creditable exhibit with all due speed. Chairman Chariton stated yesterday that the idea of the committee is to have the art a highly creditable collection of representa-tive works of art. The aim would be, he said, to have more regard for the quality of the exhibits, rather than to secure a large collection of works of mediocre quality. The art director, he said, would be selected with the greatest care, the aim of the committee being to secure a man of the highest class in this line, or, falling in this, to get along

The question of the general character of the art building was also discussed at the meet-ing of the association. Nothing was decided upon, but a suggestion made by T. R. Kim ball, one of the supervising architects o exposition, met with immediate favor the members of the association present. This suggestion was that the art building should be a twin building or, as Mr. Kimbali put it, a Siamese twin building, in two parts with a connecting court between. According to Mr. Kimball's idea the front of this twin building would be a facalle extending entirely across the two buildings and interven-ing court, a distance of about 250 or 400 feet. This facade would be formed of classic columns and would form a covered passagerated with reproductions of the best work of ancient and modern sculptors. A feature this court would also be beautiful foun-tins. The design also contemplates using ing of paintings. It was estimated that about 22,000 square feet of floor space would be obtained in these buildings.

It has already been decided by the exposi-tion management that the Art building shall be erected in what is to be hereafter known as Kountze park and there are many authorities to be satisfied with the plans of this building before the construction of it may be commenced. The agreement with Mr. Kountze provides that he shall approve the building, the understanding with the park cull to which they have been unlawfully commission provides that this board shall elected, and that the said relators be alcreet the building, and hence the plans must be approved by that board; the committee of the Western Art association will have something to say about the plan of the building and, lastly, the plan will have to meet bring it in their own behalf. M. B. Reese with the approval of the executive committee of the exposition. It has been suggested that npetitive drawings be asked on this building and the supervising architects favor this If the designs thus submitted should not prove satisfactory the building would then be designed by the supervising

Will Make It a Hollday.

The members of the parade committee of the Transmississippi Exposition have requested the retail stores to close this afternoon. Most of the proprietors have agreed to comply with the request and join in the exercises at the grounds. The whole-sale houses and most of the railroad offices will close during the afternoon

Elks Will Participate members of the local lodge Elks will meet at their lodge room this afternoon at 1 o'clock to take part in Transmississippi inaugural parade.

FRENCH DEPORT A NATIVE QUEEN. Her Warriors Sent Prisoners to An-

other Island. SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.-The barkatine, City of Papeet, just arrived from Tahita, brought news confirming the report that Queen Namae of the Raitea islands was captured by the French settlers and sent into exile with her husband and the principal chiefs. Mrs. S. J. Hutchinson of the Holiness church of Los Angeles returned from the deposed queen's Island on the City of Papeet, having been refused permission to do mission work there, as her mission work differed from that of the established church on those islands. She was allowed to land at Nouka Hiva, but was prevented from attempting to convert the natives. The war which resulted in Queen Namae's exile was brought to a close by a severe bayonet charge of the French against the natives, whose ammunition had become exhausted. The natives were crowded behind a breastwork and mearly every one was killed. The queen afterwards surrendered. Besides those exiled with the queen more than 300 warriors were taken in a transport to Christ-mas island. As no water could be found there the warriors were taken back to Nouka Hiva to await further instructions. officers in charge of the prisoners were directed to take them to another island of the Marquesas group that M. Lichtle had leased from the French government for the purpose of using it as a cattle range. soon as the natives were put on the island they began to kill the cattle for food. When the City of Pepcet left the Marquesas Lichtle was trying to get the government to remove

ROBBER SERVES AS A JUROR. One of the Blue Cut Gang Tries as

Important Damage Suit. KANSAS CITY, April 21.-The trial of James F. Kennedy, the reputed leader in the more recent train robberies at Blue Cut, developed the fact yesterday that the robbers had very little fear of the Kansas City authorities, and also that no very great care is exercised in the selection of jurors in between one-fourth and one-half higher per this city. James Glynn, who admits compound. He also raised six acres of alfalfa, plicity in the robbery and who went on the cutting it for the first time on the 5th of plicity in the robbery and who went on the stand yesterday and made a clean breast of the whole affair, testified that twelve days after the robbery he was serving on a jury here in the circuit court, and at that time had \$505 of the booty of the robbery in After the excitement over the robbery had subsided somewhat Kennedy came to the city to get his share of the plunder. He found Flynn at the court house, where the self-confessed robber was serving as a juror in a damage suit against a street railroad company, involving \$15,000. When the court adjourned the two robbers according to Flynn's testimony, went into an ante room and divided the booty.

