

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Washington, D. C., April 27, 1905.—United States Geological Survey, Bureau of Geology. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Supervising Engineer, United States Reclamation Service, Denver, Colorado, until 1 o'clock p. m., Thursday, June 15, 1905, and thereafter opened for the construction of the Pathfinder dam and auxiliary works, at a point about 19 miles southwest of Casper, Wyoming, to impound the flow of North Platte river. Plans, specifications, and forms of proposal may be obtained by application to the Chief Engineer of the Reclamation Service, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., or to the Supervising Engineer of the Reclamation Service, at Denver, Colorado. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$5,000, payable to the order of the Secretary of the Interior, as a guarantee that the bidder will, if successful, promptly execute a satisfactory contract and furnish bond in the sum of \$20,000 for the faithful performance of the work. Each bid must also be accompanied by the guaranty of responsible sureties to the full amount as required, if bid is accepted. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, to accept one part and reject the other, and to waive technical defects, as the interests of the service may require. Proposals are invited to be present when bids are opened. Proposals must be marked "Bids for Pathfinder Dam, Wyoming," and addressed to the Secretary, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., 4-6-9-11-12-16-18.

PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES.—The Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., March 13, 1905. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, for blankets, clothing, and other supplies, for the Indian service, are invited to be made on or before the date specified in the advertisement. The proposals should be addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, U. S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., and should be accompanied by a certified check for \$5,000, payable to the order of the Secretary of the Interior, as a guarantee that the bidder will, if successful, promptly execute a satisfactory contract and furnish bond in the sum of \$20,000 for the faithful performance of the work. Each bid must also be accompanied by the guaranty of responsible sureties to the full amount as required, if bid is accepted. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, to accept one part and reject the other, and to waive technical defects, as the interests of the service may require. Proposals are invited to be present when bids are opened. Proposals must be marked "Bids for Indian Supplies," and addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, U. S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., 4-6-9-11-12-16-18.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL BROOMS AND SCRUBBERS.—Office Depot, Washington, D. C., May 9, 1905. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received until 12 m., June 7, 1905, for furnishing and delivering at this depot 100 Coar Brooms and 4,000 Scrubbing Brushes. Information and blank forms furnished on application. Proposals containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Brooms and Brushes," and addressed to Major James C. Crane, U. S. Army, Office Depot, Washington, D. C., 4-6-9-11-12-16-18.

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COUNCIL BLUFFS

AGREE ON EXEMPTION LAW

Committees of Grocers and Federation of Labor Get Together.

RETAILERS ADOPT THE RESOLUTIONS

Compromise on Several Matters Included in the Resolutions—Grocers Agree to Favor Union Made Goods.

The committees appointed Tuesday by the Iowa State Retail Grocers' association and the Iowa State Federation of Labor to confer together with a view to securing a meeting of minds on matters on which both organizations are seeking legislation, reached an agreement yesterday afternoon. The committee from each organization made concessions and formulated a report which was adopted by the grocers' association, but which has not yet been acted on by the Federation of Labor.

The grocers' association, in return for the Federation of Labor withdrawing its opposition to the proposed garnishment law, agreed to support and assist in the passage of a child labor law, to assist in the enforcement of the compulsory education law and to give the preference to goods bearing the union label.

The report of the joint committee was enthusiastically adopted by the grocers' association and a vote of thanks was tendered the committee for bringing about the desired end so far as it was concerned.

Report of Committee.
The report of the joint committee was as follows:
Whereas, The interests of the Retail Grocers' association and of the State Federation of Labor of Iowa should be mutual generally and in the interests of the state; therefore, be it
Resolved, By the joint committee of the association and the Federation of Labor, that the two committees request their respective state organizations to pass resolutions requesting all the exemption laws now in force, and that their legislative committees be instructed to work to this end, for the purpose that all men shall be equally responsible for their own support.

Second.—We agree to support the child labor law and use our influence in the enforcement of the same.

Third.—We believe in a compulsory education law and use our influence in the enforcement of the same.

