Heither Deposits Nor Loans So Large as in March Statement.

Listen to Addresses by Department Officers, President of National Association of Postmasters and Others.

MANY POSTMASTERS AT CONVENTION

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., June 15.—(Special.)—
The report of the State Banking board of the Gnancial condition of 507 banks in the state at the end of business, May 14. shows that while the deposits have decreased over the last report 382,565.22 the number of depositors has increased 256. The number of depositors at this time is 122,226, while the deposits amount to \$37,824,735.76. The reserve held is 34% per cent. One bank less reported this time than in the March report. The leans decreased \$863,683.55, the loans at this time amounting to \$33,683.56. The leans at this time amounting to \$33,683.56. The Second prize, \$30. T LINCOLN, Neb., June 15.-(Special.)-The report of the State Banking board of

tures orrent expenses and 504,348.29 482,810.64

speeches delivered at the university chapel, that room being turned over to them because the Lindell hotel auditorium proved entirely too small to accommodate the 360 mail people and their friends. Prof. Bessey of the State university delivered the first address of the day and he was followed by Edwin Sands, superintendent of the registry division of the Postoffice department, Richard F. Lawson; president of the National Association of Postmasters, and Postmaster Palmer of Omaha.

Late this evening these officers were elected: Edward Sizer of Lincoln president; H. E. Palmer of Omaha, H. G. Milier of Grand Island, Mrs. C. E. Mac-Dougal of Friend, and J. W. Fouts of Diller, vice presidents; W. J. Cook of Blair, secretary and treasurer. One member from each congressional district composed the executive committee,

Assessment About Complete. County Assessor Miller expects to have his books in shape to turn over to the County Board of Equalization tomorrow. All of the country precincts are in, as well as all of the city property, with the exception of the Fifth ward, which will be completed and turned over this evening. A number of protests will be made, but it is said the number will not be as many as was at first supposed or as had been ex-

Galusha Answers Insinuations. well satisfied with the outlook for repub-lican success. Several papers over the state have printed insinuations against Mr. Galusha, without making direct charge, that as a member of the finance board of the Ancient Order of United Workmen prospects for a large yield of fruit were some of his transactions were a little shady. Asked concerning these he said: "I understand that before the state convention it was reported that I had writter a letter to a newspaper company that I did printing, just so it was sufficiently high for us to get a rake-oft. The letter was demanded and the proprietor or one of the proprietors of the newspaper told a committee which waited on him that no such letter was received. I dislike to try to answe: critics when they make no definite charge against me, but I will say that such insinuations are without foundation and that I will give \$100 a line for any such letter that can be produced against me. If my action as a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen had not been straight the public may rest assured that some of the best men in the lodge would not have been at Lincoln working for my nomina-

Renring Charges Against Doctors. The secretaries of the State Board of Health held an all-dar session examining many witnesses in the cases wherein Dr. D. G Walker of Lindsey and Dr. E. Munk of Newman Grove Are charged with malpractice and assault. Out of sixty-three applicants for certificates only two falled

Delegates to Curfew Congress. Governor Mickey today appointed these delegates from Nebraska to the World's International Curfew congress, which meets in St. Louis July 27, in Festival hall World's fair grounds:

Dr. B. L. Paine, Lincoln; Rev. A. W. Clark, Omaha; Hon. A. J. Sawyer, Lincoln; Burwell Spurlock, York; Mrs. George Tilden, Omaha; Mrs. John D. Nesbitt, Pawnee City; Mrs. Dora Doyle, Lincoln; Mrs. H. M. Bushnell, Lincoln; Mrs. S. B. Hoff-



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REPURTS BANKS' CONDITIONS onel, Falle City; Mrs. Charles S. Lobingier, Omaha; Prof. A. L. Candy, Lincoln; J. W. Ashenfeiter, Beatrice; W. H. Woods, Fort Calhoun, John Davis, Lincoln.

FIREMEN'S TOURNEY PROGRAM Large Number of Valuable Prizes to Be Contested For. NORFOLK, * Neb., June 15 .- (Special.)

Firemen in charge of the state tourney, to be held in Norfolk this year, August 2, 3 and 4, have announced their program as

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

9:30 a.m.:

Grand firemen's parade, largest department in attendance: First prize, nozzle valued at 455; second prize, signal spanlers, three pairs.

Best appearing company and apparatus: First prize, \$15; second prize, \$10; third prize, \$5

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1.

