DISTILLED WATER ICE NO ASSESSMENT



Pythins held services over the graves of deceased members of the order at the ceme-

ess in the future.

STOCKVILLE-Material has been ordered

for an extension of the telephone line from Curtis to Maywood. When this is com-pleted all towns in the county will have telephone communication with the county

MADISON-A small tornado passed a mile

MADISON—A small tornado passed a mile southwest of this city yesterday at 2 p. m. At the farm of Dow Wells it destroyed out-buildings and uprooted a number of orchard trees, after when it seemingly scattered, as no damage is reported from other parts.

BEATRICE-The Woman's Relief corps

STOCKVILLE-The Frontier County Tele-

BEATRICE-The firemen of this city held

OSCEOLA-The committee which has

BEATRICE-Joint memorial services were

BEATRICE—Joint memorial services were held on the Chautauqua grounds yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by a number of lodges of this city. A sacret concert was given by the Beatrice Military band, following which Rev. Edgar Price delivered the memorial sermon. A number of clergymen of this city delivered addresses and the day was made a memorable one for the large crowd in attendance.

FREMONT—The Young Men's Christian

large crowd in attendance.

FREMONT—The Young Men's Christian association closed its rooms on Fifth street this morning, but the raising of money to erect a suitable building has not been given up. J. R. Bader is making a personal canvass of the city and is meeting with success in securing subscriptions. The Young Men's Christian association has maintained open rooms here for sixteen years and it is hoped that the money for a suitable building will be raised and rooms soon opened.

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NEHRASKA CITY-Yesterday afternoon
Eureka lodge No. 2. Knights of Pythias;
Elm camp No. 29. Woodmen of the World,
and the fire department held a joint memorial service in honor of their deceased
members. The three organizations formed
in line at Sixth street and Central avenue
and headed by a band marched to Wyuka
cemetery, where Hon. John C. Watson delivered the memorial address and the lodges
and the fire department decorated the
graves of their deceased members.

ANSLEY-One of the largest gatherings

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FEEBLE-MINDED BOYS CAUGHT Four Who Escape from the Beatrice Institution Are Found Near

BARNESTON, Neb., June 12 .- (Special Telegram)-The assistant superintendent of the Institute for the Feeble-Minded at Beatrict recaptured four inmates of that institute at this place this morning. They were four young men, ranging in age from 18 to 25, and had escaped yesterday shortly after the noon hour. They walked along the Union Pacific track from near the institute in Beatrice to Oketo, Kan., where they slept part of the night in a box car, and arose this morning and started to walk back over the same road

they traveled the night before. The official found them walking to Barneston and had no trouble getting them to return to the institute with him in a carriage. They had walked over thirtyfive miles and had thad nothing to eat. As soon as the doctor asked them if they were hungry the brightest one replied by "Yes; wish I was back to the table at home," meaning the institution.

McCook Junior Normal.

M'COOK, Neb., June 12.-(Special.)-The McCook Junior Normal's opening week was very satisfactory. The total enrollment for the week was 106, or three more than last year for the first week. After the first day, which was spent in enrolling, organizing, etc., the regular schedule and program was taken. Those assisting Principal G. H. Thomas of the McCook schools in the work of instruction are: Superintendent C. M. Barr of Nellgh, Superintendent H. F. Hooper of Clarks, Miss Nellie Schlee of Lincoln, Miss Eva O'Sullivan of South Omaha, C. H. Miller of Lincoln and County Superintendent James O'Connell of Hitchof instruction are: Superintendent C. M. Superintendent James O'Connell of Hitchcock county, forming a strong corps. A much increased attendance is expected for this week, as well as an increasing interest: indeed the opening week's attendance shows in unmistakable ways the fact that junior normals passed the experimental stage with the first year and now solid and substantial results are simply

Kenrney Teachers Elected. KEARNEY, Neb., June 12 .- (Special Tel-

egram.)-At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Education held at the office of the secretary this morning, James A. Dallas was unanimously elected to the position of principal of the high school. For chosen. She is a graduate of the State university.

