Put Down as of Unprecedented

one in the history of the Chicago lover the line of another carrier's must Board of Trade. While statistics on pay the legal tariff rates applicable the quantity of wheat which changed to the same commodities shipped by an hands are not obtainable, the asser- individual. The commission suggests tions of veteran traders that the volunte of business was of unprecedented as the movement of needed fuel la proportios may be -safe!y accepted. which, in order to keep the trains or There have been many wild sessions boats moving, such traffic could be in the wheat pit before, notably when given preference in movement with-"corners" were being run, when prices out creating unjust or unwarranted fluctuated more violently—when small discrimination." cliques made or lost-mostly lost finposing fortunes, but never before has there been a broader or better sustained general market.

Never before have grain brokers done a larger business. For more than a week when the rest of the city was asleep the lights in their offices were ablaze, where heavy- eyed clerks worked into the small hours trying to keep track of the busines done. Hardly a house in town has a sufficient force of clerks in the pit to all the orders which are pouring in from Maine to California, nor are there enough wires to handle the mass of daily ousiness. The inevitable, therefore, has happened and only the larger orders are considered. In the language of the pit, "It is no market for a piker."

Crop reports, private and public, the solemn verdicts of "experts," statistics, official and unofficial crop estimates and the enticing literature of the commission hours, which are growing rich on commissions alone. vary noticeably in detail, but they are practically untied in the statement that the world cannot grow this year all the wheat it needs to consume. Minor items, such 'as "green bug" damages and the like, have been made much of, but the weather here and abroad is the all-influential factor. Spring has been so late that the whole country has observed it andbought wheat. Even Liverpool importers, who usually work for chesp wheat in America, have bought directly in this market, a pecautionary measure of the Grand Army of the Republic they were compelled to take in the at the encampment, which concluded tion would "bull" prices still further. They bought early in the week at | Eoi A. Barnes of Grand Island; junior what would now be called bargain vice commander, E. E. Lyle of Wahoo; prices. The majority of traders proclaim loudly still higher prices, but take profits on good advances.

RAILROAD RATES ADJUSTED.

Sioux City Regalite Its Fermer Advan tage Over Sioux Falls.

Sioux City, Ia.-Word was received in Sioux City from the executive officials of the interested railways of a readjustment of frieght rates from Chicago to Sioux City and Sioux Falls, and from Duluth to the same points. The order is to take effect June 25. By the readjustment the old rates, which were established by the interstate commerce commission and which were in effect until December last, will be restored. This readjustment restores the old basis of 104 per cent of Sloux City rates as applicable to Sioux Falis from Chicago and puts both places on a parity as to the fates from Duluth.

REDMOND TO OPPOSE IRISH BILL

Action is the Result of Conference o the Irish Nationalists.

London-The correspondent at Dublin says he understands that at the Irish nationalist convention John Redmond will move a resolution hostile to Chief Secretary for Ireland Birrell's Irish bill. The correspondent adds: "This will be a conspicuous victory for the priests, against whose local influence over education the bill is secretly aimed."

Fight for a Two-Cent Fare. Topeka, Kan.-The Kansas raftroads may be forced to put into effect a flat 2-cent passenger fare. The limited 2-cent fare law passed by the legislature became effective May 1 and those who travel enough to warrant the purchase of a 500-mile mileage book or a book good for 2,000 miles now pay a rate of .2 cents a

The Dead Mystic Shriners. Reading, Pa.-With practically the entire community paying respect to adopted unanimously: "Resolved, By their memory, the bodies of the sev- the republican state central committee. enteen Mystic Shriners of this city that in our opinion the republicans of who were killed in the southern Call- Kansas believe the ability, the integformia wreck of May 11 were brought rity and the experiences of Secretary here Sunday night. With the dead William H. Taft fit him for high ofcame ten survivors, who showed the fice, and we favor his nomination by effects of the ordeal through which the national convention for president they passed.

Claims Not All Gone. Lander, Wyo.-Friday was the last claims taken up by others.

