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ECONOMY

Deliberations

Commission Agrees to Admit

Newspaper 'Men - Orna-

mental Fronts Will Be

Added to Plans.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee

Spring Tonic for the President's Official Family

EH, DENBY

TWO CENTS in Omaha and Council Bluffe

Small Town Tot of Five Captures Heart of Noted Modiste; Residents Enjoy Life dandies who captured the heart of Miss Anna Fitzgerald, modiste of this city, as she came back from Europe.

Big Change Is Noted as Result of the entire voyage. And she could of War and College Life -Golf Is Popular Pastime.

Hospitality Abounds young fellow right after dinner.

By PAUL GREER. Special Train.

lieve the people in the small towns voyage. in Nebraska enjoy life, ask any member of the Omaha Trade excursion. men who sought her out would have complish what is intended for it to Or, ask some of the young people been infinitely easier, too, for baby do," Secretary of War John W who drove into Ord tonight from 30 Rene spoke no English. But that Weeks said tonight, in an address at miles away to attend the pavement first night out, when he stood, all a public banquet precided over by th dance given in honor of the visitors forlorn, against the rail, sobbing his Association of the Army of the Unit from Omaha. Folks out here think heart out, settled his fate-and the ed States. Other speakers were nothing of motoring that far across young men's. country for business or a frelic. One of the best things about small town life is the everyday spirit of homespun Mosipitality.
As H. L. Cushing, superintendent

of schools at Ord, expressed it today, "we try to go just a little out of our way to make strangers within our gates feel at home.'

An Omaha family that recently moved to Burwell tells of finding six of their neighbors waiting on the porch to help unload and arrange their furniture. It was not curiosity to see what kind of curtains or what sort of furniture the newcomers had, but the genuine desire to be helpful.

Service Men's Outlook. Add to this the sold characteristic the broadened outlook on life brought ever-increasing influence of the boys Frank A. Kennedy, secretary of laand girls who came back to the old bor, asserted today. home town after attending college, and Kennedy. in hs statement, points and the breaking down of cliques.

park and swimming hole. The town other good cause.

Sports Flourish. fair grounds find a new use for their 1923, was \$16,820. (See McKelvie 27 1-2 cents. race courses during the track meets. Ludget, page 4). Ord makes much of its Sunday baseball and boasts now of a no-hit no-run other players have to knock up 30 36).

links. One of the leading citizens of recommended by Governor Bryan, Greeley is Thomas A. Lannigan, and \$12,000. he would rather talk golf than busi-

candidate for Moses Kinkaid's seat in | ment.

Eight Nebraska towns, Ord, Gree-ley, St. Paul, Fullerton, Kearney, bor. Grand Island, Rayenna and Aurora constitute the central Nebraska golf "The first wallop the labor departleague. In each town five men are ment received was when Governor selected by tournament for places on Bryan cut the salary and wage apthe team. There are no golf widows propriation in the McKelvie budget here, for when the teams meet, the from \$16,820 to \$12,000. The second towns are more than0 100 miles apart, for the head of the department, yet always the matches are made

and although even inches of rain fell bor department in the way of passing from a height of 200 feet and was cor from last Friday to Wednesday, they are pretty well dried out now.

County fairs are a great feature of country life. A number of counties in this district have joined together to form a circuit for automobile and horse races an dother attractions. No town is too small to support a band of musicians.

Bands are Popular.

At Alda, community of 175 persons near Grand Island, the trade trippers vere met by a brass band. At Ord and any number of other places weekly band concerts are the regular thing during the summer. This is a pleasure lacking in Omaha. Nor are these towns without their picture shows, these being run three or four nights each week.

A great factor in community life is the schools all along the line. Today graduation exercises were on at Ord, the children presenting a pageant on the high school campus decked out in fancy costumes for the dance of the seasons. There are also high school octette and glee clubs. Looking over the opportunities for enjoying life in these towns, it is difficult to find any real opportunity for comfortable, decent and enjoya ble living that the cities afford that are not also found in the towns. and there are many others, fishing and hunting among them, where the smaller places out in the state have all the advantage.

