ould the insurgents be recognized as bel-gerents. The general opinion here, however, is that the question as to how and when the United States will intervene in Cuba will be left to President Cleveland and it is believed that the latter will only, at least as a preliminary, offer the friendly offices of the United States in the matter while intimating that other steps may be taken should the offer be refused.

moned by the queen regent and the whole matter will be discussed. Although some of the newspapers declare that a crisis is at hand, the facts remain that the people are almost entirely calmed down and that little or no war talk is to be heard. The military and naval preparations being made by the War department and admirally are more in the nature of pre-cautionary measures the ultimate object of which is the further and still more energeti prosecution of the campaign against the in surgents. There is no intention to defy the surgents. There is no intention to defy the United States or to do anything calculated to inflame popular feeling, although should it become necessary to do so it is understood that the Spanish people will respond with enthusiasm to the call to arms in defense of Cuba and that Spanish blood and treaure will flow to the utmost in the efforts which will be made to uphold the honor of the country. the country

STRENGTHENED THE DEFENSES. The defenses of Havana have been greatly strengthened recently by the addition to the armament of that place of a number of the heaviest guns, additional earthworks have been thrown up on the land side, and everything results. thing possible has been done to make that place capable of withstanding a combined attack by sea and land. The Spanish troops in Cuba now number 150,000 men of all arms, all the important towns and ports are strongly garrisoned, and, as proof of this, it is pointed out that the insurgents have not been able to capture a city of any note, al though the war has lasted over a year.

In spite of the fact that it has been off cially denied here and at Havana that Cap-tain General Weyler has tendered his resig nation, or is to be recalled, all classes of people express surprise that the general has been able to accomplish so little since he assumed command in Cuba. Most people here, however, in view of the outery against General Weyler in the United States, would look upon his recall under the present circumstances as being much in the nature of a humiliating backdown upon the part of Spain, and this might lead to serious results

But, amidst all these clouds, there is feeling struggling for official recognition that in arbitration there is a way cut of all such difficulties, and that with mutual concession and the use of diplomacy of a high order some arrangements may be arrived at which will give satisfaction to all concerned. Cuba it is asserted, all claims to the contrary. could hardly, under any circumstances, enter the sisterhood of the United States in this seneration, and it is not admitted here that the people of the United States v uld be willing to declare war on Spain in order to bring about such an addition to the number of states of the union. There remains, therafore, the plan of giving Cuba some measure of self-government which may lead to a settlement of the internal and externa troubles which have ruined Cuba for the

into bankruptcy.
Under these circumstances, the feeling c apparent calm, mingled with anxiety, with which today's vote of the United States house of representatives is awaited, can

CLEVELAND'S COURSE A PROBLEM Has Given No Intimation of His Post-

tion Towned Cuba. WASHINGTON, April 6 .- Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister here, was too busy to receive reporters wishing to ascertain what he proposed to do as a result of the action of the house in adopting the confertoward the subject. The course of the latter is purely a matter of speculation. Since the transmission to congress last February of the correspondence relative to Cuba, much matter has accumulated at the Department of State bearing upon the later phases of the struggle. For prudential reasons these reports have been withheld even from con-gress, and so it is not possible to learn whether or not the state of facts as set out therein is such as to warrant any change in the attitude towards the revolution the president assumed and defined in his annual mes sage to congress. The tests he laid down in the beginning, which the revolutionists must fulfill remain unchanged, so far as can be

Relative to the extension of his good of-Bees toward bringing about independence, it is entirely possible the president may find it within his inclination and disposition to move in that direction as far as he can safely, for he is on record in his message as deprecating the continuance of the pres-ent "cruel and bloody" war on the island. However, in either case the president is not under the present necessity of deciding whether he will act and how upon the reso ations, and as the rainy season is about to begin in Cuba, putting a stop to all military operations for five months, it may be that the president will decide to wait further during the enforced truce before acting in

Senor Gonzalo de Quesada, the secretary of the Cuban delegation here, is exultant over the receipt of advices from Europe, through the newspapers and otherwise to the effect Spanish government is in great straits to raise money to prolong the war. He said the Bank of France and the low countries had refused to advance Spain any more money in addition to the \$10,000,000 acceady advanced, and this had driven Spain to the doubtful expedient of calling the spain to the oubtful expedient of calling upon its own citizens for help. He doubted the success of the appeal. Then Spain was under obliga-tions to repay the \$10,000,000 loan to the Bank of France and the low countries be-fore June next, making payment of one-half on the 5th of next month. Otherwise 1 would forfeit the collateral put up, a heavy blow to the country. According to Quesada the Spanish people also are getting very restive under Weyler's failure in Cuba.

CUBAN JUNTA HEARS THE NEWS Much Rejoleing Over the Final Action

of Congress. NEW YORK, April 6.-There was muc rejoicing at the headquarters of the Cuban junta today over the adoption of the Cuban belligerency resolutions by the house of representatives.

Dr. Joaquin Castillo, who is Tomaso Es trada Palma's representative, said: "I am very much gratified at the adoption of the tions, but it is just what I expected. cannot conceive how President Cleve ignore the will of the country Palma is also very well pleased, as he preferred the senate's resolutions. Chairman F. G. Pierra of the Cuban delegation press committee said: "This will "This will ave a very high moral effect the world over We are exceedingly thankful for the manly way in which the representatives in Washhave treated the Cuban qu as the vote today shows to the world very clearly that our course is just."

