COLT'S automatic, \$12; new \$35 Hamptor watch and \$35 mandelin and \$3 mandolin; one or all for diamond pin or ring or piano. Write S. C. 742, Rec. CONTRACTORS and Carpenters, Atten-tion. Will trade a good, reliable 6-pas-senger car towards remodeling and paint-ing fuy house. Address S. C. 747, Bee. DIAMOND RING for metoreycle. S. C.

CORNET-Brand new \$88, latest model, triple aliver, gold bell, C R flat, a high and low pitch cornet. What have you? Address S. C. 707, Bee.

DEFIANCE check writer, good as new; cost \$100, will take \$20 in trade. Make me an offer. Address S. C. 758, Beg. DESK-Black walnut, bookkeeper's desk, 6 ft. long. What have you? Address 6 ft. long. S. C. 74, Bee.

DIAMONDS—Gent's diamond ring, heavy gold and platinum mounting, also fine diamond scarf pin, platinum mounting. Price, ring, \$180; price, pin, \$60; trade pin for good typewriter, or either or both for plane, motorcycle, clear lot, or what have you? Address S. C. 772, Bee. DIAMOND RING-Lady's tiffany mounting in platinum. Price \$60. Will trade for good typewriter. S. C. \$50, Bec.

GAS STOVE to swap for coal range. Have a \$50 Edison machine, will swap for flat record machine, Address S. C. 800, Hee.

ELLLIOTT Fisher Electric typewriter; cost \$220, with table and desk used two months. Make me an offer, Address S.

HOTEL-Only one here; price \$15,000, with all new furniture; mortgage, \$2.500. Want clear land, or what have you? R. No. 5, Box 30, Woodbine, Ia.\* HANDBAG-Have an Irish and Venetian grochet handbag; would exchange for singing bird, or what have you? Address S. C. 743, Rec.

S. C. 143, 150c. LOT-Canadian, Tex, valued \$250, all clear. What have you? Address A 186, Bec. What have you add want to dispose LEAVING FOR COAST-Want to dispose This of our almost new Player Piano. This a high grade standard make and we ill sacrifice. Address S. C. 751, Bec.

OMAHA OR RALSTON LOTS FOR late Ford touring car. Walnut 1539-5 -- o

PIANO-\$550 mahogany Kingsbury piano. See this, We will trade it for diamond, or would take in hand-painted china. Ad-dress S. C. 753, Bee.

SANITARY COUCH—Almost new, 2 sani-tary couches and pads, two cheap iron heds to trade for any old thing. Address S. C. 775, Bee.

BUSINESS CHANCES—\$750 Omaha business, established 18 years, manufactory and retail, wagon, profits \$125 per month. Will trade for real estate or mortgage. Address S. C. 801, Bec. SIGNS, showcards. Clark & Son. D. 1378. TWO LOTS in Council Bluffs, worth \$100 apiece, to swap for runabout or 5-passenger auto. Will pay difference if any. Address P 321. Bec.\*

Address P 221. Bec. Address P 221. Bec. Address P 221. Bec. P 221. VIOLIN-Value \$50. Will trade for Victrola of equal value. Address Y 457,

VENDING machines, such as penny matches, lifting, weighing and other money making devices; submit offers. S. C. 711, Bee.

WANT to swap for a first class, late date auto, self starter, in perfect condi-tion. A good exchange awaits you if you have the acceptable car. State plainly what you have in first letter and address S. C. 769, Bec.

WILL TRADE my 40-horsepower electi lighted 5-passenger car for a late model roadster; car must be stulpped with starter. Address S. C. 748, Bec.

# Six Trains Stalled In Dakota Snows

MITCHELL, S. D., March 20.-Six trians are fast in cuts on the sauwaukee system between Mitchell and Rapid City as the result of a snowstorm, which has been sweeping the western half of South Dakota since late Friday afternoon. The storm is especially severe west of the Missouri river, us the snow is drifting

## Ottumwa Carries Off the Iowa Title

IOWA CITY, Ia., March 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Ottumwa defeated Clinton High school, 46 to 23, here this afternoon for the state high school championship. Davenport won consolation honors over Fort Dodge.

