URE IS QUITE CERTAIN.

sion and the Bill is Hurried Over

to the Senate.

Washington-An emergency law is

and had been presented to the senate

The day began with a continuation

The house had no sooner recorded

upon the following provisions to be

land and adding thereto from the Al-

The reserve required to be re-

strained in central reserve and reserve

A reduction fund of 10 per cent, in-

The urgency currency issuable shall

not exceed in the aggregate \$500,-

per cent per month thereafter until 10

State, county and bunicipal bonds

No bank shall be allowed to take

gency currency may be taken out un-

ligant bank has already taken out, ac-

cording to the present law, an amount

of currency equal to 40 per cent of its

As to Cleveland's Ailment.

retary of the Equitable Lite Assurance

society trustees, gave out a statement

in which he said he was authorized

Wichita, Kan.-Ten dead, twelve in-

jured, several fatally, hundreds of head

of cattle killed, a vast acreage of crops

that visited Alfalfa county, Oklahoma.

Near High Mark for May Corn.

the late hours of trading reached a

new high mark for the season. It

touched 81c and closed at 80c, which

an offer to buy 5,000 bushels. The

from the May option.

Chicago.-May corn Wednesday in

New York-George F. Parker, sec-

per cent is reached.

ket value.

cities is 10 per cent straight.

shal, be held in Washington.

drich bill:

BOTH HOUSES FINALLY GET THROUGH WITH WORK.

Long Filibuster by Foraker and Others Unsuccessful in Defeat of the

Measure.

Washington.-Just ten minutes, officially, before the hands of the big round clocks in the chambers of the two houses of congress pointed to the hour of midnight Saturday, the first session of the Sixtieth congress came of songs by republicans in honor of Speaker Cannon and by democrats in the interest of William J. Bryan. The excitement, which was great at times. finally subsided and the session closed with good fellowship among the mem-

As soon as it was announced in the house that the senate had passed the currency bill the conference report on | the omnibus building bill was presented by Mr. Bartholdt and it was at once

The senate was extremely quiet during the closing hours, held together only by the necessity of remaining in session for the engrossing and signing | 651/4 c. The financial troubles which of bills.

The last days of the senate will be memorable on account of the filibuster of Messrs. La Follette. Stone and Gore against the emergency currency bill. the remarkable interpretations of the rules which go far to establish cloture in a body noteworthy for the freedom of debate and by the final passage of their May contracts. Immense quanthe currency bill. President Roosevelt titles of the grain have been delivered and several of his cabinet were at the capitol during the evening.

The passage of the government emploves' liability bill and the adoption of the conference reports on the public buildings and the deficiency appropriation bills immediately following final action on the Aldrich-Vreeland compromise on the currency measure the senate disposed of most of the remaining important legislation

President Roosevelt arrived at the capitol at 9 o'clock. He went immediately to the president's room on the senate side, where he remained in readiness to sign the bills as passed. Shortly before 10 o'clock he signed the compromise currency bill and presented the nen he used in affixing his signature to Representative Wilson of

Previous to his signature of the currency bill the president had handed it to Secretary Coitelyou, who carefully read its provisions. Two other members of the cabinet were present-Secretaries Root and Garfield. The president in conversing with several members told them that he was very well satisfied with the accomplishments of the congressional session.

An hour after his arrival at the capitol the president had signed all the bills placed before him, including the public building, the general deficiency and the government employes' liability

CURRENCY COMMISSION BUSY.

Holds Meeting for Organization and Roughly Outlining Its Work.

Washington-The currency commission appointed by Vice President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon under the terms of the Aldrich-Vreeland bill, held its first meeting Sunday, and while the meeting was only for the purpose of organization, there was a general diseussion of plans, and it can be stated that if the outline submitted by Senator Aldrich is perfected by the work of the commission the country will be given the benefit of such a thorough investigation and complete an exposition of currency and banking as it has never before received.

Senator Brown Votes No.

Washington-Senator Brown of Nebraska voted against the conference report on the currency bill, which was adopted by 45 to 24, the republicans voting against it being Brown of Nebraska, Bourne of Oregon, Borah and Heyburn of Idaho and La Follette of Wisconsin. In his vote against the conference report Senator Brown sought to express no sentiment except his own in opposition to the measure. He does not believe legislation was necessary in the first place, and secondly he did not like certain provisions of the measure.

Tariff Sure to Be Revised.

