at Louisiana Park.

ults: First race, seven furlongs: Vestry won, the Laurel second, Aggie Lewis third

1:46.
Fifth race, five furlongs: Invasion won,
Allista second, Athlana third. Time: 1:01%.
Sixth race, five furlongs: Margaret O.
won, Pure Favor second, Cyuettics third.
Time: 1:02.

Time: 0:65%.
Third race, seven furlongs: Ascot Belle won, John Lyle second, Omealca third.

l'ime: 1:25%. Fourth race, one mile: Demurrer won, Little Glant second, Hoodwink third. Time:

on won, Lubin Bill second.

Time: 1:42%.
Fourth race, six furlongs: Massa won,
Fourth race, six furlongs: Massa won,
Oudon second, Stand Pat third. Time:

Maginia won,

Fifth race, five furlongs: Maginia won, Balmer V. second, Main third, Time:

Sixth race, mile and twenty yards: Fal-ernian won, Little Wally second, Sorrel Tep third. Time: 1:44. Seventh race, one mile: Ojibwa won, Royal Arms second, Darnivan third. Time:

Ime: 1:16. LOS ANGELES, March 17.—Results at

Ascot: First race, Slauson course: Kinsman won, Miss May Bowdish second, Scottische third.

gannon won, Canejo second, Freesias third. Pime: 1:50%. Fifth race, six furlongs: El Otros won, Albert Fir second, Blue Coat third. Time:

WITH THE BOWLERS.

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BLACK KATS.

Removes Ban on Hopples,

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 17.—The directors of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association unanimously voted today to remove the ban on hopples, imposed by the association in 1877, and hoppled pacers will hereafter be allowed to race over the Lexington track, except in the futurities.

TARGET PRACTICE FOR TROOPS

Thritieth Infantry Will Go to Fort

Des Moines for Its Firing

at Marks.

In conformity with general orders No. 14,

Northern Military Division, the annual target practice for the various military de-

partments of the division will begin April 16 and end July 15, 1906. The preliminary

practice instruction with the rifle, carbine

and pistols will be held in the drills and

galleries at the various posts from March

The target practice for the troops sta-

tioned at Fort Crook will be held on the

Fort Des Moines range instead of on the

Omaha Indian reservation range, as in the

established three miles from Fort Des

The first battalion of the Thirtieth United

States infantry will start on the march

from Fort Crook on April 4, 1906, for Fort

Des Moines, proceeding by wagon road overland. After about four weeks target

practice, this battalion will return to Fort Crook by rail, and will be succeeded there

by the Third battalion of the Thirtieth,

which will proceed from Fort Crook by

rail to Fort Des Moines, and upon com-

pletion of its four weeks 'target practice,

will march back to Fort Crook overland. Aside from the general target practice

throughout the department there will be

This Year.

This new rifle range has just been

..... 828 844

Totals ...

to April 15.

Improvement is Discerned in All Lines of Spring Business.

MERCANTILE PAYMENTS MORE PROMPT

Railway Earnings for Fiscal Week in March Show a Large Increase and There is Little Congestion of Traffic.

NEW YORK, March 17.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of trade tomorrow will say: Higner temperature is still needed to bring any full spring activity at many points, but improvement is discerned in almost all departments. Mercantile payments are also more prompt. Railway earnings, which have been failing behind earnings, which have been failing behind in comparison with last year, were 8.1 per cont larger for the first week of March and there is comparatively little complaint of freight congestion. Manufacturing plants, especially in the iron and steel industry, show great activity. Floods have done some damage on the Pacific coast, but farming prospects there, as in most other sections, are decidedly favorable. Large farm reserves of corn and oats are not accompanied by depressed prices, and not accompanied by depressed prices, and the small wheat stocks are neutralized by most profitable quotations. Foreign com-merce relations show unprecedented im-ports in February and for the last week at this port alone there was an increase of \$1,375,188, compared with the correspond-ing period of 1904, while exports rose \$1,-759,318.

Good progress is noted in conditions at Good progress is noted in conditions at pig iron furnaces and steel milis.

