## ASSESSMENT BEING RAISED

Reports from the Various Counties Indicate a Considerable Increase.

NORTHWESTERN TO ASK FOR REDUCTION

William Holden, Fourteen-Year Con vict from Platte County, Makes Attempt to Escape from Penitentiary.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 27 .- (Special.) -- Attorney General Norris Brown said today that reports received by him from various sections of the state indicated that the total assessable valuation would be greatly increased. County assessors and county attorneys are doing their level heat to get all property on the assessment rolls, according to Brown, and he believes that the net result of their efforts will be to show a remarkable in-

crease in the state's total valuation. Inquiries are pouring into his department in a flood, not only from county assessors and attorneys, but also from the deputies, who thus seek to get the information direct without consulting their superior officers. When they ask for information they are courteously informed that they must apply to the county officials for directions. Many of the questions from the county attorneys are perplexing problems as to the operation of the new revenue law. As fast as the assistants to the attorney general can unravel the law they reply. An amazing number of minor technical points are involved.

## Likely to Tax Collateral.

It is the holding of the department that under the terms of the law the owner of collateral must pay taxes on the amount in excess of the loan secured by it. Hitherto to this matter, and it is said that in most instances assessors have overlooked such thereby. This ruling is expected to greatly ncrease the taxable property.

## Tax Cases to Take Time.

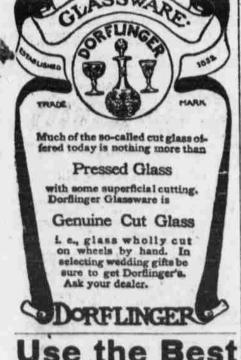
Norris Brown is preparing to appear in the federal court at Omaha, Monday, to argue against the exceptions filed by the Burlington. The Union Pacific case is in readiness and testimony will be taken some time next week it is believed. The railways favor the appointment of a commissioner with authority to rule on the admissibility of the evidence offered, but it is pelieved that the state desires to leave hat to the court when the mass of evidence is submitted during the trial of the to act. cases. The method of procedure in securing this testimony was outlined by the county attorneys in their recent meeting at the statehouse. The work of securing this to the various counties.

## May Seek Lower Assessment.

Ben White, attorney for the Northwest ern, accompanied by Tax Commissioners Crandon and Whitney of that system called on Governor Mickey and other members of the Board of Equalization and Asis taxed too high, since it is only a feeder. He stated that its Nebraska earnings during the past year have been barely I per cent on the Nebraska Investment, after the old Fremont & Elkhorn Valley company's bonds. He said that the assessment of the road has been increased 78 per cent over that for 1903, but that under the operation of the new revenue law fixing the assessment ratio at one-fifth, man passes have decreased in valuation, makunder last year's assessment.

White said that he would be in favor of having the board hold open sessions. That question will be determined when the sessions begin, Monday, May 1.

Desperate Criminal Seeks Escape. Villiam Holden, the Platte county bank robber who was sentenced to the penitentiary for a fourteen-year term several months ago, made an attempt to escape Tuesday night. Late this afternoon he was found in his hiding place in the drying kiln in which the broom manufacturer prepares the handles for use. Since he disappeared he has been secreted in a chance to scale the walls with the aid of a 100-foot rope, which he had constructed from broom twine. With several boxes of sardines and some bread and several jars



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of water he had managed to remain in

As soon as the man's escape from his cell had been discovered, the warden made a most thorough search of the institution. and particularly through the broom fac tory. Iron rods were thrust through the piles of broom handles in which the refu gee was secreted, but for some reason the man's presence was not discovered. A guard was stationed in the room to listen. and he stayed there for four hours, until he was half baked, and he had not heard a sound of any thing human.

The man had told his fellow prisoners that he had been sentenced several times to various prisons, but had never yet served a full term, always managing to make good his escape.

Several fruit jara full of water which had been taken by the convict to his hiding place had been exhausted and this afternoon his intense thirst, due to the heat of the dry room, caused him to betray his presence, and he speedily gave himself up to the searchers.