Flynn's testimony involving Kennedy as the leader of the band was direct and concaive, and was not shaken on cross-examitwo other robbers came to the scene of the two hold-up with Kennedy, that they were stran-is gers to bim, and that he has never seen them the

Deaths of a Day. ST. PAUL, Minn., April 21.-Brigadier

General Richard W. Johnson, U. S. A., retired, died suddenly at his home in this city tonight of pneumonia. KANSAS CITY, April 21.—DeWitt C. Tay-

lor, first lieutenant of Veteran company A, Third regiment, and said to be the oldest national guardsman in America, is dead here, aged 82 years. Taylor joined the Second Michigan volunteer infantry, but was later transferred to company C. Twenty-fourth infantry, which was assigned to the Army of the Potomac. In 1862 he was in General Hancock's command, his brigade being known as "The Old Iron Brigade." Taylor was de-tailed by General Hancock as a scout and continued in that branch of the service until close of the war, winning an enviable He was born near Bath, Me.

GENEVA, Neb., April 21.—(Special Telegram.)—While returning home to supper from his office this evening about 7 o'clock W. Johnston was taken with acute neuralgia of the heart. He was able to get into a neighboring residence. He died about o'clock. He was one of the most prominent physicians and was formerly tendent of the State Insane asylum at Hastings.

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LINCOLN CHARTER IN COURT

Old Council and Excise Board Start Quo Warranto Proceedings.

ATTACK THE CITY'S NEW BILL OF RIGHTS FOR THE TRIAL OF DR. GOODMANSON

Relators Ask that the Officials Chosen at the Late Election and Appointed by the Governor Be Removed.

LINCOLN, April 21.—(Special.)—The validity of the new Lincoln charter is to be tested in the courts. Today a petition was filed by Frank A. Graham, mayor, Richard S. Grimes and Harvey B. Valli, members of the excise board, setting forth that Addison S. Tibbets, Fred A. Miller and John H. Mc-Clay have usurped the office and authority of the Fire and Police Commission without way from one building to the other. The of the Fire and Police Commission without court between the buildings would be open having been elected to the same. The reto the heavens, and would be lavishly deco- lators ask that the said defendants be declared not entitled to the said offices, nor to act as members of the Fire and Police Board, but that they be ousted therefrom. one of the buildings for sculptures and works and that the said Frank A. Graham, Rich-in black and white and the other for group-ard S. Grimes and Harvey B. Vaill be allowed to constitute the board.

Another petition is filed by W. B. Comstock, T. M. Draper, H. D. Ewan, R. E. Finley, A. H. Hutton, W. Lawlor, Barr Parker, J. D. Parker, C. W. Spears, O. W. Webster, W. A. Woodward and R. T. Young, members of the old city council, praying that A. Stewart, H. H. Barth, H. J. Winnett, E. A. Barnes, J. Geisler, E. R. Guthrie and J. H. Mockett be ousted from the city counlowed to continue to act as the councilmen of the city of Lincoln. The petition sets forth that the attorney general, havappears as attorney for the plaintiffs in both cases. The intention is to have the supreme court pass upon the new populist

Another case filed in the supreme court to day is that of William C. Rean, plaintiff in error, against the State of Nebraska. Rean was convicted of grand larceny in the district court of Cuming county on February 4, 1897, and sentenced to a six-years' term in the penitentiary. He charges a number of errors on the part of the trial court. The legislative investigating committee

still in a state of masterly inactivity. No agreement has been reached as to the appointment of a clerk or expert to help carry on the work. Senator Beal has not yet arrived, and the other members of the board wired him today to find why he has not put in his appearance. It is said by the board that no further work will be done until Mr. Real reaches here.

Lieutenant Governor Harris is installed in the executive office during the absence of Governor Holcomb., He goes to Omaha tomorrow to attend the exercises of laying the corner stone for the Transmississippl Exposition.

Auditor J. F. Cornell went to Omaha yesterday on business connected with his office and is expected home tomorrow. He was accompanied by his bookkeeper, J. A.

The Bank of Bartley, Bartley, Neb., was stricken off the list by the state banking board today, the institution having gone into voluntary liquidation. Its last statement shows \$10,000 capital and \$6,000 in deposits.

