500 acres out this spring. In the northern uplands several lawsuits

between the millers and irrigationists are pending, the latter taking so much of the streams as to stop the mills. Says one of the

any farmer. If he has 160 acres and is los-ing money let him take \$400 and irrigate ten

now wasted can be conserved and utilized.

WESTERN PENSIONS.

the Federal Government,

Charles M. Dodge, Messina, Cass; Sylvanus

H. Corlow, Bloomfield, Davis, Reissue— Jacob Bach, Independence, Buchanan;

Joseph W. Adams, Clinton, Clinton; Conrad

Rueger, Monticello, Jones; Charles Hoxie,

Spencer, Clay; Mark B. Mulyany, Glenwood,

Mills; Joseph Perrin, Sheffield, Franklin;

Albert Strauss, Marshalltown, Marshall; Daniel Snyder, Conrad Grove, Grundy;

Samuel K. Hardy, Bethlehem, Wayne; John Freeburg, alias John Freeburghouse, Nashua, Chickasaw; Fred W. White, Water-

oo, Blackhawk; John H. Meeks, Malvern, Mills; William Davidson, Braddyville, Page; Edwin S. Morey, Anamosa, Jones, Origi-tal widow—Caroline Beddenstadt, Keokuk,

South Dakota: Reissue-George G. Ball,

Natertown, Codington. North Dakota: Reissue-Steen Hanson, r., Sheldon, Ravsom; James M. Plott. Edgeley, La Moure; Thomas Wells, Lis-

Calhoun.

South Dakota: Relssue—Carlle Sweet,
Rapid City, Pennington; John Peeper, Esterly, Codington; Richard Huxtable, Layerne, Pennington; Samuel A. Coe, Vienna,

North Dakota: Reissue-Almon J. Pierce.

Jowa: Original—John Tittle, Dubuque, Du-

Prospects of a Ritter War Among the Ohio

CLEVELAND, June 16 .- It now seems

probable that there will be war to the knife

this city, the largest coke operator in the

country, has defeated the efforts of the coke

"Yes, it is true I have refused to join the syndicate whose object is to raise prices. In

the first place, I do not believe in syndicates.

foundation. I am opposed to the working-

operators combining for the purpose of de-

feating the men and raising prices. I am

operators from forming such a combination,

and will your action defeat the objects of

DENVER, June 16.-Rev. E. E. Passmore

has been cited for trial before W. C. Madi-

charge against him grows out of the fact

and clergy, for complicity with the liquor

charge of "unministerial conduct."

"Will your decision -- prevent the other

believe in everyone standing on his own

Adams.

Reissue-Charles Bimoon, Fort

ensions issued June 1 were:

Verdon, Richardson

ogan, Arapahoe. Issue of May 31; Nebraska: Origi

acres will all be profit,

"Ten acres is enough for

RABID DOGS IN HALL COUNTY

Farmers Terrified by the Unusual Situation in that Section.

LARGE BU CH OF CATTLE KILLED

Two Men Threatened with Hydrophobia as as a Result of Contact with Infected Animals-Madstone Freely Used.

GRAND ISLAND, June 16,-(Special.)-In the northwestern part of Adams county, in the vicinity of the farm of Fred Ernst, hydrophobia in animals has caused a great loss of cattle, injury to man and much anxiety. Two men have been bitten and compelled to go to Wymore, where a madstone was applied, and over forty cattle belonging to Ernst have been shot after showing symptems of hydrophobia.

In January a cow was bitten by a mad It died and was not buried, being hauled to some of the way place. The dogs in the neighborhood consumed the carcass, About May 1 it was noticed that other cattle showed symptoms of hydrophobia. Then It was that Ernst's first bovine showed the disease and was shot. Forty head more

have since been lost in the same manner.

A war was immediately made on the canine population of that district. Only one dog is left, and he will soon join his companions. Three hogs belonging to Ernst were also bitten. One of Ness had extensive tusks and Frank Ernst, the son, about 24 years of age, was scratched by one of the tusks.

As a consequence he was compelled to go
to Wymore, where the potson was extracted. Another neighbor did not fare so well. This neighbor, while burying a mad dog which he had shot, allowed some of the dog's saliva to touch a scratch on his hand, and he, too, went to Wymore. He remained there until was thought to be safe and returned He has since shown symptoms of hydrophobia and rerious consequences are feared. Desperate efforts have been adopted to clear the neighborhood of all animals

VISITORS AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME Veterans Always Pleased to Show Interested Individuals Through the Prem ses.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 16 .- (Special.)-A very large number of citizens and strangers visited the old soldiers during the past week. They are always courteously re-esized and shown through the premises. The fact that the physicians in attendance All express their satisfaction at the manner in which the institution is conducted, its facilities for the comfort and care of the old veterans and the many and various arrangements provided for their welfare.

There are about 200 acres of ground under ultivation at the home. Forty acres of alfalfa are in splendid condition, as are all A two and one-half acre vegetable patch is thriving beyond expecta-

Last Thursday was "flower mission" day In the annals of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, and members of the local union observed it in a most appropriate and loyal manner. They called at the home in the afternoon with great bouquets of elegant flowers, which were given to the Inmates. They also gave a concert, all of which was greatly appreciated by the old

In the hospital there are about twentyfive patients, all convalescing and doing well under the treatment of the home physician and surgeon, Dr. Sadler.