Bituation at 'Frisco. San Francisco, Cal.-With the exion of the fact claimed by the linited railroads that seventeen of its plague throughout India for the past striking motormen and conductors six weeks ending May 11 reached the were taken back on their own appli- appalling total of 451,852. On the Puncation, there is no change in the street jab alone, 286,777 deaths occurred. car strike.

for more than 18 cents.

MUST CHARGE FULL' RATES.

discord by the interstate, commerce disconnected boulding two administra-tive rulings which are of special interest both to the railroads and to the ing public.

esses the opinion that under the law a carrier or a person or corporation operating a railroad or other transportation line can not as a shipper over the lines of another carrier be given any preference in the application of tariff rates on interstate shipments Chicago The past week, with its in other words, one carrier shipping dollar wheat," has been an h storic its fuel, material, or other supplies that there may be some instances such

> It is said there probably is not a railroad in the country that has to pay the regular tariff on any of its supplied from the initial point to the point of destination.

This is particularly true of coal used by the railroads for fuel purposes. Coal is shipped to a given point from the mines for a railroad at a rate far below that which a dealer at that point would have to pay in freight charges. The commission holds, in effect, that this is discrimination and that the railroad must pay the same tariff as the individual.

The second ruling relates to the return of astray shipments. "Instances occur," says the commission, "in which through error or oversight on the part of some agent or employe a shipment is billed to an erroneous destination or is unloaded short of destination or is carried by. The commission is of the opinion that in bona fide instances of this kind carriers may return such astray shipments to their proper destination or course without the assessment of additional charges and may arrange for such movement of such astray shipments for each other on mutually acceptable terms."

CREIGH HEADS GRAND ARMY.

Omaha Man Department Comma Nebraska G. A. R.

Fremont-T. A. Creigh of Omaha was elected department commander ficers are: Senior vice commander, medical director, S. B. Lutgent of Brock; chaplain, Rev. John Smith of Nebraska City; council of administration, Matt Howe of Lincoln, G. E. Truell of Lincoln, Thomas Hall of Omaha, L. A. Payne of Ainsworth.

RUEF TELLS OF ANOTHER DEAL.

Parkside Traction Company Pays 30,-000 for Trolley Line Franchise. San Francisco-Abraham Ruef, in his second appearance before the grand jury, testified regarding the Parkside Traction company deal, by which, according to the line of attack laid down by the prosecution, the directorate of the Parkside corporation paid to Ruef the sum of \$30,000 to secure a street railway franchise to enhance enormously the value of the lots composing the Parkside real estate tract. The information in the possession of the prosecution is that of this sum \$1,000 was to be paid to each of the eighteen supervisors for voting the franchise and that the remainder, \$12,000, was to be shared evenly by Ruef and Schmitz.

Motor Car Racer is Killed.

Dieppe, France-Albert Clement, son of the well known automobile builder, was killed instantly during a run in preparation for the Auto club's grand prize, which is to be competed for July 2. Clement was thrown out of his automobile at a slight turn and sustained a fracture of the skull.

Conger is Slowly Dying.

Pasadena, Cal.-E. H. Conger, formerly United States ambassador to Mexico, is still hovering between life and death at his home here. "He is growing weaker," was the official statement made. "His condition, if there has been any change, is worse."

Kansas Declares for Taft.

Topeka, Kas.—The republican state central committee at its meeting here declared William H. Taft the choice of Kansas to succeed Roosevelt was of the United States."

Decrease in Beef Experts.

Washington-Continued decrease in day for homestead filings on the Sho- the exportation of canned beef is shone reservation under the soldiers' shown in a statement issued by the declaratory statements filed last fall, bureau of statistics of the Department and also for making actual settlement of Commerce and Labor. The falling by those who filed on homesteads at off in this trade is not confined to any that time. As a result many claims one country, but is general. The exhe original claimants to comply with amounted to 893,017 pounds against 4. the requirements. When the local 121,000 pounds in the same month of land office opened for business there last year. For the ten months ending was a long line of settlers in wait- with April the exportations showed ing. Some filed contests against but 12,032,703 pounds, against 56,730,-873 last year.

