afternoon. Hall the size of small hen's eggs fell, damaging crops and breaking window panes. Several farm buildings were over-

STANTON, Neb., June 6 .- (Special.)-For days past this locality has been favored with local showers sufficient to keep vegetation in fine growing condition, and last night a tremendous heavy rain fell, acanied by heavy thunder and incessent

PONCA AND NEWCASTLE SWAMPED. SIOUX CITY, June 6.—(Special Telegram.)
-The towns of Ponca and Newcastle, Neb., west of here, were badly flooded by a heavy rain which fell this morning. Street and basements were several feet under water for a time, and several buildings in low lying districts washed away. For about a mile between here and Newcastle the Omaha track is a foot under water. Much track was washed out and all trains seriously delayed. A similar condition exists between Winside and Wayne, Neb. Hill-

between Winside and Wayne, Neb. Hill-mide crops are reported badly washed. CHADRON, Neb., June 6.—(Special Tele-gram.)—A heavy rain of several hours here today, coming on top of the many late showers, places Dawes and surrounding counties in most excellent shape. The sky today preceding the rain presented a mea-peculiar appearance and it became so dark that in many business houses it was neces to light lamps. However, nothing but

a good steady rain resulted.

OCONEE, Neb., June 6.—(Special.)—There was a very heavy shower here at 1:30 this afternoon, lasting nearly one hour. Rain and hall fell for thirty-five minutes, then the wind changed to north and it was next to cloudburst for fifteen minutes. Where the Great Eastern Canal company had been grading, two miles north of here, across Lost creek, it had left the ditch in such shape that the water ran down it and washed out a number of acres of wheat belonging to Jacob Walderman and a lot of rye for R. S. Hilliard, and the embankment of the Norfolk branch of the Union Pacific was cut to pleces. The damage to the roadbed was repaired by a special engine from Columbus taking up filling and section crews before the evening trains came through.

FULLERTON, Neb., June 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-One of the worst rain storms in the history of Nance county occurred today. house There was a rise of ten feet in Farme the Cedar river in three hours. The water fruit. is from three to five feet deep in all di-rections from the depot. It is running through the depot as the operator sends

his message. LONG PINE, Neb., June 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Soaking rains fell in Brown and Rock counties last night and today. They were needed and will do much good. Farmers who were getting anxious are now cheered up and feel certain of a good crop

There was no hall or wind. WAYNE WASHED AWAY WAYNE, Neb., June 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-About 4 o'clock this morning nearly three inches of water fell in less than an hour, the heaviest rainfall known here for

years. The gutters were inadequate to carry off the water, and the cellars of the Love hotel, Bartlett & Heister's furniture store, Kass' drug store, P. L. Miller's gro-cery store, Harrington & Robbins' clothing store and the Racket store were filled, doing considerable damage. Sidewalks and cross-ings along a draw in the western part of the city were washed out, and water to a depth of six inches ran into the residence Mrs. Lerner, on Third street, causing the occupants to vacate. The land of Henry Layman and the twenty-acre tract of Peter Hunckle and a few acres of Clerk Russell are under water, utterly destroyi truck gardens and their beet crops. destroying the Lightning struck the residence of J. Tower during the storm, but little damage

resulted. About 100 yards of the Omaha track was washed out three miles southwest of the city, and the Norfolk train was laid out at Winside. The train on the Bloom-field branch made the run to Sioux City this morning. No serious damage to crops is reported, but the bottoms along the streams of Plum and Coon creeks, six and nine miles southeast of the city, were covered. The damage will be considerable. Several farmers report their fences gone south and south. east of the city, while hall did considerable damage near La Forte.

hall occurred north and west of here last night and did a great deal of damage. The bridges across the North Loup river are will undoubtedly be adopted, is for the Mergone and the whole North Loup valley flooded chants Exchange committee to assume active for miles wide. A great deal of stock has control of the field. If this is agreed upon en drowned. The damages run up to many thousands of dollars. Wires are all down money, as heretofore, and of all donations, north of Elba and no definite news can be had except that all bridges are out. The South Loup river is also rising rapidly, but it hoped to cave the bridge at this place. There was a great deal of wind, thunds and lightning, but the precipitation was only

COLUMBUS, Neb., June 6 .- (Special Telegram.) Reports from the country east of this town show that the hall storm was destructive to crops and in some instances not only windows, but furniture was de-

SEVERE STORM AT WINSIDE. WINSIDE, Neb., June 6 .- (Special Telegram.)—A very heavy storm passed through this section all last night. Creeks are out of their banks and the water is rising fast Two large washouts are reported between here and Wayne. A small tornado passed near town at 4 o'clock this morning, moving several houses from their foundations and blowing fences and trees down. So far as can learned no one was injured.

HOLDREGE, Neb., June 6.—(Special Tele-gram.)—Another fine rain visited this section today, making the second one of the week Corps never looked as well here before at this time of the year.

COLUMBUS, Neb., June 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The Loup has overflowed its banks and the Union Pacific railway beidge is in

The water is still rising rapidly There were heavy rains this afternoon and the creeks are bank full. Washouts are numerous. A storm is now coming from the RUSHVILLE, Neb., June 6 .- (Special

RUSHVILLE, Neb., June 6.—(Special Telegram.)—One of the heaviest rains that has visited this section for years fell this morning. It was accompanied by a high wind, which did considerable damage. At Pine Ridge a section of the roof of the hospital was blown off and the stage which hospital was blown out and the stage which carries the mail was blown over, causing the team to run away. In this vicinity it destroyed one barn, unroofed several others and played havoc with chimney tops and small out buildings. The ground is thoroughly seaked, and crops are in fine condition.

