THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1896.

COAST CITIES UNPROTECTED Benator Squire Talks on the Necessity of

Defensive Works.

WAR IS PURELY BOMBAST TALK OF

Declares that in the Event of a Quar rel with a Foreign Power This Nation Would Be Powerless.

WATGINGTON, April 14 .- That venerable figure a the senate, Mr. Morrill of Vermont, reach d the age of 86 years today, and the even" was referred to in the opening prayer of the chaplain, Rev. Dr. Milburn, who spoke of the white-haired senator as hale in body, clear, sound and vigorous in intellect, and loved by his brother senators, by his state, and by the whole country. At the conclusion of the prayer Mr. Morrill received congratulations from many of his as-

sociates. As a mark of respect to Mr. Morrill, the senate directed that the chaplain's prayer be inserted in the record. Shortly after the session opened Mr. Morrill gave an added evidence of his vigor by announcing that on Thursday next he would speak on the necessity of additional quarters for the national museum

Mr. Squire, republican of Washington, was then recognized for a speech on the need of coast defenses.

"National Defenses" was the subject of Senator Squire's speech, and as a preliminary to a more detailed discussion of the topics, the senator said, in part: "What an absurd from the executive mansion to the senate from the executive mansion to the senate chamber, crowd from his seat the president pro tem and preside, declars the vote a tie, give his casting vote in the affirmative, se-curing the passage of the bill and then respectacle has the congress of the United States presented during the present session by its persistent talk in favor of the inter-vention by the United States in behalf of Cuba and Venezuela. How cheap is all this talk, sincere though it may be on many oc-casions. Every man who has informed himturn to the executive mansion and sign the bill and make it a law?" Mr. Chandler passed to senators slips containing this quostion and invited a reply to it. At this point a lively colloquy occurred

on taking up the resolution for a senate in-quiry into recent bond issues. Mr. Peffer called attention to a unanimous agreement self on the subject of national defenses knows that as a nation we are not in a condition to undertake war or suffer war. We that his bond resolution should be taken up at 2:15 p. m. today. Mr. Chandler desired to go on and Mr. Gray said he wished to follow. Mr. Cullom also pointed out that appropriation bills were pressing. can talk loud and long and profess sympathy, pass resolutions and make believe to ourselves that we are actually taking a hand in the diplomatic affairs and international questions of great moment, but those who are not self-deceived by egotistical glamor and who know the facts, are perfectly aware of Mr. Stewart of Nevada protested against sidetracking the bond investigation. "It is more important to know whether it is to be the painful fact that all our demonstration is more talk and bluster and vapid sentithe policy to go on issuing bonds without limit than it is to pass appropriation bills," declared Mr. Stewart. "If all this money is ment, or at most it is a sympathy that is easily satisfied with merely verbal expresto be obtained by bonds, then you must get rid of it some way by appropriations." stons.

"The people," he continued, "did not know Mr. Stewart said he would ask before how shamefully their interests are being long, how much money was on hand to meet these appropriations. He added that if there bandled and played with by those who represent them in the halls of congress, "They do not know that the great sea was any disposition to crowd out this bond

investigation, then he would object now, even to being discourteous to the senator coast citles, teeming with wealth, are exposed and defenseless against attack by forn the floor (Chandler). Mr. Peffer said he was willing to wait until eign navies with vesse's far outnumbering in strength. They do not know that Mr. Chandler finished his speech, but Mr. our navy itself may be hopelessly crippled Gray objected to an arrangement on this by the destruction of our undefended navy yards, depots of supplies, dock yards, powder basis, unless he was included. Mr. Morrill thereupon made a point of order that the Dupont case was a question of the highest privilege, and that a senator mills and arsenals.

The senator said all the evidence taken by the committee on coast defenses had gone to speaking on it could not be taken off the floor. The vice president promptly sustained show that the condition of our coast defenses is lamentable in the extreme. The defensive the point of order. Mr. Wolcott intervened with the suggestion that senators had given unanimous consent works are of a character capable of resisting modern artillery. The evidence is overwhelming that in case of war our whole people would suffer immeasurably. to take up the bond resolution at 2:15, and

EXPOSED TO ATTACK.

