OMAHA, MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 10, 1895.

His Success in Carrying Ohio.

democrats. Mr. Smalley says he thinks that

lnasmuch as Mr. Thurman came within 137,-

000 votes of carrying the state for the demo-

crats last fall, the only duty left for him is

o drop back into the ranks. Mr. Smalley

says there has been no demand for an early convention, neither does he know of any

reason why he should not confer with Sen-ator Brice, Governor Campbell, Larry Neal

Bimetallic association and Barton

more speeches.

remarry at once.

THEY MAY BE HAPPY YET,

Missouri Couple Separated Since Shiloh

Was Fought Finally Reunited.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 9 .- (Special.)

to his wife a second time at Columbia, Mo.,

in a few days. It is another Enoc 'Arden

story, as they were married many years ago

and have been separated since Davenport

when Davenport went in to the army he

ived on a small farm ten miles south of

olumbia. He was wounded at Shiloh and eft on the field to die, but recovered after

Heath he began to take out the gun.

put it together, unpacked his cartridges and

fred his first shot fifty-eight seconds after

duplicate set was put up and the first sho

he alarm was given. For a third test a

fired in twenty-six and two-fiths seconds. The fourth test was changing barrels in

the old barrel and the first with the new

was one minute and twelve and two-fifths

Boycotted the M. K. & T.

HOUSTON, Tex., June 9.—The Texas roads have determined to boycott the Mis-

souri. Kansas & Texas, as will be seen

harged with Complicity to Mist Shortage

Blown to Pieces by Bynamite,

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 9.—A special to the Courier-Journal from Corbin, Ky., says:

HANNIBAL, Mo., June 9.-Mrs. Mary R. Hatch, the aged mother of ex-Congressman

STARVING OUT TRIBESMEN

Food Supply of Independent Bands of Christians to Be Shut Off.

Kurds Have Taken to Raiding Each Other -Dwellers in the Valley Assailed by the Mountain Tribes-Armenians Susplcious of Consul Patton,

DJULEA, Russia, May 7 .- (Special Cortorian Christians in the mountains of Kurdistan. It is asserted that the government has given orders to starve the independent tribes of Nestorians in the mountain region Immediately west of Gawar, whichi may be described as lying about midway between Mosul and Lake Van, about fifty miles west of the Persian frontier. The orders, it is stated, are that no food suplies of any kind shall be allowed to enter the territory of the independent trbesl, and measures are said to have been taken to enforce these orders to the letter. This action is apparatly taken as a means of compelling the independent tribes to submit to the Turkish authorities and to pay the taxes demanded by the Turkish govern-ment, and is regarded as the first serious attempt that the Turks have made to extort

taxes from the independent tribes.
From the ear!' A simes in the history of the Ottoman empire these tribes have been independent. Thy have paid no taxes and they have acknowledged no allegiance to the Turkish government. The present course of the government is taken in some quarters as an indication that the suitan has set on foot a systematic persecution of Christians in all parts of the empire. The sultan has plenty of opportunity for knowing that the independent Nestorians are too poor to pay taxes and that many of them make a living by going down into the villages of their less wretchedly to be starved because they will not share with the sultan of Turkey the scraps of Their homes are in a wild and bleak wilder ness of mountain peaks and narrow, rocky crevices of the rocks on the mountain sides

MAY RESULT IN A CONFLICT. It is not difficult to forecast the result of the reports turn out to be correct. Driven desperate by hunger, the people will endeavor to obtain food from Gawar and other outsid districts, and there will be fights with Turkish troops, the villages will be possible attacked and some of the wretched people will be killed, and no man can say where the persecution will end.

I have just returned from a journey to the Kurdish mountains for the purpose of invertigating the report that fourteen villages had been attacked and devastated by a rail of Kurds last week. The original rumor had it that the Kurds had massacred many Christhans and had carried off women and girls to the mountains. After riding day and night to reach the scene of the raid I at length arrived at the Merguiver valley, which lies like the bottom of a boat beneath huge mountains covered from base to summit with al-most unbroken expanses of snow. It was in this valley that the raid took place. I found that band of Kurds from the mountains had indeed raided fourteen villages in this valley, few Nestorian Christians living in the vallay, but they were not molested in any way. As this was not a race or religious raid it will probably have little interest outside the val-

consul general in Tebriz, Pers a, is very much in distavor with the gentlemen who are conducting the Armenian revolutionary movements. In spite of the fact that Mr. Patton has been collecting evidence of the Sassoun and Mooch massacre for the use of the British government, the Armenians look upon him as a spy. They may go to the length of eding him bodily harm. The closing of the caravan routes to Van has rendered more acute the suffering from famine in the devastated district near Van. The only hope of relief is now cut off.

TOOK OUT FIVE HUNDRED RECRUITS

Filibustering Expedition Successfully Cleared the Cuban Coast.

JACKSONVILLE, June 9 .- The Citizen's a filibustering expedition leaving here miles from Fort Sandeman in the Zhobio Wednesday night is confirmed. It left on the British schooner Mary Jane, and was towed to Cuba by the tugboat George W Childs, which was in waiting for her outside About 300 heavily armed men went from here, including Generals Roloff and Sanchez and about 200 from Tampa, which latter the schooner already had aboard when she put The tug Childs was purchased by the Cubans, and has two small cannons aboard for defense.

