## COUNCIL BLUFFS

BANK DEAL CONSUMNATED

St. Louis Porties Buy Seven Hundred Shares of the Pirst Mational.

NO CHANGE IN OFFICERS CONTEMPLATED

Stock Changes Hands at Double Its Par Value New Men Holding One-Third of Entire Innue.

The deal whereby the St. Louis capitalists and the local men interested with them have secured a large block of the stock of the First National bank, instead of organizing a new bank in this city, has been coasummated. By the arrangement reached

President Ernest E. Hart of the First National bank disposes of 700 of the 1,300 shares of stock he holds in the bank. J. W. Perry, who has been here nego tlating the deal, is president of the Hamilton Investment company of St. Louis, an institution allied with the National Bank of Commerce. His company receives 250 of the 700 shares of stock and the remaining 450 are to be divided among the local men who

noon that all of the stock had been subsaribed for. The deal involves no change in the present officers of the bank, but the directory new interests getting five of the directors. While the deal has been consummated and the community of interest becomes effective at once, it will require several weeks to complete all the details of the reorganization of the bank. The articles of incorporation will have to be amended before the number of directors can be increased and other details will have to be worked

Mr. Hart stated last evening that the times, but nothing has yet been done. stock which he had placed at the disposal of the St. Louis men and their associates had been oversubscribed for and that all that now remained to clean up the deal was the allotment of the stock among those who had subscribed, and this he thought would be accomplished this afternoon. The names of the men who will become interested in the First National bank through this new deal will be made public was forced to sign the original petition.

as soon as the stock is allotted. The capital stock of the First National bank is \$200,000, divided into 2,000 shares of a pan value of \$100. It is understood that the stock is worth now \$100 a share and that Mr. Hart receives \$140,000 for his

700 shares. It is stated that there will be no increase of the capital stock, at least for the present, but the surplus will be increased to \$100,000.

FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY AT AVOCA Lee Addison Shot and Killed by Elmer Newell.

Lee Addison was shot and killed yesterday afternoon at Avoca by Eimer Newell a blacksmith. The shooting took place near the freight depot of the Rock Island railway, and Addison was carried at once office of Dr. Spaulding, where he expired in a few minutes. In his dying gasps he succeeded in telling Dr. Spaulding that Newell shot him, but expired before he could tell anything else.

Sheriff Canning, Coroner Treynor and County Atterney Hess at once left for Avoca on word being received here of the murder....

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Objection Raised Against Argentine Tariff on American Machinery.

DES MOINES, In., Sept. 14 .- At the retina against admission of American repairs the necessary concessions to enter Yokofor industrial and farm machinery. E. L. hama, Japan and Shanghat, China, Mr. Maytag of Union, Ia., prominent farm implement manufacturer, was advised by cable today that Argentina is about to eninjure American farm implement trade with Argentina.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The state department received information by telegraph and mail from a dozen points in this country where agricultural machinery is manufactured protesting against what the senders declare to be a blow at their interests by the Argentina government, imposing prohibitive duties on parts of agricultural machinery. It appears that American machines are sold in Argentina at a very low figure in consideration of the fact that the manufacturers made considerable profits after the sale in supplying parts of the machines to replace those broken or worn out

NORMAL SCHOOL WANTS MORE CASH Trustees Ask Legislature for \$37,000

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Sept. 14.—(Special.) The trustees of the lows State Normal school have adjourned after a two days' session in which the needs of the institution for the coming two years were considered. The growth and development of the institution require increased appropriations and the sum of \$37,000 was voted be placed before the general assembly at its meeting in January as necessary for the school. The appropriation will be divided as follows:

For building, repair and equipment, 1-19th of a mill tag annually, beginning with the expiration of the present miliage tax; for taschers' fund, additional annually, \$10,000; for summer term fund, additional annually, \$2,000; for library fund, additional annually, \$2,000; for librarian fund, additional annually, \$2,000; for paving and improving grounds for the next two years, \$3,000.