COMMENCEMENT AT DOANE.

Week's Program Opened with an Interest. ing taccalaurente Address.

CRETE, Neb., June 16 .- (Special.) -- Com mencement week at Doane college opened with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Charles M. Lamson, D.D., of Hartford, Conn., this morning. This evening Rev. Charles M. Sheldon of Topeka, Kan., delivered an address before the Young Men's Christian association. The program for the week is as follows: Monday, field day exercises. Athletic park

1 p. m.; graduation exercises of the acad-emy, 8 p. m. Tuesday, meeting of the trustees, Merrill

hall, 2 p. m.; Dawes oratorical contest, 8 Wednesday, class day exercises, Merrill hall, 10 a. m.; exhibition drill, Merrill hall, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. W. 11 a. m.; president's general reception, are guests at the Millard. Whitin library, 4 to 6 p. m.; conservatory

commencement, 9:30 a, m.; Thursday. meeting of alumni, 12:30 p. m.

PYTHIAN MEMORIAL DAY. Knights Decorate the Graves of Their De-

ceased Brothers. WYMORE, Neb., June 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-Harmonia lodge No. 48, Knights of

Pythlas, were out today about 100 strong for the purpose of decorating the graves of their Beatrice, a member of the order, preached a very eloquent sermon at the Methodist Episcopal church, after which the lodge repaired to the cemetery, and after a short and ap-propriate service decorated the graves of de-NEBRASKA CITY, June 16 .- (Special.)-

Pythias in this city today in an appropriate and impressive manner. The opera house was crowded to listen to the address delivered by Rev. H.-C. Harman, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church. At the conclusion of the address the knights repaired to Wyuka cemetery, where the graves of their brothers were strewn with flowers. Fremont Divorce Case.

FREMONT, June 16 .- (Special.)-The divorce case of Vencel Dufek against Barbara Dufek occupied the attention of the district court yesterday morning. The plaintiff claimed that his wife treated him cruelly, pounding him over the head with a stick, and with her children conspired to make things generally interesting for him. The defense was that Dufek has acquired too great a fondness for whisky and other kinds of liquor, is squandering his property and is sometimes gullty of rather cruel treatmen himself. The plaintiff owns a farm at North Bend and is worth \$8,000.

The plaintiff dismissed the case in the

Hildreth stappenings. HILDRETH, Neb., June 16 .- (Special.)-Editor W. S. Ashby has invested in a new printing outfit, to replace the one destroyed

by fire on Easter Sunday, and the Hildreth Telescope is again in circulation. Wiley White of Hebron, formerly of this town, and Miss Nellie Eastwood a former teacher in the Hildreth schools, were married at Riverton Thursday.

The Hildreth school board has secured the

services of Prof. T. S. Magorian as principal Crops of all kinds except rye and winter wheat are in splendid condition. This county has had an abundance of rain since

Student Drowned at Neligh.

NELIGH, Neb., June 16.-(Special.)-Richard Woods, a college student, was drowned in the Eikhorn river Saturday even-He was in bathing and got beyond his depth. His struggies were witnessed by companions, who failed to realize that he was battling for life, but presumed he was fool-After the recovery of the body efforts made to resuscitate him, but without. More than twenty minutes elapsed before he was brought to the surface. deceased has no relatives in this country ex-cept a younger brother, the two coming from England a couple of years ago.

David City Jali Bird Captured.

DAVID CITY, Neb., June 16 .- (Special.)-Arthur Murphy, one of the three burglars who escaped from the jail by cutting a hole through the floor and digging under the wall of the jail about two weeks ago. was recaptured at Cedar Rapids, Ia., and

brought back today. Getting the News Farly. FREMONT, June 16 .- (Special.)-The plan of bringing the second edition of The Bee to

Fremont by team and getting it in here before 7 c'clock gives great satisfaction to the subscribers of the paper. It will arrive here at least two hours earlier than any other outside dailles and its circulation will be

HARRISON CLUB AT BENNINGTON Douglas County Organization Elects Officers and Transacts Other Business.

BENNINGTON, Neb., June 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Douglas County Harrison club met here this afternoon as per call of its president. The meeting was called to order by the president. On motion F. Robinson of Millard was male temporary secretary. A call of precincts was ordered to ascertain if a quorum was present, eight precincts answering. On motion of Hull of Union precinct the club proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year. H. C. and W. G. Whitmore were nominated for president. Timme being elected. On motion Whitmore was unanimously elected first vice president, F. J. Crawford secretary and Henry Kelsey treasurer. On motion of F. Robinson of Millard precinct the president was instructed to appoint an executive com-mittee, the president, secretary and treasurer of the club to be a part of said committee. The meeting aljourned subject to the call of the president and secretary, favoring the nination of A. Frank for clerk of the district court.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION Randolph the Scene of an Interesting Raily

of the Organization. RANDOLPH, Neb., June 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Baptist Young People's union of northwestern Nebraska held one of their rallies at the Baptist church here last evening and today. The program consisted of many interesting discussions and papers by ome talent and delegates. This evening the rally closed with an address by Charles E. Morgan of Omaha, state president of the society. The attendance was good. Delegalewere here from Wayne, Stanton, Pender, Plainview, Hartington, Creighton, Carroll and other points. L. C. McFarland, associate other points. president, presided.