Fourth.—In the interest of the general business of the home merchant and manufacturer, we agree to support all measures that tend to tear down the business of the home merchant and manufacturer and to build up the non-resident houses in consequence. We ask the discouragement of trading with transient merchants and the encouragement of home trade.

Fifth.—We agree to advocate and grant the union made goods our preference, all other things being equal.

Sixth.—We agree to favor legislation along the lines of furnishing the list of employees and protecting the list of employees.

Discussions of the State Grocers' association were devoted to the discussion of questions of interest to the trade. The attendance was nearly double that of Tuesday. At the morning session following the report of the committees on following the resolutions and credentials, E. M. Taylor of Sibley read an interesting and somewhat humorous paper on "The Iowa Merchant."

Mr. Taylor made a humorous comparison of the retail grocer of today with that of twenty-five years ago. In closing he suggested that there were three important things to which the Iowa merchant must give his attention—mail order competition, advertising and pure food legislation.

In the absence of J. B. of Harlan William McMurray of Newton read a paper on "County Organizations and Their Possibilities." An early adjournment was taken in the morning to enable the delegates to accept the invitation of the Grocers' & Schoeninger company to be guests at lunch at its warehouse building on Ninth street and Broadway.

State Senator Saunders, who was on the program of the afternoon session for an address on "Fraternity," was unable to be present. The feature of the afternoon session was an address by Fred Mason, secretary of the National Association of Retail Grocers, who spoke on the benefits to be derived by organization. D. A. McGee of Sioux City gave an interesting talk on "Trading with Other Gift Shoppers," in which he told of the fight the retail merchants had in Sioux City to drive the trading stamps out of there.

J. H. Osborn, commissioner of the Sioux City Commercial club, extended an invitation to the retail grocers to hold its meeting next year in that city, the invitation being backed up by a letter and a telegram from Sioux City's mayor, W. G. Sears. The invitation was referred to the executive committee, to which was left the selection of next year's meeting place.

The following committee on resolutions was appointed: F. J. Brody, Red Oak, chairman; G. W. Bird, Burlington; M. Hayes, Clinton; R. B. Johnson, Des Moines; H. S. Turner, Peterson; W. H. Myers, Oelrichs; T. L. Wilson, Sioux City; M. Stafford, Dubuque; L. L. Bigelow, Gladbrook.

In the evening the delegates were the guests of the local association at an entertainment in the Danish hall, the program of which embraced a number of features ranging from a comic song to a glove fight between two boxers from Omaha.

The convention will close today. At the morning session the committee on resolutions will report and a committee on nominations will be appointed. The election of officers will be the last business of the closing session in the afternoon. This evening the delegates who remain over will be tendered a banquet at the Grand hotel by the local association.

Matters in District Court.
In the district court yesterday Judge Wheeler at the close of the plaintiff's evidence in the suit of C. L. Voss, cashier, against F. J. Day took the case away from the jury and directed a verdict for the defendant. The case was a sequel to a previous suit over a land deal and the amount involved was about \$1,500.

Judge Wheeler directed that the subscription list of the Neola Reporter, which Howard & Howard contested, was not included in the mortgage given on the

plant of the paper to the State bank of Neola, be turned over to the referee in bankruptcy. G. R. Howard has filed a petition in bankruptcy, scheduling liabilities amounting to about \$4,000, since the foreclosure of its mortgage by the Neola bank. Frank J. Capell of this city has been appointed temporary receiver by Referee Mayne.

The hearing on the application by the Neola bank for the appointment of a receiver for the temple property has been set by Judge Wheeler for Saturday, May 20.

FEDERATION GETS TO WORK

No Vote Taken on Conference Report with Grocers.

The Iowa State Federation of Labor convened yesterday declared itself as being opposed to the formation of the proposed organization to be known as the American Labor union and to organize which was held here Saturday, June 27 in Chicago. A resolution "condemning in unequivocal language this attempt to disrupt the union movement by the interjection of the political ambition of a few men who have been known in the ranks of the Federation of Labor as the 'Bull' and 'Bear' was adopted on recommendation of the committee on resolutions. Delegate J. W. Close of Dubuque introduced the resolution.

