with State Normal Board. WARRANT MADE OUT TO HIM

Money Deposited to Credit of Firm and Taken by Hoffman as Compensation for Victe's Absence During Sickness.

From a Staff Correspondent) LINCOLN, Neb., April 28.-(Special.) On a charge made and filed with Governor Morehead that he had sold furni ture to the state as a state officer, con-

trary to law. President A. H. Viele of the State Normal Board appeared before the governor this morning backed up by two lawyers in an effort to discredit the allegation that contracts let by the firm of Hoffman & Viele of Norfolk, of which the president was a member, had resulted in benefits to himself.

W. R. Hoffman, senior member of the firm, was on the stand most of the forenoon and admitted that the firm of Hoffman & Viele had sold furniture to the state normal school under contract, but explained the matter by saying that Mr. Viele received no pecuniary benefit

copies of the bills of lading and freight M. L. Luebben of the Sutton bank, which bills were also produced. It was also closed its doors some time ago. shown that goods purchased by the firm cial rating which he did not have per- trial sonally. It was also shown that goods folk were shipped to Wayne in the name and six children. of W. R. Hoffman and that the vouchers drawn on the state were made in the name of W. R. Hoffman. It was admitted by Mr. Hoffman, however, that the warrants received for the goods were deposited in the bank to the credit of the firm of Hoffman & Viele.

assertions that the matter of selling goods to the state had never been talked April 25, at the advanced age of 78. She over by himself and Mr. Viele and that at no time in the eleven years that they had done business together had they talked over the matter of selling goods to the state. He said that the profits death some twenty years ago. She is of the contracts made with the state, amounting to about \$250, had been taken Strong, of Oakdale, and two, sons, W. G. by himself on an agreement between bimself and Mr. Viele as a compensation to him for illness and absence of Mr. Viele and his consequent inability to do his share of the firm business. When asked by Attorney Doyle if Mr. Viele was paid a salary as a member of the

and nothing new was brought out.

behalf of George Bischel, who made the charge.

Arguments in the case will be made before the governor May 9.

STATE MILITARY BOARD GETS BREATHING SPELL

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., April 28.-(Special.)headquarters of the Nebraska guard is concerned. Adjutant General Hall went to Omaha today to look up a few matters in regard to enlistments there and the members of the military board, which has been in constant session since the war clouds began to guther, returned to their homes today.

Kuights Hold Adoption.

DAVID CITY, Neb., April 28 - (Special.)-The Knights of Columbus, Tihen work in the first two degrees was ex- years. emplified by the Columbus Council team. In the evening a banquet was held in the Auditorium, covers being laid for three hundred Knights Rev. Father and the following tousts were responded to: "Elevating influences," P. A. Tonich, Grand Knight Tihen Council; "The 'Knight's Dream." Rev. Thomas Mc-Kenna of Ulysses: "True Manhood," Rev. Geo. Mayr of Bellwood; Patriot," Prof. Carl Kreizmjer of Fremont; "Ad Libitum" the Rt. Rev. Bishop Then of Lincoln.



Mr. Robert H. Norris, No. 1333 Hen-ry St., North Berkeley, Cal., writes: "We have never had any other medi-cine but Peruna in our home since we have been married. I suffered with kidney and hladder trouble, but two months treatment with Peruna made me a well and strong man. My wife felt weak and was easily tired and was also troubled with various pains, but since she took Peruna she is well and strong,"

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HOFFMAN SAYS SOLD GOODS Ross Hammond May

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., April 28 .- (Special.)-It is rumored that Ross L. Hammond, the BASE BALL IN PENITENTIARY present United States revenue collector, has decided to run for the republican W. A. Smith Appeals Case of Paynomination for governor.

It has been reported for some time that Mr. Hammond was considering the matter, but when pressed for a decision in Lincoln a wee kago, he evaded answer.