His Wound Prov d Fatal.

ATKINSON, Neb., June 16 .- (Special.)-Julius Kalkus, a Bohemian brewer of this place, who was shot in the left arm by the accidental discharge of his gun while hunting May 23, died today. The deceased had no relatives in this country, so far as known. Funeral services will be held Monday at 9 a. m. at the Catholic church.

George Kingen's Condition. YORK, Neb., June 16,-(Special.)-George Kingen, who was last Thursday shot by Frank Hazelett near Cordova, is still alive pronounce his case hopeless,

field a Knife to His Throat. Williams has lodged a complaint charging Alexander Sheeley with highway robbery. Both men are colored. Williams is a newcomer in the city and works at the Dellone hotel. His story is that he met Sheeley in Wright's saloon last Thursday night and accepted an invitation to go out and see some girls. Sheeley led him out on St. Mary's avenue, where they met a third negro. They gave Williams some drugged liquid and then held a knife at his threat while they took what more whole throat while they took what money he had which amounted to \$10. Sheeley is under

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

A. S. Towar, U. S. A., is at the Paxton, A. G. Johnson of Chadron is at the Paxton A. Boecking of Hazard is at the Merchants. H. V. Helleker of North Platte is a Millard

A. D. Sears of Grand Island is at the Paxto J. B. McCormick of Bertrand is at the E. W. Burdls of Herman is at the Mer-

chants. John W. Black of Nebraska City is at the Dellone. F. Ritter of Talmage is registered at the Merchants.

Lee Arnett of Lincoln is a guest at the Mrs. R. R. Ritchie and son returned home

E. C. Howe of Norfolk is registered at Weatherby of Norfolk is registered at the Paxton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schaetzel, Elk Point, S. C. F. Howe of Long Pine took dinner at the Millard yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wheeler of Chicago T. R. Mason and J. H. Miles of Falls City

were in Omaha yesterday. W. H. Westover of Rushville registered at the Merchants last evening. F. W. Melcher and F. B. Philipp of West

Point are guests at the Arcade. E. W. Miller, United States district at torney for South Dakota, is at the Arcade. Charles Schlank of Nebraska City visited in Omaha a few hours yesterday. He was accompanied by S. G. Hutchinson.

Mr. Emil E. Zschau, lately foreman at the Omaha Echo, has accepted a position with deceased brothers. Rev. C. S. Dudley of the Nebraska Vorwarts in the same capacity, J. R. Tapp, traveling passenger agent of the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis road, with headquarters at Kansas City, registered

at the Arcade last evening.

Iowa parties at the Deliche yesterday were E. R. Heinsheimer of Glenwood, F. J. Wallace of Emerson, E. Benham of Red iorial day was observed by the Knights of Oak. Charles Burkhard of Shenandoah and

A. G. Blotsky of Creston. At the Mercer: J. S. Ingram, Chicago: D. M. Lamarey and wife, Salt Lake; S. L. Kelley, Kansas City; Joe Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Blotsky, Columbus, Neb.; G. F. Randall, Chicago; John Hatton, Creston, Ia.; T. M. Sheaff, E. Krause, Fullerton, Neb.; Daniel F. Kemp, Buffalo; Ira Mallory, Chapman, Neb.; C. Kirk, Boston; J. S. Knight, Wash-ington Court House, O.; H. D. Pettibone,

Minneapolis; Charles Crote, Lincoln. WEATHER FORECAST.

Showers in Eastern Nebraska and Fair in the Western Portion,

WASHINGTON, June 16 .- The forecast for Monday is: For Nebraska-Showers in the eastern portion; fair in the western portion; southerly winds, shifting to westerly. For Iowa-Increasing cloudiness and thun

der showers; cooler in the northwest portion: southeasterly winds. For Missouri-Fair; southeasterly winds.

For South Dakota-Fair; cooler in the central and eastern portions; westerly winds.
For Kansas-Fair; slightly cooler in the
northwest portion; southerly winds, changing to northerly.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, June 16.—Omaha record of tem-perature and rainfall, compared with the corresponding day of the past four years;

Normal temperature

Excess for the day 3

Normal precipitation 20 inch
Deficiency for the day 20 inch
Total precipitation since March 1, 7,23 inches
Deficiency since March 1, 4,82 luches Reports from Other Stations at 8 P. M.

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STATIONS.	mperature	ix. Temper-	espitation	STATE OF WEATHER.
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ODD IRRIGATION FEATURES

Kausas and Nebraska Solving the Crop Problem in Earnest This Year.

A VARIETY OF EXPERIMENTS BEING MADE

Every Possible Plan to Test the Water Supply Put in Operation-Irrigation by Wind the Favorite-Some

Immense Undertakings.

