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The letter of Miss Merkley, whose picture is printed above, proves beyond question that thousands of cases of inflammation of the ovaries and womb are annually cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINEHAM :- Gradual loss of strength and nerve force told me something was radically wrong with me. I had severe shooting pains through the pelvic organs, cramps and extreme irritation compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor said that I had ovarian trouble and ulceration, and advised an operation. strongly objected to this and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon found that my judgment was correct, and that all the good things said about this medicine were true, and day by day I felt less pain and increased appetite. The ulceration soon healed, and the other complications disappeared, and in eleven weeks I was once more strong and vigorous and perfectly well.

"My heartiest thanks are sent to you for the great good you have done me."-Sincerely yours, MISS MARGARET MERKLEY, 275 Third St., Milwaukee, Wis.-\$5000 forfett if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Some Postal Figures

The United States employed 10,555 men in distributing mail last year. The cost, distributed among 1,400 lines, was \$63,594,000. In 373 accidents to mail cars eighteen clerks they have paid their tax to the state were killed and seventy-eight seriously injured.

The right kind of a girl doesn't need leap year in her business.



NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

LAST BIG ROAD REPORTS.

Northwestern Files Its Statement with State Board of Equalization.

LINCOLN .- The Chicago & Northwestern was the last of the blg roads to make a return of its property to the State Board of Equalization. The company returns its net earnings for the year at \$17,302,936.88. Its gross earnings amounted to \$54,752,590,63. The company spent for operating ex- claimed, penses \$35,593,411.04; for taxes, \$1,956,242.71, making a total of \$37,-Improvements or betterment \$4,386,- about 40 years of age. 595.15. During the year it declared

of 3½ per cent, amounting to \$1,651,-662 each.

\$100,000,000, of which \$22,398,954.56 Wadslaid, incorporators-has filed arcommon stock. Of this amount all stock is \$50,000. the preferred and scrip and \$50,674,-On the New York exchange March 20 the preferred stock was quoted at 213 and the common stock was quoted 1761/2. The indebtedness is returned by the Plattsmouth Telephone comat \$143,364,000.

The company returns its mileage in and out of Nebraska at 7,411.17 pany system and franchise. miles and in Nebraska at 1,066.13 050.

Will Argue Insurance Suit.

LINCOLN .- May 17 has been set as the date for the argument before the supreme court of the controversy between the foreign life and fire insurance companies doing business in Nebraska and the city of Omaha in regard to the right of the city to levy a municipal tax upon the gross premium receipts, under the new revenue law, and of the city treasurer of Omaha to collect such taxes. The insurance companies claim that when auditor, according to law, they are not subject to further taxation on their gross receipts; also that since the money has been sent to the home offices, outside Nebraska, the money has been removed from the jurisdiction of the courts and tax collectors of this state,

A splendid Business Chance.

By investing a small sum of money there is now offered to any citizen in any county of Iowa or Nebraska, a most excellent opportunity to make money. A new invention in the shape of a folding poultry coop for shipping and J. F. Assay, and are a fine reppoultry, which, when returned by the resentative body of people, including Express Companies, costs less than men, women and children, one-half of what is charged now for returning the ordinary shipping coop. eighty-fifth anniversary at Crete by a Every farmer or shipper of poultry cannot fail to recognize the advantage der in Saline county. A program was in this respect alone. For an illus- given in the city opera house, contrated circular and full particulars write A. W. Clark, Room 421, Bee dresses, followed by a supper served Building, Omaha, Neb., who is a thor- by the ladies of the Daughters of Reoughly reliable and responsible man.

THE STATE AT LARGE.

Eight saloon licenses have been granted in Beatrice this year, two more than last season.

Miss Nettle Holmes of Fremont was adjudged insane and taken to the state hospital at Lincoln.

The work of building an electric line between Lincoln and Omaha will be begun within a month it is

Miss Ellen Roberts of Barneston has been declared insane and taken 449,653.75. The company spent in to the asylum at Lincoln. She is

The Modern Woodmen lodges of four dividends of 2 per cent each on Lincoln are to have a home of their preferred stock, each amounting to own, to cost probably \$25,000, and \$447,900, and two on common stock that just as soon as the building can be selected.

