rence. Their guests were seated at the

Prospective Pleasures.

Mrs. N. F. Reckard and Mrs. J. B. Rahm

Come and Go Gossip.

Mr. Glenn Marston, who is a municipal

at the university at Lincoln the first of

the week and was the guest of Mr. and

Mr. C. R. Sengstack and Mrs. A. E.

Sengstack of Passaic, N. J., who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lawrence,

Mrs. S. C. Morgan has gone to Chicago

Mrs. B. Rabinowitz announces the en-

gagement of her daughter, Miss Lena Rabinowitz, to Mr. Ben Becker of Denver,

Miss Maud Risser of Lincoln is the guest

Mrs. S. Joyce, iso Suinvan St., Clare-

of School Board Succumbs

to Apoplexy.

K. Seventy-fifth Illinois.

national republican convention in 1884.

He is survived by four children as fol-

ows: Dr. Burton W. Christie, Ralph Conk-

Omaha, and William Christie of Pocatello,

Funeral arrangements have not yet been

made. As Dr. Christie was a leading Ma-

Train Strikes Team and Wagon.

rain struck a man and team here

KEARNEY, Neb., May 28-1 Special

relegram.)-A Union Pacific passenger

fternoon, killing both horses and the

can was badly injured. T. J. Walier, city

camster, was crossing the track and

could not see the approaching train for

reight cars and the train did not whistle

intil close to the crossing. The man jumped or he would have been killed. The

ganized bodies of his profession.

the auspices of that fraternity.

died three years ago.

Miss Sally Groh and other Omaha

and Minnesota for a thre weeks' visit.

Mrs. Charles Dundy Wednesday.

will remain another week.

the guest of Mrs. May Auld.

Canada.

NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY

Big Success.

Creche Benefit Function Proves to Be teen guesta

WOMEN PLAY CARDS FOR CHARITY

Throng of Smartly Gowned Women Fill Country Club at Annual Card Party for Sweet Charity's Sake,

The Country club swarmed with a handa somely-gowned throng of women Thursday afternoon, the occasion being the annual card party for the benefit of the creche. Bridge was the game of the afternoon and the tables were arranged in the living room, ballroom and dining room, The game was called promptly at fi o'oclock, continuing until about 1:30, when light refreshments were served. The umen were allowed to choose their own partners and no change was made during the afternoon. This plan made possible some excellent scores, and eight handsome prises were awarded, these being presented by business men and other friends of the creche. The party was the last of the large annual affairs for charity to be given this spring, and one of the smartest of

Mrs. Frank Martin entertained Thursday afternoon at a kensignton and napkin shower in honor of Miss Minnie Baker, a popular teacher at the Lothrop school, Colo., the wedding to take place in June. Taylor and Mrs. Henry Jennison. The day after a stay of several months in the reduction in freight rates the engine them. guests included Miss Baker, Miss Taylor, Europe. Mrs. John G. Bourke and the would have to be brought to the shops them. Mrs. Jennison, Mrs. Guy Baker, Mrs. Carl Misses Anna and Pauline Bourke are now twice a year instead of once as now. Ochiltree, Mrs. M. Copeland, Mrs. C. Lane. in Switzerland and will return to Omaha This he said would not increase the num-Mrs. Dora Lemon. Miss Phelps, Miss Rock. in a few weeks.

Mrs. C. S. Shephard, Mrs. Wil
Mrs. E. R. Millspaugh and granddaugh
would have to do double the work at the day for the purpose of hearing the Minor divorce. McAllister, Mrs. W. A. Mackey, Mrs. Kan., are guests of Mrs. M. A. Zanner. Charles Walworth, Mrs. Byron Eaton, W. H. Gates, Mrs. A. B. Jaquith. Boudenow, Mrs. Charles Heimer, his sister, Mrs. Capune. Mrs. J. Marks, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. W. Saunders, E. E. Crane, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. J. Stokes, Mrs. C. C. Troxell, May Auld. dfurry Lawrie, Mrs. J. W. Flaher, Mrs. George Kelley, Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. of E. D. VanCourt, Mrs. Charles Weller, Mrs. C. H. Chism and Mrs. F. S. Owen.

For Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. C. W. Partridge entertained at I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney ert R. Johnson of Bloomington, Ill., who Lindsay. Covers were laid for Mesdames 1 heartly recommend it." All druggists. Robert R. Johnson of Bloomington, Ill. Charles Belman, George Fisher, I. Sibber-Patridge, Harry Lawrie, Brandt, Ferguson and Van Buren. At the Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nash gave an informai dinner at the Country club Tuesday evening, when their guests were: Misses Natalle Myers, Mary Lee McShane; Messrs. Willard Hosford and Lee McShane.

Another party at the club included: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morsman, jr.; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Burgess.

Carpenter-French. The wedding of Miss Alice French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. French, to Mr. Oliver C. Carpenter, which will take place Tuesday evening, June E, at Trinity cath. edral, will bring a number of out-of-town guests. The wedding party will include Miss Isabel French, sister of the bride, who will be maid of honor and the bride's only attendant. Mr. Jay Carpenter of Tonapah, Nev., brother of the groom, will be the best man and the ushers will be Mr. Donald McLean of Washington, D. C.; Mr. William Brenner of Chicago, Mr. Milton Deering of St. Louis and Mr. Herbert French, brother board for six years and was a member of of the bride, who is attending Cornell uni-All of the out-of-town guests are expected Saturday, June 20.

At the Field Club.

A few dinner parties were given at the Field club Wednesday evening preceding the regular midweek dance. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gifbert entertained as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Westbrook and Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Coad gave a small dinner party for Mrs. Young of Julian, Neb. Others having gueste were: Mr. T. Hamilton, four; Mr. Selwyn Duherty, three and Mr. F. C. McGinn, four,

Dinner Party. Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Kuhns entertained

at dinner Tuesday evening at Happy Hollow in honor of Mr. C. R. Sengstack and son, it is likely the services will be under Mrs. A. E. Sengstack of Passaic, N. J., who

NATURAL LAXATIVE WATER

CINCINNATI, May 38.-The Times-Star. of which Charles P. Taft, brother of Secretary Tuft is editor and proprietor, today says that in the event that Secretary Taft is nominated for president, the secretary will have his personal headquarters in Cin-

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ROAD'S EMPLOYES PROTEST

Claim it Will Cause Reduction in Wages and Benefit Few.

WILLIAMS AND M'COMBER CLASH

Bryan Starts Out on Tour of Northern Nebrasks-Assessment Board Fixes Values of Car Lines the Same as Last Year.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 38.-(Special.)-Members f the Nebraska State Railway Employes Protective association to the number of tion, but the reduction is asked for by the down. large shippers, who have in the past enjoyed the benefits of liberal rebates, which

are now denied them by law. Judge Williams, speaking from the plat- ing some meat. The letter said a Union form upon which the commissioners were Pacific employe had circulated a petition seated, said it had been reported that in Fullerton protesting against a reduc-Mecomber had stated at a meeting in Grand tion in freight rates. To many who Island that he (Williams) favored a reduc- signed it the railroad man said Fullerton tion in freight rates of 50 per cent, and he could get what it wanted better by not desired to go on record as denying any such intention or that anyone had authorty to so quote him.

S. C. Mecomber, who was present, read from a signed statement issued by Judge petition believing the railroad would take large round table and peonles were used as Williams saying that lows freight rates care of Fullerton if they did sign and a centerpiece. Covers were laid for eigh- were 30 per cent less than in Nebraska, and that others did not even read the petition. further down in the article was the statement that the people of Nebraska were en- BRIDGE CONTRACT SYSTEM BAD titled to as low rates as Iowa.

