LABOR IS FIRST TO OBJECT

Central Union Serves Notice it Will Make Hard Fight Refore Street Rallway Commission in Case of Increase.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) (JINCOLN, May 12-(Special.)-If the was unhurt. O'Brien will recover. pany, which bought out the Bell interests in Lincoln and the South Platte country in Nebraska with the purpose of consolidating the two systems, was trying to sound public sentiment when its officers announced last week that with the cor olidation of the two exchanges a small desires gratified. It was suggested that increase might be made in rates.

they certainly are getting their in view of the greater number of subtheir scribers the new rates probably would be in cents per month higher than the present one. This would mean for instance \$250 per month for single party residence telephones instead of \$2 as at panies. This rate was to be conditioned on payment by the leth of the month At present the rate is \$2 fint regardles of the time payment... The first body to take action on the

cuestion was Central Labor union, which adopted resolutions protesting against the arrangements are being made by the lo increase and indicating it would make cal committees to entertain a large numa fight before the state rallway commission when the formal application for insion when the formal application of the creared rates was filed. Members of the Reavis of Palls City and a number of city council individually have taken notice prominent Grand Army men from Neof the question though the council as body has had no meeting since the com the members say the city officials will fight any increase. The Commercial clui has not taken the matter up yet.

There is no question but the application when it is made will precipitate one of the hottest fights which has ever been scheduled before the commission. The formal application, it is thought, will not be made until the company is read; actually to consolidate the two exchanges which will be some months in the future

Probation Office Authority, he judges of the district court have decided that hereafter the sheriff's office will serve all summonses out of Juvenile court, there being some doubt as to perform such service.

Grand army men have made a protes to the university authorities against the cadets having their annual competitio on Memorial day and there is a prospec that the date will be changed

The Young Women's Christian associ ation which started out to raise \$5,00 came out better than anticipated. A count of the pledges last night showed \$5.571.66 the city for Wesleyan endowment funds

New Plan to Divide Custer County

BROKEN BOW, Neb., May 12-(8p cial.)-There are now being circulated throughout the county various division petitions asking that the old-time question again be voted on. Maps are out, show ing the plan to be a two-county cut, with Broken Bow in the east half, the division tine running north and south, comm township 20, running south on the range line twenty-four miles, then three miles east, sand running south twenty-four miles to the south line of the county. The plan is not one that seems to appea to the voters, in fact, it is the poores yet devised. If it should carry, which is not likely, the east half of the county could never divide and Broken Bow would easily hold the county seat. The west half of the county could probably divide, and Callaway would be centrally located for the county seat, Arnold and Ocento holding the sack. Apparently, Ansley, Sargent, Oconto or Arnold were not co sulted when the new lines were drawn.

Commencement at Broken Bow. cial.)—Active preparations are being made for the coming high school fun-tions which will commence next week. Sunday, May 12, Dr. L. A. Garrison. president of the Grand Island Business college will deliver the class sermon; the senior class play occurs May 14; the junio reception to seniors takes place May 15, and on Thursday evening, May 16, the afumrd banquet will be given in the symnasium of the high school. On Friday evening the senior commencement exercises will take place in the opera house, at which time Deputy State Superintendent R. L Elliott will deliver the The class this year numbers twelve girls and seven boys.

Governor Will Speak at Table Rock, TABLE ROCK, Neb., May 12,-(Special.) -The commencement exercises of the Ta day evening next, when Rev. Howard P. Young, the Methodist Episcopal pastor will preach the baccataurente sermon at the opers house The graduation exer cises will be held Friday evening, May 17, at the same place. There are six of the graduating class this year, towit. Felicia Goodenkauf, Liszie Barrett, Lenn Smyth, Lotta Woods, John Woods and Loia Fellers. The first named will deliver the valedictory and the last named the class prophecy. Governor Aldrick will deliver the address. The alumni will give their annual banquet Saturday evening, May 18.