Rail Heads, Business Men,

Plan Trip to North Platte Omaha business men and Union Pacific railroad officials will go to North Platte for "Union Pacific day"

No Time for Dandies

5 and not the regular deck chair

Miss Fitzgerald could have been dated up" every minute of every day have had a different partner for almost every minute.

But it was tiny Rene Inezan, traveling alone from France to California, who occupied the girl's entire atten

"Let's take a stroll," said a dapper "I'm sorry, but Rene has to be tucked in," and away went Miss Fitzgerald to her cabin, where the boy with the cherubic face was getting into his nighties.

Ord, Neb., May 25 .- If you don't be- And so it went all through the

The companionship with the young

Labor Department | men Julius Kahn of California and Maj. Gen. Charles G. Morton, com-Kennedy Asserts enlisted fren and 13,000 officers," the

Governor's Attempt to Place Blame on Republicans.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, May 25 .- Parsimony on the Europe and the encampments, and the wrecking the state labor department,

you have the factors that are improv- to figures on file at the state house ing village life. The war shook ev. to disapprove an attempt made by the land in the North Loup, cleaned it portant to welfare of workers in Oma- the last hill. up and presented the town with a ha, are recommended. He also points "An analysis of the governmental A request for four airplanes came Kennedy statement follows:

school, there are teams. The county for the biennium beginning July 1, reduce the dollar of taxation to about for fear it may bring death to the

Bryan Made Slash.

A great many Nebraska towns pos- legislature for salaries and wages for war by paying the insurance rates of went up a stairway cut in the stone and official spokesman, said.

biennium, but this would not allow (Turn to Page Eight, Column Two.)

Walloped by Bryan.

(Turn to Page Eight, Column Three.)

the British West Indies.

In the magazine section.

a husband? The asking price may be anywhere between \$75,000

or \$500,000, but \$135 is a pretty good taking price suggests Abe

Martin in his comment, "On Topics o' th' Day," in the magazine

It's pep, punch, magnetism, personality! Read Stephen Leacock's,

"How I succeeded in my business," in the magazine section and no

matter whether yours has been success or failure you will be un-

the reason you never wear one? O. O. McIntyre tells why he

doesn't. In the first place he couldn't learn to control it. In the

second place the moths made away with it. Read it in the maga-

continues her Christian work behind the footlights and finds her

mantle of religion a sure protection against the perils of Broad-

AROUND THE TOWN-A few views here and there about Omaha

snapped by Louis R. Bostwick. A full page of interesting photo-

graphs in the rotogravure section. Another full page of photo-

graphs taken by Louis R. Bostwick reveals the romance of one

of our neighbors of the Caribbean sea, the island of Barbados in

afraid? A thorough, detailed story of the most perplexing problem

faced by France today-her decreasing bifth rate-by Mark Sulli-

Hammond, the highest-paid dramatic writer in the country. In the amusement section.

the International News Service and the Universal Service. The

Omaha Bee is the only newspaper in Nebraska receiving the complete reports of these three great news gathering organizations.

FRENCH FEARS-Why does France occupy the Ruhr? Why is she

van, famous editor, author and student of international affairs.

STAGE NEWS-All the news of the theater in New York by Percy

ALL THE NEWS-The complete service of The Associated Press

SAVING SOULS-How the pretty Omaha girl, a Volunteer of America.

An illustrated story in the magazine section,

PLUG HATS-What has become of the old "silk dicer?" What's

SUCCESS-How do the snappy live wires succeed in business? Ah,

S. Army ican Prisoner Chinese Bandits Sends Will to Outs Weeks Says

Secretary of War Urges Force Be Brought Back to Minimum of 150,000 Men and 13,000 Officers.

