INVESTMENT OF IDLE MONEY

Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of State Warrants for the School Fund.

OVER HALF A MILLION EARNING NOTHING

Greeley County Offers \$20,000 of Bonds Which Will Be Taken if the Present Offer is Found to Be a Valid One.

LINCOLN, April 11 .- (Special.)-It is the expressed intention of Governor Holcomb to make a move in the direction of securing the investment of at least a portion of the permanent school fund in such a manner that it will draw interest for the state instead of lying idle in the state treasury. To this end he introduced the following resolution, with the amounts in blank, at a regular meeting of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds held in January last. At the request of certain members action was deferred on the resolutions, and since that time they have never been under consideration of the board.. The governor then asked Attorney General Churchill for an opinion regarding the constitutionality of such proceedings. The opinion has not so far been forthcoming. There was a special meeting of the board last Thursday, and Commis-sioner Webber of Greeley county was pres-ent and offered to sell the state some \$30,000 worth of Greeley county bonds at 4½. Al-though official action was not taken for the reason that the board desired to know that the commissioner was duly authorized to make the transfer to the state, it was practically agreed to accept the bonds.

Governor Holcomb said today: "At the next regular meeting of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds next Tuesday shall again introduce these resolutions and

hope to escure action on them.' These are the resolutions:
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Whereas, It is provided that the Board of Educationa; Lands and Funds shall at its regular meetings make the necessary orders for the investment of the permanent school fund in United States or state securities and registered county bonds; and

Whereas, As shown by the report of the state treasurer, there is now on hand uninvested a large sum of said permanent fund, to-wit; Sill,11157; and

Whereas, It has been determined by the supreme court that state warrants issued in pursuance of an appropriation and secured by a levy of taxes for their payment are state securities within the meaning of the law; and

Whereas, The state warrants heretofore issued and now being issued from time to time against the general fund in the state treasury and in pursuance of an appropriation made by the last legislature, for the payment of which a levy of taxes has been made, and which are not being paid when presented to the state treasury for want of funds in said general fund, and which draw interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, and are therefore a safe and profitable investment for the state of the permanent school fund of the state of Nepraska, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby set apart from which to purchase outstanding warrants drawn upon the general fund, which warrants are registered and were drawn between the 1st day of August and the 3lst day of December, 1895, inclusive, and which are drawn in pursuance of an appropriation made by the last legislature, it being determined by this board that said warrants so drawn are secured by the levy of a tax for their payment and are, therefore, state securities, and the state treasurer is hereby authorized and instructed to at once notify the parties in whose name said warrants are registered of his readiness and willingness to pay the face value of said warrants and the accrued interest thereon as they may be presented until said sum set aside is exhausted, and when so paid the warrants shall be held b

secured by the levy of a tax for their payment and are therefore state securities, and the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to purchase said warrants as they may be presented at the state treasury, paying therefor their face value and the accrued interest thereon, if any, and to stamp, sign and hold the same as an investment of the permanent school fund, as provided by law; and be it

Resolved further, That such treasurer, a member of this board, be and hereby is empowered to act in its behalf in determining questions as to the genuineness and ownership of any and all warrants presented under the foregoing resolutions, and when he is in doubt he will refer the matter to the chairman to be submitted to the board for its decision.

TEN THOUSAND MORE IS MISSING, Another Mystery in Connection with Maxey Cobb's Official Accounts.

LINCOLN, April. 11 .- (Special.) -- Another mystery has developed in the accounts of Maxey Cobb, late treasurer of Lancaster county. At the time of his death, and subsequent to the examination by the state shortage was placed at \$36,000. An additional \$10,000 was discovered this morning, running the total to \$46,000. The account of the treasurer at the American National bank was looked through this merning. According to the books of the bank the balance on hand at that institution to the credit of the county was found to be \$8,712.41. The books of the treasurer showed that he should have lad in that bank \$18,712.41. Where the money has gone is the present mystery, and will hardly be explained until the state examiner makes his expert examination of the So soon as all of the county's carl collected, this examination will be under-