## Spring Foot Ball Practice.

Spring foot ball practice will begin Monday at the campus, under the direction of Assistant Coach Westover and Captain Charles Borg. Twenty or thirty men are expected to take part in the practice. A local jeweler has offered a prize cup for the best punter. This work will be carried on for several weeks in the hope of preparing the men for the games of the fall. The Michigan game comes early in the season and the Nebraska players want to be in the best possible shape. Punts, tackles, quick starts and other preliminary stunts will occupy their attention. Ex-Captain Benedict, who may not be back next year, will assist in the training.

## Official Has Close Call.

Will Phillips, the clerk of the district court, had a narrow escape from death while hunting snipe with several local sportsmen, one of whom by mistake sent there has been no formal ruling with regard a charge of shot at his head. Phillips was in fact, most everyone, now prefers to work on the opposide side of a knoll from a in the soil. There has been at least calcufellow sportsman, who attempted to get a lation 5,000 acres put into alfafa in this collateral, assessing the notes secured bird before it was flushed. Several shot penetrated the scalp, but they were removed and the official is able to attend to

## Red Light on Move Again.

Rev. N. Z. Batten has issued another edict to the effect that the red-light houses must be removed from Ninth street, which was not included in the mayor's recent proclamation regulating such matters. The minister, who led in the recent crusade, claims that Ninth street is in the uptown district and must be cleaned. So far the police have refused to act, but he says that he will appeal to the citizens to force them

## Pay Little Attention to Story,

The prison officials pay little attention to the story that opium is being smuggled testimony will consume much time and it into the penitentiary by a syndicate. A reis now believed that the cases will not be cently released convict, named Johns, told in readiness for trial until fall. To save the police a sensational story of smuggling expense the counsel for the state and the yesterday, and it was claimed that the allways, together with the person before matter would be called to the attention of whom the evidence is to be taken will go the governor, but so far no action has been taken. The governor said that he knew nothing of the matter.

## Short on Washwomen.

The hegira of Russians to the beet fields of Colorado, Nebraska and Michigan has band. caused much grief among Lincoln matrons who have been wont to secure their launsessment today. White said that his road dresses from among that race. The rates, which have customarily been 15 cents as hour, have been advanced to 20 cents, and it is a difficult matter to secure women at allowing for the payment of interest on beet fields with their families, where they that rate. The women prefer to go to the make the same wages.

of the counties through which the line trict court of Polk county closed last evening. Among the notable cases was the ing the levy larger and making the increase State of Nebraska against John and Louis in the tax burden much more than 78 per Bayes, that has been hanging fire since last cent. He said that the Nebraska taxes October. The case was dismissed as to paid by the company had increased \$55,000 Louie. John pleaded guilty to assault and the judge sentenced him to forty days in jail. In the case of Maggie Talbot against the Modery Woodmen of America, the de fense set up that the member had engaged in one of the prohibited businesses, viz: brakeman on the railroad. They accepted the assessments right along while they knew that Talbot was a brakeman. The trial was to the court, Judge Evans. The amount of insurance was \$3,000, and judgment was in favor of the plaintiff, with interest, amounting to \$3.392.62.

In the case of Jessie E. Lucas against H. C. Beebe and the American Bonding company of Baltimore, the defendants filed a motion to quash the panel of jurymen. The pile of handles in this room awaiting a motion was sustained and the whole panel discharged.

## Important Real Estate Deal. FREMONT, Neb., April 27 .- (Special.) -- A and deal of considerable interest was closed

up here yesterday by which the Fremont Stock Yards and Land company purchased he balance of the holdings of the Missouri Valley Land company adjoining this city on the southeast. The amount is about eighty-five acres and the purchase price \$45,000. The Great Northern survey crosses this tract, and should that road be built and enter the city from the east the land will undoubtedly increase rapidly in value and the purchase is supposed to have been made with the expectation that the road will be built. There is already much inquiry as to the value of lots in the southeast part of the city and owners have advanced their

### Northwestern Not Building. NORFOLK, Neb., April 27 .- (Special.)-

The story sent out from Fremont to the effect that the Northwestern railroad considers the building of the shortline from Sioux City to Ashland as an invasion of its territory, and that a line would be probably built from Hooper to the Omaha road, mak ing a shortline from Sicux City to Lincoln. was denied here today by Division Superintendent C. H. Reynolds and General Superntendent C. C. Hughes, and was declared to be absolutely without fundation. "It is pure newspaper gossip," said Mr. Reynolds, when shown the report. "There is no plan whatever to that effect, and no truth to the statement that he Norhwesern resents the new road,"