Mr. Peffer, in the same line, said that he "From such investigation as has been practicable, it is evident that a large amount had never before heard of a unanimous of destructible property, estimated at not less than \$10,000,000,000 in value, is exposed to attack or at least to heavy assessment consent being broken. This bond resolution had been put off with one excuse or another

Mr. Mitchell proposed a compromise, tha for the purpose of securing immunity from destruction. The president of the Chamber of Commerce of New York has informed the bond resolution come up immediately after Mr. Chandler and Mr. Gray closed me that he has given careful attention to the question of the property risks that would their speeches. Mr. Peffer assented and unanmous consent to this effect was given. at present be sustained in the cities of New Mr. Gray took the floor to speak in op York, Brooklyn and Jersey City. He has consulted with many of his colleagues in the position to Mr. Dupont, but, at his own re-quest, he was permitted to defer his regreat business institutions of New York and narks until tomorrow he estimated that property valued at \$4,000,-090,000 in those cities is subject to destruc-The senate then, at 5 p. m., adjourned. tion or to the imposition of a ransom in case ANIMAL INDUSTRY BILL READY.

of capture by a hostile fleet." At this point the senator presented a state

and Bridgeport, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Wilmington, Del., Norfolk, Wiland Bridgeport, New York, Philadelphin, Baltimore, Wilmington, Del., Norfolk, Wil-mington, N. C., Charlestown, Port Royal, Savannah, Pensacola, Key West, Mohile, New Orleans and Galveston, within a few hours rapid steaming from the foreign fortified ports of Bermuda, Nassau, Havana, and Kingston, and again on the Pacific const. San Ringston, and again on the Facine coast, San Diego, San Francisco, Portland, Ore., and Puget Sound, with its United States dry dock, coaling places and cities, some of them within sound of British cannon at Esquimalt,

all lay dominated, exposed and helpless against the attack of any foreign power that possesses a navy. Fabulous wealth lies at the mercy of a free-booling enemy, if such shall at any time clude our small and ecattered navy. "Our foreign commerce and our coasting

trade are alike without harbors of refuge behind land defenses. Our great dry docks and ship building yards, our arms, factories and powder mills near the coast, are subject to easy destruction and our own navy le rithout protected bases for receiving supplies and for effecting the repairs that are constantly required. And yet, we plume our-selves on our dipolomacy!"

Continuing the senator expressed the hope that the bill providing for the expenditure of \$50,000,000 for success defenses would be adopted without serious modification. RESUMED THE DUPONT CASE.

At the close of Mr. Squire's speech Mr. Chandler took the floor in support of the Dupont claim. He said this was the first case in the history of the government that a governor claimed the right to yote for a senator. Mr. Chandler presented a novel About \$159,000 still remained in dispute. Of that amount \$67,000 was for the increase of the salary list of the senate employes and analogy to the Dupont case as follows: "Can the vice president of the United States be-"Can come president upon the happening of a va-

as to this last he predicted the house would have to yield. The record showed that the concy, take the oath of office as president and perform his duties at the executive man-sion; keep watch of the proceedings of the senate, and, finding an important house bill about to be defeated by a tie vote, come average cost of employes to each member of the house was \$939, while member of the senate was \$4,483, Justice to the house, he said, required that these facts should be made notorious.

Mr. Dockery followed in the same line. He thought it but fair it should be made known that the senate had insisted on an addition of thirty-eight annual clerks to senators not chairmen of committees, and had also insisted on the increase of the ompensation of their individual clerks from \$1.200 to \$1.500.

Mr. Hartman caused a scattering of ap plause by stating that he proposed to offer a resolution to instruct the conferees to yield to the senate, with an amendment for annual clerks for members of the house. Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropria-tions committee, said that such a resolu-

tion would not be germaine. If members desired pay for their clerks during the vacations, he said, it must either be done by independent legislation or by appropriating the money from the contingent fund of the house

Mr. Hartman's motion was ruled out and the report was then adopted and a further conference agreed to. Mesers, Bingham, Dockery and McCall

were appointed conferees. PROTECTION FOR SEABOARD CITIES.