The reports of President Seeriey, the secsetary and treasurer, showed a surplus in every available fund and all obligations New departments have been added. the teaching force increased and the equipment of the school greatly improved. The fall term has opened under most favorable nogditions and the enrollment is unusually

Tabor College Opened. TABOR, Ia., Sept. 14 .- (Special.) -- Tabor oflege apened this week with a program in Adarus hall Addresses were given by the Allen and Merrill Blackburn, and by Rev. E. E. Filint of Creston, who spoke on "Modern Interpretation of the American College," giving special attention to the advantages of the small colleges. A large audiance of students and citizens were in attendance. Alonso Gaston, clerk in the was recently stranded at Grenoble, in First National bank of Omaha since 1973, the new field secretary, and Morrill Blackburn of Chayenne, Wyo., the new were cabin passengers, among whom was principal of the academy, while William O. C. M. McLeod, advance agent of the circus. Allen of New York takes the chair of pedagogy and philosophy and Miss Marie Shanafelt, late of Paris, will teach vocal.

Typhoid Sonr Sidney. SIDNEY, In., Sept. 14. (Special.). There are a half dozen cames of typhoid fever in the enuntry, five miles northwest of town.

source of the infection but expect to be able to do so soon. Four different families have members who are sick.

DOUBLE CRIME NEAR WILTON

Arthur Webb Kills School Teacher

and Shoots Himself, DAVENPORT, In., Sept. 14,-Meddie Derby, a school teacher, was shot and instantily killed near Wilton, Ja., today at the country school house which she taught. Arthur Webb, who had been paying attentions to her, perpetrated the deed because she would not marry him. Webb was chased by a posse, and to escape capture the other representative of the local union. committed suicide by shooting himself in

League of Municipalities Rects. BURLINGTON, Ia., Sept. 14.-The League of lowa Municipalities today elected the

following officers: President, J. S. Caster of Burlington; vice president, R. S. McNutt of Muscatine; secretary-treasurer, F. C. Pierce of Marshall-

Des Moines was selected as the next place of meeting. Resolutions were passed asking the state legislature to amend the present law so as to tax the property of railroad, telephone, telegraph and express companies according to the value of their property within city limits.

Car-Breaker Caught. SIDNEY, Ia., Sept. 14.-(Special.)-Jeans Williams of Peraval was brought to this city Tuesday by Sheriff Kent, he having been taken into custody at Auburn, Neb. Williams was indicted by the grand jury were interested in the organization of the here about a year ago on the charge of new bank. It was stated yesterday after- breaking into a freight car at Peraval. He took himself to parts unknown and has up until the present time managed to escape arrest. He gave bonds in the sum of 4500 and his case was laid over until next will be increased from seven to eleven, the term of court. He returned without requisition papers.

Want Juvenile Law Enforced. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Sept. 14.-(Special 'elegram.)-The Women's club of Cedar Rapids threatens suit against the county to compel compliance with the juvenile law by building separate compartments for children in the county jail. The board's attention was called to the matter three ground that the South Omaha union, being

Woman Withdraws Charges. LOGAN, Ia., Sept. 14.—(Special Telegram.) -Annie Christensen of Missouri Valley, who recently sued George W. Egan, a Logan attorney, for \$10,000 for criminal assault, through her next friend, Mrs. S. W. Sorenson, today dismissed the case and alleged that the charges were false and that she

Child Dies from, Burns CEDAR RAPIDS, In., Sept. 14.-(Special Telegram.)-Liffic Kaplan, who was seri-ously burned by her clothes taking fire while playing with matches Wednesday, died at the hospital today. Her mother is also in the hospital from burns received in rescuing the child.

Electrical Storm at Red Oak. RED OAK, Ia., Sept. 14.-(Special.)-A evere electrical storm, accompanied by a heavy rainfall, visited this section early this morning. Lightning struck the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy water tank, damaging it slightly.

Picnie Abandoned. LOGAN, Ia., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The picnic which was to have been held here the Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors of America was not

CABLE LINES TO EAST

and will not occur this year.