WILL NOT YIELD UNDER PRESSURE Not a Spanish Statesman Would Dare

to Make Such a Proposition. LONDON, April 6 .- The Times will put Wish a Madrid dispatch which says: The hope that Weyler would obtain some decided advantage over the rebels before the final vete of the American congress must now be

Constipation

Hoods Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

part in the blockade of the coasts of Cuba abandoned. It is quite certain the Spanish nation will unhesitatingly refuse to accept the United States' dictation, and no matter how far public opinion favors such re-forms in Cuba as would put an end to the rebellion, while the United States main-tains its present attitude no Spaniard will be found to venture to utter such an opin-ion. Even the republicans would only ask for Cuban autonomy in altered circum-stances, it is an open secret that the lib-eral leaders would consent to such radical The Spanish cabinet will be in mession to-day from about the time the United States congress assembles until the vote in the United States abandoned its present polhouse of representatives is taken. Later, it icy. Senor Castellar would consent to the is understood, the ministers will be sum-fullest concessions, provided Spain's soverfullest concessions, provided Spain's sover

eign rights were secured. Experienced statesmen and politicians can-not fail to recognize that with the exception of the Catalans, to whom the protective tariff secures enormous trade and profits, the Spania'ds, as a nation, obtain little or nothing from the Island. Had a tariff re-duction been granted, the rebellion probably losing American support, would have suffered a mortal blow.

NANCE ENDORSES MERCLEJOHN Republican Convention Adopts Resolutions to that Effect.

FULLERTON, Neb., April 6,-(Special. -The republicans of Nance county, in convention assembled, in this city the 4th inst., were enthusiastic their support of Hon. George Meiklejohn for governor, as la evidenced by the following resolution, which was unant mously passed by the convention;

Whereas, The republican party of Nanc unty has a candidate for the chief executive office of this great commonwealth in the person of Hon. George D. Mciklejohn, who has ever been found an honest efficient and rustworthy servant of the people, a man who at all times and under all circumstance has shown himself worthy of the confidence reposed in him by the people; and,

Whereas, In his nomination for the high and responsible office to which he aspire the people would recognize a candidate it whose ability, integrity and uprightness o character they have implicit confidence by reason of his faithful and distinguished serv ces rendered his state and country; and, Whereas, Throughout his entire public services he has held himself aloof from any and all factional differences, therefore make ing him a candidate who will enlist the un qualified support of every member of the republican party in Nebraska; therefore,

Resolved, That the republican party Nance county, in convention assembled, do most heartily endorse the candidacy of Hon George D. Meiklejohn for the important office of governor and will use all honorable neans to procure his nomination.

NEBRASKA CITY, April 6 .- (Special.)-The republican primaries were held in this city last Saturday evening and developed con-siderable contention. The old clement which has controlled to a large extent was wiped out. All, however, are for McKinley.

ST. PAUL, Neb., April 6.—(Special.)—St Paul precinct republican primary elected twenty-five delegates to the republican state convention in Omaha. The caucus was har monious and enthusiastic. A resolution t the effect that it is the sense of this con-vention that the delegates use all honorable means to select delegates to the state con-vention favorable to William McKiniey for

resident was adopted by a vote of 98 to 1.

ALMA, Neb., April 6.—(Special Telegram.)

The republicans of Harlan county held an harmonious and well attended convention here today. Hon. J. A. Piper, secretary of state, was unanimously accorded the privilege of selecting delegates to the state convention to he held at Lincole and effort vention to be held at Lincoln, and after a neat speech, which was well received he named the following delegates: A. L. Burr, Allen Alice, C. A. Luce, K. J. F. David, William M. Erwin, A. J. Armstrong, Thomas Sheffrey, E. L. Marns and T. L. Porter. The delegates elected to the congressional convention to be held at Minden were instructed for Congressman An drews and resolutions commending his work in congress for the old soldiers were adopted ence report upon the Cuban resolutions.

The following were selected as delegates to the convention to be held at Omaha:

It was toward the subject. The course of the latter is purely a matter of speculation. Since the Clark, H. F. Goodbar, A. Tillitson, W. H. but is is understood they favor Major Mc

Kinley for president. CURTIS, Neb., April 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The Frontier county republican con-vention was held at Stockville today. Of the eighty-six delegates present eighty-thre were for McKirley. Delegates to the Fifti congressional convention are as follows: J Sanders, S. L. Burson, F. P. Hill I. O. Richardson, F. C. Schroeder, M. Wasley L. H. Wymore, W. B. Whitaker, A. Mor This delegation is solid for W. E. An rews for congress. Following were elected as delegates to the republican state convention at Omaha: F. M. Rathbun, A. Wilsey, L. H. Cheney, E. B. Austin, William