The house then went into committee of the whole and took up the consideration of the fortifications bill. Mr. Hainer, in charge of the bill, explained its provisions. In the course of his remarks Mr. Hainer dwelt on the necessity, with our present and prospective foreign complications, for

an adequate system of coast defenses. Mr. Bartlett, in support of the bill, called attention to the helpless and defenseless con-dition of our seacoast cities. Today we are a fifth rate naval power. We are building a navy, and, in his opinion, the construction of coast defenses should go hand in hand with the strengthening of the navy. We are today absolutely at the mercy of any power whose navy is superior to ours, he said. No

to take up the bond resolution at 210, day whose havy is superior to burs, he said. At a unanimous agreement was not open to a bill, in his opinion was fraught with graver interest than this. The whole country was united in favor of coast fortifications. Mr. Livingston, a member of the approorlations committee, also favored the

bill He thought, perhaps, that the great increase in the appropriations for the fortifi-cations (\$11,000,000, as against \$2,000,000 last year) needed explanation, in view of the fact hat we are borrowing at a heavy sacrifice

to pay current expenses. "I congratulate the country," he continued, 'that it is now conceded that McKinley will the A. P. A. will beat him. It is also acknowledged that the Jeffersonian demperacy will control the Chicago convention and give relief to the country. After March

4, next, tth country will be safe." (Republican applause.) Mr. Livingston, proceeding sold that he di-

FORTIFICATION BILL PUT THROUGH. BOUNTIFUL RAINS" ON ALL SIDES. BETHANY BANK NOT DEFUNCT Farmers of Western Nebraska Ar

Conference Report on Executive Appropriation Presented.

Quite Satisfied. IMPERIAL, Neb., April 14.-(Special.)-WASHINGTON, April 14 .- The house oday passed, without amendment, the forti-Chase county has been bleased with a most fication appropriation bill, carrying approbountiful rain. It began ridning in the west end of the county Saturday afternoon and by priations and authorizations involving an

expenditure of \$11,384,613. The appropria-11 o'clock that night it was general all over tions for fortifications since the Endicott the county and continued until near midnight commission of 1886 reported its plan for the Sunday, fully one and albait inches having fallen. This rain washmust timely as the defense of twenty-seven seaports, at an apsmall grain was just baginning to come up proximate cost of \$100,000,000, have averaged something over \$2,000,000 annually. During the debate today there were a numin fine shape and this cain, will give it suffient moisture to thoroughly start and keep growing for several weeks. The small

it growing for several weeks. The small grain never looked better in this county per of references to our foreign complications and the necessity of preparing for any possible emergency. Onlysical voice was than now. The farmers are greatly en-couraged and every one will be in the fields raised against the passage of the bill. Mr. Berry thought it would be wisdom to build plowing for corn soon. An increased acreage will be planted this year. The grass on the ships capable of coping with the most power-ful battleships of other nations, rather than ranges is now large enough that stock can

Mr. Bingham presented the conference re DAVID CITY, Neb., April 14 .-- (Special.)-During the rain from Saturday to Monday, 15 inches of water fell. JOHNSTOWN, Neb., April 14.—(Special.) port on the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill and explained with refer-ence to the paragraphs to abolish the fee

During the last thirty-six hours this section had an almost continuous rain storm. The system in the case of marshals, attorneys and United States commissioners that the ground is thoroughly soaked and every one feels hopeful. A large acreage has been sown whole question had been referred to a joint committee of the judiciary committees of small grain and this rain insures a crop. the two houses, who were to consult with the HILDRETH, Neb., April 14 .-- (Special.)--Much relief is felt among the farmers on acthe two general and report to the conference committee. The senate, he said, had added \$229,000 to the house bill, of which \$59,000 had been disposed of by the house agreeing to \$39,000, the senate yielding the balance. autor roler is fert along the failed of a solution of the recent heavy rains. It is esti-mated that eight inches has fallen since Wednesday morning. The ground is thoroughly soaked. Coming at this time when small grain is all in, it will boom that

crop and make good plowing for corn. Some damage was done by the high wind of Friday night to light buildings and windmills, CULBERTSON, Neb., April 14.-(Special.) -One and one-half inches of rain fell here that of each Saturday night and yesterday forenoon, measured by a government guage. This is the best general rain for this section since It goes without saying that farmers 1892.

are happy WAUNETA, Neb., April 14.—(Special.)— A greater quantity of moisture has fallen here during the last twenty-four hours than at any time in three years. It commenced raining at 4 o'clock Sunday morning and con-

tinued a heavy driving cold storm of sleet and rain all the forenoon, and then turned to a snow storm, completely covering the ground to a depth of two inches, again turning to rain in the evening, melted the snow and soaked the ground to an unusual depth. fine. Most of the small grain had been sown and nothing could have been more op-

CLAY CENTER, Neb., April 14.-(Special.) -It began raining Saturday at 5 o'clock p. m. and continued until yesterday morning.