(Special.)-At the meeting of the Otoe County Motor club which was held at Syracuse the following officers were elected: President, H. R. Hass of Syra-cuse; secretary, A. B. Wilson of Nebranks City; treasurer, A. T. Cassel of Palmyra. A vice president in to be chosen from each precinet in the county seeting was largely attended and a great deal of enthusianm for good roads was aroused. This club will work jointly with the clubs from the adjoining counties and those of western Iowa.

Postal Bank for Lorton. LORTON, Neb., May 12-(Special.)-A postal government savings bank will be established in Lotton June 1, according to advice just received by Postmasi Joel Eaton from Washington, D. C.

Key to the Situation-Bee Advertising.

Nebraska

is Shot in the Leg

NORFOLK, Neb., May 12-Mistaken fo a burgia- Polloeman W. J. O'Brien was abot in the leg early today by V. S. St. Caire Mitchell, a traveling salesman Two prowlers had been seen in the neigh d and Mitchell had been appealed to by telephone for aid. He started out not snowing the police had arrived. When fire, shooting five times. P. A. Shurtz a prominent citizen with the policeman

EPISCOPAL CONVOCATION

IN NORTH PLATTE NORTH PLATTE, Neb., May 12-(Special.)-The twenty-third annual convoca tion of the Episcopal church for the mis-sionary district of Kearney, under the presidency of Bishop Beecher, has been session in this city since Tuesday Matters of interest to the district have been taken up each afternoon and night and plans discussed for the genera banquet was given to the convocation in 135. Over 100 delegates are in attendance

PROGRAM FOR REUNION OF GRAND ARMY COMPLETED BEATRICE, Neb., May 12.—(Special.)—

The program for the Nebraska Grand May 14, 15 and 16 has been completed and ber of delegates.

braska and other states will appear on

Matinee Baces at West Point. WEST POINT, Neb., May 12.—(Special.) The management of the West Point Speed association has employed N. J. at the circuit race meet to take place July 21. August 1 and 2. Matines races will be held at West Point on June 4 for which the following entries have al ready been made: Free-for-all trot, Lord Duke. Kit Carson, Baron Bowles and Baron Sterling; 2:30 trot, Patsy Allerton Lee Dillon and Vera Sultana; free-for-al pace, Marion J., Dr. Swoboda, Major Ganz and Rocks On.

There will also be exhibition miles by Tommy Horn, the sensation of western circuits last year, and Burning Star, and full brother of The Harvester, champlo; trotting stallion of America.

District Court in Johnson. TECUMSEH, Neb., May 12-(Special.)-The regular term of district court for Johnson county will convene in Tecum-seh Monday, with Judge J. B. Raper of Pawnee City on the bench. It is under the sentence of Harry Dollarhide comwas found guilty of assault and fined \$100 for several weeks, and if he is obliged to remain to serve out the full time he will be confined until July.

New Officers for Tecumsch. TECUMSEH, Neb., May 12-(Speci-William Ernst, the new mayor, has anattorney, L. C. Chapman; city physician, Dr. T. E. Fairall: members of library board, Mrs. D. L. Robb, C. E. Staley and Frank Dafee; night watch, Horace Hazen; engineer at power house, C. A. Webb: pound muster Nick Maurer: fin chief, C. M. Shaw: assistant chief, Frank Nail. The superintendent of the light and water department, and the engineer's assistants have not yet been named.

Motor Service Begins. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., May 12.-(Special.)-The Union Pucific motor car serv-

ice on the Central City to Lincoln cut-off began Sunday. At the solicitation of the initial trip.

Farmers Buy Purchreds. head of Holstein cattle he bought there. Mr. Frost bought fifteen of the shipmen for Ralph Severance and twenty-five of them for Hans Grieve, both Merrick county farmers. Seven of the animals will go into the Badger & Frost dairy

Syracuse Man Injured. SYRACUSE, Neb., May 12.—(Special.) James Eaton met with a serious accident yesterday. While driving an auto-mobile two miles from Dunbar the machine skidded and turned over, pintonin Mr. Eaton to the ground. Guy Wait, machine off his breast and brought him to town. Dr. Smith says he cannot say how seriously he is hurt at present.

