

PRESBYTERY IS WITH CHERRY

Disapproves Introducing C. B. A. in Third Presbyterian Church.

SWITZLER LEADS IN DEBATE

Declares it Most Revolutionary Movement Ever Projected Into Presbyterian Church and Fraught with Disaster.

TEKAMAH, Neb., April 22-(Special.)-Omaha, of which Dr. W. O. Henry is founder, J. W. Hansel general manager and Lloyd C. Harter superintendent, has falled of endorsement at the hands of the Presbytery of Onjaha in seasion here. The presbytery placed itself, on record when it voted to disapprove the action of the Third church of Omaha in establishing a house-

This action came after an animated discussion of the subject, during which the nently into the limelight. Warren Switzler, attorney of Omaha and member of Westarch, led the debate against the "C. B. A." and George F. Bldwell, former general manager of the Northwestern rallroad and member of the First church, took the Christian Benevolent association.

Cherry Case the Pivot. on arose as a result of the request of Rev. J. B. Cherry, Ph. D., that presbytery dissolve the relations behimself as pastor and the Third church of Qmaha. Dr. Cherry had all along opposed introducing the association into his church on the grounds that the church was not financially able to support it and it would lead to divisions in the membership. But the association was established there. Dr. Cherry presented his

resignation to his church a couple of weeks ago and the church refused to accept it.

In asking the presentary to dissolve theso relations for Course and the course of Dr. Cherry.

Action to Come Later,
relations for Course and his church, though lations between Dr. Cherry and his church, h had refused to accept his resignation. At this point William McCormick. who recently retired from the board of elders at the Third church because of Cormick was originally in favor of the "C. B. A.," but that when he saw its working effect he took sides with his pastor and resigned. Rev. Edwin Hart Jonks, D. D., pastor of the First church of Omaha, wed that the congregation of the Third church be cited in the matter. Asked for his reasons for desiring the citation of the congregation, Dr. Jenks was noncommittal. Dr. Jenks is one of the most ardent friends of the Christian Benevolent association, being paster, of the church of which Dr. Henry is a member and where

the "C. B. A." was first planted. Switzler Scores It Hard. Mr. Switzler spoke for over an hour, His address was forceful, showing he had put much thought on his subject, and it received, with unusual enthusiasm.

Mr. Switzler said:

This Christian Benevolent association is the most revolutionary movement that has ever shown itself in the Presbyterian church and is fraught with untoid disaster. It tends to distract from the real purposes and mission of the church.

Becond, it seeks to usurp some of the functions of the church, taking away sersional right and control; its conditions of the church; taking away sersional right and control; its conditions of the church and sprintial, and fit is in fact a secret society, despite the claims of its promoters to the contrary, for only. Its members can attend its meetings.

Third, it saids much nery to the church,

already burdened with machinery; it also adds new obligations to church members. Fourth, it creates divisions and factions and will split the church that takes it up, despite all the pastor or people may do. For example, I point to the very first chance it has had, the Third Presbyterian church of Omaha. Within six months after this society had gone into that church the church is split wide open and the pastor has tendered his resignation because of the Christian Benevolent association.

Fifth, it turns the church into an insurance society and, since it is an assessment concern, it will inevitably come to grief, and when it does it will involve the church to its own dishonor and shame. It will be a "Christian, a church institution" failing. This thing is built on a financial foundation and some day, if it flourishes, will have some man for president at an immense salary, which it will tax members to pay. The insurance, as a business proposition, is unsound.

Sixth, the society has come into existence under the pretense of a church affair, but it has not the sanction of the Presbyterian church or any of its agencies.

Why didn't the founder of this institution go to the general assembly and ask its endorsement of his plan? Whenever he gets the authority of the general assembly, the highest court of our church, back of him then I won't protest if he seeks to inject the virus of his revolutionary movement into our church. But he can never get such authority.

Presbytery Cheers the Speech.

Presbytery Cheers the Speech. The presbytery, one of the largest that iver assembled in this district, cheered the address and showed it was overwhelmingly with Mr. Switzler.

