NEBRASK.

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It has taken the Germans to use beans for making rubber. The process has just been patented. It consists in extracting a thick oil from the saya bean, treating this with nitric acid, and then heating the material to a given temperature, whereupon it becomes viscid and tough like crude rubber. It can then be vulcanized by the addition of sulphir the same as vegetable rubber, and used for the same purposes. It has taken the Germans to use

There will be a mirror in West-minster abbey on coronation day for every peeress. The mirrors will be fitted to the seats in front of the members of the nobility and will be used by the peeresses when they put on their coronets. Though the peeresses may wear their coronets before the coronation exercises, they are not supposed to have them on in the abbey until after the queen has been crowned.

Ollie James is one of the most interesting and lively characters in the House of Representatives. He is not yet 40 years old, but he is serving his fifth term in the House. He began his public career at the age of 16 as a page in the Kentucky legislature, became well known in his state as a hard-hitting campaign orator and has been a consistent Bryan democrat.

Mrs. Alice Pomerene, wife of the democratic senator from Ohlo, is a clever water color artist. She has made several dainty sketches of the Rock creek section near Washington, and her drawing rooms are filled with her own paintings. Mrs. Pomerene also is skilful with her needle and many of her gowns are adorned with her own work. She designs her own patterns.

In Salt Lake City a historic grave-yard, which furnished the most suitable location for the new \$250,000 race track, has been purchased by Montana and California capitalists. The course leads over the graves of a score of early Utah pioneers, including the father and brothers of Lott Smith, the famous Mormon Danite.

T. B. F. Bates, of Oakland, has a bear trap made by a Lubec blacksmith in 1787 to catch bears. The present owner has also used it for this purpose. The trap has two large springs, one on each side of the jaws; on one of the jaws are five large teeth and on the other side six. The jaws have an opening of 12 by 14 inches.

The American Bible society, possibly by way of celebrating the tercentenary of the King James version, has issued a circular to members telling of an important achievement. "The old testament in Korean has just been completed," says the announcement, "thus making the whole bible available for the people of Korea for the first time in their history."

Thirty students of the Commercial high school of Basle, Switzerland, have written to the New York board of education asking that a public school be set aside for their lodging in the summer of 1912. The students explain that they are contemplating a visit to New York and that similar courtesies have been extended them in other countries which they have visited.

Here is a heavyweight romance. A man who weighs 330 pounds recently married a woman of 260 pounds in St. Louis, Mo. The bridegroom is William Montandon and his wife was Millicent Montgomery. The two were acquainted for more than two years, Montandon got the girl's consent to wed and the engagement lasted only two weeks.

The six leading states in the salt industry are Michigan, New York, Ohio, Kansas, Louisiana and California, and in 1909 these six states produced salt valued at \$7,714,587. The salt from these states is obtained from rock salt, sea water and natural brine—in other words, from all the known sources of salt.

A school for plano makers has been proposed in Stuttgart, Germany. The course was to cover one year, 10 hours a day, with one month's vacation; with two classes, one for beginners, one to fit competent workmen for foremen. So few pupils applied that the project has been abandoned.

Censor Wen Pin has impeached H. E. Esno Ju-lin for having received a bribe of \$600,000 when he was in Manchuria in charge of diplomatic affairs, During a private dinner with a certain foreign minister his son, it is said, received a present of \$10,000 in bank notes from the minister.

It is announced from Hamburg that prominent colonial interests there are forming a company with a capital of \$240,000 to exploit the whale fishery in southwest African waters, where Norwegian companies are now reaping enormous dividends.

There are now 3,456 urban and rural co-operative credit societies in India, with a membership of 226,958 and a working capital of \$3,442,580, of which only \$240,590 is contributed by the government. These figures represent the work of about seven years.

The quantity of primary lead con-sumed in the United States in 1910 was 276,021 tons, an increase of 6,008 tons or 1.6 per cent over the consumption of 1909,

In certain German towns householders are compelled by law to sort out their household refuse in separate receptacles. The rubbish is used by the authorities.

