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Mebraskan Presents District of Columbia School Reorganization Bill.

BOUNTY PAID BY BRITISHER REFUNDED

Robert Gray of Schuyler, Who Hired a Substitute During the Rebellion, Gets a Rebate from the Government.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, June 8 .- (Special Telegram.)-Senator Burkett made his malden speech in the senate today on the bill reorganizing the schools and salaries of a member of the District of Columbia committee and chairman of the subcommittee dealing with educational matters, much of the work of preparing the reorganization bill fell upon his shoulders. Mr. Gallinger, chairman of the District of Columbia committee, paid Mr. Burkett a high compliment by stating that during the consideration of the District of Columbia bill the splendid presentation of the measure and the excellent defense he put up for the bill justified Mr. Burkett's appointment as chairman of the subcom-

Rebate for a Draft. Representative McCarthy today secured the passage of a bill to reimburse Robert Gray of Schuyler, Neb. to the extent of \$300 paid by him in hiring a substitute during the war of the rebellion. Gray, at the time he was drafted, was a resident of Wisconsin and a British subject. Had

he not been able to hire a substitute he would have been forced to shoulder a musket and defend the United States. He hired a substitute, paid \$300 and thought he was getting off easy, until in 1873 he became a naturalized citizen of the Unit States and found that in the stress of war he had been unjustly drafted. His claim was allowed today after many years of waiting before congressional committees.

Burke and Martin Back. Representatives Burke and Martin South Dakota returned to Washington today after having viewed the decision of the state convention at Sioux Falls last Tuesday which put them out of the congressional arena, at least so far as the Sixtleth congress is concerned. Neither of these gentlemen appeared greatly disconcerted over the result and turned up smiling and took and exchanged jokes with their colleagues on the floor. "We are not the only ones who have gone down to defeat," said Representative Martin, "and, personally, I'm not discouraged. We made our fight and lost; we'll probably fight some more in the future and win. Time

Pensions and Personals. Representative Kennedy was today notified that the pension of Frederick Hergke,

alone can tell."

Omaha, had been increased to \$12. Representative Hinshaw has secured the following pensions: Sylvanus Lamb, Geneva, renewal and increase, \$14; Charles Johnson, Dorchester, \$6: Henry Creighton, Seward, increase at \$12; Edwin J. Rosecrans, Ashland, increase \$10.

Senator Burkett today introduced a bill to grant an increase of pension to Mahlon N. Brisack of Lincoln to \$30.

Mrs. Burkett and her children are prepar ing to leave Washington to Lincoln at the close of the school term. Senator Burkett will remain in Washington until such time as congress may adjourn.

Postal Matters. Nebraska postmasters appointed: Shubert, Richardson county, Evan L. Evans. vice M. H. Taylor, resigned; Uchling, Dodge county, Rupert S. Honey, vice F. J. Uchling,

Rural carriers appointed for Nebraska routes: Bancroft, route 2, Lewis B. Renner, carrier; Fannie Renner, substitute. Dor chester, route 1, Monroe Kepler, carrier; Mark L. Kepler, substitute. York, route 3. George E. Deborn, carrier; Nettie Deborn,

substitute. These changes in salaries of Iowa presidential postmasters were announced today: Increase-Hopkinton and Saint Ansgar, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Oelwein, \$2,100 to \$2,200; fought in this county for some time and Ogden, Paulina. Postville, Primghar and practically every law firm in the city was Sanborn, \$1,300 to \$1,4000; Osage, \$2,300 to \$2,300; Perry, \$2,000 to \$2,100; Pocahontas, Riceville, Strawberry Point, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Prairie City, \$1,100 to \$1,300; Redfield, \$1,000

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Operating Five Big Stores and a Factory, nded to be called July 28.

Decrease-Manchester, \$2,200 to \$2,000; Reinbeck, \$1,700 to \$1,600. Upon recommendation of Congressman Martin, Dr. A. S. Rider has been appointed pension examining surgeon at Flandreau,

8. D., vice Dr. A. J. Doty, resigned. Nebraska postoffices established: Burton Keys Paha county, Theodore V. Smith postmaster; Raven, Brown county, John Raven postmaster.

