WILL OPPOSE THE EXTENSION ORDINANCE

Says Rundred Thousand Dollars is Too Much to Fork Over to Street Railway to Smother Competition.

That the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company is willing to quit all attempts at an electric lighting and power Power company will fork over \$100,000 has been developed by the agitation caused by the ordinance proposing to give the street railway another year to bury the wires it which the committee says warrants the uses for these purposes.

Authority for the statement comes from President Nash of the light company. For | tained. the reason that the extension ordinance will give the street railway people another bit of strength toward getting the price sought, it is certain the electric light interests will oppose the extension.

"The street railway people are selling current for light and power without a during the week. The committees have vestige of franchise right to do so," said further pledges and donations of which they President Nash. "The business done, how- are quite proud. ever, has not seriously interfered with ours and we have up to recently ignored it. Negotiations Are Opened.

"Not long ago negotiations were opened between the two companies at the in stance of the street railway, whereby it was proposed that the company should akree to so out of the light and power business or any attempt at it in consideration of the payment of a certain sum by the light company. The matter was agreed to by the directors, and we thought it was all arranged. The street railway company backed out of the bargain, announced that it would proceed to build condults and bury its wires and raised the price 20 3100,000

"We are not very likely to nay this figure. We contend that our own franchise rights are valid and certain and that they have been so adjudged by the courts. In a nutshell, the question up to this company is whether it will be cheaper to buy out the street railway's pretension to a light and power business or seek to force it out

by processes of law. "In my opinion, the street railway has no intention of building conduits. It is not improbable that the whole matter will have to be settled by litigation."

SLABAUGH HOLDS LAW VALID County Attorney Declares in Brief Dodge Act No Violation of

County Attorney Slabaugh has completed is brief to be filed in the supreme court uesday in the primary election case in which the nominees of the socialist party, who were nominated by convention, are contesting the validity of the Dodge primary election law.

the Constitution.

The county attorney in defending the rimary law holds that the legislature has the power to regulate by law primary election just the same as a party has the power to do so by resolution and that while the Dodge law has many ambiguous terms and some words that are not apt and some arrors, the law is not contrary to the conwittution.

The new law he holds repeals the existing statutes only in so far as they conflict and that where there is no conflict the existing statutes stand. The party regulation of fees, for filling, party tests, party percentage, and registration is a party regthin the power of the legislature and not prohibited by the constitution The county attorney calls attention to the fact that many states have adopted primary election laws in which the reg-

registration he said:

If section 19 is intended to require a registration at a primary, which we doubt, that a person may there vote: If new voters, as indicated by the proviso, are not held to any affiliation of the past, and that saems to be true of a new precinct resident even if he in Omaha expressed his party affiliation by registration at the last election, yet such provision is in the power of the legislature to enact as a party regulation. If party affiliation is a prerequisite now, as it was under the old law, Cob. 5805, 5716 then registration would be proper as a party regulation.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE GROWS One Hundred and Six More Pupils

Than for Corresponding Date

One Year Ago.

Reports of public school enrollment Friday brought pleasure to Superintendent Davidson. The returns showed a total of 15,763 pupils against 15,667, or an increase of 106 over the similar date a year ago While the main advance is at the high where 100 more students are atending than last year, yet the reports show that the grade schools have caught up even with last year. The poor showings made during the first two weeks of school are accounted for by had weather and the fact that many children were employed because of unprecedented activity in com-

nercial lines. "The figures for the first four weeks prove that Omaha is growing just as we thought it was," said the superintendent The early returns were deceptive and I am very glad of it." "The truant officer is still working," quoth

Mr. Parker to The Bee. Marriage Licenses,

Permits to wed have been issued the Name and Residence Jonas A. Roerpel, Omaha... Hattie Dreifus, Omaha....

James B. Palmer, South Omaha... Martha A. Dudley, Council Bluffs...... Eliza Fisher, South Omaha..... Joseph H. Holubor, South Omaha....... Anna Kreil, South Omaha.....

Creditors Allege Bankruptey. The creditors of Frederick Schmadeke and Fatton T. Boy, pariners in the imple-ment business at Lindsey, Platte county,

"Having taken your wonderful "Casearste" for three mouths and baing entirely cured of stomach catarry and dynapsais. I think a word of praise is due to "Casearste for their wonderful composition. I have taken numerous other so-called remedies but without avail and i find that Casearste relieve move it, a car than all the others I have taken would it a year."

James McGune. 106 Mercer St., Jersey City, N. J.



ajahis. Potent Taste Good, Do Good, Waaken or Gripe, He. Bic, Se. Navar The genuire tables stamped C C C. cars or your money back. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N.Y. 591 ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

NASH SAYS HE WILL NOT DIG have filed a petition in the United States district court, asking that the firm be declared bankrupt. The petitioning creditors are the John Deere Plow company of Omaha, claim 528431; David Bradley company of Council Bluffs, claim 528 and the International Harvested company, claim for Heavy Business During 1440.66. The petitioners allege that the parties have already committed the act of parking the parties have already committed the act of parking the parties have already committed the act of parking the parties have already committed the act of parking the parties have already committed the act of parking the parties have already committed the act of parking the parties have already committed the act of parking the parties have already committed the act of parking the parties have already committed the act of parking the parties have already committed the act of parking the parties have already committed the act of parking the parties have already committed the act of parking the parties have already committed the act of parties already committed the act of parties already committed the act of parties are already committed the act of parties already committed the bankruptcy by transferring, concoaling and disposing of certain of their property with the purpose to hinder and defraud the collection of the first claim of the petition.

