BANNER DAY AT STATE FAIR

Weather Fine and Attendance During the Day is Immense.

NETTLETON LIKES COMMISSION

Speaker Thinks It Will Be Some Time Before It Can Be Squared Around for Transaction of Real Work.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Today was another banner day for the 1907 state fair. The weather again was ideal and the crowds were immense. More noise was made today than any other day. Paul Clark joined the spielers and in front of a church dining hall he held forth from early morning until night, never once losing voice or showing fatigue. The judging of the fine horses filled the judging barn and the practically unanimous opinion was that never has there been a better lot of horseflesh shown in the state. The races again attracted a large crowd, while the art hall and the horticultural and agricultural buildings were full all day. Tomorrow a good lot of the prize fruit and vegetables will be sold and people wanting the real goods are anticipating a great time.

Nettleton is Satisfied.

Speaker Nettleton, who is here attending the fair, was a statehouse caller this morning, looking strong and healthy and in a prosperous frame of mind. Mr. Nettleton is a close observer of the working of the State Railway commission and he expressed satisfaction at the course being pursued by Dr. Winnett and Commissioner Clarke. He believes it will be some time before the commission can get squared around to handle the business as the people would have it attended to.

Argument in Traction Case.

The State Railway commission listened to arguments today in the case wherein the city of Lincoln has asked for an order compelling the Lincoln Traction company to sell six fares for 25 cents and to accept and give transfers good on the Citizens' line. Evidence in the case was taken some weeks ago, the city trying to prove the traction company could reduce its charges without preventing an honest income on its investment. City Attorney Stewart appeared for the city and C. S. Allen, regent of the State university, for the traction company.

Presbyterians Call Pastor.

The members of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church held a meeting last night, and it was unanimously decided to extend a call to Rev. Francis W. Russell, a graduate of the University of Nebraska, who is now pastor of a prominent church in St. Louis, Mo. Dr. Russell preached at the First Presbyterian church in Lincoln several weeks ago, and he then expressed a willingness to accept a call from Lincoln. Since Rev. H. C. Swearingen went to St. Paul, Minn., last January, the First Presbyterian church has been without a pastor.

STIERS IS HUNG IN EFFIGY

Citizen of Chapman, by Criticizing County Officials, Brings Storm About Head.

LINCOLN, Sept. 5.—News reached Governor Sheldon today of the hanging in effigy of A. L. Stiers of Chapman, who informed him last week of the alleged murder of James McGirr and the covering up of the murder by county officials. In a letter to the governor today 121 citizens of Chapman demand an investigation of the conduct of the county officials. The letter asserted that McGirr was delivered over to Greek laborers of the Union Pacific and was taken out of town on a handcar. Shots were fired and the body of the man, fearfully mutilated, was discovered on the track the next morning. The county attorney, sheriff and coroner viewed the remains, but refused an inquest, the letter declared.

The governor will order the body exhumed and an inquest held.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Sept. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—James McGirr, a man not known here, on July 16 was at the town of Chapman when a saloon had an opening there, drawing a large crowd from the surrounding territory, among them a crowd of Greek laborers employed on the Union Pacific road. The Greeks gained the impression that McGirr was trying to rob them and they took him about four miles from Chapman on a handcar and let him go, it is said, heading him toward Central City. When he was found McGirr was on the right of way and his body was mangled. Coroner U. S. Adams of Clark investigated and decided that he came to his death by accident, probably being run down by the train while intoxicated, as it was shown that he had been drinking. No inquest was held and no official report was made of the circumstances. A. L. Stiers is a physician at Chapman, recently arrived there.

Inquest Over Feldmar's Body.