The production of American salt broke all records in 1909, reaching \$8,-243,831, says the United States geological survey. It was produced in practically one-third of the states.

A stiff spring has been invented by a woman to replace the familiar cur-tain rod, with the advantage that it ad-justs itself to any width window frame.

Paper used in the publication of 500 American Sunday newspapers would be sufficient to print 6,000,000 volumes of 600 pages each.

To leave a person's hands free while telephoning, a Canadian has invented a jointed arm to hold a receiver at any desired angle.

During the past 27 years, Adolph Kinert, a Frankfort, Germany, slaughter house employe, has killed 5,000,000 hogs.

The value of phonograph records sent abroad during 1910 was \$2,709,959, more than double that of the previous year.

Police in Australia are empowered to nter private awellings in which they uspect gambling is going on.

Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, is said to be the only monarch who does not use an automobile

The O'Neill Frontie: SMALL TOWNS CAN DO THE BOOSTER STUNTS AS WELL AS OTHERS

Business Men of Plainview Wake Up Their Neighbors by Big Auto Run.

Plainview, Neb., June 12.—That small towns can do big things was femonstrated by the thriving little metropolis of Plainview. The representative business men made a booster trip to neighboring towns. Messra: Ebinger, Engler, Gaines, Hughes, Sorrenson and Seda comprised the committee that had charge of the affair, the same committee being in charge of the Fourth of July celebration, which celebration the booster junket advertised. It proved to be a splendia automobile parade as well, quite the finest ever seen in this part of the state. Twenty-one automobiles, all pwned by local residents, gaily dressed, were filled with enthusiastic boosters to their utmost capacity, 100 men making the trip, including the Plainview band. They covered 104 miles without accident and visited nine towns during the day. The Plainview business men know no such word as mediocrity and all their undertaking can be described in the superlative. To boost Plainview is their aim at all times and the town will prosper under such a stimulus. such a stimulus.

BUILDING AND LOAN MEN ELECT OFFICERS

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Frement, Neß., June 12.—The Nebraska Building and Loan Association
league elected the following officers:
George F. Gilmore, of Omaha, president; G. M. Gilligan, of Auburn, first
vice president; H. F. Graff, of Lincoln,
second vice president; H. F. J. Hockenberger, of Columbus, third vice president; J. F. Fitzgerald, of Omaha, secretary-treasurer. The convention voted
to go to Omaha for its next annual
meeting.

YOUTH FALLS THREE STEPS AND HIS NECK IS BROKEN

Lincoln, Neb., June 12.—While talking to his mother in the kitchen of the family home, 1428 Vine street, Albert Crickson, 20 years old, lost his balance and fell down three steps this morning. His neck was broken in the fall and he filed instantly.

JUNE WEDDINGS

MADISON, S. D .- Otto E. Proehl, of Sioux City, formerly of Madison, was married at Clarno to Miss Gertrude E. Arvidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Arvidson, of Clarno,

YANKTON, S. D.—The coming nup-dals are announced of Mr. L. W. Rob-nson, editor of the Press and Dakotan, and Miss Myrtle Fisher. Both are re-ent college graduates. The marriage vill take place at the end of June.

HURLEY, S. D.—Married, at St. foachim's church, Miss Rose Dahmen and William Buckmillar. Father Caine performed the ceremony. The bride was graduated from Sioux Falls colege with the class of '04 and since hat time has taught in the country chools.