The argument of the attorneys in the gambling suits lately instituted in Lincoln drew a large crowd this morning to Justice Leese's court. Seven or eight of the most prominent members of the fraternity wer prominent members of the fraterity were arrested a few nights since, and the places closed up. Their attorney, D. C. Courtnay, raised the question of the constitutionality of the law making gambling a felony, and taking the position that the law of 1873, which made gambling only a misdemeanor, had not been legally repealed Justice Leese announced that he had spent considerable time looking up the law, and had arrived at the conclusion that the law of 1887 was constitutional, and in force, and he would be obliged to sit as an examining magistrate. When this decision was an-nounced Attorneys Courtway and Oppenheimer, who appeared for Holberg, Sanders John Doe, William Gillesp'e and C. W. Cad man, submitted affidavits asking for a change of venue. Finally the attorneys withdrew the affidavits, and asked for a thirty days' continuance, which was granted. Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell-

H. B. Tomson, August Meyer, George W. Purdt. At the Lincoln-R. E. Watzke and wife, F. Lehman, John W. Harte, H. B. Coryell, R. H. Hennett.

Married at Schuyler.

SCHUYLER, Neb., April 11 .- (Special.) A notable event of the week was the marriage of Chauncey Abbott and Miss Carrie Woods, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Woods. The ceremony occurred in the Ep-worth league room of the new Methodist church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Dr. H. C. Myers officiating. The room was decorated with a lavish display of chofeest flowers of the reason, which, toprincipal parties to the service and those of the relatives and friends, made the hour an impressive one. But a few were presnear relatives having been invited Mr. and Mrs. Abbott went east on the after-

OGALALLA, Neb., April 11.--(Special.)--The district convention of Christian Endeavor met here today for a three days' session. About thirty delegates were present from towns along the Union Pacific and Burington roads and more are coming on the

Commissioner Russell Defends the

Appointment of Akers, LINCOLN, April 11.—(Special.)—The State to Assistant Secretary Akers, recently promoted to the position of secretary of the board, succeeding R. B. Howell, city engineer of Omaha. The name of the new assistant secretary is Emil T. Youngbelt of Omaha, and he was appointed on the recom mendation of Secretary Akers. Referring to the editorial in a recent issue of The Bee, criticising the action of the State Board of Irrigation in selecting to succeed R. B. Howell, resigned, as secretary of the board, a man who is not, in the lanof theoretical knowledge and practical skill and experience." Governor Holcomb said today that as to himself the criticism was merited, as the selection was made without is consent, and only by a majority vote of

Land Commissioner Russell, one of the members of the State Board of Irrigation, when asked if he regarded the appointment of Senator Akers an secretary as falling strictly in line with the spirit of the irrigaion law passed at the last session of the egislature, said that so far as the question I eligibility was concerned, he believed that he senator came directly within the preelieved that Akers was as good an hydraulic engineer as any man in the state, when it came to a question of ir-rigation. He said he had, probably, more experience in this line than any other man in the state.

"How about the question of the constitu-ionality of his appointment? He was argely interested in the passage of this very rrigation law under which he is now serving is secretary."

"Well, now that's a point," replied Mr.
Russell. "That question was debated at
great length by the board, and for quite a
period of time. I will say, frankly, that had
it not been for that question Mr. Akers would have been originally appointed instead of Mr. Howell. But we waived that point when we appointed him assistant secretary, and he is fully as eligible for secretary as assistant. I believe he is a first-class man for the place."

Attorney General Churchill, the third nember of the board, was in Omaha, and could not be interviewed on the matter. It is understood, however, that he fully agrees with Mr. Russell in the matter, and the constitutional point was left to him for de-cision when the appointment of Senator

HASTINGS ELKS GIVE A RECEPTION.