The convention also adopted a resolution offered by the committee on resolutions as a substitute for the one introduced by Delegate Malloy of Dubuque, pledging moral and financial support to the striking Chicago teamsters and condemning the action of the employers in importing negroes to take the places of the strikers.

Some other resolutions adopted by the convention were:
Indorsing the Typographical union in its efforts to secure an eight-hour day for all book and job printers throughout the country and pledging its support.
Authorizing the expenditure of \$200 in promoting the use of union literature on the question of child labor.

Recommending to the Brotherhood of Car Workers formulate some plan as well as the International Association of Organized Workers to combine their efforts into one solid and compact body.

Pledging its undivided moral and financial support to all such organizations as are so unfortunate as to have to meet the "open shop" policy of those who are engaged in the question which cannot be arbitrated and must be fought to a finish.

Some other resolutions relating to state unions were referred to the incoming executive board.

A resolution similar to that recently adopted by the Omaha Central Labor union, pledging members of the federation and local unions to unanimity of action in political matters was presented by W. F. Doolittle of Carbondale. Mr. Doolittle said in support of the resolution that the federation would never be able to succeed in securing favorable legislation until a larger proportion of legislators representative and friendly to the labor cause were placed in office, and as the union men hold the key to the situation in their own hands they ought to use their votes wisely.

The committee on resolutions, however, voted to nonconcur and the resolution was tabled.

A special committee, consisting of A. D. Reougal, J. J. Reinold, Edwin Perry, J. J. Schmitt and Theodore Carstensen, was appointed to formulate desired legislation looking to the amendment of the state taxation laws.

At the morning session the convention was addressed by State Labor Commissioner Edward C. Brigham on the child labor law. He said the greatest handicap in the enforcement of the present law is the lack of vital statistics in this state. Children under the proscribed age of 14 are believed, indiscriminately employed in factories, but in his inspection they are not being reported by the parents, and he said that the true ages of these children could be ascertained.

At the conclusion of Mr. Brigham's remarks a motion was passed to instruct the committee on constitution and laws to consult with Mr. Brigham regarding proposed changes in the federation's constitution to make possible a closer co-operation between it and the state labor commissioner's office. This action, however, was taken only after strong opposition on the part of a number of the delegates.

The report of the committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the Retail Grocers' convention relative to legislation of mutual interest provoked a lengthy discussion during the afternoon session and the time for adjournment was delayed by a vote upon it. The committee urged its adoption and said that the report must stand or fall in its entirety.

Delegate Redmond of Des Moines expressed the opinion that it would be inconsistent of the convention to entertain the report in face of the fact that only the night before it had sent a telegram congratulating Governor La Follette of Wisconsin because in that state the legislature had passed a law in that state.

As this afternoon will be devoted to a trolley ride about the city the work of the convention, it is expected, will not be completed until Friday morning.

This evening the banquet will be tendered at a banquet at the Grand hotel by Congressman Walter I. Smith who preside as toastmaster and will also speak on "Labor and Its Influence."

GRAND LODGE OF IOWA A. O. U. W. Officers Elected and Some Changes Made in Laws.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 10.—(Special.)—The Iowa grand lodge of the United Workmen, and Degree of Honor, in session here, elected the following officers: Ancient Order of United Workmen—G. M. E. V. Evans, Des Moines; G. F. J. W. Wilby, Waterloo; M. D. Larry, Southward; Shadrach; G. W. E. Brown, Shenandoah; G. O. W., Adam Carley, Audubon; trustee; C. S. Bosworth, Tingley; representatives to grand lodge; W. H. Barry of Osceola, B. P. Carroll of Des Moines, R. L. Tilton of Des Moines.

Amendments to the laws were made providing for the education of children by allowing election and initiation the same night, allowing the payment of benefits to divorced parties, abolishing the office of grand trustee. Muscatine gets the next meeting. The question of assessments and biennial meetings will be considered.

