parents, the limb which he those who have signed a remonstrance and to be compelled to pay the old \$84 and \$60 had caught breaking before he could be endeavoring to have names now on the pe. rates for hydrants. In other words, if the reached by his parents. The family was tition withdrawn. While the pavement in city is not getting what the contract calls caught by the rising water before they this street is in many places beyond re- for it should not have to pay the prices could get out of their house, the rise being pair and property owners do not like the the contract calls for. I am satisfied that twenty feet in four hours, with a stream a idea of having a brick pavement haid, others the specified service is not given. Hydrants mile and a half wide. The house broke to want asphalt or nothing. No one around that may have been at one time equal to it pieces and they were all thrown into the the city hall or in the streets seems able are now devitalized by the supplying of water. Mr. Wheeler and his wife were to predict just how the matter will end, numerous patrons from the mains running thirty-six hours in a tree not over six ordinance new before the council calls to them, the result being that some are inches in diameter, standing on small limbs for vitrified brick pavement from A to Q good only for a radius of 500 feet and some and holding on by clasping their arms fess than that. This being the case, and the around the tree. water company deriving the additional revenue from the private consumers, this very tainty, except those of Austin and the to 8 inclusive, Rock Island road has run a switch act lessening the efficiency of the fire pro- Wheeler boy, but a number of people are into the south end of the Swift plant, as tection, I see no reason why there is not missing, but as there is yet no communicathe contract

"To establish and prove my statements am anxious that tests be made.' No other business of interest was transacted at the meeting.

Ordinance Regulating Procedure Expected to Stir the Connell Tonight.

An ordinance making regulations for the cutting of paved streets and sidewalks by prescribing a new method of paying for the damages, is expected to precipitate a fight Returning to their home in the country of Indian hill, was brought before Po- in the council this evening at a meeting after spending the Fourth of July at ike Judge King Wednesday afternoon and adjourned from Tuesday night, when no Lynch, Neb., where they had given their sent to the county jall for the non-pay- session was held. The ordinance as pre- baby its first ride on the merry-go-round ment of fines amounting to \$27. Only re- pared calls for cash deposits based on esti- and shown it is first celebration in town. cently Mrs. Hurley was tried on three dif- mates of the engineer of the cost of re- Mr. and Mrs. Perry Scott lost their way ferent charges of disturbing the peace and pairs before permits are issued or the and drove into Ponca creek. The child was fined 39 in each case. She asked for streets or walks tampered with. An espe- was carried from its mother's arms and a little time to secure the funds. After cially stringent provision applies to the the body has not yet been recovered. Both being released Mrs. Hurley paid no atten- street railway and demands monthly pay- horses were drowned in the stream and meth of repairs outside the rails caused the mother and father were only saved Yesterday she was brought in by two po- by work on the tracks. All repairs are to after a hard struggle on his part. county jail. The woman asked time to be made by the city and charged for at an

A separate resolution to be offered seeks to empower the engineering department to Inexperienced Traveler Deposits charge back upon the street railway and other corporations charges for paving repairs to be made this summer and which were necessitated by the corporations. In case the money is not forthcoming the attorney is instructed to bring suit to recover on bonds already filed.

Chronic Diarrhoea. Chamberlain's Coile, Cholera and Diar-

thoea Remedy is the most successful medi- walked out into the depot to take in the cine in the world for bowel complaints, and sights and on returning to the train, nois the only remedy that will cure chronic distribuea. Hot Box at Creamery.

A small blaze at the Fairmont Creamery company's plant, 1015 Howard street, caused the fire department a run at about 1145 o'clock last night. One of the motors which runs the churn became overheated and set fire to some packing on the edge of the wheel. The fire was extinguished before the department arrived and no damage was done.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The city has issued a permit to Edwin Thorpe for a \$2,500 frame dwelling at 1324 Park avenue Joseph H. Nordick, in a suit for divorce, accuses his wife, Ella, of being an inmate f a house of ill fame and entirely untrue o her marriage vows, taken at Des Moines a August, 1201.