HASTINGS, Neb., April 11 .- (Special.)-Hartings society emerged from its Lenten eclusion last night and tendered a reception to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Falk, who reently returned from their wedding tour. The reception was given by the Elks in their hall and was a very brilliant affair. The banquet was held at Hotel Bostwick. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Zim, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Slaker, Mr. and Mrs. John Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Connoughy. Mr. and Mrs. Hal Main, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McElhinney, Mrs. George Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brewer; Misses Stella Payne, Nellie Kirby, Lotta Breed, Ada Paul, Laura Bailey, Mary Pickens, Hariette Crane, Grace Dillon, Addie Crane, Flora Fisher, Maggie Pickens, Blanche Paul, Eugenie Hayden, Olga Jorgenson, Miss Bird Bruce of Denver; Messrs. Will Duer, Thomas Frahm, Charles Wahl-quist, Charles Lane, Charles Dietrich, Ernest Twidale, Lloyd Alexander, William Hynes, Henry Spotts, George Work, E. F. White, Charles Iddiols and Adam Breed.

BENSON, Neb., April 11 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Vinthers has been quite sick during the past week.

Miss Maggie Wayland of Omaha was the quest of Mrs. Fowler a few days last week. Mrs. Kush's little child, that has been ery sick, is improving slowly. Mrs. Bexton and daughter visited with Mrs.

Fowler last Friday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church met at the home of Mrs. Hyslep last Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Williams spent a few days of ast week in Norfolk visiting with their

Mrs. B. Hillyard and son returned home est Monday from their trip to Dakota. Easter was appropriately observed in the vening by the Sunday school. The church was prettily decorated with flowers and

wind storm last Friday evening prevented some of our young people from at tending the social, which was to be been given at Irvington, at the home of lifes. S.

Miss Gertrude McGuire entertained a number of her girl friends at her home last Saturday afternoon, it being her birthday. delightful afternoon was spent and re-

Ex-Bank President Wins a Point. HEBRON, Neb., April 11 .- (Special Telecram.)-The case of J. H. Stickel, president of the late Blue Valley bank charged with making a false report to the State Banking Board, came to a studden close this afteroon. The information alleged two different lates upon which one statement was made. The judge quashed the information, discharged the jury, and held Stickel to appear at the November term of court under \$1.500 ond, which was furnished. Joseph Rogers, who was found guilty of enting a house for immoral purposes, left he country, and his bond was forfeited.

tocking Nebraska Streams with Fish. SIDNEY, Neb., April 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Nebraska fish car was here tolay, in charge of State Fish Commissioner Oberfelder, who distributed several hundred housand pike, cat and trout between North Platte and Kimball. The streams throughout western Nebraska will soon be stocked with plenty of the finny tribe, thanks to the liberality of the state commissioners.

Ashland Girl Wins Honors. ASHLAND, Neb., Ap II 11 .- (Special.)-Miss Martha Reasoner of Ashland won first honers at the district content in Pawnee city last night. She will now represent this district in the state contest in Ashland, May 1. When the news was received, at a late hour last night, belis were rung and the school boys, old and young, ran wild with joy.

Farmer's Grain Stolen. BENNINGTON, Neb., April 11 .- (Special.) The grainary of Steffen Braack, a farmer living one mile and a half west of town, was visited a few nights ago by some one, who evidently knew the contants of the several bins, and stole fifteen bushels of wheat and a quantity of oats. The thief was tracked as far as Bennington by the wheat that had rattled out of the wagon.

Leep Year Ball at Rushville. RUSHVILLE, Neb., April 11.-(Special.)-The leap year ball given by the ladies at the court house last night was one of the most enjoyable and successful affairs of the kind ever held here. A large crowd was in attendance, many coming from Gordon and Hay Springs. As prometers and managers of amusements of this kind the ladies were voted shead of the men.

Addressed Clearwater Pupils. CLEARWATER, Neb., April 11.-(Special.)-State Superintendent Corbett addressed an educational mass meeting here last night. Songs and recitations by the schools opened the evening's exercises, which were largely attended, both from the town and adjoining country.

Home Forum Lodge-Organized. SURPRISE, Neb., April 11 .- (Special.)-A edge of Home Forum, consisting of thirtysix members, was organized at Surprise last evening. The ceremony of initiation and installment were conducted by the Rising City

Reception to Nebraska City Women NEBRASKA CITY, April 11 .- (Special.)-OGALALLA, Neb., April 11.—(Special.)—
Receiver Searle of the Bank of Ogalalia is now paying the first dividend—20 per cent.

