LOSS ESTIMATED AT FULLY \$150,000.

Steps to Be Taken at Once to Rebuild on a Much Greater Scale A Fireman Seriously Injured.

A mass of blackened and smoldering ruins, +tall chimney and broken walls on South Twentieth between Hickory and Williams streets, are all that is left to mark the spot where the Carter white-lead works stood. Fire wrought its havoc and what was yesterday the scene of busy life is now ruin and destruction.

At ten minutes after 10 o'clock last night, as Fred Peterson, the fireman at the works, was passing into the engine room, he discovered a sheet of flames leaping up in the blow room. Instantly rushing to the engine he blew the whistle loud and long. This brought Perry Hale, the night watchman, and Tom Collins to the spot and screaming "fire!" at the top of their voices they rushed

out of the building.
A few moments later Officer Kirk saw the flames break through the roof of the blow room, and running to the house of Fred Hale, at Twentieth and Martin, telephoned in an alarm, which was responded to by hose com-pany No. 3.

In the meantime the flames had spread

rapidly, and a second alarm was turned i Officer Drummy from box No. 6, at Twentieth and Pierce, which brought out hose com-panies 2, 4, 5 and 6, hook and ladder companies 1 and 2 and chemical engine No. 1. The run was made in a remarkably s time, and in ten minutes from the time the first alarm was sounded eight streams were playing on the flames. But it was like fight-ing against fate, as the spread of the fire, gwing to the combustible material contained in the building, was rapid, and about all that

could be done was to keep it from spreading to the adjoining buildings. The buildings burned were the corroding room, which was filled with great iron cylin lers, where the lead is first reduced by chemicals; the engine room, the grinding room, where the the material is reduced to fine particles; the blow room, the boiler room, and the wash room. In this latter room the lead is, by the use of other chemicals, turned to a liquid and then the solid portions blown into dust.

The blow room was constructed of brick, he others of wood, and after reaching these latter buildings the flames shot into the air to a great heighth, carrying pieces of burn-ing boards for several rods, endangering the surrounding buildings, which were only saved from destruction by being flooded with

The origin of the fire is unknown, though it is supposed to have been caused by sparks or coals falling from the furnace and igniting some of the particles of dust which were scattered over the floor of the blow room. scattered over the floor of the blow room.

Levi Carter, the principal stockholder, had just returned from a trip to Cheyenne and was telephoned at his residence, 1908 Davenport street, and in a cab was hurriedly driven to the scene. In speaking of the loss he stated that it would be fully \$150,000, besides the loss that would result from the closing down of the works. Although the closing down of the works. Although the amount could not be learned, it is understood

the loss is fully covered by insurance. The work of rebuilding will be commenced as soon as the ruins can be cleared away, and by the end of the present season the plant will again be in operation with its capacity largely increased.

The scene was wild and weird and of a most thrilling nature, and was watched by at least 20,000 people, who gathered on the hills in the immediate vicinity to gaze upon the huge columns of flames as they shot heavenward, and listen to the falling of timbers and walls as they gave way to the raging sea of

while directing a steam against one of the buildings, was injured by the explosion of a barrel containing oil or turpentine. One of the staves struck him on the right hip, knocking him several feet and bruising his leg severely. He was picked up insensible and taken to the engine house in the patrol wagon. City Physician Gapen attended him at once, and after an examination pronounced no bones broken. The limb was badly swollen and very painful, but no serious results were anticipated. At midnight the injured man was resting easy but was suffering considerable pain.

Bistory of the Plant.

The Omaha white lead works were established in 1878 by W. A. Paxton, C. W. Mead, Levi Carter and S. E. Locke. They began with a paid up capital of \$60,000. In 1881 the capital was increased to \$90,000. During the first years' work 1,000 tons of white lead were manufactured, the sales of which amounted to \$150,000. Twenty men only were given employment at the inception of the enterprise, but this force steadily grew in number and business continued to increase so the force was increased to thirty and was employed both day and night, including Sundays. The only cessation from labor has been when the machinery has been stopped for repairs. In 1880 the sales aggregated \$250,000.

The company has undergone a number of changes in the past few years, while the style of manufacture has also experienced a change. The present officers are Levi Carter, president, and Stuart B. Hayden secretary. The buildings cover more than an acre of ground and are filled with the most imp machinery for the making of white-lead. The supply of piglead for corroding purposes is city, which turns out about one-fourth of the refined piglead in this country. Shipments of goods are made to various parts of the country, especially to the states and territories on the west and from Manitoba, British America, to Mexico. During the past year \$50,000 was expended in new improvements and machinery, giving employment to fifty people and increasing the capacity of the works to 26,000 pounds or nearly 9,000 tons per year. The plant is one of the best known in the country and is considered one of the leading industries of the city. The an-nouncement is gratefully received that it will be rebuilt and on a much larger scale than

A CLOUDBURST.

The Rushing Torrent Carries Every-

thing Before it. MAYSVILLE, Ky., June 14. - Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-All day people have been coming and going to see the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad wreck and the storm damages at Bull creek, near Maysville. This creek empties into the Ohio river some five miles above Maysville.