Isaac Rathbun, Tyra Nelson, W SEWARD, Nob., April 6 .- (Special Tele ram.)—The republican county convention oday elected the following delegates to the state convention: B. M. Hickman, Herman Meyer, Joseph Jones, O. D. Smith, O. Zimmerman, Richard Jones L. J. Graul, E. J. Newton, Jesse Haynes, A. Houchan, G. W. Brandon, Thomas Bishop, C. E. Holland, C. V. Remy. To the congressional convention: Thomas Corr, H. G. Hosford, G. F. Hurlburt, T. L. Davies, R. T. Cooper, J. M. Smiley, Wil-liam Smiley, W. K. Lockbridge, Joseph Sweringen, J. H. Waterman, William Lemon T. A. Helley, William Royer, William Redford, F. G. Simmons, S. C. Langworthy, jr The delegates to the state convention are instructed to work first, last and all the time for McKinley delegates to St. Louls, and the congressional delegates are instructed for Hainer for congress and for G. J. Railsback of Saunders county for one of the congressional delegates. HASTINGS, Neb., April 6.—(Special Tele-

ram.)—John L. Webster of Omaha, George H. Thummell of Grand Island and C. F. Morey, republican candidate for mayor, ex pounded republican dectrine to a large audi ace at Dutton hall this evening. Mr. Morey spoke of the necessity of republicans stay-ing by the party ticket in tomorrow's elecions as a preliminary step to the work be accomplished next fall. That it was the duty of every republican to stand by his party, where a good, clean ticket had been nominated. This fact was emphasized by the other speakers. The speeches of Thummell and Webster were more along the lines of national issues. Thummeli closed with the statement that "the prairies of Nebraska are on fire with republican onthusiasm, and from all over the land come the cry for an opportunity to vote that the people might rid the country of its present democratic debt-increasing, bond-issuing free trade, flag-lowering administration.' Mr. Webster spoke at considerable length WILBER, Neb., April 6.—(Special.)—At the Saline county republican convention held oday, the following were elected as delegates today, the following were elected as delegates to the state convention: Messra, Dawes, McCargar, Morris, Fon, Hanley, Dreher, King, Pope, Abbatt, Maryska, Bohacek, Miskell, Love, McGintie, Jeunings, Frankforter, Marsh, Muman, Blanddin, Grafton, Ellermeier and Grimm, Delegates to the congressional convention; Messrs, Fishburn, Staley, Wild Dawes, Miller, Hartfurg, Tid. Staley, Wild, Dawes, Miller, Hastings, Tid-ball, Wells, Grimm, McGintie, Van Dayn, Sadilek, Gay, Pope, Whitcomb, Tyson, Sawyer, Taylor, Coc, Butter, Kepler and Slavens, Instructions were given in favor of Sadilek, Gay, Hainer for congress, C. B. Anderson for elegate to St. Louis from this congressional istrict, and Peter Jansen of Jefferson

county for delegate-at-large. The conven-ion was nearly unanimously for McKinley for presidential candidate. SPRINGVIEW, Neb., April 6.—(Special Felegram.)—At the republican county convention of Keya Paha county, held in Springview Saturday, H. J. Skinner was made chairman, and Judge W. W. Byington, secretary. Delegates to the state convention selected were: Henry Jarvis, Frank Wood and Frank Brewster, and instructed for Mc-Kinley. H. J. Skinner was continued as chairman of the county central committee. Delegates to Freken Bow congressional con-vention: Hon. W. C. Brown, Heigest and

Confirmed After Long Delays. WASHINGTON, April 6.—The nomination of J. C. Keenan of Indiana to be Indian gent at Nosh Bay, Wash., was confirmed today by the senate without debate or division. This nomination was among those which had been hold up since the beginning of the session because of opposition aroused by the fact that he was a non-resident. William A. Little of Georgia, to be assistant attorney general for the Interior department, also was confirmed.

WHY NO CERTIFICATE IS GIVEN

Supreme Court Gets Another Chapter of an Insurance Company Case.

MOORE ANSWERS THE FARMERS' MUTUAL

All the Allegations in Plaintiff's Petition Denied and Specific Reasons for Witholding Official Approval Set Out.

LINCOLN, April 6 .- (Special.) -- State Auditor Eugene Moore has filed his answer to the petition of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance company of Lincoln in the supreme court. The insurance company seeks to compet the auditor to issue to it a certificate to do business in the state. This the auditor has re fused to do, although he has given it permis don to transact business during the pendency of this suit. A hearing was had before the auditor several weeks ago. From the decision of Auditor Moore the company appealed. In his answer the auditor denies that the relator is a mutual insurance company, duly incorporated under the laws of the state, but that it purports to be one under an act of the legislature approved March 30, 1891. This act the auditor asserts is unconstitutional. The answer decies that the relator has complied with the laws of the state, or that it is doing a safe, careful or conservative business; deries that it is in good financial con-dition, that it is entitled to a certificate, and cays the company has been issuing policies for more than two-thirds of the value of property incured, and in some instances has paid full value for property destroyed; said has also insured property, taking notes for the premiums in lieu of cash. The answer avers that the Farmers' Mutual company has issued policies to the amount of \$7,295,054, while its entire collection on account of certificate fees of \$2 and 1 per cent of the amount of insurance taken out, promissory notes received by, and claims and choses in action, amount to no more than \$56,820.68. The auditor says, in conclusion, that he has bitherto refused and still refuses to issue to the company a certificate or authorize it to do business in the state.