CONTEMPT OF A NOTARY'S COURT. Husband and Wife at Lincoln Under

Arrest for This Cause. LINCOLN, April 21 .- (Special.)-The statutes compelling persons to appear on summons of a notary public and answer questions concerning their property was put in practice yesterday by Frank Burr, a notary public of this city. The case was that of W. J. Price and Frances E. Price, who are in-dobted to the assignee of the H. T. Clark Drug company, and who themselves recent-ly made an assignment or disposed of their When brought before the notary property. they refused to answer as to the disposition of their property and were placed under arrest. Mrs. Price was allowed to go home in the evening, but Mr. Price remained in the custody of the sheriff all night. This morning he swore out a writ of habeas corpus, which was argued before County Judge. Cochran and the writ was granted. Price is out on \$200 bail until Friday, when the case will come up. The matter has attracted considerable attention among local attorneys, being the putting into practice of a stat-ute heretofore very little used. the natives and to pay him for the animals

MAKE MONEY DESPITE LOW PRICES.

Valley County Farmers Sell Their Products at Good Profits. NORTH LOUP, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)-As a sample of what the farmers of this vicinity were able to do last year, S. S. Smith, who raised eleven acres of popcorn. yielding 3,200 pounds to the acre, was offered a rate per hundred amounting to about \$30 per acre. The price has ordinarily been June, and three times thereafter. These four cuttings aggregated fifty tons, or an average of over eight tons to the acre. In addition to the measurable yield of alfalfa, two acres of the plat furnished pasture for cows during a portion of the time and no account of the amount consumed by them is included in the reckoning. Men here who sold potatoes as low as 15 cents per bushel claim to have made money, since they had, in many cases, between 200 and 300 bushels per acre, making gross return of between \$30 and \$45 per

Alfalfa Has Been Winter Killed. SCHUYLER, Neb., April 21 .- (Special.) There is a great deal of complaint among farmers who had fields of alfalfa in good condition last year, some of the fields being years' old, that the alfalfa winter killed. The condition of fields caused so much discouragement that a great deal of tim-othy and clover seed is being sown to take the place of it. Many of the fields have so poor a stand this spring that they will not he retained as alfalfa, hay or pasture fields, while upon some of them endeavors will be made to bring them out by reseeding either with alfalfa or clover or timothy seed. There must have been some unusual condition to cause this winter-killing, as there are many places where blue grass it was entirely killed. There is not much timothy or clover land around here, and no complaints are heard from what there is.

Farmer Assaults a Collector. FRIEND, Neb., April 21 .- (Special.) -- An exciting affray occurred at the farm of Sylvester Andrew, one mile southeast of town, vester-lay evening. An execution had been issued against Andrew and George T. Hainer, a local collector, deputized to serve it. Hainer went to Andrew's farm taking three assistants with him. Andrew discovered Hainer while in the act of driving some swine in the yard and assaulted him with a ball bat, striking him three or four times over the head, and nearly severing one of his ears. When the assistants rallied to Hather's rescue, a gun pointed in their di-rection caused them to retreat in good order. Hainer, while considerably pounded, is not seriously injured. Andrew has given himself up to the authorities, and will have a trial

Will Sow Alfalfa Again BLAIR, Neb., April 21.-(Special.)-It rained all day again yesterday. Only about one-half the small grain is yet in on the high land and hardly any on the bottom and. Nearly all the alfalfa is killed. Judge Walton, Washington county's analyte thusinst, says he is going to sow it again this spring and mix timothy with it. He which he has retained since he sold the property in December, 1896. The hotel was

wagon for an advertisement. He wanted to give it to a small boy to take home, but the boy refused. However, when he sold all his fish he left the gar laying on the ground. The same boy picked it up and carried it home. His mother, Mrs. George, cooked it for supper and during the night she and her six children were taken deathly sick. A physician was summoned and the sufferers re now recovering.

Alleged Wife Polsoner's Case to Come

Up at Ponea Next Week. PENDER, Neb., April 21.-(Special.)-Alvin loder and mother of Tiskilwa, Ill. brother and mother of Mrs. J. Sidney Goodmanson, deceased, arrived in Pender Tuesday afternoon, to be present at the trial at Ponca next Tuesday of Dr. J. Sidney Goodmanson, who will then be tried for poisoning his wife last September. About fifty persons residing in and near Pender have been subpoensed as witnesses for the trial and will leave for Ponca on Monday next, prosecution will be conducted by Attor Mell C. Jay of Dakota City, Judge W. I Norris, J. J. McCarthy and J. V. Pierson of onca and Guy T. Graves of Pender, while the defense has employed G. W. Argo of Sloux City, A. E. Barnes of Ponca and

Ira Thomas of Oakland.