The clouds broke near James portable saw mill, above the railroad stone culvert and hurled the mill and logs against the culvert, sweeping it away. Right in the track of this torrent stood Widow Hesier's log cabin, which was lifted up and carried along with it. She and two daughters

were drowned.
Neal Corvell's tobacco barn was struck by lightning and it and the contents burned. The Lewis & Mason turnpike is washed away from Plumville to the Lewis county line. The strong double span railroad bridge over cabin creek fell in this evening just after a train had crossed over.

train had crossed over.

The turnpike bridges from Bull Creek to Burtonville are nearly all washed away. The loss in buildings, bridges, fences, crops and live stock cannot be estimated. The damage to railroads is put at \$100,000.

The bodies of Engineer Redcap and Fireman Honaker were found in the cabs of their manifectual of the proposed as trained.

engine after the wreck last night. Redcap was on his seat, one hand grasping the throttle and the other the lever. Henaker's left arm was clasped around Redcap's shoul-der, his head hanging out of the cab window. This was the position at the moment of the fatal plunge. Their remains were shipped home today.

The body of Eaton, the brakeman, is not

yet reached and the wreck cannot be cleared away before Monday, as it is full of broken timber, shoes, salt, canned goods, greceries -- 4 whiskies.

A NOVEL STIT.

Steps to Prevent Executions with the Westinghouse Dynamo.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 14.- Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-The next legal step that will be taken in behalf of the Westinghouse electric company to prevent the use of their vibratory current dynamos for the execution of murderers in this state will be in the form of a writ of replevin to the repossession of the three dynames of their patent now in the state prisons at Auburn, Dannemara and Sing Sing, which Harold P. Brown, the electrical expert, purchased for the state.

The Westinghouse company claims to re-tain a property interest in the dynamos they sell (or claim merely to lease) to customers after the manner of the telephone company in leasing its telephones, and will seek by action to restrain the state from employing them for executory purposes
They will claim that Brown illegally and fraudulently obtained possession of them by collusion with its customers, having a lease hold possession of the dynamos in question This will prove a novel and interesting ques-

Weather Crop Bulletin.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The weather crop bulletin says the weather has been favorable for growing crops in the northwest the past week. The condition of wheat is reported as excellent in South Dakota and northern Nebraska, and has been much improved by recent rains in North Dakota, while in southern Nebraska the wheat crop is in
poor condition. Iowa reports all
crops improved, the wheat acreage
increased and the prospects better than durter the post three years. The harvest of wheat ing the past three years. The harvest of wheat is in progress in southern Kansas with a fair crop. In northern Illinois wheat is reported in good condition. In the central portion of the state the crop is poor, with considerable of the acreage plowed up. Minnesota reports the wheat crop in very good condition, with a large increase in acreage. The crop has been slightly injured in some sections by heavy rains and rust has appeared in some local-

Poisoned Ice Cream. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 14.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The Second Baptist church and Sunday school gave a picnic near the city yesterday. Among the refreshments served during the day was a large quantity of ice cream. All who partook of the cream were taken suddenly and seriously

Physicians were called and rendered medical aid. Sixteen children and ladies are still in a very critical condition and some of them will die The cream had been standing for two days in the freezers. The men who made the cream have been threatened with violence

Investigating Alleged Bribery. Boston, Mass., June 14.—The committee investigating the alleged bribery in connec tion with the passage of the West End bill examined G. A. Bruce, counsel for the Ames-Shepherd railroad company. His testimony related to an arrangement between the Wes End and Ames-Shepherd railway, whereby the latter would not petition for a charter this year and were to assist the West End company, as he understood, for a money con-sideration. Witness knew no members of the legislature employed in the interest of the West End company, but furnished a list of prospective workers to whom money had been

The Chinese Persist in Coming. Tucson, Ariz., June 1.—[Special Telegram to The Ber.]—The Star's Hermoisello Sonora special says the Chinese are coming into Sonora in large numbers, every vessel landing at Guaymas bringing in more or less There is not less than 400 arrivals in the lastwo months. It is understood that the United States is the point of destination. Severa bands sought employment in mines without success. Considerable feeling is manifested by the Mexican laboring class against the Chinese coming into the state.

The Christian Endeavor Convention. the Christian Endeavor convention after the morning session took a steamship excursion down the river to Jefferson barracks. At tonight's meeting President Clark, Secretary Baer and Treasurer Shaw were re-elected to their respective offices. The committee on resolutions presented a series of resolutions reaffirming the principles of the society After tomorrow's session the convention

will adjourn to meet next year at Minneapolis. Sheriff Fatally Shot.

BOONEVILLE, Mo., June 14 .- Sheriff Cron ner was shot and fatally wounded this evening by William West, a prisoner at the jail awaiting trial for murder. The sheriff had taken West to supper and as he turned back West drew a revolver and fired. West then escaped, but was soon caught.

Ten Persons Injured. ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 14.—The west bound mail train on the Richmond & Danville railroad which left here this afternoon was derailed near Marshall. Ten persons were hurt, some seriously. Information is m∈agre

Nebraska Stock Sells Well. St. Louis, Mo., June 14.—The Patee stock farming company has purchased of James G. Ladd & Son of Beatrice, Neb., the stallion Counsellor, 2:24, by Onward, 2:25¼, dan Crop. The price paid was \$22,000.

owing to the reticence of the railroad authori

International Typograpical Union. ATLANTA, Ga., June 14.—The International Typographical convention adjourned this afternoon. They passed a law prohibiting regular compositors from holding cases mor than six days in any week.