CUDAHY GIVES FINE PRIZE Donates Elegant Silver Chest for St. James Orphanage Benefit at the Auditorium.

Indications point to a superh success of the projected benefit for the St. James' orphanage of Benson at the Auditorium, Ocusiness if the Omaha Electric Light and tober 18. The committees on arrangements met last night and the report of each not only served further to stimulate interest in the undertaking, but afford encouragement prediction that the affair will surpass even the most sanguine hopes originally enter-

The general committee was gratified to make the announcement that E. A. Cudahy had donated a magnificent silver chest, costing \$509, for the benefit of this affair This beautiful trophy will be on exhibition in one of the down town show windows

LINEMAN SEVERELY SHOCKED Takes Hold of Live Wire and His Hands Are Badly finrned.

While working on an electric light pole at Thirty-eighth and Cuming streets Saturday morning Frank Beecher, an employe of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company, sustained a severe shock when he took hold of a live wire with his hands. Beecher's hands were frightfully burned and it is thought the shock may result fatally. Dr. Nelson attended Beecher at the scene and thep at the instance of the electric light company the injured man was taken to St., Joseph's hospital, where Dr Lord further attended him.

Beecher was carried from the top of the pole by his fellow workmen, who had to cut the wires before Beecher could be loosened from the deadly grip. Beecher is 34 years of age, single and

lives at Seventeenth and Davenport. OFFICIALS AT THE SWITCH

Superintendent of Grand Trunk and Assistants Take Strikers' Places in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.-Railroad officials worked as switchmen today in the yards of the Grand Trunk road, where the yardmen struck last night. Division Superintendent F. W. Egan, Assistant Superintend ent W. E. Costello, Yardmaster M. J. Conron and others assisted a handful of nonunion switchmen to make up trains and throw switches.

There is little likelihood that the trouble will be extended. The strikers, less than fifty in number, held a meeting today and determined to send a committee to see Buperintendent Egan in an effort to secure a settlement. The Grand Trunk grain elevator in the Elsdon yards was shut down today.

FRENCH PARLIAMENT TO MEET President Loubet Will Issue Call for National Legislative Body to Meet October 30,

pate in another peace conference at The istration test is required and of the primary Hague had been received by France and accepted in principle, leaving the details for determination when the program is

made up. The premier also communicated to the council the text of the Franco-German accord on Morocco.

MICHAELSEN PUTS DOWN BARS City Electrician Says Anything Rea sonable Goes for Ak-Sar-Ben and Horse Show.

City Electrician Michaelsen made it plain last year that by authority of the council no charges would be made for the inspection of Ak-Sar-Ben and horse show electrical decorations. This year he is prepared to throw in green trading stamps with the offer. He wants it thoroughly understood that merchants may carry out any ideas they choose, provided they have the wiring done in the proper way with modern safeguards. No drop cords are allowed in show windows. The department will respond to all requests for inspection and merely wants to have a look at what is being done for the sake of protection to all concerned.

OLD PARTNERS JOIN AGAIN

A. C. Dreibus and Jacob Kopp Form New Candy Manufacturing Concern.

A. C. Dreibus and Jacob Kopp have formed a partnership under the name of the Dreibus Candy company for the manufacture and jobbing of candy. The company has leased Dreibus' new warehouse at 508, 510 and 512 South Ninth street. The building is to be four stories in height. Only one story has been built so far, delay having been caused by scarcity of large timbers.

Mr. Dreibus and Mr. Kopp have been identified with the candy business in Omaha for twenty-five years. Mr. Dreibus sold his interest in the Kopp-Dreibus company in 1900. The firm has temporary quarters 23 at 1308 Farnam street.

WAGON DRIVERS WIN STRIKE Trouble Between Mail Constructor

and Men Settled on Basis Pro-

posed by Strikers. NEW YORK, Sept. 30 -- The strike of the Grivers employed on United States mail wagons in this city, which has been in progress for several weeks, was settled

today. The strikers get all they demanded, Terrible Disaster Averted. The terrible disaster of nervous break down, caused by dyspesia, is averted by Electric Bitters, 50c; guaranteed. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

Mortality Statistics. The following births and deaths have been eported to the Board of Health during the wenty-four hours ending at noon Satur twenty-four hours ending at moon Saturday.

Births—Samuel Bergman, 267 North Twenty-fifth avenue, girl; Erland Burgeson, 607 South Thirty-second, boy: Louis Koloff, 78 North Eighteenth, girl; Timothy Kelley, 263 Patrick avenue, girl; Andrew Cameron, 261 Blondo, girl; Albert Alexander, 62 Hickory, girl; John Redgwick, 121 South Twenty-seventh, boy.

Deaths—Irene Carrie Berger, 162 North Thirty-first, 18 days; Robert W. Beckman, 164 Pinkney, J months; Infant Carlson, 1922 Dorcas, 3 days; Sophia Madowin, 252 Marcy, 26; Mrs. Jemims Pawcett, 625 Georgia avenue, 74; Patrick Connolly, 1014 Davenuort, 65.

CARNIVAL ATTRACTS MANY RETAILERS

Cotton Manufacturers Say Crop Is Not as Large as Expected-Leather is Higher and Shoe Prices Advance.