## Right-of-Way for Interurban.

ASHLAND, Neb., April 27.-(Special.)-Right-of-Way Agents I. L. Lyman and W. G. Johnson of Lincoln, for the Omaha, Lincoin & Beatrice Railroad company, have been interviewing Ashland people this week and securing options. The interurban people are contemplating changing the course of Salt creek at this point by diverting the channel near the Burlington's Schuyler line and running it south of Dey Street park and on a parallel line, so as to afford bet-

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GERMAN LUTHERANS IN SESSION

## Large Attendance at Synod of Eastern Nebranka.

FREMONT, Neb., April 27 .- (Special.)-The German Lutheran synod for eastern Nebraska closed a two days' session at the German Lutheran church in this city today There were thirty-four elergymen present The first session was held yesterday after noon. The program consisted in papers and discussions of various dectrinal subjects and various phases of church work, one of the most interesting being the necessity of a more thorough understanding of the catechism and the fundamental doctrines of the Lutheran church. The charitable work of the church, especially the support of or phan and homeless children, was strongly emphasized. The general trend of all the papers and discussions showed that the Ger man Lutheran church is not in sympathy with the present advanced theology, though many of these views originated in Germany but are thorough students of recent German metaphysical and philosophical theories. All the proceedings were in the German language.

District Court at Chadron. CHADRON, Neb., April 27,-(Special.)-District court of Dawes county is new in session, Hon. J. J. Harrington of O'Neill presiding. The larger part of the criminal cases have been dismissed, either because they were so old or the state's witnesses are gone or, as believed by the new county attorney. J. E. Porter, and the judge, they were brought out of petty spite and would probably result only in costs to the county. The only case tried so far is that against Black Horse, an Indian, for assault, the victim being another Indian. The jury and, county this spring.

## News of Nebraska.

BEATRICE-Dr. Arte Folsom, an oculist of this city, returned home yesterday from a four months' trip to Europe.

TEKAMAH-Miss Ella M. Crowell and Carl G. Norseen, both of this city, were married at the home of the bride's parents last night.

EXETER-The remains of F. M. Brown-brother of James Brown of this place, were brought here from El Paso, Tex., yesterday and interred in the cemetery here. ASHLAND. The first automobile to be owned by an Ashland party arrived this week President H. A. Wiggenhorn of the Farmers and Merchants bank bought the

FREMONT-Edward G. Weinhold of Seward and Fannie Garner of Nickerson were married this evening at the residence of the bride's father, J. A. Garner, in Nickerson township.

TABLE ROCK-The eighty-sixth anniver-

sary of the establishment of American Odd Fellowship was celebrated here last night by the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and members of the encampment of this place. LEIGH-Mr. Ubbe L. Frangen and Miss LEIGH-Mr. Ubbe L. Frangen and Miss Helene Daniels, two prominent young people of this vicinity, were united in marriage at the Fernman Lutheran church in this city at II o'clock yesterday forenoon.

BEATRICE—Word was received here yesterday from LaCrosse, Wis. aunouncing the sudden death of Mrs. Frank Powell, a former Beatrice resident. She was 30 years of age and leaves no feature vects her his f ago and leaves no family except her hus-

BEATRICE—Mrs. Mary Wagner was ad-judged insane yesterduy and ordered taken to the asylum. The unfortunate woman is but 34 years of age and the mother of four children. She was taken to Lincoln yester-day afternoon by Sheriff Trude.

ASHLAND—Chicken thieves have been operating here again S. S. Weddell and S. H. Martin lost a number of fowls, which were taken to Hoffman Bros.' store and sold. One of the supposed thieves immesold. One of the supposed thieves imme-diately left town and the fowls were re-

YORK-A pretty wedding took place last evening at 7:20 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents. Rev. John Creighton, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city officiating, in which Mr. William E. James and Miss Mary G. Eroe were the contracting parties.

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EXETER—Between three and four inches of rain has fallen at this place since last Friday morning. The ground is thoroughly baked. Winter wheat and oats are in excellent condition and farmers have the bulk of their corn ground ready to plant when the time comes.

when the time comes.

