Deposits of the State Banks Show a Decided Increase.

REPORT OF THE STATE BANKING BOARD

Notwithstanding the Decrease in the Number of Financial Institutions the Indications for the Future Are Gratifying-Tabnisted Statement.

LINCOLN, May 26 .- (Special to The Bee.) -Chief Clerk Townley of the state banking department this afternoon finished the tabu-Isted statement showing the condition of all the state and private banks of Nebraska under control of the board at the close of business on April 28. Since the last report, which was made December 19, 1893, the total number of banks under control of the department was reduced from 504 to 48%. Netwithstanding the decrease in the number of banks, the report gives evidence of a gratifying increase in Nebraska's banking business. For the first time in a year the banks show increased deposits, the total de-posits increasing by nearly \$2,000,000 since

Loans and discounts and bills rediscounted show slight Jecreases. The consolidated

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$23
Overdrafts United States bonds Other stocks, bonds, judgments,	
Due from national and other	
banks	-4
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	
Checks and other cash items Current expenses and taxes	
paid	
Premium on United States and other bonds.	
Cash	1
Other assets (mostly real estate)	
Total	\$11
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$10

TO OBSERVE DECORATION DAY. Arrangements that Have Been Made in Some Nebraska Cities.

SCHUYLER, Neb., May 26 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Extensive preparations are being made for memorial services to be held in Bohman's opera house Sunday at 11 a. m. There will be no services in other churches. Sheridan post No. 40, Grand Army of the Republic, and the Woman's Relief corps of Schuyler, together with many of the secret societies, will attend as societies. Rev. E. F. A. Haulel of the German Evangelical Lutheran church will preach the sermon.

KEARNEY, Neb., May 26 .- (Special to The Bee.)—Memorial Sunday will be duly ob-served here tomorrow by the two Grand Army of the Republic posts and the Union Veteran Legions. The Grand Army of the Republic posts, together with the Sons and Daughters of Veterans and the Woman's Relief Corps, will hold services in the opera house at 3 o'clock, and Rev. W. E. Purvis of the United Presbyterian church will preach the sermon. In the morning Comrade Smith, presiding elder, will preach a sermon at the First Methodist Episcopal church to the mem-bers of the Union Veteran Legion. Comrade Lieutenant Governor Majors has been en-gaged to deliver the address on Decoration day, and arrangements are being made to

appropriately observe that day, WAHOO, Neb., May 26.—(Special to The Bee.)—Decoration day will be observed with appropriate exercises here. The plans have all been arranged, and a parade will form at the High school grounds and march 'round the city, after which Rev. J. W. Seabrook, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, will deliver the address at the opera house, beginning at 2:30 p. m. TEKAMAH, Neb., May 26.—(Special to The

Bee.)—Boomer post, Grand Army of the Re-public, of this city will observe Decoration day on a big scale next Wednesday. Church lowe is the orator of the day. STERLING, Neb., May 26.—(Special to The

Bea.)—Memorial union services will be held at the Presbyterian church tomorrow. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. H. Wycoff of the Methodist Episcopal church. The Grand Army of the Republic, together with ladies of the Woman's Relief corps, are making elaborate arrangements for Decoration day to be held at the cemetery in the forenoon and the park in the afternoon. address will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Schleh of Lincoln. There will be a chorus of seven ty-five voices, together with recitations,

HELD FOR KILLING HIS SISTER.

Coroner's Jury Finally Decides that Willie Maurer Shot Emily.

WEST POINT, Neb., May 26 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The coroner's jury has completed its investigation of the killing of the Maurer girl and late this evening brought in a verdict of intentional killing on the part of the brother. In the investigation the boy resolutely denied having ever fired a pistol or having been near the barn when his sister was shot, although the sister in a conscious moment before dying yesterday ofternoon made the statement before several witnesses that her brother Willie had her. The boy simply makes a general denial of everything that tends to implicate him in the murder of his sister. He testi-fies that he was in the house when the fatal shot was fired, and hearing the shot he ran down to the barn and discovered his sister in her death agony. The jury thereupon repaired to the barn and fired off the same pistol, to see if is could be heard in the house. The sound was not audible there. The dying evidence of the sister is that on which the boy is held.