Raps Peace Societies

San Francisco, May 25 .- The standing army of the United States stands 46th on the list of active armies of United States Senators Francis E

men Julius Kahn of California and manding the Ninth corps army area. Wrecked by Bryan, The present standing army "should be brought back at the earliest possible date to the minimum of 150,000

Warren of Wyoming and Samuel M.

Shortridge of California, Congress

"The extremists who are hoping to romote peace by urgent methods are Figures Quoted to Disprove being led into many inaccurate statemnts in their endeavors to prove a faulty case. It has been generally reneated, owing to the activity of some of our so-called peace societies, that our government is spending 85 per cent of its budget for military pur poses and that we are preparing for a mighty war. The truth of the matcontcat with the new environments in part of Governor Bryan will result in ter is that we are now spending ands. fense than in 1915, when we were admitedly unprepared for the war that was coming upon us.

Raps "Peace Lovers.

"That we are spending 85 per cent soon as they know that foreign sol erybody at home and overseas and governor yesterday to blame the of our budget for military purposes is diers are after them. among its after effects was the ex. wreckage on the republican majority utterly false. The official report of The diplomatic body is disheartened termination of a great deal of pettiness in the legislature. Not only does Kenthe budget shows that but 13.5 per by the delays, duplicity and weakness nedy give figures recommended by cent is spent for national defense, of the Chinese government in deal-One of the first things the legion Bryan to prove that the governor has We are actually spending much less ing with the bandits, and are com men did in Ord was to pay off the wrecked the department, but he also to maintain a modest fence at the ing to the belief that military acdebt on the G. A. R. hall and make it indicates the pages in the governor's top of the present hill than we are tion must follow quickly after a last a center for activities of many sorts. budget, where the niggardly appro- for maintaining hospitals and operat- effort to deal directly with the ban-Then, the boys took over an is- priations for this department, so im- ing the ambulance at the bottom of dits.

ment for a publ's library and every ing the McKelvie administration. The for the upkeep of our army and about stronghold of the bandits. 6 cents for army and navy together. While Marshall Tien is known to "In the budget submitted to the leg- In other words, if the socalled peace have urged a general cleanup of Sports Flourish.

Baseball and sports of all kinds flourish. Wherever there is a high check there are fearer. The county of the amount recommended for salaries and wages for the labor department forces, the result would be merely to he sitates to open such an offensive

"In the budget submitted by Gov. warrant a departure from the teach- mon, one of the American prisoners, executive session is necessary in the says, and he tells with real enthusi- for salaries and wages was cut to says, and he tells with real enthusi- for salaries and wages was cut to of the wisdom of the present. The true spirit of economy relative to war "We climbed from an old temple true spirit of economy relative to war "We climbed from an old temple true spirit of economy relative to war "We climbed from an old temple true spirit of economy relative to war "We climbed from an old temple true spirit of economy relative to war "we climbed from an old temple true spirit of economy relative to war "we climbed from an old temple true spirit of economy relative to war "we climbed from an old temple true spirit of economy relative to war "we climbed from an old temple true spirit of economy relative to war "we climbed from an old temple true spirit of economy relative to war "we climbed from an old temple true spirit of economy relative to war "we climbed from an old temple true spirit of economy relative to war "we climbed from an old temple true spirit of economy relative to war "we climbed from an old temple true spirit of economy relative to war "we climbed from an old temple true spirit of economy relative to war "we climbed from an old temple true spirit of economy relative to war "we climbed from an old temple true spirit of economy relative to war "we climbed from an old temple true spirit of economy relative to war "we climbed from an old temple true spirit of economy relative to war "we climbed from an old temple true spirit of economy relative to war "we climbed from an old temple true spirit of economy relative to war "we climbed from an old temple true spirit of economy relative to war "we climbed from an old temple true spirit of economy relative to war "we climbed from an old temple true spirit of economy relative to war "we climbed from an old temple true spirit of economy relative to war "we climbed from an old temple true spirit of economy relative to war "we climbed from an old temple true spirit of economy relative true spirit of e "The appropriation allowed by the is to eliminate or decrease the cost of 600 feet into the clouds. Then we Bryan, chairman of the commission have the right to abrogate the agree-

Defends National Guard.