The Aggers-Bosworth company is suing The Aggers-Bosworth company is suing V. G. Preston & Co. for the sum of \$1.581.74. This amount is alleged to be due for oysters, eggs and produce' said to have seen sold to the defendants in the fall of

Helen Hooper has filed a petition in the Helen Hooyer has filed a petition in the district court in which she asks that a divorce secured by Frank Hooyer be reopened and set aside. Plaintiff avers that the decree was secured without notice to her and on perjured testimony. She resides in Schuyler county, Missouri.

Title to lot 22, block 16, Hanscom Park Place, has been quieted in Agnes. Avergellat and Jacob Jacobson by a decree filed by Judge Sution. The persons named are the heirs of Jacob Jacobson and their title is subject only to the rights of Mary Hefferon as the widow of the last named.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP TWENTY-FIVE CENTS A BOTTLE.

WHITE LOCATED AT SCOTIA attest to the previous good character of

Sheriff of Hall County Succeeds in Finding

the Missing Man.

FATHER MEETS SON IN SHERIFF'S HOUSE

After Conference of the Two It is Decided the Young Man Will Remain at Scotia for a Time and Work on Farm.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-Sheriff Taylor made a third attempt yesterday to locate Virgil White, the son of an ex-congressman of lowa, who disappeared Tuesday, June 27, and Mr. and Mrs. James V. Chizek have gone who was a prominent attorney of Des to Iowa for a few days visit with friends Moines and was successful. He found White near Scotia, Greeley county, through information gained from Mail Clerk Boydatok.

Sidney White of Kansas City is here for the few days, visiting his parents, Dr. and tree W. S. White. officer he promised to come peacefully and see him be his aged father.

> ing took place at the home of Sheriff Tay- three cents lower. lor, where the missing son was kept in in private. Upon its conclusion the two Scotin, it being stated that the young man tons from Germany. decided to go back to the farm, and it was with the evident consent of the parent. The missing attorney received several telegrams while here this afternoon from friends in Des Moines, and it is stated that they were suggestions that people were maligning him in the Iowa capital. By those who have had occasion to see him here the young man is regarded not only as not insane, but as a man in the full possession of a well trained intellect. It s only known that the father for the present does not desire to interfere with the son in any way nor to induce him to return to Des Moines, but the elder White rather indicated that he would stay there a short time with the son.

TWO DROWN IN PIERRE FLOOD Several Others Are Unaccounted for and Death List May Be

Increased.

PIERRE, S. D., July 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-The body of Arthur Austin, the young man who was drowned in a small tributary of Bad river at Midland on Monday, was brought here today and sent to to the board, "that the city once tried to his old home at Clark for burial. A rescue party which went up Bad river last evening returned this afternoon with themselves establish this fact, but fost its case, never- and horses coated with mud. They succeeded in rescuing J. N. Douglas and wife from trees, in which they had been for tection, sufficient to successfully combat twenty-four bours, and H. A. Wheeler, contend that if the pressure necessary to son of the Wheeler family was drowned in

No other deaths are known to a cerequity in cutting the hydrant rents, despite | tion across the stream nothing definite can

times and for hours swinging around in a circle. At times they would be under water by the tilting of the house, then thrown high in the air by its shifting and had given up all hopes when they were finally

The water has receded from the town site of Fort Pierre, exposing the wreckage and allowing the work of clearing up to commence, but it will be several days before corporations and private individuals, and work of repair can commence.

prescribing a new method of paying for the NORFOLK, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—

DROPS TICKET IN MAIL BOX Transportation at Depot and it Goes to Postoffice.

A train on the Northwestern carrying a number of delegates from Chicago to the Epworth league convention at Denver stopped in Omaha for a short while Tuesday afternoon. One of the passengers, evidently a minister, got off the train and ticed in passing through the gateway a United States mail box, into which he deliberately dropped his transportation tickets and proceeded on to board the train. Somewhere out along the line the conuctor approached the passenger and asked

for his ticket. Why, I put it in the ticket box when I came through the gateway at Omaha," re- of plied the passenger.