If the matter of reclaiming the semi-arid irrigation board: regions of western Kansas and Nebraska by means of irrigation is not settled for all time by the experiments in progress this spring, it will not be for lack of thorough effort. A trip over the western and northwestern counties of the state, writes a Kansas correspondent of the Globe-Democrat, reveals an extent of experiment in irrigation beyond anything ever known in the state. In addition to the \$30,000 being spent by the State Board of Irrigation in testing the possibilities of artificial water supply. nearly every neighborhood, from Cheyenne county as far east as Dickinson and Geary, within 150 miles of the east line of the state, has some one at work on an irrigation plant, many of these being extensive and costly. The dry weather of the spring and winter has given an excellent opportunity of testing the systems to the fullest extent and every experiment is being watched with eager interest by scores of farmers, who are

upon irrigation as a last resort. The result is that irrigation is having a noom-not the kind of irrigation that has een practiced by big ditch companies and syndicates, but individual plants, operated by one-man power and with only a wind-mill to furnish water. Hundreds of mills have been erected on settlers' claims, in many instances the last possible mortgage being put upon the claim to enable the owner secure the new improvement. Where the oney was not forthcoming, queer homenade windmills greet the breeze. They are of primitive form, mostly horizontal, and apparently Kansas and Nebraska will soon have more than the 8,000 mills of Holland. In Cawker City, a little town in Northwest Kansas, twenty-four mills are running night and day, and keep the lawns in a fairly

emerald condition.

weary of seeing crop failure after crop failure under the old system of agriculture.

The condition of today make many look

JUMBO WIND MILLS. The most interesting, because of its unique appearance and its low cost, is a crude affair called a "jumbo" or "mogul" wind engine, which is seen in great numbers beyond the sixth principal meridian. It is shaped like a steamboat paddle wheel, and is ten to twelve feet in diameter, on a shaft twelve to sixteen feet long, with eight or ten radial arms. Mounted on two posts, horizontally, with a tight board fence built close around it on four sides, the fence covering only the lower half of the contrivance, it is ready for business. It is set east and west, so as to eatch the full strength of the everblowing south winds,

and has a pump at both ends of the cylinder. A prodigious power can be secured by lengthening the shaft, a 100 horse power being secured easily in a fifteen-mile at a cost of \$400. It pumps nigh It pumps night and day, and is moved by all winds but two-due east and due west. In a storm it simply pumps faster, and all that is needed to make it complete is an inexhaustible supply of water below it. The long sweeps of wind, unhindered by tree or hill, makes the work practically unceasing, and in connection with the jumbo, as well as with other windmill plants of the prairies, is usually

Not less interesting than the home-made wind engines are the home-made reservoirs, with which the settlers endeavor to store up the fugitive rainfall from season to season, so as to eke out the summer's deficient rainfall with that held over from spring and winter. The common method now in use, and which is operating in scores of western Kansas instances, is by the cattletreading system of floor-making. After the teams and scrapers have hollowed out a large cellar-like depression water is pumped in until it is six inches or more Then horses and cattle are and driven around and around until the feet of the tramping hard has trod up the bottom of the reservoir into a pasty mass that is six inches deep, and dries on exposure to the sun into a kind of cement which will hold water for several weeks. These reservoirs are located on the knolls in the highest parts of the settlers' claims, and when there is a scarcity of water from the clouds the gates are opened and the supply thus hoarded trickles out over the thirsty lands. Some of these reservoirs are 100 feet square and represent a large amount of work, but they will repay it when properly constructed by the supply of water furnished when needed. them the windmills pump unceasingly for months, and the foundation of quite a creek or prairie river is formed by the time they

In addition to these artificially filled reservoirs there is the damming of draws and ravines, by which other ponds are formed and the water held in abeyance, but these

are usually poorly located and cannot be so well utilized. THE RICH UNDERFLOW. Some years ago there were made some ex-tensive experiments with the underflow, but they were abandoned because of lack of need of them. Now, however, their value is being realized and some interesting results are ob-tained. William Rairdon of Garden City, who is building a new ditch, has been sur-prised by the result which the underflow has given. The ditch commences about four niles above Pierceville and leads out of the Arkansas river. It will be three and a half miles long, and the fall is so great that at a distance of 2,000 feet from the mouth it is on a level with the surface. While at Gar-den City the river has been absolutely dry, about a mile above the ditch the water comes to the surface, and at the head enough water has flowed by to irrigate 200 acres easily. There are several thousand acres for others to irrigate in the same man-

ner if they can utilize the underflow. A rock hardpan sheif across the river's course is supposed to act as a kind of dam, and it is not difficult to see how this can be made to come to practical account. Two ditch companies have spent \$12,000 this spring cleaning out of their ditches, in western Kansas, the drifted sand and rubbish.