Kearney Preacher Resigns. KEARNEY, Neb., May 26 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Rev. W. E. Purvis, who has been pastor of the United Presbyterian church here

for two or three years, has resigned and will was tendered a farewell reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Adair last Wednesday evening, and will leave many warm friends behind. J. H. Lothrop, for some time general manager of the Kearpey & Black Hills railroad

at this place, has been transferred to Pitts-burg. Pa., as traffic manager and agent for the Union Pacific at that place Charles Snider, one of the instructors at the Industrial school, has gone to Nashville Tenn., to attend a meeting of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections. He

has a paper to read before the reformatory section of the convention on "The Industrial An effort is being made to have a Fourth f July celebration here this year. Work is being pushed now on various parts of the canal, enlarging it to the required di-

mensions, and next week a new gang will be put to work on the waste weir and overflow. Engineer Resewater in his report says: "The plans as presented are ample to develop the requisite capacity for the enlargement so long as the water supply can be obtained." This means that the new canal will be a 9,000 horse power affair, and that it will be and do all that is promised or expected. Wheat Destroyed by Frost.

STERLING, Neb., May 26.-(Special to

The Bee.)-Owing to the late damaging frosts of last week T. C. Baker, one mile north of town, has mowing machines in his wheat field, making feed out of it. Two weeks ago this same field of wheat was the admiration of everyone, and all were congratulating Baker on his fine prospects. The fine wheat field of Mr. Weaver, west of sid, also suffered the same fate, and the

Sortolk Hoy Drowned While Bathing. NORPOLK, Nob., May 26.—(Special Teleto The Bon !- A 13-year-old son of C. B. McCein, while bathing in the North | Washington next week.

WILL ENTERTAIN THE DRUGGISTS. Hastings Merchants Prepare to Receive the

Nebraska Pill Makera HASTINGS, May 25,- (Special to The Bee.)-The Queen City druggists for some little time have been quietly making preparations for the thirteenth annual meeting of the Nebraska State Pharmacoutical association, to be held here four days, comn.epcing June 5, a week from Taesday. The program is elaborate, and promises to be Tighty Interesting.

Tuesday evening the druggists will recet in the court house, and Mayor McEibinney will welcome the association to the city, and A. H. Farrens will also extend greetings on behalf of the druggists of Harrings, Responses will be made by Mrs. Julia M. Crissey and C. R. Sherman. Then R. Sherman of Omaha, the president of the association, will deliver his annual address, and the evening will prizes, L. W. McConnell acting as school-Wednesday morning, after a business sea-

sion of an hour, papers will be read on the "Duty of a Drug Clerk," "Women as Druggists," and "How to Prepare an Emulsion." Thursday morning Henry R. Gering will read a paper on "The Rusting of Iron." Prof. Nicholson of the State university lec-tures on "Saccharine." Then the estabtures on "Saccharine." Then the estab-lishment of a college of pharmacy in Nebraska will be discussed and the advan-tages of Omsha and Lincoln as a site dis-3,460,846.46 212,309.82 56,246.00 cersed. Friday morning papers will be read on the "Selection, Care and Sale of Perfumes, and How to Make the Perfume Department Most Profitable," "How to Pre-pare a Cheap Sarsaparilla," and "American Grape Wines and Their Uses." Then the Grape Wines and Their Uses. Then the election of officers will take place.

Only the mornings are to be devoted to the meetings of the association. The convention only convenes once a year, and so the druggists have made it a custom to make the most of the annual meeting. An et tertainment committee of twelve members has assisted the local secretary, Ed. W. Bexton, to secure means of entertainment for the association. Prizes valued at an ,485,269.27 even \$1,000 have been donated, and these will be contested for in athletic sports Wednesday afternoon, Friday afternoon and Friday evening. Thursday afternoon the visitors will be driven around the city, and

> The junior class of the Hastings High school last night gave a reception to the seniors of the school at the residence of Superintendent Edwin N. Brown. The Hastings college and asylum ball teams played an interesting game this af-

in the evening will be entertained on "Trav-eling Men's Night." Wednesday and Fri-

day evenings progressive card parties will

ternoon on the latter's grounds.