RAILROAD LOSS WILL BE HEAVY.

Union Pacific and B. & M. Suffer by Last Night's Storm. Friday night's storm in the Loup valley proved a costly one for the railroads, both the Union Pacific and the B. M. sustaining considerable damage. Fortunately the damage to the railway bridges and tracks are on branch roads and traffic on the main line is not interrupted.

On the B. & M. the storm was most severe between Arcadia and Loup City. There are several washouts on the line between these places. The extent of the damage is not known, as no definite news had reached the headquarters from this branch up to date. At Ashton a box car was blown off the tracks, the track was ripped up and it is rumored that a church was blown down. The B. & M. also reported that several

The Union Pacific reported heavy rains on the line running north from Gra-In some places it was reported was reported that six inches of rain had fallen during the night. Washouts are numerous, and a bridge on the Y at Loup City was blown out.

SEVERE STORM IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

Many Miles of Railroad Rendered Unsafe for Traffic.

YANKTON, S. D., June 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-A heavy rain and wind storm occurred here at 6 o'clock, but no damage has yet been reported. Nearly two inches of rain has fellen in twenty-four hours. CANTON, S. D., June 6 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-Six juches of rain fell today. The tail end of a cyclone passed over here, blowing down a circus tent. A few bridges were washed out, but rathroad traffic is not im-

of the numerous streams which have their beads in the hills proper. All the water courses have been swellen until their banks have been unable to contain them. At Her-mosa, Rapid City, Fairburn, and other points along the Elkhorn railroad numerous wash-outs have occurred, and as a consequence the eastbound Elkhorn train, which left Deadwood last evening, was compelled to tie up at Rapif. City. 'At Hermosa and Fairburn the

Rapif. City. At Hermosa and Fairburn the rain storm culminated in a cloudburst. RAPID CITY, S. D., June 6.—(Special Telegram)—The dry spell of weather that has prevalled here the past six wooks was broken today by a heavy rain. The signal service station in this city reported 2:33 inches precipitation within the past twenty-four hours. Nearly a mile of the Elkhovn track was washed away near French creek. HURON, S. D., June 6.—(Special Telegram.)—It has been raining throughout the im River valley since midnight, over four nches having fallen since that hour. One flooding stores, basements, cellars, and suberging low places throughout the teports show some very heavy storms over

the central part of the state.

MITCHELL, S. D., June 6.—Rain began falling at midnight and came down heavily noon. The precipitation was over an Crops are looking fair. Corn in injured some by cut worms

HIGH WATER IN PARTS OF IOWA. Worst Storm of the Season at Cedar

Rapids. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-One of the worst storms that ever visited this place struck here this morning. The Cedar river is out of its banks. The Cedar Rapids Improvement company's losses are \$1,000 to \$1,500 and crops in the lowlands are badly damaged. No fatalities are reported as yet. The loss on live stock is quite large. Four wagon bridges on the Ce-

dar river were swept away and the railroad

bridges are impassable, ANITA, Ia., June 6.—(Special.)—A damaging hall storm visited this vicinity last evening along with a strong wini, which damaged crops very much. Awnings were torn to pieces, windows broken out in most every use and some stores and fourt trees rained Farmers report great damage to crops and fruit. Forty-six glass were broken in the school house. Many people went to their caves. This was the worst sterm that caves.

ever visited this part of the country.

ROCK RAPIDS, Ia., June 6.—(Spec'al Telegram.)—The heaviest rais of the season occurred this forenoon. Three and one-third inches fell in six hours. The greater part fell in one hour. Tolograph wires are down, railroad bridges wasned out and much damage done to crops on low lands. The iver has risen four feet, and is still rising. No trains will get through under twenty-four

SIOUX CITY, June 6 .- (Special Telegram.) Cyclone caves were in demand here from 6:30 to 7:30 this evening. A high wind from the southeast uprooted shade trees, tore down chimneys, prostrated many poles of the local telephone company, and did some damage to small frame buildings. A heavy storm to the northwest is reported, but no definite information has been received.

EAST ST. LOUIS APPEALS FOR AID. Requests for Help Addressed Only to

Illinois Cities. . ST. LOUIS, June 6.-Pursuant to a resolution of instructions adopted by the citizens' executive committee of East St. Louis, Mayor H. F. Bader of that city today sent out additional appeals for aid to all cities in Illinois with a population of 1,000 or more. While the relief corps has sufficient funds to meet all immediate expenses, as well as continue its work ten days longer, it in-tends to overlook no opportunity whereby its means may be augmented. While the starving have been fed, and most of the homoless housed, temporarily, the need of relief work will continue for some time.

Another body, that of Jacob Wendt, watchman at the Union elevator, was taken

from the river, increasing the list of known deaths to 104. With the exception of a branch, managed by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in the first district, at Seventh and LaSalle streets, gamage near La Forte.

ST. PAUL, Neb., June 6.—(Special Telegram.)—A terrible storm of wind, rain and all field stations in St. Louis for the relief of tornado sufferers will be closed tonight. The most popular plan, and the one tha will undoubtedly be adopted, is for the Mer the organization will have charge of all

THREE SWEPT AWAY BY FLOOD.