Chicago-Senator William B. Allison, who passed through Chicago enroute to Dubuque, Ia., said in an interview that there was no question about tariff revision and the question of whether republicans or democrats would do the revising would likely be the issue of the coming presidential campaign. Mr. Allison declared the new currency bill a good measure.

PRESIDENT OBSERVES THE DAY. Government Departments Close Out

of Respect for Dead.

Washington - President Roosevelt and thousands of Washingtonians on Saturday participated in the observance of Memorial day. All government departments and the principal business houses were closed and appropriate services were held in the cemeteries. President Roosevelt drove to Arlington in an open surrey, taking with him a number of floral wreaths.

THE GRAIN "CORNER" CLOSED. The Patten Crowd Said to Have Made \$2,000,000.

Chicago, -The "corner" in May corn which has been run by James A. Patten of this city and his assistants. came to an end Friday and the "Patten crowd" is generally credited with having made about \$2,000,000 on the deal although it is admitted that all estimates are largely guesswork. Mr. Patten personally declared that he did not know how much he had made.

The market Friday was highly nervous in wheat, corn and oats. May wheat ranged between \$1.06 and \$1.11. and closed at \$1.101/2. Corn sold between 771/2c and 85% and closed at Oats ranged between 80@8016c. 511%c and 565%c and closed at 52%c. Excitement ran high in all parts of the grain pits when the weakness was 'greatest. Values changed with to a close. In the house the closing such bewildering rapidity that tradhours were characterized by singing ers were puzzled. Shorts were anxious to cover, and brokers for the bull leaders had at times plenty of grain to sell. It is claimed that the shorts have delivered to Mr. Patten and his friends not far from 5,000,000 bushels of corn and close to 8,800,000 bushels of oats.

The "corner" has been largely in May corn and Patten's holdings of this option were accumulated between 55 and 60 cents. Subsequent buying, necessary to support the market at critical periods raised the average purchase price about 5 cents a bushel. The deal began early in October 1907. In that month May corn sold up to came about that time tumbled the price to 53%c. After the financial flurry had abated the price of May corn advanced slowly. During February it sold up to 621/2c and in March at 681/c. Since then it has continued to climb and shorts have scoured the country for corn to deliver on to Patten but he has paid for it all and with regard to an alleged con-drafted by the republican conferees' and apparently stood ready at all times to take more.

PARKER WILL WRITE PLATFORM.

Former Democratic Candidate Chosen Chairman on Resolutions.

New York-Former Judge Alton B. Parker will be chairman of the committee on resolutions for the democratic national convention this year ported. according to a statement made at Tammany hall. It was stated also that Mr. have given his consent to the choice of list. Mr. Parker as chairman of the resc-

Washington-While no formal announcement has yet been made, it may the Chicago convention. Representative Burton, since the institution of been one of his closest friends and advisers and is regarded as one of the best representatives of all that Secretary Taft stands for in the United States. His choice gives much satis-

Mr. Wright Doesn't Know.

Memphis, Tenn.-General Luke E. Wright of this city, whose name has been suggested for the appointment of secretary of war to succeed Secretary Taft in the event of his resignation from the cabinet, stated to an Associated Press representative that he had no information on the subject whatever and that it was highly improbable that his name would be considered for a position of which he absolutely knew nothing.

Cotton Operators Indicted.

Washington-Theodore H. Price Moses Haas and Frederick A. Peckham, all of New York, and Edwin S Holmes, Jr., former assistant statistician of the department of agriculture, were indicted by the grand jury of the District of Columbia, on the charge of conspiracy growing out of the cot ton scandal of 1905.

General Lee Passes Away.

New Orleans, La.-A special from Vicksburg, Miss., says: General Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and one of the last three surviving lieutenant generals of the confederacy, died here Thursday at the residence of Captain W. T. Ridby.

LARAMIE SHERIFF KILLED.

Wyoming Official Murdered by Robber Whom He Was Trying to Arrest.

Laramie, Wyo.-Sheriff Alfred Bath of this city was killed thirty miles ghan, head of the Paulist order in Chi- solutely the truth of reports that Mr. west of town by a man named Sum- cago, and Attorney Francis E. Hinck- Cleveland is suffering from cancer. mers from Walden, Colo. Summers is still at large, having escaped, with anonymous letter, written in blood and posses pursuing him. Summers had held up and robbed his employer at marked for death by mysterious ene Walden, taking his pistol and beating him over the head with it. Bath scught bash avenue and Hubbart Court, has destroyed and ruin and desolation are to arrest Summers, who shot him been doomed to be blown up by dyna- the results of a series of tornadoes

Kansas City, Mo.-Technical, legal

and administrative questions occupied most of the sessions of the general in the United States of America Friday. The routine of this procedure was relieved somewhat by the preliminary skirmishing of the adherents of WHAT WE SAY ABOUT THE WEATHER.