Then they found that the high winds were filling them again, and have been kept busy for two months preserving them in fair condition. But they have faith in the prospects, and if the Arkansas gives its usual June abundance of water the alfalfa fields will be rich with the succulent product when harvest The state is expending its \$30,000 appro

priation for irrigation tests rapidly, and Au-gust 1 will see nearly all of it paid out on the wells now being put down and their at-tendant features. The main purposes to be attained by the commission are: A practical test of the water supply of the uplands of western Kansas for irrigation purposes; to operators to combine for the purpose of addemonstrate the best method of raising the water to the surface and storing it, and to assays: certain its quantity; to find the quantity and rapidity of all the streams of the state, and "run-off," or surface drainage, and the practicability for storing the same, with the probable cost of applying the same to the land; to prepare a topographical map of the state; to ascertain the rainfall and evaporation and test the artesian well outlook

men combining for the purpose of defeating the operators and am likewise opposed to the The bill specifically states that twenty or more pumping stations shall be located. Up to this time the board has arranged for thirteen, which, by June 10, will be in running order; one each in Hamilton, Gray, Grant, Sherman, Logan, Wichita, Greeley, Lane, Haskell, Trego, Rawlins, Rooks and Ford counties. The irrigation commissioners the proposed syndicate?" "I do not know that it will. They have gone ahead in the past without me. They save opened negotiations with the United States geological survey, and the state and can put the prices up to where they please, but it will not make much difference to me." ederal governments will co-operate in secur ng an accurate measurement of the streams, gauging station has been established on ach of the following rivers: Solomon, Sa-ine, Smoky Hill, Arkansas, Medicine Creek nd Cimarron. It is estimated that the genral government's work will cost fully \$39,000 iself, making \$60,000 being spent in Kansas thone. In addition, the weather bureau is using its machinery to add to the other information full details on passing meteorological phenomena by the establishing of new stations and the addition of new reports. son, presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal church in the Greely district, on the

SOME IMMENSE UNDERTAKINGS. The organization of the irrigation board

and the individual undertakings have not traffic and other public evils.

BUSINESS

caused any cessation in the work of the large companies and syndicates. In Seward county filings have been made for 4,000 inches continuous flow from the Cimarron to irrigate the 12,000 acre XI, ganeh, for which the Cimarron Valley Irrigation company is negotiating. The Cimarron is a never-failing stream and has pienty of water for all other plants. Perhaps the largest plant known in the west is the big Atame ditch, the first to tap the Arkansas east grythe Colorado line. It has a capacity of 30,000 acres. Alfalfa is the main crop raised along the ditch. Three crops of hay and one of seed can be raised every year. Sometimes the profits are \$25 an acre, and several fammers have 300 to 500 acres out this spring. Henry Clews Thinks the Condition of Trade Onite Promising.

CROP SITUATION NO LONGER ALARMING

Views of the New York Banker on the Financial Outlook at Home and Abroad-Silver an Absorbing Topic.

NEW YORK, June 16 .- Henry Clews, head of the banking house of Henry Clews & Co., writes thus of the situation in Wall During the first half of the past week the

acres, and he is independent for life. He can support his family and the remaining 150 It is too much to hope that the season alone, even with all the governmental and state aid, will accomplish enough to demmarket for securities showed the tendency toward rest and realizing that was apparent the week previous. onstrate exactly how much may be accomplished in western Kansas and Nebraska by irrigation. It will be shown, however, that the conditions may be much ameliorated, and the settlers may come to such a position as to be relieved from the necessity of asking however, the publication of the government monthly crop report showed a better con dition of the cereal crops than had been expected, and encouraged a revival of buyng, with some improvement in which was helped by a better feeling at a'd, as was done last winter. The seed grain furnished by the state will raise nothing this London on the completion of the fortnightly settlements, and this recovery has been year, or next to nothing, and the census now held up to the close of the week. being taken will show a decrease in popula-tion that will be astounding to many. Twenty these accessions of confidence late in the week reports were received from ratirond western counties, with a population of 107,000 in 1888, had last year 46,000, and this year it will be much less. Climatic conditions caused it. It may be changed if the water officials in the west indicating materially petter present conditions in the wheat crop than were shown by the government report for June I. One telegram from the president of an important system represents that, for the great wheat belt covering Montana, the Dakotas and Minnesota, the wheat prospect has rarely been better. It is probable that in other sections there has also been at improper to conwheat prospect has rarely been better. It is probable that in other sections there has also been an improvement in crop conditions generally beyond what was represented in the bureau's estimates of fifteen days ago. These are very substantial contributions to the future strength of the market, and are likely to affect favorably the London markets, as well as our own. The drift of conditions seems to be carrying the market forward in spite of the efforts of professional "bears" to break priges, and notwithstanding a willingness on the part of some "bulls" to see some reaction in prices and to permit the market to repose for a time on its intrinsic merits. There are, however, no appearances of coming check in any direction; and, from the present outlook, it seems by no means improbable that we may have a good, active market during the summer, which may bring regrets to operators who may choose to prefer recreation to watching Wall street opportunities. List of Those Recently Remembered by WASHINGTON, June 16 .- (Special.)-The Nebraska: Increase-James McDonald. Brayton, Greeley; Samuel Mann, Sutton, Clay; Arthur L. Shader, Lincoln, Lancaster. Reissue-John V. Plympton, Omaha, Douglas; Williard Pierce, Seward, Seward; John W. Farrell, Neligh, Antelope; Joseph Conley, Auburn, Nemeha; Joseph R. Campbell, Wymore, Gage; George W. Sears, Iowa: Original-John Minert, Villisca. Montgomery. Renewal and increase-Con-rad Baker, Webster City, Hamilton; John Allgeyer, Dubuque, Dubuque, Increase— Austin T. Pettit, Grand Junction, Greene;

opportunities.

