HEAVY RAINS IN NEBRASKA.

Farmers Will Have Big Corn Crops, but

Little Small Grain.

gram to The Bee.)-The heaviest rain of

ten years fell here tonight. It averaged one

and a half inches. Farmers all wear smiles.

The Coxey army here, which has been

drilling for weeks, will disband and go to

planting corn.
DAVID CITY, June 16.—(Special to The

light, Corn is looking splendid.
DAVID CITY, Neb., June 16.-(Special to

WEST POINT, Neb., June 16 .- (Special to

The Bee.)—A moderately heavy rain is now falling. Corn is fairly good. Small grain

will hardly make half a crop. Garden pro-

fuce is very much damaged.

ALMA, June 16.—(Special to The Bee.)—

The drouth has at last been broken here, an inch of rain having fallen last night. This

good yield.

LEXINGTON, Neb., June 16.—(Special to The Bee.)—A fine rain Friday night, fol-

Two thousand dollars would no more than

FREMONT, June 16.—(Special to The Bee.)

—A drizzling rain set in in this vicinity
about 5 o'clock this morning and continued

bout six hours. NEBRASKA CITY, June 16.—(Special to

The Bee.)—Rain fell in this vicinity for twelve hours today, doing an immense amount of good.

WAUNETA, Neb., June 16.—(Special to The Bee.)—A fine rain fell here Thursday

evening, commencing at 4 o'clock and con-tinuing nearly all night. The ground is wet down four to six inches. The rain was gen-

eral, extending over a vast amount of country. Hundreds of acres of land will now be

try. Hundreds of acres of land will now be planted to all kinds of grain that will make fodder, and the farmers will now be able to winter their stock here. Quite a number have left here on account of the drouth, but if they can have a few more rains like this one they will all be back soon.

LEIGH. Neb., June 16.—(Special to The Bee.)—This vicinity was visited by a heavy rain of four hours deriving this morning.

rain of four hours duration this morning. This rain, on top of that of Monday, insures the small grain crop. I The statement pub-

lished a few days ago that this locality would have but one-third of a erop of small grain was in error. Three-fourths to a full crop

is what is expected, as the rains have brought the oats and wheat out wonderfully.

Corn never looked better. There is an in

Steady Fall in Iowa.

ATLANTIC, Ia., June 16.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—A steady fulling rain

most of the night and all day has completely

broken one of the most severe drouths expe-

rienced for years in this section of Iowa. It came too late to save small grain and hay, but corn and vegetables are in good condition.

MALVERN, Ia., June 16 .- (Special to The

county. CRESTON, Ia., June 16.—(Special Telegram

creased acreage of this crop here this year.

STRATTON, Neb., June 16 .- (Special Tele-

### ROMANCE OF A SCHOOL BOY

Seventeen-Year-Old Joseph Lambdon and a Tama Girl Secretly Married.

FATHER OF THE GROOM BECOMES VIOLENT

He Will Take Immediate Steps to Have the Contract Declared Void.

LINCOLN, June 16 .- (Special to The Bee.) -The closing of the university year has brought to light a very romantic story in the career of one of the younger students, Joseph Lambdon. He is but 17 years old, but it was discovered today that he is a husband of five months standing, and that his wife, who is a remarkably handsome girl, is 24 years of age. Both live in the little town of Tamora, near Seward. Young Lambdon is the son of a wealthy citizen of that place, while the girl, who has abundant proof that she is Mrs. Joseph Lambdon, has been and still is the bookkeeper in the bank at Tamora, owned and managed by J. A. Thomas, an uncle of the young husband. Her maiden name was Mary Marshall. The two young people fell in love with each other despite the seven years discrepancy in their ages, and youre Lambdon informed his father one day last winter that he and Mary were going to be married. There was nothing to stand in the way of the proposed wedding but the extreme youth of the boy and the age of the girl. She was eminently respectable and well accomplished. Lambdon's father threatened to send the boy to the reform school if he did not drop his project of rushing into matrimony, and finally, as a compromise, he sent the boy to Lincoln and placed him in the State university. But the young couple were determined, and assisted by the boy's uncle they went to Columbus, Neb., and were married. They have enjoyed a good many stolen visits without the knowledge of the stern parent. and it was only last Thursday that the old man learned the truth. He took the morning train to Lincoln, and the girl followed at noon. Before the girl arrived the old man had spirited the boy out of the city. Now the old man will commence suit to have the marriage set aside, and the girl has employed attorneys to prevent a com-pulsory divorce. In the meantime the abandoned wife is back at her desk in the

LINCOLN IN BRIEF. The Tuxedo Mandolin club will start next week on a summer concert tour through the principal western cities. They travel under the direction of Prof. Hagenow and have an

extensive repertoir.