Hides continue firm. Fall contracts come to shoe manufacturers in very small volume. Textile industries are making good progress, prices ruling firm with an increase in the demand for cotton goods. Little new export business is noted. In the wool division prices of new lines show the expected advance over last season.

Fallures for the week numbered 250 in the United States against 229 last year and 25 in Canada compared with 21 last year.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE Demand for All Classes of Retail

Stocks Increases Rapidly. NEW YORK, March 17 .- Bradstreet's to morrow will say: Spring trade and outdoor activities gather

Spring trade and outdoor activities gather force as the month advances. Better tweather, small interior stocks and confidence in the future industry cause wider distribution in all sections except the south, where considerable irregularity appears. Dry goods, clothing, groceries, shoes, hardware, farm implements, lumber and building material show most activity.

All reports indicate great activity in railway circles. Complaints of car shortages still come, though the situation has improved slightly. Gross receipts for January gained 5 per cent. While net increased 12 per cent. Collections are still light, but money has turned firmer.

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A feature of the spring outlook is the confidence in a very large amount of building being done in nearly all parts of the country. Pacific coast lumber interests report continued improvements.

The central west, northwest and south send the best reports, but there is expansion noted at leading eastern markets and even cotton goods are taken more freely, helped by the late advance in raw cotton.

From the Pacific coast good reports come, particularly from Los Angeles.

Iron and steel production and consumption alike break all records. Furnishing mills are crowded with business and four months' time demanded for delivery on new orders. Foreign orders for rails are a factor. Railway material is being bought

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freely for domestic account.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending March 16 are 895,742 bushels, against 1,235,956 hushels last week and 2,606,-124 bushels this week last year. From July 1 to date the exports are 45,594,104 bushels, against 112,930,439 bushels last year.

Corn exports for the week are 3,841,411 against 112,930,439 bushels last year.

Corn exports for the week are 3,841,411 bushels, against 1,756,706 bushels last week and 1,573,289 bushels a year ago. From July 1 to date the exports are 52,071,349 bushels, against 43,540,380 in 1904.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending March 16 number 186, against 190 last week, 193 in the like week in 1904, 194 in 1903, 197 in 1802 and 231 in 1901.

In Canada failures for the week number 22, against 40 last week and 17 in this week a year ago.

Bohemian Society Incorporates. Articles of incorporation have been filed with the county clerk by a society to be known as Rad Hvezda Svobody No. 45, Zapodin Cesko Bratrska Jednota. The purpose of the organization is to erect and maintain a hall for meeting purposes and for entertainments, and the capital stock is \$30,000.

Union Pacific Party Visits Number of Towns Yesterday and Gives Lectures.

FULLERTON, Neb., March 17.-The Union Pacific corn special started from Spalding at 9 o'clock today, after Prof. Lewelling had explained the best method of selecting seed corn suitable to Nebraska sell to a good sized crowd.

The first stop was made at Cedar Rapids, where over 300 people had congregated. A brass band met the train, merchants closed their shops and school children had a haif holiday. Prof. Decker addressed a large overflow meeting at that place, in addition to the regular meeting. Edgar Howard and several other newspaper mea joined the special party today.

was manifested at every point at which the

Union Pacific corn education special stopped today and at three points, Cedar events of the king yet held under the au-Rapids, Madison and Platte Center overflow meetings were held to accommodate the crowds of farmers that had gathered to hear the lectures on the proper selection of seed corn and tilling of the soil. The day was a long one and was not closed until 10 o'clock, when the special reached Ord. Twenty-nine meetings were addressed and little less than 300 farmers were auditors. Prof. Haecker, one of the State university experts, who has given two days to speaking, returned to Lincoln tonight. St. Patrick's day was being celebrated when the train made its first stop at Cedar Rapids, early in the forenoon. Several hundred persons had gathered and a brass band greeted the seed corn educators when they reached the station. Three large meetings were held, for which business in town was suspended. Platte Center and Madison furnished extra large gatherings and at the latter place the enthusiasm was extraordinary. Several hundred Indian students gathered at the station when the special reached Genoa, where is located the Indian school. One coach loaded with government wards was addressed by Prof. Lewelling of Beaver City, Stops were made at both Grand Island and Columbus during the afternoon and evening. Both of these towns furnished good audiences, to York; F. R. Patch, Hartley, Ia.; Charles whom were delivered technical illustrations in selecting seed corn. Although St. Paul and St. Libory were not reached until late

to receive instructions. SCHUYLER, Neb., March 17 .- (Special.)-The Union Pacific seed corn special stopped here a half hour yesterday afternoon, and those in charge gave a large company of farmers and others interested a goodly amount of valuable and timely advice with reference to the matter of judging and selecting seed corn. Alm st incalculable good will inure to those that follow carefully the instructions given.

