perhaps to the failure of the seed of weeds to mature last year.

CUSTER COUNTY SOAKED.

CALLOWAY, Neb., June 2.—(Special Telegram.)—A heavy rain set in at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and up to 6 o'clock about three inches has fallen, with a steady pour still coming down. The mill dam across the Loup river is out, and irrigating dams and bridges are generally washed away. The entire locality is afloat, and every draw is a raging torrent. Citizens are jubilant over the end of the drouth.

GRESHAM, Neb., June 2.—(Special Telegram.)—A heavy rain fell here last night which soaked the ground to a depth of twelve inches, and this evening another heavy downpour, lasting twenty minutes, brings the precipitation up to about two inches.

RANDOLPH, Neb., June 2.—(Special Telegram.)—This section got a thorough drenching yesterday afternoon and evening, rain continuing most of the night. At 4 o'clock yesterday a very heavy shower came from the south, and about 5 o'clock a heavy rain with a terrific wind came from the west, two inches falling. It is cloudy tonight, with indications of more rain. The ground is very moist and crops are growing nicely.

ARAPAHOE, Neb., June 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Since 6 o'clock last night four inches of rain have fallen. A number of cellars in town are filling and the mill dam is washed out. There are good prospects for an all-night rain. Everybody is jubilant over the crop prospect.

BERTRAND, Neb., June 2.—(Special Telegram.)—An inch and a half of rain fell here last evening, accompanied by hail, which did no damage. This makes a total rainfall of three and a half inches since Wednesday.

RAINS HAVE REVIVED THE FIELDS.

COZAD, Neb., June 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Two inches and a half of rain fell here last and today. With the rainfall of Thursday this makes about five and a half inches for the week. Thousands of acres of wheat that before the rain looked brown and dead now look green and promise from one-half to three-fourths of an average crop. Much corn is coming all right, and hundreds of acres will be planted in the coming week. The outlook now is the best since the spring of '92.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., June 2.—(Special Telegram.)—An inch and a half of rain has fallen here since 6 o'clock last night. It is raining very hard now, with indications of continuing all night. The ground is getting thoroughly soaked. No one is talking failure now.

YORK, Neb., June 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Rain has been falling in torrents since last night at this place, and reports from all over York county show that it has been universal. Up to 10 p. m. two and one-fourth inches have fallen.

FREMONT, June 2.—(Special.)—The heaviest rain of the season fell last night. Corn never looked better, and some of the fields of oats will make a partial crop. Farmers are feeling jubilant over the prospects. Fully an inch and three-fourths of rain fell.

YORK, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—An elegant rain fell at this place last night, one of the finest which has fallen here this season. This morning the indications are that there will be more before night. Prospects were never better for corn, and the most of the oats will turn out good. The condition of the York county soil is all right and old settlers say that they have never seen a finer prospect for corn in the county. Many of the farmers declare that their oats were not damaged in the least by the hot winds that prevailed, while others assert that, while they might have been damaged to some extent, yet with the rains that we have been having, there will be a good crop of the grain. The number of inches of rain that has fallen up to 8 o'clock this morning was one and one-fourth.

THREE COUNTIES WITH PLENTY.

RAVENNA, Neb., June 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Every acre of Buffalo and Sherman counties' soil has been drenched during the past four days. Streams are rapidly rising, likewise the spirits of the people. Grain of all kinds thought to be dead is recovering in fine shape and predictions are made that we will have nearly a full crop of small grain after all. Rain gauges register a fall of about five inches since Thursday afternoon.

BASSETT, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—Rock county has had several good rains during the past three or four days, and the farmers and business men are greatly encouraged. The frost and dry weather had done considerable damage, especially to the grass, but the meadows are in excellent condition now, and we can count on a fair crop of hay without any more rain. Small grain is looking well, and corn, though hurt considerably by frost, dry weather and wind is coming out nicely. Fully two and one-half inches of water has fallen in this county since the 29th ult., and it is raining today.

ROGERS, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—The heavy rain here Thursday was followed by another last night, pouring down steadily for the greater part of the night. The ground is now thoroughly soaked, and but little damage, if any, will result from the dry weather and frost lately experienced.

VALLEY, HITCHCOCK, LINCOLN AND BOX BUTTE.

ORD, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—Rain commenced falling here about 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, and continued to fall for several hours. Thursday afternoon there came another heavy rain and again at night. Something over two inches fell, all of which soaked into the ground. Already the crops are showing the beneficial effects of the rain.