Claude McCoy was this morning sent to the county jail for thirty days for stealing clothing from L. W. Russell in the sample rooms of the Lincoln hotel. Two years ago McCoy made a similar theft and served a two years' sentence in the state penitentiary

returned from Red Cloud this forenoon with her daughter, who was seriously injured in a runaway accident last week. Miss Perkins came out of the wreck with one broken limb, another dislocated and internal injuries of a severe but not serious nature. The Lancaster county teachers' institute

imences at the State university and will continue two weeks. The home of Rev. Charles Reichardt at 315 South Fifteenth street was robbed some-time during last night and \$35 in cash and several valuable articles stolen. The family were away at the time.

Adjutant General Gage is at Ogaliala looking after the Commonwealers. Governor Crounse has declined to send arms and ammunition to the people, deeming such a step not necessary at the present time. He believes the local authorities can cope with any

Andrew Fast, a driver of one of Cooper's ice wagons, endeavored to prevent the frightened horses from running away and was thrown out and his ankie broken in two Sheriff Dameron of Randolph county, Mis-

souri, was at the state house today to se-cure the governor's warrant upon a requisition for the arrest of one E. C. Carter, who wanted for stealing a gold watch valued

PROSPECTS OF A CONTROVERSY. There is a lively prospect of a legal controversy in the near future over the selection of teachers for the Lincoln public schools. The new Board of Education will be inducted into office early in July and the members have already held several informal meetings to discuss school work for the ensuing year. State Superintendent Goudy has given it as his opinion that under the has given it as his opinion that under the laws of Nebraska and the charter of the city of Lincoln the retiring Board of Educa-tion is not authorized to select teachers and make contracts with the teachers who are to conduct the schools during the inare to conduct the schools during the in-cumbency of the new board. Notwithstand-ing this opinion the members of the old board have gone ahead and elected a full quota of new teachers under the protests of the new board. Of the two candidates for principal of the High school, the new board favored the election of Miss Louise Adams. while the old board engaged Prof. Richard-son of Omaha. The new members announce intention of abrogating the contract with Prof. Richardson and engaging Miss Adams as soon as they are inducted into office. The result may have to be deter-mined by the courts. Public opinion in Lin-coln seems to be largely with the stand taken by the new board, as there is a great majority who believe that the new board should select the teachers who are to work under its direction, instead of having them selected by a board just going out of office.

STATE UNIVERSITY NOTES. Chancellor Canfield will spend the next few weeks in Vermont and will deliver a course of lectures at Asbury Park during

Prof. Barbour and a party of students left last evening for a summer tour through the famous bad lands of Nebraska end South Dakota in search of geological rarities, Arrangements have been made to keep the university library open each day during the summer vacation for the convenience of resi-dent students who desire to read up on spe-

cial courses.

Prof. Ward will spend the greater part of the summer in the fishing regions of northern Wisconsin and will deliver a course of lectures at the Chicago university during the month of July.

Commencing next Monday the State university will inaugurate a three weeks' course

versity will inaugurate a three weeks' course of lectures for the benefit of teachers. Lectures will be delivered every day through the term and all teachers of Nebraska are invited to attend. The course will include lectures on American history, botany, chemical description of the course will be and English and Engl istry, drawing, elecution, English and En-glish literature, German, Latin, mathematics. hilesophy and physical training. MOSHER AGAIN OBJECTS.