Any improvement in the prospect of a good surplus of cereals for export will have an important bearing upon confidence. Owing to the growing demand in the merchandise markets, there is a probability of the fall imports being large, and that probabil-ity is strengthened by foreign reports of large purchases by American importers. Wall street, though taking no active part in the silver question, watches closely the prospects of its solution. It knows just what estimates to put upon the populistic and otherwise popular clamor of the south and west in favor of 15 to 1 free coinage in the United States and has no fear of the ultimate success of that program, notwithstanding its noisy agitation. There has been however, a considerable number of conservative men who have favored the unrestricted coinage of silver, provided it could be done upon a basis that would insure the full co-operation of all the leading nations, including especially England and Germany. The recent utterances and actions of those two governments on this proposal, have, however, dealt a serious blow to the hopes of the class which has thus stood midway between the gold standardists and the silver standardists. The British chancellor of the exchequer has emphatically affirmed that the present liberal government would, under no circumstances, make any departure from England's established policy of the single gold standard. The lenders of the conservatives, who hope to soon get into power, have been formally notified that any countenance to silver would lose them the support of their followers, which puts a quietus on Mr. Balfour's silver sympathies.

As to Germany, that government has promised its bimetallist subjects that it would make proposals to England for an international conference, provided all the states show a general disfavor to bimetalarge purchases by American importers. Wall street, though taking no active part

Logan, Arapahoe.

Issue of May 31:

Nebraska: Original—Henry Parry, Litchfield, Sherman; Charles Hughes, Benkelman, Dundy; John C. Whiteaker, Silver
Creek, Merrick, Restoration and reissueEdson H. Weston (deceased), Otoe, Douglas,
Renewal and increase—Henry H. French,
Omaha, Douglas, Increase—William C.
Thompson, Lindsey, Platte; Charles Becker,
Papillion, Sarpy, Reissue—William J.
Creech, St. Paul, Howard; Horace T. Hoyt,
Springfield, Sarpy; Thomas J. Clark, Harbine, Jefferson; James Huff, Fremont,
Dodge, Original widows, etc.—Minors of
Jeremiah Heall, Bedrica, Gage, Restoration and reissue—Minors of Edson H. Weston, Otoe, Douglas.

Iowa: Original—Solomon Wilson, Marshalltown, Marshall; Thomas F. Mardis,
Winterset, Madison, Daniel L. Eyersole,
Gilmore City, Pocahontas; John Kaough,
Marshalltown, Marshall; Thomas F. Mardis,
Oelwein, Fayette, Increase—Dennis B.
Smith, Perry, Dallas; Joseph C. Crider,
High Point, Decature John F. Loechner,
Vail, Crawford; William A. Edmondson,
Allenton, Wayne, Reissue—Benediet Roland, Neptune, Plymouth; John L. Morgan,
Hamilton, Marion; Joseph S. Smith, Kelley,
Story; Thomas Salisbury, Davis City, Decatur; Wendel Lehman, Fort Dodge, Webster;
Fisher Travis, Cedar Rapids, Linn; William
Hobden, Hewston, Wayne; Henry Spauldtur; Wendel Lehman, Fort Dodge, Webster; Fisher Travis, Cedar Rapids, Llnn; William Hobden, Hewston, Wayne: Henry Spauld-ing, Waterloo, Blackhawk; Joseph Karhoff, Houghton, Lee; Milton Caln, Granger, Dallas; Noah F. Fishburn, Knoxville, Marion; Elias Rosenberger, Rockwell City, Calboun

tock Market Fairly Active and Prices

North Dakota; Reissue—Almon J. Pierce, Emerado, Grand Forks.
Colorado: Original widows, etc.—Minors of Charles A, Boyden, Powell, Las Animas, Montana; Mexican war survivor—Increase—John T. Longley, Melrose, Silver Bow. Issue of May 28;
Nebraska: Original—Julius H. Tyndale, Idncoln, Lancaster, Additional James D. Johnstone, Bronson, Cheyenne, Renewal—Herbert H. Hyde, Spring Ranch, Clay, Increase—William E. Latta, Lincoln, Lancaster; Frederick Fritz, Adams, Gage, Reissue—Robert Fralich, Grand Island, Hall; Charles H. Betts, Valentine, Cherry; Gilbert M. L. Whitman, Omaha, Douglas; John N. Martin, Ashland, Saunders; Washington Robb, Tecumseh, Johnson; Norman J. LaDiew, York, York; George McByers, Belden, Cedar, Original widows, etc.—Alice Van Ficet, Hastings, Adams.

Adams.

Jowa: Original—John Tittle, Dubuque, Dubuque; John Wooten, Clarinda, Page. Increase—William A. Spurgin, Leon, Decatur, Reissue—Nels Jorgenson, Forest City, Winnebago; Alvin Canfield, Sioux City, Woodbury; Joseph B. Copper, Lake City, Calhoun; John W. Griffith, Privhton, Washington; William E. Street, Hedrick, Keckuk; Henry C. Johnson, Ottumwa, Wapello; Asahel Griffen, Muscatine, Muscatine; John T. Stone, Nevada, Story; William Behm, Clarinda, Page; Jacob Schradle, Creston, Union; Edward Garst, Coon Rapids, Carroll; Elidah Page; Jacob Schradle, Creston, Union; Edward Garst, Coon Rapids, Carroll; Elidah S. Brownlee, Adair, Adair; William B. Fleming, Keosauqua, Van Buren; George Sitts, Waterloo, Black Hawk; Henry J. Corey, Moulton, Appanoose; Curtis C. Peers, Manchester, Delaware.