TRENTON, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—Two heavy showers fell yesterday. The second was a regular cloud-burst. The oldest settlers in Hitchcock county say that not in the last fifteen years, if ever, has there been witnessed such a deluge here. The streets and the country around were treated to a flood. Fully three inches of rain fell during the day, and if appearances are not deceptive there's more to follow.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—A heavy rain began falling at 3:30 yesterday afternoon. One and one-half inches of water fell. Farmers are all too busy to come to town since Thursday's rain. Reports from every part of the county indicate prospects for a full crop of everything. For the first time in two years the ground has been thoroughly soaked.

HEMINGFORD, Neb., June 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Rain is pouring in torrents. This is the third day, and no sign of abating. Everything is flooded, trains are delayed and great damage to tracks is feared unless it ceases soon. Box Butte county is soaked from end to end.

DENVER, June 2.—The second heavy rain in a week fell throughout Colorado today and is continuing tonight. It is a steady downpour and means many thousands of dollars to the agricultural interests. At Akron, which was in the heart of the drouth stricken belt last summer, the prairie is thoroughly soaked to a depth of two feet. Prospects never were as good for a large yield of small grain as they are at this time. Farmers are working between showers planting grain and the acreage will be large for 1895. Similar reports come from all the farming districts.

About Half an Inch for Omaha.

With the rain of last evening the fall in Omaha amounted to about half an inch for twenty-four hours. Saturday night twenty-eight-hundredths of an inch fell, yesterday twelve-hundredths.

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NIGHT GOWNS ON PARADE

Fetching Costumes of University Boys on a Midnight Toot.

SHADE BETTER THAN BRONZE PAINT

Boys and Girls Arrayed in Night Robes Do the Capital with Horn and Song—The Condemnation and Firing of the Tomcat.

LINCOLN, June 2.—(Special.)—The students of the Nebraska State university are worthy of at least one proud distinction which they bear gracefully. They are never disorderly. Though brimming with the effervescing spirit of youth and bristling with vivacity, they never fracture the municipal code and are strangers to the police court. The peace and decorum of Lincoln is never marred by the students, and of few university or college towns in the country can the same be said. At Yale, Harvard and Ann Arbor collisions between the police and students are not infrequent. But if the students of the Nebraska college own Lincoln they certainly do not abuse it.

THEY MAKE THINGS HUM.

But don't imagine for a moment that the Lincoln students are a dead and alive set. Far from it. The past week has witnessed the full fruit and flower of their exuberance. But, like all their enterprises in this direction, their sports and horse play have been conducted on lines that win applause, beget toleration and escape censure. One peculiarity of the Nebraska university is that the athletic is slightly subordinate to the military spirit. Possibly this is accounted for by the fact that a state capital is headquarters of a military board, and possibly by the predominant martial influence of State Inspector Major Pechet and Lieutenant John J. Pershing, commandant of the University Cadets, or company B. At any rate, company B has for a week thrown everything wide open and closed the term in a blaze of glory. On the Monday night following their competitive drill of Saturday the company received their prizes on the campus, and proceeded to take in the town en masse. Preceded by the University Cadet band they marched all over the city, serenaded the various hotels, called for speeches from local orators, and wound up with a raid on the studio of John Currie, who is just now "sculping" a statue of Abraham Lincoln, heroic size, which is destined to adorn the government square near the postoffice.

But the performances of Wednesday night last capped the climax for unconventional oddity. It was a parade en robe de nuit. The cold truth is that a few weeks since the cadets appeared on parade in new and glittering white duck trousers. They looked real "cute" and West Pointish, and they treated the town to an exhibition that excited remark from people to whom the everyday affairs of life had become dry and monotonous. But, oh, what a difference in the morning! The first wash brought those beautiful duck "pants" up into coquetting range with their knee caps, and the hearts of company B were bowed down. But the innate disposition of the true soldier to make the best of everything came out strong and they resolved to put them to further use.

THE FUN ONLY COMMENCES.

On Wednesday night the entire company donned the high water pantaloons, each his individual night robe, and covering their fatigue caps with white handkerchiefs they paraded Lincoln until midnight. Mardi Gras at New Orleans, the Veiled Prophets of St. Louis or the Carnival of Rome have scarcely presented a more unique appearance than did company B marching in ghostly platoons through Lincoln's avenues. They invaded nearly every street in the city; they swarmed in the capitol grounds. They limbered up the big bronze cannon that glowers threateningly under the portcullis of the governor's office and hauled it triumphantly through the streets. They blew tin horns, smoked cigars and intermittently voiced the college yell. But there was no rowdyism, no drunkenness. They jollied the police officer on his beat, but they uttered no offensive words under the windows of residences or said aught to shock the most fastidious on the sidewalk. True, it was all horse play, but it was done in a gentlemanly manner.