The determination of the bondsmen of ex-Treasurer Hill to fight the progress of the case instituted against them by the state by appealing to every possible technicality was further evinced today by the action of Attorney C. O. Wheedon in filing with the start of the surreme court, on behalf the clerk of the supreme court, on behalf of C. W. Mosher, R. C. Outcalt and D. E. Thompson, a motion objecting to the juris-diction of the supreme court, and a further motion to quash the summons and service. The technicalities raised by Mosher and Outcalt are as follows:

Charles W. Mosher, named as a defendant in this action, appearing specially for the purpose of objecting to the jurisdiction of this court over him as well as of the subject matter of this action, and for no other purpose, moves the court to quash the sum-mons issued in this action on the 19th of May, 1894, and the pretended service of said summons on him for the following reasons:

1. Because under the constitution and laws of this state this court has no jurisdiction

of this state this court has no jurisdiction of the subject matter of this action.

2. Because the cierk of this court had no authority in law to issue said summons.

3. Because said summons is not in form as provided by law and the style of said summons is not the style prescribed by the

to whom said summons was directed, had no authority to serve the same, and the pretended service of said summons is void. 5. Because said sheriff does not by his return state that he served said summons

on said Charles W. Mosher by delivering a copy thereof to said Mosher personally or by leaving a copy thereof at his usual place of residence.

THEIR ANNUAL PICNIC.

Durant Firemen Have Their Outlog at Fremont Park.

FREMONT, June 16 .- (Special to The Bee.) -The Durant Hose company and Shamrock ball team of Omaha arrived here about 11 o'clock, and, headed by the Union Pacific Spirited His Son Away and Declares that band and marshaled by Chief Hall of the Premont fire department, made a fine parade to the city park, and at once began the festivities of their annual picnic. The engine of their special train was profusely decorated with tri-colored ribbons and fire apparatus.

Fire Marshal A. C. Hull welcomed the visitors in a well worded address, to which Foreman John Reed of the Durants made an equally appropriate response. Dancing then became the general order, while the races came off in another part of the park with the following result: One hundred yard foot race, J. M. Cook, first prize; John Coover, second. Girl's race, Carrie Hart, first, Married ladies, Mrs. L. Atchinson, first; Mrs. H. Hender, second. Boys' race, Frank Maher, first. Pie eating contest, Harry Ellis, first. Best lady waltzer, Miss Julia Bowles, first; Miss Kittle Farrell, second. The game of ball at the Chautauqua resulted in a score of 10 to 6 in favor of the

#### MADE MANY FRIENDS.

Omaho Merchants "Swing Around the

Circle" and Meet Their Patrons. DAVID CITY, June 16 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The special train of the Omaha business men was met at the depot here this afternoon by a large delegation of business men and a brass band. After a few words of welcome from Mayor Keller the party was driven around the city in carriages. The meeting of local dealers and the Omaha wholesalers was mutually pleasant and will result in cementing a bond of friendship that will lead to much closer business rela-

HENDERSON, Neb., June 16 .- (Special to The Bee.)—Henderson was an unusually lively town for twenty-five minutes this morning, due to the visit of the Omaha business men's excursion. They succeeded in getting all over town and around a large can of cold, fresh buttermilk in a surprisingly short time, making friends with the local business firms in the meantime.

#### YORK MERCHANT HANGS HIMSELF.

Mentally Unbalanced as Result of Financial Reverses.

YORK, Neb., June 16 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-A. S. Thomas, one of the leadwith him, to go to their rooms, that he would be up in a short time. After waiting for him for a time they started in search of him and he was found in the cellar. Financial difficulties are supposed to be the cause of the deed. He had been acting strange for some days and threatened to take his life. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict to the effect that he came to his death by his own hands while mentally deranged.

Death of an Otoe County Ploneer. NEBRASKA CITY, June 16 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-John T. Martin, an Otoe county pioneer, died suddenly last night at his home in Wyoming precinct.

He came to Otoe county in 1856.

Mrs. Polly Huckins, a resident of this city since 1869, died this morning.
WEST POINT, Neb., June 16.—(Special to The Ree.)—Mrs, George Boyer, the aged and estimable wife of one of our leading citizens and largest land owners, died this morning. The deceased lady was closely identified with the early history of this county and was universally beloved.