Last night burglars made an unsuccessful attempt to break into the safe of Lawyer M. A. Hartigan. The outer door was readily opened, the thief evidently knowing the combination. An attempt was made to break open the inner box, but the job was unworknanlike and failed.

This afternoon when clouds began gathering in the north some amateur rainmakers proceeded to the fair grounds with half a dozen kegs of pewder. The rain began fall-ing, and after the first rain the rainmakers began their attempts to coerce mosture from the heavens. As if in spite the clouds steadily moved away, and a light sprinkle later in the evening was all that recompensed for the loss of powder.

During a sudden shower this afternoon a Russian named Peter Ideler, living north-west of Hastings, was killed by lightning. Ideler had a large family and was 40 years old. He was working in a field at the time of the accident.

The Adams County Agricultural associa-

tion held a meeting at the court house this afternoon and practically decided to hold no county fair this year. In case conditions should be more favorable later the president will again convene the associa-

In order to evade the provisions of the ordinance against card ptaying in public places, recently enforced by the police, with the result of closing the razzle dazzle joints, a Hastings commercial social club has been formed. The new club bons;s of articles of incorporation, and expects to completely obvinte police interference. Each member of the club is provided with a key, and is entitled to the club privileges upon exchanging a 5-cent coupon provided for a nickel cigar. Members are to have the privilege of introducing friends.

Ord Personal Mention ORD, Neb., May 26 .- (Special to The Bee.) -M. J. Coffin of Lincoln, an old resident of Ord, has been visiting acquaintances

Mrs. H. E. Babcock gave a party Saturday evening in honor of Miss Mina Babcock of North Loup, who has been visiting here. Mrs. Lucy E. Babcock returned Saturday evening from a trip to California. The young people of the Christian church

have organized a Sunday school with the following officers. Frank Turner, superintendent; John Sewell, assistant superintendent, and Frank McCall, secretary. Rev. Charles C. Wilson of the Methodist Episcopul church spent part of the week in Gibbon, in attendance on the district

ninisterial association. Mrs. J. L. Ciaffin was in Scotia this week ttending the district convention of the Weman's Christian Temperance union. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mason returned from visit to lowa on Tuesday evening. Messrs. Jesse Laverty and Ben Davis. vent to Gibbon Wednesday as delegates to

Mrs. F. E. Lloyd entertained a large num-ber of her lady friends Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Mrs. Mary Dunmeyer of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

the Epworth league convention.

Frank W. Cline, assistant at the Union Pacific depot at Ord, has been appointed agent at Loop City and left for his new situation Tuesday.

The Board of Education has elected teach-

ers for the ensuing year. The following have been elected, but their positions have not as yet been assigned: Prof. George I. Kelley, principal; Miss Percie O. Horner, assistant principal; Miss. Amelia M. Jones. first primary; Misses Leola Glover, Cora A. Thompson, Mary H. Johnson, Mary E. Rich, Marguerite Braunan, Edith Robbins

Donne College Notes for the Week. CRETE, Neb., May 26 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The following program of exercises for commencement week is published: for commencement week is published:

Sunday, June 10—II a. m., Baccalaureate sermon, by Rev. Joseph Anderson, D.D., Waterbury, Conn.; 8 p. m., address to the Christian associations, by Rev. A. S. Twombly, Newton, Mass.

Monday, June 11—8 p. m., graduation exercises of the academy.

Tuesday, June 12—2 p. m., meeting of the trustees, Merrill hall; 8 p. m., Dawes oratorical contest.

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Wednesday, June 13-2 p. m. class day exercises. Gaylord Hall Grove; 4 to 6 p. m., president's general reception, Gaylord Hall; 8 p. m., conservatory concert.