Balloonist Fatally Injured. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 14 .- Ed Hutchin son, a balloonist, while making an ascension in the outskirts of the city today, fell from a

height of seventy-five feet and was fatally in Steamship Arrivals.

At New York-The Etruria, from Liverpool. At London-Sighted, the Nordland, from

The Fire Record. Menasha, Wis., June 14.—The saw mill and immense new dry house of the Menasha

woodenware company burned tonight. Loss, \$100,000 The Milkmen's Union. The milkmen's union held a meeting in Wolff's hall, Twenty-second and Cuming streets, last night. Nearly every member of the union was present. The secretary reported that sixty had signed the constitution

and pald the initiation fee. President Littlefield said that the city physician had told him the board of health would probably recommend an amendment to the city ordinance, increasing the amount of cense and remedying other defects.

Mr. Walte moved that the union recom

mend to the board of health that the amount of the license be fixed at \$25. A number of the members spoke in favor this motion, saying that it would result in driving out of business the people who have from one to four cows, increasing the business of the large dealers, and resulting finally in raising the price of milk. It was also the eneral opinion that the proposed inspection ould result in raising the qurity of the silk sold. Mr. Perria held that the city had

The vote on the question showed the union manimously in favor of having the amount of the license fixed at \$25. It was decided to have 300 copies of the onstitution and by-laws printed.

Mr. Badolf spoke forcibly of the advantages to be derived by a union of milkmen, which would enable them to regulate the

no right under the charter to make the milk

price of milk and put it at a point where a living profit might be made. The meeting then adjourned until next Saturday evening. A Unique Entertainment. A very unique entertainment was provided by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Weaver at their resi-dence at 3159 Farnam street last Friday

evening. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Festner were present with their melodious zithers, and their skillful renditions were appreciated as only the awcetest and most perfect harmomies can be. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jones and daughter Edith, Misses Kahl and Johnson, Dr. G. E. Sussdorff, Mr. Woodard and A. L. Halstead. The musical event was supplemented by a cold collation that was as novel as it was elegant.

Swedish Anti-Prohibitionists. The Swedish anti-prohibition society held a meeting at Green's hall last night at which a permanent organization was created by the election of John Nodwell as vice president and the appointment of Gust Andreen, G. A. Lindquist, John Steel, Gustave Anderson, Charles J. Johnson, S. J. J. Bergstrom, Gust Hammel and Ben Milquist as an executive committee. The society will at once open its books for membership and at the next meeting, which will be held two weeks from last tight it is thought there will be 570 airmore. night, it is thought there will be 500 signers to the constitution and by-laws. The first work of the society will be to thoroughly organize Omaha after which at-tention will be directed to other towns and the

out-lying districts. Marriage Licenses. Licenses were issued to the following parties vesterday: Name and address. John Muelluer, Omaha...... Elizabeth Parson, Omaha..... John Kubat, Omaha..... Annie Zalodek, Omaha. John H. Madoerin, Omaha..... Relieved Him of His Roll. Ted Sullivan started out to paint the town

\$200, but last night he reported that his two companions had relieved him of half his roll and he wanted them arrested. He was accommodated and his two companions are now in durance vile. Knocked From a Train. Walt. Harris, a brakeman on the B. & M. was knocked from a train about 10 o'clock last night near South Omaha by being struck with the apparatus used for loading coal on the cars. He was badly cut about the head

esterday and engaged Maud and Lou Arling-

ton, two soiled doves, to assist him in the

operation. When he started he says he had

taken to St. Joseph's hospital and at mid-night was doing well. A Small Blaze.

the cars. He was badly cut about the head and one of his feet was crushed. He was

An atarm about 1:30 this morning called the department to No. 116 North Sixteenth street, where a large tank full of waste paper, etc., in the coal vault of Fitzpatrick's plumbing establishment had taken fire in some mysterious way. The fire was ex-tinguished with buckets of water before any damage was done.

"A SYRIAN WEDDING."

Subject of an Interesting Talk at the Young Women's Home.

A party of Syrians-Mrs. Ramezy Lutfy, er niece, Miss Chafaca, and her two nephews, Deeb and Amin Lutfy-are in the city, on their way to New York city, where they have been called by the American misionary society.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the party were at the Young Women's home, 109 South Seventeenth street, where Mrs. Lutfy delivered a very interesting fecture upon life in Syria. The lady, who is highly educated and speaks English fluently, dwelt largely upon the rapid advancement of the people of her native country since missionaries have commenced teaching the Christian religion in the far away land.

The members of the party were clothed in the garb of the country from which they came, the ladies wearing long flowing robes, St. Louis, Mo., June 14.—The delegates to richly embroidered, while the men were loose sacks fallii knees and wearing upon their heads gaudy

In speaking upon the Syrian wedding, Mrs Lutty described it as a very informal affair, stating that when a young man concluded to take unto himself a wife he interviewed the parents upon the subject and if they were willing, without consulting the interested lady, a priest was called in and the ceremony

An illustration of the ceremony, which consists of placing a rope about the necks of the couple and then reading from the Koran, was given, to the intense amusement of the audience. After once being united, the groom takes the bride to his own house, where for eight days she sits upon the floor to receive callers, all of whom bring pastries and sweetmeats, which she is supposed to taste. This season of feasting having been completed, the woman begins life in earnest, and instead of being a wife she is a beast of burden, or at least is treated as such, being compelled not only to do the housework, but he goes out into the fields and labors from morning until night.