in the evening, large crowds were gathered

ALBION, Neb., March 17 .- (Special.)-The Union Pacific seed corn special arrived here last evening between 8 and 9 o'clock. Owing to the muddy roads and dark night not as many farmers were present as would otherwise have been, but there was very good representation notwithstanding.

Bee Want Ads are the Best Business

HYMENEAL

Phillips-Walters. TECUMSEH, Neb., March 17 .- (Special.)-Clarence K. Phillips, formerly of this city, but now of Omaha, and Miss Mattle Walt. ers of Crab Orchard were married at the home of Rev. P. C. Johnson in this city at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Johnson performed the ceremony. But a small company of relatives and friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will live in Omaha.

Howell-Schaffer. TECUMSEH, Neb., March 17 .- (Special.)-George C. Howell and Miss Zetta Schaffer, well known young people of Cook, this county, were married at the court house in this city this afternoon by County Judge

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE SEED SPECIAL ON ITS TRIP OMAHA SHOOT DRAWS CROWD

Many Expert Marksmen Will Face Traps Here Next Week.

IOWA TOURNAMENT A GREAT SUCCESS

Nebraska Delegation Returns from Des Moines with High Praise for the Gathering Just Closed.

In view of the large attendance at the Iowa state shoot at Des Moines this week and the high scores made there, it is reasonably expected that the annual amateur ournament and interstate team shoot to be ORD, Neb., March 17.-Intense interest given on the grounds of the Omaha Gun club next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be one of the most successful spices of the local organization. The Nebraska delegation, fourteen in number, has returned from the Des Moines shoot and will remain here for the big event across the river next week. Practice shoots will be held on the Omaha Gun club grounds on Saturday and Sunday afternoons and on Monday morning at 9:30 the first target will be broken in the annual Omaha Gun

Those returning from the Iowa event de scribe it as a first-class meet in every particular. W. D. Townsend, D. Morrill and Joe Driesbach went from Omaha. Townsend brought back two pockets of money L. E. Reed of Ohiowa, Neb., made the highest general average, scoring 94% per cent in 600 targets, yet he falled to get in the money in any of the individual events.

Due to Shoot in Omaha. The out-of-town marksmen already listed to appear here next week include J. Burmister, E. Hinshaw, Fred Gilbert and R Kline, Spirit Lake; W. R. Crosby, O'Falion, Ill.; Thomas Marshall, Kiethsburg Ill.; William Heer, Concordia, Kan.; C. B Adams, New York: Dave Elliott, Christ Gotlieb and William Clayton, Kansas City F. Lord, H. Vietermeyer and Sam Patch Chicago; Charles Budd and Fred C. Whitney, Des Moines; W. Fred Quinby, New Thorpe, Geneva, Neb.; L. E. Reed, Ohiowa Neb.; Dan Bray and Gus Schroeder, Columbus, Neb.; "Farmer" Burk, Elgin, Neb.; W. H. Illian, Albion, Neb.; A. Mann, Ole Oleson, E. Fisher and George Maxwell, Hastings, Neb.; H. G. Taylor and W. Hoon, Meckling, S. D.; W. A. Waddington, Beatrice; Chancey Powers Decatur, Ill.; F. B. Cunningham and Cad wallader, St. Joseph; William Veach, Falls City; A. P. McDowell, Adair, Ia.; H. Steye, Waterloo, Ia.; H. Anderson, Selden, Kan.; George Carter, Lincoln; J. H. Sieverson, Wisner, Neb. There are yet quite a number to be heard from. From fifteen to twenty will enter from the Omaha Gun club membership. The management expects from 75 to 100 entrants. There will be \$300 added money to the

purses, besides the T. L. Coombs trophy cup and a fine gold watch offered by the Pownsend Gun company for the gunners o take away with them.