"This is the cut in the appropriation recurring tendency to belittle the im- ropes. It was worse than trying to opening to the state house on the that will cripple the department, un portance of and attack the mainten. climb up the side of the Woolworth north, as originally planned, there pation is to be paid in 12 equal in-In the old days of Creighton col less some way outside the appro- ance of the National guard. Have building. lege. Mr. Lannigan won fame as a priation can be found to provide funds you thought of the enduring history pitcher, and more recently he was a to pay the employes of the depart- of your guard? Although yours is "Upon the top is a fortress cover. commission at our last meeting," the December 31, 1923. one of the comparatively younger ing about two acres. Inside a second governor said, "but on account of the For the first four years the ancongress. But it was golf and the "The amount of salaries paid to em- states some of the units of your state stone wall are dugouts where the absence of the architect, no action nual installments due the United pleasures of life in Greeley that he ployes of the department at the pres- forces have a history of nearly three- filth and stench were terrible. We was taken."

Major and Civilian Cremated in Plane

Washington, May 25 .- Major Thom- short time before we go one by one, the work. whole family is loaded into the auto wallop it received was when the legis as Duncan, an air service officer, and They cannot take us any higher. The mobile for a picnic jaunt. Some of the lature failed to appropriate a salary Erwin H. Krupp, a civilian employe only alternative, they feel, is to shoot considerable stone delivered to the are reimbursed and other treaty exof the War department, were burned us or throw us from the cliffs. We state house grounds had been reject-"No one could ask for better treat- to death at Belling field here this are as well as the rest and are try."

State house grounds had been reject- penses are met. ed recently and more specific rules for penses are met. the occasion of a family outings. ment from the legislature of 1919, afternoon when the airplane in which ing not to lose our grip or give up quality of stone had been decided ments due the United States shall The highways are good out here. 1921 and 1923 than was given the la- they were flying crashed to the ground hope."

Woman Dies Suddenly The Omaha Sunday Bee

Miss Katherine Donahue, 35, 306 ana. TWENTY-TWO-Life, action, suspense, charm, humor and, of course, young love are some of the contents of this fiction mixture prepared by Mary Roberts Rinehart. A short story you cannot af-HEART BALM-What is the market value of the love of a wife or

ulcher cemetery

Army Flyers Reach El Paso

El Paso, Tex., May 25,-Lieutenants Oakley G. Kelly and John A. MacRendy, army aviators, who established a world's record in a nonstop flight across the continent, arrived at Fort Bliss this afternoon at 4:23, Actual flying time between here and San Diego was 7 hours and 55 min-

Sends Will to Outside By Associated Press. Tsao-Chwang, May 25.-Leon Friednan, one of the Americans held by

the Shantung bandits in the hills be-

yond here, today sent out/his will, drawn up in legal form and witnessed

by two of his fellow captives. Friedman's will, which was brought out by J. B. Powell, American publisher of Shanghai, released on parole as a messenger to carry what the bandits say are their "final terms," bequests everything he owns to his brother, Max Friedman of Shanghai. The testament was witnessed by Powell and G. D. Musso, Italian attorney,

who is one of the prisoners. Powell, as the bearer of the brig-"last word," is to participate in an all-night conference with for-eign consular officials and Chinese government officials. Powell has given the bandits his

their camp within 24 hours.

Pekin Considers Drive to Wipe Out Chinese Bandits

Officials Believe Brigands Would Yield to Foreign Troops — Prisoners Losing Hope of Rescue.