Polygamy is practiced to an alarming ex-tent and when a husband becomes tired of a wife, he simply casts her aside and takes

The young men of the party have been at Dr. Jessop's school in Damascus, where they have been studying for the ministry, and as soon as they return they will be duly in stalled as missionaries and go out into the more remote sections of their country, preach-

District Court.

H. A. Mervill has commenced suit against Meyer Hellman and wife and William Place and wife on a tax receipt for taxes on the south 114 feet of lot 6, block 72. A. C. Pen-nock bought the property for \$120.07 at a tax saie in November, 1886, and afterwards paid taxes on the property amounting in all to \$546.87. The tax receipts were transferred to Merrill for a consideration, and he now asks that they be declared a lien against the property and asks judgment for the full ount with interest or a foreclosure of the

The Dankel-Heller suit was given to the jury yesterday morning, but the jury were still out at a late hour last night.

County Court, Henry E. Cox recovered a judgment against C. E. Mayne in the sum of \$330.20.

Lawrence Myers & Co. secured judgment against John A. Freyhan for \$573.91. The case of Jacob Matthews against Byron Swayze for alleged fraud in a real estate deal was reversed. The plaintiff dismissed the case and the defendant set up a counterclaim against Matthews claiming \$80 by rea-son of a lien and livery bill. Judgment was given against Matthews for \$40. Matthews is the man who was tried in the district court the fore part of the week for disposing of mortgaged property, and acquitted. The property involved in both cases was the

Rosenfield Bros. & Co. have sued Peter Woodmansee for \$314.47 on several notes.

Railroad Notes. Excursion rates, \$18 for the round trip be-tween Omaha and Denver, are in force to-day. They were made for the benefit of dele-gates to the National Plumbers' convention, which meets in Denver tomorrow. A large number of eastern representatives will pass brough today. Van Brunt & Howe, architects of the new union depot, have completed their plans and will be here this week to start the work.

The World's Fair Commissioners. Washington, June 14.-Secretary Blaine has issued instructions to the alternates to the Chicago world's fair commissioners that they will not be expected to attend the meet-ing to be held in Chicago on the 25th inst., unless they learn that the commissioners whom they are to represent will not be able to attend. The alternates will be expected to keep themselves infor of the commissioners. selves informed of the intention

Died in the Umbria. LONDON, June 14 .- Special Cablegram to THE BEE. |-Dr. Joseph W. Howe, a saloon passenger on the Cunard line steamer Umbria, which arrived this morning at Queenstown from New York, died from a stroke of apoplexy on June 7. The body will be sent back to New York.

THREW HIM FROM THE TRAIN

Brutal Assault on a Circus Employe Near Grand Island.

THE NEWSPAPER TRAIN AT ALLIANCE.

Fremont Man Killed By a Hand Car-Boy Drowned at Clarks-Lightning Strikes Twice in the Same Place.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 14.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE]-A man giving the name of Charles Parke dragged himself into the police headquarters about 4 o'ctock this morning in a terrible condition. He had nothing on but a shirt, he was bleeding from a dozen cuts and bruises about the head and neck and his tongue is split the whole length. " As soon as he was able to talk he said that he was a canvas man with the Andress show company; that the day previous they had exhibited in Ord, Neb.: that at Ord he had made a demand for the money that was due him, which was refused; that while asleep on one of the flat cars, which was loaded with canvas and tents he was loaded with canvas and tents, he was suddenly attacked by three men, who beat and choked him and then threw him from the train while in motion. This was about half a mile from Grand Island. The doctors say that he is in a precarious condition and it is doubtful if he recovers. They say that the slit in the tongue was made with a knife and that he had been choked until the blood and that he had been choked until the blood oozed from his ears. A warrant has been issued for Charles Andres, the proprietor of the troupe and for the night watchman and the boss canvas man. The two latter Parke recognized when they assaulted him. Anoth er man who has been in the employ of the same company arrived in town this morning and said that he was thrown from the train at St.
Paul. He said that it was the practice of the
company when a man demanded his money to
drive him away either by intimidation or
throw him from the train.

Newspaper Boys Sleep at Alliance. BROKEN Bow, Neb., May 14 .- [Special to THE BEE.]—The B. & M. special newspaper train stopped over night at Alliance. The excursion is under the immediate direction of John Francis, general passenger agent, and A. C. Ziemer, ticket agent at Lincoln. The party includes S. P. Mobley of the Grand Island Independent; J. A. Creath, Hastings Nebraskan; C. V. Cole, Beatrice Democrat; A. C. Jordan, Beatrice Express; F. G. Sim-A. C. Jordan, Beatrice Express, F. G. Simmons, Seward Reporter; R. B. Walquist, Hastings Democrat; G. T. Corcoran, York Democrat; A. B. Knotts, Plattsmouth Herald; H. D. Hathaway and C. H. Gere, Lincoln; Fred Benzinger and L. Wessel, jr., Lincoln Courier; F. H. Hyde, Lincoln News; Lincoln Courier: F. H. Hyde, Lincoln News;
A. C. Foote, Atchison Patriot; Rice Eaton,
Kearney Hub; S. F. Woodbridge, Omaha
World-Herald; V. Rosewater of The Bee;
W. M. Smith, Omaha Republican; W. P.
Cutler, Kansas City Journal; I. C. McNeill,
Kansas City Globe; J. W. Cotton, Lincoln
Call; J. J. Steadman, Photo Engraving com-