NEBRASKA WOMAN WINS FORTUNE Cuban Cortes Passes Favorably on

Her Claim. BEATRICE, Neb., June 8 .- (Special.) -teachers in the District of Columbia. As jured and destroyed during the Cuban in- oust them without first having their imsurrection and the establishment by final judgment of the highest court of her tide to the real and personal estate of her husband, Thomas Hernando Martinez, who went to Mexico and thence to South America at the close of the Spanish-Amerian war, leaving valuable properties undisposed of in several of the provinces of

> The claims allowed by the cortes are to be paid from government appropriations and amount to \$216,666, while the real and personal estate of Senor Martinez set tled by the decree, consisting of 17,000 acres of land, sugar and tobacco plantations and other interests near Matangas, is appraised at over \$400,000.

> Mrs. Marie C. Martinez, the fortunate girlhood home being at Beatrice, and she having resided at Lincoln during the past She was represented in Cuba by Freyre de Andrada, one of the ablest lawyers of the Republic, and in this country by General L. W. Colby of Beatrice, Neb.

Murder Case on at Fullerton. FULLERTON, Neb., June 8.-(Special)regular June term of district

convened here last Monday with Judge J.

N. Paul on the bench. During the first two days several equity cases were disposed of. The court and attorneys spent yesterday in impaneling a jury in the case of the State against James Nichols and his father, Charles A. Nichols, who stand charged with shooting and murdering Orlando A. Fish on April 20 last. The trial of the case began this morning, a jury having been secured yesterday. About sixty witnesses have been subpoensed. On April 29 last Orlando Fish and wife went to see Charles A. Nichols about removing some farm implements and some unhusked corn from a farm which Fish had worked last year and which had been leased for this year by Nichols. Nichols gave Fish permission to go on the place to get and take with him the farm machinery belonging to Fish, but forbade him from husking any of the corn, as his lease had expired and Nichols considered the corn belonged to him. Fish and wife then proceeded to husk the corn and Nichols and his son, James, went to the field, the son taking with him a shotgun. Upon arriving at the field where Fish and wife were a quarrel immediately ensued and young Nichols shot Fish in the right leg just above the knee. Blood polsoning set in and on May 6 Fish died at St. Mary's hospital in Columbus. Charles. A. Nichols is a man about 55 years of age and has always borne a splendld reputation. The son is a hot-headed boy about 18 years of age, who has previously had quarrels

Fight Over Drainage Question. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., June 8 .- (Spe. cial.)-The first application for the formation of a drainage district in Lincoin county since the passage of the law providing for the drainage and reclaiming low and swamp lands was denied yesterday in the district court. The suit was filed during the fall of last year and the idea was promoted mainly by the North Platte Land and Water company, which owns considerable land in the proposed district. The land sought to be drained is located west of this city between the North and South Platte rivers and comprises some 22,000 acres. It was charged in the petition that these lands were low and swamp and would be benefited by drainage. This case has been one of the most bitterly engaged on one aide or the other.

with neighbors.

So many of those who signed in favor of the district finally withdrew and opposed it that at the close of the taking of one day's testimony the evidence showed that those who yet remained in favor of the then did not have jurisdiction to hear the

Highlanders Have an Excursion. BRADSHAW. Neb., June 8.-(Special.)the history of Corie Liu castle, Royal Highlanders. An excursion carrying 167 Highianders, accompanied by the Bradshaw band, left this place at 7:30 o'clock for Aurora, where a class of forty-five candidates were taken into Corje Lin castle. The half at this place was deemed too small to do justice to the work; thereore the excursion to Aurora was planned and successfully executed by Deputy M. now on sale at \$165.00 to \$195.00, on the M. Roles, who has been working in the interest of the Highlanders at this place for some time.

