EDHEM PASHA ORDERED TO STOP FIGHTING.

The Sultan Will Not Be Allowed to Take Possession of Thessaly or Impoversh the Greeks Greeks Indignant and Desperate-Peace Negotiations.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 19. - Ever since the powers decided on mediation in the Greco-Turkish war, the sultan has been inclined to disregard the requests of the ambassadors, and had cone so far as to refuse to accede to the request for an armistice and demanded the cession of Thessaly and the payment of a \$50,000,000 indem-nity by Greece. It was known that Germany was backing Turkey in its policy, as it had aided the Turks with skilled officers all through the hostilities, and the situation appeared critical, not only for Greece but for the concert of the powers, Turkey supported by Germany practically defying Russia, France, Austria, Great Britain and Italy.

RUSSIA BRINGS TERMS.

This morning there was a sudden an 1 enexpected change due to decisive moves by Russia, and when the Turkish ministers received official advices from Sofia announcing that orders had been issued for the partial mobilization of the Bulgarian army, probably at the instigation of Russia, there was a hurried consultation. The war party was for further defiance, but in the end pacific counsels prevailed and at 11:35 o'clock orders were telegraphed to Edhem Pasha to cease hostilities.

Peace negotiations will now be undertaken in real carnest and the Greek will most likely be spared any further humiliation.

In official Turkish circles the proposed annexation of Thessaly was not regarded as being the conquest of part province was ceded to Greece for dehad abused the rights conferred upon them Turkey would merely resume possession of the territory belonging to her.

After Turkey had given way it was announced that the German ambassador, Baron Saurma von Jeitsch, had captured by Turks had his lips, nose finally been instructed to co-operate with the other ambassadors in the efforts to secure an armistice between Turkey and Greece.

AUSTRIA'S POSITION.

VIENNA, May 19. - The semi-official Fremdenblatt makes a statement today which is regarded as outlining tho views of Austria and Russia on the Eastern situation as developed by the extravagant demands of Turkey, supported by Germany. It says: "By selecting Pharsalus as the place to discuss the peace negotiations the Turkish government appears to be desirous of eluding the intervention of the powers. In fact, the Turkish government is under a misapprehension as to the situation. The integrity of Turpon which Europe has laid stress and which Austria and Russia in the plainest terms have declared to be the basis of their policy, is far from meaning that Turkey can act in the Balkan peninsula as she pleases and without regard for the powers. If Turkey feels the need of the intervention of the powers in behalf of her own integrity, she cannot escape the other kind of intervention which aims at preventing her from deriving an extravagant advantage from her victo-

"The Turkish conditions of peace are immeasurably exaggerated. Europe cannot assent to the recession of Thessalv, nor can it be brought about by a continuance of the war which the victories of Turkey have rendered purposeless. Further, the excessive smount of indemnity cannot but arouse the opposition of the powers. as it is far beyond the capacity of Greece to pay. Again, by the abolition of the capitulations a precedent would be created which the powers could not accept. Turkey would do better to seek advantage from her victories in an enlarged capacity of action, in internal reorganization and ending the disintegrating misgovern-

RULES MAY BE MODIFIED

Changes in Civil Service System Probable

-Urged by the Cabinet. WASHINGTON, May 19. - President McKinley and members of his cabinet have had several protracted discussions respecting the proposed modification of the civil service rules and especially regarding the extensions made during the last year of Mr. Cleveland's administration. It is known that Mr. McKinley is extremely reluctant to make any move which would seem like a step backward in civil service reform. At the same time he is being strongly urged by members of his cabinet to permit modifications of the last order, which will allow the choice by heads of departments of officers holding confidential positions, both in Washington and under bonded officers elsewhere. It is likely that some changes will shortly be announced, but their character and scope has not

PRINCE AND PRINCESS.

yet been decided upon.

Francis Joseph of Battenberg Married to Anna of Montenegro.