Lorenz Skibowski, a veteran, died yester.

day. The deceased suffered a paralytic stroke a week ago, from which he never rallled.

SYRACUSE, Neb., June 16.—(Special to
The Bee.)—Mrs. J. K. Griffith, for many
years a resident of this place, was buried here yesterday, aged 37. The cause of her

Cass County W. C. f. U. Bee.)-Friday night the third annual session of the Cass county Women's Christian Temperance union closed its labors here after two days of very interesting meetings. There was a good attendance from the county unions and a large attendance of outsiders the church being packed at all sessions. The local unions report the past as a prosperous year, both as regards an increase in numbers and work done. Each session was an enthusiastic one. Mrs. Susie Knotts Dally of Lincoln, district president, was present and delivered a very fine address. Miss Ocean Daily of Lincoln entertained the gathering with some very fine recitations. The prize in the gold medal contest was won by Miss Maud Mauzy of Plattsmouth. Mrs. Oella Kirkpatrick was elected presi-lent and Mrs. Amelia B. Weston cor-

Madison County Heads the List. MADISON, Neb., June 16 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Superintendent R. G. Mossman is conducting in Madison one of the most successful normal institutes ever held in the county. Nearly 125 teachers are enrolled and all are working with enthusiasm. The institute began June 11 and is the earliest held in the state this year, none of the other counties beginning their sesisons before June 18. The instructors are Superintendent C. G. Pearse of Beatrice and Prof. C. W. Bigelow of Lincoln.

responding secretary for the next year.

Section Hand Struck by a Locomotive. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 16 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Chris Brusk, a section hand, was struck by a locomotive this morning and thrown into a ditch, receiving a shock severe enough to cause concussion of the brain and fatal results are feared. He was engaged in getting a hand car or ties out of the way, remaining on the track too long. Brusk is a Dane, unmarried. train was late and was running faster than

Will Celebrate the Fourth.

BLUE SPRINGS, June 16 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Fourth of July will be celebrated in the highest style of patriotism here. Prof. L. L. H. Austin of Lincoln will orate. The grand procession will be led by the girl band and will include company "Q," a battalion of young ladies. There will be a sham bat-tle under the direction of old soldiers, and a gun boat fight on the Blue river in the

SEWARD, Neb., June 16 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Florien Geiger, a German farmer in good circumstances, living in L township, seven miles south of Utica, was in some way thrown from a load of lumber while going down a hill four miles south of the latter place, breaking his neck and producing

Clerical Error Corrected. NEWCASTLE, Neb., June 16 .- (Special to The Bee.)-A decree correcting an error in the corporation of this place was granted by

instant death. He had been drinking while

the district court yesterday. A few months ago the town board deemed it best to cut down the incorporation, and through a cler-ical error, the south half of town was not incorporated.

PLAINVIEW, Neb., June 16 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-C. W. Lamb, receiver of the Plainview State bank, has paid the depositors interest and principal in full and has turned over to Vice President Roush about \$3,000 worth of property. He has finished his work and left on the Short line this morning. The depositors are happy.

Street Fighters Arrested. PLAINVIEW, Neb., June 16 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-A small fight took place on the street here today. Both pugilists were arrested. One pleaded guilty and was fined \$1 and costs. The other is being tried before Justice Hammond and a jury

behind lock and key. The children will enjoy the animals at

Dundy Sets Them Free.

SURROUNDED BY MANY ARMED DEPUTIES

the Extreme Disgust of the Officers Who Occasionally Indulge in a Bath.

deputy United States marshals and the Commonwealers arrived in town at 7 o'clock toall have a determined air. The Union Pa-Pacific baggage department and William Coggeshall, deputy United States marshal,

Ledyard of Rushville.
The 200 Wealers were escorted to Fort Sidney and placed in quarters formerly oc-cupied by the Indian company, Twenty-first United States infantry. They are a hard looking set and seemed to have ignored all sanitary conditions. They expressed great indignation on being brought here, pre-ferring to get east. How long they will re-main here is a question that only Judge Dundy can decide. They are well housed and only lack comforts of a home by not being provided with blankets and washing utensils. However, all is being done to ameliorate their condition by the authorities. They had a good supper tonight from the Pacific hotel. FILLED SEVEN BOX CARS.

