of the argument.

#### RGE OUT FOR GOVERNOR

Tells Why He Thinks Fusionists Should Give Him Another Try.

PROPOSES TO START A REVOLUTION

Lumber Dealers File Answer to Suit of Attorney General and Deny Association is in Restraint of Trade.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 25 - (Special.)-The long expected statement from George W. Berge that he expects to again lead the demoeratic hosts this fall is out. Mr. Berge

made it this afternoon, and in the statenent be outlines his platform and tells what he will do if elected governor. The I am constrained to comply with the urgent demands made upon me by friends throughout the state to at once make, public announcement of my candidacy for the governorship of the state at the hands of the democratic and people's independent conventions to meet at Lincoln in August.

The many expressions of convents to Rev. Mr. Heiner below the permanagement.

August.
The many expressions of approval of the fight I waged two years ago and the determination on the part of the people to press the fight along these lines until victory is complete and final have added etimulus to my purpose not to rest until our state shall be redeemed from railroad control.

control.

If yield to no man in either the state or nation in my loyalty and devotion to democratic principles, and I cherish with confidence the hope of seeing the greatest democration modern times elected to the presidency in 1908. But before that time we have a great work to perform in Nebraska. For years the people of this state have battled to throw off the yoke of railroad domination, but today the railroads are still as firmly entrenched as ever. They control our politics; they charge just such freight and passenger rates as they please; they dodge the payment of their just share of taxes, while the people at taxes are outrageously high; they furnish only such facilities to the people as will best serve their own ends, regardless of the public good. They have been able to exert this powerful influence because the officeholders and politicians have been untrue to the people. For the consideration of free passes and other favors they have been willing to conspire with the railroads interests were involved. Railroad influence in government is possible only through the officeholders and decoy candidates over whom the college of railroad influence constantly cast its shadows. The result has been that our legislators and those charged with the enforcement of law, instead of legislating and administering the laws for the public good, have spent their time trying to chloroform the people with burlesque legislation and sham enforcement, so that the pain of the people with burlesque legislation and sham enforcement, so that the pain of the people with burlesque legislation from them all kinds of plunder.

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A direct primary law.

A law reducing \*passenger rates to 2 ents a mile.

5. A law reducing freight rates and gen-rally to control the railroads with respect o transportation facilities, charges and

discriminations.

In this connection let me call the attention of the people to a bill pussed by the legiciature providing for an elective railroad commission by amending the constitution. This fall the people will be called upon to vote upon this amendment. Also, no doubt, three commissioners will be elected who will serve in that capacity, if the amendment carries. The following is the only language in the amendment touching the powers of this board:

"The powers and duties of such com-

ment touching the powers of this board:

"The powers and duties of such companies on shall include the regulation of rates, service and general control of common carries as the legislature shall provide by law. But in the absence of specific legislation the commission shall exercise the powers and perform the duties enumerated in this provision."

But what duties are enumerated in that provision? Absolutely none. When that commission is elected it will be without power until the legislature confers it. If the raflroads control the legislature does not do this. If the commission undertakes to do anything without waiting on the legislature the raflroads will enjoin the commission on the ground that the commission has no power except as the legislature may give it.

Lumber Dealers Answer.

The Nyas-Schneider-Fowler Lumber com-pany, William Fried, treasurer of the Nebrasks Lumber Dealers' association and Thomas Ostegnard & Co., have filed answers to the injunction suit of the attorney general in which he claimed the members

#### Scrofula

It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of

It may then produce dyspepela, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption, before manifesting itself in much cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling. It is best to be sure that you are quite free om it, and you can rely on

Hood's Sarsaparilla to rid you of it radically and permanently. Accept no substitute, but insist on having Hood's, Liquid or tablets, 100 Doses \$1.

of the Lumber Desters' association had ormed a combination to control prices on umber. The defendants deny the association works a detriment to the people of Nebraska, but on the other hand they assert the association organized to permit the