The case of Joseph Sidney Goodmanson vs. Robert Racely, administrator of the estate of Laura A. Goodmanson, deceased, before Judge Curry, in the county court yesterday afternoon, was decided in favor of the adninistrator. This case was brought by Dr loodmanson to get possession of the ing apparel and personal effects including household furnishings, belonging to Mrs Goodmanson. The evidence disclosed the fact that these articles were all bought with his wife's money, hence the court ruled that Goodmanson had no right to them.

Two Weddings at Plattsmouth. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 21 .- (Special. -At high noon today Miss Mamie Carmack was united in marriage to Dr. Pugh of Omaha. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. B. Burgers of the Episcopal church at the residence of the bride's stepfather. Joseph H. Gray, foreman of the B. & M. roundhouse at this point. Only the imme-diate friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony, and after a splendid wedding breakfast the bride and groom departed for a short honeymoon, at the con-clusion of which their residence will be which their residence will be made in Omaha.

St. Luke's Episcopal church was thronged his evening with a congregation assembles witness the wedding of Charles Vallery and Miss Mercta Eikenbary, two well known young people of this county. The church was beautifully decorated with choice flowers. The wedding march was played by Miss Burgess. The groom is a son of Jacob Vallery, ir., and the bride is the daughter of Henry Eikenbary, one of the pioneer farm-

District Court at Wayne.

WAYNE, Neb., April 21.-(Special Telegram.)-The April term of the district court is being held here this week with more cases on the docket than ever before. John Brandt was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years on a charge of statutory assault. Eugene Mueller was sentenced to ne year on the charge of shooting with intent to wound.

In the case of Frank Kruger against the Wayne National bank, the charge was usury and a verdict was given for the plaintiff.

The trial of C. K. Rash, who fiendishly murdered his wife and three children a few weeks ago, will begin Friday.

Dr. Talmage's Visit to Nebraska TECUMSEH, Neb., April 21.—(Special.) Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage is making a tour of the western states soliciting corn for the famine sufferers in India. Rev. J. R. Woodcock, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Tecumseh, has the arrangements of Dr. Talmage's soliciting engagements in Nebraska. He announces that the reverend gentleman will speak to an Omaha audience on the grave conditions of the sufferers Wednesday, April 28, and on the day fol-lowing will speak in Lincoln. Mr. Woodcock went up to Omaha yesterday to arrange the preliminaries of Dr. Talmage's visit.

Gretna's New Creamery. GRETNA, Neb., April 21.-(Special.)-Gretna's new creamery plant was put in operation Monday morning and is now getting the product of 150 cows and double that imber will furnish milk within the next sixty days. The plant is owned and operated by the Waterloo Creamery company, which now has three plants in Sarpy county All of them are paying well and giving the farmers and dairymen entire satisfaction The product will be shipped to Omaha to supply the milk and cream trade there.

Shortage in Postoffice. GREELEY CENTER, Neb., April 21 .- (Spe dal Telegram.)-The United States postoffice inspector arrived in this city and proceeded to check up the accounts of the retiring postmaster, T. H Connell, and found him something over \$2,300 short in his accounts. The bondsmen mediately took charge of the office and C. C. McPherson was sworn in as temporary postmaster, until the commission of W. E. Morgan arrives. Connell today deeded his property to his bondsmen.

Masked Ball at Plattsmouth. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 21.-(Special.)-Last night White's opera house was filled with a gay crowd of masqueraders whose fantastic costumes resented a scene of kaleidoscopi eauty and variety. The occasion was the grand masked ball given under the auspices of the young women of St. Luke's guild, as a relaxation from the severities of the Lenter discipline. Music was furnished by the Tuxedo Mandolin club.

Dave Powers a Chillicothe Man. FREMONT, April 21.-(Special.)-Coroner Martin has received a telegram from Chilliothe, O., stating that Dave Powers formerly lived at that place and left there about the 1st of March. The description given leaves little doubt but that he is the same person who was killed at Rogers on Sunday. The telegram stated that his friends were unable to defray the expenses of bringing his body back to Ohio and he will probably be buried

here. Start Out with Five Members. FREMONT, April 21 .- (Special.) - Captain Eaton of the American Volunteers began a series of meetings under the direction of that organization in the Woman's Christian Temperance union temple this evening. They start out with but five members. The captain is hopeful of having many conversions and placing his corps on a solid footing. The storcroom adjoining the Young Men's Chrissuffered very much, there being spots where tian association room will be fitted up for their use.