Attorney Patrick of Omaha today filed with the clerk of the supreme court a tran-ecript of the proceedings in Judge Scott's

aspension of sentence pending action by the Chairman James O'Shee of the democratic central committee has issued a call for democrats of Lancaster county to send delegates to a county convention to be held in Lincoln April 18 at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing forty-six delegates represent Lancaster in the coming state convention in Lincoln April 22. The representa tion is based on the vote cast for Hon, W J. Bryan for United States senator, and will give a convention of 187 delegates. The different wards and precincts will hold their primaries on the 16th inst.

court, at which George Morgan was convicted

of the murder of little Ida Gaskell. Morga

was sentenced to be hanged on the 17th inst

In accordance with rule 33 of the supreme court the filing of the transcript acts as a

After being out three days the jury in the Edney-Baum damage case came in this morning with a verdict finding for the plaintiff in the sum of \$3,000. Mrs. Edney is the widow of a former hardware merchant of Omaha. The large stock of hardware which her husband left her she traded to the Baum Brothers of this city for some \$15,500 worth of real estate and \$14,000 in cash. Mrs. Edney was subsequently dissitisted with the quality of the city lots comprising the real estate and remonstrated against taking them. Accordingly she commenced a demage sui for \$20,000, claiming the lots were worthless. Five years ago the case was first tried in the district court, the jury awarding Mrs. Edney \$500. The case was taken to the supreme court and remanded because of error. the 9th of last month it was begun again be fore Judge Hall in the Lancaster equaty dis-

The new county treasurer, appointed by th commissioners to succeed the late Maxey Cobb, has not yet filed his bond. He has applied to an eastern surety company, and it may be some days before he receives it. State Evaminer Fodres is at work on the books for the purpose of ascertaining the exact shortage of the late treasurer up to the day of his death. The office is still closed with the sheriff in charge.

Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lincoln—T.

M. Meyer, W. G. Skeel. At the Lincoln—T.

Charles Williamson, Frank In vine, S. S. Welpton, C. H. Dixbury.

North Loup's Society Event. NORTH LOUP, Neb., April 6 .- (Special.)very enjoyable social affair took place on Saturday evening at the residence of A. J. Davis, it being a meeting extraor-dinary of the Young Married People's club. In addition to the usual enjoyments of this succeety, consisting of songs, readings, charades, games and dialogues, some dozen mem-bers of the North Loup orchestra were present by special invitation and added greatly to the entertainment by the skillful rendi-tion of a rich program of medern and classical airs. A bounteous lunch was not the least of the pleasant things of the occasion. Among those present were: Wesley Hutchins and lady. Herbert Thorngate and lady E. J. Babcock and lady, Charles Barber and lady, Earl Watts and lady, James Clement and lady, Ray Thorngate and lady, A. H Babcock and lady, Sherman Clement and lacy, George Worth and lady, Charles Thorn-gate and lady, Walter Lewis and lady, Carl Clement and lady, Rev. J. H. Hurley and Willis Lewis, and lady, Guilford Hutchins and lady, Mrs. Eva Hill, Mrs. John Good-rich, Miss Ella Bebcock, Miss Belle Thorngate, Miss Cora Davis, Miss Rose James, Miss Myra Babcock, Miss Cora Brace, Mr. W. E. Gowen, Mr. Claude Hill, Mr. A. J. Davis, Mr. Ray Rood, Mr. Harly Green Mr. Otto Hill, Mr. Harry Rood, Mr. Raymond Bee.

Aurora News Notes. AURORA, Neb., April 6 .- (Special.) - Aurora people are proud of the fact that Jennie Dixon won the first prize in the humor ous class at the Hastings contest. He was the youngest but one in a class of twelve graduates. It is anticipated that he will be hard to beat in the state contest.

The Hamilton county bridge across the

Platte at Phillips is being partially rebuilt. A home talent minstrel show is being organized in this city to give an entertainment for the benefit of the poor.

The Methodist News, a three-column folio newspaper, commenced publication in this ity last Saturday, Rev. W. J. Calfee is ditor. It is in the interest of Methodism. Dr. Paine of Lincoln entertained a church full of people with the phonograph.

The summary for March shows forty-eight farm mortgages filed. \$37,179.80; released,

\$28,772.75; city mortgages filed, \$1,784.15; re-leased, \$2,798.78; chattel mortgages filed, \$17,556.09; released, \$13,171.08. Murderous Assault. M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., April 6 .-

(Special.)-While George Bartholomew was assisting in unhitching a livery team at his barn last evening George Wallin rushed at him with a revolver in one hand and an oak club in the other, threatening to kill him. Bartholomew knocked the revolver out of his assailant's hand, but received the full force of the oak club on his head. Before any one could separate them Wallin had struck Bartholomew three times, laying his head open in three places. Bartholomew is a white-haired old man, and, although his injuries are severe, he will recover. Officers are out looking for Wallin

Two Burglars Contured. NEBRASKA CITY, April 6 .- (Special.)-Kropps' store at Wyoming, near this city, was broken into by some robbers last night about midnight. Some neighbors passing discovered the fact and information was about midnight. given the owners, who, coming at once, held up the burglars while in the act of breaking into the safe. They were captured without difficulty and brought to this city. They gave their names as Harris and De

Destructive Prairie Fire Near Gretna. GRETNA, Neb. April 6 .- (Special.) -- A destructive prairie fire broke out about two miles west of town on the Platte bottom yesterday afternoon and destroyed about 150

tons of hay, burned over about 1,500 acres of ground and distroyed two hay balers, one belonging to Owen Ward and the other to J. E. Welch. The hay belonged to Thomas Dolen, Martin Conner, John Rohwer and Owen Ward, and was valued at about \$500. The bailers were worth about \$300 each. A force of about 160 men turned out and succeeded in subduing the flames and protecting the residences in the vicinity. How the fire

originated is a mystery. Both Want a Divorce.

