ouncil for defense has held no meeting. The Grand Duke Nicholas never uttered a statement like that attributed to him. On the contrary, the news from General Linevitch is entirely reassuring. I am not a military man and I cannot therefore give advice or express opinions on military affairs, but what I know is that the whole Russian army and especially General Linevitch, his officers and the soldiers under their command being most insistent that peace should not be concluded."

Negotiations May Continue.

The issue will not necessarily be decided on Tuesday. Indeed, it is quite likely that there may be some delay in the answer from St. Petersburg in which case an excuse will be found to adjourn the meetings over from day to day. The Japanese will not be impatient, but the final decision will without doubt come this week. One of the members of the Japanese mission tonight expressed the opinion that whether a treaty was signed or not the conference would complete its labors by the end of the week. 'Once the bases are agreed to," said he, "few details remain to be arranged."

He added he did not believe any member of the commission would go to Orster Bay. "The president," said he "fully understands our position.

After his conference with M. Witte, Baron Rosen went to Magnolia in an automobile and will not return until tomorrow.

President Suggest Arbitration. The Associated Press is able to announce that the feature of the proposition of President Roosevell, communicated through has a committee at work looking up evi-Baron Rosen to M. Witte and transmitted dence to be used in the case. by the latter to Emperor Nicholas was based on the principles of arbitration. Whether the proposal contemplated arbithan probable that it relates only to indemnity or to indemnity and the cession The customary diplomatic proceedings in such a case would be to submit the proposal simultaneously to both countries, but there might be an advantage in securing the adherence of one before submitting it to the other. To Emperor Nicholas, the author of The Hague peace conference, the suggestion of arbitration, which will necessarily immediately command the sympathy of the public opinion of the world, will be particularly hard to reject. If he agrees. Japan, if it has not already done so, will be all the more bound to submit its claim to the decision of an impartial arbitrator. Acceptance by both sides would involve a great extension of the principle of arbitration, as nations have heretofore declined to arbitrate questions involving their "honor and dignity." Both Mr. Takahira and M. Witte in the earlier stages of the conference absolutely rejected the idea of arbitration and only yesterday both reiterated their disbellef in such a solution. It was noticed, however, that M

strong as it was last week. Jap Cabinet Meets. TOKIO, Aug. 20.-The cabinet met at 11 continues in session. It is understood that resume of the proceedings at Portsmouth

Witte's opinion was not expressed as

ence will result. Later the premier received Bir Claude M. McDonald, to whom he granted an extended interview, presumably with reference to

the peace conference at Portsmouth. Following the call of the British minister specifications of the bid as did the board. the premier conferred with Minister of War Terauchi, Minister of Marine Yamamoto and the Chinese, vice minister of internal affairs. The premier and his conferees declined to discuss the situation. The Foreign office today announced that it was intended to adhere to the policy of secrecy until some conclusion had been reached.

Say Japan Must Yield. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 21.-2:20 a. m. -Russia's official attitude regarding the final reply to be made to Japan on Tuesday is unchanged. The impression prevalls as heretofore, that only a very great Russia's naval power and the surrender of its interned warships are considered here to be quits susceptible of satisfactory arrangement and not liable to cause serious

trouble. An interesting development of Sunday was the statement from the very best and was an eventful day. The forenoon exauthority that the Foreign office did not believe that August 22 would necessarily see the conclusion at Portsmouth of the by Dr. Baird, was made free to every one. conferences, but that there will be further In the afternoon the usual price of admisexchanges between the plenipotentiaries, lasting two and perhaps three days. In decrease the attendance. some quarters this is taken as a sign that there is still hope for settlement on a the morning, while in the afternon Dr. D. F.

M. Witte's full reports are being submitted through the Foreign office to the emperor. There has been no meeting of the grand dukes to consider these reports, the emperor has ben in consultation, and will consult again today, with some of his advisers and ministers on vital matters now being decided here. The final nmunication of the supreme deciding authority, Emperor Nicholas, conveying his majesty's instructions as to the course which M. Witte shall pursue, beginning on Tuesday, will be transmitted to Portsmouth through the Foreign office, probably tonight (Monday) or Tuesday morning.

No Developments at Oyster Bay. OYSTER BAY, L. I., August 20 .- No news of developments in the negotiations for peace in the far east reached President Roosevelt to-day. The president remained quietly at Sagamore Hill during the greater part of the day and the executive offices in the village were closed, except for an hour or two.