BEATRICE - Yesterday afternoon Mr. William Boller and Miss Sadie Baiderson, both of Cortland, were united in marriage at Centenary Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Rev. N. A. Martin officiating. They will make their home near Cortland, where the groom is engaged in farming.

ASHI AND. While styling in her chair. ASHLAND—While sitting in her chair sewing Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. John K. Clarke fell over and died in a few minutes. She was aged it years and leaves a husband, son and daughter. Funeral services were held at her late home Thursday afternoon. She had resided here since 1879.

LEIGH-The local order of Odd Fellows

has just completed a forty-light gas light-ing plant for their lodge hall and opera-house at this place. The work was com-pleted yesterday afternoon and the sys-tem was tested last night. It worked to perfection and is a great improvement to the building.

ASHLAND—The marriage of Henry Leo Senger of Chicago and Miss Mabel Brush occurred at the home of the bride's mother Wednesday evening. Rev. O. L. McCleary, an uncle of the bride, officiated, assisted by Rev. J. William Carson of Ashland. They left for their new home this afternoon. this afternoon

this afternoon.

VERDON-W. E. Goolsby's saloon at this place was broken into and robbed. The burgiars effected an entrance to the room from the rear door, through which two holes were cut large enough to permit the bolt being shot. The thieves secured a large quantity of liquor and cigars. This is the third time this saloon has been robbed.

robbed.

BEATRICE—Word renched the city yesterday that A. N. Brenneman, a former printer of Beatrice, but who is now living at Bartolsville. Mo., stating that he has been awarded a special prize of \$5,000 in a guessing contest. The guessing was on the total paid attendance at the World's fair. Brenneman's guess was 12,804,635, just nine short of the actual paid number.

ASHLAND—Two business callures occ.

short of the actual paid number.

ASHLAND—Two business failures occurred here this week, W. S. Marriott's department store closed Wednesday afternoon and is in charge of Stevens & Co. of Chicago. Mr. Marriott had been in business here only four months, coming from Mount Carmel, Ill. John T. Hinkley also filed a petition in bankruptcy at Omaha. He has been conducting a clothing store here for some time.

YORK—York lodge No. 32 Ancient Order.

He has been connecting a here for some time.

YORK—York lodge No. 32, Ancient Order United Workmen, last night adopted resolutions favoring an amendment to the grand lodge by-laws, which shall make it the duty of the grand lodge finance committee to "select as depositories of the funds of the grand lodge such state or national banks of approved standing, in Nebraska, as shall furnish a satisfactory bond, and shall pay not less than 2 per cent interest on daily balances, all interest or profits arising therefrom to accrue to the benefit of the grand lodge."

SHELITON—The first annual banquet of

to the benefit of the grand lodge."

SHELTON—The first annual banquet of the Shelton Commercial club took place last evening and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The members and their invited guests met in their club rooms at 9 o'clock and enjoyed an hour of sociability and at 10 o'clock, headed by speakers and the president of the organization, repaired to the banquet rooms at the Commercial hotel, where an elegant lunch was served, lasting until 11:30, when cigars were passed and speechmaking commenced. President M. A. Hostetler acted as loast-master.

master.

BRATRICE—Yesterday being the eighty-sixth anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows the lodges in this city observed the same by appropriate exercises in Nichols hall last evening. Addresses were delivered by P. T. McMahan, past chief patriarch of Goodrich encampment No. 16, Senator H. W. L. Jackson and Rev. W. A. Mulligan, after which an interesting literary and musical program was rendered. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and the pleasant affair was brought to a close about midnight. About 390 Odd Fellows, their wives and friends were in attendance,

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Election of Officers Principal Business to Cone Before the Meeting.

QUESTION OF FAIR WEIGHTS CONSIDERED

Members Guest of Commercial Club in Evening and Listen to Lecture by Robert Lee Dunn, War Photographer.