THERE'S NO PAPER TRUST CURRENCY LAW IS ASSURED

AT LEAST NOT ACCORDING TO PASSAGE OF EMERGENCY MEAS-COMMITTE'S REPORT

It is Thought Best Therefore That No Conferees Get Together After Discus-Steps Be Taken in the Matter at This Time.

Washington-The special committee of six members of the house appoint- assured. The currency question held ed upon complaint of the American its place Wednesday as practically Newspaper Publishers' association to the only subject of consideration at investigate the wood pulp and print both ends of the capital and when both paper situation in relation to the tariff houses adjourned the compromise was spiracy in restraint of trade submitted had received the sanction of the house a majority and a minority report.

The majority report, which is signed where it was announced it would be by Representatives Mann of Illinois, taken up for consideration Thursday Miller of Kansas. Stafford of Wiscon- and where it will also be passed when sin and Bannon of Ohio, is a prelim- the vote is reached. inary report and recommends that no legislation affecting wood pulp and of the conference between the republiprint paper be enacted until the com- can representatives of the two houses. mittee has further investigated and re- This resulted in a complete agreement

The minerity report, which is signed form to the democratic conferees, was by Representatives Sims of Tennessee shortly after 2 p. m. presented to the grand chief engineer of the Interna-Parker has been requested to write a and Ryan of New York, recommends house. There it was taken up at three tional Brotherhood of Locomotive Enplatform to be submitted to the con- the passage of the Stevens bill to place o'clock, discussed for one hour and gineers. vention. William J. Bryan is said to wood pulp and print paper on the free passed by a vote of 166 to 140.

The majority report says: "As the present price of paper it was hurried over to the senate would not to any considerable degree shortly before 5 o'clock with the anbe immediately affected by the repeal nouncement of the approval of the of the tariff and as the passage of the house. The conference report was Stevens bill in its present form might read and after the reading had been spell ruin to the paper industry and concluded Mr. Aldrich announced that ruinously high prices for paper in the Thursday after routine business, he near future, your committee thought would move to take up the report and it the part of wisdom before making continue its consideration until it was recommendations for positive legisla- disposed of. Secretary's preliminary campaign, has tion to await until its investigation has been concluded and thoroughly

digested.' The report says the tabulation of returned schedules of newspapers by the census office covers but few of the metropolitan dailies, which are the heavy consumers, and that it seems probable that publishers paying high prices most readily responded to the inquiries of the committee.

In the course of this preliminary re port there are discussed the increased cost of wood pulp, cost of ground pulp, hours of labor in mills, "some increase in the price of paper justified." Canadian competition exportation from Canada, removal of the tariff and the 000,000. Stevens bill.

As to the charge of the existence of retirement tax of 6 per cent for the

"The evidence before the committee so far fails to prove any combination of print paper manufacturers to ad-shall be acceptable as security for vance prices or otherwise in restraint emergency currency at 90 per cent of of trade, but considerable evidence their market value. Other bonds and was presented which might excite sus- commercial paper shall be similarly picion that such a combination had acceptable at 75 per cent of their marbeen made and was in existence"

Reorganization of Militia.

Washington-The president signed amount excessive of 30 per cent of its the bill providing for the reorganiza- capital and surplus when the security tion of the militia of the United States offered is commercial paper. No emerand its arming and equipment at a cost not to exceed \$2,000,000. Assist- der any circumstances unless the obant Secretary Oliver of the war department, who has been specially charged with the execution of the provisions of the new law, said that one capital stock and surplus. of the first steps to be taken will be the appointment of a board composed of five representative officers of the organized militia to consult with the secretary of war.

Threat in Letter of Blood.

Chicago-Father Peter J. O'Calla- by Mrs. Grover Cleveland to deny abley have been informed through an wrapped in crepe, that they have been mies, and St. Mary's church, at Wa

TWO NEW REAR ADMIRALS.

Acting Commissions for Captains Wainwright and Schroeder.