CETTINJE, Montenegro, May 19.— Prince Francis Joseph of Battenberg, youngest brother of Prince Louis of Battenberg, and Princess Anna of Montenegro, a younger sister of the crown princess of Italy, were married to-day at the Cathedral in the presence of Prince Nicholas of Montenegro and all the members of her family. There were also present a number of Russian grand dukes, diplomats and the

TURKEY IS CHECKED, GREEKS ARE DESPERATE. RELIEF PLANS UNDER WAY GIRL ENDS HER LIFE

Great Indignation Over Terms of Peace

Asked by Turkey. ATHENS, May 19.—The greatest indignation was expressed here at the terms of peace offered by Turkey-the surrender of Thessaly, and a heavy indemnity. Minister Scovloudis said: Greece would rather see the powers in Athens and leave it to our people to get out of the international difficulty produced thereby than accept such terms as reported."

Being asked if the great powers would occupy Athens if the city were threatened by the Turks, he replied: We might accept that, but would rather burn Athens than allow the Turks to occupy it. We believe the troops will hold their present po-

The people are auxiously awaiting the action of the ministry in the present cris's Votes of censure are threatened by the opposition, and if they are success'ul Carapanos is the prospective new premier.

Premier Ralii was found in a state of great indignation. He was asked how it came to pass that during the negotiations the Turks made an at-"I warned the ministers here," he declared, "that Turkey was preparing for a new attack. They refused to believe me. Let the Turks come to Athens, notwithstanding the wishes and orders of the powers, and the powerlessness of the concert will be shown once for all."

One of the ambassadors of the great powers said that Ralli had asked them to intervene at Constantinople and oblige Turkey to stop the troops. The ambassador continued: "We could only reply that we had done our best, but Tewfik declared it was impossible for him to propose that the sultan recall his troops.

GREEK MISERIES IN EPIRUS. MANCHESTER, England, May 19 .-The Guardian today publishes a dispatch from its special correspondent of Greece. The Turks argued that this with the Greeks which says: "The destitution of the Greeks in Epirus is finite purposes, and that as the Greeks appalling. Everything they had in the world has been burned or pillaged. The scenes in their flights were dreadful. Young girls flung themselves from the rocks to escape outrage and a youth shot his two sisters to save them from outrage. A boy who was and ears cut off and his eyes torn out before be was killed."

DOMOKOS FALLS.

Greeks' Latest Stronghold Now Occupie! by Ottoman Troops.

LONDON, May 19 .- The Daily Telegraph's special correspondent with the

Turkish forces in Thessaly, says: "Edhem Pasha has moved on from point to point and finally occupied Domokos. The Greeks have sustained

a crushing defeat." A dispatch to the Times from Athens says that the following telegram has been received from Crown Prince Constantine:

"Our right wing, under Colonel Mastrapas, has been compelled to retreat. Mr. Mason had an extract from a n that capacity at the beginning of it still holds Voussi, but may find it newspaper letter written by Carl the next school year. Mr. Harris is an necessary to retire to Phourka pass. It was necessary to bring up ail the reserves in order to repulse the furious attacks of the enemy. The conduct of the army was praiseworthy."

The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Athens sends the following official account of the fighting:

"Over 50,000 Turks simultaneously and continuously attacked our whole line. Our artillery and infantry did splendid work. Twice all the regiments of the enemy wavered and fled, though their attack was soon renewed with fresh forces, which in turn wa were able to hurl back.

"The stubborn resistance and splendid vigor of our troops finally compelled the enemy to give way altogether. All the attacks on our left

were similarly repulsed. "On our right we did not fare so well. The first attack of the enemy was repulsed, but they massed in immense forces for the next attack. Our first line wavered and was broken, and the wing would have been turned quisition of territory, after the Eng-but for the timely arrival of the lish fashion, but for better reasons.

"Still the enemy had gained ground which it was then impossible to regain, and we, therefore, fell back on

Boust. "The Turks had 50,000 troops, with 30,000 reserves. Our force was only 35,000. We have lost heavily, but the enemy must have lost thousands."