HAVANA, June 9.-Major Yzquierdo, while marching from Songo to Caney, in the province of Santiago de Cuba, had a brush with the rebels in one of the mining districts. two of the insurgents were killed. Genera Miroth, insurgent leader, learned of the ab-General sence of the government troops and hurried a company of his men to the Gibrara district. The rebels plundered the stores and plantations in a number of the towns. General Miroth, by again threatening the Gibara Railway company, enforced the payment of

patches say that Spain has called official attention to the open carrying of the Cuban flag by bands in the streets of Tampa. The flag has been carried openly and disclared JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 9.—The Citi-zen's Tampa special says: Washington dis-patches say that Spain has called official atflag has been carried openly and displayed from many private residences, but has never en borne by armed bands. Gonzalo Quesada and Carlos Cespedes arrived here this morning. This evening the Cuban Bazaar was opened in Ybor City. The proceeds are for the Cubans wounded in the war. General Cuban depression is noticeable ove the report that a Spanish warship is patrol-

CITY OF MEXICO, June 9.—It is ru-mored here that among the drowned in the Colima disaster was the Salvadorean refu-gce, General Antonio Ezeta.

Entire Village Destroyed by Fire. BERNE, June 8 .- The village of Salins. the canton of Vilais, has been destroyed by

York Will Have a Field Day.

YORK, Neb., June 9 .- (Special.) -- On Thursday, June 13, York will witness a field day, which, Judging from the extensive arrange ments now in progress, will be one of the finest ever held in this city. One of the amusements of the day will be a twenty mile road race, in which there will be a number of antries. Some very valuable prizes are offered in this race. The York and Stromsburg fire departments will play a game of base ball in the afternoon. In the evening the York Military band will gre ain open air con cert. Many other amusements are on the program, and it is expected that a large number from outside cities will be in to view the gala day.

GREENWOOD, Neb., June 8 .- (Special.) Farmers are all happy. Small grain crops have developed so great a change for the bet-ter in the past week that a full yield is as-sured.

ACTOR EMMETT SHOOTS AT HIS WIFE WORK LAID OUT FOR OLNEY

Failing in that He Beat Her with the Revolver. SAN FRANCISCO, June 9 .- J. K. Emmett,

jr., the German dialect comedian, attempted to murder his wife last night, and was only prevented from executing his design by the forcible interference of neighbors. Emmett SYSTEMATIC PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS had been about town all day and in the evening returned home in a drunken condition. He and his wife had an altercation and the woman fled from the house. Emmett pursued her into the street and fired a pistol at her at close range. Then he caught the unfortunate woman and beat her about the face with the butt end of the gun. Two young men pulled the maddened actor from his victim and turned him over to the police. Mrs. Emmett was taken to the hospital, respondence of the Associated Press in Armenia.)—The Turkish government, it is claimed, has just taken the preliminary steps in what may result in a massacre of Nescoward to shoot her. There was a slight wound in her tample and the police surgeon said the bullet glanced from the bone and

> save Mrs. Emmett from her husband's wrath, but was thrown aside by the drink-crazed Emmett and his wife recently concluded an engagement at a local theater, on the various complications over Venezuela. Rawlins, who were urged to go, could not where they presented a play called "Fritz in Nicaragua, Bering sea, the Waller case, for-leave on account of important business in the a Madhous

> Madhouse."
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> Mrs. Emmett is a California girl and is known on the stage as Emily Liton. She married Emmett about three years ago. After refusing to be examined at the hospital, she was allowed to leave and is now stopping with friends at a hotel. Emmett is in jail.
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> High and the Japanese-Chinese troubles, Spain's conflict with Cuba and the public from Atlanta, Ga., says: Senator John K. Gordon is out in a card announcing his permanent retirement from politics. This of the world.
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> The last year has been unusually fruitful in foreign complexitions. Some of these were view of Spackas Crisical straightont (Aclara, View of Spackas Crisical straightont).

Red Oak Horse Trader Has a Rough Experience in Missouri,

ST. JOSEPH, June 8 .- George R. Morris, a horse trader, whose home is at Red Oak, Ia., was frightfully tortured by two masked men at an early hour this morning a short distance from this city, and after being robbed of \$63, his watch, chain and revolver, he was tied to a tree and left. He was on exuela boundary. A Bering sea conference his way to this city in a wagon, and while will be held in Washington in October next, he was tied to a tree and left. He was on poor fellow countrymen and begging. These his way to this city in a wagon, and while poor creatures, according to the story, are passing through a thick growth of timber was confronted by two masked men, who, at bread, the refuse bits of meat and the odds and ends which they obtain by begging to a tree, to which he was tied. Then the men pulled off his shoes, and after lighting valleys, where nothing will grow except a fire burned the bottom of Morris' feet to make them effective. This will come later went to the war. His wife believed him dead a tuft of broom corn here and there in the to a crisp, and finally forced him to tell and a few stalks of millet in a casual square | where he had his money concealed in the wagon. Then they took his watch and pistol, struck him a stunning blow on the head | significant in involving the Monroe the starvation of this pack of beggars, should and left. Morris' condition is dangerous.

TURKEY IS SOMEWHAT UNEASY.