Thursday, June 14-9-20 a. m., commencement; 12:30 p. m., meeting of alumni.

the Moody quartet, assisted by Royal S. Goldsbury, Wednesday evening. The members of the company are all college men, and it would be hard to find a jollier crowd. College Secretary Brockman of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian association spent part of Thursday in consultation with the college associa His counsel and suggestions make it possible for two men to be sent to represent Doane at the summer school at Lake Geneva, Wis., in July. President-elect R. B. Morgan and ex-President J. M. Kokjer were chosen

and Denny of Ashland were visitors at the silege Thursday. Friday night the freshmen were given a dinner at the home of M. M. Davison. Rev. Dr. Smith of Tientslen, China, lectured to the Christian associations at the chapel Tuesday evening; subject, "China In-

Coxey Movement at Hebron HEBRON, Neb., May 26.-(Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The Coxey movement was ushered into existence here this afternoon under the leadership of "General" Benjamin Young. After urging the men to enlist he succeeded in starting out with thirty-nine volunteers. They will start for

Fork river this evening, was seized with THEIR SCHOOL DAYS ENDED cramps and before help could reach him THEIR SCHOOL DAYS

Many Nebraska Students Graduated with Honors Last Week.

CLOSING EXERCISES IN SEVERAL TOWNS

Wisner High School Exercises Attract Many Patrons to the Opera House-Members of the Class Acquit Themserves Creditably.

WISNER, Neb., May 26 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The fifth annual commencement exercises of the Wisner High school were held last night at the opera house, which was filled beyond its senting capacity. The class of graduates was composed of W. R. Mansfield, Bushop W. Kay and Walter B. Frasier, who acquitted themselves in the most creditable manner on the stage. Fenn C. Kenower and Bessie White of the class of '95 delivered the welome and farewell addresses on behalf of the graduating class. Prof. C. H. Beaver presented the class to the board in an appropriate address, and H. D. Delly presented the diplomas in a happy manher. At the conclusion of the commencement exercises about fifty persons, the toachers, board, parents of the graduates and a few friends, were invited to a banquet and social at the High school building, where an enjoyable program of toasts and music was enjoyed. These exercises closed a most successful and popular year for the public

successful and popular year for the public schools of this place. STERLING, Neb., May 25.—(Special to The Bee.)—The Sterling High school com-mencement exercises were held in the opera house last night before an immense audience, with Prof. S. P. Amot in charge. The graduates were Misses Jessie Bailey, Jennie Craig, Mabel Strong, Winnie Atkins, Messrs, Hotart Sherman, Willie Atkins and Harry Swallow. On account of severe illness Miss Atkins was not able to attend. The young people did nobly in handling their subjects. TEKAMAH, Neb., May 26.—(Special to The Bee.)—The graduating exercises of the Tekamah High school will take place at the opera house Friday evening. June 1.

Lere are ten graduates this year. HEBRON, Neb., May 26.—(Special to The Bee.)—The High school commencement exerclass took place in the Christian church yesterday afternoon. The words, "Class of '94," were beautifully wrought in flowers and suspended over the speakers. The grad-uates mastered their subjects well. They were: Charles Green, Grace Kennon, Hat-tle Dinsmore, Laura Haffner, Milford Pew, Laura Hosler, Emry Buckner, Maggie Thompson, Laura Leach and Bertha Dow, 'he Alumni association gave a banquet at the Odd Fellows hall in honor of the class in the evening.

in the evening.