Washington - President Roosevelt was 11%c above the close of Tuesday. signed and the navy department for Despite the strong advance there was warded to Captains Richard Wain- no great amount of trading at any wright, commanding the second divi- figure throughout the day. The small-Denver and Seattle for next year's as- sion, and Seaton Schroeder, command- est offer seemed capable of sending up sembly. The excitement was all in ing the fourth division, respectively. the price of May corn by at least 1/2c. the preliminaries, however, as the as- of the Atlantic fleet, commissions as The price jumped from 79% c to 80c on sembly voted almost unanimously for acting rear admirals. This will give Denver on the first ballot and conse- tnem rank in consonance with their market generally was not strong aside quently the vote was made unanimous. | present duty.

NEWS OF A WEEK

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS GATH-ERED FROM ALL POINTS OF THE GLOBE.

GIVEN IN ITEMIZED FORM

Notable Happenings Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man-Summary of the Latest Home and For-

IN CONGRESS. The Democratic senators decided

not to filibuster against the Aldrich-Vreeland currency bill. The house passed many minor bills

and practically finished all its work for the session. The house committee on the paper rust made a majority report recommending that the tariff be left un-

changed pending further investigation and a minority report favoring the The house by a vote of 166 to 140 passed the Aldrich-Vreeland composite emergency currency bill. It was sent o the senate where its passage was assured. The house also passed a large number of other bills, including

Philippine islands. Senate and house conferees tentatively agreed on a compromise cur-

one revising the tariff laws of the

rency bill. The house adopted the conference report on the military academy bill and passed a number of less important

The house agreed to the conference reports on the sundry civil and pension appropriation bills and passed a large number of minor measures.

The senate adopted the conference report on the sundry civil bill.

PERSONAL.

J. Thornburn Ross, a banker of Portland, Ore., was sentenced to five years in prison and fined \$576,094 for wrongful conversion of school funds.

G. W. MacMullen & Co., stock brokers of Pittsburg, Pa., failed with liawhich, later presented as a matter of bilities of \$1,800,000 W. S. Stone of Cleveland was elected

Gen. Stephen D. Lee, commander-inchief of the Confederate Veterans, was its verdict in favor of the bill than reported critically ill at Vicksburg,

J. W. Hamby, formerly a prominent real estate man of Cleveland, O., was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for frauds.

Carrie Nation was fined \$25 in Pittsburg, Pa., for scolding men in public and W. C. T. U. members paid the fine.

James Baker, alias R. C. Neal, accused of robbing over 30 post offices in a dozen states, and of the murder The republican conferees decided of Edward Y. Hutchinson, operator at the Clarington, W. Va., station of the carried in the compromise bill, retain- Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was placed

ing the basic principles of the Vree- on trial at Philippi, W. Va. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, through her counsel, withdrew the suit she instituted some time ago for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw.

Thomas P. Moffatt, American consul stead of 5 per cent required by the at the plague-stricken port of La present law, is stipulated, and all of Guaira, Venezuela, arrived at Guantanamo. Cuba.

GENERAL NEWS.

Forest Park, a new summer amuse ment place at Chicago, was badly wrecked by a storm. - Tornadoes, eleca combination in restraint of trade the first two months and an additional 1 trical storms and heavy rains did great damage in Central Illinois, Oklahoma. Kansas and Missouri.

> The jury in the Snell will case at Clinton, Ill., decided that the millionaire was of unsound mind and his will

The Presbyterian general assembly put the government of the church in the hands of an executive commission. breaking the "ring" headed by Dr. W. H. Roberts of New York.

out emergency circulation in an William Patterson of Ligonier, Ind. attempted to kidnap Mrs. A. Sargent in an automobile and was shot to death by his brother-in-law. Ernest Franks.

> Fire in the Kiang-Li coal mines, in China, cost the lives of about 1,000 West Virginia and Arizona Demo-

> crats instructed their delegates for The body of George Clinton, first governor of New York, was taken to

Kingston, N. Y., for final burial. The inhabitants of Samos, a Greek island off the west coast of Asia Minor, are in revolt against the prince of Samos and the governor of the island.

J. O. Davidson, cashier of the Woodville (Miss.) bank, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. Trolley car collisions resulted in the

death of three persons and the injuring of 48 in Philadelphia and the death of one and injury of 20 in San Fran-

Fred Tracy, member of the Oklahoma constitutional convention, editor of the Beaver Herald, member of the Democratic state committee and one of the best-known politicians in the state, was indicted by the federal grand jury for robbing the post office at Beaver City.