Cross nurse to Captain Midrag J. Stevanovich, the Serbian royal commissioner, atationed in New York, which was to take place in the Russian Cathedral of St. Nicholas here this afternoon, was the resut of an acquaintance formed on a

Balkan battlefield two years ago. During the Balkan war Captain Stevansylich was an orderly to Prince Arsene of Serbia. His right leg was shattered by a bullet and he was taken to a field hospital, where Miss Bastleva was in charge of the nurses.

Cash Wheat Drops Two Cents and Commission Houses Advise Caution in May Futures.

EXPORTS SMALL THIS WEEK

OMAHA. March 39, 1915.

Price changes in the May wheat future were on the triphammer description yesterday and commission houses, generally speaking, were novising caution in makins new traces in that future, as well as to ask their customers who were either short or long may I to even up their position and to trade in the July and September, Fructuations in July wheat are broad enough to suit almost anybody. Some of the houses in the trace are returning to take business in May wheat without heavy margins.

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Before the time arrives to make deliveries of wheat on May contracts, some televe, an entirely different condition will surround that future. No one in the trade would have believed a month ago that the open interest in May wheat in Chicaso was anything like as large, as the recent liquidation by longs has shown. Some believe foreigners control the May wheat, while others advance the opinion that it is owned by Chicago people and that the shorts will be more than likely to regret their action in refusing to cover. Large quantities of cash wheat have been sold to go abroad, but it seems those who have made sales are unable to obtain the wheat or vessel room. This week's smallest export clearances from both coasts, \$2,27,000 bu, reflect a scarcity of boats. There were 7,76,000 bu, last week. chicago was anything like as large the recent liquidation by longs has shown. Some believe foreigners control the May wheat, while others advance the opinion that it is owned by Chicago people and that the shorts will be more than likely to regret their action in refusing to cover. Large quantities of cash wheat have been sold to go abroad, but it seems those who have made sales are unable to obtain the wheat or vessel room. This week's smallest export clearances from both coasts, 6,25,000 bu., reflect a scarcity of boats. There were 7,76,000 bu. last week.

The claim made by J. J. Hill that in case of the ending of the war wheat would sell off to 70c in 1816 was considered ridiucious by the most conservative grain men on the Chicago Board of Trade. There is a great shortage of wheat in importing countries and the seeding has been done under the most adverse conditions. Bost authorities believe there will be no real cheap wheat in the United States for several years to come, although it is expected that another bumper crop will be raised this year.

Coarse grains were lower yesterday, corn losing 140% c and oats being unchanged to 140% c lower. The British government was reported as having made government wa

will sacrifice. Address S. C. 751, Bee.

\$175 IN MEAL, TICKETS to sell at a discount, all or any amount, 31 tickets for \$2.25; will trade for diamond; good place to eat. Address S. C. 752, Bee.

IMOTION PICTURE MACHINE—One Edison machine and six rolls of film equipped with gas making plant, price \$75, for what have you? Address S. C. 799, Bee.

MOTORCYCLE—Will swap motorcycle for a sewing machine; must be a good one. Walnut 1922.

MANDOLINS—Two high grade, one \$15 Burton and one \$25 French mandelin; trade one or both for Diamond, motorcycle, merchandise, or what have you? Address S. C. 755, Bee.

MOTORCYCLE—If you have a late model Twin motorcycle to swap; \$450 outside Plano Player; \$100 roll music. Address S. C. 748, Bee.

OMAHA OR RALSTON LOTS FOR

last year.

Primary corn receipts were 460,000 bu. and shipments 610,000 bu., against receipts of 742,000 bu. and shipments of 600,000 bu.

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Primary oats receipts were 909,000 bu.
and shipments 797,000 bu., against receipts
of 558,000 bu. and shipments of 912,000 bu.

or would take in hand-painted chins. Address S. C. 763. Bee.

