iter Pluvius Sends Copious Showers on the Antelope State.

GROUND IS NOW THOROUGHLY DRENCHED

Corn Planting is Delayed Somewhat, but Farmers Generally Are Well

Pleased with the Crop

Outlook.

EXETER, Neb., May 21 .- (Special.) -- Another shower yesterday. Not far from an inch of water fell. This section is averaging about two rains a week now. The ground is thoroughly soaked and wheat, oats and rye are in excellent condition. Corn is nearly all in the ground now, and the early planted is coming up, but the weather is too cold for corn. Wheat, cats and corn are bringing good prices at this point now and lucky is the man who has

VALPARAISO, Neb., May 21 .- (Special.) --Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock the heaviest rain known for years fell at this place, doing considerable damage in wash-

ng out corn newly planted. DECATUR, Neb., May 21 .- (Special.) -One of those glorious rains as of old fell here last night. Creeks were overflowed and the rubbish was washed out of the valleys. No said, that the early settlers who were in and the finest make west of Chicago, in this damage was done by the high water that peaceable possession of the land and after- sale \$1.65, \$1.50 and \$1.40 yard. would be considered serious. A few fences wards ousted should hold their rights re-were pushed over, a host of little pigs gardless of what errors might occur by this drowned, some hog pens disturbed, besides survey. It will doubtless be given to refa quantity of last year's haystacks being erees to determine, which the judge intidestroyed. The south part of town was un-der water for awhile. About two inches of The jury has been impaneled in the case

MALMO, Neb., May 21 .- (Special.)-Friday the morning was fine and occasional showers fell about noon; at 2 o'clock it be- ment that was alleged to have been purget to rain hard and in about an hour it fell in torrents; some hall fell. High water washed out bridges near town and as the closing exercises of the schools were in progress quite a number of parents were in town and could not get home. The High school pupils were preparing some decorations at the hall for the evening program. It rained so hard that the water stood nearly two feet deep around the hall and the pupils and parties aiding were taken away with a team. The graduating exercises of the school were postponed, as the roads were impassable.

STELLA, Neb., May 21 .- (Special.) -- During a heavy rainstorm at 3 p. m. two funnelshaped clouds were plainly seen in the air a few miles southwest of town. They traveled in a southeasterly direction, but scattered before reaching the ground.

LOUISVILLE, Neb., May 21 .- (Special.) No one in this vicinity is complaining of dry weather. "Too much rain" is now the Yesterday afternoon there was a very heavy shower and another one at midnight Much low land is under water or covered with mud.

SEWARD, Neb., May 21 .- (Special.) -Rain has been falling at short intervals nearly all week and up till last evening 2.87 inches of rain had fallen, with prospects of more The ground is thoroughly soaked and grain is in good condition, with a fair prospect of a large fruit crop. Farmers are nearly all done planting corn.

For the last few days this section has been visited by heavy rains and corn planting, which was well advanced, has been suspended. The ground is thoroughly saturated. Winter wheat is rank and is likely to lodge badly. Last evening fine during the night the rain fell in large quantities and many people were afraid that the wind would do damage, but luckily nothing was injured in this section.

KENESAW, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—Rain has been falling here for eight hours almost continually. The ground is now in excellent shape for corn planting.

DUNCAN, Neb., May 21.-(Special.)-A heavy rainstorm came up during the afternoon, accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning. A large tree near the barn of E. J: Ernst was demolished, but no one was in jured. A stiff north wind is blowing today and it is quite chilly.

TEKAMAH, Neb., May 21 .- (Special.)heavy rain visited this section last night, about two inches of water falling in onehalf hour. Tekamah creek was very near to the point of leaving its banks and it was feared for a while that the city would be

DAVID CITY, Neb.: May 21,-(Special.)-Since 3 p. m. yesterday over two inches of water have fallen. Some hail fell during the afternoon, but being small with no wind no damage was done. The wind has changed into the northwest and it is cool, with prospects of clearing. Corn planting is nearly completed, but nothing can be done for the next three days and fears are entertained that the corn lately planted will rot in the

FAIRMONT, Neb., May 21 .- (Special.)-It commenced raining here about 11 o'clock last night and continued to rain all night. About one inch of water fell. Crops of all kinds are in the best of shape. Farmers are

WEST POINT, Neb., May 21 .- (Special.)-An almost continuous rain has been falling for the last forty-eight hours, interspersed with a series of violent thunder storms which completely flooded the low lands and did considerable damage to bridges and culverts in the city. Grave fears are entertained that the corn planted on the bottom lands will rot, as in many places in the valley low lying lands are covered with water from early planted corn is now two inches out of the ground and will be greatly benefited by the heavy rains. During the progress of the electrical storm a small barn in north part of town belonging to John Hoffman was struck by lightning and totally consumed, together with a quantity of carpenter tools and other valuable property stored in the barn.