Mr. Switzler moved that a committee be appointed to consult Dr. Cherry and Mr. an active part. He recently retired from McCormick as to the time and place of a of the First church. He told meeting of the presbytery for the citation the presbytery of having presented a of the Third church congregation, where formal written protest to his church against this matter may be thoroughly threshed out the records of the Third church produced, together with the letter Dr. Henry wrote that church originally presenting his The reports of the Third church were turned over to the sessional committee and that committee reported finding the records of Dr. Henry's letter and the establishment of the "C. B. A. The committee wanted the presbytery to say what should be done. Mr. Switzler moved that the action of the Third church be disapproved and the motion was carried almost unanimously. This action is

> will meet at the First church in Omaha and thresh out the whole matter.

Mr. Bidwell followed Mr. Switzler with his opposition to the "C. B. A.," was called his recitation of having presented a writon for a statement. It appeared Mr. Me- ten protest to the action of the First church session in endorsing the "C. B. A." REV. R. L. PURDY LEAVES OMAHA

Pastor of Clifton Hill Presbyterian

Church Resigns Pulpit. Rev. R. L. Purdy, pastor of the Clifton Hill Presbyterian church of Omaha, has realgned and the presbytery has given the formal confirmation of his resignation by his church. He probably will become pastor of a church at Lenox, Ia.

Rev. Walter H. Reynolds, who recently resigned as pastor of the Castellar Presbyterian church and leaves Omaha Thursday for his new church at Greensburg, Ind., received his formal dismissal at the presbytery.

had, death occurred.

OFFICIALS

Capitol Grounds All Planted, So No Trees Are Set Out.

ALL OF THEM AT THE BALL GAME

State Pair Board Expects to Have Big Auditorium Ready for This Year's Fair-Speed Program is Given Out,

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., April 22.-(Special.)-Arbor day was observed by the state officers and state employes in a fitting man-There was more planting done this day by these officials than by any previous officials. No trees were set out in the state house yard it is true, because there is little vacant space now for trees or shrubs, but many of the employes, in fact a great majority of them, planted themselves out at the base ball park. In this bunch were all of the deputies, who hope to grow into state officials before many monts.

Some few of the offices were open most

of the morning, the supreme court having violated the law and set the example by grinding away on opinions all day long. But in those offices where business was being transacted, only the minimum amount of work was done with just enough employes on hand to man the "old ship of state." During the afternoon the spirit of rest stalked abroad in real earnest in the state house, and by the time the umpire said "play ball," the flag flag was flying over a deserted seat of government. Governor Sheldon removed the capitol back to Lincoln last night from the summer capitol at Nehawka, beside the Weeping Water, but bright and early this morn ing he set sail for Fremont, (without miss ing the train) where he spoke this after-From Fremont he went to Nor-

Plans for Auditorium at Fair. The state fair board has ordered plans for the auditarium to be erected on the state fair grounds, with a scating capacity of 4,500 people. In this new auditorium will be given the concerts by the famous Liberati band, as the board expects to have completed in time for use during the oming fair. The building will also be used when speakers are present and an effort will be made to get speakers of national Secretary Nellor of the State Board of

Agriculture, is sending out the following circular relative to the state fair races, August 31 to September 4, inclusive:

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Stakes; close May 1, 190s: 2-year-old trot,
\$350; 3-year-old trot, \$500; 2-year-old 2:40
trot, Nebraska bred colts, \$500; 2:35 trot,
\$3,000; 2:21 trot, \$1,000; 2-year-old pace,
\$350; 3-year-old pace, \$500; 3-year-old pace,
\$350; 2-year-old pace,
\$500; 2:22 pace, \$1,000; 2:14 pace,
\$1,000; 2:22 pace, \$1,000; 2:14 pace,
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\$1,000; 2:25 trot,
\$500; 2:35 trot,
\$500; 2:35 trot,
\$500; 2:35 pace,
\$500; 3:35 pace,
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\$500; 2:25 pace, \$500; 2:18 pace, \$500; free for all-pace, \$500.

