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# BRYANS FEARFUL; WANT NO PARTY ROW

Brother Charles Puts Out Bid for United Action, but Intimates He Must Rule.

ADMITS SPLIT MEANS DEFEAT

From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 18 .- (Special.)-If the democratic party does not climb on the water wagon and save the state from the army of General John Barleycorn, the party may expect to go out of business, as it has in many other states, according to a statement made by Charles Bryan, mayor of Lincoln and candidate for the democratic nomination for

He believes that it is essential and of vital importance that the candidate for governor take his stand on the 'human" side of the question, so that after election, the democratic party will be in a position to serve the masses of the people "In the future as it has

in the past." He qualifies the statement made some time ago that every candidate for office on the democratic ticket should state his stand on the wet and dry question, and ineists that he never said it, but that he did intend at least one man should file for each place on the state and legislative ticket who is willing to ssy where he stands, and who will stump the state with Mr. Bryan to prevent the "special interests" from using the democratic party this year as they are

He offers to withdraw from the race, Howard, W. H. Thompson, Judge J. J. Thomas or I. J. Dunn, who he tried to get in, will agree to enter the scrap for the democratic nomination for governor. He admits that the democratic party is 20,000 votes to the bad in the state and will have to get them from other sources, but he believes it can be done with a dry man at the helm.

It is interesting to note in connection with Mr. Bryan's willingness to get off the race track for the above four men that two of them are known to be wet men, and one of them has been very much so in years past

## State Board of Nurses Has Puzzling Question

Feb. 18.-(Special.)-The LINCOLN. state board of nurses, consisting of Governor Morehead, State Superintendent Thomas and Attorney General Willis E. Reed, who have had considerable experience in nursing political booms for one thing or another, must adopt or reject resolutions which the registered nurses of the state have presented for their approval. It is said the resolutions would restrict

granting diplomas to nurses unless they are graduates of some accredited hospital which has a daily average of not less than fifteen patients and a capacity of fifty-five bedt.

Governor Morehead is opposed to this rule because he thinks it would work a hardship on the small hospitals, and would restrict the nurmer of nurses. Deputy Attorney General Barrett, who

served in place of his chief, said that not make it plain whether he was going

#### Miles Makes Call At State House

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—C. J. Miles of Hastings, candidate for the republican nomination for governor, visited the state house this morning in company with his brother, H. B. Miles of Lincoln. and Harold Miles, jr., his nephew.

Mr. Miles accepted the filing made by petition, which came from Hastings a few days ago, containing the names of 309 of Mr. Miles' neighbors, and said he was now in the race for sure.

Even his little 4-year-old nephew who ognizes the possibilities of the future, this morning he said, "Govner, it't time to get up."

Mr. Miles says, so far as he has gone everything is looking fine, and he is well pleased with the situation as it presents

I am gaining every day," said he a smile, "and that makes me feel

#### LIVE STOCK INSURANCE COMPANY INCORPORATED

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 18 .- (Special Telstate auditor, who will probably be the of races with a double team against 1. The three highest students in the is given as \$500,000 and the surplus the Patterson, now cashier of the Bank of on which they made an average of six will be the only company of its kind, with the exception of a small company in Montana, west of the Missouri river. The board of directors comprise W. B. Howard, Omaha; W. A Lindley, Lincoln; J. H. Bulla, T. W. Blackburn, A. A. Edgington and Henry T. Myers, Omaha: I S. Anderson, Lincoln; Alex Laverty, Ashland, and John McArdle, Elkhorn.

Phelps County to Have Fair. HOLDREGE, Neb., Feb. 18 .- (Special. That a Phelps county fair will be held in this city next autumn was definitely decided by the board of directors of the Pheips County Fair association, which met in this city yesterday. The board was reorganized for the coming year, re-electing E. C. Newland chairman and Fred Youngquist secretarytreasurer. The exact date of the fair has not been set. The plan of holding district fair in this city, of which there has been some talk, was thought to be immature at this time and no action was taken on the matter.

Track Laborer Found Dead. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Feb. 18 .- (Spe-Telegram.)-George Dominguz, & Mexican Phaborer, was found lying dead near the Union Pacific tracks just east of this city early this morning. Due to the nature of his injuries, an inquest will be held. He had been employed on the rallway section, but for two months past was out of work. He has a wife and two children at Domingo, Mexico.