FAIRBURY. Neb., May 26.—(Special to The Bee.)—The tenth annual commencement High school was held last evening, the graduating class numbering twenty-two. The hall was elaborately decorated with the class colors and floral designs. The class exercises consisted of the delivery of a symposium on America, the full program being as follows: "The American Indian," Joseph H. Ehrett; "Our Pilgrim Fathers," Jessie E. Herron; "The Revolutionary War," Roy W. Daggett; "The Constitution," Henry C. Brock; "Washington," Eulalie Blee; "Manufactures and Inventions," Ben W. McLucas; "Tariff," Mabel O. Pease; "Free Trade," David F. Burk; "Forega Immigration," lice L. Groff; "The Demo-cratic Party," Robert H. Williams; "The Republican Party," Edgar M. Crawle; "The Negro," Maude Tunnell; "The Civil War," Guy Bailey; "Lincoln," Catherine Switzer; "Our Heroes," George H. Jacques; "Our Heroines," La Verne M. Daggett; "The Characteristic American," Jane Cuykendall; "Our Public Schools," Guy W. Daggett; "Steam and Electricity," Alela M. Ehrett; "Development of American Art." Gertrude E. Hansen; "Our Place in the History of Nations," Cora C. Cropsey; class poem, "On the Summit of the Foothills," Robert E.

The exercises were interspersed with vocal and instrumental music RUSHVILLE, Neb., May 26 .- (Special to The Bee.)—A large and appreciative audience assembled at Hoyt's opera house Thursday evening to listen to the exercises in connection with the second annual commence-ment of the Rushville High school. The room was tastefully decorated, and the stage, which was embowered in flowers and evergreens, presented a most pleasing appearance. The graduating class, Misses Ada B. Heath, Maud M. Mann, Jessie Nutt, Emma Marcy, Delia O'Neill and Mamie Laraven, entertained the assembly for sev-eral hours by the reading of their essays,

which evinced careful preparation and did credit to the instruction received. TECUMSEH, Neb., May 26,-(Special to The Bee.)—Last evening in the opera house occurred the annual meeting of the Tecumseh High school alumni. A literary program of merit was carried out, after which the alumni members with their friends banquetted at the Park hotel.

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KEARNEY, Neb., May 26.—(Special to The Bee.)—The publis schools closed here yesterday. Rev. R. D. Black, L. B. Cunningham, J. H. Murphy, D. A. Dorsey, H. H. Seeley and Captain Joseph Black addressed the pupils in the various schools.

SYRACUSE, Neb., May 26.—(Special to The Beal.—The producting exercises of the The Bee.)—The graduating exercises of the class of '94 of the Syracuse High school occurred last night at the opera house, which was crowded to its utmost capacity. The class numbered twelve and all showed the effects of good training. Tonight the Alumni association gave the class a recep-

tion and banquet. ST. PAUL, Neb., May 26.—(Special to The Bee.)—The commencement exercises of the graduating High school class took place at the opera house last night and was very pleasant and interesting. There were five graduates, Miss Rena Gordon, Miss Prasecki, Mr. John Ros, Miss Sadie bh and Miss Emma Anderson. SEWARD, Neb., May 26 .- (Special to The

Bee.)—The thirteenth annual commence-ment of the Seward High school took place at the Methodist Episcopal church last night in the presence of a packed house. The church was beautifully decorated, a profusion of beautiful flowers filling the church with their fragrance. There were ten graduates, Effie A. Price, Frances M. Purinton Alice C. White, Jesse L. Anderson, Grace D. Stewart, Pearlette Boyes, Sophie D. Mayland, Roy, R. Schick, Ernest E. Hickman and Bert S. Langworthy.

Wahoo Newspaper Changes. WAHOO, Neb., May 26.—(Special to The Bee.)-There is to be a change in the management of the Wahoo Wasp about July F. M. Pyle, the present publisher, will sever his connection with the paper, and Mesars, John Schram and J. W. Ball will

State Examiner Fodrea was here recently and made an examination of the records of the county treasurer. He found the money all there, but found some small discounty commissioners have instructed the county clerk to correspond with a couple of experts and ascertain the probable cost of a thorough examination of the books of treasurer since the organization of the

Car of Fine Cattle Burned. LYONS, Neb., May 26 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The hay and bedding in a stock car loaded here last evening about 6 o'clock caught fire between here and Oakland and all the cattle were dead when the train arrived at the latter station. The fire caught in the front end of the car and the speed of the train soon enwrapped the whole car

There were twenty head of fine. fat cattle in the car. A man by the name of Shaffer, living in Colorado, owned the cattle. Received a Severe Wound. FAIRMONT, Neb., May 26.-(Special to The Bee.)-Harry Hodson, a young carpenter of this place, in attempting to take his revolver from his pocket exploded the weapon, the ball striking him in the right thigh, en-

tering a little below the hip. He is suffering Weil Known Young Couple to Wed. BEATRICE. Neb., May 26.—(Special to The Bee.)—L. C. Parker, one of the city's foremost young business men, will leave Hutchinson expects to remain here five days.