Commercial Company Secures Concessions for Landing Lines at Yoko-

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.-Through American enterprise, the way has been won to connect the western continent by direct quest of Jowa implement manufacturers, submarine telegraphic lines with the em-United States Senator Dolliver today wired pires of Japan and China. Clarence H. to Secretary Root at Washington suggest- | Mackay, president of the Commercial Paciing that the United States enter protest fic Cable company, today made the anagainst proposed tariff legislation in Argen- nouncement that his company has secured

Takahira, the Japanese minister to the United States, affixed his signature to Japan's agreement with the Commercial will be devoted to men's views of women's act a 25 per cent duty on such implements | Pacific Cable company for landing rights at | work. All the speakers will be men of from this country, which would seriously Yokohama yesterday. An agreement for landing rights at Shanghai was signed by China several weeks ago. When these new cables are completed,

> tends two-thirds of the distance around the globe. The cable connections with both Japan and China will be made by extending the present lines of the company, which run of Honolulu, Midway and Guam and Mantis. Japan will be reached by laying a

cable from Guam in the Pacific ocean cussed: "Elimination of Clutter from Club direct to Tokohama. The cable to China will be laid from Manila to Shanghai. WORK OF YOUNG CHRISTIANS President Clark of the United Society

Makes Report of Progress Throughout World. BOSTON, Sept. 14.-The quarterly report on the work of the Christian Endeavor

movement by Rev. Francis E. Clark, president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, which was made public today, records advancement in Christian endeaver throughout the world. There are now el,-008 affiliated societies, en increase of 281 since the last convention held in Baltimore in July.

The executive committee of the board of trustees of the United societies has appointed an international committee to take charge of the plans for celebrating the silver anniversary of the Christian Bndeavor movement. This will take the form of the creation of a special fund for extending young people's work in all parts of the world, and the erection of an international headquarter's building in bonor of President Clark the founder of the society Dr. Samuel B. Capen of Boston, is chairman and the membership includes former Governor John L. Bates of Massachusetts. Henry B. F. MacFarland, commissioner of Washington, D. C.; John Willis Baer New York, and over fifty others.

STRANDED PERFORMERS ARRIVE new members of the faculty, Dr. William Employes of American Circus in France Reach New York

After Trauble.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14 .- A number of the members of the McCaddon circus, which southern France, arrived here on the steamer Home today. Four of the party were cabin passengers, among whom was The real came over in the steerage. Mc Leod said the troupe had numbered about 300 persons and that when it was stranded because of a collection for rent levied by a French financial institution on the receipts of the show, 120 of the members were left destitute. The American consul at Grenoble; Charles P. H. Nason, cared for

Many members of the circus are still at and one young men. William Story, aged Grenoble or Paris, so destitute that they is, has sind of the disease. The physicians depend for support upon private subscripture not as yet been able to locate the lions of money.

## WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY

The monthly husiness meeting of the local Woman's Christian Temperance union held Wednesday afternoon in the Young Woman's Christian association rooms was long and spirited, but a great deal of business was transacted. Mrs. E. L. Wood was elected delegate to the state convention to be held at Grand Island this month, Mrs Adelaide Rood, the local president, to be A lively discussion was precipitated by a motion that the union pay the expenses of department superintendents to state and inty conventions. As the number of superintendents is something in excess of a dozen, the inexpediency of the plan was evident, although some of the members contended that as the superintendents do the work, they should be sent to the conventions. Others held that it was the privilege of the union to elect as its delegates whom it liked and the business of the rest of the members to accept the decision of the majority. The plan did not carry.

A decided veto was put upon the constant drain upon the union's treasury by state workers, local members and others who, because the union has a regular income from the High school lunch, have not been altogether considerate in their demands. by refusing to pay the expenses of a South Omaha contestant in the grand gold medal contest that will be a part of the program of the state meeting. The rules of the contest provide that not less than six shall compete for the medal. In order that the full number might he secured, the state superintendent of contest work requested the Douglas county superintendent to supply three of these. The local union agreed to pay the expenses of one, the contestant to be selected by the county superintendent, who is a member of the local union. Upon request of a member of the South Omaha union, the superintendent appointed South Omaha boy, but when she reported the fact to the local union the members refused to sustain the appointment on the much the larger organization, could afford to take care of its own and that the Omaha organization could not be expected to pay the expenses of out of town contestants at the expense of leaving its own work without representation. During the discussion it was suggested that too much was expected of the local union in the way of financial aid. While it is perhaps better off financially than any other union in state, the members feel that the local demands are greater here than any place else and that as their funds come from Omaha they should be devoted to local demands, at least in fair proportion.