Two Children and a Man Drowned in Iown. WINTERSET, Ia., June 6 .- (Special Telegram 1-Arthur Turner was drowned in the North Branch river this morning while taking a drove of horses across the ford. The river was swollen by recent rains. The drove stampeded as it went into the water and Turner was drowned. He was 22 years of

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 6.—(Special Telegram.)-A double drowning occurred at Ma rengo this afternoon. While the two little children of William Wilson were standing on the bank of the Iowa river it caved in throwing the children into the water. Both were drowned and neither of the bodies have been recovered.

KANSAS CITY TESTIMONY ALL IN.

Discriminations Now Complained Of by Many Western Cities. KANSAS CITY, June 6 .- Chairman W. R. Morrison of the Interstate Commerce commission concluded taking testimony in the case of the railway commissioners of Kansas

versus the Transmissouri Freight association this afternon and left for Chicago. "A date for the final hearing," said he before leaving, "will be announced by the Interstate Commerce commission after fif. teen days, which time will be required for

inter-pleadings,"
W. H. McNeill, local agent of the Anglo American Provision company, finished his testimony this morning. Mr. McNeill had been directed to produce his books showing the record of daily purchases by his com-pany. He stated frankly that he kept no accounts because he did not care to have them ordered into court, therefore he could only present a little memorandum book as the record of the vast transactions. F. W. Baker, of Greenleen & Baker, Atchi-

son, was forced to admit that he had re-ceived from 2 to 5 cents a hundred elevator fees from the Missouri Pacific railway on grain that he had bought and shipped to Atchison. Judge Richards of Fort Scott, representing the Missouri Pacific, cross-exunined and endeavored to show that the fees in question were a legitimate subsidy to get business for elevators built on its line

and had no reference to cut rates.

W. A. Henderson, manager of the Galveston Transportation bureau, presented a map covered with figures and representing what the witness claimed were rank discriminations in rates against Texas points. The

taking of testimony closed at 4 o'clock.
It is said that Chicago will present intervening petition demanding a revision of tariffs. Chicago claims that she is being discriminated against, in favor of St. Louis and St. Paul. The controversy has assumed larger proportions than was expected and the mission may have to sit in various places all over the west and southwest before the case is concluded.

Fires of a Day. NEW BRITAIN, Conn., June 6 .- The Booth block, the largest business block in the city, was damaged by fire today to the extent of \$65,000. The origin of the fire is not known, but the police are at work under the belief

that it was incendiary. NEW YORK, June 6.—Fire in the leather factory of Howard & McDermott, at Schenock and Park avenues, Brocklyn, today, did \$150,-000 damage, gutted three buildings and was the means of putting 500 persons out of work. Incendiarism is suspected.

Claims Valuable Lands in Chicago. CHICAGO, June 6.—David Keene, who owns some Valentine scrip, began eject-ment proceedings today against the city washed out, but railroad traffic is not impeded.

DEADWOOD, June 6.—(Special Telegram.)
—For the past two days a continuous rainfall has prevalled throughout the hills, and while it has been of great benefit to growing crops, has done a great deal of damage to farmers and others living along the banks LACKS IN BUSINESS METHOD

Form of Keeping Records of the State Fish Commission.

Incomplete in Many Essential Details and Especially in the Account of How the Money Was Expended.

LINCOLN, June 6 .- (Special.)-The members of the State Fish commission have submitted a report to Governor Holcomb concerning the manner in which the business of the commission has been conducted. After saying that the records of the commission as turned over are very incomplete, the report goes on: "We have made such investigation of the commission as we were able from the vouchers on file in the office of the auditor of public accounts, and from such vouchers we find that the bustness of the commission has not been conducted in accordance with business methods. We find that quite a large sum of morey was paid each year to M. E. O'Brien, superintendent, and by him expended. In some instances he filed itemized statements showing to whom and for what he had ex-pended the money, but in no instance did he file receipts from the parties to whom he claimed the money was paid, showing that the money was actually received by the parties named. In many instances lump sums of money were paid to him, without en itemized statement made by aim-

self, showing for what purpose the money was expended find that for a time it was customary to deliver the warrants for wages due the employes of the hatchery to M. E. O'Brien, superintendent, and in some instances, la claimed, these warrants were disposed of by him and the money never paid to th employes.

find that in some instauces money was paid in lump sums before it had been disbursed, with the understanding, doubt-less, that itemized statements of the expenditures should afterward be filed, which

was not always done.
"The bills allowed for various expenses incurred by the commissioners and superin-tendent were frequently not itemized, and such indefinite bills as these testify to the careless manner of disposing of the state's business

business.

"June 7, 1895, James B. Meikle, cash spent in attending legislature, account appropriation bills, \$45.

"August 26, 1895, R. H. Oakley, prosecuting violations of fish law—expenses six days time, \$47.

"September 30, 1895, M. E. O'Brien, procuring fish, fish eggs, planting fish, transportation for—expenses paid for commission, \$14.50.

\$14.59.

"On several instances gross sums have been paid Mr. W. L. May for expenses in attending national fish meetings; while it is understood that the expenses were accounted for at the commissioners' meetings, when the bills were allowed no itemized accounts accompany the bills.

"This disregard for ordinary business methods seems to extend through the entire work of the administration of affairs under previous commissions."