Monday for Kansas City, where the day fol-Morday for Kansas City, where the day fol-lowing he will be united in marriage with Miss Maude Alberta Lord, only daughter of Mrs. Maude Lord Drake, the well known spiritualist and scientific lecturer. The young woman's bome is at Los Angeles, Cal. She is a lady of rare attainments and has many acquaintances in Beatrice who will give her a warm welcome. She belongs to one of the oldest families in Vir-ginia and is a grandniess of Stonewall Jack-sch. Mr. and Mrs. Typics will return to Beatrice in about two weeks and take up son. Mr. and Mrs. Parker will return to Beatrice in about two weeks and take up their abode at 823 North Ninth street.

IN KEM'S DISTRICT.

Numerous Citiens Who Are Anxious to CHADRON, Neb., May 26 .- (Special to The Bee.)-When it comes to the aspirants

for congressional honors to succeed Omer H. Kem, any town in this district that does net sport at least one candidate can be de-clared dead. John T. Mallalieu of Kearney, an avowed aspirant, was looking up his prespective fences in this section of the district some time ago. He appears to have quite a following in the southern part of the district. Judge Kinkaid is in the race, and expects to win. The judge has many admirers in the Fifteenth judicial district, where he has presided for some district, where he has presided for some years past, and his followers c'aim he can carry more votes outside of his own party than any other man. Certain it is that he is a strong man for the place. Hailing from the same place (O'Neill) comes Colonel A. L. Towie, who is of the opinion that he can carry the honors procedully and report has the can carry the honors. gracefully, and report has it that he carries considerable weight in his own vicinity. Then comes that hearty, bluff and genial gentle-man who is at present holding down a posi-tion under the present administration in the United States land office at Alliance, Hon-Fred M. Dorrington, who, it is said, has many friends throughout the district in addition to his own immediate followers at home. Mr. Dorrington was before the republican convention two years ago, but was defeated by a small majority by James Whitehead of Broken Bow.

The Chadron Republican club met Satur-day night and reorganized for the coming campaign, and it will doubtless continue the good work which has heretofore character-

HASTINGS, May 26 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The republican county central committee met in Hastings this afternoon and fixed June 9 as the date for the Adams county convention to select delegates, and August 18 for the convention to choose delegates to the state convention. The meeting was well at-

The fact that Chris Hoeppner of Omaha appears as one of the signers of the call for the free silver democratic convention, meets with considerable surprise in Hastings, Hoeppner's old home. Hoeppner was elected county attorney by the populists here four years ago, and after serving two years, was ominated by the independents. He was defeated, however, and moved to Omaha to

appear as a democrat on this call. BRADSHAW, Neb., May 26.—(Special to The Bee.)-Prof. Andrews spoke here last night upon the political issues of the day to one of the largest audiences ever assem-bled at this place. No personalities were used and nothing was said to offend any one, but the principles of the democratic and republican parties were fairly compared, both in the past and present. The financial question was ably handled by the speaker, and Illustrations used to make plain his ideas were right to the point. The independent party was hardly mentioned or recognized. Several democrats were present and seemed to enjoy the privilege of being in good com-pany and having the truth told.