9:20 a. m.: Wet hose race, 100 yards: First prize, \$15; second prize, \$10; third prize, \$5. Water fight: First prize, \$15; second prize,

THURSDAY. AUGUST 4.

9:30 a. m.:
Wet hose race, state championship, 100 yards: First prize, \$25; second prize, \$15; third prize, \$10.
Water fight: First prize, \$15; second prize, \$10.
1:30 p. m.:
State championship hose race, class A, 250 yards: First prize, \$50; second prize, \$30; third prize, \$20.
State championship hose race, class B, 250 yards: First prize, \$25; second prize, \$15; third prize, \$10.
State championship hook and ladder race, class A, 250 yards: First prize, \$25; second prize, \$15; third prize, \$20.
State championship hook and ladder race, class B, 250 yards: First prize, \$50; second prize, \$30; third prize, \$10.
State championship hook and ladder race, class B, 250 yards: First prize, \$25; second prize, \$15; third prize, \$10.
State championship ladder climbing contest, fifty feet: Prize, \$25.
Free-for-all: First prize, \$60; second prize, \$40.
Concert at \$ p. m.
The grand total of prizes offered amounts

The grand total of prizes offered amounts to \$1,600, and the committee intends, as it did last year, to have the prize money available to the winning teams immediately after the races have been run.

HEAVY RAINS VISIT THE STATE Creeks in Many Instances Overflow

and Damage Property. BEATRICE, Neb., June 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-This section was visited by one of the heaviest rains of the season this morning, which caused a number of small streams to overflow their banks a comple of days and seems was washed away, and it is thought some damage will be done to crops in the low lands. Because of continued wet weather farmers have been unable to cultivate

LAWRENCE, Neb., June 16,-(Special.)-Quite a heavy electrical storm passed over this place last night, doing some damage to the local telephone system. Nearly two not care what price the paper charged for inches of rain fell, thoroughly soaking the

EDGAR, Neb., June 15 -- (Special.)-An electrical storm of unusual magnitude passed over this section last night. The electrical display was magnificent and continued from 10:30 p. m. till after midnight. Rain fell heavily at intervals from 10:50 p. m. to 3:30 a. m. The rainfall amounted to one and one-half inches. Farmers are cutting alfalfa and a good deal of the newly cut was caught in the rain last night and will be considerably

NORFOLK, Neb., June 15 .- (Special.)-North Nebraska and southern South Dakota were soaked by a heavy rain last night, with prospects for more. Crops don't need any more

DAVID CITY, Neb., June 15 .- (Special.) -Notwithstanding the fact that all of the local weather prophets predicted an exceptional dry season and consequently a crop failure, an abundance of rain has fallen. The rainfall for the month of May was far above the average and June is breaking all previous records. Two and three-quarter inches of rain, government test, fell during the first week of this month. Reports are coming in from the Platte valley that the wheat is rank and are somewhat weedy, owing to the continued wet weather. Meadows and pastures never were better at this time of

HUMBOLDT, Neb., June 15 .- (Special.)-An inch of rain visited this part of the state last night, accompanied by a violent little damage was done. The rain was needed for the wheat, which has begun to had formed on the surface of the ground. Prospects continue fine for all kinds of fruit and the cherry harvest which is just beginning seems seems destined to prove the best in years, both in quality and ex-

Compromise Bridge Tax. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., June 15 .- (Special.) -The differences between the Sloux City Bridge company, the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway company and Dakota county and school district No. 11, South Sloux City, were yesterday ami-cably settled in the district court, Judge Guy T. Graves presiding, as per the agreement entered into some weeks ago by the Board of County Commissioners and representatives of the bridge and railway companies. The case was an appeal of the Sioux City Bridge company from the action of the Board of County Commissioners in approving the assessment of \$95,000 as returned by the assessor of Covington precinct for the year 1903 against the bridge property, the assessment being \$85,000 against the west one-half of the bridge and \$10,000 for the approach to the same. Under the terms of the agreement the valuation of the bridge and approach for the year 1903 was fixed at \$60,000-\$50,000 on the west half of the structure and \$19,000 on the approach thereto, and insofar as possible this valuation is to remain fixed. Under these terms the bridge company agrees to pay its taxes promptly and without any litigation, and the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway company agrees to pay \$1,500 taxes due school

district No. 11, which has been assessed

litigation. The School board of South Sloux City and the Board of County Commissioners feel quite elated over the set tlement reached, as for years there has been a constant litigation and expense

onnected with the matter. Judge Graves today is taking evidence the case of J. W. Bridenbaugh against C. H. Bryant, wherein the title to a tract of land in what is known as "the swamp"