> Plague in India. Simia, British India—Governmental returns show that the deaths from the

Weel Growers Held Out.

Lander, Wye.—The wool growers of Issac Stephenson by the regulation of Issac Stephenson by the regulation of Issac Stephenson by the regulation of Caucus as United States senator was so cents per pound for their 1997 formally ratified in joint assembly. Weel. The buyers have failed to offor more then 15 cents.

FRANCISCO BOSS SEFORE THE GRAND JURY,

Takes the Witness Stand and Submiss to an Examination Leating For Many Hours.

Chicago - In the most sensational pening in the history of the Chicago loard of Trade, wheat on Monday shot past the \$1 mark. Heavy realising sales pushed the price backward somewhat, but at the close the market was strong, and, according to the majority of speculators on the board, the demand upon which the late advance has been made is still unsatisfied.

The net advance for wheat was cents for July and September options and 41/2 cents for the December. From the low point of Monday of last week, fuly wheat had advanced 13% cents, September has gone up 15% and in the December option the high point of Monday was 16% cents shove the low price of last Monday.

It was a certainty that a strong bulge would take place in the wheat market at the opening. Country or ders have been pouring in seemingly in an endless stream and in obedience to them, brokers stood ready to buy millions of bushels at the market. Shorts were in a highly nervous condition and were eager to cover. The result was that as soon as the gong sounded there was a terriffic roar of voices all anxious to buy and nothing to sell. The market was too big and broad to be followed with any certainty and brokers filled orders fre quently ? cents away from the point at which they had hoped to buy. The confusion was so great that for a few minutes but little actual business was transacted, the brokers fighting and struggling in the effort to get hold of wheat from anybody or at any price. The July options sold, as soon as figures could be registered out of the confusion, anywhere between 93 and 94 cents, which was 11/4 to 2% cents higher than the close of Saturday. September opened at 95 to 99c, which was up 1% to 1% cents above the closing of Saturday. December had a wider range than either of the other options and the opening quotations ranged at all figures between 961/4 cents and \$1.03. This price was 11/2 to 8 cents above the final quotations of Saturday.

MURDER NEAR PENDER.

Prosperous Farmer and His Wife Killed by an Employe.

Pender. Neb.-One of the most brutal crimes in the history of Thurston county was committed four miles east of Rosalie, at the farm of W. L. Copple, where Copple and his wife, Eva, were the victims. About 2 a. m. the children of the family, seven in number, were awakened by gunshots. The eldest. Blanche, a girl of 13, heard her father scream and say, "Fred, you have killed me." At this moment her mother was aroused and ran out, when she, too, was heard to scream out and say, "Oh, my children."

Fred Burke, the hired man, who had been in the employ of Copple since February, had arisen from his bed, and in some way attracted the attention of Copple outside, where he shot him in Fearing that the mother would get away, he likewise fired three shots at her. Not satisfied with this, he clubbed them until their skulls were pounded into a pulp, after which he went into the house, where the seven children were crying, and with threats made them go to sleep, telling them there were burgiars outside and that their arents were out watching them. The nurderer then made his escape.

Eche of the Mosher Failure. Washington-The supreme court of the United States Monday reversed the decision of the supreme court of Netrasks in the case of Charles E. Yates and others versus the Jones National bank of Seward, Neb., and others. The case grew out of the failure in 1893 of the Capital National bank of Lincoln, Neb., and was an effort to hold the officers an directors of the bank liable for losses sustained by depositors. The state courts awarded damages in all cases submitted as prayed for.

Fourteen Men Are Killed. Charlotte, N. C .- As a result of the premature explosion of "Camp 21/4." on the Southwestern railway, near Marion, N. C., last Saturday evening, fourteen men are dead, eight bodies having been recovered. Foreman Kidd's was badly mangled.

Boston, Mass.—Among the newly appointed missionaries announced by the American board of foreign missions are Miss Mabel A. Ellis of Neligh. Neb., and Miss Eather Nichol of Pierre. 8. D. There are twenty-three others, and all will meet here May 29 for a conference.