Investigating Tablihe Home. The investigation of the affairs of Tabitha Home, while under the management of the Rev. Mr. Heiner, being conducted by the attorney general, or under his diretion, is almost completed and will shortly be made public. While no authoritative statement can be secured at this time what the report will show, it is understood under Mr. Heiner's management of eighteen years, from a financial standpoint everything has been conducted in a satisfactory manner. The report will also, it is said, contradict many of the stories which have recently been given publicity regarding the management of Rev. Mr. Heiner. The home is now in charge of a board of directors composed of Lincoin business men, who assumed control after the self-appointed committee found out it could not make a go of the institution. It is said for the three months the home was in charge of this reform committee, headed by the Rev. Mr. Batten, the finances of the home ran behind about \$800. Very shortly, it is said, some damage sults will be instituted against certain members of the self-appointed committee,

Flaw in Red Cloud Bonds. After all the bonds issued by the city of Red Cloud to pay for the construction of an electric light plant are invalid though at one time recently they stood the test of the supreme court. The bonds were about to be bought by the finance. committee of the Ancient Order of United Workmen lodge, when 'it was discovered the notice of election to vote them had not been published the week prior to the date of election. Attorneys who investiguted the matter hold the law is clear, the notice must appear the week prior to the election and that the required num-What He Promises.

If the people of this state will elect me their governor and give me a friendly legislature we will break up this unholy alliance between the people's trusted servants and the railroads and make the government of Nebraska in fact as well as in name a government representative of the people. I will use every influence at my command to bring about the passage and enforcement of the following laws:

1. A law that will destroy the free pass bribery system, root and branch.

2. A law that will defive the professional lobbyist out of business at the state capitol.

3. A direct primary law. ber of days' notice, published longer than court held the bonds were valid insofar as this point was concerned, though the mat-

> Lindsay Goes to Chicago. cago to look after the business of Charles Pawnee City and is well acquainted with

ter of publication was not raised.

Governor Mickey addressed the pupils of McKinley school this morning and this afternoon he attended the competitive drill at the State university.

Company C Stands First.

Hundreds witnessed the victory of Captain L. C. Syford and Company C on the State university campus this afternoon This company ranked first in the competitive drill, winning out in the maneuvers by a safe Margin. Governor Mickey and number of state officials were present. The three other companies ranked as follows: Company B, Captain E, Don Skeen, second: Company D, C. D. Wilson, third; Company A, Captain F. A. Anderson fourth. Sergeant Guthrie of Company B won the gold and Sergeant Campbell of B won the silver medal for individual drill.

Divorce in High Life. Mrs. Everett today asked for a divorce

Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co. 414, 416 and 418

### SATURDAY ONLY

SPEGIALS FOR These are trade stimulants, and each and every item genuine bargains,

Rocker, like cut, on sale from 8 o'clock Saturday morning until 9:30 at night. This rocker is substantially constructed, well fin ished in golden oak, arms are well braced, full size, comfortable rocker, cobbler leather seat, regular selling price \$3.00. All day Saturday-each-



Rugs for Saturday Special Selling-We place on sale a large quantity of Wilton Rugs, size 2-3x4-6, made of the best quality of worsted yarn, a beautiful line of Oriental and parlor patterns-these sell at \$4.00-as a Saturday special we offer them at-each .....

Couch Cover Special for Saturday-All day and evening. Is 50 inches wide, 3 yards long, comes in popular stripes with fringe, sells at \$1.00 eachspecial for Saturday only-each.....

Saturday Evening, 7 to 9:30 O'clock-In our Basement Kitchen Furnishing Department, we place on sale 5 gross of one-pound Canisters, sorted stencils, octagon in shape, embossed and finished colors, sell at 25e-as a Saturday special we offer them-between 7

to 9:30 in the evening-at-

from Dr. Harry Everett. She alleged cru sity. Both are prominent in society.