News of Nebraska.

STOCKVILLE—The heaviest rain of the season fell here last night, 1.65 inch. Rain-fall for May at this point was 7.17 inches. BEATRICE-Miss Hazel Sabin sustained a severe injury yesterday by being kicked on the knee by a horse just after she dis-

BTOCKVILLE—The assessment of per-sonal property of Frontier county for 1905 shows an increase of more than 10 per cent

over last year.

BEATRICE—Work is in progress on the new bridge across the Blue river at Barneston, the old one having been washed away some time ago by high water. BEATRICE—A class of twenty-eight children, sixteen girls and twelve boys, celebrated the joyful event of their first holy communion at St. Joseph's Catholic church

BEATRICE—Manager McNelli of the fome Telephone company has a force of men at work rebuilding the line near Hoag hat was torn down recently by the linesen of the Nebraska Telephone company. HUMBOLDT—Mrs. Melinda A. Facemire, for many years a resident of this section, died Friday night at the home of her daugh-ter, Mrs. James H. Smith, in the north part of this city, after an illness of several

gags.

GIBBON-Today at 2 p. m. occurred the funeral of Mrs. Helim Thompson. Mrs. Thompson was sick but a few days and her death, so unexpected, casts a shadow over the community, she having come here with

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Board of Equalization Puts Off Final Vote on Upion Pacific.

MOVE TO SAVE FRANK BARKER'S LIFE

Judge Hamer Asks that Court Inquire

Into the Sanity of Condemned Murderer and Makes Some Sensational Charges.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 12 .- (Special.)-The State Board of Equalization failed to get up to the Union Pacific assessment today, and thus a division and a going on record was avoided. As the matter now stands it is expected that Governor Mickey and Treasurer Mortensen desire the Union Pacific issessed at an average of \$13,000 a mile while the new members of the board Searle, Galusha and Eaton, will stand for the old assessment, \$11,000 a mile. In desiring to value this road at \$65,000 the old members of the board have taken into onsideration the net earnings as well as the tangible property. The Union Pacific in its net carnings this year over last year shows an increase of \$1,107 a mile, while the net earnings of the Burlington showed today, decorating the last resting place flowers. Rev. T. D. Davis delivered a taddress. a decrease of \$297 a mile, hence the re-BEATRICE—Hugh A. Teeter, who has been a member of the firm of Dohner & Teeter, cigar manufacturers and retail dealers, for five years, has sold his interest to Mr. Dohner, who will conduct the business in the future. fuction in the assessment of the Burling

Judge Hamer, attorney for Frank Barker the condemned murderer of his brother and sister-in-law, filed a petition and affi davit with Judge Holmes of the district court this afternoon asking for a hearing as to Barker's sanity and setting forth that Warden Beemer had refused to sign the petition as provided by law, because Governor Mickey had ordered him not to sign it. Attorney General Norris Brown, who objected to the jurdisdiction of the TECUMSEH—The members of the Tecumseh Military band this morning repaired to the Catholic cemetery, north of town, where they decorated the grave of Hubert Clark, a former member, with flowers. Judge S. P. Davidson of this city delivered an address at the grave. court because Becmer had not signed the petition, filed an affidavit from Governor Mickey denying that he had so ordered Warden Beemer and one from Dr. Green, superintendent of the Lincoln insane hospital, in which Dr. Greene stafed that he had examined Barker and that he was not nsane. Inasmuch as there was no affidavit from Warden Beemer touching on the sanity of Barker, Judge Holmes put the time for the hearing on the Hamer petition for 9 a. m. tomorrow. In making his order Judge Holmes said:

If at any time Warden Beemer believed that Barner was insane it was his place to file a petition here asking for a near-ing as to his sanity. If he ever thought so or made such a statement then I will ompel him to sign the petition.