Awaiting the Answer of European Powers with Considerable Anxiety.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 8 .- The deciion of the powers respecting the unfavorable answer of the Turkish government of the note presented to the Porte by the representative powers regarding the reforms proposed for Armenia is expected next week. There are indications that the Turkish government is uneasy at the silence of the powers and a high official has been sent to three embassies, those of Great Britain, France and Russia, to confer with the ambassadors regarding Armenia and representing to them that the Porte's reply was only a semi-official comunication. The ambassadors of the powers mentioned, however, refused to dis-

Advices received here from Bitl's show that great distress prevails among the Sassoun refugees. It is stated that some of them have died of starvation and that many others are famishing. A local relief committee has left Moosh to distribute bread and to construct huts. The inhabitants ask for seeds and for the restoration of their stolen many and Denmark continue their exclusion cattle in order to prevent a famine. It is also feared that the approaching passage of the nomad Kurds across this district will lead to renewed raids.

Chitral Tribe Again Aggressive. CALCUTTA. June 8 .- Dispatches received here from Simla say that the tribesmen of Chitral are again threatening to take the British troops. A body of 800 tribesmen is British are preparing for an attack. Later dispatches from Simla say that a body of special from Key West says: The report of Shirannisnhas surprised a village twenty country and killed a British lieutenant and

> seven men. BROTHERHOOD OF LABOR.

Window Glass Workers of America Will Assist the Belgian Strikers.

PITTSBURG, June 8 .- Preliminary steps with a view of forming an international federation of the Window Glass Workers' association for the protection of its mutual interests have been taken. At the coming convention of the association, which will meet in this city June 18, the proposition will probably be one of the most important on record and an alliance with the amalgamated workmen of France

and Belgium negotiated.

A strike has been in progress in Belgium for several weeks and the American work-men desire to ascertain the status of the trouble, with the object of giving them financial aid. Immediate action is urged by many members of the Window Glass Workers' asso-ciation, as it is recognized that the defeat of a large sum of money, which the railread ciation, as it is recognized that the defeat of authorities preferred to pay rather than see the Belgians will work hardships upon the

American workmen and will eventually result in the demoralization of the wage rate. strikers, if they are in need of it. The crisis abroad has led to the consideration of the benefits of an international union of the eraft organizations. Such an alliance was maintained between the workmen of Amercan and Belgium for many years, but the

Americans withdrew. First Wheat of the Year Marketed. ST. LOUIS, June 9.- The first car of 1895 crop wheat arrived yesterday from Coffeyville Kan., grading No. 2 red. This is unusually early for new wheat and indicates that the crop is forward, if short. The car was auctioned for the call at the premium price

Escaped Convict Found Dead. GUTHRIE, Okl., June 9 .- J. P. Smith, the Baptist minister who was convicted of larceny at the last term of the district court at Stillwater and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, was found dead in the woods near the village of Wharton Friday. After he received his sentence he broke jail and made good his escape.

Secretary Olney's Commission.

WASHINGTON, June 9 .- The commission of Mr. Olney as secretary of state and Mr. Harmon as attorney general have been signed by the president. Mr. Olney's commission was left at the State department to await

his coming to take the cath of office. Louisville Legi n Won the Drill. LOUISVII.LE, June 9.—In the interstate military competitive drill at Fern Grove yesterday between company G. First regi-ment Indiana infantry of Jefferson, and battery A. Louisville Legion, the latter won with 72s points to the Hoosters' 503.

Two Drawned While Beat Blding. KANSAS CITY, June 8.-John Schale-burger and Nellie Neff were drow, and at Washington park last evening, their boat capelzing. They were seed 22 and 19 re-

Most of the Foreign Complications Have Been Cleared Up.

IMPORTANT ONES YET REMAIN

England a Party to Both of Them-Bering Sea Regulations and Imdemnity to Canadian Sealers in the Venezuela Boundary Dispute,

WASHINGTON, June 9 .- Secretary of State close study to the larger law questions before his department, and it will take some time for him to put the work aside and for for governor against General Bushnell, Baby Sinnott, a precocious child who plays with the Emmetts, made a heroic attempt to Mr. Olney, moreover, is equipped in rdvance for the duties of his new office, as he has been consulted constantly during the last year eign tariff retaliation, the Japanese-Chinese

in foreign complcattions. Some of these were HORRIBLY TORTURED BY ROBBERS closed by Mr. Gresham, or advanced to such a state that they will not require much attention, among them the British-Nicaragua in-cident, in which the United States aided toward a settlement, the Papan-China treaty of peace, which was affected as a result of kindly intervention by the United States, and the friction with Hawaii as the result of the demand for the recall of Minister Thurs-

With Great Britain there are two ques tions of special importance to be adjusted, viz: Those affecting Bering sea and the Ven-Sir Julian Pauncefote having affected the oreliminary arrangements with Mr. Gresham The purpose is to draft a new treaty, by which the claims of Canadian sealers for alleged setzures and losses will be submitted to a commission. The conference will not take up the more important question of readjusting the Bering sea regulations in order

KNOTTY PROBLEM TO SOLVE. The British-Venezuela question is mainly The United States has asked Great Britain to arbitrate the question. So far as is known no definite answer has been given to Ambassador Bayard, who presented the request of this country, but as the British foreign office has positively declined to consider simliar requests by Pope Leo and by the Inter-national Arbitration association, it is not doubted that in due time a declination will come to the United States. It will then re-main for the State department to determine to what exten Briish aggression in Venezuela is compaible with the Monroe doctrine. Mr. Gresham had made a special study of the subject, regarding is as of more importance than any of the foreign questions under consideration. Mr. Olney was called into confer-ence, and for several weeks prior to his se-lection for secretary of state, he was busy investigating this complicated question. It is probable a definite issue will be reached when Ambassador Bayard sends Great Brit-

ain's answer.
With France the only question of consequence pending is as to the imprisonment of cuss the quest on, declaring that they regarded ex-Consul General Waller. Ambassador Eustis has been instructed to make inquiries with a view to securing for Waller all the rights of an American citizen abroad, including a trial by a civil court.