OGALLALA, Neb., June 16.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—A train left this place for Sidney at 4 o'clock with seven box cars, containing 180 Commonwealers, three coaches filled with deputies and the superintendent's car containing Union Pacific officials. The Commonwealers will be confined in Sidney barracks until their case has been settled.

The offense of which they are charged is the attempt to steal an engine and some cars at Julesburg on the morning of June 14, in which attempt the engine was derailed. Thirty tramps were left here. The town marshal has corralled them in a vacant

building for the night. The fleet of boats on the Platte river has not reached here yet. General Gage went to North Platte to await developments THIRTY BOAT LOADS.

monwealers were left at Big Springs and threaten to capture a train. Thirty boat loads passed Big Springs at 10 o'clock today, coming down the South Platte river. Ten deputies left for North Platte on No. 2 to take the prisoners to Omaha who were jailed for holding up a train at Ogalalla and Paxton on the 13th. Among the number is a negro named Fred Payne, said to be a brother of the Payne who killed Maud

the interests of the state.

WEALERS BECOME UNRULY train left.

TEN PRISONERS FOR OMAHA.

Party of North Dakota Wealers Get the Best of the Deputies.

engineer, have been arrested and will be brought here for trial.

Ten North Platte Train Stealers Must Face

Omaha last night by United States deputies and locked up in the county jail to await Platte Thursday night. The men take their arrest coolly and seem to think they will are tough looking customers, and Payne, who is alleged to be a brother of Sam Payne, The prisoners were brought to Omaha under escort of fifteen deputies, and will be ar-raigned before Commissioner Dundy Monday norning for preliminary examination

Bennet Took the Money and Left.

Found a Vein of Coal.

The Bee.)-Yesterday George Harris, who lives about seven miles east of here, while drilling a well on his farm, struck a vein drilling a well on his farm, struck a vein of coal about three feet thick at a depth of 330 feet. The reputed find is located in the bluffs of Wolf creek on the old Indian reservation, where traces of coal are said to have been found many years ago. Mr. Harris is a substantial farmer and will investigate thoroughly.

Two Years for Bobbery. HASTINGS, June 16 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Lew Carroll, convicted of larceny from the person for stealing a sum of money from the pocket of a drunk com-panion in a saloon here, was sentenced to

Will Occupy Quarters There Until Judge

SIDNEY, Neb., June 16 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The train bearing the night from Ogalalla and the city had a warlike appearance. The deputies comprise ex-sheriffs, ex-county clerks, United States marshals, ex-policemen and jurymen, and cific is represented by Division Superintendents Park and Sutherland of the Union Canada, chief of the detective service. Alex has charge of the 118 marshals, assisted by

OGALALLA, Neb., June 16.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Thirty of the Com-

A picked nine of the marshals will cross bats this afternoon with the Ogalalla boys. Adjutant General Gage is here looking after

KEARNEY, Neb., June 16 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)—This afternoon four Commonwealers, who were arrested at Jules-burg and were being taken to Omaha by a United States deputy marshal, became un-ruly here and Sheriff Nutter was called on to furnish handcuffs, which he did, and the quartet were fastened together before the

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., June 16 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The ten Industrials jailed here Thursday night were this morning put on board No. 2, the Overland passenger, for Omaha, under escort of United States marshals. The main body are at Ogalalla under arrest. No trouble is an-

### DISARMED THE DEPUTIES.

BISMARCK, N. D., June 16 .- Seventy-five deputies, who left yesterday in pursuit of the Wealers who stole a train, returned this morning and report several hot scrimmages with the Wealers. At Dawson Deputy Regan was struck over the head with an iron bar and was badly wounded. The Coxevites at once overpowered the deputies and disarmed them and opened fire upon the balance of the deputies. One deputy was shot through the hip and another shot caught the flesh across the back of another deputy. Another was struck on the head with a coupling pin and three shots were fired at him as he tried to escape. Late last night a squad of deputies captured sixteen Wealers who were engaged in capturing a train Resistance was offered by some of them and one Coxeyite was shot through the hip. The latest report said that ten ringleaders, including those who acted as fireman and

### BROUGHT TO OMAHA.

Tony White, John Ellington, William Wilson, Frank Hammond, E. J. Murray, Frank Wilson, Herbert Chase, F. D. Smith, Fred Payne and W. Kroutch were brought to trial on the charge of interfering with a train and attempting to unlawfully take possession of Union Pacific property at North escape with light punishment. Some of them is said to have resisted arrest with a knife until an officer covered him with a revolver.