TORNADO STRIKES NEAR OAKLAND

One Man and a Boy Injured at New Town of Uchling. OAKLAND, Neb., May 25.-(Special Tele gram. -A tornade of considerable dimen sions, accompanied by hall, struck the Logan bottom this afternoon. The tornado passed Oakland about a half mile to the west and everything in its path was swept dean. At Ushling considerable damage was done to buildings and a man and boy were slightly injured. South of town along the creek the outbuildings and barns on the farms of John Peterson, C. A. Mogal and Alf Walberg were blown down and Walberg's house was moved from the foundation. A beavy rain accompanied by hall, some stones as big as hen's eggs, preceded the tornade. The wind did considerable damage about town to trees and outbuildings. All telephone wires west nd south of town are down

The cloud passed on up the bottom north, out no damage has been reported as yet. LYONS, Neb., May 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-At about 4 o'clock this afternoon just after a very heavy hall storm, a cyclone was seen passing about one mile west of Lyons, destroying farm property and tearing up the telephone lines as it swept over the country. It terminated about six miles northwest of this place. No loss of life has yet been reported

FREMONT, Neb., May 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-A tornado passed over Uhling about 2 o'clock this afternoon. The only object in its path was a box car, which was demolished. Oscar Johnson and Earl car, were struck by some of the pieces and considerably bruised. Its path was from southwest to northeast and was very

narrow truck the town of Whiting, thirty miles south of Sloux City, at 6 o'clock this evening and demolished a residence and barn. The occupants of the house saw the storm approaching and escaped injury in taking was done, the tornado lifting immediately after passing the wrecked premises. A peculiar feature is that a house on the same spot was wrecked by a similar storm three years ago.

Sunday School Convention. WAYNE, Neb., May 25 .- (Special.)-The Wayne county Sunday school convention was held in the Presbyterian church here yesterday and today. Twenty-eight delegates, representing ten schools, were pres-Sixty-two dollars and fifteen cents was raised in cash and pledges for state and county work. E. B. Young and F. H. Jones of Wayne and Rev. C. H. Moore of Carroll were elected delegates to the state Sunday school convention, which meets in York in June. F. H. Jones of Wayne was elected president for the ensuing year; C. H. Beebe of Carroll, vice president; E P. Wilson of Wayne, secretary and treasurer; O. A. King of Wayne, home department; Mrs. E. B. Young of Wayne, superintendent of teachers' training, and Mrs. C. J. Ringer of Wayne, superintendent of prin.ary work. The county was divided into two districts in order to accommodate the convention work in the fall. The eastern district elected the following officers: President, C. E. Persinger; vice president E. P. Wilson; secretary and treasurer; Clyde Oman. The following list of officers was elected for the western district: Presdent, Rev. Vincent Jones; vice president. Henry Ahrens; secretary and treasurer,

Valley Bridge Repaired. VALLEY, Neb., May 25 .- (Special.)-The work of repairing the bridge across the Platte near Valley, for which the people on both sides of the river have been paould be used today. Quite a number of happy-looking people from across the river were seen on the streets and doing business with the Valley merchants. Altogether, there seems to be general rejoicing and

News of Nebraska. WAYNE-The graduating exercises of the Wayne High school will be held at the opera house, May 21.

CHADRON-Sunshine after forty-eight hours of rain pouring steadily down, causes the farmers to rejoice. PLATTSMOUTH—The home team de-leated the Fort Crook team here Thursday afternoon by a score of 4 to 0. HAVARD—Frequent showers have been falling during the last twenty-four hours, while today gives evidence of a considerable rainfall.

UTICA-Decoration day exercises will be held in this city next Wednesday, with an appropriate program. The epeaker of the day will be John F. Purington of York. HARVARD—Stokes' opera house was illed to overflowing last evening, to listen o the exercises of the twenty-second com-nencement of Harvard public schools.