"That won't do," said the conductor, "I must have your ticket or your fare." The matter was compromised some way er other and the passenger went on to Pueblo, A telegram was received by Postmaster Palmer Tuesday night stating the roumstances, and sure enough the ticket. made out in behalf of H. B. Hyde, ticket
No. 718, series 7, etc., from Chicago to
Pueblo and return, via Denver, was found
in the mail box, and was sent to the ticket
agent at Denver by mail Wednesday morning. In concluding his letter Postmaster
Palmer suggested that it was not the
province of the postoffice department to
become a depository for railway tickets,
as it had troubles enough of its own.

ROTH CASE IS CONTINUED

the Her Grand.
W. H. Robbins one of the pioneer merdhants of Nebraska, now retired, is up from
Beatrice on a visit with Omaha friends.
Mr. Robbins has just returned from an
extended frip through Old Mexico, but is
still of the opinion that Nebraska is the
best land on earth.

Charles Blakely of Beatrice, E. H. Polleys and daughter of Lincoin, W. F. Critchfield of Fullerton, T. D. Edward of Lead,
S. D., J. W. Lacey of Cheyenne, H. V.
Temps of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. E. E.
Lanbord of Lincoin, B. Brown of Housticket.
N. S. Bason of Groton, S. D., a dealer in

Hearing of Fort Crook Tailor Called

nesses for the defense from a distance to

the accused, the case has been continued until Wednesday, July 12, at 9 a. m.

orroborates the statement of Roth, that he was simply visiting the domestic at her room in the Silver house and that, being under the influence of liquor, he and the girl had a quarrel, which resulted in the disturbance that aroused the Sliver family, An effort will, however, be made to prove that Roth entered the house surreptitiously for the purpose of securing some letters from the girl's room, alleged to have been received by her from other suitors than her accepted lover, Roth.

ALONG THE RAILROAD RUN Sugar Rates Still Unsettled-Burlington Announces Several New

Excursion Rates.

not attempt to escape provided the sheriff has announced a reduction on sugar from first promised him that the first person to the gulf to Omaha from 22 to 22 cents per Fred E. White, the father, arrived dur- a new rate, operative July 5 from New York ing the day, and when he met his son face to Omaha of 3; cents, which is a reduction to face was almost overcome. The meet- from \$7 cents. The water route rate is

sectusion. After an affecting scene the of sugar annually, which is about 70 pounds two repaired to another room, where they per capits and 80 per cent of this is imheld a long and earnest conference strictly ported and 20 per cent raised at home. The went to the city and took a train for Hawall, 1,000,000 tons from Cuba and 500,000

braska and four in California. The Burlington has announced several

rates of general interest which will be effective in the near future. For the Beatrice Chautauqua, July 6 to 18, a rate of one fare, plus 50 cents, has port, Pa., and one of \$500,000 from Daniel been established for all points within 200 miles.

A summer tourist rate to Tennessee, the Carolinas, Kentucky and other southern Mass. points is effective until October 31. Mr. The David City Chautauqua will have the benefit of one fare, plus 50 cents, for points amount \$1,009,500. In their distribution the within 100 miles, with date of sale from July 21 to 30.

ows to be held at Philadelphia in Septemgiven, with date of sale September 14, 15 of gifts Indiana ranks first with five, Iland 16,

The Colored Knights of Pythias, who hold their biennial meeting in Pittsburg, have been given a rate of one fare plus \$2, with date of cale August 17 and 18. Detroit will entertain the Knights of fare plus \$2 has been given, with date of

sale August 13 and 14. The annual meeting of the National Firenen's association will be held in Kansas City in August, and a rate of one fare plus 50 cents from all Nebraska points has been authorized, with date of sale August

For the annual meeting of the Order

of Eagles in Denver, August 14 to 24, a rate of \$25 from Chicago and \$15 from Omaha has been authorized, with date of sale August 13 to 15.

and a rate of one fare plus \$2 has been given from all western points.