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Over Two Hundred Delegates Are in Attendance, GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 15 .- (Spe

cial.)-At the close of the first day's seaion of the State Bunday School association last evening 225 delegates were present. The work of the association opened resterday afternoon when the executive ommittee, consisting of L. P. Albright of Red Cloud, W. R. Jackson of University Place, W. E. Nichol of Minden, E. J. Wightman of York, George C. Wallace of Omaha, and Rev. F. F. Lewis, Syracuse,

At 3 o'clock the organized work was pened, presided over by Paul S. Dietrich of Henderson. The reasons, methods and maintenance of local organizations were

Mayor Cleary of the city then appeared o welcome the visitors, expressing great pleasure in being able to bid welcome to a body of people who had in their minds and hearts the highest interests of mankind and the highest interests of the state. Rev. Z. O. Howard delivered an address of welome on behalf of the ministerial union of the city and Mr. Dayton Ward, president of the Hall county association, welcomed the Sunday School workers from abroad on behalf of the Sunday School workers of the county.

At the evening session a song service was held. The united choirs of the city delivered an anthem, followed by a solo by Mrs. A. L. Sheets of Omaha, and Presiient Wallace then introduced Rev. Edward A. Marshall of the Moody Bible institute, who delivered an address on the work of the Bible schools.

READY TO ARGUE KELLEY CASE Mother of Murdered Man Breaks Down

on the Stand. COLUMBUS, Neb., June 15 - (Specia Telegram.)-All the evidence in the Kelley murder case was concluded this afteroon and both the state and defense rested. The arguments will be made tomorrow. Kelley took the stand this afternoon in his own behalf. He admitted that he and Snowden were in jail together at Fremont; that they were both liberated at the same time, but says that he never saw him afterwards until he saw his dead body at Humphrey the morning of the murder. He positively denies the statements of three witnesses who say they saw him near the scene of the murder before the body was found and also denies that he was in that vicinity until after the crime was committed. The state showed by two witnesses that Kelley threatened Snowden while they were in jall together.

Mrs. Snowden of Kearney, mother of the murdered man, broke down completely on the stand when questioned about the waywardness of her son. On account of the illness which confines him to the house, County Attorney Latham is taking no part in the prosecution, but the state is ably represented by Judge Sullivan. The case will likely be given to the jury by tomorrow noon. Kelley will be held to answer a charge of burglary in case he is acquitted on the murde; charge.

Technical Talk: for Undertakers. FREMONT. Neb., June 15 .- (Special.)-A. Candidate for scoretary of A seventy-five-foot bridge acros, the Tur-state or the republican ficket, has been in key creek, ten miles northwest of here, by the undertakers today. The session is devoted entirely to educational topics, consisting of papers and discussions on subjects connected with undertaking care and corn, which is small and very weedy. etc. Prof. Theron Barnes of Chicago, who Wheat, oats and pastures look fine and is attending the session in the capacity of instructor and demonstrator, spoke last evening on the embalming of mutilated odies. His talk was valuable to the profession on account of his thorough knowledge of anatomy, and was of a practical nature. A "subject" which had been secured for demonstration during the meetings was in front of the speaker's stand and used by him and others later in the course of the sessions. This morning Dr. Towns of Omaha addressed the meeting. He favored a law requiring more definite and careful reports of deaths and the election or designation of some officer who should record all such matters as is required in many states of the east. Prof. Barnes again spoke on some professional subjects and there was a general discussion

of the papers and addresses This afternoon Dr. F. M. Sanderson of this city spoke on "The Relation of the Clergyman to the Undertaker." It was a very pleasant and witty address, and served to break the monotony of the rather technical discussions and papers that had preceded it.