PAINTING—Want to swap painting and paper hanging to a practical mechanic at once. S. C. 765. Bee.

PIANO—Will trade my equity in Conover plano for hand-painted chins. Having paid \$150 on this plano will trade it for 375 worth of chins. Address S. C. 803. Bee.

PLACE your exchanges with Hansen for quick regults, you will find me the most reliable dealer in the city. \$25 Brandels Theater Bidg. D. \$297.\*

PAINTING and papering wanted in exchange for 6 months rent of part modern 3-room, one-story brick flat. Material furnished by owner. Phone Red (92.\* POTATOES—Will swap for some five bushels of seed potatoes by an experimenter. S. C. 766. Bee.

PIANO—New \$250 Kline plano, dark oak case, with bench to match. Want dlamond as part pay: terms on rest. R. No. 6, Box 30, Woodbine, Ia.\*

PLUMBING—Can make an agreeable swap with any good plumber that means business and one who can appreciate facts us presented. S. C. 767, Bee.

REFRIGERATOR—Will trade \$25 refrig.

business and one who can appreciate facts us presented. S. C. 707, Bec.

REFRIGERATOR—Will trade £25 refrigerator, used one summer, for sideboard or buffet or any good piece of furniture. Address S. C. 750, Bec.

RESTAURANT and lunch counter doins profitable business on Farnam. Will irade for vacant lot, or what have you? Address S. C. 712, Bec.

STOCK OF SHOES—Will trade for diamonds, planos, horses, small stock of grooeries, confectionery or automobile. S. C. 804, Bec.

SUITCASE—Want a good, perfect condition valise or travelling case. Mean business; be quick. S. C. 708, Bec.

SANITARY COUCH—Almost new, 2 sanitary couches and pads, two cheap iron heds to trade for any old thing. Address S. C. 775, Bec.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS Pentures of the Trading and Closing

Prices on Board of Trade. CHICAGO, March 20.—Misgivings that proposed developments before Monday would be against the bulls had a dewould be against the bulls had a depressing effect today on the wheat mirket here. Prices, however, closed steady at a decline of %6% net. Other grain, too, showed a loss for the day—corn, 146% to %c, and oats, 1/2 to 1/46% . In provisions the outcome varied from the same as last night to 74/270c below.

Despite the fact that rumors of a final aplit between Austria and Italy had turned out untrue, not much confidence seemed to have been restored to holders of wheat. An early advance in prices

seemed to have been restored to holders of wheat. An early advance in prices here, due largely to steadiness of quotations at Liverpool was met by free selling on the part of longs.

Fading away of export demand was a separate element that counted on the bear side of the wheat market. No fresh sales here or elsewhere during the last twenty-four hours could be confirmed. On the other hand, a big decrease expected to be shown in the domestic visible supply total on Monday helped to ble supply total on Monday helped to cause a fair rally as the session neared

cause a fair rally as the session neared an end.

Corn was firm early with wheat, but lost strength when wheat turned weak. The bulk of the business appeared to consist of transactions between floor traders. Cash call waned. Covering by shorts lifted oats at the outset. Falling off in seaboard demand, however, tended later to give the advantage to friends of lower prices.

lower prices.

Selling by packers cased off provisions. There were predictions of enlarged receipts of hogs next week as compared with the corresponding time a year ago. Futures were quoted as tollows:

Article Open. | High. | Low. | Close | Yes'y

60% 60% 58% 54% Ork May 17 55 17 55 17 50 17 52 17 60 July 18 05 18 05 17 92 17 95 18 0224 May. 17 55 17 55 17 56 17 50 17 52 17 50 17 52 17 50 NEW YORK, March 20—EVAPOR-ard May. 10 4354 10 46 10 3754 10 3754 10 4254 May. 10 4354 10 45 10 65 10 50 10 50 10 50 DRIED FRUITS—Prunes, dull and easy. May ...... 18 66 10 62 10 65 10 65 May ...... 10 05 10 00 10 05 10 05 July 10 40 10 40 10 55 66 874 10 774 Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red. B.57%; No. 2 hard, nominal. Corn: No. 2 yellow, nominal. No. 4 yellow, 71%; O. 2 type. No. 2 white. 39%; 1000; standard, 60; 1000;

SERBIAN OFFICIAL AND
RED CROSS NURSE WED

NEW YORK, March 20.—The marriage of Miss Valeria Bastlova, a Serbian Red

Occase Musses, 17687140; firsts, 1840.