GRAFTON, Neb., May 21.-(Special.)-The heaviest rain of the season fell here

GENEVA. Neb., May 21,-(Special.)-Nearly an inch of rain fell last night. It is

quite cool this morning. EDGAR, Neb., May 21.-(Special.)-For nearly two weeks heavy showers have been frequent. Yesterday afternoon was quite warm and sultry and toward night heavy. dark clouds began to gather in the west About 7:30 o'clock an ominous roar could be heard from the wer which gradually increased for at least ten minutes, then became slowly less distinct. As the roaring ceased, hail began falling in Edgar, but with so little violence that no damage was done It is thought, however, that the hall must have been very severe and that much damage was done west of this vicinity. The ground is now very wet and as about one-third of the corn is yet to plant there is

for the rain to cease BEATRICE, Neb., May 21 .- (Special Telegram.)-A damaging storm visited nearly every part of this county yesterday afterand last night, causing great dam-Albert Pefferman's barn was blown were badly damaged, and more than a score of windmills were blown down. In the city some damage resulted. J. C. Bozarth' house was moved ten feet off its foundation and a number of families in South Beatrice fied to their cellars when the storm came up. A heavy rain followed the blow.

Commercial Travelers Meet. The United Commercial Travelers met at th Lincoln hotel today and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: T. F. and also changing the beifry from the constitution and counsel; J. A. ner of the building to the west center.

Traphagan, Hastings, grand senior counsel; C. E. Green, Norfolk, junior counsel; C. J. Miles, Hastings, secretary; Theodore Klug, Norfolk, conductor; Charles Atchison, Bea-trice, page; Edward W. Wray, Omaha, sen-tinel; H. O. Fredericks, Omaha, treasurer; executive committee: J. E. Puts, T. F. Bartlett, Lincoln; W. C. Brooks, D. C. Everett, Beatrice. T. F. Bartlett and J. E.
Putz of Lincoln were elected delegates to
the supreme council which meets at Columiting delegates this evening by the local

The field day sports, which were to com off at the university today, were postponed on account of the wet condition of the grounds and track.

The election of officers of the new company of Bryan Home guards will not occur until Monday evening. In the meantime the contesting factions are working hard and a lively time is expected.

District Court in Knox County. NIOBRARA, Neb., May 21 .- (Special.)-An important case that has caused the settlers west of Niobrara, on the Ponca reservation, considerable division was practically turned down by Judge Robinson last even-

ing in the district court. By some unknown means the survey of one range does not correspond with the field notes by eighty rods. The early settlers have located on the land according to one set of stakes and the field notes and the others that came later by another set, which laps them over and 90c yard. land of the early settlers. The judge, while not having heard the case, is satisfied, he of Miller against Crockett, in which Mrs. Ed A. Fry attempted to recover about \$1,200 against the Joseph Harkey stock by attachchased by Belle Miller of Chicago. Crockett was sheriff and was sued in the federal court for \$6,000 damages, which has not-yet come to trial, pending the outcome of the merits of this case in the district court, which will attempt to show fraud. Other cases are pending also on this case and the contest will be fought vigorously on 121/2c and 10c yard.

Cuming County District Court. WEST POINT, Neb., May 21 .- (Special.) -An adjourned term of the district court for Cuming county will be convened by Judge Evans of Dakota City on Monday next. Only equity matters will come before the court.

both sides.

Colonel James C. Elliott, ex-commander of the Sons of Veterans of Nebraska, is busily engaged, in connection with Watts C. Valentine in organizing a company of militia. They have been already succussful in obtaining over fifty recruits, and anticipate no difficulty in obtaining the equisite number.

The Cuming County Teachers' associaion was held at the High school building, West Point, today. A large number of teachers were present from all parts of the

The Telephone exchange will be placed in West Point within another week, the gang now being at work at Schuyler. The rates for speaking to other towns will be cut lown by one-third.

Court Week at Seward. SEWARD, Neb., May 21.-(Special.)-District court will convene on Monday, cases on the docket, and court will be in

session nearly all week. The Seward schools closed yesterday for the summer vacation. There are four graduates from the High school, and commencement exercises will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the Methodist church. On Wednesday evening Prof. F. M. Fling of the State university will deliver an address.

Thousands of bushels of corn, oats and wheat have been marketed at this point durcontinue a great deal more will be marketed during the coming week.