Mrs. Don Adams will entertain Tuesday afternoon in honor of two of the June Judge Williams said no such statement Seward County Grand Jury Scores was in the article he had published. At brides, Miss Grace Pray and Miss Alice this juncture Chairman Winnett interrupted SEWARD, Neb., May 28.—(Special.)the home of Mrs. F. B. Holbrook. 2510 Emmert street. Assisting Mrs. Holbrook will be Mrs. C. N. Wellier Mrs. Holbrook will be Mrs. Holbrook will be Mrs. C. N. Wellier Mrs. Holbrook will be Mrs. Holbrook

be Mrs. C. N. Walker and Mrs. Henry hall. That ended it. Views of Shopman. At the afternoon session H. W. E. will give a bridge luncheon Wednesday at | MacDaniels, chief cierk at the Union Pathe home of Mrs. Rahm in honor of Mrs. cific shops at Omaha told the commission he appeared to speak for himself and The anonymous letters received by Rev. family that he was an office man and an Mr. Gleason during the late city cam-H. P. Peterson of Schuyler, Neb., who is he appeared to speak for himself and office man i sa luxury when it comes paign were also investigated and the evi-Mr. Kenneth Smith, who has been at- to hard times and can be dispensed with, dence will be submitted to the postal autending college in the east, is the guest of while the machinist who knows how to thorities for investigation. his brother, Mr. Sidney Smith, for a few spair an engine will be retained. Mr. into the shops to be overhauled, the cost rson, Mrs. C. Miller, Mrs. R. A. ter, Miss Nellie Millspaugh, of Topeka, same pay as they now receive. From December 23 to January 1, he said the Mr. Max H. Morand has been visiting shops shut down rather than disorganize for a few days in Chicago as the guest of the force but during aJnuary, it became necessary to make a reduction of 10 per Mrs. H. P. Peterson of Schuyler, Neb., cent in wages and in March a reduction arrived Tuesday to be the guest of Mrs. of 15 per cent was made and the working force was reduced from 2,800 to 1,250

> not a cent of over time is paid. mont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago This reduction in the working force the little dealer. Now that the railroads was nearly three inches. DR. W. H. CHRISTIE IS DEAD no longer paid rebates, the big shippers were demanding lower rates which he Well Known Physician and Member said was not to the best interest of the

public generally Lays it All to Middleman

G. W. Anderson of Havelock insisted Dr. William H. Christie, for twenty years that even a 25 per cent reduction in well-known resident of Omaha, died late freight rates would not help the buying vesterday afternoon at his home in the public. The large cost of commodities, Majestic flats of cerebral apoplexy, from he said, was not due to freight rates, which he had been suffering for some time. but to the middleman. For instance, he lie suffered the fatal stroke earlier in said, a stove was sold at the factory the day and did not regain consciousness. in Chicago for \$22; when it reaches Lin William H. Christle was born in Bergen | coin it cost the purchaser \$62; the freight county. New Jersey. March 31, 1844. His is \$3.35. A sewing machine laid down parents moved to Illinois while he was in Lincoln for \$21, he said, is sold for still a boy. He entered and graduated from \$65; freight is \$1.25. Clothing costing Rush Medical college, Chicago. He served \$12 is sold in Lincoln for \$18 to \$39, while in the civil war as a member of Company the freight is only 6 cents a suit.

The value of farm lands and farm He embarked in the practice of medicine products, he said, had increased in a few at Tiskiiwa. Ill. After remaining there year 100 per cent, while the increase in six years he removed to Creston, Ia., for wages paid to railroad employes in the the benefit of his health. He practiced same length of time was only 10 per medicine there until 1887, when he came cent. He cited figures to show 4,377 to Omaha and has resided here since then. employes of the Burlington were let out In Omaha he built up a good practice. from November to February, reducing the He was a member of the Omaha school payrell at Havelock \$15,000 a month. P. H. Crosby in his talk said the Aldthat body at the time of his death. He had rich law had decreased the Burlington been an active and conscientious member earnings in Nebraska in five months of the school boards in other places where \$161,580 and that a further reduction

he had resided. He was a delegate to the would be unjust and would be of no practical benefit to the general public. He occupied the chair of materia medica Among the Omaha men here were H and therapetutics in the old Omaha Medi- W. E. MacDaniels. G. Norman, Samuel cal college for nearly twenty years. He Grace and Tony Donohos. Most of the always took a prominent part in the or- employee present made short statements In 1989 Dr. Christie married Miss Sarah peared individually in his own interests

M. Whitford at Shabina Grove, Ill. She and not at t he solicitation of the rail roads. Valuation of Car Lines. The State Board of Assessment fixed the lin Christie and Mrs. Lee Kennard, all of postage on the returns to the various dollars. The board is gradually getting

down to work, but it is likely the matter

of the terminal valuation will be put over

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until the last thing on deck, as this is considered the biggest job and the most complicated teh board has to tackle.