Dodge County Assessment. FREMONT, Neb., June 15 .- (Special .- The County Board of Equalization met yester-Thus far about forty communications and complaints have been filed, some of which have been acted upon and others set for hearing later. Some of the complaints For sale by Kuhn & Co. are peculiar. A man from Scribner wanted the board to cancel an assessment on a mortgage he held because the income from falling, while oats are making a rapid it was all he had to live on and was barely growth. Corn is doing well, but some fields enough to support him. There is a wide discrepancy in values, cattle ranging from an average of \$11.01 in Everet to \$33.41 in North Bend; sheep, from \$1.62 in Pebble to \$3.75 in Union. Land values ran from \$30 to \$80, with an average for the county of \$52, 30 per cent under the Davisson figures for lands in Dodge county. The footings electrical display, but so far as learned for the city have not yet been completed. Deputy Clerk Donahue estimates the totals at \$7,000,000, figuring the railroads at the head out, and to soften the crust which rates said to have been fixed by the state board, which is an incre-se for the county of \$4,000,000 in round numbers. About seventy-five notices to parties who have falled to list mortgages standing on records as owned by them have been sent out and it is thought that a majority of these will be added to the list.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 15 .- (Spe cial.)-Three cases of smallpox have developed in one of the hospitals at the Soldiers' home. Those afflicted are George Warrens, Harry Burchard, the hospital steward, and Mr. Lindley. A temporary building was at once erected on the prairie, a safe distance from all other buildings, and the sick, all of whose cases are very light, are there being cared for The hospital building in which the disease has appeared has been quarantined from the rest of the home and from the city, and the utmost caution is taken by the Soldiers' home, as well as the city authorities, to prevent a spread of the contagion and no further cases are looked

FREMONT, Neb., June 15 .- (Special.)-There is no clew yet to the party who held up W. H. Clark yesterday morning. One man was arrested on suspicion yesterday, but released, as he was able to give an account of his wheresbouts. Two or three strangers got off the train and entered the Brunswick restaurant with him. but he is unable to give any description of them. The amount of his loss is over \$500 in cash and about the same amount in

against it in years past and which is now notes and checks, all payable to Marshall

Assessed Valuation of Cass County. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 14-(Special.)-The total assessed valuation of Cass county for 1904, without the railroads, telegraph and Pullman Car company's property included, is approximately the sum of \$30,738,425. County Assessor Teegarden, the county clerk and his deputy are trying o make their figures balance today. The real estate is valued at \$24,291,626. The personal property at \$6,446,550. The horses at \$731.065. The mules at \$162.060. The cattle at \$662,755. The hogs at \$210,425. Agricultural implements at \$150,000. The prosper us condition of the farmers show that they have on hand in cash and notes the sum of \$1,584,903. The corn and wheat in their possession is valued at \$730,000.

The total assessed valuation of all prop erty in Cass county last year, including the railroad, telegraph, telephone and Pullman Car company's property, was the sum of \$24,516,611.80.

Last year the average price per acre for all the land in Cass county was \$39.60. This year it was valued at \$63.25 per acre. The actual value of real estate in Plattsmouth is put down as \$1,534,980, and that of personal property at \$915,335.

Increased Assessment in Hall. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 16 .- (Spe cial.)-The County Board of Equalization is now in session and is reviewing the work of the assessor and his various township deputies. Over the assessment of a year ago, under the old law, there is an increase in all kinds of property of 71 per cent. The larger portion of it is in personal property. The increase in personal property in the city is about 100 per cent, that of the real estate much smaller. The total increase in the city is 56 pe cent. The lowest per cent of increase in any of the townships is that of South Loup, which shows 46 per cent more of an assessment than which the levy will apply. The townships range, then, all the way to an increase of 108 per cent in Martin. Nothing has as yet been done in the matter of equalizing, the returns on railroad property being anxiously awaited.

Convict Sheldon of Forgery. YORK, Neb., June 15 .- (Special.) - Quite an interesting case is being tried by Judge Evans here today, in which Frank Sheldon is charged with having drawn a check in his name, signing the name of William Otto- The check was \$621 on the State Bank of Bradshaw, of which he took a certificate of deposit for \$200 and \$400 in cash and left the country. The jury brough in a verdict of guilty of forgery.

News of Nebraska. OSCEOLA, June 15.—Flag day was generally observed in Folk county and Osceola-GRAND ISLAND, June 15.—About 150 teachers are enrolled at the Hall County Teachers' institute held in this city this week. The teachers listened very attentively to an address last evening by Dean Fordyce.

FAIRBURY. June 15 .- Henry Jones, young man employed as plasterer's tender on the new high school building, fell from a scaffold yesterday and was badly injured, sustaining a broken arm and a severa weund of the hips.

GRAND ISLAND, June 15.—Mary Willars was severely burned about the face and hands while endeavoring to blacken a stove. She was using a pollsh which required the use of gazoline for moistening. The stove was yet too warm and an explosion of the gazoline resulted.

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PLATTSMOUTH, June 15.—The County
Board of Equalization, composed of the
county commissioners, county assessor, J.

M. Teegarden and L. A. Tyson, county
clerk, are in session for the purpose of
instening to the complaints of taxpayers
who may think their property has been
assessed too high.