PIERCE, Neb., April 6 .- (Special.) -- Mrs Charles Cutkenip came to town Saturday afternoon and? proceeded to County Attorney Quivey's office. She was battered and bruised and stated shag she could not live with her husband any longer and wanted a divorce. Mr. Cutkomp, who also drove to town and told his troubles to the county at-torney, was hacked and cut. He also wants

The whole affair happened Saturday morn The whole affair happened Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Cutkomp live about seven miles north of Pierce. Cutkomp married Mrs. Wanke, a widow with four boys. All has not been smooth sailing in their home for some time and Saturday's bout capped the climax. Cutkomp and his wife were having a genuine old-fashloned row, when the four boys proceeded to assist their mother in conquering the Irate step-father. Both have commenced proceedings proceedings for divorce. Cutkomp is a rich farmer.

Profitable Creamery Business. LYONS, Neb., April 6 .- (Special.)-No other industry has yielded so great a profit to all concerned in this community as the Lyons creamery. The receipts and output show there have been over 4,000,000 pounds of milk received and \$30,000 has been paid to the farmers the past year. Many farmers pay it has been the means of carrying them over these hard times. Why more farmers do not keep more cows is hard to understand. Over \$2,000 is paid to farmers here each month. Many are beginning to realize that they receive more profit from a few cows than from any other source on each the farm.

Fort Robinson Canteen Again Open. CRAWFORD, Neb., April 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-The differences between the Fort Robinson canteen and the complainants against it were today, with the aid of busi-ness men of Crawford, amicably settled and the prosecution withdrawn. Beer is on the prosecution withdrawn. Beer is on draught again at the post, as much to the satisfaction of Crawford people as of those at the fort. A week of depression was as much as Crawford could stand.

FAIRMONT, Neb., April 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-Yesterday afternoon, while Mrs. Lashbrook and her daughter Nellie were out taking a pleasure ride, a neighbor's dog ran out and frightened their horse so that he became unmanageable and ran away, upsetting the buggy and throwing both lalies to the ground. Nellie sustained a broken leg and Mrs. Lashbrook a badly sprained ankle.

Fourteen Baptized. SILVER CREEK, Neb., April 6 .- (Special.) -Yesterday at the morning service at the Congregational church of this place John Campain and wife, with twelve of their children, were baptized by the pastor, Rev. E. B. Perking, at Hon. W. J. Connell of Omaha is billed to speak at Hill's hall in this place next Satur-

age of silver at als to 1. Greeley County Funding Bonds. GREELEY CENTER, Neb., April 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-The county funding bonds were taken to Lincoln today by Commis-sioner Weber to have them registered. There are \$30,000 worth, bearing 41/2 per cent interest, and the county is offered par for them.

day evening on the subject of the free coin-

Alleged Hog Thief Arrested. INDIANOLA, Neb., April 6 .- (Special Teleram.)-Robert Barrett, wanted in Otoe county for stealing hogs, was arrested in Bartley Saturday night and is in jail here awaiting the arrival of the sheriff from

Brief Nebraska Notes. The High sokool cadets of Nebraska City will be uniformed.

North Platte wheelmen are constructing quarter-mile bicycle track. Farmers in the vicinity of Alexandria, in Thayer county, will raise 250 acres of sugar beets.

Mail carriers of Nebraska City are asking government for \$1,200 for work formed over time. James Hunt, living five miles east of Burr, in Otoe county, has been adjudged insane. He was well fixed financially.

The Grand Island sugar factory has al contracted for 3.500 acres beets. The seed is now being delivered. William F. Cody, one of the promoters of the North Platte Valley rathroad, insists that the line will be built to Gering before snow

the roof of a two-story house. He will reto work as soon as his ribs grow together again.

alone from an evening church gathering. Her screams frightened him away. Three young women of Orleans engaged as teachers in the city schools had a quarrel and the school board after an investigation ordered two of them to publicly apologize

Mrs. J. S. McKean as she was returning

to the third or suffer dismissal. The widow of Barrett Scott, the late treas urer of Holt county murdered by vigilantes, has sued the Ancient Order of United Workmen for \$2,000. Scott was a member of the order, but was expelled after his flight to Mexico.

Merrick county claims a citizen who boasts that he has not been outside the county but three times since he located there. He became a resident of the county in 1867 and has visited Columbus, Grand Island and Aurora since that time, making but one trip to each town.

WEATHER FORECAST. Increasing Cloudiness and Warmer

for Nebraska. WASHINGTON, April 6.-The forecast for Tuesday is Nebraska-Increasing cloudiness warmer; southerly winds.
For Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Fair

outherly winds. For Missouri and Iowa-Increasing cloudiness, but probably fair during the day; warmer; southeasterly winds. For Kansas—Partly cloudy; warmer in the

esstern portion; southeasterly winds.
For Arkansas-Fair; warmer in the east-ern portion; winds shifting to southeasterly.
For Colorado-Increasing cloudiness; cooler Tuesday night; southerly to westerly winds.

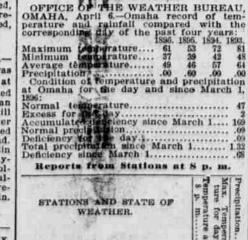
For North and South Dakota—Increasing cloudiness; broubly local showers; warmer; southerly winds.

For Wyoming—Local showers; clear Tues-

day night; westerly winds.
For Montana—Light showers; cooler; winds shifting to northerly.

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L. A. WELSH. Observer.

Trials at Athens.

PRINCETON AND BOSTON DIVIDE HONORS

Hop, Skip and Jump, Throwing the Disens, One Hundred, Four Hundred and Eight Hundred Meter Foot Races Contested.