The president's effort to bring about a successful issue of the peace conference was practically concluded with his conference yesterday afternoon with Baron de Rosen. The proposition then submitted will have to be passed on not only by the Russian envoys, but probably Emperor Nicholas him-On the determination reached as to that proposition very likely will depend peace or an indefinite continuation of hos-

tilities. It is not expected that the president will receive further visits from either Russian or Japanese representatives prior to the meeting of the confreres next Tuesday There is ground for the belief that the Japanese plenipotentiaries were cognizant of the president's final effort to prevent a rupture of the conference and are prepared as far as their government is concerned, to carry into effect the proposi-

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in place of coffee makes both possible. "Theres's a Reason." HELP FOR NORRIS

Atterney General to Have Assistance of Sullivan and Howell.

FARMER'S ASSOCIATION GETS INTO GAME

Former Chief Justice and Omaha Attorney to Be Assured of Their Fee Whether Jenkins Law Stand or Falls.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 20.-(Special.)-Though the interested parties would neither affirm or deny it, it is generally believed that at Friday it was decided to employ former Chief Justice Sullivan and Attorney Howell of Omaha to assist Attorney General Brown

in the Grain trust suit. The attorney general had already secured the services of Judge Sullivan, it is supposed, with the understanding that he was await the result of Van Cleave's injuries. to be paid out of the \$10,000 appropriation made in the Junkin anti-trust law, but now Judge Sullivan will go into the fight representing the farmers' association, and he will be sure of his pay whether the Junkin law stands the test of the court or not. Mr. Howell is already the representative ing liquor without a government license. of Tom Worrall. The board of directors was given a hearing this morning before

South Platte to Nominate.

Judge Barnes of Norfolk, during his visit to Lincoln yesterday, made the statement tration of all the articles on which the that the North Platte country, so far as plenipotentiaries have failed to agree or he knew, was perfectly willing for the only on the question of indemnity cannot South Platte country to nominate the next be stated with positiveness, but it is more republican candidate for supreme judge. The judge said also that so far as he could learn the North Platte people would be of the island of Sakhalin. Neither is it satisfied with either Commissioners Ames, possible to say whether the president has Letton or Judge Davidson of Tecumseh. yet made a similar proposition to Japan. He heard practically no talk about candidates for regents of the University of Nebraska.

> Shopmen Hold Picnic. The Burlington shopmen located at Havelock spent yesterday at Seward holding their annual picnic. It took ten coaches to carry the crowds. The picnic is said to have been one of the most successful ever given by the shopmen.

> Threatens Neighbors with Gun. Mrs. Sarah League, who resides near the State fair grounds, was hauled into jail last night on complaint of Phila Meyers, who charged that she was threatening to shoot up the neighborhood and displayed the

> weapon with which she intended to carry out her threats. Work for Legal Department.

ing the coming week he will file the petition for a mandamus to compel County Clerk Drexel to add the amount of the Woodmen of the World reserve fund to its assess ment. The attorney general has already filed his answer to the petition for an ino'clock at Premier Katsura's residence and junction asked for by the Western Electrical company, which does not want the Premier Katsura is presenting an extended State Normal board to collect its check for state Normal board to collect its check for some \$300 which was filed with the board to guarantee a contract which the company declined to execute. The answer sets forth the right of the board to collect the check because it had been deposited with the board with the understanding that it would for attendance at the session. and is explaining the deadlocked questions. The government is silent, but it is expected that an inevitable rupture of the conferboard with the understanding that it would be forfeited if the company failed to carry out the provisions of the contract. The

> A Costly Check. Charles Olson, a paroled convict, who was arrested a few days ago for forging a check, will have to serve out his twentyyear sentence as well as what he will draw on the check proposition, as Governor Mickey revoked the man's parole shortly

in the county jail. General Thayer Takes Long Jaunt. General John M. Thayer, notwithstanding the hot weather and his advanced age, still enjoys the strenuous, and one day week he spent at Milford, having made the concession on the part of Japan on the trip from Lincoln with a couple of friends in an automobile. He was the guest of Gen-Sakhalin will make peace possible. The eral Gage, General Thayer stood the trip well and enjoyed himself.