Seven Graduates at Sutherland. SUTHERLAND, Neb., May 12,-(Special.)-The present term of the local schools will close Friday, May II. Seven are to graduate as follows: Lila B. Baldare to graduate as tonows; Lea o, button win, Birdie M. Evans, Clarence W. Ditto, Mabel Anderson, Russell A. Cox, Alvah A. Poyner and Ray W. Pierson. The commencement exercises will be held Thursday evening next at the Conway

New Depot for Wisner, WEST POINT, Neb., May 11-(Special.) -The Chicago & Northwestern Railway Wisner upon the plan of the structure as West Point. A new freight house will also be erected and numerous and valuable improvements made upon the property of the company there

SYRACUSE, Neb., May 12 - (Special.)-Paul Clark, republican candidate for con gress in the First district, will deliver the commencement address at the high school commencement May 31.

Dawes Institute Date, CHADRON, Neb., May 12.—(Special.)-October 21 to 28, inclusive, was decided upon as the date for the Dawes County Farmers' institute at the meeting of its

District Court Adjourns, CHADRON, Neb., May 11-(Special.)-By an order of Judge W. H. Westover, Dawes county district court has been adjourned from May II to June 54.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Board Secures Entrance to Mandan Park After Many Efforts.

WILL BUY THE BARRETT TRACT

ire-Acre Strip of Land Goes with Forty-Foot Way to Thirteenth Street-Briggs' Hearing May Twentieth

An entrance to Mandan park was affected at a meeting of the park board Friday night when the commission voted to buy the Barrett tract for \$6.350 The tract embraces a five-acre strip of ning from the park to the southwest corner that gives out on Thirteenth street There are some technicalities to be arranged for yet, but the deal is consid-

The purchase of the Barrett tract brings to a close a long disputed and much discussed problem among the members of the park board. Under consecutive administrations there has been discussed the question of having an ingress to and an egress from Mandan park. Difficulties,

creek to such a height as has caused much damage to the streets at Eleventh street and Missouri avenue. Travis Puts Case Over.

District Judge J. D. Travis at Papillion yesterday set May 20 as the day for arguing the change of venue in the Briggs is until May 20 in order to give more time to the county attorney and sheriff to make ready for a legal battle against the motion for a change. It is said that the county officials were instructed to procure counter affidavits in rebuttal of the affidavits filed by the defense in support of their contention that they can-Although it had been arranged to dissel to assist the county attorney in the yesterday morning. Travis put the matter over until Monda)

Y. M. C. A. Closes Boors. After a vain struggle of-sixteen years to keep its financial head above the South Omaha branch of the Young doors and advertised its building at

The gymnasium was closed on May but it was still hoped to arrange matters so that the work of the association might be carried on in the Magic City. On Friday a meeting was arranged for all these who had promised to subscribe to the maintenance fund. The meeting was not a success and the directors refused remanded to jall. He has been in jail pect of discharging the same. The doors nently and the sale of the property an

> Fire originating from an unknown and meat market of J. Weinstein at Thirty-ninth and T streets yesterday morning at 2 o'clock. The building belongs to Police Officer Peter McGoldrick and was valued at \$1,300. The insurance on the building amounted to \$800. On the contents the firemen say the insurance was \$2,300. Chief McKale says the fire will be investigated. The proprietor of the store resides near the place, but did not awaken for some time after the arrival of the fire department.

Death of Mrs. Knoblauch. Mrs. F. J. Freitag, died yesterday morning at the residence of her daughter at Twenty-fifth and G streets at the age of 57 years. The death of Mrs. Knoblauch follows quickly upon that of her the route this service has been put on by the company, with the understanding that if it is profitable the company will at the Freitag residence about three continue it. The motor car arrives at 2.2: crowd boarded the car for the Tuesday afternoon at 2 e'clock from the

Mrs. Lucetta Bachielder, aged 73 years and an old-time resident of La Platte, CENTRAL CITY, Neb., May 12.—(8pe-died yesterday morning at her home in cist.)—E. W. Frost of the dairy farm of that city. The funeral will be held this Badger & Frest returned Saturday from afternoon at I o'clock in La Platte, Rev with a shipment of forty-seven Mr. Braden presiding. Interment will be made in La Patte cemetery.