> BROKEN BOW, Neb., June 8 .- (Special Telegram.)-The republican county convention of Custer is called for Saturday. August 4, at 11 a. m. Caucuses are re-

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attorney general in the person of W. T Thompson and if we can land him we will be satisfied with that and won't try Supreme Court Says Thomas Can Have it

BOYD COUNTY SETTLERS GET A CHANCE

by Paying Reasonable Price.

Cannot Be Ousted from Lands in Controversy Without Appraisement and Payment for Improvements.

(From Staff Correspondent.) June R. - The LINCOLN. Omaha Board of Fire and Police commisdoners is not required to furnish a transcript to a party desiring to appeal from the decision of the board grunting a liquer cense, without the payment of fees there-This is the decision of the supreme ourt in the mandamus suit of Elmer E.

olice commissioners. The court holds that a party desiring appeal from the decision of the board entitled to a certified transcript of the secord upon demand and the payment of reasonable fees for making such transcript. While Judge Letton concurs in the result, on account of the failure of the relator tender a reasonable fee for the the transcript, he dissents from dews expressed as to the board not being compelled to furnish the transcript of the evidence on account of the nnner in which it was taken. If the evidence is taken pursuant to stipulation the decision of the court is that the board will not be compelled by mandamus to reduce the evidence to writing in the namer provided for by such stipulation to \$1,200; Red Oak, \$2,600 to \$2,700; Sidney without payment of the extra expense for so doing, made necessary by the usual Fracr. \$1,000 to \$1,700; Toledo, \$1,900 to \$1,900. manner of taking the evidence.

Chance for Boyd County Settlers. The court has decided that neither the state not the intervenors who leased state lands in Boyd county were entitled to the possession of these lands when an action was begun by the state to oust settlers from the lands without first having their improvements appraised. The action was dismissed at the cost of the state. The state sought to oust George W. McCright, Alexander H. Blair and others who had settled on the land in controversy in 1903 and who began improving the land. In a former decision by the court it was held that title to the land was vested in the in the summer of 1906 and sent notice to special dispatch from Havana announces state. In this case the right of the settlers the allowance by the general cortes of to possession of the land is asserted on Cuba of the claims of Senora Marie C. the ground that they have made valuable Solery Martinez for personal property in- improvements and that the state cannot provements appraised. The state officials refused to appraise the land separately from the improvements, the defendants refused to lease them and the lands were leased to other persons who intervened and an agreement between the parties to a demanded possession of the lands under their leases. These leases were made by

Land Commissioner Follmer. Dipsomaniac Law Upheld.

That the dipsomaniac law is constitutional in the main is the decision of the court in the application of John Schwarting for a writ of habeas corpus. The court decides that the law is parl materia of other laws providing for the detention, care and discharge of persons committed to the hospital for the invane and must be conlitigant, is a resident of Nebraska, her strued in connection therewith. That part of the law which provides for paroling dipsomaniacs, requiring them to refrain from the use of liquor and to keep out of the company of drinkers, was declared unconstitutional. Judge Letton wrote the de-

> The decision states that: The law is an exercise of the paternal care of the state, designed for the henefit of those persons whose mental fibre has become so weakened by the excessive use

and is by no means penal in its nature. When the dipsomaniac is released, he stands on an equality with all other citizens. In-sofar as the provisions of section 7 provide for the restraint of persons who have been cured, they are in conflict with the constitucured, they are in conflict with the constitu-tion and must fall.

The application of John Schwarting for writ of habeas corpus is denied.

Norfolk Hearing Adjourned. Governor Mickey. Attorney General court says that a suit by an administrator be found beneath the surface of the earth Brown, Land Commissioner Eaton and of a deceased employe of the Chicago, State Secretary Galusha and Treasurer Mortensen returned at noon from Norfolk, where they went to take testimony in the chages against Superintendent Alden and ages under the statutes for wrongfully Dr. Nicholson. They will return to Norfolk next Wednesday to resume the hearing. None of the officers will discuss for publication the testimony introduced, al- the administrator is the same person though it seems to be the opinion of most of them that little evidence against Dr. Healy's sult under the statutes to recover Alden was secured. It is the intention of | damages was dismissed by her prior to board to examine all of the employes the beginning of the new suit. of the institution.