Conditions—Entries to all stake races close Friday, May 1, and in classes, Monday, August 10. Entrance fee to stakes, 3 per cent, payable as follows: One per cent to accompany nomination, May 1, 1908, when horses must be named: 1 per cent payable June 1, and 1 per cent July 1. Parties declaring out previous to second or third payment will be held only for amount paid in. An additional 5 per cent deducted from winnings of any part of stakes or purse. The association reserves the right to declare off any stakes not filling satisfactorily. Any horse distancing the field, or any part thereof, is entitled to one money only. Old distance rules to govern. Entries can be made in stakes at the regular time of closing class race. August 10, by paying 5 per cent, but horses must be eligible to class at that time. Entry fee to purse races, 5 per cent. Meney in harness races divided, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. All harness races, best three in five. Mite heats to harness, except haif mile heats for 2-year-olds. Rules of American Trotting association to govern, of which Mile heats to hurness, except half mile heats for 2-year-olda. Rules of American Trotting association to govern, of which this association is a member. All stakes guarantsed for stated amount and no more. Stall rent free to all starters. One-half of entrance fee refunded to starters finishing the race inside the flag and outside the money. The nomination of two horses in one class permitted on one entry fee.

Running—Fopr and one-half furiongs, 2-year-olds. Nebraska bred, stage, purse, \$200; Nebraska derby, one and one-sixteenth miles, \$300; one-half mile dash, \$75; one-half mile dash, \$75; one-half mile dash, \$75; one-half mile dash, \$75; three-fourths mile dash, \$100; one mile dash, \$150.

Running Rules—In the stake race for Nebraska bred 2-year-olds, foals of 1906, coits and dams to be owned in state and registered with the Jockey club. Five dollars to nominate August 10, and \$5 and ditional to start.

All running races will be governed by the new American racing rules, except where otherwise provided, jockey license excepted. Five entries required to fill and four to start. No entry fee for running races except 2-year-olds and \$10 entry fe to derby. Entries to derby and 2-year-olds close august 10; balance of entries close at 6 p. m. night before races. Five per cent deducted from winnings of any part of purse. Mohey divided 60, 25 and 15 per cent.

NEBRASKA PEED ASSOCIATION.

Wymore, June 17-12. 1998—J. T. Stevens, secretary.

Tecumsh, July 2-4-C. W. Poole, secretary.

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Grand Island, August 5-7-W. E. Round, secretary.
NORTH NEBRASKA SHORT SHIP RACE

master, secretary.

Pierce, September 30 to October 2-W. G.

Hirons, secretary.

INDEPENDENT MEET.

Hastings, July 2-4-J. D. Mines, secretary.

Updike Sells Out Bank. HARVARD, Neb., April 21.-(Special.) On Monday of this week P. H. Updike of omaha closed the sale of his controlling interest in the Harvard state bank of this city to Theodore Griess, cashier, and George H. Thomas of McCook. Mr. Thomas is a ormer Harvard man, having graduated from our public schools, after which he the increase. graduated from the state university, and for several years has been superintende t of the McCook schools. Mr. Updike is also Harvard boy, having been brought up in this city, and many regrets are felt that until I could leave my bed only a short he has decided to sever all business relaion with our people and remove perm anently Omaha, as he has been connected with this bank in one way and another since it was started by his father, Edward it. pdike, also of Omaha, and his uncle, L.

Horae Traders Show Fight. PAWNEE CITY, Neb., April 21.-(Speial.) As a result of an altercation with J. R. Goalin, the village marshal of Du Bols in Pawnee county, one man has paid a fine of \$10 and another has a fine of 500 assessed against him. Yesterday afternoon a horse trading outfit drove into the village and three of the parties being intoxicated the marshal endeavored to induce them to leave town quietly. One, becoming enraged, drow a gun and fired at the ed" in some way, but my brain and nerves marshal, but missed him. The marshal have become so strengthened that I no grappied with the shooter, who began isnger have that trouble." "There's a Rea-

Hosiery Sale Extraordinary

J. M. Eisenstuck, of Chemnitz. Germany, made a change in their American agents—change involved selling stock on hand. Through a fortunate connection stock was offered to us-all imported goods, quality the finest. The purchase price was ridiculously low.