Ulysses Matters. ULYSSES, Neb., June 14.- [Special to THE BEE.]-A terrific thunder storm visited this section last night, followed by copious rains, which will be of inestimable value to growing crops suffering from lack of moisture. Commencement exercises were held

Diess' opera house last night and were largely attended. The decorations were superb. The graduating class was composed of three young ladies and three gentlemen, as follows: Misses Matilda Reed, Jessie Cox and Mary Carnahan, and Messrs. Beach Colman, Hallie Samuels and Will Larson. The Ulysses public schools are second to none and the work of Prof. Aldrich and his corps of as-

Sistants has been of a high order.

Ulysses is making extensive arrangements to celebrate the Fourth. A beautiful grove on the banks of the lovely Blue has been selected for the speaking, etc., and the Ulysses Ladies' cornet band and the Bellwood band will furnish the necessary music

Excitement at Nebraska City. Nebraska City, Neb., June 14.- Special to Tue Ber |- Local prohibitionists are greatly excited over an affair which occurred on Central avenue last night. A colored man named Jordan was making one of his characteristic prohibition addresses in which h became personal, denouncing the city officials and all who joined the State Business Men and Bankers' association. He also abused

the newspaper men and made sweeping de-larations concerning liquor men. At this point a prominent liquor man asked Jordan to modify his language, but he only became more excited in his remarks, when some one hit him with a torch and mat ters began to assume an aspect which looke serious for Jordan. The chief ordered Jordan off the street and quiet was restored. The prohibition element demand the removal of the chief of police.

A Trio of Robbers Foiled. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 14.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Three men attempted to nold up Dr. H. C. Miller and J. H. Price last night in Southern park as they

were returning from the country.

The horse was held by one man and the others made an attempt to get the victim out of the buggy. A struggle ensued and they managed to escape from the would-be robpers, one of whom received several sharp plows across the face with a buggy whip, which may lead to his arrest.

An Exploded Theory.

FAIRMOUNT, Neb., June 14 .- [Special THE BEE. |-The theory that lightning never strikes twice in one place was exploded here ast night. About two weeks ago Louis Steiger, about a mile from town, had a thoroughbred mare killed by lightning while while standing in the barn, and last night during the heavy thunder storm two valuable colts were also struck and killed. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Fremont's Appropriation. FREMONT, Neb., June 14. - [Special to THE Bee.]—A telegram was received in the city last evening from Congressman Dorsey, stating that \$25,000 was yesterday appropriated to commence work on Fremont's new governnent building. The office is this evening being moved from the Tribune building where it has been for eight years, into a neadjoining building just completed by Richards & Keene. An entire new outfit of boxes and appliances has been put in and the nev office is handsome and convenient in all respects.

A Boy Drowned. CLARKS, Neb., June 14.—[Special Telegram to The Bre.]—Harvey Craig, a ten-year-old son of J. S. Craig, a prominent cattle feeder of this place, was drowned this afternoon while bathing with a boy companion in Silver creek two miles from town His companion can and alarmed the neigh-bors, but the body was not recovered for an

Contempt of Court. PENDER, Nebil June 14. - Special to THE

hour and life was extinct.

BEE. |-Notwithstanding the fact that Judge Norris decided the Thurston county commisoner rumpus in favor of Londrask, the clerk of the district court of this county re-fuses to issue the writ, and in consequence Lemmon still holds the fort. Livery Struck by Lightning.

DESHLER, Neb., June 14 .- [Special Telegram to Tue Bee. |-A terrible wind and rain storm reached here about midnight last night. The livery stable was struck by lightning and total destroyed, though it was raining very hard. All the horses were saved. One man sleeping in the barn escaped with a The total loss is about \$1,200; nsured for \$400.

Killed by a Hand Car. FREMONT, Neb., June 14.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Thursday afternoon the Fremont ection gang on the Fremont, Eikhorn & Missouri Valley railroad made a lively run on their hand car. They were on the main line near Patrick's ranch, five miles north of the city, and while attempting to make the siding

at the ranch to get out of the way of an approaching freight train one of the men, Nels Nelson, fell from the car and was run over by it, while the others had a narrow escape from being telescoped by the train. Nelson had a leg broken and sustained internal injuries from which he died last evening.

Graduating Exercises at Fairfield. FAIRFIELD, Neb., June 14.- [Special to THE Ber.]-Last Thursday was commencement day at Fairfield college. The exercises were unusually interesting. The people of the town and those of the surrounding country are proud of the Institution and turned out in large numbers to witness the performances. There were many visitors present from dif-ferent parts of the state, which indicates the high estimation held generally of the work

done at this seat of learning.

The literary societies gave a joint performance on the evening of June II, which was largely attended and much appreciated. The forenoon of commencement day was devoted to the giving of orations and reading of es-says by the graduates and the conferring of

degrees.

In the afternoon they were called together to hear an address upon "The Bible and the World's Literature," by G. T. Black of Harvard. This was an able address and worthy of the speaker and the occasion.