The Executive Right of Removal. WASHINGTON, May 10.-The advisability of inquiry into the removal of postmasters by the executive was raised in the executive session of the senate yesterday in connection with the confirmation of F. E. Benjamin as postmaster at Terre Haute, Ind. There was a brief exchange of ideas on the part of Messra Turpie, Fairbanks, Chandler and Hoar. The general opinion seemed to be that since the repeal of the tenure of office act it was competent for the executive to make

remevals. Mr. Sewall's Overdue Ship Safe. SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.-The fourmasted American ship Dirigo, owned by Arthur Sewall of Maine, 169 days out from New York, and concerning which some anxiety was felt, arrived

The Way They Do in Russia. LONDON, May 19 .- A dispatch to the Standard from Moscow says the police have made sixty arrests, most of the suspects being men wieh university educations, although working as mill hands, on a charge of planning a big mill strike. They will be sent to Siberia, without trial.

Robbers Outwit au Offices.

MACON, Mo., May 19.-The Holmes robbers were overtaken at New Cambria by Deputy Sheriff Cain, but with revolvers they held him at bay and es-caped. Sheriff Glenn and Detective Tuyper are after them.

Cuban Americans Will Soon Receive Aid

Admin'stration's Plans. WASHINGTON, May 19 -The state department has already notified the consuls in Cuba to be prepared to relieve American sufferers in the island, and the navy department is already negotiating for a merchant ship to carry medicine, provision and clothing to Havana soon after the House shall act on the Senate resolution appropriating \$10,000 for relief.

The consuls are also under orders to report fully as to the condition of pacifico Cubans forced into towns by ieneral Weyler's orders, and there is every reason to believe that the next move made by President McKinley will be in the direction of affording relief to those non-combatants. The administration's policy will be developed siong this line, and there is no probability that the President will sign the beligerency resolution now before the Senate, even if both houses should pass it.

The Republican, of the House propose to get over the blockade of the Senate relief resolution Thursday by having the committee on rules bring in a rule for the special consideration of the Senate resolution. Mr. Bailey is a member of the committee on rules and will make a minority report to give time also for consideration of the belligerency resolution. On his minority report he expects to get a vote which will show the sent neut of the House on the proposition to recognize confident that they can induce their followers to vote down the Bailey minority report.

MASON RIVALS MORGAN.

The New Illinois Senator Makes Lively Speech for Cuba-

WASHINGTON, May 19 .- The Morgan Cuban resolution was taken up in the Senate at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and Mr. Mason of Illinois spoke in its support. He read President McKinley's message to prove that a state of war existed in Cuba. He referred to Senator Wellington's reference to the United States indebtedness to England and said he acknowledged the indebtedness. "Thank God," he exclaimed, "we settled a small part of it at Bunker Hill. Another part of it we settled here in the Senate two weeks ago. This latter remark was directed at the last Friday night. An entrance was defeat of the arbitration treaty, and effected through a window at the rear defeat of the arbitration treaty, and the Senate.

was so considerate of the feelings of the Spanish minister as to be willing LINCOLN NORMAL CHANGE to hum liste American citizens in Cuba by making them the subjects of charity. "Whether the United States shall int rfere or not," he said, "under the providence of God Cuba shall the hemisphere."

Decker read, and in reply to a question by Mr. Wellington said that it ence, during nine years of which he was necessary to take the best information obtainable.

Mr. Wellington said that Cuba's was a government on paper, and Mr. Mason retorted: "As good a government as was be-

hind Washington at Valley Forge." Mr. Wellington replied with some

warmth, saying that he would not permit himself to be misrepresented or American history falsified. Mr. Mason stood by his original

proposition, saying that without Lafayette's aid Washington's government was not worth a "continental damn." What the United States should do would be to give to Cuba what Lafayette gave to Washington. During the Frank Verba, alleging his belief that last campaign he had felt the pulse of thousands of people and was satisfied there was a deep general interest among the people in the interest of Cuban freedom. He was for Cuba, not have to linger in the county jail. for commercial reasons or for the ac-He predicted that this country would yet develop a Lafayette for Cuba.