Woman's club honored three of its departing members, Messlames Fred Stanford, H. N. Shuman and John Price, by giving them a farewell reception last evening The domestic science department of the

COMPLAINTS MUST BE HEEDED

Board of Irrigation has appointed a successor Governor Holcomb Writes Again to the

LIVE STOCK RATE NOT SATISFACTORY

Shippers Allege that Unwarranted Increases Have Been Made in Nebraska and Ask Relief from the State.

LINCOLN, April 11 .- (Special.)-For sevral months Governor Holcomb has been in receipts of a number of serious complaints from stock shippers througout the state and in pursuance of their requests has forwarded the same to the secretaries of the state board of transportation and asked for some action on the part of the board which might relieve the shippers. In several instances these complaints have been examined into by the secretaries and found to be well grounded. It is understood that the roads have been notified and arrangements made for relief. But the promised relief does not materialize. Lately a great many more com plaints have been filed with the governor two of them formal. Today the governor determined to make another effort looking toward some immediate action on the part of the board. In pursuance of this deter mination he today forwarded to the board the following letter:

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LINCOLN, April 11.—To the Honorable the Board of Transportation: Gentlemen—Referring to a former communication to your honorable board concerning an alleged increase in railroad rates for the transportation of live stock between points in Nebraska, I beg in addition to the statements therein made to present herewith for your further information and consideration a number of statements of freight charges from different shippers in various parts of the state which have been forwarded to me with protests against this alleged unwarranted increase in freight rates since January 1, 1895, all of which tend to support such charges.

The enclosures include statements of shipments by the following shippers of live stock, viz.: E. Lisco, Lodge Pole; H. G. Weigand, Chappell; Frank McAuliff, Chappell; H. G. Todd, Chappell; A. M. Treat, Chappell; Weigand & Johnson, Chappell; W. A. George, Georgetown; Lydick & Hawkins, Tekamah; Martin & Curyee, Ceresco; W. N. White, Tekamah; Dian Woodruff, Georgetown; E. L. Thornton, Eddyville, Also copies of letters from the following interested citizens: John T. Kessler, Tekamah (two); E. Lisco, Lodge Pole (two) and Dian Woodruff, Georgetown.

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On a hasty examination of these various statements of freight charges, it appears that an increase of charges over those in effect prior to January 1 last has been made of from 18 per cent to 24 per cent, and if, upon a thorough investigation, the correctness of the conclusion thus reached should be established, it certainly would demand prompt action upon your part to relieve the farmers and stock raisers from I also enclose herewith formal complaint in form of affidavits by Dlan Woodruff of Georgetown, Custer county, and E. L. Thornton of Eddyville, Dawson county, which if preferred will form the basis for a formal investigation in these two individual cases by your board as to the merits of the complaints therein made; yet I am of the opinion, as heretofore expressed, that complete justice cannot be measured to all parties interested without an examination so broad in its character as to include, if need be, every shipping station, within the state.

It is also to be borne in mind that to the stock shipper who is not engaged in raising cattle and hogs the increase in shipping rates is of minor importance, as he invariably deducts from the purchase price sufficient to pay all charges of shipment and then sell upon the market at a reasonable profit, and for that reason thousands of farmers and stock raisers who are not shippers suffer an injustice if the rates be unreasonably high, and who have a very limited opportunity to apply for a redress of the wrongs thus done them.