Stock Yards for Hastings. hough it is not generally known, it is true company had completed all the arangements for the building of immense stock yards on owing to the fact that a remonstrance had filed with the court, covering over 1,000 been filed by George LeMonte, claiming it a typewritten pages. nuisance, the contracts and work on the stock yards were declared off. The B. & new regiment, and the persons authorized M. company intends making Hastings a cen- to recruit them, are as follows: Company tral stock market and therefore the com- A. Lincoln, General Victor Vifquain; templation of the new yards. It is given Plattsmouth, George L. Sheldon and F. J out that as soon as the company can get Morgan; C, Omaha, Ed P. Smith and C. H. all matters agreeably arranged in regard to Marple; D. Omaha, William Neve; E. Blair, location the new yards will be built. They re to cover several acres of ground and will be well paved.

Murder Near Spaulding. GREELEY CENTER, Neb., May 21 .- (Special Telegram.)—Last night W. S. Keenan thot and killed E. Robinson at the Keenan farm, southeast of Spaulding about four miles. Robinson is a man who had a reputation of having once been in the peniten tiary and was one of the parties with Frank Cole, who was killed in Holt county last spring. The shooting is said to have been in self defense and grew out of some trouble over a pasture in which Mike Lamb and Robinson were causing the Keenans much trouble. Keenan is about 25 years of age and Robinson was about 35. The preliminary examination will be held on Monday before Judge Barry. Keenah gave himself

OMAHA AGENCY, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—A. P. DeMitt of Decatur entertained the pupils of the Government school Thursday with his gramophone. The program was well selected and highly enjoyed by the whole school. Superintendent McArthur and his corps of assistants extended a vote of

thanks. A lot of new buildings are expected to go up here soon. An appropriation of \$18,000 by the government is looked for and orders from the Interior department to begin the work of construction may arrive any day There was a heavy rain here last night with a quantity of destructive hail. Lots of windows were broken and small grain cut up quite badly.

High School Entertainment. WAHOO, Neb., May 21 .- (Special.)-The first of a series of entertainments in connection with the High school commencement of this city was held at the home of William Collins last evening. The class of '99 held a reception for the class of '98. There are nineteen in each class. Superinconsiderable anxiety felt among the farmers | tendent Haan and wife were present. Louis Pospisil and Mamle Simpson of '99 gave short addresses, which were responded to by C. C. Mills of '89. The Dewey quartet furnished some choice music. The Collins home was beautifully and tastefully decorated with the national colors.

Pilliard Hall Still Runs. HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)— The temperance people presented a petition

to the city council on Tuesday evening, asking that body to banish the billiard hall from the city. The council refused to grant the petition.

Build an Addition to the Church. nembers of the Christian church are building an addition on their present building of their orations: Stephen Duncan, "The and also changing the belfry from the cor-

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## Table Linens.

Prices with genuine persuasive powers goods bought with a direct comprehensive anticipation of the wants of our patrons, honest attention, courteous attention-these are our sentiments and you will not find it Tomorrow we place on sale the well known necessary to divide your orders, once in the midst of our extensive stock.

Tomorrow we place on sale all our 60-in 20c yard. unbleached Scotch Table Linen; worth 50c, in this sale 39c vard. All the extra heavy full harness Table Linen, Irish make and unbleached; was 69c,

in this sale 50c yard. All the best make of Wm. Liddell's Belfast Table Linen, 68 inches wide and full bleach; was \$1.10, in this sale 79c yard. All the full bleach and grass bleached Dresden Table Linen, Queen Ann finish; worth up to \$1.45, in this sale \$1.10, \$1.00

All the 72-inch hand-loom Table Linen that retails in the regular way at \$2.25,

The honest merit of these goods in an effective appeal to the good judgment of the careful housewife.

Extra large white or colored bordered towels, 1214c, 10c and 64c each. Heavy Manchester huck, absolutely pure linen 17c, 15c, 14c and 12c each.

Hemstitched or plain ends, extra absorbent and worth 45c, go at 35c and 25c each. 250 bolts Toilet twilled crash, 18-inches wide and 25 yards in bolt, all for \$1.00 or All our glass toweling, silverware towel-

ing and roller toweling go at 15c, 14c, 13c, 50 dozen bureau scarfs, colored centers and fringes all around, go at 35c and 25c | 15c yard.

#### Bed Spreads.

We are headquarters for Spreads-anything from a cheap, single spread to a fine \$12.00 Marseilles can be found with us. One case large Crochet Bed Spreads, already hemmed and ready for use, 75c each. One case extra large and heavy Crochet Spreads, Marseilles designs, go at \$1.35 and \$1.00 each.