> Dawson County Chautauqua. LEXINGTON, Neb., Aug. 20.-(Special.)-The Dawson county Chautauqua grows in interest as the days go by. Today the crowd exceeded that of any previous day ercises, consisting of a sacred concert by the Adelphians, a praise service and sermon sion was charged, but apparently did not

Dr. Baird's sermon was a masterpiece in Fox gave a grand sermon-lecture.

In the evening came the illustrated lecture on "Imperial India" by Frank R. Roberson, who was not able to be present in person, owing to the dangerous illness of his wife, and his able assistant presented the subject to the satisfaction of the audience. These views are so real in their delineation that the spectator fairly feels that he is on the ground in person. Tomorrow night "Russia Affame" will be pre-

Governor's Brother at Osceola. OSCEOLA, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special.)-B. S. Mickey, a brother of the governor, and whose home is at Indianola, Ia., is here oking up evidence to be used in his trial against the city where he lives. Mr. Mickey has had one trial, but the jury disagreed, and so it will come off again next month. It is claimed by Mr. Mickey that he was a well man up to the time that he was thrown from his horse by an electric wire, and he claims that he was damaged to the amount of \$6,000. He is anxious to show by evidence from here that he was always considered a

here several years ago. Train Kills Many Cattle. STELLA, Neb., Aug. 20 - (Special.) - While farmer was driving fifty head of cottle here to St. Deroin last night, the cattle turned down the track toward the depot as the fast freight came through from the old, an adopted daughter at Ames, Neb. north. The engine plowed through the herd

well man up to the time he moved from

killing twenty-one outright and crippling two more so the section men had to kill them. The dead were thrown about equally on either side of the track, while the pilot of the engine carried two below the depot where they were taken off. The company has no cattle guards protecting the yards on either side of the depot. Two Weddings at West Point. WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special.)-

. F. King and Miss Irene Gallup were united in marriage by County Judge Dewald at his office in this city. The young couple are well known residents of Lyons, where they will reside in the future. B. F. Harsen of Valley, Neb., and Miss Emily Nelson of this place were united in marriage by County Judge Dewald on Thursday evening. They will make their

home at Valley, where the groom is in busi-

Girl Dies of Injuries. COLUMBUS, Neb., Aug. 20 -- (Special.)-Agnes Czapla, a fourteen-year-old girl, died in auto ed to painful accident, but Bucknear Duncan. The girl died of injuries re-

BROWN her parents farm. She was driving a hay rake when the horses ran away and she was caught in the rake and had several ribs broken besides other internal injuries. SHOOTING AFFRAY AT LEXINGTON

> Quarrel Between Hiram Van Cleve and Paul Berger. LEXINGTON, Neb., Aug. 20.-(Special Felegram.)-About midulght last night Hiram Van Cleave, a farmer of this vicialty, went to the livery barn of Berger Bros. and demanded permission to sleep

n the haymow. Paul Berger, who was in charge of the barn, refused, whereupon Van Cleave became angry, used vile language, and, it is aid, assaulted Berger. They became involved in an altercation and Berger pulled a revolver and shot Van Cleave twice, one shot entering the wrist and the other the the meeting of the board of directors of breast. Van Cleave was taken to the home the Farmers' Grain association held here of his brother-in-law and a physician called, who found but one of the bullets.

This morning a warrant was sworn out shooting with intent to kill. He was released on bond in the sum of \$4,000 to appear on September 2 for a hearing and to

Acussed of Violating Liquor Law. BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special.) George Tuttle, who was brought here last night from Salem, Neb., by Deputy United States Marshal Homan, charged with sell-Commissioner Cobbey. He was bound over to federal court at Omaha, and in default of \$200 bonds, he was taken to Omaha this afternoon. Mrs. Bernice Lyons, of Salem, gave bond in the sum of \$100 to appear as a witness in the case.

Man Falls Into Thresher. TABLE ROCK, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special.) Word has been received here of the death machinery and was so badly injured that awarded. he died a few hours later. His father Albert Wopata, was there, having ar-

rived a short time previous to the accident News of Nebraska.

WEST POINT-S. R. Fletcher of Bancroft has been allowed \$100 by the county board for the purpose of collecting a suitable exhibit to be shown at the state fair in chibit to be shown at AUBURN—Union services were held in the court house square Sunday night. A large crowd attended and the open air service was a decided success. Rev. Luther P. Ludden of the Latheran church of Lincoln delivered the sermon.