As illustrative of the difference between cultured skylarking and hoodlumism, the following story is apropos: A few weeks since a party of young toughs caught a vagrant cat. Of course its doom was sealed the instant they laid hands on it. How to send it out of the world in the most satisfactory manner to the young toughs was the only question to be solved. Finally the governor's cannon was suggested. They got several pounds of powder and under cover of darkness stole into the capitol grounds and up to the cannon, which they loaded and deposited the live cat on top of the powder for a wad. One of the party applied a match, and of the cat, like Cashimira, it might have been as profitably asked, "Oh, where was he?"

Ex-Adjutant General Gage was alone in his office that night. According to Secretary Dilworth of the Board of Transportation, he grabbed a snare drum in the room, beat the long roll and blew boots and saddles on a battered bugle of the vintage of '62 at one and the same time.

GIRLS ARE IN IT, TOO.

The grotesque parades are not confined to the sterner sex of the university. A pleasing sight on Tuesday evening last was a bicycle parade, riders of both sexes being completely disguised in long white robes. There were nearly 200 of them in line, and as they noiselessly drifted through the dark, deserted streets, a rhapsodical pedestrian was seen to halt and heard to mutter:

"The sheeted dead
Did squeak and gibber in the streets of Rome."

That the young women students of the "U." are loyal partisans of their more athletic compatriots, the men, is not to be wondered at. The line of demarcation between the outdoor sports of girls and boys is daily growing less distinct in the Nebraska State university. The wheel and tennis have both done much to produce such a result. And if the new woman should conclude to endorse base and foot ball there is no telling what may eventuate in the vicinity of the classic shades of Lincoln. That the girl and boy students are all becoming greater comrades in the healthier sense is a truth that cannot be gainsaid. Consequently their sympathies are more closely allied and centered on common objects. Who shall say that the refining influence of "sister" element in state universities does not tend to a softening of the rowdy element inherent in all large companies of men?

THE CHANCELLOR LEAVES.

Chancellor James H. Canfield is going away. It is this fact that lends to the present closing university year an unusual somberness. On Wednesday morning the chancellor made his last address to the assembled students in the chapel. Already his wife is in Columbus, the seat of the State university of Ohio, whither the chancellor will soon follow her, to enter upon his duties at the head of that institution. The address of the retiring head of the executive department was brief, but earnest in its tesimonial of appreciation of the conduct and loyalty of the students. The chancellor could not name his successor, but he expressed a wish that he might, fortunately, receive the same consideration and support that had been so freely given himself in the past. The hearty applause which followed his remarks testified to the high esteem in which this energetic and devoted exponent of science, art, literature and philosophy is and will continue to be held by the graduating classes of '95.

Tanvell Jumps His Bail.

OXFORD, Neb., June 2.—(Special Telegram.)—William H. Tanvell of Edison, who was convicted May 27 of shooting Frank Breithaupt with intent to kill, has jumped his bond and no trace of him can be found. Sheriff Jackson of Beaver City offers a reward of $100 for his capture and detention or $25 for information leading to his capture. Tanvell is described as follows: "About 22 years old, dark complexioned, hair rather gray, medium height, weight about 160 pounds, smooth face and hair cut short. May be riding a buckskin pony mare."

Memorial Day Finally Observed.

M'COOK, Neb., June 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Not to be defeated in their patriotic purpose by rain, which has fallen here four days out of the past five, the postponed Memorial day exercises were held in the Ancient Order of United Workmen temple hall this afternoon during a heavy downpour. The services were quite well attended. H. H. Berry and H. H. Benson provided the oratory for the occasion, and the music was given by the choir and orchestra of the public schools and the Philharmonic club. That of the public schools was especially enjoyed. The rain made it impossible to indulge in the spectacular and the procession to the cemetery was annulled, a detail from J. K. Barnes post of this city attending to the tender duty of decorating the graves of their departed comrades.

CLOSING THEIR SCHOOL DAYS.

Young Nebraskans Who Have Finished the Course of Public School Study.

FREMONT, June 2.—(Special.)—The baccalaureate sermon to the members of the graduating class of the Fremont High school was delivered at the Congregational church this morning by Rev. W. H. Buss upon the subject, "True Knowledge of Self as an Inspiration." Music was furnished by the regular church quartet, consisting of Mrs. Carrie Nye, Mrs. Fanny Harrison and Messrs. F. L. Esmay and George Murrell, Prof. Roy Smith organist. The offertory was sung by Mrs. Nye. The church was crowded. The graduating exercises will be held at Love's opera house tomorrow evening. In place of the usual essays and orations an address will be delivered by Rev. F. W. Gunsaulus of Chicago.

YORK, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—All the churches united in the Methodist Episcopal church this evening to listen to Dr. B. M. Long of this city preach the class sermon before the York High school graduates. It was impossible for many to gain admittance who attempted to do so.