Tabitha Home Building Burns. The old orphanage building at Tabitha home was completely destroyed by fire this norning. Owing to the efforts of the matron of the home, Mrs. Hattie Hamlin. seconded by Mayor Brown, none of the inmates was injured and the flames were prevented from spreading to the building. The loss is estimated at about \$4,000. It has not yet been discovered part of this, as many policies were allowed ; to lapse after the deposition of Henry Heiner and Rev. Mr. Sherck has been in charge too short a time to have attended

The glare from the fire awakened Mrs. Hamlin at about 2:30 this morning. She immediately telephoned to the city fire the fire apparatus. The police told her up Mayor Brown, who promptly ordered a company of firemen out to the scene. The rived and they were unable to attach their hose to the water tank, but the fire was prevented from spreading to the other buildings. There are about twenty chil dren maintained at the home and a number of aged inmates. Some think that the blaze was the work of an incendiary, but Mrs. Hamilin declares that she believes that mice and matches were responsible

Whaley Not a Candidate. Senator Whaley, who represented Nance district did not constitute a majority of Merrick and Polk counties in the last he resident land owners and the case was legislature was a visitor to Lincoln today dismissed by the district court because it and announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election

"The senator comes from Polk county this year," said Mr. Whaley, "as it goes from one county to another each year. We in Merrick county are doing little talking ast night occurred the greatest event in about state officers or a United States

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to name any other of the nominees.

Two Regiments Go. The state military board met yesterday afternoon and arranged to have the members of both the Nepraska regiments attend the army maneuvers at Fort Riley. It was decided to allow recruits to be taken into the regiments up to July 5 instead of the first of the month as was at first contemplated.

School Case Decided. Governor Mickey and State Superintendent McBrien have won their contention that state officers have a right to send their children to the public schools of Lincoln without paying tuition, even though they retain their legal residence elsewhere. Chief. Justice Sedgewick, in his opinion, held this the proper interpretation of section 2 of the laws of 1881, as amended by section t chapter 62 of laws of 1899, state officers have this right during their terms of office. Thomas against the Board of Fire and If a family of the person or persons having the legal custody of children of school age remove to and live in a school district other than the district of their legal residence, and such removal is not for the purpose of obtaining school privileges, but is principally from other children are entitled to school privilege while so living in the district.

Fire Escape Law Lame. An agent acting for the owner of a building in Nebraska cannot be punished under the fire escape law for a failure to maintain fire escapes in a manner provided by law. This is the decision in the case of the state against Henry F. Dailey, an agent having charge of a building in Omaha, whose owner lives outside of the state. He was arrested on complaint of Deputy Labor Commissioner Bert Bush The court holds the provision of a penal statute will not be extended by construction so as to apply to persons not clearly within its terms

Bank Must Pay. Ida M. Heim is held to be entitled to reover from the First National bank of Humboldt \$1,600 which she handed to President F. W. Samuelson, who was behind the counter of the bank apparently in charge at the time Mrs. Helm came to deposit the money. Mr. Samuelson gave her a time check signed by him as president in his indivadual capacity and it contained nothing to indicate that the money was deposited with the bank. Samuelson failed Mrs. Heim to meet him in his office at Falls City. Upon receiving this notice the paper which had been given Mrs. Heim was taken from a safe and its true character ascertained.