Fred Brochman, aged 12 years, died Pesterday morning at his residence, 1509 Berry avenue. The funeral will be held to the German Lutheran church at Twen-(y-ninth and 8 streets. The interment will be made in Laurel Hill cemetery.

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Mrs. O'Hern has issued invitations for a whist-luncheon Monday. Mrs. A. Dudley will entertain the Din-ner Bridge club at 7 o'clock dinner Tues-day evening.

CHICKEN DINNER SUNDAY, ATLAS CAFE, & N. NTH. Mrs. Burt Weppner will entertain at a whist-luncheon Wednesday in honor of Mr. Weppner's mother, Mrs. Weppner

of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Darling of Auburn.
Seb., have returned to their home after
a pleasant visit with their daughter, Mrs.
N. M. Genham.
FAMILY SUNDAY DINNERS A SPECIALTY, ATLAS CAFE. 48 N. NTH.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Laverty have issued invitations for a large whitet party for May 15. at their home, 1631 North Twenty-sixth street.

Mrs. D. G. Robb will entertain at a luncheous and a linen shower Tuesday in honor of Miss Grace Pearson of Omaha, whose marriage to R. Hayden is announced for Igne 18.

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TRI THE ATLAS SUNDAY DINNERS.

10 N. NTH ST.

The Junior Bridge club met with Miss Lovier Tuesday evening. Miss Prances Tanner was assistant hosters. Prizes folly Bt., Chicago, III., or local agent. TRY THE ATLAS SUNDAY DINNERS.

were won by the Misses Grace and Laura Peterson.

Today is Mothers' day in the churches of South Omaha. In preparation for the church women sold flowers on the streets yesterday. The Fairplay card club was entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. W. Hathaway. Prizes were won by Meadanes Bassett, Hathaway and Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Neison, who visted this week with South Omaha friends, have returned to their home in Curis. Neb. Mr. Noison is a large ranch owner. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nelson, who vis-ted this week with South Omaha friends, have returned to their home in Curtis, Neb. Mr. Nelson is a large ranch owner. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glas. 1524 Twenty-eighth street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter. Adel Glas. to Roy J. Satterice of Norfolk, Neb. The wedding will take place in this city on June 25.

June 38.

Miss Elizabeth Kosters of Omaha was hostess for the Montfeello Bridge club Monday afternoon. Mrs. D. J. McAdams won first prize and Mrs. G. Barnes won second. Nine tables of players were

ATLAS SUNDAY DINNER, II 30. 608 N. 18TH.

N. ATH.

Mrs. Fred Miller of Omaha was hostess at a linen shower in honor of Miss Blanche Eckman Monday night, when those present were: Misses Mabel Eckman, Blanche Eckman, Alda Mead, Freda Baungarten, Mabel Heury, and Meadames Fitswater, Henry and Petersop.

The Women's Christian Temperance union will hold a mothers' meeting at the home of Mrs. Jordan, 2014 i street, next Tuesday afternoon. A very interesting program has been arranged for the afternoon entertainment. A cordial invitation is extended to all mothers. For Rent-Strictly modern 6-room cot.

sometimes political and at other times technical, arose and the matter dragged along. For a long time the question of raising money sufficient to purchase the tract was the principal obstacle.

Now that the deal has been consummated the park commissioners indicate their intention of having some permanent improvements made on the parks of the city. These improvements will be made in other parks besides Mandan. At Spring Lake park especially there is need of improvement and repair. It was an nounced at the meeting of the board that the recent rains had flooded Spring Lake greek to such a height as has caused

Eight-room, all modern house for rent.