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OSCEOLA, June 15.—These are high days in Osceola and the town has taken on the appearance of an old-fashlowed general training day, all roads are leading to Osceola and bringing citizens of the county to inquire of the Board of County Commissioners; "Why my property is assessed more this year than last, and more than my neighbors are assessed?"

NORFOLK, June 15.—Of the 400 inquiries being daily received at railroad offices with regard to the opening of the Rosebud lands, over 40 per cent of them are from women. Teachers, stenographers and business women who have heard of the success of a number of their sex in the Okiahoma rush, indicate a desire to register for the drawings at Bonesieci and Fairfax.

DAVID CITY, June 15.—The annual con-

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DAVID CITY, June 15.—The annual convention of the Sixth District Misatonary society was held in the Christian church in this city Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Tuesday forenoon was given to the Christian Endeavor society, afternoon to the Sunday school, Wednesday afternoon to the Christian Women's Board of Misatona. The principal addresses of the convention were delivered by E. B. Widger, York, W. A. Baldwin, state secretary, Lincoln, and Chancellor Aylesworth of Cotner university, the chancellor speaking on the subject of "Education."

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DAKOTA CITY, June 15.—The precinct assessors of Dakota county have completed their work and turned their books over to County Assessor Dord. The total valuation of real and personal property of the county is \$1,595,419.72 an increase over last year of nearly \$149,000.00, which shows the effect of the new revenue law which was in operation this year for the first time. The total number of acres of land assessed in the county was 158,296, valuation \$1,04,-055.60; number of lots \$,775, valuation \$1,05,-0512.45; personal property, \$385,335.37. The Nebraska Telephone company was assessed at \$4,486; the Clark Automatic Telephone company, \$484.22; Western Union Telegraph company, \$5,194.89; the Great Northern Express company, \$38.88.

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Stitt-Dillon. HASTINGS, Neb., June 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-The marriage of Miss Grace Dillon to Mr. Albert Edgerton Stitt was solemnized at the pariors of the Bostwick hotel at 9 o'clock this morning in the presence of immediate friends only. The young couple departed for Canada, where they will visit among relatives, returning to their home in Hastings by the middle of September

A very pretty wedding ceremony was performed at noon today in the parlors of the Her Grand, with Burt H. Foy of Minne apolis and Miss Grace Wright of Medical Springs, O., as the high contracting par-ties. Rev. E. Comble Smith, paster of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city, was the officiating clergyman. Bain-Cope.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., June 15 .- (Special.)-A very pretty wedding took place this even ing at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cope on Grand avenue, at which time about fifty immediate friends and relatives witnessed the marriage of the eldest daughter of the host and wife, Miss Berths to Mr. Roy Bain of Table Rock.

Elsasser-Robe. Frederick F. Elsasser and Miss Augusta W. E. Robe were married yesterday by Rev. C. W. Savidge at the latter's residence, 723 South Twenty-fifth avenue. A number of friends attended the marriage. The groom is the son of former County Treasurer G. Fred Elsasser.

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FORECAST OF THE WEATHER howers in Southwest and Fair and Warmer in North and East Portions of Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, June 15 .- Forecast: For Nebraska-Showers in southwest; air and warmer in north and east portions Thursday. Friday, fair. For Iowa-Fair and warmer Thursday Friday, fair.

For Illinois-Fair Thursday and Friday; warmer in north and contral portions; variable winds. For Indiana-Showers Thursday, followed

by fair and warmer weather. Friday, fair and warmer in north portion; variable

For Kansas-Partly cloudy Thursday; probably showers and cooler. Friday, fair and warmer. For South Dakota-Fair and warme

Thursday. Friday, fair. For Colorado and Wyoming-Local showers Thursday. Friday, partly cloudy; probably showers in east portion.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU,
OMAHA, June 15.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with
the corresponding day of the last three
years:

1904. 1903. 1903. 1903. 1901.
Maximum temperature... 81 & 271
Minimum temperature... 64 61 61 70
Mean temperature... 72 72 66 80
Precipitation...... 61 .00 .11 .04 Reports from Stations at 7 p. m.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER. Omaha, clear. Omaha, clear
Valentine, clear
North Piatte, part cloudy.
Cheyenne, cloudy
Salt Lake City, cloudy.
Rapid City, clear.
Huron, clear
Williston, clear
Chicago, raining Chicago, raining St. Louis, raining St. Paul, clear ...

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