BEATRICE—The Woman's Relief corps held a very largely attended meeting Saturday afternoon. Miss Etta Brooks of Milford, department treasurer, was present and addressed the meeting. After a brief social session refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

LEIGH—H. C. Busse, a saloon keeper at this place, died suddenly at 9:30 Saturday evening. He had been in his usual health Saturday until 5 o'clock, when he began feeling badly and went upstairs to his living rooms. A physician was soon called, but could do no good.

GRAND ISLAND—The case of the state against Juergen Klintworth, an officer for the Union Pacific, growing out of the shooting by the officer of James Wilson, a colored man, in the leg, was dismissed this morning in the police court, the complaining witness not appearing.

BEATRICE—J. H. Criss, who was brought In his affidavit Judge Hamer said Governor Mickey had told him that he had ordered Beemer not to sign the petition This conversation Governor Mickey denied in his affidavit.

Governor Mickey, in company with Attorney Hamer and a number of physicians, tonight visited Frank Barker at the penitentiary and examined him to see whether he was insane. It was the unanimous opinon of the physicians, Drs. Greene, superintendent of the insane hospital here, Dr. STOCKVILLE—The Fronter County Telephone company held its annual meeting here yesterday. The following officers were elected: President, R. D. Logan; treasurer, A. G. Hagadorn of Curtis; secretary, E. L. Hall; directors, C. B. Chamberlain, Dr. E. S. Case, T. M. Hull, M. T. Ward and L. H. Cheney. Griffin and Dr. Wright that Barker was sane at this time and when he murdered his brother and sister-in-law. Whether this will end the efforts of Judge Hamer to secure the commutation of his sentence is HOWELLS-The Maennerchor Singing not known

State House Girl to Wed.

HOWELLS—The Maennerchor Singing club here gave a picnic yesterday which was a popular event. The weather was warm and a large crowd was out. Sports of various kinds were indulged in throughout the day and in the evening the leading feature was the dance, with music, by the Howells band. Another state house girl has succumbed to the inevitable and next Thursday morning will pass from the pay roll of the state to the tender care of one of Lincoln's best Howells band.

TECUMSEH—The funeral of John H.
Crow, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Wheatley, Saturday morning, was held at the home today at 2:30 o'clock and interment was made in the Tecumseh cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. H. E. Waters, assisted by Rev. T. D. Davis.

FERMONT—Vesterday was observed as young men, W. C. Goheen of the Swift Packing company. The young woman in question is Miss Anna Galbraith, stenographer in the office of Land Commissioner Eaton, which position she has held for a number of years. The wedding FREMONT—Yesterday was observed as memorial Sunday by the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias. They attended services in a body at St. James' Episcopal church in the morning and in the afternoon went to the cemetery, where the usual ritualistic services were performed and the graves of their deceased members strewn with flowers.

At the home of the bride-to-be in Hebron. The announcement was made this afternoon, and the date of the wedding shoved up a notch because Mr. Goheen has just been transferred from Lincoln to Atlanta, Ga., where the couple will reside. After a couple of weeks spent in Michigan. Mr. a couple of weeks spent in Michigan, Mr. home.

State House Picnic.

memorial services in department rooms yes-terday at 3:30 a. m. The sermon was deliv-ered by Rev. G. W. Crotts, after which the firemen visited the cemeteries and deco-rated the graves of twenty-five deceased firemen, including those of Captain Herron, a former chief of the department, and his The great bustle and flurry around the state house incident to a prospective picnic to be held Wednesday at South Bend, with Game Warden Carter and Fish Commismatter of celebrating the glorious Fourth at Osceola has about finished up the collecting and are ready to report that it has in sight 300 and more to follow, and with pleasant weather it is going to give Osceola the noslest and best celebration this year that the town has ever seen. sioner O'Brien the hosts is all off Today it was decided that the picnic would have to go by the board. A special train was to be engaged and all the state officers nosiest and best celebration this year that the town has ever seen.