Germany, Austria and Denmark are having numerous tariff complications United States, which threatened at one time to bring about a radical retaliation by this country. The readjustment has proceeded largely through the State department. Gerof American meats, but there are prospects that a satisfactory settlement will be ef-The discriminating duties levied feeted against the beet sugars of Germany and Austria brought on the conflict, and Denmark followed the lead of her influential neighbors. SPAIN HAS A CLAIM.

The Cuban revolution promises to be a source of controversy with Minister Dupuy de Lome, who has caused the State department to apprehend those sending arms collected in the vicinity of Dargal and the Cuba, and the suggestion is made that Spain will make a claim on the United States based on the precedent of the Alabama claims. Officials are not solicitous, how-ever, as to this claim, and the intimation is made that it is inspired by British sources and out of resentment for the Alabama de-

Italy and the United tSates are expected to arrive at a sacisfactory settlement ere long, concerning the murder of a number It is understood of Italians in Colorado. Secretary Gresham regarded the offenses as such an infringement of international rights that be inaugurated negotiations for the payment of cash indemnities to the families of the deceased Italians. This step, if consummated, will be in addition to the steps taken by the authorities of Colorado to prosecute the offenders. The only subject of consequence pending

with Russia is that concerning the amelioration of the ondition of the Jews. The United States has taken little part in the Armenian question, which is provoking a conflict between Turkey and the Euro

one of the first acts of Mr. Olney will probably be that of recognizing the new government of Ecuador, which has come into power after a bloody revolution. There are no pending questions with other South or Central American countries, save that in which Venezuela is involved.

K. P. Memorial Pay.

ASHLAND, Neb., June 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Knights of Pythias held the memorial and decoration day service today, going to the cemetery t hismorning, where there are but five members interred. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the memorial services were held in the Knights of Pythias hall where J. H. Becker, ir., preached a very eloquent sermon on friendship and brotherly love. The ritualistic service of the order was very impressive and beautiful. The decoraion of the hall was elaborate.

WAYNE, Neb., June 9.—(Special Tele-gram.)—Pythian memorial day was duly observed by the lodge of this city today, address was delivered by Rev. H. H. M. at the Methodist chruch at 11 o'clock. At 3:30 the lodge repaired to the cemetery, where the graves of departed knights were appropriately decorated,

York's City Tax Levy.

YORK, Neb., June 9 .- (Special.)-The las ession of the York council passed the following levy: For incidental and general expenses, 364 mills, an advance of 12 mills over last year. The total valuation, as fig-ured by the assessor and Board of Epualiza-tion, is about \$300,000, against \$380,000 last The occupation tax will no doubt appealed.

NEBRASKA CITY, June 9 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The Plattsmouth turnverein was to picnic here today, but the rain spoiled their good intentions. However, the turn balls afforded the visitors shelter from the storm. and the afternoon was pleasantly passed.

Harrying the Japs Out of Corea. ST. PETERSBURG, June 9.- The evacu ation of Corea by the Japanese will form their boat and the subject of negotiations between the Russian and Japanese governments as soon as the question of the evacuation of the Liao Tong peals sula is definitely settled.

RAKING UP UNPLEASANT MEMORIES ANOTHER GENEROUS RAIN Chairman Smalley Reminds Thurman of

COLUMBUS, O., June 9 .- M. A. Smalley of Central and Eastern Nebraska Counties Upper Sandusky, chairman of the democratic state central committee, has written a reply Visited by Soaking Showers. to Hon, A. W. Thurman's manifesto to Ohio

CROP CONDITIONS MUCH IMPROVED

Wheat and Oats Making a Surprising Show of Recuperation, While Corn, Plax, Hay and Gardens Never Looked Fetter.

and hosts of other level-headed democrats over matters affecting the prosperity of the democratic party. CINCINNATI, June 9.—Senator Brice, Con-Saturday night and yesterday another heavy shower fell over central and eastern Negressman Paul J. Sorg, ex-Consul J. B. Hughes and democratic leaders from different braska. As far west as Lincoln county there was a good fall of water, giving the ground parts of the state, held a conference here yes-terday to induce ex-Governor J. B. Camp-bell, who was present, to consent to be the democratic candidate for governor. Mr. Campbell reserved his decision on running a thorough soaking. It was hardly needed the ommencement exercises of the High to revive crops, for the rains of ten days ago had given the growing things new life and the hot days of last week were most con-SALT LAKE, June 9.—There will be no representative from Utah at the Memphis silver convention. The question was discussed yesterday at a meeting of the Blootstillie, association, and Baston and Bast ducive to rapid growth. But the present ers are greatly encouraged over the outlook and and are working hard to take advantage of one of the best prospects for crops the state ever knew.