Pension Communicator Evans's Reforms. WASHINGTON, May 19. - Commissioner of Pensions Evans is making an effort to reduce what he regards as unneces-sary work in his office. He has already inaugurated new methods which have saved the services of many employees for more important work than various details held to be of no benefit to pensioners and a detriment to business. The practice of jacketing claims was the cause. under the act of June 27, 1890, when prior claims under the same law has been filed, has been discontinued as useless duplication, and the adjudicating divisions have been asked for reports as to the number and class of "June 27" claims, which have been reopened by the filing of a new declara-

Missouri's Prize Law Writer. COLUMBIA, Mo., May 19 .- Arthur Gwinn of Bates county has won the prize thesis contest in the law depart ment of the Missouri university. H. D. Murray of Callaway county was second. The prize was worth \$200. The subject was "Ratification in the Law of Agency."

One Hundred Looms Started. BIDDEFORD, Me., May 19 .- One hun dred looms in the gingham department of the New York cotton mills were started yesterday. This department has been practically shut down for a year. The whole plant is now running searly at its ful! capacity.

Two Nominations of Importance. WASSINGTON, May 19. - The president to-day sent to the Senate the nomina-tions of William W. Morrow of Californin to be United States circuit judge for the Ninth judicial circuit, and seorge Morgan Thomas of Kentucky to be solicitor of internal revenue.

VICTIM OF DESPONDENCY SHOOTS HERSELF.

Well-to-Do Farmer Hargs Himself in His Vineyard Near Falls City-Nemaha River Claims a Vietim-Gold in Richardson County Other State News.

Fanny H. Brown, a sixteen-year-old girl living with her uncle. Conductor Alex R. Cox of the C., St. P., M. & O., at Norfolk, committed suicide Saturday morning, shooting herself with a recolver behind the left ear. She was called at 6 o'clock, but replied that she did not care for breakfast yet. On going to the kitchen she told the girl she wished she were dead, but little was thought of it until the report of the pistol. Medical attendance was quickly at hand and she was taken to the private hospital of Dr. Salter, but died before reaching it. The evening before she was in attendance upon a party of her school class, apparently highly enjoying it. Beyond occasional depression no cause for her act is known. Her widowed mother lives at Missouri Valley.

SUICIDE NEAR FALLS CITY.

farmer Takes His Life-Boy Drowned-

Other Falls City News. Jermiah Mahoney, a rich farmer fiving five miles south of Falls City, committed suicide Saturday. He first the belligerency of the Cubans. used a dull butcher knife, making a While the majority in the House is cut in his neck and arm. Failing to thought to be in favor of recognizing sever an artery he took a piece of wire the belligerency of the insurgents, the and hanged himselt to a post in his Republican leaders are nevertheless vineyard. Mahoney was sixty years old and in good health and no reason can be discovered for the deed.

Saturday while John Hoffman was at work in a boat clearing the driftwood out of the channel in the river just below the dam at Falls City, the boat was capsized and he was caught n sort of a whirlpool and carried un-ier and drowned. He leaves a wife and five children.

For a long time it has been known that gold existed in the lower strata of sand on the farm of Wm. Brannan, two miles south of Falls City. Saturday afternoon many prominent citizens took an outing on Mr. Brannan's invi-tation and washed out about two-thirds of a cubic yard of sand, finding gold auggets worth \$14. The gold is found just above the bed rock and it would

no doubt pay well to work it.

The hardware store of W. H. Crook & Co. at Falls City was burglarized ast Friday night. An entrance was was the first public reference to it in of the building. A small sum of money, Mr. Muson said that this country as so considerate of the feelings, of the loss will hardly exceed

Lieutenant - Governor Harris Becomes President of the School.