HUMBOLDT-The local Rebekah lodge had a banquet last night after their work was over and they had completed the task of initiating a class of nine candidates. UTICA—About one inch of rain fell here last night and was general over the country. It came in time, because the ground had become dry and the crops were needing moisture.

PLATTSMOUTH-Nicholus E. Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Todd, and Miss Bertha Adamson were united in marriage in St. Luke's rectory tast evening by Canon H. B. Burgess.

Canon H. B. Burgess.

BEATRICE—It is reported that a few gamblers are operating in Wymore on the quiet and that the officers of that town propose to rid the place of that class of individuals if such a thing is possible.

CREIGHTON—The annual graduating exercises of the Creighton High school wers held in the Grand Army of the Republic hall here tonight. The class was considerably smaller than previous years. CHADRON—District court convened to-CHADRON-District court convened to-lay, with Hon. W. H. Westover of Rush-ord, presiding. Waiter B. Smith of Craw-ord, pleaded guilty to larceny, having stolen goods from Paxton-Gallagher com-

BEATRICE—Word was received here yesterday of the death of Rev. T. Haesler, formerly pester of the German Lutheran church, northwest of this city, which occurred at his home in Adams county, of

spoplexy.

BEATRICE—A. L. Sherwood of this city and Miss ida Scott of Barreston were narried in Wymore Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Father Freeman officiating. The young couple will make their home in

OXFORD—The city council, in a session ast evening, called a special election for June 25, to vote upon the dual proposition of issuing bonds for water works and an electric light plant; \$15,000 for water and \$700 for light. a.700 for light.

WAYNE—The large new addition to the ditchen and dining room of the Nebraska formal college is completed, and work is roowressing fast in the large new dormitory, hapel hall and electric light and water torks buildings.

BEATRICE—Quite a heavy shower visited this section at an early hour this moroing and prospects are for more rain. The ground is very dry, and a rainfail of an inch or more at present would greatly improve crop conditions.

FALLS CITY—The Ladies' Sorosis tendered a farewell party to Mrs. H. B. Smith, the wife of the rector of St. Thomas Episopal church, at the home of John Gilligan Thursday evening. Rev. Smith has been moved to a Lincoln parish.

TABLE ROCK—Joseph Steinager.

of the Tecument Fresoytean characters.

TABLE ROCK—At a special meeting of the school board, held Thursday evening, the vacancy in the primary room, caused by the resignation of Miss Elsie A. Hammond, who resigned to accept a position in the schools of Pawnes City, was filled by the selection of Miss Susie E. Campbell.

DEATRICE—in policy court today Will

laureate sermon was delivared to the class last Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church by Rev. W. M. Lorimer.

EXETER-After several weeks of dry, windy weather, Exeter got two heavy rains yesterday afternoon and evening and another this evening. This will soften up the hard crust that has formed after the heavy April rains, and will also greatly relieve the grains and other growing crops, which are looking fine, excepting some oats, This completes the list of teachers for the present: Miss Allison G. Johnson, assistant principal; Mrs. Winifred Delaney, grammar; Miss Belle Campion, Intermediate; Miss Cora B. Allen, second primary, and Miss Mamile Murray, primary.

COLUMBUS—The time of Judge Reeder COLUMBUS—Barbers of Columbus with one exception petitioned the city council to pass an ordinance closing the barber stops on Sunday, claiming that it was not a work of necessity. The council could not see it that way and refused to put on the lid. put on the lid.

CRAIG-During a thunder storm this afternoon the barn of A. M. Stapleton, one mile west of town, was struck by lightning and totally consumed by fire. Of the contents, one horse, three head of young cattle and a quantity of hay and grain, were destroyed. were destroyed.

BEATRICE—Yesterday C. H. Green of Riverside township received a telegram from Butler. Mo., announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Thomas Green, who resided in this county until about two years ago. Mrs. Green was 55 years of age and death was due to erysipelas.