POULTRY—Alive, lower; springs, 16450.

St. Louis Grain Market. ST LOUIS, March 20.—WHEAT—No. 2 hard, nominal: May, \$1.50%; July, \$1.18%, CORN—No. 2 nominal, No. 2 white, nominal; May, 75c, GATS—No. 2 nominal, No. 2 white,

OATS-No. 2 white, 5814966c: No. 7 mixed, 56756c, white, 5814966c: No. 7 mixed, 56756c, seconds, 17c; firsts, 15c; seconds, 17c. 510GS-Firsts, 184c; seconds, 17c. FOULTRY-Hens, 184c; roosters, 194c; and Lambs Higher.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET HOGS ARE LOWER FOR WEEK Quotations of the Day on Variou

Commodities,

NEW YORK, March 20—FLOUR—Quiet
WHEAT—Spot, easy; No. 2 red, \$1.654,
and No. 2 hard \$1684, all rail, c. i. f.
irack, export: No. 1 northern. Daluth
\$1584, and No. 1 northern Manitoba, \$164,
c. i. f. Buffalo, opening navigation. Futures, easy: May, \$164.
CORN—Spot, easy; No. 2 yellow, \$456c.
i. f. to arrive. c. l. f. to arrive.

OATS—Spot, easy; standard, &c; No. 1 white, 6043614c; Pancy clipped white,

HOGS—Receipts, 1700 head; market, strong; bulk of sales, \$6.6503.80; heavy, \$6.6566.70; packers and butchers, \$6.700 6.75; light, \$6.7070.80; pigs, \$6.2506.65. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, none; market steady; lambs, \$9.0028.90; vearlings, \$8.0068.80; wethers, \$7.2508.00; eves, \$7.9027.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.7508.75.

St. Louis Live Stock Market. ST. LOUIS, March 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 260 head; market steady; native beef steers, \$7.0098.75; cows and heifers, \$5.5098.25; southern steers, \$5.2097.75; cows and heifers, \$4.0096.00; native caives, \$6.00 16.09. HOGS—Receipts. 1.500 head; market, igher; pigs and lights, \$5.5607.55; mixed and butchers, \$6.95(07.30; good heavy, \$6.96

697 lb.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, none:
market steady; native muttons, \$5.75@8.60;
iambs. \$5.75@8.55; yearlings, \$7.56@8.90;
sheared yearlings, \$6.50@7.60. Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 20.—COTTON— Quiet; midding uplands, 5.66c; no sales. Futures closed steady; March, 5.70c; May, 5.32c; July, 5.27c; October, 5.59c; December, The cotton market closed steady at a net advance of 10 to 13 points.

LIVERPOOL, March 30.—COTTON—
Spot, steady; good middling, 5.56d; ow middling, 4.55d. Sales
4.000 bales; 1.600 for shipping and export.

off and Rosin. NEW YORK, March 20.—ROSIN—Quiet, TURPENTINE,—Steady. SAVANNAH, Ga., March 20.—TURPEN-TINE—Firm; 42; sales, none; receipts, 13 bla; shipments, 34 bbla; stocks, 29,716 bb's.

ROSIN-firm: sales, 291 bbls.; receipts, 110 bbls.; shloments, 189 bbls.; stocks, 111,777 bbls. Quotations: A and B, \$2.592 \$3.65; C, D, B, F, G, H, \$3.65; I., \$3.101 K, \$2.30; M, \$4.00; N, \$5.00, WG, \$5.50; WW,

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 20.—CATTLED—Receipts 100 head; market, steady; steers, \$6.75@6.59; cows and helfers, \$4.90 @3.25; calves, \$7.00@0.25; hOGS—Receipts 1,390 head; market, steady to strong; top, \$6.75; bulk, \$6.70@ SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, none market, steady; lambs, 10.259.75.