The Nebraska Grain Dealers' associaion at its annual meeting held yesterday in the Millard hotel elected the following officers to serve for the coming year President, N. A. Duff of Nebraska City; vice president, J. T. Evans of Lincoln; directors, G. J. Railsback of Ashland, W. B. Banning of Union, A. H. Bewsher of Omaha, C. C. Crowell of Blair and E. L. Mitchell of Lincoln. The secretary and trensuter, held jointly, will be elected by the board of directors at its first meeting. In the meantime H. G. Miller of Omaha. the present incumbent, will continue in

office. About 150 members were present. There was no formal business before the meeting excepting the election of officers. Aside from this the members interchanged opinions and information concerning the general conditions of the grain trade. The perennial question of fair weights was talked of, but no new action was taken, as the present organization of the associ ation provides a method of caring for complaints made on this ground. Much of the time of the members was taken up meeting the representatives of grain houses of other cities who came to Omaha for the purpose of keeping in touch with the association and to lay the grounds for future dealings with the association

## Guests of Commercial Club.

The association accepted the invitation of the Commercial club to be the guests of the latter for the evening. The grain men generally accepted the invitation and were treated to all the good things in the Commercial club's larder. Among the provisions made for the entertainment of the grain men was the lecture by Robert Lee Dunn, the war photographer and correspondent, on the Russian-Japanese war The lecture included stereopticon pictures of many unique and interesting scenes of the war.

No place was selected for the next an nual meeting and the association adjourned to meet at the call of the president. The caring for the association's interests rests mainly on the board of directors and this board meets at such times as there is business to be disposed of. No date for its

first meeting was fixed. The outlook for the coming wheat crop is considered by the members of the asso ciation to be fine and as there are no juestions of serious import claiming the association's attention they believe season's work will be exceptionally good.

## GOING TO RAILWAY CONGRESS Omaha Men Will Attend the International Gathering at

Washington.

George F. Bidwell, general manager of the Nebraska-Wyoming division of the Baldwin is expected to address the congress. General Manager Bidwell, accompanied by Mrs. Bidwell, will leave Saturday evening for Washinkton. Vice President and General Manager Mohler of the attend.

It is expected that 1,000 delegates from forty different countries and representing 400,000 miles of railroad will attend the con Illinois Central Railread company, is president of the congress and head of the epresenting American railroads are: A. J. ines, and E. H. Harriman, president of the Harriman lines. The formal opening of the next Thursday in the large banquet hall

### BROTHER-IN-LAW GETS PROPERTY Court Sustains Will of Man Who Commits Suicide.

SCHUYLER, Neb., April 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-A locally celebrated case was terminated in the district court here today by the jury decision that Charles A. Sherman was sane and of sound testamentary capacity when he willed the bulk of his property to his brother-in-law, J. M. Simmons, a short time before he committed suicide, early last fall. Sherman was nigh policeman and was trapped one morning after having feloniously entered the store of the Wells Grocery company, together with Night Watchman Croshaw, who was tried, convicted and served a term in the penitentiary. The certainty of his conviction evidently unnerved Sherman, who, after he heard the trial through and spent the summer watching and working with his sick wife, committed suicide by drowning in the Platte river a few weeks before Colorado and mother and brother in Maine Atkinson, Neb., were interested in breaking the will.

During the winter a large St. Bernard was accosed of attacking and injuring Charles A. Young, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dworak. Complaint was made in police court and Mrs. King was fined \$2 and business. costs for harboring a malicious dog. The case was appealed to the district court and today the action of the police judge handle business at a lower percentage of Alumni Association of Omaha Dental was sustained. It is stated it will cost the Kings in the neighborhood of \$200 to settle.

Seriously Injured by Cars.

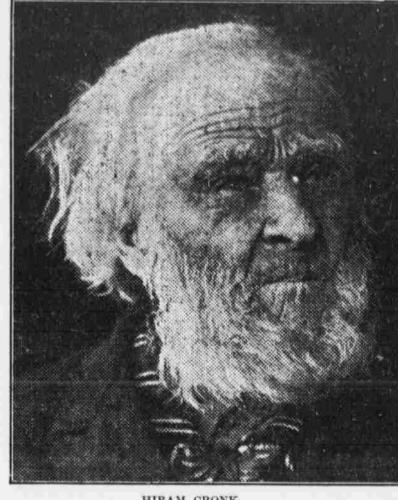
## KEARNEY, Neb., April 37,-(Special Telegram.)-James Harris, the 16-year-old son

of J. H. Harris of the F. H. Glicrest Lumber company, met with a serious and probably fatal accident at the Union Pacific is cheaper." tracks this afternoon. Harris attempted to catch one of the cars of the train. He caught one of the ladder rails on the side of the car when he was thrown onto the ground with great force, alighting on his His feet were thrown under the wheels of the rapidly moving cars and both were crushed. He was otherwise hadly tojured. The exact extent of the injuries has

Hospital Buildings Idle.