It is the opinion of the jobbers that a large increase in the volume of trade in most lines will accompany the Ak-Bar-Ben festivities this week. Numerous retailers will make the carnival time an occasion to visit Omaha and order their goods in those lines which ought to be seen in stock by the burer. Butters has been good for the h ought to be seen in stock by Business has been good for the The most important news of the trade is that otton manufacturers have decided that the crop is not as large have decided that the crop is not as large as they have thought all summer. Another feature is that further advances have been made in shoes. Leading groceries are quiet, with the exception of rice, which shows a stiffening of values on both fancy head and

Sheetings Score an Advance. The only changes to note in prices on the Omaha dry goods market are in cotton goods. There has been an advance of Ic on all pepperall sheetings to a basis of Mc for four-quarters bleached. Other wide sheetings also have advanced and a further advance is looked for in the price of four-quarters bleached and brown goods. In comparison with other lines prints are still very cheap and some buyers look for higher prices. Cotton goods of all descriptions are strong and scarce in first hands and manufacturers have come to the conclusion that the cotton crop will not be as large as they had hoped. Notwithstanding all opinions to the contrary, the renewal of the demand from China for American goods has started

the cotton crop will not be as large as they had hoped. Notwithstanding all opinions to the contrary, the renewal of the demand from China for American goods has started in, and at an earlier date than even the most sanguine expected would be the case. The request from that quarter for three-yard sheetings and 3.50-yard drills has resulted in stiffening the whole market on coarse cotton goods. China orders for three-yard sheetings have been placed for deliveries extending as far ahead as next July and August, and the amount of business put through would have been of a much larger size, it is stated, had the mills been in a position to make the required deliveries. Local trade continues good and many orders are being taken for spring goods. The jobbers look for a very busy time during the next two weeks.

In sugar the conditions are more or less demoralized. While at present there are no changes in the price of sugar from last week, raws have been up and down all week, in New York as abroad. Local jobbers are still undecided as to the future. The demand is good for the time of year and the merchants continue to order so that they may get their stock in before the change in freight rates, which goes into effect October 7, and which means an advance of 24 cents per 100 pounds in Omaha. Whether there will be any decrease in prices prior to October 7 is a question. If there is such a decline it is thought it will not be more than 10 or 15 points.

Cheese holds practically the same quotations as a week ago. High prices have tended to hold off the larger buyers, and this is one of the reasons why there has been no advance. The general impression is that higher prices will rule. New York trade is of the opinion that prices will be it to 1½ cents higher before the end of October:

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Coffee is steady but quiet. Prices are expected to be about the same this week. Receipts at Rio and Santos are heavier, for two days footing up 76,000 bags, compared with 63,000 bags a year ago.

Tomatoes Are Quiet.

There is very little new to report in the canned goods line. Tomatoes have shown a little easier feeling this past week both in Baltimore and in Indiana, but even yet prices are higher than buyers have had to pay for Missouri stock. Jobbers do not anticipate any further decline in the eastern market, at least for the present. They believe that there have been more goods packed, and that there are more in sight than certain interested parties would have them believe, but there is no means of ascertaining definitely what the amount of the carry-over. Well posted operators are of the opinion that at the present prices there will be more than enough goods to carry the trade until the list of July, and by the list of August, with a good season. Tomatoes Are Quiet. PARIS, Sept. 30.—At a meeting of the council of ministers today, President Loubot presiding, it was decided to reassemble Parliament October 30.

Premier Rouvier announced to the ministers that Russia's invitation to participate in another peace conference at the council of another peace conference at the council of a contain extent communicates itself to the west. Canned salmon is in good demand at recently prevailing figures. Gallon apples are still high, with no relief to be expected unless from Arkansas.

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being dark in color and with very little flavor. Sardines are stronger. Packers seem to have gotten together and as a rule have advanced their prices from 10 cents to 15 cents per case.

No changes in apricots or peaches have taken place. The available supply is in very strong hands and doubtless the market will be not only sustained, but further advanced should any active demand occur. Prunes are in very much the same position, with the crop very largely out of growers hands.

New Prices on Walnuts. Prices on new crop California walnuts were given out this week. There is a spread of 4 cents a pound between No. 1 and No. 2

were given out this week. There is a syread of 4 cents a pound between No. 1 and No. 2 and the prices are the highest seen for some time. California, however, claims that the prices are amply justified by the shortness of the crop.

No prices on raisins have been put out by the association and it may be a week or ten days before these prices are finally issued. Without question these prices will be named as high as they can be, without allowing any large importation of Spanish stock. The association men realize, of course, that they are liable to have sharp competition from Spain if they make their prices on loose goods too high. It looks now as if fancy seeded would have to go to the retailer at about 16 cents per pound, and if so it will have a tendency to throw the trade on other kinds of raisins.

There has been quite a stiffening of values on both head rice and Japans. Some operators say that this is the result of manipulation. It seems more probable that it is the result of an active demand for new goods, which up to the present time have been available in very small quantities. With the return of an active milling season prices may sag a little, but we do not look for any material decline until after the first of the year, and it may develop by that time that the crop is so short as to make lower prices out of the question.

The demand for mackerel is improving and all supplies are very light; the situation is strong. The supply of Holland herimproving and all supplies are very light; the situa-tion is strong. The supply of Holland her-ring in America has been increased by a recent large arrival, but it has gone imme-diately to interior account and prices rule firm. Codfish is firmer.

Shoes Go Still Higher.

Leather keeps its upward trend and never a week goes by but there is an advance in some grade or other. Local shoe jobbers have been compelled to advance prices on all heavy shoes. Those which were formerly sold at \$1.50 are now being disposed of at \$1.60 and \$1.65 and the \$2 grade has been advanced to \$2.10 and \$2.25. The price has not increased so much here, however, as at other places. St. Louis jobbers are selling at \$1.75 shoes which they sold at \$1.50. In the last two weeks notable advances have taken place in certain lines of shoe leather and the effect has been felt in the shoe trade. The trade is one from hand to mouth. Local jobbers are unable to place contracts for all the shoes they want for six months at current prices, as the manufacturers will not run the risk. They sell only on quick delivery. Shoes Go Still Higher.