Following are reports received by wire by The Bee last night: PLATTE COUNTY-Duncan-After two

days' heavy winds from the southwest, it began raining at 9:45 this morning and poured down steadily without any wind for about the board of education.

The class exercises was rendered to thirty minutes. All kinds of crops are in The class exercises was rendered to view of Speaker Crisp's straightout declara-tion for free silver, it looks now as if these two men would lead the oppositon forces. WASHINGTON, June 9,—Senator Harris of Tennessee left here yesterday for Memphis. nd a large crop is expected.

HOLT COUNTY-O'Neill-This section was visited by another nice rain last night and today. The past week has been fine growing Tenn., to attend the silver convention there on the 12th and 13th inst. Before leaving he said that ir his judgment the democratic

SALINE COUNTY-Wilber-Three party could not win in 1896 unless it came out for free silver. He probably will take a lead-ing part in the Memphis convention and make eighty-five hundredths inches of rain fell here today. A large barn on the farm of Frank Maresh was struck by lightning and burned, together with over Jwenty tone of hay and other contents. The dwelling of David Dowan was also struck and damaged, but nobody

GAGE COUNTY-Wymore-A gentle rain has been failing all day and at 5 o'clock shows no sign of abating. The soil could not be in better condition for crops. LINCOLN COUNTY—North Platte—A light George Davenport of this city will be married

child dead and never went back to his old COLFAX COUNTY-Schuyler-Commencing at 8:30 this morning, rain continued to fall unusually fast until 11:30, making us one of the finest rains of the season. About one and one-half inches of water fell, which will only add to the good condition the soil an illness of more than a year. His wife was told that he was dead, and as he did not re-turn she believed it. After living as a widow was put in by the rains of ten days ago. With the exception of the rye crop, which was almost completely destroyed by the everal years she married John Smallwool, a riend of her youth, and lived with him until friend of her youth, and lived with him until early drouth, there have not been better pros-he died. Davenport also heard that his wife pects in this section in many a year. Oats and child were dead, and the information came in such a way that he had no cause to that were thought to be damaged by both frost and drouth are growing with little evi-dence of having suffered a set back of any doubt it. He was in feeble health after re-covering from his injuries and never re-turned to the farm where he had left his sort. What wheat there is is in excellent condition, and corn is growing with almost unprecedented rapidity. Hay is making such

wife. He wandered to California, where he lived nearly thirty years, and finally drifted into the Soldiers' Home at Leavenworth. After leaving the Home he came to this city, where he has since been living. progress as to cause haymen to begin preparations for harvesting it. PERKINS COUNTY-Grant-A splendid shower of rain fell here last night about 9 A few weeks ago he read something in a sewspaper that convinced him his son was ulive. He went to Columbia and found that c. The ground is now in fine condi-Wheat, corn, potatoes and all garden o'clock. stuff, as well as grass, are doing well. Farmers are busy putting in millet, cane his wife, too, was alive. It was some time before he could convince her of his identity, but after a close examination of his features

she became convinced, and they decided to oat crop and that many fields which looked June 24. St. John's day. Wonderful Results Accomplished by a Late Corn never looked better. are enthusiastic over the prospects for a large yield and are employing a great many NEW YORK, June 9 .- The government children in weeding and thinning beets. New steamer Ordnance took a cargo of experts hay is on the market.
YORK COUNTY-York-It has been rainand others to the government proving ground

ing here since early this morning. Two and one-fourth inches have fallen so far. WAYNE COUNTY-Wayne-Nearly two at Sandy Hook yesterday, where an official test of the Maxim gun, which can be fired 600 times a minute, was made. First of all inches of rain fell today and crops of all kinds never looked finer. The acreage is Mr. Huber fired fifty shots. The little feat occupied five and four-fifths seconds. As the light gun is used by the infantry it is imlarger than in former years and the yield promises to be unusually large. DOUGLAS COUNTY-Union-Heavy rain portant to learn how quickly it can be taken from the packing case and put into action. Expert Huber hung it over his shoulder in marching order. At a word from Captain began falling here at 2 p. m., lasting two

PAMNEE COUNTY-Bookwalter-Heavy rains this afternoon. Wheat and oats crops greatly improved. Corn and flax crops could not be in any better condition.

JEFFERSON COUNTY-Reynolds-Three inches of rain fell here today, one in the morning. At noon two inches fell in thirty minutes, doing a great amount of damage to the roads and bridges. Water raised in action. The time between the last shot with little ravines to the depth of eight feet in a few minutes. Two miles east of Reynolds the B. & M. passenger had a narrow escape passing over a dump fifteen feet high, of which twenty feet was swept away before the train was o u oftsight.
Fairbury—Heavy rain has been

nearly all day, flooding valleys and lowiands. Still sloudy and threatening more rain tonight. Rock Island railroad has an eighty foot washout between here and Plymouth. Grand Island road is all right, but the water runs over track in this vicinity.

sourl, Kansas & Texas, as will be seen from the following notice sent out from Houston yesterday; "On account of the action taken by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas in demoralizing rates and recklessly compelling a reduction of the revenues of all lines, joint notice was sent Traffic Manager Miler today by the Southern Pacific, Houston & Texas Central, International & Great Northern, Santa Fe, Aransas Pass & Houston, East & West Texas, canceling all tariffs and divisions on interstate business morth and south-bound with the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, effective Monday, the 10th inst." OTOE COUNTY-Nebraska City-The m terrific thunder storm for years visited this city about noon: Water fell in sheets; lightning flashed from every quarter of the ompass, and the thunder was deafening. The severe storm lasted about half an hour and was followed by a gentle rain, which from existing conditions, will prevail all