One case largest size Fringed Spreads, incomparable with anything as yet shown in Omaha and actually worth \$2.25, in this sale \$1.45 each.

One case fine imported Marseilles Spreads. was \$3.00, in this sale \$2.47 each.

## Sheets, Sheeting and Pillow Casesan

People call this the bargain store for Sheetings, not because we announce dis-tressing sacrifices or wholesale slaughter of shoddy goods, but because we sell the cheap-

brand Utica Sheeting, 21/4 yards wide, for 45-inch Pillow Casing, same make, for

Two cases ready-made Sheets, 214x214. and 2x21/2 yards, extra large hem and marked Kelley, Stiger's special, go at 49c

200 dozen Pillow Cases, ready for use, marked Kelley, Stiger's special, go at 1214c

#### White Goods.

The prices in this line are in accordance with the fairest principles of domestic economy. For graduating dresses, wedding dresses or every-day-wear dresses we take

India Linon, 32 and 36 inches wide at 45c. 40c, 35c, 30c, 25c, 20c, 15c, 10c, 81/2c and

Persian Lawn, 32 inches wide, at 55c, 50c, 40c, 35c, 30c, 25c and 20c yard. Irish Dimity, check or stripe, 40c, 35c, 30c. 25c. 20c and 15c yard.

55c. 40c. 35c and 25c yard. Paris Mousseline, 48 inches wide \$1, 80c, 65c, 50c, 40c and 30c yard. French Organdie, 69 inches wide, \$1.50, \$1.00. 85c. 75c. 65c and 50c yard.

Plain Irish Swiss, 33 inches wide, 75c, 65c,

Piques, in weft and warp welts and all the latest weaves, at 40c, 35c, 30c, 25c and

#### Wash Goods.

People mark the variety of our stock and with full lines to select from a patron is morally certain to find what he or she wants. We aim to select such goods as will fill the expectation of the buyer from first to last and the inside secret of our success is that we consider quality first, last and all the time. What you want in Wash price you pay perfectly satisfactory.

### Dress Goods and Silks.

We would reduce our stock of Dress Goods and Silks. The following prices will green, cadet and navy and box coat or fly speedily do it. 69c for Fancy Silks, odd liengths; \$1.00

and \$1.35 quality. 69c for black Plain Taffeta; 85c quality. 75c-Satin Duchesse, fine all silk, black;

1.00 quality. 85c-Brocaded Black Taffetas, 23-inch; \$1

quality. \$1.00-Warranted 24-inch Gros Grain, Peau de Soie and Duchesse; \$1.25 quality. We have just received a big line of best French pure dyed black Dress Taffetas. New shades in colored Taffetas.

#### Dress Goods. Dress Goods.

\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 grade, 69c. 40c and 50c grade, 29c.

New Spring Dress Goods-checks, stripes etamines, plaids, Jacquards-sold at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, all at 69c.

Recent arrivals in fancy weaves, 40c and 50c grades, 29c.

All wool Broadcloth and Jacket Suitstan, blue and brown-tailor finish-price, \$6.00, \$8.50.

#### Ladies' Suits.

Ladies' silk lined Jacket Suits in all wool broadcloth, covert, cheviot and serge, cusom made, silk and percaline lined, all new shades. Price, \$10.00, \$13.00, \$15.00.

#### Ladies' Wash Suits.

Crashes, linens, playes and duck Suits box coat, fly fronts or blazer effects, finished lapped or strapped seams, skirts 5 or 7 gores, finish seams, wide stitched hem Price \$4.00 to \$10.00.

## Ladies' Bicycling or

An assortment in high grade costumes all wool materials, in cheviot, broadcloth and \$3.75 to \$10.00. Goods, whether it be a dimity, gingham, Scotch weaves, fancy mixtures, plaid and percale or calico, you will certainly find it plain effects; colors, tan, green, brown and A special line for Monday, fancy hemhere. All you have to do is to pick it out blue; circular skirt finish at the bottom stitch border, very pretty patterns, in navy, -we settle the transaction by making the with 12 rows stitching, short fly front, reefer green, black, heliotrope, regular \$3.00 paracoat, silk lined-Prices, \$10.00 to \$20.00. | sols, Monday only \$1.79 each,

### |Ladies' and Misses' Jackets. |Ladies' Hosiery

In covert broadcloth, cheviots, tan, brown, front effects; half or lined throughout with satin or taffeta silk--Prices, \$5.00 to \$20.00.