Bryan to Tour Nebraska. William J. Bryan left this evening for Columbus, Neb. He will begin his tour of Nebraska tomorrow, speaking at a number of towns in the northern and western sections of the state.

Order in Lumber Case,

The supreme court has made its order in the case brought by the state against the Nebraska Lumber Dealers' association, following the decision handed down some weeks ago. The order taxes the cost, which

has not been figured, but which will amount to about \$2,500 to the defendants enjoined. The opinion is the one about which both sides expressed satisfaction. Benches for Capitol Grounds.

Mayor Brown made another ten-strike seventy-five appeared before the State today. He called upon the Board of Pub-Railway commission today to protest lie Lands and Buildings and said the city against any material reduction in freight of Lincoln would be delighted and pleased rates. As expressed by the numerous and overjoyed to furnish benches if the speakers, representing every branch of rail- board would allow them to be placed on road work, the idea of the workmen in the state house grounds. The board was that if freight rates are reduced, wages of willing and the benches will shortly be employes of railroads will also be reduced placed. There was a time in years gone in proportion; that even if freight rates are by when there was a band stand on the reduced, the great majority of the people grounds and a band furnished music will not be fienefited, but the profit thus every evening, but the work of cleaning made will go to the middleman; that the up the peanut shells was too much for small dealers are not asking for the reduc- the janitors and the bandstand was torn

W. S. Hawk, secretary of the Commercial club at Fullerton, has written a let-At the conclusion of the morning session, ter to the Railway commission containasking for a general reduction. The petition had this provise in it, he wrote: "Except reduction of rates already promised to prevent discrimination against our town." Mr. Hawk said many signed the

Methods Now Employed.

to say such an occasion was no time for The grand jury, which was in session for

length was the system of building bridges in the county. The jury condemns the method of bidding and awarding contracts and recommends more care in the future.

A report was also made on the county enroute to his home in Vancouver, MacDaniels is in a position where he jail, which the jury says is in an unknowns the cost of all repairs to engines sanitary and unhealthy condition and a and the cost of the manufacture of a disgrace to the people of Seward county. statistician of New York City, lectured locomotive and he gave the commission it was recommended that the county some interesting figures. The railroad board build a jail and jailer's residence company, he said, has one thing to sells on the block now owned by the county its transportation facilities. If the freight at a cost not exceeding \$12,000, the on a package from Omaha, on which the amount voted for that purpose when the paying profit is 50 cents is reduced 50 original proposition was voted upon. The per cent it means, he said, the railroads report says that \$127,000 was realized have to haul 25 per cent more freight to for this purpose, \$100,000 voted by the make up this reduction; or the railroads people and \$27,000 denated by the Moffit have to double their hauling capacity, estate, of which amount \$114,000 has been The average engine, he says(is forced expended, leaving a balance of \$15,000 to run 60,000 miles before it is brought which could be utilised for this purpose. Jake Dunigan, a liveryman of Bee, was of which will be between \$3,000 and \$3,500, indicted by the grand jury for failing to musical program was given by Miss Mary ter, Miss Sarah Bourke, returned Wednes-

is not made public as yet. Judge Corcoran convened court vester-

BLUE RIVER OUT OF ITS BANKS

Railroad Traffic Out of Beatrice Seriously Interrupted.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 18 .- (Special BEATRICE, Neb., May 18.—(Special KENNARD—The degree team of the Telegram.)—Because of the heavy rain in this section last night the Blue river is work at Bennington at the organization of The greduction he said even hit the labor- a raging torrent today, a rise of seven ers working for 15 cents an hour. The feet seven inches being recorded. All its machinists now he said and all others tributaries are running bank full. Trains are working only 40 hours a week and were badly belated on account of the storm and the Union Pacific did not run any trains south of here because of bad luncheon Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Rob. Cure. It cured me of a severe case of kid- said hit all classes of business while a washouts between Oketo and Marysville. ney trouble of several years' standing. It reduction in freight rates helped only the Kan. Farmers report that much damage is the guest of Mrs. Partridge and Mrs. H. certainly is a grand, good medicine and middle man or the big shipper who in the has been done to corn because of its being past was paid rebates at the expense of washed out. The rainfall at this point