HUMBOLDT—The second contest between the Christian Church Base Ball club and a similar organization ficked up from the other denominations resulted in a second defeat to the first named club. A large crowd was in attendance and the score stood 34 to 25, with Bob Moore as umpire. and the employes were going to take the outing, but the rush of work, together with the fact that both Miss Canning and Miss Galbraith, two of the mainsprings in the movement, are to be married Thursday, stopped all the proceedings,

crowd was in attendance and the score stood 34 to 25, with Bob Moore as umpire. Two pastors from the local churches participated in the game.

BEATRICE—Two remonstrances have been filed against the issuance of saloon licenses to Johnny Kopecky and Emanuel Schembeck. The petitions are signed by about twelve residents of this city, some of whom have been advocating the cause of temperance here for years. The applications were to have been acted upon by the city council next Tuesday night.

LEIGH—A change in the officers of the Maple Valley State bank took place here this morning. H. W. Graves, who has been the cashler of the institution for the past five years, stepped down and out, having sold his block of stock to Ed Wurdeman, who succeeds him as assistant cashler. V. W. Graves, who has been cashler for more than a dozen years, retains his position.

BEATRICE—Joint memorial services were badd on the Chautanuan grounds yesterday. Rev. Luther P. Ludden, field secretary of the Lutheran church, left this afternoon for Pennsylvania, after which he will visit Toronto for a few days on business connected with his work.

Council Refuses to Canvas Vote. The city council tonight adjourned after refusing to canvass the vote cast at the recent election, and the result is Lincoln Mayor Brown and City Attorney Strode had a lengthy conference after the meeting, but decided upon no course definitely Inasmuch as the law requires the council to meet as a Board of Equalization tomorrow, Mayor Brown will probably appoint a council in the morning. It is intimated that if he does these will be the men: C. H. Rudge, P. L. Hall, A. H. Weir, J. E. Miller, Alex Berger, William

ings were begun in the supreme court today to test the validity of the new charter under which the recent election was held. National Guard School. The opening session of the officers of the National Guard, who are here to attend the officers' school which opens at Representative hall tomorrow morning, was held tonight at the state capitol building with an unusually large number of guardsmen in attendance. Adjutant General Culver welcomed the visitors to Lincoln and introduced Captain Cronin of the Twentyfifth cavalry, who is to be the school's in structor. Captain Swobem, quartermaster of the Department of the Missouri, read a

paper detailing the duties attached to his department. He was followed by Major Birkner of the medical corps of the guard, who had for his theme, "The Preparation and Care of Food." He discussed the duties of the officers in the preparation of food and gave instructions on the sanitation of camp. Colonel Jenkins, Colonel Mc-Cullough and Captain Paul were appointed a resolutions committee to report during the session. Tomorrow there will be three sessions, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning, which will continue until 11:30. "Minor Tactics" will be the subject of the morning session. Among the officers here are Captain W

E. Bachr of Omaha, Lieutenants Lee Fritz and E. Aubert of Rushville, Captains A. M. Hull of Fremont, S. H. Shannon of Nebraska City, O. E. Davis of Fremont, James McMillan of Broken Bow, E. E. Placek of Wahoo, Lieutenants C. C. Myers and L. W. Ohmstede of Wahoo, Captain F. D. Nicholson of Norfolk and Major H. E. Clapp of

Great Northern Buys Right-of-Way. OAKLAND, Neb., June 12 .- (Special Telegram.)-J. M. Averill, the right-of-way man for the Great Northern railroad, has been in this city all day buying the property on Commercial avenue on which options were given some time ago. There is

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no question now in the minds of the people and Mrs. Goheen will go to their southern of Oakland but what the road will be built through this city.

> SEARCHING FOR A MURDERER Beatrice Bloodhounds on Trail of Max Plochn.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 12 .- (Special.)-For the capture of Max Ploehn, the murderer of Miss Alma Goos, a total of \$500 is offered. Of this amount the state of Nebraska will pay \$300 and \$200 will be paid by Cass county. The announcement of the reward has been the means of stimulating the efforts put forth to effect the capture of the murderer.