#### Ladies' Dress Skirts.

A variety of wool dress skirts, mohairs, cheviots and serges and silks, plain stripes and figured effect, light or dark colors, perfeetly tailored-Prices, \$3.00 to \$15.00.

### Ladies' Wash Dress Skirts.

Crash, linen, pique, duck and silk stripe linen brilliantine, 5 or 7 gores finish seams wide hems, trimmed with cards or tucks, plain checks or stripes, variety colors-Prices, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

### Ladies' Silk Waists.

New popular plaids, plain omber stripes or solid colors, trimming bias, bayadere and vertical, tucks and cords styles, shirt, waist, blouse and dress waists made of China silk. satin or taffeta-Prices, \$3.25 to \$16.50.

#### Ladies' and Misses' Shirt Waists.

A very choice assortment of cheviots, madras, ginghams and percales, in stripes, checks, figures or plain new patterns and fast colors, made by the most popular brands, the Star, King, Fisk, Clark & Flagg. including many other reliable manufactures -Prices 75c to \$3.25.

#### Ladies' Fancy Parasols.

We have the most exclusive, most stylish and the largest variety of ladies' fancy parasols in the city, at the very lowest prices. Fancy white with chiffon trimmings at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.25.

Latest shades in plaids, checks, stripes French ruffles, tucked, at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.

## and Underwear.

15c for ladies' 23c fast black and tan hose, double sole heel and toe, for Monday only

15c pair. 25c for ladies, 35c quality, 50 gauge Hermsdorf dye, black and tan hose, spliced

heel and toe, double sole, Monday 25c. 35c for ladies' 50c lisle thread hose, white toe and heel, double sole, finest quality,

50c for ladies' 65c and 75c fancy lisle thread hose, silk fluish, latest colorings, lace boots, drop stitch, lace stripes, all go

Monday at 50c pair. 15c for children's 23c quality fast black and tan hose, double knee and foot, the

day only 15c pair. 25c for children's 35c quality, extra fine ribbed fast black hose, white soles, double

5 to 81/2. Monday only 25c pair.

sizes, Monday only 1214c. 18c for ladies' 25c quality ribbed vests, silk taped, high neck, short sleeves, low

long or short sleeves, low neck, sleeveless, also knee pants to match, all sizes, Monday

only 25c each. 50c for ladies' 65c quality union suits, 'The Munsing," best fit and finish, high neck, long or short sleeves, low neck, sleeveess, knee length, white or ecru, all sizes,

Monday only 50c suit. \$1.00 for ladies' \$1.35 union suits. "The Munsing," best make, perfect fit and serviceable, lisle thread, silk finish, high neck, long or short sleeves, low neck sleeveless, ankle or knee length, white or ecru, all

Children's Swiss ribbed vests, high neck, long sleeves and low neck sleeveless, knee pants to match, special make for comfort and wear, sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, only 25c each; sizes 7 and 8 only 35c each.

Special agents for these celebrated patterns. All the new patterns and publica-

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Court at Lincoln to Charge of Embezzlement. LINCOLN, May 21.-(Special.)-Eugene Moore was arraigned in district court today on one of the indictments returned against tim by the grand jury, in which he is fight the Spanish. County Clerk W. O. thanged with the embezzlement of \$250 be- Johnson has made a good start toward selonging to the Omaha Fire Insurance comferent language. Moore pleaded not guilty, and the time for his trial was set for June

ments, but this one will serve as a test The petition in error in the Bartley bond nevertheless, that the B. & M. Railroad case was filed with the clerk of the supreme court by the attorney general today. Com bined with the copy of the record it is one the edge of the western part of the city, but of the most voluminous documents ever

6. There are a number of similar indict-

The location of the companies of Bryan's Jesse T. Davis and Don C. Van Duzen; F, Fremont, L. C. Richards and W. J. Mc-Vicker: G. Wakefield. Thomas Rawlings and John H. Brown: H. Stromsburg, R. B. Beers and Victor E. Wilson; I, Alma, A. C. Shellenberger; K, Hastings, H. S. Dungan; L

McCook, J. B. Meserve. Adjutant General Barry went to Greeley Center to visit his family today. E. C. Hockenberger and Sheriff Burns of Platte county were visitors at the auditor's

office this afternoon. The governor today granted an uncondi tional pardon to Patrick Ford, jr., and at the expiration of his term of service in the United States navy young Ford may safely the showing made by Patrick Ford, sr., who presented proofs of his son's service in the petitions asking for the pardon. Among the

young Ford's conviction. The annual outing of Lincoln High school to have been held at Roca today has been postponed one week on account of the con-

tinued rainy weather. Benjamin Franklin Burr died last night after a long tilness, aged 77 years. Mr. and the funeral will be conducted by his soldier friends from the family residence tomorrow afternoon.