A concert in the evening by Professor Gaylord brought the exercises to a close. The friends of the college have been making suc. friends of the college have been making spe cial efforts of late to improve its financial condition and they have been very successful.

The entire indebtedness has been provided for and a sufficient endowment secured to

Heavy Storm at Crete. CRETE, Neb., June 14 .- [Special to THE BEE.]—During a very heavy electric storm last night the steeple of the M. E. church was struck by the electric fluid, without doing very serious damage.

place the college on a firm financial basis.

Several other buildings were struck by lightning. After the electric storm a very severe windstorm arose from the northeast, doing slight damage to trees, signboards and outhouses generally

Escaped from Reform School. CRETE, Neb., June 14 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-Herbert Cochran, an inmate of the Kearney reform school, who had been paroled to visit his home at Fairmount, ran away from the latter place and was captured here this morning by City Marshal Atwater. He was delivered to the marshal of Fairmount, who had been scouring the country for sev eral days.

Business Firms Sign Freely. FREMONT, Neb., June 14 .- [Special to THE Bee.]-A paper was circulated in Fremont yesterday to secure signatures and membership in the Nebraska Bankers and Business Men's association. A large number of sign-ers were obtained, including many of the city's heaviest business firms.

Barn Struck by Lightning. Washington, Neb., June 14 .- [Special to The Bee.]-Neil Anderson's barn, about one and a half miles northwest of here, was struck by lightning at 2:30 this morning and burned. Four horses and two mules that were inside were lost.

An Exchange of Courtesies. PENDER, Neb., June 14 .- [Special to THE Bee.]—Pender has decided not to celebrate the glorious Fourth this year, but will return the visit of her neighbors who so generously assisted in making her celebration of last

Lightning Strikes a Flag Pole. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 14.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Lightning this morning struck the flag pole on the govern-ment building and shattered it to pieces. The shock was so severe as to affect residents for block around.

Hon. J. B. Weaver Speaks. TECUMSEH, Neb., June 14.- Special Tele gram to The Bee. |-Hon. J. B. Weaver talked to about five hundred people this afternoon in the court house square. The speech was listened to with much interest,

Joe Shellenberger Arrested. Telegram to THE BEE. |- Joe Shellenberger and his brother-in-law, Dick Beck, and one Harry Duval were arrested for stealing pontoon boat.

NEARLY EIGHTEEN HUNDRED.

Subscriptions Obtained by H. F Clarke for the Bradshaw Sufferers. OMAHA, Neb., June 14 .- To the Editor of THE BEE.-Herewith, I hand you a memorandum of amounts contributed by our citizens for the benefit of the sufferers by reason of the recent tornado at Bradshaw and vicinity, You will notice that our people have responded liberally. I found, with very few exceptions, a willingness and even a desire on the part of the people of On aha to lend a helping hand. I have given this matter a little time from day to day as my other duties would allow and now feel as if younger par ties should take up the work. I find my time too fully occupied to give to the matter the prompt attention that I would like. I would suggest that either the members of the exchange or the board of trade take an interest in this matter; and through THE BEE would also suggest that the pastors of the churches of our city ask for a liberal contribution on behalf of those people and would still further suggest that those who are not prepared t contribute at present may send their contributions at their earliest convenience to you, or to the First National bank or to myself. At my request, Mr. W. C. Mills, my man-

ager at Lincoln, visited Bradshaw, and he assures me that the only way to fully realize the loss sustained by those people is to visit that place. I would be pleased if you and other members of the press could make it convenient to arrange fo a visit at an early date to the scene of desola tion, and by personal observation learn the state of affairs. I would be pleased to be one of the party. Mr. Mills informs me that the better way would be to go to York and drive from there, as there are no accommodation

at Bradshaw for visitors. I think the aid we are giving those people is more far-reaching than the mere pecuniary relief afforded, because they are encouraged, and, to use the words of one of them, their 'almost broken down energy is renewed. When the people of Omaha stop to think that these Bradshaw sufferers, in one brief moment, lost their property, their homes, wearing apparel, necessaries of life—in short everything—to say nothing of the irreparable loss by many of relatives and friends, it w readily be seen that, in a much greater pr portion has been their loss than was the lo of those from the Chicago fire, the Ohio rive overflow and Johnstown flood, to all of which Omaha contributed liberally. She should now contribute even more liberally to her own and even more unfortunate people.

own and even more unfortunate people. Promptness on the part of our people who desire to contribute is essential. In fact it would, in itself, be a blessing to those people, and whatever is done should be done as soon as possible. Likewise, the sooner a trip by the members of the press could be made to the scene of the disaster the better would they be able to lay before their readers the exact condition of affairs there.

I would be pleased to confer with any gentlemen of the press or of the exchange or board of trade or the mayor in reference to a proposed visit to Bradshaw and the necessary arrangements for the same. sary arrangements for the same.

s I am pleased to note the hard work that is being done by the "T. K." quartette and their friends in this direction, and hope the house will be completely filled when their entertain

ment is given. I have written to other gentlemen of the press in accordance with the above, feeling that there should be no time lost in doing whatever is to be done for our unfortunate neighbors. Yours respectfully, H. T. CLARKE. The list of Mr. H. T. Clarke's contributors

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AID FOR BRADSHAW.