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Coroner Overgaard held an inquest today on the body of Ralph Feldmar, who was killed by a train on the Union Pacific at Rogers Tuesday evening. The engineer of train No. 3 testified that he saw the man step on the track and that the engine evidently struck him almost the same instant. Union Pacific officials have been trying to locate Feldmar's relatives in Philadelphia. A passenger on the same train says that Feldmar told him that he had a wife and children there and that he went to California intending to go into the fruit business, but did not find a satisfactory opening. The jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

MURDER A MOST BRUTAL CRIME

Mrs. Martin Evidently Put Up a Vigorous Resistance.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—More details of the horrible tragedy which occurred near Adams Tuesday afternoon were received here yesterday by Coroner Reed. At the inquest it was shown that Mrs. Sarah Martin, the murdered woman, was attacked by Mead Shumway while she was engaged in washing the dinner dishes. The rooms on the lower floor bore evidence of a terrible struggle, and the supposition is that after the murderer had slashed the woman across the throat with the butcher knife she ran from one room to another in order to free herself from his grasp. After practically butchering the defenseless woman the murderer carried the body upstairs and placed it under the bed, where it was found in an almost nude condition by Mr. Martin.

Mrs. Martin was 64 years of age and was the mother of two sons, both grown. Her husband is 68 years of age and owns 1,200 acres of fine land in northeastern Gage county. Little is known of Shumway, the man who is charged with the murder. He went to work for Mr. Martin about two weeks ago and has a half-brother living near Firth. He is a man about 30 years of age, and is six feet two inches tall. He is of dark complexion, and when last seen wore a dark moustache. A diligent search with bloodhounds was made for the fugitive in the vicinity of Seneca, Kan., yesterday by the officers, but the posse returned last night about 11 o'clock without locating the murderer. The officers feel confident that he will be captured and made to pay the penalty of one of the most brutal crimes ever enacted in the state.

SECRETARY TO SENATOR BROWN

Miss A. L. Howland, Now His Stenographer, Gets the Place.

KEARNEY, Neb., Sept. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Norris Brown announced today the appointment of Miss A. L. Howland of Lincoln as his private secretary.

Miss Howland, who has for some time acted as stenographer to the senator, is a graduate of the State university, and for a number of years was a teacher in the Lincoln schools. Two years ago she was appointed secretary of the State Examining board, which position she held until her appointment as stenographer in Senator Brown's office here.

Using Anti-Treating Law.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Complaints have been filed with County Attorney C. A. Rawls that section 32, chapter 1, of the compiled statutes of 1905 are being violated in the saloons in the city and county by persons treating each other to intoxicating liquors. In the future he will prosecute all such complaints. The penalty for the violation of this law is a "fine of $10, or imprisonment in the county jail for ten days, or both, at the discretion of the court; and in addition thereto shall pay into said court the sum of $15, to be paid to the attorney prosecuting the case, if there be one, if not, into the school fund in addition to the fine."

Big Deal in Corn.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—E. J. Shinn, local agent for the Bookwalter interests, today consummated one of the biggest grain deals made here in some time when he disposed of 40,000 bushels of corn to local parties. The price paid was 50¾ and 51¼ cents. Mr. Bookwalter still has 100,000 bushels of last year's crop raised on his land on hand.

Nebraska News Notes.

VALENTINE—Miss Clara Collet and Mr. Theodore Johnson were married by Rev. C. E. Connell of the Methodist Episcopal church.

FALLS CITY—Ernest Oberland and Miss Carroll Prior of this city were married at the home of the bride's parents yesterday morning.

BEATRICE—Mr. Henry Veon of this city and Miss Cora Robinson of Norborne, Mo., were married here yesterday, Rev. U. G. Brown officiating.

HENDERSON—The barn of Frank Dick, two miles southwest of this place, was struck by lightning last week and three horses were killed.

BEATRICE—The Wabash electric light plant will be sold on Saturday next in this city at receiver's sale. The sale will be held at 9 o'clock a. m.

FALLS CITY—The Missouri Pacific division talk is once more going the rounds at Falls City. The division will reach here eventually, but no one can tell when.

YORK—Glenn C. Griffen of Ravenna and Miss Helma A. Burke of this city were united in marriage this week. Rev. F. W. Cliffe, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated.

BEATRICE—Mrs. George Armstrong was arrested yesterday on the charge of assault, preferred by Mrs. George Teeter. The case will be heard in the police court next Friday morning.

YORK—Rev. F. A. Colony and wife are home from a trip to the Pacific coast. Mr. Colony is greatly improved in health. At the close of the conference year he will move to Oregon to live.