St. Louis Wrestler Downs Jiu Jitsu Artist Twice,

PHROWS JAPANESE WITH EASE

Artist Twice.

ST. LOUIS, March 17.—George Batiste of St. Louis tonight demonstrated his ability against the Japanese jiu jitsu style of wrestling by throwing Arata Suzuki of Japan twice within five minutes. The first fall was under the rules of jiu jitsu and the American pinned the Jap's shoulders to the mat in two minutes and ten seconds. The second fall was catch-as-catch-can and Batiste gained the decision in two minutes fat. Batiste had no trouble in avoiding the Jap's holds, and in fact was not on the defensive once in the short time the bouts lasted.

Britons Lend at Checkers. tional checker tournament began at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The feature was the second game between Barker and Halliwell, which was drawn after three hours and forty minutes' play. The play resulted: British 7; American, 4; drawn, 9. The

evening play resulted; Britons, 4; Americans, 1; drawn, 14. Total score; Britons, 25; Americans, 14; drawn, 80.

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS Admiral Lord Charles Beresford Talks of Affairs of Native Land. Old Stone Wins St. Patrick Handleap

nt Louisiana Park.

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—The St. Patrick handicap at a mile and a sixteenth, and worth \$1,900 to the winner, was the feature of the New Louisiana Jockey club's card today. Smather's Rapid Water and Hands Across were hot favorites at 6 to 5, with Phil Finch second choice at 11 to 5, Gold Blatts, Olostone and Rainiand and Duke of Kendall opened and closed at 5, Rapid Water had the speed and set a hot pace for a mile, when he weakened, and Oldstone, who had been in close at first, got up and won by a nose. Aggie Lewis, Athlana and Royal Arms were other beaten favorites. Weather clear; track fast. Results: COMES TO AMERICA ON A VACATION

ociety Has Been Formed in London to Encourage Work for the Material Welfare of the Emerald Isle.

NEW YORK March 17-Ireland has wakened to rew life and nope of prosper ty since the British government adopted The Laurel second, Aggie Lewis third.
Time: 1:284,
Second race, four furlongs: Ethel Hayman won, Handbag second, Sainada third.
Time: 1:50.
Third race, seven furlongs: Monte won,
Vic Ziegler second, Inspector Halpin third.
Time: 1:274,
Fourth race, St. Patrick handicap, mile
and a sixteenth: Oldstone won, Rapid
Water second, Handa Across third. Time:
1:45. he policy of buying in big estates and sellng the land to the tenantry, according to Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who has arrived here on a vacation tour, which he will extend to Mexico and later to Florida

"There is no doubt that the new scheme for Ireland has proved a great boon for the country," said Lord Charles, "I was re cently there and saw evidences of prosper ity on every side. The people have money in the banks and it all comes from the products of the country. Conditions are

Results at City Park track:

First race, five and one-half furlongs:
Melodious won, Filia second, Katheryn L.
hird. Time: 1:08.

Second race, four furlongs: Tichimingo
won, Steve Lane second, Temple third.

Prime: 0.432. a club formed in London whose object is to encourage things that make for Ireland's welfare. It embraces persons of all creeds, classes and political opinions and is very nuch in earnest."

Lord Charles was asked what he thought of the frequently recurring controversy over

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth: Post-nan won, St. Tammany second, Rian third. Pime: 1:47%.
Sixth race, five furlongs: Gold Rose won, Lucy Young second, Frontenac third. Time: the usefulness of battleships. "The battleship must settle the ultimate Seventh race, one mile: Cursus won, Leenja second, Australina third. Time: Issue in war, no matter what we build," he replied. "Battleships are cheaper than war. They are a sort of insurance. If we have HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 17.—Results it Oaklawn: them sufficient and efficient for war, we at Oaklawn:
First race, six furlongs: Lady Moneuse
won, Ameliena second, Supreme Court
third. Time: 1:15%.
Second race, three furlongs: Aviston won,
Pretty Girl second, William Moffit third.
Time: 0:38%.
Third race, mile and a sixteenth: Tokalon won, Lubin Bill second, Curtis third.