Fifteen dollars a month was voted for the maintenance of the temperance and industrial classes at Tenth Street Mission, the term extending from September to May. Miss Magee reported the opening of the temperance class with an attendance that will necessitate the separation of children into three classes. Nearly half of provided for the occasion the children in the mission this year are new children. The sewing classes have an attendance of fifty but Miss Magee has an able corps of assistants who have volunteered from some of the churches. However, it will be necessary to restrict or limit the attendance at the industrial classes as there is not sufficient support guaranteed to carry on the work for all. held here today on account of the rain, Miss Magee expressed the request that the Temperance Legion and asked the cooperation of the union.

Naturally clubwomen expect much from Denver, the home of the national president and the metropolis of a state where women fearlessness with which she launches an oners at one time, and as the time for cold innovation is a joy to the progressive even though it does some times take the breath of the more conservative. The annual convention of the Colorado Federation of Women's clubs will be entertained at Den ver September 25 and the program is characteristic, if such an assertion is permissible from an outsider, of the Colorado women, one of the features being particu larly unique. One of the evening sessions prominence and the following are some of the subjects that will be "Our-Sister-in-Law," W. T. Gabcussed: bert of Denver; "A Drop of Ink," I. N. Mr. Mackay said, their length added to Stevens of Pueblo; "Help the Women, other cables already laid and about to be David Utter of Denver; "Talk Business," laid, will form part of a system which ex- ex-Governor Alva Adams; "Get Thee to Nunnery," J. H. Pershing, Denver. strong educational program has been arranged with the presidents of a dozen colleges and the state superintendents of schools as speakers. Mrs. Decker will prefrom San Francisco through the stations side at one of the sessions, conducting a round table on general club topics. The following are some of the topics to be dis-Programs." "Practical Business Methods for Club Study," "The Paid Speaker vs. Home Talent." There is something altogether practical and immensely interesting about these topics and they give one the idea that club work in Colorado is of a particularly broad order.

The annual fall opening session of the Young Women's Christian association will be held in the rooms October 9. The class work will all begin according to schedule October 10. The opening gospel meeting has been announced for Sunday afternoon September 24. The educational course i especially promising this year and the entertainment course equally so.

WAR IN MISSOURI Whites Attack Gang of Negro Workmen and Employer is Hit by Shot.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 14.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from New Madrid, Mo., says that information has reached here that last night a mob of whites attacked Owen Delaney and his negro workmen at Henderson Mound and a pitched battle ensued, which about seventy-five shots were fired and the side of the house in which Delaney was sleeping was shot to pieces. Delaney was wounded in the hand and is thought some of the mob were hit. Delaney came to New Madrid today and bought all the rifles in town, declaring he going to keep the negroes at work in spite of any resistance. The anti-negro element has reinforced and further trouble expected tonight. It is stated that

troops will be asked for.

JEPPERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 14.—Acting Governor McKinley received information today of rioting between whites and negro workmen at Henderson Mound, Mo. and immediately telegraphed Robert Rutledge, prosecuting attorney of New Madrid county, and Sheriff T. E. Henry instructing them to take prempt measures to protec life and property.

St. Paul and Return

DULUTH, ASHLAND AND BAYFIELD

and return DEADWOOD AND LEAD and return VERY LOW RATES NOW TO ALL POINTS BAST via The Northwestern Line. City Offices 1402-1408 Farnam Street.

## AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Oity Attorney Gives Opinien on Dodge Primary Law.

FAMOUS ACT PUZZLE TO ALL

City Clerk Deinged with Letters from Confused Voters Who Know Less the Longer They Study the Thing.

Numerous inquiries at the city clerk's office regarding the matter of registration inder the Dodge primary law prompted City Clerk Gillin to ask the city attorney for a written opinion, and in reply Mr Lambert and his assistant, Mr. Winters, signed the following:

"It is our opinion that the registration provided for on primary day pertains solely to primary registration and that the three isual registrations have been in no wise changed by this act.

"That first voters and those coming into he city subsequent to the last registration may vote upon the registration of the primary day. That those who were entitled to register at the last registration, but failed to do so for any reason are not entitled to vote at the coming primaries; that those who registered their party affili ations at the coming registration on primary day are not entitled to vote at the coming primaries; that you are authorized ander the law to issue certificates of transfer where removals have been made and where the other legal qualifications are present to entitle the applicant for a certificate to vote in the changed place of resi-

"That no person, whether registered at the last registration of not, is entitled to vote

registered on that day. for the conclusions herein reached. We the committee of the Real Estate exchange, after more or less consultation with the with others, went to Lincoln and by a re-We believe we are right, and accordingly taxation, but also upon the finances of the so advise. We believe further that the above covers the points involved in your this when it was proposed to bond questions.