From September 15 to October 31 colonist one-way tickets will be sold for \$25 from all coast points and correspondingly low rates for all intermediate points.

For the Nebraska State fair at Lincoln tickets will be sold from all Nebraka points for a fare for the round trip September 4 to 8 inclusive.

Cooke.

Burlington—Free public library, \$1,153, a memorial to T. J. Potter, from friends The memorial to T. J. Potter, from

be known for several days.

The Amundson family, with Bert Merickle and A. Haught, had a thrilling experience after being afloat in a house for thirty-six hours, crossing the stream a number of times and for hours arrivales and for hours.

"Vacation Estimates" is the title of a lit-tle bookiet just issued by the passenger department of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad showing in detail what an outing will cost in Colorado this summer. The data regarding railroad fares, hotel bills, incidental expenses, etc., are explicit and one is enabled to calculate to a certainty the cost of a sojourn in the Rocky mountain region.

tain region.

A special car of thirty-eight Epworth leaguers from Washington, D. C., arrived in Omaha at 8:45 Wednesday morning over the Milwaukee road on their way to the convention at Denver. It left at 1:30 over the Rock Island. The party was in charge of Frank T. Israel, who formerly lived at Benkelman, Nob. Besides Mr. Israel and his wife and two sons there was another ex-Nebraska family on the train, that of E. E. Sams, a graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan university. leyan university.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Frank Kimbail, the laundry man who surprised his friends by becoming a ben-idect arrived Wednesday from his wedding trip. Frank C. Miller, a leading merchant of Beatrice, and an official of the Nebraska Retail Grocers association is an Omaha visitor.

visitor.

H. J. McVicker of North Bend, E. C. Horney of Beaver Crossing, E. W. Sullivan of Denver and N. O. Toole of New Castle are at the Millard.

General Patrick H. Barry, former adjutant general of Nebraska, was in the city Wednesday morning for a short while, a guest at the Paxton. His home is at Greelcy.

Mr and Mrs W. B. McKess W.

Mr and Mrs. W. R. McKeen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cummings and Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Conner returned Wednesday morning from a Western hunting trip in Mr. McKeen's private car.

Mrs. P. C. Heafey, who has been at the Mercy hospital at Council Bluffs for some time, is reported as improving. It is thought she will be able to return to her home in Omaha in about two weeks. Gustay Schuler of Wahpeton, N. D.; F.
H. Michelson of Grand Island, L. B. Day
of Albion, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tullis of
Wisner, Wilbur F. Bryant of Hartington,
W. J. Stadleman of Kearney and J. E.
Jefteries of Pilger are at the Merchants. J. S. Herrington of O'Nelli, H. Keogh of Blair, H. C. Grovejohn and daughter of Carroll, A. Reimers of Grand Island, Charles Clayton of Denver, George A. Dodd of Yuma, Colo., and T. W. Walden of Washington, Neb., are at the Mer-

chants. W. S. Montgomery, C. R. Hays, W. A. Baird of Denver; Miss Effle Lafter of Seward, Leo. A. Roop of Berlin, Germany, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sandlemann of Kearney, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barkhurst and Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander of Beatrice are at the Her Grand.

Hearing of Fort Crook Tailor Called and Then Set Over With.

out Completion.

The hearing of the case of Harry L. Roth, the Fort Crook tailor arrested on a charge of attempted burgiary and assault at the premises of Chapiain H. Percy at the premises of Chapiain H. Percy Congressman M. P. Kinkaid of O'Neill Congressman M. P. Kinkaid O'Neill Congressman M. P. Congressman M. P. Kinkaid O'Neill Congressman M. P. Kinkai

at the premises of Chapiain H. Percy Silver, Thirtieth infantry, at Fort Crook. Saturday night, was called before United States Commissioner Anderson Wednesday morning.