NORFOLK, Neb., April 27.-(Special.) The new cottages at the Nebraska State ready for use before next fall and the Hastings and Lincoln asylums must still hold the patients scheduled to be transferred until that time. The reason for this is the fact that no tunnels have as yet been built under the new buildings, and no contracts have even been let for the same. I'm ill tunnels connect the buildings with the kitchen the institution will stand empty and useless.

## ter track facilities to enter town. Several property owners along Salt creek who have several into the stream size making a vigorous protest against the proposed of the proposed of the stream size making a vigorous protest against the proposed of the pro



Mr. Hiram Cronk, of Ava, N. Y., Who Was Mentioned in General Orders of Bravery at the Battle of Sacket's Harbor, States that He Is Kept Strong and well by Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

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On being interviewed, Mr. Cronk said: "For many years Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has been my only medicine, I take a desert spoonful of the tonic three times a day with my meals, and when I go to bed. Although we have severe weather where I live, I am able to be out every day, and I take quite extended tramps. I am very thankful to "Duffy's" for it gives me a good appetite and keeps me strong and well in

my old age. Mr. Cronk is famous the country over for being the sole survivor of the War of 1812. He served in the 157th Regiment Volunteers; fought with distinct tion throughout the War of 1812 and at the battle of Sackett's Harbor was mentioned in general orders for bravery. Three years ago Congress raised his pension from \$12 to \$25 a month and last year the New York Aldermen voted to give a public funeral whenever he may die. Mrs. Sarah A. Rowley, his daughter, writes that in spite of the fact that the grand old man is 105 years old, he is keen in mind and rugged in health,

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## OMAHA ON AN EVEN FOOTING written letters to her since their but she had not answered them

Gate City Gets a Chance Along with Chicago Hereafter.

**NEW POLICY IN MAKING INDIAN PURCHASES** 

Commissioner Leupp Will Add Freight to Cost of Delivery and Thus Determine Which Offer in

Best for Government. club and H. S. Weller of the Richardson fications for them. He says: Drug company are back from Chicago, Northwestern: John N. Baldwin, general where they went to consult with Commis- city council and some of the published attorney for the Union Pacific in Nebraska sioner Leupp, the newly appointed head of statements concerning myself, I will tell

is a delegate, but unable to attend. Mr. against the practice of the department in days gone by of awarding the contracts with reference to the lowest bidder as shown by the contract, without any reference to the question of the expense of delivering the materials at the actual Union Pacific thinks he will not be able to destination. The result of this practice has been that Chicago jobbers bidding for delivery in Chicago and Omaha jobbers for delivery in Omaha, which was actually lower for Omaha with reference to the gress. Stuyvesant Fish, president of the freight cost in getting the supplies to their destination, a good many times Omaha has been ignored. We presented the Omaha American section. The honorary presidents case to Mr. Luepp and were received in a very kind and considerate maner and as-Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania sured by Mr Luepp that in awarding the contracts under bids to be opened Tuesday due consideration would be given to the seventh session of the congress will be fact of the expense incurred in delivering the various commodities to their ultimate of the New Willard hotel, Washington, destination. In other words, if the Omaha bid plus the freight is lower than the Chicago bid plus the freight, Omaha will get the contract, even though the contract price for delivery at the Chicago warehouse is lower than the price for delivery at the

## Omaha warehouse.

Leupp's Single Promise Mr. Leupp stated nothing was to be gained by going over the past, as he was concerned only with the present and the future. He said we could be assured the affairs of the department will be administered by him in a business way and with regard only to the interest of the government and the Indians.