ATHENS, April 6 .- The athletic contests which are intended by the projectors as a revival of the ancient Heliania contesto pened today and the preliminary exercises were accompanied by an impressive ceremonial. Great enthusiasm was manifested by the people and the occasion is being observed as a national festival, the city being gally and brilliantly decorated and thousands of sightseers being abroad. Many visitors are here, attracted by the athletic evento, The day opened with a religious ceremony, the singing of a Te Deum in the cathedral. This was attended by the royal family and a great throng of spectators and auditors. Although the sky was overcast and threatened rain it did not detract in any appreciable degree from the enthusiastic interest In the sports. The number of spectators who looked in at the contests le estimated at 80,000-a gathering of truly Homeric pro-

portions. The royal family entered the enclosure at 3 o'clock except the Crown Prince Constantine, the duke of Sparts, who has been an active factor in the making of the rangements for the contests and who today accompanied the organization committee.
The crown prince and the committee met
King George as he advanced in the middle of the arena. Here he was welcomed by his son on behalf of the committee, the crown prince begging to take over the Stadium, which had been restored as nearly as possible to its pristine condition through the generosity of a noble Greek, M. Averoff, whose statue was unveiled yesterday.

King George in reply praised the incom parable beauty of the restored structure and cordially welcomed the athletic young who had come from all parts of the world to tend additional brilliance to the festival The king then took formal possession of the Stadium in the name of Greece. The united military bands playing as one then rendered a hymn which had been specially com-posed for the occasion, while the king, the members of the royal family and their atendants took the place which had bee from an advantageous point of view, and a the same time in sight of those who has gathered to witness the games. The vas The vast concourse of people, eager in interest, yet silent and attentive, under the open sky, to the ceremony, the religious touch which was given to the exercises, the historic associations of the place and the almost reverent purpose manifested to revive in some sort and preserve the memory of the cherished glories of antiquity, all appealed strongly to the mind of each of the \$9,000 persons who were arranged about the arena. STIMULUS TO THE ATHLETES.

All this was a stimulus to the young ath etes gathered to test their prowess and all were eager in the competition, although the utmost courtesy was manifested in the interourse of the contestants.

The members of the American team from Princeton and the Boston Athletic association came into the arena in excellent condi-tion and full of confidence and the Greeks were plainly in fear of their American com-petitors. The result proves that the confidence of the Americans and the fears of the Greeks were both fully warranted, the Americans carrying off first bonors in each event in which they entered. Today's contests were preliminary trials, and so decided nothing definitely as to the final awards of victory.

The trials were running races at 100 meters and 800 meters, and throwing the iscus, a sport as old as Greece itself and to which putting the shot of modern athletics is most nearly allied. The hop, skip and ton team. Zokoly, a Hungarian, coming to second. The time was 12 2-5 seconds. In the second heat at 169 meters, Thomas P. Curtis Hyrcanes D. Guinn, South Omaha....

Mrs. Adeline Green, Red Oak, Ia..... of the Boston Athletic association wen Chaalkokondghis, a Greek, coming in second the 100 meters Thomas E. Burke of the B A. A. won, Osman, a German, being second Time, 11 4-5. The floal heat in the 100 meters dash is fixed for Friday.

In the running race for 800 meters none o the Americans competed. In throwing the discus Captain Robert Garrett of the Prince ton team won against the Greeks, Paras, Re vopulo and Verie. In the 400 mezers receine race, first heat, H. B. Jamison of the Prin ton team won, Osman, the German, being second. In the second heat Thomas E. Burke won, Gimetin, an Englishman, being orcond Of the above mentioned Americans F. A. Lane is from Franklin, O. He prepared for Princeton at the Wittenberg college, Spring field, O., where he held the all round cham-Conship. He is 23 years of age, weighs 153 bounds and is five feet seven inches in height. Thomas P. Curtis was born in San Francisco and is 24 years old. He has been a foot ball player and is considered the most promising hurdler in America. He is of medium height and weight about 145 unds trained

Thomas E. Burke is not yet 21. He weight 144½ pounds in condition and is five feet, eleven inches in height. He was born in Boston and won his spurs at the Internationa games between the New York Athletic club and the London Athletic club in New York last fall, when he made the 440 yard run in forty-nine seconds. Robert Garret of Baltimore is 20 years

old, weighs 178 pounds and stands six feet, two inches in height. H. B. Jamison is from Peoria, Ill. He is 22 years of age, weighs 152 pounds and is five feet, eight inches in height.

IT STIMULATES PATRIOTISM LONDON, April 6 .- An Athens dispatch to the Times says: The coincidence of the seventy-fifth aniversary of the declaration of Greek independence with the revival of the games has stimulated Greek patriotism to the highest degree. The great success of the festival warrants the enthusiasm. Not a single mishap has occurred. The weather remains fine. Their majesties sat in marble chairs at the circular end of the stadium J. B. Connolly, an American, won the hop skip and jump, covering 13.71 meters Captain Garret's success with the discuagainst the Greek champion was somewhat unexpected. The success of the Americans was all the more remarkable, as they have had no time to practrice. There were many illuminations and a torch light procession The Daily News' dispatch from Athen

says: There are only a few thousand for-eign visitors here, but there are 20,000 en-thusiastic Greeks from Turkey and elsewhere. Captain Garrett's distance in throw-ing the discus was 29.15 meters, beating the Greek by nineteen centimeters. Little Rock Meeting Closes

LITTLE ROCK, April 6 .- The meeting of the Little Rock Jockey club was brought to a close today, the races for tomorrow being declared off. The meeting has been a finandeclared off. The meeting has been a limanical failure.