Captain John F. Guilfoyle has submitted the following list of appointments of com-

the following list of appointments of com-missioned officers of the corps of cadets of the University of Nebraska to Governor Holcomb. The commissions are now being made out and will be issued on the 11th inst.: Captains, W. D. Reed, J. P. Sedgwick, C. C. Pulls, Charles F. Schwartz; first lieutenants, W. H. Rhodes, William E. Benjamin, Adams, T. T. McCarthy, H. P. Leavitt. C. D. Warner, Ernest A. Bessey; second lleutenants, Edward A. Bessey, A. W. Saville, H. W. Quaintance, W. T. Elmore; first lleutenant and adjutant, J. B. Barnes, first lieutenant and quartermaster, N

The following discharges were announced today by Adjutant General Barry from the Nebraska National Guard: Sergeant Burton Fisher, company C, Geneva, accepts promo-tion; Sergeant Joseph N. Snook and Private Walter Draper, battery A. Wymore, expira-tion of term of service; Privates Claude G. Drew, Logan L. Pethond, Lemuel P. Gessell, John A. Freeman and Guy M. Hamilton of company C. First regiment, on account of non-residence

new school appointment and will issue the same to the press on Monday.

BOLLN'S BOND APPROVED Clerk of the Supreme Court Campbell today approved the bond of Henry Bolln for 1900 and the prisoner will be released. The bondsmen are Augustus Bolin and Clau-Beckmann, qualifying for \$50,000 and \$15,000 respectively. Notice will be sent to the sheriff of Douglas county by Clerk Campbell and Bolln will be given his freedom pending the appeal of his case to the supreme court There are evidences of activity in relation to the Grand Army reunion to be held this fall in L'acoin and the local committee is now making trips to the fair grounds, which have been selected as the place of holding the assembly. It is unofficially announced that the conneil of administration will accept the fair ground site as the location. The grounds were carefully inspected last evening by the committee. One of the com-mittee said to a Bee representative that the rumor that there would be but a few tents, thus compelling visiting families to room together in the Agricultural hall, was untrue; that there would be all the tents provided for in the contract, and that those who preferred tents could have them. Public meetings will probably be held in the hall

and the tenting ground will not be far dis-Late this afternoon Judge Holmes granted divorce from her husband to Mrs. Rhoda H. Stewart. The defendant's name is L. L. E. Stewart and he has been quite prominent in business and political circles in Lincoln Mrs. Stewart filed her papers, by her attor-ney, A. R. Talbot, at 2 o'clock p. m. and the defendant's answer was filed immediately afterward. At 3:15 the divorce was granted as prayed for. The couple was married a mach March 12, 1885, and a daughter Grace, aged 10 years, is the only issue of the marriage. Mrs. Stewart in her peti-tion charges her husband with cruelty and non-support, alleging that on April 20 just h was guilty of calling her vile names and otherwise making her life miserable, general denial was entered by Stewart every allegation made by the plaintiff. M Stewart was awarded the custody of her

The Lincoln Life association has just com menced business in this city. Following are the officers: A. J. Peterson, Modate, ia., president; James Doughty, Sloux City, Ia., vice president; W. R. Proctor, Lincoln, secretary; E. F. Philbrook, late of Minneapolis,

superintendent of agencies. The general agents of the Union Central Life Insurance company of Cincinnati held a meeting today at the Lincoln hotel. It was at the call of John M. Pattison, president of the company. Purely routine business was transacted. There were present John M. Pattison, president and director, C. B. Wright of Cincinnati, M. D. Nichol of Sioux City, J. A. Eddy of Cedar Rapids, Dr. J. P. Cullon of Denver George W. Yates of To-Cullom of Denver, George W. Yates of To peka, J. M. Edmiston of Lincoln, A. R. Ed miston of Omaha, Allan Waters, superintend-ent, Cincinnati; George R. Van Norman of Kansas City and W. H. White of Des Moines. Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell—H. N. Wood, J. A. Epeneter, J. R. Sutherland, P. L. Lewis, H. C. Rountree, S. C. Bowen. At the Capital—W. B. Howard. At the Lincoln—Mrs. Grace B. Sudborough, A.

R. Edmisten. Fremont's Y. M. C. A. Active. FREMONT, June 6. - (Special.) - The Young Men's Christian association rooms were reopened last evening after being quite extensively repaired. The reading room has been papered and painted and a new hard pine floor laid and new foundations put in. A social was held at the rooms last evening under the auspices of the young people's societies of the different churches. An entertaining musical program was given and refreshments served. The capacity of the rooms was taxed to their limits.

Polk County Mortgage Record. OSCEOLA, Neb., June 6 .- (Special.) -- The record in the county clerk's office shows that during the month of May there were ten farm mortgages filed amounting to \$6,877; released nine, \$10,146; town and city mortgages filed, five, \$2,145; released, six, \$2,916; chattel mortgages filed, six, \$20,-236.89; released, twenty-one, \$8,577.

Bishop Bonneum and His Priests

Still at War.