Murray Smelter Resumes. Salt Lake City; Utah-The plant of the American Smelting and Refining company at Murray, a suburb, which closed down last week, throwing 1,200 men out of work, resumed operations Monday under protection of seventyfive deputies. There was no disorder, however, and a majority of the men who struck for higher wages and made hose who wanted to work go out with rease of about 10 per cent offered by he company but previously rejected.

Engine Blows Up. Sheridan, Wyo.-While standing on the sidetrack at Pryor, west of here. Burlington engine No. 1579 exploded and Engineer Mathew Ferrill was instantly killed, Fireman Roy Knapp and Brakeman Walter Hoskins were seriously injured.

Government Buys Silver, Washington-The treasury de ment purchased 100,000 ounces of silvery at Philadelphia at 66,137 per fine cunce.

Same of grade the state of



FORMER BOSS TELLS ABOUT THEY ARE HELD TO BE ILLEGAL CROOKED POLITICAL DEALS.

Makes Good His Promise That He Would Appear and Give His Story Complete.

San Francisco, Cal.—Abraham Ruef on Thursday made good his declaration of Wednesday that he would, following his change of clea of guilty in the extortion case against him, turn state's evidence and assist the bribery-graft prosecution in its campaign against municipal corruption. Ruef, obeying a him at the Fillmore street house shortly before 3 o'clock went in the charge of Special Agent Burns, Elizor Biggy and another guard to the grand jury chamber in Native Sons hall, where he took the witness stand and submitted to an examination' that lasted from 3:20 o'clock until after 5 p. m.

Agent Burns it was learned that the systems in the east instead of buil tioned was the alleged bribing of of the west as they should be.

system in this city. Railways, paid or caused to be paid had passed the market became steady the sum of \$200,000 for the privilege at the decline. named: that \$61,000 of this amount was Ruef's "fee" that \$50,000 went ed to the eighteen supervisors, sixteen other demanding and getting \$10,000 ing statement. and Chairman Gallasher of the finacting as go-between.

After the examination of Ruef was o'clock. Subsequently the statement further investigated. was made, but not officially confirmed that indictments had been voted and submitted by counsel have beagainst four high officials of the United Railways and Schmitz, as pre- mistaken inference drawn therefrom ficted by an offer of the prosecution that the commission has agreed upon a over Athol hill.

wo weeks ago. Seen in his prison room, Ruef said regarding the ordeal through which he

had passed: "I was received and treated by the Anti-Stephenson Republicans Switch to grand jury with a consideration that touched me deeply. When I entered the room every one of the seventeen test is near its final stage. It was exfurors present arose and took me by pected Wednesday would see the end, the hand. When I finished my testi- but a change of two votes prevented mony every one of them got up and this outcome. The anti-Stephenson rebade me good night, with a hearty publicans decided to drop Esch and handclasp."

Roberts is Elected.

of Philadelphia, for fourteen years stated clerk, was unanimously elected moderator of the one hundred and nineteenth general assembly of the Presbyterian church at the opening

Washington.-President and Mrs Roosevelt will leave Saturday for Pine Knot, Mrs. Roosevelt's country home, in Virginia. Horseback riding probably will be the main diversion during their stay, which will last over congress passed a bill authorizing the

Plot Against Czar's Life. St. Petersburg.-Further details of the plot at Tsarskoe-Selo against the life of his majesty, the emperor, which came to light Thursday, were obmade on February 2.

Peace Treaty Ratified. Managua, Nicaragua.-The Nicaraguan congress, which is assembled here in extraordinary session, approved the treaty of peace arranged the Chippewa Indian reservation. Two between Nicaragua and Salvador.

Treasury Balances. Washington.-Thursday's stateme of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash ballice, \$95,962,179; gold certificates, \$44. 474,180; total, \$431,678,401. to me mit in

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BY THE COMMISSION.

No Definite Action Will Be Take Soon and Has Not Decided Any Questions.