South Dakota: Original—Martin Hart, Hill View, McPherson, Reissue—John H. Huyck, Sloux Falls, Minnehaha; Mads Williamsson, Volga, Brookings; William J. Jones, Aubreys, Minnehaha; Cyrus W. Reynolds, Tyndall, Bon Homme, Colorado: Original—Pfblo Romero, Starkville, Las Animas, Reissue—James McFarland, Burlington, Kit Carson; Byron J. Smith, Central City, Glipin; George Wilkinson, Greeley, Weld; James D. Vannetten, Denver, Arapahoe; James D. Vannetten, Denver, Arapahoe; James J. Watt, Crested Butte, Gunnison.

in the coke regions. . Mr. W. J. Rainey of

that he has on several occasions arraigned some of the most prominent leaders of the Methodist church in Colorado, both laymen

is from 2%c to 5c up and ribs from 7%c to 10c advance.

Heselpts for Monday: Wheat, 27 cars; corn, 30c cars; oats, 214 cars; hogs, 125,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat.No. 2

Open | Right | Low, | Close

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PLAX SEED—No. I, \$1.50%
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PROVISIONS—Moss perk. per bbt., \$12.25%
40. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$6.22\chocolon
bs. sides (loose), \$5.25\chocolon
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bs. sides (loose), per gal., [10].

SUCARS-Unchanged. The following were the receipts and shipments Articles

Plour, bbls..... 4.000 14.000 98.000 240.000 3.000 4.000 2,000 80,000 77,000 On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady: creamery, 1021740; dairy, 102160. Eggs, steady; 1121140. Cheese, 632740.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Pancy Produce. market on country produce remains about

tendy.
EGGS-Choice stock, 10c,
BUTTER-Packing stock, 9c; choice to
ancy, 10g12c; gathered country, 14c; separator
creamery, 14c
LIVE FOULTRY-Hens, 6g64c; roosters, 3g
4c; spring chickens, \$2,00@2.50 per doz; ducks, ic; spring chickens, \$2.00@2.50 per doz.; ducks, se; turksys, 6c; geesa, 5c.

VEAL—Cheice fat, 7e to 100 lbs., are quoted at \$67cc. large and coarse, \$4655c.

CHEESE—Wisconstin full cream, 9c; Young Americans, 10c; twins, 11c; Nebraska and Iowa, full cream, 10c; Nebraska and Iowa, part skims, 10c; Limburger, No. 1, 10c; brick, No. 1, 11c; swiss, No. 1, 14c.

HAY—Upland hay, \$8.50; midland, \$8; lowland, \$7.50; rye staw, \$3; color makes the price on bay. Light bales sell the best. Only top grades oring top prices. PIGEONS—Per doz., \$1,0061.50.

VEGETABLES. CAULIFLOWER-Southern stock, per crute, ONIONS-Bermudas, per crate, \$1.50@1.60; Calfornia, in sacks, per lb., 2c. POTATOES-Western stock, car lots, 70@75c; mail lots, 70@75c; fancy new potatoes, 75c; mall lots, 70@75c; fancy new potatoes, 75c; hotce, 70c OLD BEANS—Hand picked, navy, \$2.20; Lima

cans, per lb., 55@512c.
CAIBAGE—On orders, 212c.
SPINACH—Per bu. basket, 25@40c.
BADUSHES—Per doz. bunches, 15@20c.
GREEN ONIONS—Per doz. bunches, 15c.
LETTICE—Fer doz., 20025c.
ASPARAGUS—Choice stock, on orders, 50c per oz. bunches.

oz. bunches.
PIE PLANT-Per ib. %@ic.
CUCUMBERS-On orders, 506655 per doz.
PEAS-On orders, per bu. 11.50.
STRING BEANS-On orders, per 14-bu. box. WAN BEANS-On orders, per 15-bu, box, 50 60c. TOMATORS—Florida stock, per 6-basket crate, 1.50@1.75; per 4-basket case, \$1.25@1.70, TEXAS SQUASH—Per doz., on orders, 40@30c. PLUMS—California, per box, choice stock, \$1.25 \$1.50; southern, per case, \$1.50\$\tilde{x}.20. APRICOTS—California, choice stock, per box, \$1.50.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Per box, \$1.25@1.50. ALTORINA PEACHESS—Per 15-bu, box, \$1.
APPLIES—Southern, per 15-bu, box, \$1.
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STRAWHERRIES—Choice shipping stock, per ase of 24 qts, \$3.00@3.25.
CHERRIES—California, per 10-lb, box, \$1.35@ 1.50. GOOSEBERRIES—Fer 24-qt. case, \$2.00@2.25. SOUTHERN CHERRIES—Fer 24-qt. case, \$2.50. BLACK RASPIBERRIES—Good stock, per 24-pt. case, \$1.35@1.50; per 24-qt. case, \$2.50@2.75. BLACKBERRIES—Choice stock, per 24-qt. case, \$2.50. TROPICAL FRUITS.