FORT DODGE, IA.-Miss Myrtle B. ong, head of the domestic science deong, head of the domestic science deartment of Drake university, and Heser Schenk, a member of the law facilty at Drake, were married here. The ride is a daughter of Tom Long, of fanson, editor of the Manson Journal. The groom was formerly of Waterloo, nd is now general counsel for a Des foines life insurance company.

ts full capacity to hear an address by d. K. Culver, editor of the American Jo-Operative Journal, of Chicago. The Wynot Colts, after the meeting, beat the Maskell Terriers by a score of 5

HARTINGTON, NEB.—John I. Sieten and Miss Mary Ellen Bixby were narried at the home of the bride's sarents. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bixby, Rev. Mr. Von Hagen, pastor of the Methodist effurch, officiating. The oride was formerly a teacher in the schools of Cedar county. The groom was at one time a teacher east of this sity, but is now located on a farm near Beresford, South Dakota, where the happy young couple will make their some.

BOARD TAKES RECESS WITHOUT CONCLUSION

ender Claims the Figures Assure the County Seat Remaining.

Pender, Neb., June 12.—The Thurson county board has adjourned until luesday with its work of counting the sames on the county seat removal petition still unknished. It requires 1,140 petitioners to call an election. Of these Walthill has 914 undisputed aames. There are 325 disputed names and from these Walthill must get 229 to get the election called.

This is considered in Pender to be an impossibility. mpossibility.

MISSIONARY IS ALIVE BUT MOORS HAVE HIM

London, June 12.—A dispatch from 12.—Morocco, under date of June 6 states that, according to reports from Serroo, the American missionary, Mr. Swansen, is there and safe, though a prison, its there and safe, though a prison, is swansen, is there and safe, though a prisoner in his own home. He is well protected by the Sefroo authorities. George Reed, another American missionary, has not been heard from since he sought refuge a month ago from the rebellious tribesmen in the agountains some distance from Sefroo.

BANKERS' CONVENTION.

New Orients, La., June 12-The annual convention of the American Bankers' association will occur in New Orleans November 21 to 24 next, This Inte was decided upon by a committee if the local clearing house and approved by General Secretary Farnssorth, of the association.

SIXTY DROWNED.

Biagoviehstschensk, Asiatic Russia, fune 10.—Sixty Koreans were drowned abile attempting to escape from the teamer Muraylen Amursal when the persel was destroyed by fire in the Amur giver Thursday night.

NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES

OSMOND—Construction work has begun on the new brick building of the First National bank.

NORTH BEND-H. M. Mackprange left this week for a visit at his old home at Schleswig, Germany.

PONCA—Ed Hart, living north of Ponca, has the prize sow in this sec-tion. She recently gave birth to 18 pigs of which 17 are still living.

OSMOND—The order of Medern Woodmen are holding their annual planic here today June 10. Camps from all neighboring localities are present. FONTANELLE-Strawberries

unusually plentiful in this section this summer. L. D. Arnold has a patch from which he picked 150 quarts the other

LINCOLN—At a special election, Havelock, the suburban railroad shop town of Lincoln, voted by a majority of 82 to return to the license system of Saloons. Havelock has been "dry" for a little over a year.

CRAIG-Miss Edith Batchelder, delegate from the Methodist Episcopal church, and Miss Emma Lindquist, from the Presbyterian church, attended the Christian Endeavor convention in Grand Island this week.

NORTH BEND—The work of de-molishing the old brick school house which has stood for 25 years in North Bend has commenced. North Bend dur-ing the last building season erected a handsome new school house.

LINCOLN—H. C. Nicholson, formerly of South Omaha, was appointed sbank examiner by Governor Aldrich, He is to succeed C. W. Erwin, of Omaha, who resigned to accept the cashajership of the Corn Exchange National bank, of Omaha.