YORK—Last week the water ran out of the mill dam, leaving thousands of fish stranded on the ooze. Not many were left after the barefooted boys got after them. Many large carp were taken.

FALLS CITY—Judge Kelligar of Auburn arrived here Thursday morning to hold the fall term of district court. There is not much on the docket, except a few divorce cases and one or two building and loan suits.

YORK—Harriet Bouslough, daughter of Charles Bouslough of this city, died in Denver Monday. The body will be brought here for burial, but owing to the telegrapher's strike it is impossible to tell when the funeral will be held.

PLATTSMOUTH—Thirty years ago this month the ferry at this point was engaged in transferring across the Missouri an average of 400 cars a day, owing to the fact that the railroad bridge at Omaha was temporarily out of service.

FREMONT—Paving Contractor Murphy is having difficulty in getting enough men and teams for his job here and has had to send out of town for laborers. He is paying $2 a day. A gang of colored men was brought here and given work shoveling Tuesday and a good many more men could get work by asking for it.

FREMONT—The Burlington has nearly finished the dyke across the south channel of the Platte at the west end of the east island and very little water is coming through it. The main current has shifted toward the north, making the construction of the proposed big dyke at the west end of Hawthorne island all the more necessary.

PLATTSMOUTH—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the county clerk's office of the "S. F. Stock company." The incorporators are Frank E. Schlater, Ed Fitzgerald and James A. Fitzgerald. The capital stock is $10,000 and the business will be the buying, raising and selling of stock. The company will commence business October 1.

BEATRICE—City Marshal George Noll of Wymore and A. A. Fox, who, until recently, was employed as an extra officer, engaged in a fist fight at Wymore yesterday with the result that the marshal was worsted. Trouble over the settlement of Fox's claim against the city is said to have caused the fight. Fox was arrested and gave bond to appear in police court on the date of the trial.

BEATRICE—The old City Gas company has been incorporated under the name of the City Light and Power company, and at a meeting last night directors were elected. The work of rebuilding an entirely new plant will begin within the next few days under the superintendency of H. V. Riesen, the receiver. The plant was sold some time ago at receiver's sale and the stockholders bid it in.

PLATTSMOUTH—Dr. T. P. Livingston, the retired medical director of the Burlington lines west of the Missouri river, has returned to his home in this city from Denver, where he met all of the surgeons of the Burlington lines west of the Missouri river, who organized themselves into a permanent body styled the "Association of Surgeons of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy." Dr. Livingston is a son of Colonel Robert R. Livingston, who was the first medical director of the Burlington's western lines. After the death of his father, Dr. T. P. Livingston succeeded to the position, which he has very capably and successfully filled since, although one of the youngest men in the service to hold such a responsible position. Since the abolishment of that office, the first of last month, Dr. Livingston has been promoted to the position of general, or consulting, surgeon of the entire Burlington system by the relief department of the road.

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

When you see a crowd in the middle of the street the congregation is not discussing free silver, the Arapahoe murder, or when it will rain—just another automobile broken down and the bunch is telling the man in the overalls with grease on his face how to fix the trouble.—Arapahoe Minor.

Brought the Boys Back—The two "Jims" Ronin and Schoonover returned from a two weeks' trip in Colorado and other western states last week. Either one of the boys will tell you great tales of the other if you get them alone, but they seem to have had some tacit understanding and are quite mum when together. Jim Ronin would have staid out there longer, but when they got to charging him twenty cents a bottle for pop he hiked for home.—Aurora Sun.

The Independence of Labor—Oh, say, this hired man proposition is a sticker, isn't it? Would you believe it, one came out to help one of our neighbors last week, and helped until half past eleven, then, of course, they had to josh him a bit. Well, he flew off the handle, quit work, left his team in the field and collared his coat and hoofed it back to town. I don't know, but I believe I would have waited until after dinner; it is better walking on a full stomach.—Oakdale Sentinel.