Club Piente Tonight. Members of the Highland Park Improve-

ment club will enjoy a picnic this evening at Highland park, and every member with his family is invited. A basket dinner will se enjoyed from 6 o'clock until 7:30, when James H. Van Dusen will rap for order and tell something of the progress of the club during the past year and what it will do in the future. County Attorney Slabaugh and E. A. Benson will speak, and a quartet comprising the Misses Barr and Porterfield and Messrs. Guild and Haverstock will sing. A large platform will be

Repairing the Washouts. Quite a force of men was busy yesterday repairing washouts in various parts of the city. Mayor Koutsky is giving the repairing considerable personal supervision and the work is going on well, although it will probably require several days to complete the necessary repairs. In fact, in some places the rains have done so much damage that they will have to mission children be organized in a Loyal be fenced in and feft temporarily. The rains of Wednesday and Thursday mornings, it is said, were the most damaging since the June freshets.

Must Repair City Jail. The city authorities are becoming impressed with the need of either a new jail repairs to the present jail. Just new genuity of the Denver club woman seems the jail is in such condition as to hardly to be of a particularly high order and the be capable of accommodating many prisweather approaches there is some fear that it would have to be abandoned unless repairs were made in due time. The plumbing is badly disorganized, and the jali is not strong any more than it is commodious. Those in authority are looking into the matter more seriously and it is believed the jail will be fixed.

Floater Found in River. Some fishermen found the body of an unidentified man in the river near Vesta Springs. There was nothing on the person body had evidently been in the water in the neighborhood of a month. It was taken to the Brewer undertaking rooms. Magie City Gonalp.

Attorney H. B. Fleharty has returned from a trip to Bonesteel, S. D. Mrs. F. J. Mead of Cresco, Ia., is visiting her brother, J. W. Hallard and family. A daughter was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Daly. North Thirteenth treet.

The dinner at the home of J. B. Watkins ast evening, under the auspices of St. Marlast evening, under the auspic tin's guild, was well attended. Rose, the H-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hannon, underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday at the City hos-pital.

pital.

Mesdames Ralph and Albert Levitz and Mrs. Daniel Sexton of Carianville. Iil. are the guests of Mrs. H. Ackroid, 323 North Twenty-third street.

The funeral of John Kinholm, who was drowned in the river Tuesday, was held from the Brewer undertaking rooms yesterday forenoon, Rev. R. L. Wheeler officiating

Mrs. H. C. Richmond left yesterday for Cadar Falls, ia., to visit the Normal school there before returning to her position in the new State Normal, at Kearney Septem-ber 20.

CRAWFORD DRAWS A BIG CROWD

Warns People to Be on Guard Against Corporation Schemes. HURON, S. D., Sept. 14.-(Special.)-Hon Coe I. Crawford addressed a large crowd in the opera house here this afternoon. The address had been promised for some weeks, and many attendants at the state fair remained over to hear it. The address was carefully prepared and delivered with Mr. Crawford's accustomed elequence and sarnestness. Mr. Crawford said

with Mr. Crawford's acquistumed eloquence and sarnestasss. Mr. Crawford said:

The vital question confronting us is whether or not the average man has an opportunity to be heard in the selection of public officers who are supposed to represent him. Do they represent him truth and fact, or do they represent interests that are opposed to his? No reasonable person desires to make war upon corporations as such. They are a necessity and indispensable in the conduct of vast affairs requiring more capital than any one individual possesses.

The trouble begins when samplinations of these corporations, having destroyed competition, stubbornly oppose the enactment of laws to prevent extortion and to place them under regulation and control; when for this purpose they enter into politics and capture party organisations and control the making of platforms and the nomination of candidates, so that they may claim immunity, a protest is heard from the people. Such abuses exist everywhere. The popular uprisings so frequent prove it. I desire to sound a note of warning. A shrewd game is heing played and is already in process of execution to entrap the people into a feeling of security by the efficepeated statements of the machine papers that our delegation in the hear have papers that our delegation of the president is wrong in the position he has laken for rate revision. The vast power of the machine papers that our delegation will be used to pack the caucuses and conventions and to elect delegates who will suppress any expression in the platform endorsing the position of the president used to pack the caucuses and conventions and to elect delegates who will suppress any expression and then insist that the conventions made the position must stand upon the machine-made platform.