WELCH, W. Va., June 8.—Striking miners in the Pocahoutas region of Virginia are SAUNDERS COUNTY-Ashland-At ar early hour this morning a light rain com-menced to fall and continued all day, at eing evicted in large numbers from the houses they occupy, and the excitement there is intense. The officers chop their way through the barricaded doors and re-move the furniture to the street. One woman short intervals. While the crops are in no way suffering, yet the rain is very much welcomed by everybody. At 3 o'clock this afternoon half an inch of water had fallen. move the furniture to the street. One woman who fought to prevent her furniture being removed, was struck with a hatchet by a constable and seriously injured. Yesterday five men acting as agents for W. G. Baldwin, the Norfolk & Western railway detective, were arrested at Pocahontas for beating and trying to compel by force some of the strikers to go to work. It is thought serious results may be the outcome. with a splendid prospect for more tonight. Small grain has commenced to head, and making great progress since the corn is making great Decoration day rain.

Irrigation to He Pushed.

O'NEILL, Neb., June 9 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Messrs. Widner, president of the DENVER, June 9 James T. Henry, charged with complicity in the robbery of the United States what at Carson City. First National bank, and R. H. Wilfley, attorney, both of Corning, Ia., have purchased the United States where at Carson City, Nev., was arrested by Enited States Marshal Humphrey at Leadwille and brought to Denver this morning and remained in the custody of the United States marshal until this afternoon, when he was taken to Canon City. Henry seemed pleased with the opportunity afforded him to meet the charge, saying he is wrongly charged and will be able to prove his innocence. controlling interest in the Eikhorn Irrigation company of this place. The company has a thirteen-mile canal completed and in splendid running condition, and with plenty of capital to develop will doubtless make the 9,000 acres of irrigable land under it "blos-som as the rose." The Elkhorn Irrigation company was organized about a year ago by our enterprising business men and Clarence Selah put in management. It promises to do more for the town than anything the city has ever produced. Much credit is due our OAKLAND, Cal., June 9 .- John Harbitz and Allen E. Butson were killed today by an explosion of nitro-glycerine at the Judcople for their enterprise exhibited in this an explosion of nitro-glycerine at the Jud-son Dynamite works hear West Berkeley. The men were engaged in repairing a plow used as a mixer in the nitro-glycerine works. Harbitz struck the plow with a hammer, and about a possed of dynamite exploded. The two men were horribly man-gled. Frank Koster, another employe, though only a few feet away, was unhurt. matter.

Blair Odd Fellows Prospering BLAIR, Neb., June 9 .- (Special.) -- Blair edge No. 14, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, had the pleasure of receiving a visit from the grand master, J. S. Johnson, and grand secretary, I. P. Gage. Thursday evening. Blair lodge is growing all the time. I exemplified the first and third degrees at its last meeting. It has passed the 100 limit and At Keavy, in Laurel county, eight miles northwest of here, T. D. Moore, postmaster, and Tip Sterm, assistant postmaster, and a fight in which both were instantly killed, both being shet near the heart. The men were brothers-in-law, and Sterm was jealous of Moore, which was the cause of the trouble. will have two representatives at the nex grand lodge, to be held in Omaha in October

York Public School Staff. YORK, Neb., June 9 .- (Special.) -- The ful corps of teachers for the York High school has been elected for the coming school year The following are the names of those elected B. G. Moulton, superintendent; W. W. Stoner, principal High school; Eunice Coy, assistant principal High school; Eunice Coy, assistant principal; Mrs. W. W. Stoner, Miss Clara Smith, Miss Amelia Goudy, Miss Fannie Tucker, Miss Jennie Pfeifer, Miss Lucy Gould, Mrs. Elsie McDonald, Miss Nannie Doak, Miss Marguerite Martin, Miss Estelle Hatch, the aged mother of ex-Congressinal Hatch, died at the home of her son at 2 Smith, Miss Amelia Goudy, Miss Fannie o'clock this morning. She had been quite feeble for months, but was not confined to her bed until a few days ago. She was 21 years of age. The funeral services will be years of age. The funeral services will be Elsie McDonald, Miss Marguerite Martin, Miss Estel. Golden Gate," a beautiful service, was rengalized to the Msthodist Could, Mrs. Elsie McDonald, Miss Mannie Episcopal church at this place teday. "The heat of the method of the method is the method of the method of the method is the method of the method of the method is the method of the method of the method is the method of the method of the method is the method of the met

Ayers, Miss Dorothy Highy, Prof. J. A. Parks and Miss Charlotte Sperry. This is a fine corps of instructors, and with the co-operation of the pupils and their parents the York schools will rapidly advance in the

The exhibition of school work, which has been open this week, has attracted a great deal of attention, it being claimed that this was one of the finest exhibits yet seen in York. The exhibition closed last evening. During the week numbers continually thronged the room in which the display was. COMMENCEMENT AT FULLERTON.

losing Exercises of the School Term Were

Unusually Interesting. FULLERTON, Neb., June 9 .- (Special.)-Our city has for the past three days and all her school children from the seniors down to the little folk, who have just started on the educational race course, together with their friends. The occasion being