The Kendall Drug company of Su-The company has a capital stock of perior-W. W. Kendall and J. F. is preferred and \$77,601,045.44 is ticles of incorporation. The capital

The Modern Woodmen of America 475.97 of the common stock, making of Pawnee City are organizing a grill a total of \$70,073,430.53, is paid up. team which, according to present plans, is to represent their order at the St. Louis exposition.

> A deal has just been closed wherepany becomes the owner of the South Omaha Independent Telephone com-

Concerning a rumor that Dr. Kerr miles. Its bridges are valued at \$350.- has resigned his position of president 842, its deposits, etc., \$466,295, and its of Bellevue college, it is stated offirolling stock in Nebraska at \$1,449,- cially at the college that he has not done so. It is hoped and believed that he will not do so.

Knutsen & Isdell of Kearney will erect a new normal building at that place at a cost of \$41,500. The state board of education awarded the contract. Joseph Sparks of St. Joseph was the contesting bidder.

The Beatrice Gas and Mineral company of Beatrice has received word that land owned by the company in Kansas is oil-producing. The stockholders expect to push the work of prospecting as fast as possible.

A declaration for the organization of a commercial club has been signed by thirty-five business men and others interested in the progress of Grand Island, and it is expected that organization will be perfected next week. Members of the Beatrice board of

education and others are considering the advisability of bringing the departments of music and drawing in the city schools under the same head and under the supervision of one director. One hundred and seventy-five Indians left Rushville for St. Louis, where they will take part in the Indian and Wild West congress. They were in charge of Colonel Cummins

The Odd Fellows celebrated their gathering of all the lodges of that orsisting of music, recitations and adbekah.

WOMEN'S WOEC.

Much of women's daily woe is due to Lidney trouble. Sick kidneys cause backhendaches, urinary troubles. To cure yourself you cured.

Brown, professionsays: "I have not only seen much sufone time I thought I could not live. My back ached, there were frequent beadaches and dizzy spells, and the kidney secretions were disordered. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the first, and soon relieved me entire-

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Russia's Commissariat Problem. France Militaire contains an inter-

esting study of the commissariat problem of the Russian army. For an army of 200,000 men and 100,000 A Nurse Says: "Pe-ru-na is a horses, 1,000 tons of food and fodder ache, languor, blind are required. This amount can be transported in six trains composed of dizziness, insomnia and from thirty to forty-five cars, the loading of which requires not more than a day. But there are already at must cure the kid. Mukden, Port Arthur and other points neys. Profit by the in Manchuria provisions for six experience of oth- months, and Manchuria and the Rusers who have been sian coast provinces are rich in grain and cattle. According to this

Mrs. William W. study, in September Russia can dispose of 60,000 tons of grain produced al nurse, of 16 Jane St., Paterson, N. J., on the spot, in addition to 700,000 cattle and a vast quantity of pigs. Durfering and many deaths from kidney ing the summer the service which trouble, but I have suffered myself. At will be rendered by the waterways will relieve the Trans-Siberian road.

Fine Gown for Beautiful Woman.

Search is being made here for the most beautiful woman in America to wear the most expensive and beautily of all the distressing and painful ful gown in America. The gown in question is in the bonded warehouse at St. Louis, and is estimated to be worth \$5,000, being almost an exact duplicate of the one that the first wife of Napoleon Bonaparte wore when he placed the imperial crown upon her brow The original gown cost \$200,000, and the duplicate, which has been made by a celebrated man milliner, is only less expensive in its jewels and decoration, for the material

and the design are carried out faithully. For splendor and unequased delicacy of taste this garment is the chief marvel of the dressmaking art

King Edward is not so tall as many people imagine and whenever his majesty is photographed in a group he is invariably put to stand on some small eminence, such as a step, in order that he may compare as well as possible with those about him. In his stockings he is just 5 feet 7 inches. His majesty wears boots with high heels, and his total height as he walks is 5 feet 8 1-2 inches.

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BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER CURES catarrh of the stomach.

Odd Fellows Celebrate.

SIDNEY .- The Odd Fellows of this ciey celebrated the eighty-fifth anniversary of the order with a parade girl was found with her hands tled. through the city in the afternoon and at night the Tobin opera house was throughout the state. She deceived packed with an enthusiastic audience listening to speeches.

Take Plea Under Advisement.

ments before the State Board of Equalization protesting against taxa-The board took the matter under advisement.