Lieutenant Governor James E. Harris has been elected to the presidency be free and there shall be no slaves on of the Lincoln Normal university and will begin the discharge of his duties educator of twenty-five years' exper was president of a normal college in This extended experience, coupled with his broad and comprehensive views, will enable him to rank as one of the foremost educators of the state. The friends of the lieutenantgovernor will be glad to learn that he s again to be identified with educawill be so large. The recently enacted aw permitting high grade private schools to grant teachers' state certificates under certain conditions, will place this school in the very fore front of educational institutions.

Adjudged Incane.

Complaint was filed at West Point by John Spulak was a fit subject for treatment at the hospital for the insane. He was adjudged insane, but as the Norfolk asylum is full he will

Death in a Mill Race.

Henry Nolkamper, aged nineteen was drowned in the tail race of the Eagle mills at Turner, about eighteen miles north of O'Neill, last Saturday, The boy was the son of the proprietor of the mill and was subject to epileptie fits.

Barn and Horses Barned.

William Lowe's large barn in Elkacrn township near West Point, was consumed by fire Saturday. Ten horses; ten cows, twelve big hogs, harness, stc., were consumed. Incendiarism

Charles Striker, who enticed fourcen-year-old Stella Jones at Greeley Center to become a prostitute, has been sentenced to two years in the peniten-

Tried to Ruin a Young Girl.

Bold Scotlegging. FORT SCOTT. Kan., May 17 .-- C. E.

Carroll of Fulton, Kan., was arrested last evening, charged with bootlegging whisky at the door of the court house office of County Attorney Shepard, who recently closed the saloons here.

Whicky Auctioned Off in Kansas BELOIT, Kan., May 17. - United States Revenue Officer Dolan of Leavenworth sold at auction here 300 gallons of Wyoming whisky, seized near here s few weeks ago. Buyers were numer ous at good prices.

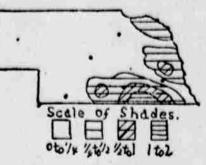
More Honor for Mr. Davis WASHINGTON, May 17.-Assistant Secretary of the Interior Webster Davis has been invited by the local G. A. R. organizations of Washington to deliver the Memorial day address at Arlington, the national cemetery.

Harrison Kelly Critically III.

TOPERA, Kun., May 17.—Congress-man Harrison Kelly is believed to be

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

Purnished by the Government Crop and Wenther Lureu.



Lincoln, Neb., May 18, 1897. The temperature the past week has averaged two degrees below the normal. On the morning of the 14th a frost was general in ail sections of the state. In the eastern sections the frost was light and very little damage was done to fruit or other vegetation. The minimum temperature was about 36 degrees in these sections. In the central portion of the state from the northern to the southern border, the minimum temperature reached about 32 degrees, and considerable damage was done. The minimum temperature at Valentine was 26 degrees and at North Platte 28 degrees, and generally in the northwestern section the frost was a severe one.

The rainfall has been about normal

in The yer, Jefferson, and southern Gage counter, and about one half inch beow the normal in the rest of the state. The cool, dry week has been exceptionally favorable for the advancement of farm work. Corn planting has been pushed rapidly forward and is now nearing completion in the southeastern counties. Although crops are not suf-fering badly there is a general need of more rain in the central and western

REPORT BY COUNTIES SOUTHEASTERN SECTION.

Butler-Plowing for corn nearly finished and half the crop planted; some have finished planting; a few fields are up and showing good stand; no material damage to fruit or gardens from frost;

-mall grain looking well.

Cass-Wheat and oats continue to make good growth and look well; corn planting well along; seed germinates quickly—considerable up and stand good; potatoes extra good; no damage from frost.

Clay-Winter wheat has improved and will be a fine crop; oats look excellent; corn coming slowly; corn planting about half done; early fruit injured some by

Fillmore-Fall wheat improving a great deal; patatoes coming up well; corn planting nearly done. Gage-A few days more will finish corn planting; considerable of the earliest planted corn up; rye in full head; oats

ate and back ward. Hamilton.-Land in splendid condition for corn and planting is being pushed; small grain and grasses doing well.