Roth is represented by ex-County Attorney J. P. English. Only the witnesses for the prosecution were examined Wednesday, and, owing to the delay in securing witnesses of the most enjoyable celebrations I ever attended. That is a great country up about Spencer. It was the best thing that Newtonian, owing to the delay in securing witnesses of the most enjoyable celebrations I ever attended. That is a great country up about Spencer. It was the best thing that Newtonian Country and the folks up there are just bubbling over with patriotism. It was one of the most enjoyable celebrations I ever attended. That is a great country up about Dakota to straighten out our state line."

GIFTS TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES

The evidence thus far adduced rather Over Five Millions in Money with Many Valuable Additions.

SEVEN MONTHS' RECORD FOR COUNTRY

Donations of All Sorts Make Most Attractive Showing, in Which Omaha Participates to Great Extent.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 5 .- At the twentyseventh annual session of the American Library association, now in convention here, Harrison, Ilbrarian of the Providence Atheneum, Providence, R. I., made a report on gifts and bequests to American libraries, June to December, 1904. Mr. Harrison says in part:

Sugar rates are still unsettled, although the reduction of a tenth of a cent of a pound scarcely will be noticed by the consumer as it will be absorbed before the consumer gets to it.

Effective Thursday, the Illinois Central has announced a reduction on sugar from the gulf to Omaha from 22 to 22 cents per hundred, and the all-rall lines have put in a new rate, operative July 5 from New York to Omaha of 37 cents, which is a reduction from 57 cents. The water route rate is three cents lower.

The United States consumes 2,500,000 tons of sugar annually, which is about 70 pounds per capita and 80 per cent of this is imported and 20 per cent raised at home. The principal importations are \$80,000 tons from Hawali, 1,000,000 tons from Cuba and 500,000 tons from Germany.

There are nine sugar beet factories in Colorado, eight in Utah and Idaho, one in Oregon, one in Washington, three in Nebraska and four in California.

Some Large Public Gifts. The gift of \$1,000,000 was from Archer M. Huntington to the Hispanic society of New York. The list also includes a bequest of \$300,000 from James V. Brown to Williams-Willard Fiske to Cornell university, and City Library association of Springileid,

Mr. Carnegle's gifts to libraries in the United States number thirty-four and North Atlantic division of states received \$425,000, the South Atlantic, \$35,000; the For the annual meeting of the Odd Fel- South Central, \$200,000; the North Central, \$309,500, and the Western, \$40,000. Of ber a fare of one fare, plus \$2, has been the states receiving the greatest number linets second with four, and Kansas third two of \$5,000, ten of \$10,000, three of \$12,500, two of \$15,000, one of \$17,000, three of \$29,000, two of \$25,000 and two of \$35,000. The him to be a true account of the shooting larger gifts are \$40,000 to Fairmount col-Khorassan in August, and a rate of a lege, Wichita, Kan.; \$40,000 to Omaha, Neb.; \$50,000 to Evanston, Ill.; \$50,000 to the University of Maine, Orono; \$100,000 to Tufts college library, \$150,000 to Syracuse university and \$200,000 to Louisville, Ky.

> Some Local Beneficiaries. In summing up the bequests by states, Mr. Harrison's report makes the following showing for Nebraska, Iowa and South Da-

Omaha—Public library, \$10,000, to be used at the discretion of the governing board, a bequest from Frank Murphy; \$40,000 for two branch libraries, from Andrew Car-The Farmers' National congress will be Algona—Free public library, \$1,000 for furnishing building, from Colonel Thomas F.

for a fare for the round trip September 4 to 8 inclusive.

Railway Notes and Personals.

Harry W. Sweet, district passenger agent of the Northern Pacific at St. Paul, is in the city.

Women's Clubs.

Mount Pleasant—Free public library, \$1,000 for site, from Ladies' Library association. West Liberty—Free public library, \$1,700 for site, from citizens.

Pierre—Carnegle library, \$1,500 for a building, from Andrew Carnegle, accepted; \$10,600 from various citizens, \$5,000 for site, from Hughes county.

from Hughes county.
Yankton-Yankton college library, \$17,000
for a building from Andrew Carnogle; accepted and building now in process of erection. REAL ESTATE MEN TO WEST Omaha Dealers May Go to Portland to Exploit City's Iuterests.