TECUMSEH—Donald Siagle, the 10-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slagle, who live north of this city, died last evening of tuberculosis. The funeral will be held at the home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. E. Waters of the Tecumseh Presbyterian church.

TABLE ROCK—At a special meeting of

Miss Mamie Murray, primary.

COLUMBUS—The time of Judge Reeder has been taken up most of the week in the district court in trying cases for damages against saloonkeepers. The last one to be tried was Mrs. Anna Blessen against Albert Mix, Christ Hansen and Louis Stone of Platte Center. The American Bonding company was also made codefendants. The verdict for the plaintiff was for \$2.000.

UTICA—The assessor for this precine, has completed his work and among the articles that he assessed were two thoroughbred bird dogs that belong to Dayton Ragan and Earnest Huriburt, which were valued at \$100 apiece. These dogs could not be bought for that price from their owners. It is doubtful if there are any more dogs in the county that are valued at that price.

that price.

BEATRICE—Mrs. Joseph Husa died at Barneston sudenly of heart disease. She had gone to the barn to feed the chickens, and as she did not return as soon as he thought she should. Mr. Husa stepped out to look for his wife and found her lying near the barn in an unconscious condition. She was conveyed to the house, where she expired without regaining conaciousness. She leaves a husband and six children, three sons and three daughters.

WAYNE—A splendld rain fell last even-

by settling the dust, but was not enough to give the crops much permanent benefit. The strawberry crop is suffering greatly through lack of moisture, the home-grown berries, which have already been put on the market, being of a decidedly inferior grade. If pienty of rain comes now the bulk of the berry crop will probably come out all right.

out all right;

SHELTON—Commencement exercises of the high school were held in Meisner's opera house last evening and were largely attended. The class of 1996 contained three boys and four young women. Judge F. G. Hamer of Kenrney delivered the address to the class and Dr. E. L. Smith, president of the Beard of Eduction, presented the class with diplomas. Flowers and books as remembrances from admiring friends were plentifully presented to members of the class. pers of the class.

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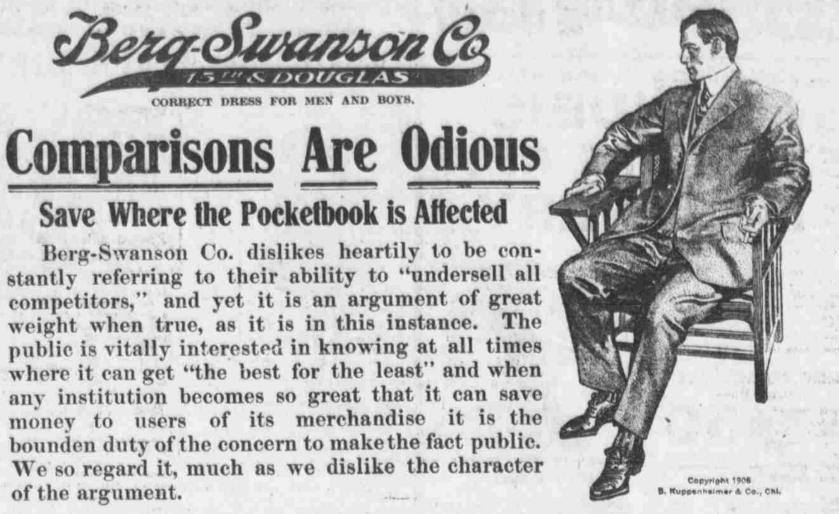
LEXINGTON—This has been commencement week with the Lexington High school. On Sunday, in Smith's opera house, the baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. George P. Trites of the Methodist Episcopal church. Wednesday evening the graduating class gave a drama at the operations, in which every member of the class took part. The play was "The Merchant of Venice Up-to-Date." Tonight the commencement exercises proper came off, every seat of the house being taken.