ENGINEER FORBES PAYS VISIT TO SUPERIOR

SUPERIOR. Neb., April 28,-(Special Telegram.) State Engineer James Forbes and his assistant was in Superior today inspecting the Guthrie power plant to make a report to the state board. Engineer Forbes was pleased with the condition of things here and the possibility of developing a large hydro electric plant such as the Guthrie company is seeking to put in. The water power dam is not far from the state line of Kansas, where it is expected a new steel or concrete bridge will be built this summer.

Notes from Bentrice. BEATRICE, Neb., April 28 .- (Special.) Smith Brothers et al., have brought ac tion against the Luebben Baler company · Copies of invoices of goods ordered by of this city to foreclose a mortgage of the firm in the firm name of different \$25,000. They ask that the company's wholesale houses were introduced in evi- property in this city be sold to satisfy dence to show that the goods were fur- the mortgage. H. H. Luebben, secretary mished by the firm for the school and of the baler company, is a brother of

The case of the state against Hi had been shipped direct from the whole- Henry, charged with assaulting Emit sale houses to the Wayne normal school. Geisler with intent to do bodily injury. but Mr. Hoffman explained the matter was called before Judge Ellis Monday by saying that it was all done by him and continued for thirty days because personally because the firm had a finan- Mr. Geisler was unable to appear for

John Kollekowski, for thirty years a bought in the firm name and in the pos- resident of West Beatrice, died Sunday. sussion of the firm in their house at Nor- aged 79 years. He is survived by a widow

Madison Pioneer is Dead. MADISON, Neb., April 28 .- (Special.)-Grandma Reeves died quite suddenly Saturday morning at the home of her son, W. G. Reeves, Emerick, heart failure being the immediate cause of her Mr. Hoffman was very emphatic in his death. Mrs. Reeves was born in Ireland March 18, 1836, and died at Emeric, Neb. married Fred Reeves fifty years ago. They came to Madison county in 1873 and she and her husband resided until his survived by one daughter, Mrs. Francis Reeves, at home in Emerick, and E. G. Reeves, of this city. The funeral services took place Monday.

Social Center Organized at York. YORK, Neb., April 28.-(Special.)-A society. The case was decided in favor social center organization has been per- of the agricultural society in the district firm Mr. Hoffman acknowledged that he feeted here. The purpose is to discuss court of that county and Smith appeals was and that his salary had been con- social, political and economic questions. The last legislature increased the per tinued during the time he was ill and All political parties were represented ex- capita amount from 3 to 5 cents which a cept the prohibition, but it will come in society could draw from the county treas-The testimony upon the stand given by later. The following officers were ury and Smith alleges the law is uncon President Viele was simply a corrobora- elected: R. E. Cutler, progressive, stitutional, and also that the Douglas on of what Mr. Hoffman had testified chairman; T. W. Smith, democrat, first County Agricultural hociety has not vice president; W. W. Wyckoff, repub- complied with the law and therefore Attorneys E. J. Hainer and C. P. Craft lican, second vice president; John Itt- cannot come in under the act. of Lincoln appeared in behalf of Presi- ner, socialist, third vice president. The ent Viele and T. J. Doyle appeared in intention of the organization is to meet | Earl Eisenhart of Omaha, whose once each month. At the first meeting placed at 22, and Miss Amy Kerns of the the single tax question will be discussed same city, aged 28, applied to the license

Recruiting Office at Humboldt. HUMBOLDT, Neb., April 28.-(Special.) The war fever is at high pitch here and efforts are being made to establish a ompany of the National Guard at Humboldt. The stars and stripes wave over The war seems to be over so far as state the Grand Army of the Republic hall, which has been converted into a recruiting stayon. Quite a number have signed up and examinations have already begun. Friday last Champ Wright Business Success. of this place received his commission from Governor Morehead as recruiting officer. Mr. Wright saw service in the Spanish-American war.

ford.