The Beatrice bloodhounds arrived last night and were soon afterward put on the murderer's trail. The dogs led the pursuing party directly to a point along the river bar, where fresh footprints were discovered Sunday morning. Here the trail ended and the searchers felt convinced that Ploehn either drowned himself at this point or waded down the stream in the shallow water, afterward returning to the Nebrasko shore. So far as known there was no boat does not know whether it has a council. at this place with which the man could have

Two of the best clues secured since the nurder was committed were reported early this morning. A young man named Claude Gochenaur claims that shortly after 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon he saw from distance a man answering Ploehn's description. He was seen passing through a field on C. A. Harvey's place, three miles from town. A measurement of the man's footprints, taken soon afterward, tallied exactly Cchroeder and Ernest Hoppe. Proceedwith those found in the mud along the river bank. Thomas Campbell, residing eleven miles south of Plattsmouth, reports that he saw the same man near his place about ? o'clock Sunday evening. He did not get a close view of the man, but from a descrip tion furnished him he believes that the man was Ploehn. The bloodhounds are new at work on the new clues. It is now believed that Ploehn is alive and that his capture will be only a question of a short time.

> Peter Goos, for many years proprietor of the Goos hetel of this city, is an uncle of Alma and Emma Goos of Plattsmouth, who were shot Sunday by Max Ploehn. According to the uncle's statement the family of his brother seems to be ill-fated. George Goos had in all a family of twelve children all of whom grew up, but only two of whom are now alive. The father of the family died ten years ago. One of the boys died from a snake bite, while dyphtheria and other serious maladies took off other members of the family. Mr. Goos thinks Ploehn was drunk at the tme of the tragedy. Ploehn is said to have been a fine worker on the Goos farm at Plattsmouth. Ploehn is a full cousin of the girls he shot.

Alma and Emma Goos were in Omaha but a few days ago visiting their uncle an

Girl Drinks Murintic Acid. NORFOLK, Neb., June 12.-(Special.)-Miss Louise Bedford, a student at the Wayne Normal school all winter, lies in a critical condition at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bedford. at Redbird. Neb., as the result of drinking two cunces of muriatic acid with suicidal intent, during a temporary spell of insanity. After she had recovered enough to speak she said she regretted her action and didn't know why she had done it. She admitted, also, that she had taken a bottle of red ink at Wayne last winter while attending school. She recently came home on the advice of her teachers for rest and medical treatment. She discovered the bottle of acid in the celtar, concealed it in her waist and drank it out on the prairie while returning home from a visit to a neighbor's house. She was able to reach home safely.

Baptist Semi-Centennial. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 12 .- (Spe cial.)-On August 18 of this year the Baptist church of this city will be fifty years old, and as it is the oldest Baptist church in the state the members will celebrate the event in a fitting manher.

According to the original church records, now in S. T. Davies' possession, on August 18, 1855, Mrs. Toms, B. B. Belcher, Samuel Findley, E. H. and Lucinda Nuckolls, Mary Ann Belcher and Louisa Cook met in the frame meeting house and formafly organized the First Baptist church of Nebraska City under the direction of Rev. J. C. Renfro. Of the seven original members Mrs. Toms and Mrs. Cook are the only ones now living.

Grand Island Faculty Election. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 12 .- (Special.)-The board of trustees of the Grand island college has re-elected the old faculty with the exception of Miss Bloomer, instructor in English, and Prof. Boswell, Intructor in modern language. Miss Hannah Pierson, a graduate of Hiawatha and now an instructor in Dresden, Germany, has een elected to the chair of modern language and dean of women, and Prof. C. H Conley, a graduate of Ann Arbor, has been elected for the instruction of English. A teacher of biology will later be chosen, in creasing the faculty by one member.

Smallpox Epidemie in Michigan GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., June 12.—All schools and churches here have been closed on account of the alarming spread of smailpox, which has taken on the nature of a dangerous epidemic. There are seven-ty-five cases now in the city. Of these corted for were reported the last three days of last week, while seven cases were reported Sunday.

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