WEST POINT—The democratic county convention has been called to meet at Beemer on September 12. The convention will consist of eighty-four delegates and will elect delegates to the state democratic onvention and nominate a complete county ticket.

Work for Legal Department,
Attorney General Brown will get busy again on the railroad tax suits within a few days or as soon as John N. Baldwin returns from a much needed vacation. During the coming week he will file the petition for a mandarus to come Clear OSCEOLA-D. T. Mackie, who has been

in business here since there has been a town, has sold out to William Tunney of Joliet, Ill. Mr. Mackie and family will soon leave for Seattle. There is no man in Osceola that cannot be better spared than Dave Mackie and it will be hard to find one to take his place. TECUMSEH-The annual teachers' insti-

company claimed it did not understand the

secured to assist in the work and an agent was sent to Omaha and South Omaha Saturday to get the required help.

AUBURN—The Nemaha county teachers' institute, which met at this place last week, indorsed the work of County Superintendent George D. Carrington, Jr., and recommended that he be indorsed by all political parties as a candidate for re-election. Mr. Carrington is serving his first term and was elected on the republican ticket.

TECUMSEH—Tecumseh's schools for the year will begin Monday, September 4, with Prof. C. C. Danforth as superintendent and Miss Bertha McCall of Pawnee City assistant. Heretofore the city has maintained two ward schools in addition to the high school, but the board has decided to bring all the children together in one building and the ward domiciles are to be sold at public auction. was sent to Omaha and South Omaha Sat before he left for Portland. Olson is now

sold at public auction.

DEATH RECORD.

Frederick Gottschalk. COLUMBUS. Neb., Aug. 20.-(Special.)settlers and founders of this city, died at years. He died in the same log house he lived and died there was a matter of choice with himself. With four others he 1856, and only one of those original five 's now living-Jacob Lewis of this city. Mr. Gottschalk was born in Hesse, Darmstadt, Germany, January 27, 1827, coming to Amwhich he planted nearly fifty years ago. city, a civil engineer. Mr. Gottschalk died possessed of a good sized fortune in real James W. Eaton.

SYRACUSE, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special.)ames W. Eaton, an esteemed and well-

o-day very suddenly from heart failure. bate court of this county and gained considerable prominence for his legal conservatism. Judge Eaton came to Otoe county in the 70's and took a lively interest in farming and raising of fine stock. He was a graduate of the Harvard law school and at the time of his death practiced law jointly in Syracuse and Nebraska City. He was the father of a large family of children.

Ephraim Culy. OSCEOLA, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special.)-Ephraim Culy, of Silver Creek, died suddenly Saturday morning. The old gentleman seemed to be in the best of health on retireing Friday evening. He with his aged wife had lived in this state a good many years. Thirteen children were born he had purchased near Humboldt through to them, all of whom preceded Mr. Culy to the other shore. He leaves besides his aged widow, who is more than four-score years

> J. D. Hoover. BATTLE CREEK, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special.)-J. D. Hoover died at his home here last night. He will be buried tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The services will be held at the house. Mr. Hoover was married in Stanton, Neb., in 1874 and moved to Battle Creek the same year. He bought the only store here at that time, built the Battle Creek roller mills, and was for years the leading business man here. Deceased was 56 years old and leaves a widow and

four sons, and one daughter. Mrs. William Heaft.

WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special.) The death is announced of Mrs. William Heaft of Rock Creek, this county, who died Thursday at the age of 61 years. The deceased was of German birth and an old resident of Cuming county. Burial took place Saturday at the Rock Creek German Lutheran church, Rev. Otto Von Gemmin-

Strange Adventure wounds. 25 cents; guaranteed. For sale ceived while working in the hay fields on by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Ordinances Will Go in Tonight for Issuing Paving Bonds.

COUNCIL EXPECTS A PREMIUM OF \$2.500

Opponents of Twenty-fourth Street Paving Are Expected to Go Into Court for a Restraining Order Later On.