To all of these enclosures I would respectfully recommend a careful consideration, as they come from a class of shippers who are doubtless thoroughly convinced that the new arrangement of freight rates on live stock make a considerable advance over the rate in effect prior to January 1, 1896. If the showing made in these statements is correct the amount of the excessive rates over those previously in effect would make a grand sum of stup

year. These alleged excessive rates fall upon the farmers and stock raisers of Nebraska, a class of our people who can illy bear additional burdens at this time, and I trust your honorable board will take prompt action in determining the charges made, and that your decision will be with due regard in the interests and rights of all parties concerned. Very truly yours

Fremont Masons Elect Officers. FREMONT, April 11.-(Special.)-Mount Tabor commandery, Knights Templar, elected the following officers last evening: W. T. Cook, eminent commander; C. M. Williams, generalissimo: A. C. Hull, captair general; T. L. Mathews, prelate; J. A. Clizbe, senior warden; L. Davis, junior warden Julius Beckman, treasurer; Ernest Schur-man, recorder; D. Franklin, standard bearer; W. C. Evans, sword bearer; H. G. Breiten-feld, warden; M. H. Hinman, third guard; F. McGivern, second guard: W. M. irst guard; Joel A. Green, captain of guard.

Entertained at a House Warming. BELLEVUE, Nob., April 11.-(Special.) Nearly every family in the community was represented house-warming of Dr. and Mrs. D. R. Kerr. Among the guests were: Mrs. J. D. Kerr, Mrs. Seymour and Mrs. Fitch, all of Omaha. Bellevue college opened for the spring term Wednesday. Nearly all the old students

Stole a Horse and Buggy. GRETNA, Neb., April 11 .- (Special.)-Monday morning a horse was stolen from the farm of W. R. Bancroft, and the same night a top buggy belonging to Chester Rishling was taken. It is believed the same party go both the horse and buggy, as a set of harness disappeared with them. They were followed to Frement, where the trail was lost.

Bad Blaze at Ogalalla. OGALALLA, Neb., April 11.-(Special.)-The fire yesterday which burned the Commercial hotel was a very close call for the town. Daniel Shultz was overcome by the heat and was unconscious for several hours, but is better this morning. Several others were slightly injured while thying to keep

Business for Omaha Merchants. ASHLAND, Neb., April 11.-(Special.)-Many Asaland people will take advantage of the cheap rate to Omaha during the repub-I'can state convention and buy their spring goods. A large delegation will go. A. B. Fuller, W. N. Becker, W. J. Bryan and Georga B. Pickett will represent Ashland at

Thieves Sentenced. HOLDREGE, Neb., April 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-District court has been in session all week. The harness thieves, Gust Newfeldt and Young Hand, got eighteen months in the penitentiary by pleading guilty to

Troubles in the Business World. BOSTON, April 11 .- A. and E. Lane, leather dealers at 92 South street, have assigned to Vive President Stearns of the Shaw National bank and C. B. Cobb, the liabilities being estimated at \$1,500,000, but until an inventory is taken the amount of the assets cannot be learned. The firm was rated among those of the most substantial in the trade. The cause of the failure is attributed to the fact that the firm, delayed in adjusting its inleather in a higher market, and consequently

Sticks to Him in Adversity. CINCINNATI, April 11.-Frank Maciew ski, the pugilist, and Ciara Weber were married today. While Maciewski and Miss Married today. While Maclewski and Miss
Weber were walking along the street some
months ago Frank Coleman, a colored pugliist who had a grudge agninst Maclewski,
made an uncomplimentary remark about
the woman. Coleman was prepared for
him and threw concentrated lye in the intter's face, also burning Miss Weber. Maclewski lingered many weeks in the hospital, becoming bilind and disfigured. Miss
Weber has been his constant attendant
during his affliction. Coleman is awaiting
trial. Kelley, Stiger & Co COR. FARNAM AND 15th STREETS

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in all the new leathers, comprising Laventine Glace, Giraffe and Bird's-Eye Mottes, Seal, Snake, Alligator, Morocco, etc.

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in Fine Grain, Seal, and Alligator, and Cloth with leather trimmings.

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in Satin and Batists, very stylish,

Ladies' New Stock Bows

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Heavy Downpour During Day and Night in Most Parts of Nebraska.

ABOUT SAME QUANTITY IN ALL PLACES

Got as Far Down as Kansas-Reports from Railroad Hendquarters.