Degree of Honor—G. C. of H. Mrs. Carrie Morcombe, Cedar Rapids; G. C. of C. Mrs. Katherine Chapman, Perry; G. L. of H. Mrs. Mollie Wiles, Muscatine; grand recorder, Mrs. Iona M. Shryock, Burlington; grand receiver, Mrs. Nellie P. Deets, Des Moines; G. U. Mrs. Etta Brown, Shenandoah; G. I. W. Mrs. Cora A. Spies, Council Bluffs; G. O. W. Mrs. Pallatine Miller, Burlington; P. M. C. of H. Mrs. Nora E. Bishop, Waterloo; representatives to supreme lodge, Mrs. Morcombe, Mrs. Deets, Mrs. Shryock. The head officers were re-elected.

Little business was transacted today.

MOTOR COMPANY WINS ON APPEAL

Court Erred in Admitting Testimony on Rainfall.
(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, May 10.—(Special.)—The supreme court today reversed the case of the Monarch Motor turning company of Council Bluffs against the Iowa, Council Bluffs & Suburban railway, in which the Monarch company by the Pottawattomie district court secured a judgment for damages due to its premises being overflowed. It claimed damages because the railway had obstructed a gutter, causing the water

to flow over the Monarch company's premises. The reversal is made on the ground that certain employees of the Rock Island railway, who had been keeping track of weather conditions and making reports to the government, were allowed to testify as to the amount of rainfall. The men were not regularly employed to make such reports and did so voluntarily, not being required to do so, either by the road or the government.

BURGLARS WORK AT GLENWOOD

Night Watchman is Shot by Men Who Make Their Escape.

GLENWOOD, Ia., May 10.—(Special.)—Three burglars attempted to gain entrance to the D. L. Heinsheimer company's general store and DeWitt & Wilson's drug store last night about 2:30. Night watchman McMillen heard the glass break and held up one of the men. The burglar shot McMillen through the arm, and it is supposed that McMillen is now in a hospital, or at least slightly disabled. Fifteen men were on the street, mostly armed, within three minutes, but the darkness of the side streets made escape easy. A horse belonging to S. Johnson, living in South Glenwood, was ridden southwest about two miles, probably by the one that McMillen had engaged, the other two getting away in the buggy in which they had come and had hidden near Johnson house. There is no clue. McMillen is not seriously hurt.

STOCKMEN ELECT OFFICERS

New American Association Perfects Organization and Listens to Addresses.

DENVER, May 10.—The American Stock Growers' association, which was organized on January 15 this year by seceders from the National Live Stock association's convention in this city and is now holding its first annual convention here, adopted a constitution and by-laws today. The new association is to be composed of growers and dealers in live stock, and its headquarters will be at Denver. The association is to be organized on a basis of representation in the organization is individual and not delegates. However, the executive committee is authorized to pass upon and admit representatives of stock associations.

The following officers were elected without opposition:
President, Murdo McKenzie, Trinidad, Colo.; first vice president, A. E. Derleque, Denver; second vice president, J. H. Boardman, Helena, Mont.

The president was authorized to appoint an executive committee of thirty members. This committee will appoint the secretary and the treasurer.

Mr. McKenzie, in accepting the presidency, dwelt especially on the attitude of railroads to stockmen. He contended that the present law should be amended so as to give the Interstate Commerce commission power to collect money where they are found to be unreasonable and discriminatory. He also advised the association to take up and endeavor to put on a more satisfactory basis the export trade.

H. H. Cowan of Fort Worth, Tex., spoke this afternoon on "Legislation Needed by the Live Stock Industry." The greater part of his address was an attack on the railroads. He said the commission advocated by President Roosevelt was the only fair method of securing fair rates.

Prof. E. P. Curtis, dean of the Iowa Agricultural college at Ames, Ia., delivered an address on "The Relations of the Agricultural College to the Stock Growers and the Farmers" at the meeting today. Later an address on "The Benefits of Co-operation" was delivered by President M. P. Buel of the Chicago Live Stock exchange. He said:

Conditions for the raising and maturing of cattle have undergone such changes during the past few years that the business requires more careful management. The cost of production is being increased by the increase in the price of feed and the cost of labor. The cost of maturing cattle for the market, the time has passed for cheap beef, and the farmer must be compelled to pay more for meat, but it must not be overlooked that when prices are advancing the farmer has a ready market for his product. He should carefully consider in building his plant the possibility of co-operation, which will give to the association the strength and power and recognition that is most desirable.