Your opportunity comes Thursday, April 23, at 10 o'clock. This should be the greatest hosiery sale ever held in Omaha.

Seven Lots-for Men-for Women-for Children.

Children's Cotton and Lisle Hose, worth 35c, per pair, 22c Children's fine Cashmere Hose, worth 60c. per pair 33c Men's high class Socks, worth 50c and upwards all at, per Men's fancy and plain Cotton Socks, 35c quality, pair, 19c Men's Bicycle Hose, worth \$1.50, will go at, pair 10c And an immense assortment of Ladies' Hose-plain, lace and embroidered, worth up to 75c a pair, all at one price,

In all sincerity we believe this will be the most important sale of the year. The circumstances were exceptional.

The variety, weaves and assortment will suit the most exacting and critical. The values are absolutely unap-

Time, 10 in the morning. Date, April 23rd. The entire length of the store on the east side and half the width of the store will be given up to this sale. Be sure to get in

Thos. Kilpatrick @ Co.

SPECIAL NOTICE-There is an assortment of silk socks for infants and several dozens of silk hose for children which are remarkably cheap and attractive.

league appeared to file a remonstrance against Sand Krog, but as license had a ready been granted no action was taken.

NEBRASKA CITY-Blancet S. Hayden

After the row the strangers undertook to get away, but were pursued by a posse. Winchester was ordered by the marshal to shoot to get one of the runaways. He fired and, notwithstanding the long shot, came so clove to his man that their hands went up and all surrendered. All are strangers in this part of the country and unknown. It is understood that further charges will be brought against the parties. Resisting an officer and carrying concealed weapons, which is a state offense.

TIE PLATES LAID ON TRACK

Iwo Boys from Mason, Neb., Accused of Attempted Train Wrecking. ALLIANCE, Neb., April 21.-(Special Tel gram.)-Manning and Harry Weber, two prothers living near Mason, were arrested last night near Reno and brought here today for placing tie plates on the rails near the latter place which would have wrecked the next train had the irons not been discovered in time

The boys claim they placed them on the rails to make a more comfortable seat

PLATTSMOUTH-William T. Long, aged & years, a ploneer resident of this county, was buried Wednesday. was buried Wednesday.

BEATRICE—The Beatrice and Wilber High school base ball teams will play at Wilber next Friday afternoon.

PLATTSMOUTH—Because John Miller and Walter Speck got drunk and faught Judge Archer fined each \$100 and costs.

THEON The question of protection

EDISON-The question of protection from fire is being agitated here, and it is likely some kind will soon be installed. EDISON-Nice rains recently have much accouraged farmers here, who were be-foring discouraged because of the drouth. PLATTSMOUTH-Mrs. Silas Patterson, who died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Long, near South Bend, was buried in Lincoln Tuesday.

NEBRASKA CITY—A heavy rain fell in this section last night and was greeted heartily by the farmers for the precipitation has been light so far this apring.

BEATRICE—Word has been received here of the marriage of Mrs. Lamira A. Bates, until recently a resident of this city, to John Menke, which occurred at Lincoln yesterday.

PLATTSMOUTH—Arbor day was observed in this city by the closing of the banks and the county offices and the planting of trees, but was only observed by the schools with special exercises.

BEATRICE—Friends of T. L. Harsh gave him a surprise last evening. the occation being his birthday anniversary. As a token of esteem he was presented with a beautiful rocking chair. ALMA—A fine rain fell all over Harian county Tuesday morning. While it has been very dry the crops nave not suffered for want of rain to any great extent. The wheat and oats are in good condition.

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PAPILLION—One battalion, four companies of infantry, under command of Captain Ritenhouse, passed through Papilion this morning from Fort Crook. They will go into camp just north of town.