AUBURN, Neb., June 6.—(Special.)—The difficulty between Bishop Bonacum and cer- Commencement Exercises Celebrated in tain priests of the Catholic church is about to come to a head. The calm of the last few months has been caused by the absence in REPORT ON THE RECORDS OF THE BOARD Rome of Archbichop Hennessy of the Metro- BLAIR THE SCENE OF A PRETTY AFFAIR politan court at Dubuque, to whom the case

has been sent by the propaganda at Rome.
On May 19 the bishop wrote to the priests saying that if they did not take some steps within the next seven days to bring their case before the Metropolitan curia at Dubuque, he would, May 27, commence proceedings in the civil courts to elect them. proceedings in the civil courts to eject them from the premises which they were then occupying. was the first official notice that the

priests had of the return of Archbishop Hennessy, and upon receipt of this letter the priests wrote to the archbishop asking him if he authorized the writing of such a letter, and he replied that he knew nothing of it, and asked that the papers and docuor it, and asked that the papers and dedu-ments be sent on to him, and expressed sur-prise that the v.car general had not presented the case to him before. The papers and documents were premptly sent, and soon after that Bishop Bonacum caused the following notice to be served on the priests. "In accordance with instructions received th's day from the sacred congregation of propaganda at Rome, under date of May 8, 1896, you are hereby informed that the case of the diocese of Lincoln against Rev. Dennis Fitzgerald and Rev. William Murphy has been transferred from the Metropolitan curia of Dubuque to the apostolic delegation at Washington, and you are hereby cited to appear, either in person or by advocate, before the said apostolic delegation in the city of Washington at such time as his eminence, the most reverend delegate apostolic may fix. His eminence, the prodelegate apostolic is empowered to make final disposition of the case in the name of

the holy see."

This letter has been referred to Archbishor Hennessy, and his answer is awaited with

GOOD WORK OF SAFE BLOWERS. Bank Escapes, but the Postoffice Loses

Henvily.

ELMWOOD, Neb., June 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The State bank of Elmwood, Neb., was assailed late last night, or early this morning, with crow bar, jimmy, chisels, drills and gunbowder, without other damage then breaking the lock and dial plate of the outside vault door. The robbers seemed to understand their work, as a hole was skillfully drilled through the vault door, but the irill missed an important point aimed at, and

thus the rebbers were folled.

They were more successful in their assault upon the postoffice in the adjoining building. as the safe door was completely blown off and about \$120 worth of stamps taken. No clew as yet to the robbers. Mr. Jeary, president of the bank, went to maha today to get a new lock and combina tion, and the vault door is now in as good condition as eyer. The bank was started here ten years, ago, and this is the first experience and a lucky one, as the burglars might have done great injury to the inside safe by defacing it some, if nothing else.

HARRIS SLAYER IS ACQUITTED.

Morrison Jury Returns a Verdict of Not Guilty. RUSHVILLE, Neb., June 6.—(Special Telgram.)-The jury in the Morrison case returned a verdict of not guilty this morning at the opening of the court. The sentiment in the community on the question of the justness, of the verdict is divided. The case has been conducted with ability on both sides and every point has been stubbornly contented. Ift is understood that Morris will not return to Crawford to live, but will

Druggists Honor Nebraska City Man. NEBRASKA CITY, June 6 .- (Special.)-The State Pharmacoutical Druggists' association wiffen just Mijourhed at Isincoln honored Nebraska City by electing John J. Teten president for the ensuing year. Teten is one of the mest widely known druggists in the state.

A meeting of the Otoe County Medical society was held today at the office of Dr.

C. C. Heise. Business of importance was transacted and officers were elected for the ensuing year. The meeting was attended by the most prominent playsicians in the county. The society will meet again June 15.

Used Dynamite on a Postoffice Safe. SHUBERT, Neb., June 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-The postoffice here was broken into last night and the safe blown open with dynamite. The robbers secured about \$50. The mail and stamps were not disturbed about \$50 of private funds lying in one cor ner of the safe was not taken in their haste get away. The explosion awakened some aroused the robbers were gone without leav

Farmer Finds Life a Burden. HASTINGS, June 6 .- (Special Telegram.) A prosperous German farmer by the name f R Ennenga who has lived in Hanover of R. Ennenga, who has lived in Hanover township for a good many years, committed suicide last night by cutting his throat with a pocket knife. He has had considerable family trouble of late and it is thought this veighed so on his mind as to cause him to

W. C. T. U. Convention. GRAFTON, Neb., June 6 .- (Special.) -The enth annual convention of the Fillmore County Woman's Christian Temperance union was held here Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. It was well attended and all enjoyed a fine program.

Injured in a Rusaway. KEARNEY, Neb., June 6.—(Special.)—A ew days ago, while Simon Uhrig was out driving, his team ran away and he was thrown out, bresking three ribs and sus-taining other severe injuries. He has been in a critical condition since.

BLOOMINGTON, Neb., June 6 .- (Special.) M. Barber, a leading farmer, has five mowers utting his alfalfa. The field contains 240 cres, standing twenty inches high. ago he paid \$20 an acre for the land; now refuses \$50.

Stanton Preparing to Celebrate. STANTON, Neb., June 6 .- (Special.)-For the first time in three years Stanton will celebrate July 4. Arrangements are being made for a grand time.

LARGE FLOUR WAREHOUSE BURNS

Incendiaries Couse a Hundred-Thou sand Dollar Blaze at Erie. ERIE, Pa., June 6.-The mammoth naw four warehouse of the Anchor line in this city was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. A heavy rain storm came up during the progress of the fire, which probably saved several adjoining elevators and freight houses. The body of James Goodwin, the night watchman of the warehouse, was found in the vessel slip alongside the warehouse this morning It is rumored that the fire was started by incendiaries and the watchman was put out of the way to prevent his giving an alarm. The loss is estimated at

PUNISHED FOR ROBBING THE BANK.