Pekin, May 25 .- A foreign military survey of the region in which the Americans and other foreigners prisoners, with the object, it is believed, of attacking and wiping out the brig

While the diplomatic officers here hesitate to use military force through fear that the bandits will slay their captives as soon as the soldiers begin to move against them, they are in hopes that the brigands may yield as **Capitol Board**

Requests Airplanes.

to the more generous appropriations expenditures in 13 of our largest today from Military Governor Tien also has a community club of 127 recommended by Governor McKelvie cities shows that approximately 2 1-2 of Shantung province, who with 1,500 members which is pushing the move- and pushed through both sessions dur- cents of every dollar of taxes is spent men, has completely surrounded the

certainly not important enough to cerpts from the diary of L. C. Solo- cepting when it is decided that an German reparations.

"Finally there has been a strange of the time we were pulled up with plans so that instead of one decorated summarized as follows: will be three.

Fortress at Top.

talked about to the visitors from ent time would total \$16,080 for the quarters of a century of constructive found there 50 Chinese captives who Meantime, a number of interested upon all payments in cash made each had been seized about a year ago. property owners in Lincoln, apparent- year by Germany or for the reparaplies. Trenches were cut in the appointed a committee which called per cent of such payments. mountainside to catch rainwater, on the commission this morning rewater stored in reservoirs.

in Physician's Office unable to state how many stones had

Lincoln boulevard, died suddenly yes mission Architect Bertram Goodhue terday afternoon in the office of a physician in the City National bank building after undergoing an opera-tion for sinus trouble. She collapsed Girl Witness in Michigan after the operation had been perform-

Miss Donohue is survived by her Misses Rose and Nora Donahue of ment.

dence and at 9 at St. John Catholic ceremonies at Benton Harbor. Burial will be in Holy Sep-

On their arrival here, orders were received from the War department for them to leave early Saturday morning and stop at Kansas City over Sunday. Present orders also stated that the flyers are to report to Wash-

Powers to Pay for Rhine Army

Forces to Come Out of · Reparations Received

Lincoln, May 25.-Hereafter meet- treaty was signed by the United

a slope about 690 feet, in extent. Part Architect Goodhue to change his Germany. The agreement may be

The net cost of the army of occustallments without interest, the first

States shall constitute first charge "There seemed to be plenty of sup. ly unaware of the governor's action, tion account of Germany up to 25

Cult Case Arested in Ohio By International News Service.

Toledo, O., May 25.-Ruth Weibel mother, Mrs. Mary Donahue; two 21, said to be an important witness brothers, Jack and Joseph Donahue; in the Michigan investigation of im two sisters, Mrs. William P. Maher mortality charges against House of Blair and Mrs. E. P. Carmichael David members, was arrested here toof Council Bluffs, and two aunts, day on a warrant charging embezzle-

Following the meeting of the com-

Michigan authorities, who made Funeral services will be conducted the arrest, said Miss Weibel was one at 8:30 Monday morning at the resi- of those married in group marriage

The Weather

Relative Humidity, Percentage. Precipitation. Inches and Hundredths.

Will Be Public Cost of American Occupation

Paris, May 25 .- An agreement meet-

ing the United States demand for \$256,000,000 for the upkeep of the army of occupation on the Rhine, was

upon by the commission. This reconstitute first charge upon all cash jected stone is in addition to stones taken out of the walls after the expose by George E. Johnson, state engineer. The governor said he was been rejected and sent back to Indi-

Collar Thief Sought.

Police are looking for a man who not expected to recover.

Search Is Made for Woman's Body in Loup River

Farmers Report Seeing Floater in Swollen Stream-Rescue Difficult-Columbus Officers on Guard.

Special Dispatch to The Omnha Bee. 7 1.2 cents.

"Such a bargain sale reduction is ertainly not important enough to retainly not important enough to rest.