COLUMBUS—The record in the county clerk's office shows that for the week ending April 18 there were twelve transfers of real estate filed, amounting to \$49.5%, and that most of the transfers were for residence property.

NEBRASKA CITY-B. H. Gothern died esterday at the home of his daughter,

BUILD RIGHT Brain and Merves Bestored by Grape-Nuts

The number of persons whose allments

were such that no other food could be retained at all, is large and reports are on For 12 years I suffered from dyspensis finding no food that did not distress me." writes a Wisconsin lady. "I reduced from 145 to 90 pounds, gradually growing weaker

while at a time, and become unable to

speak aloud." "Three years ago I was attracted by an article on Grape-Nuts and decided to try

J. Titus, of the First National bank of take cream, but I used Grape-Nuts with milk and lime water. It helped me from the first, building up the system in a manner most astonishing to the friends who had thought my recovery impossible.

"Soon I was able to take Grape-Nutz and ream for breakfast, and lunch at night, with an egg and Grape-Nuts for dinner. "I am now able to eat fruit, meat and all vegetables for dinner, but fondly continue Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper.

"At the time of beginning Grape-Nuts I could scarcely speak a sentence without changing words around or 'Talking crookpounding the marshal over the head with son." Name given by Postum Co. Battle his gun, the marshal also getting in Creek, Mich. Read the Road to Weilville." his work on the person of his assailant. in plaga.

Mrs. Burns, two miles south of the city, aged 75. He was born in Kentucky and leaves a family of grown children. The funeral was held today.

EDISON—The newly elected members of onr village board are Dr. Gooden and W. A. Zike, A. Levie, A. Conser and Charles Shafer holding over. The question of saloons is not agitated here, as there are bue few who would favor them.

SCHUYLER—A threatening thunderstorm hovered over Schuyler last night and heavy rain was expected, but only a small shower fell, which moistened the ground. All garens are looking fine and the crops are again in fine shape after the long drougnt.

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GRAND ISLAND—The country board was NEBRASKA CITY-At a meeting of St. Mary's parish held last evening W. S. Cornutt was elected senior warden and F. W. Cleveland junior warden and the vestrymen are Dr. William Edmonds, J. W. Steinhart, O. C. Morton, Charles Johnson and H. N.

PLATTSMOUTH-Dr. D. L. Redfern of Auburn and Miss Florence White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. White of this city, were united in marriage in the St. Luke's church in this city Wednesday evening, Cannon H. B. Burgess, the pastor, officiating, using the ring service.

FREMONT-Mrs. J. H. Jennings died at her home. 112 Clarkson, yesterday of rheumatism at the age of 50. Her husband, who has been a traveling salesman for many years in this state, four sons and three daughters survive her. She had been in poor health for a long time.

ness college nines.

NEBRASKA CITY-Mrs. Harry Banning, who resides in the northern part of the county, while working in her garden yesterday suffered a stroke of appoplexy and it is feared she cannot survive. She is one of the pioneer residents of this county and came here in an early day and settled on the farm where she now resides. he farm where she now resides.

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WYMORE—Arber day was observed in the schools today by appropriate exercises. Rev. Guernsey of the Baptist church delivered an interesting address to the high school students. The schools are making big preparations for an educational exhibit to be given next Friday afternoon. Pupils work for the year will be shown.

NEBRASKA CITY—The body of Mrs. Ellen Barber, who died in Omaha, aged 76, was brought here for interment today. The deceased was a resident of this city since 1854 until twenty years ago, when her husband, Mr. Holbrook, died and she married Mr. Barber and moved to Omaha. The funeral was held from the home of L. A. Prue.

SCHUYLER—Miss Maria Wittenberg.

Prue.

SCHUYLER-Miss Maria Wittenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wittenberg, was united in marriage to Mr. Richard Hogel at the bride's home this afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Ciatt of the German Lutheran church officiating. Many friends and relatives attended, the older people having the afternoon and the young folks coming toward evening when a ball was held.

held.