botanical seminar of the university was given tonight by Dr. Charles R. Barnes of the University of Wisconsin. The subject was "Evolutionary Failures." Omaha people at the hotels: At the Lindell-Frank S. Holmes, Edward W. Wray. F. L. Lewis, Charles W. Pearsall, W. G. Steel, Edward Heeney, C. H. Collins. At

The fourth annual address before the

W. C. Sunderland, A. A. Hines, Searlet Fever at Berlin.

the Lincoln-B. E. Inglehart, John F. Stout,

BERLIN, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—Sev- | youngest 3 months. main eral bad cases of scarlet fever are reported here. The adopted boy of Charles Woods is dangerously sick and but little hope is entertained of his recovery. Tracy Young, the 14-year-old son of Justice A. F. Young, is other cases seem to be developing. Much alarm is felt.

C. C. Taney, manager of Duff & Co.'s elevator, is erecting a large addition to Six Graduates at Roseland. ROSELAND, Neb., May 21 .- (Special.) -- A large audience gathered at the First Meth-

odist church Thursday night to listen to the

graduating exercises of the High school. Six

young people graduated with honors. The

following are the graduates, with the titles

graduates. was britt. f. Polk County Will Baise a Company. OSCEOLA, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)— Osceola and Polk county have their share

who are willing to enlist in a regiment to

twenty, and as it is thought that only one company will be wanted from this county the different towns are to pool their issues and divide up the offices; for there are many of them that won't go unless they can wear shoulder straps. Graduating Exercises at Liberty. LIBERTY, Neb., May 21 .- (Special.)-The sixth annual commencement of the Liberty High school occurred last evening and was attended by a large crowd. The orations were well delivered. Following is a list of the graduates: Kate F. Michael, Carrie Dagger, Mary Stewart, Blanch Dagger,

Harry L. Morgan, Matthew Ryan, Robert

Olmstead, Daniel P. Buler, Harry Huyck

Urias Ellison and Fred Harden. The musica

part of the program consisted mostly of

patriotic songs and music, in some of which the entire audience took part. COZAD, Neb., May 21 .- (Special.) -The commencement exercises of the Cozad High school were held here last evening in the Methodist Episcopal church. The address of the evening was by Chancellor George E. MacLean of the University of Nebraska. The subject was "Our Uncommon Common Schools." The following are the names of the graduates: Mabel Brown, Edith M Walling, Delbert D. Gibson, Elizabeth M.

Frew, Nellie Wake, Loren J. Zook, Eva F. Gibson, Pearl McVicker, Winifred Hughes. Want to Ship to Omaha. M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., May 21 .- (Spe cial.)—Heretofore a freight train left McCool navy, and also presented numerously signed for Omaha at 6 o'clock in the evening, and under the new service the only freight train signatures were those of eight of the jury- for Omaha leaves at about 8 o'clock in the men who sat in the trial that resulted in morning, and no shipper will ship to Omaha when his stock is run through the hottest part of the day. This means that stock from university and college students which was Clay and York counties hereafter will go to St. Joseph markets. Farmers here prefer the Omaha market and as a rule the ma-

jority want to ship to Omaha. Refuse to Serve Under Bryan. MEAD, Neb., May 21 .- (Special.) - Several young men here had joined the new company of volunteers now being organized at Stromsberg, but since Bryan has been placed at the head they have all resigned and will

refuse to go.

Mead has W. H. Mills in the navy and
W. B. Primley in the Nebraska volunteers
as its representatives in the Spanish war. Despondent Owel Ill-Health. LOUP CITY, Neb. / May 21 .- (Special.) Mrs. August Lade of Hazard township, Sher-

man county, committed suicide Wednesday

by taking poison. She has been in poor

health for several months past and became

despondent. She leaves three small chil-

dren, the oldest being 4 wears of age and the Editor Shoots Editor. INAVALE, Neb., May 21 .- (Special Telegram.)-John Walsh, editor of the Nation, and M. L. McMillan, editor of the Chief, of Red Cloud, met on the street at that place

this afternoon and immediately commenced

fighting. In the melee McMillan drew a re-

volver and fired, the bullet just grazed the

May Festival at Hebron. HEBRON, Neb., May 21 .- (Special.) -- A May festival was given at the Presbyterian church last night by the pupils of the public schools under the direction of Miss Bertha Allen, teacher of music.