The graduating class this year numbered twenty-one members, fourteen of were bright and handsome young ladies. The exercises were had in the opera hous the audience portion of which was ela porately and neatly decorated with national and class colors, while the stage was handomely and artistically decorated with national colors, lass colors, portraits of great educational and political leaders, choic and appropriate floral designs and mottoes. The class motto. "Ever Onward," in floral letters of white and gold, hung gracefully over the front portion of the stage, back of which in a semi-circle, sat the twenty-one grad uates, supported on the right by the corps of teachers, on the left by the members of

fine shape. Oats and corn look extra well crowded house on Wednesday evening, and and a large crop is expected. Thursday and Friday evenings the large audience was entertained by orations, essays, vocal and instrumental music of high

> and teachers great credit. YORK, Neb., June 9 .- (Special.)-The last ollege was held last evening, at the literary rooms at the college. A good program had been arranged, and was well rendered. This week will be a busy one for the college. The baccalaureate sermon was preached this morning by President W. H. Reess of York

LINCOLN COUNTY—North Platte—A light shower of rain fell here this morning and prospects are good for more during the day.

A heavy north wind blew last night with terrific force. The past week has been one of good growing weather and crops have been or considerably advanced with prospects for a considerably advanced with prospects for a considerably advanced, with prospects for a on Tuesday, the 11th, there will be a congreat yield of both corn and small grain. college. Bishop J. W. Hott, D. D., of Cedar Rapids, will deliver the commencement oration on Wednesday, June 12.
Rev. B. M. Long of the First Presbyte rian church of this city left for Hastings last evening, where he goes to preach the

> class of the Hastings college. NEBRASKA CITY, June 9.—(Special.)—At the Institute for the Blind last evening the Philomathean socity held an interesting open sezsion, which was largely attended. This evening Superintendent Ebright delivered an eddress to the graduating class. The exerises close Wednesday next with the annual commencement

Baccalaureate sermon before the graduating

BLUE LODGE ELECTIONS. Officers Chosen to Preside Over Nebraska

Masonic Procedings Next Year. HAYES CENTER, Neb., June 9 .- (Special.) Palisade lodge No. 216, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, has elected officers at the died instantly. seed and late corn.

DODGE COUNTY—Fremont—There have been several light showers of rain here today. Farmers report that the rain and warm weather have had a wonderful effect upon the stallation will take place Monday evening. have a fair crop. adverse circumstances of drouth and other The beet raisers depressions the lodge with its thirty-seven

members is in a healthy condition. The principal efficers reside at Hayes Center. WATERLOO, Neb., June 9.—(Special.)-The Lodge No. 102, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons held its annual election, at which the following officers were elected: George Johnson, re-elected, master; Charles Witte senior warden; B. F. Bell, junior warden; Isaac Noyes, treasurer; C. P. Coy, secre-

SHELRY Neb. June 9 .- (Special.) -- Mount Zion lodge No. 161. Ancient, Free and Ac-cepted Masons, has elected the following officers: Master, James Patterson; senior warden, S. L. Anell; Junior warden, Charles Krumbach; secretary, Ed L, Anderson; treasurer, J. B, Smith; tiler, B. F. Custer; trustees, E. S. Mitchell, Conrad Thelen and D. A. Burritt. HASTINGS, Neb., June 9,-(Special.)-At

meetings of Hastings lodge, No. 50, An cient, Free and Accepted Masons, the fol-lowing officers were elected: Master, P. H. Sherrard; senior warden, T. P. Sykes; junior warden, John Reynard; secretary, W. S. McKinney; trustees, D. M. McElhinney, E. . Webster and O. Oliver. FORT CALHOUN, Neb., June 9.—(Special.)

-At the regular annual communication of Solomon lodge No. 10, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, J. E. Hicks; senior warden, J. S. Chase; junior warden, J. M. Trisler; treasurer, A. W.

Beales; secretary, T. H. Frahm.
SURPRISE, Neb., June 9.—(Special.)—At
the regular communication of Tuzcan lodge.
Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master. A. A. Thorp; senior warden, Dr. S. C. Beede; junior warden, A. Drum-mond; reasurer, George H. Miller; secre-

tary, S. R. Neal; tiler, George Grill. YORK, Neb., June 9.—(Special.)—At the regular meeting of the York lodge, No. 56. A. F. of A. M., held last evening, the following officers were elected for the coming Masonic year: Master, Elbert A. Butter-field; senior warden, Walter F. Reynolds; junior warden, Harry S. Harrison; treasurer. George E. Chilcote; secretary, George R. Reed. The installation of the above elected officers and their appointees will take place on June 24.

DEDICATED A NEW CHURCH.

FREMONT, June 9 .- (Special.)-The new German Baptist church, corner of F and Eleventh, was dedicated today. The sermon was delivered this morning in German by the presidi ngelder of the district, Rev. P. C. Shrann. This afternoon at 3 o'clock dedication services were conducted in English.