When the weather bureau people quit work last evening and turned in their reports it was announced that in the twenty-four hours, ending at 7 o'clock, it had rained .88 of an inch at Omaha. It did not take very long to find out that Omaha was not the only place in the state where there was a downpour, and that the storm was quite general all over Nebraeka. The railroad offices, which have lately been making a specialty of kceping tab or the things that make things wet, reported that almost everybody in the state last evening, who was not under the shelter of a roof or umbrella had moisture in his

The Burlington said it had been raining as far west on its lines as McCook. The Miscouri Pacific told that as far south in Nebraska as Falls City the rain had been coming down, and it took the fall a little farther south to spread over a part of Kannot gave the information that it had been aining all the way to Sioux City, and in Nebraska to the northwest. Telegraph oper ators along the line of the Union Pacific, and the men who came in on the trains, gave it out that it had been raining like mischief as far west as North Platte. From author-itative courses came the information that western Iowa had not been left out.

And after all this it began to rain again,

it did not quit, and the job being done was regarded as excellent. It was not steady nough to test the sewers that the city engl neer has recently been complaining about, but at intervals the water that found its way to the ground showed plainly that it knew how to come down. It is certain that Omaha more than an inch of water, and the indications were that it was no better off than other localities in the state.

TALKING OF TOO MUCH RAIN Great Quantities of Moisture in Parts of the State. GRETNA, Neb., April 11 .- (Special.) -- A

heavy rain fell here Thursday afternoon and this afternoon rain has been falling almost continuously. People living along the Platte bottom are already complaining of too much LOUISVILLE, Neb., April 11 .- (Special.)-

Yesterday was the warmest of the season, the thermometer registering 90 degrees in the shade. The day was made very unpleasant by a strong southwest wind. In the evening the wind ceased and was followed by rain and some hail. This is the second shower of rain within a week.

RED CLOUD, Neb., April 11.—(Special.)—A very curious storm occurred here last evening about 6:30. Up to within five minutes of that time the sky was clear and the

utes of that time the sky was clear and the air still. The sky was suddenly filled with a cloud of dust that completely obscured the sun. The dust was not of the kind usually carried by the wind, but seemed to be as fine and soft as ashes. The wind was not violent at this point, but five miles south a child was dashed to the ground and her arm Cribs were overthrown and windbroken. BUTTE, Neb., April 11.-(Special Telegram.)—This vicinity in Boyd county was visited by a very heavy rain this afternoon and evening and bids fair to continue throughout the night. With previous rains and showers this pute the soil in the best pos-pible condition for an immease crop. Small

ceed all previous years combined.

HEBRON, Neb., April 1s.—(Special.)—One inch of rain fell here this afternoon and it

grain sown here exceeds in acreage all other counties in the state. With the small grain

sown farmers are beginning to plow for corn.

The acreage to be sown to alfalfa will ex-

HAS OVER AN INCH OF RAIN pick up buildings and twist them into fragments. The damage will be very large and in most cases with no insurance.

INDIANOLA, Neb., April 11.—(Special Telegram.)—After a heavy dust storm of twelve hours a splendid rain is falling.

BERTRAND, Neb., April 11.—(Special Telegram.)—A half inch of rain, accompanied by hall, fell here this afternoon. The pros-

ects for rain tonight are good. HOLDREGE, Neb., April 11.—(Special Telkilled are: egram.)-It rained here this afternoon threegood condition before, but this will make moisture enough to make the grain cover

Seeding in South Dakota. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 11 .- (Special.) -Not for seven years has the ground been in so good condition for seeding as now in South Dakota. During March snow fell over most of the state to a depth ranging from eighteen inches at Aberdeen to six at Sioux Falls, and since that time rain and snow have combined to make the entire precipitation for the two months amount to about an average of six inches, except in a small portion of the interior. On the eastern and southern borders of the state the soil is wet that in the northern two tiers of counties the dampness goes still further. This is most unusual in South Dakots at this time of year, and makes it certain that with an average rainfall during the next two months the crop will mature under perfect conditions. Reports from Aberdeen and the regions above the middle line of the state show that the acreage will be 25 per cent greater than ever before, while in the southern and eastern countles it will be practically the same. Seeding is progressing well in all sectione, though the storms of the past week have retarded it somewhat in the south. Farmers

are jubilant at the prospect. Rain in lown. DUNLAP, Ia., April 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-This vicinity has been visited with coplous showers the past few days, and rain is falling tonight. Farmers are in the bes of spirits with the belief that there will

be plenty of moisture for crops. FORT DODGE, Ia., April 11.—(Special.)-The heavy rains of the past few days have put the ground in excellent condition for seeding, much of which has already been done. Far hopes are high, and every of business men feel exultant over the good JEFFERSON, Ia., April 11 .- (Special Tele-.