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# SECOND TRIAL OF SPEIDEL CASE ENDS IN DISAGREEMENT

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 18 -- (Special Telegram.)-The jury in the case of Sadie Walter Spiedel against Chief of Police Maloney of Omaha, where damages was sought for \$25,000, has again falled to agree, the count being six to six. This is the second trial in which the jury has disagreed. It is probable that the case will be tried again.

# ICE GORGE BREAKS IN NIOBRARA RIVER

Twenty County Bridges and Twelve Houses Are Destroyed in Vicinity of Valentine.

GORGE IS FIVE MILES LONG Thomas to call a convention composed

VALENTINE, Neb., Feb. 18 .-(Special Telegram,) - The worst flood and ice gorge in the history of Niobrara river passed early this Twenty county bridges and more than twelve houses were destroyed. The most substantial county bridges went out in within three minutes of each other.

A wall of water ten feet high is preceding the immense gorge in its downward march of destruction. Hugh blocks of ice three feet thick in a mass varying a postoffice. They came to Scottsbluff from a quarter to a half mile wide and five miles long, and, traveling at a terhowever, if either of four men, Edgar rific pace, is moving down the river. The new million-dollar Northwestern steel bridge near Valentine has escaped minor damages, although bridges above it have been carried away. All yesterday and last night gangs of men prepared the new Cornell Hydro-Electric company's plant to receive the flood and the only damage sustained was the carrying away of a suspension bridge.

Farmers and ranchers living along the river were notified and no lost live stock has been reported. As the flood and the gorge gains in intensity immense property loss must result, and isolated farmers and

the Niobrara valley are in great danger. The picture formed by the moving mass of ice was the most spectacular scene that brasks. Late this forenoon reports are oming in of a gorge and flood which are which flows into the Niobrara near here, There is no possible chance of the river subsiding until it empties into the Missourt.

#### MARRIES WOMAN TO AVOID WHITE SLAVE CHARGE

PONCA, Neb., Feb. 18.-(Special.)-John Platt, who has lived on a farm east of Allen the last three years, and the woman living with him were married yesterday afternoon by County Judge F. D. Fales to escape a charge of white slavery. The couple skipped out about a week ago and on Wednesday the sheriff found them at the home of Mr. Platt's son, Adolph Platt, on the Indian reservation in Thurston county. According to the evidence brought out at the trial here this afternoon, it was devoloped that he brought the woman from Germany three years ago and had been living with her. Mr. Platt agreed to "the country was going for woman suf-frage anyway, and he did not want to make a fool of himself." though he did of the trial and sheriff's fees if the case were dropped. County Attorney C. A. Kingsbury agreed to this and the couple straightway was married. Platt has been married twice before.

Filings in York County.

YORK, Neb., Feb. 18 .- (Special.)-The following filings have been recorded in the county clerk's office: Anna H. Beck, county clerk; Telford C. Lord, superintendent public instruction; Oden S. Gilmore, county attorney; J. C. Miller. sheriff; A. A. Metz, county treasurer; R. V. Goble and R. O. Allen, clerk of the district court; J. W. Barnet, county assessor; William Belcher, representativa The following residents of the county have filed with the secretary of state William Colton, delegate to the national convention from the Fourth congressional district; George F. Corcoran and M. M. accompanied him to the state house, rec- Wildman, district judge; C. E. Sandail. state senator, York and Hamilton counand when he went to call Uncle Clarence ties. All the above are republicans except George F. Corcoran and Oden S

Cass Pioneer is Dead. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 18.-(Spe. cial.)-Lee Allison, who for the past fifty years has lived in this county and who was over 70 years of age, died at his late home south of this city yesterday after an illness of four weeks. The funeral was held this afternoon from the Lewiston church, which is but a short distance from his late home. Mr. Allison came to this county over a half century president of the company. The capital bicycle experts, among whom was T. M. contest have a total of 254 hens entered,

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# TAYLOR BOOSTING RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

Merna Statesman Suggests Convention of Interested People to Further Project.