First race, for 2-year-olds, selling, four furlongs: Lord Zeeni won, Mabel Oliver socond, Galilee third. Time, 0:49%.

Second race, six furlongs, selling, for 3-year-olds and upward: Kirk won, King E m second, Strabertha third. Time, 1:17.

Third race, Tennessee Brewing Stakes, selling, for 3-year-olds and upward, seven furlongs: Nat P won, Toots second, Empera third. Time, 1:29.

Fourth race, four furlongs, for 2-year-olds: Moncreith won, Sea Robber second, Jollyson third. Time, 0:49%.

Fifth race, six furlongs, for 4-year-olds and upward: Mopsy won, Wild Arab second, Maggie Gray third. Time, 1:174.

Boston Horse Show Opening BOSTON, April 6.-The much-looked-fo opening of the eastern horse show took place today before a large and fashionable place today before a large and fashionable gathering of spectators. The morning was devoted to exhibitions of riding and driving horses, under the guidance of Walter J. Hayes of New York. The appause was generous and indicated the temper of the audience, which was appreciative in the highest degree, both of equine excellence and skillful horsemanship. On account of the large number of entries it was necessary to begin the judging this afternoon

and the first animals to be brought into the ring were two pairs of highsteppers. King Beauty and Sunny Boy, owned by Charles Raoul Duval, and Golden Rod and Bhaze-away, owned by George B. Hulme of New York. These animals are competitors for a special prize offered by Oliver Ames. Take First Place in All the Preliminary

FAVORITES TOOK HALF THE RACES Two Second Choices and an Outsider

Divide the Remainder. SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Weather fine; track slow. The track dried remarkably quick after the heavy rain of yesterday, Three favorites, two second choices, and ar

First race, one-half mile, 2-year-olds; Sis-First race, one-half mile, 2-year-olds: Sister Adele, 163 (Cochram), 20 to 1, won; Modestia, 140 (T. Sloan), 8 to 5, second; Parthamox, 113 (E. Jones), 8 to 5, third. Time, 0.52 Hohenzollerh, Provelyte, Diabita, Charlemagne, Peaceman also ran. Second race, five and one-half furiongs. Second race, five and one-half furiongs. Second: Irace, five and one-half furiongs. Second: Irace, five and one-half furiongs. Second: Irace, 109 (T. Sloan), 40 to 1, third. Time, 1104, Zoolein, Realization, Roadwarmer, Vernon also ran.

Third race, one mile: Imp. Miss Brummel, 89 (C. Slaughter), 4 to 1, won; Major Cook, 121 (T. Sloan), 4 to 5, second; Yankee Doodie, 26 (Cochran), 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:44%, Norman also ran.

Fourth race, nile and a sixteenth, handicap: Sister Mary, 102 (T. Sloan), 6 to 5, won; Sam Leske, 91 (C. Slaughter), 5 to 1, second; Peter II, 92 (Jones), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:5254, Logan also ran.

Fifth race, seven furiongs, selling: Walter J. 101 (Slaughter), 2 to 1, won; All Smoke, 98 (Rowen), 12 to 1, second; Perseur, 99 (Surlivan), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:31%, Garcia, Podica, Hanford, Monterey, Mosca also ran.

Sixth race, seven furiongs: Nelson, 109 (Shields), 2 to 1, won; Nephew, 109 (Bergen), 4 to 1, second; Policek, 82 (E. Jones), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:31%, Daylight, Valiente, Camelia also ran. Adele, 102 (Cochran), 20 to 1, won

Showalter Wins the Championship. PHILADELPHIA, April 6 .- J. W. Showal er tonight won the chess championship of he United States and a purse of \$750, by the United States and a purse of \$750, by defeating Emil Kemeny of this city in the diffeenth game of the match. The conditions of the match were that the player first scoring seven wins should be the winner. Tonight's results brought Showalter's score up to the requisite number. The deciding game was a Ruy Lopez, and Kemeny resigned on the thirty-third move. The score: Showaiter, 7; Kemeny, 4; drawn, 4. drawn, 4.

Stopped a Proposed Fight. BUFFALO, April 6 .- Police Superintenden Bull has notified the officials of the Empire Athletic club that the proposed fight between James Daly of Buffalo and Joe Dun-fee of Syracuse, scheduled to take place May 14, must not be held, as it would be a violation of the law.

Fought Fifteen Tame Rounds, BUFFALO, April 6.—The fifteen round out between Mike Brennan and Tom Me-Carty at the old Buffalo Athletic club rooms tonight ended in a draw. The affair was very tame throughout.

Britannia Finished Third. NICE, April 6.—In the cruising race from here to Monaco and return teday, Ailsa won,

Satanita second, Britannia third Faculty Reception at Dr. Summers' A thoroughly enjoyable reception was tendered last night to the faculty of the Omaha Medical college and friends by Dr.

J. E. Summers, jr., and wife, åt their home on North Thirty-second avenue. They were assisted by Dr. Bridges, Dr. Allison and Mrs. Allison. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and the parlors of the first floor, which were thrown into one, owed not a little of their luster to the many trophies of hunting trips and knick-knacks collected by the doctor during his extended travels in early bachelor days.

On the upper floor a cosy room was reserved for a select coterie of the men, who discussed "cliniques," "therapeutics" and the cardinal virtues of the remedies of the "pharmacopla." Refreshments were served in the dining room and library.