CRAIG, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—The third annual graduating exercises of the Craig High school were held at the Presbyterian church Friday evening. The graduates were Elmer Coleman, Nellie Freeman, Myrtle Crawford and Mabel Blackstone. The pupils of the High school presented Prof. B. B. Smith with a beautiful present as a token of esteem. The alumni meeting will be held June 6.

ASHLAND, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—Last night at the Selma hotel in this city took place the last of the graduation exercises for the class of '95, it being the reception and banquet given them by the High school alumni. Over seventy-five were in attendance. Refreshments were served from 10 to 12, with music and dancing.

NELIGH, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—The graduating exercises of the High school were held at the opera house Friday evening and were of a high order of merit. The attendance was large. The graduates were Oscar S. Hauser and Stephen B. Pratt, both of whom have done considerable extra work beyond the prescribed course. In a total of 3,000 there was but one point difference in the markings.

RANDOLPH, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—The third annual commencement of the Randolph public schools occurred at the opera house last night, and despite the rainy weather the hall was packed with admiring friends and patrons. There were eight to graduate, four girls and four boys, who acquitted themselves well. All through the exercises were very interesting and pleasing, reflecting much credit upon instructors and scholars.

CHADRON, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—The closing exercises of the Chadron public schools took place at the High school building yesterday afternoon. Although there were no graduates for this year, the exercises of the various departments were most pleasing and the children all showed much careful and conscientious training upon the part of their respective teachers. The Chadron schools have long borne an enviable reputation in this section of the country, the membership not being limited to this city and the surrounding vicinity, but to many towns in South Dakota and Wyoming close to this point.

Also bearing a high reputation in educational circles is the Chadron (Congregational) academy, whose membership since its beginning has been constantly upon the increase. Twelve students graduate this year, the following being the order of the commencement exercises: June 2, 10:45 a. m., baccalaureate sermon by Rev. W. P. Bennett of Crete, Neb.; June 3, 8 p. m., annual reception; June 4, 2 p. m., field day, banquet in evening at Hotel Blaine; June 5, 8 p. m., reception and reunion of the alumni; June 6, 8 p. m., graduating exercises.

WAYFARERS KILLED BY THE CARS

Union Pacific Passenger Train Crushes the Life Out of Two Men.

WOOD RIVER, Neb., June 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Union Pacific passenger train killed E. C. Mathews of Ravenna, O., and fatally injured Charles Baker of Newberry, Ind. He died a few hours later. This occurred about two miles east of this place. The supposition is that they were lying on either side of the track on the ends of the ties, asleep, and did not hear the approaching train until too late to escape. Engineer Farrington did not see the men and knew nothing of the accident until he reached Grand Island. Coroner Saunders was summoned at once. The jury's verdict was that "The men came to their death by act of their own carelessness."

Death of a Well Known Priest Announced.

WEST POINT, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—The death is announced of Rev. Paul Rettanmeyer, O. S. B., who officiated as locum tenens during the absence of the rector, Very Rev. Joseph Ruesing, in Europe last summer. The deceased clergyman during his residence in West Point endeared himself greatly to the parishioners of St. Mary's, as also to the citizens at large. He was a member of the Order of St. Benedict and a man of heroic mold, a worthy follower of his patron. Some years ago, on a missionary voyage to the Bahama islands, he was shipwrecked and suffered incredible hardships, which doubtless sowed the seeds of the disease to which he succumbed. He was born in 1853 in the duchy of Wurtemburg, in Germany, and died at the monastery in Arlington, Minn.

Ord News Notes.

ORD, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—Alexander Asantowski, who was sent to the penitentiary last fall for selling mortgaged property, was pardoned by the governor. This relieves the county of having to support his wife and several small children.

The Ord camp of Modern Woodmen gave a very pleasant literary and musical entertainment at its hall Thursday evening.

Dr. Haldeman attended the meeting of the state society at Grand Island last week.

E. C. Babcock of Lincoln was in the city the fore part of the week, visiting with his cousin, H. E. Babcock.

Two boys, sons of prominent farmers, were arrested today for robbing the residence of a neighbor.

Large Quantity of Nitro-Glycerine Explodes

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., June 1.—Two hundred and fifty quarts of nitro-glycerine, being taken up the Little Kanawha river by Jim Hines, exploded tonight immediately opposite the largest mill in the city. The men had just quit work, but several were stunned and badly cut. The man and his boat were annihilated. The damage to glass and buildings in this city is enormous. A battery of seven boilers at the Parkersburg mill was thrown several inches out of line. Several people were injured by falling ceilings, broken glass, runaways, etc. The damage to property, including mills, churches, steamboats, etc., will reach $75,000.

West Point Paragraphs.

WEST POINT, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—Jordan lodge No. 27, Free and Accepted Masons, elected the following officers last night: W. M., Ludwig Rosenthal; S. W., John Thorp; I. W., George W. Boyer; secretary, F. E. Krause; treasurer, W. A. Black.