The Omaha real estate dealers may go to Portland this summer for the purpose of advertising Omaha property. The question was discussed at a meeting of the Real Estate exchange Wednesday and many members spoke in favor of the plan, although final action was deferred until next Wednesday. W. H. Green has offered to conduct the excursion and he said the rate would be \$45 for the round trip. If the journey is made it will be in August, when the Transmississippi Commercial congress meets in Portland, and those going would

be delegates to the convention. It was decided to send three or more representatives of the 'exchange to the Commercial club excursion July 19, 20, 21

J. B. Piper announced that the New York Children's Aid society is contemplating the made by the latter city to get the society to take the deserted Western Normal building there. Lincoln people have offered to pay half of the cost of the site. Speakers on the subject were loth to advocate that any action be taken toward securing the orphanage for Omaba, as it seemed doubtful to them whether it would not be more of a drawback than a help to the city. The matter will be considered again at the next meeting.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the annual picnic. It consists of Alex Charlton, W. H. Green, W. H. Gates, J. W. Frenzer and S. P. Bostwick.

22-K wedding rings. Edholm, jeweler. Few Thefts on Fourth.

But few losses or thefts incidental to Tuesday's celebration have been reported to the police. A. H. Burr of 205 Chicago street is mourning the loss of seven of his thoroughbred chickens, which are valued at \$25. While Mr. Burr and family were enjoying the day in some sequestered spot thieves broke into his poultry house and took seven of the best. Williams & Boyes, grading contractors, reported the loss of two scrapers taken from a lot at Sixteenth rrading contractors, reported the loss of we scrapers taken from a lot at Sixteenth and Howard streets J. A. Peterson says he lost a watch at one of the parks.

Married

Women

however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the

danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through

this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the

druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment, will be

this liniment, will be sent free.

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OUR LETTER BOX

Seating the People's Church. OMAHA, July 5 .- To the Editor of Th Bee: The seats which have been used in People's church were common, hard chairs, some of them blackened by the fire which destroyed the building. But now this church has purchased most com- its banks and flooding many thousand fortable and beautiful opera chairs, which will be in use at once; also small folding chairs for children's department to take in and great damage to truck gardens on the place of those burned. These seats the bottoms will follow if the rise conare to be absolute free for all who come, however poor in this world's goods. The price of these seats is most reasonable. Will those who know and appreciate our 880,000 from James Philip Gray to the efforts to provide free scats for the plain peoplo help us meet this sum. CHARLES W. SAVIDGE. Pastor People's Church.

> PROVOKED PISTILLO JONES Eye Witness Gives His Version of the Murder of Jones Tuesday.

Joseph H. Luca called on The Bewith three. There were two gifts of \$2,500, Wednesday morning and requested the publication of the following statement bearing Mr. Luca's signature and said by of Charles Jones Tuesday afternoon: I have read the item in the daily morning papers concerning Jones' murder, and since I was an eye witness I could justly play a critic on the reports. They are certainly misrepresented concerning the af-

certainly misrepresented concerning the affair.

Mr. Pistillo was one of the Italian picnickers and was merrily enjoying himself in a gentlemanly way. Just before the murder was committed Pistillo and quite a number of young Italians were dancing, when this Jones, with five companions, appeared on the scene. They were evidently in a rather hilarious and intoxicated condition, after they had amused themselves. The Italians dance in their own manner. They, Jones and companions, started to ridicule and make sport of them in a very insulting and ludicrous manner. They even went so far as to use language that I think best to keep from the public. Then they advanced toward Pistillo and hegan to ridicule, insult and abuse him in a very disgraceful way. Pistillo patiently bore all the insults thrown upon him by Jones in particular, but finally, when Jones picked up a bottle and fired it at Pistillo, which bottle struck the latter above the temple, his patience evidently was exhausted and he decided to leave the place. Notwithstanding this, Jones followed. was exhausted and he decided to leave the place. Notwithstanding this, Jones followed him, and they met at the gate. Jones once more started to insuit Pistillo with very profane language. Pistillo's anger being aroused, he turned around in the heat of the moment and fired the fatal shots. This description and testimony will be corroborated by several other eye wit-

JOSEPH H. LUCA. 1124 Chicago Street.