Corn Palace Braws Large Crowds. MITCHELL, S. D., Sept. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—After five days of excellent weather for the corn palace, rain set in this morning continuing until noon. The crowds had already started for Mitchell and as a result there was no diminution in the volume of people who came to town. A special train of thirteen coaches containing 1,200 people from Platte and Intermediate points came in on the Milwaukee and the regular trains brought in vast numbers. Nearly 5,000 people were in the corn palace this afternoon and it was the banner day for Saturday in the history of the palace This evening Mitchell people turned out enmasse for the closing night of corn palace week, and they came royally to the support of the enterprise. The Banda Rossa played Wagnerian program in place of the Resurrection of Christ, for the second haif. The financial side of the corn palace is an assured success notwithstanding the great expense in erecting the new building which cost \$15,000.

Will Fight Raise in Rates. DETROIT. Mich., Sept. 38.—At a meeting here today of a committee of Michigan members of the Royal Arcanum, it was decided to raise \$7.500 to fight in the courts the silding scale of rates recently adopted ARMY NEWS AND BOSSIP.

Fort Biley.

FORT RHEY, Kan., Sept. 3a.—(Special.)
—Coponl C. Cervera of the Ninth Cavalry band has been granted a two months furlough and test Tuesday afternoon for a trip to his home in Hollo, Philippine islands. Cervera recently re-salisted after having served three years in the band. During this time he has been saving his pay and sending it home to be invested in land. His trip to the Philippines is made for the purpose of personally locking after his property, and after a short stay there he will return to Fort Riley for duty. There are two other Filipines in the band and another who was recently. r duty. There are two other Filipinor the band and another who was recently

for duty. There are two other Filipines in the band and another who was recently discharged and went home for the benefit of his health expects to return here and re-erlist when his health is restored. All four are intelligent young men, speaking English fluently, and are learning to read and write our language.

Colonel Ed S. Godfrey, Ninth cavalry, returned from Omaha Sunday and resumed command of this post.

The walls of the new band stable have been finished, and the building will be enclosed by the end of next week. It is boing built of store, and is located across the road directly south of the riding hall.

First Lieutenant L. L. Deitrick, Thirteenth cavalry, returned this week from Chicago, where he spent a ten days leave of absence.

First Lieutenant J. W. Wilen, Thirteenth cavalry, has been appointed adjutant of the cavalry subpost, relieving Second Lieutenant R. R. Love, Ninth cavalry, who has been performing the duties of the office for several weeks.

Private Ross Bristow, Troop C. Eleventh cavalry, having been acquitted by general courtenants of cherges growing out of

has been restored to duty with his troop.
This entire garrison was shocked and
grieved by the news of the suicide of Captain G. C. M. Godfrey, medical department,
son of the commanding officer of this post,
which occurred at Fort McPherson, Ga.
Captain Godfrey was well and favorably
known here, having lived here for some
time when his father was stationed at the
post with the Seventh cavalry. His suicide
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Private R. E. Baker, Sixth battery, field artillery, having purchased his discharge from the service, has gone to his home in Mattoon, Ill.

Leave of absence for one mouth has been granted to First Lieutenant Hamilton Bowle, Ninth cavalry, of which he will take advantage next week.

Troop D. Eleventh cavalry, under command of First Lieutenant Wade H. Westmoreland, will march to Clay Center, Kan., leaving here October Il. The troop will remain at Clay Center several days, and will be one of the attractions at the county fair to be held at that place.

Orders were received from the War department this week transferring Recruit Alden Bruce from the cavalry arm to the Eighteenth Infantry, and he was sent to his station at Fort Leavenworth. Bruce was a student in horseshoeing in the training school for farriers and horseshoers, but was unable to complete the course on account of severe attacks of nosebleed which occurred whenever he attempted to shoe a horse. His transfer to the infantry arm was made on the recommendation of the post surgeon.

A cross-country course for the officers' classes in equitation is being constructed on the bottoms across One Mile creek. The work is being done under the direction of Captain W. C. Short, Thirteenth cavalry, instructor in equitation. The course will be three miles long and will be equipped with hurdles and other obstructions, over which the student officers will be taught to ride.

First Lieutenant William M. Reno, medical department, now stationed at Fort Myer, Va., has been ordered to report for duty at this post, to replace First Lieutenant Charles C. Billingslea, who has been ordered to Fort Myer. Dr. Reno has completed a course in the Army Medical school at Washington, where he was sent from Fort Riley in the spring of 1904.

Private Bennett Lewis, Twentieth battery, field artilliery, who has been a member of the

preparing the progressive military map, was taken seriously sick with pneumonia last week. He was brought to the post and placed in the hospital, and Private Wade Heckert, Sixth Entery, has been detailed as a member of the party in his stead and seek out to the camp.

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The hunting of prairie chickens on the Bluffs, and he must not kill more than three birds in any one day.

Private H. L. Gary Troop A. Eleventh cavalry, has purchased his discharge and left for his home this week.

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The contractors are now engaged on the flooring and interior finishing of the new commissary storehouse and the veterinary hospital. These buildings will be completed and turned over to the quartermaster before the end of next month.

Upon the completion November 1 of his duties with the First Provisional regiment of field artillery, Second Lieutenant Samuel Frankenberger, Artillery corps, will avail himself of a month's leave of absence.

The post exchange council for October is announced to consist of Captains G. W. Gatchell, artillery corps, and W. H. Mc-

Gatchell, artillery corps, and W. H. Mc-Cormick and F. S. Armstrong, Ninth cav-

Cormick and a sales.