J. H. Kuntz, dealer in liquor, has moved with his family to Fresno, Cal.

Dr. Charles Oxford, one of our oldest resident physicians, has removed to Hot Springs, S. D.

Senator Stuefer, ex-Mayor Kloke and Judge Crawford and son have gone to Nevada to look after silver mining interests there.

Two Robbers Captured.

NEBRASKA CITY, June 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Three men entered and robbed the houses of Captain S. H. Hunter and M. Schlaegel, two miles from town, today, while the folks were absent from home. Booty to the amount of $350 was secured. Sheriff Huberle pursued the robbers and captured two of them near Wyoming after a hard fight. A posse is still hunting the third man.

UNABLE TO FACE THE STORM

Colima Only Made a Few Miles During the Entire Night.

STORY OF A PASSENGER WHO WAS SAVED

Floated All Night on a Spar—Saw Numerous People Floating on Wreckage and Life Rafts—Five More Survivors Located.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 2.—John M. Thornton, the railroad contractor, one of the survivors of the Colima wreck, gives the following account of the disaster and the rescue:

"After leaving the harbor of Manzanillo on Sunday afternoon we encountered a heavy sea and head winds, which continued all night. The passengers, of whom there were thirty-six, including children and servants, first class, and about eighty second class, were kept inside. During the night the steamer continued on her course, with only speed enough to give her steerage way. Shortly after daylight on the morning of the 27th I was awake. The mountains at the entrance of the harbor of Manzanillo were still in sight. About 10 o'clock the next morning the storm reached its height and the wind was blowing a gale and the waves were running mountain high. About this time the ship seemed to be in the trough of the sea, the waves, one after another, striking her on the port side and keeling her over to starboard. Every time she listed she seemed to rock less and less. I had a stateroom on the main deck well aft and on the port side, opening on the deck, and my sister-in-law had one forward opening into an interior passageway. The room between connected with Mrs. Thornton's and also opened on the deck and was occupied by Mrs. Thornton's maid.

"At about 11 o'clock the storm seemed at its worst and the ship was lying over to starboard and I left the deck and stood talking to Mrs. Thornton. The deck seemed to have an inclination of about forty-five degrees and every wave washed over the deck, flooding the staterooms to a depth of two or three inches. A heavy sea broke over the ship's bow, crushing through the main saloon and starboard cabin, and wrecking them as though they were made of cigar boxes. I then, with some difficulty, opened the door above me, for the ship was now lying nearly on her side, and climbed out on deck. As soon as I was outside I forced the window of my sister-in-law's room and found her and her maid together with life preservers on.

SHIP SANK UNDER HIM.

"I told her to give me her hand and I would help her out, but before I could touch her a great wave struck the ship. A huge wave dashed over me and I noticed four or five men on the upper deck above me, but when I could again look, perhaps ten seconds later, not a soul was in sight, and then everything under me appeared to melt away and I suppose that was when the ship went down. What I remember next was that I was going down until I thought I would never stop. When I came to the surface through the wreckage and lumber I was by myself within fifteen or twenty feet of a life raft with two on it. I got close enough to reach a rope they threw me and then they pulled me aboard. Then we helped aboard a Spaniard and a woman and within a minute more there were seven on the raft. Within fifty or sixty feet of us was another life raft with eight persons, among whom I noticed Isaac Chilberg, and close to us was a life boat full of water and with two men and two women clinging to it.

Our raft turned over four times. The first time the woman was lost, but generally the men managed to get on it again. The fourth time the raft turned over I was thrown thirty or forty feet away and could not get to it again, but I could see there were three or four men on it. I then got hold of a couple of pieces of scantling and floated with one under each arm until about 4 o'clock, when I found three heavier pieces of timber, which I lashed together with strips torn from a piece of pillow case which I found floating.

"On this I managed to set astride until the life boats and rafts had drifted out of sight of where I was, but I could see a number of men floating on wreckage, and besides there was at a distance of about 400 feet a large piece of deck, about 10x40 feet with five men on it. After two hours' hard work I succeeded in reaching it, but the men would not allow me to go aboard, saying they had enough passengers for the size of their craft.

STRUCK A COOL-HEADED SAILOR.

"I had in the meantime come across a sailor on a small piece of deck, who, like myself, was intent on passing the night on a larger raft, and, as he could not do this, he proposed that we should lash his raft to another of a similar size, which was floating near by. This sailor was named Ross, and appeared to be a man of good sense and lots of grit. He was badly hurt on the head from having been struck with wreckage, and I was afraid that with the sun of the following day he might go crazy. He criticised the manner in which the cargo of the Colima was stored and the fact that the lifeboats and rafts had not been gotten ready about dark. I got hold of an orange, of which I took a suck, saving the rest for future use, and Ross got a turnip, which he would save for breakfast, and which he put in a sack he had tied around his body.