"If this policy as announced by Mr. Leupp is adhered to it means the Indian warehouse at Omaha will do a very much | flames and causing the death of the enlarger business than in the past, as no less gineer. than fifty points of destination for Indian supplies can be reached on a lower basis freight cost than can be reached from Chicago, New York or St. Louis. Omaha jobbers have been discouraged from bidding in the past by reason of the open disregard the death of Mrs. Sherman. His sister in of their ability to make bids which would make the government cost at destination and stepdaughter. Mrs. James Ayers of lower than the same goods could be purchased at St. Louis, Chicago or other places. But the enlightened and business policy which Mr. Leupp proposes to inaudog owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King gurate will enable the Omaha jobbers to bid in every department the government requires and no doubt they will be successful in obtaining a very large share of the

"Another advantage which Omaha enjoys DENTISTS EXCHANGE is the ability of the Omaha warehouse to cost to the government than in other cities This potent argument was taken into consideration when Senator Millard and Representatives Henshaw and Hitchcock were laboring to secure the continuation of the Omaha Indian supply warehouse in Omaha. Labor is cheaper here than in the larger eastern cities, teaming is cheaper and rent

## FAMILY TROUBLE THE CAUSE Ed Matthews' Suicide Due to His Despondency Over Separation from Wife.

Grief over the separation from his wife and worry over reports that she was not giving proper attention to his child were evidently the causes which led to the suicide of Ed Matthews. At the coroner's inquest Thursday morning Gussie De Lorin, Hospital for the Insane here will not be proprietor of the Center hotel, in a room of which Matthews took chloroform some time between Monday evening and Tuesday evening, said she had a conversation with Matthews Sunday afternoon, in which he seemed much concerned about the child He told her he had heard his wife went

BACK'S ATTACK ON ENGINEER Spirited Rejoinder to the First Ward Councilman's Out. brenk.

City Engineer Rosewater, in response to request for a statement regarding the attack made upon him by a resolution adopted by the council, declares that the act was inspired by paving contractors, for whom he says Councilman Back is a "capper." He explains his absence from the city and declares that he has not nor is not Commissioner McVann of the Commercial delaying public improvements or the speci-

"With respect to the resolution of the parents in this city. The bride is a daughday afternoon by Sheriff Trude.

EXETER—Thomas Donahue, aged 22 a nephew of Mrs. P. Clarke, near McCool, Neb. and with whom he was living, was feeling with their families, where they make the same wages.

OSCEOLA, Neb., April 27.—(Special.—The second session of the April term of the district court of Polk county closed last even
Northwestern, John N. Baldwin, general attorney for the Union Pacific in Nebraska sloner Leupp, the newly appointed head of lindin affairs under Secretary of the Indian affairs under Secretary tions concerning specifications in which, ndependent of my testimony, the city of maha is vitally interested, inasmuch as there have been questions of dispute be tween contractors and city officers.

> "Mr. Back, who is a capper for these con ractors, was responsible for the delays in specifications last year. I took the specification subject up ten days ago when the first copy of the city charter was presented to me and there are some questions now nder consideration by the law department nvolving the legal features.

'However, you may say, I will hand over o the council complete specifications for its consideration within less than a week The responsibility for any delay thereafter can then be determined."

## STANDARD OIL THE DEFENDANT two Damage Suits Brought in

Circuit Court of the United

States for Nebraska.

For the first time in the history of the United States circuit court in Nebraska, there are now pending in that court two suits against the Standard Oil company The first suit was filed a week or two ago on a transcript from Butler county, wherein the administrator of a locomotive engineer on the Burlington brings suit for \$5,000 damages, occasioned by the engineer's death through his engine colliding with a tank wagon of the Standard Oil company at a country rallway crossing, where the tank was demolished, and the inflammable contents set fire, enveloping the engine in

Another case against the Standard Oil company has just been filed in the United States court on a transcript from Douglas county, the plaintiff being Jeremiah Adams, administrator of the estate of Alice Adams, deceased. Damages are claimed in this case in the sum of \$5,000. The petition alleges that on January 28, 1904, Mrs. Alice Adams was burned to death through the explosion of a can of defective coal oil. which was either badly off grade or had been carelessly mixed with naptha or gasoline, and sold to Mrs. Adams by agents of the Standard Oil company, Eddy Bros., merchants at Valley, Neb., as a good and reliable grade of coal oil.

College Busy with Long List of Subjects.