Doesn't Like Them—Gosh, we do hope they won't have to wear "mushroom" hats this fall. Of course, they are all right to turn rain and make a good hen nest when discarded, but we like to see the "don't give a darn hat," that turns up in front and the feminine wearer can look you squarely in the eye when she asks, "Is my hat on straight?" And, again, where is the fellow with nerve enough to take a guess on the mushrooms, by doing a little geometrical calculations; you can guess pretty close on the average hat, but "dod gast a mushroom."—Columbus Tribune.

Ducked—How deep are the waters of the Horseshoe lake? Anthony Kovanda can tell you—if he will. He took an involuntary trip to the bottom of the lake on Sunday, came to the surface puffing (blub-blub) like the exhaust of a 1,000-horse power engine, went down again to either test the soil at the bottom of the lake or was after something he'd forgotten the first time, came up with mouth, hair and hands full of samples, and was pulled in by his companions, John Cochor and Frank Krofty. In fact, Anthony got a ducking while boating on the lake, Sunday.—Table Rock Argus.

He Knows How—B. F. Black of Greensberg, Ind., who has been here visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. G. Cralk, for the past two months, celebrated his eightieth birthday Wednesday of this week by catching a ten-pound buffalo fish just above the west bridge. Mr. Black has beat the record of all local fishermen since he has been here. A couple of weeks ago he caught forty pounds of fish in a day and on several other days as much as twenty or twenty-five pounds. Mr. Cralk has a large watering tank at his place and the fish are put in there and used as wanted.—Steele City Press.

Texan to Head Hastings College.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 5.—Dr. Archelaus Ewing Turner, president of Trinity college, Waxahachie, Tex., has accepted the presidency of Hastings college, to which he was elected last week. He will begin his new duties next Tuesday, the day of the beginning of the fall term. Dr. Turner is a successful educator and a popular lecturer. He succeeds Dr. E. Van Dyke Wight, who resigned to accept a Presbyterian pastorate in Middletown, N. Y.

OUTPUT OF PACKING HOUSES

Marketing of Hogs Shows Slight Increase Over the Preceding Week.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Price Current says the movement of hogs is fair. Total western packing was 396,000, compared with 345,000 the preceding week and 365,000 the corresponding week last year. Since March 1 the total is 12,670,000, as against 12,650,000 a year ago. Prominent places compare as follows:

	1907.	1906.
Chicago	2,080,000	2,845,000
Kansas City	1,910,000	1,675,000
South Omaha	1,310,000	1,296,000
St. Louis	950,000	930,000
St. Joseph	1,020,000	965,000
Indianapolis	613,000	727,000
Milwaukee	606,000	492,000
Cincinnati	319,000	278,000
Ottumwa	319,000	222,000
Cedar Rapids	279,000	281,000
Sioux City	604,000	552,000
St. Paul	450,000	424,000
Cleveland	285,000	275,000

Man Pinned Under Engine.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Sept. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Pinned helpless beneath his thresher engine when it went through a culvert, Sam Duffield of Gowrie lay for three hours with his right leg against the fire box. The flesh was cooked to a crisp. He may die.

NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY

Autumn Brides Divide Honors with the Visiting Women.

LADIES' DAY AT HAPPY HOLLOW

Country Club Also Has Two Large Luncheon Parties—Rogers-Congdon Marriage First of Conspicuous Fall Weddings.

Thursday was a day of luncheons at the clubs, and most of them were given for the brides to be, visitors or some of the travelers who have returned home, except at Happy Hollow, where ladies' day was the attraction, and, as usual, was well attended.

At the Country club Mrs. G. W. Wattles gave a beautiful luncheon for Mrs. Bertha Offutt, who has recently returned from Europe. Her table was abloom with pink and white asters and miniature bunches of the same flowers decorated the plate cards. Her guests were: Mrs. Offutt, Mrs. Warren S. Blackwell, Mrs. W. T. Burns, Mrs. Clement Chase, Mrs. Deuel, Mrs. Harry G. Jordan, Mrs. Luther Kountze, Mrs. Victor White, Mrs. Wyman, Mrs. Warren Rogers, Mrs. Harry Wilkins, Mrs. F. A. Nash, Mrs. Victor Caldwell, Mrs. John Baich, Mrs. F. H. Davis, Madame Mothe-Borglum, Mrs. F. P. Kirkendall, Mrs. J. E. Baum, Mrs. M. T. Barlow, Mrs. Richard Carrier, Mrs. E. A. Cudahy, Mrs. Hart of Council Bluffs, Miss Mary Wallace, Miss Janet Wallace, Miss Bessie Yates and Miss Mae Hamilton.