"Ross proposed that one should watch while the other slept, but, as the waves covered us to the neck, sleep was out of the question. In the morning Ross put his hand in the sack to bring out his breakfast, and exclaimed in most tragic tones: 'My God, I have lost the turnip!' and so we went without breakfast. On Monday evening we could see the shore line indistinctly, and in the morning we had drifted so far that the land did not look more than ten miles away, and we began to paddle for it. Half a mile distant we made out a piece of deck with three or four men on it. After paddling about two hours we saw the smoke of a steamer, which proved to be the San Juan. We made signals with the sack, and about 10 o'clock were picked up by the lifeboats.

"We were twenty-two hours in the water. The boat before reaching us had already picked up two survivors, badly hurt, and before we reached the ship rescued two more. I saw three women, but no children. When we got aboard I broke down and went to bed in the purser's cabin. After the vessel sank we had about an hour of driving rain, and the water at night is very chilly. As far as I know there were no orders to get ready the lifeboats and rafts, or for the passengers to put on life preservers, and in this particular all the survivors I have spoken to agree with me."

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—The Pacific Mail has received a dispatch from Manzanillo which states that the steamer Manzanillo, which went in search of survivors of the Colima, saw five men on Blackhead, forty-five miles south of Manzanillo. A boat was launched to bring them off, but the boat was capsized by the heavy sea and the steamer gave up the attempt. No bodies have been found by the searchers.

The condition of the cargo of the Colima when she left Mazatlan is an important one, in view of the telegrams printed yesterday. In these dispatches, from three different sources, come the statements that the cargo of the Colima shifted and that the steamer was topheavy because of the deck load. These statements came from survivors who related them on the San Juan and at Mazatlan, from Manzanillo, where some of the survivors remain, and from information given to George H. Herbert, manager of the Manzanillo & Colima railroad, who has sent much of the news of the wreck by way of the City of Mexico. The question is, was the loss of the Colima due to bad stowing of cargo and to a deck load too great for the steamer to bear in heavy weather? Alexander Center, the general agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship company in this city, said positively that he does not believe that the statement that the cargo had shifted during the gale was true, and he declared that the Colima was loaded in the best possible manner and was anything but overloaded when she passed the harbor of San Francisco. Mr. Center denied that the Colima carried dynamite, as reported, but said there was a quantity of gunpowder on board, which was stored in the magazine.

NEW YORK, June 2.—A special to the World from Colima, Mex., says: The steamer Mazatlan has returned from the scene of the Colima wreck. Learning at Boco del Apica that five more survivors had been cast ashore at Mafaele, she sent a boat with five sailors to rescue them. The sea was still very rough at the time, and as the boat failed to return, it is thought it must have capsized in the breakers. Another of the Mazatlan's sailors started to swim ashore, and it is believed that all of the six are on the beach with the Colima survivors. Renewed efforts are being made to rescue both parties.

Was Loaded Too Heavily.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 2.—The Mexican government will henceforth take strict cognizance of the manner in which all ships touching at Mexican ports are loaded. The following official dispatch was received today at the War department from the captain of the port of Acapulco:

"Secretary of War and Navy, Mexico: The Colima disaster was caused by the heavy deck cargo. As all the ships of the Pacific Mail company are loaded in this manner, and other Mexican boats have the same custom, I beg of you for future instructions on this point. M. E. IZAGERE,
"Captain of Port."

Orders will be accordingly issued, probably on Monday, to all port inspectors on both coasts to detain in future all national or foreign boats touching at Mexican ports in which the cargo is not properly loaded entirely in the hold. The ships will be held at the ports (the facts being reported to the War and Navy department) until the cargo is restored or the matter otherwise arranged.

Think the Cargo Shifted.

COLON, June 2.—Advices received here as to the manner of the wreck of the steamer Colima say that a heavy sea struck the vessel, the cargo was shifted and the vessel was overturned. Twenty-one people are reported saved and 195 lost.

SOUTH DAKOTA'S CROP OUTLOOK

Prospects Good in the Eastern Half of the State and Fair Elsewhere.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D. June 2.—(Special.)—South Dakota has so far this season battled with Jack Frost on several occasions, dry weather and hot winds. On the whole, it can be said that the battles were won by the state. Nearly ten inches of rain has fallen east of the James river since March 31. West of that stream the rainfall has been lighter and crops have suffered. Traveling men who arrived in this city last night from a trip over the state report that crops are in the finest condition east of the James river, and that if no hot winds come before the middle of July, a mammoth crop of wheat is assured, even without any more rain. For twenty miles west of the James river the indications are for a fair crop, while from Plankinton west to Chamberlain not over half a crop of small grain will be harvested on account of the dry weather, which preceded the hot winds of last Monday. With a favorable season from now on corn will be a good crop in all parts of the state. While in some parts of the state fruit was damaged a great deal by the frosts, in other localities but a very slight damage was sustained. Along the James river in the vicinity of Mitchell the wild grape and wild plums were damaged beyond recovery by the five successive frosts about May 20. In this (Minnehaha) county there never was in the history of the state such a flattering outlook for a great crop of all products.