Mrs. Rice, wife of Captain Sedgwick Rice.

Third cavalry, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity. She arrived from Fort Assinnibolne, Mont., Monday and will remain about a month, after which she will accompany the captain to the Philippine islands. islands.

Captain John Conklin, artillery corps, resumed the position of adjutant of the First provisional field artillery regiment this week after being sick in the hospital for several days.

days.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Dougherty of Leavenworth to First Lieutenant A. B. Warfield, on duty here with the Twenty-ninth battery field artillery, is announced to take place in Leavenworth on Novem-

ber 8.

J. M. Oesterhaus of Junction City, Kan., who was examined for the position of army veterinarian by a board of officers at this est last spring, recently received the ap-sintment, and in accordance with orders cost last spring, recordance with orders continuent, and in accordance with orders from the War department reported for temporary duty here on Monday morning. He remained throughout the week and leaves today for San Francisco, from which place he will sall for the Philippines, where the regiment to which he has been assigned is stationed. stationed. First Sergeant August Stratman, Nine teenth battery field artillery, is again or

First Sergeant August Stratman. Nine-teenth battery field artillery, is again on duty after a month in the hospital, having partially recovered from injuries received at the hands of a drunken soldier. Private Will O. Barnhill, who threw a coffee bowl at the sergeant, breaking his jaw and cut-ting an ugly gash in his face. Captain C. B. Sweezey, Thirteenth cav-airy, will leave here soon for Omaha, where he is under orders to report not later than October 15 for a four years' tour of duty in the paymaster's department. He will be re-placed here by Captain Guy Carleton, now in the paymaster's department at San An-tonio, Tex. Colonel S. W. Taylor, artillery corps;

onic, Tex. Colonel S. W. Taylor, artillery corps Acutenant Colonel James Parker, Thir deutenant Colonel James Parker, seenth cavalry, and Major J. M. Ban nedical department, comprise the new Baniste uncil of administration, appointed Tues A mounted review and inspection of the troops of this command by the commanding officer was held on Pawnee flats this morn-

ing. The usual monthly muster followed.
Captain George F. Hamilton, Ninth cavalry, has been granted leave of absence for ten days, and left this week for Washington, D. C.

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Recruit James Haley, Ninth cavalry, reported for duty at this post Monday and was assigned to Troop D.
Private Fred C. Hindle, troop C. Thirteenth cavalry, has been detailed on extra duty as mechanic in the quartermaster's department.
Second Lieutenant E. V. Armstrong, Thirteenth cavalry, went to Junction City, Kan., Monday and while there purchased a polo pony which had previously attracted his favorable notice, paying \$5 for the animal. He started to drive the pony to Fort Riley, but on the road it became frightened at an automobile, ran away, and was killed by colliding with a buggy.
Promotions are announced of Private James Latz, Twenty-fifth battery, to be corporal, and Corporals Herbert L. Keen, Twenty-fifth battery, field artillery, to be sergeants.
Private Charles Conners (colored) of

Twentieth battery, field artillery, to be sergeants.

Private Charles Connors (colored) of troop B. Ninth cavalry, is in the hospital suffering from several dangerous wounds inflicted by a Kansas City negro named John-Jordan. Jordan came to Junction City Wednesday morning and there found his wife entertaining Connors at her house. Jordan opened fire, slightly wounding his wife and shooting Connors in three piacer. Jordan opened fire, slightly wounding his wife and shooting Connors in three placer. One bullet passed through Connors left shoulder and two passed through his right arm, breaking it in two places. Jordan fled and is still at large.

Corporal Noah H. Dewald, troop C. Thirteenth cavairy, was detailed Thursday on special duty as non-commissioned officer with the detachment of halers and cooks, relieving Corporal John A. Lawrence of troop C. Eleventh cavairy, who was returned to duty with his troop.

Fort Meade. FORT MEADE, S. D., Sept. 20.—(Special., Friday, September 22, the Second squad-

ron, under command of Major B. H. Cheever returned to the post from their practics murch to Devil's Tower, Wyo. Friday evening, September 2, the usual officers weekly hop was bold in the post hall. A great number attended and a very pleasant evening was spent by all. Thursday afternoon, September 1, Mrs. B. A. Cheever guve a card party to the women of the post in honor of Mrs. Sterrett, daughter of Major George K. Hunter. Suchre was played and the prises were won by Mrs. Parham, Mrs. Biddle and Miss Helen Hunter.

Wednesday evening, September 2, Colonel and Mrs. Stanton gave a cottlition in honor

Wednesday evening. September 27, Colonel and Mrs. Stanton gave a cottillion in honor of Miss Sands. The entire garrison was present and a most delightful evening was spent by every one.

Tuesday evening, September 28. Mr. Hodges, who has been the guest of Captain and Mrs. Lott, left for his home in Detroit, Mich. Mr. Hodges accompanied the Second squadron on their practice march. Several dinners have been given during the last week by Major and Mrs. Cheever, Major and Mrs. theter. Major and Mrs. Lieutenant and Mrs. Biddie, Lieutenant and Mrs. Glover and Captain and Mrs. Cole.

Fort Mackensie.

Troop G-Private John Dunning, Tenth

Company I—Sergeant Wooden, Environment of the Company I—Sergeant Wooden, Environment, 55 per cent.

Company M—Private William C. Tuttle, Sileventh infantry, 55 per cent.