Ruling on Divorce Law. In the case of Mida A. Branson against Isaac R. Branson, a divorce suit instituted in Hamilton county, the court says ending suit for a divorce for the colusive endition of a decree will defeat the action and it is immaterial that one of the parties may have supposed such agreement to be free from legal or moral wrong. The decision is by Commissioner Ames. Mrs. Branson sued for a decree of divorce and while the action was pending entered into a written agreement with her husband that in consideration of her husband not going personally upon the witness stand to testify against her in her suit against him for a divorce she would make no application for alimony; that in case a divorce should be granted she should have separate to her certain property and money which she claimed as her separate estate, and she would execute to her husband a quit claim of all dower estate. This agreement was identified by the wife in the course of her cross-examination and brought to the attention of the court,

the suit of Elizabeth A. Healy against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company; error from Douglas county Mrs. Healy sued upon a certificate of membership issued to Cornelius R. Healy in the insurance organization known as the "Burlington Relief Department." This latter suit is reversed because Mrs. Healy had formerly sued the company to recover damages under the statutes for causing the death of her husband. The Burlington & Quincy Railroad company. who was a member of the relief department of that company, to recover damcausing the death of said employe is a bar to subsequent action upon the membership certificate in said department when named as beneficiary in the contract. Mrs.

Parker Gets New Trial.

A new trial is granted Samuel Parker of Thurston county, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for a period of five years upon being found guilty of killing Andrew Johnson. He was found guilty of the crime of manslaughter,

No Appeal from Tax Levy.

The commissioners of Lancaster county whether or not insurance will cover any which he sought to overrule the action of the board in raising the assessment of property of the Fifth ward of Lincoln. The court holds that the statues of this state make no provision for an appeal from the order of the county board in making the tax levy and attempt to prosecute such an appeal confers no juriediction in the district court to review such department, but was told that the home order. Judge Barnes wrote the decision was too far from the city to send out and he says that it would seem clear that the legislature never intended to confer the same thing. In desperation, she called jurisdiction on the court by appeal to reboard in the matter of levying taxes. To building was almost gone when they are grant the district such power would in effect substitute its discretion for that of the county board, the tribunal to which the statute has specified the duty.

Wrigley Sleeps on His Rights. Robert Wrigley of Beatrice, who carried round in his vest pocket a draft for \$90 from August 10, 1894 until October, 1899, is held not to be entitled to payment. He sued the Farmers and Merchants State bank at Beatrice when he discovered the draft in an inside vest pocket. The court holds where the holder of a bank draft neither demands payment of the bank on which it is drawn or takes any other steps o secure payment within five years from he time it came into his possession, his right of action against the bank issuing the draft is barred by the statutes of imitation.

Court will not adjourn until tomorrow saving to pass upon motions for rehearing.

Development Company Incorporates. NEBRASKA CITY. June 8 .- (Special.)-The Otoe Development company, company is to manage the test well-boring project, has been formally organized for the purpose of prospecting for oil, gas and coal in this vicinity. Articles of incorporation were adopted and a hoard of eleven directors were chosen to manage the affairs of the company. The company is capitalized at \$25,000, with 25,000 shares at Il each. The board of directors selected are: O. A. Kimmel, president; E. H. Buhlman, vice president; H. H. Hanks, secretary and treasurer; T. M. McClimens, gentary and treasurer: T. M. McClimens, general manager; F. W. Rodenbrock, George Kregel, J. H. Catron, G. E. Hanks, T. J. Sand, O. Warth and C. W. Stahlhut. Now The order accepted the invitation to hold



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SUMMER

Pelegram.)-W. B. Athey, whose son died last week with a complaint the attending physicians disagreed on, is now suffering apparently with a similar disease and not expected to live. Last night Dr. Kleibolt was inclined to think the symptoms were auto intoxication. Dr. Spaulding of the State Board, who came here this morning to investigate, inclines toward cerebral trouble and ordered the quarantine to be rigidly enforced.

Sadelik for Railroad Commissioner. CRETE, Neb., June 8 .- (Special Telegram i-The Vidette-Herald of this city and the Wilber Republican both announce the candidacy of Frank J. Sadelik of this county for railroad commissioner. Mr. Sadelik has been prominent in republican poitics in this county for a number of years, having held the offices of county treasurer and register of deeds. At the last republican state convention he was a strong candidate for secretary of state.