Old Man Steals Four Teams in a Week. NEBRASKA CITY, April 21 .- (Special Telegram.) - Sheriff Huberle returned from Hoyt, Kan., today having in custody Wilhelm Fischer, who is charged with horsestealing. He confesses to having stolen a team from Fred Schroeder of Berlin, one at Lincoln and two in Kansas in the last seve days. He is 74 years of age, white haired and infirm. He waived examination and was bound over to the district court.

Lodge is Again Suspended. SHELTON, Neb., April 21 .- (Special.)-The members of Anchor lodge, No. 14, have each again received notice of auspension from the grand master workman for dis-obeying his order and insubordination and for continued violation of the grand and su-preme lodge law. Both factions are very confident of their ultimate victory at the

meeting of the grand lodge in Omaha next

month. Pender Hotel Changes Managers. PENDER Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—A change in the management of the Peebles hotel of this city took place today. John C. Ward, a popular hotel man, takes posses-sion, and W. E. Peebles, the former owner and builder, relinquishes the management,

night. A large, sircle of friends of the family as well as members of the church attended. A handsome sum was realized from the supper. Miss Mabel Ashley, dressed as an Italian flower girl selling her Easter lilles and deprated eggs, was a charming picture of the evening.

District Court at Hemingford. HEMINGFORD, Neb., April 21.—(Special Telegram.) District court convened here to-day with Judge Kinkaid on the bench. The most important case disposed of was the Wheatley seduction case. Wheatley, who was formerly the B. & M. station agent here, was a stated six months ago on a warrant sword out by Miss Anna Brotch, charging him with, seduction and since he has been confined in jail at Grand Is land. The jury returned a verdict of ac quittal without leaving the court room. Wheatley left the city immediately for Minnesota, where he was when arrested. Court will continue in wession all week.

Henry-Hulsted. TECUMSEH, Neb., April 21.—(Special Telegram.)-At the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Halsted, this city, at 8:30 o'clock this evening, occurred the wedding of their daughter, Miss Myra Halsted, and William Z. Henry. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Woodcock of the Methodist church the presence of a company of relatives and friends. After the ceremony a sumptuous supper was indulged in. Both the young cople are well known here, the groom eing a clerk in Dick McLanahan's dry goods store.

Grafton Local Notes. GRAFTON, Neb., April 21.-(Special.)-Rev. John Giffen of Clay Center, Kan., preached Sunday evening in the Congregational church.

town board last evening elected N Schaaf street commissioner. Station Agent Bradley and wife left Mon-day to spend the summer vacation in the Rockies, Mr. Ashley of Lincoln taking charge

Criminal Parson's Son Goes Insanc.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 21.-(Special.)-A young man named Charles Walker, 19 years of age, was brought up from Blue Springs today and after an examination was adjudged insane. He is a son of the Bap-tist divine who left the county some months ago to escape serving a sentence in the penitentiary, protounced upon him for bastardy.

Broke Into a Church at Decatur. DECATUR, Neb., April 21.-(Special.)-I: was found out last night that the men who broke into the Episcopal church last week and committed depredations of a question able character were Will Page and Will Pierce, two well known toughs. Warrants were taken out for their arrest, but the young men got wind of the news and fled.

Funeral of Mrs. Paxton. SHELTON, Neb., April 21 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Paxton was buried at 3 o'clock today from the family home. She was the mother of Miss Ella Paxton, who is and has been teacher for several years in the primary department of the public schools. The schools were all closed at noon out of respect. Mrs. Paxton died at the age of 84

Rode a Bleyefe on the Sidewalk. BEATRICE, April 21 .- (Special.) - A young man named Bunkworth was arrested a few days ago under an obsolete ordinance for bidding the riding of bicycles upon sidewalks and certain streets in the city, but upon final hearing was dismissed by the police judge this morning.

Finds Cigars Stolen a Year Ago. STELLA, Neb., April 21 .- (Special.) -- About a year ago the Shubert drug store was broken into and a lot of cigars stolen. No cley was found to the robbery until a few days ago a farmer was trimming a hedge three miles east of here and found a dozen boxes of cigars hidden in the hedge

Program for Beatrice Chautauqua BEATRICE, April 21,-(Special.)-The program and outline of the Beatrice Chautauqua association assembly of 1897 will appear in a few days and will present a decidedly attractive line of entertainment. The assembly begins June 16. Arranging for a Minstrel Show.

BEATRICE, April 21.-(Special.)-The Beatrice club is making arrangements to put on a minstrel show during the month of R. S. Bibb and Dick Beatty, the two heavyweights of the club, are slated for Carroll Co-Operative Creamery.