gram.)—During the storm last night a dynamo at the electric light power house was struck by lightning and burned out. city is in darkness tonight. The wind did much damage.

SPLIT IN THE SALVATION ARMY. Leaders Try to Stem the Tide of Re-

CHICAGO, April 11.-Commander and Mrs. Booth-Tucker, the new heads of the Salvation army in the United States, arrived in Chicago from New York today. They come with a view of stemming the tide of secession among veteran Salvationists, which has shown indications of becoming formida-ble since the resignation of Brigadier Field-Volunteer headquarters that Staff Captain Brown of the regulars had informed Lieu-tenant Maxwell of the Volunteers that two lawyers had been consulted with reference to enjoining the Volunteers from holding Sunday services in the immediate vicinity of the Princess rink.

Murdered by a Servant. DENVER, April 11.—On the Horner ranch welve miles east of Denver, Willie Trues twelve miles east of Denver, Willie Truesdale, aged 12, was stabbed to death last night by a Japanese named Aloki, but known as John Frank. The boy's aunt, Mrs. A. C. Miller, grappled with the murderer, who escaped after inflicting upon her numerous wounds. Her condition is critical. Aloki had been employed as a cook by the family two years. He saw some money in the boy's possersion and demanded his wages. As the boy refused to give him the money the Japanese savagely assaulted him with a knife. Mrs. Miller's 4-year-old daughter witnessed the fearful tragedy and was alone with the victims until the murdered hoy's father, Alexander Truesdale, arrived home several hours later, Mrs. Miller'd died at 6 o'clock this evening. As yet no trace of the murderer has been found.

Will Ordain No Tobacco Users RICHMOND, Va., April 11.-At the Afri-BLOOMINGTON, Neb., April 11.—(Special.)

Early last evening the wind began to blow no man minister who drank whisky, perfect gale and at 10 it commenced to

SIX MINERS BLOWN TO PIECES. Hundred Pounds of Ginnt Powder

Explodes with Fatal Effect. BUTTE, Mont., April 11.-An explosion o 100 pounds of giant powder, by which six In the Bands of the State Bank Exmen were blown to pieces, occurred at the 1,100-foot level of St. Lawrence mine about 4 o'clock this morning. The names of the

CON G. LOWNEY JOHN QUINLAN. ED SHIELDS JOHN M'VEIGH

The cause of the explosion is unknown, as the six men killed were the only ones in the part of the mine where the disaster occurred Owing to the fall of debris in the level just after the explosion, the bodies will not be reached until tonight.

Thio afternoon the men had reached within a few yards of three bodies when another cavo-in drove them back. Later one of them was recovered. It was that of Con Lowney. The left arm was gone and the body horribly mutilated, the legs and neck being broken The two others cannot be reached tonight, as the ground must be secured.

DENVER, April 11.—A special to the Republican from Helens, Mont., says: A party of rescuers succeeded this morning in de-scending to the 100-foot level of the Hope mine at Bacin. The body of Albert Boulware, who went down yesterday, and vercome with gas and was unable to climb the ladder to the top, and was left for dead, was found and hoisted to the surface. He was still alive, in spite of the fact that he had been in the mine over fourteen hours. Many now have hopes for the entombed seven by tomorrow it will be possible to reach the pottom of the chaft, 300 feet. The party lescended this afternoon midway between the 200 and 300-foot levels, but failed to find a