PLAINVIEW—Plainview sent out a booster aggregation in the interest of the July 4 celebration consisting of 21 automobiles with 100 boosters. They carried a brass band and gave a short concert at each place where they stop-

LESHARA—Stiff winds prevailed over Saunders county again yesterday and the mercury rose to 101 in the shade in the afternoon. It is estimated that wheat has been damaged to the extent of a loss of five bushels an acre

LINCOLN—At the commencement exercises of Wesleyan university at University Place, a suburb of Lincoln Governor Aldrich received an honary degree of bachelor of laws. The commencement address was delivered by Governor Herbert S. Hadley, of Missey

FREMONT--The board of public works, which has taken charge of the municipal utilities, has presented a report to the council in which it says it will expect the city to pay the sum of \$1,720.50 a month for water used in the streets and for public buildings, and for light

FREMONT.—An effort will be made to have Fremont's new electrolier system of lights turned on for the first time on the Fourth of July. Fremont is not going to have a celebration, but two league ball games and a picnic promise to afford a considerable attraction.

PONCA-Dr. G. A. Young, A. V. Teed and John M. Hurley have been selected as a soliciting committee to procure funds to purchase a site for the library building. J. R. Mikesell, P. W. Barker and W. N. White are a committee appointed by Mayor Hart on location.

UEHLING—R. O. Brownell, principal of the High school at Schuyler, has arrived her to go to work on a farm. Every summer for eight years Prourrived here to go to work on a farm, in the capacity of a farm hand. He says he likes farm work and that it agrees with his health.

WYNOT—Three thousand farmers and their families attended the "big loin's" meeting here Wednesday in connection with the annual meeting of he Farmers' Grain and Live Stock company. A large tent was packed to ts full capacity to hear an address by M. K. Culver, editor of the American co-Operative Journal, of Chicago. The

NORTH BEND.—Vera Lamley, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lamley, of Maple Grove, near here, while reciting at the school closing exercises, was overcome with fright and fell unconscious to the restrum. A physician was called to attend the girl, who is 8 years of age and frail. She will recover.

FREMONT.—Joseph Harte, a transcient, was given a five-mile "lift" into town by John Anderson, a farmer, and while Anderson was in a store negotiating for the sale of 10 dozen eggs, Harte carried the same, basket and all, into another store and disposed of them for \$1.05. Judge Laird gave Harte 34 days in the county iall days in the county jail.

OMAHA—After a mad dash of 11 blocks, a runaway horse attached to a buggy, plunged over the brow of a 50-foot embankment at Thirteenth and Ohio streets, landed on the roof of a house 20 feet below, turned a double somersault and struck the ground, reversed in the shafts without injury and without the breaking of a strap or buckle or harm to the vehicle.

WYNOT—Arrangements are being made to hold a midsummer picnic at the beautiful grove on the Nels Anderson farm, adjoining town, Saturday, June 24. As a large number of Sloux City people have expressed a desire to visit Wynot an effort will be made to secure a special train up on Saturday morning to return late Saturday night or Sunday morning.

NEWPORT—A large mass of baled nay, about 800 tons, was burned here by flames started through an unknown agency Saturday night. The large barr in which the hay was stored was burned to the ground within a few minutes after the fire started. Both barn and hay were the property of J. M. Alderman, a hay merchant. Insurance to the amount of \$1,200 is all that will be recovered from a \$6,000 loss.

OMAHA—C. W. Canner, owner of the De Dietrich racer, considered the speedlest car in America, will attempt to set a record in a race against time at the big automobile race now or at the speedway track. The De Dietrich was a Vanderbilt cup contestant and is an immense 150-horsepower machine. It has a record of 1 hour, 12 minutes and a few second for 100 miles. Fletcher driving, on that occasion and Fletcher driving, on that occasion and taking the world's record for the dis-

LINCOLN. — Five junior normal schools that began their sessions this week have reported to the state super-intendent's office a total enrollment of more than 700 for the opening day. The attendance figures were: Broken Bow 175; O'Neill, 170; Geneva, 169; Alma "50; North Platte, 74. A steady increase in enrollment is expected for the rst ten days.

FREMONT-Frank Schwade, of Pontanelle, Neb., and his brother, John Schwade, of Denver, met in Fremont yesterday afternoon for the first time in 21 years. The former vill entertin the letter for gaveral days his ome near Fontanelle.