News of Nebraska. BEATRICE—Earl, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Powell, died suddenly yes-SCHUYLER-Married, at the home of the bride's parents Thursday, Miss Jones to Dr. Stoffer.

ALBION—A strong wind has been blow-ig for the past two days and is drying it the ground rapidly. PLATTSMOUTH—The Cass county com-missioners have decided to repair the wagon bridge that spans the Platte river

BEATRICE—Davis & Mayne, proprietors of the stone quarry at Blue Springs, shipped 202 carloads of stone from that point during the last month. PLATTSMOUTH—County Judge H. D. Travis ordered Miss Ethel Miller, aged 15 years, be sent to the industrial school for girls at Geneva, Neb., for incorrigibility, SCHUYLER-The Colfax county institute. which was held in the high school for the last week, closed today, Profs. Sherman and Searson doing most of the teaching.

HEATRICE—While engaged in whittling place of wood Ora Rankin received a evere wound in the left wrist by the nife blade, which nearly severed the

BEATRICE—Charged with vagrancy and prostitution. Pearl Carter and Long Long, two young women of this city, were fined \$25 and costs by Judge Inman today and committed to jail until the fine and costs

Miss Alfretta Kizer were united in mar-riage at the home of the bride's parents at Virginia Wednesday evening. The young couple will reside on a farm near that place. BEATRICE-S. M. Blythe, who has been beat RRCE. S. M. Blytne, who has been by the grain business at Blue Springs for hany years, has sold his elevator to R. Simmons of Bradshaw. Mr. Blytne will save soon for Los Angeles, Cal., where will make his home.

ALBION-H. L. Brooks, secretary of the ALBION—It L. Brooks, secretary of the come County Agricultural association, is recting a commodious dining hall upon he grounds of the association. This is much-needed improvement and will add the popularity of the fair.

the town.

BEATRICE—The funeral of Mrs. Mary
A. Smith was held yesterday morning at
8:30 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Samuel
Avey, a daughter of the deceased. The
services were conducted by Rev. N. A.
Martin, after which the remains were
taken to Odell for interment.

OAKLAND—At noon Thursday at the home of the bride's parents in Blair occurred the marriage of Miss Myrtle Dixon to Andrew Lund, eldest son of Mrs. Chris Lund of this city. After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in the old Stauffer house in this city.

OAKLAND—At the regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge Monday night the fol-lowing officers were elected: Miss Mary Peterson, N. G.; Mrs. Matilda Lund, V. G.; Miss Ellen Nelson, secretary; Miss Lena Smith, treasurer. Mrs. Charles O. Larson was elected delegate to the state as-sembly.

sembly. TECUMSEH—Judge W. H. Kelligar of the district court has appointed John R. Pierson, president of the Citizens National bank of this city, as receiver of the defunct Chamberiain banking house of this city to succeed William A. Campbell, deceased. The appointment gives general astisfaction.

SCHUYLER—A hot south wind struck here yesterday making the dust fly so it was impossible to see over two blocks. The hot weather for the last few days has been beneficial for the farmers to finish up in the fields and good for corn growing. A rain is needed for other crops, as no rain has fallen here for over two weeks. PLATTSMOUTH—Mrs. D. M. Jones, who was taken to the asylum for insane in Lincoln last week, died in that institution and the body was brought to this city. Rev. J. H. Salsbury, pastor of the Presbyterian church, conducted the funeral services this afternoon at the home of T. B. Bates and interment was in Oak Hill commetery.

BEATRICE-A sample of wheat was BEATRICE—A sample of wheat was brought to the city yesterday and was taken from a field five miles south of the city. The sample was pulled up by the roots and measures twenty-one inches in height, with heads very short and not much in them. If the sample shown is an average the grain will not yield more than fifteen bushels to the acre. more than fifteen bushels to the acre.