Recapitulation in the order of merit:

Officers' Pistol Competition—Cavalry officers' team, 40, 82 per cent; infantry officers' team, 40, 82 per cent; infantry officers' team, 383, 76.60.

eam, SS, 76.00. Enlisted Men's Rifle and Carbine Competi-ion—Troop H. Tenth cavalry, 306, 51.00 per ent; Troop G. Tenth cavalry, 208, 59.60; Company M. Eleventh Infantry, 275, 54.60; Company I. Eleventh Infantry, 229, 46.80. 59.60; 54.60;

MORTON WANTS MORTGAGES Would Invest the Money of Equitable Life in Real Estate.

Securities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30 .- President Paul has been dead four years. Morton of the Equitable Life Assurance society today gave out a statement saying that the society would like to take its funds from the banks and loan them on mortgages. He said:

mortgages. He said:

First-class securities are difficult to get. The society is not receiving applications for loans on high class New York real estate as rapidly as it would like te get them. It has money to invest and is anxious to take it out of the banks and put it into mortgages. The policy of the society hereafter will be to make it easy for good people to borrow money from it on high class property.

When asked about the testing applications.

When asked about the testimony given before the legislative committee yesterday regarding the expenses of the insurance ompanies in their law departments, Mr. Morton said that in the last five years the Equitable had had to contribute about \$16,000 for legislative expenses.

GOULD WORKING SECRETLY Alleged He is Constructing Western

Pacific in Guise of Elec-

tric Line. The hunting of prairie chickens on the military reservation is permitted only under restrictions which render it scarcely worth while to go out after them. The hunter is not allowed to approach nearer than one mile of the outer reservation line and must not go into the river bottoms east of the target range camp and west of Sheridan Bluffs, and he must not kill more than three birds in any one day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—A dispatch to the Examiner from Los Angeles says that George Gould is already building his line from San Francisco to Los Angeles, which will form a portion of his Western Pacific system. Where his efforts are to seen is in the construction of the Bakers. be seen is in the construction of the Bakersfield & Ventura railway, now being built from Oxnard in the direction of this city The line is supposed to be for an electric road, but is being constructed with heavy steel of standard gauge, so that it can easily be operated as a steam road. It was rumored that Henry T. Oxnard was etts, third grand engineer. They are here behind this enterprise, but this has been to attend the meeting of Division 113, which officially denied.

From an authoritative source the statement comes that the road is a part of George Gould's plan to practically duplicate the Southern Pacific system in California.

NEW ARREST IN INDIANA Associate of Former Auditor Accused of Conspiring to Commit

a Felony. INDIANAPOLIS. Ind., Sept. 30.-W. A. Wickard was arrested today on an indictment charging him with conspiring to commit a felony. The crrest is in connection with the financial troubles of David E. Sherrick, former auditor of state, who was removed from office by Governor Hanly. Mr. Wickard is the son-in-law of J. H. Murry of the J. H. Murry Lumber company, whose paper was found in the state auditor's office to the amount of \$48,000. In addition to conspiracy Wickard is charged with embezsiement and grand larceny. He was released under a bond of \$15,000. Mr. Wickard says the J. H.

Murry paper will be paid. Boy Accidentally Killed. CHARLES CITY, Ia., Sept. 30 .- (Special.) Oscar Otteson, 13 years old, living near the town of Jericho, in Chickseaw county east of here, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of his shotgun. The charge entered his neck and came out through his head. His parents were absent from home and he and some other children took the gun from the wall where it was hanging and it was discharged with the

above results. Monons Court Adjourns ONAWA, Ia., Sept. 30 .- (Special.)-The Monona county district court adjourned today for the term. The Monona and Harrison County Board of Supervisors met at Onawa today over ditch matters. The joint coard formally accepted the Crane outlet ditch which is fully completed and ordered all bills paid. The commissions that have been assessing benefits on the Monona-Harrison ditch for a month or more have not yet completed their labors.

Elopement Bar to Preacher. HAMPTON, Sept. 36 .- (Special.) - Rather than stand a church trial for his elopement with pretty 15-year-old Daisy Dorlan of Waterloo a half dozen years ago. Rev. George E. Scott, it is said, will abandon all hopes of being reinstated by the confer ence in mession here. The conference re fused to make him effective or super annuate him, and all he could do was with draw or stand the trial.

Conference to Manage Hospital SHELDON, Ia., Sept. 30 .- (Special.)-The northewst Iowa Methodist conference ha roted to take charge of the hospital at Webster City providing the citizens there co-operate. Rev. R. B. Tibbetts of Gilmore City has been charged with being imprudent. The investigation committee will doubtless report that a plot has been made against him and decide in his favor.

Poultry Breeders Organize. DUNLAP, In., Sept. 39.-(Special.)-Local poultry fanciers and breeders recently organized here the Boyer Vatley Poultry association with the following officers: President, T. Decker; vice presidents, E. R. Culdwell and Mrs. N. Thomas; secretary, L. K. Moore: treasurer, G. T. Hood; Judge. F. C. Shellaberger. A poultry exhibition will be held on Tuesday, December 26.

Missing for Several Days and Found by Wife in His Old Home.

BREWERY PUTS COUNTY ATTORNEY IN HOLE

State Dairy Commission Offers Big Prizes for the November Butter Scoring Contest-Asks Receiver for Church.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Sept. 30.-(Special).-Charles Smith was asphixiated last night at 121. Park avenue and Highland park. Smith formerly lived at that number, but recently moved to 1218 the same street. FOR Mackensie.