In addition to this a meeting was held for the purpose of organizing a republican club. C. B. Palmer was chosen chairman and T. A. Givens secretary. A club of 145 members was organized and the following officers elected: J. F. Majors, president; Alf Miller and O. A. Stubbs, vice presidents; T. H. Buckmaster, treasurer; T. A. Glevens, secre-tary; executive committee, E. W. Morrison, R. L. White, J. T. Englehardt, E. C. Felton and H. A. Murphy. During the evenings the audience was en-

tertained by the York Military band. A number of prominent York republicans were TRENTON, Neb., May 26.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—At a meeting of the Republican League clubs of this place to-night, presided over by Chairman J. W. Thompson, forty members were present. The following named gentlemen were elected

Lincoln, June 12: W. Thompson, F. W. Dallemand, C. H. Peck, J. W. Wilson and F. M. Fiansburg, Alternates, J. D. Dunn, E. Q. Helsrot, J. F. Thompson and E. A. VanVraken. Seven new members were ob-tained, making a total now of seventy. The club will begin active operations with an open meeting June 4.

West Point Brevities.

WEST POINT, Neb., May 26 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Residents on North Lincoln street took up a subscription this week to pay for the maintenance of electric lights on that part of West Point's finest thor-

Jerry Neligh, who has for several years run the European hotel, closed it this week and will move to Beemer, R. F. Kloke and J. C. Crawford started on a trip to Chicago Friday morning on a

sugar factory deal. Some one entered Joe Kuntz's saloon Thursday night through a rear window, About \$2 in change was taken from the drawer and several pints of whisky. A committee of six is soliciting for Fourth of July funds, and is meeting with marked success, having already \$500 collected. Many attractions are being arranged for that

Preparations are being made by the graduating class of 1894. The exercises will be held in Krause's hall. Four girls and three boys are in the class. The dancing class, which has been under the instruction of Profs. Chambers and Morris, gave a farewell dancing party at the dancing hall Thursday night. A large and select crowd attended.

Nick Thietze, while driving a spirited team Thursday, was thrown off the wagon, sustaining such injuries as to make him conscious for many hours. He is now

barely able to speak. Martin Stueffer received a serious injury Friday morning. While exercising a horse it ran against him, breaking his leg.

Auburn Notes and Personals. AUBURN, Neb., May 26 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Mrs. Panzig of Kansas City is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Darrah, of this city. Mrs. Robert Teare and Mrs. F. A. Welton are delegates this week to the convention of the Episcopal diocese held in Omaha.

Mr. William Lewellan is lying quite ill at his home in this city. Thomas N. Kelligar of Pana, Ill., is the guest of Lawyer Kelligar and family. The Nebraska Telephone company is pre-paring to supply Auburn with that necessity Patrick Dougherty and wife are preparing o go to Boston to spend the summer.

Mrs. D. E. C. Long departs for Philadel-

phia and other eastern cities next week.

Miss Nellie Wallace has been quite ill, but s convalencing now. "Hoss" Smith and "Murky" Robb, two colored toughs, are in fall for breaking into the hardware store of Furiong & Eustice about the middle of April. Ed Juli and wife spent several days of this week at Davenport, Neb. Joe Ginder and sister of Nebraska City are

visiting their grandparents in this village. Stolen Property Recovered. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 26,-(Special Telegram to The Bee )-All goods missed from Gallogly's store at Chapman, which was robbed last night, were found today

when on a search warrant the second hand store of James Robinson was searched. Robinson says two men came there at 4 o'clock this morning and he bought the goods for \$25, admitting that he knew they were stolen. He was charged in police court with receiving stolen goods. The trial was continued for thirty days. It is believed that Robinson knows who the "Rain Makers" at Work in Nebraska.

BEATRICE, May 25 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Mr. H. Hutchinson, representing the Jewell Rain Making company, arrived in this city today and at 6 o'clock this afternoon commenced his operation for the production of a rainfall. The company has three cars out in this line of work, all UNIVERSITY MAIL OPENED

Another Draft for Fifty Dollars Stolen and Cashed.

COLLEGE AUTHORITIES MUCH PUZZLED

Money Secured at the First National Bank on a Forged Endorsement-Letter Extracted from the Office Mail Box.

LINCOLN, May 26 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The State university authorities are con siderably disturbed over the discovery that another letter containing a draft for \$50 has been stolen from the university mail box and the draft cashed at the First National bank by a forged endorsement.