Chamberlain's Colic, Choises and Diagnessional delegation must stand upon the machine-made platform. Johnson's Hend Cut. Douglas County Apples Win.

Out at Unscomir Hours. Chamberlain's Colle, Chotora and Diagthoea Remedy cures diarrhoea and dysestery in all forms and in all stages. It near

PRIMARY ELECTION FORUM.

Ure for County Commissioner. OMAHA, Sept. 14.-To the Editor of The ee: I note that Congressman Kennedy in his Sixth ward speech is reported to have said that there never was a greater abundance of good material for candidates than, Conservative Organization Prepared there is this year, and that if the people did not go to the primaries and aslect the best men they would have themselves to blame. This is the sentiment of all good citizens.

Among all the important offices to be filled this fall perhaps none is more important than that of county commissioner. inder the new law these commissioners ot only vote to lavy and expend something like \$2,000,000 during their term of office, but also pass upon the equalization of all property in the city on which the city and school taxes are to be collected. Douglas county alone is valued at something like \$150,000,000-about one-seventh of the entire value of the state.

Is it not strange that the people of Douglas county, who are the stockholders of the county, should be indifferent as to who shall be the commissioners, who are practically the directors or the corporation. to conduct its business? Any stockholder in any corporation of similar magnitude would feel it his duty to see that good men were selected as the directors. Why should not every citizen feel the same obligation in reference to the selection of ommissioners. The primary law is intended not only to allow the people to vote for candidates, but also to select the candidates by direct vote. Among the candidates that are mentioned

wish to speak a word for Mr. W. G. Ure, who has consented to run for commissioner I know him very intimately and have been associated with him for several years in at the coming primary unless he is duly seeking to bring about the equalization of taxes in Omaha, Douglas county and the "We will not bother you with our reasons state. Mr. Ure has been the secretary of have arrived at them after a very careful and as such he has been the foremost man and thorough examination of the law and in the work of tax reform. It was be who, county attorney and the city attorney of duction of the state levy on Douglas county Omaha. (We do not mean to say that saved the county \$75,000 in one year. He either of said officers agree in toto with the also was the main support of Mr. McIntush, opinion above given, but believe that in who made a fight before the legislature for the main there is a substantial agreement the taxation of the Omaha terminals. He on points of differences if there be any. Is well informed not only on questions of county, having given special attention to county a large sum of money to pay the county's indebtedness and current expenses. He was opposed to these bonds and it was through his efforts that they were defeated. While he is anti-corporation, he is a con servative man and would not vote to injure any property, but would insist that all be treated alike. Mr. Ure will have a strong endorsement if the people understand who he is and what he stands for

C. F. HARRISON.

... A. L. O.

Call for Clarendon. OMAHA, Sept. 14.- To the Editor of The Bee: Through chance, want of opposition and shrewd political manipulation the present county superintendent of schools has contrived to retain his position for five consecutive terms. Although so long a period in office is not only unrepublican, but unamerican, he is still greedy for more. Fortunately there is another in the field, A. E. Clarendon, a gentleman of scholarly attainments and of large experience in the in struction and the management of schools He is well known in Iowa and Nebraska in the latter state he has instructed or lectured before the teachers' institutes of thirty-three counties. His ability as an educator warrants the statement that he can modernize the schools of Douglas county and place them in the front rank of prog

IGNORANCE OF CITY CHARTER Proposition Argued by Attorney as Basis of Suit Against

ress.

the City. Attorney Charles E. Clapp, in an appealed damage case in district court, George W. Forbes against the city, has raised the legal question that on May \$1. 1905, there was no new city charter in existence in the city of Omaha. Mr. Clapp sets up that a copy of the new law did not reach the office of City Comptroller Lobeck until August and that the Session Laws of 1905 were not published until some time later. Consequently, he says, his client was unable to ascertain the provisions of the new charter and was compelled to follow the law as it had existed for many years and filed an appeal bond with City Comptroller Lobeck in due accordance with the law as it stood at the

It is further set up that if a motion to dismiss filed by the city attorney should be sustained it would deprive plaintiff of his right to have the action decided on its merits.