Stoux City Live Stock Market. SIOUX CITY LAVE Stock Market.
SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 20—CATTLE—
Receipts 209 head.
HOGS—Receipts 5,200 head; market steady; heavy 36,62%(20.55; mixed, 26.62%; light \$6.75%(30); hink of sales, \$6.62%(30.56); SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, none.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits

NEW YORK, March 20.—METALS—Market was quiet and nominal; Electrolytic, \$15,00015.25; casting, \$14,50014.75. unchanged. LOUIS, March 20.—METALS—Lead, at \$4.65@4.10; spelter, strong at

Eigin Butter Market. ELGIN, III., March 20 .- BUTTER-28c.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Wide sheetings, sheets and pillow cases have been advanced. Dry goods are still declining. Burlaps and linens are firm; knit goods quiet and cotton goods and yaras steadier.

Department Orders. CORN-No. 2, nominal; No. 2 white, nominal; May, 1314974c; July, 7sc. OATS-No. 2, nominal; No. 2 white, nominal; May and provisions.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, March 20.—WHEAT-No. 2 hard, \$1.52491.54; No. 3 red. \$1.509; 1.234; May, \$1.465; July, \$1.165; September, \$1.664,87.065; CORN-No. 2 mixed, 75c; No. 2 white, act for lows.

# GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET | Mark Toler Tole

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*	SOUTH OMAHA, March 20,	1916.
1.4.	Receipts were: Cattle, Hogs.	Sheep. 19,792 18,152
5 . Se	Six days' totals. 21.074 19.002 Same days last week 23.616 51.435 Same 2 weeks ago. 17.836 60.788 Same 4 weeks ago. 20.459 58,063 Same 4 weeks ago. 11.571 76.019 Same days last year. 15.188 61.629 The following table shows the r	63,600 50,198 62,039 48,667 58,004
ë,	of cattle, hors and sheep at the	South

The following table shows the average price for hogs at the South Omaha live stock market for the last few days, with

Date. | 1915. | 1914. | 1913. | 1912. | 1911. | 1910. | 1909. 

ACTILATION There were no fresh receiption of the state of

the case on a Saturday. Monday and Tuesday's receipts were liberal, and with a singgish dreased meat market in the cast, the natural tendency to prices was weak and lower, the decime of the two days amounting to 15200. Owing largely to the depressed condition of the frade on the first two days, light runs were the rule the rest of the week. This enabled sellers to recover all of Monday and Tuesday's loss and in general the week's business wound up in good shape. The foregoing applies to tambs only, as they constituted the big bulk of the offerings every day, the shipments coming from northern Colorado and the Roott's Bluff country mainly, though eastern Nebraska feed lots were also well represented. Friday was the high day, as two cars of Nebraska feed Mexicans topped at \$250, reaching the high point of the season, and as high as any lambs have sold here since May, 1912. The bulk of the lambs Friday moved at \$2.0059.85, in about the same notches as at last week's close.

The South Omaha market continues to forge ahead both as to receipts and prices, and it looks like liberal receipts for the early part of next week at least. Aged sheep show up in smaller numbers as the season advances, there having been a light supply here this week, with prices holding steady most of the time. The high day, for ewes were Monday and Friday, when \$7.50 was paid, as high as any ewes have sold since 1910. There have not been enough wethers or yearlings to reality make a market.