Officers Choses. GENEVA, Neb., May 21 .- (Special.)-Silver Link, R. D. lodge met last night Norman Conquest: Alice Hemgan. "Fame;" and elected the following officers for the of the trouble is that ever since Tammany Gene Foote, "The Eternal City;" Gertrude ensuing term: Alice Burdge, N. G.; Hester returned to power certain gamblers and pool-

Duties as Citizens;" Eyelyn Foote, "Influ-Pleads Not Guilty in the District ence of Woman." Rev. John Powers of Court at Lincoln to Charge of Hastings made an interesting address to the delegate to assembly, Grace A. Flory; al ternate, Lura Schofield.

Promotes the Assistant Principal. HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 21 .- (Special.) employed J. V. Z. Cortelyou as superintendent of the city schools for the ensuing year. curing a company here. Stromsburg has Mr. Cortelyou has served the last year as pany. The indictment contains ten counts, between fifty and sixty and Shelby has assistant and is quite popular with the peo-Get a map of Cuba and get the best and

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Police Commissioners in the Name of Reform. NEW YORK, May 21 .- Mayor Van Wyck today removed Police Commissioners Philipps and Hamilton. He appointed Jacob Hess in the place of Hamilton. Hess came to the police headquarters this afternoon and presented his certificate of appointment. The board then organized, re-electing B. J. York president. Then the board retired Chief McCullagh on a pension of \$3,000 a year with the mayor's app oval. The board appointed Deputy Chief Devery as acting chief. Upon news of the removal of the commissioners and chief of police that she wanted to "get rid of the old reaching them, a number of reporters went to the mayor's office to obtain a confirmation of the rumor. When their mission was announced the mayor called them and said: I have just been asked if I have removed lips. I have, and I have also appointed Hess to succeed Mr. Hamilton. want to say to the people that the mayor has successfully resisted every attempt to raid the public treasury and he will continue to do so. He will also continue to run the affairs of the city government for the benefit of the people and in the interest of the people who elected him. I am confident at the end of his term he will be endorsed by such an overwhelming majority as has never before been given in the his-tory of the city. I will administer the afof the city without interference from either Platt or Quigg. Tell the people this and let them know that I am at the helm, and while I am mayor, which will be for the next four years, their interests will be safe in my hands from raiders of all kinds.

I have not yet appointed the successor of The mayor did not go into particulars or specify any of the reasons which induced him to remove the two police commissioners, but it is known that the result was due to friction in the police board for some weeks

over the transfer of some captains and policemen. McCullagh, the chief of police just dropped, was a republican, and refused to make certain transfers that the democratic commissioners, York and Sexton, wanted The two democratic commissioners voted to retire the chief, but were overruled by the votes of the republican commissioners. Mc-Cullagh called at the city hall next day and had a stormy interview with the mayor, during which he was told to go back and run department without regard to politics, the chief retorting that in the matter of re movals, he would do as he pleased. Since then there have been numerous interviews between the mayor and the police commis-

The Tammany version of the trouble be tween McCullagh and the Tammany mayor and police commissioners, is that Senator Platt and Congressman Quigg interfered with the running of the department. It was said that during an interview between the mayor and Commissioner Hamilton the latter said he would not vote for the transfer of a policeman if the act was not sanctioned by Platt and Quigg. The republican version

Young Philadelphia Widow Accused of Administering it to Her Aged Husband. PHILADELPHIA, May 21.-Mrs. Mary E. Sellner has been committed to prison by Coroner Ashbridge to await the action of

the grand fury on the charge of having caused the death of her aged and wealthy nusband by administering poison to him. The couple were married in 1896 and lived until the time of the husband's death at 502 North Eleventh street. The husband, Reuben Sellner, owned considerable real estate in this city and was considered quite wealthy. The honeymoon was brief, frequent quarrels occurring on account of the young culmination of the marriage came early in April when the husband died under peculiar circumstances. The coroner was notified by the police officials and immediately began an investigation, the widow in the meantime being placed under police surveillance.

secured enough evidence to warrant the arrest of the widow and she was taken into ustody. The testimony adduced was to the effect that Mrs. Sellner had on numerous occasions sent ber servants to purchase strychnine. laudanum and julep, saying she wanted the olson to "kill a cat." It developed that he woman had said to different persons