Indiana Crops Damaged.

ANDERSON, Ind., June 2.—Havoc has been wrought by the two extremes of temperature to which this section of the state has been subjected during the last two weeks, and farmers are very despondent. Not a drop of rain has fallen and the ground is burning up. It is thought there is not to exceed fifteen bushels of wheat visible in this, the largest wheat growing county of the state. Thousands of acres of wheat land have been plowed up in the last ten days and corn is being planted. All small fruits are being injured more than at first was believed.

Drouth in Illinois Broken.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., June 2.—Specials to the Pantagraph report a very heavy rain last night at La Salle, Wenona and Minonk, thoroughly breaking the drouth. There were showers at Kappa, Hudson, Maro and in the vicinity of Clinton and Decatur. There was also a small shower at Dwight. The heat was terrific today, reaching 100 degrees, which was also the limit Saturday.

New Y. M. C. A. Section.

SCHUYLER, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)—As a result of the work of State Secretary Markell in the interest of the Young Men's Christian association, the seventh section of the state organization was organized here, with the following officers: V. H. Lovejoy, chairman; N. R. Miles, first vice president; S. D. Wheeler, second vice president; C. M. Johnson, secretary; Charles M. Sutherland, treasurer. The five named, together with Rev. E. F. A. Hantel and Walter Long, comprise the executive committee.

Will Debate to a Finish.

YORK, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—The Lyceum League of America of York has received a challenge from the Crystal League Literary society of Omaha to a literary contest. It is to be declamatory, oration, essay and debate. In all probability the L. L. A. will accept the challenge, and the same will no doubt take place in York some time in July.

Charged with Assault.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., June 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Late last evening Sarah Ann Cohn filed information against Fred Davis of Birdwood precinct, this county, charging him with criminal assault. The crime is said to have taken place in this city Saturday.

Knockout for the Pullman Company.

CHICAGO, June 2.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad won a signal victory over the Pullman Palace Car company by the verdict of the jury in Judge Seaman's federal court yesterday in the action brought against it by the latter company. The jury decided there was no cause for such an action and gave a verdict in favor of the railroad company. By the verdict of the jury the right of the railroad company to annul the old contract with the Pullman company was maintained. Notice of a motion for a new trial was given by the Pullman company.

Western Passenger Association Redivivus.

CHICAGO, June 2.—A call was sent out yesterday afternoon for a meeting of the general passenger agents interested in the business formerly under control of the Western Passenger association, to be held in this city Tuesday, June 11. It is hoped that by this time it will be possible to organize a strong association with all lines in the territory as members. The date of the meeting has been fixed so far ahead that arrangements can be made for a full attendance.

Was Drowned While Bathing.

DES MOINES, June 2.—(Special Telegram.)—John Harvey, aged 19, was drowned in the river here late last night while bathing. His body was recovered at 2 a. m. He recently came from Adair, Ia., and was employed as a stenographer by Gatch, Conner & Weaver, a law firm.

Murdered His Aged Wife.

HOUSTON, Tex., June 2.—Frank Colin and his wife, aged 70, a wealthy German couple, quarreled Friday night about a Mrs. Wilkins, who lived with them as a domestic, and Colin beat his old and infirm wife to death with a flat iron. Colin escaped and the Wilkins woman has been jailed on the charge of murder.

Old Officers Unanimously Re-Elected.

CLEVELAND, June 2.—The convention of the Amalgamated association adjourned late last night to meet in Birmingham, Ala., next year. President Garland, Secretary Kilgallon and Assistant Secretary Madden were unanimously re-elected by acclamation, the rules being suspended for the purpose.

Iowa Silverites Active.

DES MOINES, June 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Free silver democrats will hold a state convention here on Wednesday and the populists one on Thursday. There is some talk of a combination between them in the interests of the white metal.

Supposed Murdered Man Turns Up.

MOBILE, Ala., June 2.—One of the strangest cases of crime in Alabama has developed here. At Livingston, Ala., a year ago, Hinton Rice was charged with drowning William Burrel. He was tried, convicted and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary. A brother of the prisoner testified as an eye witness to the tragedy. The supposed murdered man was located here several weeks ago, but eluded the officers until last night, when he was arrested. Burrel, when asked why he did not make himself known, said he did not want people to know his whereabouts and expressed no regrets that his supposed slayer was serving a term of imprisonment. Rice will be released.