OPENING SHOSHONE RESERVE

Time: 1:42%.

Congressman Mondell Talks of Strug. gle in Congress to Secure Passage of the Bill.

Hon. Frank W. Mondell of Newcastle, Wyo., member of congress from that state, is in the city, enroute homeward from Washington, D. C. He is accompanied by

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17 .- Results at Mrs. Mondell.

First race, six furlongs: Yellowstone won, Dlympian second, Effervescence third. Time: 1:18.
Second race, six furlongs: Emma Reubold won, Albermarle second, War Times
third. Time: 1:17.
Third race, four and one-half furlongs:
F. W. Barr won, Daruma second, Busy
Bee third. Time: 0:56.
Fourth race, one mile: Profitable won,
Major Tenny second, Lady Kent third.
Time: 1:45%.
Fifth race, seven furlongs: Bob Ragon
won, Baker second, Miller's Daughter third.
Time: 1:30%. the bill for which had passed during the last session of congress. He said: "The fight for the passage of that bill was one of the hardest I have yet had in congress. I had it introduced a year ago, but the measure was beaten, and we only succeeded in having it passed at the last session after the hardest kind of a fight. The bill as passed provides for the opening Time: 1:30½. Sixth race, six furlongs, handicap: Salaba won, Myorder second, David Bolend third. of the reservation in June, 1906. This delay in the opening is made in the interest of prospective settlers. The reservation i now over 100 miles from the nearest railroad point. Both the Northwestern and Burlington roads have promised positively Miss May Bowdish second, Scottische third.
Time: 1:11.
Second race, one mile: Belle Dixon won.
Jardin Departs second, Swift Queen third.
Time: 1:44%.
Third race, four furlongs: Neatness won,
La Chata second, Search Me third. Time:
0:50.
Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth: Dungannon won, Canejo second, Freesias third.
Time: 1:50%. that in the event of the passage of the bill opening the reservation that they would build down into that region, the Northwestern westward from Casper and the Burlington from its Cody branch southward. The reservation comprises about .500,000 acres of land. About 400,000 acres is first-class irrigible land, with abundant water supply for irrigation purposes. A similar area is good for mixed farming. Sixth race, one mile: Meadow Horn won, Mercedes second, Bailey third. Time: 1:43. entries. The same plan will be adopted in the opening of this reservation as has prevalled in the recent opening of public

place about May 1, 1906, and the selection of the lands a month later." DEATH RECORD.

lands. The drawing will probably take

The Black Kats had their fur badly rumpled last night in their mixup with the Woodmen on the association alleys. They scratched hard for three rounds, but were badly worsted in every encounter. Several other teams are wearing mourning this week, so they found plenty of sympathy. There were some bright spots in the gloom, however, as Hull took top place for the night with 636. For the Woodmen, Johnson led with 604, and Anderson rolled the highest single game of the evening, making 263. The score:

WOODMEN.

1st. 2d. 3d. Total. Former Congressman Thomas. STORM LAKE, Ia., March 17 .- (Specia Telegram.)-Word was received this morn ing of the death of ex-Congressman Lot Thomas at Yuma, Ariz., at 1:30 o'clock this morning. Judge Thomas, who lived at Storm Lake, left Washington ten days ago for Los Angeles, Cal., in a very feeble condition. He was delayed three days in New Orleans and died when his train had reached Yuma. He served sixteen years as judge in the Fourteenth Iowa district and had just completed his third term in congress. No funeral announcements have been made. The telegram stated that the body would be taken to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Nancy Ryburn. FAIRBURY, Neb., March 17 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Nancy Ryburn, a resident of Fairbury since 1868, died Tuesday night and was buried yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Ryburn was 79 years old and was the mother of seven children, of whom only two, H. M. Ryburn of this city and Frank Ryburn of Indian Territory, survive her. The homestead on which Mrs. Ryburn and her hus band settled in 1868 is now a part of the city. The funeral services were held at the Christian church, of which she had been a member for many years.

James B. Barnes. ALBION, Neb., March 17 .- (Special.) After a lingering illness, James B. Barnes March 14, and his remains were buried here today. Mr. Barnes was one of the pionee settlers of this county, a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and a man universally respected.