After working on the case for nearly s

nonth the police officials considered they had

crank.' It was shown that Mrs. Sellner had been deceiving her husband for a long time and evidently held clandestine meetings with man named James J. Murphy. Mrs. Sellner told the police officials that she had called in her family physician or the night the husband died, but this statement was denied by the doctor when he appeared before the coroner. The coroner's physician testified to finding strychnine in Sellner's stomach, viscera and brain. The apparently undisturbed by the widow damaging testimony and did not seem to

realize the gravity of her position. LITTLE STOCK ON THE MARKET. a part of the season.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The stock market | Lena Suorri, the insane widow of a firehas reflected during the week merely the series of soundings of professional operators in their efforts to shape their course in speculation. The result has proved that the supply of stocks in the street is not large and that prices cannot be moved very far in either direction. This means that the present level of prices is regarded as fairly reflecting the factors in the outlook that make for prosperity and as fairly discounting, also, the possibility of a reverse to the United States naval force. This possibility is considered remote by all observers and is a purely negative factor, while the business improvement, tremendous favorable trade balance, good crop prospects, continued foreign demand for cereals, great increases in railroad earnings and growing abundance of money and extension of credit are all positive elements of strength in the situation. No doubt is felt that a decisive ad; vantage over the Spanish fleet now in West Indian waters would result in a great upare very generally higher on the week, the grangers leading in the railroad list. There was a decline early in the week on the doubt aroused by the evasiveness of the Spanish fleet. Tuesday prices recovered on the government's April foreign trade report, the shorts being driven to cover. The advance was met by realizing, however, and the conviction was strengthened that until the development of the naval situation in Cuba the market would continued to vibrate narrowly and largely in the hands of pro-

Catholic Knights Elect Officers. ST. LOUIS, May 21.—The Catholic Knights and Ladies of America have

There are fity-five EUGENE MOORE IS ARRAIGNED Evans, "If We Knew," Lars Yenckel, "Our Redfern, V. G.; Helen Ogg, recording sec- room owners have wanted to run "wide mished their biennial meeting and elected lows: Supreme spiritual adviser, Most Rev. lows: Supreme spiritual adviser, Most Rev. Archbishop J. J. Kain of St. Louis; supreme president, Charles O'Donnell of Chicago; first vice president, Joseph H. Crumley of Detroit; supreme secretary, J. J. Duffy of Memphis, Tenn.; supreme treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. Sheridan of Louisville; supreme medical director, William B. Doherty, M. D., of Louisville. FIND POISON IN THE STOMACH

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

Survivors of Late War Remembered WASHINGTON, May 21.—(Special.)— Pensions have been issued as follows: Issue of May 10:

Nebraska: Original—Nathan D. Tharp, Vahoo, \$6. Additional James Amick, Ad-Wahoo, \$6. Additional James Amick, Adams, \$6 to \$10. Original widow, etc.—Mary Brenerman, Lincoln, \$8.

Iowa: Original—George Young, Bellevue, \$8, John B. Gray, Monroe, \$6; Robert Blizzard, Newton, \$6; Andrew Van Vleck, Cedar Rapids, \$6; Harlow M. Tuttle, Tipton, \$6; Hobart Middlebrook, Cresco, \$6; Arthur Mc-Dowell, Goodell, \$6; Arthur L. Terrill, Postville, \$6; William L. Dazell, Davenport, \$12.
Increase — James E. Ayres, Sioux City, \$6
to \$10; Andrew J. Kitson, Soldlers' home,
Marshall, \$6 to \$8; Peter G. McNamara,
West Mitchell, \$14 to \$17. Reissue—Amos

Monical, Keokuk, \$8. Original widow, etc.— Schia Hart, Van Meter, \$8. Colorado: Original—William H. English, deceased, Denver, \$12. Original widow, etc. -Sarah B. English, Denver, \$8.

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in these waters are largely due to the de-fective charts supplied by the United States government. It is said that except for the small beginning made by the steamers Hassler and Patterson, the surveying of Alaskan waters remains wholly neglected. River Steamer Goes to Running Water CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., May 21.-(Special.)-The steamer Last Chance, Captain Henry J. King, which has been engaged

years, has been taken to Running Water, to engage in local traffic there during at least Prices Fluctuate Narrowly and Trad- Insene Woman Kills Her Children. POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 21.-Mrs. man at Vassar college, murdered her two children, a son 2 years old and a daughter

in river traffic in this vicinity for many

#### Mattewan asylum for insane criminals. TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST Probabilities Are That Sunday Will

this morning.

with Westerly Winds. WASHINGTON, May 21.-Forecast for Sunday: For Nebraska and Kansas-Fair and warmer; westerly winds. For South Dakota-Fair weather, preceded

Be Fair and Warmer in Nebraska,

by showers in eastern portion; northwesterly For Iowa and Missouri-Sunday fair; westerly winds. For Wyoming-Fair weather: warmer:

variable winds. Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, May 21.—Omaha record of temper-ature and rainfall compared with the cor-responding day of the last three years. 

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1838:

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