The different water gauges show that from ten to twelve inches of water fell during the time. The ponds and draws are all full, and the flat land is a perfect lake. Most of the bridges have gone out, and considerable damage is done to fences. Wheat and cats are in the best condition they have

few to be had.

pecially

been in years. COWLES, Neb., April 14.-(Special.)-Almost five inches of rain has fallen here in the past thirty-six hours, and the ground is

Was of a purely routine character.
General order No. 6 was issued from the adjutant general's office today, as follows:
The result of the election of commissioned officers to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of terms of office, held in accordance with general orders No. 4, from this office, is hereby published for the information of the Nebraska National Guard, namely: Colonel Charles J. Bills, Second regiment; to be brigadier general; Colonel John P. Bratt, re-elected colonel First regiment; Captain George R. Colton, First regiment; Major T. L. Willams, re-elected major First regiment, to be lleutenant colonel Second regiment; Major T. L. Willams, re-elected major First regiment, to be lleutenant colonel Applie Network, regiment, to be lleutenant colonel First regiment; Major T. L. Willams, re-elected major First regiment of office expired April 1, 1896.
Colonel William Bischof, Jr., Second regiment, will assume command of the brigadier General L. W. Colby, whose term of office expired April 1, 1896.
Colonel William Bischof, Jr., Second regiment, will assume command of this regiment, will assume command of his maginer, will assume command of his maginer, by letter, to their respective regiment, by letter, to their respective for their successors in office all books, papers and records pertaining to their late commandes.
The relieving Brigadier General L. W. Colby from the command of the brigade of the Nebraska National Guard, at the expiration of his term of office, the command r. In-chief desires to express his appreciation of the long, faithful and creditable service of the office we regular meetings of thoroughly saturated. Nearly all the farmers had their oats in before the rain, and they are now sprouted. Winter wheat has not had such a send-off for four years. The prairie is assuming a green Mnt, and the prospect is good for plenty of pasture. A feeling of confidence in the future is manifested, and every foot of land will be farmed that is broken. The past season for renting has been noticeable for the scarcity of farms

There were regular meetings of the Board to let and the number of applicants for the of Educational Lands and Funds and the Board of Regents of the university scheduled

FREMONT, April 14,—(Special.)—It rained here last night and there was a good shower this morning. But little of the rain that has A majority of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds went up to Omaha. The meeting of the Board of Regents has been fallen has run away; nearly all has soaked into the ground. Farmers say it is the best

postponed until Thursday next. Dr. J. H. Mackay, superintendent of the rain for three years, and the ground is in Hospital for the Insane at Norfolk, is either first class condition. RED CLOUD, Neb., April 14 .-- (Special.)here or on his way here to consult with one of the heaviest rains that has fallen in the governor about his resignation, which, it his part of the state for years fell Saturday night and Sunday. About four inches of water fell, and the ground is today in exis understood, has been requested, as a result of charges recently made in connection with Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindellcondition

FARNAM, Neb., April #14 .- (Special.) -A George B. Foyle, C. E. Yost. At the Lin-coln-Sam D. Crevy, H. H. Hainer, George continuous rain for nearly thirty-six hours commenced at 7:30 Saturday evening and S. Lyons and wife, Fred Adams, M. F. Lum-mond, C. E. Bedwell, Amos Field, J. W. continuing until this morning, has been sufficient to put an end to all doubt about Thomas. successful farming. It is safe to say that two inches fell and the ground absorbed it where it fell. Most of the small grain is in

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Answering the Petition of the Board

Asking that a Receiver Be Appointed, the Bank Asserts

Its Right to Exist.

State Banking board recently asked the dis-

action taken. The hearing of the applica-

tion of the creditors for the appointment of

a receiver to wind up its affairs was set for

today, but on request of the defendants it

went over until Saturday. In their answer

they deny that the bank is being conducted

in an unsafe or unauthorized manner, or it

such a way as to jeopardize the interests of

caps be dismissed and the application for a

The executive committee of the Nebraska

State Teachers' association was in session

this afternoon at the office of State Superin-

was of a purely routine character. General order No. 6 was issued from the

adjutant general's office today, as follows:

receiver denied.