CREIGHTON—Considerable preparation is being made by the business men and the creighton improvement club to give the members of the Houx City jobbers exis being made by the business men and the Creighton Improvement club to give the members of the Bioux City jobbers' excursion, which is scheduled to arrive here at 2:36 o'clock tomorrow, a warm welcome. Several committees have been appointed to see that the visitors have every attention. Carriages will be in waiting at the depot to escort the delegation up town. M. C. von Rhoden will act as marshal and see that the visitors are royally entertained during the short stop here.

TECUMSEH—This is commencement week

TECUMSEH.—This is commencement week with the Tecumseh High school. Last even ing occurred the class day exercises, the opera house being filled to the doors with friends of the class. As the class is unusually large this year less than half of the members were able to appear on the program, and these were selected by a vote of the class. The music was by the Tecumseh Mandolin orchestra, and players from the class, and a good program was carried out. Tonight the commencement program occurred, and the speaker was Phil Baird, D. D., of lows. His subject was "Steps to the Hall of Fame."

ONFORD—While beating his way east on



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Manhattan Shits, \$2.50, \$2.00 and\$1.50
Berg-Swanson Specials, \$1.50 and\$1.00
Other makes, at 75c and
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Superior Union Suits \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00
Other makes Shirts or Drawers \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.00, 75c, \$50c, 35c and
Hosiery—Fancy or plain colors, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c and
Belts-Black or tan color, \$1.50, \$1, 75c, 50c, 35c and 25c

held in the Parmele theater this evening. Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews delivered an address. Dr. C. A. Marshall presented the diplomas.

moved to a Lincoln parish.

TABLE ROCK—Joseph Steinauer, as wealthy German living at Steinauer, who took for his home, fifty years since, the land on which the town now stands, recently had a stroke of paralysis, resulting in a partial disability to his right side.

LONG PINE—Ten graduates from the public schools of this place were tonight and diplomas at the annual commencement exercises. Rev. John H. Andress, pastor of the Congregational church at a large number of the cluss the spear of the exercises for the sanior. There were notify the commencement exercises for the sanior of the exercises of the Utica High school were present and pastor of the Congregational church at a large number of the cluss conveyed to the house, where she expired without regaining consciousness, the open and and six children, she class can be expired without regaining consciousness he event was been expired without regaining consciousness, the open and and six children, she class day exercises, the open and and six children, who like class and and six children, who like the class day exercises, the open and and six children, who the class consciousness he event was the annual reception, given last event was conveyed to the house, where she expired without regaining consciousness, the open and and six children, who can be caused in the case on the property of the class day exercises, the open and and six children, who can be caused the class day exercises, the open and and six children, the chart of the class day exercises, the open and and six children, the chart of the class day exercises, the open and and six children, the chart of the class day exercises, the open and and six children, the chart of the class day exercises, the open and and six children, the case of the case of the continuation of the class day exercises, the open and and six children, the continuation of the continuation of the class day exercises, the case of the case of the case of the case of the continuation of the class day exercises, the case of the case of

scious condition until found by the track walker about 8 o'clock this morning. The injured man was brought to town and placed in charge of the company surgeon, who found him suffering from several fractured ribs and numerous bruises. According to his story, he had recently been employed by the railroad at Yams, Colo, his former home being in Pernsylvania. He will probably redover.

Dynamite Wreeks Bowling Alleys. FRENCH LICK SPRINGS, Ind. May 25.

Dynamite was used in wrecking the bowling alleys of the West Baden hotel last night. A similar outrage was attempted at the French Lick hotel recently, but did little damage. Several windows were shattered by last night's explosion and the guests fied from the hotel.

New Mining Company. DOVER, Del., May 35.—The Pittaburg & Silver Peak Gold Mining company was incorporated here today with a capital of \$2,500,000. The incorporators are: William Flynn and George T. Oliver of Pittaburg and M. L. Effings and Edward Bower of Tonopah, Nev.