When the city council meets tonight ordinances are to be presented authorising the issuing of bonds for the paving of Twenty-fourth street with Pittsburg brick block. Then will come the advertisement for bids on bonds to be sold. It is the intention of the council to offer these bonds at 5 per cent, to run twenty years. This is before Judge Thorton charging Berger with the same arrangement that was made when the Missouri avenue paving bonds, were sold for a premium. The finance committee of the council figures that the Twenty-fourth street paving bonds ought to bring a premium of at least \$2,500, as the Missouri avenue bonds for half the sum brought a premium of over \$1,200. Ever since the paving contract for Twenty-fourth street was let there have been street rumors of an injunction. This restraining order will hardly be issued until time to follow about the same tactics as used in the Missouri avenue case. Parks, Johnson & Parks secured the contract for

threshing machine and fell in the arrived after the contract had been Should this paving contract go through the city engineer asserts that a good brick S. Allen, who is very clever. block pavement can be laid form A to Q

this paving, but the Barber Asphalt com-

The bid of the Barber people was not con-

asserts that it was the low bidder.

street. The contractors will not start work, so it nas been stated, until the bonds have been | Body is Making Good Citizens as Well sold and the money paid. This decision. of the contractors will most likely put off

the work for some weeks. Undecided About Building.

No decision has been reached yet by the officers of the Nebraska Telephone company regarding the size and height of the telephone exchange to be erected at the southeast corner of Twenty-fourth and K streets. There is a debate whether the proposed exchange shall be two stories or three. Plans are not drawn yet, although sketches have been made.

At the present the company is spending in the neighborhood of \$75,000 in putting its wires in the principal streets under ground. This work is being pushed as rapidly as the weather will permit and the intention is to get all of the conduits ordered laid by the city in shape for use by the end of the year. According to the ordinance the telephone company has until December 31, 1906, to complete its conduit system. In order to put the service in the best possible condition conduits are being laid outside the district ordered by the authorities. More than likely it will be fully a year from the present time before all of the conduits are laid and the new telephone exchange in working order.

sale is coming on and several cars of horses

arrived from the west yesterday. Officers of the Stock Yards company are preparing to look after all receipts promptly and stock will be unloaded just as rapidly as the cars are set at the chutes

Buyers of feeders are on the market every iay and buyers for the packers want the

Another Improvement Club. Only recently business men on N street met and formed an organization that is known as the N Street Improvement club The object is to boost N street and to do everything possible to prevent the property Sunday Aftendance at the Lake Frederick Gottschalk, one of the original on N street west of Twenty-sixth street from falling into decay. Since the railroad his home in this city yesterday, aged 78 tracks have been closed by a fence erected by the Union Pacific this block, which for which he built in 1856, and the reason that merly was one of the best business stands n the city, has fallen in disuse. Store buildings to the number of a dozen are un came here from Columbus, Ohio, in March occupied. With the building of a passenger station and a freight depot near N street there is some hopes of the vacant buildings being occupied again. As an evidence that the club is in the hustling mood seventyerica when a young man. He lived for a five sixteen candlepower incandescent lights while in Pennsylvania and Ohio. The fu- are now strung on each side of the street neral will be held tomorrow and the ser- from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street vices will be held under the same trees. These lights burn every night from sundown until 10 o'clock and on Saturday He leaves only one child Frederick, of this nights until II o'clock. One feature about this club is that little is said about what is going to be done, the members declaring that results count.

Police Raid Old Building. Last night word reached police headquarters that a lot of men and women were known citizen of Otoe county, died here having a glorious time in the old Transit house. Four officers went to the building For many years he was judge of the pro- and made a search. They found that if there had been anything doing the evidence had all disappeared. Three tramps were arrested. They were found sleeping on the floor in a rear room. When searched at the station the tramps did not have even a cigarette paper, let alone having any money. The tramps are in jall and charged with vagrancy.

Repairing Old Buildings At the suggestion of the city building in spector some of the old-time shacks in the ity are being repaired. Notices of condemnation proceedings were sent out some time ago and in a number of cases the owners set to work at once to have their buildings repaired so as to pass inspection construction cottages in the southern part of the city ought to be torn down but even with no rentals coming in, the houses being vacant, the owners refuse to wreck the buildings.