Miss Helen Ribbel made Miss Lida Edmiston and Miss Marion Johnson, two of the fall brides, her honor guests at luncheon, her other guests being Miss Lorraine Comstock, Miss Hilda Hammer, Miss Edith Patrick, Miss Ida Smith, Miss Frances Martin, Miss Alice French, Miss Isabel French, Miss Mary Morgan, Miss Mable Marr, Miss Lucy Updike, Miss McMahon of Fort Riley and Mrs. Earl Kiplinger. The luncheon table had a center piece of lavender and white asters and the plate cards were white, bearing the hostess' monogram done in gold.

At Happy Hollow.

The luncheon list at the Happy Hollow club Thursday was not particularly long, but all luncheons were large. Mrs. J. H. Royce entertained Mrs. H. I. Adams, Mrs. S. H. Brown, Mrs. C. C. Belden, Mrs. T. C. Brunner, Mrs. R. V. Cole, Mrs. H. P. Deuel, Mrs. A. W. Edmiston, Mrs. J. A. Eyler, Mrs. J. D. Foster, Mrs. J. Guild, Mrs. E. Haney, Mrs. Frank B. Kennard, Brs. Lynn Kemper, Mrs. L. H. Korty, Mrs. J. R. Manchester, Mrs. J. R. McDonald, Mrs. Ben Robidoux, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. A. F. Ross, Mrs. E. V. Smith, Mrs. Van Smith, Mrs. A. J. Vierling, Mrs. George Beecher, Mrs. Herman Shields, Mrs. C. C. Mullin and Mrs. Herman Shields of Blair. The table was exceedingly attractive, several bouquets of asters being arranged at intervals and shaded from pale pink to lavender.

Mrs. C. E. Sumner and Mrs. A. B. Somers entertained Mrs. Edward Updike, Mrs. Fred McConnell, Mrs. Frances White, Mrs. G. P. Moorehead, Mrs. E. M. Bartlett, Mrs. Joel West, Mrs. George Sumner, Mrs. A. P. Tukey, Mrs. Lydia Morrison, Mrs. George West, Mrs. W. H. Munger, Miss Mary Sumner, Miss Faith Potter, Miss Kate Moorehead, Miss Bertha White, Miss Abba Bowen and Miss Elizabeth Bowen. Their table had a centerpiece of thistles and asparagus ferns.

Miss Elizabeth Bruce had as her guests Miss Bertha Dickey, Miss Helen Scobie, Miss Margaret McPherson, Miss Mildred Butler, Miss Elizabeth Davis, Miss Katherine Beeson, Miss Daphne Peters, Miss Helen Rinehart and Miss Ruth Hitchcock.

With Miss Margaret Bruce were Miss Boal, Miss Gladys Peters, Miss Louise Lord, Miss Alice Carey McGrew, Miss Dorothy Morgan, Miss Carolyn Congdon, Miss Elizabeth McMillin, Miss Frances Keeline of Council Bluffs and Miss Elizabeth Pickens. Pink and white asters decorated the table.

In honor of Mrs. Franklin B. Smith of Mexico City Mrs. A. G. Edwards had as her guests Mrs. Smith, Mrs. J. R. Webster, Mrs. L. C. Gibson, Mrs. C. E. Johannes, Mrs. E. G. McGilton, Mrs. Vance Lane and Miss Bertha Williams. Pink and white cosmos made pretty table decorations.

In honor of Mrs. Charles K. Urquhart of Chicago and Mrs. C. W. Robins of Shelton, Neb., Mrs. John Ross, jr., had as her guests Mrs. Urquhart, Mrs. Robins, Mrs. L. T. Combs, Mrs. Harry Burnham, Mrs. M. F. Funkhouser, Mrs. Alexander Workman and Miss Bassett of Boston.