Feeders of all grades have been scarce, but the demand far exceeds the supply. Traders are quoting the best feeding lambs, auitable for good shearing, \$8.5559.60; Mexicans, \$5.5029.90; lambs, fed westerns, \$9.0079.70; lambs, shearing, \$8.5569.60; heavy, \$8.5063.75; wethers, good to choice, \$7.508.00; wethers, soled to soled. \$7.508.00; wethers, tair to sood, \$7.5087.70; ewes, good to choice, \$7.508.00; wethers, tair to sood, \$7.508.00; wethers, tair to sood, \$7.5087.70; ewes, good to choice, \$7.508.00; wethers, tair to sood, \$7.508.00; wethers, tair to soo

# Britons Seize Spanish Shipload of Ore

LONDON, March 20 .- It is reported that a Spanish ship laden with iron ore and proceeding to a German port, has been captured by a British cruiser off Goodwin sands in the straits of Dover and sent into Jarrow in charge of an armed crew.

GHbert Cinb Shoot.

GLENWOOD, Ia., March 29.—(Special.)

—On one of the worst days of the winter in a blinding snowstorm, with paths cut for positions in three feet of snow, the Gienwood Gun club shot for the Gilbert cup yesterday afternoon. Each contestant shot at 100 targets. Score: W. H. Fickle, twenty yards, 24; A. S. Edwards, twenty yards, 25; Roy Lewis, sixteen yards, 26; N. S. Genung, fourteen yards, 26; Y. M. Donelan, eighteen yards, 34; Fred Workman, eighteen yards, 34; Fred Workman, eighteen yards, 34; Ernest De Lashmutt, sixteen yards, 31; T. A. Pearson, fourteen yards, 31. Umpire: Henry Dean. Gilbert Cinb Shoot.

NORTH BEND, Neb., March 30 .- (Specisl.)-The law and order caucus was address the meeting. held last night and this ticket was nominated: Mayor, R. E. Brownell; councilmen, Fred Tedy and William Sheeley; treasurer, Roy J. Cusack; clerk, Harry Cusack. A vigorous campaign for no ifcensed saloons is being launched.

Bent room quick with a Bee Want Ad

# Biggest Ever Grown in the United States

WASHINGTON, March 10.-The greatest cotton crop ever produced in the 'nited States was grown in 1914. Consus bureau statistics issued today gilving final ginning figures, officially place the 1914 crop as a record with 56,102,143 bales of 50e pounds each. That is 408,442 equivplent 500-pound bales or 204,621,000 pounds more than produced in the great crop of

in addition to the great product of lint catton a record quantity of linter cotton, which is extensively used in the manu-

the 1913-14 crop, estimated in the same

# Standing Rock Indian Reservation Thrown | clique had s

charged with forgery, pleaded guilty and new members were admitted. Among

Earl Wheeland. The judges were: At- He died at St. Joseph's hospital at 7:30 will prevent the transfer of diseased torney M. L. Corey of Hastings, Rev. V. last evening. E. Shirley of Nelson and Attorney E. E.

Danley of Hastings. Sargent Wins from St. Paul. Telegram.)-Sargent High school debating team won the decision from the local team last night on the question, "Resolved, That the United States should adopt government ownership and operation of railroads." The St. Paul team consisted of Helen Haggart, Mildred Secley and Raymond Yunker; Sargent team, John Wettemeyer, Clark Hart and Ralph Brots. The judges were Miss Jessie F Connell of Central City, Superintendent H. Burwell of Loup City and Prof. Edward Huwald of Grand Island.

Defendant Wins Libel Suit. LOGAN, Is.. March 20,-(Special.)-The \$10,000 libel suit brought by Clarence Booth against J. M. Maule was warmly contested in the district court and went to the jury Thursday afternoon; the jury, after being out about three-quarters of an hour, returned a verdict for the de- ward,

Contract Let for North Bend Church. NORTH BEND, Neb., March 29.-(Speial.)-The contract for building the Catholic church here was today let to pneumonia in Oklahoma City, Tuesday, Armstrong & Chapman of Omaha at \$20,900, excittaive of glass railings, furnish- was held today at the Congregational ings, heat and light. The total cost, church, Rev. M. T. Stiffler, officiating, equipped and ready for dedication, will be It was very largely attended and the fully \$30,000. Work will begin at once.