"Such a bargain sale reduction is ertainly not important enough to represent the diary of L. C. Solo- cepting when it is decided that an out into a lake about 200 feet wide, ers. The funds will be drawn from the swirling waters of the rain out into a lake about 200 feet wide, where the river flows through the swellen Loup river. The police deports from the diary of L. C. Solo- cepting when it is decided that an outline of the swirling waters of the rain out into a lake about 200 feet wide, where the river flows through the portheast part of town. A small dike Settlement, which has taken three partment was notified by farmers liv. northeast part of town. A small dike game from Arcana, 6 to 0. Almost everyone plays golf. Father Lawler everyone plays golf. Father Lawler everyone plays golf. Father Lawler end by the salaries and wages was cut to says, and he tells with real enthusi- for salaries and wages was cut to says, and he tells with real enthusi- for salaries and wages was cut to says, and he tells with real enthusi- for salaries and wages was cut to says, and he tells with real enthusi- for salaries and wages was cut to says, and he tells with real enthusi- for salaries and wages was cut to says, and he tells with real enthusi- for salaries and wages was cut to says, and he tells with real enthusi- for salaries and wages was cut to say the present was notified by farmers liv. Bettlement, which has taken three partment was notified by farmers liv. In the budget submitted by farmers liv. In the according to a resolution passed by the commission today.

"I words this suggestion" Governor jected, namely, that the allies should down the river at various distances. Much corn is sun under water and the mud is hub-deep on some roads. have the right to abrogate the agree-ment in case the United States sought river bridge here by Chief of Police Many farmers expect to replant their sess country clubs with excellent the labor department was the amount protection against such a calamity. of the mountainside. Then there was to recover war damages direct from Lehman and County Attorney Otto Walters with County Commissioners by lightning and caught fire. The loss rected a group of workers, who are is estimated at \$1,000 with \$600 insearching the sandbars, islands, surance. "I made this suggestion to the of which shall be due on or before No rescue of the body was at first attempted by the farmers who saw here almost continually for 50 hours it because the waters of the Loup are and over five inches of rain fell. so swollen by recent rains that no This makes over seven inches in the swimmer could endure.

It is believed that the body has be. so evenly that the creeks have not come snagged somewhere in the Loup, raised to any appreciable amount, During each of the first four years, that in a number of places it is flood. Republican river is overflowing a There were about 3,000 gallons of questing ornamental fronts to the the current cost of the allied armies ing the meadows while the stream is prospects are good for wonderful cross east and west of the state house as of occupation shall have priority over filled with driftwood, dead farm ant-"From the actions and talk of the well as the north. The governor was the annual installments due the mals and debris. Four different peo. Chinese I believe it will be only a unable to specify the extra cost of United States, as this reparation ac- ple reported seeing the woman's body count is credited with German pay- at four different points, some as close

Noted Arctic Explorer Injured in Explosion By Associated Press. Copenhagen, May 25 .- Capt Gots

the island today. Captain Hansen is this faster method. wears No. 15 collars. A thief entered The explosion occurred a few min-there is little automobile travel. Feedthe room of John J. Rogers, Rome utes after Crown Prince Frederick of are in desperate need of corn, but hotel, and stole a dozen collars of that Denmark left the Gejser to take com farmers are not selling or declars that mand of his own destroyer,

Hitch Develops in Match Race

Spark Plug Will Only Run Off Classic at Midnight, Rodeo King Charlie Gardner Says.

Earney Google's noble steed. Spark He means that Sparky and that short-

over which it is to be run. Charlie Gardner, rodeo king of Ak-Sar Ben, who is representing Google, gave the brawl a start by demanding that the race be run at midnight. Irwin and Nesselhaus insist on daylight.

Runs Best at Midnight.

tion, "His milk wagon experence has face in daylight." made him a wonderful nocturnal prowil And there the matter stands. Each widowed father, Jim Logan -er, I mean runner. We insist that side refuses to budge an inch in the whom the family fived, being at work midnight be the starting hour.