Beatrice Man on Arkansas. BEATRICE, Neb., April 28.-(Special.)-George Day, a former Beatrice boy, and Council of David City hold I eir second brother of Miss Anna Day, assistant state class adoption in the Independent Order superintendent of public instruction, is Of Oddfellows Temple Sunday afternoon, chief executive officer on the dread-Fifty-four candidates were initiated, the naught Arkansas, which has been orinitiatory work being directed by District dered for duty off the coast of Mexico. Deputy George F. Corcoran of York. The He has been in the navy service for

Surveys for New Station. SUPERIOR, Neb., April 28 .- (Special.)-The Burlington railroad is making sur-Jumphy of Sutton, was toastmaster veys for a new station on which it expects to start work in a short time.

Mexican Federals Try to Cross Into the United States

WASHINGTON, April 38.-Two federal generals and their commands who were driven back by constitutionalists from the southern part of the state of Nuevo Leon, are attempting to cross the United States border about thirty miles above Laredo, Tex., according to a State

department report today. It is supposed here these federals are part of the command which dynamited Nuevo Laredo a few days ago, when it was feared they would destroy the international bridge between the Mexican own and Laredo, Tex. They afterward left for the south to join other federal forces supposed to be operating between

luevo Laredo and Monteray. LAREDO, Tex., April 28.-The reboi ommander at Neuvo Laredo, Mex., to reported to the American officials here that the federal troops which Friday evacuted the town were trying to reac the Rio Grande above Laredo. United States troops at Minera were ordered to be on the alert. Army officers say that nothing had been seen of the federals at

Mexican federals retreating from Neuvo Laredo, after dynamiting the border city. left a trail of destruction behind them. according to a train crew arriving here today with the abandoned troop trains used by the federals in their flight. The towns of Sanches and LaJarits wer completely destroyed, they reported, and the inhabitants have fled to the hills.

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BANKS NO LONGER NATIONAL

Try for Governor Two in Nuckolls County Have Changed to State Control.

ment of Douglas County Commissioner to the Agricul-

turn! Society.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN. April 28.-(Special.)-Two banks in Nuckolls county have changed from national to state control and have applied for charters under the State Banking board.

The First National bank of Nelson with a capital of \$75,000, changes from a national to a state bank under the name of the State bank of Nelson, with a capital of \$50,000. The officers are F. Spirk, president; W. A. Volgt, vice president, and F. E. Bottonfield, cashier,

The First National bank of Lawrence. with a former capital of \$25,000, changes to the Security State bank with a cap ital of \$15,000. The officers are H. Gilsdorf, president; J. O. Riley, vice president, and Jay M. Riley, cashler.

Requisition Granted. Governor Morehead has granted the request of the governor of Ohio for the return to that state of Frunk Klobucar. alias Novak, alias Novanty, wanted for neglect to support his three children, 4. 6 and 7 years of age. Klobucar is being held in Omaha and the Ohio officer left last night for the metropolis to get his

Vacation for Miss Muldoon. Miss Margaret Robinson of Valentine has been engaged to take the place of Miss Mamie Muldoon in the office of Fire Commissioner Ridgell while Miss Muldoon is absent at the Springs in an endeavor to regain her health.

Tax Car Lines. A law passed by the last legislature makes it incumbent upon the state to impose and collect a levy or tax upon car lines in each county. To date all ounties have made the remittance except Butler and Greeles

Base Ball in the Pen. Base ball, not war, has broken out in the Nebraska penitentiary, or more propierly speaking, has broken in. Four clubs have been organized into a prison league and gameh will be played three times a week. The officers and employes have one club, the trustles another and the other two clubs come from the prisoners. The first game was played yesterday besettled on a homestcad in Emerick, where tween the employee and trusties, the former winning, 7 to 6.