Among the members of the faculty present were Drs. Bridges, Gibbs, Milroy, Jonas, Lavender, Leard, McClanmahan, Allison, Neville, Edmundson, Gifford, Vaness, Owen, Denise, Christie, R. C. Moore, Hoffman, Detwiller, Wilson, Driver, Ewing, Brown and Mercer. Omaha Medical college and friends by D and Mercer

The graduation exercises of twenty-tw members of the medical college takes place at Boyd's theater this afternoon at 2:30 Marriage Licenses.

Permits to wed have been issued the following parties by the county court: Name and Residence. A
Willard H. Maurer, Omaha....
Carrie B. Hansen, Omaha.....

Stealing Captain Jack's Pictures. Captain Jack Crawford came in west vesterday, after a successful tour of two weeks, and called at the Creighton t get a lot of his fine lithographs which he had ordered collected. He discovered that get a lot of his fine lithographs which he had ordered collected. He discovered that parties who are going out with some kind of a wild west show had picked them up. It seems that some sort of a medicine company is securing its summer pictorial printing in this way. Captain Jack will prosecute any one using these cuts for advertising medicine shows or any other humbur.

Death of Mrs. Hooker the fact that Mrs. Edmond T. Hooker died there last Friday morning, Mrs. Hocker was visiting with her father. J. Herman Basler, but was arranging to join her hus band in Omaha next month. She had been in poor health for over a year. It was ar ranged to hold the funeral yesterday after Court Calls for Today.

Judge Dickinson-46-124, 47-219, 50-4, 51-365 52-133, 52-131, 52-134, 52-294, 52-328, 53-44, 53-69 53-126, 53-161, 53-173, 63-186, 53-222, 53-261, 53-276, 53-292, 53-305, 53-342, 53-350, 53-365, Strikers Secure an Advance PITTSBURG, April 6 .- The strike of the

journeymen painters of Pittsburg and Allegheny, which began five weeks ago for an advance in wages of 50 cents a day, has been compromised, and all strikers returned to work today at an advance of 25 cents per day over the old wages. Hanged a Colored Murderer.

HELENA. April 6 .- William Biggerstaff colored, was hanged here today for the murder of Richard Johnson, champion fighter of Montana. Biggerstaff was perfectly com-posed. His neck was broken and he was pronounced dead in eight minutes. Escaped with His Life. James Leek of Lexington was dragged half

mile over the ground and through one of the channels of the Platte river by way team. His clothing was torn entirely from his body, but he escaped with nothing worse than a dislocated shoulder.



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WILL PAY UNION PACIFIC INTEREST. Large Sums to Be Dishursed by Order

of the Court. NEW YORK, April 6.- The hearing of applications before Special Master in Chancery Judge Cornish, for payment of interest on the following securities of Union Pacific and branch lines has been completed, and orders from the court for the payment are expected in the near future.

Interest on Union division, first mortgage bonds, \$816,870; payment on equipment honds, \$36,000; interest on Utah Northern firsts, \$174,775, and on consolidated bonds (three coupons), \$137,000.

There is still pending the application for the payment of the August, 1895, coupon on Oregon Short Line firsts, amounting to \$447,-\$30, and interest.

930, and interest.

Riley Succeeds President Pardee. PHILADELPHIA, April 6 .- Lewis A. Riley was today elected president of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company, in place of Calvin Pardee, resigned, Mr. Pardee conlinues as one of the board of managers. The new president, Mr. Riley, is a civil and mining engineer and senior member of the large coal mining firm of Lewis A. Riley

Deaths of a Day. PHILADELPHIA, April 6.-Alex Boyd, aged 66, formerly a prominent business man of Boston, died at Haverford today. Mr. Boyd retired from business in 1877.

GENEVA, N. Y., April 6 .- William O. Bunn, editor of the Geneva Courier, died today, aged 57 years. Mr. Bunn was formerly a member of the republican state entral committee and assistant deputy in he internal revenue collector's office at

WASHINGTON, April 6.—News has been received at the War department of the death at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., of Captain J. B. Johnson, Third cavalry, the senior captain of his regiment and sixth on the list of cavalry captains. CRESTON, Ia., April 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Jacob Bollig, aged 96, died last evening. His death was caused by having

both feet cut off by an engine. He was born in Germany in 1800 and was the oldest resident in the county.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Major Hugo Hildebrandt, formerly of the Thirty-ninth regi-ment, New York volunteers, otherwise known as the Garibaldi guard, is dead at the residence of General Robert Avery, U. S. A., re-tired, in Brooklyn. Majer Hildebrandt was born in southeastern Hungary in 1832. The found Hildebrandt in a military school. He with many school companions joined the revolutionists. He was made a lieutenant. After the failure of the revolution he came to this country with Kossuth. He returned to Europe to join Garibaldi's forces in Italy. He shared in the liberator's fortunes, until he latter's army entered Rome. Returning o the United States a week before Sumter was fired upon, he was appointed first Heu-tenant and adjutant of the Thirty-ninth regiment. New York volunteers. He mustered out of the service with the rank of major, December 10, 1863, because of wounds re-ceived at Gettysburg and of disease contracted in the service. President Grant ap-pointed him consul at Candia, Island of Crete, which office he held until it was abolished. NEW YORK, April 6.—Mother Harriet, founder of the High Anglican Order of St. Mary's, died of pneumonia at Peekskill, at he mother house of the Order St. Gabriells.



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