FT. MACKENZIE, Wyo., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—Post competition was held at Fort Mackenzie. Wyoming, last week. Below is a summary report of same:

Officers' Pistol Competition—Lieutenant F. W. Fonda, Tenth cavairy, 90 per cent; Sergeant Major Languieid, Eleventh infantry, grant Major Languieid, Eleventh infantry, and the same of the capital City Gas Light company and had gone to the empty house this morning with his face bitten by rats that had attacked him during the night. The discovery was made by his wife. Smith was an employe of the Capital City Gas Light company and had gone to the empty house this morning with his face bitten by rats that had attacked him during the night. The house to get his gas meter to move it to his 68 per cent. H-Sergeant Jesse Baker, Tenth he was at work on the meter the gas leaked new number. It is supposed that while 76 per cent. any I-Sergeant Wooden, Eleventh in sufficient quantity to overcome him. Mrs. Smith was worried because of his failure to return home, but did not know where he had gone. This morning in the search she went to their former home and discovered that he was dead and had been Smith was at Marshalltown and the body will be taken to that place after the inquest. Before coming to Des Moines a year ago they lived in Oskaloosa for one year.

Company M. Eleventh infantry, will proceed to the Army General hospital at the Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., reporting upon arrival thereat to commanding officer for observation and treatment.

Saturday morning. September 25, promptly at 18 o'clock, the public sale of fourteen government horses began, Sergeant James Murrell auctioneering. The horses had been in use in the Tenth cavalry. The total amount received was \$54. Sergeant Lacius F. Bar was granted one month's furlough September 25 and has been detailed by Major Blatchford to repair to the Crow reservation for the purpose of giving the Crow Indians lessons in setting up exercises.

Brewery to the Coarts.

The Anti-Saloon league today announced that it would carry to the district court the case of the establishment of a brewery must secure the consent of the county attorney. County Attorney Miller's term expires this year and he is reported to be a candidate for district judge. The suit places him in the position of making enemies with one or the other of the elements on the brewery case. The Anti-Saloon league claims that on the petition Saloon league claims that on the petition of consent seventy-seven names were re eated, 534 names are not on the poll books seventy-nine have since withdrawn their names, sixteen names are on the petition of persons who never signed, fifteen names can not be read, 2,465 do not correspond to the poll books and one is of a person who

Asks for Requisition. After nearly a year of search George Wilson, alias George McElroy, who broke fall at Orange City in November, 1904, has been located in Kansas City. Today Governor Cummins made application to Governor Folk of Missouri for a requisition for his return to Orange City. Wilson was serving a jail sentence for breaking and entering at the time of his escape.

Wants to Buy Island, C. F. Wolfe of Sloux City has applied of an island which has been formed in the Missouri river near that city by the widower without children. change in the channel of the river. island is located between the old and new channels of the river in section 33, township 89, north range 47, Sloux City. The land must first be surveyed and then appraised. after which Wolfe has the option of taking it at the appraised value.

Big Premiums Are Offered. The Iowa State Dairy association has \$1,000 for the November butter scoring contest conducted by the state dairy commissioner. This is nearly double the premiums medal awarded for the best butter shown at the state fair.

Chief Engineer Stone Here. Grand Chief Engineer W. S. Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers ar- that his relative was murdered. rived in the city today with Delos Everwas held today in Odd Fellows hall. Engineer Stone was met at the Rock Island depot by an escort and conducted to his hotel. Mr. Stone was a resident of Eldon, Ia., till elected as grand chief engineer to succeed P. M. Arthur.

Wreck Victim Dies. in the wreck on the Rock Island at Iowa City yesterday, died today. In jumping from his engine he was caught under a freight car. J. H. Frawley, who resides in this city and whose foot was crushed and back injured in the wreck, was brought home today. Responsibility for the wreck is said to lie with Engineer Gouldner and Conductor Bathwaite of the freight train. It is claimed that they should have held their train at Tiffin till the passenger had

passed. Asks Receiver for Church. In the district court today a receiver for the United Church of God was asked for by the Co-operative Bank of Iowa. The bank asks that the affairs of the church be taken in hand by the receiver and the receipts be turned over to the liquidation of the indebtedness. A balance of \$259 remains on the mortgage for \$500 made to the bank by the church some years ago.

Endowment and Change Name. At the conference of the United Brethren ment of Western college at Indianola, leav-\$100,000 more were raised by January 1 and the community. the name changed to Leander Clarke college. President Kephart announced that the balance would be raised.

Farmer Killed by Train. FORT DODGE, Ia., Sept. 30.-(Special l'elegram.)-August Krall, a farmer, of Clare, a small town north of here, was William and Edna Keifer from Vaughn.

GAS WORKMAN ASPHYXIATED ground to places at midnight by a freight train a quarter of a mile south of Clare last night. The accident was not discovered until the train arrived at Clare, when parts of the mutilated body were found on the pilot of the engine. Krall left Clare in an intoxicated condition and it is supposed that he stumbled on the switch and lay stunned in the path of the train.

> PROMINENT LAWYER KILLED Automobile Strikes Bridge and Frank Harriman's Neck is Broken In Town.

MARSHALLTOWN. In., Sept. 20 .- (Special Telegram.) - Frank Harriman, a banker and lawyer of Hampton, prominent in northern Iowa, was killed and four companions were slightly injured in an accident a short distance south of Geneva, Franklin county, late last night. The party was returning home and the car struck a raised approach to a bridge, All were thrown thirty feet and the car turned over. Harriman was killed instantly, his neck being proken. The others were slightly hurt.

HEATH WILL CASE ON TRIAL Daughter of lows City Man Would

Set Aside Testament. IOWA CITY, In., Sept. 30.—(Special Telegram.)-The Heath will case, involving nearly \$100,000, to secure which an only daughter is attempting to prove that her bitten by the rats. Besides his wife, he father was insane, is still occupying the leaves a baby. The home of Mr. and Mrs. attention of the district court and it is believed will not be given to the jury for another week.