> Money for Douglas Society. An appeal to the supreme court has been made by Walter A. Smith of Douglas which involves the payment of . general fund warrant of that county drawn by the commissioners for the support of the Douglah County Agricultural

Omaha Folks Wed. by Judge A. G. Wray and Thomas Clift clerk at the court house in Lincoln yesterday for a marriage license and were married in the afternoon at the residence of Rev. Howard R. Chapman.

> Wants Renomination. Land Commissioner Fred Beckman has signified his intention to make a try to hold his job for two more yearh and has filed with the secretary of state for a renomination on the republican ticket.

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Agricultural Committee Learns of CORDOBA CAPTIVES SLAIN? Prospective Importations.

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Textimony Discloses that Dealers in This Country Have Contracted for Huge Quantities of These

Products. (From a Staff Correst ondest.)

WASHINGTON, April 28.-(Special Telegram b-The subcommittee of the committee on sericulture appointed to bear the views of representatives of grain dealers, commission men and other persons interested in the uniterm grading of grain: preventing deceptions in transactions in grain and regulating traffic Wilson's representative, a few months therein, in session today, was surprised is learn from two or three of the largest grain dealers of the United States, that 20,000,000 bushels of Argentine corn and contracted for by American firms at a Wite is in fail at El Hule, near Tuxtecut price on corn of from 10 to 15 cents. per and on oats, from 9 to 10 cents below present prices on the American market. So startling was this testimony, given by Mesgrs, German of Onlo, Eddy of Boston, and Cornelliuson of Peorla, who are the leading dealers in these several cereals, that the committee decided it would push the investigation further to ascertain whether the American farmer was being made the "goat" under the

products. Penalty Will Be Expered. Congressman Lobeck developed today, through inquiry at the Treasury department, that the department is determined that all who failed to file their reports last must pay a fine. No exceptions was the information given Mr. Lobeck, who has recently received a number of The minimum fine n each instance of a yesterday on the steamer Mexico. corporation afiling to file by the date named will be \$50, provided there has been no profit accruing to the corporation by reason of its failure to file. When profit has accrued the fine will be greater. In the case of persons the minimum fine to be paid will be \$29 where

there has been no profit, Preston Entertains. N. W. Preston, secretary to Congressman D anStephens of Fremont, was host tonight at a largely attended entertainment given by him at the Ingram Mcmorial church, of which he is the choir director. Among other efatures of the evening was a lecture reteital by Mr. Preston, with James Whitcomb Riley and his works as the subject. W. D. Paxton of Omaha is in Wash-

ington on matters connected with the

commercial activities of the Commercial

(Continued from Page One.) by the keepers or the Mexican inmates of the jail. They are permitted to have food and drink only when the whim suits the jailers and are kept in a state o terror by frequent threats of death.

Among the prisoners is a young Amerian woman with a 4 months old infant There are several other women and children and the total number of all nationalities, according to Mechling, i eighty-five.

One of the imprisoned men is Su perintendent Emery of the Vista Hermesa sugar plantation of Vera Crus state. who entertained John Lind, President

Mechting says there are eighty-seven persons, chiefly Americans, held at Tuxtopec, state of Vera Cruz, from surround 20 000,000 bushels of Camada oats had been ing plantations and that Consular Agent

How Mechling Escaped. Mechling left Tuxtepec last Wednesday with a pass giving an assumed name and his nationality as British. An excited crowd of Mexicans surrounded the train and it was with difficulty that he persuaded them to allow him to board. At El Burro another mob searched the train and robbed him of all but two bills, present tariff bill as affecting agricultural which he had hidden in his shoes. At Tierra Blanca, fourteen whites and thirty-two negroes were brought aboard the

A howling mob met the train at Cordeba and shouted insults at the Americans. The crowd surrounded the jail under the new income tax law by March long after the doors had closed on the prisoners

E. B. Weems, a sugar plantation owner who was previously held at Cordoba, escopied by descending the river in a launch inquiries on the subject from corporations to Alvadero. He arrived safely in Vera and individuals throughout his district. Cruz and sailed for the United States

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