that of England and also a statement of all

WASHINGTON, April 14 .- The senate comthe steel vessels in the American navy, inthe steer vessels in the American havy, in-cluding those authorized by law; also some data as to the naval fighting strength of other nations. He then said: "This sum-mary is believed to be the most favorable to the United States that can be made from records and still it shows this country be far behind the great nations of the tion, with numerous important additions. world in naval strength. Moreover, it leaves Among the additions are provisions putting out of sight our deficiency of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, of which latter the extirpation of infectious and contagious diseases, and regulation and transportation sion, whereas Great Britain has 131, Ger-many, 116; France, 108; Italy, 106; Russia, of live stock and the prevention of the exportation or importation of diseased stock seventy-eight, and Spain has thirteen tor-pedo vessels; all in the list I have given bein the direct charge of the bureau of animal industry. Stock exposed to contagion, as ing 115 feet in lengta and over. Sixty-two

of the British vessels are torpedo boat de-stroyers, having superior tonnage and speed." The senator urged that the suggestion to defend our coasts and seaport cities is im-practicable, for it will, he said, require expenditures running up into several hundred millions of dollars to do the work effectively. The navy is designed for aggressive operations. To return its mobility and its power to make offensive it should not be fettered to our great cities for the purpose of protecting them.

MUST CHANGE OUR POLICY.

"If the policy of building up the navy is to be continued, at the expense of having defenseless shores, then the time has come when a change of policy must be made. There is no doubt that the money expended for coast defenses will bring a better re-turn in protecting our country than the same amount of money appropriated for

Senator Squire then argued that a glance at the historical development of our coast microscopical examinationh of swine carcasses defenses will show that the question now at the time of slaughter whenever and wherunder consideration does not indicate a new departure, but is a lodgical step in condeparture, but is a relation of this govern-tinuation of the settled policy of this govern-ment since its foundation. He referred to ment since its foundation. He referred to the sea coast defenses of European powers and to the reports from time to time that England is increasing her fortifications and heavy armament in Canada, on both Atlantic and Pacific coasts and in this connection Baid: "So it is we are encircled as a nation with a chain of foreign fortreases and coaling stations impervious to attack, while our rich seacoast cities and ports, commencing at Portland, Me, near to fortified Halifax in Canada, continuing down the coast, Ports-mouth, Boston, New Bedford, Providence, and Narragansett Bay, New London, New Haven, ter try it "So it is we are encircled as a nation Narragansett Bay, New London, New Haven, ter try it.

SIGNS OF SPRING-

A. Hospe, Jr.

Important Amendments Made to the Laws Now Existing. nittee on agriculture today authorized Sen-

well as those already affected, are included within the inhibitions of the bill. Transportation companies are forbidden. under a penalty of \$1,000, from receiving or shipping infected animals for interstate commerce. The owners of cars or pens which have contained diseased cattle are required to disinfect them thoroughly. Veter-inary inspection of live stock whose meat is to be exported is exacted and shippers of meat products are required to mark plainly

packages so as to indicate the species of the animal. No slaughter of animals at abattoirs having government inspection is to be allowed on Sundays or holidays or at sight in the absence of the inspector. In-spectors are allowed to condemn such ani-

mals or varcagaes as are found to be diseased, and, if necessary, to destroy them. It is made unlawful to import carcasses of diseased cattle or other live stock have not been inspected or certified. The secretary of agriculture is authorized

maintain, at the expense of the United States, microscopical examinationh of swine carcasses finally of the question of reporting a canal ever he may deem it expedient, and especially day. with reference to hog meat intended for export. Provision is made for sending veterinary

surgeons to districts where horses, cattle or hogs are suffering from infectious dis-Penalties for disregarding or diseases. obedience of the law are provided in all cases and in several instances fines amounting to \$5,000 are imposed.

were suggested.

PEN PICTURES PLEASANTLY

not antincipate war with England or Spain, MARQUETTE, Neb., April 14 .- (Special)but that it was good policy and good common MARQUEITE, Neb., April 14.—(Special.)— Another fine rain began Saturday night and continued until late yesterday morning, which gave us 4.5 inches of water. Every pool and all low places are full of water. sense to prepare for a possible contingency. "Do you know that England has sent forty-five rapid firing guns to Kingston, Canada, for the protection of the lakes?" asked which will thoroughly wet the subsoil Mr. Walsh.

"It matters not if it has sent 4,500 guns," replied Mr. Livingston. "We can, in the event of war, take Canada in three weeks, no matter how many guns or men it might send (Applause).