The annual meeting of the Alumni As-

sociation of the Omaha Dental college is being held at the college, Twelfth and Pacific streets, and will conclude this even ng with the election of officers The present officers of the association are: F. M. Barnes, D. D. S., Omaha, president; J. M. Cottrell, D. D. S., Morril, first

vice president; L. M. Nellsen, D. D. S.

second vice president; E. H. Bruening.

D. D. S., Omaha, secretary; C. G. Manlove, D. D. S., Omaha treasurer. The meeting of the association began at 10 o'clock Thursday morning with an en couraging attendance and was devoted to

clinics pertaining to dentistry. In the evening the time was taken up with discussion of the afternoon clinics Some correspondence from absent members was also read. The election of officers was postponed until this evening, when it will be held in the Commercial club rooms just before the commencement ban quet of the Omaha Dental college.

Filipinos' Bodies Go Home. away at night and left the little one alone in a room, and that the neighbors had to unlock the door to stop its crying. The wife, when she took the stand, said he had wife, and it has not yet been decided.

written letters to her since their separation. whether these shall be exhumed and sent

## HYMENEAL.

Larson-Forsland. OAKLAND, Neb., April 27 .- (Special.)-Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the home

of the bride's mother, Mrs. Neille Forslund, occurred the marriage of her daughter, Mary, to Mr. Charles O. Larson, Rev. Mr. Lang of the Methodist church officiating. Only the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony Blair-Mullan. WATERLOO, Ia., April 27 .- (Special.)-

last evening at the home of the bride's ter of Attorney General C. W. Mullan. The groom is connected with the Des

John H. Blair of Des Moines and Miss

Frances Mullan of this city were married

Moines National bank. Holeton-Beaurle. WOODBINE, Ia., April 27 .- (Special)-The marriage of Don J. Holeton and Leona Beaurie occurred here yesterday at the home of G. A. Beaurle, the bride's father. Rev. B. F. Hall of the local Christian

church officiated. Tulking for New Bridge ST. LOUIS, April 2.—Large delegations representing the business interests of St. Louis and East St. Louis, Ills., departed for springfield. Ill., today to appear before the judiciary committee of the Illinois house of representatives in behalf of the bill providing facilities on the east side of the river here for a free bridge across the Mississippi.

sippi.

Many a bright and promising career has been blighted by injurious habits of folly before the age of knowledge and under standing, and many have been cut shor before the age of knowledge and understanding, and many have been cut short
by the unfortunate contracting of some
e poisionous special disease which, through
neglect or improper treatment, has completely underminded and shattered the
physical strength and mental faculties. No
greater mistake can be made than to consider lightly the first evidence of the introduction of any private disease into your
system or to neglect the first symptoms of
e weakened mind and approach of nervous
debility, caused by improper or unnatural
habits, excesses, dissipation, etc.

Such indifference and neglect of the first
symptoms is responsible for thousands of
human wrecks, failures in life and business, domestic discord, and unhappy married life, divorce, insanity, suicide, etc.
Men: Why take such desperate chances?
The manifestations of the first symptoms
of any disease of weakness should be a
safeguard your future life and happiness.
You should carefully avoid all uncertain,
experimental, dangerous or half-way treatment, for upon the first treatment depends
whether you will be promptly restored to
health again, with all taint of the polsonous disease removed from your system, or
whether your disease will be allowed to
become chronic and subject you to future
recurrences of the disease, with the various
resulting complications, etc.

If we could but see and treat all men

recurrences of the disease, with recurrences of the disease, with resulting complications, etc.

If we could but see and treat all men when the first symptoms show themselves when the first symptoms show themselves would soon be little need for some would soon be little need for some would soon be little need for some should be a see that the second should be a second so the se

If we could but see and treat all men when the first symptoms show themselves there would soon be little need for so-called specialists in chronic diseases, and there would be few men seeking a rejuvenating of their physical, mental and sexual powers, and there would be none marked with the indellible stamp of constitutional Syphilis; and the sufferers from Varicocele, Gleet, Strioture, Kidney and Blad-

der Diseases. would be reduced to a minimum. But as long as MEN continue to disregard the golden adage, "A stitch in time saves nine," and continue to neglect themselves or to exactly indifference in securing the right treatment at the outset, just so long will there be multitudes of chronic sufferers.



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