Alpha degree team entertained fourteen tables at cards Friday afternoon at the Brandels Pompeian rooms. Hand painted china was given as prizes. The first pizze was won by Mrs. Walter Slate, second by Mrs. R. Schmidt and third by Mrs. I. Smith. Several other prizes were given.

Mrs. O. J. Copeland entertained the Sudora club Thursday afternoon at her home. Mrs. T. C. Caldwell won first prize at cards and Mrs. James Condon won accond. Nine tables were placed for the players. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. Furlong.

In behalf of the family and ourselves we wish to thank the Ancient Order of United Workmen lodge No. 66, the Degree of Honor, also our many friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy in our late bereavement, also for their beautiful floral offerings. Frank and Albert Marcan Mrs. A. H. Ewell was the recipient of a very pleasant surprise party Tuesday evening. Prizes at cards were won by Mrs. Fred Pehac and Mr. E. Dorse. Tables were arransed for Masdames and Mesers. C. A. Ewell. T. H. Allen, Fred Pehac, C. C. Clemons, G. H. Grant, W. Alexander and E. E. Dorse.

We wish to thank our friends and neigh-bors for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister; also for the beautiful floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lanning and

offerings. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lanning and family.

The Misses Kathleen and Margaret Weish were hostesses for the Alohah club Saturday afternoon at their home in Omaha. The members are Misses Oia Alsworth Hasel Cook, Abbie Lake, Pearl Laverty, Helen McKee, Maurine Murdock, Madge Shurrock, Mary Lewis, Kathleen Weish, Grace Northrup, Margaret Weish, Frances Tanner, Halen White, Clara Barnum and Adel Davis.

We wish to tender our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the sad accident and death of our dear brother, J. W. Cooley; and also the members and team of South Omaha camp No. 1998, Mudern Woodmen of America, and also for the beautiful flowers. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cooley and family, George Cooley; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Nish and family, The George Parks Construction company has been awarded the contract of construction company has been awarded the contract of the contract of

Mr. and Mrs. R. McNish and family.
The George Parks Construction company has been awarded the contract for the erection of the building of the Positive Printing Machine and Paper company in Council Bluffs. The cost of the new building will be \$5,000. The painting and plastering in the same building has been awarded to Jay Trapp. Both the contractors for the construction and the plastering and painting are residents of South Omaha.

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Weish and Blanche Eckman.

Mrs. J. C. Michaelson entertained at eight tables of bridge at her home, 206

F street, Wednesday afternoon. Meadames E. A. Rowe and Burt Blanchard were prize winners at the game. Tables were placed for Mesdames Leffert, Council Bluffs; Peterson, Council Bluffs; C. A. Melcher, J. Tanner, B. Blanchard, J. Bateman, F. Procka, J. Russell, R. Novak, H. Pike, W. Fisher, Elgar Smith, George Swingley, H. Nagle, E. A. Rows, A. Dudley, I. M. Lord, John Smith, E. E. Rohindel, J. M. Caughey, Hamilton, Omaha; D. Hishop, Omaha; Kilkenny, Omaha; M. Cukin, Charles Sears, W. B. Adkina, J. Martin, J. Miller, Riner, Heyman, J. Trimbell and Lew Etter and B. Anderson.

Miss Rosa Hannon entertained at cards

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Miss Rosa Hannon entertained at cards Wednesday evening. Decorations were in pink and white. First prise was won by Miss Mayme Cushing and second by Miss Manche Eckman. Miss Marie Russell won the consolation prize. Tables were placed for. Misses Mabel Eckman, Bianche Eckman, Kathleen Welsh, Margaret Welsh, Mae Hasbing, Kathleen Russell and Marie Russell, all from Omaha, and Myrtle Roy, Asnes Copeland, Besels Roy, Katle Heafey, Josie Finnegan, Gladys Mullen, Adlaide Crawford, Mae Connors, Tressa Heyman, Mayme Cushing, Rose O'Neil, Alice Larkin, Lucy Bafferty, Frances Tanner, Margaret Hannon, Margaret Malone, Anna Majone, Mrs. Fitzwater, Mrs. Sheahan, Mrs. Blanchard and Namo Byrne.