Liquor Issue at Louisville. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 19 .- (Speial.)-The coming election in Louisville on April 6 promises to be of unusual interest, as the question of wet or dry will be the issue. The candidates on the dry ticket are C. G. Mayfield and P. Jacobson. Those on the wet ticket are C. F. Reichart and H. E. Pankonin.

Citizens' Cancus at North Bend, NORTH BEND, Neb., March 20 .- (Spe ial.)-The citizens' caucus Thursday evening nominated the following ticket Mayor, Dr. L. H. McLaurin; councilmen C. A. Millar, C. K. Watson; treasurer, Roy J. Cusack; clerk, Frank Howe. One hundred and twenty-six votes were cast.

Beaver City for Municipal Reform BEAVER CITY, Neb., March 30 .- (Special.)-At a nonpartisan mass convention Thursday evening "Platform" J. W. Kelley was chosen the candidate for mayor on a platform pledged to municipal reform and economy. Candidates were also placed in nomination for councilme

Farmers Hold Meeting. ial.)-The Farmers' Co-Operative union held a mass meeting here this afternoon The district unions were represented. O. E. Wood, state organizer, was here to Gilbert Shoot at Shelton.

SHELTON, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—
The Shelton Gun club held a Gilbert blue rock shoot Tuesday. G. N. Mortime: wan the sliver cup given by the Dupont Powder company with a score of R. Evan Smith second with 76, and H. D. Underweod, 74.

# PRECEDENT BROKEN

Nebraska Club Does Not Invite State Superintendent to Be One of Number.

SESSION IS HELD IN OMAHA

For the first time in the history of the Schoolmasters' club, the state little routine, but as Mayor Tom Hoctor superintendent of public instruction had not yet returned from Lincoln there in Nebraska is not a member of that body. So A. O. Thomas, state super- Wheeler:

which is extensively used in the manufacture of military explosives, was obtained. This cotton, delinted from the seeds at oil mills, amounted to 300,732.000 pounds and brought the total 1914 crop to 18,055,500 pounds.

While the crop was a record one, the only states to make new record in production were Alabama Louisiana and Oildalahoma, the remaining cotton growing states all coming close to their record producing figures.

Inofficial estimates place the value of the crop, which this season has been greatly reduced by the effect of the European war, at \$570,000,000 for lint. The value of the erop to fine crop, which this season has been greatly reduced by the effect of the European war, at \$570,000,000 for lint. The value of the erop to farmers \$700,000,000, the value of the 1835-14 crop, estimated in the same good men go down before the fatal good men go down before the fatal ax of the membership committee. He ply men and book agents of a certain as originally passed so that it would be

> Making a Test.
> This committeeman, knowing that Thomas had been repeatedly blackballed, aubmitted the name of A. O. Thomas

along with two other names. The committee deadlocked immediately. For several meetings the deadlock hung. Then it was agreed to let the two proposed names in if the name of Thomas

The suspicious committeeman held the ommittee in a third deadlock from 2:30 until 7 p. m. Then he withdrew Thomas'

serious family misfortune, could not attend the next two meetings of the Schoolmasters' club. By making use of a rule of the club, he was thrown out of Meeting Last Night. Last night's meeting of the club was

devoted to matters educational. C. M. Barr of Hastings read a paper on "Departmental Work in the Grades," N. M. Graham of South Omaha led the discussion of the paper. Reporters were told At a meeting not long ago, sixteen

them were men who had taught but a very short time, Among them also jail he found a bottle of disinfectant and are three men, who have but recently come into the state. These are: M. O. McLaughlin, president of York college; George S. Dick, president of Kearney Normal, and R. B. Crone, of Hastings At last night's meeting were a number

## of book men, some who have never taught school, all members of the club n good standing. Ill and Out of Work, Kansan Ends Life taken the matter up and there is a call

ratiroads. The debaters were: Affirma- the City hotel, Tenth and Harney streets, convention. live, Hardy, Ivan Stone, Vincent Kauff- late Friday afternoon, drew a .E-caliber mann and Charles Gillian. Negative, revolver from his pocket and placing the uniform action between the states in Edgar, Helen Sconce, James Nesbitt and muzzle against his right temple, fired the matter of live stock regulations. This