New York-A portion of the recom mendations of Attorneys Frank B. Kellogg and Charles Severance to the Interstate Commerce commission concerning the Harriman railroad investigation has been published here. It reviews the testimony and holds that railroad competition has been supsubpoens of the grand jury, served on pressed in an area equal to one-third of the United States; that the contracts between the Union Pacific and Rock Island for the control of the Alton railway, as well as the contracts between the Union and Southern Pacific and the control of the Illinois Central and the San Pedro road are all in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. It recommends that the attorney gen-When the ordeal was over he called eral institute proceedings to annul the newspaper men around him and these agreements. It also recommends said that he promised the grand jury that there should be new and effective to divulge nothing. District Attorney laws to prevent inflation of securities his name as Loris Ray Higgins, and ad Langdon and Assistant District At. and declares that the profits of the mitted that he had gone under an astorney Heney refused to make any great railroads of the far west are sumed name several times, but deonly matter in which Ruef was ques- ing more roads for the development

Mayor Schmitz and eighteen super- The Union Pacific was the storm visors by the United Railways to center of an attack by traders on the grant to that corporation a change in Stock exchange today on the appearthe franchise allowing the electrify- ance of the report of counsel for the ing of its 250 miles of street railway Interstate Commerce commission. Union Pacific stock slumped nearly 4 If Burns' understanding of Ruef's points before support was forthcoming. testimony is correct, the fallen boss Southern Pacific fell off a point, but told the grand jury that rresident steadled with good buying. All rail-Patrick Calhoun, assistant to the pres roads holding stock control of other ident, Thornwell Mullally; Chief lines were adversely affected by the Connsel Tirey L. Ford and Counsel news, principally Pennsylvania, which William M. Abbott of the United became weak. After the first shock

Washington-The members of the commission conferred for an hour over into the pocket of Mayor Schmitz, and the report from New York that the that the remaining \$89,000 was hand- recommendations of Frank D. Kellogg and Charles Severance had been made the abdomen and twice in the head, of them receiving \$4,000 each, an public and then authorized the follow-

"The commission has not prepared auce committee being paid \$15,000 for a report in the so-called marriman case, nor has it yet decided any of the questions involved in the inquiry. The concluded, the grand jury remained whole matter is still under considerain executive session until 6:30 tion and some phases of it are being

> "It may be that the briefs of memor come known in some quarters and the

WISCONSIN DEADLOCK TO END.

Hatten. Madison, Wis.—The senatorial con-

vote for Hatten, and fifty-three votes were pledged to Hatten, one more than enough to elect in caucus. At night, Columbus.—Rev. William H. Roberts however, one changed to Stephenson and two refused to vote, leaving Hatten with fifty-one. The caucus then adjourned. It is expected that the election will take place Thursday.

Magoon Will Build Roads.

Washington-Information has been received at the war department that Governor Magoon is making plans to carry out contracts for extensive road improvements in Cuba. The Cuban expenditure of \$5,000,000 for this work.

REUF PLEADS GUILTY.

San Francisco Boss Takes This Step to Avoid Trial for Extertion. San Francisco, Cal.—Abraham Reuf

tained and indicate that the emperor's better known as Abe Reuf, the acescape during passion week was very knowledged advisor of Mayor Schmitz, narrow. The plot was deep laid and and once the recognized dictator of the conspirators were members of the municipal affairs in San Francisco. emperor's personal escort. The ar- pleaded guilty to the charge of extorrest of one man, a Cossack sergeant, tion in Judge Dunne's department of has made it possible to trace the con- the superior court Thursday. Sentence them, returned to their places at an inweeks hence. Reuf] avoid trial for extortion.

> Washington - Commisioner Ballinger of the general land office has designated July 1 as the date for opening hundred and twenty-nine thousand. two hundred and seven acres will be opened under the homestead law.

Reservation Will Be Opened.

New Park Superintendent Washington-Gen. S. B. M. Young. ance, \$253,292,042; gold coin and bul- retired, has been appointed superintendent of Yellowstone park, to succeed Mai. John Pitcher.

was in from and was citarily watched On the way to Cumba he freely one formed his crime to the officers, but would give no reason for committing the atrocities. He said: "I fully realize the enormity of what I have done. and I know I ought to be burned at the stake, and that's probably what I would get if I should be taken back to Pender. The only request I have to make is to be allowed to live long enough to see my poor mother, who resides in Denver. Then I am willing to take my medicine."