HARGES TWENTY-FOUR YEARS OLD

John Lanahan Revives the Memory of an Ancient Scandal. CINCINNATI, April 11.-In view of the unrest caused to many Methodists of the present generation by the statements given to the public with reference to the imporand purpose of John Lanahan's recent utterances before the Baltimere preachers' meeting, impeaching the good name of the Methedist Book Concern, it becomes necessary fo the undersigned to officially explain that the matters treated by Dr. Lanahan occurred twenty-four years ago; that the doctor's charges were thoroughly exploited at that time before the tribunal of the church; that the men whose reputations were involved (and who were exonerated from any criminal complicity in the irregularities) have been dead for many years.
Dr. Lanahan's sole object in going over

the subject again, after ro long a time, appears to be his own vinditation against what he deems the unsatisfactory finding of the financial experts who parsed upon the mat-ter and the credit of the ecclesiastical court rendered at that time. Certain occasional allusions to the subject by prominent Tonight they will be present at a church men have also had their influence in determining Dr. Lanahan's course. It should this and adjacent states. It was said at be understood, however, that from that determining Dr. Lanahan's course. It should period, twenty-four years ago, to this day, no breath of suspicion has clouded the reputation of any man connected with the publishing affairs of the church. Our Book Concerns have paid toward the support of our wornout preachers and for other church purposes during the last ten years than \$1,000,000 and deserve the unqualified confidence and commendation of the church. W. F. WHITLOCK Chairman Book Committee of Methodist

Auditor Leslie Has Resigned.

CLEVELAND, April 11.-Daniel E. Leslie, uditor of the Standard Oil company, has resigned. Recently it was announced that Treasurer J. L. Severance had resigned and New York offices of the company. He has decided that he will not go to New York and sent in his resignation. He was auditor of the company for several years and had been connected with the company since boy-

Held to the Grand Jury. CHICAGO, April 11.—Private J. D. Allen. who shot and killed Private D. M. Call at Fort Sheridan several weeks ago, was loday held without ball to the federal grand jury by United States Commissioner Foots.

CHADRON BANK CLOSED UP

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DEPOSITORS LIKELY TO BE PAID IN FULL

Failure Due to General Business Depression-Dawes County a Loser, but Secured by Good Bonds.

CHADRON, Neb., April 11.-(Special Telegram.)-About 9:30 o'clock morning the following notice was posted upon the front door of the Chadron Banking company and the doors promptly closed: "This bank is in the hands of the State Banking Board, pending the arrival of a bank examiner .- A. C. Putnam. President."

The bank's last statement shows deposits of a little over \$23,000. Between \$3,000 and \$4,000 of county funds are in the bank, but the same is secured by a bond that is supposedly good.

Mr. Putnam, the president, could not be seen, but M. G. Eastman, head bookkeeper, states he is of the opinion that the bank will be able to pay 100 cents on the dollar. The institution was the second oldest bank in the county, and its failure is due to general business depression and depreciation in real estate. It is impossible to learn the board of directors. A. P. Sloan, the cashler, is in Fredonia, N. Y., where he has been for the

past two years, Mr. Putnam, the president, having entire charge of the concern. Released on His Second Trial. KANSAS CITY, April 11 .- A special from Perry, Okl., says: The case against A. J. Biddison, a leading attorney and democratic politician of Pawnee, previously convicted of assault with intent to kill and sentenced penitentiary, has been d'smissed. Biddl-

HEART DISEASE.

son made application for a new trial, with

SOME FACTS REG! ROING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLES.

Do Not Be Alarmed, but Look for the Heart troubles, at least among Americans. are certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the worry and excitement of American business life, it is more often

the result of weak stomachs, of poor digesbut not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic The close relation between heart trouble

and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by branches of the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumo another way, also, the heart if affected by that form of poor digestion. causes gas and fermentation from half di-gested food, there is a feeling of oppres-

sion and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their achenes arises palpitation and short Poor digestion also poisons the blood makes it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible transment for heart

troubles is to improve the disestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can best be done by the regular use, after meals, of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores and which contain valua-ble, harmless digestive elements, in a pleas-

ant, convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular, persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

Full size packages of the Tablets sold by most dengists at 50 cents or by mail form most druggists at 50 cents or by mail from Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.