John S. Lemon. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 17 .- John

There is no element of speculation in the quality of

Underoof

compare.

Tootle-Lemon bank, is dead at his home of the District of Columbia, died of pneuhere, aged 72 years. He came here from Kentucky before there were any railroads and engaged in trading with the indians,

amassing a fortune. General Thomas H. Barber. NEW YORK, March 17.-Brigadier General Thomas H. Barber, first military governor of Hawail, who served many years in the regular army, is dead at his home here from heart disease. He was graduated from West Point in 1867.

Charles C. Cole. WASHINGTON, March 17.-Charles C Cole, formerly of the supreme court bench

monia in this city today.

George E. Pellock. DENVER, March 17.-George E. Pollock, professor of languages at Denver university, died early today after a lingering ill-

Arbor Day in South Dakota. PIERRE, S. D., March 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Eirod today set Friday. April 21, as Arbor day, and will issue his proclamation to that effect.

Bee Want Ads Produce Results.



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THE REAL ISSUE

To the People of Nebraska:

There is an attempt now being made by the combined railroad, line elevators and line lumber yard interests gathered at Lincoln to cause the enactment of a law known as HOUSE ROLL NUMBER 255 by which the taxes of the people will surely be increased, and the home administration of their county expenditures for bridges will in part be removed from the hands of their local authorities. NO SIMILAR LAW HAS EVER YET BEEN ENACTED BY ANY STATE IN THE UNION.

THIS LAW IS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LUMBER AND GRAIN TRUST NOW OPERATING LINE ELEVATORS AND LUMBER YARDS THROUGHOUT THE STATE, and to the end that such trusts may inflict upon the tax-paying public of this state the same heavy exactions they are now inflicting upon the people of this state in their lumber purchases. Preliminary to accomplishing this purpose they must have some law through which they can wipe out the business of parties engaged in furnishing material and constructing bridges in this state. This they have found in House Roll 255. Notwithstanding the large amount of money spent for bridges, none of the men engaged in such work have ever been able to acquire more than a moderate competency in such business. This is of itself the best guarantee of the fidelity and care that has been used in the expenditures for bridges by our county officials now charged with the care of such

matters. Engaged in an unequal fight at Lincoln with these combined trust forces is Robert Z. Drake, owner of the Standard Bridge Company. WE APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE TO HELP HIM BY THEIR ADVICE, SYMPATHY AND ANY OTHER HONORABLE MEANS TO PREVENT THIS INIQUITOUS MEASURE FROM BECOM-ING A LAW.

We are, in the interest of honest home administration of home affairs, and always in the interest of fair play,

Very respectfully,

LEVI MILLER, President of First National Bank, Stanton, Neb. L. SMITHBERGER, Farmer, Stanton, Neb. BOB APPLEBY, Real Estate Agent, Stanton, Neb. JOSEPH GRATTIN, Merchant, Stanton, Neb. J. G. BENEDICT, Mgr. West Point Milling Co., West Point, Neb. WM. BREITINGER, Liquor Dealer, West Point, Neb JOHN HOAR, retired, West Point, Neb. S. S. KRAKE, Attorney at Law, West Point, Neb. J. F. KAUP, County Clerk, West Point, Neb. H. S. SUMMERS, M. D., West Point, Neb.

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FREDERICK J. WEARNE, M. D., Physician, Omaha, Neb.

JOHN F. FLACK, President City Savings Bank, Omaha, Neb.

no general maneuvers of troops in this department this year. DEPUTY COUNTY ASSESSORS Reed Will Appoint His Old Staff with One Exception for

> County Assessor Reed has about finished the selection of his deputies who are to help him make the assessment for the coming year. There will be no new deputies appointed except in Waterloo precinct, where the old deputy has moved out of the district, and the place will be given to B. B. Hopper. All the other country precinct assessors will be reappointed and the assessors for the city will all be reappointments, except that there will be about fifteen fewer in number, as the assessment for the coming year will not require as many assistants as last year, when all the work was new. The deputies will have to qualify to begin work April 1 and the formal appointments, with the list of

names, will be given out in a day or two

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good beyond