FALLS CITY—When J. H. Miles went to his home, in the north part of town, Wednesday night he found his room already had an occupant in the shape of a suspicious tooking stranger. He had evidently not expected Mr. Miles to return home. No one cise is living in the house. The burglar ran as soon as discovered and could not be caught. He did not take anything of value.

NORTH PLATTEMA targets windstorm

anything of value.

NORTH PLATTE—A terrific windstorm raged for twenty-four hours yesterday and the night before and did great damage to trees in this city, blowing down quite a number and tearing off branches of all sizes from others. It is estimated that the wind also did considerable damage to crops, such as corn and beets. It was one of the flercest gales western Nebraska has seen for some time.

PLATTSMOUTH—A sad accident occurred at the home of Joe Tague, east of Plattsmouth. Mrs. Tague was doing the family washing, but stepped out of

of Plattamouth. Mrs. Tague was doing the family washing, but stepped out of the room a minute, and in her absence her is-month-old son pulled the plug out of the washing machine and the scalding hot water fell on the child. A physician was summoned and arrived within thirty minutes, but the little one was beyond mediutes but the little one was beyond mediutes. utes, but the little one was beyond med-ical skill, and soon after passed away. ical skill, and soon after passed away.

BEATRICE—At the annual meeting of Elizabeth Montague chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held at the home of Mrs. C. H. Van Arsdale yesterday afternoon, these officers were elected; Mrs. G. H. Brash, regent; Mrs. M. V. Nichols, vice regent; Mrs. Samuel Rinaker, recording secretary; Miss Minnis Davis, corresponding secretary; Mrs. B. H. Begole, treasurer; Miss Anna Black, registrar, and Miss Maria Upson, historian.

that the organization has been perfected the preliminary steps will be taken at once to determine once for all what is to be found beneath the surface of the earth in this vicinity.

ALBION—Miss Edna P. Lewis and Mr. Robert F. Flotree were married at the home of the bride's mother in this city physician. A committee composed of Councilmen Fornefelt, Brown and Miller, and City Electrician Thurber will go to Seward to investigate the electric lighting plant before a special electric li

FALLS CITY—The district court is still n session at this place. The case of Mrs. Cynthia Berard against the Chicago, Bur-Cynthia Berard against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad was taken up Wednesday morning and occupied the attention of the court until 6 o'clock Thursday evening, when it was given to the jury. It was out all night and returned Friday morning with a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for 5345. Mrs. Berard, who lives between Falls City and Rulo, was suing the company for the value of a crop destroyed. crop destroyed.

twenty-four hours previous a heavy wir was continuous, at times very severe, as causing much damage to the fruit cro as fully one-haif the apples were in mat places blown from the trees, while che ries suffered severely. The wind all caused the ground to rapidly dry or About Harvard crops are doing well, becoming the some eight miles northwest recent raided not reach them and the ground is becoming very dry, with considerable dage to the wheat crop by a "fly" that beginning to do considerable work.

TABLE ROCK—A great many went of

TABLE ROCK-A great many went out TABLE ROCK—A great many went out fishing yesterday, as fish were to be caught without bait, hook or line in the bottom-lands north of town. The high water of the previous day and night had caused many fish to venture out from the regular channel and when the waters subsided somewhat they were left floundering around in shallow puddles and were easily raptured. One party caught fifty or sixty pounds. Al Widdlefield and son caught thirteen good-sixed ones, Charles Jones got a dozen or more, the largest of which weighed in the scales here in the presence of numerous bystanders tipping the beam. of numerous bystanders tipping the beam at sixteen pounds. They were mostly carp

FREMONT-The city council held a FREMONT—The city council held a special meeting and made the levy for the payment of the Fifth street intersections. The petition for the paving of Broad street thirty-four feet in width between Military and Seventeenth attreets was presented and discussed at some length. The opponents of paving the street objected to the driveway being narrowed and some of the Board of Public Works were of the opinion that money could be saved by postponing the work until later. The cost to the city will be \$13,000. A petition for a special election for the issuance of \$50,000 bonds for enlarging the water and light plant is being circuisted and quite generally signed.



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