Embezzling a Caghier Who Tried to Cover Has Coline with Another. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 6.—Carl Klopenburg, cashler of the State Bank of Buffalo, who, with his brother, Joseph Kloppenburg of this city, robbed the bank a few weeks ago, pleaded guilty in the Sangamon circuit court and was sentenced to Chester penitentiary. Kloppenburg was an embezzier and the robbery was committed to hide his crime. Kloppenburg's sentence is an in-definite one under the law pertaining to such cases, and is according to behavior.

Deaths of a Day. FLINT, Mich., June 6 .- Ex-Governor Joslah W. Begole died at a late hour last night. He had been gradually failing for the last two years. He was 61 years old and leaves widow and several children. ALBION, Neb., June 6.—(Special.)—Clinton A. Keffoury, an old resident of this place, died yesterday at Omaha while under-going a surgical operation. His remains will be interred tomorrow.

OLD QUARTER OF CHURCHMEN. CLOSE OF NEBRASKA SCHOOLS

Number of Cities.

Elite of the City Present to Encourage the Scholars of that Town in Their Oratorienl Efforts.

NEWMAN GROVE, Neb., June 6,-(Special.)-The commencement exercises of the Newman Grove High school were held at the opera house last evening. The opera house, which is the second largest in the county, was filled beyond its scating capacity.

WISNER, Neb., June 6 .- (Special.) -- The Wisner school board met last night and reelected the following teachers: Prof. M. R. Snodgrass, principal; Misses Clara Richardson, Kate Keller, Bertha Knoll and Leona Hunter, assistants. There remains one position yet to be filled. The past year has been one of the most successful in the history of the schools.

GRAFTON, Neb., June 6 .- (Special.) - The Grafton school board at a meeting Wednesday evening elected teachers as follows: Miss Nellie Stevens, George F. Burt, Miss Ida Chase; principal, W. M. Sheppard, All salarico were cut \$5 per month.

KEARNEY, Neb., June 6.—(Special.)—The past week has been largely devoted to educational work, class day and graduating ex-ercises. Tuesday night the graduates and pupils of the High school held their annual reunion in the new High school building, and the room was crowded with former students and graduates. A very interesting program was rendered, after which refreshmente were perved and a social time en joyed. Last night the graduating exercises were held in the opera house, and the build-ing was well filled with friends and relatives of the young ladies and gentlemen taking part in the exercises. The graduates and subjects were: Lucian J. Marsh, oration, "Peace or War?" Burton W. Whittier, "Crises and Great Men;" T. Wesley Beckett,
"Advance of Freedom;" Miss Minnie Norris,
essay, "Gladstone;" Miss Bertha Tufts,
"Music's Ministry;" Miss Osa B. Pickering, Educational Progress; Miss Elma Hibberd What Shall Our Ideals Be? The subjects were ably handled. The exercises were in the High school terepersed with music by ladies' quartet, after which Hon, John L Webster of Omaha gave a very interesting and highly instructive address on "Four America's Destiny."

BELLEVUE, Neb., June 6 .- (Special.) BELLEVUE, Nob., June 6.—(Special.)—
The program for commencement week at
Believue college is as follows: Baccalaureate
sermon, by the president, Sabbath, June 7,
10:30 a. m.; address to the religious societies, Rev. E. A. Bell. 8 p. m.; Monday,
June 8, field day, 2:30 p. m.; class day exercises, 8 p. m.; Tuesday, meeting of trustees,
11 a. m.; musical, 8 p. m.; Wednesday,
geommengement exercises 10 a. m.; annual commencement exercises, 10 a. m.; annua address, 3 p. m.

President and Mrs. Kerr entertained Friday evening for the senior class, Miss Paimer, and Messrs. Lowrie, Williams, Morning and Taylor at Rankin hall. The rooms were beautifully decorated with ferns, flow ers and the class colors, blue and white About seventy-five guests were present to do honor to the class and to welcome hom-Dr. Kerr, who has been in the east for some time. Among the guests from abroad were Misses Inez Fisher, Papillion, and Carolyn Alexander, '95, Mount Ayr, Ia.

The young women of Bellevue gave a farewell reception to their college friends at

the home of Miss Oastler this afternoon Misses Oastler, Wallace and Kayser re-ceived, and Misses Seelemere, Longsdorf and Wright presided in the refreshment room.

BERLIN, Neb., June 6.—(Special.)—The
Berlin schools had their closing exercises and commencement Friday, morning and afternoon. An excellent program was car-ried out, after which dinner was served to 100 pupils, besides visitors. Then all re paired to the park and engaged in games. OSCEOLA, Neb., June 6.—(Special.)—The board of village school trustees held a meeting yesterday and engaged these teachers for pal; Harvey Heald, assistant, and Miss Elsle Sprague, Miss Ella Westburg, Miss E. May Henderson and Mrs. M. J. Conklyn. The board cut the wages from last year and will only pay the teachers \$35 per month, the principal \$75 and the assistant \$40