After some further remarks by Messrs, savers, Baker and Hemmingway, the general debate was closed with a brief speech by Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, who eulogized the bill as the best fortifications bill presented to the house in twenty years. He did not think there was danger of war in this century, at least, but was right and proper that we should at all times be prepared for any emergency.

The work should go on. The mere making of these appropriations, and our acknowledged ability to make the forgings of the great guns to be set up in defense of our great seacoast cities would strengthen the executive in the present diplomatic complications. The bill was then read, and, without amendment, was reported and passed. At 4:25 the house adjourned.

FEDERAL AID FOR A PACIFIC CABLE

House Committee Will Report

M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., April 14.-(Special.)-The greatest rain in the past four Favorable Resolution. WASHINGTON, April 14.-The Nicaragua years occurred here yesterday. The Blue river here is at the highest in the history canal and the Hawaiian cable questions of the town. There has been scarcely no los were considered by the house committee on of stock. Farmers living in bottom lands had to rope buildings to save them from floating away with the flood. The rain commerce today, but no votes were taken on any of the bills. It was decided to dispose guage showed 4 29-100 inches. bill to the house one week from next Fri-Harvard A. O. U. W. Lodge Entertains.

day. In the meantime, the hearings may be continued and probably some of the govern-ment engineers will be called upon to give their views. General Swain, who represents the Pacific Cable company of New Jersey, of which Colonel Spaulding of the Hawaiian islands is the president, made a statement to the com-mittee in the interest of that company.

AND

after which a supper was served by the ladies at Grand Army of the Republic hall and a general good time was had.

POINTEDLY

Thos. Slater has a message for every man on page 7. Don't fall to read it

PUT.

a Great Undertaking.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 14 .- (Special.) -At a regular meeting of the city council last night the following preamble and resolu-

tions were unanimously adopted:

DUNBAR, Neb., April 14 .- (Special.)-The acreage of oats is much in excess of any previous years, some farmers sowing seventy to ninety acres. A heavy rain fell here the past two days. The ground is well soaked. HARVARD, Neb., April 14 .- (Special.)-Harvard received its share of the late general rain; 6 37-100 inches fell during the past week, putting a very broad smile upon

tions were unanimously adopted: Whereas, Delegates representing the twenty-four states and territories lying west of the Mississippi river at a conven-tion held in the city of Omaha, Neb. In 1895, adopted a resolution calling for the holding of a great Transmississippi ex-position in the said city of Omaha. Neb., in the year 1898, and Whereas, it is the belief of this body that said exposition will greatly promote the general welfare of the country at large and the state of Nebraska in particular; there-fore, be it Resolved. By the mayor and city council of the city of Plattsmouth, Neb., that the holding of said Transmississippi exposition is hereby approved, and the senators and representatives in congress from Nebraska and the great west are requested to use their best endeavors to procure the pas-sage, at this session of congress, of a bill giving national recognition to said exposi-tion and providing for an appropriation for a national exhibit and the necessary buildings to contain the same. Be it further the face of every one, and the farmers es-SPRINGVIEW, Neb., April 14 .- (Special Telegram.)-Keya Paha county has just been Telegram.)—Keya Paha county has just been soaked by a twenty-four hour steady rain and everybody seems happy. Farmers are all busy planting and look forward to a bountiful crop. GRANT, Neb., April 14.—(Special.)—This vicinity was visited Saturday night by a heavy rain. It been not start by a heavy rain. It began again Sunday morning about 3 or 4 o'clock and continued all day, during which time further Resolved. That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be sent under the seal of the city of Plattsmouth to the senators and city contatives in congress from Nebraska.

about two inches of water fell. All are jubilant over crop prospects, and a great deal of wheat, barley and oats are being put DECLARED THE BONDS CARRIED.

Hastings City Council Passes on Securities Recently Voted.

HASTINGS, April 14 .- (Special.)-At 'clock this afternoon the city council met in adjourned session and after listening to the opinion of City Attorney Bowen de-

clared the proposition for issuing of bonds for water works improvements for \$8,000, which was voted on Tuesday, carried. The attorney held the laws as simply requiring a majority of the votes cast on that ques-HARVARD, Neb., April 14 .-- (Special.)tion to carry instead of a majority of all votes cast at the election. That disposed of, Last night the Ancient Order of United Workmen lodge received word to prepare the new city officers were sworn in and the for company and about 8 o'clock a special old council dissolved. The new council met train from Hastings with nearly 100 mem this evening and granted saloon licenses bers of the order was met at the depot by and allowed a number of bills. Mayor the cornet band and escorted to the lodge Evans appointed L. A. Kinney water comrooms. The visiting members were given charge of the installation of new members. missioner, but will make no other changes in the appointive offices until the first regular meeting of the board.