Mrs. John Flack had sixteen guests, and her table was decorated with pink and white asters, the plate cards being decorated with the same flower.

Mrs. A. T. Tustin had eight guests.

For the Brides-to-Be.

Prominent among the enjoyable affairs of Thursday was the luncheon given by Miss Marion Connell at her home in honor of Miss Mona Kloke, Miss Phoebe Smith and Miss Bessie Brady, who are three of the young women whose weddings will be solemnized within the next two months. The luncheon table had a handsome centerpiece of pink and white asters and the plate cards were white, with the hostesses' monogram. Following luncheon the brides-to-be were given a kitchen shower, and as they opened the various gifts they read aloud verses that accompanied them, which were both amusing and appropriate. Those present were: Miss Phoebe Smith, Miss Mona Kloke, Miss Bessie Brady, Miss Helen Davis, Miss Jean Cudahy, Miss Adele McHugh, Miss Gertrude Moorehead, Miss Ethel Tukey, Miss Edna Keeline of Council Bluffs, Miss Ann Brown, Miss Susan Holdrege, Miss Natalie Merriam, Miss Hazel Connell, Mrs. Ben Cotton, Mrs. Harley Moorehead, Mrs. Bradway of Chicago, Mrs. Harry Doorly and Mrs. Clarke Powell.

At the Field Club.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Robinson entertained at dinner Wednesday evening at the Field club, when their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Love, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Keiler, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fuller, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Bogue.

With Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Moriarity were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blanchard, Mrs. Duggan of Sioux City, Miss Jane Blanchard and Miss Rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kessler had as their guests Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sherraden and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sunderland.

Smaller dinners were given by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Van Court, who had four guests; Miss McMahon, six; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Zackery, four; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Shields, four; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkins, four; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metz, two; Mr. Conrad Young, seven; Mr. Earl Burkett, three; Mr. Reynolds, two, and Dr. W. J. Bradbury, two.

In honor of Mrs. Herman Gunther of Albion, Neb., Mrs. M. Shirley entertained Mrs. Gunther, Mrs. Leo Daley of St. Louis, Mrs. Alex Gunther, Mrs. C. J. Smyth, Mrs. John Utt, Miss Mary Furay and Miss Sophie Shirley. Pink and white asters decorated the table.

Complimentary to Miss Margaret Morris of Miltondale, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Duss Green gave a theater party at the Orpheum Wednesday evening. The party included six guests. Miss Morris will return to her home Friday.

Metlen-Crane.

A quiet, but pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Rev. Frank L. Loveland, when Mrs. Alice Crane became the wife of W. J. Metlen. Rev. Loveland read the marriage lines. Following the ceremony the wedding party was driven to the Rome hotel where an elaborate wedding dinner was served. The table was decorated with brides' roses, smilax and ferns. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Metlen, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. George, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hart, Mrs. W. H. McNeil of Wayne, Neb., sister of the bride; Miss Peterson and William Hite. Following the dinner the same party drove to the station where, showered with rice and best wishes, the bride and groom left for Sioux City, St. Paul and the lakes.

Coming Events.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kelly of Los Angeles will arrive in Omaha Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Welch. Mrs. Welch has issued invitations to a luncheon at the Country club Tuesday in honor of her mother. Mrs. Kelly will remain here for an indefinite visit, but Mr. Kelly will return to his business affairs after a week. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly lived many years in Omaha. Mr. Kelly being general solicitor of the Union Pacific up to a few years ago, when he resigned and went to Los Angeles.

Miss Elizabeth Bruce will give a dinner Saturday evening at the Country club in honor of Miss Elizabeth Davis.

Eugene Royce will give a dinner at the Happy Hollow club Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Royce will give a luncheon at the Happy Hollow club Sunday.

Miss Ida Smith will give a morning bridge party Friday at her home in honor of Miss Lida Edmiston and Miss Marion Johnson.

Come and Go Gossip.