\$1,000 TO CURE HURT OF REPUTATION WHEN LIBELED BY OFFICIAL

Nebraska Teacher Secures Verdict Against Former State Superintendent.

Lincoln, Neb., June 10 .- Victor H. De-Bolt was given a verdict for \$1.000 by a jury in district court here in his libel suit against Jasper L. McBrien, former state superintendent of public

former state superintendent of public instruction.

DeBoltis a school teacher, and it was alleged that while McBrien was state superintendent four years ago the two became involved in a controversy over the appointment of a county superintendent of public instruction in Cass county to fill a vacancy. DeBolt was a candidate for the place, but it was asserted in the trial that McBrien favored G. L. Farley.

DeBolt was later a candidate for the position of principal of the schools at Winside, Wayne county, and it was asserted that McBrien wrote letters to the county superintendent and other school officials to the effect that DeBolt was a poker player and a "booze fighter," and not a proper person for the place.

DeBolt brought suit for \$5,000 dem-

DeBolt brought suit for \$5,000 damages, alleging that the charges made against him were prompted by malice.

The trial of the case has been progressing since the first of the week.

DADS HAVE PLAN TO SAVE THE BOYS FROM DROWNING

Nickerson, Neb., June 10 .- Nickerson Nickerson, Neb., June 10.—Nickerson boys, with the assistance of their fathers, have formed a swimming club to be known as the Twentieth Century Swimming club. The members go in a body to the Elkhorn river every evening for a dip in the waters. It is a rule that there shall be at least one ndult member who is a good swimmer, present. It is hoped by the maintenance of the organization to give the boys here the benefit or swimming without jeopardizing their lives. Nearly every season some boy loses his life in the Elkhorn river near here.

DANAL POWER CONCERN RENEWS LEASE OF LIFE

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Fremont, Neb., June 10.—Secretary
J. F. Hanson, of the Fremont Power
Canal company, organized for the purlose of financing a \$3,000,000 power
cheme by harnessing the Platte river
routh of Fremont, has filed amended
prticles of incorporation at Lincoln
inder the new state law. The Power
Canal company has been in existence
for 15 years, and several times has beleved that it has nearly had the power
cheme financed. It will continue to
ive in hopes.

CLERGYMAN MAKES CHANGE. CLERGYMAN MAKES CHANGE.
Fremont, Neb., June 10.—Rev. Dr.
Ihomas Bithell, pastor of the First
Iethodist Episcopal church, has reeived a call to Beatrice. Dr. Bithell
by 20 years has been in the North Neiraska conference, and part of the
Ime has been presiding elder. If he
ccepts the Beatrice call he will go to
he Nebraska conference. The offer
arries with it a big increase in saltry.

ECCENTRICITIES OF HOT WEATHER GOOSE

ere, a man whose veracity is unques-imed, is the possessor of a goose that as eschewed the raising of goslings and has taken up the encouragement f snakes of various kinds.

nd has taken up the encouragement of snakes of various kinds. This particular goose stole away rom the flock; and, in the rushes long the lake, constructed her nest and filled it with eggs, in 15 days desisting the proper number. Then he took up the occupation of setting, it the end of 28 days he pulled the cose off the nest. To his surprise, astead of finding eggs or goslings, 26 nakes of 26 different sizes, ranging rom two to six inches in length, were quirming about in the nest. There ere black, striped and green snakes, il composing one happy family. Nelson killed the young reptiles and gain placed a dozen fresh eggs under er. Ten days later he visited the sest and pulled off the goose. He ound the eggs had disappeared and a their place he found a nest full of nakes, some of them eight inches long, ut most of them not more than half his length, and these he killed as beore.

Nelson is anxiously awaiting the re-ults of his third attempt in forcing is goose to hatch goslings instead of

JUNE WEDDINGS

NICKERSON, NEB.—Louis Wester-off, cashier of the Nickerson State ank, is a victim of Cupid's arrow and n June 15 is to be wedded to Miss fae Ward, one of Nickerson's most harming young women.