How it is Being Raised in This City and

Elsewhere. The benefit concert for the Bradshaw sufferers, under the auspices of the "T. K." quartette, will be given at Boyd's opera house on Thursday evening, June 19. The quartette will be assisted by the following artists: Mrs. J. W. Cotton, soprano; Mme. Muentefering, puniste; Mr. B. Wilkins, tenor; Master Archie Pratt, soprano; the Apollo club, Mr. B. B. Young, director; the Sutorius mandelin club, H. B. Sutorius, di rector; the Musical Union and geed band of twenty-five pieces, Mr. H. T. Irvine, director; Mr. Martin Cahn, accompanist; Miss Marion Henderson, assistant accompanist; Mr. Lee Kratz, director. The programme:

PART I. Sea Apollo Club. Lloyd
Selection Sutorius Mandolin Club
Solo—Bonnie Sweet Lassie
Master Archie Pratt
Plano solo—Concerto in G minor. Mendelssohn

The "T. K." quartette consists of B. F Duncan, first tenor; J. H. Conrad, barite

Lee G. Kratz, second tenor; J. A. Bollman bass; J. A. Bollman, manager. Responses to the Appeal. THE BEE invokes prompt and liberal aid from every man and woman whose heart throbs in sympathy with the strickenpeople of Bradshaw. Remittances in any amount sent to this of fice will be acknowledged through our col-umns from day to day.

The subscriptions so far received by THE BEE are as follows: harles Blodgett, Julian, Neb., xtel M. E. Sunday school Axtel M. F. Sunday school Nebraska clothing company (goods). J. W. Hamlin, Omaha. Morse Bluffs' contributions. Cash by E. S. R., Omaha. C. E. Reiter.

An A. O. U. W. Circular. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 11.-To the Officers and Members of the Grand Jurisdiction of Nebraska A. O. U. W., Greeting-Dear Brethren: A destructive tornado has devasted the village of Bradshaw, Neb. Several o our brethren have lost all their possessions and are left homeless and financially ruined Their lodge room and all their supplies are destroyed. They need help and need it at once. Let us exemplify the "charity" we profess by practicing the "protection" we teach; let your offerings be prompt and lib eral; any sum you may desire to contribute may be sent to W. R. McAllister, grand re-corder, Grand Island, Neb., who will see that the suffering members of our order at Bradshaw receive your contributions. As the necessity is urgent a dispensation hereby granted to all lodges in this juri-diction to call special meetings to take action on the matters referred to in this circular Fraternally yours in C. H. and P.,

J. G. TATE, G. W. M. W. R MCALLISTER,

A Prompt Response. OMAHA, June 13 .- To the Editor of THE BEE: In response to the call for shirts and overalls needed at Bradshaw we send you the following goods to be forwarded to the suf ferers: One dozen working shirts, one-half dozen overalls, one-half dozen jackets, one lozen cotton socks and one dozen hand People's Clothing House, S. Arnstein, Proprietor.

Refused to Give His Name. A gentleman called at THE BEE office ve. terday and left \$50 for the Bradshaw relief fund. He refused to allow his name to be

Soldiers' Aid. George A. Custer post No. 7, and Custer relief corps here sent \$52.50 cash and two boxes of clothing to the Bradshaw sufferen Ladies Donate.

The ladies of the Winsdor Place benevolent eciety yesterday donated \$15 to THE BEE's Bradshaw relief fund. Another Cash Subscription. The Omaha packing company fire depart ment has donated \$10 to the Bradshaw relief

Dr. Birney cures catarrh, Bee bldg. LAREDO.

Contracts Signed for a \$500,000 Cot-

ton Factory-Other Enterprises. Laredo, Tex., June 14. [Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-A. H. McVicker, the representative of the New England syndicate which is about to erect a \$500,000 cotton factory here, left the city this morning for the east, having closed all contracts and signed all papers for the immediate erection of the factory. This will be the largest cotton factory in the state of Texas. The Mexican National railroad, which has headquarters in this city, has secured the entire shipm rails for the Monterey & Gulf railroad. rails for the Monterey & Gulf railroad. This railroad is being built from Monterey to Tampico, and pusses through a splendid fruit and orange producing country which is tributary to Laredo. Laredo merchants are reaching out for the trade along this route, and now that large stores have been completed and many others under construction, Laredo is in a good way to command the commerce. The Galveston News today says editorially that Laredo will show a larger percentage of increase in population since 1880 than any other city in Texas, with possibly one exception.

RANDALL EULOGISTIC Members of the House Pay Tribute to the Dead Congressman.

The Senate Takes Up and Passes a Number of House Measures, Also Thirty - Five Private Pension Bills.

WASHINGTON, June 14 .- In the house the

speaker announced the appointment of Mr. E.

B. Taylor of Ohio, Mr. Stewart of Vermont

KIND WORDS FROM FORMER COLLEAGUES.

and Mr. Bland of Missouri, as conferees on the anti-trust bill. Mr. Bland asked to be excused and Mr. Culberson of Texas was appointed to fill the vacancy. The house then went into committee of the whole on the sundry civil appropriation bill. After a number of amendments of minor importance had been disposed of, the committee rose and public business having been sus-

pended the house proceeded to pay a tribute

to the memory of Samuel J. Randall. Among the speakers were Messrs, O'Neill of Pennsylvania, Forney of Alabama, Caswell of Wisconsin, Blount of Georgia, Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Butterworth of Ohio, Mc Comas of Maryland, Dunnell of Minnesota, Mills of Texas, Osborne of Pennsylvania, McCreary of Kentucky, O'Ferrall of Virginia, Buchanan of New York, Mansor of Missouri, Williams of Ohio, Breckinridge of Kentucky, Covert of New York, Kerr of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Randall's successor, Mr. Vaux.