A hitch has developed in the nego-; "'At his best at midnight," scoffed tiations for the special race between Irwin. "Ain't that the cat's whishers" of the William Nesselhaus stable. Is beaten and he wants the race run and the mother, Mrs. George Logan on Flight to Washington 1951 at hours ending 7 p. m., May 25. A furious baftle is raging over the in the dark so nobody will be able so badly burned that her recovery is A furious battle is raging over the to tell just how had that knock-kneed very doubtful, when a can of oil, distance of the race and the course skate will be beaten. He can't fool which the woman was pouring in

this Google has a good reason for were immediately enveloped in flames, keeping under cover in the daytime." The baby's body was charred all over chimed in Nesselhaus, "My guess is Mrs. Logan, who was formerly Miss that they're looking for Mr. Google Stella Berry of Odell, was "Sparky is at his best at midnight." some place and he knows that some bulked all over the face, arms and said Gardner, in explaining his post-copper will spot him if he shows his chest. No one else was in the house

controversy and all attempts of media- outside. Neighbors saved the home Irwin and Nessethaus pooh pooh this tors to being about a compromise have and formshings from total destri

Riverton Is Cut Off by Floods

Farmers Flee to Higher Ground With Families-No Loss of Life Reported-Harlan County Is Hit.

Bridges Are Washed Out

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Hastings, Neb., May 25 .- Riverton, Neb., has been cut off from mail and train service since 9 Wednesday morning, according to word received here. Telephones give the only con-

nection with other towns. The Republican river is 20 feet deep and still rising. It comes within two feet of the beams on the big bridge near Riverton and reaches from bluff

The farm of J. W. Wickstrom near Riverton on the south bank is completely covered. The water has backed up Thompson creek that flows through the center of Riverton for about three-quarters of a mile. The Burlington track is reported unsafe and partly out at the riprap four miles west of Riverton.

About 10 families living on farms between Riverton and Franklin have been forced to move with their stock to higher grounds. So far no loss of life or great loss of stock has been

The north span of the Franklin bridge is reported out this morning. The St. Francis branch of the Burlington is idle with no hope of train service before the first part of next week. Three hundred feet of track is said to be washed out.

The Almena, Kan., branch was threatened yesterday but no report of its condition was obtainable today. The weather is clear here for the first time this week but the local forecast is for threatening weather to-

Harlan County Hit.

Alma, Neb., May 25 .- From five to eight inches of rain fell in Harlan county in less than one hour. This was preceded by heavy rains on the previous day, when the Prairie Dog creek overflowed its banks followed by the Republican river. The river is ne mile wide. Six spans of the 388foot bridge south of Alma is washed away, the 30-foot bridge south of Stamford has gone out and a 30-foot washout south of the Orleans ridge is reported. All train service with the exception of the Sutton and Alma branch, has been suspended on

account of tracks being washed out. River Overflows at Gibbon. Gibbon, May 25.—The Wood river overflowed its banks in Gibbon.

Rain Helps Grain.

Cambridge, Neb., May 25.-It rained last two weeks. This rain has fallen most of going into the ground. The trifle, owing to storms in the west,

Corn Planting Delayed. Norfolk, Neb. May 25. - More than a week of almost continued showers, which penetrated the ground more ous delay in the planting of corn in Dakota. Farmers, who have barely payments made by Germany on ac Copenhagen. May 25.—Capt Gott unished plowing are shewing anxiety count of reparations up to their full fried Hansen, the Arctic explorer, as that late planted corn might be caught amount, and shall have priority over sociated with Captain Amundsen in by the frost next fall. More land will the current costs of the allied armies his polar explorations, was among the be put to listed corn this year than wounded by the explosion of a bomb ever before as a result of this delay. aboard the Danish light cruiser Ge) Heavy ground, which has never been ser during naval maneuvers south of listed before, is being put to corn in

Country roads are very soft and

es a result of the rains. Alfalfa and say is growing fast and while all oth-

Mother and Baby Seriously

Burned in Explosion Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Ping, and Abadane, Charlie Irwin's sport Google are afraid of the sun. Wymore, Neb., May 25 - A 5. star galloper, and Adonis, the pride Gardner knows right now his horse mouths old baby was burned to death

> the stove, exploded. "Yes, and If you ask me, I think in her arms at the stove and both

Sunday "Want" Ads Taken Until 9 P. M. Saturday .-- Phone AT-lantic 1000