GARRETSON, S. D.—On Wednes-jay, June 7, at the home of the bride, becurred the marriage of Miss Hilma Jordahi and Mr. Emil Johnson, of Ches-ter, S. D. The bride is the eldest daughter of H. C. Jordahl, a wealthy farmer living southeast of Garretson. At the reception given about 500 guests were entertained. were entertained.

were entertained.

ESTHERVILLE, IA.—Lois M. Christensen, manager and one of the proprietors of the Miller-Christensen company store of this city, was married at high noon Wednesday at Linn Grove, Ia., to Miss Edyth Wynn Reese, of that place, the Rev. R. E. Day, of Cedar Falls, Ia., officiating. They will spend the summer at Spirit Lake, but will make Estherville their permanent home.

\$2,000 BONFIRE BY A CARELESS AGENT

Nehawka, Neb., June 10-This morning J. E. Banning, agent for the Missouri Pacific railroad, received by express a package containing \$2,000 for the Nehawka bank. It was laid aside, and by some accident got knocked off the office table into the waste basket. Mr. Banning made a bonfire of the contents of the waste basket shortly after and the money was burned.

SCION OF HOBILITY RAISED FROM ODD JOBS TO FORTUNE

Miale Aged Nebraskan, After Years of Poverty, Comes Into Money.

Erickson, Neb., June 9.—Henry Paulson, a middle aged man who has existed from the income received from doing odd jobs, and who never possessed more than \$5 at one time, has suddenly become rich, having inherited suddenly become rich, having inherited \$100,000 by the death of an aged aunt in England. What he will do with his money is uncertain, yet he is of the opinion that he will invest it in land. At the time of receiving word that Dame Fortune had smiled upon him, Paulson was in the act of borrowing 15 cents with which to buy a meal at a sunch counter. He was approached by a boy with a special delivery letter. He received and signed for the missive and then breaking the seal, was sur-He received and signed for the missive and then breaking the seal, was surprised when from the envelope he pulled forth a Bank of England draft for 100 pounds. With this was a letter, telling him that a maiden aunt, Miss Anna Paulson, a former resident of Birmingham had died, willing to him her entire estate of 25,000 pounds, mostly in cash deposited in the Bank of England and that to secure it.

COMMONER'S "BABY" DAUGHTER CONSUMMATES LOVE MATCH

CONSUMMATES LOVE MATCH Lincoln, Neb., June 9.—Miss Grace Dexter Bryan, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan, and Richard Lewis Hargreaves, a young business man of Lincoln were married last night at 8 o'clock at Fairview, the Bryan suburban home, before a company of nearly 100 relatives and friends of the two families. A reception which followed the ceremony was attended by several hundred Lincoln and out-of-town guests. Interest in the wedding was not confined alone to the prominence of the bride's father, but to the ence of the bride's father, but to the fact that it was a genuine love match between the two young people, born and reared in Lincoln, who have been recognized as social favorites. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Harry F. Huntington, of Crete, Neb.

BPANISH MAIDEN'S DISTRESS HAS NO APPEAL FOR HANSEN

Fremont, Neb., June 9.—Another of, the string of Spanish swindle letters addressed to persons in Dodge county has been received. It comes to N. M. Hansen, of Fremont, and purports to be from Alexander Sandrowsky, an occurrent of a Startish prison who promine the Startish prison who prison who promine the Startish prison who prison who prison who prison who prison who prison who p 'erverted Mother Deserts Her
Young to Cultivate Affection
for Ophidians.

Eli, Neb., June 10.—Eric Nelson, livage on the shore of Bass lake, south of ere, a man whose veracity is unquestage of the possessor of a goose that

BLUE GRASS THEORY DOUBTED;
GEESE KILL OUT NUISANCE
Fremont, Neb., June 9.—Dr. James
Stockfeld comes forward to dispute
Frank Fowler's theory that blue grass
seeding from year to year will ultimately drive out the dandelion. Mr.
Stockfeld has observed that Mr. Fowler
owns a flock of geese. He says the
geese eat the dandelions off so close to the ground that they die. He says that it is well known in Germany that a flock of geese will rid a lawn of dande-lions in short order.