HOWELL ON THE WATER RATES

Member of Board Advises Resistance if Company Attempts to Change Present Schedule.

At the meeting of the Southwest Improvement club last night R. B. Howell, member of the Water board, advised the users of meters who consume 1,000 or more gallons of water per month to resist any attempt of the water company to collect at the old rate. "Tender payment at the rate of 25 cents per 1,000 gallons," said he, "and if they will not take that and threaten to shut off your water, come to the board and we will stand by you."

Mr. Howell made a somewhat lengthy address, going into the history of the construction and operation of the plant from its inception in 1880; also giving the terms of the contract with the city and the gist of the various hearings passed affecting the question. He alluded to the plant as being in good physical condition and of sufficient capacity to meet all wants for many years. If used on the meter system, he expressed the view that the appraisal has been altogether too slow, but that the field is now clear for the city to acquire the plant within a reasonable time.

Chairman Fred Schammel of the committee on the water rates, who presided, reported that signatures have been secured for the proposed amendment to the frontage required to make certain the payment of twenty-fourth street. The club accepted the report as very encouraging and continued the committee, with instructions to push the canvass.

Chairman Ennis of the committee on lights reported that Councilmen Dyball and Hoye have ordered the placing of four additional lights in the ward at points where they are needed.

H. Green was named to represent the club at the meetings of the Omaha Civic Improvement league.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Rev. George W. Clark has gone to Kearney. Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Mayer of New York City are guests at the Paxton. Joseph Oberfelder of Vinon, Ia., is in the city on business. Mrs. Joseph Oberfelder of Vinon is registered at one of the leading hotels in the city.

"WILLIAM TELL" WELL GIVEN

Schiller's Great Drama Produced at the Boyd by Omaha German Amateur.

"William Tell," Schiller's great drama, was presented last night at the Boyd by German local talent as the final feature of a three days' celebration commemorating the death of the poet 100 years ago. The play was attended by an audience which filled every seat in the house.

Natural! It was almost wholly a German audience, for the lines of the characters were in the language of the fatherland. To the occasional person not of German extraction, who dropped in for the purpose of seeing rather than hearing, the general use of that tongue was rather bewildering, and it might well have made him imagine himself in a foreign country. Between the acts it was talked behind him and in front of him. No one seemed to have any use for English, even an old man at the entrance with a basket of carnations raised the cry of "Bifamen! Blumen!" Hundreds of Schiller badges decorated the coats of the men. But it was significant that in each badge, under the picture of the poet, was a ribbon of red, white and blue.

Forty-two persons appeared in the cast, all of them residents of Omaha and members of the various German societies. Fritz Wallburg directed the production.

A source of pleasant surprise to the audience was the singing of red, white and blue. In the costume of the early presentation of the play was followed as closely as possible, and this adheres to the style of dress that was prevalent in Switzerland at the time of Austrian tyranny. Gessler himself, as portrayed by Charles Thelen, was equally clothed than was Fritz Klenke or William Stocker on the stage. The setting of the stage was altogether appropriate.

As for the acting, the concurrence of opinion was that it was the highest praise. Fritz Klenke, as Gessler, and Charles Thelen, as Gessler's son, were heartily applauded again and again. William Stocker played the title role and did it well. Fritz Klenke, as Gessler, played his part in a way which would have brought him much applause had he appeared in another role than that of the tyrant. Philip Andres was successful in the difficult character of the feeble old Freiherr von Attinghausen. Miss Barbara Regner appeared as Walther, son of Tell, and although her part was small, she attracted the audience that at the end of the act where the apple was shot from her head she was almost deluged with roses. The whole thing passed off as smoothly and gracefully as though all the actors had been professionalists, not more pictures.