Dodge Saloon Keepers Arrested. FREMONT, April 14 .-- (Special.)-Com-

plaints were filed with a justice of the peace yesterday against the five saloon keepers of Dodge, William Parr, Chris Dunker, Frank Srb, E. Hubanka and Vencil J. Yunek, on the charge of selling intoxicating liquors on Sunday. Deputy Sheriff Edwards brought the defendants to Fremont yesterday afternoon. They took a continuance and gave bonds for their appearance in the sum of \$200 each. Their arrest occasioned consid-erable stir in Dodge and was a surprise to all the people there.

Want New Fair Grounds.

FREMONT, April 14.-(Special.)-The Dodge County Agricultural society has appointed a committee to try and sell the old greatly increasing the yield per acre. fair grounds. The plan proposed is to sell the the old grounds and buy a portion of the Chautauqua grounds-that part north of the Rawhide creek. The proposed new grounds are much more conveniently situated and more accessible from the city. The plan further contemplates the purchase of that part of the Chautauqua grounds south of the Rawhide by the city for a park.

ably be discharged. Jim Tracy, one of the witnesses for the defense, who was arrested on the charge of perjury shortly after he left the witness stand, was released under \$500 bail. His trial is set for April 24. The left the v \$500 bail. case of Holtz, also charged with cattle rue tling, came up today.

Gretna Ball Team in the Field. GRETNA, Neb., April 14.-(Special.)-The Grotna Wheel and Ball association met last night and elected officers for the ensuing Pitcher's Castoria. year: C. K. Spearman, president; E. S.

"THE MORE YOU SAY THE LESS PEOPLE REMEMBER." ONE WORD WITH YOU

SAPOLIO

Clarke, vice president; W. S. Raker, secre-tary; P. J. Melia, treasurer, and R. S. Alford, manager. The ball park has been eased and put in order and arrangements ford. were completed to get the ball team in the field at once. The first game scheduled is with the Omaha Originals, May 3. The team will be stronger this year than last, if possible

SHILOH VETERANS AT MILFORD.

Convention of the Nebraskans Who Survived that Battle.

MILFORD, Neb., April 14.-(Special.)-The Shiloh association convention was one of the attractions at Milford this week. The town was gaily decorated with flags and bunting and the people showed their pa-triotism by turning out. At the campfire quite a number of the survivors of that fa-mcus battle were present, yet many more were prevented from coming owing to the spring elections occurring on the same date. The members of the Soldiers' home are just now enjoying the fishing season, as well a the pleasant home afforded them on th banks of the Blue. All appear to be satis fied and appreciate the kindness shown them

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place, has just returned from the west with a car of seed potatoes-chiefly for his own use-of a number of the latest and most approved varieties, which is merely a straw showing which way the agricultural wind is blowing here this season. It was found by farmers here last season that, notwith-standing the low prices then prevalent, po-tatoes were one of the best and most profitable crops that they could grow and some fifty cars were shipped from this point in the fall. The present season, however, it is estimated, the potato acreage will be increased to two or possibly three times the amount of last year, while the experience then gained will doubtless also tend toward

A Site of the second Juniata Citizen Pronounced Insane. JUNIATA, Neb., April 14.-(Special.)-V. R. C. Wall, an old resident of Juniata, was 307 Masonie Temple, CHICAGO, ILL. pronounced insane yesterday and sent to Lincoln. Several years ago his skull was fractured and part of the bone presses on

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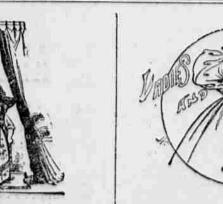
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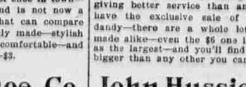
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Fanton Jury Still Out at O'Neill.

O'NEILL, Neb., April 14 .- (Special Telegram.)-The case of John Fanton, charged with cattle ruelling, which has been in progress since Thursday, was given to the jury last night. The jury is still out and if no agreement is reached by morning it will prob