A letter found in his pocket, headed. the date March 16 and signed "W, W. A check for \$15, contributed by head fastructs me to make the trip as friends, had evidently been sent him, ac-

ording to the missive. Other letters found on his person men-Other letters found on his person men-tioned a brother in Chicago, who will be annual election of officers last Thursnotified. An inquest will be held Monday, day with the following results: Dictator,

Improvement Caucus Held. FULLERTON, Neb., March 20.-(Speial.)-The city improvement caucus was gerald; outside guard, C. H. Avery; trusheld here Thursday evening at the court tee, F. A. Bidinger; delegate to supreme house and Mayor R. A. Richardson was unanimously renominated for mayor. Arthur L. Leard was nominated for city clerk; William Maugels for treasurer Anson Ellsworth for city engineer. J W. Mckay, councilman for the First ward; W. J. Van Leer, councilman for the Second ward; Orville Balley and E T. Vancleave, councilmen for the Third

News Notes of Syracuse SYRACUSE, Neb., March 20 .- (Special, -The funeral of William, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Corns, who died of and whose body arrived here yesterday, body was laid to rest in Park Hill ceme

tery. The revival meetings which have been held here by Eyangelist Rush closed to night.

# AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

BY SCHOOLMASTERS John Riches' Memory Honored' in Resolutions Passed by City Resolutions Passed by City Council.

### ANNEXATIONISTS SEE MERGER

Resolutions of respect and sympathy on the death of Councilman John Riches were passed yesterday afternoon by the South Omaha city council. The meeting

The resolutions were read by City Clerk

### Annexation Seems Certain.

After stubbornly refusing to permit saw at the same time that school sup- their men to line up for the merger bill clique had smooth sailing in active adopted with the emergency clause, the anti-leaders are beginning to wake up to the fact that the emergency clause caused the addition of the amendment which deprives them of their cherished argument of home rule and at the same time insures the consolidation of Omaha and its suburbs.

Many of the men who opposed the merger are now bitter against the bill in its present form. More than that it puts the officeholders in the position of having helped deprive the local voters of a chance to get a South Omaha man into the commissioner race unless the Omaha. charter is amended to extend the present terms of the Omaha city officials.

South Omaha people at large were delighted that the battle was to he a victory for them in the end. "So long as we are annexed it makes no difference how the legislature prescribes it." was the way one man put it. Women have been as anxiously calling up about the bill as the men and when the word went out that the house had paged the

measure, there was much rejoicing. There was a rumor yesterday that the anti leaders and some officeholders they might stay and hear the proceed- would attempt to carry the fight farther. The local packing houses are said to have stood pat in refusing to assist the officeholders this time. A very few corporation men interfered and are expected to help the antis as long as there is any hope of defeating the bill.

## Want Bulla to Go West.

Live stock circles are beginning to recognize more and more the wisdom of the Bulla plan to have all states adopt uniform shipping rules for live stock. Bulla made the proposal at a live stock meeting in Chicago last month. At the time the meeting took to the proposition in a way that promised later Now the National Live Stock meeting

for its discussion, when the convention meets next month. Local men are urging Herbert Owens, aged Il years, of Bulla to make the trip to the coast, in night on the subject of the control of Everett, Kan, entered the barreers of order to participate in the work of the The plan proposed by Bulla makes for

on the Pacific coast is said to have

cattle from state to state. A letter found in his pocket, headed. "I do not know whether I shall go to "The Traffic Club, Minneapolis," bearing the convention," said Bulla yesterday. "I prefer to let some one else go and Gibson," revealed that Owens had been I daressy I will not take any sten in ST. PAUL, Neb., March 20.-(Special | ii) for some time and in need of financial that direction unless Governor More-

the head of the Nebraska Santtary board, Henry Rotholz; vice dictator, A. H. Randolph; prelate, W. A. Klefer; treasurer. Gus Stevens; inside guard, James Pitz-

convention, W. J. Orchard.

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