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ORANGES—Navels, per box, none; choice seedlings, per box, \$2.256.2.50; Mediterranean sweets, \$3.25, fancy St. Michaels, \$3.25.

LEMONS—Extra fancy lemons, 360 size, \$5.506 6.00; 300 size, \$5.0066.50.

BANANAS—Choice shipping stock, per bunch, te most 25. PPLES-Per doz. \$1.75@2.25 according MISCELLANEOUS. FIGS-Fancy, 15c; choice, 12@13c; California,

ags, 7c. HONEY—California, 14@15c. MAPLE SYRUP—Gallon jugs, per doz., \$12;

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Week Closes with a Light Run of All Kinds of Stock.

PACKERS WILLING TO BUY FAT CATTLE

Steady Prices Paid for About Everything Offered for Sale-Hog Market In Pretty Fair Shape-Sheep Trade Demoralized.

SOUTH OMAHA, June 15. The receipts today were 730 cattle, 2,376 hogs and 334 sheep, as against 354 cattle, 2,795 hogs and 1,085 sheep yesterday and 935 cattle, 3,638 hogs and 621 sheep on Saturday of last week. WEEKLY RECEIPTS.

Receipts this week. 4.32 20.679 8.516 Receipts last week 4.575 22.734 2.435 Same week 1832 11.838 26.339 1.082 Same week 1804 14.405 56.835 6.708

mans the same—the market is in a bad way.

HOGS—The hog market has been in pretty good shape the past week and fairly satisfactory to both hovers and sellers. The receipts were liberal and the quality of the hogs good. The week opened with an advance of 56/10c, but the gain in prices was lost on Wednesday. This was followed by a drop of 5c on Thursday, but the loss was recovered on the day following. The demand has been good and the market active all the week. The packers evidently want the hogs and everything coming meets with ready sale.

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Today there were thirty-one loads of hogs in the yards, the lightest run since Monday. The quality of the hogs was good and the demand active. The pens, in consequence, were cleared at an early hour. The prices paid did not show much change from yesterday, the market being stendy to strong. The heavy hogs sold at \$4,5094.55, with the brik of the light and mixed loads at \$4,3594.45.

SHEEP—There was nothing doing in the sheep market, although there were four double-decke in the yards. Eastern markets, were lower, and the market here demornlized.

There has been very little doing in the sheep market for a week past, although 15.50 head have been received at the yards. The tendency of the market his been lower, which has made salesmen reductant to part with their holdings. At the same time the demand has been extended at \$2.5002.50; fair to choice actives are quotable at \$2.5002.50; fair to good westerns at \$2.5002.

1.25; common and stock sheep, \$2.0042.75; good to choice 40 to 100-lb, lambs, \$3.7565.25.

It Took but a Short Time to Dispose of the Small Receip s.

CHICAGO, June 15.-It took but a short time o dispose of the 400 head received here today and prices ruled steady, at from \$3.60 to \$6 for common to extra native steers, weighing 900 to 1,500 lbs., sales being principally at from \$4.50 to \$5.25. The hot weather has injured the sale of big cattle, and they are selling a good deal under those of medium weights. The recent rains have helped the demand for stockers and under those of medium weights. The recent rains have helped the demand for stockers and feeders. The Texas cattle have not changed much for a week, common grades ruling a little lower. As compared with a year ago, the best Texas steers are 40c to 50c higher, while good cows and heifers are 80c to 51 higher.

Only about 9,500 hogs arrived today and the entire supply, including those left over from yesterday, did not exceed 15,500 head. There was a good local packing demand and between their purchases and those taken for the eastern markets, the supply was mostly disposed of at an early hour. Prices were pretty much the same as those paid yesterday, heavy hogs selling at from 34.35 to 34.65; light weights at from 34.25 to 34.65. The bulk sold at from 34.65 to 44.75 for mixed and selected light hogs. The average quality was very fair.

As sheep receipts today did not much exceed 2.500 head, sellers managed to sustain the market and prices are no lower than yesterday. The demand was fair for a Saturday, with a widenting range between common and good sheep. Inferior to choice native sheep are selling at from \$1.25 to 34.60; and a few prime export wethers sell at from \$2.50 to 34.50. Texas sheep are selling at from \$2.50 to 34.50. Texas sheep are selling at from \$2.50 to 34.50. Texas sheep are selling at from \$2.50 to 37.75 in large numbers and a flock of 502 head of Oregon sheep averaging 118 lbs. sold at \$3.70. Fair to good clipped lambs are active at from \$4 to 55, and there is a lively trade in spring lambs at from \$3.50 to \$4.50. Texas sheep are selling at from \$4.50 to \$4.50. Texas sheep are selling at from \$4.50 to \$4.50. Texas sheep are selling at from \$4.50 to \$4.50. Texas sheep are selling at from \$4.50 to \$4.50. Texas sheep are selling at from \$4.50 to \$4.50. Texas sheep are selling at from \$4.50 to \$4.50. Texas sheep are selling at from \$4.50 to \$4.50. Texas sheep are selling at from \$4.50 to