Fire Hall Plans Tonight. It appears to be the intention of the city officials to adopt the plans for the fire department building to be crected at Twentyfifth and L streets tonight. These plans held during Ak-Sar-Ben week. have been accepted by the fire and police commissioners and it is now up to the council to go ahead and advertise for bids. A report from the council committee on public buildings is expected tonight. There has been a report current for a num ber of days that the committee would make an adverse report. In such a case Adkins, president of the council, says that the council as a committee of the whole will go over the plans and make a report. Mr. Adkins says that the work ought to be started as soon as possible and unless this is done the headquarters will be compelled to remain at the present location until

spring. Will Let Contracts Tonight. This evening when the Board of Education meets, contracts for school supplies of various kinds will be let. C. M. Rich, chairman iast evening at the home of her parents len's Arnica Salve quickly healed all of the supply committee, received bids at his office until 8 p. m. Saturday. These bids have been tabulated and will be pre- Springs.

sented to the board tonight. Janitors will be assigned to schools and the date of open ing the schools will most likely be decided pon. Unless two principals are chosen to fill vacancies the superintendent will be instructed by the chairman of the teachers committee to fill the vacancies when he makes the assignment of teachers.

Magie City Gossip.

Tuesday evening the Bastern Star give an ice cream social at Highland park. pars.

Ross Tindall, who was injured Saturday while horseback riding, is getting along It is estimated that at least 5.000 children of school age will attend the public schools this fall and winter.

A meeting of the directors of the local Young Men's Christian association has been called for Thursday evening. Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler have returned from the east. Dr. Wheeler expects to spend the balance of his vacation with spend the balance of a friends out in the state.

Rev. James Wise has returned from a vacation spent in the Rocky mountains and conducted services at St. Martin's and conducted services at Episcopal church yesterday.

AT THE PLAY HOUSES.

"The Flaming Arrow" at the Krug. What Lincoln J. Carter didn't know, and doesn't know, about border warfare, Indians, and the like, doesn't matter; he knows how to please his clientele, and that is what he is after. Therefore, "The Flamthe council advertises for bids and is ing Arrow," with all its incongruities and ready to open bids. It is planned by those imperfections, continues to blaze nightly who are opposed to the paving at this before packed and enthusiastic houses. whose delight is manifest in laughter and cheers, and, whose unquestioned pleasure at the discomfiture of the Mexican and the triumph of the noble son of the equally noble chieftain is unfeigned and real. This piece opened yesterday at the Krug, and sidered for the reason that samples of was played twice before audiences of the of Antony Wopata, a former Table Rock Des Moines vitrified brick were not sub- Krug standard Sunday size. It will be conboy, near Granite, Okl. He was on top of mitted. These samples were missent and tinued until after Wednesday night with a matinee on Wednesday afternoon. The company is quite competent, and the scenery is realistic in the extreme. Some of the city will be put to an expense of the incidental specialties are very good. about \$80,000. With this amount of money especially the singing and dancing of Ed.

IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE'S WORK

as a Good City in

Omaha.

Judge W. W. Slabaugh spoke on the subject, "Beautifying Omaha," at the sixth of the series of Sunday evening lay sermons at the Hanscom Park Methodist church, and he was listened to with interest by a large congregation.

Judge Slabaugh is perhaps the most interested man in the city on the subject of beautifying Omaha, owing to his connection with the Omaha Improvement league and it was for this reason that his talk was of more than ordinary interest. He brought to light the fact that it was not lawns of the city that the league is interested in, but the beautifying of the morals of the people as well. He spoke at length of the work done by the Improvement league in bettering the conditions of various parts of the city, and told of the work that will be accomplished in the future in bettering the town in other ways.

He said that men as a rule are too keen in their effort to secure the almighty dollar to take an active interest in the upbuilding of Omaha, and that it is the duty of every

is feit as to whether they win be acie to a sold to sold the sold to sold the sold to sold the sold that is, our mother, secured to assist in the work and an agent who have received reports from shippers improve is to make better and more beautiful to sold have the kitchen to herself. declare that there is going to be a lively tiful and the ideal that the improvement movement in grass cattle this week and the clubs have set for themselves is to upexpectation is that sheep and hog receipts build and to make the city a beautiful will show some life. Another big horse place to live in; beautiful not only in appearances but in morals as well."

Mr. Slabaugh then dwelt upon the beau tifying of the character as one means of bettering the conditions of a city, and cited a number of instances which proved his assertions. He said that it was the duty of all classes of men, women and children to get together and do their share best that comes in, so that lively bidding is in the work which the various improvement clubs have started, and said that he thought that in the near future this would be accomplished.

> MANAWA HAS A BIG CROWD Crowds Accommodations, but Docan't Dampen Ardor.