CARROLL, Neb., April 21.- (Special.)-The co-operative creamery for Carroll is now an assured thing, required number of shares having been secured. The erection of the plant will be commenced at once. Heavy Rain at Decatur.

DECATUR, Neb., April 21 .- (Special.) -- A heavy fall of rain here for the last twelve hours and still raining. Vegetation is on the march and the prospects for farmers was never brighter. Johnson County Has Some Rain.

TECUMSEH, Neb., April 21.-(Special Telegram.)-Johnson county was visited by a nice fall of rain tonight, which was badly needed. The ground is now in excellent working condition. Farmers Are Sowing Seed.

CARROLL, Neb., April 21.-(Special.)-Seeding is advancing at a rapid rate and a few days more of good weather will see a large acreage of wheat in the ground.

No Evidence Against Gamblers. SCHUYLER, Neb., April 21.- (Special.)-Six men charged with gambling had their preliminary hearing before County Judge Everitt, who dismissed the cases against them for want of evidence.

Kerl-Radler. WEST POINT, Neb., April 21 .- (Special.)-Otto Kerl of the firm of Kerl Bros., the leading liquor merchants of West Point, was married last evening to Miss Kate Radler of this city.

Town Board Organizes. CLARKS, Neb., April 21 .- (Special.)-The new town board met last night and effected a permanent organization. Ed Johnson was made chairman and A. B. Stearns clerk.

SIX KILLED BY A LANDSLIDE.

Railroad Laborers Overwhelmed While They Slept. ROSSLAND, B. C., April 21 .- As the result of a landslide near Sheep creek, on the Red Mountain railroad, six men were killed and a number of others seriously injured. The men were employed on the railroad. Twelve

of them were asleep in camp when a huge inndslide 300 feet wide swept over their camp. The dead are: PAT DESMOND. TOM KANE.

- M'LAUGHLEY.

- M'FLYNN...)
It is not known just how many were in but it is shought none of them are fatally hurt. Local Items From Howard. HOWARD, S. D., April 21.-(Special.)-The seeding of an unusually large acreage is progressing rapidly, with favorable weather and the land in splendid condition. C. L. Oleson, cashier of the Security bank, has been summoned to Wells, Minn.,

by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs.

Local talent, under the direction of Manager Thompson, presented the cantata of Queen Esther at the opera house last night, with Mrs. F. E. Davoil in the title role.

Flour Sales Unsatisfactory. MINNEAPOLIS, April 21.—The North-western Miller says: While large sales of flour were made last week, the market was weather last winter that it was killed.

Taken Sick from Eating Gar Pike.

STELLA, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—Last evening an itinerant fish peddler sold out a wagonload of fresh fish on the street. He had a large gar pike tied to the back of his pome of Mr. and Mrs. James Ashley last than a week ago.

Indur were made last week, the market was not very satisfactory. Minneapolits milis booked orders for 120,000 barrols, but the bulk of it was sold in domestic markets. Buyers were hardly prepared to pay the equivalent of the advance in wheat for flour. The foreign husiness done was especially disappointing. In a general way prices are about 20 cents per barrel higher than a week ago.

STRENGTHENING THE LEVEES

Auxious.

showed a rise of 1.1 at one time yesterday wife, Marie Coggins. The frauds complained and the impression along the Louisiana line, of extend over a period of years and form in view of the subsequent fall, is that the flood wave came on a fair day, found the people prepared and passed on. Neverthe-fortune through the death of Samuel Sankey een here officially, and the river may go the deceased, and at the time of his higher. The work of the past is as nothing higher. The work of the past is as nothing Pennsylvania and left property in that state to that going on now. Planters and farmers, in Illinois and in California. After the laborers and merchants have abandoned death of Sankey his heirs filed for probate and holding them against a weight and a adopted daughter, who was the only beir-atmass of water which is almost inconceivable. law, and bequeathed the entire estate More material is going out now than ever before and the activity is superhuman. Miles of new work of box levees, of piles of filled attorneys representing the disinherited sacks and earth have sprung up in every daughter. As a result of this contest the sacks and earth have sprung up in every daughter, section. Railroads are carrying men and will was by the levee board or the people. Still all the new work is but temporary, only calculated to hold the flood from crossing the levee line, and when the water falls the entire system will substantial repair, if not rebuilding.