STATE GRANGES BACK MOVE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 18.-(Special.)-That the cause of rural high schools is receiving much attention throughout the state is evidenced by a letter received by State Superintendent Thomas recently from W. Taylor of Merna, in which he sends esolutions passed by the grange of which he is president and a letter in which Mr. Taylor states that the matter is being taken up with other granges in the state by him and urges Dr.

of those interested in order that impetus may be given the work. In answering the letter Dr. Thomas says that he is in complete sympathy with the work and will give the calling of a convention his attention. In describing a visit made to Lake Alice school in Scotts' Bluff county, Su-

perintendent Thomas said: "This is a new co-operative district which opened in September, 1915. It was our first open country co-operative school. It contains thirty-nine and onehalf square miles. I attended exercises there fast Friday evening and addressed the people. They are ten miles from for me in one of their automobile transports. I was astonished to find a beautiful six-room building with three large rooms already in operation. They have over 100 pupils attending. There were 400 people present Friday night. After the program they had a box supper and cleared \$150 with which to buy a plano. They are as enthusiastic as any people I have ever seen. They are proud of

#### Notes from Beatrice And Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 18 - (Special.) At a meeting of the dairymen of Beatrice and vicinity yesterday Dr. Anderson, state ver has been witnessed in western Ne- veterinarian, gave an interesting address on "Tuberculosis." E. A. Markham of the Nebraska State Experiment station doing great havoc on the Snake river, followed with an address on "More Dairy-which flows into the Niobrara near here ing and Better Prices." At the close of the meeting the Gage County Holstein association held a session and elected these officers: President, E. W. Dole; vice president, John Bunte; secretary-treasorer, David Boesiger. The dairymen of the city served a luncheon at the meeting. A circle hunt was held Wednesday north of Filley covering sixteen sections and wo wolves were killed in the roundup. I. W. Hubbard, for the last eight years

resident of the Liberty vicinity, died Tuesday at his home south of that place. He was a native of Dixon, Ill. He was a cripple and did much of the work about the farm by crawling about on his hands and knees

Etta May Reed yesterday filed suit for divorce in the district court against Alexander Reed, alleging cruelty and nonsup-She asks for the custody of their four children. The couple was married at Belleville, Kan., December 28, 1906.

W. A. Spies, an old resident of Pawnee City and formerly of Beatrice dis denly yesterday afternoon on Burlington train No. 16 between Armour and Pawnee widow and two sons, who reside at Paw-

#### RICHARDSON COUNTY PHYSICIANS IN SESSION

FALLS CITY, Neb., Feb. 18 .- (Special.) -tion held a session at the National hotel. of Falls City alternate. W. R. Waggener Miss Lucile Harris is secretary. of Humboldt was appointed as censor.

HOLDREGE PUPILS HAVING EGG AND POULTRY CONTEST -Fifty-four pupils of the Holdrege schools have enrolled for the school garago and had resided on the farm where den work for the coming summer. The egram.)-Articles of incorporation of a he died during the time. Mr. Allison was schools of this city are also operating new insurance company, the Nebraska a prosperous farmer and a lover of fine a poultry and egg contest. Twenty-four this afternoon by W. B. Howard, former came into general use he ran a number the egg contest, which began Pebruary

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## Y.M.C.A. WORKERS CONVENE

Over One Hundred Men Gather at York to Talk Over Year's Doings.

OMAHANS ACTIVELY INTERESTED

YORK, Neb., Feb. 38.-(Special Telegram.)-Over 100 men representatives of the Young Men's Christian association of Nebraska, attended the opening sessions of the thirtieth state convention this afternoon. About one-half of these registered are employed officers of the association and the remainder are college men, especially interessed in Young Men's Christian association work.

The college men met in conference at York college chapel and the discussion was led by R. W. Yooman of Omaha. "Religious Meetings," was the subject H. L. Heinzman, who was to have spoken to the college men, failed to ar rive in time to take part in the cor

Employed officers o fthe city associa tions met in conference at the First Congregational church, where they were addressed on the subject of "Indian Work, Its Needs and Development." Rev. G A. Watermulder of Winnebago spoke of the work needed among the Indians and made a plea for association work fo

Immediately after the afternoon con ference closed, the state executive com mittee convened for regular work. One of the interesting notes in the report of that there had been over 600 conversions and decisions for the Christian life among the members of the different associations over the state in the last year.