One of the largest crowds that has attended Lake Manawa this season visited blew and the hired girl needed the oven for the beautiful resort Sunday. Manhattan the dinner biscuits. Plain Folks" and "Mid the Orange Trees counter, pass out through a chute. and Blossoms She's Waiting," both of which songs were illustrated by colored not, and in the very necessities of the Eugene trio elicited applause. At the that mother used to make, but they are a ball park the Neumayers won the game good imitation, and in the hurry and bustle from the Originals by a score of 8 to 6.

MONEY FOR AGRICULTURALISTS Under the Law Passed Last Winter the County Board Appropriates

Snug Sum

Under a law passed by the last legislaare, chapter ii of the Session laws, it is provided that in all counties having a pop ulation of more than 30,000 the county board shall include in its annual estimate "the sum of three cents on each inhabitant of said county upon basis of the last vote for member of congress in said county, allowfor another year or two. Some of the cheap ing five inhabitants for each vote," the money so appropriated to be paid to the order of the president of the county agricultural society.

The commissioners of Douglas county have appropriated under this law the sum of \$3.915 for the benefit of the county agricultural society, thus giving the society ery substantial start toward making better showing than ever at the fair to be

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pitch have gone to George W. Little of Lyons was a guest at the Millard on Sunday.

Mrs. John R. House of Pender stopped at the Merchants hotel yesterday. W. W. Young, a business man of Stan-on, was one of the state arrivals yesterwas one of the at the Millard.

Ferdinand Reed, a prominent breeder of thoroughbred cattle at Alliance, registered at the Murray yesterday. at the Murray yesterday.

Robert H. Nicol, city editor of the Charles City (La.) Press was visiting friends in Omaha Sunday.

State arrivals yesterday at the Paxton hotel were: A. W. Weller, West Point, A. M. Duster and wife, Farwell; John Davis, Cozad, F. E. Langdon, Silver Creek, George Leinee and W. T. Detweller, Grand Island; J. B. Aund, Madison.

Dr. Robert Gilmore and wife have returned to their apartments at the Miliard

turned to their spartments at the Millard botel, after spending a month at Baxter

GREAT PROSPERITY IN CUBA

Senor Quesada Says the Most Optimistic Are Surprised by Existing Conditions.

LARGE INCREASE IN THE REVENUES

All Sections of the Island Have Received a Great Impetus Commercially and Industrially.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.-In a statement furnished to the press today regarding "the prosperity of Cuba" Senor Quesada, the minister from that island, declared that its prosperity was such that even the most optimistic are surprised. There was no section of the island, the minister said, which had not received a great impetus commercially and industrially, and with the continuance of the excellent sanitary conditions, the increasing production and investments, it is said, are to be expected in a few years the wealth of the country will be

doubled. Continuing the statement says, in part: The greatest proof of the development of Cuba during the administration of President Paima can be found in the study of the last figures of the official report of the Cuban treasury, showing the results of conservative, wise and progressive government which has ruled the Island during the last three years.

servative, wise and progressive government which has ruled the Island during the last three years.

The receipts for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906, were \$61,781,095 (cents omitted throughout), of which \$25,944,822 was from public revenues and \$35,869,773 from special accounts, of which \$31,677,358 was the product of the loan for the payment of the Cuban army. The customs receipts were \$4,848,942 more than the previous year. The exportations reached \$100,000,077, the importations \$61,377,664, leaving a trade balance in favor of Cuba of about \$40,000,000.

During the year payments were made to the amount of \$44,519,573, or which \$17,296,400 was for the regular budget and \$23,000,088 for paying the army claims.

The total receipts for the year were \$51,751,095, which plus \$7,099,584, the balance from the previous year, gives a grand total of \$88,984,714. Deducting expenditures there was a balance of \$24,340,307 in the Cuban treasury on the first of July last, which, after making some allowances for outstanding credits, leaves about \$22,000,000 of surplius.

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The government of Cuba, which so far has been very careful of contracting financial obligations, will deal with this matter in the same conservative and commendable manner in which it has heretofore handled the questions which have arisen and althe questions which have arisen and al-ways inspired by the best interests of the country and mindful of its laws and inter-national obligations.