PROPERTY DAMAGED BY FLOOD. Report on the Subject by Bureau of

Statistics. WASHINGTON, April 21 .- The bureau of statistics of the Treasury department has made the following report on the damage caused to agricultural interests by the Mississippl river flood:

caused to agricultural interests by the Mississippi river flood:

Since the publication on April 12 of a statement relative to the agricultural interests of the submerged districts of the Mississippi valley south of Cairo, Ill., the area under water has been considerably extended. This extension is below Vicksburg, Miss., but on the right or west side of the river, and is mainly due to a break 2,000 feet in width, at Biggs. The outflow of water at this point has totally submerged four parishes (counties) of Louisiana and partially overflowed five others, while a break at La Fourche crossing in the southern part of the same state has resulted in the submergence of an additional area of nearly 300 square miles in La Fourche and Terrebonne parishes. In this newly submerged region there was in 1890 a total population of 82.356 in the proportion of four colored persons to one white.

The region contained at the last census 7,747 farms, with a total area of over 1,000,000 acres, of which 420,000 wcre improved. Of this last mentioned area 13,000 acres, or over one-half, was last year devoted to cotton, over 94,000 acres to corn. 6,600 acres to sugar cane, 2,000 acres to hay, and an inconsiderable acreage to other crops. Total value of these farms, including fences and buildings, but exclusive of their movable equipment, was in 1820 close upon \$11,000,000, and the value of the implements and machinery upon them was over \$600,000. On January 1 of the present year they contained live stock to the value of \$1.500,000, ond as intelly as the list of March last they were estimated to have still on hand about \$900,000 worth of the crops of last season. The total value of the farms submerged by the breaks in the levees that have occurred since the 10th instant with their farm implements, live stock and crops on hand is close upon \$1,000,000.

FLOODS MANY RICH PLANTATIONS

Big Eighteen-Foot Levec Below Greenville Gives Way. JACKSON, Miss., April 21.-The Greenrille correspondent of the Associated press wires this morning as follows. At 9:30 clock this morning the dreadful alarm cry of "Levee broke" was repeated for the sixth time in the Yazoo-Mississippi delta when the huge eighteen-foot levee at Shipland landing, Isaquena county, suddenly bled away, letting in with a mighty rush the torrent of the great river. Shipland is on Promised Land plantation, about two miles below Lake Providence, La. At the time of the break backwater from the upper crevasse was already against vee ten or twelve inches deep and many high places around were still uncovered Many fine plantations upon which partial crops might have been made must share the fate of the rest and in all of lower Isaquena, Sharkey and Yazoo coun ies where there was a foot of water before here will now be three feet or more.

Rising Slowly at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS. April 21.-Here and at points n the Mississippi river as far up as Keokuk rise of several inches is shown. water at Booneville on the Missourl has n 0.2 of a foot, but at Kausas City a lecline greater than that is registered Weather Forecaster Frankenie'd today preicted that the river at St. Louis will con-inue to rise slowly, about 2.3 feet being dicated by Friday; that the Missouri will iso continue to rice slowly. The upper lississippi will fall slowly norm of Hannioal and will probably rise to the south.

Condition of the Rivers. WASHINGTON, April 21.-The following changes in the rivers have occurred. Risen: Keokuk, 0.1; St. Louis, 0.2; New Orleans, 0.1 Fallen: Cairo, 0.7; Helena, 0.1; Kansas City .3; LaCrosse, 0.1; Dubuque, 0.4; Memphis, 0.1. Above the danger line and rising, at Keokuk, 1.6; New Orleans, 3.0. Above the danger line and falling, Cairo, 6.1; Helena, Ark., 10.1; Arkansas City, 7.3; Kansas City, 1.3; Dubuque, 1.2; Memphis, 2.4. Stationary, at Vicksburg, 10.7. Signals are dis

Illinois Farmers Flooded Out. QUINCY, Ill., April 21 .- The Mississippi iver at this point is steadily rising. The teamer Harrison rescued six families whose omes north of the city were surrounded by ater. At Warsaw, III., the Mississippi has vater. massed the eighteen-foot mark and people are eaving portions of the districts protected by he levees. At Keithsburg, ill., the river is at its highest point for several years and the condition of the bottom and island larmers is pitiful.

North Dakota Asks for Relief. WASHINGTON, April 21.-Secretary Alger today received a telegram from the mayor and city council of Grafton, N. D., calling for aid for flood sufferers. In re-sponse to this appeal, Secretary Alger tele-graphed to Major Sanno at Fort Snelling Minn., the army officer who recently visited the vicinity of Grafton and who is now at St. Paul, to return immediately to the flooded districts in North Dakota and ren der all possible relief.