Jefferson.-Waeat, oats, and grass growing finely; considerable corn yet to lant fruit some damaged by frost; pas-

tures good; potatoes coming up.

Johnson.—Corn planting nearly completed and some corn up; not warm enough for rapid growth; light frost on morning of 14th.

Lancaster.—Most of the corn was planted this week, early planted coming

up; pastures excellent; no damage from

Nemaha.-Corn about all planted; ground in good condition; no damage from frost; small grain looks well. Nuckolls-A great deal of corn planted this week, some up but growing slowly because of cold weather; slight dam-

age to fruit from frost.
Otoe-Corn planting has been pushed and is nearing completion; slight frost

on 14th, no damage.

Pawnee—Corn planting nearly completed and the first planted coming up; wheat and oats somewhat retarded by heavy rain; lots of winter wheat is being plowed up. Polk-Some are through planting corn

and some not commenced; rye heading out; good week for work but rather dry for small grain, meadows and pastures. Richardson-Corn nearly all planted; wheat improving; small grain doing well; fruit not injured by frost.

Saline-Grass and small grain doing well but cool for other kinds of vegeta tion; some have finished corn planting; trost did little or no injury.

Saunders—Corn planting progressing rapidly; pastures excellent. Seward—Large acreage of corn planted; early corn coming up; all small grain doing well; no appreciable damage from

Thayer-Corn more than two-thirds planted; early planted coming up all

right; wheat and oats doing well; no damage from frost.

York—Plowing for corn nearly completed; corn planting is everywhere begun and nowhere finished; small grain needs rain; frost damaged fruit and gardens some, especially along creek bottoms.

Antelope—Corn planting progressed well; some few finished; small grain looks fairly well; probably no damage rom frosts. Boyd-Crops look nice; corn about all

planted and some coming up.

Burt—Planting is being pushed rapidly and most of the corn is in the ground, early potatoes up; small grain and grass

Cedar-All kinds af small grain and grass look well; plowing about done; corn planting in full blast; grass plenti-Colfax-Good plowing week, but rather cool; frost of the 14th did little or no

Cuming-Good weather for wheat but poor for corn; some planting to do yet

with larger per cent planted; early planted not doing well.

Dixon — Considerable corn planted much of which has been put in with

lister; small grain and grass doing well; light frost on the 14th.

Dodge—Corn planting going on steadily; small grain looking well where it is up, some late sowing; rys coming out in head; considerable chicory being classed.

Douglas-Wheat and oats in fine condition; early planted potatoes coming up; plowing for corn progressing; farm

up; plowing for corn progressing; farm work ten days late. Holt-Spring sown grain looks well; alfalfa winter killed; pastures good; corn dangerously ill at his home in Burling planting in progress; crops begin to ton. Coffey county.

Knox-Week too cold for sprouting Riox—week too cold for sprouting seed; some corn planting has been pushed, some coming up; small grain looking well; frost killed tender vegetation in some places and in others did no dam

Platte-Good week for small grain; corn planting well advanced-possibly balf of crop in ground; fruit promising;

pastures excellent. Sarpy-Corn about half planted; grass in head, also winter rye; spring wheat and oats look well.

Thurston-Frost, but no damage to growing; week cold and cloudy.

CENTRAL SECTION.

Boone-Corn planting well along; fruit trees well in blossom; frost of 13th did no damage.

Buffalo—Corn planting has been pushed, rain needed on small grain; frost killed much fruit in smaller valleys.

Custer—Early sown wheat looks well, oats and barley frosted and some think

permanently injured, fruit badly damaged by frost; all crops need rain.

Dawson—Plowing and corn planting have been pushed well ahead, over twothirds planted; small'grain growing well; much fruit killed; everything needs rain.

Greeley—Rain needed; frost nearly every night; nearly three-fourths of the wild fruit killed; potatoes, corn and other early vegetables killed; rye commencing to head; alfalfa badly killed out.