SHELHY COUNTY FAIR.

Harlan, Iowa., Sept. 12-15, 1905, The Chicago Great Western Rallway will sell round trip tickets to Harlan at only one fare plus one-third for the round trip. Tickets on sale September 11th to 15th. For further information apply to S. D. Parkhurst, General Agent, 1512 Farnam St. Omaha, Neb.

If you have anything to trade, advertise it in the "For Exchange" column on The Bee want ad page.

Omaha Chief Market.

Adam Smith, one of the oldest settlers in the Rossbud country and a substantial isnd owner and farmer of that section, is visiting friends in Omaha. The occasion of his visit at this time is to buy fall supplies and to have a consultation with Dr. Palmer J. Little regarding the health of a grandson. "I would very much like to remain for the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities," said Mr. Smith, "but unfortunately I cannot. Omaha has for a great many years been our principal point for trading in the fall and spring. We generally bring up a bunch of cattle, sometimes several cars, and we find that we can do as well here, if not better, than at any ather point. Dr. Little is one Omaha physician that we know out in our country, and we always extend him an invitation to came out our way for the fall hunting and to bring his friends." Omaha Chief Market.

Charles Johnsons a farmer from Meiford.

La., was the victim of an useautt white standing in front of a saloon at Ninth and Dodge streets has night, and as a result he is now suffering from a severe call in the back of the head. Johnson mays he was standing on the curbstone in front of the saloon when some one suddenly came up behind him and struck him a violent blow on the back of the head. His assailant made his escape, but Johnson was able to give a good description of him and the police are looking for him. Johnson was attended by Folice Surgeons Langdon and Cox, who took three stitches in his spound.

County Clerk Drexel has received from the efficers of the St. Louis exposition a diploma for Douglas county apples. The local efficials had issue age made up their minds that everything in the fine of diplomas had been received, but Thursday morning Mr. Drexel and Commissioner Hofelds recalled several exhibits from this county that may yet draw diplomas. The awars committee of the exposition has been many months behind with its work from the start.

Mike Kearns and Tom Myers, arrested while prowling in one of the residence portions of the city at the hour of \$ a, m., were arraigned Thursday morning before Police Judge Berks on charges of vagyaney. Myers, who is also known to the police as Tom Carter, was sentenced thirty days, while Kearns was given two hours by the judge in which to leave town, under a suspensed nontence of fairty days. Kearns pressured to leave Canaha instanter. He was released from the sounty fail hast Monday.

JAP CAPITALISTS

Tekie Business Men Plan to Develop Home and Pereign Trade.

WILL CO-OPERATE WITH FOREIGNERS

to Take Advantage of End of War to Push Bustness in Asin.

TOKIO, Sept. 14-1 p. m.-tn spite of be strong undercurrent of indignation prevading all classes over the terms of peace here are following a wiser course, without important organization, representing eighty-one leading business interests, has been formed under the presidency M. Iwade, a milionaire, which aims to work for the development of home industries and foreign trade with redoubled energy. A significent feature of the organ- at the funeral. ization is that it consists of a wealthy and conservative element, representing an enormous combination of capital. Its interests and energy will be principally directed toward the exploitation of trade with Corea and China. The organization is prepared to co

operate in this direction with foreign capitalists. \$:30 p. m.-Eleven peers, headed Prince Nijo, memorialized the government today, oriticising its failure to prevent the recent disturbance, where the emperor resides, and asking why the chief of the metropolitan police should have been degraded, while the home minister. his

superior, is permitted to retain his post. French Minister Reports. PARIS. Sept. 14.-The Foreign office has received a dispatch from the French minister at Tokio saying that calm is being Russian Admiral Will Stay in Japan re-established, but the legation as a precautionary measure continues under mill-

tary guard. The minister does not mention the rumored attack on the family of Baron Komura, which is construed by the officials here as showing that the report was unfounded.