Burke is a smooth-faced, boyish looking fellow, rather undersize. He was so lame that he could not walk without assistance. He was in his bare feet when he committed the murders and made his way over the rough country without shoes. The great toe on his left foot was almost cut off, although the man said he didn't remember how he cut it. He is an inveterate cigaret flend. He was dressed in overalls and a blue wollen shirt.

When the train reached Omaha the officers remained in their seats until after the passengers had time to leave, and when the coast was clear the prisoner was taken to the Jones street stairway to the viaduct, handcuffed and chained to an officer on either side of him, with a deputy walking close behind. The party boarded a Harney street car without attracting attention and went direct to the county jail. As an extra pretaution the prisoner was searched for the second time inside the jail, but only chewing tobacco and cigaret "makings" were found on him. These he was allowed to keep.

When asked why he had committed such atrocities he hung his head and muttered:

"I don't know." No Motive for Crime. Fremont, Neb.—Sheriff Bauman went to Hooper early Tuesday afternoon and brought back with him the murderer of the Copples, near Lyons. The murderer was arrested in a Hooper saloon by Marshall Crawford. The murderer confessed his crime, and told Sheriff Bauman all about it. He gave Burke, he said. His mother lives with a married sister at 520 Cook street, Denver.

STRIKE ON PANAMA CANAL.

Steam Shovel Workers Demand \$300 Month Instead of \$210.

Panama-The strike of the steam shovel workers, which began Tuesday, the men demanding \$300 per month instead of \$210, continued Tuesday. Only eight steam shovels are at work.

Colonel Goethals, the chief engineer, is endeavoring to replace the strikers with mechanics now employed in the shops, and it is reported that he has sent a cablegram to Jackson Shifth, the member of the canal commission in charge of labor, to contract for engineers in the United States.

WORK ON THE ATHOL CUT-OFF.

Union Pacific Officials Order Rebuild ing of Line Resumed.

Cheyenne, Wyo.-Instructions have been received here to resume at once the building of the Athol cut-off on the Union Pacific between Cheyenne and Denver. The contract, amounting to history of the local schools. about \$500,000, was let some months ago, and soon after work was begun it was ordered discontinued. The cutoff is built to avoid the steep grade

Will Investigate Wreck.

San Bernardino, Cal.—That the interstate commerce commission is to make a thorough investigation of the Southern Pacific wreck at Colton several weeks ago, in which twenty-four persons lost their lives, is indicated by the receipt by Coroner Van Wye of a communication from Secretary Edward A. Moseley of the commission asking that a certified copy of the testimony taken at the coroner's inquest be forwarded at once.

Important Rate Decision. Washington-A decision rendered by the Interstate Commerce commission is of notable importance because in it the commission holds that where two rates between the same point are in force, the shipper must be given the benefit of the lower.

Noted Pacer Burned. Tekamah, Neb.-B. R. Latta shipped Nina Russell, his noted pecing mare to Waterloo, Ia. Between Herman and Blair the car caught fire and the mare and a sucking colt with her were

Denver-There will be no strike of the trainmen of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad as a result of the differences over the wage scale. A conference lasting until late Tuesday night wound up with an agreement between the trainmen's committee and Micials of the road that there would be mutual concessions and a careful weighing of the claims on both sides until an understanding fair to all was reached, and then a scale based on this g would be signed by both parties.

Officials Admit Robbery. Topeka, Kas.-Officials of the Citizens' baank of North Topeka admit that the safe was entered some time between Saturday night and Monday morning and robbed of \$10,000, half of it in gold and the balance in currency.

Nine Miles an Hour. Jefferson City, Mo.—The Missouri supreme court sustained the constitutionality of the state automobile law; which fixes the speed limit at nine miles an hour.