SUIT FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH Action Brought to Recover Money from Saloon Keeper and His Bondsmen.

On behalf of Rosa Rezek and three minor children, Messrs, Smyth & Smith have brought suit against the Joseph Schlitz Brewing company to recover \$5,000 for the death of Mrs. Rezek's husband. This is the case in which Mrs. Rezek recovered judgment for \$5,000 against Anton Bazar, a saloon keeper, and his two bondsmen. Vac Blaha and Robert Forkel, all of South Omaha

As told in The Bee Monday, Mr. Smyth was unable to get any satisfaction out of the saloon keeper or his bondsmen when the sheriff went to levy an execution under the judgment. He also failed, on examination before Judge Kennedy, to get a show ing that they had any property that could be levied on. The present suit is brought against the brewing company on the ground that, working under its instructions, C. E. W. Nelson, a notary, procured the two bondsmen to sign bonds for \$2,500 each when they were not worth any sum establishment of a baby farm in Omaha or that could be made to answer for possible Lincoln and that inducements have been damages, and that the same was thereafter filed with the application of Bazar and accepted by the council.

> HUSTLE FOR BUILDING FUNDS Business Men's Committee Will Meet and Perfect Plans to Aid

The citizen's committee of seventy busifor the new Young Men's Christian assocition building, will meet Thursday at 12:15 at the Commercial club rooms in response to the call of its chairman, Howard H. Buldrige. Plans for the committee's work are well in hand, and when the meeting is over each man will have his duty laid out before him, so that he can begin the same day the work of raising his share of the \$55,000 which is yet to be secured by July

A number of the association workers well known in Omaha are here to lend their aid through the last and busiest days of the campaign. F. L. Willis, secretary at Worcester, Mass., and the former general sec-

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after marriage. The bearing

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retary at Omaha, has been here two days. C. M. Mayne, general secretary at Lincoln, and State Secretary J. P. Bailey have arrived International Field Secretary Ward, who has been in the east for two weeks, will be in Omaha Thursday, in time for the meeting of the citizen's committee.

River Rising at Yankton

YANKTON, S. D., July 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-There is an eight-foot rise in the Missouri river here. The river is out of acres of fertile bottom land. Reports of losses of live stock and swine are coming

VERMILLION, S. D., July 5.-(Special Telegram.)-No immediate alarm is felt over the antics of the Missouri river here. It can stand four feet of rise yet without everflowing its banks. Vermillion river is out of its banks in many places. The water rose three feet today. It is the highest ever known here in July. Residents of the bottoms are ready to move out on hort notice of the Big Muddy cuts loose.

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Announcements of the Theaters. This evening at the Boyd theater Master larke Marshall will be seen in the leads . ing role in "The Flag of Truce," a thrilling military drama by the late Joseph Haworth. The part that Master Marshall will take was created in the original production by Master Tommy Russell, and was a decided hit from the first. The piece had a run of over 100 nights in New York and was generally praised. The Ferris Stock company will support Master Marshall, and the production, which has been built for this occasion, is complete in every detail. The piece will run the rest of the week.

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the west. For time tables and descriptive matter address George Eade, jr., Western Passenger Agent, 218 South Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

Pratt Held to Be Murdered. LAKE CITY, Ia., July 5.-The coroner's y today concluded its inquest into the death of Josiah M. Pratt, a highly respected farmer, who on April 21 died after a brief illness. The jury held the cause of death was polsoning by arsenic administered in small doses and implicates he dead man's wife and his hired man,

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William Persing, in the murder.

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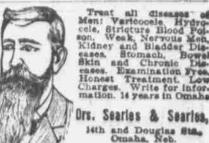
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