It is the present intention to postpone making public the text of the new treaty between Great Britain and Japan. officials here advised that the first plan was to be made public in London and Tokio last Monday, but Japan asked for further time, probably on account of the internal disorders, and it was thereupon arranged to let the publication go over for a month, when it is expected the texts of the treaty of alliance and of the Portsmouth treaty will be officially communicated to the public at the same time as the two documents are expected to counterbalance each other with the Japanese public. However, it is possible that action of the Japanese Diet upon the treaties may lead to a postponement of the publication of their texts beyond a month. In the meantime it is said that the new Anglo-Japanese alliance does not contain surprises outside of the main features summarized in these dispatches September I, but that in addition the agreement covers secret clauses known only to the contracting parties and which will not be made public

Quiet at Yokohama. TOKOHAMA, Sept. 14.-The city is quiet today under military occupation. There row.

UNITE were several rowdy outbreaks during last night, but no damage was done. Thirteen rreats were made. Consul General Miller is of the opinion that there will be no demonstration against Americans. The Taft party is expected to arrive here

on Saturday.

BODY OF PRINCE AT TIFLIS Revolutionists Refuse to Permit Priests to Hold Services Over Amilakhovri's Body.

TIFLIS, Caucasia, Sapt. 14. The body of General Prince Amilakhovri, formerly governor of Baku, was brought into this city by troops today and was buried without disorder occurring.

The late prince was regarded with bitter arranged with Russin, typical business men hatred owing to the harsh measures which he adapted when he was cont on a special repining over an accomplished fact. An imission to pacify the Caucasus. The revolutionists threatened the local priests with death if they attempted to offer prayers over the body and no one dared to approach the house. Troops were eventually dispatched to bring the body to Tiffis and it was feared that disorders would occur

> RESTRICTS SALE OF REVOLVERS Even Russian Officers May Not Buy

Them Without Order. ST. PETERSBURG. Sept. 14 .- A proclamation has been posted throughout St. Petersburg again prohibiting the sale of revolvers or ammunition to the public generally and also forbidding army officers to purchase revolvers or ammunition without the permission of their superiors. The orders recently issued forbidding the sale of arms or ammunition in the open markets were partly ignored yesterday and the authorities searched the markets, confiscated all the arms and ammunition which were for sale and fined the dealers.

ROJESTVENSKY HAS RECOVERED

Until Peace Trenty is Batified. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 14.-A letter eceived here from Japan says Vice Admiral Rojestvensky has completely recovered from the wound which he suntained at the battle of the Sea of Japan, but that he will not come home until the peace

trenty is ratified Belgians and French Active. ANTWERP, Sept. 14.-The Metropole today says the Belgian minister at Peking has been directed to co-operate with the French minister in making representations to China to the effect that the Peking-Hankow railroad concession gives Franco-Belgian interests priority to build and operate the line after the withdrawal of the

Count de Brassa III. PARIS, Sept. 14. The minister of the clonics has received a dispatch from Dakar, a scaport of French West Africa, saying that the condition of Count de Brazza, the explorer, is grave, but not serious. The count is suffering from dys-

Private Conference at Karlstad. KARLSTAD, Sweden, Sept. 14.—The dele-gates of Norway and Sweden appointed to discuss the dissolution of the union of the two countries spent the morning in private conference. There was no joint session, After a short joint session in the after noon the delegates adjourned until tomor-

## OPERATIONS AVOIDED

Two Grateful Letters from Women Who Avoided Serious Operations .- Many Women Suffering from Like Conditions Will Be Interested.



fering from ovarian or womb trouble, that an operation is necessary it, of

The very thought of the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart. As one woman expressed it, when told by her physician that she must undergo an operation, she felt that her death knell had sounded. Our hospitals are full of women who are there for ovarian or womb

operations!

It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but such cases age much rarer than is generally supposed. because a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound after the doctors had said an operation must be per-fermed. In fact, up to the point where the knife must be used to secure instant relief, this medicine is certain to help The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from

women who, by taking Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound, have escaped serious operations. Margrite Ryan, Treasurer of St. Andrew's Society, Hotel English, Indianapolis, Ind., writes of her cure se follows:

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"I cannot find wards to express my thanks for the good Lydia E. Pinisham's Vegetable Compound did me. The doctor said I could not get well unless I had an operation for gwarian and famale troubles. I knew I could not stand the strain of an operation and made up my mind I would be an invalid for life.

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Ovarian and womb troubles are steadily on the increase among woman and before submitting to an operaion every woman should try Lydia H. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.

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