Mr. Vaux said in part that Randall's high rank and great fame were due to his honesty his will power, his courage and his determi-nation. His personal and political integrity nation. His personal and political integrity were beyond reach of suspicion, Schemes, jobs and covert efforts to secure public money were neither countenanced nor cucouraged by him. His houesty was the glory of his life. Those of his party who could not agree with him on some questions. bowed before his admittedly stainless uonor. Adjourned.

Senate. Washington, June 14,-After unimportant business the senate proceeded to consideration of bills on the calendar. The following bills were passed: The house bill to authorize the entry of public lands by incorporated cities and towns for

cemetery and park purposes (within two miles) with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. The senate bill to amend the laws relating to custom revenue bonds, making the signature of one member of the firm binding on all the members.

The senate bill to provide for the reduction of the Round Valley Indian reservation in California. The senate bill for the relief of the Mission Indians in California.

The house bill to grant the right of way through the Indian territory to the Pittsburg, Columbus & Fort Smith railway. The senate bill to provide for the examina-tion of certain officers of the army and regulate promotions therein. It provides that promotion to every grade below that of brigadier general throughout each army corps or department shall be made according to seniority in the next lower grade. It also

officers below the rank of major.

The regular progress in the calendar was interrupted at the request of Mr. Morrill and the senate bill taken up to establish an educational fund to apply the proceeds of public lands and receipts from certain land grant railroad companies to complete the en-dowment and support of colleges for the advancement of scientific and industrial education. Mr. Morrill addressed the senate in its advocacy. At the conclusion of Mr. Morrill's remarks the bill was laid aside without final

Consideration of the bills on the calendar was resumed and several were passed, among them the following: The senate bill authorizing the construc-

tion of a bridge across the Missouri river be tween Pierre and Fort Pierre, S. D. The house bill granting the right-of-way to the Duluth & Manitoba railroad company across the Fort Pembina reservation, N. D. The senate bill to credit Postmaster Wham with \$28,345 of government funds, of which he was robbed in Montana.

After the passage of thirty-five private

pension bills the senate adjourned. The Clarks Commencement. CLARKS, Neb., June 14. - Special to Tun BEE. |-The annual graduation of the pupils from the Clarks high school took place in the opera house Thursday evening. Three young men and five young ladies participated in the exercises acquitting themselves well in every

Their orations and essays were exception ally strong in thought and were rendered in a way to show thorough and careful training. The music was excellent, particularly a vocals solo by Miss Mabel Dietz, entitled "Lullaby." The diplomas were presented "Lullaby." The diplomas were presented by S. E. Sterritt, president of the board of education, in a few forcible and well chosen words after which Superintendent P. W Gimstead of Norfolk briefly addressed the class and citizens. Prof. Galvin and the board of education are to be commended for their harmonious and effective work in behalf of the schools, which

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 14.- | Special to

are becoming noted for their high grade of

Reunion of Old Settlers.

work.

THE BEE.]-There were several thousand people present at the reunion of the old settlers of Otoe and Lancaster counties at Palmyra.

A number of good speeches were made by
Mr. Baldwin, Hon.W. A. Hartley and others.

The principal speaker was J. Sterling Morton, who delivered a brilliant address. THE NEW SCHOOL BOARD.

The Question of Secretary and a Third-Term Superintendent. The new school board will hold its first

neeting on the first Monday evening in July.

The new members will be Morris Morrison, C. J. Smyth, W. S. Gibbs and C. E. Babcock. Three weeks must yet clapse before the first meeting of the board will be held, but already the clans have begun to gather and combinations are beginning to be formed.

The fine Italian finger of Omaha's Tanany has already appeared and cuts a con

siderable figure in the caucuses that have been and are being held. For president of the board Samuel Rees, S. K. Spalding, Euclid Mar-tin, Fred McConnell, C. F. Goodman and William Coburn have been prominently mentioned. McConnell has been consorting with Pani Vandage and the consorting with Paul Vandervoort at the "postmaster's headquarters" and is understood to be the candidate of the "T. E." for the presidency

of the board. For secretary, J. B. Piper, the present in cumbent, Charles Connoyer, Piper's pre-decessor as secretary of the board, and F. T. Taylor, one of the editors of the Mercury, are in the field. Notwithstanding the fact that in political justice the friends of McConnell should be the friends of Piper, the fact remains that Conneyer will probably be the next accretary

of the board.

The term of Henry M. James as superintendent of schools expires with the close of the present school year. A strong effort is going to be made to retain him for another three years, but several members of the board have questioned the legality of a three years' term. of the board.

Mr. Paul Vandervoort, who, seemingly, has some lever upon the board, has a friend from Maine who has experience in school work, and the man from the postoffice is working hard for him, and then there is an unsupported man from Denver who comes with great recommendations for the place. with great recommendations for the place and certain members of the board who are inclined neither towards Mr. James or Paul Vandervoort's friend are inclined towards the Denver man, and, on the whole, the situation as to the superintendency is vague and com-