BLAIR, Neb., June 6.—(Special.)—The twenty-first annual graduating exercises of the Blair High school were held here this evening. The hall was crowded to overflowing. The exercises were very fine. The names of the graduates are: Blanche L. Hil-ton, Josephine D. Palmer, Fred R. Getty John McKenney, Drusilla A. McDonald, Nel-lie Fair, J. Roy O'Connor, E. Maud Cun-ningham, Arthur Grimm, William M. Palmer Richard Murray and Horace P. Parker. This is the program: Invocation, John Rhoades, '92; "Welcome to Class of '96," Julia Meser-"92; "Welcome to Class of '96," Julia Meservey, '87, president asosciation; response, "My Last Inning," John M. Kenny, '96; "The Second Generation," Edna M. Murray, '73; "In the '70s," Cornelius Farrell, '73; "The Board of Education," Secretary H. W. Mc-Bride; "Our Alma Mater," Nora Carrigan, '91; "B. H. S. '97, '98, '99," M. M. Patterson, principal High school; "A Country High School," Superintendent J. W. Henderson; "The Class of 1908," Jennie Rhoades, '89; "Two Years A-Voyaging," Anna McKercher, '94; "One Year's 'X.—Its Solution," Imo Monroe. '95

195 SUTTON, Neb., June 6.—(Special.)—The twelfth annual commencement of the Sut-ton High school occurred last evening at ton High school occurred last evening at
the opera house, graduating five girls
and one, boy. The subjects of their
orations were as follows: Salutatory,
"Louisa M. Alcott," M. Estelle Brown;
"Night Brings Out the Stars," Ruby
Anderson: "Our Strength from the Soil,"
Roy M. Clark; "Unrest the Mother of Progress," Ada U. Irwin; "National Perpetuity,"
Lela M. Brown; valedictory, "Bleeding Armenia," Anna Spiech. menia," Anna Spiech.

WANTS TWO AMERICAN WAR SHIPS Japan Gives Contracts to Builders in

This Country. SAN FRANCISCO, June 6 .- S. Asano, one of the chiefs in the Naval department of the government of Japan, will arrive in San francisco on the next steamer from the Orient with contracts in his possession for the erecting of two war ships for the country he represents. One of these, it is understood will go to the Union Iron works in this city, the other to the Cramps company of Philadelohia.

Captain M. Buogoiny, charge d'affaires of the Japanese army, arrived from Tokio on the Peru last night to visit Irving M. Scott and arrange for the building of the ship which has been awarded to his company. After closing up his business here he go to Philadelphia to consult with Cramps.

Another important matter connected with the coming visit of Assno is the opening of opening of a new steamship line between Tokio and the Pacific coast. In heralding the advent of this new line, Asano will say that it will handle freight cheaper than any of the lines run-ning from San Francisco and Puget sound, and that the landing place on this coast will be at Portland, Ore.

How a Spirited Kansas Wife Broke Up an Intrigue. FORT SMITH, Kan., June 6 .- Shortly after

o'clock last night Mrs. Fagan Bourland shot twice and fatally wounded Maude Allen, and then fired upon her own husband. The shooting was the result of an intrigue of long standing between Bourland and the Allen woman, and has not been unexpected, in view of less serious difficulties that have occurred from time to time. Hourland is quite wealthy and his wife is a most estimable fady and a leader in local society. She has not been arrested and probably will not be. Three shots were fired, one taking effect in the Allen woman's left breast and one alongide the head. The last shot struck a rock and bounced against Bourland's leg. Mrs. Bourland disguised herself by blacking her face in order that she might come upon the couple unawares. It is thought the Allen woman will not live.

A COMMON SIGN.

That "Tickling Sensation in the Throat"-What It Means-It's a Warning of Vital Importance,

The Cough That Carries Off Every Consumptive Originates in a "Tickling in the Throat."

throat?
The thing that should be done is for the patient, first, to quit taking cough drops, or pastiles, or troches. The trouble is too deep to be warded off by this sort of bird shot. What can be done? This:
THE INCIPIENT DISEASE can be

cured, cured positively and perma-nently by the physician who makes the treatment of this disease his the treatment specialty and life's work. Drs. Copeland and Shepard read this warning to all: Attend to the tickling in the throat new. Don't let it go on until the graver symptoms develop, when a cure is doubtful, but attend to it now. Drs. Copeland and Shepard can cure it for you.

\$5.00 PER MONTH Is the Fixed and Uniform Fee for All Cases.

THIS REGAN WITH STICKLING IN THE THROAT."

not upon simple hearsay that Rev E. E. Hunt, pastor of the Methodist church, Elgin, Neb., now commends the Copeland and Shepard system to the sick, but as the result of his own experience of that sys-tem. He writes:



REV. E. E. HUNT, Elgin, Neb. "After realizing the excellence of my treatment by Drs. Copeland and Shepard and the manifold general advantages that their system extends to the sick and suffering of every class, I would feel that I was falling in my duty to others if I neglected to acknowledge, however, briefly, the inestimable benefits which I myself have received from that waste. received from that system.

'I had practically been an invalid from catarrh of the head, threat and lungs for twenty years. A tickling in the throat with

Annuities .

Multitudes of people have had coughs and colds at intervals for a long lifetime, and at death their lungs have been found perfectly healthy. Yet, of all who die a natural death one in every six has a cough arising from a diseased condition of the lungs. This cough originates in a tickling sensation at the little hollow at the bottom of the neck, in front.

Sometimes this tickling disappears of itself in a week, a day, an hour. Sometimes it lasts a score of years, as in bronchitis, without seeming to shorten it. Then again, if it always comes in the morning, not necessarily at other times, with two or three other symptoms that are kindred to it, it may mean tomsumption begun and death within, two years on an average.