Houses of Worship in Fremont Increased

by One in Number.

the sermon being by Rev. F. M. Sission. The new church is a neat frame structure and has been erected principally through the efforts of its pestor, Rev. H. J. Dierks. Children's day exercises were observed i the Methodist church this morning. In spitof the rain there was a good attendance The Congregational church observed Chil dren's day this evening. The church was beautifully decorated with roses, palms and other flowers, and the pillars at the side of the chancel were drapel with flags. The ex-ercises consisted of songs and recitations and were wholly conducted by the children The Alumni association of the Fremont High school held its annual business meet-

ing last evening. The following officers were elected: Carrie Doane, president; Grant Ar-nold, vice president ; Marion Alien, secretary; Vesta Gray, treasurer; Lotta Brown, The Fremont school board held its regulameeting last evening. Nearly all the teachers were re-elected. Prof. C. W. was re-elected principal of the High school Prof. J. S. Curry principal of the commercial department and Miss Eoline Clark principal

of the Central school. There are severel vacancies yet to be filled, including a teacher of penmanship in place of Prof. Ogg.

MET HIM WITH SHOTS

Sewing Machine Agent Chappell Attempts to Outrage Mrs. Ish.

EMPTIED TWO REVOLVERS AGAINST HIM

Wrenched His Own from Him and Then Snatched Her Husband's,

evenings been in holiday attire, so to have USED BOTH IN QUICK SUCCESSION

Her Assailant Falls Dead Pierced by Four Balls,

ONE DIRECTLY OVER THE HEART

Agent Called to Repair a Machine and While the Husband Was Momentarily Absent Tried to Compel the Woman's

Submission.

At 7:30 last evening Mrs. James 1sh, 847 South Twenty-ninth street, shot at and instantly killed a young man named Chappell, one of the agents for the Singer Manufacturing company in this city.

She did the killing while resisting the attempt of Chappell to outrage her.

About a month ago Mrs. Ish bought a sewing machine from this agent, but it did not character and merit. The literary produc-tions of the class of '95 did both the class work right and she found it necessary to call him a number of times to get it in order, YORK, Neb., June 9.—(Special.)—The last joint 'meeting of the Philomathean and Amphictyon Literary societies of the York these errands, he made an indecent proposal to her, but she did not tell her husband.

through fear, she says, Saturday Chappell was called again, but did ot come until last evening. When Mrs. Ish saw him coming she called to her husband, who was in his mother's yard, a few doors away, and Chappell and Ish entered the ouse together.

HE WAS SOON DEAD.

Chappell after some conversation went into he front bed room, where the machine was, and Ish went down cellar after some kindling. When in the room with Mrs. Ish Chappell repeated his indecent proposal and on taking hold of Mrs. Ish she began to fight him, at the same time calling for help.

Immediately Chappell drew from his hip ocket a revolver, but Mrs. Ish snatched it rom him and fired every chamber at him.

Just at this moment Ish, who had heard his vife's cries, came running into the room, having first secured his own revolver, and is wife enatched this from his hand and fired four more shots at her assailant, He fell to the floor, shot in four places in

the neck and directly over the heart and MRS. ISH IN CUSTODY.

Mr. Ish then ran to Clark's drug store near by and notified the police and coroner. The place1 in custody.

She was formerly Miss Mable Ruger of

At the police station Mrs. Ish, while evicently under a great strain, related the circumstances of the assault and of the shootrent in her dress just behind the right shoulder, showing the violence with which Chap-

cell had laid hands on her. WAS DESPERATELY FRIGHTENED. She said that she could not wait even for her husband to run up stairs, owing to the wful peril she was in, and the shooting was lone in sheer desperation to protect herself.

She says that she could not tell how many shots she fired, and that nothing was said by Chappell after the firing began. Evidently the fatal shot was from her husband's revolver, for Chappell was still her when Ish entered the room. He had not time to realize the situation when his

wife grabbed his revolver and completed the

General Lutheran Synod.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., June 9.-Immediately after the devotional service yesterday the general Lutheran synod took up again the question of adopting an abridged common services for use by congregations not desiring to use full service, which theme has caused lively discussion in the last and present synods. A proposition was submitted to have the abridged service printed in leaflet form and adopted, and this was carried. There was not a dissenting voice. The committee pre-paring the same was granted an extension of time on orders of ministerial acts. A lengthy deliberation occurred in deciding what disposition to make of the question of new translation of Luther's catechism in the hands of a joint committee of Lutheran bodies and the synod decided to refer it back to its committee, to be again sub-mitted to the general synod. The same course was taken with the German hymn book undergoing revision by a committee. The translated Augsburg confession was ordered published.

Witi Carry Hawaiian Mails.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 9 .- The Department of Trade and Commerce is advised that important concessions have been made to Huddart's Australian steamship lines by the Hawaiian government. The company is given freedom from all charges at the port of Honolulu except pilotage and water and also granted free use of land in Honolulu for the storage of coal for its vessels. On of two years to carry all Hawaiian matis without charge to the government and to hold to the present schedule of passenger

CLEVELAND, June 9 .- The police were alled upon to swell a riot reported to be in progress at the works of the American Wire company, where 200 laborers went on trike vesterday for an increase in wages. strike yesterday for an increase in wages. The strikers during the night gathered around the works, and on learning that their places were being filled by others, became very threatening. Stones were thrown and wladows broken, but no one was injured. The police are now guarding the works.

Kansas City Man Suspected of Murder. GREEN BAY, Wis., June 9 .- Two men dulming to be from Kansas City, who refuse to give their names, were arrested here this morning on suspicion of murdering Baumgartner, the saloon keeper, at Pensaukee last evening. The prisoners answer the description of the murderers. They tell com-