Christian efficiency is the motto for the convention and the subjects discussed have that in view. Speakers from the international committee and from state associations are in attendance to address the various meetings and conferences. A A. Hyde of Wichita is the honor guest of the convention. More delegates are arriving on every train and the total number of delegates will probably fun

The York Commercial club entertained the members of the convention at a banquet at the First Methodist church to night, there being over 125 delegates

## Varsity Frats Announce Pledges

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. ... (Special.)-Pledges for the second semester were nnounced by the fraternities of the state university yesterday. Only one Omaha boy was included in the list. which follows:

Alpha Tau Omega-Edwin Bush, Tecumseh; Eugene Moore, Wymore.
Alpha Theta Chi-Harold Weeth.
Omaha; Walter Schroeder, Lincoln.
Alpha Signa Phi-Leo Gude, Hamburg,
a.; George Rohwer, Fort Calhoun,
Colo.; Clyde Otla Darner, Bethany.
Beta Theta Pi-Eugene Stewart, Banlolph.

dolph.

Kappa Sigma—Arthur Doty. Missouri
Valley, Ia.; Lioyd Potter, Red Cloud.
Delta Tau Delta—Lawrence Finney.
Lincoln; Kirk Tessier, Lincoln.
Delta, Ipsilon — Joseph Flaherty. Phi Gamma Delta-Stewart Hadley Ancoln.
Phi Kappa Psi—Samuel Kellogg, Ne-braska City.

#### INJURED CHIEF OF POLICE PROBABLY WILL RECOVER

-Samuel Marts, chief of police, has re gained consciousness and the physicians City. He was taken ili while eating din- are of the belief that he may now recover ner, but later revived and was able to from the accident of Tuesday night. He walk to the station and take the train for was stepping over the seats at the Gehhome. After entering the smoking car he ling theater, where a large crowd was fell back dead. Heart trouble was the witnessing the "Birth of a Nation" percause. Mr. Spies was 64 years of age and formance, missed his footing and fell with had been traveling on the road in Ne- such force that an internal hemorrhage brasks for the last twenty-five years for caused him to go into a state of unconwholesale grocery firms. He leaves a sciousness, which lasted until today. An operation may be necessary before he will get permanent relief.

Stella Innugurates Stunt Night. STELLA, Neb., Feb. 18 .- (Special.)-Stella has inaugurated "stunt night" as a means of earning money to buy apparatus for the playground at the high school The Richardson County Medical associa- The second annual stunt night was put on at the opera house Wednesday evewith a large number of physicians in at- ning and a goodly sum of money raised tendance. Dr. I. H. Dillon of Auburn was The evening's entertainment was made up the guest of honor and delivered an able of ten stunts, one stunt being given by address on "Business Side of the Medical each of the following: Orchestra. Athletic Profession." A. W. Montgomery of Stella association, Commercial club, Social cirwas elected president, R. W. Fouts of cle, Willing Workers, Chautauqua asso-Dawson vice president, S. D. Cowan of clation, High school, Research club, Lu-Falls City secretary-treasurer. W. A. theran Helping Hand and Dishman and Shook of Shubert was elected delegate to Tomlinson. Mrs. J. H. Brenner is presithe state convention and C. T. Burchard dent of the Playground association and

Eight Wolves Killed. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 18 - (Spe cial.)-The farmers in the center of this county have been having a good deal of sport as well as ridding that section of a great pest in the wolf hunt which they pulled off yesterday, in which they killed eight wolves out of twelve of which they started. The wolves have became much Live Stock Insurance company, were filed horses. Years ago when the bicycle pens of chickens have been entered in of a nulsance and these who have been suffering from their depredations took this plan to rid themselves of the trouble,

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of the contest.



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\$1.50 Men's Sweaters at 95c. \$3.00 Men's Sweaters at \$1.95. \$3.50 Men's Sweaters at \$2.15.

25c Lisle Finished Hose, 2 for 25c; pr. 15c 25c Men's Keystone Garters, at pair, 11c 50c Fleece Shirts or Drawers at 35c.

75c Union Suits at 50c. \$1.00 Union Suits at 65c. \$1.50 Union Suits at \$1.00. \$1.00 and \$1.25 Kid Gloves at 65c. \$1.00 Men's Warm Night Robes, 45c. 15c Men's Wool Hose at 10c.

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