Hall-There has been an immense amount of plowing and much corn planting this week; oats and rye look well; much corn listed,

Howard-Corn planting has made rapid progress; corn planted up; rye headed; small grain looks well; rain needed. Loup-Corn planting not half done; early sown grain looking well; grass

growing slowly.

Merrick-Spring wheat, rye and oats looking fine but would be benefitted by rain; corn planting about half done.

Nance.—Corn is being planted but much yet to plant; alfalfa is almost a complete failure and much of it is being

Sherman.-Corn planting well advanced small grain looks well; rain would be beneficial; some damage by frost.

Valley.—Small grain growing last; a few have flaished planting coru; wheat is rooting finely; many potatoes planted.

Chase—Small grain doing well but too cold for corn although one-third of crop is up and two-thirds planted; pastures unusually good; alfelfa is in fine condi-

Dundy .- Corn about all planted and much of it up and looking well; small grain still growing; ground getting very dry; cutworms working on the ground Franklin.-Corn planting well advanced; winter wheat and rye heading out; small grain looking well; slight

damage to fruit from frost. Furnas.-Light frost but not much damage; corn planting has made rapid progress and planting nearly finished; potatoes up and some cultivated; alfalfa

about reacy to cut the first time.

Ilarian—Alfalia is over 2 feet high;
corn more than half planted and in some
localities all planted; frost cut down
potatoes and impaired fruit somewhat. Kearney-Wheat, oats and barley looding fine; corn planting well commenced; frost injured all kinds of fruit and cut garden stuff.

Lincoln—Small grain needing a good rain; corn planting is being pushed; grass is doing well; frost seriously in-

jured fruit.
Red Willow-Corn nearly all planted; wheat and rye look well; fruit erop promising.

Webster-A good acreage of corn planted this week; corn and potatoes coming up irregularly; more corn being listed than usual; small grain doing well. WESTERN AND NORTHWESTERN SECTIONS Cherry-Hard freeze on the 14th killed everything that was up, all leaves on trees, and made ice one-fourth inch thick. Dawes-No rain; corn planting in pro-

Keith-Week dry and cool; heavy frost on night of the 18th injured garden truck, also alfalfa, fruit and forest trees, Kimball-Corn planted; small grain growing nicely but rain needed as ground

s getting dry.

Rock—Cold and windy most of the eek with hard freeze on the 13th; wild fruit injured, potatoes and cora nipped. Scotts Biulla—Heavy frosts killed the leaves on ash trees and it is feared in-

jured fruit buds.
Thomas—Fruit partially killed by frost; very little crops being put in. G. A. LOVELAND, Section Director, Lincols, Neb.

Bauxite Ores in the South

Information has come to the two important scientific bureaus in Washington, the geological survey and the Smithsonian institution. of bsolutely inexhaustible deposits of bauxite ores in Alabama and Georgia, which give promise of solving the chief difficulty herotofore encountered in the cheap production of aluminum for commercial purposes. Specimen lumps of these ores recently analyzed at the Smithsonian institution show 48 per cent of pure aluminum in the light tints and 40 per cent in the brown shades, whereas ordinary clay contains on an average only 33 per cent. Bauxite derives its name from the fact that it was discovered first near Baux, or Beaus, near Arles, France.

Besides France it is found to a limited extent in Austria and elsewhere in Europe and in workable quantities in Argansus and other states and territories of the union

The Boy With Chalk. "The delight that the small boy

experiences in making a beautiful. wavy chalk mark along a fence. said an indulgent father, "must be great, but I suppose it is as nothing to the joy he feels when he comes to one of those lions or griffins or other of the architectural animals wherewith many of our more modern edifices are now adorned. He carefully whitens the eyes of these and painstakingly outlines the mouth in white. I nder this treatment the most ferocious of lions looks despondent and ridiculous, and the flercest griffin looks as though he would like to laugh. The small boy says nothing as he passes on, drawing his chalk across whatever surface may be within handy reach. It is evident that there is joy in his heart."-N. Y. Sun.