Miss Marion Connell left Thursday afternoon for a two days' visit in Lincoln, Neb., where she will be the guest of Miss Claire Funke.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Abbott left Thursday morning in their automobile for Lincoln, where they will attend the state fair.

Mrs. George B. Tzschuck, who has been ill for the last two months, is now convalescent.

Miss Louise Grant and her brother, Mr. Guy Grant, have gone east, where they will visit their sister, Mrs. Cornell, in Brooklyn, for two weeks, after which Miss Grant will enter school at Lutherville, Md., and Mr. Grant at Exeter college at Exeter, N. H.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles O. Robinson, who left this week for a brief visit in North Dakota, are expected home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harden of Beatrice returned home Wednesday morning after a brief visit with the family of Mr. H. A. Hardin, 2219 Douglas street, on their return from an outing of several weeks in Colorado.

Miss Marie Hardin returned Tuesday evening from a vacation visit of three or four weeks in Colorado.

Miss Valeria Schaffnit left Thursday morning for Quincy, Ill., where she will spend several months with Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Crafton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawrie leave Saturday afternoon for an extended trip east by way of St. Louis, Jamestown exposition, Washington and New York, returning by way of the lakes and Chicago. At New York they will meet their niece, Miss Mildred Mason, who arrives on the Columbia September 15 from Scotland. Miss Mason will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrie during the coming winter.

EPISCOPALIANS IN SESSION

Large Delegation of Both Ministers and Laymen in Attendance.

YANKTON, S. D., Sept. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The triennial convocation of the missionary district of the Episcopal church of South Dakota is in session here, with Bishop Hare presiding. Assistant Bishop Johnson and a large delegation of ministers and lay workers, white and Indian, are present. Inspiring services are being held, and in their triennial addresses both bishops spoke on church progress in the state and the live issues of the day. Rev. A. W. Bell of Mitchell was elected secretary of the diocese for three years. J. W. Campbell of Huron was re-elected diocese treasurer. Other officers chosen were Dean Cornell, registrar; examining chaplains, Rev. E. D. Ishley, Rev. Cleveland, Dean Cornell and Rev. McKay, Rev. Sparling, dean of the Black Hills deanery, and Rev. Ashley, dean of the Niobrara deanery. Miss Mary B. Peabody, Sioux Falls, was chosen president of the Women's auxiliary for clerical members' chapter of the cathedral.

Reports of officers showed a very satisfactory condition of the diocese. Resolutions extended loyal greetings to Bishop Hare and extolled the awakening of public conscience on the divorce evil, and the convocation pledged itself to do all in its power by right means to educate the people of the state on the evils of divorce and censured the recent use of the referendum by which any change in the present law was postponed two years after the legislative action had been taken. The convocation will last all of Thursday.

Many Damage Suits Filed.

BOONE, Ia., Sept. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Suits filed this morning in district court for next term aggregate $50,000.

Daniel Briggs sues the Boone Electric company for $20,000 for the death of his son, Orville, and personal injuries sustained by live wire.

David Gordon sues the Boone Brick, Tile and Paving company for $25,000 for damages to his son, John, who was run over by a dray car.

Albin Danielson sues the W. D. Johnson Coal company for $5,000 damages for injuries received when a chunk of coal fell 200 feet, permanently injuring him.

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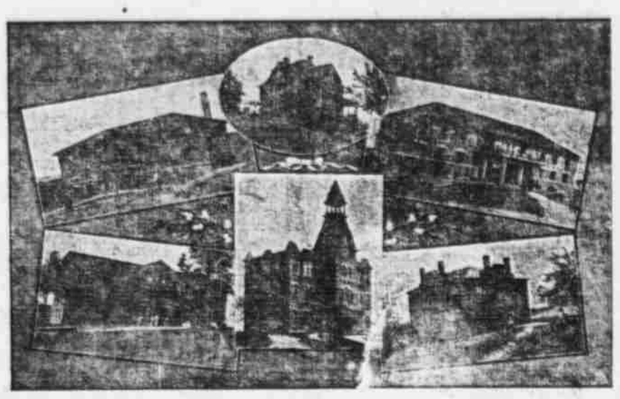

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