Following is the cast of characters: Herman Gessler..... Fritz Klenke Werner von Attinghausen..... Philip Andres Ulrich von Rotenstein..... Ernest Pacully Landeute aus Schwyz..... Paul Frawley Werner von Stauffacher..... Fritz Freitag Konrad von Stauffacher..... Carl Weber and Hel Reding..... Emil Seue Hans auf der Maur..... Albert Weichert Walter Furrer..... Charles Thelen Wilhelm Tell..... William Stocker Reuben Lutz..... August August Lehmkubi Walter Schmidt, Adam Heldmann, Joseph Weinfurter, Otto Walther, Heinrich Buehler, Marie Bredel, Bewohner aus Unterwalden..... Marie Bredel, Julius Held, Hermann Reiter, Charles Thelen, Charles Thelen, Seppi..... Elsie Wallburg Gertrude..... Laura Mojlan Ludwig von Rotenstein..... August August Telle Knaben..... Barbara Regner, Charles Thelen, Charles Thelen, Prieshardt..... Frank Matthes Ludwig Moritz, Otto Dickman, Landeute and Bauerinnen.

PRIZE ORATORY AT CREIGHTON

Annual Contest Between Classes Draws Large Attendance to University Hall.

The annual contest in elocution of the Creighton university was held in Creighton hall last evening. The academy and the college were each represented by five students. The award is a gold medal in each class. The judges were Hon. C. J. Judge, Dr. S. E. Ennis, Dr. James S. Foote and William Schall. The program was:

THE ACADEMY.
The Little Martyr of Smyrna..... Francis Thomas The Yagalonide..... Francis Thomas The Last Stand of the Parents..... Ray Thelen Battle of Fontenoy..... Francis Marrin The Black Horse and His Rider..... Paul Frawley THE COLLEGE.
The Life of St. Ignace..... William Young Mark Antony's Oration..... William Sternberg Christmas Day in the Work House..... Charles Thelen Speeches to Roman Emperors..... James Lanigan Kites and Balloons..... Charles Thelen Judge Estelle announced the decision of the judges as follows: Gold medals to Paul Frawley of the academy and William Donahue of the college; honorable mention for Michael Stagno of the academy and for William Young of the college. The awards were evidently in harmony with the choice of the large audience, for they were greeted with continued applause. Paul Frawley is a student from Burlington, Ia., and Michael Stagno from Omaha. William Donahue and William Young are both from Omaha.

The Junior Glee club gave the opening number of the program by singing in traditional style the chorus, "When Life is Bright," by Pinault. At the conclusion of the academy declamations Fred Borghoff rendered a violin solo, "The Hungarian Dance." The University quartet, composed of Paul Frawley, Norbert Leary, Francis Colfer and Charles O'Malley, sang a number of selections and were encored with much enthusiasm.

MISSOURI VALLEY THE PLACE

Location Selected for Merchants' and Butchers' Picnic Twenty-Second of June.

Missouri Valley has been selected by the Omaha grocers and butchers as the location for their annual picnic. The date is June 22. If the weather and the public meet expectations, fully 2,000 people will leave Omaha over the Northwestern on the morning of June 22, for the picnic grounds in the Iowa city. This is not putting the figure too high, for when the picnic was held in Missouri Valley three years ago, 1,800 of the people who attended were from Omaha. On 2,000 went to Blair last year, but Blair's facilities for picnicking are

LUDDEN STANDS BY FOWLER

Pledges His Support for State Normal Superintendent and Will Not Change.

Rev. Luther P. Ludden of Lincoln, a member of the State Normal board, is in the city attending the meeting of the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Ludden was asked relative to the situation in the superintendency of the State Normal school at Kearney. He said: "I have been out of the state for several weeks and am not informed as to the actual conditions other than that I have heard of the deadlock in the election of a superintendent and that it could only be broken by my return. I have been in the east on church work and it has been impossible to reach me by mail or otherwise owing to my constant traveling about the country. I knew, of course, that there was to be a board meeting, but I hardly felt justified in putting the state to the expense of my return for that meeting. I had already pledged my vote to Mr. Fowler and there need have been no misunderstanding as to my position. Mr. Fowler knew, and his friends should have known, that I would stand by him until the last. I am still of that opinion, and so long as Mr. Fowler is in the field I am for him."