MEXICAN VOLCANO IN A STATE OF ERUPTION

Thousands of Persons Rendered Homeless When the Colima Starts Action.

Mexico City, June 9.—Dispatches from Tuxpan, a few miles east of the volcano Collma, in the southern part of the state of Jalisco, say that Zapotlan suffered severely from yesterday's earthquakes. The number of victims is said to be large. A church and a number of houses were thrown down and other dwelling places rendered unsafe. Thousands of persons are homesless.

The dispatches state that the center of the disturbances was the volcano Collma, which has become active. The towns of Tonila and Platenar, situated near the volcano, have been damaged.

Guadaljara, Mex., June 8.—The vol-cano Colima became active yesterday when the earthquake shocks were felt and today is emitting smoke and lava. The towns of Tonila and San Andrews were badly damaged by the disturb-ance, parts of them being destroyed. A relief train has been sent from here,

White River Junction, Vt., June 9.—Colonel Reosevelt, who was the principal speaker at a dinner of the Y. M. C. A. here last night, left for New York

ROOSEVELT SPEAKS.

WALKING TO KANSAS. Nashville, Tenn., June 9.—Enroute to the Kansas wheat fields where they will work during their vacations, five Lewisburg, Tenn., college boys left here early today afoot. In order to barden themselves for the work in the harvest, the boys will walk the entire distance, approximately 800 miles.

TROUBLE IN HAITI.

Port a Paix, Haiti, June 9.—The revolutionary movement directed by General Saint Just has become more threatening. This city is up in arms awaiting events. Local sentiment is

MISSCURI THE CHIEF **OF NEBRASKA WATERS** IN PILFERING LANDS

Four Rivers Eat Up 1,000 Acres of State School Lands.

Lincoln, Neb., June 8.-A recent checking up, through the office of the state surveyor, discloses the interesting and important fact that four rivers in Nebraska have eaten up nearly 1,000 acres of lands belonging to the state school fund.

state school fund.

The Missouri river is, as usual, the chief offender. It has swallowed up 751 acres. In Burt county, exactly one quarter section has dropped off into the water. In Cass county, 337 acres have been lost; in Dixon, 54 acres; in Nemaha, 123 acres, and in Washington, 77 acres.

The Platte river comes next, with 153 acres to its discredit. Seventy-three of these were lost in Keith county, and 83 in Lincoln. The Loup river made away with nine acres in Howard county and 16 in Valley, while the Republican river was content with the modest allowance of 17 acres in Webster county.

Miss Anna Paulson, a former resident of Birmingham had died, willing to him her entire estate of 25,000 pounds, mostly in cash deposited in the Bank of England and that to secure it, he had but to visit London, call upon the writer, as attorney, prove his identity and receive the money. The proceeds of the 100-pound draft was for expense money.

Instead of appeasing his appetite with a 15-cent meal, Paulson ordered the best the restaurant afforded and washed it down with a bottle of champagne and finished up by smoking a 25-cent cigar, after which he went to a clothing store, bought an entire new outfit, cashed his draft and left on the first train for England.

Paulson has lived in this vicinity for the past 10 years and has always been very reserved when talking about his past. However, at different times when in his cups, he has told of having been in the English army, served in India and intimated that he was a younger son of titled parentage, but was sent habits and manner of living. He has stated that for years he was allowed a stipulated sum each year, but that this, 15 years ago, was cut off.

COMMONER'S "BABY" DAUGHTER

sublican river was content with the modest allowance of 17 acres in Webster county.