AUBURN, Neb., May 28 .- (Special.)-A heavy downpour of rain continues to fall here every day. The river is out of its banks and the water has flooded the entire lowland north and east of this city. This is the second complete overflow within a week. This has done a great deal of damage to the low lands washing out all of the crop that has been put in and there is no relief in sight.

PARTIAL SHUT DOWN OF SHOPS Posted at Grand Island by

Union Pacific Road. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 28.-(Sp. cial Telegram.)-An order was posted in the Union Pacific shops this morning closing down work in the machine, blacksmith and sheet from departments entirely until further notice by bulletin. It is expected that this will be lifted within a week. An order has also been received putting the heavy repair work back to North Platte as per conditions at the time of the strike five years ago, and giving the engineers and train-men the long holdover at their

The order is the result, it is given out here, of a long fight made by the enginemen. About twenty men in all composed of machinists, boiler makers and helpers are affected by the latter order. The local force will remain at over 250.

Omaha officials of the Union Pacific say that the shops at Grand Island are simply closed over Memorial day and that they will be opened again Monday.

SEVERE HAILSTORM AT BANCROFT Much Damage Done to Buildings and

Growing Crops. BANCROFT, Neb., May 38.—(Special Telegram).—One of the worst hall storms value of the car companies today at the seen here in recent years visited this secsame figures as last year, which will tion this evening, beginning at 7 p. m., and amount in taxes to almost enough to pay continuing more than half an hour. The stones were as large as goose eggs. Huncounty clerks. This valuation is distributed dreds of windows were broken, damage according to mileage and some counties was done to roofs and telephone wires get 15 cents, the highest getting only a few are down in all directions cutting off communication with the surrounding country. The roof of D. C. Teich's hardware store was broken in and the rain which accompanied the half did considerable damage to the stock. The storm covered

> Nebraska News Notes. WESTON-Rains in the last several days ave put the crops in fine condition. BEATRICE—in the Sunday School Ball cague the Bereans wan from the Luth-crans last evening by a score of 3 to 8. BEATRICE—The Albert male quartet of his city has been engaged to sing at the fecumesh chautauqua. July 15, 16 and 17. KENNARD-The Alumni association of the Kennard High school held its annual banquet at the Green Tree hotel last night. WESTON-Charles A. Allen and Christina L. Westman were married today in the Swedish Baptist church by Hev. Carl Berns-

a wide area and great damage was done

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NEWPORT-There was a hard wind and rainstorm here Wednesday night. A team of horses belonging to E. L. Fisher of this place was killed by lightning.

SEWARD. The alumni association of the iigh school will hold a reception and ender a program at the home of Dr. lummins, Friday evening of this week. BEATRICE—The Dutch ball team of this city was shut out yesterday at Wilber by the score of 7 to 0. The game was called in the first haif of the seventh on account

HEBRON-Roy Young and Miss Florence s were unsted in marriage at the of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Squires, in this city at 9 o'clock Vednesday morning.

SEWARD—The graduating exercises of the Seward High school were given at the Methodist church Thursday evening. The address on "Agricultural Education" was address on "Agricultural Education" ; given by Dr. A. E. Davisson of Lincoln.

BEATRICE—The contest for the nomina-tion of queen of the firemen's carnival opened yesterday. Sixteen young women of Beatrice were named as contestants, Anna G. Walker leading, with 380 votes. KENNARD-The Masons elected the folowing officers for the ensuing year: John flaco, worshipful master; J. C. Neal, senfor rarden; C. C. Van Deusen, Junior warden; ohn LeCrone, treasurer; A. F. Shaffer,

WYMORE—The graduating class gave two plays at the opera house last Monday night to standing room. The plays were "A Rank Deception," and "My Friend From India." They were ably presented. The class cleared over \$109.

ity. Don't be a laggard.

drayman at this place, purchased the Red Front restaurant of Mrs. Monroe yester-day.