The city treasure of Beatrice has a

balance of \$14,400. Schuvier will raise the sum of \$10,-000 for a new city hall. Three buildings were destroyed by

fire at Filley. Loss \$6,000. Excavations for the auditorium at Neligh has been completed. Bishop Scannell confirmed a class of

eighty-eight in North Platte. York county farmers are their wheat for \$1 per bushel. Death is announced of Mrs. Allison, wife of Roy. Allison of Table Rock. Senator Tillman of South Carolina

lectured to a large audience in Cam Mrs. John Devine of Colfax county. has been declared insane and sent to the asylum.

The Presbyterian congregation of North Platte has decided to build a new church. Cass county attorneys will prepare a new schedule of fees and also hold a

banquet May 27.

There were three applications for saloon license in Winside, but only one was granted. The work of putting in a complete

sewer system for Fairbury is being vigorously prosecuted. Articles of the Columbus Racing association have been filed in the office

of the county clerk. Geo. P. Hoy of Cuming county, was seriously injured by being dragged under a disc harrow. He will in time

Dog poisoners have been operating in Nebraska City with the result that a number of fine canines have lost their lives. Already over one hundred students have enrolled for the Nebraska uni-

versity, which is to be opened in Nebraska City. The trial of Bruce Bundy for the murder of H. E. Austin, on April 4 this year, was commenced in the district

court at Tekamah. statement whatever. From Special being used to buy stocks and control clared it was for no special reason in Mrs. Gertrude Keith, traveling with intsantly killed by lightning at the home of D. C. Laird in Hall county. James Leitch, has been tendered

> the position of assistant of the United States cousul at San Salvador. He has taken the offer under advisement. E. Withee, living a few miles west of Stella, was surprised on going down cellar the other morning to find that his incubator had burned during the

night. John Thoman, a carpenter, fell a distance of twenty feet while at work on the barn of Aaron Claasen, southwest of Beatrice and escaped with slight

injuries. At a special election held in Hyannis it was voted 98 for to 8 against using the \$4,500 surplus now in the county treasury toward building a court house.

Mrs. Keith a member of the Frank-

lyn Comedy company, a show troupe which has been playing at Crofton. Hall county, was instantly killed by being struck by lightning. The graduating class of the Fairbury

high school this year numbers thirtyone members—twenty-four girls and seven boys-the largest class in the The county treasurer of Otoe county remitted to the state treasurer \$21.

516.91, it being the amount he has collected as the states part of the taxes for the past quarter, due from that county. Joe Brown and M. R. Pendell of Seward county, shipped three car

loads of horses to South Omaha. Forty-

eight head of this shipment sold at an average of \$275 per head, one animal, a draft gelding, bringing \$400. The complete faculty of the Model iHgh school, to be conducted upon the campus of the state university during this year's summer session, has been

announced by Professor P. H. Grummann, director of the college section. The 10-year-old daughter of Ensley Crmichael, living near Diller, lost one of her fingers in a feed grinder. From the Otoe county poor farm

was sold \$1,016.33 worth of hogs. This farm has been more than sulf-sustaining for the past five or six years. W. W. Roberts, for years a prominent insurance man at Norfolk, and lately of Oldahoma, who had returned to make that his home committed suicide at a rooming house, using carbolic acid. Domestic difficulties caused the act. The lifeless body lay in bed for several hours before die

covered. S. D. Hulbert, hotel keeper of Table Rock, who disappeared from his home time ago, returned home, walking into town on foot from the west. He seemed to have no recollection as to where he had been during his ab-

Real estate men in York report there is a larger demand for city real estate than ever was known in the city of York, and that prices for the last six years have been advancing until property that was purchased at that time is worth at least 100 per cent

Although no provision has been made by the legislature for the paying of bounty on wolf scalps, the scalps continue to come into the office of the county clerk of Johnson county.

The administrator of the estate of M. E. Duff of Ottoe county paid into the county treasury \$2,500 as inheritance tax on an estate valued at \$400.-000. The appraisers have not comp ed their report and this amount was paid in to comply with the law, and should the estate be valued at more in their report the adm