Ernst Terwilger of Newark, O., strangled his young wife to death while in a drunken rage and was threatened with lynching.

Brig. Gen. Mackenzie, chief of entive list and the one of longest serve mented. gineers, the oldest officer on the acice, was retired on account of age.

Port Arthur, Ont., broke, causing a loss of three lives and a property loss of \$500,000. The battleship Michigan was

launched at Camden, N. J., Gov. Warner of Michigan being among the guests and Miss Carol Newberry daughter of the assistant secretary of

the navy, being the sponsor. Justice Lambert in New York de cided that the ballot boxes used in the McClellan-Hearst mayoralty elec-

tion should be opened. George and Claude Blessing, sons of George Blessing, who lived a mile south of New Hampton, Mo., were killed by lightning.

Rev. S. H. Glasgow, for many years pastor of the Woodson (III.) Presbyterian church, was drowned after rescuing his little son.

Ten dead, 12 injured, several fatally hundreds of head of cattle killed, a vast acreage of crops destroyed, ruin and desolation, are the results of a series of tornadoes that visited Alfalfa county, Oklahoma. Severe storms

also visited towns in Nebraska. Four men were killed in a mine exolosion at Salinesville, O.

W. R. Hearst gained 27 votes in the recount of the first two ballot boxes pened in New York.

After drifting helplesssly in the little launch Zeus of Avalon, Santa Catalina island, for two days, E. E. Easton, his wife, two children and a colored nurse were rescued on the high seas by the United States converted cruiser Buffalo. Capt. A. Crist of the launch is lost and C. E. Hooline, a seaman on the cruiser, was drowned.

The battleship fleet anchored for a day in Tacoma harbor and then four of the vessels sailed for San Francisco. At Hampton Roads the monitor Florida was made the target of the heaviest projectile, fired at its turret plate with the highest of explosives, from the largest naval gun and at close range. The turret stood the severe test excellently, as did the new mili-

Senor Don Augusto B. Leguia has been elected to succeed Dr. Pardo as president of Peru.

Former Chief of Police John M. Collins and Frank D. Comerford, police attorney under the Dunne administration in Chicago, were found not guilty by a jury of conspiracy to defraud the city of Chicago by diverting the services of the police to political work. The coroner's jury found that Mrs.

Carrie Shaw of Hortonville, Wis. whose body was found in a mill pond, committed suicide. Six leading officials of as

iron works in Boston were arrested conspiracy to defraud the city. The Boston fishing schooner

drowned. Two men bound and gagged Mrs. latter number 436 have not been nat-Frank Blanchard in her home near uralized. Benton, Ill., and set fire to the house.

save her life. Election of eight bishops was completed by the Methodist conference

at Baltimore. Enraged farmers near Belleville, Ill.,

nearly lynched a negro who had robbed a saloon. Sadie Butler shot and killed W. H. Simpson, a locomotive engineer with whom she was infatuated, at Roanoke,

Va., and then committed suicide. After a separation of 30 years, J. L. Carr of California and Miss Belle Ogden of Clarksburg, W. Va., who had been childhood sweethearts, were married in Cincinnati, O.

It has been decided not to withdraw any of the United States troops from Cuba at the present time.

Pope Pius has decorated A. B. Mc-Donnell, a banker of Chippewa Falls. Wis., with the order of St. Gregory the Great.

Street car men of Cleveland, O., voted to continue the strike.

Fourteen persons dead, others miss ing, property valued at millions of dollars swept away, thousands homeless and being cared for by charitable as sociations, train and wire service demoralized, were the results of the flood in northern and central Texas. In Oklahoma much the same condi-

Fines amounting to \$1,000,000 assessed against post office clerks for breaches of discipline, have been declared illegal and will be remitted. Two steamers went ashore and two others collided in a dense fog in the vicinity of New York.

The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church put itself on record as indorsing unqualifiedly, the work of the Anti-Saloon league and also favoring local option.

Three bold bandits tried to three bank messengers of \$43,000 on crowded street and in broad daylight in New York, but were foiled by the messengers, who were helped by a plucky restaurant waitress.

Mrs. Ellen French Vanderbilt was granted a decree of divorce from Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and awarded ting off communication with the surthe custody of their only child. Justice Morschauser of the New

York supreme scourt decided that must remain in the asylum, and that his commitment was not illegal.