WESTERN PENSIONS.

Veterans of the Rebellion Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—(Special.)—Pensions granted, issue of May 14, 1895, were:

Nebraska: Original—Adolf Bruckner, Omaha, Douglas; William Thatcher, Omaha, Douglas; Francis M. Van Pelt, Lincoln, Lancaster. Additional—Ephraim Wells, Edgar, Clay. Reissue—Richard A. Standish, Scotia, Greeley; George E. Dunaway, Bassett, Rock; George Craven, Palmer, Merrick; Richard H. Davey, Omaha, Douglas; Zachariah Dillon, Dorchester, Saline; Jonathan Wells, Creighton, Knox.

Iowa: Renewal and Increase—Ira Vincent, Atlantic, Cass. Increase—William Wilson, Red Oak, Montgomery; John Reynolds, Osceola, Clarke. Reissue—Solomon W. Miller, Blanchard, Page; Alvin A. Miller, Dodds Station, Van Buren; Henry Rinehart, Adel, Dallas; Peter Kirley, Missouri Valley, Harrison; Christopher Knudson, Badger, Webster; James A. Meredith, Lynnville, Jasper; James L. Berry, Humeston, Wayne; Levi D. Aton, Lake City, Calhoun; Thomas Whitmore, Eagleton, Hamilton.

South Dakota: Original—John Hechinger, Hot Springs, Fall River.

Colorado: Restoration and Increase—John Beaghen (deceased), Denver, Arapahoe. Increase—Albert C. Hunt, Arvada, Jefferson. Reissue—John Crowell, Leadville, Lake; William R. Hester, Denver, Arapahoe; Simeon A. Barnett, Eatonville, El Paso; Thomas J. Jones, La Junta, Otero; Joseph A. Jones, Del Nore, Rio Grande; John N. Shafer, Lafayette, Boulder. Original widows, etc.—Mary J. Beaghen, Denver, Arapahoe. Reissue—William Faust, Denver, Arapahoe; Isaiah Yates, Boulder, Boulder.

Issue of May 15, 1895:

Nebraska: Original—David Bomgardiner, M'Cook, Red Willow. Increase—Edward B. Murphy, Arapahoe, Furnas. Reissue—Marion M. Kenfield, St. Edwards, Boone; Robert VanVleck, Clearwater, Antelope; Albert Edgecock, Alliance, Box Butte; Henry M. Myers, Cliff, Custer.

Iowa: Original—Charles E. Destival, Hazelton, Buchanan; John Q. Adams, Mapleton, Monona; William H. Levens, Dubuque, Dubuque. Renewal—Thomas L. Green, New York, Wayne; Elias S. Ward, Bayley, Guthrie; Allen Bullis, Griswold, Cass; John DuShane, Malvene, Mills; George W. Willms, Murray, Clarke; Benjamin F. Foster, Larchwood, Logan; Joseph Coffey, Pleasantville, Marion.

South Dakota: Reissue—Joseph J. Bachman, Broadland, Beadle; Albert Arrington, Hill City, Pennington.

Colorado: Original—Philip Rafferty, Platteville, Weld; John M. Moore, Pueblo, Pueblo; George Yule, New Castle, Garfield. Increase—Henry C. Coats, Pueblo, Pueblo. Reissue—Henry T. Johnson, Rangley, Rio Blanca; Alonzo Parsons, Fort Collins, Larimer; Charles S. Brockway, Greeley, Weld; Hugh Day, Denver, Arapahoe; Horace B. Scoville, Denver, Arapahoe; Aaron F. Elder, Denver, Arapahoe.

Wyoming: Reissue—Benjamin F. Wiley, jr., Box Elder, Converse.

Issue of May 16, 1895:

Nebraska: Original—Eli Zeigler, North Platte, Lincoln; Edmond E. Lathrop, Omaha, Douglas. Restoration, reissue and increase—Albert A. Crandall, Cozad, Dawson. Renewal and increase—Oscar A. Ashbrook, Hebron, Thayer. Increase—Lawrence B. Farrell, Falls City, Richardson. Reissue—Matthias M. Clark, Aurora, Hamilton. Reissue and increase—Edwin Randolph, Lincoln, Lancaster. Original widows, etc.—Margaret A. Miller, Bradshaw, York; Sarah Frances Ritterbush, Crookston, Cherry.

Iowa: Original—William H. Pratt, Calumus, Clinton. Supplemental—Lybrand F. Nolen, Carroll, Carroll. Increase—Michael Ryan, Mason City, Cerro Gordo; David Courter, Webster, Hamilton. Reissue—Charles O. Frank, Center Point, Linn; George N. Rix, Lyons,