KANSAS CITY, June 16 .- General Bennet left the camp of his Commonweal army in the east bottoms Thursday night with \$103 collected at the convention of Kansas populists, saying that he was going to purchase boats to transport his men down the Mis-souri river, and he has not been seen since. Some of the men believe that the general has been murdered and robbed. Others believe that he has skipped out. Colonel Gan-non, Bennet's first lieutenant, is also missing. The men said if he returned to camp they will ride him out on a rail, but they will gladly welcome Bennet back. The camp is in great disorder. There is no money and very little food. The men asked Artz today to lead them on, but he declined until some trace of Bennet can be found.

Kelsey Provided For Under Pressure. MONMOUTH, Ill., June 16 .- Kelsey's Wealers threatened to disband and seek aid from house to house if they were not cared for Fearing that the half-starved men, who had only had a light lunch in twenty-four hours, would resort to rapine, the mayor and others solicited a wagon load of provisions and \$35

BLUE SPRINGS, June 16 .- (Special to

CLINTON H. BRIGGS. to The Bee.)—A steady rain has been falling all day, and reports state it is general all along the "Q" lines as far east as Chariton and west to Red Oak. The rain insures good fall pastures, which means a saving of thousands of dollars to farmers.

Every Day a "Red Letter."

In South Dakota. OELRICHS, S. D., June 16 .- (Special to The Bee.)-One of the most general and extensive thunder storms of the year, with heavy rain falling, commenced last night and continued several hours.

INVESTIGATED THE HOME. Reports of Mismanagement Among South

The Bee.)—A good shower last night was the third one to visit this section within the Dakota Dependent Veterans Looked After. HOT SPRINGS, S. D., June 16 .- (Specia past week. Corn never looked finer, and small grain and hay are improving.

JOHNSTOWN, Neb., June 16.—(Special to to The Bee.)-The committee appointed by the Grand Army of the Republic encamp-The Bee.)—A grand rain broke the dry spell yesterday afternoon. It came too late to ment and commissioned by the governor to investigate the charges of mismanagement of the Soldiers Home at this place and the benefit the small grain materially, but makes the prospect for a corn crop most encouragcharges against the character of the com-mandant, Megrew, has finished its work SYRACUSE, Neb., June 16 .- (Specia) to after examining a large number of witnesses The Bee.)-The rain last night and this It is generally believed the management will be sustained and the committee will be satisfied with making a few recommendamorning has been a godsend to farmers in this district. The corn crop is now assured, but the rains are too late for small

tions to the governor.

The State Board of Pharmacy is holding a special examination of druggists in the Black Hills for certificates, and there is a class of fifteen wrestling with the eighty questions propounded, which are said to be quite difficult.

The South Dakota World's fair commis-sioners are holding their final meeting in this city. They are making their reports and auditing their accounts preparatory to turning them over to the governor for their is the first good rain in nearly two months, and it was needed badly for corn and pastures. Corn is still looking well, but discharge. The members of the commission have thought so much of the labors of President Oschenreiter that they presented him with an elegant gold medal in appreciation of his services on the commission. the stand is not very good, not more than two-thirds of a stand generally. Small grain of all kinds is a failure and the hay crop of all kinds is a failure and the may crop will be very light also.

BUTTE, Neb., June 16.—(Special to The Bee.)—This vicinity was visited by a soaking rain Thursday. Corn is looking fine and small grain and grass will make a fairly

William Lashbaugh was arrested today or the charge of criminally assaulting Sadie McCurdy, a 14-year-old girl. He was placed under \$2,000 bonds, which failing to give he was put in fail until his preliminary hearing can be had.