DISCOUNT ON NUMBER THREE

Five Cents a Bushel Off on Corn According to Rule of Chicago Board.

Considerable confusion has been caused in the local grain market in the last few days by the new feature of trading in corn, as outlined by a rule of the Chicago board of trade adopted Monday. The rule makes No. 3 corn of all kinds deliverable on contracts at a discount of 5 cents a bushel. This necessitates trading in two styles of contracts, designated as old and new, until such time as all contracts under the old rule have been closed up. The commission firms have secured copies of the rule, which reads as follows:

All contracts for corn, unless otherwise specified, shall be understood as for "old rule" corn, and on such contracts a tender of No. 1 white corn, No. 1 yellow corn, No. 2 corn, No. 3 white corn, No. 3 yellow corn and on after July 1, 1905, a tender of No. 3 corn, No. 3 white corn, No. 3 yellow corn, shall be a valid tender, notwithstanding that No. 3 corn, No. 3 white corn and No. 3 yellow corn can be delivered on contract only at a reduction of 5 cents a bushel from the contract price."

TWO WHOLESALE BUILDINGS

New Structures for Warehouse Purposes to Be Erected by John A. Creighton.

It is reported that Count John A. Creighton has decided to construct two large wholesale warehouse buildings on Jones street, just west of the 75th street viaduct and west of the Sattley company's building. The new warehouses will be of brick, at least six stories high and 32x12 feet in size. Count Creighton's representatives are inclined to be reticent about the improvements, but admit they are contemplated.

Home Patronage Dinner.

On Friday evening of next week a "home patronage dinner" will be given at the Commercial club. It will be strictly informal, the object being to discuss matters pertaining to the patronage of Omaha in

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MEETING

Annual Session of the Episcopalian Women of Nebraska Next Week.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church in the diocese of Nebraska will be held in the Trinity cathedral May 14th, opening with a celebration of the holy communion at 8 a. m. Bishop Williams celebrant. The business session will be held at 10 a. m., at which will occur the election of diocesan officers. A luncheon will be served at noon in the Trinity Parish House for the visiting delegates and other auxiliary women. At 2:30 p. m. there will be a missionary meeting in the chapel of the Trinity cathedral.

CONDITION OF WINTER WHEAT

Average for May 1 is 92.5—Increase in Average.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Returns to the chief of the bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture made up to May 1 show the area under winter wheat in cultivation on that date to have been about 29,725,000 acres. This is 1,422,000, or 4.5 per cent, less than the area sown last fall, and 2,858,000, or 10.4 per cent, more than the area winter wheat harvested last year. Of the area abandoned or plowed under 354,000 acres are reported from Kansas, 335,000 acres (including cutting hay) from California and 102,000 acres from Missouri.

Full 29,725,000 acres remaining under cultivation the average condition on May 1 was 92.5, against a condition of 91.8 on April 1 for the entire acreage sown; of 76.3 for the area remaining under cultivation on May 1, 1904, and of 83.7, the mean of the yearly averages for the last ten years.

The average condition of winter rye on May 1 was 85.4, as compared with 82.1 on April 1, 1904; 81.2 on May 1, 1904; 85.3 at the corresponding date in 1903, and 85.8, the mean of the May average of the last ten years.

Called Up in the Night for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"We consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best we sell," writes J. L. True & Son of West Epifonia, N. H. "We have customers who think there is nothing like it for cough. A few nights ago a man called us up at 1:30 a. m. to go to our store and get him a bottle of this remedy as his little girl had the cough. He said it would cure her for he had tried it many times before."

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Showers and Thunderstorms in Nebraska Today—Colder in Southeast Portion.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Forecast of the weather for Thursday and Friday: For Nebraska—Showers and thunderstorms Thursday, colder