Mrs. L. M. Laverty was hostess at a

Mrs. A. Dudley will entertain the Dinner Bridge club at 7 o'clock dimer Tuesed ay evening.

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Mrs. M. C. Weish entertained the New Century club at cards Thursday afternoon. Tables were arranged for Mesdames Byron.

Mrs. M. C. Weish entertained the New Century club at cards Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Paul Kushnik won first prize.

Mrs. J. W. Maguire, this R street, will entertain the ladder auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians next Tuesday evening.

TAKE SUNDAY DINNER AT THE ATLAS 68 N. MTH.

The Seventh Ward Improvement club will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock in John Webner's store at Thirty-ninth and T streets.

Bev. W. A. Baidwin of Lincoln will threets.

Ashland.

Misses Hazel and Mahel O'Brien were
pleasant surprise at their T streets.

Rev. W. A. Baldwin of Lincoln will tendered a pleasant surprise at their preach at the Christian church, Twenty-third and I streets, Sunday morning and evening. Games and refreshments were evening. Those the enjoyments of the evening. Those



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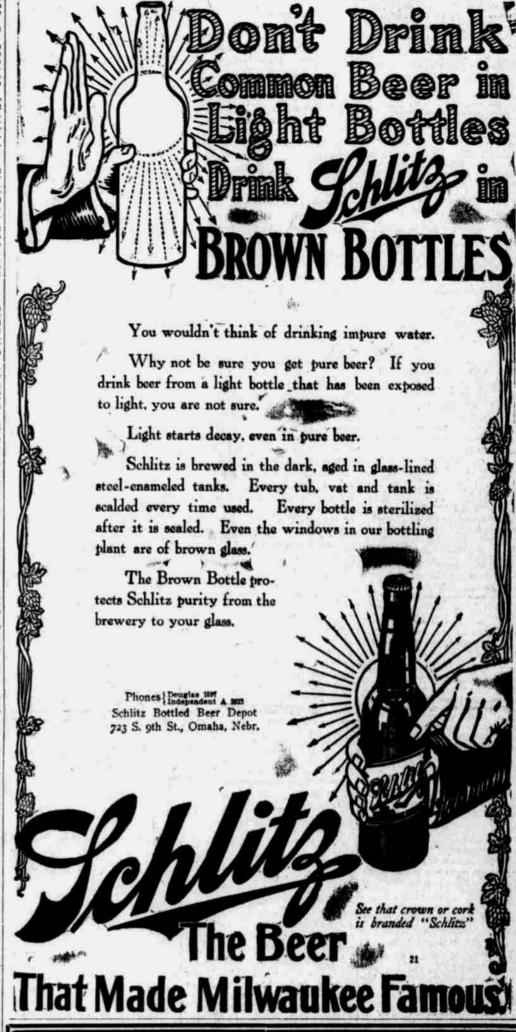
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Springs Capitalist Buys Bank Pawace Sity-Pic Theater Attached.

BEATRICE. Neb., May 12 -- (Special.) Chomas L. Green, cashier of the Blue Springs State bank, with Messrs. Dunn and Harvey of Lincoln, has purchased the national bank at Pawnee City and will soon take charge of the institution. The fixtures, moving picture machine, afternoon from the family home

GAGE COUNTY NEWS NOTES etc., of the Musical theater were attached block where the theater has been operated the last three months. He asks damage In the sum of \$500 for the reason that Manager Oltman has failed to pay the rent for the months of June, July and August, and that the building has been damaged considerably by the placing of the theater in it.

Paul Hartwig, a German farmer living four miles east of Cortland, died yesterday at a local hospital, aged 33 years. He tain their interest, but Mr. Green will is survived by his widew and four children. The funeral will be held Sunday



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