Says Securities Are Taxable.

Attorney General Prout filed with ding.

the State Board of Equalization a second opinion in the matter of assessing securities deposited with the auditor by fraternal companies. His second opinion is like the first, except that he made stronger arguments why the securities a ould be taxed.

With Eggs From Michigan.

Fish Commissioner O'Brien has returned from Michigan with 12,000,000 eggs of the wall-eyed pike, which will be deposited at the South Bend hatcheries. Later another shipment of 2,000,000 will be sent to the hatcheries.

Texas Itch Appears.

Texas itch has made its appearance | sess these. in the vicinity of Broken Bow. Dr. Thomas, state veteranarian, has returned from there and stated that a dip would be built at Broken Bow and sulphur and lime would be the prin- Rev. Bisop Scannell presided over the cipal parts of the mix up.

ceeds in making others think as well and policy were considered and deof him as he thinks of himself.

After Nebraska Hunters.

LINCOLN .--- Offenders against the fish and game laws of Nebraska are having a hard time. Game Warden Carter was at Broken Bow Monday and Tuesday, appearing in the district court of Custer county against A. E. Brigham, who is charged with has spread among the herds on the shipping 860 prairie chickens out of ranges of the northwestern part of the state in a car of hay. Owing to the state and is now making its apthe absence from the state of several pearance in eastern and southern important witnesses, the state filed a counties. State Veterinarian Thomas motion for a continuance. The state returned from Broken Bow and reclaims ig have evidence to convict ports that many cattle in Custer caus-Brigham.

Fred Harvey of Lincoln, convicted of an assault on his cousing and sentenced to serve three years in prison, was taken to the penitentiary. The and her story created a sensation her parents in an attempt to save Harvey.

Messrs, Hockett, Gaddis and Scott bought at Grand Island thirty-seven LINCOLN.-Representatives of the head of western horses, turning them various fraternal orders made argu- in a pasture three miles west of Harvard. Next morning when going to look after them thirteen were found tion of securities and reserve fund. dead along the wire fence, the supposition being that they had all been killed by lightning.

> Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lippincott of Lincoln celebrated their golden wed-

A stranger who was lodged in the jail at Beatrice in an intoxicated condition committed suicide by hanging himself. He committed the act by tearing a strip from the bed clothing and attaching one end of it to the top of the cell and after placing the other end about his neck jumped from the bunk on which he was standing.

The State Board of Equalization has followed the counsel of Attorney General Prout and will not assess life insurance policies that have a cash surrender value and in all likelihood will disregard the counsel of the attorney general in the matter of assessing securities deposited by fraternal companies and decided not to as-

The semi-annual convocation of the priests of the West Point deanery was held last week. A large number of priests were in attendance. Right deliberations of the body. During the sessions many important ques-A successful man is one who suc- tions concerning church government termined.

> Prof. Roscoe C. Cather and his assistant, Miss Elia G. Johnston, of the Oxford High school, have been retained for another year. There are five vacancies yet to be filled.

> Nebraska stockmen are organizing to fight the Texas itch. The disease ty are infected.

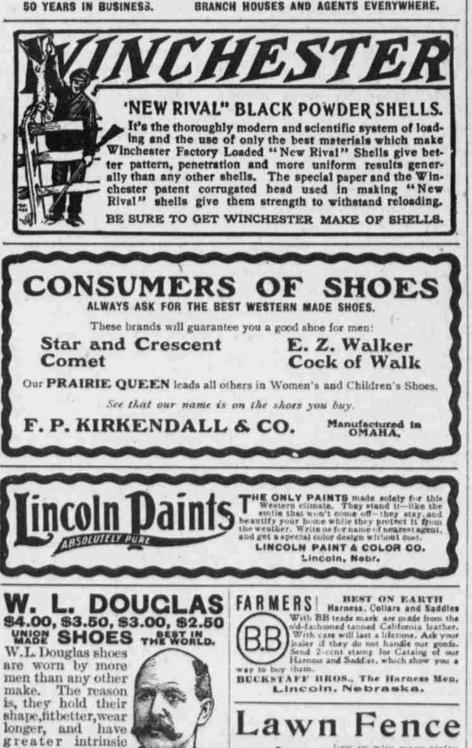
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