What should be done? What can be done for the persons whose weakening system and fading breathing power show themselves in this first symptom—the tickling in the throat?

The thing that should be done is for the patient first, to quit taking cough drops, or and Shepary justines all the praise it has received."

CONSULTATION BLANKS SENT TO ANY ADDRESS FREE ON APPLICATION. THOSE WHO CANNOT COME TO OUR OFFICE CAN BE READILY CURED BY THE "HOME TREATMENT."

> AN INVITATION. Invalids applying in person will be

welcome to a trial treatment without charge, whatever the nature of the chronic affiction. For those taking full trentment there is no expense beyond the assessment of \$5 monthly, including medicines.

IN A KANSAS HOME.

This Letter from a Distant Lady Patient. Shows How Chronic Invalids May Be Cured at Home Through the Mails.

Through the Mails.

Mrs. Margaret S. Higbee, Burdette, Kansas, writes as follows to Drs. Copeland and Shepard:

"I received this month's medicines promptly, and with pleasure I can inform you that I am still improving. I am actually getting fat! However, I am not at all alarmed, for my frail frame can take on a great deal of flesh and still be thin, for when I commenced with you I was a "mere shadow." The catarrhal secretion is much thinner, there is not that thick, tenacious mucus, and the dripping of phiegm from the head to the stomach is less frequent. I am very much elated over this, for I rather doubted your ability to conquer that in me, as I have had it so long. My voice for singing is also returning. The alteration in my appearance is very noticeable, buoyancy of manner and vivacity of expression taking the place of the look of dumb hopelessness which had been mine. The leaden load of physical suffering is gradually being lifted from my brain, for I new have hopes of being well and strong once more. The Home Treatment is simply wonderful. Yours respectively. and strong once more. The Home Treat-ment is simply wonderful. Yours respect-fully, MARGARET SECORD HIGBEE."

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Matured endowments and surrendered policies 544.682.57 Surplus returned policy holders..... 45 505 39 38,114.28 Medical examinations 63,497,95 Taxes Legal and loan expenses and real estate repairs

600,454.39 30.407.16 Premium on bonds purchased..... All other expenses..... 2,223,761.49 NET ASSETS, December 31, 1895........... \$11,281,347.78 Interest due and accrued......\$ 365,878.13

GROSS ASSETS, December 31, 1895...... \$12,147,750.21 LIABILITIES. Computed reserve (Actuaries' 4 per cent)....... \$10,255,709.24 35,680.00

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Well Known Armenian and His Son and Daughter Found Dend. FRESNO, Cal., June 6 .- A crime, which for wanton atrocity has no parallel in the erlminal history of Fresno county, was perpetraced last night within two miles of this ing Palon, formerly a city of 50,000 people, city. The three victims were all of one fam- but which by the Turkish butcheries had

TRIPLE MURDER IN CALIFORNIA.

ily, father, daughter and son, They were Stephen Shahamirian, his daughter, aged 27, and Benjamin Shahamirian, aged about 18, he found that after having been stolen by all Armenians by birth. The triple murder the Turks the two women had thrown them all Armenians by birth. The triple murder the Turks the two women and thrown them occurred in the vineyard of Dr. Meaux, in | selves into a river and were drowned, pre-freshe colony. The crime is as mysterious ferring death to dishonor.

Continuing, the writer says: "Little the people of a peaceful nation realize the terriperson, Daniel Shahamirian, a nephew of the slaughtered family, is in custody under

The ill-fated Armenians were last seen at 6 o'clock last night at their home. The actual time of their departure from their home for the lonely spot a mile away, where they met their fate, is not known, for no one has yet heen found who saw them leave the bouse. Just before dark people living contiguous to the Meaux vineyard heard three pistol shots. which attracted no special attention. o'clock this morning a plownian on the Meaux ranch suddenly came upon the hedies of the murdered Armenians. All three were lying together upon the ground. No cause for the murder is known.

Killing that Was Not Murder, SALT LAKE CITY, June 6.-Harry Hinds was today found not guilty of murder by the jury before which he was tried for killing Waiter planwoody, whom he surprised and shot in his wife's beforem on returning home unexpectedly last

THEY DIED TO SAVE THEIR HONOR. Self-Sacrifice of an Armenian Woman and Her Daughter. SEATTLE, June 6.—"My mother and sis-

ter forfelted their lives to save their honor," writes an Armenian of this city. After visitbeen reduced to about 360 souls, in quest of his mother and sister, the writer mays that he found that after having been stolen by

people of a peaceful nation realize the terri-ble privations the Armenians are subjected Being the weakest of the many tribes in Turkey and the especial but of Turkish saveges, every man's hand is turned against them. They eternally sleep over a slumber-ing volcano. They know not at what moment their houses will be pillaged, their stores looted and their wives, daughters and sisters

dishonored.' Fell Thirty Feet to Death. BETHLEHEM, Pai, June 6.-Cyrus Moser was killed and Alexander Kidd fatally injured today by the collapse of a scaffold at the top of an elevator shaft at Lips & Sullen's silk mill. The men fell to the cellar, a dis-tance of thirty feet. Moser's nack was broken and Kidd had almost every bone in

his body broken. German Lutherans Admit Texas. MILWAUKEE, Juna G .- At the German Lutheran synod meeting today the question

of admitting Texas was hotly debated, but finally passed by a close vote.