The daughter of the old capitalist was left a life interest in the amount involved and would have enjoyed income of the same as long as she lived but the provisions of the will were not to her liking and as a consequence one of the most costly sutts in the history of the county is now being

fought out. Two of the most prominent men in the county, E. A. Ries, county treasurer, and J. E. Switzer, cashier of the Citizen's Savings bank, named as trustees under the will are fighting to keep Mrs. Burke from her heritage. On one side former Congressman Martin J. Wade, one of the best law-yers in the state, is fighting his equal, Milton Remley, former attorney general of lows. The entire city and county are arrayed on one side or the other and the sensational testimony now being offered in drawing large crowds.

SELLS ALL FOR A WANT AD. BRIDE Octogenarian Disposes of Property

and Goes North to Wed. CHARLES CITY, Ia., Sept. 80.-(Special Telegram.)-G. B. Eastman, a pioneer resident of this city, and its first banker, sold all of his property here today to H. C. Baldwin, president of the Citizens National bank, and departed for Minneapolis where it is said he is to be married to a Miss Wood, whose matrimonial advertisement he answered. The property was worth twice convert it into money and took his departure. The girl would not marry unless she to the secretary of state for the purchase got the property and he connverted it into money. He is past 83 years of age and a

Working on Old Case, CHARLES CITY, Ia., Sept. 20 .- (Special.) Osage is having a revival of the Price Evans matter, Price Evans was supposed to have committed suicide or was mur dered at Osage some seven or eight years ago. The town divided on the question of whether it was murder or suicide, and matters waged warm until it resulted in decided to offer premiums amounting to a big meeting in the opera house in which a certain prominent citizen was exonerated from any connection with the matter Lately Pinkerton detectives have visited offered at the state fair, the premiums the city and a local detective has been there amounting to only \$580. The state assisting him to unravel the mystery. dairy commissioner has just forwarded to At one time Captain Mostyn of the Omaha police force and an Omaha newspape man who is a brother-in-law of Price Evans visited Osage for the purpose of unraveling the mystery. The Omaha newspaper man has always held to the belief

Horsethieves Go to Prison. ONAWA, Ia., Sept. 30,-(Special.)-Tom Moran and Norman the horsethieves convicted at the present term of court were taken to Animosa by Sheriff Rawlings and Deputy Manes today. They are regarded as two of the most desperate men ever sent from Monona county. This is the third time Moran has been sent to the penitentiary and his arrest and conviction cost over Fireman Frank Rogers, who was injured \$1,300. A plot to release them was discovered just in time to prevent their escape

> bad lot and Sheriff Rawlings has had a hard time to keep them from escaping. Nebraska Fugitive in Caught. SIDNEY, Ia., Sept. 20.-(Special.-Clyde Wright, a young desperado who escaped from the Nebraska Reform school, was captured eleven miles east of Hamburg by A. G. Brower. After his capture he said to Brower: "I wish I had had my gun and I-would have shot it out with

from the Monona county jail They are a

The boy shot at Sheriff McBride, who arrested him at Plattsmouth, Neb., and afterwards jumped out of the car window and got away. He is regarded as a desperate

character. Former Insane Patient Kills Seif. CHARLES CITY, Ia., Sept. 30.-(Special Telegram.)-Levi Huffman committed suicide by shooting himself with a shot gun at his home near Bassett, six miles east of church here today it was announced that here. The entire top of his head was blown about \$2,000 had been raised for the endow- off by the charge. He was about 44 years old and unmarried. He lived with his ing only about \$30,000 more to be raised by father. Huffman was sent to the insane January 1 to complete the \$150,000. Leander asylum about five years ago and came home Clarke of Indianola gave \$50,000 provided cured. He was a man well thought of in

> Divorces at Logan. LOGAN, Ia., Sept. 30 .- (Special.) -- Judge A. B. Thornell at the Harrison county dis-trict court has granted the following divorces:, Etta M. Lorey from H. M.; Anna J. O'Neil from C. J.; Catherine Eddle from

SM AN INSIDIOUS DISEASE

Rhenmatism does not come on in a day; the THE STRONGEST causes that produce it work silently in the system for years. This insidious disease becomes intrenched in the blood, and some exposure to cold or damp weather, or slight indiscretion brings on an attack. Poor digestion, stomach troubles, weak Kidneys, torpid Liver, and a general sluggish condition of the system are responsible for Rheumatism. Food souring in the stomach poisons the blood, the failure of the Kidneys and Liver to act properly leaves waste matter and impurities in the system, which, coming in contact with the natural acids of the body, form uric acid. This is absorbed by the blood, and as it penetrates to the muscles, nerves and bones produces the terrible pains and aches and other disagreeable symptoms of Kheumatism. Life is made a torture by its excruciating pains, nerves are shattered, the health undermined, and if the disease is not checked it breaks down the strongest constitution. It will not do to depend on plasters, liniments, etc.; such treatment is helpful in easing the pain and reducing the inflammation, but does not reach the blood where the real trouble is located. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism

by purifying and invigorating the thin, acrid blood, driving out all impurities and poisons and sending a stream of strong, rich blood to wash out all irritating particles that are causing the pain and inflammation. S. S. S. stimulates the PURELY VEGETABLE, shuggish organs to better action, tones up the stomach and digestion, restores nervous energy and builds up the entire health. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism, whether acute

or chronic, and the cure is thorough and lasting. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice desired without charge. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC GO., ATLANTA, GA.