The grand lodge of Masons, which has The Bee.)—A fine rain Friday hight, followed by showers Saturday, greatly improve the prospect for corn. Wheat is past redemption in most cases and will not average one-quarter crop. A large acreage of millet is being put in, one dealer reporting the sale of 3,000 bushels this week for seed. Many irrigating enterprises are on foot in this section and work has commenced on been in session here for the last few days, closed their labors last evening. A grand ball was tendered them. The Knights Templar of the party went to Deadwood, where the commandery is now in session They were accompanied by about 200 ex-cursionists from the eastern part of the this section and work has commenced on several ditches. state, who will visit for a few days in the upper Hills. replace the glass broken by the recent hail storm in this city alone.

The corner stone of the new Episcopal church was laid yesterday by prominent Episcopal ministers from abroad, assisted by the grand master, grand lodge, local blue lodge and 150 Knights Templar in uniform The city is rapidly filling up with Nebraska and Iowa people and it is estimated there are nearly 500 strangers in the city taking baths for their health.

Interested in His Race.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 16 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Dr. Charles Eastman, who was recently removed from the position of government physician at Pine Ridge agency and now of St. Paul, was in the city last night. He came here to confer with C. K. Ober, international secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, about the new work which he has just taken up, that of in-ternational Indian secretary of the Young Men's Christian association. He left today on his first trip, going to Yankton, Santee, Crow Creek, Pine Ridge, Rosebud, Flandreau and Sisseton agencies to look after the twenty-five Indian Young Men's Christian associations located among the Indians. His trip will last about a month. He will keep his headquarters in St. Paul for the present. Mr. Eastman is a full-blooded Sioux Indian. Mangled Bodies of Miners Recovered.

LEAD, S. D., June 16 .- (Special Telegram o The Bee.)-The dead and mangled bodies William Wills and Albert Lee, two of the men buried by the cavein at Ajax No. mine at Bald mountain, have been recov ered. The other man, named Chubb, is still entombed, with a large force working to reach him. The accident occurred Wednes day and was only discovered yesterday. Platte Rose a Foot an Hour.

BRIGHTON, Colo., June 16.-The half

Prairie hay may be a fair crop.

BURLINGTON, June 16-(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The long and severe drouth was broken this afternoon by a heavy storm yesterday was the worst known in his section for years and destroyed all crops in its path. Its track was from four to six miles wide and from eight to ten miles long The loss to crops will reach thousands of dollars. As an evidence of the immensity of Bee.)—This section of the country is being treated to a "corn making" rain today. It is the heaviest rain in four weeks. Today's rain is worth thousands of dollars to Mills the water full, the river Platte rose one in one hour, over an already high stage of water.

Missouri Rising at Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, June 16 .- The Missouri

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LAUNDERED SHIRTS.

Men's Fancy Percale Shirts, collars attached, worth \$1.00, selling at 50c. SHOES.

Men's fine Dress Shoes, congress and lace, worth \$2.00, now selling at \$1.25 pair. Men's fine Calf and Dongola lace and congress, every pair warranted, worth \$3.50, now selling at \$2.00 a pair. Men's Kangaroo and best French Calfskin Shoes, warranted hand-sewed, equal

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to any \$5.00 shoe in the city, now selling at \$3.00 a pair.

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here. The weather bureau reports heavy rains in the past few days in the Platte and Kaw river valleys, which Observer Connor states will cause the river to continue to rise. The river is now nineteen feeet above low water mark. The danger line is twen-

ty-one feet. Try a sail at Courtland.

From South Omaha. Mrs. Eldora Johnson was struck by a rain at the foot of N street yesterday. Her head and face were badly cut. Her re-

covery is considered doubtful. The pawnshop of J. Haskell, 408 Twenty-

fourth street, was entered by burglars Friday night. A number of revolvers and a quantity of cutlery were stolen. day night. Rev. Dr. Duryea will address the grad-uating class of the High school at the Pres-byterian church next Thursday evening.

Woodmen Picnic at Albion.

ALBION, Neb., June 16 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The Modern Woodmen held their annual picnic here yesterday in Pittinger's grove, and it was very largely attended. elegations were here from Petersburg and Cedar Rapids.

The temperature of the water at Court-