These losses, however, are not like-ly to create even a temporary feeling of embarrasment to the school fund. At present it consists of \$8,863,896 worth of bonds and securities. Of the original allotment, made in the early history of the state no longer sells any of this land, but rents it on long-time leases. It now has 1,700,000 acres under lease, 232,977 acres are under contracts of sale, while deeds have been executed to \$60,502 acres. During the last biennium, \$335,385 was received as rentals; \$253,578 as interest on sale contracts. There was also earned \$56,080 as interest on bonds and warrents. The interest on permanent to the school fund. The state no longer sells any of this land, but rents it on long time leases. It now has 1,700,000 remain the property of the state, of 3,000,000 remain to con

INVADING STATE'S RIGHTS?

Lincoln, Neb., June 8 .- Questioning the wisdom of the federal government in interferring in the control by states of public service corporations, Gover-nor Aldrich has suggested that a paper

nor Aldrich has suggested that a paper on this subject be read at the annual meeting of the governors to be held at Springs Lake, N. J., September 12, next. If he finds the time and is asked to do so, he has volunteered to write such a paper himself.

The governor resents the encroachment of the federal courts upon what he believes to be intra-state affairs, and expresses fear that the federal court of appeals will declare unconstitutional the freight and passenger laws which he assisted in enacting in 1907.

DISCRIMINATION IS A GROSS INIQUITY

Willis M. Reed Declares the Tariff on Pulp and Paper Altogether Wrong.

Omaha, June 8.—At the morning session of the Nebraska Editorial associa-tion, Willis M. Reed, of Madison, among other things, said:

ing a wide range of topics and all of more or less interest to you financially, is quite evident from a cursory examination of your program.
"I therefore suggest that the more important federal discriminations against you, such as leaving a tariff on paper and wood pulp, should be wholly and com-pletely removed, and permitted to enter free of duty, irrespective of its weight, and no good or reasonable excuse can be.

or ever has been urged against so doing.
"This discrimination is as unwarranted

as it is unjust and unnecessary.

******** MRS. MORROW PARADES IN BOY'S CLOTHING

Fremont, June 8 .- A pair of dainty looking shoes worn by Mrs. bertha Morrow caused the Fremont police to believe they had a woman prisoner when they arrested her in the Northwestern arrested her in the Northwestern supply yards. The woman, who is young and quite good looking, admitted her sex. Like Dr. Crip pen and Helen Leneve, Fred Morrow and his wife were traveling as father and son. They were, however, riding box cars instead of the Atlantic ocean. The young woman had on a neat pair of boy's trousers. Police Judge Laird sent the couple to the county jail for a 30 day stay. They claim they reside in Omaha.

DENTIST SUES OFFICIALS

FOR FALSE IMPRISONMENT Tecumseh, Neb., June 8 .- Judge L M. Pemperton, of Beatrice district courhas taken up the case of Dr. J. G. Neff of Sterling for \$10,000 damages against Frederick Rickard and James Malons of Lincoln, and Jay C. Moore, of Te-cumseh for alleged false imprisonment cumseh for alleged false imprisonment Mr. Moore was county attorney of Johnson county at the time this suit was instituted. About one year ago Dr. Neff, a Sterling dentist, was arrested in Lincoln upon complaint ohis daughter. Miss Lora Neff charging him with a statutory offense Miss Neff being in Lincoln at the time. Dr. Neff was imprisoned in the capital city and later he was acquitted of the charge. A jury was secured las evening and the trial of the case is now in progress. in progress.

COMMISSIONERS BALK AT GARAGE MAN'S BILL

Fremont, Neb., June 8 .- The Dodge county board of supervisors balked yesterday when confronted by an automobile bill for \$417.36 for one month's service by a local company. The automobiles were used by Sheriff Bauman, mobiles were used by Sherin Bauman,
Deputy Sheriff Condit and the board
committees. The bill was laid over.
If the automobile company will not
make a rebate, it is likely the board
may decide to go back to the old
method of using horses and carriages, except for very long trips.