Chenp Rates for the Irish. NEW YORK, April 21 .- The executive com mittee of the '98 Irish Centennial associa tion met in the Hotel Metropole last night

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and mapped out a program for the pilgrim Louisianians Put Forth Mighty Efforts to
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Keep Waters Back. first ship will start in June, and others will follow soon. Other excursions will go from Boston and other scaports, Joining the WORK NIGHT AND DAY ON LOWER RIVER main body in Ireland

> GUARDIAN HAS ALL THE PROPERTY. Feeble Minded Girl Asserts She Has

Been Defranded. SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.-Miss Carrie Sankey has filed a suit charging that she has been defrauded of a valuable inheritance NEW ORLEANS, April 21.-The gauge by her guardian, Charles S. Coggins, and his

everything else and are camping on the the will which was made shortly the subweak spots, nursing them with tender care ject of a contest. The will disinherited the will was set aside, Miss Sankey being denaterial free and no money has been spared clared entitled to inherit the entire estate. Similar contests were made in Pennsylvania and Illinois, also resulting in favor daughter, and some five years ago she found herself possessed of a clear title to the en-tire estate. From that time until July, need tire estate. 1895, she lived at the home of her guardian, Coggins

From birth Miss Sankey has been of feeble intelligence. While an inmate of the Cog-gins household she suffered a stroke of paralysis, which further impaired her tal condition. The Coggins are said to have taken advantage of the girl's weak mind to work upon her fears. She was told that he was suffering from heart disease and likely to die at any time. It was repre-sented that in the event of her death all er property would go to the heirs of her foster father. It was because of this repre entation, says Miss Sankey, that she permitted her money and property to stand in the name of Coggins as her trustee.

The complaint shows that the property conveyed by Miss Sankey is now claimed by Coggins and his wife as their separate property. They have refused to make any conveyance and Coggins declines to furnish any accounting of his acts as guardian Miss Sankey asks the court to declare the defendants guilty of fraud. She requests a further order declaring null and oid all gifts and conveyances, and finally lemands an accounting and judgment fo uch amount of money as an accounting shall

show to be due. Wheat Advancing in New York. NEW YORK, April 21.-Wheat opened with little excitement today and no special features beyond a cent advance in prices, following a sharp rise of 2623d in Liverpool cables. The latter was puzzling to trade in view of higher consols, and was attributed partly to bad European crop news. May wheat in this market opened at 81% cents, and later sold up to 81% cents. the prevailing sentiment was bullish. news was somewhat sensational and other market influences have begun to attract the

attention of speculative traders once more. Speculation in wheat drifted into narrow channels toward noon, with an easier feelng prominent, owing to a setback in cables May sold as low as 81% cents, as fresh buy ing arrested the decline. The war news appeared to be less and less a factor in the narket, giving way to more legitimate influences, such as foreign and milling de-mand and the unfavorable aspect of late

Fires of a Day.

DETROIT, April 21 .- A special to the Journal says: The town of Norwood, Ont., was nearly destroyed by fire yesterday morn \$100.000 insurance \$40.000 BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss., April 21 .- Fire here this morning destroyed twelve build-ings in the business part of the town, insouth of this city, is burning, and Nash-ville firemen have been sent to the town on a special train with a fire engine. The on a special train with a fire engine. The lire started in the opera house block, and has already caused an estimated damage of \$200,000. A high wind is blowing and there is no hope of saving the business portion of the town. Last reports state that the fire is within four buildings of the depart and telegraph office. Full particulars will be late. Tullahoma is a thriving town of \$2,500 inhabitants on the Nashville, Chattanoga & St. Louis railroad, seventy-five miles south of Nashville.

Lineman Strikes a Live Wire. ST LOUIS April 21 .- In the center of th ousiness district Edward Clayton, a lineman for the Missouri Electric Light and Power company, was burned to death by a live wire shortly before noon today. His smoking body hung in the air for at least ten minutes in view of thousands who were atracted to the scene.

Fruit Growers Alarmed. CHICAGO, April 21,-Unseasonably cold weather during the last three days has created the gravest fears among the fruit

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growers in this section of the country. age to Ireland next year to celebrate the Through Illinous and Indiana and the south-190th anniversary of the rising of 1798. era part of Wisconsin, the cold has been Recorder John W. Goff proceeded. The fare especially severe, and the reports are anything but reassuring.

Russian Squadron to Move. BERLIN, April 21.-It is reported hore tonight in well informed circles that the Russian government has asked permission of the sultan for the Russian Black sea fleet to pass through the Dardenelles. The Baltic fleet is already to start also, under sealed orders.



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