The United States circuit court of appeals in Minnesota affirmed the United States circuit court conviction and the fines imposed on the Omaha railroad and its general freight agent, H. H. Pearce in the grain rebate cases levied last year in Minneapolis. Rev. Father Joseph F. Lubeley, aged

olic church of Salisbury, Mo., was perhaps fatally injured in church by believed to have become suddenly de- tificates.

STATE NEWS AND NOTES IN CON-DENSED FORM.

THE PRESS, PULPIT AND PUBLIC

What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.

Considerable damage was done at Prague by high wind.

Three pioneers of Saunders county passed away in the same week.

Cuming county has a corn growers' association with about one hundred Ditch diggers at Beaver City struck

for increased wages. The demand was not granted. Lincoln county thus far this year has had sufficient rain and the crop

outlook is good. In Saunders county some farmers are replanting corn fields, owing to damage by cut worms.

In the district court of York county Robert Beckford of Waco was fined \$400 for selling liquor. Nebraska City authorities are going

to clean the city of all people without visible means of support. The Riverside ranch, three miles from Ashland, changed hands for a

consideration of \$150,000. McCook will do much building this vear. Chief in the construction will be a \$40,000 Masonic temple. Graduation exercises of the York

high school will be held this week.

There will be a class of thirty-one. The insane asylum is so crowded that henceforth for the present disomaniac cases will not be received. Valentine recently had what is

known as "hog day." when \$3,000 worth of porkers were purchased by local buyers. The Woman's club of Ashland has become interested in cleaning up that

city and proposes to see that the work thoroughly done. Trainmaster John Lepia of the Northwestern road has been promoted to assistant superintendent of the

Black Hills division, with headquarters at Chadron. A republican banquet and ratification meeting will be held in Beatrice on the night of June 26. It is planned

to make this the opening of the camboiler-making plants and structural paign of southeastern Nebraska. No foreigners in Nebraska are to be by police inspectors, charged with deported. S. A. Eppler, federal immigration agent, has made a tour of all the public institutions and has found was run down and sunk by Dominion | no foreigner subject to the deportation liner Boston and 17 of her crew were law. Of the 1,853 insane persons in the state 712 are foreign born. Of the

Gustave Suverkruffe, a farmer liv-The husband arrived just in time to ing southwest of Fort Calhoun, with his brother, hired man and a neighbor, excavated and Indian grave, which was located in a cornfield near his house that has been under cultivation for many years. In the grave was found the skeleton, complete, except the fingers and toes. It was in sitting

> posture. The Beatrice police officials investigated the arrival of a consignment of twenty barrels of beer which was received by the Burlington. The investigation was made upon information given by the civic league. The barrels were found to contain hop ale beer containing 1.88 per cent alcohol. and were ordered by the proprietor of a local soft drink parlor. The beer will not be allowed to be sold in Beatrice.

A Washington dispatch says that Senator Burkett and Congressman Boyd have secured a re-examination for Robert E. B. Rice of Central City as a naval cadet. Mr. Rice had passed a splendid mental examination, but failed on a defect in his eyes, and asked that he be allowed a re-examination. Congressman Boyd and Senator Burkett took the matter up personally with the secretary of the navy and secured a re-examination.

Word has been received at Wayne that a tornado struck the farm of Tallev Hall, about ten miles north, causing considerable damage. The large barn and cattle shed. 80x100 feet, was entirely demolished and carried away in section of about fifty feet square to a distance of about four rods and there reduced to splinters. Part of the roof of the large farm house was torn off and carried to the northwest gable of the building, where it crushed that part of the house.

One of the worst hail storms seen near Bancroft in recent years visited that section last week, continuing more than half an hour. The stones were as large as goose eggs. dreds of windows were broken, damage was done to roofs and telephone wires are down in all directions, cutrounding country. The roof of D. T. Teich's hardware store was broken in and the rain which accompanied the Harry K. Thaw was still insane and hall did considerable damage to the stock.

John Morer, of Ashland, put out of saloon business by recent vote of the people who declared for a "dry" town, has received word of an oil strike on his farm in Ohio. He will go hence to look after his lubricating and illuminating interests.

The school of education of Nebraska Weslevan university will grant over 33 years, pastor of St. Joseph's Cath- 100 diploma and teachers' certificates at the commencement exercises this stabbed twice with a pocket knife and | year. Of this large list twenty will be university certificates, twenty-five Joseph Schuette, a prosperous farmer advanced normal diplomas, twenty-four and a member of the church, who is first grade and forty second grade cer-

NEBRASKA POINTERS