Picased with Their Reception. FREMONT, May 26 .- (Special to The Bee.) -The Fremont delegates to the Sunday school convention at Glencoe returned yesterday and express much satisfaction with their entertainment. The Fremont people are greatly rejoiced

learn that the Mr. and Mrs. Wilson who

were recently drowned at Syracuse, N. Y. are not the evangelists who have frequently visited Fremont, as at first reported. Frank Showalter was appointed a special oliceman for circus day, and as such he arested Adoplh Fuchs as a suspicions charac rested Adopin Fuchs as a suspicions charac-ter, and at the muzzle of his revolver marched him to the city marshal's office, where Mr. Fuchs expained that he was fol-lowing his occupation, which was going from louse to house repairing oil stoves, and was allowed his liberty. Yesterday he had Sho-walter arrested for disorderly conduct, and he will have a hearing in county court Mon-

An enthusiastic meeting was held at the Young Men's Christian association rooms last evening to consider the erection of a new building for the use of the association.
A proposition from the members of the
Young Men's Christian association to pay off the present indebtedness, amounting to \$8,000, if the business men and citizens will build them a new building to cost about \$30,000, met with an encouraging reception, and it is believed that the required amount

Secret Society Officers Elected. BLAIR, Neb., May 26 .- (Special to The Bee.)-At the election of officers Friday night at the Rebekah lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Mrs. O. H. Monroe was elected noble grand, Mrs. W. G. Har-rison vice grand, and Miss Melita Taylor representative to the grand lodge.

WAHOO, Neb., May 26.—(Special to The Bee.)—Stella chapter No. 57, Order of the Eastern Star, of this city elected officers for the cusuing year Tuesday as follows: Mrs. H. St. Martin, W. M.; Charles Perky, W. P.; Mrs. F. P. McCutchan, A. M.; Mrs. J. W. Ball, secretary; Mrs. Charles Perky, treasurer. Mrs. J. A. Leiter and Mrs. H. St. Martin will attend the session of the grand lodge that convenes at Hastings June

Purity Rebekah lodge No. 81 of this city elected officers Monday night. Mrs. J. E. Culver was chosen noble grand; Miss Jennie Ebberhardt, vice grand; Miss Helen Rosengren, secretary, and Mrs. A. E. Evans, treasurer.

Five Thieves Jailed.

SCHUYLER, Neb., May 26 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Four men were brought in from Columbus yesterday by C. Kranzer, sheriff, They being of a number who had been seen in various parts of the territory between Ames and Columbus during the past week, suspected of being the ones who had stolen the numerous sets of harness farmers in this vicinity have been losing. Yesterday they were so closely pressed by searching parties that they moved westward, being intercepted at Columbus. Stephen Schus-sler of Rogers found thirteen sets of harness under a bridge near the camp left in the morning. The men had a hearing be-fore Judge Allen today and each was fined \$25 and costs.

Eloomfield School Piente BLOOMFIELD, Neb., May 26.—(Special to The Bee.;-The school picnic yesterday was a success. The procession was about a half mile in length, headed by the Bloomfield band. Roy Richmond, who was riding a horse just before the procession started, met with a queer accident. The horse dropped dead, falling on the boy and injur-ing one of his legs.

The city council has granted a charter to Robert McGregor of Yankton, S. D., to put in a system of electric lights. The charter is granted for twenty years, the system to be completed within sixty days.

Funeral Services of a Hebron Child. HEBRON, Neb., May 26 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The funeral services of the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Weiss was held at 10 o'clock from the family residence. The members of the bar acted as honorary pailbearers, who escorted the body to the church, where high mass was sung. The floral offerings were beautiful.

Hon. A. K. Goudy, state superintendent, spike at the Christian church last evening. His subject was "Parents and School," and it was a masterly address.

Colonel Gordon's Birthday Celebrated. FORT NIOBRARA, May 26 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Post Commander Colonel D. S. Gordon, Sixth cavalry, celebrated his 62d is the oldest of his grade in the department.

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