BEATRICE—Bernard John Meehan and Miss Dosia Bryant, both of Cortiand, were married here yesterday by County Judge

in the wenting, flooding the country. The rainfail was estimated at twelve inches. Durling the last few days heavy rains have will be revised so as to conform to present needs. farm work.

was held tonight, marks the close of the school year. The class play, "The Prin-cess," was a success in every particular. graduation exercises were given last it, an address being delivered by Prof.

SEWARD-The Goehner bank has received word of the death from injury re-ceived in the tormado, at Linden, Tex., of Mrs. Trembert and her son, James, former residents of Goehner. Mrs. Trembert

WYMORE-On the afternoon of Decorawymore—on the afternoon of Decora-tion day, the young ladies' military com-pany of this city, will give a drill at Arbor State park for the benefit of the cemetery association. A band concert will also be given in connection. There are thirty young ladies in the company, and all sorts of maneuvers will be gone through with.

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WYMORE—The commencement exercises of the graduates of the Wymore schools will be held tonight. There are thirteen in the class oration. The graduates are Luiu Williams, Cecil Brown, Marie Smart, James Malowney, Enid Vance, Corlie Stewart, Lizzie Beynon, Byron Cole, Juanita Beinert, Ethei Dawson, Monte Norton, Josephine McQuinn, Sydney Wheeler.

WYMORE—Last night the senior and junior boys of the high school had a scrap over the class pennant of the juniors, which was flying from the staff on the school building all day yesterday, taking the piace of the senior pennant, which had been up several days. The seniors finally got the pennant about it eclock, but the juniors returned later and put up another pennant. The class cleared over \$100.

HEBRON—Thayer county lost an esteemed pioneer citizen this week in the death of J. J. Malowney, who for many years conducted an implement business in this city. The funeral services were held at Chester, Wednesday afternoon.

BEATRICE—At the last meeting of the Gage County Society of Agriculture arrangements were made fog holding the county fair next fall in Beatrice, Septem-

HEBRON-A heavy electric and windstorm passed over this part of the state
carry Thursday morning. Eain fell in torrents, flooding the lowlands. The total
rainfall was 2.15 inches, which soaks the
ground thoroughly. All growing crops are
in fine condition.

TEKAMAH—The alumni banquet, which

GENEVA—The high school class of 1965
graduated tonight. The exercises were held
in the high school additorium. The class
consisted of tweive pupils, eight girls and
four boys. James Heath, president of the
Board of Education, presented the diplomas. The baccalaureate sermon was
preached Sunday night in the Methodist
Episcopal church by Rev. C. M. Shepherd. GENEVA-Torrents of rain, with hall and wind, fell yesterday afternoon and most of the night. Southeast of Geneva the half and wind did much damage. Three and seventy-five hundredths inches of rain fell. During the storm lightning struck the flag-staff on the Fillmore hotel, running down the wall into the salcon, between two men standing at the counter, doing no damage. Everett Evans, who was on the sidewalk on Center street, was knocked down by

> FAIRBURY-Four inches of rain fell last night, flooding the streets and doing con-siderable damage to sidewalks and cross-ings. All unfinished street work was badly washed, a small bridge on G street washed away and the south wing walls of the Eighth street concrete bridge fell the pressure of the water soaked emitment. Reports from the country ment. Reports from the country show that the storm was general and all small streams overflowing. The Little Blue river is right rapidly

> FAIRFIELD-For nearly a week there has been a shower every day or night. On Tuesday and Wednesday nights the rain amounted to something more than a shower, the gauge abowing slightly more than an inch of water on each of those dates. There has been very little electrical disturbance. When it was not raining it has remained cloudy, so that the growing crops have received the full benefit of all the moisture. The prospects for all crops

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