NEBRASKA CITY-Judge H. D. Davis, who has been holding a term of the district court here for the past thirty days, adjourned he same until May II, when a number of cases will come up for trial. Memorial services were held in the district court room yesterday afternoon by the members of the Otoe county bar in memory of Judge N. B. Campbell and C. W. Seymour.

mour.

TECAMAH—The three young men who went into partnership and ship and shipped in a barrel of beer election day, and who warse charged with selling and also giving away some of the beer, were tried in the county court here yesterday afternoon. The case was given to the jury about 2 o clock and after deliberating on it until 2 the jurors were discharged as they were unable to agree.

CLARKS—The rule of the "dyles" in

CLARKS—The rule of the "dries" in Clarks, decreed at the recent election, was made absolute and complete at the first meeting of the new board of trustees by the resignation of John M. Higgins, the hold-over member of license views and the appointment in his stead of U. S. Adams, a prominent no-license man. M. P. Scars is the new village clerk and J. T. McLean treasurer.

FREMONT—The Board of Supervisors met yesterday and as usual were con-

met yesterday and as usual were con-fronted with a road proposition, the clos-ing of one and the opening of another in Nickerson township. Damages aggregating \$2.000 were awarded the parties who will be shut off by closing the present road, being less than half of what was claimed. The matter will come up again Thursday. The matter will come up again Thursday.

CAMBRIDGD-Mistletoe chapter No. 187.
Order of the Eastern Star, of Cambridge,
at the meeting held last evening elected officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Frances
E. Cast, W. M.; George A. Remington, W.
P.; Mrs. Anna E. Faling, A. M.; William
H. Faling, secretary; Joseph Orange Correll, treasurer; Mrs. Maude E. Remington,
conductor; Mrs. Minnie E. Bennett, assoclusts conductor.

ciats conductor.

BEATRICE—The United Civic league hald a meeting last night and decided to organize a stock company. A committee consisting of C. F. Gale, H. J. Dobbs and J. C. Brinkworth was appointed by the chair to draw up articles of incorporation and report at the next meeting, to be held Thinursday evening. It is proposed to sell this stock at \$6 per share, the payments for which will be \$1 down and the balance subject to the call of the directors. GRAND ISLAND-The charge against the

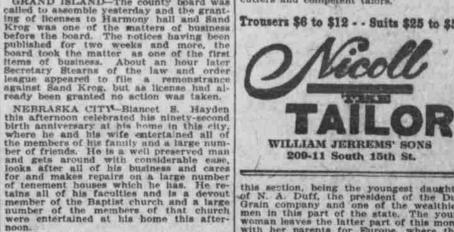
GRAND ISLAND—The charge against the young man Booth, who was the loader in the double elopement case of Alda village, some weeks ago, has been dismissed. Booth appears to be a young married man, with a wife and two children in Illinois. His father recently came here and took up the case, promising that his son should return to Illinois to look after his wife and children, in which promise he was joined by the accused, and the complaints against him were dropped.

WYMORE—Monday the Wymore Concrete company sold its stock, machinery and building to F. P. Otis and Markio-Huston commany, who are incorporated under the old name. Wymore Concrete against F. E. Otis was elected presi-

ens, comprising all the newest concleta in shade and weaves, await your critical inspection here.

A few of the snappy styles displayed in our windows, as an index of what you will find in our tables. Your order for Spring Garments will be looked after by inteligent salesmen, skilled

cutters and competent talors.



Butte Saloon Man Fined.

Butte Saloon Man Fine Bloodgood, F.-J. Chittenden, R. J. Emery and Guy Liddicott; musiclans, W. D. C. Blodgett. Fifty-two new rifles were received yesterday and other equipment will be received later.

NEBRASKA CITY-Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas A. Duff have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gertrude, to Mr. Rober L. Morse, a prominent young lumber merchant of Seattle, Wash, but who was reared in Omaha and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Morse. The bride is one of the most popular young woman of

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