MADE BY MACHINERY "Ye that Have Tears to Shed, Prepare to Shed Them Now"-Mother's Art is Waning,

All good men are excusably boastful concerning the wonderful things their nothers used to do; the appetiging breakonly the beautifying of the streets and fasts, the boiled dinners, the eggs-on-toast suppers, in which they excelled: the doughnuts they fried, the bread they made, but, more especially, the pies they baked. Nobody in this wide world, and, let us hope, no body in any other world, will be able to take the place that mother held in our esteem as a caterer to our taste. She knew just what we wanted and it was always there when we wanted it, but-The best that mother could do was a dozen ples in a forenoon, and she could only do this when the men folk got down AUBURN—The canning factory at this place is employing two shifts of men now and running night and day. The sweet corn is ripening so fast that some apprehen a big week in receipts. Sunday started the city; God builds up, but too frequently beds, the younger children could be rushed to school, and she, that is, our mother,

could devote a whole forenoon to pies, for there were so many other things to do, but she managed somehow to have a stock in hand, and even when the whole world seemed pieless to the small boy of the household, from whom she often goodnaturedly complained she could hide nothing, a pie was always produced by her from some mysterious place-the small boy used to think it magic-when it was most needed as for instance, when there was company, or when there was an unexpected shortage of something else.

But mother's method was very different from the modein method of pie-making. Even when she had everything at her hand. apples, lemons, berries, minced meat, plenty of augar, butter, lots of split wood when the wind was in the right direction and the oven was just right-when all the conditions were just perfect, and nobody called, or anything-even then a dozen ples was the limit, for ple-making had to be suspended when the factory whistle

did its accustomed business, every How times have changed! A man in available bath room in the Kursaal being Pittsburg has invented a mehine that will occupied and it was often difficult to get turn out forty complete ples every minute, an opportunity to get to the toboggan or 24,000 every ten hours. There is an slide, Neptune wheel and other water toys. endless chain of pans; one man pours in The free shows, as is their wont, attracted the dough through a funnel as the pans much attention. The balloon ascension by pass beneath; they move through a fur-Prof. Andrew was one of the highest that nace which partly bakes them; as the has been made at this resort. Another chain moves on another man pours in the thriller was the slide for life by "Dare filling, then a third man operates a funnel Devil" Fackler. Two programs by Co- which forms the "lids"-the chain is moving valt's concert band were much appreciated, all the time through a furnace which bakes as evidenced by the numerous encores, the ples just right, and forty of them every L. Heffner, the baritone, sang "Just minute, ready, and for the quick lunch Of course, viewed in any light, they are

The horizontal bar stunt of the case, cannot be, anything like the pice of modern life, when most of us eat as a duty rather than a pleasure, and when there are two or three standing behind us ready to pounce upon our seat at the quick lunch counter, they will do as well as anything to top off the machine-made hash, the machine made muffins, the mach ine-made beans with the machine-made pork; and the other machine-made things which we are expected to eat like machinemade human beings.-Chicago Inter Ocean.

> DROWNED CHILD LAID AWAY Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pearsall in Large Numbers Attend Funeral of Their Son. The funeral services over the remains of

the late James Baker Pearsall, the fouryear-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Pearsall, who was accidentally drowned at Lake Okoboji, Wednesday afternoon last was held Sunday afternoon from the family home, 1123 South Twenty-ninth avenue There was a very large attendance of friends present and the little white cashet was covered with floral tributes from sympathizing friends, including a beautiful floral testimental from the members of the deceased's Sunday school class of the First Baptist church. The devotional services were conducted by Rev. E. R. Curry of the Cavalry Baptist church. A quartet from the First Baptist church rendered the musical selections. The pallbearers were Will Whittaker, Nelson C. Pratt, R. C. Hoyt and Edward North. Interment was made at Forest Lawn cemetery. Among those present from abroad were the father and mother of C. W. Pearsall

Phoenix, Arizona, where he has been engaged on official husiness. LONDON, Aug. H.—The Telegraph's Tokio correspondent says that despite the

heavy rains the Japanese have advanced in northern Corea. The Russians have abandoned their advance works and were driven back. After crossing the river. the Russians destroyed the bridges and there were no signs of the Russians south of Tumen. The Japanese army in Cores has already effected a certain communication with Field Marshal Oyama.



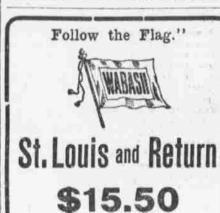
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